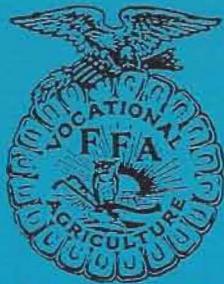


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FUTURE FARMERS, WHY ARE WE HERE?

By BRYAN BAIN

In the opening ceremony of official FFA meetings the president asks, "Future Farmers, why are we here?" In our ritual, after the president's question, the



members rise and say in unison: "To practice brotherhood, honor rural opportunities and responsibilities and develop those qualities of leadership which a Future Farmer should possess."

To honor rural opportunities—What opportunities? The experts tell us that the young man who isn't able to swing some pretty good financial backing doesn't have much opportunity in modern farming. There are many responsibilities that we Future Farmers must face—and we like to have responsibilities placed on our shoulders. It makes us feel that we're doing something worthwhile, for the good of others as well as ourselves.

It will be our responsibility along with every other citizen, to show an active interest in our government and to participate in its activities—from the local school boards all the way up to the Congress of the United States.

Our forefathers, and in more recent years, our fathers, underwent privation and fought victoriously in bitter wars to build and preserve a nation of freedom, equality, and justice. What they have worked and fought for, we must not lose through "who cares" attitudes toward the affairs of the community, state and nation.

If we expect to be around for any length of time, we need to keep this country a good place to live and make it even better. One of the things that will help us in our efforts is the leadership training that we receive through participation in the activities of the Future Farmers of America organization. By working together in our own organization, we Future Farmers are learning—by doing—how to take our places in

the affairs of our school, our church, our community, and our nation. Our experiences in FFA strengthen our confidence in ourselves and our work. We believe in the Future of Farming.

We practice brotherhood, honor rural opportunities and responsibilities, and we are developing those qualities of leadership which a Future Farmer should possess.

That, friends, is why we are here!

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Make Fishing Safe

By EARL F. KENNAMER

Springtime generates water recreational activities. Most of these activities involve boats. Make sure you, your family, and friends are not involved in water accidents. Follow these sound rules:

1. Be sure your boat is sound and safe.
2. Stay with your boat should it overturn, regardless of how well you swim. In one survey more than 60 per cent of drowned persons were swimmers. Most capsized boats will float, even with attached outboard motors. Float with boat until help comes or "leg-oar" it to shore. Buy boats with built-in flotation chambers for added safety, or attach floating material yourself.



3. Don't "overpower" boat. The maximum horsepower motor may be too much. It's safest to be underpowered. Many manufacturers specify maximum horsepower for different models and sizes of their boats.

4. Don't overload boat with passengers or equipment. Small fishing boats 12 feet or less are fully loaded with 2-3 persons in quiet water. The 14-foot skiff or utility boat may take four persons safely. Wide beamed 15-18-foot runabouts may accommodate 4-5 persons. Distribute load and passengers evenly. Most manufacturers specify maximum safe loads for their boats.

5. Don't go boating in rough waters or travel long distances from shoreline if a storm is brewing. Time travel out

ACCIDENTS STRIKE

when least expected!



so you can reach shore should unexpected storms appear.

6. Have U.S. Coast Guard approved life jacket or seat cushions handy for each person in the boat.

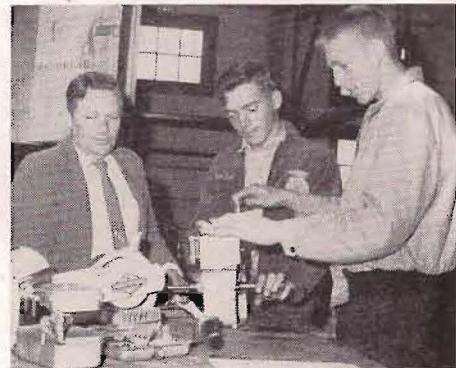
7. Don't go out in leaking boat. Make bilge pump regular equipment, just in case.

8. Use common sense in boating. Avoid rocks, snags, stumps. Cut motor before you reach shore. Use paddle to beach craft. Don't stand up in boat! When getting into boat step carefully in middle.

9. Know and obey boating laws, regulations. Be courteous to other boats. Avoid horseplay.

10. Make periodic checks of your boat for cracks, strains.

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SMALL MOTOR repair is a much taught and talked about subject in vocational agriculture departments these days. Here Glen Carmichael, Goshen FFA advisor, supervises while Randall Messick and Bobby Leverett, FFA members, assemble a small motor.

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It seems an angler whose friends doubted his boastful accounts of big catches decided to buy a set of scales. Henceforth, when a pal called him a liar, the fisherman made him watch while the prize was weighed.

One evening a neighbor rushed in excitedly to borrow the scales. He was back in 10 minutes, his face bright with delight. "Congratulate me, boys!" he cried. "I'm the father of a 24-pound baby boy."

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Friendly Editorial On FFA

Below is an editorial which appeared recently in the Birmingham Post-Herald. It was written by Ted Bryant, Farm Editor, during the visit of the county FFA presidents in Birmingham. I am sure that you, as well as I, are proud to have men like Mr. Bryant on our side. (Ed.)

Furrow and Fencerow

FFA Is Facing Top Future Role

By TED BRYANT

There are farm problems today. There will be farm problems tomorrow. They do, and will, affect everybody.

That's why it's proper that everybody should join this week in observing National Future Farmers of America Week — just as the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce and other civic groups over the state are doing.

The thinking in so many minds has reached the point where the FFA, FHA, and 4-H Club are looked upon as something for the "squares."

It is not a silly game these kids are playing. It's a serious game on which America's diet will depend 20 or 30 years from now.

This country eats better than any other in the world. Will the situation be the same in 1993? Much depends on members of today's FFA and 4-H clubs.

From another angle, it's the vogue for adults today to harp on juvenile delinquency.

No Delinquency Problem

But there is virtually no such problem among rural youth, especially the members of these farm clubs who have plenty to occupy their spare time.

If there's any doubt about this, take a look at the 4-H'ers and FFA members at the State Fair. Those are wholesome boys and girls who respect the things that ought to be respected and who know the value of a dollar.

