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**National FFA Convention
Oct. 13-15, Kansas City, Mo.**

FFA Goodwill Tour Held

**Ten Floridians Awarded
American Farmer Degrees**



FFA Calendar of Events

(Post on bulletin board in Chapter or Classroom.)

Event and Type*

Place and Date

OCTOBER, 1965

Production and Marketing Vegetable Entries	State Adviser	1
FFA Poultry and Egg Production Program	State Adviser	1
Lafayette County Youth Show	Mayo	2
Fire Prevention Week (N)	Local Chapters	3-9
Suwannee River Youth Fair	Fannin Springs	6-7
National FFA Convention (N)	Kansas City, Mo.	11-14
Columbia County Fair (O)	Lake City	12-16
Florida Cattlemen's Association	St. Augustine	13-15
Holmes County Fair	Bonifay	18-23
Suwannee County Fair	Live Oak	18-23
Levy County Fair	Williston	18-23
Northeast Florida Fair (S)	Calahan	18-24
Inter-State Fair	Pensacola	18-24
Greater Jacksonville Fair	Jacksonville	20-30
Liberty County Fair and Youth Show	Bristol	23
Jackson County Fair	Marianna	25-30
North Florida Fair (S)	Tallahassee	26-30
Florida Council of Cooperatives Meeting		
Deadline-Chapter Program of Work (S)	Area Supervisor	31
Membership Dues (S)	State Adviser	31

NOVEMBER, 1965

Deadline-Improving Agriculture and Leadership Applications (S)	State Adviser	1
Bay County Fair	Panama City	1-6
Harvest Fair	Crestview	1-6
Seminole County Fair	Sanford	1-6
Sumter's All Florida Breeder's Show (S)	Bevilles Corner	2-6
Florida Farm Bureau Meeting	Clearwater	7-9
Putnam County Fair	Palatka	8-13
Hardee County Fair	Wauchula	8-13
Hernando County Fair	Brooksville	8-13
Walton County Fair	DeFuniak Springs	11-13
Marion Youth County Fair	Ocala	11-13
Deadline-Entries Sears Livestock Improvement Program (Beef Cattle) (S)	Area Supervisor	15
Hillsborough County Junior Agriculture Fair	Brandon	18-20
Farm City Week	Local Chapters	19-25

DECEMBER, 1965

Naval Stores Forestry Program (Final Report) (S)	State Adviser	1
N. J. H. A. Convention (N)	Cincinnati, Ohio	5-9
Forestry Field Day-Dists. V, VI	Mulberry	10

JANUARY, 1966

Pasco County Fair	Dade City	17-22
Highlands County Fair	Sebring	17-22
Southern Wood Conference	Jacksonville	18-20
DeSoto County Fair	Arcadia	18-22
Dade County Youth Show	Miami	19-24
South Florida Fair and Exposition	W. Palm Beach	21-29
Manatee County Fair	Palmetto	24-29
Southeastern Fat Stock Show and Sale	Ocala	28-Feb. 5
Southwest Florida Fair	Fort Myers	31-Feb. 6

FEBRUARY, 1966

Deadline-American Farmer Degree Application (S)	Area Supervisor	1
Deadline-State Farmer Degree Application (S)	Area Supervisor	1
Florida State Fair (Dairy Cattle Week) (S)	Tampa	1-5
F.F.A. Day-Florida State Fair (S)	Tampa	4-5
Florida State Fair (Beef Cattle Week) (S)	Tampa	6-12
Dade County Exposition	Homestead	15-20
Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show	Kissimmee	16-20
Suwannee River Fair and Livestock Show	Fannin Springs	17-18
North Florida Livestock Show and Sale	Madison	21-22
Hendry County Fair and Livestock Show, Inc.	Clewiston	21-26
Central Florida Fair	Orlando	21-Mar. 5
Monroe County Fair	Key West	25-Apr. 2

MARCH, 1966

Deadline-Farm Electrification Award Application (S)	State Adviser	1
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* (N)-NATIONAL, (C)-COUNTY, (A)-AREA, (S)-STATE, (O)-OPEN, (SD)-SUB-DISTRICT (TS)-TRI-STATE, (D)-DISTRICT.

Event and Type*

Place and Date

Deadline-Farm Mechanics Application (S)	State Adviser	1
Forestry Field Day, Dist. IV	Leesburg	4
Hillsborough County Fair	Plant City	7-12
Citrus County Fair	Inverness	9-12
Polk County Youth Fair	Bartow	10-11
Forestry Field Day, District III	Gainesville	11
F.F.A. Livestock Show and Sale (S)	Gainesville	12-14
F.F.A. Livestock Show and Sale (A)	Live Oak	12-14
Florida Citrus Exposition (S)	Winter Haven	12-19
Deadline-Field Crops Award Application (S)	State Adviser	15
Deadline-Soil and Water Management Award Application (S)	State Adviser	15
Deadline-Star Dairy Farmer Award Application (S)	State Adviser	15
Lake County Fair and Flower Show	Eustis	14-19
Forestry Field Day, District II	Tallahassee	18
Sarasota County Fair	Sarasota	21-26
Forestry Field Day, District I	Freeport	25

APRIL, 1966

Deadline-State Forestry Contest (SAL) (S)	State Adviser	1
State Land Judging	State Adviser	1-2
West Florida Fat Cattle Show and Sale	Quincy	7
Copies Public Speaking (S-D)	Chairman	11-16
Pinellas County Fair and Horse Show	Largo	15
Deadline-National Band (N)	State Adviser	15-16
Sub-District Contests (S-D)	Chairman	15-16
Copies Public Speaking (D)	Chairman	20
District Contests (O)	Chairman	29-30

MAY, 1966

Chapter Cooperative Leadership Scrapbooks with Chapter Accomplishment Report	Area Supervisor	1
Deadline-Cattlemen Contest Entries (S)	State Adviser	1
Deadline-Chapter Accomplishment Report (S)	Area Supervisor	1
Deadline-Entries Chapter Forest Contest (S)	State Adviser	1
Deadline-Farm Safety Award Application (S)	State Adviser	1
Naval Stores Forestry Program Entry (S)	State Adviser	1
Copies Public Speaking (A)	Area Supervisor	10
Area Contests (A)	Chairman	15
Copies Public Speaking (S)	Chairman	15
Deadline-Banquet Chick Contest (S)	Area Supervisor	15
Inspection of Forest (SAL) (S)		
Selection of Delegates to Forestry Camp (C)	Area Supervisor	31

JUNE, 1966

Chapter Scrapbook Entries (S)	State Convention	14
Judging, Grading, Identification and Demonstration Contests (S)	State Convention	14
State FFA Convention (S) (Tentative)	Daytona Beach	14-17
Special Delegates and Advisers Luncheon (S)	State Convention	14
Annual Fish Fry (S)	State Convention	15
Bandshell Program (S)	State Convention	15
Judging Entries Chapter Forestry Contest (S)	State Adviser	20-23

JULY, 1966

State Forestry Camp, Dists. I, II, III (S)	Camp O'Leno	10-16
Vocational Agriculture Teachers Conference (S)		
State Forestry Camp, Dists. IV, V, VI (S)	Camp O'Leno	17-23
State Officers Leadership Meeting and Goodwill Tour		23-Aug. 3
District I Chapter Officers Leadership Meeting	Pensacola	27

AUGUST, 1966

Tri-State Contests (Public Speaking and Quartet)	Alabama	
West Florida Dairy Show (A)	Chipley	4
Leadership Training Camp Miniwanca	Shelby Mich.	15-28

By Way of Editorial Comment:

The Problem of the Juvenile Offender

By the Honorable Earl Faircloth, Attorney General of the State of Florida

ACCORDING to the recent report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, crime in our nation is on the increase. Disrespect for law and constituted authority threatens the very foundation of our society, destroys democratic government and opens the way for dangerous disorders and even anarchy.

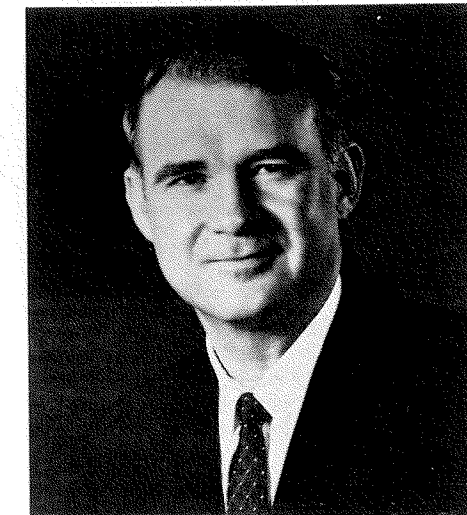
The problem of the juvenile offender is a matter of grave concern to every citizen interested in the future of this country. From the college campuses of California to the streets of New York City, come the stories of turmoil and dissatisfaction among our youth. There is an urgent need among our youth today for a rededication and re-emphasis of the principles on which this nation was built.

