

FRUITS

Two years of strawberry experimental work has been carried on under the direction of the College of Agriculture. This work has consisted of strawberry varieties, effects of various fertilizers, mulching, and the marketing quality of these varieties. A report will be made available this fall, which should be of benefit to the strawberry growers in the County. Prices during the past season approached normal, which has encouraged strawberry growers to increase their acreage. There is still much to be done on standardizing varieties and marketing quality fruit.

More attention is being paid to orchards as a means of cash income. Pruning and spraying are receiving more attention and each year more commercial fertilizer is used. Concentration on one variety of raspberries is progressing, especially in the Bayfield community.

COUNTY FAIR

By direction of the County Board, the Agricultural Committee again assumed the management of the County Fair, with the County Agent as Secretary. Considerable repairs and improvements were made to the grounds. This year's premium list was revised and added to in order to more adequately represent the agricultural and home products within the County. While the attendance was less than last year, the exhibits increased by 50%. Premiums were offered on dairy cattle this year, and it is hoped that the list can be extended to include other livestock.

Due to the various County and Governmental programs which are being carried on, it is impossible for the County Agent to