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FFA Day Program at
Florida State Fair

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36th National Convention

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National FFA Week
February 15 to 22



FFA Membership by Chapters and Districts

DISTRICT I	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Allentown	44	36			
Baker	66	69	76	76	\$0.00
Bethlehem	62	84	81	69	8.10
Bonifay	54	85	85	83	8.50
Campbellton	22	21	17		
Chipley	48	58	56	56	5.60
Chumuckla	45	50	51	13	4.85
Cottondale	43	59	53		5.30
DeFuniak Springs	98	60	63		6.30
Gonzalez-Senior	62	74	83	83	
Gonzalez-Junior	63	60	60	60	
Graceville	63	59	62	62	
Greenwood	25	22	22		
Jay	77	80	86	86	8.60
Laurel Hill	50	64	56	51	5.60
Malone	60	68	67	62	6.70
Marianna	93	98	100		
Milton	65	95	96	6	
Munson	42	42	42		4.00
Paxton	74	82	56	56	5.60
Ponce de Leon	65	57	59		
Poplar Springs	58	62	54	44	5.40
Vernon	73	75	71	65	
Walnut Hill	82	97	97		9.70
DISTRICT II	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Altha	36	35	27	27	
Blountstown	94	77	67		
Blountstown-Junior	42	42	36		
Branford	40	56	56	56	5.60
Bristol	56	73	64		
Crawfordville	50	73	41		
Grand Ridge	38	64	37	3	3.70
Greensboro	46	61	54		
Greenville	51	34	28		2.80
Havana	65	73	63	63	6.30
Jasper	51	50	52	52	5.20
Jennings	51	59	62	62	6.20
Lee	25	39	29		2.90
Live Oak-Suwannee	66	47	60	56	5.90
Live Oak-Williams	81	45	73	73	7.30
Madison	69	63	70	70	
Mayo	68	53	64	64	6.40
Monticello	61	51	55		
Pinetta	33	34	35		5.00
Quincy	70	56	61	61	6.10
Sneads	31	64	24		
Sopchoppy	53	61	54		5.40
Tallahassee-Leon	50	52	48	5	
Tallahassee-Cobb Jr.	15	22	19		
Tallahassee-Rae-Jr.	20	41	27		
Tallahassee-Rickards	15	76	29		
Wewahatchka	48	53	54		
White Springs	19	19	20		2.00
DISTRICT III	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Alachua-Santa Fe Senior	61	94	63	55	6.30
Alachua-Santa Fe Junior	87	51	81	72	8.10
Baldwin	62	78	75	65	7.50
Bell	54	47	48	48	4.80
Bronson	49	41	39	36	
Bunnell	66	41	36	36	3.60
Chiefland	54	73	71	71	
Crescent City	29	67	57		5.70
Fort White	24	34	31	31	1.50
Gainesville	38	66	48	6	
Gainesville-Bishop	26	67	31	31	3.10
Gainesville-Buchholz	27	110			
Gainesville-Westwood	25	73	75	74	
Gainesville-Collegiate	21	15	17	17	5.00
Hastings	49	55	52	52	5.20
Hawthorne	46	64			
Hilliard	44	50	50	50	5.00
Jacksonville-Paxon	54	60	40	40	4.00
Lake Butler	53	46	59	59	5.90
Lake City-Columbia	66	101	61		
Macduffy	80	88	91	85	8.70
Melrose	51	38	38	38	3.80
Newberry	71	54	55		5.40
Palatka	90	71	70		
Palatka-Junior	73	73			
Starke	51	63	61	6	3.00
Starke-Bradford	45	59	58		2.00
Trenton	56	60	60	60	6.00
Williston	60	58	59		5.90
DISTRICT IV	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Anthony	68	80	27	25	2.50
Apopka-Senior	62	55	62	62	6.20
Apopka-Junior	49	45	45	45	4.50
Bushnell-Senior	65	53	70	7	7.00
DISTRICT V	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Auburndale	62	57	61	61	5.90
Bartow	63	56	54	54	
Bartow-Junior	70	87	58	4	
Brandon	134	146	138	69	10.00
Brandon-Horace Mann Jr.	73	69	38	38	.60
Brooksville	49	39	42	40	4.20
Dade City	162	126	122		11.90
Fort Meade	91	157	109	109	
Frostproof	41	46	42	42	4.20
Haines City	58	41	59	7	5.00
Haines City-Junior		64	45		
Kathleen	113	72	81	81	
Kathleen-Junior	78	121	91	91	
Lakeland-Senior	89	94	100	100	10.00
Lake Wales	43	59	47	4	5.00
Largo	40	52	33	33	3.30
Largo-Seminole		65	38	38	3.80
Mulberry	58	61	73	73	7.30
New Port Richey	20	78	59		
Pinecrest	53	49	46	46	4.60
Plant City	75	78	81	28	8.10
Plant City-Junior	64	84	80	22	8.00
St. Petersburg	36	32	32	32	
Tampa-Buchanan	83				
Tampa-Chamberlain	71	70	72	72	7.20
Tampa-Franklin	45	34	29	29	3.00
Turkey Creek	191	98	90	90	
Turkey Creek-Junior		77	53	32	
Wimauma	83	61	55		5.50
Winter Haven	66	80	59	59	5.90
Winter Haven-Denison	17	10	10	10	1.00
Winter Haven-Lake Alfred	12	14	12	11	1.20
W. Haven-Westwood Imp.	24	26	26	26	2.60
Zephyrhills	67	83	69	72	6.90
DISTRICT VI	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Arcadia	91	98	71	71	7.10
Avon Park	60	62	62		6.20
Belle Glade	86	95			
Bradenton	39	56	54	29	5.40
Bradenton-Bayshore	45	50	48	48	4.80
Bradenton-S.E. Senior	70	55	58	58	5.80
Bradenton-S.E. Junior	67	45	72	72	7.20
Clevisston	51	95	46	45	4.50
Fort Myers	53	67	64	64	
Fort Pierce	69	48	67	67	6.70
Hialeah	60	43	54	54	5.40
Homestead-South Dade	55	40	38	38	3.80
LaBelle	44	85	33	33	
Lake Placid	35	41	25		
Miami-Edison	41	33	35	35	3.50
Miami-Jackson	29	36	22	22	2.20
Moore Haven	54	69	48	48	4.80
North Miami	49	49	52	52	5.20
Okeechobee	77	86	83	83	8.30
Pahokee	62	56	67	67	5.70
Palmetto	52	48	49	49	4.90
Pompano	48	45	44	46	4.60
Sarasota	58	27			
Sarasota-Riverside		29			
Sarasota-Junior		15			
Sebring	73	86	72		
Vero Beach	30	61	25	25	2.50
Wauchula-Hardee	73	59	36		
Wauchula-Peace River	57	75	60	60	6.00

Column (1) Number of FFA members 1962-63; Column (2) 1963-64 enrolled in Vocational Agriculture; Column (3) 1963-64 FFA membership; Column (4) National Future Farmer Magazine Subscriptions; Column (5) Donations to the J. F. Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund.

By Way of Editorial Comment:

"Agricultural Thoughts for the Future"

by DR. M. O. WATKINS, Director
Cooperative Extension Work in Home Economics
AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE, UNIV. OF FLORIDA
Gainesville, Florida

IT IS A pleasure to bring greetings on behalf of the Florida Agricultural Extension Service and personally to Florida's Future Farmers of 1964.

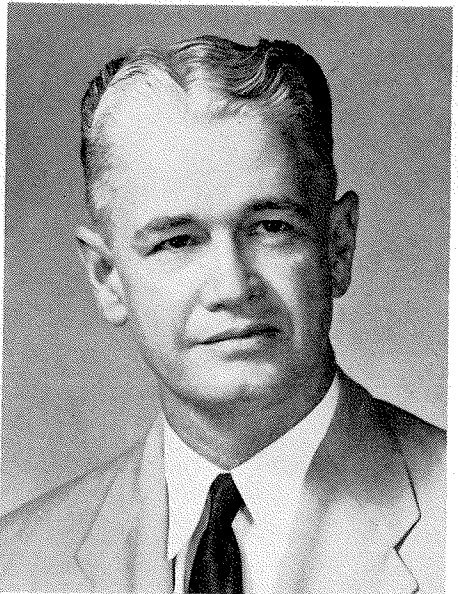
You Future Farmers are now at a point in your lives when you are giving serious consideration to the career which you will pursue the rest of your lives. Let me urge that you carefully review the many, many different opportunities in agriculture and related businesses.

As a Future Farmer of a generation ago I looked forward as did others in my Chapter to the exciting new developments which were taking place in agriculture. We were just getting into mechanization and farming was changing from a drudgery to a highly challenging business.

During the past generation there have been more changes in agriculture than in all the previous history of the world. I have enjoyed the opportunity of living during this exciting period and in taking part in some small way in the many new developments which have transpired.

To you Future Farmers who are now getting ready to enter into your chosen careers, I predict that the changes in agriculture which will take place during your lifetime will be even more exciting than those which have taken place in my career. It is true there will be fewer and fewer people actually producing on the farms. But there will need to be more and more people engaged in serving the farmer, in carrying out new research to keep agriculture producing for the rapidly mushrooming population growth in the United States, carry out the educational work for the new developments that are taking place, and in general continue

to provide this country with a diet that is second to none on earth at prices which are lower than those in any other nation in terms of what the people have to do to earn it.



M. O. WATKINS

We who are now engaged in work relating to agriculture, look forward to greeting you of the new generation as you finish your education and select your place in the scheme of things. Give careful thought to how you might best fit in, and don't hesitate to discuss your interests with people in all walks of agricultural pursuits.

The Cover

Some of the Florida delegation, Advisers, Parents and Friends, attending the 36th Annual FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri.



The State Champion Fort Meade FFA Chapter String Band at the National FFA Convention.

