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TREMPEALEAU COUNTY  
4-H CLUB WORK REPORT

1942

This report of the 4-H club program in Trempealeau County in 1942 is presented as a supplement to the reports of the County Agricultural and Home Demonstration Agents. The 4-H Program is participated in equally by both agents and any work which has been done is through the combined efforts of both.

4-H work requires a large portion of the time of both agents, because it is so vitally important that the young people in the county be given every opportunity to further their skills and knowledge of farming and homemaking, as well as to increase their respect for these professions.

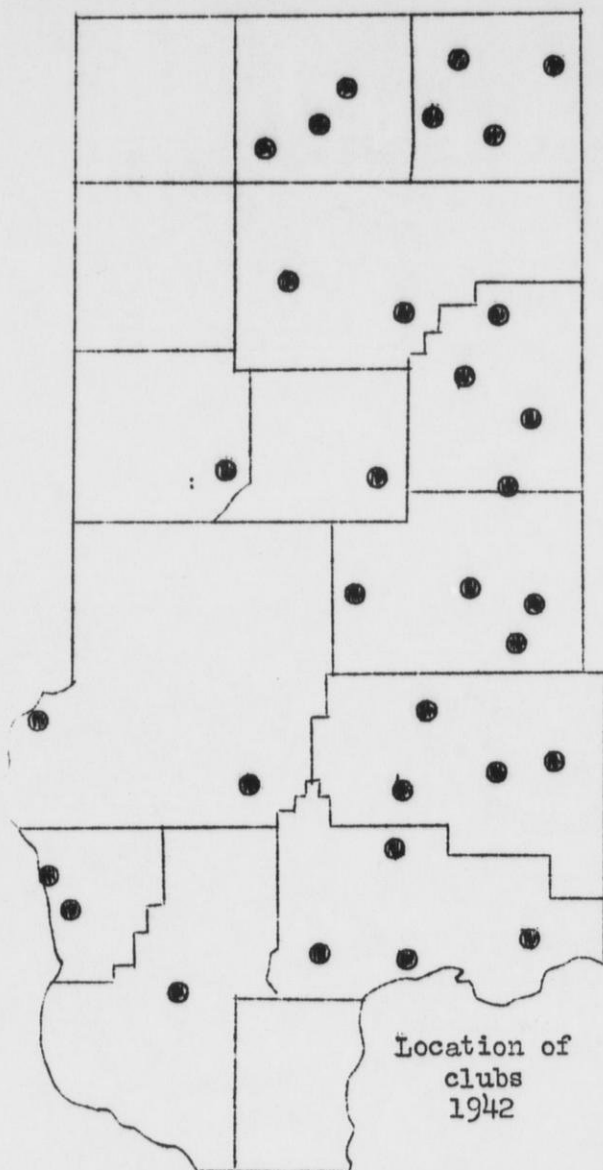
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# 4-H CLUBS



Location of clubs  
1942

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Number of clubs -----	32
Membership -----	417
Leaders - adult -----	37
junior -----	12
Total number of projects -----	641
Total value of all project work re- ported -----	\$15,664.49

### Work accomplished in projects:

No. garments made in clothing projects-----	337
No. meals planned and prepared -----	132
No. individual dishes or bakings -----	793
No. quarts canned -----	2480
No. bushels fruit and vegetables stored	101
No. qts. dried, sulfured or frozen -----	56
No. articles made in home furnishing -----	50
No. animals raised in dairy projects -----	75
No. animals raised in meat animal pro- jects -----	39
No. birds raised in poultry projects -----	5541
No. acres in crops projects -----	28
No. articles made in handicraft -----	55

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## PROJECT WORK

4-H club work stands for the development of the Head, Heart, Hands, and Health of rural boys and girls for better service to their homes, communities and country. This is done through project work, designed to teach them better methods of farming and

homemaking, as well as a sense of responsibility. Besides the work done in these projects, summarized above, a number of other activities are carried on in connection with them.

### Demonstrations

Showing others how to do something helps club members to learn to do it better also. This year, there were 18 demonstrations given at county activities. Marjorie Bell, Tri-School Workers, won a trip to State Fair with her demonstration on "Canning Peaches". She placed in the Blue Award (highest) group there.

## Judging

Judging is another activity designed to help club members learn to distinguish between good and poor quality products — livestock, clothing, crops, canning, and baking. Both 4-H and FFA and FHA members are eligible to enter judging contests; many boys and girls are members of both groups. There were 30 boys and 63 girls in judging contests at the Osseo 4-H Fair and County Fair this year.

There were no trips in agricultural judging this year. Those who won trips to State Fair for Home Economics Judging were:

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| Clothing          | - June Hanson - Oak Grove Beavers<br>Doris Stewart - Oak Grove Beavers   |
| Food Preservation | - Janice Heath - Brick Riverview 4-H<br>Ruth Toraason - Blair FHA        |
| Food & Nutrition  | - Doris Mueller - Bruce Valley Happy Hearts<br>Leona Byrns - Arcadia FHA |

Janice Heath placed second in the state contest and was awarded a trip to National Club Congress in Chicago in December. Since there were more than 50 in the state contest, this shows high proficiency.

