

News Editor of the Cobb County Times
Marietta, Georgia

Agriculture

Last year I noted this man low, partly
because he wanted only a summer trip
and he hadn't demonstrated any
special ability. Still pretty young
now he stacks up much higher. Has
his M.A., with good record, and
has had a year on Cobb County Times
with excellent success.

Maybe sound business & how a
young journalist really learns
the coop business.

But isn't he certain to be drafted?

Name James O'Donald Mays **Field:** Agriculture
 News Editor of the Cobb County Times
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Plan of Work

Observation of agricultural conditions in Nova Scotia with special emphasis given the part played by cooperatives. Discussion study groups and other forms of adult education, scientific farming practices, and desirable folk culture would be noticed for its significance to the South.

Wishes to take short course at St. Francis Xavier University, Nova Scotia. Study would require one year beginning May 1, 1942. Would not return to present position but would own and edit a weekly newspaper.

Applied 1941.

Personal Data Born Jenkins County, Georgia, June 1918. **Age:** 24
 Single. 2 1-B

Undergraduate Work University of Georgia, A. B. 1940.

Graduate Work University of Georgia, M. S. 1941.

Experience Youth activities, NYA, Atlanta, Georgia, summer 1941, \$90 a month; news editor, Cobb County Times, 1941- , \$962.

Accomplishments Master's thesis: "The Development of Youth Hostels in the United States"

Has contributed many articles to the local press.

Kappa Delta Pi, honorary educational fraternity.

University of Georgia fellowship, 1940-41, \$342.50.

References

Chess Abernathy, Alumni Secretary, Emory University
 Ralph McGill, Atlanta Constitution
 Dr. E. L. Kirkpatrick, American Youth Commission
 Paul W. Chapman, University of Georgia
 Walter D. Cocking, Federal Security Agency.

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,592
From Applicant	125
From Fund	\$1,467

Sent to Committee

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