Although the Future Farmers of America provides vocational education and training for thousands of young men throughout our country, it also instills in our youth the pride of leadership and fellowship. The FFA teaches a young man to be a better farmer but, more important, to be a better citizen.

Our sociologists and psychologists tell us that most juvenile delinquents lack a respect for themselves and others. Many have a feeling that they do not belong. My experience in the FFA helped me to realize that each of us can and should play a vital part in our democracy.

The future of our country rests heavily upon the physical and mental health of our youth. The FFA develops minds and bodies and helps young men become stepping-stones rather than stumbling blocks in our cherished democracy. The contribution that this organization has made to rural America is unique and stands as an example of what may be done in our schools to help curb the spread of crime and to build and develop the total man. The Future Farmers of

America program has given many a farm boy far lights and tall rainbows to live by. No one can really measure the great good this organization has done for America.



The Honorable Earl Faircloth, Attorney General.

District Leadership Meetings

WORKING effectively with groups, chapter officers duties, and personal public relationships were the main topics discussed during the chapter officers leadership training sessions for Districts four and six.

Glenn Byrd, State FFA president, assisted by his fellow state officers, past state officers, Jim Giles, Marcus Schackelford and Jerry Blair, conducted the leadership meetings and committee work.

They were also assisted by John Maddox, Lewis Tucker and George Busby, members of the State FFA Advisory Committee, and local advisers in attendance.

Pat Evans, State F. H. A. Historian, gave the group a very complete discussion on working with groups and committees. Pat's use of visual aids made an impression of important points during her presentation.

Jackson Brownlee, Attorney at Law, Cocoa Beach, discussed a personal public relations program with the group. He stressed the importance of a strong body, character, sound mind, and a capacity to earn. Mr. Brownlee is a former state president of the Florida Association, FFA.

The third Annual District six Leadership meeting was held at Camp Byrd, Avon Park, September 18-19, with Dean Griffin, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Avon Park in charge of the arrangements. The second Annual District four Leadership meeting was held at Camp Ithiel, Ocoee, October 2-3 with Lewis Brubaker, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Tavares in charge of arrangements. The two camps provided excellent training and leadership for some 200 young men from 35 chapters.

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HON. DON FUQUA, U. S. Representative, 9th District presenting a special S.A.L. Forestry Award to Larry Farris, Graceville FFA Chapter, State Forestry winner for 1965, prior to his departure for a tour of Richmond, Washington, New York, St. Louis and on to Kansas City for the National FFA Convention.

Others present to congratulate Larry were, A. P. Wimberly, S.A.L.; H. E. Wood, State Supervisor, Agriculture Education, and C. H. Coulter, State Forester, all of Tallahassee.

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38th National FFA Convention in Kansas City Will Begin October 13th With Registration

THE 38th Annual F. F. A. Convention in Kansas City, Missouri will begin with registration, October 12. Approximately 200 members and friends from Florida have indicated that they expect to be present to see and meet other Future Farmers from fifty states and Puerto Rico attending the National Convention.

Official delegates from Florida will be Marion Riviere, Past State FFA President from Alachua, and Glenn Byrd, State President from Hialeah. The other State FFA Vice Presidents have been designated as alternates. The two delegates from each association form the convention's voting body. Three Florida Future Farmers will participate in the FFA's "Mail Order" National Band. They are: Robert Lewis Hudson, Bran-

ford Chapter; David Ryan, Baldwin; and Bruce Zander, Brandon-Horace-Mann.

Ten of Florida's farm boys will receive the American Farmer Degree, the highest degree of achievement offered by the FFA. Only one member in each 1,000 may receive the degree. It is given for outstanding achievement in farming and rural leadership. Each American Farmer receives a gold key, certificate and a \$125 check from the National FFA Foundation. The American Farmer Candidates from Florida are: John Burton Allen, Jr., Pinecrest; Jerry Michael Blair, Jasper; Reuben Wayne Carlton, Fort Pierce; H. Fred Dietrich, III, Orlando; Ellis Elmo Douglas, Alachua; James Emmett Giles, Auburndale; Thomas Hoyt Northcut, Hialeah; Jacob Fred Redmon,

Quincy; Bill Wells, Lakeland and James B. Wells, Jay.

Receiving the Honorary American Farmer Degree will be Robert B. O'Berry, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture, Bartow FFA Chapter in Bartow.

Three Florida FFA Chapters have entries in the National Chapter Awards Program and will have representatives in Kansas City to hear the results of their efforts and receive their awards. The chapters are: Santa Fe at Alachua; Fort Pierce and Bartow.

Thomas B. Smith, Quincy, 1965 Star State Farmer and winner of the Mid-States Steel and Wire Company Award, will carry the State Flag in the ceremony on Thursday night featuring presentation of the 1965 Star Farmer of America Awards. A. P. Hughes will be attending since he received the Southern Nitrogen Company Award as Adviser of the Star State Farmer. The other Area Star Farmers, Glenn Byrd, Hialeah and Wayne Leroy Hawthorne, Tavares; and the three District Star Farmers, Billy Edward Swails, Marianna; Grier Wells, Alachua and Ardene Wiggins, Plant City, will also be in attendance as winners of the Southern Nitrogen and Florida Nitrogen Leadership Awards for 1965.

Paul Strickler, Santa Fe Chapter at Alachua, 1965 Star Green Hand Farmer along with his advisers, Kenneth Lee and F. D. McCormick, and the six District Star Green Hands; Richard Sails, Marianna; Philip R. Byler, Blountstown, Sr.; Bobby Patrick, Starke-Bradford; Marvin Wayne Henry, Pierson; Richard Kinney, Zephyrhills and Billy Clark Franklin, Jr., Sarasota, also will be in attendance through the sponsorship of Doyle E. Conner, Commissioner of Agriculture.

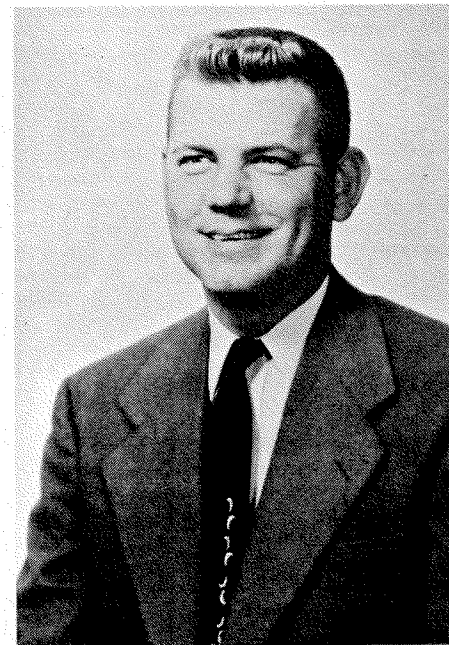
Larry Farris, Graceville FFA Chapter, winner of the State Forestry Contest sponsored by the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, and his adviser, Robert M. McGill will be attending the convention through the arrangements of R. N. Hoskins, General Manager, Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company.

On October 9, Larry will leave for Richmond where he will join Carl W. Rust, Industrial Forester with Seaboard Air Line Railroad and other state winners from the Southeast on a tour including Washington and Chicago before going to Kansas City.

John C. Bracewell, Jasper, winner of the 7th State Naval Stores Award, sponsored by the Naval Stores Industry, will attend the national convention, along with his adviser, James Dunaway.

Jerry Jones, President of the Jay FFA chapter and his adviser, A. A. Harrison, will be attending the convention as State winner of the Chapter Forestry Contest sponsored by the St. Regis Paper Company.

Larry Hatcher, Malone FFA Chapter, will be attending the convention as the



R. B. O'Berry, Vocational Agriculture Teacher at Bartow, will receive the Honorary American Farmer Degree at the National FFA Convention.

5th Annual winner of the Flint River Mills Award as the outstanding FFA Swine Exhibitor in the North Florida Fair last November.

Attending the convention as winners of special awards from the State Department of Agriculture, are: Ronald Earl Hobbs, Paxton FFA chapter; John D. Hooker, North Marion FFA chapter and Wayne O'Brien, Auburndale.

Randy Barthle, Dade City, State winner of the Feeder-Steer Award will attend the convention along with his adviser, Omar Ergle.

For the third time, the State and District Farm Electrification winners will be attending the convention. They are sponsored by the Gulf Power Company, Pensacola; Tampa Electric Company; Florida Power Corporation, St. Petersburg and Florida Power and Light Company, Miami. This group will be composed of state winner, Loren Stokes, Fort Meade and his adviser, T. A. Cochrane. District winners, Ronald Earl Hobbs, Paxton; John W. Ward, Jr., Havana; Dan Earl Royster, Williston; Charles Edd Holder, III, Tavares; Jerry Sparks, Bartow and Billy C. Franklin, Jr., Sarasota. Area Advisers going are, O. E. Yearty, Havana and Ferris Rogers, Williston.