## Style Revues

Style revues give girls in clothing projects the opportunity to show their work. Thirty-five girls participated in the Osseo 4-H Fair Style Revue which was watched by an audience of about 500. Betty Glyzinski, a Galesville FHA member and a former 4-H member, was selected to go to Milwaukee to State Fair. The County Fair Style Revue was staged in front of the grandstand, where an audience of about 500 saw the girls model their dresses. Sixteen girls and the County Dairy Queen, Helen Hoesley, participated.

## Awards

Awards to outstanding 4-H members are made every year. These club members are selected on a basis of excellence in project work, this year again as in previous years, their record books, activities, and general 4-H record. This year's awards were made to:

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| Outstanding Agricultural Member | - Gordon Johnson - Hale and Hardy        |
| Boy Junior Leader               | - Henry Crogan - Frenchville 4-H         |
| Girl Junior Leader              | - Thelma Jean Bullock - Glasgow Hardies  |
| Dairy Member                    | - Kenneth Kopp - Tri-School Workers      |
| Guernsey Dairy Member           | - Louise Vehrenkamp - H. & W. Aces       |
| Colt Member                     | - Gerald Emmons - Marinuka Badgers       |
| Poultry Member                  | - Carrol Granlund - Valley View          |
| Home Grounds Beautification     | - Sherman Melby - Daggett                |
| Handicraft Member               | - Byron T. Hagen - Whitehall Boys        |
| Outstanding Home Economics      | - Gladys Skundberg - Wayside Hi Flyers   |
| Clothing Member                 | - Carol Kopp - Grant Decorah             |
| Food Preservation Member        | - Marjorie Ann Bell - Tri-School Workers |
| Foods & Nutrition Member        | - Beverly Thompson - Wayside Hi Flyers   |
| Home Improvement Member         | - Adella Huskelhus - Kings Valley        |

Victory certificates have been awarded to 60 club members in the county who have done outstanding work in the victory projects: Dairy, Poultry, Garden, Food Preservation, and War Service.

### COUNTY AND STATE ACTIVITIES

#### State Club Week

Four club members and Junior leaders attended State Club Week at Madison in June with Miss Smith.

#### County 4-H Picnic

The county 4-H picnic was held July 22, with T. L. Bewick, State 4-H Leader, attending. Handicraft and project instruction took up the morning. A short program in the afternoon included a talk by Mr. Bewick, singing, and stunts. Games, more handicraft, and the selection of the County Dairy Queen filled the afternoon. About 125 club members, parents, and leaders attended the picnic.

#### Osseo 4-H Fair

The Osseo 4-H Fair is sponsored by the Osseo Shipping Association and makes a most successful day for old and young alike. Included in the one-day program are judging and demonstration contests, style revue, parade, livestock showmanship contest, as well as regular exhibits. Premiums were paid in War Savings Stamps this year. The Brick Riverview 4-H Club won first place in Participation this year, with the Osseo Badgers second.

#### Trempealeau County Fair

County Fair exhibits this year were excellent in quality, although the total number of exhibits was somewhat smaller than it has been in previous years.

The booths, put up by 4-H clubs and Vocational Agricultural and Home Economics departments, were particularly fine. Blue Ribbon awards went to the H & W Aces, Marinuka Badgers, Galesville FFA, and Galesville FFA.

Activities, including judging and demonstration contests, style revue, and parade, went off according to schedule. Agriculture and Home Making teachers, 4-H leaders and cow testers helped in a fine way with all of these activities.

#### Wisconsin Junior State Fair

The Junior State Fair Committee, composed of John Spittler, 4-H Leader, J. O. Beadle, and Betty Quilling, Vocational Teachers, and the

County and Home Agents guided the participation of Trempealeau County youth at the State Fair.

Six Home Economics Judges, a demonstrator, a style revue contestant and a Dairy Queen participated in various activities. Some livestock exhibits and a few clothing exhibits were made. Two agricultural booths - one 4-H and one vocational - were shown and both received red ribbons.

#### Junior Livestock Exposition

The second Northwestern Wisconsin Junior Livestock Exposition was held at Menomonie September 14, 15, and 16. This event provides opportunity for young people interested in meat production to bring together animals they have fed and fitted and compare their handiwork with that of other well trained exhibitors. Twelve 4-H and Future Farmer members from Trempealeau County attended and exhibited this year. Trempealeau County exhibitors took grand champion and reserve champion in beef, four firsts in beef and sheep, as well as many number of other prizes on exhibits, showmanship, and judging.

The extension office feels that this is a worthy undertaking; therefore we have strongly urged that all 4-H club members and Future Farmers participate in this event.

