

## Victory Bonds To 4-H Poultry Teams

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It was a happy day for the smiling 4-H Club boys and their coach (pictured below) when Wm. Ulman, Kolson, President of the State Poultry Association of Indiana, presented each of the boys with a \$25.00 Victory Bond. Yes, it was a happy day for "BET" too. He knew how hard these boys and their coach had worked to win the 1946 State 4-H Poultry and Egg Judging Contest. You see, Bill had also coached a poultry and egg judging team which went to the state contest.

Twenty-six teams participated in the Annual Judging Contest which was held in connection with the 4-H Club Round-Up, Purdue University, July 28 to 30th. These teams won their right to participate in the State Contest by working their way up through local, county and district elimination contests held during the spring months.

The contest is divided into two sections. The Egg Judging Division was won by the Washington High School

team, Davison County, which was coached by Ron Frette, Vocational Agricultural Teacher. Three classes of eggs were judged on external basis and three groups of twenty eggs each were cooked into U. S. Government Grades.

Gustava Thias, Vocational Teacher at Osterlein High School, Benton County, coached the first place team in Poultry Judging. Three classes of four birds each were judged on production plus three classes of market poultry.

The Washington team coached by Ron Frette also won first place in the entire contest which is made up of the combined Egg and Poultry contest plus a written quiz on Poultry Judging and Management.

Winners of the 1946 State 4-H Poultry and Egg Judging contest are pictured below with their Victory Bonds. They are left to right—Jack Utterback, Don Perching, Bill Green, Ron Frette (Coach), and Louis Alexander, Washington High School, Davison County.



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