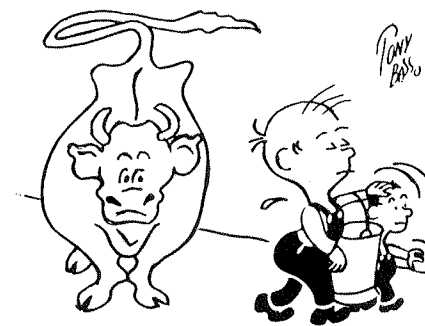
The Dade City Livestock Judging Team composed of Roger McKendree, Donnie McKendree, and Ray Crawford, with their advisers, W. Floyd Philmon and Omar Ergle, will represent Florida in the National Livestock Judging Contest.

The Pinecrest Meats Judging Team composed of Jerry Bagley; Glen Gray and Ernest Cullins, with their adviser, Jacques D. Waller, will represent Florida in the national competition.

The Alachua-Santa Fe Senior Dairy Judging Team, composed of Grier Wells, Russell Taylor and Bill Beck will represent Florida at the National Dairy Congress, Waterloo, Iowa.

The Gainesville Poultry Judging Team composed of David Koger; Randall Flage and Ronald Gother, along with their adviser, Harry M. Lydick, will represent Florida in the national competition through the sponsorship of the State Department of Agriculture.

Serving on the National Courtesy Corps will be Thomas B. Smith, Quincy FFA Chapter, Larry G. McCraney, Kathleen FFA Chapter, Bruce A. Yancey, Bradenton-Southeast, A. A. Harrison, Jay and George Busby, Paxon Chapter at Jacksonville.



From the National FFA President:

Call for National Convention

TO MEMBERS OF THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA: As your National FFA President, I am issuing a call for all State Associations to send delegates to the 38th National Convention, which will be held in the Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri, October 13-15, 1965.

This year your convention has been planned to serve as an especially inspirational and informative experience for all in attendance. A Vespers Program will provide a fitting introduction on Tuesday evening, October 12, and the convention will embrace a matinee performance of the American Royal Livestock and Horse Show on Friday, October 15. Offering many highly respected personages and inspirational speakers, the convention sessions are planned to execute business, recognize outstanding achievements, demonstrate and promote leadership training, elect new officers for next year, set new goals, and to leave every Future Farmer and adult with a renewed dedication to the aims and purposes of vocational agriculture and the FFA.

All chartered State associations in good standing with the national organization are expected to send two official delegates and two alternates from the active membership. It is urged that official delegates arrive in Kansas City in time for the 10:00 a.m. delegate registration, which will be followed by the Officer-Delegate Luncheon at 11:45 a.m. on Tuesday, October 12. Convention committees will be announced and will meet immediately following the luncheon. State associations should also have in attendance at the convention those candidates recommended for the American Farmer Degree, candidates for national office, those members who are to receive awards and others who have official business at the convention.

Local chapters are encouraged to send representatives to the national convention. Any local chapter of the FFA is entitled to have a maximum of six, or 10% of the total membership, whichever is the greater, of carefully selected members to attend the convention, provided they come to Kansas City with properly completed official registration cards. This number does not include national or regional award winners, members on official status, such as band, judging team, Courtesy Corps, ushers, or special program participants. When you receive your brochure "You . . . And Your National FFA Convention", I encourage you to review it with your adviser. It will help you come to Kansas City better prepared to serve your State association and your local chapter.

The 38th Annual National Convention will be the highlight of our FFA year. I urge all Future Farmers who attend the convention to be present for all sessions from Wednesday morning, October 13 through Friday evening, October 15. With the help and cooperation of all present our convention can be of great success. I look forward to seeing you in Kansas City.

KENNETH H. KENNEDY—
National President



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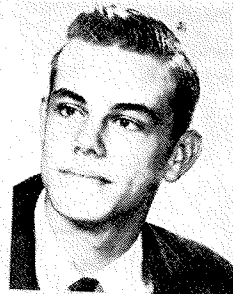
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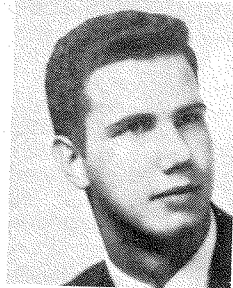
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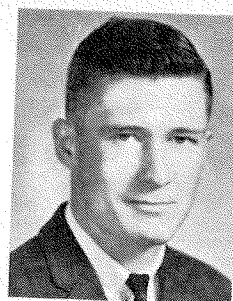
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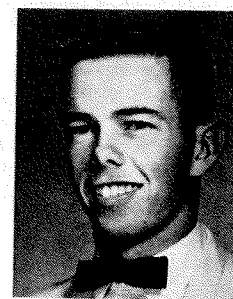
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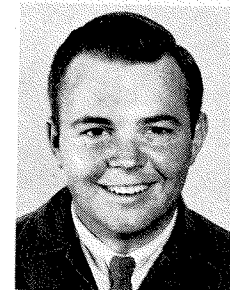
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Hoyt Northcut

THOMAS HOYT NORTHCUT, age 22, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Northcut of Miami, Florida and is a member of the Hialeah FFA Chapter. Hoyt's leadership activities have included, vice president of the Florida Association, FFA, delegate to the state FFA convention, serving on various committees, delegate to Forestry Training Camp, member of parliamentary procedure team, and as speaker for Civic Club and Radio programs.

His Supervised Practice Program consists of 1/10 acre green onions, 1 black angus steer and 10,000 ornamental plants. At present, he is in partnership with his dad and brothers in the nursery business. Northcut and Sons Nursery, Inc. covers two acres and includes 20,000 ornamentals.

Hoyt says, "our nursery business began from my Supervised Practice Program . . . It really does pay to be a member of the Future Farmers of America."

Jacob E. Redmon

JACOB E. REDMON, is the 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Redmon of Quincy, and is a graduate of the Quincy High School.

While in school, Jake was active in public speaking, tractor driving, parliamentary procedure, and served as a member of the Program of Work Committee. He served as vice-president, as a member of the Supervised Farming Committee, and participated in many club activities.

His Supervised Practice Program consists of: 2 sows, 8 pigs, 2 steers, 1 acre vegetables and 15 acres of corn.

At present, Jake is in his second year at Abraham Baldwin Agriculture College

at Tifton, Georgia, and will transfer to a 4-year institution to receive a B.S. Degree in Agriculture. He is at home on weekends, holidays, and during the summer months a sufficient amount of time to enable him to operate and manage his farming program with assistance from his family.

The Quincy FFA Chapter has consistently rated among the top chapters in Florida, and Jacob has made significant contributions to its success.

John B. Allen

JOHN BURTON ALLEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Allen, Route 1, Lithia, Florida has an outstanding record with the Pinecrest Chapter, Future Farmers of America and at the Pinecrest School. As a member of the Pinecrest FFA chapter, he accounted for two State Championships. He was 1961 State Champion Vegetable Production winner, and 1962 State Champion Citrus Production winner.

In addition, he served as vice president of the FFA chapter, delegate to the State FFA Convention and represented his chapter at the State FFA Forestry Camp. Also, he served as Treasurer of the Hillsborough County Federation of Future Farmers. John was instrumental in the Pinecrest Chapter winning 1st place for five consecutive years with their agricultural exhibits at the Hillsborough County Junior Agriculture Fair.

Each year he contributed strawberries (both live bushes and berries) for exhibit as well as many other varieties of vegetable crops from his always outstanding supervised farm program. In addition, John was always one of the workhorses in the planning and setting up of these exhibits. Because of John's efforts, the Pinecrest chapter was equally as successful with their agricultural exhibits at the

Annual Florida Strawberry Festival.

John Burton Allen also, was an exceptional leader in areas other than FFA. He was president of his Senior class, President of his Junior class, President of the Science Club, President of the Student Council as well as many other lesser school offices.

Wayne Carlton

REUBEN WAYNE CARLTON, a graduate of the Dan McCarty High School is the 21 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carlton. His Supervised Practice Program consists of 80 acres of Citrus grove and 200 head of beef cattle.

During his high school years, he served as chapter vice president, president and chapter representative to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. He won the State Beef-Breeding award and the State Citrus Award and with the money he received, purchased nursery equipment. He was an outstanding student and very active in school and FFA chapter affairs and graduated with honors. He attended the Indian River Junior College ending the first year with 35 credits and making the dean's list both semesters. Besides being a full-time student that year, he was a full-time farmer. After graduation from the Indian River Junior College, Wayne enrolled at the University of Florida for one year where he majored in animal science and fruit crops.

