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## ANNUAL NARRATIVE RRPPORT

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The following program of work has been adopted jointly for county for 1941 by the county agricultural committee, county extension agent, and extension supervisor.


## GOALS

30 clubs -500 enrollment
$\frac{\text { I County Fair; } 1 \text { State Fair }}{\text { (Judging in all projects }}$
$\frac{\text { (15 demonstrations }}{}$
(1 Music and Drama Festival
( County-wide picnic
(80\% clubmembers
1 Leaders

10 homemakers' groups. -4 meet. each
10 homemakers' groups - 4 meet. each
( 6 groups - 150 women
(1 county-wide ache program.
$\frac{5000 \text { tons }-300 \text { farms }}{4 \text { demonstrations; farm usage }}-100$
(Emphasize poison iva
Help on educational work
6 demonstrations - 4 pasture
6 demonstration plots
1500 samples - 400 farms
2 new associations - maintain 3 old Assist in furthering same

OTHER WORK:

County Associations

Citizenship

Cooperate with Fruit Growers' Ass'n. and all county associations and other organized groups.

Help in furthering same and in conducting the program for citizenship day, as occasion demands

Approved:


Extension Supervisor
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\text { November 6, } 1940
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*Indicate on reverse side:
Specialist personnel apperently needed - when desired - type of work to be done .


## - $\operatorname{FOR} \mathbb{N} \mathbb{W} \mathrm{AR}$ -

On the pages to follow I present a narrative report of the work carried on through the Jefferson County Agricultural Extension Office from November 1, 1939, to November 1, 1940. However, before going into that report it might be well to just mention a few changes which have assisted very materially in the efficiency of the county extension office during the past year.

The first major change, or perhaps I should say addition, was the employing of a County Home Demonstration Agent by the Jefferson County Agricultural Committee. This was a most welcome addition to the office, and this first year has already shown profitable results through this much-needed full-time assistance of a woman worker.

In gaining this full-time home demonstration agent, full-time service of our office secretary was also granted to our office, which, needless to say, has benefited our office greatly.

The organization of the Jefferson County Farm Improvement Committee was another step taken this past year to better serve the people in our county. Quite an extensive weed project was started through this committee which otherwise in all probability would not have come into being.

A new organization, The Jefferson County Extension Service Advisory Committee, was formed in the county late this year upon the suggestion of the District Extension Leader. This committee should prove to be a help in making it possible for our office to give all the cooperation possible to all agricultural groups organized in the county.

A nore detailed explanation of these improvements is included in the narrative report to follow. All these favorable changes should surely be an inducement for better and more complete extension work in Jefferson County.

13,510 miles traveled and 406 farm or home visits made. 151 meetings held and attended. 45 different circular letters mailed totaling 16,965 copies. 2,580 individual letters mailed, and 1,835 bulletins distributed. 901 telephone calls, and 489 office calls.
61 news stories published in county newspapers.
5 issues of " $4-H$ Club Bugle" published - 360 copies of each issue. **
Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Work:
1 achievement program held with about 600 in attendance.
1 recreational winter party held with about 60 in attendance.
25 clubs organized with 410 members enrolled.
1 county-wide meeting held for garden, pig and sheep project members.
1 county-wide meeting held for poultry and calf project members.
Over 35 Jefferson County club people attended State Club Week.
1 county-wide picnic held with about 300 in attendance.
1 Music and Drama Festival held.
2044 entries made by youth of county at County Fair: $\$ 1615$ total winnings received.
87 exhibitors from county entered 345 exhibits at the Junior State Fair; about $\$ 700$ total winnings received.

## Cereal Project:

Tagged and sealed 603 bushels of hybrid corn for local farmers. 1 joint barley meeting held with Dodge County.

## Forage Crops Project:

2 pasture renovation demonstration plots conducted in county.
4 grain fertilizer demonstration plots conducted in county.
Fruit Project:
Several farms visited to assist in improving orchards. 1 state orchard tour attended at Kenosha.

## Forestry Project:

Purchase orders pooled at county office for 1,000 windbreak trees, which order was sent to state conservation dejartment.
8 applications received for free allotment of 1,000 seedlings for field planting.
1 tree-planting demonstration held in county by Mr . Trenk, State Extension Forester.

Agricultural Engineering:
1 farm building meeting held in county.

## Poultry and Bee Projects:

1 flock of poultry given special attention.
1 radio broadcast on "Noodling Geese".
$\$ 100$ appropriated by county board for bee inspection work in county.
Dairy Cattle Project:
I meeting held for local D.H.I.A. fieldmen.
1 joint meeting with Dodge and Jefferson County D. H. I.A. fieldmen.
1 meeting hold in county by Dept. of Ag. and Markets on Chicago Wilk order.
2 cows selected in county as "County Stars" for district contest. Jefferson County placed on State Honor Roll of Dairy Industries Association's advertising program.

1 call received for poison grasshopper bait.
1 warning sent to farmers regarding corn borer control.

## Weed Project:

$\$ 200$ appropriated by County Board for weed control program.
Each seed dealers' place of business in county posted with a cardboard "Quality Seed Poster".
3000 soft paper copies of Quality Seed Poster mailed to farmers. 5 weed mounts delivered to every rural school in county for pupils to mount with common weed.s.

Soil Conservation:
1 soil erosion demonstration held with 35 interested farmers attending.
A. A. $A_{0}$ :

1 district meeting attended in Waukesha
1 monthly business meeting attended each month.
16 educational meotings attonded, one in each township, where films were run on the county projector.
1 booth erected at the County Fair.

## Soil Testing:

W.P.A. soil tester transferred to county soil testing office. 962 samples tested for 236 farms.
1 soil testing demonstration by soil tester in booth at County Fair.
Lime Project:
1939-40 lime crushing project began work on December 5th, 1939, and closed on May 17th, 1940.
\$1. 15 per ton set as price for farmers.
4678 tons crushed and delivered.
1940-41 project set up during September, 1940.
Price to farmers set at $\$ 1.10$ delivered and dumped, and $\$ 1.30$ delivered and spread.

## N. Y. $A_{0}$ :

1 boy from county sent to Short Course at the University of Wisconsin with N.Y.A. assistance.

Community Activities:
1 Jefferson County University of Wisconsin Agricultural Alumni banquet held in county.
2 farmers' institutes held, one in Palmyra and one (joint with Dodge County) in Watertown.
1 Jefferson County art exhibit held.
1 citizenship program carried out in county with a county-wide Citizenship Day celebration.
1 county corn husicing contest held (first one for county).
1 Harvest Festival held in the city of Fort Atkinson.
32 meetings attended where films vere run on county projector.
Administration:
Jefferson County Farm Improvement Committee organized.
Four district Extension Workers' conferences attended.
1 annual state-wide extension workers' conference attended at Miadison.
$\$ 3440$ budget adopted by county board for county office for year 1940.
Home Demonstration Agent hired for county.
Office secretary hired for full time.
Jefferson County Extension Service Advisory Comaittee formed.

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## 1939 Achievement Program:

The achievement program for 1939 was held at the Jefferson High School on November list. A very interested crowd of about 600 gathered from all parts of the county.

The program included the announcement and recognition of county club winners and candidates for state and national honors and the presentadion of honorary certificates to 9 boys and 3 girls graduating from club work. Achievement pins were given to $86 \%$ of the clubmembers enrolled, and we felt this was a very gratifying percentage, as the per cent of achievement for the state and nation is about 72\%

## Bowman Company Trip:

Each year the Bowman Dairy Company of Chicago has asked us to select an outstanding dairy boy to take a trip to Chicago at the company's expense. Wilbur Towel of Lake Mills was selected this year, and because the trip was on a Saturday (December 16 th ), I went with him. Te visited the Bowman plants, had a fine dinner and viewed many of the places of interest in Chicago.

## Recreational Party:

For the past two summers, several of our interested women attended the recreational school at Janesville with Mrs. Bundt, who was our parttime county 4-H leader. To get some of the ideas learned at this school over to the boys and girls in our county, we held a winter party at the County Farm hall on December 27 th, to which two older clubmembers from each club in the county were invited. Over 60 were present. Refreshments were furnished and served by the Oakland Club girls and the county club office. Every one, including the parents, seemed to have a most enjoyable time.

## Organization of Clubs:

It was with a great deal of pleasure that I welcomed the assistance of Miss Helen Haldiman, our county home demonstration agent, who started work on February 5th, in time for helping with the organization of our $4-\mathrm{H}$ clubs.

Plans were completed for our club organization and our first leaders' meeting was held March Eth with Miss Rowntree and Mr . Varney present from the state department. Many helpful suggestions and ideas were obtained from them for our club work for the coming year. Following this meeting, much work had to be done in March and April in contacting the leaders who were not present at the leaders' meeting and in securing new leaders. This is one of the most difficult tasks we have in organizing each year. Without a list of efficient leaders, the work cannot progress satisfactorily and culminate in a high per cont of achievement.

Barly in May organization meetings of the local clubs were well in progress and Miss Haldiman and I attended and assisted at a number of them.

When the organization work was completed, we found we had 25 clubs which were located in the county about as follows:


Inrollment statistics showed the following:

Boys enrolled......... 203
Girls enrolled....... 207
Total enrollment..... 410

* *Senior Leader s....... 37
*2.Junior Leaders....... 28
Advisors.............. 19
Total leadership.... 84

Agricultural project enrollment was as follows:
Calf.................... 90 ..... 90
Garden ..... 56
26
Pig.
17
17
Colt ..... 2
Rabbits. ..... 10
Pigeons. ..... 5
Poultry ..... 66
Fruit ..... 1
Potatoes ..... 17
Crops ..... 17
Handicraft ..... 15
Forestry ..... 2
Home Service......... ..... 3

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On May llth, we held our first countymide project meeting for 1940. A general meeting was held at 11:30 A. M., a pot-luch lunch was served at 12:00 noon and after lunch Miss Haldiman took charge of the girls interested in clothing and home improvement projects, and Mr. Briggs and Mr . Ross of the university took charge of the garden, pig and sheep project members. About 50 boys and girls attended this meeting.

## Second County-Wide Project Meeting:

On June 8th, the second county-wide project meeting was held at the court house, with the calf and poultry projects getting the attention of the boys. Prof. Annin gave the poultry boys a very interesting and educational lesson, and the calf clubmembers were taken to the County Farm where Prof. Werner gave them a good talk on type of cow. 27 boys took part in the dairy cattle judging contest of 4 Holstein cows held in connection with this meeting. Records were lept of the marks these boys received, which marks were the basis of future judging done during the season.

## Calf Club Inspection:

Most of the month of June was devoted to calf club work. The State Fair rules require that all grade calves that go to the Fair be identified by ear tag number by July lst. This required a visit to all grade calf project members before the regular project inspection could go on.

## State Club Week:

During June, the annual State Club Week was held at Madison. Jefferson County was well represented with 35 being registered for full time and quite a number more attending for just one day who did not register.

3* County-Wide Pienic:
The annual county-wide picnic was held at Sandy Beach, Lake Mills, on July 18th. About 300 of our club people attended for the day's fun, $y-5-6 *$ The Jefferson County Dairy Queen was selected at this time, and Miss Hazel Klement was given the title out of a group of 25 girls. Kittenball and other games filled the rest of the day for those who did not swim.