The FFA and 4-H members have a skill in farming. Most of them are interested in that skill as a grown-up in his job. They compete and they strive to do the best job possible.

We know from first-hand experience that it's not an easy matter to take a cow or bull from infancy and train it to obey every command before a crowd. That job takes hours of hard, tedious work.

The material rewards are small. The biggest reward is the satisfaction of a big job done well — a feeling too few youngsters are learning in this modern day.

Group Due Here Today

The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce thinks enough of the Future Farmers to bring all state officers and county presidents to Birmingham each year. State President Billy Henderson arrived here yesterday. The remainder of the group comes in today.

This visit is mutually beneficial. The FFA members, many of whom will be farmers tomorrow, learn about Alabama's largest city. The city recognizes these boys as the important faction of the economy that they are.

There are some 15,000 farm boys in Alabama who belong to the FFA. Practically every one knows what Birmingham is doing for their organization.

Must Be Leader

The farmer of tomorrow must be a scientist and businessman, community leader and mechanic, laborer and responsible citizen. These are the members of FFA.

This country must have a constant supply of young farmers coming on to take over as older farmers die or retire. There are more than enough young men on the nation's farms to fill the gaps left by departing older farmers, but too few of them have the education and experience needed to farm efficiently and successfully under tough, highly competitive conditions.

Vocational agriculture and FFA combined to make up the team that will train many of these young men.

America cannot afford to have anything but the highest regard for the Future Farmers and 4-H Clubs — our supply of food for the future.

Birmingham Grand Host To Presidents



"IT'S NICE TO HAVE YOU IN BIRMINGHAM"—that is the theme carried out by the entire city as it welcomed the FFA members from the State of Alabama to Birmingham recently. Mr. J. A. Beaty, manager agricultural department, Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, served as the official host and welcomed all the members just as warmly as he is welcoming Bryan Bain, State FFA Reporter, Carrollton.

Eighty-three Future Farmers serving as County Presidents, State Officers, and entertainment groups were royally entertained in Birmingham February 21-22. They were guests of the Agriculture Committee of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce with Mr. J. A. Beaty, Manager, in charge.

Billy Henderson, State President, and Jerry Brown, State Vice-President, and Dickey Winsett, Secretary, arrived in



MR. BEN HUCK, Standard Oil Co., Birmingham, presented the State FFA officers with leadership certificates during the visit to Birmingham. The officers, from left to right, are Billy Henderson, State FFA President; Dickey Winsett, secretary; Bryan Bain, reporter; Paul Dick, treasurer, and Jerry Brown, vice-president.

Birmingham Wednesday afternoon and met with Mr. Beaty at the Chamber of Commerce building to help complete last minute arrangements. During this meeting they were taken on a tour of the Chamber of Commerce building. Wednesday evening all the officers, Tom Bell, Byron Rawls, Mrs. Beaty, Charles Bennett, Mrs. Nelson and Mr. Beaty were guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a dinner at Holiday Inn.

The boys began arriving early Thursday morning from every county in the State. They registered at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel and were officially welcomed to Birmingham by Mr. Beaty. Thursday afternoon the group made a tour of downtown Birmingham, Vulcan Park, and the Birmingham Food Terminal and Farmers' Market. Mr. Terry L. Jackson and Mr. Paul R. Moon of the Alabama Power Company served as official guides and pointed out places of interest to the boys.

Thursday night the FFA members were guests of the Alabama State Fair Authority and the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce at a Smorgasbord in the Terrace Ballroom of the Thomas Jeffer-



VISITING BIRMINGHAM FOR THE FIRST TIME: Sammy Wilkerson, Blue Springs; Gary Miller, Greenville; Reggie Goodwin, Grove Hill; Gene Davis, Cherokee; Patten Brown, Lyeffion; Joe Livingston, Straughn; Joseph Phillips, Arinton; Jerry Gatewood, East Brewton; Cody Ward, Headland; Alvie Shelton, Scottsboro; Eckard Walker, Lexington; William Whitaker, Kate Duncan Smith; Billy Mosley, Excel; Charles Babb, Palmetto; Buddy High, Union Springs.

son Hotel. Needless to say, the food was superb and all of the boys thoroughly enjoyed it. Special activities during the program, at which Mr. Bedford Seale, Chairman of the Birmingham State Fair Authority, was Master of Ceremonies, included very inspiring addresses by Billy Henderson and Joe Brannan, Alabama's Future Farmer of the Year; pres-



A KEY TO the city was presented by Mayor Hanes to Billy Henderson, State FFA President.



MAYOR ART HANES, presents a key to the city to Joe Brannan, Alabama's Future Farmer of the Year.



DR. AUSTIN MEADOWS, State superintendent of Education, and Mrs. Meadows, chat with Mayor Hanes of Birmingham during the FFA visit.



THE BIRMINGHAM Food Terminal proved to be very interesting to the FFA members attending the Chamber of Commerce meeting in Birmingham. Billy Henderson, Paul Dick and Dickey Winsett are examining vegetables on display.



MR. BEDFORD SEALE, Alabama State Fair Authority, (far left) and Mr. J. A. Beaty, (far right) presented leadership awards to Billy Henderson, left, State FFA president; Joe Brannan, Citronelle (center) Future Farmer of the Year, and Kenneth Gilbert, Sylvania, State Corn growing Champion.

entation of leadership awards to the State Officers; and speeches and comments by Birmingham business and civic leaders. During the program Sammy Wilkerson, Blue Springs FFA, entertained the group with magic tricks. Kenneth Gilbert, State Champion Corn Grower, Sylvania, was also introduced.

Following this program all the FFA members attended the Alabama Junior Miss finals, courtesy of Mr. H. C. Mc-

Glohon, manager of the Alabama Theatre.

An early breakfast at Britling's Cafeteria, courtesy of the Standard Oil Company, started the activities on Friday. The breakfast was followed by an educational tour of TCI Division of U.S. Steel Corporation. Mr. Clinton R. Millstead, Director of Public Relations for the Southeastern Division of the U.S. Steel Corporation, was in charge of the tour.

An informal luncheon at the Chamber building, courtesy of Alabama Power Company brought the exciting two-day festivities to an end.