At the present time, he is managing 10,000 acres of land devoted to cattle production and 475 acres of grove of which he is Production Manager. He has sole responsibility of 15 pieces of rolling equipment and has 5 to 20 men under his supervision.

Wayne is a good example of a young

man who took advantage of the training and opportunities offered through Vocational Agriculture and the FFA and who has developed into an outstanding young farmer and citizen.

Jerry Blair

JERRY MICHAEL BLAIR, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blair, is a 1963 graduate of the Jennings High School. His principal FFA projects throughout high school consisted of breeding and meat swine, grade beef cattle, flue cured tobacco and corn. His Supervised Practice Program this year includes 10 head of meat hogs, 8 beef cattle, and 10 acres of corn.

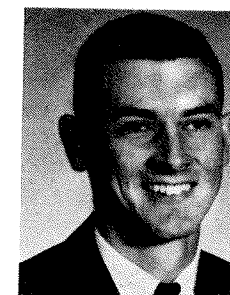
Jerry's leadership activities include: Chapter president, two years, chapter reporter, public speaking, parliamentary procedure, delegate to state and national conventions, livestock and crop judging teams, and chairman of numerous committees. In addition, Jerry was active in showing swine, and in 1962 won the Flint River Mills Award as the outstanding exhibitor in the State FFA Swine Show.

At the State FFA Convention in 1963, Jerry was elected second vice president of the Florida Association, Future Farmers of America. He was also selected District II Star Farmer and received a \$250 Florida Bankers Scholarship.

During high school, Jerry lettered in football and baseball for three years, served as senior class president, Beta Club president, "J" Club reporter and was selected as "Best-all-Around-Boy" in Jennings High School for three years.

Jerry graduated Cum Laude from North Florida Junior College in May. While in junior college, he was a member of Phi Theta Kappa Scholastic Hon-

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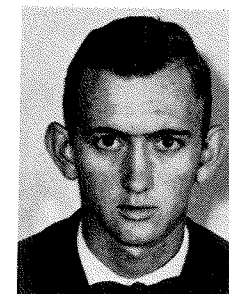


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(Left to right) Russell Taylor, Gier Wells and Bill Beck, Dairy Team members.

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Dairy Judging Team

Russell Taylor

RUSSELL TAYLOR, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Taylor, Jr., of Alachua is a Santa Fe Senior. He is presently enrolled in his fifth year of vocational agriculture. He has been a member of the dairy judging team for two years and was third high individual in the state contest.

Russell has been a member of the state champion livestock judging team, a member of the state champion Co-op committee, and a member of the land judging team which placed third in the state. This year he is serving as Sentinel of his chapter. Other activities include captain of varsity football, Beta club, 4-H, and State champion 4-H land judging team. Russell plans to enter college in September and prepare for a career in some field of agriculture.

Bill Beck

BILL BECK, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Beck of High Springs, is a sophomore at Santa Fe High School. In addition to being a member of the Dairy Judging team, he has been on the Land Judging team for two years and the Parliamentary Procedure team for two years. He

is the Reporter for his chapter, and a member of the Beta club and Spanish club.

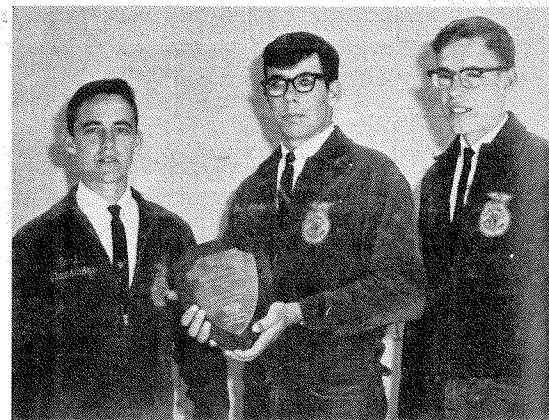
Bill is the Treasurer of the Student Council, and he attends the First Baptist church of High Springs.

Grier Wells

GRIER WELLS, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Wells, High Springs, Florida, is a graduate of Santa Fe High School. He has been a member of the FFA for five years.

In addition to the State Champion Dairy Judging team, Grier was a member of the State Champion Meat Judging team. He has also been active in Public Speaking, Parliamentary Procedure, Quartet and Vegetable Judging.

His Supervised Practice Program has consisted of beef for meat and breeding, and horses for breeding. In his other school activities, he has been a member of the student council for four years, senior class president, senior chorus president, Latin club president, and Beta club president. He is a member of the First Baptist church of High Springs. He entered the University of Florida in September.



(Left to right) Randal Flage, David Koger and Ronald Gother, Poultry Team members.

Poultry Judging Team

David Koger

DAVID KOGER, son of Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Koger of Route 2, Gainesville is 18 years old, and has taken Vocational Agriculture for three years at Gainesville High School. He is a chapter farmer, and has participated in two State FFA Land Judging Contests, is a member of the FFA chapter quartet, parliamentary procedure team, and was the chapter Sentinel last year.

His Supervised Practice Program consists of 7 fat steers, 2 acres of truck gardening, and 4 acres of pasture seeding and maintenance. He attended Forestry Training Camp at Camp O'Leno, and has been active in many 4-H judging events. He scored a total of 327.9 points in the State Poultry Judging Contest, and was second high man in the event. He plans to attend Chipola Junior College at Marianna.

Randal Flage

RANDAL FLAGE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flage, Route 2, Gainesville, is 17 years old. His Supervised Practice Program during three years of Vocational

Agriculture at Gainesville High School were three dairy cows, 7 acres of pasture improvement, 200 laying hens, and 100 broilers.

He is a chapter farmer, chapter treasurer for two years, and a two-year member of the chapter parliamentary procedure team. His previous state judging competition was one year as a member of the Gainesville High School Dairy Judging Team. He scored 329 points and was high man in the contest. He plans to attend the University of Florida.

Ronald Gother

RONALD GOTHER, is the son of Mrs. B. F. Boulware of Gainesville. He is a chapter farmer, chapter reporter, member of the chapter parliamentary procedure team, chairman of the chapter Pot-Luck Supper, and a member of the 1965 Alachua County FFA Land Judging Team.

His Supervised Practice Program consists of 5,000 potted plants, 2500 forest seedlings, 2½ acres of truck gardening and a beef cow-and-calf program. He earned the position of third high man in the Poultry Judging Contest with 327.4 points. He plans to attend Ocala Junior College.

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For Men Only

by Ruth E. Harris, Family Life Specialist, Florida Agricultural Extension Service, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

PROBABLY more than anything else you want people to think you are a man! What makes a man a man? It depends on who's defining the term—Your parents might say, when you are capable of assuming certain responsibilities. Your teacher might say, when you are eager to learn. Your FFA advisor might say, when you've chosen a project and completed it. Your friends might say, when you've got a string of girls following you.

Perhaps it takes some of all of this to make a man a man. If you watch TV, you will get other ideas: Use a certain brand of hair cream. Wear a certain brand of clothes. Drive a certain kind of car. But, an important thing that makes a man a man is his manly manners.

But you're wondering what manly manners are. There are several tricks to the trade: Your manners are so much a part of you that they become automatic . . . kinda like breathing. You know what to do and how to do it . . . can forget about self and think of others. You practice your manners in such a way that people feel good around you without really knowing why.

Let's get down to specifics. Say the FFA banquet is coming up soon. You may be all a jitter with lots of questions: How to ask for a date? How do I call for my date? How are my table manners?

Asking for a Date

Always ask for a date so it will be easy for a girl to say "yes" — If you say "What-ya doing Saturday night? you've really put her on the spot. If she says "Nothing," she's afraid you'll think she's not popular. If she says she's already got something to do so she can save face—you and she both have lost out.

So—say, "We're having our FFA banquet on November 23. I'd like for you to go as my guest." She can easily say, "Thank you, I'd love to go" or, "Oh, I'm sorry I have something else planned. How about a rain check?"

After you've gotten a "yes," you'll want to remember to tell your date: Whether the banquet is formal or informal. What time you will pick her up. What time she can expect to be home.

Calling for Your Girl

You probably will quake in your boots over this, but if you know what to do, it'll be much easier: Be on time. Go to the door for your date. Never, but never, honk your horn and expect your date to come tripping out.

Be prepared to meet her parents. Since you are being presented to them, wait for them to make the first move. The mother may offer her hand. If she does, respond with a firm grip—a limp hand

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tural teacher, Mr. John Doe. This is Gail Smith. Present a younger person to an older person. Mrs. Doe, I would like for you to meet my friend, Gail Smith.

Using Table Manners

The real you may come out by the way you eat. Remember that your main task is to make your date feel at ease. 'Course you have to be at ease yourself before you can make someone else feel this way.

