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ASSISTANT FARM ADVISOR WORK IN CALIFORNIA

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE STATES RELATIONS SERVICE IN CO-OPERATION WITH UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr.
(Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, December 5, *1925*

LIST OF FARMERS VISITED THIS WEEK

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DATE	NAME OF PERSON VISITED	ADDRESS	NATURE OF WORK UNDERTAKEN
Nov. 30/25	J. G. Pafford	Dos Palos	Sweet Clover
Dec. 1/25	Geo. Quintel	Los Banos	Delayed grazing
Dec. 4/25	Geo. Haley	Los Banos	Feed cottonseed products

No. 1 MILES TRAVELED BY RAILROAD, ETC.	No. 2 MILES TRAVELED BY AUTO	No. 3 DAYS IN FIELD	No. 4 DAYS IN OFFICE	No. 5 CALLS FOR ADVICE ON ASSISTANT AT HEADQUARTERS	No. 6 LETTERS WRITTEN	PROJECT WORK						MISCELLANEOUS WORK				No. 17 TELEPHONE CALLS ASKING ADVICE
						No. 7 Farm Visits Made	No. 8 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings at Demonstrations		Meetings held in Relation to Projects		No. 13 Farm Visits Made	No. 14 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings Held		
								No. 9 Number	No. 10 Attendance	No. 11 Number	No. 12 Attendance			No. 15 Number	No. 16 Attendance	
0	541	4½	1½	4	16	49	5	0	0	1	70	3	0	1	4	4

MEETINGS ATTENDED THIS WEEK BY ASSISTANT REPORTING. (Under "General Remarks" give full report.)

Report here meetings attended at which Farm Advisor or other superior was present.

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MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK BY ASSISTANT REPORTING.

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Dec. 4/25	Cottonwood	Farm Center	70
5/25	Los Banos	Ag. Council Farm Center	4

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

The number of cows now on test is about 3500. The Agricultural Census taken recently gives the number of dairy cows over two year old as 34,820. This means that the Farm Bureau testing Association now includes about 10% of the cows in Merced County.

All of the sweet clover plots have been lined up.

Plans are now being made for a meeting of Agricultural Club Leaders in the Farm Bureau Office on December 12th.

WORK CONTEMPLATED FOR NEXT WEEK, ENDING SATURDAY, ... 192

Signed ....., *Assistant making report.*

Date read and forwarded ..... *District Leader.*

Date read and forwarded ..... *State Leader.*

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr.
(Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, December 12, *192*5

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DATE	NAME OF PERSON VISITED	ADDRESS	NATURE OF WORK UNDERTAKEN
Dec. 11/25	Wm. Lopes	McSwain	Selection of poultry breeding stock.

No. 1 MILES TRAVELED BY RAILROAD, ETC.	No. 2 MILES TRAVELED BY AUTO	No. 3 DAYS IN FIELD	No. 4 DAYS IN OFFICE	No. 5 CALLS FOR ADVICE ON ASSISTANT AT HEADQUARTERS	No. 6 LETTERS WRITTEN	PROJECT WORK						MISCELLANEOUS WORK				No. 17 TELEPHONE CALLS ASKING ADVICE
						No. 7 Farm Visits Made	No. 8 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings at Demonstrations		Meetings held in Relation to Projects		No. 18 Farm Visits Made	No. 14 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings Held		
								No. 9 Number	No. 10 Attendance	No. 11 Number	No. 12 Attendance			No. 15 Number	No. 16 Attendance	
0	203	2	4	23	22	14	1	0	0	1	70	1	0	2	28	9

MEETINGS ATTENDED THIS WEEK BY ASSISTANT REPORTING. (Under "General Remarks" give full report.)

Report here meetings attended at which Farm Advisor or other superior was present.

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Report here meetings at which Farm Advisor or other superior was not present.

Dec. 8/25	Tuttle	Club Committee - F. C.	4
11/25	Planada	Farm Center	70
12/25	Merced	Local Leader Club Meeting	24

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

Most of the week was spent in preparing guide books or procedure outlines for the local leaders who have volunteered to help in the club program for 1926.

A meeting was held on Saturday, at which Mr. Spurrier explained the proposed program to these leaders, and also the part which they were to play in the work. The group voted to have another meeting in March.

WORK CONTEMPLATED FOR NEXT WEEK, ENDING SATURDAY, ... 192

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Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, December 19, *192*5

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Dec. 14	H. F. Milliken	Stevinson	Soil Examination
	A. E. Farris	Stevinson	Soil Examination
Dec. 15	Baldwin & Freeman	Los Banos	Dairy - general
	Joaquin Brazil	Los Banos	Dairy - general
	M. Alves	Volta	Purebred Dairy Sires
	L. P. Arburua	Los Banos	Club Work
Dec. 16	W. B. Root, Jr.	Delhi	Dairy - general
	Dan Miller	Delhi	Dairy cattle feeding
	R. Krebs	Tuttle	Soil Examination
Dec. 17	E. S. Willett	Winton	Poultry Club
	R. E. Barnes	Winton	Calf Club
	O. A. King	Winton	Silage; Dairy - general

No. 1 Miles Traveled by Railroad, etc.	No. 2 Miles Traveled by Auto	No. 3 Days in Field	No. 4 Days in Office	No. 5 Calls for Advice on Assistant at Headquarters	No. 6 Letters Written	Project Work: No. 7 Farm Visits Made	Project Work: No. 8 Demonstrations Visited	Project Work: Meetings at Demonstrations: No. 9 Number	Project Work: Meetings at Demonstrations: No. 10 Attendance	Project Work: Meetings held in Relation to Projects: No. 11 Number	Project Work: Meetings held in Relation to Projects: No. 12 Attendance	Miscellaneous Work: No. 13 Farm Visits Made	Miscellaneous Work: No. 14 Demonstrations Visited	Miscellaneous Work: Meetings Held: No. 15 Number	Miscellaneous Work: Meetings Held: No. 16 Attendance	No. 17 Telephone Calls Asking Advice
0	391	3½	2⅓	19	23	20	3	0	0	4	306	13	0	0	0	12

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ASSISTANT FARM ADVISOR WORK IN CALIFORNIA

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr.
(Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, December 26, *192*5

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Dec. 21	Ed Jones	Winton	Soil Examination
	R. E. Barnes	Winton	Poultry club
Dec. 22	E. C. Rogers	Cressey	Chicken Pox
	S. Husman	Gustine	Blackhead
	Wayman and Paxman	Stevinson	Dairy barn construction
Dec. 23	E. C. McCleary	Hilmar	Purebred sires
	Paul Swanson	Hilmar	Alfalfa fertilizers
	W. K. Michaud	Hilmar	Club work
	A. W. Caldwell	Hilmar	Poultry - general
	G. W. Hubbard	Delhi	Dairy - general

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						No. 7 Farm Visits Made	No. 8 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings at Demonstrations		Meetings held in Relation to Projects		No. 13 Farm Visits Made	No. 14 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings Held		
								No. 9 Number	No. 10 Attendance	No. 11 Number	No. 12 Attendance			No. 15 Number	No. 16 Attendance	
0	409	3	2	9	6	16	3	0	0	3	44	10	0	0	0	//

MEETINGS ATTENDED THIS WEEK BY ASSISTANT REPORTING. (Under "General Remarks" give full report.)

Report here meetings attended at which Farm Advisor or other superior was present.

DATE	TOWN	UNDER THE AUSPICES OF—	ATTENDANCE
Dec. 19	Directors - Merced	County Farm Bureau	17

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK BY ASSISTANT REPORTING.

Report here meetings at which Farm Advisor or other superior was *not* present.

Dec. 14/25	Hilmar	Farm Center	42
17/25	Arena	Farm Center	17
18/25	Amsterdam-Winton	Farm Center	230

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

Several soil examinations were made during the week.

The Farm Bureau membership drive is getting ahead very well, and several centers have already increased their membership over that of last year.

The Amsterdam-Winton Farm Center closed its membership drive with a community banquet, prepared by the ladies of the Home Department.

Interest in the cow testing association is increasing, and two letters were received during the week from dairymen requesting admittance to the association Five dairymen were mention d in these letters as cow testing prospects.

WORK CONTEMPLATED FOR NEXT WEEK, ENDING SATURDAY, ... 192

Signed ....., *Assistant making report.*

Date read and forwarded ....., *District Leader.*

Date read and forwarded ....., *State Leader.*

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Dec. 21	El Nido	Agricultural Council F.C.	4
22	Le Grand	Farm Center	14
23	El Nido	Farm Center	26

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

Four new herds were added to the cow testing association during the week, and the increased interest in testing makes it seem possible that a fourth unit will be formed during the coming year.

The cooperator in the blackhead control trial is now marketing his flock. He has kept a careful check on all losses and with this year's results, the value of artificial rearing as a means of disease control is now an established fact. Mr. Husman raised approximately 1400 out of 1900 pullets hatched, or about 74%.

In order to still further increase the interest in dairy improvement work, the dairy department is conducting a weekly column in the Merced paper. This column is entitled "The Dairy Industry in Merced County" and arrangements have been made with the editors of the Los Banos Enterprise and the Gustine Standard to have them print it also.

WORK CONTEMPLATED FOR NEXT WEEK, ENDING SATURDAY, ..., 192

Signed ....., *Assistant making report.*

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Date read and forwarded ....., *State Leader.*

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of ..... Wm. H. Alison, Jr. .....
(Assistant Farm Advisor)

..... Merced .....(Place), ... Merced .....(County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, ... January 2, ..., 1926

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						No. 7 Farm Visits Made	No. 8 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings at Demonstrations		Meetings held in Relation to Projects		No. 13 Farm Visits Made	No. 14 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings Held		
								No. 9 Number	No. 10 Attendance	No. 11 Number	No. 12 Attendance			No. 15 Number	No. 16 Attendance	
0	224	1	4	16	56	14	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	//

MEETINGS ATTENDED THIS WEEK BY ASSISTANT REPORTING. (Under "General Remarks" give full report.)

Report here meetings attended at which Farm Advisor or other superior was present.

Date	Town	Under the Auspices of—	Attendance

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK BY ASSISTANT REPORTING.

Report here meetings at which Farm Advisor or other superior was *not* present.

51/25	Merced	Testing Conference	5

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets if necessary.)

Nine new herds have been added to the cow testing association recently. This brings the total number of herds on test to 106. We have a large number of prospects who wish to test in the Spring and no difficulty whatever is anticipated in the reorganization of Unit No. 2. There is not much doubt in my mind that a fourth unit could be established with a little organization work.

The cow testers were called in for a Conference on Thursday, and the year's progress was summarized. A total of 449 "Boarder" cows were sent to the butcher, 55 dairymen have purchased good purebred sires, and a considerable number of dairymen have started in to feed grain according to production. In addition, the number of cows on tests has been increased from 1195 on Jan. 1 1925 to 3630 on Jan 1, 1926.

WORK CONTEMPLATED FOR NEXT WEEK, ENDING SATURDAY, ... 192

Signed ....., *Assistant making report.*

Date read and forwarded ....., *District Leader.*

Date read and forwarded ....., *State Leader.*

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GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

WORK CONTEMPLATED FOR NEXT WEEK, ENDING SATURDAY, ... 192

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr.
(Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, January 9, *192*6

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DATE	NAME OF PERSON VISITED	ADDRESS	NATURE OF WORK UNDERTAKEN
	CONFERENCE WEEK		

No. 1 MILES TRAVELED BY RAILROAD, ETC.	No. 2 MILES TRAVELED BY AUTO	No. 3 DAYS IN FIELD	No. 4 DAYS IN OFFICE	No. 5 CALLS FOR ADVICE ON ASSISTANT AT HEADQUARTERS	No. 6 LETTERS WRITTEN	PROJECT WORK						MISCELLANEOUS WORK				No. 17 TELEPHONE CALLS ASKING ADVICE
						No. 7 Farm Visits Made	No. 8 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings at Demonstrations		Meetings held in Relation to Projects		No. 18 Farm Visits Made	No. 14 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings Held		
								No. 9 Number	No. 10 Attendance	No. 11 Number	No. 12 Attendance			No. 15 Number	No. 16 Attendance	
250	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

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Jan. 12/26	W. L. Wayman	Stevinson	Dairy farm layout
	R. S. Woodruff	Gustine	Publicity - Cow Testing
	W. C. Jensen	"	Cow Testing Finances
	R. F. Kerr	"	Cow Tester Insurance
	Paul Bloom	"	Pruning Demonstration
	L. H. Cox	"	Cow Testing, Calf Club
	M. A. Marshall	"	Cow Testing
1/13/26	M. L. Silva	Los Banos	Cow Testing Association
	J. Carlucci	" "	" " Finances
	L. P. Arburua	" "	Calf Club
	B. A. Wilson	" "	Publicity - Cow Testing
	Clyde DeVilbiss	Dos Palos	Agricultural Clubs
	R. Hume	" "	Agricultural Clubs - Cow Testing
	P. A. Chadwick	" "	Cow Testing
	S. C. Dyer	" "	Cow Testing - Sweet Clover
	J. G. Pafford	" "	Cow Testing - Sweet Clover
	L. Leonard	" "	F. C. Organization
	H. Ostergard	Los Banos	Cow Testing

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0	487	3½	2½	21	11	53	0	0	0	3	7	5	0	0	0	5

MEETINGS ATTENDED THIS WEEK BY ASSISTANT REPORTING. (Under "General Remarks" give full report.)

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DATE	TOWN	UNDER THE AUSPICES OF—	ATTENDANCE
Jan. 16/26	Directors - Merced	Farm Bureau Directors	21

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK BY ASSISTANT REPORTING.

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Jan. 13/26	Ballico	Farm Center	52
	McSwain	" "	65

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

The Le Grand Farm Center has been reorganized and will hold its first meeting on Tuesday evening, January 26.

With the signing up of several new herds in the testing association, the number of days work which could be used toward a fourth unit has increased to seven.

Two contests have already started - the pig feeding contest at Dos Palos and the calf raising contest at Los Banos. Some time was spent in helping the local leaders to get started in their organization work in the Hilmar and Winton Farm Centers.

WORK CONTEMPLATED FOR NEXT WEEK, ENDING SATURDAY, ... 192

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Date read and forwarded ..... *State Leader.*

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..... (Place), ... (County), *California,*

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Jan. 14/26	E. S. Porter	Athlone	Forage grasses
	J. Paxton	Athlone	Cow Testing
	R. L. Castile	Le Grand	Farm Center Organization
	E. Combs	" "	" " "
	T. Jordan	" "	" " "
	M. M. Reiman	Planada	Certified Seed
	F. E. Hadley	Tuttle	Alfalfa Fertilizers
	J. Southward	Le Grand	Farm Center Organization
	C. L. Zimmerman	" "	Publicity, Farm Center
Jan. 15/26	C. A. Polzine	Winton	Cow Testing
	A. V. Silva	"	" " Grain Feeding
	R. E. Barnes	"	Poultry Club
	O. A. King	"	Calf Club
	E. S. Willett	"	Club Work - general
	P. E. Mitchell	Atwater	Cow Testing - Club work
	Chas Olsen	"	Calf Club; Purebred sires
	F. S. Hiel	Hilmar	Grain Feeding
	J. J. Anderson	"	Club Work

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	W. K. Michaud	Hilmar	Club Work
	W. F. Elder	"	" "
Jan 16/26	J. J. Anderson	"	" "
	W. K. Michaud	"	" "
	N. Nordstrom	"	" "
	F. Hansen	"	" "
	W. De Lee	"	" "
	N. Pearson	"	" "
	H. Haupcraft	"	" "
	G. Johnson	"	" "
	W. Merrill	"	" "
	O. A. King	Winton	" "
	L. V. Nye	"	" "
	E. S. Willett	"	" "
	Chas. Olsen	"	" "
	W. Mocterson	"	" "
	S. Alexander	"	" "
	E. Danison	"	" "

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of ..... (Assistant Farm Advisor)

..... (Place), ... (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, ..., *192...*

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Jan. 16 con't	B. Cronkite	Winton	Club Work
	J. Page	"	" "
	L. Knudsen	"	" "
	A. Virgo	"	" "

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr. (Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, January 23, 1926

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Jan 18/26	R. E. Barnes	Winton	Poultry Club
	C. E. Cronkite	"	" "
	W. Harrison	"	" "
	H. Masterson	"	" "
	E. S. Willett	"	" "
	P. Tessier	"	" "
	J. Marhsall	"	Hopi Bean Trial
	C. Polzine	"	Cow Testing
Jan 21/26	A. Escola	El Nido	Farm Center Organization
	J. Carlucci	Los Banos	Cow Testing
	John Monez	" "	Purebred Dairy Sires
	P. Barker	" "	Cow Testing
	P. C. Hansen	" "	" "
	M. A. Marshall	Gustine	" "
	Harry Snyder	"	Farm Center program
	A. P. Miller	"	Cow Testing
	A. R. Ferreira	Los Banos	" "
	A. J. Azevedo	Gustine	" "
	A. K. Pearced	"	Farm Center program
Jan 22/26	J. Paxton	Athlone	Purebred sire pictures
	F. P. Bailey	"	Poultry Cost Accounting
	J. Monez	Los Banos	Purebred sires
	W. P. Roduner	McSwain	" "
	Charles Olsen	"	" "
	Wm. Flemming	Winton	" "
	O. A. King	"	Calf Club
	A. V. Silva	"	" "

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Date read and forwarded ....., *State Leader.*

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Jan 21/26	Ballico	Ag. Council Farm Center	6

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

In addition to the sewing clubs which have been organized in the Amsterdam-Winton Farm Center, a Chick Raising contest as well as a Calf Feeding Contest are now under way.

