

# New Farmers Of America Week Recalls Stand Of B. T. Washington

GREENSBORO—According to W. T. Johnson, executive secretary, North Carolina Association, New Farmers of America, New Farmers of America Week is scheduled for April 4-10. Boys studying vocational agriculture in many of the state's high schools will take time out to pay tribute to Booker T. Washington, the man who gave so much to education for the masses. His Philosophy of Education—"Learning by Doing"—impressed so many people in America that Congress was influenced to pass the Smith-Hughes Act which, in part, calls for his Philosophy of Vocational Education.

Washington's birthday was April 5. Therefore, each year the week chosen for "NFA Week" is the one that includes his birth date. During the week young farm boys who are members of the Organization—New Farmers of America—will demonstrate their leadership training by conducting clean-up campaigns, have public programs in churches and in schools, prepare displays, write news articles, and emphasize in many ways what the organ-

ization means to them. They will speak to the public during this week of their achievements through their study of Vocational Agriculture. According to our last annual report, we had 10,222 boys in North Carolina who completed 17,440 productive projects. These projects consisted of livestock, poultry, tobacco, corn, sweet potatoes, truck crops, and others. They had a total labor income of \$1,556,512.93. In addition to the money received, the boys receive practical experience in scientific methods of the production of livestock and poultry, crops and the like. They have received training in Practical Farm Mechanics, Electricity, and many other skills needed in farm work.

The New Farmer of America of today realizes that his thinking will contribute towards shaping the world policies and in determining the course of nation. He realizes that he is expected to assume new responsibilities, undertake bigger tasks. He realizes that he will be faced with the temptation of high city wages, modern inventions and conveniences...

He realizes that there is a need for training in many of the agriculture pursuits. He realizes that technical skills and understanding needed by farmers can be learned in agriculture departments. And he realizes that when he goes to college he may be confronted with making a choice among non-farming occupations.

All of this is what Booker T. Washington realized, and these realizations are the things that have made North Carolina and America great.



Giving thanks always for all things.—(Eph. 5:20)

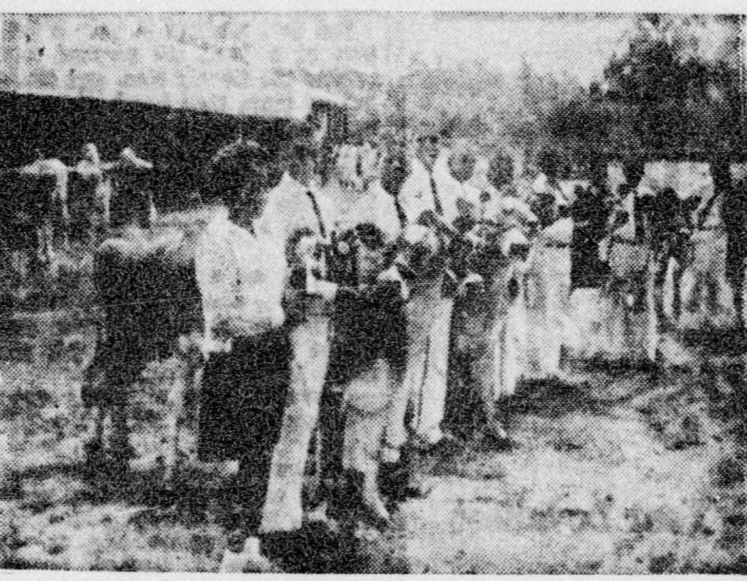
The giving of thanks is so rewarding that we all want to take an active part in thanks giving. If we have an experience that makes us happy, let us tell God that we are thankful.



These are the persons who took Grand Champion honors at the 17th annual Johnston County Ham & Egg Show last year. Mrs. Bette Simms, Rt. 3, Smithfield, produced the Grand Champion Doren Eggs. The eggs sold for \$25.00. Those who exhibit eggs this year will have to contend with Mrs. Simms. Her family name has been associated with the show for a number of years and there have been other winners in the family. Johnnie Williams, Rt. 1, Clayton, let the older people know that youth had to be served and as a 4-H'er, produced the Grand Champion Ham, which sold for \$175.00. These prized products are on the table in front of the winners. What a dozen eggs and what a ham?



FIRST ANNUAL COMMUNITY JUNIOR DAIRY SHOW — Persons who say that young people are not interested in the finer things of life should have another story when they look at this picture. This is the first annual Community Junior Dairy Cattle Show held in the Johnston Piney Grove section of Johnston County. These youngsters compete with 4-H'ers in their community and this enables them to present real cattle at the county level and the district level. This is a project sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Department of Johnston County, under the direction of L. B. Palmer, County Agent.



DISTRICT CATTLE SHOW — Johnston County 4-H'ers have shown great interest in cattle, due to the program projected by the Agricultural Extension Department of that county. They have competed in many shows and have gone away with honors. This is the county delegation that exhibited their cattle, at the District Cattle Show held in Fayetteville. Loretta Hill is standing at the head of the line holding the trophy given her as the "Milking Champion". There are many gallons of milk in his herd, a many pounds of butter and "Oh Boy" the steaks.

## Magazine Publisher To Shaw U.

A former professor of anthropology and sociology at Princeton University will be the principal speaker at the weekly assembly at Shaw University on Friday, April 9.

Henry Steeger, editor and publisher of Argosy Magazine and affiliated publications, will address the faculty and students at 12:00 noon. The public is invited to attend.

Educated at Princeton and the University of Berlin, Steeger is the former president of the National Urban League. A Lieutenant Commander in the U. S. Coast Guard in World War II, he is now active as vice-president of the Madison Square Boys Club and a member of the Commandant's Advisory Panel of the U. S. Coast Guard.

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This beautiful planting of petunias shows how effective one kind of annual flower can be in a planting box. Although petunias are extremely popular for such plantings, many other annual flowers will thrive and provide gay color all summer.

Planting boxes are so popular nowadays that many gardeners have the fun of filling such a finishing touch to the landscaping of their homes. There are, of course, many different types and sizes of these boxes; some deep, like the one in the illustration, some shallow, others long and still more short.

When these masonry-enclosed planting areas are sufficiently wide there often are evergreens or shrubs set in them and only a colorful foreground planting needs to be added. Narrow, shallow boxes must depend on plants with smaller root systems for their effectiveness.

No matter what the size or shape of the boxes or whether they have plants in them or not, annuals of one kind or another added to the box will assure you of a gay summer view.

There are many suitable kinds of annual flowers—a gardener is not limited to petunias although these certainly are among the most satisfactory flowers for boxes.

In the box which already had background planting and needs only a bright edging, consider verbenas, ageratum, lobelia or annual phlox—four annuals of differing growth habits and bloom colors.

When annuals will be the sole occupants of the box, a solid mass of one kind and color flower is probably the simplest, but not by any means the only solution. Try a green-leaved variety of coleus, in the background with dwarf marigolds in the foreground, or dwarf zinnias with blossoms of any bright color and sweet alyssum in front of them.

Any number of heights and color combinations are possible with so many kinds of annuals from which to choose.

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