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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. (Farm Advisor)

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

for the week ending Saturday, December 5, 1931

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
Nov 30/31	a.m. Office		
	George Elliott	Winton	Oat Hay Test
	E. S. Willett	"	Horticultural Program
	J. A. Glusing	"	Oat Hay test
	S. Alexander	"	4-H club work
	Rene Campbell	Le Grand	Hog Raising
Dec 1/31	Shelvey Huffman	Bear Creek	Farm Bureau Membership drive
	Dean Malcolm	" "	" " " "
	George Donahue	" "	" " " "
	C. F. Wuertly	" "	" " " "
	G. H. McKee	" "	" " " "
	F. H. Walker	" "	" " " "
	L. E. Danley	Livingston	" " " "
	Clarence Patten	Gustine	Cow Testing
	Will Jensen	"	Publicity A.E.S.
	R. S. Woodruff	"	Cow Testing
	C. E. Joy	"	Dairy situation
	E. L. Galatro	Los Banos	Vetch and Oats
	O. F. Rolph	" "	Hopi Lima Test
	B. A. Wilson	" "	Publicity - A.E.S.
	L. W. Madden	" "	Cow Testing
	E. Alberti	" "	Vetch and Oats
	C. P. Smith	" "	Poultry - general
Dec 2/31	A. E. Escola	El Nido	Farm Bureau Membership Drive
	J. H. Reed	"	Alfalfa seeding; club work
	Fred Steiner	Turner Island	Adaptability of land to sugar beet
Dec 3/31	Marvin Ledford	Dos Palos	Dairy general - also Farm Bureau
	Ray Hume	" "	4-H club work
	Ralph Jessen	" "	Winter forage crops
	Dos Palos Star	" "	Publicity - west office A.E.S.
	Lloyd Brown	" "	Irrigation investigations - rice ~~and cotton~~

Miles Traveled by Railroad, Etc.	Miles Traveled by Auto	Days in Field	Days in Office	Calls on Agent at Headquarters	Letters Written	Project Work: Farm Visits Made	Project Work: Demonstrations Visited	Project Work: Meetings at Demonstrations: Number	Project Work: Meetings at Demonstrations: Attendance	Project Work: Meetings held in Relation to Projects: Number	Project Work: Meetings held in Relation to Projects: Attendance	Miscellaneous Work: Farm Visits Made	Miscellaneous Work: Demonstrations Visited	Miscellaneous Work: Meetings Held: Number	Miscellaneous Work: Meetings Held: Attendance	Telephone Calls
0	417	4½	1½	26	17	34	11	0	0	3	553	18	0	0	0	22

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK. (Under this heading report all meetings, including field demonstration meetings.)

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
Nov 30/31	Le Grand	Ag. Council - Farm Center	6
Dec 3/31	Cottonwood	Farm Center	47
Dec 4/31	Merced	Annual 4-H banquet	500

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

The fifth annual 4-H club banquet was held on Friday evening, with an attendance of 500. The banquet was sponsored by the Merced Merchants Association, Features of the evening were the awarding of 32 club charters, or charter seals, the presentation of the Merchants Association cup, the awarding of 454 California Bankers Association achievement pins to club members, and an entertainment program furnished by the Merchants Association. The Merchants Association is a perpetual trophy, awarded on the basis of attendance at club meetings and completion of projects. This year, the cup was won by the Cottonwood Farm Center clubs.

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Dec 3/31	L. C. Schultz	Dos Palos	Irrigation investigations
	Fay Batten	" "	Club work
	Ben Arp	Los Banos	Dairy feed situation
	B. A. Wilson	" "	Publicity - West Side Office
	L. W. Madden	" "	Cow Testing
	Geo. B. Smith	" "	West Side Office A.E.S.
	V. Bryant	" "	" " " "
	Pete Hansen	" "	Farm Bureau
[illegible] 4/31	W. H. Sloan	" "	Farm Center plans
	George Peterson	" "	Farm Bureau Membership Drive
	Peter Krogh	Cottonwood	Farm Bureau - general
	J. S. Hulen	"	Preparing land for alfalfa
	H. L. Newsom	"	Dairy - general
	M. A. Marshall	"	" "
	E. L. Maddocks	"	Grain feeding
	Krogh Brothers	"	Dairy - general
	W. E. Bunker	"	Soil Improvement
	J. S. Rocha	"	Dairy - general
	Louis Bizzini	Gustine	Cow Testing
	Ernest Amarante	"	" "
	R. S. Woodruff	"	Publicity - west side office
Dec 5/31	Office		

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
12-7-31	A.M. Office		
	Dan Krebs	Tuttle	Minerals for poultry
	R. L. Castile	Le Grand	Farm Center membership drive
	Marshall Collins	" "	Ladino clover
	D. I. Castile	" "	Home grounds improvement
	Howard Neumann	" "	Dairy cost accounts
	Keith Shaffer	" "	Hog raising
	G. F. Pittinger	Lingard	Club work
	Tom Fox	Merced Colony	" "
12-8-31	Harold Rolfes	El Nido	Farm center program
	B. A. Wilson	Los Banos	Publicity, A.E.S.
	Geo Carlucia	" "	Cow testing
	Ralph Milliken	" "	" "
	M. M. Thompson	Gustine	Selling eggs to hatchery
	Hans Husman	"	Ag. course--high school
	O. R. Belieu	"	Club work
	W. R. McBride	"	Agricultural situation
	Jack Dunlap	"	Spent bone black for cows
	R. S. Woodruff	"	West side ag. problems
	Will Jensen	"	Publicity A.E.S. west side office
	E. R. Gaerte	Dos Palos	Cow testing
	P. Syndicate	El Nido	B.W.D. testing
			Range reseeding
12-9-31	E. G. Adams	Livingston	Publicity A.E.S.
	W. Ahlem	Hilmar	Club work
	Ernest Lavander	"	Hatchery problems
	Chas. Christensen	"	Soil examination
	John Lundquist	"	Crop rotation plan
	M. J. Williams	"	Bean straw feeding
	Dahl Shearer	"	Publicity A.E.S.
	John Hardie	"	Club work
	Paul Swanson	"	Approved seed, club work
	J. F. Liles	"	" " " "
	H. A. Spitsen	"	" " " "

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0	419	3½	2½	20	17	25	11	0	0	3	91	18	0	1	4	23

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
12-7-31	Merced	County Club Council	38
12-8-31	Delhi	Farm center	40
12-10-31	Merced	Fig disease control committee	4
12-11-31	McSwain	Ag. club	13

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

A summary of the dairy cost studies completed during 1928, 1929 and 1930 shows a decided downward trend in investment, expenses, and income per cow. The farm income per pound of fat sold in 1930 was approximately half of that for the two previous years. This gives some idea of the effect of the so called "depression" on the dairy industry.

In view of the present outlook for a very slow return to high prices--perhaps the words "readjustment period" would be more suitable to discribe the present condition.

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
12-10-31	Ernie Gurr	McSwain	Poultry - general
	Chas Wardrobe	"	Farm center membership drive
	Percy Vaughn	"	Dairy cost study
	Ray Vaughn	"	Farm Bureau organization
	Sy Lang	"	4-H club work
	W. Kerlinger	"	Grain planting
	Low Paine	"	Almond spraying
	Pete Kraft	"	Cow testing
	Dave Pacheco	"	4-H club work
	J. H. Lawrence	Franklin Dist.	Alfalfa fertilizers
12-11-31	Office		
12-12-31	Office		

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
12-14-31	A.M. Office		State F.B.
	D. K. Stoddard	Merced	Final check up-annual meeting
	Tom Fox	Merced Colony	Club work
	Earl Southward	Le Grand	Swine losses & feeding
	D. I. Castile	" "	Home grounds improvement
	Zimmerman	" "	Hog cholera
	M. Dexter	" "	Publicity on A.E.S.
12-15-31	A.M. Office West Side		
	B. A. Wilson	Los Banos	Milk testing dem.
	Pete Hansen	" "	Plans for F.B. Director's mtg.
	L. W. Madden	" "	Cow testing
	S. Miranda Bros.	" "	" "
	S. M. Affonso	" "	" "
	John Monez	" "	" "
	Ed. Foletta	" "	" "
	Roy Rodoni	" "	Dairy cattle feeding
	Vard Shepard	" "	Hog raising
	C. D. Thayer	Dos Palos	Barred rocks type, etc.
12-16-31	M. Gonella	Tuttle	Poultry feeding
	S. D. Maltos	"	Poultry - general
	J. F. Pearson	"	Poultry losses
	B. Hatch	"	Septic tank check up
	J. A. McMurry	"	Fig disease control
	Jack Hunt	"	Sesame growing
	G. T. Allen	Snelling	Cow testing
	W. E. Ferrel	"	Vetch and oats
12-17-31	A.M. Office West Side		
	B. A. Wilson	Los Banos	A.E.S. publicity
	Vard Shepard	" "	Poland China boar for sale
	L. W. Madden	" "	Cow testing
	Harold Rolfes	El Nido	Fire protection meeting
	R. L. Castile	Le Grand	Farm center plans
	Chris Nissen	" "	Cow testing
	M. Logan & Sons	" "	"

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
12-14-31	Merced	Senior 4-H club	10
15	Stevinson	Farm center	36
16	El Nido	" "	115
17	Le Grand	" "	34
18	Los Banos	" "	96
19	Merced	Farm Bureau Directors	51

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Excellent progress is being made in the Farm Bureau membership drive. Interest in the drive is being stimulated by a contest for a Farm Bureau gong--which is to be presented by the Co. Farm Bureau to the center making the biggest per cent increase over its average membership for the last five years. There are already 439 paid up members, as compared with a total membership of 426 last year.