Lest You Forget: Stand behind your chair until the guests of honor are being seated. Seat your date. You do this by pulling the chair out. She goes in from the left side. You push the chair up. Sit in your chair from the left. Wait until the host table starts eating before you begin. If in doubt about which piece of silverware to use, begin at the outside and work toward your plate. The salad on the left is yours. Fried chicken can be eaten with your fingers, or your fork. You might feel more comfortable to do what the group is doing in this case.

Napkin goes on your lap—not as a bib. Spoons go on a saucer or coaster; they never stand in a cup or glass. Olives, pickles, carrot sticks, celery, bread, and so forth, are finger foods. Chew with your mouth closed, and never talk when you have food in your mouth.

Practicing Makes Perfect

A boy learns to be a man by practicing manly things. Since manners are part of being a man they must be practiced, too. Practice on your mother and sister. Sure they may laugh and tease you at first, but that's better than being embarrassed when you're out with your best girl.

gives a very poor impression. Usually men always shake hands. Hand shake or no, "How-do-you-do" is the way to acknowledge an introduction. "By the way, this is not an inquiry as to one's state of health!" Open the car door for your date. Make sure she's all in before you close the door. When you get to the banquet, open the car door.

Putting Your Date at Ease

As a man it's up to you to make your date feel at ease. (For some girls this may take longer than others. Don't give up the ship.) What is the trick to making her feel at ease?

Give your date a sincere compliment on the way she looks. Learn to be a good conversationalist—A cardinal rule is to show an interest in the other person, rather than pointing out how great you are. (If you put her at ease, she'll think you're the greatest.)

Remember the little things that count—opening doors, seating your date at the table, picking up what she drops, remembering to introduce her to your friends, having good table manners.

Introducing Your Date

When you get to the banquet, make sure that your date knows the people around, the sponsors, and some of the other adults, as well as other young people. Present a man to a woman. Gail, I would like for you to meet my Agricul-

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orary, served as Student Government Association parliamentarian and state parliamentarian for the Baptist Student Union. Jerry is currently attending the University of Florida where he plans to major in agricultural economics and hopes eventually to enter farming.

Elmo Douglas

ELMO DOUGLAS, a graduate of the Santa Fe High School, and past State Vice President of the Florida Association, FFA, is the 21 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Douglas.

Elmo has 12 acres of corn, 8 steers, 2 breeding cows, 14 fattening pigs and 2 head of breeding hogs in his farming program. His leadership activities in the FFA included serving as President and Sentinel of his chapter, chairman of many committees in the chapter and state

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The State FFA Officers and State FFA Sweetheart receiving certificates as Honorary Citizens from the Mayor, Lew Ritter in Jacksonville during their 11 Annual State FFA Officers' Goodwill Tour. Kneeling from left to right: Tommy Smith 6th Vice President, Quincy; Larry McCraney, 4th Vice President, Kathleen; John Hooker, 1st Vice President, North Marion; Grier Wells, 5th Vice President, Santa Fe; Standing, left to right: Bruce Yancey, 2nd Vice President, Bradenton-Southeast; Glenn Byrd, State President, Hialeah; David Bell, 3rd Vice President, Poplar Springs; James E. Gorman, General Manager, Florida Retail Federation in Jacksonville, who arranged the tour; Debbie Dietrick, State Sweetheart, Orlando-Colonial, Mayor, Lew Ritter.

Annual Leadership Training Meet; 11th Goodwill Tour Held in July

THE STATE FFA Officers held their Annual Leadership Training Meeting and 11th Goodwill Tour, July 24-August 6. Arrangements for the Leadership meeting and tour in Pensacola were made by Richard Potter, Agricultural Representative of the Gulf Power Company, and O. R. Farish, Vocational Agriculture Teacher in the Tate High School at Gonzalez.

In Jacksonville, the arrangements were made by James E. Gorman, General Manager of the Florida Retail Federation. Splendid cooperation was given by business and civic leaders, City and County personnel, along the line of the tour. Included in the party were State FFA officers, members of the Advisory Committee and the State Executive Secretary.

The State FFA officers were able to see that agriculture and industry are interdependent. They learned that agriculture supplies industry with raw material, and in turn makes supplies and equipment available to users in the field of agriculture as well as to the general public. They were impressed by the research done by industry and the number of people involved in producing and preparing goods with which sales personnel accommodate their customers.

On Friday, July 23, the officers met at

Camp O'Leno and attended the final session of the Annual Forestry Training Camp. Glenn Byrd, State FFA President, presented the Honorary State Farmer Degree to Dr. Kimbal Wiles, Dean of the College of Education, University of Florida, and Mr. Ben Harrell, Forester with the Langdale Company, Valdosta, Georgia, in recognition of their cooperation and support of the Future Farmers in Florida. Saturday lunch was sponsored by the Gold Kist Peanut Growers and

Mayor, Lew Ritter, Jacksonville, signing certificates making the State FFA Officers and the State FFA Sweetheart, Honorary Citizens of Jacksonville, during their visit to the City Hall. Left to right, standing: Grier Wells, 5th Vice President, Santa Fe Chapter; John Hooker, 1st Vice President, North Marion; Glenn Byrd, State President, Hialeah; David Bell, Poplar Springs, 3rd Vice President; Larry McCraney, 4th Vice President, Kathleen; Debbie Dietrick, Sweetheart, Orlando-Colonial; Bruce Yancey, 2nd Vice President, Bradenton-Southeast and Tommy Smith, 6th Vice President, Quincy. They were on a special view of the City of Jacksonville from the fire boat during their 11th FFA Annual Goodwill Tour.

Farmers Mutual Exchange in Graceville.

Mr. W. H. Gill, Manager of the Sears Roebuck Store in Pensacola provided rooms for the group at the Town House Motor Hotel. Splendid arrangements had been made for a meeting room at the motel and the Gulf Power Conference room by Richard Potter. Also, with the cooperation of co-workers, he arranged for a splendid outing on the beach and some time for water skiing. During the several sessions, the officers were able to plan their annual program of work, along with taking care of other important matters, such as: setting up the Annual State Budget, reviewing committee reports, rehearsing and making out a personal program of work.

The State officers presented a special program at the Gopher Club on Wednesday morning, and the Honorary State Farmer Degree was presented to Mr. Bruce Carr, owner, Pensacola Tractor and Equipment Company, and Mr. W. H. Gill Manager of the Sears Roebuck Store in Pensacola.

A special leadership meeting was conducted by the state officers for the chapter officers in Okaloosa, Santa Rosa and Escambia Counties.

W. H. Gill provided the officers with a tour of the Sears Roebuck Store and explained a special training program.

The week in Pensacola was climaxed by a banquet for the officers at which most of the sponsors for the meals and the banquet were present. Tom Leonard, Editor of the Milton Gazette, was the main speaker, and he was presented with the Honorary State Farmer Degree. Cooperating as sponsors this year were: Barrington Feed and Seed Company, Chemstrand, Pensacola Buggy Works, Escambia Farm Bureau, Sears Roebuck Company, Gulf Power Company, St. Regis Paper Company, Cotton States Insurance, Santa Rosa Island Authority, Florida National Bank in Brent and the Pensacola Interstate Fair.

The officers stopped in Marianna where the Jackson County Farm Bureau had arranged for them to give a special

program at the weekly meeting of the Marianna Kiwanis Club. Each gave the highlights of his Supervised Practice Program, and State President Glenn Byrd presented the Honorary State Farmer Degree to John D. Milton, County Superintendent in Jackson County.

In Tallahassee, Mr. Frank Dennis, Manager of the Sears Roebuck Store, and Clyde Greenway, Director, Public Relations Department with Sears Roebuck in Atlanta, Georgia were the hosts for a special dinner for the state officers and friends of the Future Farmers at the Capital City Country Club, at which time the Honorary State Farmer Degree was awarded to Mr. Frank Dennis, Mr. Allen Morris, and Mr. John Elam, General Manager, Monticello Production Credit Association. Saturday morning, Mr. Frank Pope, Owner, Pope Tractor Company, Tallahassee, was host for breakfast, after which Bobby Ray Durden, past state and American Farmer, conducted a tour of County Agriculture facilities.

In Foley, the officers were guests for a tour of the Buckeye Cellulose Plant, and then were their guests at a buffet.

In Branford, they toured the Ward Fertilizer Company as guests of Francis Ward, Plant Manager and former State Vice President of the FFA. Then they toured the new Vocational Agriculture Department.

In Lake City, they were the guests of the Columbia County Cattlemen's Association, Columbia County Fair Association, Howard Johnson Motel Lodge, and J. Herndon, father of David, a former Vice President of the FFA. David cooperated with Mr. Neil Dukes, County Agriculture Agent in making arrangements in Lake City for the officers' overnight stay. At this time, Mr. Ralph Clements, Naval Stores Technician, U. S. Forest Service in Olustee was given the Honorary State Farmer Degree.

