(Home Produced Foods continued)

A spraying cooperative with 26 members and two spray outfits has been kept functioning.

Meetings on butchering, cutting, storing, freezing and canning have been held. This has been an important part of the program of our Homemakers Agent.

82 4-H members carried Gardening projects.
24 Victory garden exhibits at County Fair

Future Plans

Continuation of promotion of good gardening. Will continue to allot garden areas.

Expand Program of Fruit and Garden Growers.

Hold orchard meetings in areas of county as yet not covered.

Consider possibilities of additional units in the Spray Cooperative when machines become available.

Community Gatherings for Music, Drama and Recreation

Most of the activities in this field have been confined to 4-H and Homemakers groups.

Some assistance has been given to community clubs and farm organizations at their meetings. An attempt has been made to provide material of the higher caliber in all cases.

Future Plans

The possibility of a school of instruction in organization and leadership of recreation, drama, and music is being considered. This will be open to leadership of all community groups and agencies.

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- PLANT & ANIMAL DISEASE -
- AND INSECT CONTROL -
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Corn Borer

Public demonstrations including clean plowing and control practices were held in two places in the county. Over 100 farmers attended these field meetings. Individual visits to infected fields and to check plowing practices have been made.

News and radio items have been offered.
(Corn Borer continued)

Cleaner plowing is being done in a large percentage of cases, as a result of the application of some of these practices. Fewer corn stalks are allowed to hold over around the farm to spread the borer.

**Future Plans**

A wider application of improved plowing through demonstrations in more sections in the county. Through the cooperation of Agricultural Instructors and implement dealers a county-wide, clean plowing day may be held.

Added stress in the spring to dispose of all corn stalks by June 1st. The possibility of using rural schools as a medium of spreading the gospel.

**Small Grains**

Disease control through promotion of treatment where needed and use of disease resistance varieties. Education through general meetings, press and radio, as well as mass meetings such as the Victory Institute.

**Potatoes & Gardens**

Advice through press and radio and general meetings.

**Orchards**

Orchard meetings, press and radio items and individual farm visits.

**Future Plans**

Offer recommendations in connection with general meetings and possibly the use of circular information. Special lists may be used to carry recommendations to some who are specializing. Use the press and radio in a general way.

* LIVESTOCK DISEASE & PARASITE CONTROL *

**Cattle**

A series of sectional meetings specializing in bang's and mastitis control and management problems were held. At barn meetings a demonstration of herd health precautions with an application of this at all barn meetings to allow no one to enter the barn without first using a disinfecting foot bath provided for such a purpose. We have recommended keeping out of feed alleys as far as possible. Herd health signs recommending this are displayed on many barns and are available through the County Agent's Office.

At general and special meetings, the use of vitamins in control of calf scour has been recommended. These have been made available and used in large numbers with very satisfactory results.