Since we saw the sun for the first time in four weeks, no time was lost in getting as many pictures as possible of young bull calves for sale by pure-bred breeders. Pedigrees of these calves are also being obtained and each tester will have a "catalogue" to take with him on his February rounds.

The Farm Bureau membership drive is going well, and in addition to a general increase in membership in the present centers, the Le Grand Farm Center has been reorganized.

An epidemic of "flu" has resulted in calling off the Cottonwood Farm Center meeting this month.

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409	3	2	9	6	16	3	-	-	3	44	10	-	-	-	11
1544	13	10	55	67	99	12	-	-	9	490	27	-	3	32	36
224	1	4	16	56	14	1	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	11
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Jan. 27/26	G. T. Allem	Snelling	Club work; purebred sires
	Santis & Salles	"	Cow Testing
	Joe Machado	"	Cow Testing
	W. E. Ferrel	"	Cow Testing
	Frank Henderson	"	Farm Center Organization
	J. L. Marshall	McSwain	Hopi Lima Trial
	R. E. Barnes	Winton	Poultry Club
	E. S. Willett	"	Club Work; general
Jan. 28/26	M. L. Silva	Los Banos	Dairy general
	K. H. Knudsen	" "	Sweet Clover Plot
	Joe T. Souza	" "	Cow Testing
	Tony Cunha	" "	Cow Testing
	John Monez	" "	Purebred Sires
	G. Hulen	Volta	Cow Testing
	C. S. Cardoza	Los Banos	Cow Testing

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Jan. 26/26	Le Grand	Farm Center	34
27/26	El Nido	Farm Center	65
29/26	Winton	Ag. Club	17

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

The reorganization of Unit No. 2 in the Cow Testing Association will evidently be accomplished without much difficulty, since practically all of the dairymen now testing have stated that they desired to keep on with the work.

The reorganization of the Le Grand Farm Center is now an accomplished fact, and an enthusiastic meeting was held Tuesday night.

Plans are being made for a Merced County Dairy Day, on April 10th, at which time the Farm Center Dairy Improvement Contest will be closed, and prizes awarded to the winning centers.

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Jan. 25/26	Ben Robinson	Snelling	Cow Testing; F. C. Organization
	G. T. Allen	"	Cow Testing; Purebred Sires
Jan. 26/26	J. Carlucci	Los Banos	Cow Testing Finances
	M. L. Silva	Los Banos	Feed Situation
	H. L. Ostergard	" "	Feed Situation
	T. L. Baldwin	" "	Brooding meeting; F. C. program
	B. A. Wilson	" "	Cow Testing and Poultry publicity
	P. C. Barker	" "	Cow Testing
	M. A. Marshall	Gustine	Purebred sire pedigrees, cow testing
	A. P. Miller	"	Cow Testing
	S. Husman	"	Purebred sire pedigrees
	L. H. Cox	"	Calf club, cow testing F. C. program
	R. L. Woodruff	"	Cow Testing publicity
	Gilbert Cox	"	Cotton growing
	L. Bizzini	"	Purebred sires, cow testing
	W. K. McBride	"	Ag. Economics, Price cycles, etc.
	W. C. Jensen	"	Cow Testing finances

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr.
(Assistant Farm Advisor)

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Feb 1/26	A. Nordfeldt	Delhi	Cow Testing; purebred sires
	Chas. Stoops	"	Purebred sires
Feb 2/26	M. L. Silva	Los Banos	Pasture for dairy cows
	P. C. Barker	" "	Cow Testing
	C. S. Cardoza	" "	" "
	J. A. Schramm	" "	" "
	A. Goncalves	" "	" "
	P. C. Hansen	" "	" "
	Roy Rodoni	" "	" "
	John Monez	" "	Soil Management
	I. B. Cornett	" "	Alfalfa seed; pumps
	J. Cardoza	" "	Cow Testing
	J. Carlucci	" "	Cow Testing Finances
Feb 3/26	C. S. Cardoza	" "	Cow Testing
	Lawrence and Ormond	" "	" "
	F. F. Palmerlee	" "	" "
	Joaquin Brazil	" "	" "
	Joe I. Souza	" "	" "

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0	479	4	1	9	31	34	4	0	0	4	82	3	0	0	0	8

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Feb 1/26	Merced	Cow Testing Conference	4
4/26	Cottonwood	Farm Center	55
4/26	Turlock	Ag. Club Conference	5
6/26	Winton	Ag. Club Meeting	18

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

The Cow Testers were called in for a conference on Monday, and the standardization of cow testing methods and policies was discussed.

At an Ag. Club Conference at Turlock, it was decided that Stanislaus and Merced Counties should cooperate in an Ag. Club camp to be held early in July. This camp is to be discussed at a local leaders meeting in Merced early in March, and with their approval, a suitable camp ground is to be located.

The Pig Feeding contest of the Dos Palos Ag. Club is going fine as is the calf contest at Los Banos. Saturday evening, the Winton Ag. Club held its second meeting and two contests are under way - a calf contest and a chick raising contest.

In the Hilmar district, only one contest is to be undertaken - a bean growing contest. There will probably be 20 entrants in this contest.

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	E. Maracini	Dos Palos	Cow Testing
	R. B. Hume	" "	Pig Club
	P. C. Barker	Los Banos	Cow Testing
	Clyde DeVilbiss	Dos Palos	Ag. Clubs
Feb 4/26	T. C. Foster	Ballico	Cow Testing
	Ross Beath	"	" "
	Reinhold Bros.	"	" "
	A. Schendel	Delhi	" " ; purebred sires
	H. L. Miser	"	Alfalfa Fertilizers
	H. E. Bauernschmidt	Ballico	Ag. Clubs
	G. H. Hubbard	Delhi	Cow Testing
	J. L. Finan	Ballico	" "
	Erick Ericksen	Delhi	Poultry feeding
Feb 5/26	Dan Miller	"	Cow Testing
	A. W. Caldwell	Hilmar	Poultry Demonstration
	H. R. Merrill	"	Cow Testing
	D. O'Connor	"	" "
	M. P. Costa	"	" "

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Feb 8/26	E. E. Greenough	Merced	Cow Testing; alfalfa fertilizer
	T. D. Southward	Le Grand	Poultry Demonstration
	E. Combs	" "	" "
	R. L. Castile	" "	Farm center organization
	D. I. Castile	" "	Poultry Club Demonstration
	Howard Bros.	Merced	Cow Testing
	W. Zimmerman	Le Grand	Poultry Demonstration Publicity
Feb 11/26	Alves Souza	Los Banos	Poultry Demonstration
	E. Alberti	" "	Sweet Clover; Cow Testing
	F. F. Palmerlee	" "	Cow Testing
	E. Maracini	Dos Palos	Purebred sires
	J. Carlucci	" "	Cow Testing
	P. C. Barket	" "	" "
	Los Banos Dairy Assn.	" "	Publicity, Dairy Day
	Les Cox	Gustine	Calf Club; F. C. organization
	R. F. Kerr	"	Cow Testing
	W. C. Jensen	"	" " ; Harding Grass
	J. L. Finan	"	" "

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Feb 8/26	Hilmar	Farm Center	72
12/26	Athlone	" "	31

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

Arrangements for the brooding meetings to be held Feb. 16, 17, and 18, were completed during the week.

A poultry club is in process of formation at Ie Grand, with two members of the Farm Center as local leaders.

Interest in the Farm Center Dairy Improvement Contest is increasing as the date of closing approaches - March 31. Arrangements for Dairy Day, at which the prizes are to be awarded to the winning centers, are going ahead in good shape. This event is to be held on Saturday, April 10th, at the Merced Union High School grounds.

WORK CONTEMPLATED FOR NEXT WEEK, ENDING SATURDAY, ..., 192

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Date read and forwarded ....., *District Leader.*

Date read and forwarded ....., *State Leader.*

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ASSISTANT FARM ADVISOR WORK IN CALIFORNIA

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE STATES RELATIONS SERVICE IN CO-OPERATION WITH UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr.
(Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 13, *192....*

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Feb 12/26	J. J. Andersoh	Hilmar	Bean Weevil; Poultry club
	W. K. Michaud	"	Bean Club
	H. R. Miller	Stevinson	Dairy buildings, etc. Cow Testing
	W. L. Wayman	"	Center Meeting
	A. W. Caldwell	Hilmar	Brooding meeting

No. 1 Miles traveled by railroad, etc.	No. 2 Miles traveled by auto	No. 3 Days in field	No. 4 Days in office	No. 5 Calls for advice on assistant at headquarters	No. 6 Letters written	PROJECT WORK						MISCELLANEOUS WORK				No. 17 Telephone calls asking advice
						No. 7 Farm visits made	No. 8 Demonstrations visited	Meetings at Demonstrations		Meetings held in Relation to Projects		No. 13 Farm visits made	No. 14 Demonstrations visited	Meetings Held		
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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr.
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Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, February 20., *1926*

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Feb 16/26	Clyde Williams	Los Banos	Farm Center Program
	P. C. Barker	" "	Cow Testing
	W. K. Michaud	Hilmar	Club Work
17/26	Jim Braden	Ballico	Cow Testing; purebred sires
	W. B. Root, Jr.	"	Cow Testing; Alfalfa renovation
	L. Jenkins	"	Cow Testing
	R. E. Schippman	"	" "
	M. Watson	"	" " ; Farm Center oganization
	R. E. Barnes	Winton	Poultry Club
	O. A. King	"	Calf Club
	E. S. Willett	"	Club Work
	Chas. Olsen	Atwater	Calf Club; Center meeting
	Silva and Andre	Winton	Cow Testing
	Harry Snyder	"	" "
18/26	D. I. Castile	Le Grand	Poultry Club
	E. Combs	" "	" "
	F. Krebs	Tuttle	Poultry, General

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0	534	4⅓	1½	10	23	22	11	6	139	1	36	1	0	0	0	7

MEETINGS ATTENDED THIS WEEK BY ASSISTANT REPORTING. (Under "General Remarks" give full report.)

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Feb 20/26	Merced	Farm Bureau Directors	20

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK BY ASSISTANT REPORTING.

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Feb 16/26	Los Banos	Brooding Meeting	37
16/26	Hilmar	" "	18
16/26	Stevinson	Farm Center	36
17/26	Ballico	Brooding Meeting	22
17/26	Winton	" "	14

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

18/26	Le Grand	" "	17
18/26	McSwain	" "	31

Six field meetings on Poultry Brooding were held, with a total attendance of 139. Mr. Newlon was the visiting specialist.

The Cottonwood Calf Club was started on Friday, when the five heifer calves were weighed up and record keeping commenced.

The two poultry club leaders at Le Grand expect the enrollment in this club to reach 20 and perhaps higher.

At their meeting on Saturday, the Directors of the County Farm Bureau discussed ways and means of improving Farm Center programs.

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DATE	NAME OF PERSON VISITED	ADDRESS	NATURE OF WORK UNDERTAKEN
Feb 19/26	L. H. Cox	Gustine	Calf Club
	John Lopes	"	" "
	O. Jensen	"	" "
	F. Oliveira	"	" "
	Lloyd Bonta	"	" "
	F. O. Bonta	"	" "

No. 1 MILES TRAVELED BY RAILROAD, ETC.	No. 2 MILES TRAVELED BY AUTO	No. 3 DAYS IN FIELD	No. 4 DAYS IN OFFICE	No. 5 CALLS FOR ADVICE ON ASSISTANT AT HEADQUARTERS	No. 6 LETTERS WRITTEN	PROJECT WORK						MISCELLANEOUS WORK				No. 17 TELEPHONE CALLS ASKING ADVICE
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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr. (Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, February 27, *192*6

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Feb 24/26	M. A. Marshall	Cottonwood	Cow Testing
	W. Woodruff	Gustine	Publicity
	A. Silveira	Cottonwood	Cow Testing
	J. Fantazia	"	" "
	Vierra Bros.	"	" "
	Frago Bros.	"	" "
	Joe Nascimento	"	" "
	Bettencourt & Oliveita	"	" "
	Joe George	"	" "
	W. C. Jensen	"	" "
	Les Cox	"	" "
Feb 25/26	C. L. Hooker	Arena	Bean Weevil Control
	E. G. Adams	"	" " "
	C. F. Kimball	Ballico	Purebred sires
	C. Stoops	Delhi	Alfalfa fertilizers
	A. Nordfeldt	Delhi	Cow Testing
	A. Nielsen	Hilmar	Alfalfa fertilizer
	J. Lundquist	"	Bean Weevil

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0	390	2½	2½	13	24	27	4	0	0	2	147	2	0	0	0	14

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Date	Town	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
Feb. 27	Merced	Cotton Meeting	61

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Feb 23/26	Le Grand	Farm Center	52
26/26	Los Banos	Farm Center	95

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

The Dairy Improvement Contest is nearing completion with Los Banos Center in the lead and Cottonwood Farm Center a close second.

The sweet clover plot on the E. Alberti ranch near Los Banos has benefited greatly by the recent rains and a very good stand has been secured.

Arrangements were completed for a series of meetings on the control of bean weevil for the Hilmar, Arena, Ballico, Stevinson and McSwain Farm Centers.

WORK CONTEMPLATED FOR NEXT WEEK, ENDING SATURDAY, ..., 192

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	P. P. Myhand	Arena	Cotton meeting
	W. K. Michaud	Hilmar	Bean Club
	Jay W. Shurtz	Stevinson	Bean weevil
	Sara B. Collier	"	Soil examination
	Manuel Ray Araus	"	" "
	R. Vaughn	McSwain	Bean weevil
Feb 26/26	J. Murphy	El Nido	Cow Testing
	E. Alberti	Los Banos	Sweet clover
	G. B. Smith	" "	Puncture Vine
	W. A. Burch	" "	" "
	A. Cunha	" "	Cow Testing

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March 1/26	Joe Murphy	El Nido	Cow Testing
	V. I. Lowe	" "	" "
	H. H. Stoops	" "	" "
	A. O. Bush	" "	" "
	M. Santos	" "	" "
	Logan Briscoe	" "	" "
	Jim Buckholz	" "	" "
	Joe Madeiros	" "	" "
March 2/26	Office		
March 3/26	R. Vaughn	McSwain	Bean Weevil Control
	Wm. Kerlinger	"	" " "
	J. Marshall	"	" " "
	L. A. Paine	"	" " "
	T. S. Craft	"	" " "
	R. T. Brooks	"	" " "
	E. Gurr	"	" " " ; Chick Raising
March 4/26	E. C. Sanders	Fruitland	" " "
	R. O. Reeves	"	" " "
	L. V. Nye	Winton	Cow Testing
	M. P. Costa	Hilmar	" "
	C. N. Ahlem	"	" "
	K. P. Olesen	"	" "
	J. J. Anderson	"	" " Bean Weevil
	R. Anderson	"	" "
March 5/26	M. L. Silva	Los Banos	" "
	W. E. Burch	" "	Puncture Vine
	J. Carlucci	" "	Cow Testing
	B. A. Wilson	" "	Puncture Vine; Publicity
	F. H. Cronwell	" "	" "
	L. J. Larsen	Merced	Coccidiosis Control

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0	421	4	2	15	16	26	5	2	21	4	133	3	0	0	0	12

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
March 8/26	M. L. Silva	Los Banos	Cow Testing
	J. Carlucci	" "	" "
G	G. C. Peterson	Volta	Cow Testing; Brooding
	S. Husman	Gustine	Blackhead Control
	Les Cox	"	Calf Club
	J. F. Snyder	"	Barley grades
	E. J. Moorehead	"	Puncture Vine
9/26	Office		
10/26	G. T. Allen	Snelling	Purebred sires
	Santos & Salles	"	Cow Testing
	W. E. Ferrell	"	" "
	Joe Machado	"	" "
	O. A. King	Winton	Club Work
	R. E. Barnes	"	" "
	W. A. Kinzie	"	Soil Examination
	Martin Veraguth	"	" "
11/26	A. M. Office		
	E. E. Greenough	Merced	Cow Testing - Dairy Day Preparations
12/26	C. H. Kee	Merced	Vine Grafting; alfalfa seeding
	R. B. Hume	Dos Palos	Vine Grafting
	Clyde DeVilbiss	" "	Ag. Club
	J. Carlucci	Los Banos	Cow Testing finances
	P. C. Hansen	" "	Purebred sires
	P. C. Barker	" "	Cow Testing
	M. A. Marshall	" "	" "
	S. M. Affonso	" "	" "
	L. P. Arburua	" "	Club Work
	H. Ostergard	" "	Cow Testing

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March 3/26	McSwain	Bean Weevil	14
3/26	Fruitland	Farm Center	26
4/26	Arena	Bean Weevil	7
4/26	Cottonwood	Farm Center	47
5/26	Amsterdam	Farm Center	45
6/26	Merced	Club Leaders	15

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

Mr. A. O. Larson, Entomologist, U. S. D. A., spoke on Bean Weevil Control at a series of field and farm center meetings. Six centers are cooperating in a control campaign to be carried on this year.

