

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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COUNTY AGENT WORK

4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR DURHAM COUNTY DURING THE WAR

The Negro 4-H boys and girls of Durham County like other Americans contributed in every possible way to the many efforts launched to help win the war. Some of the participations and accomplishments of these American Youths have been as follows:

Animal Production:

Beef Cattle - 9
Poultry - 6769
Dairy Cattle - 39
Swine - 116
Acreage in Corn and Other Cereals - 75
Canning - 20,024 Qts.
Garments Made - 689
Rooms Improved - 131
Articles Made - 1459
Bonds and Stamps Sold - \$4450.00
Scrap Iron - 23022 Lbs.
Rubber - 2119 Lbs.
Grease - 218 Lbs.
Paper - 28, 552 Lbs.
Bonds and Stamps Bought - \$6027.28

The Junior Commandos, an organization for the collection of scrap was organized throughout the county under the direction of the home agent. A teacher in each school acted as Post Commander. Her job was to supervise the local company of Commandos and to keep a record of scrap collected. During the month of October, 1942, 16450 lbs. of scrap iron, rubber and tin cans were reported.

On Saturday, October 24, 1942, several of the boys and girls had the thrill of their lives when they appeared on the "Hail Junior Commandos" program over the radio station WDNC. The boys and girls who had collected the largest number of pounds of scrap in each community represented their group of Commandos. Commandos were awarded arm bands, caps, and sweaters according to rank.

It is believed that the fine spirit in which these Negroes enrolled in the various activities to help win the war they are eagerly willing to share their responsibilities in helping to win the peace and to participate in a full measure in the enjoyment of a better American way of life for which the war was fought.

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