Sixty-five counties were represented and in addition to the boys, Mr. B. P. Dilworth, district supervisor of vocational agriculture, Auburn; Byron F. Rawls, FFA Executive Secretary, Auburn; Tom Bell, Information Specialist, Montgomery; and H. N. Lewis, livestock specialist, Auburn, were present.

During the two days the Magic City and farm boys from over the state got a good look at each other, with each seemingly satisfied with what they saw.



THIS GROUP of people enjoyed very much the delicious dinner provided by the Chamber of Commerce the first evening in Birmingham. The group includes the State FFA officers; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beaty; Mrs. Nelson, secretary to Mr. Beaty; Byron F. Rawls and Charles Bennett, Standard Oil representative.



SMORGASBORD is what they called it but by any name it meant plenty of food. This is the dinner provided by the Alabama State Fair Authority for the FFA representatives in Birmingham.



SAMMY WILKERSON, Blue Springs FFA member, entertained the group while in Birmingham with his magic. He left many people wondering where the milk went.



LEROY SIMS, Editor, Huntsville Times, discusses news reporting with the Buckhorn Reporter, Bobby Rosenblum.

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The Lighter Side

Two farmers met on a country road and pulled up their teams.

"Si," said Josh, "I've got a mule with distemper. What did you give that one of your when he had it?"

"Turpentine. Giddap!"

A week later they met again.

"Say, Si, I gave my mule turpentine and it killed him."

"Killed mine, too. Giddap!"

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Then there was the fellow who could trace his ancestry back to the Boston tea party. His great grandma was the last bag thrown overboard.

Alabama Youth Participate In Southern Safety Conference



THE GROUP ATTENDING the Southern Safety Conference from Alabama included the State FFA Officers, Billy Henderson, president, Straughn; Jerry Brown, vice-president, Butler; Dickey Winsett, secretary, Hazel Green; Paul Dick, treasurer, Ashland; and Bryan Bain, reporter, Carrollton, and six of the State FHA officers, Jane Eden, president, Auburn; Dana McNeill, vice-president, Camden; Pam Smith, reporter, Thomasville; Joan Satterwhite, secretary-treasurer, Wedowee; Sherriean Phillips, historian, Buckhorn; Linda Wright, parliamentarian, Corner. Adults attending were Mrs. Alice E. Blackburn, district advisor FHA, Montevallo; Miss Betty Coe, district advisor FHA, Montevallo and Byron F. Rawls, executive secretary Alabama FFA, Auburn.

Youth representatives from 12 Southern States met in Jackson, Mississippi on March 3, 4 and 5 for the purpose of exploring safety as it was applied to the farm, home, traffic and recreation.

Those from Alabama attending the conference included the State FFA officers, and six of the State FHA officers.



BRYAN BAIN, acting as leader of a group on traffic safety, really did a good job.



DURING THIS panel discussion at the Southern Safety Conference Paul Dick, speaking, acted as a member and Dickey Winsett, second from right, served as the panel coordinator.

Adults attending with this group were Mrs. Alice E. Blackburn, district FHA supervisor, Southeast Alabama, Miss Betty Coe, district FHA supervisor, central district and Byron F. Rawls, State FFA executive secretary, Auburn.



BILLY HENDERSON served as a co-leader during group discussions on Farm Safety at the Southern Safety Conference.



JANE EDEN, Auburn, State FHA President, was leader of one of the groups that discussed Farm Safety during the Southern Safety Conference.

The majority of those attending had specific responsibilities throughout the conference. These responsibilities ranged all the way from presiding over a general meeting by Jane Eden, State FHA president, from Auburn, to serving as a co-leader in a small group discussion by Jerry Brown, State FFA vice-president, from Butler. Each activity provided for these young people the opportunity to study more about safety and to get experience in leadership.



JERRY BROWN served very effectively as a panel member during the discussion of recreational safety at the Southern Safety Conference.



AUTOMOTIVE safety was very interesting to all of those present at the Southern Safety Conference. This exhibit was very effective and interesting to Dickey Winsett, Billy Henderson, Bryan Bain and Paul Dick.



ALL OF THE youth at the Southern Safety Conference enjoyed the exhibits displayed by commercial concerns. Paul Dick, Billy Henderson and Dickey Winsett are examining safety gloves, displayed by Knoxville Glove Co.



PAM SMITH, State FHA Reporter, Thomasville, served as a panel member during the discussion on traffic safety.

exhibits contained safety equipment to be used in almost any area of activities.

At the end of the conference all of the discussion, research and recommendations were brought together and overall recommendations were made by the conference. Plans were also made for the conference next year, which will be held in Atlanta, Georgia.

To quote Jane Eden in expressing the opinion of the group from Alabama "I think this was a very worthwhile activity for young people to participate in and would like to recommend, when possible, the youth groups from Alabama attend and participate."

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Sulligent's Annual FFA Banquet Outstanding

Spring is always banquet time with the FFA. At Sulligent their FFA banquet is an annual affair and is always held the night before the annual Northwest district contest eliminations. This provides an opportunity for some of the group from Auburn to attend this outstanding affair.

This year the FFA members and their advisor, Mr. S. J. Gibbs, really did them-
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MR. HAMM, principal, Sulligent High School, brings greetings to the group during the FFA banquet.



MR. FRANK BOYD, VC fertilizer representative, made a big contribution to the program at the Sulligent banquet.



LARRY WILLIAMS, President, Sulligent FFA, served as master of ceremonies during the banquet.

DEWITT GUYTON, Sulligent FFA member, danced for those attending their FFA banquet.



FUTURE FARMERS, SAVE A LIFE

Revive a drowning person by

If victim is not breathing, begin some form of artificial respiration at once. Wipe out quickly any foreign mat-

MOUTH-TO-MOUTH (M.T.M.)

Tilt victim's head back. (Fig. 1). Pull or push the jaw into a jutting-out position. (Fig. 2).

If victim is a small child, place your mouth tightly over his mouth and nose and blow gently into his lungs about 20 times a minute. If victim is an adult (see Fig. 3), cover the mouth with your mouth, pinch his nostrils shut, and blow vigorously about 12 times a minute.

