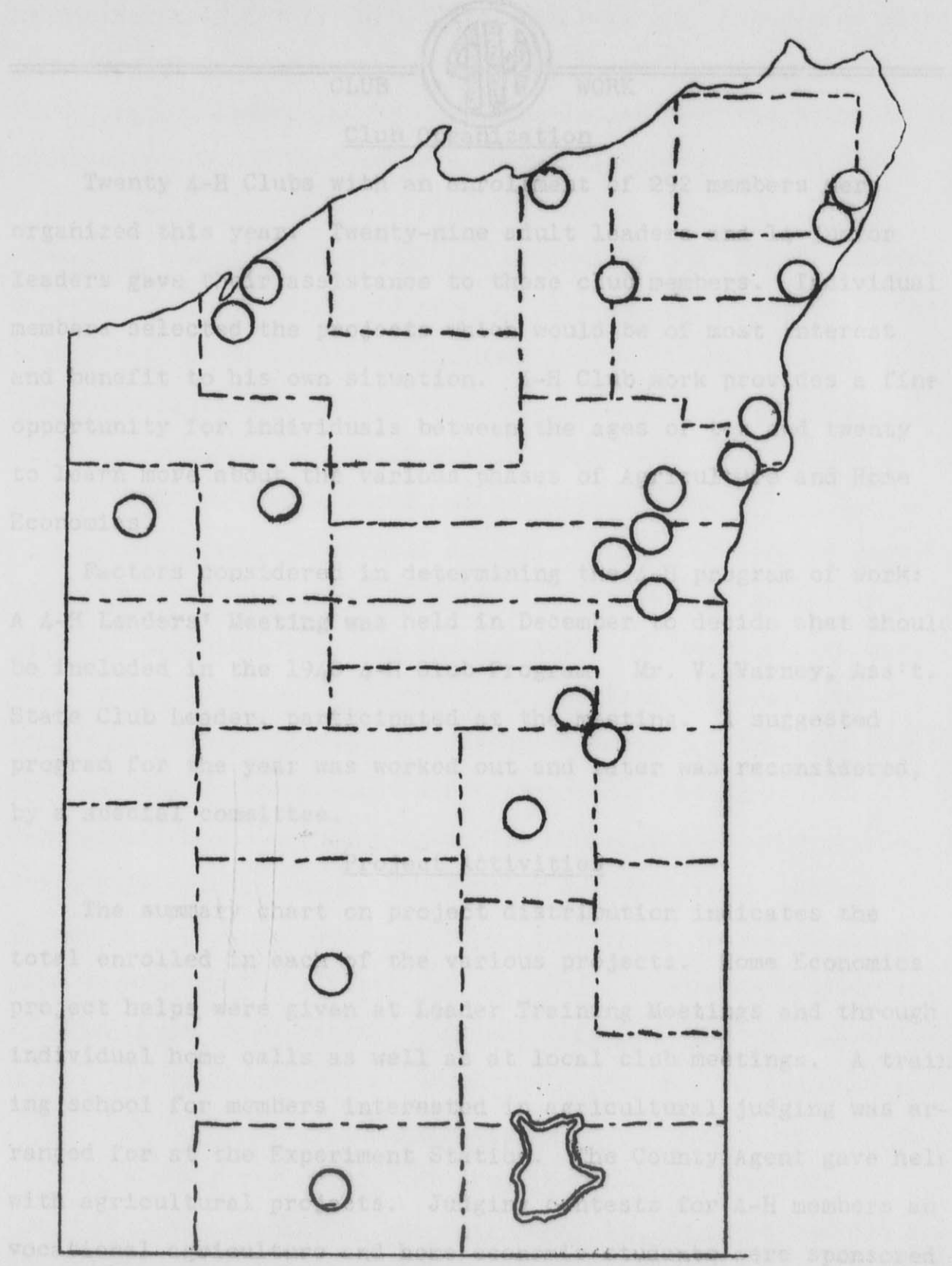


Bayfield County 4 H Clubs



● Total Enrollment 290

CLUB WORK



Club Organization

Twenty 4-H Clubs with an enrollment of 292 members were organized this year. Twenty-nine adult leaders and 14 junior leaders gave their assistance to these club members. Individual members selected the projects which would be of most interest and benefit to his own situation. 4-H Club work provides a fine opportunity for individuals between the ages of ten and twenty to learn more about the various phases of Agriculture and Home Economics.

