

TEACHEY IS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF RURAL WAR PRODUCTION TRAINING

A. L. Teachey, District Supervisor of Agricultural Education, has been appointed Director of the Rural War Production Training Program in North Carolina. Mr. Teachey will be assisted by R. B. Winchester and A. G. Bullard. Congress recently passed an act appropriating fifteen million dollars for this program.

This war production program will take the place of OSY Program number four and will be known as OSYA Program number three. It will be an expansion of program number four with special emphasis upon commodity production to meet the war goals in food and feed and with greater emphasis upon the repair and care of farm equipment.

Five courses in the OSY Program have been held under the direction of the Scotland Neck Agriculture Department during the past two years according to E. K. Veach. By holding these courses, approximately \$2500 has come into the community through shop equipment, materials, and instructor's salaries. This amount does not take into consideration training received by young men enabling them to go into better jobs and to be of more service in defense work. With a shortage of farm equipment, considerable value has been received by farmers in learning and repairing this equipment.

The new program is a responsibility placed upon the shoulders of the Agricultural Education Service of the State by the U. S. Office of Education. Every person connected with the service is under obligation to give the best he has in making it a success. This program is not only a challenge to the Agricultural Education Service but to every farmer and others along this line. Each one of us should see that the battle front does not fail because of our failure on the home front. The better we do our job of seeing to it that the food and feed, and the skilled workmen are adequately provided, the sooner will the war be over and the smaller the number of men who will have to be sacrificed.

This is no one man job. It is the responsibility of every individual in the Vocational Agriculture Program and each farmer. Everything we can do to increase our war effort will be too little as compared with what the men do who make the supreme sacrifice. We should ask ourselves "what can I produce that will be most beneficial to the war effort?" At this time, it seems that selfishness should be eliminated and we should get down to the job of producing to win the war.

Announcements will be made by the Scotland Neck Agriculture Department regarding this program as soon as the details are known.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Shirley Ann Baggett was honored on her eighth birthday, Monday afternoon, August 17, at her home on Roanoke Avenue, with a surprise birthday party given by her mother. Many games were played, then everyone was invited into the dining room where the candles were burning on a lovely birthday cake. Lemonade, ice cream and cake were served to all. Shirley received many lovely and useful gifts which each one was thanked for. Those enjoying Shirley's party were: Howard and Roberta Smith, Shirley O'dell, Margaret Ann Page, Ben Allen Marks, Clyde Jr. Camp, Ronald Baggett, Gary Taylor, Anne Wood, Claudette Baggett, Reba Davis, Bobbie Lou Peede, Robert Lee Hudson, C. L. Peede, Jo Ann Edwards, Margaret Edwards and Camilla. Mrs. Baggett was assisted by Mrs. Lucy Evans and Mrs. J. B. Taylor and Mrs. Pauline Tant.

Miss Fay Jernigan is visiting relatives in Richmond, Va.

RESIGNATION ROTARY HEAD HANDED CLUB

Dr. L. G. Harrison To Join Nation's Armed Forces In September

Dr. L. G. Harrison, president of the Rotary Club, announced at the Tuesday meeting of the club that he would enter the Nation's armed forces early in September, therefore tendered his resignation to the club.

J. L. Suiter, president of the Citizens Bank & Trust Company, had charge of the program and gave an interesting talk on the origin and nature of the Rotary Club. Mr. Suiter is a former president of the Rocky Mount Rotary Club. Guests at this week's meeting were Robert Allen of Weldon and J. H. Robertson.

It was announced that the second meeting in September would be held at Gaston, at which time the Gaston Boy Scouts (which were sponsored by the local Rotary Club) would be guests of the club.

Central Leading Patterson In Jr. Softball Finals

The Central Cannonballs of the local Boys' playground league now have a one game lead over the favored Patterson Pirates in the finals of the Boys' city softball championship.

The first game of the finals which has been postponed several times because of wet grounds was finally played Tuesday night under the lights of Ledgerwood Park and the Central club came out on top by the score of 3 to 2. A. W. Rogers hurled the Centralites to the victory. To win the championship a team must win two of three games to be played.

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Engineers See Sergeant York

The entire contingent of Engineers now stationed in the local armory attended the Peoples Theater Wednesday afternoon to see the film, "Sergeant York", which was featured.

The film was included as a part of the training program for the troops. The picture proved very interesting to the men, especially since they have lately been practicing marksmanship. No charge was made for the men as they were the guests of Lyle Wilson, local theater manager.

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