MANUAL METHODS OF RESUSCITATION

Rescuers who cannot, or will not, use mouth-to-mouth

THE CHEST PRESSURE-ARM LIFT (SILVESTER) METHOD

Place the victim in a face-up position and put something under his shoulders to raise them and allow the head to drop backward.

Kneel at the victim's head, grasp his wrists, cross them, and press them over the lower chest (Fig. 6). This should cause air to flow out.

Immediately release this pressure and pull the arms outward and upward over his head and backward as far as possible (Fig. 7). This should cause air to rush in.

Repeat this cycle about 12 times per minute, checking the mouth frequently for obstructions.

If a second rescuer is available, have him hold the victim's head so that the jaw is jutting out (Fig. 8). The helper should be alert to detect the presence of any stomach contents in the mouth and keep the mouth as clean as possible at all times.

RELATED INFORMATION

If vomiting occurs, quickly turn the victim on his side, wipe out the mouth, and then reposition him.

When a victim is revived, keep him as quiet as possible until he is breathing regularly. Keep him from becoming chilled and otherwise

These sketches and this material come from the Alabama Department of Public Health.

RESCUE BY ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION

Try using one of these methods:

After visible in the mouth, using your fingers or a cloth wrapped around your fingers.

MOUTH-TO-NOSE (MOUTH-TO-NOSE) METHOD

If unable to get air into lungs of victim, and if head and jaw positions are correct, suspect foreign matter in throat. To remove it, suspend a small child momentarily by the ankles or place child in position shown in Fig. 4, and slap sharply between shoulder blades.

If the victim is adult, place in position shown in Fig. 5, and use same procedure.

ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION

For mouth-to-nose technique should use a manual method.

THE BACK PRESSURE-ARM LIFT (HOLGER-NIELSEN) METHOD

Place the victim face-down, bend his elbows and place his hands one upon the other, turn his head slightly to one side and extend it as far as possible, making sure that the chin is jutting out. Kneel at the head of the victim. Place your hands on the flat of the victim's back so that the palms lie just below an imaginary line running between the armpits (Fig. 9).

Rock forward until the arms are approximately vertical and allow the weight of the upper part of your body to exert steady, even pressure downward upon the hands (Fig. 10).

Immediately draw his arms upward and toward you, applying enough lift to feel resistance and tension at his shoulders (Fig. 11). Then lower the arms to the ground. Repeat this cycle about 12 times per minute, checking the mouth frequently for obstruction.

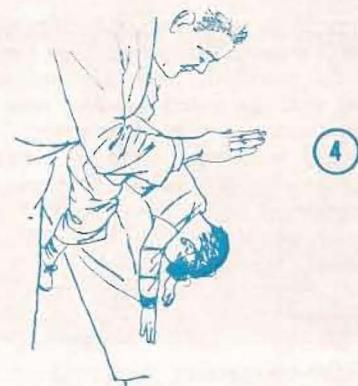
If a second rescuer is available, have him hold the victim's head so that the jaw continues to jut out (Fig. 12). The helper should be alert to detect any stomach contents in the mouth and keep the mouth as clean as possible at all times.

CAUTION FOR ALL METHODS

treat him for shock. Continue artificial respiration until the victim begins to breathe for himself or a physician pronounces him dead or he appears to be dead beyond any doubt.

Because respiratory and other disturbances may develop as an aftermath, a doctor's care is necessary during the recovery period.

Courtesy of American National Red Cross



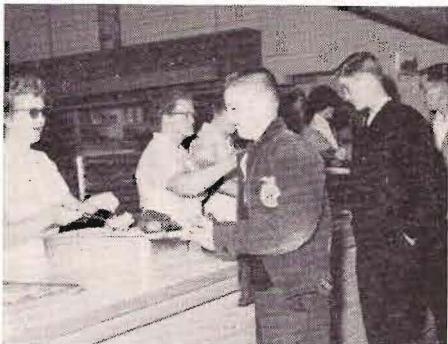
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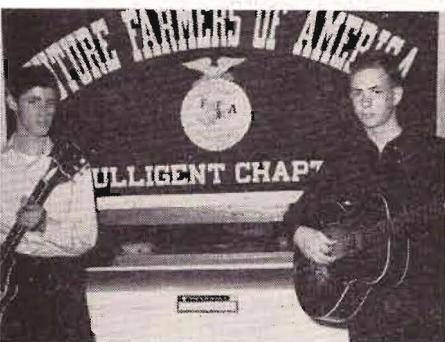
selves proud in planning and carrying out their banquet. Of course they took care of the essentials, such as comfortable and well decorated banquet room, good food and a very good program.

The food was fried chicken, cream potatoes, gravy, home-made rolls, green salad, ice cream and coffee or milk. The program consisted of a State FFA officer, Bryan Bain, Mr. Frank Boyd, VC fertilizer representative and several local talent numbers.

The crowd, estimated at 250, really enjoyed the occasion.



FOOD IS always a must if a banquet is to be a success. Here DeWitt Guyton and Steve Kilgore, Sulligent FFA members, smile approvingly as they receive their food at the banquet.



NO PROGRAM is complete without good music. Jimmy Gilmore and Rayburn Blaylock did the honors during Sulligent's FFA banquet.

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The Uncle growled, "You boys of today think too much about money. Do you know what I was getting when I married your aunt?"

"No," snickered his nephew, "and I bet you didn't either."

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In ecstasy over the latest version of swing music rasping from the radio, the trucker's young daughter exclaimed: "Oh, Daddy, did you ever hear anything like that?"

Trucker: "Yes, Dear, the time a stack of empty cans fell on a crate of live ducks."

Buckhorn Girl Tri-State Sweetheart



PATSY HAYNES, BUCKHORN FHA member, was very proud when she was crowned Tri-State FFA Queen recently in Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. Ben Hale Golden, publisher, Chattanooga Times and Mr. H. R. Culver, district supervisor vocational agriculture, Auburn, smile approvingly as Patsy receives her crown from the retiring queen, Beth Hale Spencer.

Buckhorn boys picked "the girl next door" to vie for Tri-State queen contest honors, which crowned her "Regina VII."

