## FFA Begins Rural America Program

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munities"

Harry Birdwell, National FFA gressmen

Giganization of the Future young people to show their con- agribusiness Because of our ex-Farmers of America cern for America by getting ac- panded interests and the desire

only if jobs are available and iural communities are desirable places in which to live and

Making tural communities bet- President, made the announce -"We want to make it cleat". In addition to support from the 5000 awards are available to the places in which to live and ment at a Capitol Hill breakfast said Bridwell, "that students of FHA, several top government FFA chapters that take an active to places in which to live and ment at a Capitol Hill breakfast said Bridwell, "that students of FHA, several top government FFA chapters that take an active to places in which to live and ment at a Capitol Hill breakfast said Bridwell, "that students of FHA, several top government FFA chapters that take an active top several top se volk is the objective of a new for State FFA Presidents, then vocational agriculture and mem- officials including President role in improving their com-

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## Robert Good Attends

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new FFA community action FFA officers had an opportunity effort of the FFA, the US Office p of am-"Building Oui Ameri- to exchange ideas with other of Education and the Farmers con Communities" Announce- officers throughout the nation Home Administration (FHA), an con Communities" Announce-ment of the new program was sions, the FFA members visited partment of Agriculture The a. de at a Capitol Hill breakfast Mt Veinon Plantation, the Na- FHA has prepared a "Guide to for state officers, then Senators tronal Archives, Arlington Na- Understanding and Developing tronal Cemetery, and several Communities" for use by vo ag and Congressmen

communities program combines Capital classioom study with action piovolved in making their commun- and Mis Harold C Good of An- munity and includes topics such it es better places in which to aive and work

tended the FFA conference rently operating a 75 head dairy and how to carry out construcp ogram designed to improve operation with 316 acres

leadership skills, and develop an work," he said. events was the announcement of heirtage During the week the Communities program is a joint other historic monuments and instructors in the high school The "Building Oui American memorials in and around the vocational agriculture classicom

Good, age 19, is the son of Mi that can be related to any com-

community

ville, Pa His vocational agricul- as identifying the wants and ture instructor is John G Myers needs of the local community. In addition to his duties as State analyzing the resources available Sta e office's from 49 states 1st Vice President he, is cui- for community improvement tive projects for improving the

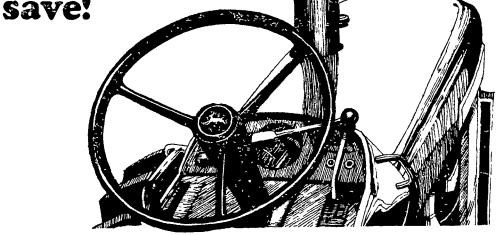
> A second phase of the program will involve FFA members in community action piojects Chapters will be encouraged to take on constructive projects that will improve their communities Some projects being suggested include surveys of community land, water, manpower and transpostation resources, job surveys, environmental clean up and contiol and community health and safety projects

As we view America's future, it becomes more evident that rural America must help find solutions to the pioblems of congested urban centers," said Bildwell in announcing the program 'The over population of cities can be reduced," he explained, "provided that sufficient jobs, adequate housing and municipal facilities can be secured, to make nuial and semi-nuial areas more attractive places in which to live and work "

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