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The Wisconsin Agriculturist sponsors these State Contests. It was a pleasure to work with Mr. McIntyre of that paper. The final financial balance showed receipts of \$785.00 and expenditures of \$781.00. The Committees were highly pleased to come out on the right side of the ledger.

The Grant County entrant, Lawrence Hauk, received second place and represented us at the National Contest at Lawrence, Kansas. Dick Post of Rock County won first place. The sponsorship of this spectacle was a real pleasure for all concerned. Weather was ideal, the corn was excellent, several husking records were hung up and local cooperation was very good. Above all the 20,000 folks seemed to enjoy the event as well as receiving some educational value from the exhibits.

OAT TEST PLOTS YIELD RESULTS

An oat test plot was this year run on the Robert Baumgartner farm in Fennimore township. An effort was made to get data on yield, disease resistance, lodging resistance, maturity and effect of fertilizer. The table below gives the information acquired.

OAT VARIETY PLOT

| VARIETY | TREATMENT | DATE OF MATURITY | DAYS TO MATURE | CONDITION AT MATURITY | YIELD PER ACRE (LBS) | | BUSHELLS |
|---|--------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------|----------|
| | | | | | GRAIN & STRAW | GRAIN | |
| State Pride #7 | 0-20-10 | 7-14-39 | 66 | about 28" tall | 3,250 | 1,250 | 39 |
| | Unfertilized | 7-18-39 | 70 | standing well | 2,812 | 937 | 29.3 |
| Gopher | 0-20-10 | 7-14-39 | 66 | about 28" tall | 2,437 | 1,000 | 31.2 |
| | Unfertilized | 7-18-39 | 70 | standing well | 2,937 | 687 | 21.5 |
| White Cross #19 | 0-20-10 | 7-14-39 | 66 | about 30" tall | 3,125 | 1,000 | 31.2 |
| | Unfertilized | 7-18-39 | 70 | standing well | 2,562 | 1,000 | 31.2 |
| Spooner | 0-20-10 | 7-18-39 | 70 | about 32" tall | 3,562 | 1,312 | 41 |
| | Unfertilized | 7-19-39 | 71 | standing well | 3,375 | 1,000 | 31.2 |
| Forward | 0-20-10 | 7-18-39 | 70 | about 32" tall | 3,812 | 1,187 | 37.1 |
| | Unfertilized | 7-19-39 | 71 | standing well | 3,812 | 375 | 11.7 |
| Wisconsin Wonder | 0-20-10 | 7-22-39 | 74 | about 36" tall | 3,937 | 1,312 | 41 |
| | Unfertilized | 7-24-39 | 76 | standing well | 3,500 | 1,000 | 31.2 |
| Home Early oats grown there for 12 years | 0-20-10 | | | | 2,937 | 1,187 | |

Notice that fertilization brought earlier maturity and an average of 10.7 more bushels of oats per acre. Bear in mind that only 40% of the fertilization value is used the first year while the rest is used in succeeding years. Little information could be obtained on lodging resistance, but the fertilizer data speaks for itself. 0-20-10 fertilizer was used at the rate of 200 pounds per acre.

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE SECURES VISUAL AID EQUIPMENT

The Agricultural Committee last summer decided to use an advertising method as a means of securing a complete motion picture and sound equipment for use by the office. This is a 16 mm set with amplifier, loud speaker, microphone and phonograph. This machine can be put to many uses and should be of inestimable value to the work of the office. The Committee are to be congratulated on their initiative in securing this equipment without expense to the County and in a manner which has been entirely satisfactory in other counties where it has been used.

ANNUAL HORSE SHOW HELD

Twenty-five hundred farm folks attended the four county horse show held this fall at Darlington. The counties included are Grant, Iowa, LaFayette and Green. About 100 horses were exhibited. Grant County won Grand Champion stallion in both Belgian and Percheron divisions. The Lancaster Company horse winning the award in the Belgian Class and the stallion owned by Carl Forck of Glen Haven winning the award in the Percheron Class. The enthusiasm of the crowd showed that good horses are still very much appreciated by farm people.