the first county in the nation to set up a county-wide milk quality improvement association, without county board subsidy.

A meeting for producers and dairy plant operators was arranged to consider the regulations imposed by the Federal Food and Drug Act. E. L. Reichart, of the National Cheese Institute and Professor Evert Wellenfeldt, discussed important phases of the dairy industry.

CROP IMPROVEMENT

Orders have been taken and filled by the County Extension Office for more than 150 pounds of Ladino clover seed, for the purpose of improving the pastures in the county. Twenty Wood county ladino clover growers had excellent plots of this new type pasture for the past four years.

Rudolph Weinfurter was selected as the first grower of Fervic oats. Nine bushels have been seeded on an excellent plot of land free from weeds. Mr. Weinfurter who is an experienced seed grain producer will divide the entire crop into 18 separate lots which have already been ordered by the 18 TVA cooperators in the county. A county crop improvement association will be established. Mr. Weinfurter has purchased a new threshing machine and will put forth every effort to keep the Fervic oats free from mixtures. An estimated yield of between 500 and 600 bushels is expected in 1946. No Fervic oats will be fed to livestock in Wood county in 1946 or 1947. A total yield of around 20,000 to 25,000 bushels should be obtained in 1947. If this plan is carried out more than 800,000 to 1,000,000 bushels of Fervic oats should be threshed in 1948.

FORESTRY

Purchase orders for trees were limited this year due to the shortage of supply of trees in the nursery. Shortage of help for tree planting has also been a factor limiting the number of purchase orders. Two privately