

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,

FERTILIZER PLOTS



Farm of Oscar Weiss
Town of Lincoln



Farm of Andrew Mihalak
Town of Pilsen

Crops

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and in the aggregate earned a total of \$38,520.00 in benefit payments. Due to the efforts of the County AAA Committee, the Program is gradually becoming more beneficial to farmers in this area.

OTHER PROJECTS

County Fair

By provision of the County Board, the Agricultural Committee supervised the holding of a County Fair again this year. The attendance and exhibits outnumbered that of last year. A total of \$1,750.55 in premium money was paid to exhibitors in the County, approximately half of this amount going to junior exhibitors such as 4-H Club, Future Farmers of America, and Home Economics groups. There was a noticeable increase in the number of livestock exhibited, particularly among the 4-H members.

Zoning

The Agricultural and Forestry Committee functioning as a Zoning Committee, held two hearings, one in the Town of Drummond, and the other in the Town of Cable, for the purpose of securing information relative to proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance as it affected the land classification in each town. The recommendations of the Zoning Committee, with the approval of the respective town boards, were adopted by the County Board. In each case, the land-use restrictions were removed so that the land in question could be used for agricultural purposes.

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