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12-17-31	Neumann Bros.	Le Grand	Cow testing
	L. B. Shaffer	Winton	Vine pruning
	L. V. Nye	"	Dairy dept.
12-18-31	Office		
12-19-31	A.M. Director's meeting		
	M. Parma	Stevinson	Soil examination--alkali
	L. Marx	"	" " "
	E. G. Adams	Livingston	Publicity A.E.S.
	W. S. Newhall	Winton	Hog raising
	Rene Campbell	Le Grand	Hog raising--hog houses

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
12-21-31	A.M. Office		
	P.M. Vine hopper meeting at Fresno		
12-22-31	A.M. West side office		
	P.M. Conference with Hi school Ag. teachers		
12-23-31	A.M. Office		
	S. D. Maltos	Tuttle	Poultry losses
12-24-31	A.M. West side office		
	V. G. Brgant	Los Banos	Aspargus fertilizers
	O. H. Rolph	Los Banos	Hopi lima test
	L. P. Raven	Los Banos	Aspargus growing
	W. E. Bunker	Gustine	Cover crops; walnuts
	John Rocha	Gustine	Cow testing
	Jack Dunlap	Gustine	A.E.S. contact
	Pete Neveller	"	Walnut grafting
	R. S. Woodruff	"	A.E.S. Contact office
	A. B. Tennent	"	Dairy - general
	W. K. McBride	"	Manufacture of spent bone black
	Bob Adams	Stevinson	Sesame and new crop
	Weldon Adams	"	Dairy - general
12-26-31	Office		

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0	289	2½	2½	16	21	4	2	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	14

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
12-22-31	Merced	Conference with Smith Hughes teachers	7

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In order to encourage greater use of the Agricultural Extension Office by West side ranchers, a West side office has been established at Los Banos. On Tuesdays and Thursdays one of both of the agents will visit this West side office.

The Board of Directors of the County Farm Bureau were guests of the County Committee of the Home Dept. at luncheon. The event proved so successful, the directors decided to hold several meetings, during the year in different sections of the county--lunch being served in the form of a picnic lunch.

The County Farm Bureau is now out of the "hole".

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Dec 28/31	a.m. Office		
	A. W. Barka	Merced Colony	Poultry losses
	D. K. Stoddard	Merced	Finances - Annual Mtg.C.F.B.F.
Dec 29/32	M. J. Williams	Delhi	Farm Bureau Membership Drive
	Harry Taylor	"	Youngberry growing
	Francis Fiorini	"	Peach committee - Farm Bureau
	Harold Friorini	"	Club Work
	George Pope	"	Hopi Lima tests
	Louis Magniez	Ballico	Club Work
	Robert Reinhold	"	Soil Examination
	Charles Caviana	"	Bean Fertilizers
	Clay Janes	"	Cow Testing - Dairy general
	Oliver Johnston	Fruitland	Peach committee to confer with Farm Board
Dec 30/32	George Elliott	Winton	Kanota Oat Hay test
	Oliver Johnson	Fruitland	Farm Board Peach committee
	Bert Adams	Livingston	Publicity A.E.S.
	H. A. Stockman	Ballico	Farm Center Problems
	F. C. Voorhies	"	Soil Examination
	Bob Bauernschmidt	"	Club Work
	L. Magniez	"	" "
	Dahl Shearer	Hilmar	Publicity A.E.S.
	J. F. Liles	Arena	Poultry losses - Coccidiosis
Dec 31/32	B. A. Wilson	Los Banos	Publicity A.E.S.
	L. P. Raven	" "	Asparagus Culture
	M. A. Marshall	Cottonwood	Cow Testing
	H. L. Newsom	"	Cow Testing - feeding cows
	Peter Krogh	"	Approved seed
	Irwin Krogh	"	Farm Center program
	R. S. Woodruff	Gustine	Contact Point A.E.S.
	S. Miranda Bros.	Los Banos	Dairy - general
	S. C. Dyer	Dos Palos	Purebred Herd Sire
	L. C. Schultz	" "	Soil Moisture Studies
	F. I. Drexler	" "	Publicity

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Dec 30/31	Merced	Farm Bureau Monthly committee	5

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The El Nido, Le Grand and Athlone farm centers are working for the organization of two fire districts in the southeast section of the county. Undoubtedly fire protection demonstrations held by Professors Metcalf and Fairbanks in 1930 and 1931 have been an important factor in arousing these communities to the value of organized fire protection in rural districts.

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Dec 31/31	R. B. Hume	Dos Palos	Cow Testing
	Harold Rolfes	El Nido	Fire District
Jan 2/32	Office		

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for the week ending Saturday, January 9, *1922*

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
	AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION CONFERENCE - Berkeley		

Miles traveled by railroad, etc.	Miles traveled by auto	Days in field	Days in office	Calls on agent at headquarters	Letters written	Project work						Miscellaneous work				Telephone calls
						Farm visits made	Demonstrations visited	Meetings at demonstrations		Meetings held in relation to projects		Farm visits made	Demonstrations visited	Meetings held		
								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	300	0	5½	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK. (Under this heading report all meetings, including field demonstration meetings.)

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance

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

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose

Signed....., *Agent making report.*

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
Jan 11/32	a.m. Office		
	p.m. Farm Bureau Program Committee		
Jan 12/32	Office all day		
Jan 13/32	a.m. Office		
	M. D. Meckler	Rotterdam	Dairy Cow Feeding
	J. Briggs	"	Forage Crops
Jan 14/32	Vard Shepard	Los Banos	Hog raising
	C. R. Behler	" "	Hog Diseases
	W. Stith	" "	Hog slaughter losses
	M. D. Moys	" "	Scar tissue - hog liver
	L. W. Madden	" "	Cow Testing
	Wm. Fahey	" "	Hog Troubles
	L. R. Kuns	" "	Cow Testing
	J. S. Hulen	Cottonwood	Dairy - general
	S. Husman	"	Turkey Survey
	A. J. Dunlap	"	Walnut meetings
	R. S. Woodruff	Gustine	Contact Office
	A. W. Knibes	"	Herd sire
	Henry Reutter	Los Banos	Poultry - general
	Ralph Milliken	" "	Poultry - general
	W. H. Sloan	" "	Farm Center Program
	H. Iverson	" "	Hopi Lima Raising
	B. A. Wilson	" "	A.E.S. Publicity
Jan 15/32	Office		
Jan 16/32	Farm Bureau Directors		
	W. S. Ely	El Nido	Poultry losses
	George Kliever	Dos Palos	Turkey Brooding

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0	368	2½	3½	21	26	7	2	0	0	7	360	14	0	0	0	18

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK. (Under this heading report all meetings, including field demonstration meetings.)

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
Jan 11/32	Merced	Program committee - Co. F. B.	7
	Hilmar	Farm Center	71
12/32	Tuttle	" "	27
13/32	Fruitland	Ag Council - Farm Center	11
14/32	Dos Palos	Farm Center	16
16/32	Planada	Farm Bureau Directors	28
	Cottonwood	Program - Cottonwood 4-H Club	200

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The Farm Bureau program committee met Monday afternoon and drafted the program of work for the coming year. Some of the goals set by the committee follow:

1. Cow Testing - maintain 2 units with 3000 cows
2. 4-H Club Work - 600 members in 42 clubs with 90% completions
3. Continuance of general Horticultural program with assistance of a newly formed Horticultural Advisory Council
4. Make Farm Bureau Monthly financially sound during the year
5. Hold annual picnic in form of a steamboat ride down Stockton deep water channel.
6. Recreational program for center meetings under direction of County Recreational committee
7. Budgeting of Farm Bureau funds by the Finance Committee
8. Collective buying program with local firms
9. Fire protection program in grain and range districts.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
Jan 12	C R Behler	Losses of hog livers due to scar tissues

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
Jan 18/32	a.m. Office		
	G. F. Pittenger	Lingard	Club Work
	D. I. Castile	Le Grand	Landscape Gardening
	Ted Brandon	"	Vetch and Oats
	Marvin Neuman	"	Farm Center programs
	Howard Neuman	"	Fire District Organization
	W. F. McMaster	"	Grain Feeding
	R. L. Castile	"	Farm Center Program
	M. Dexter	"	A.E.S. Publicity
	M. Collins	"	Ladino Clover
	Rene Campbell	"	Hog Raising
	Fred Harrison	"	Demon herd - Disease Control
	Clarence Harrison	"	4-H Club work
	Keith Shaffer	"	Hog Raising
Jan 19/32	Ralph Jessen	Dos Palos	Farm Center plans
	F. I. Drexler	" "	A.E.S. Publicity
	L. C. Schultz	" "	Cotton irrigation investigation
	Mrs. S. C. Dyer	" "	Dairy - general
	Vard Shepard	Los Banos	Sale of purebred Poland Chinas
	M. Mattos	" "	Cow Testing
	F. Dambrosia	" "	Cutworm Damage to Growing Alfalfa
	Gregorio Sirsi	" "	" " " "
	P. C. Hansen	" "	Farm Bureau
	H. L. Newsom	Cottonwood	Cow Testing
	R. S. Woodruff	Gustine	Publicity - A.E.S.
	J. M. Noble	"	Poultry - general
	A. W. Kneibes	"	Holstein herd sire
	J. F. Liles	Livingston	Poultry - general
Jan 20/32	a.m. Office		
	S. Dalforno	Merced	Tomato tests
	W. M. Barkway	"	" "

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0	427	5	1	17	22	31	12	0	0	3	76	30	0	0	0	21

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK. (Under this heading report all meetings, including field demonstration meetings.)

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
Jan 18/32	Lingard	Club Organization	21
19/32	Stevinson	Farm Center	44
22/32	Lingard	Pioneer Ag. Club	11

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

February 20 has been set as the closing date of the 1932 Farm Bureau membership drive cleanup. Committees are now working in practically every section of the county. The goal of 720 originally will be very closely approached, if not reached, judging by the reports to date. Nearly 600 members have already been signed up. We estimate the clean-up drive will add at least 100 additional members.

