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.

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 letters out regarding the corn borer and urging that every precaution be taken to obliterate the menace 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:
Calling the attention of the farmers to the need for the purchase of quality seeds so that not only 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. Lunz 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 Jorns, the extension