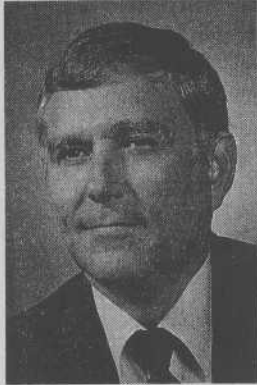


What Do You Know About the FFA Student Magazine?



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For years FFA members have received a magazine from the national FFA. This month's questions focus on that magazine.

1. Discussions by delegates at a national FFA convention about starting a magazine for FFA members first occurred in:
 - a. 1929.
 - b. 1935.
 - c. 1945.
 - d. 1950.
2. The FFA student magazine was started in:
 - a. 1939.
 - b. 1946.
 - c. 1950.
 - d. 1952.
3. The original name of the FFA student magazine was:
 - a. The Rising Sun.
 - b. The National Future Farmer.
 - c. FFA New Horizons.
 - d. The Young Farmer.
4. The cover of the first FFA student magazine contained all of the following except:
 - a. A herd of Angus cattle.
 - b. A FFA member.
 - c. A horse.
 - d. A former Miss America.
5. Prior to the introduction of the official FFA student magazine, many FFA members received a magazine oriented toward the FFA that operated with the endorsement of the FFA. The name of this magazine was:
 - a. The American Farm Youth.
 - b. Boys Life.
 - c. The Young Farmer.
 - d. Clover and Corn.
6. The FFA magazine was originally published four times a year. Since 1956, it has been published ___ times per year.
 - a. 6
 - b. 9
 - c. 10
 - d. 12
7. Charlie, the cartoon character on the back page of the magazine, was named:
 - a. After the first national FFA advisor, C. H. Lane.
 - b. After the nickname given to American soldiers who served in World War II.
 - c. After Charlie McCarthy, a famous ventriloquist who had a dummy who resembled the cartoon Charlie.
 - d. By FFA members in a national contest sponsored by the magazine.
8. Over the years, the FFA student magazine has conducted numerous contests. Which of the following was not a contest sponsored by the magazine:
 - a. Fishing.
 - b. Corn growing.
 - c. Livestock judging.
 - d. Writing a caption for a cartoon.
9. The current name of the FFA student magazine is:
 - a. The Rising Sun.
 - b. The National Future Farmer.
 - c. FFA New Horizons.
 - d. The Young Farmer.
10. The FFA student magazine was produced by the FFA staff until it was out-sourced to ABC/Capital Cities. The first issue published by this group was in:
 - a. 1985.
 - b. 1989.
 - c. 1993.
 - d. 1996.

The following are the answers to the questions published in the June, 1996 issue of The Agricultural Education Magazine.

1. b. National Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers.
2. c. 1948.
3. a. James Wall.
4. d. Lincoln, Nebraska.
5. b. California.
6. a. D-Con (many agriculture teachers of that era called their pocket diary "the rat book").
7. d. Mink bow ties.
8. c. 1979.
9. a. Jim Guilinger.
10. c. MeeCee Baker.