

Agricultural Expo Slated In Raleigh, Jan. 30 - Feb. 1



SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS — Some \$40,000 in partial scholarships will allow American high school students to participate in a summer homestay program in Japan. Youth for Understanding, a student exchange program based in Washington, D. C., sponsors the program and administers the scholarships. It is believed that greater international understanding will result from this experience.

Summer Exchange Program Underway

WASHINGTON, D.C. — This summer 275 American high school students will live with Japanese families, 125 of them on special scholarships made available through the generosity of more than 60 Japanese and American corporations and foundations. More than \$40,000 in partial scholarships will be awarded to young people aged 14 to 18 who are accepted for the summer homestay program in Japan. The scholarships, which will be awarded on the basis of need and merit, range from \$100 to \$400 and can cover almost one-third of the program fee. Youth for Understanding, a non-profit organization headquartered in Washington, D.C., and the largest high school student exchange program in the world, sponsors the program and administers the scholarships. Donors to the Japan Scholarship Program include many well-known American and Japanese concerns, among them the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, The Japan Foundation, The Japan Bankers Association, the Japan Foreign Trade Council, Datsun, Toshiba, Honda, SONY, Seiko, Toyota, the Expo Fund, and Panasonic. According to Youth for Understanding President John Richardson, Jr., former Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs, the sponsors of the scholarships believe that greater understanding between Japan and the U.S. will result from giving young Americans the opportunity to live as part of a Japanese family, and experience their culture as participants.

RALEIGH — Keeping up with agriculture means keeping up with the issues and trends as well as with technological developments.

Therefore, the "Southern Farm Show", a three-day agricultural exposition running January 30-February 1, at the State Fair Grounds in Raleigh, will present a series of programs focusing on the direction agriculture will be taking in the 1980s and how it will affect the people involved.

The programs will begin each day at 10:45 A.M. in the Holshouser Building and will be followed at noon by dutch treat barbecue luncheons.

Wednesday, Jan. 30, is Agribusiness Day. The program will center on what is ahead for southeastern farmers and agribusiness people and how to plan for that future. U. S. Rep. Charles Rose is keynote speaker. A Fayetteville native, the Democratic representative is chairman of the Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains, House Committee on Agriculture. He is also a member of the Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry as well as the Subcommittee on Tobacco.

Farm Bureau Day is Thursday, Jan. 31. North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture, James A. Graham, will discuss the effect on environmental issues on agriculture. Also, there will be a slide

show presentation of the Clean Water Act. Passed by the U. S. Congress in 1972, the Act calls for plans and actions necessary to have streams and waters free of pollutants by 1985. Following the slide show, Commissioner Graham, North Carolina Farm Bureau president John Sledge and Ray Forrest, director of resources, planning and development, North Carolina Department of Agriculture, will discuss how plans for improving water quality in rural areas will affect farmers and farming operations.

Young people get top billing Friday, Feb. 1, when the North Carolina Future Farmers Association presents its "Youth in Agriculture" conference. Keynote speaker, Norfleet Sugg, executive vice president, North Carolina Agribusiness Council, will discuss opportunities in agriculture for today's youth. Various state FFA officers will talk about challenges, opportunities and programs in today's FFA.

In addition to the special programs, there will be lots of other things happening at the "Southern Farm Show". Seminars will be held daily in the Scott and Jim Graham Buildings. Daily homemaker seminars will be held in the Red Cross Building, and farm credit forums will run each day in the Jim Graham Building. Plus, the 8th annual North Carolina Holstein

Association's Classic Sale will be at 1:30 P.M., Jan. 31, in the Kelley Building, and an All Breed Bull Sale will be held at 1:30 P.M., Feb. 1, also in the Kelley Building. More than 300 local, regional and national companies will be at the

show featuring the latest in agricultural equipment, supplies and services. The Parade of Power, located in front of Dorton Arena, will have the largest tractors of the major manufacturers. Show hours are 9:30 to 5:30 daily. For more in-

formation or free tickets, call or write: Southern Farm Show, 1945 Randolph Road, Charlotte, N. C. Telephone: 704-376-6204.

Workshop Is Scheduled

ELIZABETH CITY — United Methodist Church leaders in 11 northeastern counties will be trained at a workshop Thursday, January 17 at 7:30 P.M. Host church for the event is First United Methodist Church, Church and Road Streets, Elizabeth City.

The January Training Workshop is sponsored by

the North Carolina United Methodist Conference, which encompasses the eastern 56 counties of the state. The workshop includes 17 classes to train church officers in their responsibilities.

Similar workshops are being held in the 12 districts of the conference, with a total of 4000 persons trained.

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