Fruit Project

During April and June several farms were visited by an orchard man and myself to inspect orchards that were not doing well. Proper advice was given in each instance.

The State Orchard Tour at Kenosha was held September 9th and a local orchard man and myself attended. Several fine large orchards were viewed and many helpful facts were obtained to pass on to other orchard men in this county.

Several varieties of apples were submitted to me during October by local orchard men for identification. I sent these on to Madison, and the specialists there were able to name only half of them. Jefferson County seems to be starting a variety of its own!

Forestry Project

Jefferson County farmers were somewhat disappointed this year because they could not receive windbreak trees free of charge as in former years, but after some effort purchase orders for 1,000 windbreak trees were pooled and sent into the State Conservation Department during the month of March.

Eight applications were received this spring for the free allotment of 1,000 seedlings for field planting, and the farm of one of these applicants was used for a planting demonstration held the 22nd of April and conducted by Mr. Trenk, State Extension Forester. Mr. Trenk has given Jefferson County some very fine service which is very much appreciated.

Mr. Roy Carter of the Forestry Extension Office spent half a day in the county during October to see what could be done about a woodlot improvement demonstration in this county. It was planned to try to get the AAA county committee interested in promoting same, which is now being done.

Agricultural Engineering

Early in March, a farm building meeting was held in Jefferson which was conducted by Mr. LaRock of the university and Mr. Hansen of the Cement Association. A good audience listened to the discussions which included the topics, "silo repair and building" and "poultry houses."