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National F. F. A. Week February 15-22

"AGRICULTURE — DYNAMIC — CHALLENGING," is the general theme for National FFA Week, February 15-22 to be observed by 177 Chapters and over 9,500 members in Florida. Kits of material are available from the Future Farmer Supply Service, Alexandria, Virginia.

Fred D. Whitelaw, Jr., State FFA President, will receive a Proclamation for Future Farmer Week from Governor Farris Bryant.

Again this year, the Outdoor Advertising Association of Florida and their members are cooperating by donating 81 12x24 billboards in promoting Future Farmer Week.

FFA members should complete their plans on what will be done in their community to observe Future Farmer Week.

Outdoor Advertising Association Cooperates With F.F.A.

Robert T. Cochran, Manager, Donnelly Advertising Corporation of Florida, 1790 N.W. 54th Street, Miami 42, Florida.

Harry M. Childress, 5 Leta Drive, Sebring, Florida.

Lamar Dean, Outdoor Advertising Company, 1120 Crestwood Street, Jacksonville 8, Florida.

Jim Kilpatrick, The Citrus Outdoor Advertising Company, 1241 East Magnolia Street, Lakeland, Florida.

E. S. Clavel, Manager, Tri-County Poster Advertising Company, Wauchula, Florida.

Robert Zimmer, Manager, Zimmer Advertising, Inc., 609 Hunter Street, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Wm. M. Barber, Manager, Martin Outdoor Advertising Company, P. O. Box 1321, Tampa, Florida.

Jack H. Zimmer, Manager, Zimmer Poster Service, 3709 East Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida.

Hubert A. Buck, Zimmer Poster Service, 2801 South Ridgewood Avenue, South Daytona, Florida.

Wilson Carraway, Manager, Carraway Advertising Company, 1320 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida.

E. K. Wilcox, Manager, Wilcox Outdoor Advertising Company, P. O. Box 887, Valdosta, Georgia.

R. W. Cates, President, Florida Outdoor Advertising Association, Sunad, Inc., 290-16th Street, North, St. Petersburg, Florida.

The Citrus Outdoor Advertising Company, 706 South 14th Street, Leesburg, Florida.

The Citrus Outdoor Advertising Company, 2571 Third Street, Fort Myers, Florida.

Attend Your
Chapter Meeting



Part of the Florida Delegation from the Bay area that went to the National Convention from Florida.

Highlights of the 36th Annual Nat'l Convention at Kansas City Noted

THE FLORIDA delegation to the 36th Annual National FFA Convention, held in Kansas City, Missouri, October 8-11, 1963 numbered more than 200 persons. About 72 local chapters were represented and 25 chapter advisers, along with many school officials, parents and friends were present from Florida.

The official delegates representing Florida were State FFA President Fred Whitelaw, Jr., of the Citrus Chapter at Inverness and State Vice President David Herndon of the Lake City Chapter. Alternate delegates were: Jerry M. Blair, Jennings FFA Chapter; James Crosley, Tavares; Marcus Shackelford, Peace River Chapter at Wauchula; Larry Ford, Malone and James E. Giles, Auburndale.

Leon Mobley of the Macclenny Chapter was in the National Band. The Ft. Meade Chapter State Champion String Band played on the special FFA Talent Shows. Members of the band were: Jimmy Watson, Jimmy Whittington, Butch Smith and Rocky Watson. Charles "Chuck" McIntosh of the Turkey Creek Chapter was the official organist for the convention. Chuck and Lynwood Simmons emceed the two talent programs.

P. T. Dicks, Vocational Agriculture Teacher at Chiefland was an honored guest at the convention and received the Honorary American Farmer Degree.

Jerry Lawrence, Peace River Chapter at Wauchula, was the winner of the Southern Region Soil and Water Management Award.

The Paxton, Quincy and Bartow FFA 32-63; Column (2) 1963-64 enrolled in Vocational Agriculture; Column (3) 1963-64 Chapters received Gold Emblem in the Future Farmer Magazine Subscriptions; Column (5) Donations to the J. F. Williams National Chapter Contest.

Randy Shelton of the Blountstown

Chapter, State winner in the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Forestry Contest, made a tour of Richmond, Washington, Pittsburgh and Chicago before he arrived at the National Convention in Kansas City. His Adviser, Lamar Jones, Blountstown, and Arol Hudson, Adviser of the 1962 State winner of the Seaboard Air



38	5.70	Homestead-South Dade	55	40	38	38	3.80
38	3.80	LaBelle	44	85	33	33	
	5.40	Lake Placid	35	41	25	33	
		Miami-Edison	41	33	35	35	3.50
		Miami-Jackson	29	36	22	22	2.20
6	3.00	Moore Haven	54	69	48	48	4.80
	2.00	North Miami	49	49	52	52	5.20
60	6.00	Okeechobee	77	86	83	83	8.30
	5.90	Pahokee	62	56	67	67	5.70
		Palmetto	52	48	49	49	4.90
		Pompano	48	45	44	46	4.60
		Sarasota	58	27			
(4)	(5)	Sarasota-Riverside		29			
		Sarasota-Junior		15			
		Sebring	73	86	72		
25	2.50	Vero Beach	30	61	25	25	2.50
62	6.20	Wauchula-Hardee	73	59	36		
45	4.50	Wauchula-Hardee	57	75	60	60	6.00
7	7.00	Wauchula-Peace River					

Line Forestry Contest went to the convention.

Gary Burnsed of the Macclenny Chapter, winner in the Naval Stores Forestry Award and his adviser, Alan Harvey attended the convention.

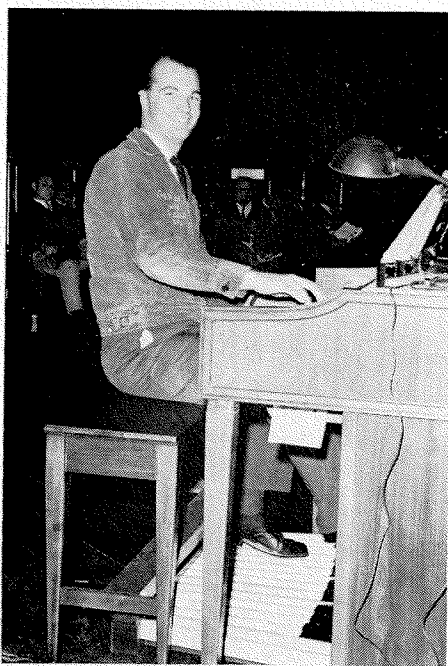
R. E. Jones, Chapter Adviser at Baldwin and three members of the chapter attended the convention as winners of the St. Regis Forestry Contest.

Larry Ford of the Malone Chapter, 1963 Star State Farmer, carried the Florida State Flag and Lynwood Simmons carried the FFA Flag in the "Massing of the State Flags" Ceremony, during the presentation of the Star Farmer Awards. The Star American Farmer for 1963 was Robert Cummins of Warsaw, New York.

Appearing on the National Convention Program was the Past State and National President, Victor Butler of Havana. He participated in the Vesper Services, Tuesday afternoon, October 8th and gave the invocation on Wednesday morning in the opening session of the Convention. Victor also worked with the foreign students who were in attendance at the convention.

Receiving the American Farmer Degree at the National Convention were: O. K. Alexander, Brandon; Leroy Gillis, Ponce De Leon; Charles Jenkins, Kathleen; Dale Marler, Lakeland; John McCarty, Jr., Ft. Pierce; Don Nicholson, Quincy; Charles Olive, Malone; James Earl Ross, Live Oak-Williams; Elmer Lamar Smith, Walnut Hill and Joe Franklin Walker, Tavares.

Receiving the Southern Nitrogen Company and the Florida Nitrogen Company Leadership Awards in attendance at the convention were: J. W. Jordan, Malone, Chapter Adviser of the 1963 Star State Farmer; Jerry Blair, Jennings; David Herndon, Lake City; Fred Whitelaw, Jr.,



Charles "Chuck" McIntosh, Turkey Creek FFA Chapter, was the official organist at the 1963 National Convention.

Inverness; Jim Giles, Auburndale and Marcus Shackelford, Peace River Chapter at Wauchula.

Green Hand Award winners, sponsored by the State Department of Agriculture, attending the convention were the Star State Green Hand winner, Harry Lyon, Bonifay and his adviser, D. E. Treadwell. District winners were: Tommy Cook, Vernon; David Touchton, Havana; Lanny Bishop, Newberry; John Hooker, Reddick; Stephen Wright, Mulberry and Glenn Byrd, Hialeah.

Farm Mechanic Winners, sponsored by the Florida Ford Tractor Company attending the convention were: State winner Charles Davis, Santa Fe Chapter at Alachua and his adviser, Kenneth Lee. District winners were: Larry Ford, Malone; Leonard Davis, Macclenny; Mitchell Brown, Groveland and Richard Harold Gibbs, Bartow.

Farm Electrification Winners attending the national convention were: James Ellis, Gonzalez; R. B. O'Berry, Bartow; Eli Beasley, Bronson; Larry Geohagen, Bartow and Mike Harrison, Tallahassee-Leon.



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Working on the Stage Crew from Florida were: Paul Adams, Lake Weir at Summerfield; Jim Crosley, Tavares; Marcus Shackelford, Peace River Chapter at Wauchula; Jim Giles, Auburndale; Brad Culverhouse, Ft. Pierce; Marion Bishop, Jr., Newberry; Billy Wallace, Wildwood; Richard Stitson, Gainesville; Glenn Byrd, Hialeah; and Teachers of Vocational Agriculture, R. B. O'Berry, Bartow and Lamar Jones, Blountstown.

Participating on the Courtesy Corps were: Larry Ford, Malone; Clifton Lyon, Bonifay; Lanny Bishop, Newberry; Ronald Jones, Baldwin; Teachers of Vocational Agriculture, R. B. O'Berry, Bartow; R. E. Jones, Baldwin, and Area Supervisor C. M. Lawrence, Wauchula.