Patsy Payne lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Payne, and brothers, Allen 13, and William Harold 7, just across the highway from Buckhorn High School.

This is the 14th time, starting in 1950, that the Buckhorn Future Farmers of America chapter and its predecessor, the Riverton chapter, have selected a girl to enter the queen contest in competition with girls from Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee. Six of them have been crowned as queens in the past.

The blonde, personable Patsy had a string of school and community activities which support the contention that work is healthy.

In school she has an A average, has been class reporter, cheerleader, homecoming queen, "Miss Buckhorn High," social and feature editor of the paper. She rode on the Madison County float at the recent governor inauguration.

She holds awards in home economics, including this year's Homemaker of Tomorrow, sews, bakes, cooks, shops, house cleans, upholsters, and paints at home. She has fed and shown two calves for seven years in the county show, and is handy at buying parts needed for farm equipment.

She is president of the Buckhorn Future Homemakers of America Chapter, has the state homemaker degree, and has attended the Tri-State queen event for the past two years as the school's runner-up in the contest. She was the state and national winner in the Food for Youthpower contest.

Patsy is the co-president of the Madison County 4-H Council and is the county's current Dairy Maid. She has been active in district and State events of various organizations and holds leadership positions in her church.

Her future plans are to attend Auburn University and major in Home Economics.

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The dentist told the millionaire Texas oil man that his teeth were in perfect condition.

"But I feel lucky today," said the Texan, "drill anyway!"

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Little Richard: "Mother, may I have a dime for the old man who is crying outside?"

Mother: "Yes, dear, but what is the old man crying about?"

Little Richard: "He's crying 'peanuts, ten cents a bag'."

FFA Membership Surpasses Goal

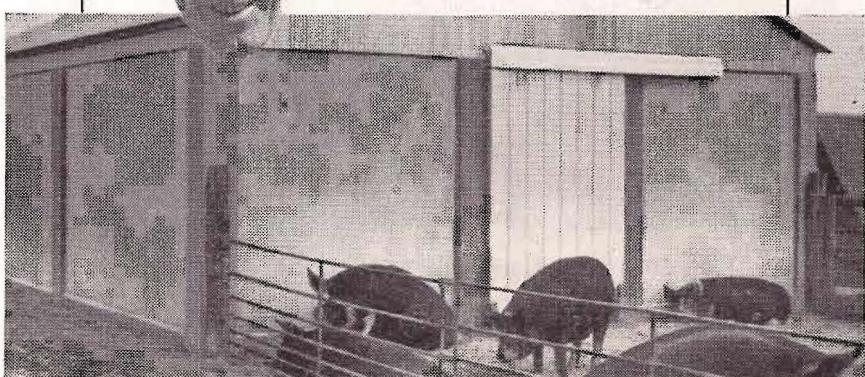
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AKRON—working on judging contests; ordered fruit trees for adult farmers; six members feeding out dairy calves; had assembly program and displays for National FFA Week; set out 5,000 pine seedlings; five members growing one acre corn demonstration plot; judging teams preparing for livestock and dairy contests.

ALICEVILLE—entered dairy judging team in district contest; made tour of Alabama Power Co. sub-station; added books to FFA library; entered county tractor driving contest; setting out pine seedlings; ordered fruit trees.

AUBURN—held regular meeting and chapter speaking contest; Mr. Kennamer talked to chapter

about fishing; had big display in front of school for National FFA Week; selling peanuts for treasury.

ATTALLA—published two news articles; made definite plans for initiating Green Hands; participated in county public speaking contest; held two regular meetings; ordered seven official jackets; holding safety campaign; plan to enter several contest eliminations.

BERRY—held regular meeting; field trips on testing soil; made eight official mailbox posts, 20 porch swings and 6 lawn chairs; purchased 12 inch planer for shop; distributed prizes for selling magazines; ordered 6 official jackets; entered Area quartet contest; repaired equipment; held county land judging and tractor driving contests.

BLOUNTSVILLE—purchased heavy-duty impact wrench and power saw for shop; initiated 35 Green Hands; joint FFA-FHA hamburger supper; installed four 96" four-tube fluorescent lights in classroom; new 40' x 60' shop being added to old shop.

BLUE SPRINGS—held one regular meeting; Glenward Spivey won county speaking contest; Sammy Wilkinson attended Birmingham program for county presidents and gave some tricks of magic; held a Standard Oil clinic.

BROOKWOOD—painted shop and classroom;

initiated 59 Green Hands; moved 12 members to degree of Chapter Farmer.

BUCKHORN—held two executive council meetings and one chapter meeting; joint meeting with FHA; gave an hour assembly program; FFA and FHA gave a program before the PTA and presented a television program; observed FFA Week; quartet won Area contest.

CAMDEN—held two regular meetings and sweetheart ball; elected sweetheart; repainted shop equipment; held officers meeting; entered quartet contest.

CARLOWVILLE—elected FFA sweetheart; celebrated National FFA Week; took project of refinishing school desks; discussed trip for summer.

CARROLLTON—37 members entered speaking contest; ordered fruit trees for members and farmers; distributed calendars in community; held Father-Son Banquet; presented chapter sweetheart with a jacket; awarded three Honorary Chapter Farmer Degrees; team in county land judging and tractor driving contest; selected chapter Star Farmer and chapter farm mechanics winner; State FFA Reporter attended our banquet and spoke to us; members attended Chamber of Commerce meeting in Birmingham.

CASTLEBERRY—held regular meeting; member won county corn grower award; initiated 11 Green Hands; building cabinets for Methodist Church kitchen.

CEDAR BLUFF—held one regular meeting; Ag I studying FFA contests; Ag II studying land judging; Ag III studying oxyacetylene welding; assembled school lockers; built equipment for physical education classes; initiated Green Hands; purchased lumber for woodworking projects; presented chapter sweetheart with official jacket; held chapel program; planning FFA-FHA social.

CHAVALA—held monthly meeting; sponsored valentine dance with FHA; elected chapter sweetheart; sponsoring a donkey basketball game; Jr. II boys completed welding course.

CULLMAN—distributed calendars; passed out membership cards; held two meetings; added three new welders to shop; Ag II boys taking welding course; have three new members; made plans for annual chapter trip.

