

This County is very well adapted to sheep raising and there is room for considerable expansion in this direction.

#### Bot Control

Two meetings were held in the County at which horses were treated for bot control. Inasmuch as this program has been carried on extensively for the past four or five years, it is expected that little will be done on this in the near future.

Likewise, sleeping sickness of horses appears to be well under control and it is doubtful if it will be necessary to arrange for group treatment next year.

#### LAND CLEARING

The Agricultural Committee considers land clearing the most important agricultural project being carried on at the present time. Last year a total of 1,400 acres were cleared which, according to the assessor of incomes, will increase the valuation of such land \$57,750.00. Not only will this project enable the farmer to increase his cultivated acreage resulting in more crops being grown and more livestock maintained, but will materially add to the farm income. The \$47,750.00 increased valuation of farm land was obtained by an expenditure of approximately \$5,000.00 on the part of the farmer, thus indicating that this project is returning much more than the cost of having the land cleared.

This year the two County tractors have been engaged since early spring in land clearing, leveling, ditching, digging basements, and building roads for farmers. Aside from stumping, these

other activities have taken about one-half the time of the tractors, which are making fields more accessible to work, improving the drainage, and in general, increasing the value of these farm lands.

To date the tractors have been engaged in the Towns of Bayfield, Russell, Bayview, Washburn, Barksdale, Eileen, Pilsen, Keystone, Mason, Delta, Drummond, Pratt, Bell, Clover, and Oulu. Work is yet to be done in Tripp and Port Wing. Undoubtedly the land-clearing program will be continued another year on the same scale as for the past two years.

HOME ECONOMICS AND 4-H CLUB WORK  
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SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Home Demonstration Club Program

Home Demonstration Council.

Home Demonstration Work with 26 Home Demonstration Clubs.

Clothing Project - 412 enrolled - 74% report improved practices.

Foods Project - 412 enrolled - 79% report improved practices.

Landscape Gardening - 13 Interest-group Meetings and 32 Home calls.

Home Management - 9 request calls made as a result of former  
Kitchen-improvement Meetings.

Community Activities - Arranged Womans' Program at Ashland Junction  
Farm Field Day - 90 women attended.

4-H Club Program

Club Organization - 292 members - 20 clubs - 62% achievement.

Leaders' Organization - 29 adult leaders - 14 junior leaders.