

(Cattle continued)

Veterinarians have been called on to council with individual herd owners having bang's and mastitis problems.

#### Future Plans

A series of barn meetings may be scheduled for this winter within easy reach of every farmer in the county, for the consideration of disease problems along with other recognized management practices.

Emphasis is going to be placed through circulars, press and radio on lice control through treatment of our cattle.

The use of vitamins for prevention of calf scours will also be promoted.

#### Swine, Poultry and Sheep

Demonstrations as previously stated were held to consider external and internal parasites and control measures actually demonstrated. In many instances these problems call for individual attention and treatment.

#### Future Plans

A continuation of demonstrations, use of clinics and schools on these problems.

Sheep men will again be organized and scheduled for the services of the portable dipping outfit. Assistance will be given individuals in drenching their flocks.

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Due to war conditions Winnebago County is suffering from a farm labor shortage as all other parts of the country. A Farm Labor Office has been set up to help solve this labor problem. The County Agent has worked in close collaboration with the Farm Labor Office.

Duties of the Farm Labor Assistant consist of:

- Placing men on farms, married or single, for full or part time
- Placing boys and girls on farms to help harvest crops
- Recruit help to harvest large crops throughout the state
- Arrange for foreign labor if it is necessary
- Investigate farm deferments on requests of Selective Service and USDA Boards.
- Issue permanent and seasonal farm releases

All rulings for this office come from the College of Agriculture as do the salary and office expense. This office cooperates with USDA, Selective Service Boards, Department of Agriculture, State Probation Officer, U.S. Employment Service.

**(Labor Continued)**

Accomplishments during the period from January 1, 1944 to November 1, 1944, consists of:

- 163 Farm Placements
  - 27 married men
  - 51 single men ( 2 World War II Veterans)
  - 85 boys
- 11 Jamaicans
- 46 Barbadians
- 253 Prisoners of War (Employed at Pickett and Winneconne Canneries but were stationed in Green Lake County)
- 110 Cherry pickers sent to Sturgeon Bay
- 149 Investigations
  - 42 Permanent releases
  - 24 Seasonal Releases
- 150 Unit Sheets for use by the Selective Service Boards.

**Future Plans**

According to information gathered, our future activities will be to help the men returning from the Armed Services to get located on farms of their own or be employed by others.

If this War should continue for some time to come and if we should lose more of our younger farm labor, we will have to set up a farm labor camp to house foreign labor which this office in connection with the County Agent's Office will be responsible for the operation of this camp and the handling of the help.



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401 Club members  
28 Clubs in County  
38 Adult leaders  
7 Junior leaders  
23 Records sent to State  
64 Meetings held

2569 Attended meetings  
325 Achievement members  
81% Achievement  
300 Attended picnic  
350 Attended Achievement  
520 Attended Camp

**Outstanding Awards**

Russell Fitzgerald - 2nd in district safety speaking contest  
 Mariel Kolb - Blue ribbon winner in State Dress Revue  
 Helen Williams - White ribbon winner in State Dress Revue  
 Mariel Kolb - Chosen queen of 4-H Camp at State Fair  
 Mariel Kolb - State winner in clothing contest  
 Quin Kolb - Winner of Improved milking contest

**Stressed this year:**

Victory projects  
 Safety and Fire Prevention  
 Judging and Showmanship

Wartime activities  
 Demonstrations at club meetings  
 Improved milking