In Jacksonville, the Winn-Dixie Stores, Florida Tractor Equipment Company and the Florida Retail Federation made arrangements for the tour group to be housed in the Roosevelt Hotel. Mayor

Lew Ritter arranged for them to take the annual Fire Boat trip on the St. Johns River. The Florida Publishing Company was host at the SPA Club for dinner after which they were conducted on a tour of the newspaper plant and received the first copies of the Monday morning *Florida Times Union*.

The Barnett National Bank was their host for Monday morning breakfast and a tour of the bank.

After they toured the City Hall of Jacksonville, Mayor Ritter presented a Certificate of Honorary Citizenship to the City of Jacksonville to the State FFA Officers and the State FFA Sweetheart, Debbie Dietrick of the Orlando-Colonial Chapter. For lunch, they were the guests of the Jacksonville Rotary Club at which they were presented a special program, and Grier Wells, Fifth Vice President of the FFA from the Santa Fe Chapter reported the 1964-65 Highlights

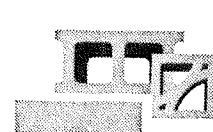
of the FFA. Debbie Dietrick sang accompanied by Teresa Nichols at the piano.

Monday afternoon they were given a splendid tour of WFGA-TV, Channel 12, and the Sears Roebuck Store (largest in the South). That evening they were dinner guests of Sears Roebuck Company.

On Tuesday morning, the Standard Oil Company was host for breakfast and a tour of their dock facilities. The Wilson-Toomer Fertilizer Company was host for a tour of their facilities and lunch.

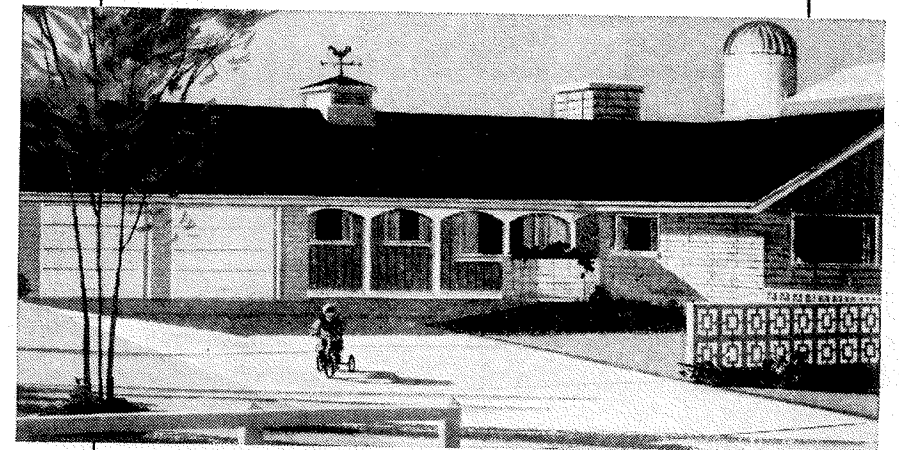
In the afternoon, a visit was made to the Winn-Dixie Stores Warehouse and to the Florida Tractor Equipment Company where a special film was shown. To climax the Annual Goodwill Tour, the Mid-States Steel and Wire Company was host for dinner at the River Club.

To complete a very successful tour, the Agriculture Committee of the Jacksonville Area, Chamber of Commerce, was host for breakfast on Wednesday.



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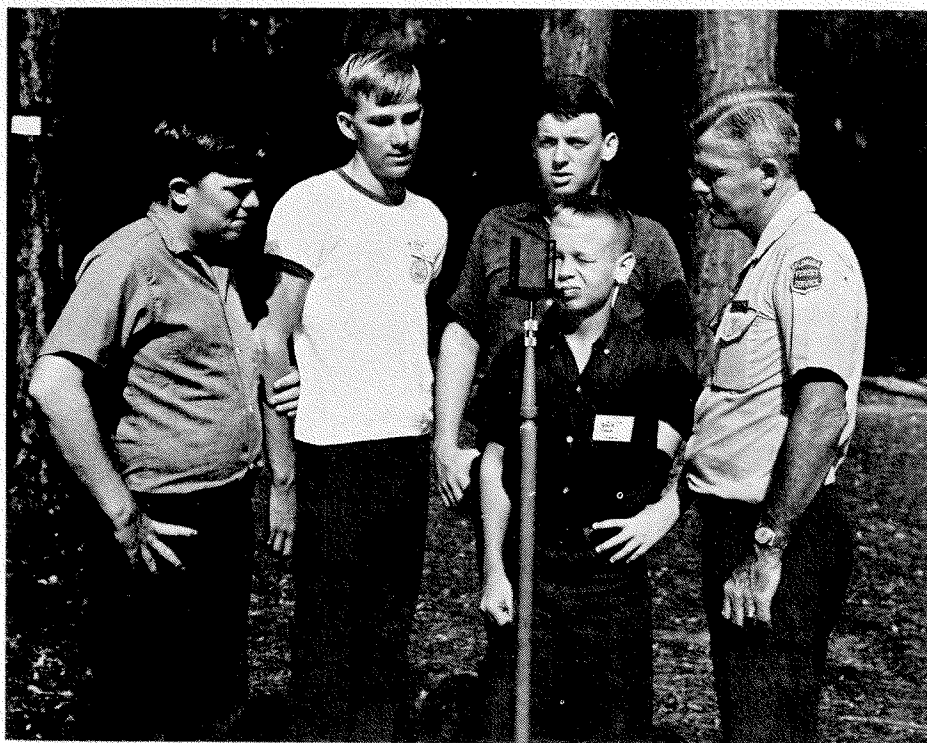
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Forestry Instructor John Shatford teaches the use of the staff compass to Future Farmers of America attending the 31st annual forestry training camp at O'Leno State Park near High Springs. Foresters use the instrument for surveying cruise lines on timber. From left: Thomas Ray, 16, Sarasota; Clyde Suit, 17, Fort Pierce; Charles Whidden, 18, Lakeland; David Cook (sighting), 14, Sanford; Shatford, Ft. Myers.

Big Success: 31st Annual Forestry Training Camp at O'Leno Park

THE 31st Annual Forestry Training Camp was a big success with 232 FFA boys attending. The camp, oldest and largest of its kind in the nation, is conducted for two weeks every summer by the Florida Forest Service at O'Leno State Park near High Springs. The campers are selected from FFA chapters throughout the state—all boys. They ranged in age this year from 13 to 17.

The boys received field and classroom instruction practices from skilled instructors, information and education foresters of the Florida Forest Service. All have college degrees in forestry and proven teaching ability. Nine vocational agriculture advisers, all school teachers, assisted with counseling.

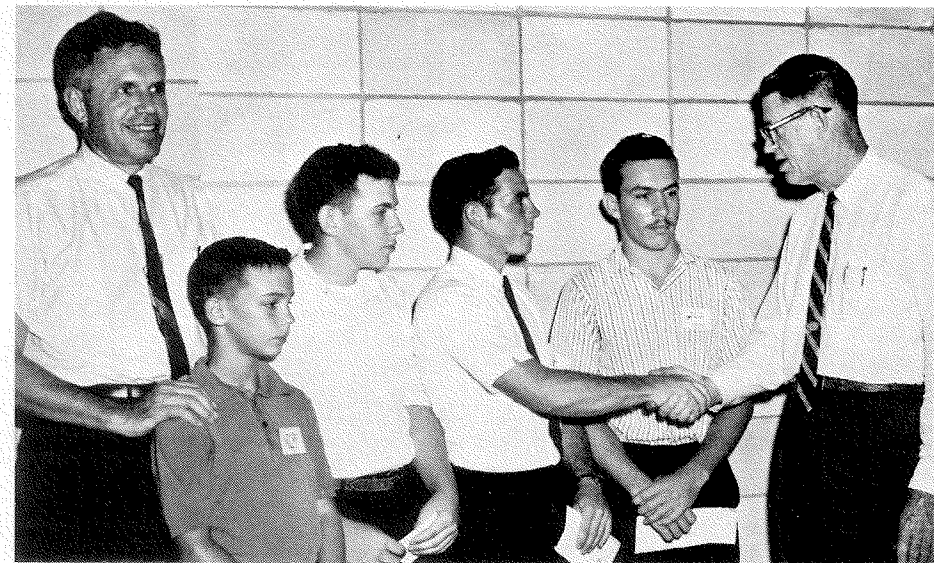
With the exception of swimming, which is done in a refreshing bend of the Santa Fe River that traverses the 1400-acre park, competition is stressed.

At the end of their work week there, the boys were tested on what they had absorbed in tropical forestry, gum farming, forest fire prevention and control, farm forestry, reforestation, forest insects and diseases, outdoor recreation and wildlife management.