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
Jan 21/32	A. H. Rolfes	El Nido	Fire District Organization
	J. J. Murphy	"	Cow Testing
	Otto Mayer	"	Soil Examination
	Earl Southward	Le Grand	Rabbit Raising
	Grover Barcus	"	Hog Raising
	D. I. Castile	"	Fire District
	W. F. McMaster	"	Farm Center membership drive
	Chris Nissen	"	Cow Testing
	W. A. Polzine	"	" "
	M. Neuman	"	" "
	Rene Campbell	"	Hog House Building
	Ralph Ewing	Tuttle	Club Work
	Cecil Anderson	"	" "
	O. Harris	"	" "
	A. F. Ayers	"	Poultry Housing
Jan 22/32	L. F. Arnold	Fruitland	Farm Bureau
	A. C. Nielsen	"	4-H Club work
	T. A. Foster	"	Poultry losses
	E. S. Willett	Winton	Merced Co. Growers note
	Paul Neilsen	"	Permanent pastures
	P. H. Vaughn	McSwain	Dairy cost record
	Sylvester Lang	"	Club work
	R. W. Vaughn	"	Community Meat Storage
	J. F. Vassar	"	Dairy - general
	Ernest Gurr	"	Hatchery Outlook
	Al Weaver	"	Hog Raising
	Tom Maher	"	Atlas Barley
Jan 23/32	a.m. Office		
	Cecil Anderson	Tuttle	Club Work
	Ralph Ewing	"	" "
	V. Harris	"	" "
	Tom Sanders	"	" "
	C. H. Bemis	Le Grand	Poultry Losses

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
Jan 25/32	a.m. Office		
	L. V. Rye	Winton	Forage Crops
	M. A. Stockman	Ballico	Alfalfa Seed Pool
	Robert Reinhold	"	Farm Bureau Membership Drive
	F. S. Heil	Hilmar	Approved Seed Committee
	Wm. Ahlem	"	ClubWork
	Dahl Shearer	"	Publicity - dairy school
	H. A. Dubois	"	Cow Testing
	Abel Chelgren	"	Dairy School Arrangements
Jan 26/32	Ralph Pluim	Merced Colony	Club work - Dallis Grass
	Tom Fox	" "	Club Work
	R. L. Castile	Le Grand	Poultry losses
	Rene Campbell	"	Soil Examination
	M. M. Reiman	"	Bronze Turkey Breeding Plant
	J. Ipsen	"	Marketing Turkeys
	D. N. Fox	"	Vine Pruning
	Tom Jordan	"	Poultry Losses
Jan 27/32	Office		
Jan 28/32	L. P. Raven	Los Banos	$(NH_4)_2$ SO_4 Application
	Clarke Bros.	Dos Palos	Vetch and Oats
	J. L. Vaught	" "	Poultry troubles
	Roy Howard	" "	" "
	Robert Hume	" "	Farm Building plans
	Ralph Jessen	" "	Farm Center plans
	F. I. Drexler	" "	A.E.S. Contact
	George Kleiver	" "	Poultry - general
Jan 29/32	Office		
Jan 30/32	a.m. Office		
	Tony Roggero	Merced R.F.D.	Poultry Losses

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0	271	3	3	25	18	12	5	0	0	4	208	13	0	0	0	22

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK. (Under this heading report all meetings, including field demonstration meetings.)

DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
Jan 26/32	Merced Colony	Club Organization	38 ✓
	" "	Ag Club	15 ✓
28/32	Le Grand	Farm Center	80 ✓
29/32	Los Banos	" "	75 ✓

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The last two Ag. Clubs for the 1932 year have been organized. The Pioneer club of which G. F. Pittenger is leader, will have 9 members, while the Merced Colony club, led by Tom Fox and Ralph Pluim, will have 14 members.

Favorable weather conditions have resulted in early starting of Dallis grass. This year, the grass is starting to grow already, whereas last year it did not start until late in April, after the first irrigation.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

DATE	NAME OF SPECIALISTS	PURPOSE
Jan 26-27/32	W. B. Hooper	Walnuts Meetings
28	A. J. Winkler	Vine Meetings
27-28	J. P. Fairbank	Fire Protection & Fire Districts
	Woodbridge Metcalf	" " " "

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
2/1/32	A.M. Office		
	Rene Campbell	Le Grand	Hog houses
	R. L. Castile	" "	Poultry losses
	Chris Nissen	" "	Soil examination
2/2/32	A.M. Office		
	Dahl Shearer	Hilmar	Approved seed Publicity
	Paul Swanson	"	Approved seed plan
2/3/32	Rene Campbell	Le Grand	Feeding value of figs
	Gus Momberg	Merced R.F.D.	Bear creek ranch
	Tony Roggero	" "	Poultry brooding losses
	Harold Smith	Amsterdam	Hog raising - Durocs
	J. A. Petersen	Winton	Soil examination
	L. V. Nye	Winton	Soil examination
	Olin Brown	Hilmar	Melons; nematodes etc.
	Dahl Shearer	Hilmar	Publicity-dairy school
	M. N. Williams	Delhi	Soil examination
	Howard Manchester	Buhach	Follow up on State F.B. Convention
2-4-32	Vard Shepard	Los Banos	Hog marketing
	Mark Odell	" "	Poland China-breeding stock
	J. Bucklin	" "	Poland China-big type
	Bill Fahey	" "	Poland China
	Geo Petersen	" "	Poultry-general
	Krogh Co.	Cottonwood	Dairy-general
	Manuel Oliveira	Gustine	Dairy-general-feeding etc.
	Louis Bozzini	"	" " " "
	R. W. Woodruff	"	Contact point, A.E.S.
	V. R. Belieu	"	Agr. program, Hi school
	M. M. Thompson	"	Gustine Livestock show plans
	J. L. Pearce	Cottonwood	Poultry-general & dairy feeding

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0	403	3½	2½	26	19	7	5	0	0	5	205	24	0	1	34	22

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK. (Under this heading report all meetings, including field demonstration meetings.)

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
2-1-32	Merced	County Club Council	27
2-2-32	Hilmar	Approved seed committee	4
2-2-32	Merced	Milk testing demonstration at 20-30 Club	34
2-4-32	Los Banos	Ag Club	26
2-4-32	Cottonwood	Farm center	38
2-5-32	Winton	Farm Center	110

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Since the drop in prices of dairy products, banks are advocating cow testing records as a basis for dairy loans. The Bank of America representatives in Merced county in order to be assured of the soundness of their dairy loans are suggesting to dairymen that they obtain production records on their cows. In contrast to the old loans, in which the dairymen had to keep their herds up to a certain total number of cows, the banks are now encouraging dairymen to dispose of "boarders."

The approved seed project this year will include Kanota oats, Sudan grass, and Hopi lima 56, it was decided at a meeting with Earl Coke, Agronomy Specialist.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
2-2-32	J. E. Coke	Approved seed project
2-4-32	F. R. Wilcox	Peach marketing meeting
	Al. Jungerman	Peach cost data

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
2-5-32	Office		
2-6-32	A.M. Office		
	W. A. Wallace	Winton	Poultry losses
	Olin Brown	Hilmar	Hopi lima beans
	M. J. Williams	Delhi	Feeding value of black eye bean
	Tony Roggero	Merced	B.W.O. & coccidious

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Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose

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2-8-32	Ag. Outlook Conference		
2-9-32	Harold Rolfes	El Nido	Fire district organization
	F. I. Drexler	Dos Palos	Publicity - A.E.S.
	Roy Rodoni	Los Banos	Feeding dairy cows
	Pete Krogh	Cottonwood	Approved seed
	Paul Bloom	"	Poultry - general
	J. L. Pearce	"	Poultry - general
	R. S. Woodruff	Gustine	Contact point - A.E.S.
	M. M. Thompson	"	Live stock show
	Glen Sheesley	Livingston	Dairy cost studies
2-10-32	E. T. Bird	Franklin	Poultry brooding
	L. E. Danley	Livingston	Dairy cost record
	E. G. Adams	"	Publicity - A.E.S.
	G. H. Hubbard	Delhi	Dairy feeding
	J. O. Braden	Ballico	Forage crops & hay situation
	F. C. Voorhies	"	Club work
2-11-32	J. H. Baldridge	McSwain	Soil examination -- melons
	M. J. Williams	Delhi	Feeding blackeye beans
	John Hardie	Hilmar	Junior ag. fair plans
	Dahl Shearer	"	Dairy school publicity
	Bill Ahlem	"	Dairy school plans
	C. N. Ahlem	"	Dairy cost study
	Frank Heil	"	Bangs Disease
2-12-32	A.M. Office		
	Joe Baumgart	Stevinson	Dairy cost study
	M. Parma	"	Soil examination
	J. E. Daley	"	Dairy - general
	S. M. Joseph	Newman	Dairy feeds & feeding
	L. Rottig	"	Mariout barley
	Cal Johnson	Hilmar	Dairy - general
	Oscar Dahlquist	"	4-H club work; dairy school
2-13-32	A.M. Office		

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0	314	4	2	26	23	14	9	0	0	2	82	15	0	0	0	19

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
2-9-32	Delhi	Farm Center	28 ✓
2-12-32	Athlone	Farm center	54 ✓

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

Planada-Tuttle Farm center won the membership trophy which the county Farm Bureau offered to the center that made the biggest percentage increase over its average for the last 5 years. The winning center turned in 104 members, an increase of 116% over its 5 year average, and over five times its total membership for 1932, which was 20.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
2-12-32	Ralph Smith	Endosepsis control
	C. E. Scott	" "

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2-15-32	A.M. Office		
	P.M. San Joaquin County Dairy School		
2-16-32	A.M. Office		
	P.M. Stanislaus County Dairy School		
	Wm. Ahlem	Hilmar	Dairy school plans
	Dahl Shearer	"	" " "
	A. Escola	Livingston	Farm center plans
	Bert Adams	"	A.E.S. Contact & publicity
2-17-32	A.M. & P.M. Merced County Dairy School		
2-18-32	A.M. Office	Los Banos	
	P.M. Madera County Dairy School		
2-19-32	Madera County Dairy School		
	H.H. Vaughn	Tuttle	Farm Center plans
	Dan Krebs	"	Poultry - general
2-20-32	Farm Bureau directors at Merced		

Miles Traveled by Railroad, Etc.	Miles Traveled by Auto	Days in Field	Days in Office	Calls on Agent at Headquarters	Letters Written	Project Work: Farm Visits Made	Project Work: Demonstrations Visited	Project Work: Meetings at Demonstrations: Number	Project Work: Meetings at Demonstrations: Attendance	Project Work: Meetings held in Relation to Projects: Number	Project Work: Meetings held in Relation to Projects: Attendance	Miscellaneous Work: Farm Visits Made	Miscellaneous Work: Demonstrations Visited	Miscellaneous Work: Meetings Held: Number	Miscellaneous Work: Meetings Held: Attendance	Telephone Calls
0	541	2½	3½	22	17	5	0	1	128	5	195	1	1	0	0	15

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK. (Under this heading report all meetings, including field demonstration meetings.)

