

4-H CLUB WORK IN DANE COUNTY
1942

For many years 4-H club work has been one of the major projects on the county agents' program of work in Dane County. Club work offers an opportunity for many farm boys and girls to get a practical education in a type of farm and home work where they actually "learn by doing".

There were 355 boys and 402 girls, or a total of 757, enrolled in 4-H club work in Dane County this year. Of this number 81%, or 609, completed their projects and were awarded 4-H achievement pins at the Achievement Program held on Saturday evening, October 24. Of the 43 organized 4-H clubs, all members in 25 clubs completed their projects and the club was awarded a 100% achievement certificate.

- Dane County Junior Fair -

About 650 members of the county 4-H clubs, Future Farmers, Future Homemakers and 80 rural schools cooperated to hold the annual Dane County Junior Fair at Stoughton, August 8-9. A comparison of the number of exhibits in each project over a four year period is shown as follows:

| Department | 1939 <u>Exhibit</u> | 1940 <u>Exhibit</u> | 1941 <u>Exhibit</u> | 1942 <u>Exhibit</u> |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Dairy Calves | 142 | 191 | 226 | 236 |
| Swine | 107 | 108 | 92 | 51 |
| Sheep | 73 | 72 | 71 | 55 |
| Poultry | 67 | 163 | 136 | 152 |
| Grain | 83 | 82 | 78 | 73 |
| Garden | 451 | 635 | 611 | 910 |
| Potato | 57 | 70 | 61 | 30 |
| Handicraft | 146 | 145 | 136 | 140 |
| Clothing | 542 | 692 | 659 | 702 |
| Foods | 321 | 439 | 408 | 289 |
| Canning | 324 | 660 | 630 | 485 |
| Total exhibits | <u>2330</u> | <u>3262</u> | <u>3130</u> | <u>3173</u> |
| Estimated value of all exhibits | ----- | | | \$31,650.00 |
| Premiums paid by Dane County Junior Fair | ----- | | | 2,223.20 |

During the past four years the Dane County Junior Fair has been conducted in cooperation with the Stoughton Festival. We believe that the benefits to both organizations have been mutual.

- Junior State Fair -

Clara Wittwer, Mt. Horeb, member of the Perry 4-H Club, won the State Dairy Calf Showmanship Contest in which about 200 contestants took part.

21 dairy calves were shown and received the following placings: Seven firsts, four seconds, eight thirds, and two fourths.

As county agents we wish to credit a great share of the success of 4-H club work in Dane County to the fine spirit of cooperation of the local club leaders, the agricultural and home economics teachers and also the loyal cooperation of the parents of these boys and girls. (see next pages for list of 4-H club senior leaders)