Interest in Cow Testing is being maintained and there are now several dairy herds on the waiting list of the testing association. The second unit has just been reorganized without the loss of a single herd.

With the brooding season, the coccidiosis control treatment, developed by the Experiment Station, is again coming into use, and is giving good results.

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March 8/26	Los Banos	Ag. Council Faem Center	3
10/26	McSwain	Ag. Council Farm Center	9
12/26	Athlone	Farm Center	31
13/26	Merced	Ex. Com. Dairy Department	11

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

Most of the Farm Centers are now planning their Center meetings for two or three center meetings in advance. This is done at meetings by the Agricultural Councils, or planning committees of the centers. Two of these meetings were held during the week, one by the Los Banos Farm Center, and the other one by the McSwain Farm Center.

Cow Testing is going good and the organization of a fourth unit is the next step to be undertaken on this project.

The Executive Committee of the Dairy Dept., consisting of representatives of the various Dairy centers met on Saturday and took up several matters of interest to all dairymen. The subjects discussed were as follows:

1. Veal Calf Marketing
2. Policy on Unit No. 1

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3. Finances of the Cow Testing work
4. Dairy Day
5. Cow Testing Organization work
6. Hog Auctions
7. Dairy Cost Accounting.

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March 15/26	L. J. Larson	R. F. D. Merced	Poultry Diseases
	E. Goncalves	Stevinson	Cow Testing
	J. Baumgardt	"	" " ; Bean Weevil
	J. Schurtz	"	Bean Weevil
	O. A. King	Winton	Calf Club
	L. V. Nye	"	Cow Testing
	Phillip Tessier	"	Ag. Club
16/26	J. Foster	El Nido	Cow Testing
	L. Briscoe	" "	" "
	M. Santos	" "	" "
	J. Buckholz	" "	" "
	J. Murphy	" "	" "
	J. Siggins	" "	" "
	G. T. McFarland	" "	" "
	H. Stoops	" "	" "
	A. Ercola	" "	" "
	O. C. Barker	Los Banos	" "
	J. Carlucci	" "	Cow Testing Finances
	M. L. Silva	" "	" " "
	A. L. Parreira	" "	Cow Testing
	M. A. Marshall	Gustine	" "
	S. Husman	"	Blackhead Control
	R. Taglio	"	Cow Testing
	Bunker & Beffa	"	" "
	J. L. Finan	"	" "
	W. C. Jensen	"	" "
	C. Patten	"	" "
	E. Moorehead	"	" "
17/26	C. H. Kee-	Merced R. F. D.	Soil Examination
	M. Santos	El Nido	Cow Testing
	W. I. Lowe	W "	" "
	A. O. Bush	" "	" "
	R. Planer	" "	" "
	A. H. Rolfes	" "	" "

No. 1 Miles Traveled by Railroad, Etc.	No. 2 Miles Traveled by Auto	No. 3 Days in Field	No. 4 Days in Office	No. 5 Calls for Advice on Assistant at Headquarters	No. 6 Letters Written	Project Work						Miscellaneous Work				No. 17 Telephone Calls Asking Advice
						No. 7 Farm Visits Made	No. 8 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings at Demonstrations		Meetings held in Relation to Projects		No. 13 Farm Visits Made	No. 14 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings Held		
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ASSISTANT FARM ADVISOR WORK IN CALIFORNIA

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE STATES RELATIONS SERVICE IN CO-OPERATION WITH UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of ..... (Assistant Farm Advisor)

..... (Place), ... (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, ..., *192...*

LIST OF FARMERS VISITED THIS WEEK

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
March 18	G. T. McFarland	El Nido	Cow Testing
	C. DeVilbiss	Dos Palos	Club Work
	J. D. Graham	" "	" " ; judging contest
	Fay Batten	" "	Cutworm control - vine hopper control
	P. C. Barker	Los Banos	Cow Testing
	M. A. Marshall	" "	" "
19/26	H. Ostergard	Los Banos	Cow Testing
	C. Hultgren	" "	" "
	L. P. Arburua	" "	Calf Club
	H. V. Bridgford	Patterson	Purebred sires
20/26	A. Rodgers	Chowchilla	Ag. Club activities
	Phillip Stewart	Dos Palos	Poultry Club
	L. Taylor	" "	" "
	W. T. Haley	" "	" "
	G. Diffin	" "	" "
D.	D. Hume	" "	" "

No. 1 Miles traveled by railroad, etc.	No. 2 Miles traveled by auto	No. 3 Days in field	No. 4 Days in office	No. 5 Calls for advice on assistant at headquarters	No. 6 Letters written	PROJECT WORK						MISCELLANEOUS WORK				No. 17 Telephone calls asking advice
						No. 7 Farm visits made	No. 8 Demonstrations visited	Meetings at Demonstrations		Meetings held in relation to projects		No. 13 Farm visits made	No. 14 Demonstrations visited	Meetings held		
								No. 9 Number	No. 10 Attendance	No. 11 Number	No. 12 Attendance			No. 15 Number	No. 16 Attendance	

MEETINGS ATTENDED THIS WEEK BY ASSISTANT REPORTING. (Under "General Remarks" give full report.)

Report here meetings attended at which Farm Advisor or other superior was present.

DATE	TOWN	UNDER THE AUSPICES OF—	ATTENDANCE
March 20	Merced	F. B. Directors	22

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK BY ASSISTANT REPORTING.

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Mar. 17	Fruitland	Farm Center	28
19	McSwain	" "	63

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

The first Agricultural Club Contest to be completed is the Pig Feeding Contest sponsored by the Dos Palos Ag. Club. Three out of the four boys entered netted over $6.50 apiece during the contest, which last 94 days. Six boys have entered a pig feeding contest which is to be carried on by the Winton Ag. Club of which Mr. R. E. Barnes is Local Leader. The Local Leaders in the Dos Palos contest were Ray Hume and Clyde DeVilbiss. A Chick Raising contest has just started in the latter community with Clyde DeVilBiss and John R. Beat as Local Leaders and seven club members are competing.

The members of the Los Banos Calf Club were taken by their local Leader, L. P. Arburua, on a visit to the Bridgford Holstein Company at Patterson, and other trips are planned by this club before the contest comes to a close this summer.

WORK CONTEMPLATED FOR NEXT WEEK, ENDING SATURDAY, ... , 192

Signed ..... , *Assistant making report.*

Date read and forwarded ..... *District Leader.*

Date read and forwarded ..... *State Leader.*

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DATE	TOWN	UNDER THE AUSPICES OF—	ATTENDANCE

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr.
(Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, March 27, *1926*

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
March 23/26	Vaughn Bros.	McSwain	Cow Testing
	D. L. Lander	McSwain	Hog houses
	R. T. Brooks	"	Cow Testing
	H. L. Eller	" ½	" "
	Walt Roduner	"	Dairy Day; Cow Testing
March 25/26	L. P. Arburua	Los Banos	Calf Club
	M. A. Marshall	Cottonwood	Cow Testing
	Salles & Co.	"	" "
	L. H. Cox	"	Farm Center Program
	C. Simas	"	Cow Testing
	J. A. Oliveira	"	" "
	S. Husman	"	Blackhe d Control
	P. C. Hansen	Los Banos	Dairy Day
	L. H. Knudsen	" "	Sweet Clover
March 26/26	Hl Bortram	McSwain	Brooding troubles
	D. K. Stoddard	Merced	Cow Testing
	Vaughn Bros.	McSwain	Alfalfa Cost Accounting
	L. A. Paine	"	" " "
	Walt Roduner	"	Purebred Sires
March 27/26	J. L. Finan	Merced	Cow Testing
	M. Santos	El Nido	" "
	Logan Briscoe	" "	" "
	Jim Buckholz	" "	" "
	Joe Murphy	" "	" "
	Geo. T. McFarland	" "	" "
	Ralph Planer	" "	" "

No. 1 Miles Traveled by Railroad, etc.	No. 2 Miles Traveled by Auto	No. 3 Days in Field	No. 4 Days in Office	No. 5 Calls for Advice on Assistant at Headquarters	No. 6 Letters Written	PROJECT WORK: No. 7 Farm Visits Made	No. 8 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings at Demonstrations: No. 9 Number	Meetings at Demonstrations: No. 10 Attendance	Meetings held in Relation to Projects: No. 11 Number	Meetings held in Relation to Projects: No. 12 Attendance	MISCELLANEOUS WORK: No. 13 Farm Visits Made	No. 14 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings Held: No. 15 Number	Meetings Held: No. 16 Attendance	No. 17 Telephone Calls Asking Advice
0	376	3½	2½	2	26	24	4	1	9	3	130	2	0	0	0	11

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DATE	TOWN	UNDER THE AUSPICES OF—	ATTENDANCE
March 24/26	Merced	Puncture Vine	130

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK BY ASSISTANT REPORTING.

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March 24/26	Arena	Poultry Brooding	9
24/26	El Nido	Farm Center	57
26/26	Los Banos	Farm Center	64

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

With the signing up of six herds in the El Nido District, every dairy section of the County is now represented in the Farm Bureau Cow Testing Association.

The Dairy Improvement Contest will close on March 31st, and arrangements are practically completed for Merced County Dairy Day at Merced on April 10th, when the prizes will be awarded to the winning centers.

Some of the Agricultural clubs are going to sell ice cream, etc., at Dairy Day in order to help defray the expenses of the trip to the Agricultural Club Encampment to be held at Wawona the later part of June.

WORK CONTEMPLATED FOR NEXT WEEK, ENDING SATURDAY, ... 192

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DATE	TOWN	UNDER THE AUSPICES OF—	ATTENDANCE
March 29/26	Merced	Public Relations Committee Farm Bureau	5

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April 1/26	Livingston	Farm Center	48
1/26	Merced	Cow Testing Conference	4
3/26	Winton	Winton Ag. Club	18

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

Another dry year in the West Side of the County has resulted in the failure of the sweet clover plots which were established this winter.

Feeders were located for the Winton Pig Feeding Contest, and this contest is now under weigh, with six club members completing. Mr. R. E. Barnes, of Winton, is leader of this contest. The Winton Ag. Club held a special meeting on April 3, to complete arrangements for their booth at Dairy Day, at which funds which are to be raised toward defraying the expenses incident to the club encampment at Wawona in June.

The usual monthly Cow Testing conference was held on Thursday.

Nine Farmers are to cooperate in obtaining data on the cost of producing alfalfa in different sections of the county.

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr.
(Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, April 3, *192*6

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
Mar/29/26	O. A. King	Winton	Calf Club
	R. E. Barnes	Winton	Poultry & Pig Clubs
	G. Minges	Snelling	Poultry losses
	C. E. Welch	Merced	Pig Club
Mar 20/26	C. L. Eller	McSwain	Cow Testing
	J. C. Brooks	"	" "
	R. D. Mitchell	Atwater	" "
	Silva & Andre	McSwain	" "
	H. S. McKean	McSwain	Puncture Vine Control
	Frank George	Stevinson	Cow Testing
	A. Azevedo	Stevinson	" "
	M. Veraguth	Atwater	" " ; purebred sires
March 31	H. Reutter	Los Banos	Cutworm Control
	Peter Olesen	" "	Kikuyi Grass, Sweet Clover
	T. L. Baldwin	" "	Alfalfa Cost Accounting
	L. P. Arburua	" "	Calf Club
	P. C. Barker	" "	Cow Testing
	J. Carlucci	" "	" "
	F. C. Hansen	" "	Alfalfa Cost Accounting; Puncture
	F. H. Cronwell	" "	Puncture Vine Control (Vine
4/2/26			
	Wm. F. Wlder	Hilmar	Club Work
	W. K. Michaud	"	Bean Club
	Kronberg Bros.	"	Cow Testing
	J. J. Anderson	"	" " ; Alfalfa Cost Acct.
	E. J. Moorehead	Gustine	Dairy Improvement work
	M. A. Marshall	Cottonwood	Dairy Improvement publicity
	A. P. Miller	Cottonwood	Alfalfa Cost Accounting

No. 1 MILES TRAVELED BY RAILROAD, ETC.	No. 2 MILES TRAVELED BY AUTO	No. 3 DAYS IN FIELD	No. 4 DAYS IN OFFICE	No. 5 CALLS FOR ADVICE ON ASSISTANT AT HEADQUARTERS	No. 6 LETTERS WRITTEN	PROJECT WORK						MISCELLANEOUS WORK				No. 17 TELEPHONE CALLS ASKING ADVICE
						No. 7 Farm Visits Made	No. 8 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings at Demonstrations		Meetings held in Relation to Projects		No. 13 Farm Visits Made	No. 14 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings Held		
								No. 9 Number	No. 10 Attendance	No. 11 Number	No. 12 Attendance			No. 15 Number	No. 16 Attendance	
0	346	3	3	13	16	23	6	0	0	3	70	4	0	0	0	8

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(Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, April 10th, *192*5

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DATE	NAME OF PERSON VISITED	ADDRESS	NATURE OF WORK UNDERTAKEN
April 6/26	Chas. Ehlers	El Nido	Dairy barn construction
	J. T. Delaney	Los Banos	May Day dairy improvement exhibit
	A. Gomez Co.	" "	Cow Testing
	J. Carlucci	" "	Cow Testing finances
	E. Alberti	" "	Sweet clover
	P. C. Barker	" "	Cow Testing
	John Freitas & Sons	" "	" "
	L. DeGregori	" "	" "
	M. L. Silva	" "	" "

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								No. 9 Number	No. 10 Attendance	No. 11 Number	No. 12 Attendance			No. 15 Number	No. 16 Attendance	
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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr.
(Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, April 17th, *192*6

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
April 12/26	A. J. Anderson	Delhi	Thinning cots
	K. R. Wilson	"	Poultry Management Project
	J. Comesta	"	Cow Testing
	A. Wayman	"	" "
	Alvin Johnson	"	" "
	R. H. Book	"	" "
April 13/26	J. C. Maddux	Athlone	Poultry Diseases - "TB"
	M. L. Silva	Los Banos	Cow Testing
	J. Carlucci	" "	" " Finances
	E. Miranda	" "	Cow Testing
	H. Ostergard	" "	" "
	J. T. Delaney	" "	May Day exhibit
	Joe Orlando	" "	Cow Testing
	J. Freitas	" "	Cow Testing
	B. A. Wilson	" "	Publicity
	P. C. Barker	" "	Cow Testing exhibit for May Day
	C. Smith	" "	Farm Center meeting arrangements
	T. L. Baldwin	" "	" " " "
	Baldwin & Freeman	" "	Cow Testing
	C. S. Cardoza	" "	" "
	John Monez	" "	Purebred sire trip
	P. C. Hansen	" "	May Day exhibit
	Roy Rodoni	" "	Purebred sire trip
April 14/26	John Freitas & Son	" "	Purebred sire trip
	B. A. Wilson	" "	Farm Center publicity
	L. P. Arburua	" "	Calf Club
	M. A. Marshall	Gustine	Dairy Department policites
	Geo. Peterson	Volta	Poultry brooding
	Les Cox	Cottonwood	Calf Club
	J. L. Finan	"	Cow Testing
	E. J. Moorehead	Gustine	" " ; dairy imp. general
	W. Woodruff	Gustine	Publicity
	C. Patten	"	Cow Testing
	L. E. Esbaugh	"	Puncture Vine

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0	432	4	2	9	31	40	8	0	0	1	36	9	0	0	0	14

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April 7/26	Ballico	Farm Center	65
9/26	Gustine	West Side Chamber of Commerce	43
10/26	Merced	County Dairy Day	600

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

The Merced County Dairy Improvement Contest which has been going on for the last year between the Farm Centers of the County, was closed on March 31st, and on Saturday, April 10th, Merced County Dairy Day, the winning centers received the prizes which they had won.

