

Feb. 14, 1944.

Washington County Fair Board met in the Commercial National Bank with all members present including the secretary. Mr. Thomas of the F.F.A., and Mr. Svinth and Miss Nichols of the 4-H were also present.

The re-election of Mr. Guerber to a 3 year term of the fair board was announced. This was followed by election of officers.

Mr. Schmeltzer was nominated as president by Mr. Christensen and a motion made that a unanimous ballot be cast for Mr. Schmeltzer. Mr. Guerber was nominated as vice-president by Mr. Christensen and a motion made that a unanimous ballot be cast for Mr. Guerber. Mr. Guerber then nominated Mr. Christensen as treasurer moving for a unanimous ballot.

Mr. Thomas was interviewed as a possible fair manager for the coming year but declined as he was too busy to take the position. The election of a manager was laid on the table for the time being.

Mr. Svinth then presented the following changes and increases he desired for the 1944 fair:

Extend the fair to three days as two days crowded them too much. Showmanship broke into two classes, having a Junior and Senior showmanship class as younger cows could not compete with older ones but each class must have at least 5 animals in it or the classes would be united as before.

Have demonstration contests in Spring for boys 4-H instead of at Fair. All this making an increase of approximately \$65 in boys 4-H. Motion by Mr. Guerber to accept all these suggestions and seconded by Mr. Christensen.

Mr. Guerber announced that in attending the State Association of Fairs he had set tentative dates for the fair in 1944 as August 31, September 1 and 2.

Motion made by Mr. Christensen that treasurer be authorized to purchase \$2000 in 4th war bond drive. Seconded by Mr. Guerber. Passed.

Miss Nichols then requested that demonstration teams who had previously been awarded trips to State fair as prizes to be given money as the State fair was not now operating. Total amount to be \$21,50. Motion made by Mr. Christensen and seconded by Mr. Guerber.

Motion made by Mr. Christensen that officers of Fair Board be authorized to execute contract with war food Administration for occupation of Fair buildings by Mexican laborers again this year as well as the past year. Passed.

Motion made to adjourn.

Goldie M. Davis,  
secretary.