Music and Drama, Festival:
Our annual Music and Drama Festival was held in the Jefferson High School the evening of July 25th. A very nice program was given, including the play which hed been chosen in the county to enter in the state drama contest at Madison. Owing to the very inclement weather and the pressure of farm work at that time of the year, the attendance was not large. We plan to hold this festival at a more favorable time of year noxt season, if possible, because we believe this project to be of outstanding cultural value.



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Some of our 4-H boys had a fine lot of gilts of four different breeds, and in November each boy was contacted to see that his gilts were bred for early farrowing.

In December, after some effort to get boys, pigs and good weather together, we succeeded in getting 100 feet of motion pictures to add to our local film collection.

During the early spring I went a number of times to see the litters and to advise the boys as to thei. proper care. Mr. Pallett, the district extension leader, went with me on one of these trips.

The boys did very well indeed with their pig projects, and on October 25 th , several of them entered some of their good pigs in a state sale held in Janesville. One of the boys, Clyde Traeder, sold a pig for $\$ 37.50$, which was the highest price paid in the sale for a black pig.*ク

## Dairy Cattle Judging Work:

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Our dairy cattle judging work was culminated by spending August 2nd at the university where we closed the contest between our county boys. This date for the Madison trip came at a very busy time for our older boys and as a result we had only four younger and untrained boys who were able to go and from which to select our county winners to 30 to the state contest at the State Fair. This was unfortunate, as we had to take a boy with a mark of 78, while boys who could not go to Madison had marks of 85 and 89 in contests held previously in the county.

## County Fair:

At our County Fair in August, the youth of Jefferson County made a total of 2044 entries, which total included the following agricultural entries besides many judging contest entries and booths:

| Calves........ 150 | Poultry....... 160 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Pigs......... 65 | Garden, . . . . . . 382 |
| Sheep......... 23 | Potatoes...... 24 |
| Colt.......... 4 | Crops.......... 40 |
| Rabbits...... 24 | Handicraft.... 19 |
| Pigeons...... 7 | Forestry...... 2 |

In October, County Fair premium checks totaling $\$ 1615.00$ were received and delivered to 359 boys and girls.

From the entries at the County Fair, selections are made for exhibiting at the Junior State Fair.

## Junior State Fair:

Our County Board appropriates $\$ 250$ annually to pay our State Fair expenses. This includes payment of entries, transportation, board of members in club camp, etc. In the final selection of our livestock, especially calves, we had to take into consideration the amount of expense money we had and we did leave two or three good calves home for this reason, which created a little disappointment.

There were 87 exhibitors from our county showing 345 exhibits at the Junior State Fair this year. Our entries in the agricultural classes included:

| 30 calves | 30 birds in poultry |
| :---: | ---: |
| 35 pigs | 134 crop entries |
| 5 sheep | 2 dairy cattle judges |

Our calves did very well at the State Fair, winning 14 blue ribbons, which included the herdsman prize and the showmanship prize, 14 red or 2nd-place ribbons and 2 white or 3rd-place ribbons.

A total of over $\$ 700.00$ was received for Jefferson County's youth at the State Fair this year.

All ribbons won by Jefferson County's youth at the Junior State Fair were mounted on a frame and have been exhibited in this form in the different cities of the county. It is a display Jefferson County residents can well be proud of and includes a total of $2 l l$ ribbons, 43 of which are blue, 44 rod and 24 white. Following is a picture showing the display:


## 1940 Achievoment Program:

The achievement program at the end of the club season is always considered the climax for the year's activities. Work is now being done to get ready for our 1940 program which is to be held the evening of November 6th at the Jefferson High School. Arrangements have been made to have the following speakers present: Mr. Verne V. Varney, Assistant State Club Leader, Mr. Ruby R, Young, Commander of the American Legion Post in Fort Atkinson, and Mr. Arthur Nussehl, Chairman of our County Board.

## Cereal Project

During January and February, with the assistance of two local farmers, I spent some time sampling hybrid corn preparatory to tagging and sealing same. The tagging and sealing was completed in March, April and May on days convenient to this work, and 603 bushels in all were complated.

## Barley Meeting:

In February a joint barley meeting was held in Watertown for Dodge and Jefferson Counties. 1175 cards were mailed from our office to farmers in the northern part of our county announcing this meeting, and the attendance was fairly good considering the bad weather and the state of the roads at that timed

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## Forage




## Pasture Improvement:

During the foll of 1939, several inquiries were received regarding inprovement of pastures, and it was felt this was a much needed service in the county. A sufficient number of these inquiries was received to warrant getting a specialist from the university to view the fields. Mr. Burcalow came on November 16 th and inspected the fields, taking samples of the soil which were later analyzed. In April, fertilizer demonstration plots were started on two of these fields, and good resuits were shown. One especially turned out to be a beautiful pasture renovation plot.

## Fertilizer Demonstration Plots:

During the month of April, 4 fertilizer demonstration plots were started on grain land, and in addition to these there wero also three plots conducted by the farmers themselves; that is, they laid them out and furnished their om fertilizer. During May and June, the 4 plots conducted through our office were watched, and in July Prof. Chapman of the Universify Soils Department came out and viewed them and took moving piccures of some of them. Three samples on each fertilized and unfertilized plot were taken and delivered to Madison whore they mere threshed and the yield figured. Following are the results as they were computed at the state office from the samples sent in:

|  |  | Bu. in- <br> crease <br> per A. | Lbs. in- <br> crease <br> per acre | Net profit |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

During April and June several farms were visited by an orchard man and myself to inspect orchards that were not doing well. Proper advice was given in each instance.

The State Orchard Tour at Kenosha was held September 9th and a local orchard man and myself attended. Several fine large orchards were men in this county.

Several varieties of apples were submitted to me during October by local orchard men for identification. I sent these on to Madison, and the specialists there were able to name only half of them. Jefferson County seems to be starting a variety of its own



Jefferson County farmers were somewhat disappointed this year because they could not receive windbreak trees free of charge as in former years, but after some effort purchase orders for 1,000 windbreak trees were pooled and sent into the State Conservation Department during the month of March.

Bight applications were received this spring for the free allotment of 1,000 seedlings for field planting, and the farm of one of these applicants was used for a planting demonstration held the 22nd of April and conducted by Mr. Trenk, State Extension Forester. Mr. Trenk has given Jefferson County some very fine service which is very much appreciated.
Mr. Roy Carter of the Forestry Extension Office spent half a day in the county during October to see what could be done about a woodlot impprovement demonstration in this county. It was planned to try to get the AAA county committee interested in promoting same, which is now being done.
Agricultural Engineering

Early in March, a farm building meeting was held in Jefferson which was conducted by Mr. LaRock of the university and Mr. Hansen of the Cement Association. A good audience listened to the discussions which included the topics, "silo repair and building" and "poultry houses."

## Poultry

## Poultry:

Last December, our office had a call. for help in caring for a flock of poultry that needed serious attention. Arrangements were made with a local hatchery man to visit this flock, and after some inspection recommendations were made as to the future policy in caring for the flock.

During the same month of December, Mr. Hayes of the Poultry Department of the University asked me to bring Mr . and Lis. Worth of Hubbleton to the W.H.A. Broadcasting Studio in Madison to broadcast on the subject of "Noodling Geese". I was later asked to take over this broadcast with Mr. perth, which I did. This event took place December 20th.

## Bees:

: In April, a bee inspector was present at one of the meetings of our county agricultural committee and bee inspection work was discussed. This project was thought to be something worthwhile for another year and the agricultural committee approved an appropriation of $\$ 100$ for this work in our county.

## Dairy <br> Cattle <br> 

D. H. I. A. Work:

Feeling that more information should be gathered regarding the cow testing associations of our county, and wishing to be of service in this work, I called the cow testers together for a meeting in November. Mr. Follette of the Dairy Records Office was present at this meeting. The testers present located on a large county map the farmers in their respective associations. Our thought regarding this was to determine the possibility of transferring distant members of one association to another association closer by, and working in undeveloped territory. However, complete data concerning the membership for the different associations was not completed this year. One tester with a large membership seamed difficult to contact, another transferred his membership to a new man, and, too, sone of our good Jefferson County herds are included in associations in adjoining counties.

A joint D.H.I.A. meeting with Dodge County was held in Watertown on October 10th. All testers and officers of the associations in the surrounding counties wore invited and a good meeting resulted.

The D. H. I. A. project is one of the projects set up by Mr. Pallet, District Extension Leader, and the County Extension Advisory Committee for me for the coming year, and work along this line is to begin at once with two new associations in view.

During the first part of November the Dept. of Ag. and Markets requested our office to notify a list of 180 milic producers in the county concerning a meeting to be held in Fort Atkinson November 24th. This meeting was to explain the new Chicago Milk Order. A good meeting resulted.

## Dairy Industries Association:

On February 20th, the Wisconsin Dairy Industries Association held a meeting in our county for the purpose of explaining and discussing a plan to nationally advertise dairy products. At this meeting a cormittee of five was appointed to present this proposition to the dairy plants of the county, but because the appeal to the Legislature for funds failed to materialize, nothing was done for some time.

In November, another comminication was received from the W.D.I.A. asking our office to contact our committee of five and start a campaign to sign up all dairy plants agreeing to a reduction on a butterfat basis for the purpose of raising money to advortise dairy products. After a meeting in Johnson Creek on December 19th, each member of the committee sent lotters to a certain number of dairy plant operators, manufacturers and handlers of dairy products, besides making personal calls on many of them. In this work I had the splendid cooperation of Frank Shekoy, Manager of our local Form Bureau.

On December 19th at Johnson Creek, the first contract was signed by W. C. Christians Company. On January 4th six dairy plants of Jefferson County had been signed up.

In February, a joint meeting for Dodge and Jefferson Counties was held in Watertow at which time the District Dairy Industries Supervisors of both counties were present to spur on this work.

At the end of the campaign, the majority of the plants in the county had signed up, placing Jefferson County on the State Honor Roll for this project.

## Cooperative Breeders' Association:

The Jefferson County Cooperative Breeders' Association (Artificial Insemination) met on January 8th, and plans for organization and meetings were made. Meetings were planned for January 18 th at the County Fariz, January 23rd at Sullivan, January 30th at Watertown, June 25 th at Ixonia and August 12 th at Fort Atkinson. Fairly good crowds attended these meotings and some interest was shown. Dr. Thomson, who was serving as the veterinarian in the Rock County Association, vas present at most of the meotings. Action was talken by the Board of Directors to buy service from the Rock County Association until such time when our association was strong enough to function alone.

The directors of the association took action in March to operate as a separate unit, but at no time did our association have cattle enough to insure a sound finencial organization, and several meetings have been held recently to discuss this matter and make plans for the association for the coming year.

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## County Star Cow Contest:

Several days were spent in June, together with members from the Holstein and Guernsey Associations, selecting County Star Cows. A cow from each of these associations was to compete with other county cows in our district for State Fair honors. 20 cows from 5 different breeds were to make up the show at the State Fair. We had two splendid entries with over a ton of butterfat each, but neither was selected as a winner in our district. * 8 -9
Insects Project

## Grasshopper Control:

One call was received during July for grasshopper poison bait and was : taken care of at once. No other outbreak occurred of any alarming nature.