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
2-15-32	Merced	Senior 4-H Club	11 ✓
2-16-32	Stevinson	Farm center	46 ✓
2-17 & 18-32	Hilmar	Extension Dairy School	128 ✓
2-18-32	Dos Palos	Farm Center	65 ✓
2-19-32	McSwain	Farm Center	52 ✓
2-20-32	Merced	Farm Bureau Directors	21 ✓

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

The two day extension school for dairymen held at Hilmar on February 17 and 18, was very well attended. There were from 65 to 75 dairymen at each of the four sessions, with a total enrollment of 128.

It is very evident that the Merced Irrigation District cannot pay out under the present set up. Paving the way for an adjustment of the present heavy bonded indebtedness, it is apparent that an economic survey of the district will be necessary. At our suggestion, the Farm Bureau directors passed a resolution that the Giannini Foundation be requested to make this survey.

Final reports on the Farm Bureau membership drive were given at the Board of Directors meeting. The total membership to date is 644, an increase of 51% over last years total of 426.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
2-17-32	G. E. Gordon	Extension school in dairying
2-18-32	S. W. Mead; C. M. Haring	" " " "
	J. P. Fairbank; R. L. Perry,	
	F. R. Wilcox	
2-19-32	C. E. Scott	Sweet potato growers meeting
	John Lamiman	Horticultural com. vine hoppers

Signed....., *Agent making report.*

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Feb 22/32	L. F. Arnold	Fruitland	Merced Irrigation District
	J. A. Wolf	Livingston	" " "
	L. V. Nye	Winton	" " "
	O. A. King	"	Dairy - general
	George P. Elliott	"	Farm Bureau - general
	D. K. Barnell	Tuttle	M.I.D.
	Elmer Maze	Merced	"
	Walter Robinson	"	"
Feb 23/32	a.m. Office		
	Fred Fisher	Amsterdam	Dairy - general
	K. Tsuyicha	Merced	Strawberries
Feb 24/32	a.m. Office		
	p.m. Funeral Service for P. C. Hansen, Jr.		
Feb 25/32	W. H. Sloan	Los Banos	Truck Crops
	P. C. Hansen	" "	Farm Bureau
	Oscar Shattuck	Delhi	Soil Examination
	C. E. Wilbur	"	" "
Feb 26/32	University of California	Berkeley	Economic situation - M.I.D.
	Federal Land Bank	Berkeley	" " "
Feb 27/32	a.m. Office		
	W. J. Cross	Athlone	Permanent Pasture
	B. Dower	"	Dairy barn construction
	Joe Bettencourt	"	Cow Testing
	Rene Campbell	Le Grand	Soil Examination
	Fred Harrison	Planada	Demonstration herd
	Ralph Pluim	Merced Colony	Dallis grass

Miles traveled by railroad, etc.	Miles traveled by auto	Days in field	Days in office	Calls on agent at headquarters	Letters written	Project work: Farm visits made	Project work: Demonstrations visited	Project work: Meetings at demonstrations: Number	Project work: Meetings at demonstrations: Attendance	Project work: Meetings held in relation to projects: Number	Project work: Meetings held in relation to projects: Attendance	Miscellaneous work: Farm visits made	Miscellaneous work: Demonstrations visited	Miscellaneous work: Meetings held: Number	Miscellaneous work: Meetings held: Attendance	Telephone calls
0	589	4½	1½	26	21	4	5	0	0	2	36	18	0	0	0	20

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK. (Under this heading report all meetings, including field demonstration meetings.)

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
Feb 23/32	Merced	Budget committee - Co.Farm Bureau	4 ✓
25/32	Le Grand	Farm Center	32 ✓

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

The Board of Directors of the Merced Irrigation District were visited Monday relative to the economic survey of the district which the Farm Bureau resolution suggested. They were all in favor of the idea, and following a telephone conversation with Director Crocheron an appointment was made with Drs. Tolley and Benedict of the Giannini foundation. Another angle which the M.I.D. directors are working on is to have a new appraisal made of all the lands in the district. Some years ago, when it became necessary to float additional bonds, the assessment roles were raised arbitrarily 50% from $14,000,000 to $21,000,000. The actual value of the lands now in the district is probably not over ten or eleven million dollars.

R W Vaughn
L. V. Nye
C. L. Stranger
Wm P. Elliott
B. E. Conkle

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
2-23-32	John Lamiman	Vine Hopper

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
2-29-32	Office		
3-1-32	L. W. Madden	Los Banos	Cow testing
	Carl Polzine	" "	" " 4-H Club Work
	E. W. Thiercof	" "	" "
	Vard Shepard	" "	Hog auctions
	P. C. Hanson	" "	Cow testing
	L. W. Tully	" "	" "
	P. S. Woodruff	Gustine	A.E.S. Publicity
	Dahl Shearer	Hilmar	Beans as feed for cows
	Levi Bostrum	"	" " " " "
	W. Zehrung	"	Beans as cow feed
	A. E. Larson	"	" " " "
	D. J. O'Connor	"	" " " and poultry feed
	J. W. Kelly	"	" " cow feed
	A. Carlson	Delhi	Soil exam.
	E. Fleming	"	Korean Lespedeza
3-2-32	P. H. Vaughn	McSwain	Feeding blackeyes to cows
	R. W. Vaughn	"	Vetch and oats
	L. A. Paine	"	Feeding blackeyes to cows
	T. W. Crafts	"	Seed corn
	D. L. Lander	"	Sheep raising
	J. A. Almquist	"	Alfalfa seeding
3-3-32	H. H. Vaughn	Tuttle	Farm bureau program
	Joe Bettencourt	Athlone	Permanent pasture test
	Ed Garthwaite	Madera	" "
3-4-32	Harold Rolfes	El Nido	Farm center plans
	L. W. Trewhitt	Merced	Hog auctions
	Louis Arburua	Los Banos	" "
	Dr. M. D. Moys	" "	Scor tissure--hog livers
	Vard Shepard	" "	Hog auctions

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0	403	4	2	26	21	20	7	0	0	2	39	16	0	0	0	22

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK. (Under this heading report all meetings, including field demonstration meetings.)

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
3-2-32	Hilmar	Elin midgets Ag. Club	28 ✓
3-4-32	Ballico	Ag. Club	11 ✓

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

Due to A considerable increase in number of hogs in Merced county in the last year, we believe that Farm Bureau Marketing Association hog auction sales can be successfully reserved. In company with L. W. Trewhitt, manager of the Association, a survey of the Le Grand and Los Banos areas was made. About 150 hogs are lined up for a sale at Le Grand on March 25. A sale will be held at Los Banos within the next 6 or 7 weeks.

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
3-4-32	L. C. Schultz	Los Banos	Cotton irrigation
	Bill Fahey	" "	Hog auctions
	C. S. Cardoza	" "	Cow testing
	E. Alberti	" "	Club work; hog auctions
	E. L. Galatro	" "	Hog auctions, cow testing
	Ralph Jessen	Dos Palos	Hog auction
	E. T. Bird	Franklin	Poultry brooding
3-5-32	A.M. Office		

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
3-7-32	A.M. Office		
	Ralph Jessen	Dos Palos	Farm Bureau-general
	F. I. Drexler	" "	Publicity column A.E.S.
	Lloyd Brown	" "	Cotton irrigation investigations
	R. B. Hendron	" "	Alfalfa and mint fertl.
	L. Leonard	" "	Cow testing
	J. E. McClelland	" "	" "
	J. W. Cain	" "	Barley planting-cow testing
3-8-32	H. Rolfes	El Nido	Fire district organization
	J. H. Reed	" "	Club work
	Vard Shepard	" "	" "
	L. W. Madden	Los Banos	Cow testing
	Correia Bros.	" "	" "
	Fay Batten	Dos Palos	Crop loan
3-9-32	A.M. Marketing conference--Milk Producers Association		
	J. A. Wolf	Livingston	Soil moisture survey for M.I.D.
	F. C. Gias	"	" " " "
	A. E. Virgo	Winton	" " " "
	L. V. Nye	"	" " " "
	Aldo De Witt	"	" " " "
	Hans Christensen	"	" " " "
	Cal. Pack Corp.	"	" " " "
	Jack Waite	"	Dairy - general
3-10-32	Office		
3-11-32	Joe Silveira	Le Grand	Permanent pastures & Ladino
	R. L. CASTILE	" "	Hog auctions Clove
	HUGH BERTRAM	" "	Cow testing
	Chris Nissen	" "	Soil exam.
	L. A. Paine	Merced	Feeding test-Black eye beans

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										4	158	19	0	1	7	19
0	417	3½	2½	21	26	13	7	0	0							

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
3-7-32	Merced	County Club Council	28 ✓
3-8-32	Tuttle	Farm center	74 ✓
39-32	Merced	Marketing Conference with East-West Side M.P.A.	7 ✓
3-9-32	Merced	Recreational Dept. F.B.	29 ✓
3-10-32	Dos Palos	Ag. Club	27 ✓

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About forty progressive dairymen have organized the Weast-West Side Grade A. Milk Producer's Association. During the week a conference was held with a committee representing the Association. At this conference, details of organization were discussed and Fran. Wilcox gave the committee many helpful suggestions.

The first meeting of the recently organized Recreational Dept. of the county Farm Bureau was held Wednesday evening with an attendance of 29. M. L. Benedict is chairman of the department, and through the meetings, he plans upon developing an organized recreational program in all the farm centers.

Organization of 4-H Clubs is now completed for the year, and evidently we will have about 600 club members this year, about evenly divided between ag. and clothing clubs.

Five forage crop tests have been lined up as follows:

4 permanent pasture grass tests

a. W. J. Cross OK
b. Robert Boyd OK
c. Ben Robinson OK
d. Fenner Chamberlain out

1 Korean Lespedeza clover plot--H. J. Kelsey--Snelling.

We intend to have up a Sulla clover plot if we can get seed that is free from morning glory.

