

COUNTY SCHOOL AND 4 H FAIRS

Fairs are held each year at many points in the County. These include Lancaster, Platteville, Bloomington, Boscobel, Muscoda, Fennimore, Cuba City, Montfort, Livingston and Blue River along with smaller exhibits. The Agent participates in most of these in some capacity. These events provide an excellent opportunity for publicity on work being sponsored by Grant County. The Agent appreciates the opportunity to be of service in these events.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

The Aberdeen Angus Sale held last spring at Lancaster received the fullest cooperation from the Agent. Prospects are bright for a bigger event in 1940. The other breed associations requested the help of the Agent at different times.

Farm record keeping received some attention last year. County wide publicity was given to the results of previous years records. These records showed concrete reasons why some farmers continually make a profit while others under the same conditions do not.

Poultry work included a county-wide hatcherymen's meeting and educational work on baby chick problems. One county 4 H boy, Richard Munns of Fennimore received a free trip to the World's Poultry Congress at Cleveland. This was made possible by poultry interests of the County and was an award for excellent poultry activities in nine years of 4 H club work.

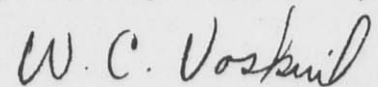
A Grant County poultry booth was on exhibit at the State Fair this fall. The Agent hopes to continue this booth activity in 1940 as a great deal of educational and county publicity value is derived therefrom.

Nearly all Grant County newspapers have this year carried weekly news events or a column from this office. This has been of such an immense value that it would be difficult to estimate. The Agent and Agricultural Committee wish to sincerely thank all county newspapers for this wonderful assistance.

There are ten Smith-Hughes Agricultural Departments in Grant County. Cooperation between the Agent and the instructors has been very close. Whenever possible the work has been coordinated to the benefit of the immediate community and the county as a whole. The Agent has thoroughly enjoyed the contact with these high school departments.

To close this report I want to take special occasion to show appreciation for the work of Alice Schneider whose work as County Stenographer has been outstanding. An Office Assistant in this office must be able to shoulder a wide variety of responsibilities and handle an immense amount of work. Miss Schneider has done these things extremely well.

Respectfully submitted,



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