## Corn Borer Control:

Quite an alarm was caused in the county when in April, at the request of Mr. Chambers, Soils Specialist, we sent-Jotiters out regarding the corn borer and urging that every precaution be taken to obliterate the menance in this county if possible. This precautionary measure was taken because one farmer had found some of his corn infested the previous year. However, nothing seemed to be discovered this year of very serious nature, but the safety measure used was well worth the effort.
Weed Project

Following the request of the County Agricultural Committee, the County Board at its January session very generously appropriated the sum of $\$ 200$ for the weed control project in the county.

The Jefferson County Farm Improvement Committee planned two lines of effort in carrying out this weed project, which are as follows:

First:
Calingethe attention of the farmers to the need for the purchase of quality seeds so that notonly would they be assured of good germination but would also feel sure that foreign weeds and more of the common varieties would not constantly be sown throughout the county.

To this end, we had an attractive poster printed on the selection of proper seeds. This poster was designed for the attention and education of the land owners of the county. A rough sketch of what we wanted was taken to Madison for Mr . Iunz and Mr . Hopkins to approve or improve. They heartily approved of the scheme and were very helpful about advising us. Later the poster was placed in the hands of Joins, the extension
service artist, for final sketching. Cardboard posters were then printed and posted in all seed dealers' places of business, and 3000 soft paper copies were mailed to the farmers throughout the county.

## Second:

Educating the children of the county, and through them their parents, in the knowledge and classification of the different weeds, the damage they do and the means of eradication.

To this ond, we purchased material and mounting plates which were delivered to all of the 100 rural schools in the county by the agricultural teachers and myself. Bach teacher and his or her pupils were advised as to how these mounts wore to be used. Bach rural school received 5 mounts. These mounts are to be completed by next fall, and we plan a weed exhibit at our County Fair which will offer prizes for the best sets and also for individual mounts.

It is also planned to give each weed commissioner two mounts which have been properly mounted with several of our prevalent weeds so that these commissioners will have a ready $r$ reference in correctly identifying the weeds.

At our first corn husking contest in Jefferson County, held October lith, Mr . George Briggs of the University conducted a fine demonstration display on Creeping Jenny, which aroused considerable interest. More and more farmers have reported this wee. on their farms, therefore, a suficlient amount of sodium chlorate has been purchased to carry on a couple of Creeping Jenny eradication demonstration plots this fall to help our farmers to know how to get rid of this weed.
Soil Conservation

In September, Mr. Zeasman, Prof. of Agricultural Engineering at the University, and I spent some time viewing erosion plots in the county with the thought of later holding a countywide erosion demonstration. A week or two later, Mr. Brewin and Mr. Weggemann of the Agricultural Committee and myself rode with Mr. Schuette, Assistant Prof. of Agricultural Engineering, and located a farm on which to hold the demonstration. It was decided to hold this meeting on October Rand at the Anthes and Ouweneel farm near Fort Atkinson. About 35 interested farmers were prosent at the demonstration and out of this meeting six requested service from Mr. Schuette along erosion lines, which work will be taken care of in the near future.




During each month of the year I attended the monthly business meetings of the AAA county committee. I also attended a district meeting in Waukesha in May and a county meeting of inspectors.

Early in the year I collected educational films which were run for the county committee, which committee made a selection of the ones to use in connection with a series of educational meetings to be held in differont townships in the county. I attended six of these meeting during January where I showed the films, and in February ten meetings. Our county projector seems to have been well received and we found the films were an added inducement for the farmers to attend the meetings. The film topics chosen were about lime, fertilizing and soil erosion, and in some cases we were asked to repeat the program in certain localities.

During the month of March, we met with Mrs. Murphy who was present to explain the work of a woman worker on the AAA program. After due consideration, the county committee decided to postpone the appointment of such a worker in our county for the present.

In July, I assisted in making the plans for and erecting an AAA booth at the County Fair.
Soil Jesting

So many soil samples poured into the office from the southern half of the county during the month of November last year that it was thought advisable to ask for the transfer of our former W.P.A. soil tester, Mr. Schauer, which request was granted us. Mr. Schauer went to work on December 18th. We immediately began work on a better record system and the making of certain equipment to speed up the work.

It was gratifying to note the large number of farmers in our county who took advantage this year of the fact that for the asking they could have their soils tested free of charge by our local soil tester.

For a time during the carly summer we experienced some difficulty in getting the analysis to the farmers on time owing to the fact that our W.P.A. soil tester was in the hospital and was, therefore, unable to assist us. However, we did the very best we could under the circumstanes.

From November 1, 1939, to November 1, 1940, 962 samples of soil were tested for 236 farmers.

* 10 In the AAA booth at the County Fair, our WoP. A soil tester worked throughout the duration of the Fair demonstrating how soil samples are tested. This proved to be of considerable interest to the spectators passing through the building.
Lime Project

On November 8, 1939, the county agricultural committee met and set up a lime crushing project. Mr. Bd. Diekow of Jefferson won the bid, and the price to the farmers mas set at $\$ 1.15$ per ton delivered anywhere in the county.

The starting date for this project was set for December 5th, and 1670 circular letters announcing this fact and containing a lime order blank and soil sample bag were sent at once to the farmers in the southern half of the county where the project was to begin work. Later, and before the crusher moved from this locality, 2273 letters were sent to the farmers in the northern half of the county.

Samples of the lime crushed were taken to check on the quality of the grinding, and it was noted that the percent passing the 60 -mesh screen was never less thon $43 \%$, while specifications called for $40 \%$. In several samples, when a slight amount failed to pass the 6 -mesh, the contractor was immediately notified and corrected the difficulty. On one sample submitted to Mr . Chapman for analysis, he romarked that it was an excellent job of grinding as well as of lime content.

Except for several severe snow storms and a few breakdorms, the lime project ran quite smoothly, with an average production of between 40 and 50 tons daily. By the end of March over 3000 tons had been crushed and delivered and orders were on file for 1000 tons more. Many of the roads were posted at this time which caused some delay in delivery.

The lime crushing project closed on May 17th, marking the close of our best season with a total of 4678 tons crushed and delivered. The following map shows the distribution of the crushed lime according to townships:


In order to add more local color to our moving picture films, we 100 feet of the lime crushing activities in the wilford pit.

## 1940-41 Project Set Up:

During September of this year, a bid for crushing lime under a W.P.A. project was let again to Ed. Diekow of Jefferson, and the price to the farmers was set at $\$ 1.10$ delivered and dumped and $\$ 1.30$ delivered and spread, these prices to apply anywhere in the county.

During October, 4100 circular letters were mailed out to the farmers in the county amouncing the operning of this project. It is expected the spreading feature, which is new in this county this year, will increase the output.

\#very year for the past several years we have been given the privilege of sending one boy from our county to attend the Short Course at the University of Wisconsin with financial assistance from the National Youth Administration.

This year another boy, Wilbur Topel, Lake Mills, was selected and proper application papers were made out for him and submitted to the university during the month of October.

## Community <br> Activities

## Agricultural Alumni Banquet:

After a letter from Mr. Briggs and a committee meeting on December 6 th, it was decided to hold our Jefferson County Agricultural Alumni Reunion Banquet in Jefferson on January 17th, and letters were mailed out annourcing this event. However, the banquet had to be postponed owing to a severe snow storm, but was finally held on April 3rd, with Prof. Humphrey as guest speaker. Nearly 70 people attended this banquet. This seems to be a very enjoyable and satisfactory way of keeping in contact with Jefferson County's agricultural alumni of the University of Wisconsin. Bach year at this banquet get-together, officers are elected to serve for the coming year.

## Field Day:

I attended a conference July and in Madison regarding plans for the annual Field Day. Field Day itself was held at Madison on July 13th, and I was glad to see Jefferson County so well represented there.

## Farmers' Institutes:

A large farmers institute was held in Palmyra on February 26 th with about 300 in attendance. The event was sponsored by the Lion's Club of that village, and several specialists from the university were on the program.

## JEFFERSON COUNTY

## CITIZENSHIP

## DAY

Induction of New Voters


Sunday, May I9, 1940

Jefferson County Fair Grounds

Jefferson, Wisconsin

## Official Pragram

## Jefferson County Citizenship Day

Jefferson, Wisconsin

Sunday, May 19, 1940

In honor of our Sons and Daughters who, having attained the age of twenty-one, are now, on this solemn occasion, being inducted into the electorate of the State.

1:30-2:30—Patriotic Parade.
2:30-2:35-Raising of the Staits and Stripes.
Flag ceremony by the Color Guard Troop I 105th Cavalry Wisconsin National Guard.

Song, "America," by the audience, led by Troop F 106th Cavalry Band.

2:35-2:40-Introduction_---_-_-Assemblyman Palmer F. Daugs Lake Mills, Wis., Master of Ceremonies.

2:40-2:45-Address of Welcome_---------Judge L. L. Darling Fort Atkinson, Wis.

2:45-2:47-Invocation $\qquad$ Rev. Paul Lambrecht Pastor of the Evangelical Church, Jefferson, Wis.

2:47-2:53—Administering Citizenship Oath_Judge L. L. Darling Fort Atkinson, Wis.

## THE WISCONSIN OATH

> "I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin and the laws enacted pursuant thereto, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties and obligations of a citizen of the State of Wisconsin to the best of my ability, so help me God."

# 2:53-2:58-"God Bless America" <br> Irving Berlin Rural School Children. 

> 2:58-3:02-Address ---------------------- Mrs. Vincent Koch Janesville, Wis., State Historian, D. of A. R.

3:02-3:06-Prayer -------------- Rev. Charles W. Boardman Pastor of Congregational Church, Fort Atkinson, Wis.

3:06-3:21—Address _--.-. Chief Justice Marvin B. Rosenberry Wisconsin Supreme Court, Madison, Wis.

3:21-3:29—Awarding of the Certificates County Supt. of Schools, Eva N. Bock, Chairman of Jefferson County Citizenship Training Program

3:29-3:33-Response by the County President of the New Voters Organization - Wayne Hinkel, Fort Atkinson, Wis.

3:33-3:35-Benediction -------------------- Rev. Joseph Burke Saint Bernard's Church, Watertown, Wis.

3:35-3:38—Song $\qquad$ "The Star Spangled Banner"" Troop F 106th Cavalry Band and Entire Audience.

3:38-3:40-Lowering of the Flag Color Guard Sergeant Frank L. Pitterle Post No. 189, Watertown, Wis.

3:40-3:41—Rifle Salute, the End of the Ceremony.

On March 25 th and 26 th, Dodge and Jefferson Counties held a very successful joint farmers institute at Watertown. The businessmen of Watertown joined wholeheartedly with us and cooperated $100 \%$ in putting on this event. About 800 people were served lunch on the 25 th and an estimated crowd of 1000 were present on the second day.

## Art Bxhibit:

Barly in the year a request was made by Dean Christensen asking us to report on the cultural art work in Jefferson County, especially oil and water color paintings. This survey was made in all counties so that the artist, John S. Curry, could make selections for an exhibit to be held in Madison during Farm and Home Week. After some investigation, I found we had quite a number of artists doing this work, and after contacting them we arranged to hold an exhibit in Fort Atkinson on December 2lst.