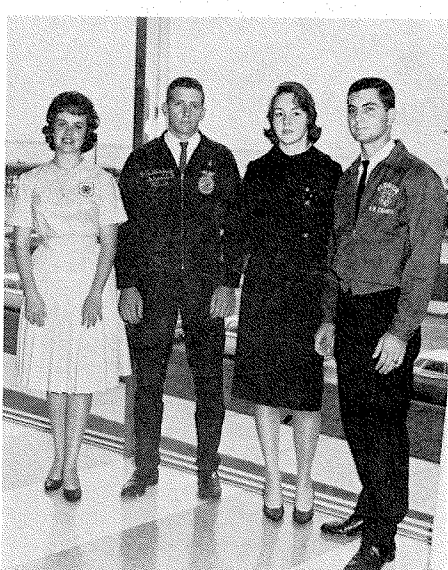
The Quincy FFA Chapter built and erected the FFA Exhibit for the Florida State Association.

Jerry Blair of the Jennings Chapter, recipient of the Flint River Mills Award, for having the outstanding exhibit of swine at the North Florida Fair in 1962 attended the convention with expenses paid from this award.

State Department of Agriculture Award winners attending the convention were: Fred Dietrich, Colonial Chapter at Orlando and Willie Whitten, Citrus Chapter at Inverness.

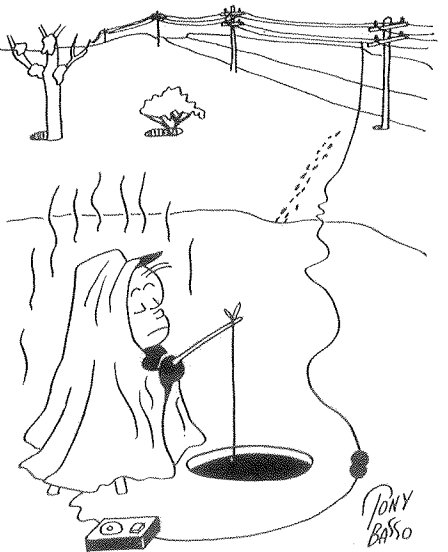
Some of the other Floridians attending the convention were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brunson, Principal at Malone; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture, Malone; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Langford, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture, Quincy High School; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Butler, School Board member, Havana; Fred Shelfner, Havana; Charles W. Tullos, Sr.; Havana Superintendent and Mrs. Everett Williamson, Live Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Johnson, Live Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson, Live Oak; Mrs. Terry McDavid, Brookier; Mrs. P. D. Dicks, Chiefland; Mr. Drew Drawdy, O'Brien; Mr. John Purdue, Principal, Newberry High School; Mr. Cecil Fountain, DeLand; Mrs. Robert Waggener, Lakeland.

Also, Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, Lakeland; Larry R. Keene, Brandon; Donald R. Yoho, Principal, Horace Mann Junior High at Brandon; George A. Johnson, Assistant Principal, Lakeland Senior High; D. G. Erwin, Director of Vocational and Adult Education, Hillsborough County, Tampa; Lyle Van Bussum, Farm Editor of the Tampa Tribune, Tampa; D. A. Storms, County Coordinator, Hillsborough County, Plant City; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lawrence, Area Supervisor Agriculture Education, Wauchula; Mrs. Ruby M. Driggers, Bowling Green. Other Vocational Agriculture Teachers attending were: Mr. and Mrs. William R. Oelslager, Franklin Junior High School at Tampa; T. A. Hughes, Laurel Hill; O. E. Yearty, Havana; E. B. Turlington, Gainesville; W. H. Cake, Gainesville; Lewis M. Tucker, Live Oak; Darwin Bennett, DeLand; Dwight Nifong, Plant City; Robert Croft, Ft. Meade; R. Naramore, Bradenton; Oscar Lastinger, Brandon; John Wetmore, Ft. Pierce; B. G. Cromer, Miami-Hialeah.



Attending and addressing the Annual Florida Farm Bureau Convention in Panama City were: Miss Gayle Jernigan, Milton, Girls State 4H Club; Fred Whitelaw, Jr., State FFA President from the Citrus Chapter, FFA at Inverness; Miss Sue Griffin, Lake City, State Parliamentarian for the Future Homemakers and Andy Gillman, Crestview, Boys State 4-H Club.

Functions attended by various members of the Florida delegation included the Official Delegates Luncheon; The Swift and Company Breakfast, honoring the American Farmers; The Sears Roebuck Luncheon, honoring the Foundation winners; The Ford Motor Company Dinner, honoring the Vocational Agriculture Teachers; The Butler Manufacturing Company Breakfast, honoring the American Farmers; The State Star Farmers and the FFA Foundation Winners; The Farm Electrification Award winners were guests of the Farm Electrification Council; The General Motors Breakfast in honor of the Delegates and Foundation Winners; The Judging Teams from the Alachua and Palatka Chapter were guests of the American Royal Association for Breakfast on Friday.



Florida State Fair Plans Are Announced to All FFA Members

IN BOTH FFA Dairy and Beef Cattle at the Florida State Fair in Tampa, February 4-15, 1964, all FFA members and chapters will be exhibiting for Fair Awards of blue, \$10; red, \$7.50; white, \$5.

The Ralston Company, Tampa, will supply feed for all FFA Dairy and beef animals while on exhibit at the Florida State Fair. The Florida State Fair will pay FFA exhibitors some transportation and exhibit expenses, in addition to premiums.

State FFA Judging Team with high score for Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle and Swine wins the Florida State Fair Rotating Cup and Rosette. The Florida State Fair will present rosettes to the Champion FFA Dairy Judging Team, the Champion FFA Beef Cattle Judging Team and the Champion FFA Swine Judging Team.

WFLA Radio and TV-Tribune Company sponsors annually a trip for the State FFA Champion Dairy Judging Team to the National Dairy Cattle Congress, Waterloo, Iowa.

The Florida State Department of Agriculture, Doyle Conner, Commissioner, sponsors annually a trip for the State FFA Livestock Judging Team (beef and swine) to the American Royal Livestock and Horse Show in Kansas City, Missouri.

The Florida Ford Tractor Company and the Ford Tractor Dealers of Florida, realizing the need for well-trained operators of tractors and tractor equipment, will award six new Ford tractors in 1964 to six chapters, to be used for a period of twelve months as an educational tool in teaching farm mechanics and improving the Supervised Farming Programs of chapter members.

Dairy Cattle

Dairy cattle must be in assigned places at the Fair no later than midnight, Monday, February 3, 1964. Judging starts at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 4.

The Florida Jersey Cattle Club will present a special plaque to the exhibitor of the Champion Jersey female.

The Holstein Association will present a model cow to the exhibitor of the Champion Holstein female.

The Florida Dairy Products Association will present a trophy to the Premiere Exhibitor in the FFA Division.

Beef Cattle

FFA Beef Cattle will be on exhibit the second week of the Fair, February 10-15, inclusive. Beef animals must not be brought to the State Fair grounds until after 5:00 p.m., Sunday, February 9, 1964, and must be in place no later than midnight on February 9.

Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m., Monday, February 10. Animals will be re-

leased after 8:00 p.m., Saturday, February 15, and must be off the Fair grounds no later than midnight Saturday, February 15, 1964.

The Florida Brahman Association will present special plaques to the exhibitors of the Champion Brahman bull and Champion Brahman female.

The Florida Angus Association offers plaques for the Grand Champion Angus bull and for the Grand Champion Angus female.

The Florida Cattleman magazine sponsors an annual award to the top FFA showman entering and showing his own animal in the 1964 Florida State Fair.

The Florida Hereford Association offers plaques for the Champion Hereford bull and for the Champion Hereford female.

The Hillsborough County Cattlemen's Association offers a trophy to the outstanding FFA Beef herdsman based on cleanliness of herd, stalls and aisles, the neatness and deportment of exhibitor, and promptness in getting animals into the Show Ring.

The American Shorthorn Association will add 20 per cent to the premiums paid by the Florida State Fair in the FFA division of the Shorthorn competition.

The Florida Shorthorn Breeders Association offers special awards or trophies to the exhibitor of the Champion Shorthorn bull and for the Champion Shorthorn female.

Fat Stock Show and Sale

Many Future Farmers are preparing steers to show at the Tenth Annual Florida Fat Stock Show and Sale, sponsored jointly by the Agriculture Committee of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Com-

merce and the Florida Cattlemen's Association.

Animals will be entered on Tuesday, February 4, and will be on exhibit until they are sold on Friday, February 7, at 1:30 p.m. Judging will take place at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, February 6.

Many premiums and awards will be given for the Grand and Reserve Champion of the show in each division, along with the first five winners in each class. There will be special Herdsman and Record Book awards.

All animals entered will be eligible for the Florida Table Beef Contest sponsored by the Florida Retail Federation and the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce. All carcasses grading prime on the rail will receive an additional premium of \$10. Numerous special awards will also be presented.

Poultry - Eggs - Rabbits

Numerous awards will be presented to FFA exhibitors of poultry and eggs. There will be special Youth Poultry and Egg Judging contests for those exhibiting at the Florida State Fair.