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3-9-32	F. R. Wilcox	

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
3-11-32	E. S. Adams	Livingston	Contact point - A.E.S.
	S. Collier	Stevinson	Dairy leasing problem
	L. J. Jacobsen	"	Feeding blackeyes
3-12-32	A.M. Office		
	W. P. Morrison	Snelling	Soil problems-fert. etc.
	B. B. Robinson	"	Permanent pasture test
	Leo Smith	"	Hog feeding

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
Mar 14/32	a.m. Office		
	Andrew Escola	Livingston	Poultry Losses
	N. G. Sheesley	"	Vetch and Oats
Mar 15/32	J. A. Souza	Los Banos	Poultry Brooding
	P. C. Hansen	" "	Farm Bureau - general
	M. G. Ledford	Dos Palos	Dairy layout changes
	Ray Stretch	El Nido	Hog Feeding
Mar 16/32	P. H. Vaughn	McSwain	Dairy - general
	Ray Stewart	El Nido	Dairy - general
	Jim Buchholz	"	Irrigation of Vetch and Oats
	Harold Rolfes	"	Farm Center Plans
	F. C. Harrison	Le Grand	Demon. herd - disease control
	Dave Patton	"	Hog Auction
	Rene Campbell	"	" "
	R. L. Castile	"	" "
	Ted Brandon	"	" "
	Gene Morley	"	Kanota Oats
	Joe Cadeira	"	Hog Auction
Mar 17/32	Permanet Pasture Tour in San Joaquin County		
Mar 18/32	Office		
Mar 19/32	Office - Farm Bureau Directors		

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						Farm Visits Made	Demonstrations Visited	Meetings at Demonstrations		Meetings held in Relation to Projects		Farm Visits Made	Demonstrations Visited	Meetings Held		
								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	492	3½	2½	26	19	7	4	0	0	4	278	9	0	0	0	24

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK. (Under this heading report all meetings, including field demonstration meetings.)

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
Mar 14/32	Hilmar	Farm Center	110
16/32	Fruitland	" "	95
18/32	McSwain	" "	56
19/32	Merced	Farm Bureau Directors	17

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

At the request of the directors of the Merced Irrigation District, a survey was made to determine soil moisture conditions in the Livingston and Winton sections. Summarizing seven soil moisture determinations in the area, we found only fair moisture conditions prevailed, and suggested that irrigation water be made available for the ranchers within a week or ten days.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
Mar 16/32	Ira J. Condit	Fig Pruning
18/32	C. E. Scott	Spray Program for Peaches
18/32	W. H. Chandler	Orchard Fertilizers

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Mar 21/32	H. R. Tolley	Berkeley	Economic Survey - M.I.D.
	M. R. Benedict	"	" " "
	Harold Ellis	"	" " "
Mar 22/32	Jacob Krebs	Merced Colony	Poultry Losses
	p.m. Office		
Mar 23/32	Vaughn Bros.	McSwain	Alfalfa Wilt - Vetch and Oats
	N. G. Sheesley	Arena	" " " " "
	Leonard Nordfeldt	Delhi	" " " " "
	U.C. Ag. Exp. Station	"	" " " " "
	Reinhold Bros.	Ballico	" " " " "
	F. R. Henderson	Snelling	A.E.S. - general
Mar 24/32	M. G. Ledford	Dos Palos	Dairy Building Layout
	J. L. Clark	" "	Duck Raising
	E. W. Thiercof	Los Banos	Crop Loans
	J. A. Enos	" "	" "
	P. C. Hansen	" "	" "
	Vard Shepard	" "	Club Work
	L. W. Madden	" "	Cow Testing
	George Petersen	" "	Poultry - general
	Peter Krogh	Cottonwood	Approved Seed
	A. K. Pearce	"	Storage of Eggs Prior to Shipment
	W. E. Bunker	"	Soil Problem on West Side
	R. S. Woodruff	Gustine	Home Gardens
	Wm. Jensen	"	Home Gardens for Dairying
	J. C. Austin	"	Crop Loans
	Cal Johnson	Hilmar	Dairy - general
	John Mahoney	"	Grain Sorghum Test
	Dahl Shearer	"	Publicity - A,E,S.
	A. A. Austerland	"	Crop Loans
Mar 25/32	a.m. Hog Auction	Le Grand	
	J. S. Greene	Le Grand	Ladino Clover
	Earl Southward	"	Whey as Hog Feed

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0	516	5	1	24	22	12	7	1	56	1	106	23	0	0	0	25

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DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
Mar 23/32	El Nido	Farm Center	106 ✓
26/32	Le Grand	Hog Auction	56 ✓

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

A survey of alfalfa stands made in company with Drs. F. L. Jones and J. L. Weimer of the U.S.D.A. showed that bacterial wilt was present in practically every field visited. Undoubtedly alfalfa wilt is one of the most important causes of reduced life of alfalfa stands in the San Joaquin Valley. The local Agricultural Extension office is working with the farmers toward developing a crop rotation plan which utilized other feed crops resistant to wilt, such as vetch and oats, cowpeas, Ladino clover, Dallis grass, etc.

The hog auction sale held at Le Grand on March 26th was very successful. One hundred and forty head of hogs were sold tops, bringing $5.55 or 65¢ higher than the best previous offer made by local buyers. A good crowd attended the auction, and prospects for continuation of the sales are good.

In company with B. E. Cronkite and J. A. Wolf, directors of the Merced Irrigation District, a trip was made to Berkeley to confer with Drs. Tolley and Benedict of the Division of Agricultural Economics on the proposed economic

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DATE	NAME OF SPECIALISTS	PURPOSE
Mar 23/32	Dr. J. L. Weimer, U.S.D.A. Dr. F. L. Jones, U.S.D.A. Prof. Goar, Agronomy Division	Alfalfa Wilt " " Vetch and Oats and Alfalfa Wilt

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

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Mar 26/32	a.m. Office		
	Jim Maddux	Merced	Hog Auction, etc.
	C. R. Shaffer	Le Grand	Hog Raising
	R. Boynton	"	Hog Cholera Vaccination Progress
	Rene Campbell	"	Poultry Feeding
	T. L. Spangler	Merced	Poultry Disease Control

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survey of the Irrigation District. Tax delinquency on the last levy was 40% and there is a possibility that the percentage delinquency will reach 85 or 90% on the next assessment in June. The economic survey would give facts essential to the working out of a sound financial plan which would be of mutual benefit to the bondholders and the farmers and residents of the district.

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Mar 28/32	a.m. Office		
	Ben Robinson	Snelling	Forage Crop Tests
	F. R. Henderson	"	Agricultural Extension Work
	H. G. Kelsey	"	Korean Lespedeza
	W. E. Forrell	"	Permanent Pastures
Mar 29/32	a.m. Office		
	E. B. Williams	Los Banos	Agricultural Situation
	P. C. Hansen	" "	Crop Loans
	L. R. Kuns	" "	" "
	E. W. Thiercof	" "	" "
	J. A. Enos	" "	" "
Mar 30/32	a.m. Office		
	Wm. Ahlem	Hilmar	4-H Club Camp
	F. S. Heil	"	Approved Field of Kanota Oats
	R. Tornquist	"	Farm Building Plans
	John Hardie	"	Junior Agricultural Fair
Mar 31/32	P. C. Hansen	Los Banos	Regional Farm Bureau Meeting
	George Peterson	Volta	" " " "
	Peter Krogh	Cottonwood	" " " "
April 1/32	a.m. Office		
	E. E. Greenough	Merced Colony	Demonstration Dairy Layout
April 2/32	A.m. Office		

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0	464	3½	2½	17	41	9	4	0	0	1	47	8	0	0	0	18

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
April 1/32	Winton	Farm Center	47

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

Ten delegates from Merced county attended the regional Farm Bureau conference held at Livermore. The county membership is now practically complete for the year at 660, an increase of 51% over the 1931 membership.

The crop loan work is being handled by nine community committees. These committees assist farmers in filling out the application blanks, comment upon the advisability of the loan, and then forward the applications to the County Advisory Committee. This committee consists of the following men:

E. T. Cunningham, County Key Banker - Chairman
P. C. Hansen, President of the County Farm Bureau
R. W. Vaughn - Former President of the County Farm Bureau

The work seems to be going smoothly although we believe the demand for loans in Merced county will be somewhat limited.

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April 4/32	a.m. Gustine Livestock Show		
	Will Jensen	Gustine	Crop Loans
	W. E. Bunker	"	West Side Soil problem
	V. R. Belieu	"	High School Ag. Work
	M. M. Thompson	"	Hi School Ag. Work
	Will Pfitzer	"	Breeds of Beef Cattle
	Hans Husman	"	4-H Club Work
April 5/32	a.m. West Side office		
	L. W. Madden	Los Banos	Cow Testing
	Joe Carlucci	" "	" "
	E. B. Williams	" "	Agriculture - general
	Clark Brothers	Dos Palos	Vetch and Oats
	Delford Hale	" "	Club Work
	J. E. McClelland	" "	Crop Loans
	F. I. Drexler	" "	Publicity - A.E.S.
	Ralph Jessen	" "	Hog Auction
	E. S. Reed	" "	Handling Adobe Soil
	D. L. Reed	" "	Permanent Pastures
	Williams Brothers	" "	Cow Testing
April 6/32	a.m. Office		
	Ed Hamilton	Merced	Poultry Losses
	J. M. Trindade	Franklin	Turkey Losses
	A. Escola	Livingston	Crop Loans
	N. G. Sheesley	"	Vetch and Oats
	E. G. Adams	"	A.E.S. - general
April 7/32	B. E. Crokite	Winton	Economic Survey - M.I.D.
	M. L. Benedict	Berkeley	" " "
	H. R. Tolley	"	" " "
April 8/32	E. E. Hamilton	Merced	Poultry Brooding
	F. R. Henderson	Snelling	A.E.S. - general
	W. E. Ferrell	"	Dairy - general
	C. L. Stout	"	Permanent Pastures

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DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
April 4/32	Merced	County Club Council	35 ✓
5/32	Modesto	U.C. Dairy Cattle Breeding Experiment	15 ✓
8/32	Athlone	Farm Center	47 ✓

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

With R. W. Vaughn of McSwain, we attended a meeting in Modesto of the dairymen who are cooperating with the University in the Jersey cattle breeding experiment. Mr. Vaughn has a very good Jersey herd, free from tuberculosis and abortion disease, and one of the University's young Jersey bulls is to be placed at the head of his herd in the near future.

Another conference was held with Drs. Tolley and Benedict of the Giannini Foundation, in connection with the proposed economic survey of the Merced Irrigation District.

Soil deflocula/tion has been an important cause of reduced alfalfa yields on the west side of the county. We have established a test plot which will compare a number of different methods of correcting this serious condition.