CURRY—ordered three FFA jackets and 5,000 pine seedlings; had chapel program during National FFA Week; sold subscriptions to Farm Journal.

EAST BREWTON—sold \$42 in magazines; ordered and received three road signs; selling automobile tags and canned nuts to raise chapter funds; ordered 6,000 pine seedlings; selected chapter's "Outstanding Future Farmer"; presented champion corn grower with trophy and sweetheart with jacket; president attended Birmingham meeting.

ECLECTIC—ordered 10,000 pine seedlings; pruned peach orchards; sold mixed nuts and magazines; making plans for annual horse show; Standard Oil Company sponsored a tractor clinic; worked in shop; feeding 11 calves for show; completed work on FFA pasture; summarized project record books; feeding 12 hogs for market; making plans for FFA party.

ENTERPRISE—held regular meetings; had pictures taken for school yearbook; studied essentials for raising farm animals; held Area public speaking and quartet contest; member attended Birmingham meeting.

FLORALA—held two regular meetings; making tool racks for ag department; won 2nd in county public speaking contest; held "Hobo Days" to raise funds for parent-son banquet; held valentine sweetheart ball with FHA; presented PTA program with FHA for National FFA Week.

FORT DEPOSIT—held two meetings; completed stool selling contest with a small profit; discussed various committees and ways they can be carried out; calf project coming along well; presented assembly program; elected chapter sweetheart; Bill Lee guest of Birmingham Chamber of Commerce; planning to enter district contest eliminations.

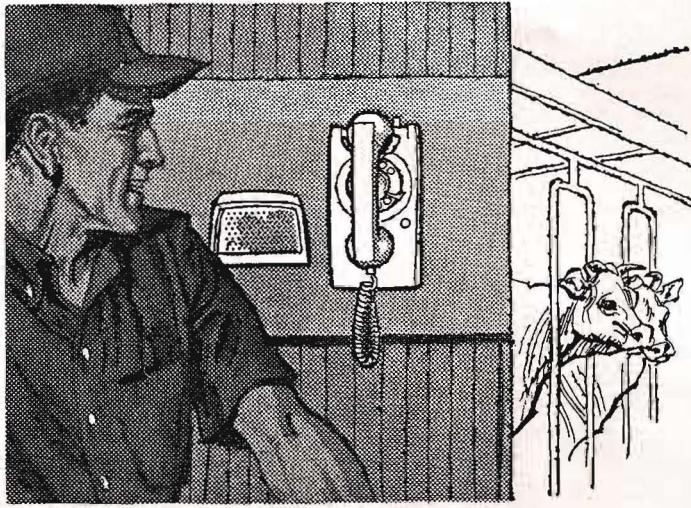
GAYLESVILLE—gave assembly program during National FFA Week; presented three Honorary Chapter Farmer Degrees; made new classroom tables; held Mother-Daughter, Father-Son Banquet; painted shop; elected sweetheart.

CORDO—held meeting with FHA with an exchange student from Germany as guest speaker; purchased new tree injector and spark plug tester; ordered 6 T-shirts; 6 sweatshirts, 10 chapter pins and 10 Green Hand pins; had three articles in local paper; set out 3,000 pine seedlings; finished sales campaign of peanuts; selected winner for tractor driving contest; purchased three tables and fan for shop; built new signs for FFA demonstration plot.

GOSHEN—held chapter and county public speaking contest; Ag I, II, III are studying land judging; making preparations for parent's night banquet; held quartet contest for chapter and county.

GREENVILLE—member represented Butler county at Birmingham meeting; every FFA member can strike an arc and run a bead; host to Area public speaking contest.

GROVE HILL—held 2 officer training periods and 2 regular chapter meetings; entered county public speaking contest; member attended Birmingham meeting; presented chapter and county winner in the corn growing contest with certificate and pin; growing seven market hogs to buy shop equipment; put up 25 posters on National FFA Week; held Area FFA speaking contest; preparing land judging team, livestock, dairy judging and tractor driving; presented chapter public speaker with pin.



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HARTFORD—selected winner of chapter corn growing contest; initiated 20 Green Hands; held regular meeting; had feature articles in local paper during National FFA Week; two members purchased purebred Hampshire gilts from Illinois; purchased two Duroc gilts to add to chapter chain; initiated 8 Chapter Farmers; started work on livestock, land and poultry judging and tractor driving; cleared new land for FFA hogs; had one regular meeting and one executive meeting.

HOKES BLUFF—held two regular meetings; attended county meeting at Sardis; received Sears gilt for starting pig chain; reworked motor on department truck; put in vat for treating fence posts.

HEFLIN—studied cattle feeding; Green Hands and chapter officers received pins; ordered jackets; studied gasoline engines; all members competed in chapter speaking contest; observed National FFA Week; held two regular meetings; planted pines on school forest and hospital lot.

JACKSON—held chapel program; joint FFA-FHA Valentine Party; sold Farm and Ranch magazines; preparing for district meeting; plan to enter judging teams and tractor driving contests; received pine seedlings; worked on school campus; project records summarized and sent in; reviewed program of work.

KINSTON—held tractor clinic with first year vo-ag class; organized quartet; put on chapel program during National FFA Week; nine boys feeding out and training 12 beef calves for Fat Stock Show; took part in county quartet contest at Elba; held local land judging contest.

LaFAYETTE—held regular monthly meeting; saw film on quail production and management; made final decision on money project.

LEIGHTON—established a Junior Production Credit Association in cooperation with First National Bank of Tuscumbia; cleared \$200 on donkey basketball game; sold 10 cases of mixed nuts; selected FFA member of the month.

LEROY—held regular joint and executive meeting; discussed plans for members to enter various contests; sold candy as a project to make money; purchased new oxygen-acetylene torch and other shop tools; ordered fruit trees cooperatively; sold pen sets and socks to raise money; member attended Birmingham meeting; received a plaque and check for winning first place in the Farm Woodlands Improvement contest; ordered and received 35,000 pine seedlings; two news articles published in local papers.