Fifty pieces of art work were displayed, including two children's exhibits, The artists displaving their handimork were from Watertown, Lake Mills, Jefferson, Whitewater and Fort Atkinson and vicinity. John S. Gurry and Prof. Barton of the university viewed the exhibit, and that these men thought our exhibit was worthwhile is shown by the fact that they selected 17 pieces to be taken to Madison for final selection of those to be shown during Farm and Home Week. I took these pieces of work to Madison and after the exhibit was over returned them to their owners. Incidently, one of the Jefferson County artists, a young girl living near Fort Atkinson, received and accepted an offer of $\$ 25.00$ for one of her paintings.

## Citizenship Project:

The citizenship project, as planned by the state, was well laid out for our county in November, 1939. The committees were set up during this month, and I was made a member of the General Executive Committee. Instructors' meetings were started and Prof. R. C. Colbert, the originator of the citizenship idea, was present at nearly all of these meetings.

During December, the large charts of the county, townships, villages and cities were prepared and in January the balance of the material to be printed was finished and the instructors' meetings were completed.

The county-wide organization meeting of the 2l-year-olds was held April 24th at the Jefferson High School, at which time Prof. Colbert addressed the group present.

The climax to this project came on Sunday, May 19th, when the Citizenship Day celobration was held in Jefferson. The program was very inspiring. 200 feet of moving picture film was taken of the very fine parade. Between 150 and 175 twenty-one year olds received certificates at the program held in the Jefferson High School.

As a preliminary step for next year's program, all committees, instructors and others interested in this program were invited to a banquet on October 3rd in honor of Judge Florence Allen. There were about 170 present, and the program following the banquet was a real treat. County Superintendent of Schools, Bva N. Bock, was toastmistress and Prof. Colbert, Chief Justice Rosenberry and Judge Allen were the speakers.

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## Corn Husking Contest:

*/2 Jefferson County's first corn husking contest was held October 12th. This turned out to be a very successful affair, and will no doubt be continued next year. We had 11 contestants, a fine exhibit of farm machinery and seed crops and a crowd of about 2500 people. On October 23 rd , I took our county winner, Reinhardt Giese, to Madison to appear on the farm broadcasts over stations W.I.B.A. and W.H.A. We then went torRichland Center where the state contest took place the followinc day. Our contestant found he had some very "stiff" competition; he placed in the lower bracket.

## Fort Atkinson Harvest Festival:

On October 17 th and 18th, I assisted with the Harvest Festival held in Fort Atkinson, and which is a yearly event put on by the agricultural teachers and local civic organizations of Fort Atkinson. A horsempulling contest; plowing contest (both tractor and horse); a horse show and many other events were included in the celebration.

## Film Projector Use in County:

32 meetings, including P.T.A.'s, $4-\mathrm{H}$ Clubs, Ken's Clubs and AAA, were attended during the past year for the purpose of showing moving picture film on the county projector, which shows the projector is in great demand. Nore calls have already been received for the coming year.


Farm Improvement Committee Organized:
Early in the year the agricultural teachers and myself met to form a county organization having as its purpose the bringing about of a unification and coalition of effort. The executive comrnittae working in connection with us was to be the county agricultural comaittee. Later this organization was named "The Jefferson County Farm Improvement Committee." Lonthly meetings were planned and the major projects decided upon for the first year's study were "Weeds and their Control" and "Artificial Insemination of Cattle in Jefferson County."

A circular letter was mailed out acquainting the farmers in the county with the organization of this Farm Improvement Comittee and urging them to contact the committee in regard to any farming problems confronting them.

## Miscellaneous Meetings Attended:

On December 19th, I attended a two-day district meeting of extension workers at Waukesha.

In January another interesting and profitable dav was spent in Wauwatosa taking part in the extension conference on "letters", and on February 15th another day on the subject of "filing."

> In September, a district meeting was held in Waumatosa to hear the reports of various Mxtension Workers Comnittees and to discuss other general extension activities.
> I attended our annual state-wide Extension Workers' Conference at Madison October l-2-3-4. This was an extra fine conference with "coordination" as the under-lying thought. During this conference prizes were offered for groups of pictures, illustrated letters, etce Our office made three entries and won three first prizes, which speaks well for the quality of the work done.

## County Office Administration:

In November of last year, the agricultural committee set up a budget of $\$ 2900$ for this office for the year 1940. This was accepted by the budget committiee and adopted by the County Board. A larger appropriation will, however, be needed for the year 1941 to efficiently carry on the work in this office.

On the 27 th of December, the agricultural committee met with Miss Lee and Mr. Pallett of the university and completed a contract with Miss Helen Haldiman of Monticello, Wisconsin, to act as Home Demonstration Agent for Jefferson County for the coming year. We feel this is a step Jefferson County will profit by in many trays.

In January, our budget of $\$ 2900$ was raised to $\$ 3440$ to pay for the full time help of our office secretary who had previously been working part time for the county nurse's office. She was put on for full time in our office because of the addition of our new full-time home demonstration agent.

One day during March and one in April Mr. Pallett, district extension leader, visited the office and explained his new plan of a County Extension Planning Committee. Leading men and women in the county on major projects such as cattle, poultry, D. $\mathrm{H}_{6} \mathrm{I}_{.} A_{0}$, homemakers, etc., were named and asked to come to a meeting on October 9th. Mr. Pallett conducted this meeting and about 20 of the 23 asked were present. The work of the extension workers in our county was discussed and suggestions were made as to how the county club agent and home agent could help the various groups in the county. From these suggestions the work program for the year 1941 will be worked out so that all groups in the county will rer ceive as much cooperation as possible from our office.

## - OUTLOOK -

Bvery year seems to broaden the field of agriculture for the Jefferson County Extension Office, with new projects being added each year to try to help our farmers with their many farming problems. The year 1941 will be no exception, as is shown somewhat by the foregoing narrative report which states some of the activities to be carried out during the coming year.

This last year showed many good results gained through the work of this office, therefore, it encourages us to look forvard with renewed interest to carry on the work during 1941.

4-H club work, being one of the major projects of this office, will, of course, receive major attention also during the year 1941. It is not alone in the lives of the rural children that we note the influence our different $4-\mathrm{H}$ activities have accomplished. From our comparatively short experience in this work, we have had the opportunity of seeing whole families gather helpful knowledge from their contact with the $4-H$ projects carried by the children. I, as Jefferson County Club Agent, feel this work is indeed worthwhile and worthy of all the cooperation it is given. I am proud to be a part of it.

It is, therefore, with increasing enthusiasm that our office looks forward to the coming year's work.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. Everson

Jefferson County Club Agent

This is a copy of the club paper which is published monthly during the club season.
(A copy of this issue won lst place in the $4-H$ letter class at the annual State Extension Workers' Conference)



## -- LAST BUGIE FOR 1940 --

With the opening of school again comes the closing of $4-\mathrm{H}$ club work among most of our clubs. We hope, however, more of our clubs will continue through the winter this year. Remember, you may have any help you desire from your county club leaders during the winter months, and we plan to hold several events during the winter months which will tend to hold our clubs together.

This, however, is the last copy of the Bugle until next spring. We hope you enjoyed reading the copies you received and that you will be back with us again next year reading them. Unless very serious changes are made, we plan to print the Bugle again next year (i) you leadors desire it), as we feel this is the best way to get club information to our clubmembers. What do YOU think about this?

Your comments and criticisms regarding the Bugle will be welcome!

## ARE YOU INTERTSMFD IN HAYDICRAFIT??

If you are, and if you will let us. know about it right away, we will make plans to hold a meeting on this subject. We may be able to arrange for a series of such meetings, depending on the number interested.

If there is something in particular you would like to make along this line of work, let us know that also.

We'd like to hear from you as soon as

Augu.st, 1940


Even though your club should pass all other achievement requirements -- if it does not have in the county of ice six minute reports of six meetirgs held, it will not be considered $100 \%$ achievement!

Please, leaders -- if your club does not have in a minute shect for eaich meeting held up to date, be sure to see your club secretary about it, Ivery club must hold six meetings during one club season.


Remember -- no six minute sheets no $100 \%$ achievement!
Club Secretaries -- You were elected by the members in your club -- don't let them down!


The 1940 Jefferson County Fair is now a thing of the past, although perhaps you winners won't think so until you receive your premium checks. They'll be sent to you just as soon as they're received at your county club office, which won't be for over a month as there's a great deal of checking and re-checking that must be done first. Don't get impatientl

We think our Fair this year was a great success -- and it really didn't RAIN this year even: if it did threaten to.

Bvery one of you clubmembers and club leaders should be congratulated on the fine display of exhibits you brought. forth. We were proud of you!

You who put up booths deserve much credit. We feel our $4-\mathrm{H}$ building was a great credit to our work this year, and booths seem to tell. outsiders more about our work than anything else. Every one of our booths deserve honorable mention, and thanks to you leaders and clubmembers who fixed them up so attractively.

Well, here's the information many of you have been waiting for; the lst and and place winners in each class at the County Fair. We could never take up the room here to list all our winners so must cut it down to just the lst and and placers.

They're listed as follows according to the classes as they appear on the premium 1ist:

## CALF CLUB

## Holsteins:

Registered Junior Calf -- 11 entries: 1st - Allen Hetts
and - Arden Piper
Registered Sęior Calf -- 12 entries:
1st - Allen Hetts
2nd - Arden Piper
Registered Yearling -- 7 entries:
lst - Arden Piper
2nd - Alvin Piper
Registered 2-year-old and over - 8:
1st - Allen Hetts
2nd - Jodean Hallock

Grade Junior Calf - 14 entries:

1st - Paul May
2nd - Carroll Trieloff
Grade Senior Calf - 14 entries:
l.st - Harold Hoeft

2nd - Carroll Trieloff
Grade Yearling Heifer -3 entries:
lst - Gaylard Traeder
2nd - Wilbur Topel
Bull Calf -- 11 entries:
1st - Arden Piper
2nd - Alvin Piper
Best Club Exhibit of Five -- 4 entries: 1st - Watertown Club
2nd - Ideal Holstein Club

## Guernseys:

Registered Junior Calf -- 5 entries:
1st - Verne Erdman
2nd - Paul Kelln
Registered Senior Calf -- 5 entries:
1st - Harvey Schwemmer
2nd - Arlene Rummler
Registered Yearling Heifer -- 7 entries:
lst - Paul Kelln
2nd - Leroy Rummler
Registered 3-year-old and over -- 3:
1st - Leroy Rummler
2nd - Verne Erdman
Grade Junior Calf -- 5 entries:
1st - Lalverne Kutz
2nd - Leroy Rummler
Grade Senior Calf -- 10 entries:
lst - Leroy Rummler
2nd - Merrill Draeger
Grade Yearling Heifer -- 5 entries 1st - Leroy Rummler
2nd - Arlene Rummler
Bull Calf -- 7 entries: lst - Merrill Draeger 2nd - Paul Kell
Best Club Exhibit of Five -- 3 entries: ". 1st - Happy Wonder Workers Club 2nd - Watertown Club