The final scores of all the centers that entered the contest are as follows:

Los Banos	3113	Athlone	1128
Cottonwood	2975	Stevinson	961
Ballico	1617	McSwain	891
Winton-Amsterdam	1448	Planada-Tuttle	639
Hilmar	1149	El Nido	585

The program for Dairy Day included a dairy cow judging demonstration by C. E. Gordon and a cow testing demonstration. Professor Crocheron was speaker of the day.

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DATE	TOWN	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
April 17/26	Merced	Regional Directors S.F.B.F.	38

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April 12/26	Hilmar	Farm Center	36

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

The Agricultural Clubs are raising money to finance the trip to the club encampment, to be held near Wawona in the latter part of June. The Winton Ag. Club cleared over $14 on a hot dog booth at Dairy Day, while lemonade and ice cream booth, managed by Girls' Clothing Clubs were financially a success.

Practically every organization in the County is cooperating in the Puncture Vine Campaign and posters describing the standard method of control are now being distributed over the entire county. The Extension Service is handling the educational side of the campaign, and has made and given out a large number of mounts of Puncture Vine specimens, in order that everybody will know what the weed looks like.

The Bean Weevil Campaign is progressing very well and committeemen in the centers interested in this project are working for the removal of all sources of weevil infestation, such as bean straw stacks, etc., by May 15th.

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr. (Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

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Apr 14/26	R. B. Hume	Dos Palos	Purebred sire trip
	Gil Cox	Santa Rita Ranch	Hopi Lima trial
	M. C. Martin	El Nido	Dairy Barn construction
	Logan Briscoe	El Nido	Purebred sire trip
Apr. 15/26	Chas Olsen	Atwater	County Fair; Club work
	K. R. Wilson	Delhi	Baby chick losses
	Geo. H. Hubbard	"	Septic Tank Construction; Cow Testing
	A. Schendel	"	Farm Center organization; Cow Testing
	C. Stoops	"	Purebred sires
Apr. 16/26	M. M. Reiman	Planada	Hoileman Milo Seed
	L. A. Holdredge	Merced	Poultry general; blackhead control
	R. E. Barnes	Winton	Pig & Poultry Clubs
	L. V. Nye	Winton	Cow Testing finances
	O. A. King	"	Calf Club
	Joe Machado	Snelling	Cow Testing; purebred sire trip

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Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
April 19/26	J. G. Pafford	Dos Palos	Rhodes grass on alkali ground
	J. E. McClelland	" "	Cow Testing; Puncture Vine
	Wm. Munson, Jr.	" "	Puncture Vine
	C. E. Bennett	" "	Cow Testing
	John Gilardi	" "	Hopi Bean Trial
	E. Alberti	Los Banos	Sweet clover trial
	I. B. Cornett	" "	Hopi bean trial
	P. C. Hansen	" "	May Day Cow Testing Exhibit
	J. T. Delaney	" "	May Day publicity
April 20/26	J. Carlucci	" "	Cow Testing finances
	M. L. Silva	" "	" " "
	M. A. Marshall	Cottonwood	" " policies
	S. Husman	"	Blackhead control demonstration; Soil augers
	A. P. Miller	"	Soil moisture, Cow Testing
	L. Jensen	"	Cow Testing finances
	E. J. Morrehead	"	Puncture Vine - Dairy Improvement general
	W. K. Michaud	Hilmar	Bean Club
	Archie Pearson	"	Cow Testing
	E. C. McCleary	"	Calf Club
	W. F. Elder	"	Club exhibits at Hilmar Fair
	W. H. Sawyer	Ballico	Soil auger
	R. Reihold	"	Alfalfa cost accounting
	C. A. Disney	"	Breeding trouble in herd
	C. F. Kimball	"	Soil auger; Farm Center program; Puncture Vine
	H. E. Bauernschmidt	"	Soil auger use
	T. C. Foster	"	" " "
	E. Curtis	"	" " "
	H. M. Rhodes	"	Caterpillar Control, etc.
	R. E. Schippman	"	Alfalfa fertilizer; soil auger

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0	573	4½	1½	13	29	28	6	1	42	2	44	11	0	0	0	16

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of ..... (Assistant Farm Advisor)

..... (Place), ... (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, ..., *192*.....

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Apr 21/26	Office A. M.		
	M. M. Reiman	Planada	Raising certified Heileman Milo
	I. Burchell	Le Grand	Alfalfa cost accounting (seed
	J. Southward	Le Grand	General
	D. I. Castile	Le Grand	Poultry club
	R. L. Castile	Le Grand	Soil moisture; Farm Center organization
Apr 22/26	R. L. Milliken	Los Banos	Soil auger use
	F. H. Cronwell	" "	Puncture Vine
	J. T. Delaney	" "	May Day arrangements
	M. R. Raban	" "	Dairy improvement work; May Day plans
	Geo. Peterson	" "	Soil moisture determination - soil examination

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Date	Town	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
Apr. 21/26	Planada	Thinning demonstration	42
21/26	Fruitland	Farm Center	235
24/26	Los Banos	Farm Bureau Directors	23

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Apr. 22/26	Arena	Farm Center	34
22/26	Los Banos	Calf Club	10

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

Last year the trials with the Hopi Lima Bean indicated that this bean had good promise as a cash crop for this section. As a result, ten additional co-operators are trying out the bean in various sections of the county this year. The last of the plots were lined up this week.

Alfalfa is produced under a number of different conditions in the county, and in order to get some accurate data on the cost of production of this important crop, nine alfalfa growers are keeping cost of production records this year.

In order to increase the interest in the soil moisture project, the County Farm Bureau has purchased 100 soil augers, and is selling these to the members at cost. Over fifty of these augers have already been sold.

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Date read and forwarded:....., *District Leader.*

Date read and forwarded....., *State Leader.*

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr.
(Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, May 1st, *1926*

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
4/26/26	Office a. m.		
	R. B. Hume	Dos Palos	Ag. Club Work
	Frank Frazo	" "	Puncture Vine
	Clyde DeVilbiss	" "	Agricultural Clubs
4/27/26	Office a. m.		
	E. L. Morley	Athlone	Puncture Vine - Cow Testing
	F. P. Bailey	"	Poultry general
	J. Paxton	"	Cow Testing
	R. Reasoner	"	Turkey brooding
	E. S. Porter	"	Rhodes Grass
	M. M. Reiman	Planada	Heileman Milo Certification
	Walter Markley	Le Grand	Puncture Vine
4/28/26	R. E. Love	Arena	Cow Testing
	Fred Evans	Livingston	Turkey Brooding
	Dr. W. Bennett	Amsterdam	Hopi Bean Trial - Cow Testing
	Mr. Renshawtt	Delhi"	Cow Testing
	A. Nordfeldt	"	Purebred sires; cow testing
	Sam Santos	"	Purebred sires
4/29/26	Wawona Camp Site Survey		
4/30/26	V. I. Lowe	El Nido	Puncture vine; alfalfa cost acct.
	J. T. Delaney	Los Banos	Cow Testing exhibit - May Day
	P. C. Barker	" "	" "
	P. C. Hansen	" "	" " " " "
	L. P. Arburua	" "	Calf Club
	Frank Costa	" "	Cow Testing
	W. C. Jensen	Gustine	Puncture Vine
	Paul Bloom	Cottonwood	Purebred sires
	P. Giovannoni	"	Puncture Vine
5/1/26	/Cow Testing exhibit at Los Banos May Day		

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	352	4½	1½	9	19	22	6	0	0	2	130	4	0	0	0	11½

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(Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, May 8th, *192* 6.

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5/3/26	Office		
5/4/26	Office		
5/5/26	R. Vaughn	McSwain	Purebred Sires
	P. Vaughn	"	Sweet Clover
	G. O. Peterson	Ballico	Alfalfa Cost Accounting
	R. Reinhold	"	" " "
	R. E. Schippman	"	Dairy work - genreal
	J. E. Trail	Tuttle	Poultry brooding trouble
	W. S. Hass	"	Poultry losses
5/6/26	Office - Club Leaders' Meeting		
5/7/26	J. T. Delaney	Los Banos	Cow Testing Demonstration
	J. C. Cardoza	" "	" " "
	M. L. Silva	" "	" " "
	H. Ostergard	" "	" " Prospects
	Austine Smith	" "	Milking Machines
	D. C. Hansen	" "	Grain Feeding trials; Cow Testi
	Frank Cotta	" "	Soil Examination
	J. A. Schramm	" "	Soil moisture demonstration
	M. A. Marshall	Cottonwood	Sweet Clover; Cow Testing
	Rex McBride	"	Coccidiosis; Poultry feeding
	L. H. Cox	"	Calf Club
	A. P. Miller	"	" "
5/8/26	J. F. Deckert	McSwain	Coccidiosis in rabbits

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0	284	2½	3½	14	23	15	5	0	0	3	263	5	0	0	0	14

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April 27/26	Le Grand	Farm Center	85
28/26	El Nido	" "	45

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

A Local Leaders committee made a survey trip to Wawona to investigate the sites suggested for the Ag. Club Encampment. There are now eight communities cooperating in the Agricultural Club project, as follows:

1. Dos Pados
2. Los Banos
3. Cottonwood
4. Hilmar
5. Winton
6. Fruitland
7. Planada-Tuttle
8. Le Grand

As a part of the May Day celebration at Los Banos, the Los Banos Farm Center put on a Cow Testing exhibit, consisting of a guessing contest on the butterfat production of four cows which had been tested for three years in the Farm Bureau Cow Testing Association. As usual, the estimated production varied greatly from the true production, as proved by cow testing records.

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May 6/26	Merced	Ag. Club Leaders	14
6/26	Livingston	Farm Center	210
7/26	Amsterdam-Winton	Farm Center	39

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

The volunteer Agricultural Club Leaders, at a meeting held Thursday, decided upon Camp Hoyle near Wawona as the site for the first Agricultural Club Encampment. The dates selected are June 14th to 19th, inclusive, and the camp will be held in two sections, the girls going to Wawona for the first three days, while the boys' camp will be held onthe last three days of the week. The club leaders selected from their group, the following leaders:

Girls' Camp - R. B. Home, Dos Palos - Director
Mrs. A. J. Cliff, Winton - Assistant Director

Boys' Camp - L. P. Arburua, Los Banos, - Director
D. I. Castile, Le Grand - Assistant Director

This group will be considered as an Executive Committee for the Encampment and will formulate complete plans for the trip, including programs, camp rules, etc.

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(Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

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May 10/26	E. E. Greenough	Merced Colony	Cutworm losses in cotton
	C. A. Polzine	Atwater	Cow Testing
	A. V. Silva	Winton	Cow Testing
	Ed Jones	Winton	Dairy - general
May 11/26	A. P. Miller	Cottonwood	Calf Club
	W. Woodruff	Cottonwood	Ag. Club & Puncture Vine pub.
	Miller & Lux	Gustine	Puncture Vine
	W. Jensen	Gustine	Puncture Vine
	E. Moorhead	Gustine	Puncture Vine
	V. Belieu	Gustine	Puncture Vine
	Dr. Faulkner	Cottonood	Poultry diseases; Neileman Milo
	M. A. Marshall	Cottonood	Cow Testing; Sweet clover
	Rex McBride	Cottonwood	Coccidiosis Control
	Lewis Hulen	Los Banos	Sweet Clover
	L. P. Arburua	Los Banos	Calf Club
	J. Siggins	El Nido	Cow Testing
	J. Murphy	El Nido	Cow Testing
	V. Flores	El Nido	Cow Testing
	Ralph Planer	El Nido	Calf Club Formation
	J. J. Bettencourt	El Nido	Cow Testing
May 12/26	F. E. Hadley	Tuttle	Alfalfa Culture
	I. Burchell	Le Grand	Baling Alfalfa Hay
	J. Paxton	Athlone	Cow Testing
May 13/26	R. B. Hume	Dos Palos	Ag. Club Encampment
	Clyde DeVilbiss	Dos Palos	Ag. Club Encampment
	Frank Fazio	Dos Palos	Puncture Vine
	John Jones	Dos Palos	Puncture Vine
	J. L. McClelland	Dos Palos	Puncture Vine; Cow Testing
	D. A. Leonard	Dos Palos	Puncture Vine
	C. E. Bennett	Dos Palos	Cow Testing
	L. P. Arburua	Los Banos	Ag. Club Encampment
	Gus Eginhoff	Los Banos	Puncture Vine Control
	F. H. Cronwell	Los Banos	Puncture Vine

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0	582	4½	1½	9	18	53	9	0	0	2	63	8	0	0	0	13

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DATE	TOWN	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
5/11/			

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5/11/26	Gustine	Gustine Corf Club	7
5/14/26	Adlong	7-C.	57

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

The Punctuse Vine Control Campaign is making good progress. The railroads are spraying their road beds and organizations on the West Side of the County are cooperating splendidly.

The various clubs throughout the County are now making arrangements for the first annual club encampment to be held June 14th-19th, inclusive. It is estimated that close to 120 of the total number of 150 members will attend the camp.

There are now 7 herds on the waiting list of the Cow Testing Association with a considerable number of dairymen waiting to be signed up and the formation of a fourth unit in the testing association will probably be necessary in order to keep up with the demand for testing work.

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	J. Fox	Los Banos	Puncture Vine
	M. A. Marshall	Cottonwood	Cow Testing
	Paul Bloom	Cottonwood	Cow Testing
	P. C. Barker	Cottonwood	Cow Testing
	L. H. Cox	Cottonwood	Farm Center program ; Cow Testing
	E. J. Moorehead	Gustine	Puncture Vine
May 14/26	G. Sheesley	Arena	Dairy - general
	L. J. Jenkins	Delhi	Milking Machine trouble
	J. V. Braden	Delhi	Cow Testing
	W. H. Sawyer	Ballico	Cow Testing
	C. Stoops	Delhi	Purebred sires
	M. P. Costa	Hilmar	Cow Testing; Dairy - general
	R. E. Love	Arena	Cow Testing
	E. Combs	Le Grand	Poultry diseases; Dairy cattle feeding
May 15/26	A. P. Miller	Cottonwood	Calf Club
	J. Lopez	Cottonwood	Calf Club
	F. Bonta	Cottonwood	Calf Club
	G. Bonta	Cottonwood	Calf Club
	F. Oliveira	Cottonwood	Calf Club
	O. Jensen	Cottonwood	Calf Club
	L. P. Arburua	Los Banos	Club work
	P. C. Barker	Los Banos	Cow Testing
	Ralph Planer	El Nido	Cow Testing
	Charlie Planer	El Nido	Calf Club
	M. Santos	El Nido	Cow Testing
	J. Murphy	El Nido	Cow Testing
	V. Flores	El Nido	Cow Testing

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May 18/26	Stevinson	Farm Center	23
21/26	Arundel	Winton Ag. Club	18

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

The members of the Winton Ag. Club, who are competing in the calf raising contest, have designated themselves as the "Yankee Calf Punchers". The entire club met recently and decided upon the judges for their contests, also they have practically completed arrangements for the trip to the camp at Wawona.

The Agricultural Extension Directors of the Western States, visiting California, traveled through the county on the afternoon of May 21st. In the evening, they were guests of the Merced County Farm Bureau at dinner.

The Harding Grass plots have again failed and after four years of unsuccessful trials, we have concluded that it is not adapted to Merced County conditions.