LUVERNE—completed TV stool sale for making money for chapter; ordered 200 FFA calendars and 7,000 pine seedlings; held chapter contests; held monthly FFA meeting and reviewed accomplishments; had picture of chapter sweetheart made; received \$10 check from local soil conservation service for having last year's county winner in land judging; represented county in public speaking and quartet contests; sold 20 cases of mixed nuts; Ag I and Ag II started work in shop.

MONTEVALLO—visited Hawkins Metal Plant to observe all kinds of welding and some foundry work; nominated officers for 1963-64; visited Westinghouse Welding Electrode Plant; sent county delegate to Birmingham; plans made for county-wide FFA-FHA jamboree; had special edition of county paper during National FFA Week.

NEW BROCKTON—held regular meeting; started work on gun racks in shop; several boys entering land judging contest; continued work on projects in shop.

NEW SITE—learning to prune trees, dehorn cattle, run terrace lines; weld and electric wiring; entered public speaking and quartet contests; FFA sweetheart elected; working on many state sponsored contests; selling peanuts to make money for camping trip.

OAKMAN—held two meetings; gave award for district corn growing champion; sold mixed nuts to raise money; placed gilt in pig chain; dehorned five feeder calves and checked tattoo numbers; participated in county speaking and quartet contest.

PAINT ROCK VALLEY—Ag III boys and third year Home Ec girls have traded teachers for a few days; held regular meeting; celebrated National FFA Week.

PINE HILL—held county public speaking and quartet contests; Ag II began shop projects; 3 jackets delivered; new Sears bull put on feed ration; initiated 16 Green Hands; selling peanuts to earn money for summer recreation; received and planted 12,000 pine seedlings; member attended Birmingham meeting; held FFA-FHA sweetheart ball; Ag II finished shop projects; entered Area public speaking contest.

RANBURNE—put on a chapel program; presented sweetheart with jacket; built locker for shop; working on FFA projects; rebuilding tractor engine; installed fluorescent lights in new addition to ag building.

RED BAY—held tractor driving contest; ordered two FFA welcome road signs; working on tractor driving, dairy and livestock judging contests; received 8,000 pine seedlings; selling drinks and popcorn to raise chapter funds.

ROGERS—gave an assembly program; finished studying hogs and dairy cattle; held regular meeting; will begin study on small gasoline engines; held FFA-FHA banquet; selected teams for dairy and livestock judging; gave awards to corn growing winners and chapter soil judging team.

SAND ROCK—held two regular meetings and two officer meetings; had window displays during National FFA Week; put on two radio programs

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and a chapel program during FFA Week; initiated six chapter farmers; held public speaking contest; elected chapter farmer of the year; bought new chapter room banner.

SCOTTSBORO—initiated 20 Green Hands; Ag I and II studied welding and woodworking; member represented county at Birmingham meeting.

SELMA—ordered 9,000 pine seedlings; had FFA steak supper; made handbooks and activities book for 1963; held two chapter meetings.

SMITH'S STATION—ordered 160 fruit trees; sold magazines; received and distributed calendars; member attended Birmingham meeting; selling mixed nuts to raise money for chapter; practicing for tractor driving contest; held regular meeting.

SOUTHSIDE—set out 40 water oaks on school campus; training chapter steers for Fat Stock Show; building second welding booth for shop; purchased Lincoln Arc Welder; planning to set additional shrubs around vo-ag building.

SPARKMAN—put on chapel program during National FFA Week; held regular meetings; participated in public speaking and quartet contests.

SULLIGENT—presented sweetheart with a jacket; built 20 foot step ladder for school; using new power saw in shop work; showed two films; preparing judging teams; ordered and received cooperative fruit tree order; distributed 21,000 pines; celebrated FFA Week; completed project plans for year and mailed report; annual Father-Son Banquet plans complete; four members are operating FFA store.

SYLVANIA—initiated 23 Chapter Farmers; studied fundamentals of electricity; published 12 articles in local paper; land judging team practicing; participated in county public speaking; ordered 10 jackets; held joint social with FFA; began study of gasoline motors; bought new tools for shop; sold ads for calendar.

THOMASTON—held regular meeting; will participate in judging contests; held a chapter public speaking contest; presented chapel program during FFA Week; purchased two steers for lab area; gave public speaker and chapter corn grower awards.

FFA ROUNDUP

BLOUNTSVILLE

There are 72 boys enrolled in vocational agriculture at the J. B. Pennington High School at Blountsville. These boys are enrolled in three classes with 34 in the first year class and 19 each in the second and third year classes.

These students have all planned farming programs to carry out on their home farms that will enable them to make money and at the same time put into practice at home the things they study at school.

Fifty-one of these boys have projects in corn with a total of 190 acres, while 24 will plant 48 acres of cotton. Thirty-nine boys will have 52 sows, and 27 will have 69 head of market cattle.

There will also be a few boys who will have projects with beans, Irish potatoes, sheep, peas, watermelons, and hens.

For several weeks the boys have been studying varieties, fertilizer, and cultural practices needed to grow high yields of the crops mentioned. They have also been learning how to feed and care for livestock.

All of these students except two actually live on the farms where their programs will be carried out and these two have farms a short distance from town.

ROGERS

The annual Mother-Daughter, Father-Son banquet was recently held by the Rogers FFA-FHA chapters.

Barbecue was served in the school cafeteria to over 200 people. Special guests included Miss Sue Dawson, the district Home Economics supervisor; Mr. H. F. Gibson, the district vo-ag supervisor; Mr. H. C. Smith, the D. O. Sponsor at Coffee High, and Mrs. Smith; Mr. Allen Thornton, the county superintendent, and Mrs. Thornton; members of the County Board and the Rogers School trustees.

Billy Barnett, an FFA member, was the main speaker for the occasion. Following this, the FFA Sweetheart, Pat Freeman, and FHA Beau, Randy Gruber, were recognized. Reginia Smith was selected and honored as Miss FHA.

Several awards were presented: Jimmy Gist was presented with certificates and prizes for first place county and chapter FFA corn growing champion. His yield per acre was 157 bushels. Dwight Garner

was second place county and chapter winner with 145 bushels per acre. Donnie Dial was awarded a prize for placing in the FFA Soil judging contest.