## Jerseys:

Registered Senior Calf -- 1 entry: 1st - Bernard Peck
Registered Yearling -- 1 entry 1st - Lester Zurkowsky
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| Registered 2-year-old and over -- 1 entry: Best litter - 7 entries |  |
| Grade Junior and Senior Calves -- 5: 2nd - Earl Skalitzky |  |
| 1st - Russell Klement | Pen of 3 Marget Hogs -- 4 entries: |
| 2nd - Sem Leaf $\quad$ 1st - Barl Skelitzky |  |
| Milking Shorthorns: | 2nd - Zeno Skalitzky |
| Registered Yearling Heifer - 1 entry: Club Fixhibit of 5 Gilts - 2 entries: |  |
| 1st - Wesley Wenham <br> Brown Swiss: | 1st - South Side Eagl.es Club |
| $\frac{\text { Brown Swiss: }}{\text { Grade Junior and Senior Calves - }-5: \quad \text { 2nd - Waterloo Greyhounds }}$ |  |
| 1st - Roland Laatsch2nd - Lynn Staude |  |
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| Beef Calves: Shropshire Purebred Ewe |  |
|  |  |
| lst - Frederick Holsinger | 2nd - Frederic Punzel |
| 2nd - Donald Marsch | Purebred Bre - any other breed - 1 entry: lst - Floyd Froelich |
|  | Grade Ewe Lamb - eny breed - 5 entries: |
| Poland China Gilt -9 entries: $\quad$ and - Alice Doubrawa |  |
| 1st - Clyde Traeder ${ }^{\text {and }}$ - Duaine Traeder $\quad$ Fat Wether Lamb, any bre |  |
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| Poland China Boar --7 entries: $\quad$ 1st - Frederic Punzel |  |
| 1st - Clyde Traeder $\quad$ Shropshire Ewe, 1 yr, and under 2-1: |  |
| Duroc Jersey Gilt --7entries: $\quad$ Shropshire Ewe, 1 yr, and under 2-2: |  |
| lst - Clifford Topel <br> 1st - Dale Dooge <br> (Grade) |  |
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| Duroc Jersey Boar -- 4 entries: |  |
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| and - Clifford Topel. | 2nd - Frederic Punzel |
| Berkshire Gilt -- 3 entries: Best pen of 3 grade lambs - 3 entries: |  |
| lst - John Abendroth 1 lst - Lynn Punzel |  |
| Berkshire Boar --4 entries: Club Exhibit of 5 Ewe Lambs |  |
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| 2nd - Iynn Abendroth |  |
| Hampshire Gilt -- 1 entry:lst - Iloyd Fischer |  |
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| Hanpshire Boar -- 1 entry: |  |
| 1st - None ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - Sest Colt, any breed - 3 |  |
| 2nd - Lloyd Fischer | 1st - Franklin Zastrow |
| Chester White Gilt $-\rightarrow 3$ entries: <br> 2nd - Harvey Schwemmer |  |
| 1st - Earl Skalitzky | Yearling, any breed -1 entry: |
| 2nd - Zeno Skalitzky | lst - Franklin Zastrow |
| Chester White Boar -- 2 entries: |  |
| 1st - Zeno Skalitzky |  |
| and - Barl Skalitzky | EX |
| Gilt, any other breed-2 entries: Buck, any breed -- 9 ent |  |
| 1st - Howard Detert | lst - Charles Prust |
| 2nd - Lloyd Wenzel | Ind - Ernest Kubly |
| Boar, any other breed -- 2 entries: Doe, any breed -- 12. |  |
| 1st - Howard Detert2nd - Lloyd Wenzel |  |
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Beans, dry garden, shelled -- 6 entries:
    lst - Marvin Altreuter
    and - Charles Prust
Beans, green in pod -- 11 entries:
    1st - Brnest Kubly
    and - Walter Kubly
Beets, round -- 32 entries:
    1st - Donald Radtke
    and - Melvin Blaese
Cabbage, early -- 31 entries:
    1st - Charles Prust
    and - Rollin Barfknecht
Cabbage, late -- 12 entries:
    1st - Gerald Mepham
    2nd - Charles Prust
Carrots, long -- 14 entries:
    1st - Kenneth Gruennert
    2nd - Raymond Crandall
Carrots, short -- 7 entries:
    lst - Charles Prust
    2nd - Raymond Crandell
Carrots, half long -- 21 entries;
    lst - Carroll Heller
    2nd - Allion Neatz
Cauliflower - 3 entries:
    1st - Brnest Kubly
    2nd - Marvin Altreuter
Celery -- 1 entry:
    lst - Duane Thomsen
Cucumber, ripe - 2 entries;
    lst - Rollin Barflenecht
    2nd - Marcella Berg
Cucumbers, green, slicing -- 15 entries:
    lst - Forrest Gerloff
    2nd - Rollin Barfknecht
Cucumbers, green, pickling -- 13 entries:
    lst - Harold Stockfisch
    and - Charles Prust
Egg plant -- 1 entry:
    1st - Rollin Barfknecht
Kahlrabi -- 16 entries:
    lst - Marvin Werth
    2nd - Kenneth Gruennert
Muskmelon - 3 entries:
    1st - Rollin Barfknecht
    and - Forrest Gerloff
Onions, red -- 5 entries:
    1st - Kenneth Gruennert
    and - Raymond Crandall
Onions, white -- 22 entries:
    1st - Carroll Heller
    2nd - Billy Wolf
Onions, yellow -- 29 entries:
    1st - Raymond Crandall
    2nd - Phillip Arndt
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Parsnips -- 4 entries:
1sit - Marvin Werth
and - Harold Schumacher
Best Peanut Vine - 6 entries:
1st - Charles Prust
2nd - Merlin Kropf
Peas, dry garden, shelled -- 9 entries:
1st - Harold Schumacher
and - Iucile Kropf
Peppers, green -- 13 entries:
lst - Dusize Thomsen
2nd - Howard Smith
Popcorn, short -- 1 entry:
1st - Charles Kuhl
Potatoes, early -- 30 entries:
lst - Carroll Heller
2nd - Warl Jahnke
Potatoes, late - 3 entries:
lst - Phillip Arndt
and - Royal Betschler
Pumpkin, pie -- 6 entries:
1st - All on Naatz
and - Melvin Blaese
Radishes -- 5 entries:
lst - Harold Schumacher
2nd - Ruth Schumachor
Rutabagas -- 4 ontries:
lst - Charles Prust
and - Melvin Blaese
Salsify -- 4 entries: lst - Carroll Heller 2nd - Rollin Barflknecht
Squash, summer -- 2 entries: 1st - Raymond Crandall 2nd - Tugene Haag
Squash, winter -- 1 entry: 1st - Harold Stockfisch
Sweet Corn, early -- 13 entries: 1st - Charles Prust 2nd - Marcella Berg
Sweet Corn, late -- 2 entries: 1st - Duane Thomsen
2nd - Phillip Arndt
Tomatoes, red -- 10 entries:
lst - Phillip Arndt
and - Duane Thomsen
Turnips -- 6 entries:
1st - Raymond Creadall
2nd - Brnest Kubly
Watermelon -- 1 entry: lst - Rollin Barfknecht
Gourds -- 1 entry: lst - Charles Pyust
Any other worthy exhibit - 17 entries:
1st - Charles Kuhl
and - Janes Koch
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Patching on cotton or silk -- 11 entries: 1st - Verda Reinhard and - Betty Pelzer

## Clothing Project IV:

Slip -- 6 entries:
1st - Barbara Simdon
and - Ruth Schumacher
Wool dress or suit -4 entries: 1st - Ruth Schumacher 2nd - Jean Kyle
Handmade handkerchief - 3 entries: 1st - Marion Foelker 2nd - Ilse Meise
Any other accessory -- 6 entries: 1st - Bernice Mundt
and - Evelyn Kummrow
Darning on wool garment - 3 entries: 1st - Bernice Mundt
and - Ruth Schumacher
Patching on wool garment - 2 entries: lst - Bernice Mundt
and - Barbara Simdon
Clothing Project V:
Combing jacket -- 1 entry:
lst - Marie Draeger
Pajamas -- 5 entries:
1st - Marie Draeger
and - Laura Ouweneel
House robe -- 3 entries:
1st - Laura Ouweneel
2nd - Hazel Klement
House slippers or moccasins -- 1 entry: lio 1st or 2nd place given

Clothing Project VI:
Coat or jacket -- 1 entry:
lst - None
2nd - Elaine Pruefer
Snow or ski suit -- 1 entry (Ho 1st or 2nd place given)
Shorts, blouse and skirt -- 3 entries: 1st - Ruth Ann Becker 2nd - Elizabeth Cooper
Culottes -- 1 entry: 1st - None 2nd - Iurline Trieloff
Child's sun suit or romper -- 1 entry: 1st - Turline Trieloff
Child's dress -- 4 entries:
1st - Wlaine Pruefer
and - Luriine Trieloff
Boy's suit -- 2 entries:
1st - Iurline Trieloff
2nd - Ruth Ann Becker (Continued on next page)

| (County Fair Winners - Oontinued) | Best Piece of Art Needle Work - 3 entries: |
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| Clothing Project VI: 1st - Marcella B <br> 2nd - Mildred Vo$~$ |  |
| Apron and set of holders -- 5 entries: | Best Wash Dress -- 5 entries: |
| lst - Elaine Pruefer | 1st - Barbara Simdon |
| 2nd - Blaine Becker | and - Marion Foelker |
|  | Fancy Pillow -- 3 entries: |
| Clothing -- Open Class: (Girls 14 \& under) | 1st - Margaret Iinder |
| Made-over garment - 2 entrieps: | 2nd - Mildred Toppe |
| 1st - Wanda Houghton | Shoulder protector or hanger -- 5 entries: lst - Blaine Pruefer |
| 2nd - Joanne Ouweneel |  |
| Towel - 3 entries: |  |
| Ist - Marie Leonard | 1st - Irene Foelker |
| 2nd - Joanne Ouweneel | 1st - Irene Foelker <br> 2nd - Marcella Berg |
| Buttonholes -.- 1 entry: 1st - None | 2nd - Marcella Berg |
| 1st - None 2nd - Verda | Best applique applied to a garment article - 7 entries: |
| est Piece of Art Needle Work - 4 entries | 1st - Ruth Ann Becker |
| lst - Barbara Homan | 2nd - Barbera Simdon |
| 2nd - Verda Reinhard | Best Article made from flour sacks -- 7: |
| Best Wash Dress -- 6 ont | lst - Gladys Betschler |
| 1st - Barbara Homan | 2nd - Ruth Ann Becker |
| 2nd - Gloria Houghton |  |
| Apron -- 6 entries: |  |
| lst - None | HOME IMPROVHMWNT EXHIBIT |
| and-Harriet Crossman |  |
| Best three pan holders - 4 entries: | One pair sheets -2 entries: |
| 1st - Barbara Homan | lst - Marcella Berg |
| 2nd - Joanne Ouweneel | 2nd - Lucile Kropf |
| Best article made from $f$ <br> 1st - Joanne Ouweneel <br> and - Wanda Houghton | 1 pair pillow cases --8 entries: |
|  | 1st - Margaret Manske |
|  | 2nd - Marcella Berg |
|  | Dresser Scarf -- 6 entries: |
| Clothing - Open Class (Girls 15 \& over): | lst - Elaine Pruefer |
| Madeover garment -- 4 entries: | 2nd - Mildred Toppe |
| Lst - Marion Foelker | 1st - Elaine Pruefer |
| and - Betty Smith | 2nd - Marcella Berg |
| Towel -- 8 entries: | Waste Basket -- 1 entry: |
| 1st - Ruth Ann Becker | 1st - Mlaine Pruefer |
| 2nd - Arlene Thayer | Slip Cover -- 5 entries: |
| Apron -- 10 entries: | lst - Elaine Pruefer |
| lst - Bernice Mundt | 2nd - Joyce Polinske |
| 2nd - Mlaine Pruefer | Chair pad or cover for box or stool - 5: |
| Buttonholes -- 4 entries: 1st - Ruth Ann Becker | 1st - Lucile Kropf |
| 1st - Ruth Ann Becker | 2nd - Anne Froelich |
| 2nd - Laura Ouweneel | Home-made rug -- 4 entries: |
| Pillow cases -- 9 entries: | 1st - Marcella Berg |
| 1st - Kuth Ann Becker | 2nd - Bonita Dahnke. |
| 2nd - Marcella Berg | Best Piece of furniture made -- 4 entrie |
| Bureau scarf or set --6 entries:1st - Marion Foelker | 1st - Ann Froelich |
|  | 2nd - Lorayne Stauss |
| 2nd - Marcella Berg | Best piece of refinished furniture -- 1: |
| Best Iuncheon Cloth or Set --5 entriest | 1st - Betty Smith |
| 1st - Margaret Manske | Scrap book on home improvement and |
| and - Arlene Thayer | interior decorating -- 3 entries: 1st - Betty Smith <br> and - Arlene Thayer |