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April 5/32	E. E. Wilson, Division of Plant Pathology	Sour-sap Check up

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April 8/32 (Con't)	Tony Azevedo	Snelling	Dairy - general
	L. V. Nye	Winton	Dairy Depat. M.C.F.B.
April 9/32	a.m. Office		
	Rene Campbell	Le Grand	Irrigating Young Alfalfa

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April 11/32	a.m. Office		
	Gordon Winton	Livingston	Crop Loans
	B. G. Woodard	"	" "
	A. Scarvilla	"	" "
	T. D. Calkins	"	Publicity A.E.S.
	Manuel Lema	"	Crop Loan
	Cap Person	Hilmar	Silage Corn
	M. R. Costa	"	Dairy - general
	A. A. Austerland	"	Crop Loan
	A. C. Feltenbarger	"	" "
	Ephraim Anderson	"	" "
	M. J. Williams	"	Bean Weevil
	F. S. Heil	"	Silage Corn
	Wm. Ahlem	"	4-H Club Work
April 12/32	a.m. Office		
	George Hagaman	Stevinson	Farm Bureau general
	J. N. Crawford	"	Crop Loan
	Lloyd Myers	"	" "
	A. A. Susterland	Hilmar	" "
	Thomas S. Wright	"	" "
April 13/32	a.m. Office		
	F. R. Henderson	Snelling	Agricultural Extension work -
	W. A. Polzine	Merced	Cow Testing (General
April 14/32	a.m. West Side Office		
	P. C. Hansen	Los Banos	Crop Loans
	E. W. Thiercof	" "	" "
	J. A. Enos	" "	" "
	L. W. Madden	" "	Cow Testing
	Clark Bros.	Dos Palos	Vetch and Oats
	Joe Murphy	El Nido	Dairy - general
	Jim Buchholz	"	" "

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
April 12/32	Delhi	Farm Center	15 ✓
13/32	Merced	Farm Bureau Committee	7 ✓
14/32	Dos Palos	Farm Center	37 ✓
15/32	McSwain	Farm Center	43 ✓
16/32	Merced	Farm Bureau Directors	24 ✓

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Local banks are taking a great deal of interest in the extension program in dairying. Walton Van Winkle, appraiser of the Bank of America for Merced and Stanislaus and Madera counties considers the use of cow testing records essential as a foundation for improved methods of breeding, weeding and feeding. Several herds under his supervision are being placed in the Cow Testing Association.

Crop loans continue to require quite a bit of attention. Apparently from 25 to 30 farmers will be able to take advantage of the phase of the reconstruction program.

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Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
April 14/32	Professor Ralph Smith	Fig Disease and Sweet Potato Disease
15/32	Professor John Lamiman	Grape Leaf Hopper Control Work
	Professor C. E. Scott	Vine Diseases
	Professor F. J. Veihmeyer	

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April 15/32	Garold Wells	Stevinson	Crop Loans
	A. A. Austerland	Hilmar	" "
	W. Powell	Newman	Cow Testing
	Gordon Winton	Livingston	Crop Loans
April 16/32	Office		

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April 18/32	Office		
April 19/32	W. W. Thomas	Merced	Ladino Clover
	E. E. Greenough	Merced Colony	Dairy - general
	Ralph Pluim	" "	Dallis grass
	W. J. Cross	Athlone	Permanent Pasture Test
	J. Paxton and Son	"	Ladino clover
	B. B. Robinson	Snelling	Permanent Pasture Test
	A. Souza and Co.	"	Cow Testing
	H. G. Kelsey	"	Korean Lespedeza
	L. E. Dickover	Delhi	Forage Crops; Vegetable Gardening
	N. G. Sheesley	Arena	Vetch and Oats
	C. L. Stringer	"	Ladino clover
April 20/32	Leslie Kahl	Le Grand	Approved Seed Committee
	Legro Pressly	"	" " (Double Dwarf Milo)
	Don Castile	"	Commission Merchants Bill
	Rene Campbell	"	Approved Seed - Double Dwarf Milo
	Bert Stribling	"	Thinning Costs
	George Clarke	"	Le Grand Farm Center
	Jim Kahl	"	Approved Seed Committee
	Frank Heil	Hilmar	" " - Kanota Oats
	Paul Swanson	"	" " " "
	H. A. Spitsen	"	Ladino Clover
	E. T. Bird	Franklin	Poultry Brooding Losses
	W. J. Steward	Winton	Poultry - general
	W. D. Snyder	Merced R.F.D.	Poultry Losses
April 21/32	W. P. Roduner	McSwain	Vetch and Oats
	Floyd Pearce	Cottonwood	Poultry - general
	Pete Krogh	"	Approved Seed Project
	R. S. Woodruff	Gustine	Publicity A.E.S.
	J. J. Anderson	Hilmar	Farm Bureau Boat Ride

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0	511	4	2	28	21	14	8	0	0	3	141	22	0	1	20	20

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
April 19/32	Merced	News Writing Institute	20
19/32	Stevinson	Farm Center	53
21/32	Arena-Livingston	" "	42
23/32	Athlone	4-H Club Party	46

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

Tuesday, in company with Professor B. A. Madson, and J. Earl Coke, we looked over a good many forage crop and permanent pasture tests. Dallis grass is doing well on heavy ground which will not grow a good crop of alfalfa. Ladino clover is also showing promise on Doctor Thomas' ranch on Bear Creek, and even on some rather light ground, on the C. L. Stringer ranch near Livingston.

The Athlone Home Department gave a party for all 4-H club members in the Farm Center. Thirty club members and sixteen adults attended the party which turned out very successfully.

Mr. Coke and I accompanied the Approved Seed Committee of the County Farm Bureau on a tour of inspection on Wednesday. The Apprved Seed Committee is as follows: Leslie Kahl, Le Grand - Chairman; James Kahl, Le Grand, and Peter Krogh, Cottonwood.

Kanota Oats are being raised for approval by F. S. Heil and Paul Swanson of Hilmar, and Double Dwarf Milo (4½ acres) is being raised by Legro Pressly (9 acres) and Rene Campbell (30 acres) of Le Grand; John Lange of Winton (100 acres) and J. H.

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April 22/32	Gus Momberg	Merced	Ladino Clover; Permanent Pastures
	Walt Van Winkle	"	" " " "
	Robert Boyd	"	" " " "
	Roscoe Clowes	Stockton	" " " "
	George Ende	Lodi	" " " "
	George Steeld	"	" " " "
	J. L. Finck	"	" " " "
	N. H. Locke	Lockeford	" " " "
Apr 23/32	Office		

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Reed of El Mdo (3 acres).

In company with Walt Van Winkle, appraiser for the Bank of America, Gus Momberg, manager of California Lands, Inc. and Robert Boyd of Tuttle, we looked over the permanent pasture grass tests in San Joaquin County.

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4-25-32	A.M. Office		
	Jim Maddux	Lingard	A.E.S. -- general
	Rene Campbell	Le Grand	Approved seed project
	R. L. Castile	" "	Hog auction
	M. Dexter	" "	A.E.S. -- publicity
	C. L. Zimmerman	" "	Poultry -- general
	R. Richards	White Rock	Hog raising -- general
	M. Neumann	Le Grand	Farm Center program
4-26-32	Clark Bros.	Dos Palos	Vetch and oats
	Roy Rodoni	Los Banos	Dairy -- general
	P. C. Hansen	" "	A.E.S. -- general
	Geo. B. Smith	" "	" "
	J. S. Hulen	Cottonwood	Dairy -- general
	W. E. Bunker	"	A.E.S. -- general
	Irwin Krogh	"	Farm Center Program
	R. S. Woodruff	Gustine	A.E.S. -- publicity
	A. W. Barka	Merced Colony	Poultry troubles
4-27-32	Frank Pebley	Atwater	A.E.S. -- general
	Ed. Walters	"	A.E.S. -- publicity
	Tom Caulkins	"	A.E.S. -- publicity column
	O. F. Johnson	Fruitland	Poultry -- general
	Tom Miller	Atwater	Dairy -- general
	A. F. Rose	"	Sweet Potato fert. program
	Fred Barrett	"	Club work
	Walt Teller	"	Ladino Clover
	Paul Rupf	"	Summer forage crops
	J. A. Almquist	McSwain	Alfalfa stand
	P. H. Vaughn	"	Vetch and oats
	E. C. Fullerton	Oakdale Road	Poultry -- general
4-28-32	A. W. Morley	Le Grand	Poultry brooding
	B. B. Robinson	Snelling	Permanent pasture test
	F. L. Henderson	"	A.E.S. -- general

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0	536	4½	1½	31	27	34	8	0	0	5	256	19	0	0	0	24

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
4-25-32	Merced	Recreational Dept. co. F.B.	16
26	Modesto	Grain growers	35
27	El Nido	Farm Center	86
29	Los Banos	Farm Center	100
30	Riverside	Ag. C lub	19
28	Dos Palos	Vetch & oats	34

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

Approximately 700 acres were seeded to vetch and oats last fall. Good crops are the rule rather than exception, Yields of from 2½ to 4 tons per acre being quite common.

All Arrangements have been completed for the annual Farm Bureau Picnic. The picnic this year will be in the form of a boat ride down the deep water channel from Stockton. The Merced Farm Bureau will be guests of the San Joaquin County Farm Bureau. An attendance of 350 is anticipated.

The Riverside Agricultural Club held a very successful tour on Saturday afternoon. Starting at 1 p.m. the project of each member was inspected by the entire group, after which a regular club meeting was held at the Merced River picnic grounds. Following the club meeting a swimming party and wienie roast was held. The tour was in charge of the leaders, Paul Swanson and W endell Anderson.

Crop loans continue to take considerable time. The loan applications are like rubber checks—they bounce back for corrections with astounding regularity.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
4-26-32	A. J. Winkler	Treatment of frosted vines

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
4-29-32	A.M. Office		
	Chas. Barnell	Tuttle	/Vetch and oats
	Pete Hegiugary	"	" " "
	Mike D oan	"	" " "
4-30-32	Paul Swanson	Riverside	Ag. Club Tour
	Wendell Anderson		
	16 Club members		
	R. W. Vaughn	McSwain	Crop Loans
	Ag. Club Members	"	4-H Club Work
	Waldo Anderson	"	"
	Jim Lisle	"	"
	Vernon Hubbard	"	"
	Ralph Sahlstrom	"	"
	Hubert Sahlstrom	"	"
	Herman Berntsen	"	"
	Merle Salmonson	"	"
	Reuben W. Salmonson	"	"
	Joe Souza	"	"
	Manuel Vieira	"	"
	Roger R. Hallner	"	"
	Billy Kling	"	"
	Lester Spitsen	"	"
	Arlo Spitsen	"	"
	Harold Swanson	"	"
	Paul Swanson, Jr.		