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Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, May 22nd, *192* 6

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May 17/26	Ed Nahas	McSwain	Conference Tour
	L. F. Arnold	Fruitland	" "
	Thos. Colburn	"	" "
	E. C. Sanders	"	" "
	W. J. Grady	"	" "
	H. M. Stutsman	"	" "
May 18/26	J. G. Pafford	Dos Palos	Rhodes Grass
	R. B. Hume	" "	Ag. Club Encampment
	Clyde DeVilbiss	" "	Agricultural Club work
	J. E. McClellend	" "	State Dairy Laws
	A. Bondoni	" "	Vine troubles
	L. P. Arburua	Los Banos	Claf Club
	M. L. Silva	" "	Cow Testing
	J. Carlucci	" "	Cow Testing Finances
	Alves Souza	" "	Soil Moisture Determination
	E. Foletta	" "	Cow Testing
	C. Beffa	Cottonwood	Cow Testing
	C. Sibley	"	" "
	J. Azevedo	"	" "
	P. C. Barker	"	" "
	Joe Domingues	"	" "
	Floyd Bonta	"	Calf Club
May 19/26	Ray Vaughn	McSwain	Rust in Oats
	R. Herman	"	Poultry brooding troubles
	L. Mayo	"	Traveling Conference
	Wm. Barkway	"	" "
	Claude Wright	Fruitland	" "
	John Edminster	Stevinson	Cow Testing
	Dave Larson	"	Chick Raising
	Frank George	"	Puncture Vine control
May 20/26	A. Escola	El Nido	Farm Center organization
	E. Alberti	Los Banos	Sweet Clover; Cow Testing
	Tom Rooney	" "	Soil Moisture
	Frank Cotta	" "	Soil Examination

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ASSISTANT FARM ADVISOR WORK IN CALIFORNIA

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE STATES RELATIONS SERVICE IN CO-OPERATION WITH UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of .....
(Assistant Farm Advisor)

....., ..., *California,*
(Place) (County)

for the week ending Saturday, ..., *192*.....

LIST OF FARMERS VISITED THIS WEEK

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	Souza Bros.	Los Banos	Cow Testing
	Foletta Bros.	" "	" "
	J. Gilardi	" "	Hopi Bean Trial
	I. B. Cornett	" "	Hopi Bean Trial
	Chas. Planer	El Nido	Calf Club organization
May 21/25	A. E. S. Traveling Conference		
May 22/26	T. Maher	Escholzia	Coccidiosis Control
	K. J. Easy, Jr.	"	Soil Moisture Determination; Turkey Diseases

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WORK CONTEMPLATED FOR NEXT WEEK, ENDING SATURDAY, ..., 192

Signed ....., *Assistant making report.*

Date read and forwarded....., *District Leader.*

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr. (Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, May 29th, *1926*

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May 24/26	Office		
25/26	V. I. Lowe	El Nido	Alfalfa Fertilizer
	A. Bondoni	Dos Palos	Vineyard Troubles
	R. B. Hume	" "	Agricultural Club Camp
	Clyde DeVilbiss	" "	" " "
	L. Leonard	" "	Pest Control
	John Monez	Los Banos	Cow Testing; purebred sires
	P. C. Barker	" "	" "
	P. C. Hansen	" "	Grain feeding demonstration
	I. B. Cornett	" "	Garlic culture; pest control
	L. P. Arburua	" "	Calf Club
26/26	W. K. Michaud	Hilmar	Bean Club
	P. M. Conference at Modesto		
27/26	Office		
28/26	J. Baumgardt	Stevinson	Cow Testing
	J. Edminster	"	" "
	M. Azevedo	"	" "
	J. L. Finan	"	" "
	E. Goncalves	Newman	" "
	Mr. Joseph	"	" "
	Mr. Wotan	"	" "
	John Jensen	Gustine	" "
	W. C. Jensen	"	Weed Control
	Mr. Sibley	"	Cow Testing
	Joy	"	" "
	Kane	"	" "
	H. Reutter	"	Tree Pruning
	D. T. Haley	"	Puncture Vine; Cow Testing
	E. J. Moorehead	"	Dairy Dept. policies
	M. A. Marshall	Cottonwood	" " "
	H. Ostergard	Los Banos	" " "
29/26	J. F. Liles	Arena	Poultry - general

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0	391	4	2	12	38	24	8	0	0	3	106	4	0	0	0	14

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May 26/26	El Nido	Ag. Club	14
27/26	Arena	Farm Center	40
28/26	Los Banos	" "	52

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

A crowd of about 400 attended the Annual Farm Bureau Picnic held on the Merced River on Saturday, May 29th. The picnic was a big success. A baseball game, a tug of war, and other contests kept everybody busy all the time.

An Agricultural Club has been organized by the young folks of the El Nido district. The first contest to be held will be a dairy calf contest, and eleven members have started on this project. Ray Flanagan, a former Agricultural club member, and now a successful rancher, was elected as club leader by the club members.

WORK CONTEMPLATED FOR NEXT WEEK, ENDING SATURDAY, ..., 192

Signed ....., *Assistant making report.*

Date read and forwarded....., *District Leader.*

Date read and forwarded....., *State Leader.*

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ASSISTANT FARM ADVISOR WORK IN CALIFORNIA

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr.
(Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, June 5th, *192* 6

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May 31	V. I. Lowe	El Nido	Alfalfa Fertilizers
June 1	A. Starkie	Los Banos	Milk Supply
	F. Cotta	Los Banos	Soil Examination
	Jo n Nunez	" "	Soil Moisture Determination
	A. C. Garcia	" "	Cow Testing
	I. De Gregori	" "	" "
	M. Alves	" "	" "
	J. Martin	" "	" "
	L. Arburua	" "	Calf Club
June 2	Frank Moreno	" "	Cow Testing
	L. Arburua	" "	Calf Club
	Joe Toscano	" "	" "
	Frank Dambrosio	" "	" "
	Pete Laguetta	" "	" "
	Therese Laguetta	" "	" "
	Rose Pugliesi	" "	" "
	Frank Pisano	" "	" "
	Henry Tucci	" "	" "
	Antoinette Tucci	" "	" "
June 4	Aguano Cardoza	" "	Cow Testing
	Azevedo Oliveira & Co.	" "	" "
	J. A. Schramm	" "	" " ; grain feeding trial
	M. Furtado	" "	" "

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								No. 9 Number	No. 10 Attendance	No. 11 Number	No. 12 Attendance			No. 15 Number	No. 16 Attendance	
0)	529	4	2	6	22	17	3	0	0	1	45	4	0	0	0	7

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr.
(Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, June 12th, 192[illegible]

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June 7/26	Office - all day		
June 8/26	Ray Flanagan	El Nido	Calf Club
	D. Pedrelli	El Nido	Cow Testing
	Miller & Lux	Los Banos	Hampshire Breeding
	R. Jadarola	Los Banos	Algae Control
	L. Arburua	Los Banos	Calf Club
	Moreno & Pernetti	Los Banos	Cow Testing
	P. C. Barker	Los Banos	" "
	M. L. Silva	Los Banos	" " Finances
	Jack Freitas	Los Banos	" " Records
	T. L. Baldwin	Los Banos	Farm Center program
	F. Dambrosio	Los Banos	Calf Club
	J. Terasco	El Nido	Cow Testing
	John Mogliotti	El Nido	" "
	M. P. Silveira	El Nido	" "
June 9/26	J. H. Mahoney	Hilmar	Cow Testing
	C. N. Ahlem	"	" " Prospects
	W. K. Michaud	"	Bean Contest
	Joe Wolf	Livingston	Plum shipping
	C. A. Polzine	Atwater	Cow Testing
	J. L. Finan	Hilmar	" "
	C. L. Hockett	Livingston	Silos and silage
	E. C. McCleary	Hilmar	Bean Club
	R. Halner	"	Farm Center program
June 10/26	T. O. Miller	El Nido	Farm Bureau organization
	C. DuBois	Dos Palos	Generator for Club Encampment
	J. E. McClelland	" "	Cow Testing; Pure milk law
	C. E. Bennett	" "	Cow Testing
	J. Carlucci	Los Banos	Cow Testing finances
	Funes & Marques	" "	Cow Testing
	W. E. Burch	" "	Insurance for testers
	P. C. Barker	" "	Cow Testing
	L. P. Arburua	" "	Ag. Club Encampment
	F. Dambrosio	" "	" " "

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0	391	4	2	14	26	40	5	0	0	1	64	9	0	0	0	16

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June 3/26	Cottonwood	Farm Center	45

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

The Calf Raising Contests sponsored by the Los Banos and the Cottonwood Agricultural Clubs were closed on June 2nd. Ten out of the t w elve club members that started in this contest completed the work.

The Agricultural Club members in the Hilmar District have organized the "Live Wire Ag. Club" and are now competing in a bean growing contest.

Agricultural Club members sold soda water, ice cream, and lemonade at the Annual Farm Bureau Picnic in order to raise funds for the club encampment. The "Live Wire Ag. Club" sold 15 cases of soda water, and netted $20 for the day.

WORK CONTEMPLATED FOR NEXT WEEK, ENDING SATURDAY, ..., 192

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June 11/26	Planada-Tuttle	Farm Center	64

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

Organization work on the fourth cow testing unit is going along in good shape. The first, second and third units of the Association have all been reorganized successfully, with but few drop outs.

The tester for Unit No. 1 has resigned to take up teaching agriculture and Mr. R. W. Crist has been employed by the Dairy Department to take charge of this unit.

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..... (Place), ... (County), *California,*

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	M. Correia	Los Banos	Cow Testing; Feeding
	Rais & Co.	" "	Cow Testing
	M. Marshall	Cottonwood	Cow Testing Policies
	C. Beffa	"	" "
	W. E. Bunker	"	" "
	Geo. Sibley	"	Dairy Dept. policies
	D. T. Haley	Gustine	Cow Testing
	Souza & Souza	Cottonwood	" "
	R. Lovick	Stevinson	" "
June 11/26	J. Cabral & Co.	Delhi	" "
	C. H. Winchester	Delhi	Fusarium Wilt in Tomatoes; sheep
	O. A. King	Winton	Dairy Herd Management (management
	T. C. Foster	Ballico	Alfalfa Culture

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6/14/26	Office A.M.		
	O. A. King	Winton	Calf Club; dairy-general
6/15/26	Cow Testing Conference at Modesto		
6/16/26	Joe Terasco	El Nido	Cow Testing
Johnny M	Johnny Mogliotti	" "	" "
	A. Escola	" "	" "
	T. O. Miller	" "	Farm Bureau Activities
	C. Hultgren	Los Banos	Cow Testing policies
	J. Cardoza	" "	Cow Testing
	J. Carlucci	" "	" " Finances
	H. Newsome	Cottonwood	Cow Testing
	M. Machado	Los Banos	Cow Testing
	H. P. Raban	" "	M. & L. Development
	S. G. Witherspoon	" "	Land sale
	P. C. Barker	" "	Cow Testing
	M. L. Silva	" "	Dairy Dept. policies
	L. P. Arburua	" "	Calf Club
	G. C. Peterson	" "	Farm Center Program

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0	314	5½	½	7	14	12	4	0	0	1	38	4	0	0	0	9

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GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

WORK CONTEMPLATED FOR NEXT WEEK, ENDING SATURDAY, ..., 192

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6/16/26	Hilmar	Farm Center	38

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

The new tester for Unit No. 1 arrived in the County on June 14th and after three days spent in getting acquainted with the work, started testing on June 18th.

All of the testers were present at the regional Cow Testing Conference held at Modesto on June 15th. A great deal was accomplished at this conference along the lines of standardization of methods and policies.

The Boys Agricultural Club Camp awas held on June 17, 18, and 19 with a total of 40 in attendance. C.lub members in general were very enthusiastic over the outing, and the success of the camp this year proves the advisability of holding a second the next summer.

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(Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

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6/21/26	Office A. M.		
	R. E. Barnes	Winton	Pig Club
	Harry Snyder	Winton	T. B. Testing laws
	L. Larson	Merced	Poultry - general; worms, etc
	W. S. Hass	Tuttle	Poultry - general
6/22/26	V. I. Lowe	El Nido	Alfalfa fertilizers; cow testing
	F. Chadwick	" "	Cow Testing
	R. Crist	Dos Palos	" "
	L. P. Arburua	Los Banos	Calf Club
	Frank Dambrosio	" "	Calf Club
	S. M. Affonso	" "	Cow Testing
	L. D. Gregori	" "	" "
	J. Carlucci	" "	" " Finances
	A. Ferreira	" "	" "
	M. A. Marhsall	Cottonwood	Dairy Dept. policies
	J. L. Finan	"	Cow Testing
	W. G. Ramos	"	" " follow up
	Martin & Co.	"	" "
	J. Silva	"	" "
	C. L. Sumas	"	" "
6/23/26	Dedication Exchequer Dam		
6/24/26	R. E. Barnes	Winton	Pig Club
	Phillip Tessier	"	" "
	A. DeWitt	"	" "
	Bert Cronkite	"	" "
	J. Glusing	"	" "
	E. Allen	Snelling	" "
	R. Allen	"	" "
6/25/26	Roderigues Bors.	Merced, R. F. D.	Melon and Potato Growing; Cow Testing
	V. I. Lowe	El Nido	Cow Testing
	Jim Buckholz	" "	" "
	D. Pedrelli	" "	" "
	R. Crist	" "	" "
	Joe Foster	" "	" "

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0	288	4	2	9	12	28	6	0	0	2	57	4	0	0	0	11

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June 22/26	Le Grand	Farm Center	21
24/26	Arena	" "	36

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

Wednesday, June 23rd, marked the dedication of Exchequer Dam, which will insure the Merced Irrigation District against shortage of irrigation water before this year. The Merced Irrigation District with ample water storage was one of the first projects undertaken by the County Farm Bureau. The area of the District is 189,000 acres, while the storage capacity of the dam is 280,000 acre feet.

The Pig Feeding Contest, sponsored by the Winton Ag. Club was closed during the week. The winning contestant netted $8.62 on his project which he caffied on during spare time in the 81 days the contest lasted.

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Signed ....., *Assistant making report.*

Date read and forwarded....., *District Leader.*

Date read and forwarded....., *State Leader.*

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ASSISTANT FARM ADVISOR WORK IN CALIFORNIA

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE STATES RELATIONS SERVICE IN CO-OPERATION WITH UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr. (Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, July 3rd, *192*6

LIST OF FARMERS VISITED THIS WEEK

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DATE	NAME OF PERSON VISITED	ADDRESS	NATURE OF WORK UNDERTAKEN
June 28/26	Ray Peak	Tuttle	Poultry-general
	R. B. Hume	Dos Palos	Agricultural Club work
	L. Leonard	" "	Cow Testing
	J. F. McClelland	" "	" "
	E. Maracini	" "	" "
	C. E. Bennett	" "	" "
	R. Crist	" "	" "
	R. Milburn	" "	" "
	Frank Barcellos	" "	" "
June 29/26	John Monez	Los Banos	" "
	Frank Dambrosio	" "	Calf Club
	F. H. Cronwell	" "	Puncture Vine
	P. C. Hansen	" "	Alfalfa Cost Accounting
	J. A. Schramm	" "	Grain feeding trials
	F. M. Watkins	" "	Irrigation Demonstration
	J. C. Sturgeon	" "	Poultry - general
	Alves Souza	" "	Irrigation problems
	S. M. Affonso	" "	Cow Testing
June 30/26	Cow Testing Conference		
July 1,26	Office		
July 2/26	A. P. Miller	Cottonwood	Cow Testing
	C. L. Simas	"	" "
	Lopes & Terry	"	" "
	A. J. Azevedo	"	" "
	Joe Mattos	"	" "
	S. Husman	"	Blackhead Control in Turkeys
	W. Wright	"	Cow Testing
	H. Newsome	"	" "
	M. M. Affonso	Los Banos	" "
	Baldwin & Freeman	" "	" "
	R. W. Crist	" "	" "
	C. Taylor	" "	Insurance on Testers
July 3	Office		

No. 1 MILES TRAVELED BY RAILROAD, ETC.	No. 2 MILES TRAVELED BY AUTO	No. 3 DAYS IN FIELD	No. 4 DAYS IN OFFICE	No. 5 CALLS FOR ADVICE ON ASSISTANT AT HEADQUARTERS	No. 6 LETTERS WRITTEN	PROJECT WORK						MISCELLANEOUS WORK				No. 17 TELEPHONE CALLS ASKING ADVICE
						No. 7 Farm Visits Made	No. 8 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings at Demonstrations		Meetings held in Relation to Projects		No. 13 Farm Visits Made	No. 14 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings Held		
								No. 9 Number	No. 10 Attendance	No. 11 Number	No. 12 Attendance			No. 15 Number	No. 16 Attendance	
0	362	3	3	14	9	26	7	0	0	2	69	4	0	0	0	16

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr.
(Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, July 10th, 1926, *192*

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
July 6/26	Rodriquez Bros.	Merced	Potato Culture, Cow Testing
	J. V. Silva	Le Grand	Cow Testing
	D. I. Castile	" "	Poultry Club
	R. I. Castile	" "	Farm Bureau Organization
	J. Southward	" "	Poultry Culling Demonstration
	W. F. McMaster	" "	Cow Testing
	Tom Wilson	" "	Chicken Pox in pigeons
	I. Burchell	" "	Alfalfa Cost Accounting
	J. Howden	Planada	Poultry - general
		McSw	
July 7/26	R. S. Boutel	MsSwain	Cow Testing
	P. Vaughn	"	Cow Testing; Sweet Clover
	H. T. Brooks	"	Alfalfa Cost Accounting
	D. Perucci	"	Cow Testing- Showing cattle at
	M. Veraguth	Atwater	Cow Testing Fair
	Joe Horta	McSwain	Cow Testing
July 8/26	B. A. Wilson	Los Banos	Publicity
	M. I. Silva	" "	Cow Testing Policies
	J. Calucci	" "	Cow Testing finances
	F. Duarte	" "	Cow Testing
	S. Miranda	" "	Cow Testing
	F. Cotta	" "	Soil Examination
	P. C. Hansen	" "	Grain Feeding Trials
	C. Waggoner	" "	Cow Testing
	Silva & Bettencourt	" "	Cow Testing
	E. Miranda	" "	Cow Testing; Drainage
	T. Crist	" "	Cow Testing
	W. Cheatham	" "	Water analysis
	Gomez Bros.	" "	Cow Testing
	John Freitas & Sons	" "	Cow Testing
	Joe Claudine	" "	Cow Testing
	Austine Smith	" "	Cow Testing

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						No. 7 Farm Visits Made	No. 8 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings at Demonstrations		Meetings held in Relation to Projects		No. 13 Farm Visits Made	No. 14 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings Held		
								No. 9 Number	No. 10 Attendance	No. 11 Number	No. 12 Attendance			No. 15 Number	No. 16 Attendance	
0	344	3	2	12	14	31	5	0	0	2	54	6	0	0	0	16

MEETINGS ATTENDED THIS WEEK BY ASSISTANT REPORTING. (Under "General Remarks" give full report.)