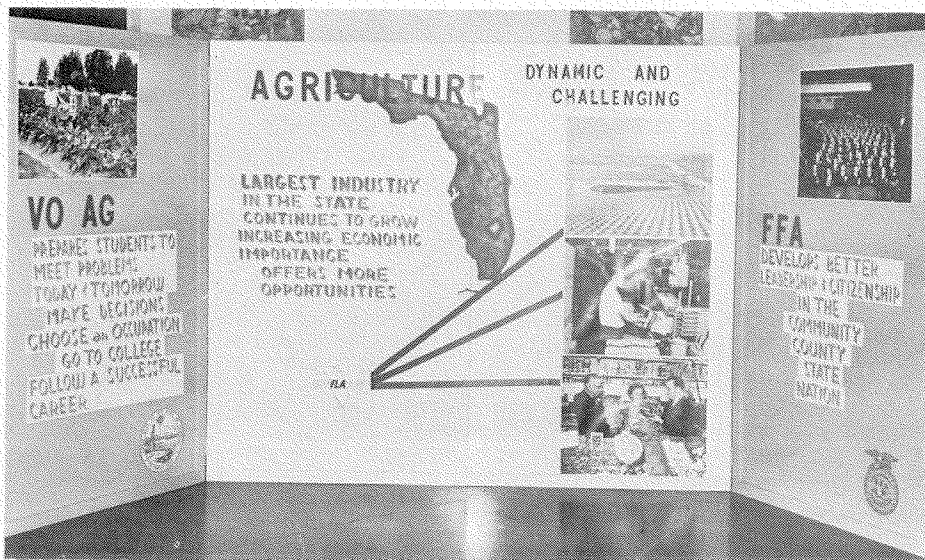
The State Champion FFA Poultry and Egg Judging Team will receive a trip to the American Royal Livestock Show and Horse Show in Kansas City, which is sponsored annually by the Florida State Department of Agriculture.

Then there are awards of \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$5 in the FFA Poultry Judging Contest and \$10, \$7.50 and \$5 in the Egg Judging Contest.

The Pillsbury Company, Wm. E. Lavinghousez, Manager, Orlando, Florida, will present a trophy to the winning FFA Poultry Judging Team.

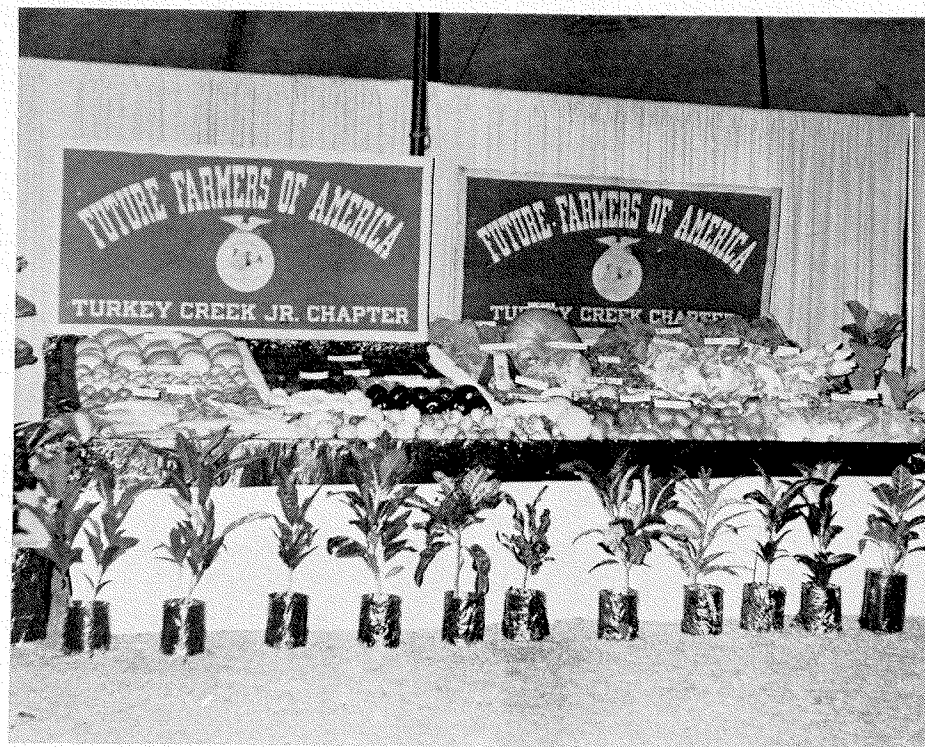
The Florida Egg Commission will award a special trophy to the winning FFA Judging Team.

A rotating trophy will again be presented in the Youth Rabbit Show by the State Department of Agriculture. Cash prizes, ribbons and Special Awards will also be given top ranking entries.



State FFA Exhibit at the National FFA Convention.

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Hillsborough County Junior Agricultural Fair, November 7-8-9, 1963.

Successful Hillsborough County Junior Ag Fair Held at Brandon

THE HILLSBOROUGH County Junior Agricultural Fair, which was held at Brandon for the first time on November 7-8-9, 1963, was considered by all concerned as the best and most largely attended of any of the fairs which have been in operation for the past fifteen years.

Sponsored by the Civic Clubs and Chamber of Commerce of Brandon and held under 15,000 square feet of tent space with the football stadium used to seat the crowd for the horse show, jumping frog contest, talent show, and queen contest.

Over eighty registered dairy and beef animals were shown and a dozen fat steers besides 150 coops of poultry and rabbits. The youth exhibits included five twenty-foot FFA, one FHA and one each of 4-H Girls and 4-H Boys. Fifteen educational commercial exhibits contributed to the learning experiences of the estimated 5000 youth visiting the fair. All school children were admitted free.

The Tampa Electric Company, in a separate tent, gave regular shows demonstrating proper artificial respiration and heart massage with movies on life saving.

The flower show, sponsored by the Garden Clubs, was outstanding. Over \$2500.00 in prize money was paid out to youth exhibitors and 1500 rosettes and ribbons. Prize money was given by the Hillsborough County Board of Commissioners and the Commissioner of Agriculture, Honorable Doyle Conner; the Hillsborough County Board of Public Instruction contributed toward rentals of the uniform

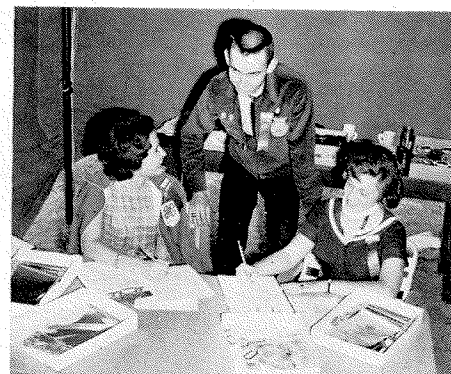
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booths and exhibit materials.

Besides grooming and showmanship contests, there were judging contests in dairy, beef, and poultry. Of the ten FFA chapters having judging teams Franklin Jr. of Tampa won first place in all three.

Miss Diane Barwick of Pincrest High School was selected as Harvest Queen and was crowned by Miss Tampa. Mayors and Honorary Mayors of the county were judges.

The officers and directors of the Hillsborough County Junior Agricultural Fair are deeply grateful to the good people of Brandon who contributed so generously of their time and money to make the youth fair a success.



1963 Hillsborough County Junior Agricultural Fair Officers. Left to right: Vice President, Fern McIntosh, 4H; President, Jimmy Cuthbertson, FFA; and Secretary, Lollie Kovach, FHA.



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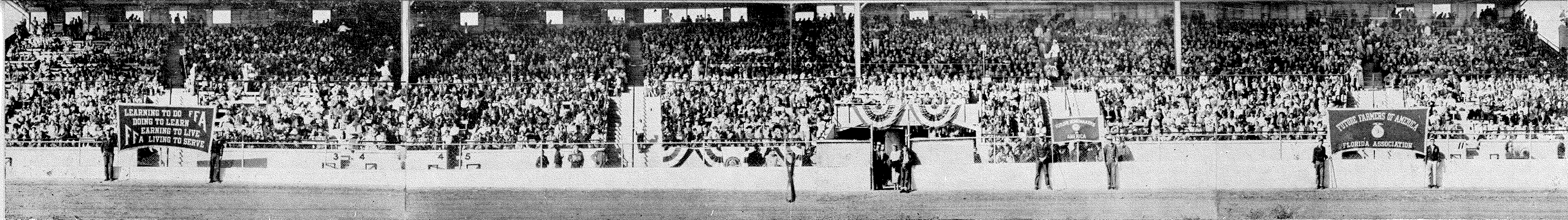
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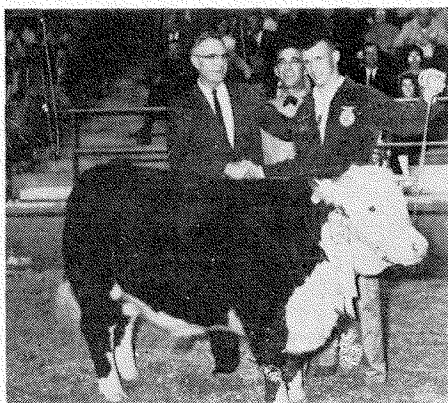


Above are shown a portion of the thousands of young FFA and FHA members who attended FFA Day at the Florida State Fair in Tampa where they saw several outstanding men receive the Honorary State Farmer Degree.

Florida State Fair in Tampa to Feature Annual FFA Day on February 8, 1964



Thomas D. Bailey, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, addressing Future Farmers and guests during FFA Day ceremonies at the Florida State Fair.



Dan C. Stowe, vice president of Herman Sausage congratulates Reece Powell on having the reserve grand champion steer at Tampa, while auctioneer J. W. "Buddy" Clark looks on.

Meet your friends in the Grandstand!

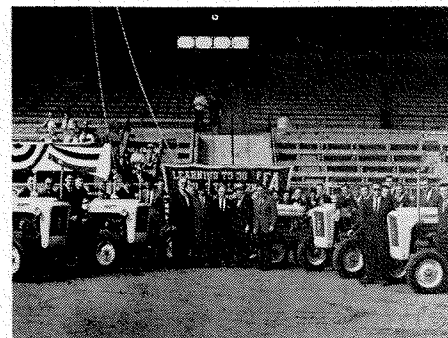
UPON ENTERING the State Fair Grounds, go directly to the Grandstand for registration, the special FFA Day Program and to renew acquaintances.