SPEAKE

The 12th grade vo-ag class at Speake High School recently concluded a course in gasoline engines. This course was taught to give the students a better and more thorough understanding of the principles of the operation involved in the maintenance and care of gasoline engines.

With the vast number of gasoline engines present, both on and off the farm, individuals need to have some understandings relating to the care, operation, and maintenance of these engines. More cars, tractors, trucks, small engines such as lawn mowers and scooters are continuously being purchased. Adequate repairs and upkeep are essential for top performances and economical operation of these various gasoline engines, can do much to help reduce maintenance cost required on these engines.

This course included phases dealing with the principal parts of gasoline engines, ignition systems, lubrication, fuels and combustion, and other factors relating to the functions of engines. Demonstration, talks, charts, posters, films, and other teaching aids were used to help facilitate the teaching and learning procedures.

SYLVANIA

Mr. Philip Chronkite was guest speaker of Sylvania FFA recently. He is the manager of the Farmer's Market near Fort Payne.

Mr. Chronkite discussed how the farmers in DeKalb county can supplement their income by growing fruits and vegetables. He talked about some of the more profitable crops, strawberries and pole beans, that can be grown in this area. He also discussed some practices that should be used in truck farming. He said that truck farmers should have soil tested, treat the soil, use fertilizer, and spray for insects.

In other chapter activities, Tommy Silver, FFA member, and G. M. Butler, local advisor of Sylvania, assisted Mr. John Clack, Greenville, Miss., and Mr. Leo Gerdes, of Montgomery, representatives of Geigy Agricultural Chemicals with a demonstration on "How to grow corn without weeds."

The meeting was held recently at the John Pate Auditorium in Rainsville. Tommy and Mr. Butler showed several slides at different stages of growth of his corn project. Tommy used Atrazine, a herbicide, as a pre-emerge. He did not stir the soil after planting and received 95-98 per cent control of weeds

and grasses. The project yield was 98 plus bushels per acre.

Mr. Waylon Elliott and Mr. Barnett Wilson, young farmers of Sylvania community, received as door prizes five pounds each of atrazine.

ATTALLA

The second year vocational agriculture students at Etowah County High School are studying electricity. After they become familiar with the requirements of the Electrical Code, each student drew his own house plan showing where lights, convenience outlets and switches are supposed to be in each particular house. After this was done they figured how many circuits were needed in the house and what size fuses were needed to carry the computed load.

Now the vo-ag boys are putting in use what was learned in the classroom. Some of the things that they are doing: simple wiring and hooking up a three-way switch. After they have completed this they will make a study of the different kinds and sizes of electrical wire.

THOMASTON

The Thomaston FFA chapter presented an assembly program during National FFA Week. The program was presented by the Jr. III vo-ag boys.

Don Hammond, chapter president, awarded the chapter champion corn grower award to Lynn Crocker and the chapter public speaking award to Clifford Sheffield.

WOODVILLE

The Jackson County FFA Public Speaking contest was held on February 2, 1963 at 9 a.m. in the Scottsboro High School auditorium.

The winner was Glenn Hodges with his speech entitled "The TVA and its Effect on the Tennessee Valley." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hodges of Woodville Route and was representing the Woodville FFA chapter.

Second place winner was Gary Haymon of Section with his speech "I Speak for Cooperatives."

At the same event the county FFA quartet contest was won by Woodville. Their quartet consists of Jerry Page, Jimmy Page, Ray Sanders, and Larry Sparkman. They were accompanied on the piano by Miss Jimmy Ruth Smith.

ALICEVILLE

The Aliceville Lions Club and E. P. Green, a purebred Duroc hog breeder at Aliceville, each presented the Aliceville chapter of Future Farmers of America with a purebred Duroc gilt last year.

The gilts were then given to FFA members with the agreement they were to take good care of the gilts. And when they farrowed pigs, one gilt was to be



returned to the Aliceville FFA to keep the pig chain going.

Then after a member returns a gilt to the FFA all the remaining pigs and sow belong to the member who first got the gilt. The gilts are six weeks old when they are given to the FFA member.

Mike Butler, Aliceville FFA reporter, is keeping one of the gilts. Johnny Young, FFA sentinel, is keeping the other. Richard Abston and Gene Daily kept the first two gilts.

J. C. Williams is chairman of the Lions Club Youth Committee who worked with E. P. Green in securing the gilts and in placing them in the Aliceville FFA pig chain.

GORDO

Three members of the Gordo FFA chapter have been nominated for the

Alabama State Farmer Degree. The degree, highest awarded by the State FFA Assn., will be given to 2 per cent of the total FFA membership at the State convention in Auburn in June.

Nominated for the degree from here are Bobby Lee Johnson, Jerry Brown and Jimmy Brown. The degree is based on outstanding achievement in supervised farming and FFA activities.

Bobby Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Johnson is a junior at Gordo High School. He has been a student of vocational agriculture for three years. Jerry Brown is a third year student of vocational agriculture. He is the son of Mrs. W. O. Brown and is a junior in school. A fourth year vo-ag student, Jimmy Brown is a senior in high school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Brown.

PINE HILL

The Pine Hill FFA chapter was host for the Wilcox County quartet and public speaking contests, January 23, 1963. The county president, Bragg Cook, acting as master of ceremonies, introduced the speaking entry from Pine Hill and the Camden FFA quartet which were automatic winners. Henry Agee delivered his speech, "Are Bug Sprays and Weed Killers Poisoning the Country?" and the Camden FFA quartet sang "Tumbling, Tumble Weeds" and "Blue Skies." The

quartet members were Jimmy Cook, Max Bagget, Arvin Polk and Tom Sadler. The program was given at a general assembly at the Pine Hill school and was greatly enjoyed by all.

HEFLIN

The chapter meeting was called to order by Jimmy Boyd, Monday, January 21, 1963. The meeting was opened with the regular opening ceremony.

The program was on soil conservation. Mr. Mathews, from the Soil Conservation district, spoke on soil conservation and what it has done for America. Our knowledge was greatly increased concerning the soil and how to care for it.



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Seed Merchandiser
Soil Scientist
Turf Specialist
TV Farm Director
Vegetable Grower
Veterinarian
Wildlife Manager
Zoologist