Report here meetings attended at which Farm Advisor or other superior was present.

Date	Town	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
June 30	Merced	Cow Testing Conference	4
July 1	Cottonwood	Farm Center	41
July 2	Amsterdam-Winton	Farm Center	28

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July 2	Amsterdam-Winton	" "	28

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

The Agricultural Club Encampment recently held at Wawona is already arousing greater interest in club work. After the Cottonwood Farm Center meeting, at which the Calf Club delegates to the Camp told about the trip, a group of boys applied for admission into club work, and they are going to compete in a pig feeding contest.

The new testing unit is nearing completion and testing work will probably start on this unit by August 1st.

A Cow Testing Conference was held on June 30th, and the methods and policies of the Testing Association were discussed.

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Date read and forwarded....., *District Leader.*

Date read and forwarded....., *State Leader.*

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July 9/26	Athlone	Farm Center	46
10/26	Merced	Local Club Leaders	8

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

Preparations for Agricultural Club exhibits at the County Fair were made at a Local Leaders Meeting held on Saturday, July 10th. Suggestions as to premium and the program for Agricultural Club Day were offered to the Fair Management. The second day of the Fair will be known as Boys and Girls Club Day and the afternoon program will include demonstrations by Agricultural Club members.

Good progress is being made on the organization of the Fourth unit of the testing Association - twenty days of testing work are now on the waiting list.

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(Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, July 10th, 1926 (Con't), 192

LIST OF FARMERS VISITED THIS WEEK

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DATE	NAME OF PERSON VISITED	ADDRESS	NATURE OF WORK UNDERTAKEN
July 9/26	W. J. Ferrell	Snelling	Cow Testing
	Santos & Salles	"	" "
	Geo. Minges	"	Poultry Culling
	M. P. Amaral	Amsterdam	Cow Testing
	Fred Fisher	"	" "
July 10/26	Local Club Leaders Meeting	Merced	

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr.
(Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, July 17th, *192*6

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
July 12/26	Fred Fisher	Amsterdam	Cow Testing
	John Lange	"	" "
	R. Geroasi	"	" "
	Frank Sousa	"	" "
	Baralles & Santos	"	" "
	L. Arillaga	"	" "
	Sam Santos	Delhi	" "
	G. H. Hubbard	"	" "
	H. M. Thomas	Los Banos	Puncture Vine Control in Alfalfa
	J. A. Schramm	" "	" " " " "
	M. Jensen	" "	" " " " "
	J. Cardoza	" "	Cow Testing
	J. Carlucci	" "	" " Finances
	M. A. Marshall	Cottonwood	" " Policies
	R. W. Crist	"	" "
	C. Simas	"	" "
	R. F. Kerr	"	" "
	W. DeMartin	Gustine	Red Spider Control
	J. D. Jensen	"	Cow Testing
	E. J. Moorehead	"	" "
	M. M. Silva	"	" " Policies
	W. C. Jensen	"	" "
	W. H. Brooks	"	" "
July 13/26	Geo. Peterson	Los Banos	Arrange Culling Demonstration
	A. J. Azevedo	Cottonwood	Cow Testing
	Joe Mattos	"	" "
	Paul Chadwick	Dos Palos	Silos and Silage; Testing
	S. C. Dyer	" "	Purebred sires; Cow Testing
	C. E. Bennett	" "	Cow Testing
	R. B. Hume	" "	" " ; agr. Clubs

No. 1 Miles Traveled by Railroad, etc.	No. 2 Miles Traveled by Auto	No. 3 Days in Field	No. 4 Days in Office	No. 5 Calls for Advice on Assistant at Headquarters	No. 6 Letters Written	Project Work: No. 7 Farm Visits Made	No. 8 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings at Demonstrations: No. 9 Number	Meetings at Demonstrations: No. 10 Attendance	Meetings held in Relation to Projects: No. 11 Number	Meetings held in Relation to Projects: No. 12 Attendance	Miscellaneous Work: No. 13 Farm Visits Made	No. 14 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings Held: No. 15 Number	Meetings Held: No. 16 Attendance	No. 17 Telephone Calls Asking Advice
0	342	4½	1½	12	19	40	6	1	24	0	0	6	0	0	0	11

MEETINGS ATTENDED THIS WEEK BY ASSISTANT REPORTING. (Under "General Remarks" give full report.)

Report here meetings attended at which Farm Advisor or other superior was present.

DATE	TOWN	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
July 16/26	Los Banos	Irrigation Demonstration	24

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK BY ASSISTANT REPORTING.

Report here meetings at which Farm Advisor or other superior was not present.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

With the signing up of six days testing work, totalling nearly 400 cows, the organization work on the Fourth Unit of the Farm Bureau Testing Association has been completed. These six herds which were added to the Testing Association in one day are located in the Merced River bottom near Snelling. Twenty-five percent of the cows in the Snelling region are now included in the Testing Association, which is very favorable when compared with the 12½% of cows on test in the whole county.

A demonstration on the use and abuse of irrigation water was held at Los Banos, and in view of the fact that this part of the county is a heavily irrigated alfalfa section, a great deal of interest was shown in the demonstration.

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Date read and forwarded....., *District Leader.*

Date read and forwarded....., *State Leader.*

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of ..... (Assistant Farm Advisor)

..... (Place), ... (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, ..., *192....*

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July 14/26	W. E. Ferrel	Snelling	COW Testing
	Frank Henderson	"	" "
	Joe Rocha	"	" "
	Joe Rosa	"	" "
	Souza & Oliveira	"	" "
	Sam Lord	"	" "
	Geo. J. Silva	"	" "
	M. T. Mattos	"	" "
	M. Pombo	"	" "
	Ed. Azavedo	"	" "
	John Souza	"	" "
	M. Salza	"	" "
	M. Lemos	"	" "
	Silva & Soares	"	" "
	F. Bettencourt	"	" "
	E. C. Rogers	Cressey	Poultry Culling

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GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

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WORK CONTEMPLATED FOR NEXT WEEK, ENDING SATURDAY, ..., 192

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr.
(Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, July 24th, *192*6

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DATE	NAME OF PERSON VISITED	ADDRESS	NATURE OF WORK UNDERTAKEN

July 19th to 24th inclusive - VACATION

No. 1 MILES TRAVELED BY RAILROAD, ETC.	No. 2 MILES TRAVELED BY AUTO	No. 3 DAYS IN FIELD	No. 4 DAYS IN OFFICE	No. 5 CALLS FOR ADVICE ON ASSISTANT AT HEADQUARTERS	No. 6 LETTERS WRITTEN	PROJECT WORK						MISCELLANEOUS WORK				No. 17 TELEPHONE CALLS ASKING ADVICE
						No. 7 Farm Visits Made	No. 8 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings at Demonstrations		Meetings held in Relation to Projects		No. 13 Farm Visits Made	No. 14 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings Held		
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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr.
(Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, July 31st., *1926*

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
July 26/26	Vacation		
27/26	Office		
28/26	Culling Demonstrations		
29/26	J. Carlucci	Los Banos	Cow TestingFinances
	H. Borneman	" "	Cow Testing
	C. Hultgren	" "	" "
	W. K. Michaud	Hilmar	Ag. Club Fair Exhibits
	A. W. Caldwell	"	" " " "
	H. Simms	"	Puncture vine campaign
	W. B. Root, Jr.	Delhi	Dairy - general
	Ross Beath	Ballico	Turkeys
30/26	Chas. Olsen	Atwater	County Fair Club Exhibit
	W. K. Michaud	Hilmar	Club Exhibits at Hilmar Fair
	A. W. Caldwell	"	Judges for Hilmar Fair
	J. Lundquist	"	Hopi bean trials, etc.
	G. Sheesley	Arena	Cow Testing

No. 1 Miles Traveled by Railroad, Etc.	No. 2 Miles Traveled by Auto	No. 3 Days in Field	No. 4 Days in Office	No. 5 Calls for Advice on Assistant at Headquarters	No. 6 Letters Written	Project Work						Miscellaneous Work				No. 17 Telephone Calls Asking Advice
						No. 7 Farm Visits Made	No. 8 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings at Demonstrations		Meetings held in Relation to Projects		No. 13 Farm Visits Made	No. 14 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings Held		
								No. 9 Number	No. 10 Attendance	No. 11 Number	No. 12 Attendance			No. 15 Number	No. 16 Attendance	
0	391	3½	1½	11	36	11	4	4	107	1	65	2	0	0	0	14

MEETINGS ATTENDED THIS WEEK BY ASSISTANT REPORTING. (Under "General Remarks" give full report.)

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July 28/26	Le Grand	Culling Demonstration	26
	McSwain	" "	22
	El Nido	Farm Center	65
July 29/26	Los Banos	Culling demonstration	24
	Hilmar	" "	35

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

Interest in poultry culling continues to be good and 107 poultrymen attended the four culling demonstrations which were given this year. W. F. Newlon was the visiting specialist.

The Agricultural Clubs are planning their exhibits for the Fairs which are to be held in the county this year. Club members are also going to operate refreshment booths at the fairs, in this way raising funds for other club activities such as tours, camps, etc.

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Signed ....., *Assistant making report.*

Date read and forwarded....., *District Leader.*

Date read and forwarded....., *State Leader.*

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Aug 3/26	Hilmar	Ag. Club	7
4/26	Ballico	Farm Center	85

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

The addition of 1500 cows to the Farm Bureau testing association has made the reorganization of the association necessary, and it now consists of four units, with a total of 4600 cows on test. Two new testers have been employed by the Dairy Department, one taking the place of the former tester for the first unit, who has resigned, while the other man, Mr. Julian Ward will take charge of the fourth unit in the association. Considerable of the week was spent in supervising the work of these men, and getting them acquainted with Dairy Department methods and policies.

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Signed W. H. Alison, *Assistant making report.*

Date read and forwarded ..... *District Leader.*

Date read and forwarded ..... *State Leader.*

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr. (Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1926, *192*6

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Aug. 2. 1926	Office	Cow testing conference.	
Aug. 3.	J. Carlnoci	Los Banos, Calif.	Cow testing finances
	M. L. Silva	"	Cow testing organization
	P. C. Hansen	"	Cow testing.
4/26	P. C. Hansen	"	Cow testing, new tester
	C. S. Cardoza	"	Cow testing
	Austin Smith	"	"
	Baldwin & Freeman	"	"
	S. Miranda Bros	"	"
	J. A. Schramm	"	"
	C. Taylor	"	Cow testing-insurance
5/26	A.M.	office	
	E. J. Smith	Los Banos	" testing.
	Nunes & Marques	"	"
	Ted Rust	"	"
6/26	D. J. Castile	Le Grand	Poultry Club, county Fair exhibit.
	T. Jordan	"	Poultry Culling
	J. T. Owen	"	" "
	J. L. Diffin	"	" "
	P. B. Blakely	"	" " Bumble foot. in flock.
7/26	A.M. in office		
	J. L. Finan	Delhi	Cow testing.
	Wayman & Paxman	Delhi,	Honey sorgum, cow testing
	R. L. Book	Delhi,	Cow testing.

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						No. 7 Farm visits made	No. 8 Demonstrations visited	Meetings at Demonstrations		Meetings held in Relation to Projects		No. 13 Farm visits made	No. 14 Demonstrations visited	Meetings Held		
								No. 9 Number	No. 10 Attendance	No. 11 Number	No. 12 Attendance			No. 15 Number	No. 16 Attendance	
0	403	3½	2½	9	21	19	2	0	0	2	92	2	0	0	0	8

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ASSISTANT FARM ADVISOR WORK IN CALIFORNIA

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE STATES RELATIONS SERVICE IN CO-OPERATION WITH UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr.
(Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, August 14, *1926*

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
Aug. 9/26	A.M.	office	
	H. Bornemann	Los Banos	Cow Testing
	John Freitas & Sons	"	"
	Gomes Bros	"	"
	Geo Pernetti	"	"
	A. C. Bizzini	"	"
	H. L. Newsome	Cottonwood	"
	J. Carlucci	Los Banos	Cow Testing finances
10/26	A.M.	Office Conference	
	C. A. Polzine	Snelling	Cow Testing
	M. Borges	"	" "
	J. Esau	Amsterdam	" "
	Mr. Bennett	"	" "
	J. Ward	"	" "
			"
11/26	D.M. Bennett	Amsterdam	" "
	L. V. Nye	Winton	2 " & Cotton Growing
	O. A. King	"	Cow Testing
	Johnnie Glusing	Winton	" "
	B. E. Cronkite	"	" "
	A. V. Silva	"	" "
	Harry Snyder	"	" " Puncture vine
	Ed Jones	"	" " Stock fitting demons.
	E. Virgo	"	" "
	L. H. Knudsen	"	" "
	Aldo De Witt	"	" "
12/26	R. B. Hume	Merced	Purebred sire selection
	E. E. Freeman	Modesto	" " "
	J. Pelanda	"	" " "
	C. Maurer	Escalon	Fitting Demonstration Arrange. Fitting Center Movies
	Elmer Wood		Farm Center Movies.

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MEETINGS ATTENDED THIS WEEK BY ASSISTANT REPORTING. (Under "General Remarks" give full report.)

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GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

WORK CONTEMPLATED FOR NEXT WEEK, ENDING SATURDAY, ..., 192

Signed ....., *Assistant making report.*

Date read and forwarded....., *District Leader.*

Date read and forwarded....., *State Leader.*

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr.
(Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, August 14, *192*6

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DATE	NAME OF PERSON VISITED	ADDRESS	NATURE OF WORK UNDERTAKEN
13/26	A.M. office		
	L. Bizzini	Gustine	Cowtesting. Fair exhibit pictures
	A. C. Bizzini	Gustine	" " " "
14/26	(A.M) R. B Hume	Dos Palos	Fair exhibit pictures
	J. Freitas	Los Banos	" " "
	M. L. Silva	" "	Cow Testing policies
	(P.M.) ~~S. J.~~ Directors Meeting		

F.B.

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								No. 9 Number	No. 10 Attendance	No. 11 Number	No. 12 Attendance			No. 15 Number	No. 16 Attendance	
0	632	4	2	7	15	31	5	0	0	2	33	2	0	0	0	6

MEETINGS ATTENDED THIS WEEK BY ASSISTANT REPORTING. (Under "General Remarks" give full report.)

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Date	Town	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
Aug. 14/26	Merced	Farm Bureau Directors	11

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Aug. 13/26	Athlone	Farm Center	22

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

Four clubs are to cooperate in operating a soda pop and ice cream booth at the County Fair. The fair is going to last four days and each club will have charge of the booth for one day. The fair management, after renting the booth space to the Kids for $30. will receive 10% of the gross income on the stand. Receiving, as they are 90% of the gross return on the sales made the clubs should be able to improve their financial status quite a bit on the four day enterprise.

Only one other soda pop booth will be present on the fair grounds, and it will be run by the Boy Scouts and other boys clubs in the county.

Testing is going along in good shape.