Before the program starts, group leaders will be labeled and stationed at intervals in front of the Grandstand. Members of the Dairy Judging Teams will be told when to move out to their respective groups, which will go directly to the Mayo Livestock Pavilion. After the program, group leaders for the livestock judging contest (beef cattle and hogs) will be stationed in front of the Grandstand and members of the judging teams will be told when to move out to their groups.

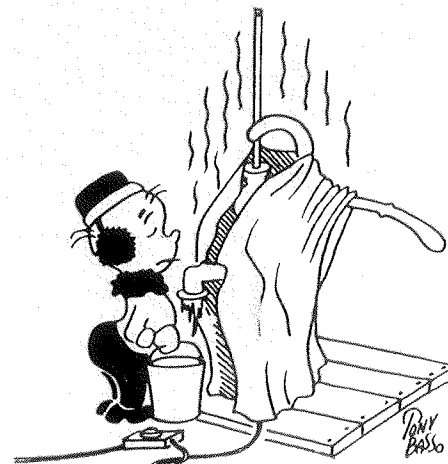
General information for judging teams: For each chapter, three boys will compose a team in livestock judging. There will be no substitutions in any of the contests after judging begins.

Each group will be given a total of ten

minutes for general inspection and official placing of each of the four entries in each class. Explicit instructions will be given group leaders in Tampa before the judging begins.



Gonzalez, Paxton, Palatka, Ocoee, Avon Park and LaBelle Chapters were awarded a new Ford Tractor in the 1963 Mechanizing Florida Agriculture Program. Center: (left to right): M. E. Twedell, Manager, Florida State Fair Association, Tampa; H. E. Wood, State Supervisor, Agricultural Education, Tallahassee; G. H. W. Schmidt, President, Florida Ford Tractor Company, Jacksonville; Doyle Conner, State Commissioner of Agriculture, Tallahassee, and T. E. Hancock, Asst. General Sales Manager, Florida Ford Tractor Company, Jacksonville.



F.F.A. DAY PROGRAM, FLORIDA STATE FAIR, TAMPA, FEBRUARY 8, 1964

General Program Chairman, H. E. Wood, State Supervisor, Agricultural Education

Master of Ceremonies, Fred Whitelaw, Jr., Inverness, State President, Fla. Ass'n, FFA

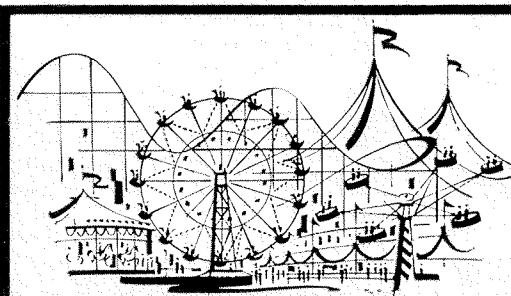
MORNING

- 8:00 —Admission and Registration
- 8:00- 9:00—Entertainment: Ft. Meade FFA State Champion String Band and Jerry Bass, Madison, State Champion Harmonica Player
- 9:00- 9:05—Invocation and Salute to the Flag
- 9:05- 9:15—Organizing Dairy Cattle Judging Teams
- 9:15- 9:20—Presentation of Egg Judging Awards—Homer Hunnicutt, Jr., Member of the Executive Committee, Fla. Egg Commission
- 9:20- 9:25—Presentation of Poultry Judging Awards by William E. Lavinghousez, Manager, Pillsbury Company, Orlando
- 9:25- 9:30—Presentation of State Poultry and Egg Judging Award, Hon. Doyle Conner, Commissioner of Agriculture, State of Florida
- 9:30- 9:35—Presentation of Grand Champion Winners in FFA Livestock Show, Hon. Doyle Conner, Commissioner of Agriculture, State of Fla.
- 9:35- 9:40—Welcome Address, Carl D. Brorein, President, Florida State Fair Ass'n

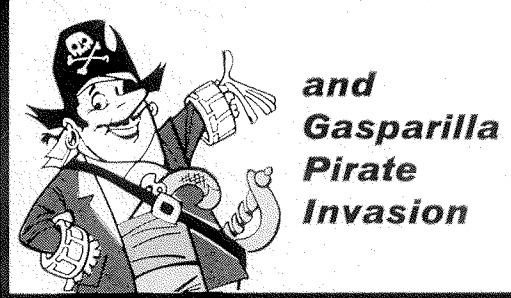
- 9:40- 9:45—Introduction of Guests, H. E. Wood, State Adviser, FFA and David Herndon, Lake City, State Vice President
- 9:45- 9:50—Greetings, Honorable Thomas D. Bailey, State Superintendent of Public Instruction
- 9:50- 9:55—Presentation of Honorary State Farmer Degree by the State Officers of the Florida Association, FFA
- 9:55-10:00—Presentation of Naval Stores Awards, Downing Musgrove, Manager, American Turpentine Farmers Ass'n, Valdosta, Ga.
- 10:00-10:05—Presentation of "Mechanizing Florida Agriculture Awards" G. H. W. Schmidt, Pres., Florida Ford Tractor Co., Jacksonville
- 10:05-10:15—Entertainment, Miss Joy DeBartolo, DeLand Chapter, State FFA Sweetheart
- 10:15-10:25—Organizing Livestock Judging Teams
- 10:25-12:00—Judging Livestock

AFTERNOON

- 1:00- 6:00—Attending Auto Races, Visiting Agricultural and Commercial Exhibits



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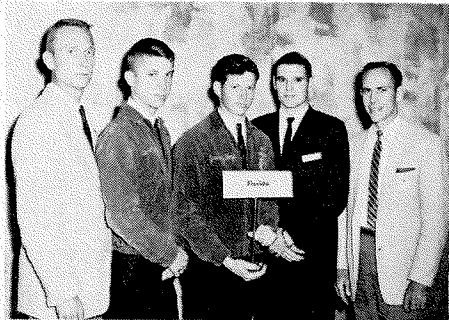
SPECIAL YOUTH EVENTS
FEB. 4-10:00 a.m. Youth Egg Judging
FEB. 5-10:00 a.m. Poultry Judging—Youth Show
FEB. 6-10:00 a.m. Youth Rabbit Judging
1:00 p.m. Fat Stock Judging
FEB. 7- 6:00 p.m. FFA Poultry Team Judging
1:00 Fat Stock Sale
7:30 p.m. Parade of Dairy Champions
FEB. 8- 9:00 a.m. FFA Team Judging—Dairy, Beef and Swine
FEB. 10-9:00 a.m. Youth Beef Cattle Judging
FEB. 13-5:00 p.m. Parade of Beef Champions

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Pirate Invasion Day Feb. 10

Memorial to David

Application for a Charter as a non-profit corporation has been made for the Winter Haven Senior High School Memorial Fund, which is being established in honor of David Brengle, former State FFA President who was killed in an automobile accident last summer. The fund is being established as a memorial to David "in recognition of his exceptional achievement and contribution to the community." Funds raised will be used to assist worthy students through scholarships, grants-in-aid and loans to secure a higher education.



The Hastings State Champion Judging, Grading and Identification Team which placed second in the National. Left to right, John Dennis, Adviser, Lou Fortner, Jimmy Floyd, Dick Irvin, James M. Stephens, Assistant Vegetable Crop Specialist, Agricultural Extension Service. The boys placed 4th, 5th and 6th high individuals in the Nation of the FFA Division. They received their expenses from the Florida Power and Light Company and each one won a maroon N.J.V.G.A. Jacket, a gold filled N.J.V.G.A. pin, and a red rosette ribbon.

N. J. V. G. A. Notes

ATTENDING THE National Junior Vegetable Growers Association Convention in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, December 8-12, were the State Champion Judging, Grading and Identification team from Hastings, and the State Champion Vegetable Producers from Pinecrest.

The Hastings team composed of Lou Fortner, Jim Floyd and Dicky Irvin, along with their adviser, John C. Dennis, placed second in the Nation. The combined team score was only 62 points (out of a total possible score of 3,450) from the winning team from Indiana. Fortner was tops for Florida (4th place FFA individual in the nation), Floyd, 5th place and Irvin (6th place). Each of these three boys won a maroon NJVGA jacket, a gold filled NJVGA pin and a red rosette ribbon. The expenses of these boys were taken care of by the Florida Power and Light Company.

Most of Kenneth Jameson's expense money to attend the Convention was furnished by the State Department of Agriculture, Doyle Conner, Commissioner.

The name of the organization was changed from N.J.V.G.A. to *National Junior Horticultural Association*.

National Safety Congress

AT THE National Safety Congress, held in Chicago October 27-30, 1963, the Florida Association, F.F.A. was represented by State President Fred Whitelaw; Santa Fe Chapter representative Jimmy Emerson; Quincy Chapter representative Tommy Smith; Winter Haven Chapter advisor L. Warren Harrell and Area Advisor F. L. Northrop. Jimmy Emerson, assisted by Fred Whitelaw, presented to the youth group an excellent discussion, illustrated by slides, on "Home Drug and Chemical Aids Safety."

Expenses for the trip were paid by Nationwide Insurance. George M. Tewksbury, their Safety Education Specialist, took excellent care of the comfort and guidance of the F.F.A. representatives from the various sections of the United States. Gene Brown, Farm Department, National Safety Council, provided leadership for the organization and conducted all of the youth activities.

On Sunday evening, under the Chairmanship of Kenny McMillan, Immediate Past National F.F.A. President, the youth group enjoyed a vespers and get acquainted meeting.

The highlight of Monday's program was the annual meeting of the National Safety Council attended by approximately 10,000 persons. The size and interest of this group headed by The Honorable Howard Pyle, an outstanding leader and speaker, was very impressive. At this opening session of the Congress the youth group, including a very large number of F.F.A. members, was recognized by Chairman Pyle. Miss Gayle Gillen, 4-H member from Sparta, Tennessee, gave an address in which she discussed the importance in relation to safety of changes in environment.

