a great number of other county agents. There is nothing so convincing as facts and figures, which you surely have done in fine style between the covers of your report." Samuel L. Veitch, President, The National County Agent and Extension Review, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

"I have read your twenty-fifth annual extension service report with a great deal of interest. It is a good job and I am going to take pleasure in passing it around among my colleagues in adult education in the Columbia University part of my present responsibilities. The thing that impresses me most about this report is the excellent public relations function which it ought to perform, and it ought also to make the regular reports of the staff a great deal more meaningful." Edmund de Brunner, Agricultural Adviser, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Extension Service, Washington, D. C.

"If editor, Estes P. Taylor of the Agricultural Leaders' Digest had lived to see your twenty-fifth annual report of the Wood County Extension Service in Wisconsin, he would, I am sure, have expressed enthusiastic interest in it, and would have complimented you on it without stint. He died on November 23rd, following a few weeks in a hospital. In more than 40 years of editorial and reportorial work on livestock journals and farm papers in the United States, I have not seen so outstanding report as yours on 25 years of progressive action in the county agent field. I respectfully congratulate you and your associates, and the State of Wisconsin." DeWitt C. Wing, Agricultural Leaders Digest, Chicago, Illinois.

TVA PROGRAM

For five consecutive years TVA cooperators in the county have been serving as school masters and their farms have been used as laboratories for scores of hundreds of their neighbors and friends. Soil samples
were taken from each farm for analysis, including phosphorus, potash and lime.

Time was spent with each of the 18 cooperators in working out a better rotation and adoption of practices on their farms. Requisitions for high analysis phosphate and nitrogen were prepared in December. Earl Eastling, Claude Ewer, Joe Gotz and Ralph Hausco are new cooperators.

The annual meeting of the cooperators and their wives was held at the Witter Hotel on February 21st. W. M. Landess, Chief, Program Exposition Unit, Tennessee Valley Authority, made an excellent presentation of his philosophy of life. A complimentary turkey dinner was served to 52 cooperators, their wives and members of the agricultural committee.

**4-H PROGRAM**

The twenty-fifth annual 4-H achievement program was held at Pittsville. Tom Kelly, nationally famous artist and lecturer from the Soil Conservation Service, and Assistant State Club Leader, Verne Varney, spoke to 300 club members and their parents. Achievement pins, certificates and special awards were presented.

The executive committee of the 4-H club leaders organization met at Marshfield and formulated program plans for 1946. The entire group of leaders met at a later date at Arpin and adopted the executive committee's program. State Director, W. McNeil, explained the 4-H club goals at the meeting for the 1946 club year.

**BEEKEEPERS PROGRAM**

The county agent assisted the beekeepers organization in its fall and winter meetings. About 150 interested beekeepers attended both meetings. There is a growing interest in the production of honey in the county. Much interest is being shown by cranberry growers in the use of bees as pollen carriers for the cranberry crop.