Best Piece of Art Needle Work - 3 entries: 1st - Marcella Berg
ind - Mildred Voight
Best Wash Dress -- 5 entries: 1st - Barbara Simdon 2nd - Marion Foelker
Fancy Pillow -- 3 entries: 1st - Margaret Iinder 2nd - Mildred Toppe
Shoulder protector or hanger -- 5 entries: 1st - Blaine Pruefer 2nd - Arlene Thayer
Crocheted Article -- 4 entries:
lst - Irene Foelker
Best applique applied to a garment or
article - 7 entries:
lst - Ruth Ann Becker 2nd - Barbera Simdon
Best Article made from flour sacks -- 7: lst - Gladys Betschler 2nd - Ruth Ann Becker

## HOMM IMPROVFMBENT BXHIBIT

One pair sheets -2 entries:
lst - Marcella Berg
and - Lucile Kropf
1 pair pillow cases -- 8 entries:
1st - Margaret Manske
2nd - Marcella Berg
esser Scarf --- 6 entries:
lst - Elaine Pruefer
2nd - Mildred Toppe
1st - Elaine Pruefer
2nd - Marcella Berg
Waste Basket -- 1 entry:
lst - Blaine Pruefer
Slip Cover -- 5 entries:
1st - Blaine Pruefer
2nd - Joyce Polinske
Chair pad or cover for box or stool - 5: 1st - Lucile Kropf
2nd - Anne Froelich
Home-made rug -- 4 entries:
1st - Marcella Berg
2nd - Bonita Dahnke
Best Piece of furniture made -- 4 entries lst - Ann Froelich
and - Lorayne Stauss

## lst - Betty Smith

Scrap book on home improvement and
interior decorating -- 3 entries: and - Arlene Thayer




Doughnuts - 4 entries:
1st - Marion Battist
2nd - Marion Stockfisch
Tried cakos -- 4 entries:
lst - Ilizabeth Cooper
2nd - Ruby Schaller
Butter cookies -- 6 entries:
lst - Blizabeth Cooper
2nd - Betty Smith
Chocolate layer cake -- 5 entries:
lst - Betty Smjith
2nd - Mary Koser
I cebox coolcies -- 14 entries:
lst - Marion Stockfisch
2nd - Lois Gorder
Sponge or sunshine cake - 10 entries: lst - Betty Smith 2nd - Catherine Rrdman
White layer cake -- 8 entries: J.st - Betty Smith 2nd - Dolores Radloff
Spice cup cakes -- $1 \dot{3}$ entries lst - Betty Smith
2nd - Marjorie Damuth
Fancy cookies -- 10 entries:
lst - Mary Koser
2nd - Elizabeth Cooper
Candy, mixed variety -- 3 entries:
lst - Beulah Holsinger
2nd - Phyllis Wolf

## DBMONSTRATIONS

Teams -- Girls 14 yrs , and under -- 3:
1st - Patty June Bennett and Dorothy Mepham
2nd - Lorraine Gerloff and Dorothy Ehlers

Teams -- Girls 15 yrs. and over -- 2:
1st - Ruth Goers and Mary Zngsberg
and - Lois Lemke and Helon Jean Lemke

Teams - Boys 14 yrs. and under -- 1:
lst - Naurice Cooper and Marvin Crandall

Individuals - Girls, 14 and under -- 4: lst - Bunice Jo sephson 2nd - Hildegard Diers
Individuals - Girls, 15 and over -- 2: lst - Elizabeth Cooper
2nd - Laura Ouveneel
Individuals - Boys, 14 yrs . \& under --1: 1st - None 2nd - Dorothy Kral

Informal party - 2 entries: lst - Laura Ouweneel 2nd - Hazel Klement
TOTAL COUNHY FAIR TNNIRITS
Calves.65
-4
Rabbits
7Poultry160Potatoes24Handicraft19
Booths ..... 15
Home Furnishing. ..... 41
Foods and Nutrition ..... 315
Judging Contests ..... 90Style Revue25

This total is 64 over last year's. This may not be such a large increase, but it's still an increase; and that's what we want every year.-- It shows we are "going ahead". Last year's total was 108 over the previous year's.

You first and second place winners have your county club leaders' sincere congratulations for your fine work. We hope you'll keep it up!

## ** MISCHLLANHOUS COUNTY FAIR NEHS **

You liked the decorations? --
We hoped you would like the way our 4-H building was decorated this year, as there was a great deal of time and effort put forth in doing it.

The following of aur clubmembers were real "troupers" in helping with the cecorating: Mlaine Pruefer, Iurline Trieloff, Hazel Klement, Laura Ouweneel, (Continued on next page)

## Misc. County Fair News (Continued)

Traeder, Paul May, Allen Hetts, Harlow Leonard and Ray Lehman.

All these members spent one evening at this task, and Lurline, Laira, Howard Traeder, Gaylard, Harlow and Ray came back another evening and finished it up. Thanks - and thanks again to you members. We greatly appreciated your help. We realize you earned more than the refreshments served you, but the credit for making our building attractive is also given you in payment.

Health Contest Rasy??
'Guess the health contest wasn't as simple as you participants thought. At least in the older boys' and girls' class a first prize wasn't even awarded because the marks were too low. Better brush up on your health knowledge for next year!

If you contestants would like your papers back to see where you "fell dow" just drop a card to this office and well see that you get same.

## Entry Tags Filled in Properly??

-- And still there were some tags without name numbers -- after all the warnings issued regarding this! The pity of it is that most of those exhibits without name numbers won high prizes. No prize can be given the person to whom such an exhibit belonged because we have no way of knowing whose it was.

AND -- club entries were still entered under different clubmembers' names -after instructions contrary to this were issued from this office. We are glad some of you, however, followed the rules and entered your club exhibits proporly under tho club name number. Wo hope by next year, all clubmombers and loaders will do likewise.

What did you think of the $4-H$ Caps?
We thought the caps looked very nice flashing in and out of the crowd on our clubmembers' heads -- and some who were not clubmembers, too, we're afraid.

We have Mr. Garkier to thank for furnishing these caps, and we hope if things are still the same by next year, we'll be able to have something similar again. -- How about it; are you in favor?

## Thanks to Allbee's for Shoes!

Girls, those shoes you judged in the clothing judging contest were obtained from Allbee's Shoe Store in Jefferson, and we know you're as grateful to this store as we are for allowing us to use them.

No Excuse for this -
We wore indeed sorry to find some of our members still insisted on entering more than one exhibit in one class. -This is absolutely against all rules and regulations, and we hope it won't happen again. We would not think it so bad if it had happened in only one class, but it happened in quite a number, both boys' and girls'. This proves you must always ready your rules carefully.

## Things left are still available!

Some things were again left in the $4-H$ building, and because we did not have the heart to destroy them, we collected them up and took them to the office where same may be obtained.

Following is a list of the articles left. Owners -- please call for these right away or we will dispose of them as we see fit.

| Name No. | - Article |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2265 | Canned yellow war bean |
| 1719 | - - Canned yellow wax beans |
| 1304 - | - - Vegetable combination |
| 1508 - | - - Canned strawberries |
| 1805 | - - Canned cherries |
| 1802 - | - - Canned corn |
| 1317 - | - - Canned red raspberries |
| 1511 | - - Blouse |
| 1923 | - - Scarf |
| 1974 | - - Pet pillow |
| 1319 - | - - Scarf |
| 1974 | - - Scarf |
| 1822 - | - - - Scrap book |

We no longer have the pame book to enable us to look up these name numbers, therefore, you owners will just have to let us know who you are and we will send your exhibit to you - - that is, all but the canning exhibits; - you will have to call for those at the office.

If these things are not spoken for within about a month's time, we will have to dispose of them.


As your Bugle "goes to press" we still have not received the state fair premium checks, therefore, we do not know how much Jeffèrson County won, but we have most of the placings of our members, which we know the rest of our club folks are most interested in; therefore, we'll give those to you at this time.

All State Fair checks will be mailed out just as soon as they're received at the county office. Of course, the $25 \phi$ ontry fee will be deductod from each one before mailing out.

## CALF EXHIBIT

You calf boys who exhibited at the State Fair can surely be proud of your fine showing -- and we hope you'll keep up the good work.

We feel we should first mention the first place won in the herdsman contest. The following boys are largely responsilile for the winning of this honor: Paul May, Paul Kelln, Allen Hetts, Alvin Piper, Arden Piper, Ieroy Rummler, Carroll Trieloff, Lorenz Jaeger and Harold Hoeft. The first place won certainly shows the fine work these boys did .-. and the compliments received on our calf exhibit at the Fair surely did, too. Thanks, boys, and you can be proud of your accomplishment.

Next in line for honor is the championship won by Allen Hetts' cow. This is indeed something we like to bring back home with ust

Following are the placings of all our calves shown at the Fair:

## Holstein Purebred Junior Calf:

1st - Allien Hetts
2nd - Arden Piper
2nd - Neil Sayre
Holstein Grade Junior Calf:
1st - Paul May
Holstein Purebred Senior Calf:
1st - Arden Piper
1st - Allen Hetts
2nd - Alvin Piper
2nd - Raymond Lehman
Holstein Grade Senior Calf:
1st - Carroll Trieloff
and - Paul May
Holstein Purebred Senior Yearling:
1st - Alvin Piper
lst - Allen Hetts
lst - Lorenz Jaeger
Holstein Purebred 2-year-old heifer:
2nd - Arden Piper
2nd - Allen Hetts
Holstein Purebred 2-year-old and over: 1st - Allen Hetts
2nd - Jodean Hallcek
Holstein Purebred Bull Calf:
1st - Arden Piper
Guernsey Purebred Junior Calf:
2nd - Paul Kelln
3rd - Verne Erdman
Guernsey Senior Purebred Calf:
and - Harvey Schwemmer
2nd - Arlene Rummler
Guernsey Grade Senior Calf:
2nd - Leroy Rummler
Guernsey Purebred Junior Yearling:
znd - Leroy Rummler
$\frac{\text { Guernsoy Grade Junior Yearling: }}{\text { Ist - Arlene Rummler }}$
Guernsey Purebred Senior Yearling: 2nd - Paul Kelln
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(State Fair Results -- Continued)
Calves --
Guernsey Purebred 2-year-01d heifer:
    1st - Leroy Rummler
Guernsey Purebred bul:1 calf:
    3rd - Paul Kelln
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To top all these honors, Allen Hetts of the Ideal Holstein Club won the showmanship contest. Needless to say, we're proud of him, and we hope he will keep up his fine record.

