LIVESTOCK DISEASE

A. Continued the voluntary plan of eliminating Bangs Disease, through the agglutination test. 240 herds were tested this last year in Winnebago County.

B. To date Winnebago County has 28% of its herds certified for Bangs Disease.

C. With the introduction of the use of vaccination in controlling outbreaks of Bangs Disease, a few herds in Winnebago County are trying out the vaccination method. This was done under the supervision of the State Livestock Sanitation Department.

D. During the year, the State Veterinarians were secured to make all dairy herd inspections, 3 hog inspections, and one poultry flock inspection.

E. The county agent's office sent 59 specimens of diseased animals to the central laboratory for diagnosis.

BREED WORK

A. The following livestock associations were maintained with board of directors and a program of work for each.
   1. Holstein Breeders Association
   2. Guernsey Breeders Association
   3. Swine Breeders Association
   4. Horse Breeders Association
   5. Poultry Association

B. The purpose of each organization is to improve and promote its own individual class of livestock.

HORSE IMPROVEMENT

A. Program sponsored by Winnebago County Horse Breeders Association cooperating with the Neenah Advancement Association in sponsoring a draft horse and team pulling contest, July 20.
   1. 76 horses exhibited in draft classes
   2. Nine teams were entered in the team pulling contest

B. Winnebago County Horse Breeders sponsored third annual county Colt and Horse Show.
   1. Fairgrounds, October 11, 1941
   2. 129 horses and colts exhibited
   3. 7 teams entered in the team pulling contest
   4. Approximately 1000 attended the show.