In the evenings, the boys competed in supervised games. It's "forest" (grouping of cabins) against forest. This year, 112 boys composed four forests, Pine, Oak Cedar, and Cypress. Softball, horseshoe pitching, volleyball, ping pong, and shuf-

fleboard provide the thrills.

The camp is under the direction of E. R. (Ed) Howard, chief of Information and Education of the Florida Forest Service.



Top campers at Florida's 31st annual Forestry Training Camp for Future Farmers of America are presented \$25 U. S. Savings Bonds by State Forester C. H. Coulter. (left to right) Dr. E. T. York, University of Florida Provost for Agriculture, main speaker at the banquet held at the end of the week's activities; Tommy Beck, High Springs; David Adams, Westville; DeWitt Scott, Graceville; Ken Hicks, Lakeland; and Coulter. The boys, among the top 13 students in the group of 110 young farmers from Florida, were elected by their fellow campers.

ice. A University of Florida Forestry graduate, Howard is a veteran of many forestry training camps. He's proud of the job his staff is doing and proud of the way the boys are participating.

Each week's activities were highlighted by the selection of four outstanding campers and presentation of awards.

Dr. E. T. York, Provost for Agriculture, University of Florida, was the main speaker at the banquet held at the end of the first week's activities, and C. H. Coulter, State Forester, awarded the four first-week outstanding campers awards of Twenty-five dollar U. S. Savings Bonds. They were: Tommy Beck, High Springs; David Adams, Westville; DeWitt Scott, Graceville; and Ken Hicks, Lakeland.

At the conclusion of the 31st Annual session, Henry Malsberger, Executive Director of the Southern Pulpwood Association, Atlanta, Georgia, was the featured speaker at the banquet, and John Bethea, Associate State Forester, presented the second best camper awards to: Richard Scoggins, Brooksville; Doug Linnert, Orlando; Randy Smith, Brooksville and Gary Hallman, Pierson.

Operating funds are provided by these forest industries: American Turpentine Farmers' Association, Valdosta, Georgia; Armstrong Cork Company, Pensacola; The Buckeye Cellulose Corporation, Perry; Container Corporation of America, Fernandina Beach; Gilman Paper Company, St. Marys, Georgia; The Glidden Company, Port St. Joe; Escambia Treating Company, Pensacola; Hudson Pulp and Paper Company, Palatka; International Paper Company, Panama City; Neal Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Blountstown; Owens-Illinois Glass Company, Jacksonville; Rayonier, Inc., Fernandina Beach; St. Joe Paper Company, Port St. Joe; and St. Regis Paper Company, Pensacola.

Jay Chapter Wins First Place Award

THE Jay FFA chapter was presented the first-place award of \$250 for the best school forest in 1964-65 school year, by George Stough, District Forester, St. Regis Paper Company. The presentation was made at a special dinner for the Vocational Agriculture Teachers during their annual conference in Winter Park on July 22, 1965.

Other first place winners in each area of the state were: Area I, Tallahassee-Leon; Area II, Starke; and Area III, Brooksville FFA chapters. Each of these chapters was awarded \$75. Second place winners in the state were: Area II, Deland; Area III, Fort Pierce. Each of these chapters was awarded \$50.

The St. Regis Paper Company and the following Electrical Power suppliers sponsor the FFA Chapter Forest Contest: Gulf Power Company, Pensacola; Tampa Electric Company, Tampa; Florida Power Corporation, St. Petersburg; and the Florida Power and Light Company, Miami.

The entries are judged and ranked in order with an award being made in each of the six FFA Districts in the state. The \$250 to the Jay Chapter, A. A. Harrison, Adviser, and Jerry Jones, President, is for a trip to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City in October of this year.

The Jay FFA chapter 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 1964-65 school year. Their management plan of the forest included: Construction and maintenance of fire lines, reforestation of land by planting pine seedlings, harvesting, demonstration of Naval Stores and demonstration plots on use of fire in the forest and spraying for insect control.

The inspection team of T. L. Barribeau, Area Supervisor, Agriculture Education; George Stough, District Forester, St. Regis Paper Company, Jacksonville; and Morris W. McClure of the Florida Forest Service, praised the Future Farmers for their continued work in Forestry.

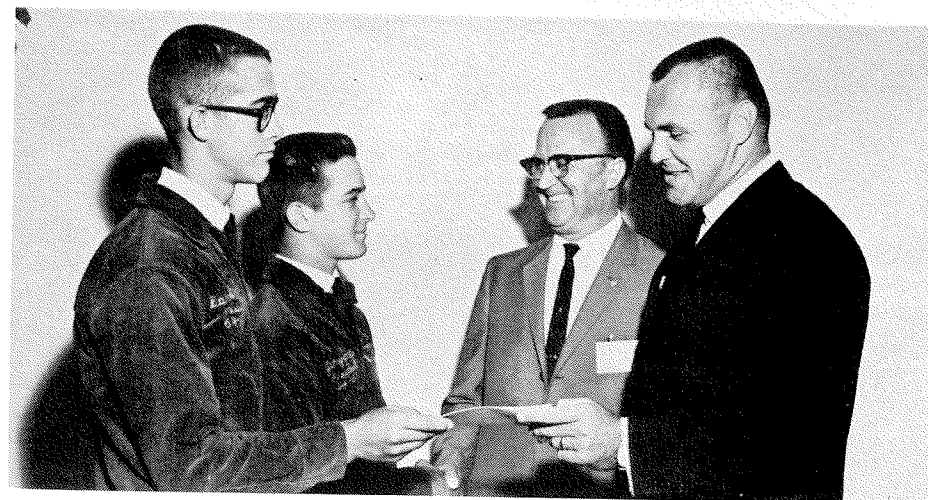
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association, delegate to the state convention and alternate delegate to the national convention. He has participated in leadership schools for chapter officers, parliamentary procedure, banquet programs, district contest programs and chapter cooperative activities, during his four years in vocational agriculture.

In college, he is a member of the Berry College Concert Choir, the Berry College Singers, and Industrial Arts Club. He is a senior majoring in Industrial Arts, and minoring in Education and Agriculture.

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George Stough, District Forester, St. Regis Paper Company, presenting an award of \$250 to two members of the Jay FFA Chapter as their adviser, A. A. Harrison looks on. The Jay chapter won first place in the State Chapter Forestry Contest.

Bill Wells

BILL WELLS, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wells of Lakeland, is a graduate of Lakeland Senior High School. His FFA projects throughout high school consisted of two dairy and two beef heifers, and buying and selling cattle and horses.

In high school Bill's leadership activities included: Chapter President for a year, parliamentary procedure, delegate to the state and national conventions, meat judging and vegetable judging teams, and a soft ball team. In addition,

Bill was a member of the local horse club and participated in all the horse shows.

Bill owns a 25% interest in the Polk Livestock Company Inc., a family corporation his father began. His family bought 10 acres of land and had it cleared in addition to 10 acres of orange grove adjoining the pasture. A small set of cow pens and a barn were erected on the cleared land. In December of 1963, they operated a small cattle auction market and later built one of their own.

Bill has attended Abraham Baldwin (Continued on page 15)

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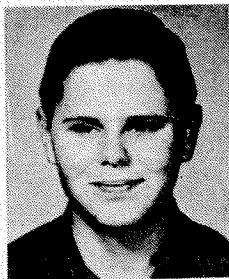
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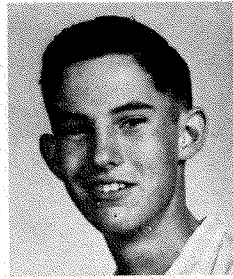
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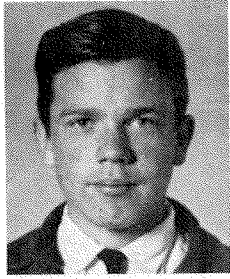
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National FFA Band Members

Robert Hudson

ROBERT LOUIS HUDSON is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Hudson of O'Brien. He is a member of the Branford FFA chapter and the Branford Buccaneer Band.

Robert has served the band as Assistant Sergeant at Arms. He has participated in the livestock division of the Suwannee County Fair, showing two barrows that placed fourth and sixth in the competition. He was a member of the chapter livestock judging team at the Florida State Fair in Tampa in 1963; a member of the land judging and parliamentary procedure teams.

His summers are spent in general farm work, with much time devoted to assisting in the production and harvesting of flue-cured tobacco on the adjoining farms owned and operated by his grandfather, R. R. Hudson, his uncle, J. Curtis Hudson and his father, R. F. Hudson. He is also involved in corn production and the care and breeding of livestock. Earnings from his livestock sales and farm labor are being set aside for college expenses.

Robert played in the National FFA Band in Kansas City last year and feels that he owes much appreciation to his chapter adviser, H. Wilson Suggs and band master, Oscar H. Munch, Jr., for their training and encouragement which has assisted him in attaining this high honor.

