

• DEAN I. O. SCHAUB will close his desk this fall after 26 years as director of the North Carolina Extension Service. He has been dean of the school of agriculture since 1926 and from 1937 to 1940 served as acting director of the State experiment station.

Dean Schaub was born on a farm in Stokes County, N. C., on September 28, 1880, the son of an old Moravian family long settled in that region. Following his graduation from North Carolina State College in 1900, he was awarded a scholarship to Johns Hopkins University where he took advance work for a doctor's degree in chemistry. In 1903 he joined the staff of the Illinois Experiment Station as an assistant chemist and accepted a position on the faculty of Iowa State College as assistant professor of soils in 1905, where M. L. Wilson was one of his students

Dean Schaub returned to North Carolina in 1909 to begin the first boys 4-H Club work in the State. In his second year as club agent he started similar work with girls, engaging the services of Dr. Jane S. McKimmon. The West called again in 1913, and Dean Schaub went with



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the "Frisco" Railroad as an agricultural agent, serving in that capacity until 1918 when he was appointed regional agent of the U. S. D. A. Extension Service in the Southern States. On July 1, 1924, he returned once again to North Carolina as director of the Extension Service, a post he has held continuously since.

Not only is Dean Schaub regarded as a great leader in his own native State, but he is constantly called into consultation on many agricultural problems throughout the South.

MRS. MAMIE THORINGTON'S retirement last June as home demonstration agent in Montgomery County, Ala., a position which she held for 33 years, did not go unnoticed. In recognition of her distinguished career of public service, the Montgomery County Board of Revenue adopted a resolution resolving that " . . . the county and State have sustained the loss of a public official, who is deservedly distinguished for her professional teachings, and fidelity, whose able talents, ripened by long experience and adorned with so much charm and courtesy, has for many years commanded the admiration and confidence of the people of this country and State. . ."

 An editorial in the Birmingham News paid tribute to the work of TOM CAMPBELL, extension field agent. "As each year passes, the South becomes a better place in which to live. One factor is found in the work and person of Tom Campbell," the editorial read in part.

 KARL KNAUS, well known in Extension Service, obviously must be doing an excellent job in his new position as extension adviser in Pakistan as evidenced by information received here.

Karl has written up some of his extension experiences very interestingly in an article that will appear in the December issue of Foreign Agriculture, published by the Department's Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations. "Extension Work in the Punjab" is its title. If you wish to have a copy of the magazine, the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations will be glad to mail one if you will write to that office. There will probably be a copy of the magazine in your library.

 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR WIL-LIAM L. TEUTSCH of Oregon, who has been associated with the State Extension Service for almost three decades, passed away on August 9 Mr. Teutsch was farm-reared in Malheur County, Following graduation from Oregon State College, he joined Extension in June 1920 as a county agent in Lake County. He became assistant director in 1940, taking full charge of administration until 1945. Commenting upon his death, Associate Director F. L. Ballard wrote: "His enthusiasm for the determination and advancement of programs in rural education was contagious. His accurately analytical mind contributed tremendously to the determination of Oregon's extension programs and the advancement of procedures designed for their advancement. Over all, there was a stability of purpose and the highest degree of integrity which commanded respect everywhere."

• The ingeniousness of man is constantly called into combat in the ceaseless struggle of man against nature. This summer, Freestone County Agent J. H. PRITCHARD and R. E. CALLENDER, extension wildlife conservation specialist, were asked to help in the control of calf-killing buzzards pestering stockmen in Freestone County, Tex. They report that one rancher constructed a trap that lured about 525 buzzards into the Great Beyond.

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