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr.
(Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, August 21st, *192*6

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
Aug 16/26	Office A. M.		
	I. M. Burchell	Le Grand	Cantaloupe Marketing
	W. A. Banks	" "	Melon Marketing
	D. I. Castile	" "	Poultry Club
	Paul Neuman	" "	Pullet Selection
	Jos. Paxton	Athlone	Selection of stock for show
	Hugh Bertram	Merced	Selection " " " "
Aug 17/26	Marketing Conference in Yosemite Valley		
Aug 18/26	Chas. Olsen	Atwater	Agricultural Club Exhibits at Co. Fair
	W. K. McBride	Gustine	Calf Club Premiums at Fair
	W. C. Jensen	"	" " " " "
	H. Austin	"	" " " " "
	W. Gilbert	"	" " " " "
	Geo. Sibley	"	" " " " "
	W. E. Bunker	Cottonwood	Cow Testing
	C. S. Taylor	Los Banos	Calf Club Exhibits at Fair
	Los Banos Dairymen's Assn.	Los Banos	" " " " "
	J. Carlucci	Los Banos	Cow Testing Finances
	J. Cardoza	" "	" "
	M. L. Silva	" "	" " Prospects
	H. Borneman	" "	" "
	A. C. Garcia	" "	" "
	Geo. Pernetti	" "	" "
	P. A. Chadwick	Dos Palos	" "
	Bob Milburn	" "	" "
	S. Miranda	" "	" "
Aug 19/26	A. M. Demonstration	"Fitting Dairy Cattle for the Show Ring"	
	Percy Vaughn	McSwain	Dairy cattle for Fairs
	R. T. Brooks	"	Selecting dairy cattle for Fair
	W. P. Roduner	"	" " " " "
	G. F. Westmoreland	"	" " " " "
	A. Baldwin	"	" " " " "

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						No. 7 Farm Visits Made	No. 8 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings at Demonstrations		Meetings held in Relation to Projects		No. 13 Farm Visits Made	No. 14 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings Held		
								No. 9 Number	No. 10 Attendance	No. 11 Number	No. 12 Attendance			No. 15 Number	No. 16 Attendance	
0	724	4½	1½	4	40	27	5	1	7	0	0	11	0	0	0	9

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison? Jr.
(Assistant Farm Advisor)

(Place), (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, ..., *192*.....

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8/20/26	Ned Jones	Winton	Calf Club records
	R. N. Wood	"	Sheep Management
	Julian Ward	"	Cow Testing
	O. A. King	"	" "
	Glen Sheesley	Arena	" "
	Garcia Bros.	"	" "
	R. E. Love	"	" "
	M. F. Silveira	"	" "
	Jordan Goveia	"	" "
8/21/26	Office		

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Aug 19/26	Winton	Cattle Fitting Demon.	7

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

Representatives of the County Farm Bureau visited the Yosemite National Park and there held a marketing conference with men representing the national park service and the Yosemite Park and Curry Company, concessionaires in the valley. As the result of this conference, a committee has been given the task of formulating a plan whereby the Yosemite Park will become a valuable market for Merced County farmers, and the park officials will be assured a constant supply of first class fruits and vegetables.

Agricultural clubs are making extensive preparations for exhibits at the County Fair, and a demonstration on fitting dairy cattle for the show ring was given for the Yankee Calf Punchers of Winton.

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr.
(Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, August 28th, *192* 6

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
8/23/26	Office A. M.		
	W. K. Michaud	Hilmar	Ag. Club Fair Exhibit
	A. W. Caldwell	"	Farm Bureau "
	J. J. Anderson	"	Hilmar Fair
	John Lundquist	"	Dairy cattle fair exhibit
	Geo. Peterson	Los Banos	Cow Testing
8/24/26	Hilmar Community Fair		
8/25-28/26	Merced County Fair		

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								No. 9 Number	No. 10 Attendance	No. 11 Number	No. 12 Attendance			No. 15 Number	No. 16 Attendance	
0	231	2	4	7	8	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14

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Agricultural Clubs took an active part in the two fairs which were held in the county. At the Hilmar Community Fair, the Live Wire Ag. Club of Hilmar arranged a club booth, which consisted of an excellent agricultural exhibit. In addition, this club operated the ice cream concession and thereby gained some funds to be used in financing the next club camp.

At the Merced County Fair, several clubs were represented. The Yankee Calf Punchers of Winton, the Live Wire Ag. Club of Hilmar, the Dos Palos Ag. Club, and the following clothing clubs: Arundel, Winton Clover, Fruitland, Cottonwood and Planada. The second day of the fair was known as Agricultural Club Day and the program included demonstrations by club members on:

(1) Poultry Culling; (2) Cutting and fitting a dress; (3) Selection of Health Shoes.

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr.
(Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, September 4th, *192*6

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
8/30/26	Office		
8/31/26	C. L. Hocker	Arena	Bean Weevil
	J. J. Anderson	Hilmar	" " : Ag. Clubs
	W. K. Michaud	"	Ag. Club
	John Lundquist	"	Bean Weevil Campaign
	A. Nielsen	"	Cow Testing
	O. A. King	Winton	" "
	J. Glusing	"	" "
	B. E. Cronkite	"	" "
9/1/26	Office	Cow Testing Conference	
9/2/26-4/26	ANNUAL LEAVE		

No. 1 MILES TRAVELED BY RAILROAD, ETC.	No. 2 MILES TRAVELED BY AUTO	No. 3 DAYS IN FIELD	No. 4 DAYS IN OFFICE	No. 5 CALLS FOR ADVICE ON ASSISTANT AT HEADQUARTERS	No. 6 LETTERS WRITTEN	PROJECT WORK						MISCELLANEOUS WORK				No. 17 TELEPHONE CALLS ASKING ADVICE
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								No. 9 Number	No. 10 Attendance	No. 11 Number	No. 12 Attendance			No. 15 Number	No. 16 Attendance	
0	86	1	2	4	14	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

MEETINGS ATTENDED THIS WEEK BY ASSISTANT REPORTING. (Under "General Remarks" give full report.)

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GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

Four testing units have now been in operation for a month, and the increased interest displayed in cow testing by dairymen, bankers, and others makes the organization of a fifth unit seem a possibility for the near future.

WORK CONTEMPLATED FOR NEXT WEEK, ENDING SATURDAY, ..., 192

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Allson, Jr.
(Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr.
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Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, Sept 18th, *192*6

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WORK CONTEMPLATED FOR NEXT WEEK, ENDING SATURDAY, ..., 192

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Sept 22/26	El Nido	Farm Center	32
23/26	Arena	" "	17
24/26	Los Banos	" "	84

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

Professor W. W. Weir of the Irrigation Division visited the county, and made a survey of the area now in rice near Merced. He offered some suggestions in regard to the probably drainage problems which will occur if any great area is devoted to rice growing. Professor Weir also investigated the drainage situation on the West Side of the County, and was the principal speaker at a drainage meeting of the Los Banos Farm Center. At this meeting, he urged that the community take steps at an early date to provide drainage, since it would probably be at least three years before the San Joaquin Water Storage District could work on this problem.

Professor B. A. Madson visited several alfalfa sections of the County, as part of a preliminary survey which is now being made to determine the cultural problems which now exist in regard to this forage crop.

WORK CONTEMPLATED FOR NEXT WEEK, ENDING SATURDAY, ..., 192

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ASSISTANT FARM ADVISOR WORK IN CALIFORNIA

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE STATES RELATIONS SERVICE IN CO-OPERATION WITH UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr. (Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, September 25th, *1926*

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
Sept 20/26	a.m. Office		
	M. F. Silveira	Arena	Cow Testing
	N. G. Sheesley	"	" "
	Garcia Bros.	"	" "
	A. V. Silva	"	" "
	L. V. Nye	Winton	" "
	J. Glusing	"	" "
	B. E. Cronkite	"	" "
Sept 21/26	V. I. Lowe	El Nido	Cow Testing
	R. B. Hume	Dos Palos	Calf Club
	Clyde DeVilbiss	" "	Club work
	P. A. Chadwick	" "	Cow Testing
	Ted Rust	Los Banos	" "
	Baldwin & Freeman	" "	Dairy Cattle Feeding
	C. S. Cardoza	" "	Cow Testing
	H. Bornemann	" "	" "
	Austin Smith	" "	" "
	M. L. Silva	" "	" "
	J. Carlucci	" "	Cow Testing Finances
	A. C. Garcia	" "	Cow Testing
	J. L. Finan	Cottonwood	" "
Sept 22/26	Office a. m.		
	Madera County Fair	Chowchilla	Judging
Sept 23/26	J. J. Murphy	El Nido	Alfalfa Survey
	V. I. Lowe	"	" "
	F. E. Hadley	"	" "
	H. L. Miser	"	" "
	T. C. Foster	"	" "
	B. G. Witherspoon	"	" "
	A. Wayman	"	" "
	A. Johnson	"	" "

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						No. 7 Farm Visits Made	No. 8 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings at Demonstrations		Meetings held in Relation to Projects		No. 13 Farm Visits Made	No. 14 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings Held		
								No. 9 Number	No. 10 Attendance	No. 11 Number	No. 12 Attendance			No. 15 Number	No. 16 Attendance	
0	512	4½	1½	26	32	28	9	0	0	5	133	16	0	0	0	41

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of ..... (Assistant Farm Advisor)

..... (Place), ... (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, ..., *192*.....

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
Sept 24/26	J. Buckholz	El Nido	Cow Testing
	H. Bornemann	Los Banos	" "
	H. Barnes	" "	Drainage
	M. L. Silva	" "	Cow Testing
	J. Cardoza	" "	" "
	J. A. Schramm	" "	" " ; Drainage
	K. H. Knudsen	" "	Drainage
	C. S. Cardoza	" "	Cow Testing; Drainage
	J. Freitas	" "	Purebred Dairy sires
	Geo. Pernetti	" "	Cow Testing
	Silva & Bettincourt	" "	" "
	P. C. Hansen	" "	" " ; Drainage
Sept 25/26	C. R. Edwards	Atwater	Market Milk Production
	J. J. Anderson	Hilmar	Bean Weevil Control
	Ed Kromm	"	Cutting honey sorghum for silage,
	W. K. Michaud	"	Bean Club (etc

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr.
(Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, October 2nd, *1926*

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
Sept 27/26	Office a.m. and p.m.		
28/26	D. Larson	Stevinson	Brooding Troubles
	R. Lovick	"	Feeding grain to dairy cows
	D. K. Barnell	Tuttle	Heileman Milo Trials
	H. E. Lilley	"	" " "
	M. M. Reiman	Planada	" " "
	J. Wolfsen	"	" " "
	I. Burchell	Le Grand	" " "
	W. Morley	" "	" " "
29/26	C. M. Peck Ranch	Atwater	Market Milk Lay-out
	Ray Flanagan	El Nido	Calf Club Closing date
30/26	R. B. Hume	Dos Palos	Calf Club
	Clyde DeVilbiss	" "	Agricultural Club work
	F. Freeman	Los Banos	Feeding grain to dairy cows
	T. Baldwin	" "	Farm Center program
	Ed Foletta	" "	Cow Testing
	J. A. Schramm	" "	Barn meeting arrangements
	Frank Dambrosio	" "	Calf Club
	Gomem Bros.	" "	Cow Testing
	M. Jensen	" "	" "
	M. L. Silva	" "	" "
	John Gilardi	" "	Hopi Lima Trial
Oct 1/26	Turner Ranch	Livingston	Survey
2/26	Office a. m.	Cow Testing Conference	
	W. K. Michaud	Hilmar	Bean Club
	H. Sederquist	"	" "
	Kling Anderson	"	" "
	Barlow McCleary	"	" "
	Glen Smith	"	" "
	Tim O'Connor	"	" "
	Weldon Zehring	"	" "

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								No. 9 Number	No. 10 Attendance	No. 11 Number	No. 12 Attendance			No. 15 Number	No. 16 Attendance	
0	424	4½	1½	35	29	17	13	0	0	3	76	11	0	0	0	24

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr.
(Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, October 9th, *1926*

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
Oct 3/26	a.m. Closed El Nido Calf Club		
Oct 4/26	A. M. Office	Snelling	
	E. Allen	"	Close Chick Raising Contest
	R. Allen		" " " "
Oct. 5/26	a.m. and p.m. Regional Conference A. E. S. at Modesto		
6/26	Office		
7/26	V. I. Lowe	El Nido	Alfalfa Cost Accounting
	R. B. Hume	Dos Palos	Agricultural clubs
	L. Atkins	" "	Organization of pig club
	C. DeVilbiss	" "	Line up of Davis Trip
	John Freitas & Sons	Los Banos	Purebred sires
	M. L. Silva	" "	Cow Testing policies
	C. S. Cardoza	" "	Cow Testing
	Gomez Bros.	" "	" "
	A. Grimm	" "	Davis Trip
	C. Hultgren	" "	Cow Testing
	F. Freeman	" "	Grain Feeding
	R. Rodoni	" "	Cow Testing
	P. C. Hansen	" "	Grain Feeding
	J. A. Schramm	" "	Dairy meeting
	H. Bornemann	" "	Cow Testing
	H. L. Newsome	Cottonwood	" " ; Farm Center meeting
	J. L. Finan	"	" "
	W. E. Bunker	"	Dairy Meeting
	C. Beffa	"	Cow Testing
Oct 8/26	Office		
9/26	C. DeVilbiss	Dos Palos	Closing of Calf and Poultry con-
	R. Milburn	" "	" " " " " " tests
	J. Doyle	" "	" " " " " " "
	S. C. Dyer	" "	" " " " " " "

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						No. 7 Farm Visits Made	No. 8 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings at Demonstrations		Meetings held in Relation to Projects		No. 18 Farm Visits Made	No. 14 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings Held		
								No. 9 Number	No. 10 Attendance	No. 11 Number	No. 12 Attendance			No. 15 Number	No. 16 Attendance	
	281	2½	3½	11	25	29	6	0	0	4	353	3	0	0	0	8

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Sept 28/26	Le Grand	Farm Center	34
Oct 1/26	Winton-Amsterdam	" "	37
Oct 2/26	Merced	Cow Testing Conference	5

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

The trend of the dairy industry in Merced County is toward market milk and it can be predicted with reasonable surety that the next ten years will see numerous dairies change their buildings and equipment so that they can meet the requirements of market milk production. In anticipation of this change, the Extension Office secured the assistance of H. L. Bolton of the Agricultural Engineering Division with the result that a demonstration market milk lay out will be erected in the McSwain District within the next few weeks.

All of the Agricultural Clubs are closing their contests in preparation for the wind up of the 1926 club year and the Agricultural Club Convention at Davis.

A Cow Testing Conference was held on October 2nd, and testing policies and methods were discussed.

A survey of the Heileman Milo crop in the county brought out the fact that this dwarf milo is a very heavy yielder, some yields going as high as 40 sacks to the acre.

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Oct 5/26	Modesto	Regional Conference A.E.S.	8

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Oct 3/26	El Nido	Calf Club Closing	43
6/26	Ballico	Farm Center	84
7/26	Cottonwood	" "	205
8/26	Athlone	" "	21

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

The El Nido Agricultural Club closed its calf raising contest on October 3rd. Of the 11 members who started the contest, everyone came before the judges at the finish and a great deal of community interest in club work was apparent. The Farm Center sponsored the contest and one of the Farm Center members, Mr. Ray Flanagan, was the leader of the club. The Farm Center also sent the three leading contestants to Davis.

Other Agricultural Contests which were closed during the week were the Dos Palos Calf and Chick Raising Contests and the Winton Chick Raising contest. From the large number of calf raising contest records which have been turned in, some very interesting data has been obtained and the cost of raising a heifer calf to six months of age can now be very definitely estimated at about thirty-five to forty dollars ($35.00 to $40.00).