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
5-2-32	A.M. Office		
	Glen Fountain	Tuttle	Dairy - general
	Pete Heguegary	"	Vetch and oats
	Mike Doan	"	" " "
	Dr. E. R. Fountain	Lingard	" " "
	G. F. Pittenger	"	Club work
	McCorry Bros.	Planada	Hog auctions
	C. C. Gilmore	Tuttle	Club work
5-3-32	A.M. Office		
	J. H. Reed	El Nido	Seeding Milo
	J. A. Hass	Lone Tree	Poultry - general
	W. Bland	" "	Turkey raising
	Geo. Wasson	" "	Vetch and oats
5-4-32	J. D. Fern	Fruitland	Hog raising
	J. F. Liles	Arena	Approved seed
	W. E. Bunker	Gustine	A.E.S. - general
	Garold Wells	Stevinson	Crop loans
	R. O. Woodard	Livingston	" "
	L. V. Nye	Winton	Ladino Clover
	A. E. Virgo	"	" "
	Nels Clausen	"	Crop loans
	C. K. Nielsen	"	Cutting oats for hay
	W. J. Grady	Fruitland	Crop loan assistance
5-5-32	Jim Buchholz	El Nido	Dairy - general
	Floyd Pearce	Los Banos	Dairy and poultry
	Vard Shepard	" "	Club work
	George Alberti	" "	Vetch and oats
	Clark Bros.	Dos Palos	" " "
	Laurence Leonard	" "	Crop loans
	Del Hale	" "	Club work
	Alexander Thorne	" "	Crop loan
	R. B. Hume	" "	Dairy and alfalfa - general

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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	517	5	1	27	24	15	7	1	32	2	473	31	0	0	0	18

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK. (Under this heading report all meetings, including field demonstration meetings.)

DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
5-4-32	Gustine	Milk Testing Demonstration	32 ✓
5-6-32	Winton	Farm Center	53 ✓
5-7-32	San Joaquin County	Farm Bureau Picnic and Boat Ride	420 ✓

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In order to acquaint business men with the significance of the dairy improvement program in Merced County, a series of Milk Testing Demonstrations has been presented before service clubs in various parts of the county. On Wednesday, L. W. Madden, tester for unit No. 1, and I gave one of these demonstrations before Gustine Exchange Club. The dairy improvement program of the A.E.S. has been an important factor in raising the production of the average Merced County cow from 173.3 lbs. fat in 1920 to 310 lbs. fat in 1931. Even at present low prices, this means an increased yearly income of approximately one million dollars to the county.

The Farm Bureau Picnic, this year, was held in the form of a boat ride down the deep water channel, connecting Stockton with the San Francisco Bay. Sixty-six cars were in the caravan which made the trip. The total attendance was approximately 420 people.

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
5-5-32	E. L. Routh	El Nido	Crop loan
	W. E. Sumner	Merced	Crop loan
	E. L. Johnson	"	" "
	Bruce Graham	"	Poultry losses
	R. S. Harrington (Hyndom)	Oakdale road	Soil examination
5-6-32	A. A. Austerland	Hilmar	Crop loan
	Martin Anderson	"	Bee inspection
	L. I. Renshaw	"	Hopper recommendations
	E. L. Person	"	Dairy - general
	E. Anderson	"	Crop loan
	F. S. Heil	"	Approved seed project
	Jim Hardie	"	Junior Ag. Fair
	H. N. Crawford	Stevinson	Crop loan
	Lloyd Meyers	"	Crop loan
	Ernest Goncalves	"	"cow" testing
	John Walther	"	Crop loan
5-7-32	Farm Bureau Boat Ride		

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May 9/32	a.m. Office		
	Ralph Duncan	Merced	A.E.S. - general
	A. D. Stevenot	"	" "
	W. I. Virgo	Stevinson	Soil Examination
	John Walther	"	Crop Loan
	A. A. Anderson	Hilmar	Soil Examination
	Wm. Ahlem	"	Club Work
	E. L. Person	"	Planting Melons
	L. Larson	"	Alfalfa Wilt
	W. H. Connor	"	Swine Raising
May 10/32	E. T. Bird	Franklin	Poultry - general
	Geo P. Elliott	Winton	Kanota or Red Oats for hay
	L. V. Nye	"	Farm Bureau - general
	Frank McConnell & Evans	Livingston	Melon raising - general
	Ervin Sliger	"	Cutting Vetch & Oats for hay
	Wm. Ahlem	Hilmar	A.E.S. - general
May 11/32	G. H. McKee	Merced R.F.D.	Dairy - general
	Dell Fairbank	" "	Irrigating up alfalfa
	O. M. Huffman	" "	Cutting Vetch and Oats
	R. W. Vaughn	" "	Sorghum & cowpeas for hay
	B. E. Cronkite	Winton	A.E.S. - general
	Gordon Winton	Livingston	Crop Loans
	E. G. Adams	"	A.E.S. - general
	A. H. Stockman	"	Poultry Losses
	Orville Stockman	"	" "
	L. E. Danley	"	Dairy - general
	J. F. Liles	"	Approved Milo Seed
	Glenn Sheesley	"	Dairy - general
May 13/32	Ellsworth Golden	Le Grand	Crop Loans
	J. Marchy	"	Dairy Sotiation
	E. T. Bird	Franklin	Poultry - general
	Geo. P. Elliott	Winton	Arrangements F.B. Meeting
	B. E. Cronkite	"	Irrigation District Survey

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0	413	4	2	30	27	11	5	0	0	3	226	26	0	1	18	24

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
May 10/32	Tuttle	Farm Center	105 ✓
11/32	Merced	Merced Relief Organization	18 ✓
13/32	Athlone	Farm Center	43 ✓
14/32	Los Banos	Farm Bureau Directors	78 ✓

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

A number of farm calls have been made recently in connection with the harvesting of vetch and oats. Most of the difficulty in handling the crop is eliminated if the following suggestions are followsd:

1. Use stub guards on your mower
2. Do not try to turn or swath the crop. Therefore take off the swath board.
3. If the outer shoe turns up at a sharp angle, remove it also
4. Remove the grass rod, and instead, bolt to the inner shoe, an extension which goes forward and upward. This extension can be made out of a flat strip of iron, such as an old spring leaf.
5. Sometimes the hitch drags, in case this happens protect it with a rod or piece of strap iron.
6. The vetch and oats which has been cut does not fall down, so guide your mower by the left wheel.

The Home Department gave their annual luncheon to the Directors of the County Farm Bureau. The affair was very successful and was good evidence of the value of Home Demonstration work in the Extension program.

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
May 13/32	(Con't)		
	Robert Bauernschmidt	Ballico	Dairy layout
	J. N. Baker	"	Hog Raising
	N. G. Sheesley	Arena	Dairy Building Plans
May 12/32	a.m. Office		Cutting vetch and oats
	Clark Bros.	Dos Palos	
	Bruce Graham	Merced	Poultry - general

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
May 16/32	a.m. Office		
	John Glusing	Winton	Kanota Oats
	George P. Elliott	"	Kanota Oats vs. California Red
	E. Wilder	"	" " " " "
	A. N. Sheesley	Livingston	" " " " "
	Jim Liles	"	Approved Seed
	Vern Hammatt	"	Ladino Clover
May 17/32	a.m. West Side Office		Ve
	Clark Bros.	Dos Palos	Vetch and Oats
	Geo. B. Smith	Los Banos	A.E.S. - general
	R. S. Farmer, Rt. 2	Merced	Poultry - general
	Jesse May	"	" "
May 18/32	E. P. Lindsey	Rt. 2 Box 290, Merced	Poultry Losses
	E. C. Gilmore	Tuttle	Club Work
	C. W. Weppler	Merced R.F.D.	Fertilizers for Milo
	Leslie Kahl	Le Grand	Approved Seed Project
	Neuman Bros.	"	Dairy - general
	D. I. Castile	"	Turkey Brooding
May 19/32	Orville Stockman	Livingston	Poultry Losses
	J. J. Anderson	Hilmar	Bean Tests
	Roger Hallner	"	Club Work
	Eric A. Larson	Rt. 4 Box 470, Turlock	Soil Examination
	L. Larson	Hilmar	Alfalfa Troubles
May 20/32	N. G. Sheesley	Arena	Cutting Vetch and Oats
	Gordon Winton	Livingston	Inquire re. Liberty Produce Co.
	Harold Fiorini	Stevinson	Club Work
	H. N. Crawford	"	Crop Loan
	Lloyd Meyers	"	" "
	Leonard Nordfeldt	Delhi	Dairy - general
	H. P. Spenseley	"	" "
	G. H. Hubbard	"	" "

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0	471	5	1	28	31	16	9	1	16	4	200	18	0	1	16	24

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
May 16/32	Winton	Hay Crop Tour	16 ✓
16/32	Merced	County Club Council	35 ✓
17/32	Merced	Merced County Relief Committee	16 ✓
18/32	Fruitland	Farm Center	47 ✓
19/32	Arena-Livingston	" "	18 ✓
20/32	McSwain	" "	100 ✓

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

Hay crops from two varieties of Oats - Kanota and California Red, were compared on a dairy tour in the Winton and Livingston districts on Monday afternoon. On the light soils of these districts, the quality of hay produced from both varieties was practically the same, the yield about even, while the Kanotas were about ten days earlier than the Red Oats. Although there is practically no difference in the quality of hay produced by these two varieties of oats on light soils, it is pretty generally conceded that the California Red Oats make the better quality hay on heavier, richer soils. Under these conditions, Kanotas produce a rank growth which makes a coarse hay.