Monday morning the F.F.A. representatives were guests of Nationwide Insurance Companies, for a breakfast which was presided over by Douglas M. Ferguson, Superintendent of Safety, Personal Lines.

For Tuesday's breakfast all youth groups were guests of the Farm Equipment Division, Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin with Carl W. Schuster, their special Group Liaison Supervisor, as host. He stressed the need for imagination, ideas and initiative.

After the Tuesday afternoon session, some time was set aside for a review of the hundreds of exhibits on safety. In the evening a tour of "Chinatown" and downtown Chicago was provided.

Wednesday morning all of the F.F.A. representatives and their advisors assembled for a session to evaluate the Congress activities and make further plans. Again Kenny McMillan presided and National F.F.A. Executive Secretary Paul Gray worked with the group.

At noon on Wednesday there was a luncheon for youth delegates and leaders at which all attending delegates received a nice "participation certificate." Kenny McMillan presided and C. Wesley Dane, Professor of Health and Safety of Indiana University spoke on the subject, "We Challenge You." He emphasized the fact that we are continually challenged from birth and must develop a philosophy of life. This is also true in the field of safety. A philosophy that allows a person to take risks can only be justified when these risks are necessary for the things that are especially valuable to themselves and to humanity. This speaker stated that "a child becomes an adult when he knows whether he should say 'yes' or 'no'."

Talks, panels, skits, demonstrations, films and discussions were used in presenting the youth groups information regarding the following additional subjects: Fire Prevention; Traffic Safety (seat belts); Water Safety; Home Safety; Safety, A Way of Life; Partners in Safety; Chemical Safety in Agriculture; Tractor Use Safety; Gun and Rifle Safety; and Implementing Programs on Local Level.

Throughout the youth sessions of the Congress, milk breaks were provided courtesy of American Dairy Association for both morning and afternoon sessions. Mrs. Laderer and her husband, Frank E. Laderer, Director of Safety for Nationwide, provided, courtesy of that company, soft drinks, potato chips, pretzels, etc. each afternoon in a special "hospitality room" open from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and located in the hotel in which our F.F.A. groups were staying.

During the Congress top award winners in the 1963 Safety Film Contest were shown. Several films of special interest to our group are given below:

"Drinking and Driving"—Aetna Life Affiliated Companies.

"Safety Belt for Susie"—(16 mm) Charles Cahill and Associates.

"Stay Alive"—(16 mm) AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety.

"The Warning Bell" (16 mm) A Community's Attitude Toward Accidents—Nationwide Insurance.

"Pulse of Life" (16 mm) Resuscitation Methods—Pyramid Film Producers.

ZEPHYRHILLS Future Farmers are cooperating with the PTA of East Elementary School in a plan to landscape the school grounds. At a recent meeting of the PTA, chapter members John Wintersteen and Ronnie Carroll presented details of the plan and the group voted to spend \$100.00 to help defray the cost of the project.

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North Florida Fair

THE F.F.A. and 4-H Club members were featured in a special program of activities at the North Florida Fair, Saturday, November 22nd. More than four hundred Future Farmers, representing twenty-six chapters in the "Big Bend" area, were present to participate in a Farm Judging Contest and the special program during which awards were presented to members for outstanding participation.

Winning ribbons and cash awards for chapter exhibits in the fair were: Blue—Crawfordville, Quincy and Tallahassee-Rickards; Red—Havana, Tallahassee-Leon; Tallahassee-Cobb-Rae; Sopchoppy and Greenville. White—Pinetta and Monticello.

In the Breeder Hog Show, Grand Champions were shown by: Duroc Boar and Sow, Tommy Newsome, Jennings; Landrace, Board and Sow, Warren Hatcher, Malone; and Spotted Poland China Boar and Sow, Larry Hatcher, Malone.

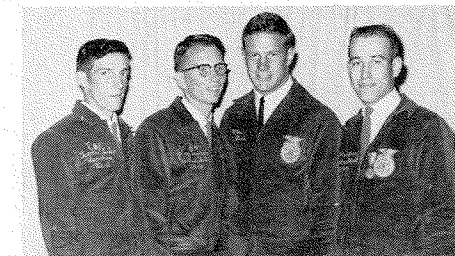
Gregory Hale, Malone, exhibited the FFA Grand Champion Barrow and Van Bryant, Greensboro the Reserve. The two barrows were sold for 37¢ per pound to the Industrial Savings Bank and Suber and Johnson of Tallahassee.

Van Bryant, Greensboro, outstanding record in the Hog show with his accomplishments in Swine production and showing, earned him the fourth Annual Flint River Mills Award of \$100.

Seven FFA Chapters (Greensboro, Greenwood, Jennings, Malone, Quincy, Tallahassee-Leon and Tallahassee-Rickards) participated in the Sears FFA Hog Show for awards presented by the Tallahassee Sears Store.

Monticello, Mayo and Madison rated first, second and third in the Farm Judging and Contest which had twenty-six teams competing.

Qualifying to participate in the State Poultry and Egg Judging Contest at the Florida State Fair in Tampa were: Blountstown, Santa Fe at Alachua, Greensboro, Lee, Monticello, Tallahassee-Leon and Tallahassee-Rickards.



Left to right: Charles E. Sisler, Route 2, Box 91, Terra Alta, W. Va. (Terra Alta Chapter, FFA, Terra Alta High School) North Atlantic Regional Winner, \$200; Jerry Lawrence, Route 2, Box 136, Bowling Green, Fla. (Wauchula Peace River Chapter, FFA, Hardee County High School) Southern Region Winner, \$200; Mike Star, Polson, Montana (Polson Chapter, FFA, Polson High School) Pacific Region Winner, \$200; Larry Dale Hudkins, Route 1, Raymond, Nebraska (Waverly Chapter, FFA, Waverly Cons. High School) National Winner \$250.

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F.F.A. Shorts

THE AMERICAN Cyanamid Company has granted the Turkey Creek FFA Chapter a "no charge" lease on 150-acres of pasture land. J. L. Simmons, one of the chapter's advisers says that the chapter's herd of 55 purebred Angus cattle will be kept on the pasture. The land includes 65-acres which the chapter had leased from the previous owner of the tract. If the lease on this land had not been secured, the chapter would have had to dispose of a major portion of the Angus herd which includes four champions from the State FFA Beef Cattle Show at the 1963 State Fair in Tampa.

The purebred, registered herd of Angus cattle owned by the Turkey Creek FFA

Chapter has made the National spotlight. The herd was recently rated and classified by S. E. Anderson, Classifier for the American Angus Association. Most of the herd scored between 85 and 90 points out of a possible 100. Records show that only one percent of all the Angus cattle in the United States and Canada have rated 90 points or better. The objective of the AAA, of which the Turkey Creek Chapter is a member, is to recognize and promote herd improvement of the Angus breed. Scoring is based on General Appearance (30 points), beef character (50 points) and breed quality (20 points).

(See *Florida Grower and Rancher* magazine of November 1963, on page 14 is carried a very interesting feature story about the Turkey Creek FFA Chapter.)

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CURRY W. STOUP

Stoup Named Chairman FFA Foundation Sponsoring Committee

CURRY W. STOUP, Coldwater, Ohio, President of the New Idea Division, Avco Corporation, has been named to serve during 1964 as chairman of the Sponsoring Committee for the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc.

The FFA Foundation is the organization which provides funds for award programs to stimulate higher achievement among vocational agriculture students throughout the nation. Some \$180,000 is spent for this purpose each year. Mr. Stoup's principal responsibility as chairman of the Sponsoring Committee will be to contact potential fund donors during the coming year. He will be assisted by L. W. Moore, President of the American Oil Company, Chicago, Illinois, who will be the Sponsoring Committee's Vice Chairman for 1964.

Mr. Stoup succeeds J. W. Keener of Akron, Ohio, President of the B. F. Goodrich Company.

Currently, about 400 business and industrial companies, organizations, and individuals make annual contributions to support the FFA Foundation program. Stoup's election took place during a dinner meeting of the donors, held in conjunction with the 35th Anniversary national convention of Future Farmers of America at Kansas City, Missouri. Both New Idea and the American Oil Company have been substantial contributors to the FFA Foundation for many years.

Mr. Stoup is a past director and co-founder of the Southwestern Ohio chapter of the American Association of Advertising Agencies; President of the Lakefield Airport Authority, Mercer County, Ohio; member of the President's Advisory Committee at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. He is also a director of the Farm Equipment Institute and a member of its Executive Committee, as well as a director of the Central State Bank of Connersville, Indiana.

Results Florida FFA Teams' National Judging Contests

AT THE National Dairy Judging Congress, Waterloo, Iowa, September 30-October 1, 1963, the Florida Association was represented by the Ocala Chapter Dairy Judging Team, composed of Hale Stancil, Jimmy Driggers, Gary Colson as alternate, Marvin Shepherd and Chapter Adviser, M. C. Roche.

In Dairy Products Division, the team and members won Participation Certificates.

In Dairy Cattle Division, the team won Honorable Mention. Individual placings were: Hale Stancil, Silver Emblem; Jimmy Driggers, Honorable Mention and Gary Colson, Participation Certificate.

National Meats Judging Contest, Kansas City, Missouri, the Florida Association was represented by the Palatka FFA Chapter. The team was composed of: Paul Usina, Richard Rich, Layton, Faulkner; Larry Icenour as alternate and Roger J. Ussery, Adviser. The team received a Bronze Emblem Award. Paul and Richard received Bronze Awards and Layton received an Honorable Mention Certificate.

The Santa Fe Chapter at Alachua, Poultry Judging Team won a Bronze Emblem Award. The team members were: Howell Parrish, Glen Busby, Bill Shaw, Charles Davis as alternate and Adviser, Kenneth Lee. Individual placings: Glen won a Silver Emblem; Howell and Bill won Bronze Emblem Awards.