David Ryan

DAVID RYAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan of Baldwin, received the nomination for the National F. F. A. Band this year.

He is a junior at Baldwin High School and has been a member of the Baldwin High band for five years. David has

been first chair Sousaphone player three years of his band membership.

David is Sentinel of the Baldwin FFA chapter and received a Farm Electrification award this year. His productive enterprise projects have been forestry and beef cattle. He is manager of the FFA herd which consists of over 20 registered black angus cows and bulls.

David has been an officer for the last three years, has attended the National Convention, served on the Parliamentary Procedure, Land Judging and Forestry Judging teams, and attended Forestry Training Camp. He has earned money for his chapter doing custom tractor work after school for the people around Baldwin.

Bruce Zander

BRUCE ZANDER, 16 year member of the Brandon F. F. A. Chapter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, 703 Oak Ridge Drive, is a senior at the Brandon

High School and is enrolled in his fourth year of agriculture. He enrolled in the Horace-Mann Junior High chapter in 1962 and became a green hand farmer. He was very active in the junior chapter and had for his Supervised Practice Program, rabbits and home beautification. He also played in the Horace-Mann Junior High Band.

Bruce was awarded the chapter farmer degree in October of 1963 as a member of the Brandon High School FFA chapter. He has been very active in the senior chapter, having been on the land judging team, poultry judging team, serving on the parent and son banquet committee for two years and showing rabbits at the Hillsborough County Youth Fair.

He was chairman of the District winning chapter scrapbook in 1965 and was elected as reporter for 1965-66.

Bruce has played first chair baritone in the Brandon high school band, which has rated superior for six straight years at the State Band Contest.

The Officers and Advisers
Florida Association
Future Farmers of America
Tallahassee, Florida

Gentlemen:

I have prepared the attached statements from the general books of accounts of the Florida Association, Future Farmers of America and present this report in the form of four exhibits as follows:

- EXHIBIT A Balance Sheet
- EXHIBIT B Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
- EXHIBIT C Statement of Fund Balances
- EXHIBIT D Statement of Unappropriated Surplus

All recorded Receipts and Disbursements were traced through the depository, with the exception of transit items.

The bank balance was satisfactorily reconciled to statements furnished by the depository.

Respectively submitted,
C. D. CRUSOE, Accountant

August 18, 1965

American Farmer

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College in Tifton, Georgia, and is presently attending Polk Junior College in Bartow. He is planning to transfer to the University of Florida to study Animal Husbandry.

James Giles

JAMES E. GILES, a graduate of the Auburndale High School and past state vice-president of the Florida Association, FFA, is the 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Giles.

During his high school years, James was an outstanding student and very active in school and FFA chapter affairs. He served as president of the Polk County FFA Federation, president, vice-president and secretary of the chapter, delegate to the state and national FFA Conventions. He served as chairman of committees on chapter, federation and state levels, participated in banquets, and served as assistant barn superintendent during the Florida State Fair.

As a state representative, he attended the Southern Safety Conference and served as a panel member. Also, he represented the state FFA Association in attending and participating in the state FFA convention. He developed and organized the first Citrus Identification Contest and won many honors in the FFA including a total of \$1,137.50 in scholarships.

His Supervised Practice Program includes a citrus nursery with 14,000 trees and 25% ownership in a 180 acre citrus grove caretaking business.

James is a member of the Abraham Baldwin Agriculture College Debate Club, Farm Bureau, and the St. Paul's Episcopal church. He has been attending the Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton, Georgia and will be transferred to a 4-year institution where he will major in Agriculture Science and Agricultural Economics.

James Wells

JAMES B. WELLS, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wells, Jay, is a graduate of the Jay High School. His Supervised Practice Program this year included: 100% ownership in 35 acres of cotton, 19 acres of peanuts; 25 acres of soybeans, 15 acres of corn, 5 acres Bermuda grass pasture, 10 head of beef cattle and 5 head of beef cattle for breeding.

To improve the efficiency and appearance of the farm, he built fences, kept records, grew feed crops and a home garden. He constructed farm buildings, planted new cash crops and soil improvement crops and beautified the farmstead.

His leadership activities included parliamentary procedure, public speaking, FFA banquet, serving as reporter and treasurer of his chapter and as vice president of the State FFA association for the year, 1964-65. He also served on several chapter committees and judging teams. In June of this year during the State FFA

Convention, he was awarded the State Crop Farming award by the Future Farmers of America Foundation.

James is a member and officer of the church and was elected Teen-Ager of the week.

Fred Dietrich, III

H. FRED DIETRICH, III, 21 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dietrich, Jr., graduated from Colonial High School, Orlando, Florida.

While in school, he was very active in the FFA Chapter, serving as chapter president and vice president. He served on the parliamentary procedure team, was the chapter public speaker for three years and served as delegate to the State Convention. He was the senior class

treasurer, member of the student council, vice president of National Forensic League and 1963-64 4-H state treasurer.

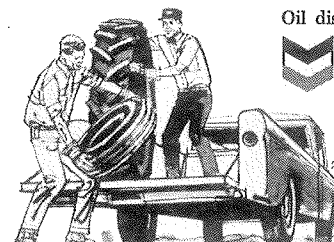
His Supervised Practice program includes 20% interest in a 100 head Santa Gertrudis herd; seven cows, five horses of his own; and one bull. He is also active in improving 300 acres of new pasture land.

Fred is working part time on the farm while attending Orlando Junior College. While in college, he served as Freshman class vice president; parliamentary procedure team; Student Council treasurer; and president of Phi Rho Pi, National Forensic Society. He plans to transfer to the University of Florida and work toward a degree in Agricultural Education.



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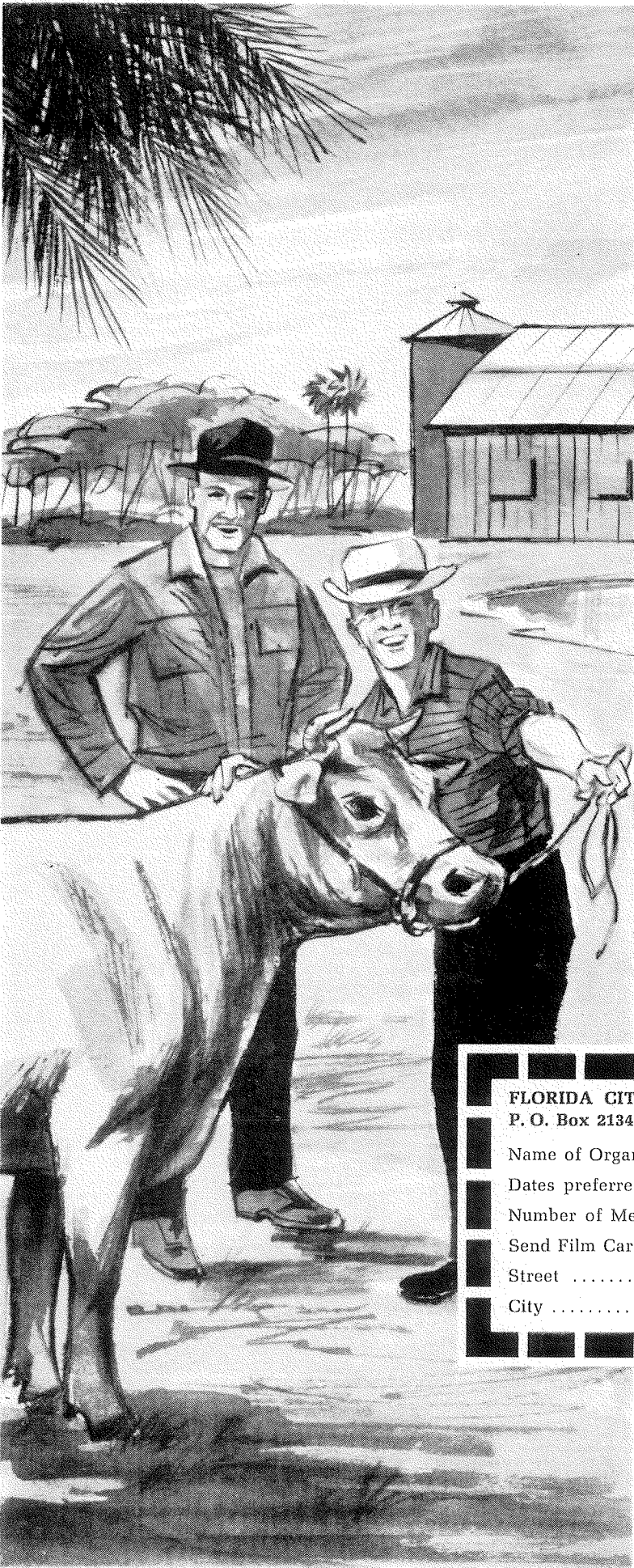
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