## PIG EXHIBIT

Clyde Traeder of the Bark River Club really came through with his pigs at the State Fair this year, as you will see from the following list of placings:

John Abendroth:
Berkshire Junior Boar Pig - 9th
Berkshire Junior Sow Pig -- 4th
Lynn Abendroth:
Berkshire Junior Boar Pig - 8th
Leonard Holzhueter:
Berkshire Junior Boar Pig - 6th
Berkshire Junior Sow Pig -- 6th
Carlton Holzhueter:
Berkshire Junior Sow Pig -- 7th
Berkshire Junior Boar Pig - Ist
Berkshire Junior Litter --- 3rd
Clifford Topel:
Duroc Jersey Junior Sow Pig-7th
Clyde Traeder:
Poland China Junior Boar Pig- 3rd
Poland China Junior Sow Pig - 1st
Poland China Junior Litter -- Ist
Duaine Traeder:
Poland China Junior Boar Pig- 6th
Poland China Junior Sow Pig--10th
Earl Skalitzky:
Chester White Junior Sow Pig - 9th

## Zeno Shalitzky:

Chester White Junior Boar Pig-10th

It is interesting to know that Clyde Traeder sold two of his choice pigs while at the Fair, one to go to Tennessee and the other to go to Brooklyn, Wisconsin. -- And got a very good price, too.

## SHIHRP EXHIBIT

Frederic Punzel of the South Side Eagles 4-H Club was Jefferson County's only exhibitor in the sheep division. Following are his placings:

> Shopshire Ewe Lamb -9th
> Shropshire Bwe ---8th
> Shropshire Fat Wether- 6th
> Pen of three - - - - 6th

## POULTRY EXHIBIT

Our poultry at the Junior State Fair did very well. We do not have the placings of the different birds, but we do have the amount won by the different exhibitors, which is as follows:

| Carlton Holzhueter | \$2. 25 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Donald Flint | 2.50 |
| Betty Goddard | 1.75 |
| Fugene Haag | 0 |
| Lester Krause | 3.50 |
| Walter Kubly - | . 25 |
| Ruth Walther - - | 6.50 |
| Forrest Gerloff | 8.00 |

This last entry of Forrest's was a roaster pen entry and resulted in the sale of 10 birds at $\$ 3.25$ a pound.

## CROPS AND FRUIT EXHIBIT

No checks or placings have been received as yet on the crops or fruit exhibit, but we do have plenty of ribbons for same so know our boys did well.

Following are the boys who exhibited in these two divisions with the number of entries each had. We're sorry we're unable to give you the placings:

> Howard Detert - 3
> Frederic Punzel - 13
> Billy Ward - 9
> Teddy Ward - 8
> Harlow Leonard - 20
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Crops and Mruit -
Lloyd Brueckner - 28
Carroll Abendroth - 7
Gordon Gottschalk - 12
Kenneth Lemke - 5
Jerome Setz - 1
Peter Thomsen - 15
Lyle Vick-4
Alvin Scherwitz - 10

## HOME ECONOMICS BXHIBIT

From the following list of our winners in the home economics division, you'll fine they, also, did very well.

Ruth Ann Becker:
1st - Play suit
and - Boy's suit
2nd - Appliqued article
IIzabeth Cooper:
1st - Icebox cookies
lst - Canned pork
2nd - Play suit
2nd - Canned whole tomatoes
4th - 3 glasses of different jams
Geraldine Homan:
4th - Canned peaches
Helen Jean Lemke:
3rd - Canned black raspberries
Lois Lemke:
1st - Canned pears
Lorraine Luther:
4th - Canned Swiss chard
Margaret Manske:
1st - Embroidered article
and - Iuncheon set
Bernice Mundt:
4th - Work apron and set of holders
Joanne Ouweneel:
1st - Simple wash dress

1st - Child's dress
2nd - Jacket
施䋨 = A slip cover

## Ruth Schumacher:

10th - Wool dress

## Betty S.chwemmer:

8th - Rayon slip
Barbara Simdon:
6 th - Wash dress for school
Marion Stockfisch:
2nd - Wool drèss
Dawne Stroupe:
1st - Pajamas
Lurline Trieloff:
lst - Child's sun suit
lst - Boy's suit
lst - Canned cherries
3rd. - Child's dress
Bonita Dahnke:
1st - Crocheted rug
Margaret Finder:
5th - Pillow cover
Betty Smith:
lst - A refinished piece of furniture
1st - Dark cup cakes
2nd - Made-over garment
2nd - Chocolate layer cake
2nd - Light layer cake
2nd - Canned Swiss chard
6th - Light cup cakes
Mildred Toppe:
4th - dresser scarf
Mildred Voight:
4th - Article of drawn work
Ramona Nitz:
(Do not have placing) - won $75 \$$
Marion Battist:
(Do not have placing) - won \$2.50

## JUDGING CONTESTS

Marion Battist of Waterloo placed 3rd in the canning judging contest, which is very well beđause there was plenty of competition in this contest. -- Congratulations, Mariond
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## Judging Contests --

Others who represented Jefferson County in the judging contests were: Gaylard Traeder in Dairy Cattle; Hazel Klement in Clothing and Doris Hofer in Foods and Nutrition.

Elizabeth Cooper represented us in the demonstration contest. She presented the her demonstration which won first prize at the County Fair.

## STYLE REVUE CONTEST

We wish we could put Ruth Ann Becker's picture in our Bugle so that all of you could see her in the dress she entered in the cottion class in the style revue. Weld like to do this because Ruth Ann won FIRST place with her dress, which is really doing exceedingly well because the competition in the style revue is always strong.

Keep up the fine work, Ruth Annd

BEITMR GROOMING CONTIEST
Laura Ouweneel of the Oakiland club won THIRD place in this contest, which is doing very well because of the very large and strong competition. Our hearty congratulations to you, Laurab

## COUNTY DAIRY QUBEN PLACES IN HIGH TEN

Perhaps you have already heard that Hazel Klement, our 1940 Jefferson County Dairy Queen, was among the high ten girls in the state contest.

This is indeed something to be proud ofit shows Jefferson County is "right up there" when it comes to beauty and charm, too.

Following is an article written by Hazel about her activities as a dairy queen at the State Fair.

MY ACTIVITIES AT THE STATE TAIR
Hazel Klement, 1940 County Dairy Queen
Registration for all dairy queens took place Thursday morning between 9 and 11 $0^{\prime}$ clock in the lobby of the Schroeder

Hotel, at which time we zere assigned our rooms.

At 12:00 o' clock dinner was served in the Empire Room. During the meal we were entertained by Joe Sudy and his orchestra.

At 1:00 P.M. we were taken in taxis, escorted by motorcycles, to the Fair Grounds where we went immediately to the Modernistic Ballroom and were judged. Each girl had to present a dummy cheese to Mr. Ammon and also say a few words to the audience. After seeing and hearing all of the 62 queens, the judges picked 10 for further consideration. This numbor was then reduced to 7 and from this group the queen was picked.

At 5:15 PoM. we returned to our hotel and dressed in our formals to attend the banquet which was held in the Bmpire Room T.e were served a seven-course dinner and were all presented with compacts. There were many guests of honor present, including Mayor Zeidler of Milwaukee. We again heard the music of Joe Sudy and his orchestra.

After the banquet we reported to the Ciystal ballroom to have our pictures taken, after which we attended a theater party at Warner Brothers Theater.

Friday morning we were awakened at 7:00 A.M. We had to wear formals for breakfest, which was a new experience for most of us.

At 9:00 A. M. we were taken to the Fair Grounds. At 11:15 we appeared on the platform in front of the grandstand where Miss Dorothy Harrison of Dane County was crowned 1940 State Dairy Queen and Miss Betty Stutzman of Winnebago County was named "Sweetheart of Canned Corn."

Dinner was served for the queens in the Junior Fair building, and we were then free until 5:30 PoMo when supper was served at the Junior Fair building.

At $6: 15 P_{0} M_{0}$, the queens and their escorts met at the Modernistic and went to the grandstand to see the evening's performance. All queens appeared on the platform as they had done in the morning.

After this, the queens and their escorts went to the Butter Ball where we all took part in the grand march. It all ended too soon!

The last activiter for the queens was breakfast at 8:00 A. M. in the Coffee Room of the hotel.

I know I shall never forget the good time I had. I hope next year's queen will have as good a time as I did.


Those of you who did not personalily hear the Jefferson County W.L.S. Salute Broadcast on Saturday evening, July 27 th, at least heard about it!

We vere indeed proud to have had our 4-H clubs represented on the broadcast through little Jane Barnes of the Bark River Club and Joanne and Merland Bennett of the Wost Hebron Hi-Lites Club.

Congratulations to you three members for your'fine renditions over the air. May you have more opportunities like this one to show forth your talent.

We had another clubmember on the air waves during July, and that was Hezel Klement, our Jefferson County Dairy Queen. Hazel spoke over station W.I.S. at Chicego during the noon broadcast on July 3lst. No doubt some of you clubbers heard her together with the Waukesha County Dairy queen.


Checks were just rocently sent to the following boys as awards in the crops enterprize contest conducted by the International Hervester Company:
Arthur Rahn ....... South Side Fagles
Wilbert Schuett.Happy Wonder Workers
Lester K: ouse. . . Happy Wonder Workers
Fredericic Schumacher........ Watertown
Gordon Gottschalk. . South Side Iagles
These boys won this honor with their record books which were submitted to the state office for state honors. The state leader sont thom to this company to compote in its contest. We're vory much pleasod to report their winning an award.

This proves -- "good record books do pay."

We hope there won't be any KIGKING, B U T -- if you do feel like "kicking" about something that was or was not done during this club year - in our club work as a whole or at either the County or the State Fair, or at any of our other club affairs ‥ we hope you'll come to US in the club office and do it.

We want those kicks because we want to please you, and the only way we can do that is to know what you want or do not want us to do. We cannot correct any fault made if we do not know what the fault ist..

Please, then, come to us with any complaint you may have. We know everything isn't always run perfectly, but we can strive to make it run so.

Let's always work TOGETHER -- that is the only way things can be properly accomplished.

## THANKS LEADERS!!

We would have no $4-\mathrm{H}$ clubs if it were not for our leaders, therefore, every one of you leaders, both junior and senior, have our sincere thanks for all your splendid cooperation and work in connection with each of your clubs.

Without you leaders, we would have accomplished very little, but with you, we feel we have accomplished very much.

A good club deponds very much upon its leader, and we know we have many good clubs in our county.

Thanks again, leaders, and we hope you'll be back with us again next year -or better still, that you will continue through with us all winter.

Let's hear from you leaders during the winter months -- and especially you leaders who will be holding your clubs through the winter.

your club (if there are any) and fill in these blanks with the names of your achievement members.

For the benefit of you new leaders -an achievement member is one who has attended your meetings as faithfully as possible, who has completed his record book and has made a public exhibit of his work done. YOU are to decide who the achievement members are in your club.

Be sure to fill in your achievement blanks completely and correctly, and return to this office by SATURDAY, SFPTEMBEIR 21ST.

