

(Grasshopper and Cutworm Control, Cont.)

Farmers in the County whose farms have been infested with grasshoppers are realizing more than ever before that if we are going to control grasshoppers, control measures must be started soon after the grasshoppers hatch in the spring. It was definitely proven this year that very little could be done to keep the grasshoppers in check after they became large enough to fly and migrate to other fields.

It is planned to hold educational meetings in the County before the grasshoppers appear next spring pointing out the importance of starting the grasshopper campaign early. Continued assistance will be given the town chairmen in the distribution of poison to individuals.

Seed Grain and Corn Inspections

Several fields were inspected during the past year in co-operation with the Wisconsin Experiment Association in connection with the certification of seed grain for seed.

In addition inspections of available hybrid seed corn is to be made this fall. At the same time the necessary sampling and sealing will be done.

Farm Institutes

Considerable interest was shown in general farm meetings that were held during the past year. These meetings were held at Weyauwega, Clintonville, Marion, New London, and Crystal Lake. A total of 2,750 people were in attendance at these meetings.

Farm institutes give county farmers an opportunity to hear special speakers that appear on the program so that they might obtain the latest information on various farm topics.

Already a number of similar meetings have been planned for the coming year in places where such meetings were not held previously.

SOIL IMPROVEMENT

- Marl and lime production continues.
- Soil tests are being made.
- 62,000 trees were distributed.