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DATE	NAME OF PERSON VISITED	ADDRESS	NATURE OF WORK UNDERTAKEN
Oct 9/26	J. G. Pafford	Dos Palos	Closing of Calf & Poultry Contests
	R. B. Hume	" "	" " " " "
	L. Hume	" "	Calf Club
	E. O'Banion	" "	Poultry Club
	T. Spainhower	" "	Calf Club
	LaVern Shain	" "	" "
	R. Goodwin	" "	" "

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr.
(Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, October 16th, *192*6

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
Oct 11/26	M. Shelton	Merced	Poultry - general
	M. Rodrigues	"	Cow Testing
12/26	J. Buckholz	El Nido	" "
	J. Murphy	" "	Barn Meeting Arrangements
	V. I. Lowe	" "	Alfalfa Fertilizer; Davis trip
	G. T. McFarland	" "	Cow Testing
	C. DeVilbiss	Dos Palos	Davis Trip
	A. Grimm	Los Banos	" "
	John Gilardi	" "	Hopi Lima Trial
	R. Flanagan	El Nido	Ag. Club work
	J. Tosacno	Los Banos	Bean culture
13/26	N. G. Sheesley	Arena	Kanota Oat Trial
	Humboldt Dairy	Delhi	Cow Testing
	W. H. Sawyer	Ballico	Barn Meeting plans
	Reinhold Bros.	"	" " "
	C. F. Kimball	"	Poultry Losses
	S. C. Dodds	"	" "
	F. C. Diaz	"	Cow Testing
14/26	Chas. Olsen	Atwater	Ag. Club Work
	Irrigation Meet. p.m.		
15/26	V. I. Lowe	El Nido	Davis Convention
	R. Planer	" "	" "
	C. DeVilbiss	Dos Palos	Club Work
	C. S. Cardoza	Los Banos	Cow Testing
	J. Freitas	" "	Purebred Herd Sire
16/26	W. K. Michaud	Hilmar	Club work - Davis Trip

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0	371	4½	1½	4	18	18	8	1	52	3	187	7	0	0	0	11

MEETINGS ATTENDED THIS WEEK BY ASSISTANT REPORTING. (Under "General Remarks" give full report.)

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Date	Town	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
Oct 14/26	Planada-Tuttle	Irrigation	52
16/26	Merced	F. B. Directors	18

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK BY ASSISTANT REPORTING.

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Oct 12/26	Hilmar	Farm Center	82
13/26	Arundel	Ag. Club Meeting	41
15/26	McSwain	Farm Center	64

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

The Bean Weevil situation throughout the county is causing some alarm to bean growers. In spite of the strenuous campaign put on by several of the Farm Centers, there is considerable loss from bean weevil infestation. Mr. A. O. Larson, Entomologist of the United States Department of Agriculture plans to visit the county for a week in the near future and at that time will check up on all heavily infested districts in an effort to determine the sources of infestation. The year has evidently been a favorable one for all insects and circumstances point that the bean weevil can fly a great deal further distance than was originally thought. All of these facts will be summed up, and next year the Farm Centers interested in this project intend to carry on a much more intensive campaign in this respect.

Mr. J. B. Brown, Extension Specialist in Irrigation, was present at two field meetings and discussed as his main topic, the preparation of land for irrigation. The Merced Irrigation District is now assured of water practically the year round and large areas of land are being prepared for irrigation. As a result, these meetings aroused a great deal of interest and a large number of farmers attended.

The Winton Agricultural Club held its last meeting of the 1926 club year and selected its delegates to the Agricultural Club Convention at Davis.

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Three contests were held in this clubs: a calf raising contest; a chick raising contest; and a pig feeding contest. All of the other agricultural clubs throughout the county have also selected their delegates for the Davis trip and indications are that from sixty to sixty-five will visit the University Farm.

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Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, October 23rd, *192*6

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Oct 18 to 20/26	Agricultural Club Convention - Davis		
10/21/26	R. D. Dalzeil	Rt. 1, Merced	Chicken Pox Control
	L. Kirby	Merced	Poultry - general
10/22/26	Freitas & Sons	Los Banos	Purebred dairy sires
	C. S. Cardoza	" "	Cow Testing
	A. C. Bizzini	" "	Barn Meeting data
	R. Milliken	" "	Farm Bureau publicity
	J. A. Schramm	" "	Barn Meeting plans
	M. Jensen	" "	Cow Testing
	P. C. Hansen	" "	" " ; Barn Meeting
	J. Carlucci	" "	" "
	C. DeVilbiss	Dos Palos	Poultry Show
	Gil Cox	" "	Bean Losses
	A. Drummond	" "	Bean Mildew - Thrips
10/23/26	C. R. Edwards	Atwater	Demon. market milk building
	Mrs. G. Bloss, Sr.	"	Chicken pox - Turkeys
	E. S. Westberg	Rt.1 Box 85, Merced	Dairy & Poultry - general
	James Frary	Rt.1 " 86, "	" " "
	D. D. Shepherd	Atwater	Chicken Pox in Turkeys

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								No. 9 Number	No. 10 Attendance	No. 11 Number	No. 12 Attendance			No. 15 Number	No. 16 Attendance	
295	161	5	1	6	21	9	2	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	14

MEETINGS ATTENDED THIS WEEK BY ASSISTANT REPORTING. (Under "General Remarks" give full report.)

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Merced County was represented by fifty-seven delegates at the Twelfth Annual Club Convention held at Davis, October 18 to 20, inc. Of this number, eight were local leaders. The trip has resulted in increased enthusiasm both on the part of the local leaders and the club members, and prospects are bright for club work in 1927.

Chicken pox is again prevalent in the county, and the Extension Office has had a large number of calls for assistance in controlling this disease. Most of the poultrymen are vaccinating, with excellent results.

Cow Testing has now been carried on practically continuously in Merced County since June 21st, 1922 and the herds which have started in the Testing Association are showing that testing is an important factor in dairy improvement work. In order to emphasize the influence of testing on dairy improvement a series of eight barn meetings is being arranged for the month of November. In addition to discussing the results of continuous testing, the subject of feeding concentrates to dairy cows will also be taken up.

Several hopi bean trials were held throughout the county during 1926 and some interesting facts are being gathered in regard to the culture of this bean. It is evidently a slow maturing bean, and has grown in

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regions where the pod borer is prevalent. It is not resistant to this pest as was originally thought, and under favorable conditions, it is a very heavy yielder. One of the growers, Mr. John Gilardi of Dos Palos reports a yield of 12½ sacks from a half-acre of land. The stand on this half acre was only fair, and if a good stand had been obtained, the yield per acre would have been at least thirty sacks. The pink hopi lima, unlike the white, evidently is not susceptible to pod-borer attack. The Hopi Lima also gives promise of commanding a good price as a green lima.

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Report here meetings attended at which Farm Advisor or other superior was present.

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MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK BY ASSISTANT REPORTING.

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Oct 27/26	El Nido	Farm Center	46
29/26	Winton	Ag. Council of Farm Center	6
30/26	Merced	Cow Testing Conference	6

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

An investigation in regard to bean weevil problem this year has shown that considerable of the seed which was planted as late as the later part of July and August was weevily. In addition, the early planted black eye beans appeared to have the heaviest amount of weevil infestation. This would tend to prove that considerable of the weevil losses has been due to the use of weevily seed in the territory.

The Winton Agricultural Council met and outlined the program for the coming year. The community projects to be stressed are: 1. Weeds; (2) Electric Line Extension; (3) Irrigation. In addition, the center plans to carry on a great deal of wire extension work in the community.

A Cow Testers Conference was held and although this is the time of year when organization work on cow testing is at its slowest point, there seems to be no difficulty in maintaining the four units. This would point towards the possibility of the organization of a fifth unit in the Spring when the interest in cow testing work always increases.

Mr. L. W. Fluharty visited the county in connection with the Alfalfa Cost Accounting work. Interest in this work is increasing and it is hoped that at least twenty farmers will cooperate in obtaining data on the cost of

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alfalfa production during the coming year.

The hay situation in some sections of the county, for various reasons is rather unfavorable and therefore in the series of barn meetings which are to be held November 2, 3, 4, 5, the feeding of concentrates to dairy cows will be one of the principal subjects on the program.

Signed ....., *Assistant making report.*

Date read and forwarded....., *District Leader.*

Date read and forwarded....., *State Leader.*

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ASSISTANT FARM ADVISOR WORK IN CALIFORNIA

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE EXTENSION SERVICE CO-OPERATING WITH UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr.
(Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, October 30th, *192*6

LIST OF FARMERS VISITED THIS WEEK

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
Oct 25/26	a.m. Office		
	L. A. Paine	McSwain	Bean Weevil Control
	Ray Vaughn	"	Bean Weevil
26/26	Office		
27/26	E. J. Moorehead	Gustine	Cow Testing; dairy meetings
	R. S. Woodruff	"	Publicity dairy meetings
	L. H. Cox	Cottonwood	Feeding concentrates
	W. G. Ramos	"	Cow Testing
	J. L. Finan	"	" "
	M. A. Marshall	"	Feeding Meetings
	H. L. Newsome	"	Cow Testing
28/26	a.m. Office		
	Ed Jones	Winton	Dairy - general
	C. R. Higginbotham	"	Chicken pox control
	Jesse Shumate	"	Preparation of land for irrigation
29/26	a.m. Office		
	R. S. Beautel	McSwain	Cow Testing
	J. Bailey	"	Dairy meetings; Bean Weevil
	L. A. Paine	"	Alfalfa Cost Accounting
30/26	J. Howden	Planada	Poultry Losses
	N. Larsen	Merced, Rt. 2	Chicken pox; tomato culture

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						No. 7 Farm Visits Made	No. 8 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings at Demonstrations		Meetings held in Relation to Projects		No. 13 Farm Visits Made	No. 14 Demonstrations Visited	Meetings Held		
								No. 9 Number	No. 10 Attendance	No. 11 Number	No. 12 Attendance			No. 15 Number	No. 16 Attendance	
?	276	3	3	14	21	8	4	0	0	3	58	9	0	0	0	15

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr.
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Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, November 6th, 1926

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
Nov. 1/26	Office a.m. and p.m.		
2/26	a.m. Barn Meeting	at McSwain - R. T. Brooks	
	p.m. " "	at Athlone - J. Paxton & Son	
3/26	a.m. " "	at El Nido - Murphy Bros.	
	p.m. " "	at Winton L. V. Nye	
	A. DeWitt	Winton	Dairy - general
4/26	a.m. " "	at Ballico - Reinhold Bros.	
	p.m. " "	at Hilmar - J. J. Anderson	
5/26	a.m. " "	at Los Banos - J. A. Schramm	
	p.m. " "	at Cottonwood - W. E. Bunker	
6/26	a.m. and p.m. Office		

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								No. 9 Number	No. 10 Attendance	No. 11 Number	No. 12 Attendance			No. 15 Number	No. 16 Attendance	
0	416	4	2	12	18	0	8	8	162	1	12	1	0	0	0	12

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr. (Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, November 13th, 1926

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
Nov. 8/26	A.M. Office		
	Jesse Shumate	Vinton	Alfalfa Irrigation
	T. C. Foster	Ballico	" Troubles
	W. A. Baker	Arena	" Fettilizer Plot
9/26	John Freitas & Son	Los Banos	Purebred herd sire
	S. Miranda Bros.	" "	" " "
	J. Carlucci	" "	Cow Testing Finances
	Austin Smith	" "	Cow Testing
	C. Hultgren	" "	" " Prospects
	Geo. Petersen	" "	Poultry losses
	H. Bornemann	" "	Cow Testing Supervision
	H. Ostergard	" "	B. F. prices for econ. bulletin
	M. L. Silva	" "	Cow Testing and bankers
		" "	
10/26	R. Vaughn	McSwain	Bean Weevil
	J. Marshall	"	" "
	C. Huls	Merced	" "
	L. A. Piane	McSwain	" "
	Wm. Kerlinger	"	" "
	M. Vergath	"	" "
	E. Schultz	"	" "
	T. Orr	"	" "
	B. Stickney	"	" "
	F. Perucci	"	" "
	C. C. Stares	"	" "
	H. L. Eller	"	" "
	P. Vaughn	"	" "
	H. S. McKean	"	" "
	Ed Nahas	"	" "
	Steve Mazzei	"	" "
	James Rolston	Planada	Poultry Losses
11/26	Armistice Day		

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								No. 9 Number	No. 10 Attendance	No. 11 Number	No. 12 Attendance			No. 15 Number	No. 16 Attendance	
0	311	3½	1½	16	24	25	3	0	0	4	95	6	0	0	0	17

MEETINGS ATTENDED THIS WEEK BY ASSISTANT REPORTING. (Under "General Remarks" give full report.)

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Nov 2/26	McSwain	Barn Meeting	15
2/26	Athlone	" "	17
3/26	El Nido	" "	15
3/26	Winton	" "	16
4.26	Ballico	" "	15

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

4/26	Hilmar	" "	26
4/26	Livingston	Farm Center	12
5/26	Los Banos	Barn Meeting	21
5/26	Cottonwood	" "	39

The influence of the cow testing work on dairy improvement work in general was shown at a series of feeding meetings held throughout the County. The attendance at these meetings was not large, but all of the dairymen who attended were much interested in studying their feeding problems, and agreed that one of the most important factors in successful feeding is the use of cow testing records, which enable the dairyman to feed accurately according to B. F. production.

Mr. G. E. Gordon was the visiting specialist.

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Signed ....., *Assistant making report.*

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DATE	TOWN	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
Nov. 13/26	Merced	Club Leaders	11

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK BY ASSISTANT REPORTING.

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Nov. 12/26	Hilmar	Bean Weevil Control	47
12/26	McSwain	" " "	8
13/26	Athlone	Farm Center	29

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

A. O. Larson, Entomologist of the U. S. D. A. made a survey of the blackeye bean districts during the week, and found a number of sources of weevil infestation. These sources consisted mainly of beans which had been kept over from last year owing to market conditions. At two field meetings, Mr. Larson emphasized the importance of cleaning up all bean straw stacks and disposing of or fumigating all weevily beans by the middle of April of 1927, in order that the bean weevil could be controlled next season. This is a project requiring united community effort and the Farm Centers concerned are planning an educational campaign so that everyone in the bean districts will cooperate in getting rid of the weevil.

The first meeting of the County Club Council was held, and in addition to the contests sponsored last year, bee clubs were added to the list.

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of .....
(Assistant Farm Advisor)

....., ..., *California,*
(Place) (County)

for the week ending Saturday, ..., *192*.....

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Nov.12/26	a.m. Bean Weevil Meeting at Hilmar		
	R. Lovick	Stevinson	Cow Testing
	p.m. Bean Weevil Meeting at McSwain		
	A. M. Johnson	Atwater	Bean Weevil
Nov.13/26	Local Leaders Meeting		

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11/15/26	Office a. m.		
	Ed Jones	Winton	Dairy - general; Cow Testing
	L. V. Nye	"	Cow Testing
	R. W. Vaughn	McSwain	" " ; alfalfa cost accounting
11/16/26	Vest Bland	Merced	Chicken Pox Vaccination
	R. W. Vaughn	McSwain	Dairy Department
	Office p. m.		
11/17/26	Pacific Slope Dairy Show		
11/18/26	Regional Farm Advisor Conference - Stockton		
11/19/26	E. Gurr	McSwain	Chicken Pox Vaccination Demonstration
11/20/26	Directors		

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0	272	3	3	14	26	5	2	0	0	1	29	1	0	0	0	11

MEETINGS ATTENDED THIS WEEK BY ASSISTANT REPORTING. (Under "General Remarks" give full report.)

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Date	Town	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
Nov. 20/26	Merced	Farm Bureau Directors	34

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK BY ASSISTANT REPORTING.

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Nov. 16/26	Stevinson	Farm Center	29

GENERAL REMARKS.—Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)

In an effort to obtain accurate data on the effectiveness of chicken pox vaccination under local conditions, 800 pullets were vaccinated on a ranch in the McSwain District and a record is being kept of the results obtained.

The new Board of Directors of the County Farm Bureau met on Satruday and outlined a program of activities for the Farm Bureau during the coming year.

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Signed ....., *Assistant making report.*

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ASSISTANT FARM ADVISOR WORK IN CALIFORNIA

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr.
(Assistant Farm Advisor)

Merced (Place), Merced (County), *California,*

for the week ending Saturday, November 27th, *192* 6

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Nov. 22/26	Office - Annual Report		
23/26	" " "		
24/26	" " "		
26/26	R. L. Baldwin	Los Banos	Farm Center Program
	C. Hultgren	" "	Butterfat prices, etc.
	F. Freeman	" "	Alfalfa Cost Accounting
	Los Banos Dairymen's Assn.	" "	Butterfat prices
	P. C. Hansen	" "	Alfalfa cost Accounting
	J. A. Schramm	" "	Cow Testing; Sweet Clover
	M. A. Marshall	Cottonwood	" " " "
	A. P. Miller	"	Alfalfa Cost Accounting
	Will Pfitzer	"	Chicken Pox control
	W. K. Michaud	Hilmar	Farm Center organ., Club Work
	J. J. Anderson	"	Alfalfa Cost Accounting
	Richard Anderson	"	" " "
27/26	A. Schendel	Delhi	Cow Testing; Farm Center Org.
	Wayman & Paxman	"	" " Feeding
	L. Nordfeldt	"	" "
	B. B. Martin	"	Dairy - general

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0	214	2	3	16	10	11	5	0	0	3	38	5	0	0	0	12