National Livestock Judging Contest—The Santa Fe Chapter at Alachua won the Silver Emblem Award. The team was composed of: Carlton DeLoach, Johnny Emerson, Russell Taylor, Kenneth Young as alternate and the Adviser, Kenneth Lee. Individual placings, Carlton and Russell won Silver Emblems and Johnny won the Bronze.

Livestock Showmanship Awards, provided for boys who show outstanding ability in showing and holding livestock during the National FFA Contest. Kenneth Young, alternate on the Livestock Judging Team won the Gold Emblem Award.



Seated left: J. K. Stern, Pres. A.I.C., Fred D. Whitelaw, Jr., Pres. Fla. FFA, Dr. Marshall O. Watkins, Dir. of Extension, Univ. of Fla. Standing, left: Alvin Townsend, S. L. Brothers, Jr., Adviser, Pat Parrott, and Ray Williams, Pinetta FFA.

Jimmy Finley Dies After Long Illness

(Jimmy was the Alabama State winner of the S.A.L. Forestry Award)

SELDOM HAS the town of Grove Hill been saddened as it was by the illness and death of Jimmy Finley. His death occurred at the Grove Hill Municipal Hospital after long weeks of critical illness.

When it became apparent many months ago that he had an incurable malady, his family made available to him the very best treatment that medical science could offer. However, it was all to no avail and this beloved young man succumbed after having made a gallant fight.

Jimmy was a farmer by choice and achieved many honors in this profession when he attended Clarke County High School. Among these were State Farmer; American Farmer, State FFA Forester, Vice President of the Grove Hill FFA Chapter, delegate to State FFA Convention and attended National FFA Convention.

He was awarded the title of Tree Farmer by the Soil Conservation Service; was a delegate to Boys State and was also an Assistant Scoutmaster at one time.

He was of a gentle nature and was loved by everyone with whom he was associated. He loved the woods and was never happier than when roaming his fields and forests west of town.

Young boughs of pine, cut from trees he had planted, were most appropriately used in the funeral service held in the Grove Hill Methodist Church. The church was filled to overflowing by friends and relatives.

Livestock Improvement Program

THE 1963-64 winners in the Livestock Improvement Program—Beef-Cattle sponsored by the Sears Roebuck Foundation are:

Receiving purebred heifers of their choice—Turkey Creek, Suwannee at Live Oak, Wimauma and North Marion at Reddick. Other winners, Ft. Pierce, \$50; Chumuckla, \$35; White Springs, \$25; Sanford-Junior, \$15; Williams at Live Oak, \$10 and Graceville, \$5.

Youth Luncheon

ATTENDING THE Florida Council of Farmer Cooperatives Annual Youth Luncheon in Tampa were: J. K. Stern, President A.I.C.; Fred D. Whitelaw, Jr., President, Florida Association, FFA; Dr. Marshall O. Watkins, Director of Extension Service, University of Florida; Alvin Townsend; S. L. Brothers, Jr., Adviser; Pat Parrott; Ray Williams of the Pinetta FFA Chapter.

The Pinetta FFA Chapter won the State Cooperative Activities Contest sponsored by the Council and attended the National Meeting in Lincoln, Nebraska.

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Now Is The Time

—For the top second-year member in each Chapter to send his Chapter Farmer Application to the state office so that his certificate and pin will be presented at the chapter banquet or some other special occasion.

—For the State Farmer Applications to be submitted to the Area Supervisor, along with the story and bust photo of the candidate.

—For the American Farmer Applications to be sent to the State Executive Secretary for checking prior to making the final copy.

—Complete plans to attend and participate in the activities at the Florida State Fair in Tampa.

—Complete plans for your Naval Stores Project in 1964, and submit your entry forms to the State Office by February 1, 1964.

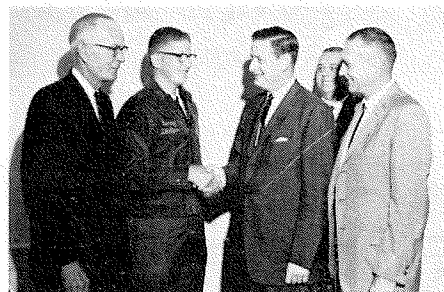
—Complete your Farm Mechanics and Farm Electrification Application, Type and send to Area Supervisor by March 1, 1964.

—Complete plans to participate in the State Meats Judging Contest at the University of Florida, Gainesville, March 6, 1964.

—To re-check your Dairy Farming, Field Crops and Soil and Water Management Award Applications to be submitted to Area Supervisor by March 15, 1964.

—To get ready to compete in the County and State Land Judging Contest at Marianna, April 3-4, 1964.

—To keep the wood fires out—com-



Congressman Congratulates Future Constituent—The Honorable Don Fuqua, Member of Congress, offers his congratulations to Randy Fisher of Blountstown as the 1963 state FFA forestry winner from Florida. In the photograph above (left to right) are A. P. Wimberly, District Freight Agent, Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, Tallahassee, Randy Fisher, Congressman Fuqua and Fred Ward and Lamar Jones of Blountstown, young Fisher's Vocational Agriculture teachers. The forestry program is sponsored annually by the Seaboard Railroad in cooperation with the State Department of Education and the Florida Association of Future Farmers of America.

plete your work in Forestry and submit your application for the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Award and the Rayonier Scholarship by April 1, 1964.

—Put the finishing touches on your Public Speaking Manuscript in the chapter contest, submit three copies to the Sub-District Chairman by April 10, 1964 and participate in the Sub-District Contest, April 17-18, 1964.

New FFA Chapters in Florida

TWELVE NEW Chapters have been added to the Florida Association, FFA this year, though four were discontinued. This is a new high of 178 chapters in Florida.

The four chapters that were discontinued this year are: Escambia Farms, Tallahassee-Junior, Ocala-Silver Springs and Bradenton Walker-Junior.

The twelve new chapters for 1963-64 are:

District II: Blountstown-Junior; Tallahassee - Cobb - Junior; Tallahassee - Raa-Junior;

District IV: New Smyrna Beach-Junior; Ocala-Fort King; Ocala-Osceola; Wildwood-Junior;

District V: Haines City-Junior; Largo-Seminole; Turkey Creek-Junior;

District VI: Sarasota-Junior; Sarasota-Riverside.

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Future Farmers of America from the Baldwin FFA Chapter won \$250 first prize in St. Regis Paper Company's 1963 School Forest Contest. Left to right are: Doug Carter, sentinel of the chapter; Emery Stokes, president-elect; Joseph S. Jones, forester of the Southern Woodlands Division of St. Regis who presented the check; Ronnie Jones, chapter president and R. E. Jones, chapter adviser.

1963 Winners in Forestry Contest

THE BALDWIN Chapter FFA, was presented the First Place Award of \$250 for the best school forest in 1962-63, school year, by Joe S. Jones, Forester with the St. Regis Paper Company, Jacksonville, at a dinner at the Vocational Agriculture Teachers' Conference at Daytona Beach, July 11, 1963.

The Baker FFA Chapter was runner-up, winning the \$100 Award; the Blounts-town Chapter was third, winning \$75; the Brooksville Chapter was fourth, the Lake Weir Chapter at Summerfield, fifth and the Ft. Pierce Chapter sixth. Each of these chapters was awarded \$50.

The St. Regis Paper Company of Jacksonville and Pensacola sponsors this FFA Chapter Forest Contest each year. The entries are judged and ranked in order with an award being made in each of the six FFA District in the State. The \$250 award to Baldwin Chapter, Adviser, R. E. Jones and Ronnie Jones Chapter president, is for a trip to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City in October of this year.

The Baldwin Chapter Forest was selected the winner because of the overall job of forest management and the participation of the FFA boys in carrying out their plan of activities for the

1962-63 school year. Their management plan of the forest included maintenance of fire lines and construction of access roads, reforestation of land by planting pine seedlings, harvesting and marketing of pulpwood and cross-ties. Other activities included work on a fish pond and adjacent picnic area and demonstration plots of use of fire in the forest. In addition, the members of the chapter built pallets and cut the timber in the pulpwood sale.

The inspecting team of C. M. Lawrence, Area Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture Department of Education, Joe S. Jones, Forester with the St. Regis Paper Company and Morris W. McClure of the Florida Forest Service praised the Future Farmers for their continued work in Forestry.

MOORE HAVEN Future Farmers are growing ten acres of sugar cane as a chapter project this year. Adviser Wade Shivers reports that the cane is up to a good stand. Local individuals and firms are helping by donating seed and fertilizer and assisting the chapter in getting into the sugar cane co-op on a participating member basis.

Florida Boy Among Winners in Competition

A FORT PIERCE, Florida, boy is among the award winners in the 1962-63 edition of the annual school shop arc welding competition sponsored by the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation. Grady Aycock of 4401 Avenue D, won a fifth-place award of \$50 for the hound builder which he entered in the agricultural education division. The project was built a part of the shop program at Dan McCarty High School under instructor John Wetmore. All teachers of vocational agriculture should receive this information and also announcements regarding the \$15,000 Arc Welding program for school shop students. The State Supervisor hopes that more teachers of vocational agriculture will get interested in submitting entries, since there is much welding done in our vocational agriculture shops throughout the state. Congratulations to John Wetmore, Fort Pierce Agriculture Teacher and Grady Aycock of the Dan McCarty High School.

Farm-City Week Winners Announced

MARION COUNTY'S widely diversified agriculture was pointed up recently with the announcement of the top three prize winning exhibits in the FARM-CITY WEEK Window display contest. First place winner was a beekeeping exhibit prepared by the Lake Weir FFA Chapter and shown in a window at the Commercial Bank in Ocala. Second place went to the North Marion FFA Chapter with a gum farming exhibit in the Ocala shopping center. Third place was won by Thoroughbred Farm Managers with a display on raising horses. Cash awards were made to winners at an Ocala Kiwanis Luncheon honoring farmers of Marion County. Senator L. K. Edwards was speaker for the day, telling of his European tour last summer with a party headed by Agriculture Commissioner Doyle Conner.