Factors considered in determining the 4-H program of work: A 4-H Leaders' Meeting was held in December to decide what should be included in the 1940 4-H Club Program. Mr. V. Varney, Ass't. State Club Leader, participated at the meeting. A suggested program for the year was worked out and later was reconsidered, by a special committee.

Project Activities

The summary chart on project distribution indicates the total enrolled in each of the various projects. Home Economics project helps were given at Leader Training Meetings and through individual home calls as well as at local club meetings. A training school for members interested in agricultural judging was arranged for at the Experiment Station. The County Agent gave help with agricultural projects. Judging contests for 4-H members and vocational agriculture and home economic students were sponsored

by the Bayfield County Fair. Eighteen boys and thirty-nine girls participated in this contest. A Dairy Judge, Crops Judge, Foods and Nutrition Judge, and two Clothing Judges received trips to the State Fair. Other high-scoring individuals were awarded County Fair prizes.



Individual 4-H Garden and Home Beautification members received special help and were visited by the specialist, O. B. Combs and the Home Agent. Thirty Garden and Home Beautification visits were made.

#### Demonstration Work



A club member who shows and tells about some part of a project, presents a demonstration. This can be done by individuals or by teams. Individuals gain special skills by preparing a demonstration, and the purpose is to teach others quickly how a thing is done. A demonstration contest was sponsored by the County Fair. Eleven Home Economics Demonstrations and fourteen Agricultural Demonstrations were presented. One Agricultural Demonstration and one Home Economics Demonstration were awarded State Fair trips. Other high-ranking demonstrations received County Fair prizes. One 4-H group presented a special demonstration showing club activities at the annual Homemaker Achievement Program given at Bayfield. This was very well done and gave Homemakers a more definite idea about the activities of 4-H Club groups.

#### Style Review

At a style review held at the 4-H Rally Day Program, Doris Ekholm, a member of the Snappy-Six 4-H Club was awarded a

free trip to the State Fair at Milwaukee. Thirty-seven girls participated in the Bayfield County Style Review.



### Music

Club members were encouraged to learn the 4-H Club songs emphasized this year. Fourteen were interested in competing to win a trip to State Club Week. A judge was selected to score the individuals. The four high-ranking members attended State 4-H Club Week at Madison. There they sang in the All-State Chorus. Tryouts were held at Madison and two Bayfield County representatives, namely, Franklin Nelson of the Port Wing Boys' 4-H Club and Gertrude Johnson of the Mason Sunshine Sisters were selected to receive trips to the State Fair at Milwaukee.

### 4-H Camp

Twenty-nine 4-H members and leaders attended the three-day 4-H Camp held at Lake Gogebic in August. A varied program provided interesting activities for the time spent there.

Nine girls and six boys had free health exams while at camp.

### Exhibits



Club members exhibited project work at the County Fair, at Homemaker Achievement Programs, at P.T.A. Meetings, and at their own homes.

A 4-H Club Parade was held at the County Fair this year. Club groups marched in front of the grandstand with members showing an example of project work done.

Four Chorus Club members and one adult leader attended State 4-H Club Week, a truly inspirational gathering of 4-H folks.

Eleven 4-H Club members won trips to State Fair as a result of participating in County-wide events.

#### Outlook and Recommendations

It is the aim of the Home Agent to continue to encourage interested groups in new localities to find capable leadership and to participate in learning through 4-H project work. It is her aim also to help local leaders through home visits and meetings and to give help to each club group, particularly on planning programs for the year.

#### AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION

During the past year, approximately 1,000 samples of soil were tested from 208 farms in the County. About 90% of the samples tested indicated the need of lime, phosphate, and potash, so that maximum crops can be grown. The 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program provided benefit payments for the application of lime and phosphate, and farmers in the County took advantage of the program to the extent of applying 109 tons of lime and 6,365 pounds of phosphate fertilizer. This program, administered by a County Committee of three farmers, has been of great assistance in increasing the alfalfa acreage within the County and improving the production of other crops. Farmers are also able to earn benefit payments by woodlot improvement practices. For the year 1940, 77% of the farmers within the County participated in the AAA Program by carrying out one or more of the above practices,