## BLUE SLIPS ARE IMPORTANT

Yes, those little blue slips attached to the achievement blanks ARE important. and we must have the proper information on same.

## Graduating Members:

The top line calls for the name or names of your graduating member or members -- that is, those members who will be too old, namely 21 years of age, to be 4-H clubmembers next year. These members will be given special recognition at the achievement program.
100\% Club:
The next line asks if your club is $100 \%$ achievement, that is, if every member of your club has achieved and if your club has six minute reports in the county office for six meetings held. If your club is $100 ;$ achievement, be sure to answer the next question by giving the number of years your club has been $100 \%$ achievement.

LEADERS TO GET ACHIEVMMENT PINS!
This year, we're planning to distribute the achievement pins to the LEADERS -so, leaders, be sure you are present at the achievement program to get them.

> Don't forget -- SAT., SEPPT. $\frac{21 S T}{\text { SI }}$ all achievement record books are due in county offioe

## "PERSONAL" -- FOR LEADARS ONLY!

We hope to have a surprise for you about the month of December. -- Stay with us and don't forget us entirely!

We're going to try to "do something" once for our leaders!


## FAVILLE GROVE-AZTALAN CLUB

Our club held its meeting July, 31st at the home of Florence Eilenfeldt.

The meeting was called to order by our president, Liargaret Manske.

During the meeting, the County Fair was discussed, and each member decided what he or she: would entor. Two of the girls were to take part in the judging contests

We decided to have a woiner roast by the river at Kracht's August 14th.

The next regular moeting will be held August 28 th at the home of Carroll Heller

The saying of the club pledge closed the meeting.

> Weiner Roast

Although it rained all afternoon Wed., August 14 th , the day of our scheduled weiner roast, it didn't stop us from having our weiner roast.

The club spent the evening at the river in the moonlight singing favorite songs. Later came the "eats" -- weiners, marshmallows and all. Ivery one went home having had loads of fun! Marion Kracht, News Reporter

## JOLLY GINGLE CLUB <br> Meeting of July 1lth:

This meeting was held at the home of Nathlie Wisch. We planned to give a play with a box social in the fall to raise money for our club. It was also planned mat each member was to bring to the picnic July 18th.

## Meeting of August 11th:

This meeting was held at Doris Krause's. The evening was spent in planning our booth at the County Fair. After the meeting, we were served chile con carne for a refreshment.
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## August 15th Meeting:

Our club met at the home of Anita Schwemmer. We discussed the different prizes each one won at the County Fair. Of course, we were all very much pleased to learn we won a prize on our booth.

We made certain the play we are going to give.

Scalloped potatoes and sandwiches were served aftorwards.

> Anita Schwemmer, News Reporter

## LINCOLN CLUB

Tho fourth meeting of our club was held on July 15 th at the Zastrow home.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M. Plans were made for the countywide pienic at Sandy Beach. It was planned that we would go, when Mr. Zastrow read in the paper that the picnic was on July 14th instead of July 18th, so we were undecided if it was on Sunday or Thursday, therefore, we didn't go. (Note: We're sorry about this -- you should have taken our word for the correct date in the Bugle)

We give our heartiest congratulations to our 1940 Jefferson County Dairy Queen. Marcella Berg, News Reporter

## OAKLAND CLUB

The Oakland Club met August 3rd at the home of Bernice Mundt. 16 members and one visitor were present.

A picnic for those girls who did not attend $4-\mathrm{H}$ camp at Madison will be given August 14th at Lake Ripley. We will also have our business meeting at this picnic.

Mrs. Ouweneel, our senior leader, urged every one to participate in the county judging and health contests.

State Fair premium lists were distributed and those members who wish to make entries are to notify Mrs. Ouweneel as soon as possible.

For entertainment, we practiced judging clothing. Later $M_{r} \mathrm{~s}$, Mundt explained to us how and why the articles were placed as they were.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Bernice Mundt and Elaine Pruefer. Ruth Becker, News Reporter
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## OAKLAND IVES CLUB

Our last mooting was held at Katherine Weckler!s on July 23rd at 1:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Incz Larson, our prosident. The socretary's roport was read and approved, and roll was callod.

Most all the members of our club have completed two of their projects. Our club is coming right along.

Jean Mhrke, News Reporter

## SOUTH SIDE EAGLES CLUB

Our club held its last regular meeting on August 2nd at the Harvey School.

The meeting was called to order by our vice president, Marvin Krull. The 4-H club pledge was said, which was followed by roll call and the reading of the minute of the last meeting.

The motion was made and seconded that the secretary send a card of thanks to the people who helped to make our float in the Lake Mills Contennial parade possi.blc. The motion was carried.

Arrangements were made to reserve stalls in the calf barns during the County Fair.

We proud that Phyllis Behm, a member of our club won second place in the Jefferson County Dairy queen Contest.

The early part of the evening was spent in making out entry blanks and tags for the County Fair.

The meeting was adjourned followed by refreshments.

The next meeting will be held September 4th at the Blm Lawn School.

Joyce Gottschalk, News Reporter

> WEST HBBRON HI-LITES CLUB

The fourth meeting of our club was held at the William Rusch home August 2nd.

At this meeting, arrangements were made for entering the exhibits at the County Fair. Each member received his entry tags for his exhibits.

The Captains of the health contest, who are Arnold Thayer, odd side, and Dorothy Mepham, even side, each gave a little pep talk. The total of the sides are: 1048 for the even side, and 1031 for the odd side. (Note: Weld have liked to have had the details of what kind of a contest
this is -- perhaps it would have given our other clubs somo similar idea)

It was voted to have a box social in the future to raise some money for our club.

After the meeting, very good refreshments were served by Verna Rusch, Lorraine Johnson and John Wenham.

Dorothy Mepham,
News Reporter
More Bits of News from the Hi-Liters --
Imo of our officers are on a western trip with their sisters. They will go through Colorado, Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City, etc. These members are Robert Rusch, our treasurer, and his sister, Dorothy, and Russoll Wenham, assistant leader, and his sister, Mary. The Wenhams sent a sunrise telogram to their parents on August 7th from Pikes Peak. We hope to have some interesting travel talks when they return home.

Merland and Joann Bennett were quite surprised to have a call from Della Loui, staff photographer from W.L.S., to get their pictures the day after the County Salute broadcast. And did you hear of the thrill they had getting fan mail afta: their duet went on the air?
Our club is sponsoring a box social in the Monroe School, which is 5 miles east of Fort Atkinson on County Trunk C , on Friday evening, August 30th. Bverybody is welcome, and wo hope for a good crowd (Note: 'Sorry we could not get the Bugle out before this event to help advertise it a little!)

Members of our 4-H chorus have various means of transportation to practice at the Bennett home -- some by cars, bikes and quite generally on "shank's ponies", but we thought the Wenham brothers took the cake for deluxe travel at one practical last month when John, lest his brothers be late for rehearsal, came sailing into the yard on his father's fine rubbertired Farmall Tractor with George and Wesley enjoying a speedy ride on the hay wagon trundling along behind!

Aren't these interesting bits of news from the Hi-Lites Club?

That's the kind of news that's "news" and that we enjoy so much reading. They were sent in by Mrs. Bennett, leader of this club.

Askett: What counts most in this world of ours?
Tellett: An adding machine, I suppose.

## TRY, TRY UNTIL YOU --

Office Boy -- "Aw, don't.fire me, boss. Haven't I been trying? "
Boss -- "That's just itl You've been trying my cigers, cigarettes and patience!

"Something with metal sides that a door won't crush!"

McTavish sent the doctor's bill to his father-iz-law when the doctor told him his wife's tonsils should have been removed when she was a little girl.

Teacher: "Tommy, can you tell me one of the uses of cowhide?"
Tommy: "Yessir. It keeps the cow together."

## APPFARANCE WAS PMRSUASIVE

"There's a man here to seo you," said the secretary to her boss. "He says you owe him some money but he wouldn't give his name."
"That so? What does the fellow look like."
"Well, he looks like you had better pay it."
(A laugh' a day keeps old gloom away!)

Minister: "You should always let bygones be bygones, my boy."
simer: "Then vhy do they make us kids learn history?"

"But I thought you said it would wrap the bread, too!"

Salesman: When are you going to pay for that electric washer I sold you?
Mrs. Pryce: Pay for it? Why you swore to me that it would pay for itselfl

Judge (hearing traffic case): "Had you complete command of yourself at the time of the accident?"
Meeker: "--Er-no, sir; my wife was with me."
 make up - I miss my coffee!"

Zimpir: Is your brother wealthy?
Gunbusta: Xes, sir. He's worth $\$ 10,000$ in Aimpir: Is that so
Gunbusta: Yese that's what the sheriff


GINGER SNAPS
1-1/2 cups sugar
3/4 cup butter or lard
2 eggs
4 cupis flour
2 teaspoons soda
1/2 cup molasses
2 tablespoons vinegar
1 teaspoon ginger
1 scant teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
Cream sugar and shortening. Add spices and salt, molasses and vinegar and stir well. Sift soda with the flour and mix stiff. Form in balls about the size of a walnut. Place in pan to allow for spreading. Bake in a moderate oven.

## DATE STREUSBH

## Filling:

Use 1 pkg. pitted dates, 1 cup sugar and 1 cup water. Put these in a sauce pan and boil slowly until the consistency of marmalade.

## Streusel:

For the streusel, which is a crumby mixture made of flour, sugar and butter, use $1-3 / 4$ cups flour, 1 cup butter, which has been melted, $1 / 2$ teaspoon soda, $1 / 2$ teaspoon salt, 1 cup brown sugar, $1-1 / 2$ cups dry oatmeal, and 1 cup chopped nutmeats. Combine the dry ingredients and mix well. Then add the melted butter, stirring it in with a fork until the mixture is evenly bumpy throughout.

Press one half of the streusel on the bottom of a greased cookie pan. Spread the date mixture evenly over the top of
the streusel. Then sprinkle the remainder of the streusel over the top of the date mixture. Bake in a moderate oven for 1/2 hour. Cool and cut in 2 -inch squares.

## Catherine Brdman of the Jolly Gingle

 Club requested the following recipe of those submitted by the members of the Koshkonong Busy Bees Club, which recipes were listed in last month's issue of the Bugle.
## GRHAN SALAD BOWL

1-1/2 cups shredded lettuce
1/2 cup cubed cucumbers
1/2 cup cubed pineapple
3 tablespoons chopped green peppers
1/3 cup chopped celery
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup French dressing
Mix and chill.
Geraldine $O^{\prime}$ Brien Kosh. Busy Bees

We're sorry more of the recipes were not requested. Catherine did request the Ginger Snap recipe, but we have not printed it because it was too similar to our "Recipe of the Month."

There was, however, one more recipe we'd like to print because we're sure more of our clubmembers would like to have it but just failed to send in their request for same, that is -

## ORANGE NUT BREAD

1 egg
Orange juice
Beat egg and add orange juice to make $2 / 3$ cup. Combine with the following ingredients, which have been sifted together:

2 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon orange marmalade
Add $1 / 3$ cup melted shortening and 1/2 cup chopped nuts.

Knead a few seconds on slightly floured board. Let rise in cool lace 1/2 hour. Bake in loaf pan in moderate oven ( $360^{\circ}$ ) until done (about 45 min ). If needed, add a little more orange juice to make dough soft.