Notes of Local FFA Chapters

A PROGRAM aimed at encouraging farmers to produce more veal to meet market demand was introduced by the Paxon FFA Chapter to the Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee at a recent meeting. Fifteen calves will be raised on the school farm and five members will raise calves at their homes in rural Duval County. "This is a pilot project which we hope will be both profitable and educational for the boys and for farmers in this section," George Busby, Paxon Vocational Agriculture Teacher, told a joint luncheon meeting of the FFA Chapter and the Chamber Committee. A need for more locally produced veal was reported by John S. Cayce, Jr., regional sales manager for a National Dairy Firm. "The largest portion of veal consumed in Florida is shipped in from New York," he said.

THE FOLLOWING item is quoted from the October 1963 issue of *Florida Angus News*: "Our Youth Committee, (Leroy Baldwin, Chairman, Walter Williams and Charles Moore) suggested that we give all Florida 4-H and FFA members the opportunity just before Jubilee Sale, to draw lots for two certificates provided by our Association, worth \$100 each, applicable only against the purchase of a heifer in this particular sale. This was approved by the Directors, so tell your 4-H and FFA friends. The Youth Committee also proposed at least one Junior Angus Field Day in 1964." The Jubilee Sale referred to above is to be held at Palmetto on April 24. Leroy Baldwin, the Youth Committee Chairman, is a former member of the Ocala FFA Chapter and holds the American Farmer Degree. He is now an Angus breeder.

THE NEW Corn Production Champion of Baker County is Tim Starling, President of the Baker County FFA Chapter at Macclenny. Tim produced 139 bushels per acre, a new corn yield record for the County. The previous high was 117 bushels. The young Future Farmer credits his high yield to hybrid seed, ample fertilizer of the proper analysis and use of the best known cultural practices. The corn growing contest is sponsored annually by the Baker County Farm Bureau, with cash prizes being donated by several fertilizer companies through their local dealers.

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TWENTY-SEVEN members of the Marianna Chapter participated in the 1963 corn growing contest sponsored by the Marianna Kiwanis Club. The winner this year is David Thompson, a second-year member of the Chapter, with a yield of 118 bushels per acre. The four top winners in the contest, along with their fathers, were guests of the Kiwanis Club at a recent weekly luncheon meeting. David gave a report on his corn project and received a cash award of \$35.00. Second place winner received \$25.00; third \$10.00; fourth \$5.00.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE and the Future Farmers of America were well represented at the annual Governor's Conservation Awards banquet in Miami, sponsored by the Sears Roebuck Foundation and conducted under the auspices of the Florida Wildlife Federation. W. M. Scruggs, Jr., Vocational Agriculture Teacher at Lake Weir, received the award for "Adult Guidance of Junior Conservation Efforts." Jerry Lawrence, member of the Peace River FFA Chapter at Wauchula, was named Junior Conservationist. Jerry was also the state winner of the FFA Foundation Soil and Water Management Award and was recently selected as Southern Regional winner. He received this award at the National FFA convention in Kansas City.



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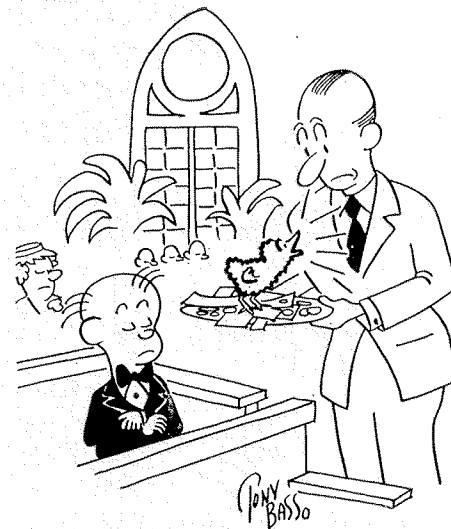
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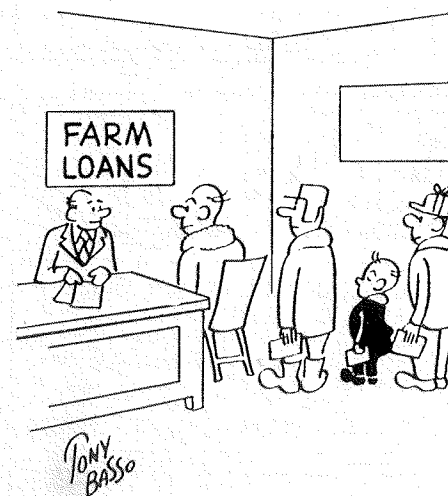
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FORTY ACRES of timberland near Baldwin has been leased to the Paxton High School Vocational Agriculture Department, it was announced recently. George Busby, Paxton Vocational Agriculture Instructor, said the land will be leased for an indefinite period from the St. Regis Paper Company. He said the terms of the lease will require that 25 percent of any profits realized to be used to improve the land. The remaining 75 percent will be contributed to the treasury of the Paxton chapter of the Future Farmers of America, he added. The land will be used to teach forestry course to Paxton vo-ag students. The lease-signing ceremonies were held at the Paxton High vo-ag building.

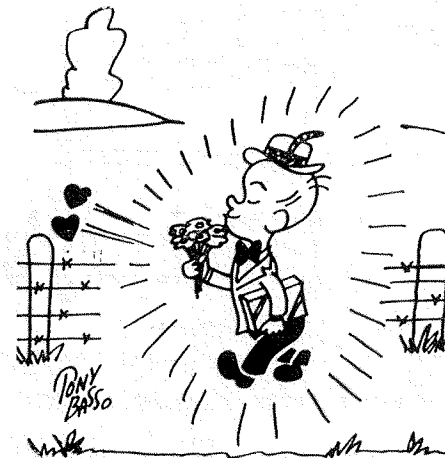


BROOKSVILLE FUTURE Farmers were given well-deserved recognition in a recent issue of the Brooksville Sun-Journal, which carried a feature article on work the boys are doing in their chapter forest. The news article, accompanied by five action pictures, was written by news reporter Bell Land and published under a column headed "I Bet America." It emphasized the importance of developing human resources and skills as an aid in conserving our natural resources.

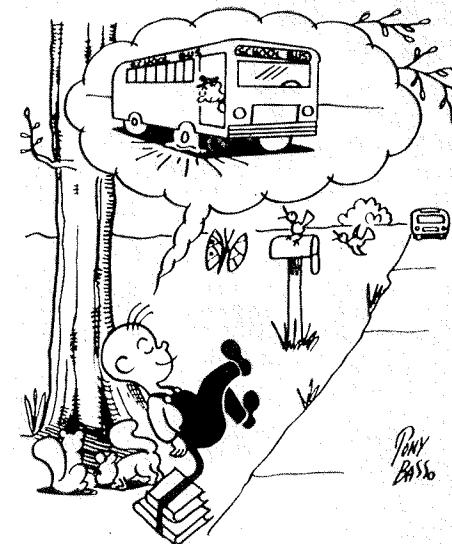
Local FFA Chapter News

THE ALACHUA County School Board has obtained from the General Services Administration, Washington, a 175-acre tract of land located about two miles east of the County Courthouse. Approximately 400 junior and senior high school students enrolled in Vocational Agriculture in five schools in Gainesville will receive practical training on the land. According to County Superintendent E. D. Manning, Jr., \$10,000 is available in the current budget for initial work in setting up five educational projects on the site: Cropland, pasture, forestry, conservation and a headquarters area.

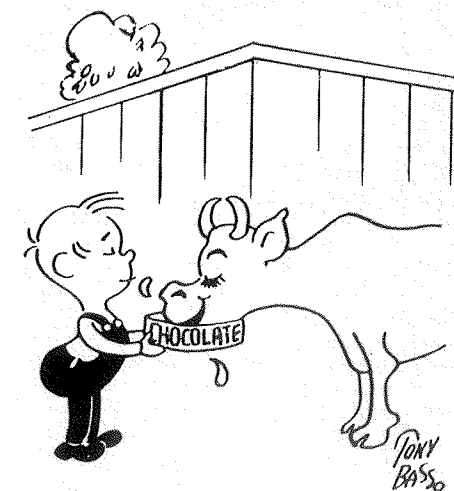
HARRY LYON, member of the Bonifay Chapter, won first place in a speaking contest, sponsored by the Holmes County Fair. His topic was "What Freedom Means to Me." Harry will be remembered as the winner of the State Star Greenhand Award in 1962-63, for which he received a trip to the National FFA Convention, along with his Adviser, D. E. Treadwell.



THE GREENVILLE FFA Chapter was awarded a Certificate of Merit in the Farm Shop Safety Program. They finished color coding their farm shop in compliance with the Agricultural Color Code. The award was made by the National Safety Council in cooperation with the Thor Research Center for Better Farm Living.



THE JAY High School FFA Chapter was started January 2, 1930. They are now enjoying occupancy of a new agricultural classroom and shop building. Alton Harrison, Adviser, and his Chapter members last year moved into this new, modern facility. They have over 15 major power tools, as well as numerous hand operated instruments for use in practical instructions in jobs that might be encountered around the farm. The *Press-Gazette* of Milton on September 19th had a feature article with six interesting pictures of activities of the Jay FFA Chapter. The State Adviser wrote a letter commending the Jay Chapter Adviser and members on getting this type of publicity and recognition through their county newspaper.



SIX FUTURE Farmers from the vocational agriculture department at the new Seminole High School in Pinellas County, were each given an Angus Feeder Steer in ceremonies held recently on the 55-acre pasture located at the new school. The steers are being sponsored by the Largo Kiwanis Club, Seminole Rotary Club and Springtime Kiwanis Club of Clearwater. The steers will be grown out by the six members and exhibited in various fairs and livestock shows.