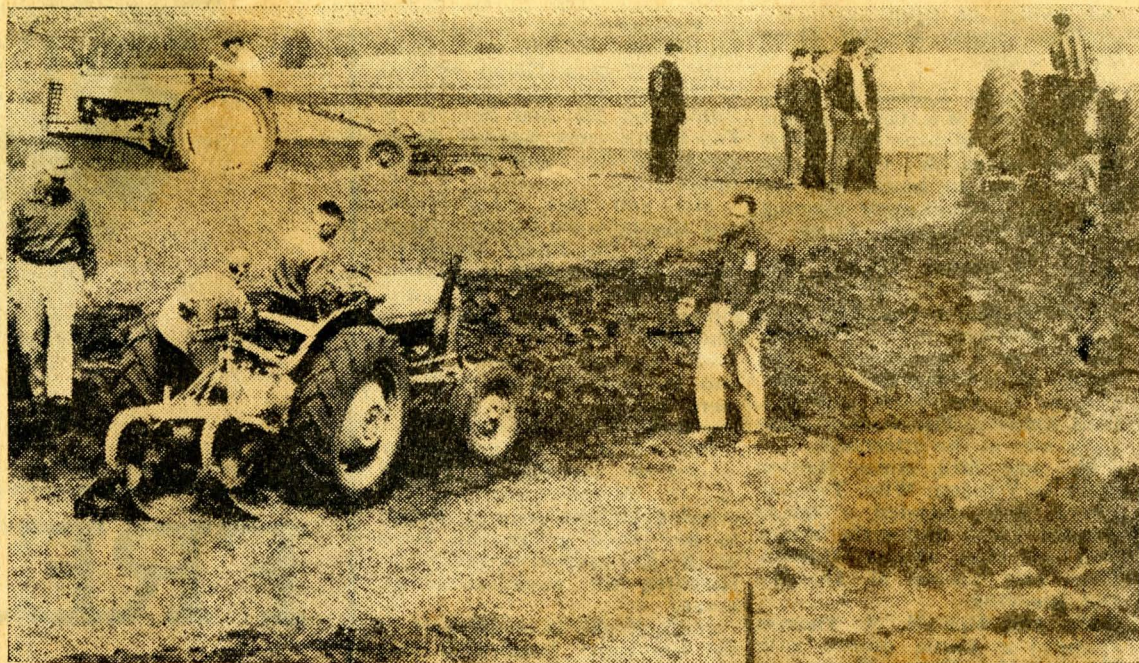


FAA Members Put Lessons To Practice In The Field



Hardin county Soil Conservation agent Calvin Moore (left) and Byrl Nehnus, vocational agriculture instructor, (front of tractor) direct Doug Spilde as he starts another furrow for a terrace on the five acre plot of ground north of the Eldora Green house. In the background other members look on as two other tractors work on the terrace. The Eldora FFA boys have rented two plots of land this year for use in practical ex-

perience in farming operations and also as a money making project for the chapter according to Byrl Nehnus, vocational agriculture instructor. The five acres was rented from Gordon Eklund, Eldora Greenhouse owner. On this the boys have built approximately 1,000 feet of terraces and will build and establish about 30,000 square feet of grassed waterways. This plot will be planted to corn. Approximately one acre of land

located south of the Eldora city play ground was rented from Rex Bateson and this land will be planted to popcorn. The boys will take soil tests from each plot and will apply commercial fertilizer as needed for maximum production and use other farming practices studied in the classroom. The public is invited to watch the boys' progress with these plots throughout the spring and summer, Nehnus said.

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