The Agricultural Extension Service, the County Farm Bureau and the Women's Home Department are three of the agencies cooperating in developing a coordinated, county-wide relief plan for the coming fall and winter.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

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May 21/32	J. P. Fairbank	Harvesting Vetch and Oats

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
May 20/32	Vern Hammatt	Livingston	Ladino Clover
	L. E. Danley	"	Dairy Cost Study
	J. F. Liles	"	Kanota Oat Hay
May 21/32	P. H. Vaughn	McSwain	Cutting Vetch and Oats
	W. P. Roduner	"	" " " "

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
May 23/32	a.m. Office		
	Ted Jordan	Le Grand	Double Dwarf Milo Seed
	Wood Glasgow	"	Young Alfalfa Stand
	Hugh Bertram	"	Double Dwarf Milo Stand
May 24/32	F. S. Townsley	Yosemite	4-H Camp Arrangements
	W. H. Nelson	"	" " "
	Col. C. G. Thompson	"	" " "
	Bert Harwell	"	" " "
	A. J. Lyttel	"	" " "
	Jim Connell	"	" " "
May 25/32	M. Neuman	Le Grand	Warehouse for Packing Fruit
	Jesse Wood	Merced	" " " "
	T. W. Fowler	"	Farm Bureau Visit to Merced
	A. D. Stevenot	"	" " " "
	C. H. Stone	"	" " " "
	Howard Manchester	"	" " " "
May 26/32	a.m. West Side Office		
	O. F. Rolph	Los Banos	Bean Market Information
	B. A. Wilson	" "	County Relief Plan
	C. C. Young	" "	" " "
	T. C. Mott	" "	" " "
	A. K. Pearce	Cottonwood	Poultry Losses
	E. L. Maddocks	"	Dairy - general
	J. S. Hulen	"	Club Camp Preparation
	G. T. McFarland	El Nido	Poultry Culling
May 27/32	a.m. Office		
	Wm. Ahlem	Hilmar	Dairy Cost Study
	C. N. Ahlem	"	" " "
	John Hardie	"	Club Work
	Glen Sheesley	Livingston	Dairy Cost Study

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0	394	4	2	26	31	17	6	0	0	1	350	14	0	0	0	25

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DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
May 25/32	Merced	Directors American Farm Bureau Federation	350

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Arrangements were made with the authorities in Yosemite National Park for the 4-H Summer Camp which will be held in the Valley June 27 - 30, inc. Both boys and girls camps will be held concurrently this year. Preliminary estimates place the attendance at 300 - can you beat it? The reduction of the camp assessment to $2.25 is undoubtedly a factor in boosting attendance.

A good crowd attended the meeting held in honor of the visiting directors of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The Agricultural Extension office has purchased an old cultivator and put an I.H.C. fertilizer attachment on it. This outfit will be used to apply fertilizers on row crops - mint, cotton, sweet potatoes and grain sorghums.

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

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

for the week ending Saturday, May 28, *193*2 (CONTINUED)

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
May 28/32	a.m. Office		
	A. F. Rose	Arena	Sweet Potato Fertilizer
	Tony Alvernaz	"	" " "
	Paul Rupf	Jordan	Irrigating Summer Hay Crop
	Glen Sheesley	Arena	Alfalfa Wilt

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SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of WM. H. ALISON, JR. (Farm Advisor)

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

for the week ending Saturday, June 4, *193*2

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May 31/32	a.m. Office		
	C. H. Greene	Atwater	Vetch and Oats
	A. F. Rose	Arena	Sweet Potato Fertilizers
	A. Alvernaz	"	" " "
	W. I. Virgo	Stevinson	Soil Examination
	J. Baumgart	"	Dairy Cost Study
	Verne Hammatt	Livingston	Yellows in Walnuts
	Glen Sheesley	"	Segregation of Youngberry stock
June 1/32	D. M. Ewing	Planada	Dairy - general
	W. G. Thomason	McSwain	Turkey Losses
	Ted Gurr	"	Tree Troubles
	P. H. Vaughn	"	Dairy Cost Study
June 2/32	Jim Buchholz	El Nido	Dairy Cost Study
	J. J. Murphy	"	" " "
	Vard Shepard	Los Banos	Club Work
	T. C. Mott	" "	County Relief Plan
	L. W. Madden	" "	Cow Testing
	O. F. Rolpn	" "	Planting Date for Hopi Limas
	P. C. Hansen	" "	A.E.S. - general
	Harold Burke	" "	Water purification
	E. L. Galatro	" "	Alfalfa Caterpillars
	A. L. Parreira	" "	Dairy - general
	Ralph Jessen	Dos Palos	Farm Center Program
	Kenneth Easter	" "	Farm Center Plans
	Lloyd Brown	" "	Irrigation Investigation
	Irwin Krogh	Cottonwood	Alfalfa Weevil
	W. Jorgensen	"	Atlas Barley
	A. K. Pearce	"	Poultry - general
	Soren Husman	"	Turkey Brooding
June 3/32	Robert Crawford	Merced R.F.D.	Poultry Losses
	p.m. Office		

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0	387	3½	1½	21	24	10	7	0	0	2	116	24	0	1	57	17

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK. (Under this heading report all meetings, including field demonstration meetings.)

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
June 1/32	Merced	County Relief Council	57
2/32	Cottonwood	Farm Center	62
3/32	Winton	" "	54

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

The 1931-32 Dairy Cost Study closed on June 1 and the records of the 12 cooperators are now being prepared for summarizing.

A general meeting in regard to this winter's county relief problem was held on Wednesday evening. Several of the communities are already very successfully organized and there was some questions as to whether there was a necessity for a county plan. This will be decided at another meeting to be held on June 15.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
June 1	E. E. Wilson	Sour Sap Investigations
	A. H. Hendrickson	" " "
	A. J. Winkler	Vine Girdling and Fruit Thinning
	H. E. Jacob	" " " " "

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
June 4/32	a.m. Office		
	G. H. Hubbard	Delhi	Dairy - general
	Chas. Baldwin	"	Summer Forage Crops
	Leonard Nordfelt	"	Dairy - general
	Harlan Brown	"	Bean Losses
	Andrew Schendel	"	Melon Raising
	Frank Debley	Atwater	A.E.S. - general

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
June 6/32	a.m. Office		
	Charles Barnell	Tuttle	Feeding Hogs
	E. P. Lindsey	"	Poultry Losses
June 7/32	a.m. Office		
	L. W. Madden	Los Banos	Cow Testing
	C. P. Smith	" "	Farm Center Program
	W. H. Sloan	" "	" " "
June 8/32	J. A. Wolf	Livingston	Poultry Losses
	Harlan Brown	Delhi	Bean Diseases
	T. C. Foster	Ballico	Alfalfa Wilt
	Robert Bauernschmidt	"	Dairy Layout
	J. N. Baker	"	Hog Raising
	C. Caviana	"	Dairy - general
	Robert Reinhold	"	Alfalfa Wilt
	F. C. Voorhees	"	Club Work
	Robert Stratton	"	Dairy and Poultry - general
	George Boyd	Tuttle	Turkey Losses
June 9/32	J. E. McClelland	Dos Palos	Barley Stripe Disease
	Hutchins Bros.	" "	" " "
	Martin Erreca	Los Banos	" " "
	P. C. Hansen	" "	" " "
	Wm. Jorgensen	Gustine	" " "
June 10/32	L. W. Hesse	Merced	Drainage Problems
	Ed Mitchell	Fruitland	" "
	Elgin Evans	"	" "
	George Vogt	Atwater	Sour Sap
	Mrs. C. Whealan	Merced	Poultry Losses
	T. R. McSwain	"	Barley Stripe Disease
	Crocker-Huffman Co.	"	" " "
	Mrs. S. M. Pate	Le Grand	Approved Seed Project
June 11/32	Office		

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0	361	4½	1¼	26	21	10	3	0	0	0	0	18	0	1	4	19

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
June 11/32	Merced	Merced Turkey Growers Committee	4

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

The heavy snow pack last winter has led to an abundance of irrigation water, something that the Merced Irrigation District has not had for a number of years. As a result, irrigation water is being applied in superabundance, and a serious drainage problem is becoming evident. J. A. Wolf, irrigation director from one of the sections most seriously affected, has requested the cooperation of the Agricultural Extension Service in a drainage meeting, to be held in Livingston in the very near future.

In company with Earl Coke, a survey was made to determine the extent of barley stripe disease in the county, particularly on the west side. The heaviest infestation found was 4% and adjacent to this field, another barley crop which had been dusted with cooper carbonate showed only 1%. Plans are being made to test out various methods of controlling the disease this coming season.

The annual meeting of the California Turkey Growers Association will be held in Merced on August 9 and 10. The arrangements committee met in the local Agricultural Extension Office on Saturday morning and tentatively outlined the program, the keynote of which will be "Marketing".

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
June 9/32	J. Earl Coke	Barley Stripe Disease Survey

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
June 13/32	a.m. Office		
	George Boyd	Tuttle	Turkey Losses
	D. I. Castile	Le Grand	A.E.S. - general
	Mrs. S. M. Pate	"	Approving Crop of Oats
	Siro DeVita	"	Western Tomato Blight
	Marvin Neumann	"	Poultry losses
	Ellsworth Golden	"	Crop Loan
June 14/32	West Side Office		
June 15/32	F. A. Greene	Atwater	Dairy feeds - general
	Fred Barrett	Jordan	Club Work
	J. G. Bronk	Livingston	Youngberry Plants dying
	Dahl Shearer	Hilmar	Publicity - A.E.S.
	Wm. Ahlem	"	Club Work
	A. W. Caldwell	"	Garden Fertilizers, etf.
	John Lundquist	"	Bean Fertilizers
	John Kopenhaver	Winton	Poultry - general
	Andrew Koehn	"	" "
June 16/32	A. R. Olsen	Miller & Lux, LosBanos	Barley Stripe Disease
	E. Watkins	Los Banos	False Chinch Bug
	Lloyd Brown	Dos Palos	Cotton Irrigation
	Delford Hale	" "	Club Work
June 17/32	Office		
June 18/32	Directors		

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						Farm Visits Made	Demonstrations Visited	Meetings at Demonstrations		Meetings held in Relation to Projects		Farm Visits Made	Demonstrations Visited	Meetings Held		
								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	394	2½	3½	24	28	8	4	0	0	5	154	11	0	0	0	22

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK. (Under this heading report all meetings, including field demonstration meetings.)

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
June 13/32	Hilmar	Farm Center	95
14/32	Delhi	" "	34
17/32	Merced	Senior 4-H Club	7
18/32	"	4-H Camp Committee	4
18/32	"	Farm Bureau Directors	14

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

The commissary committee of the 4-H Club Council met Friday afternoon and after thoroughly discussing the matter, decided to invest in the following equipment:

1 - 31 gal. artificial gas water heater
1 - double oven " " stove
2 0 double articifical gas plates
15 - 2½ x 15 camp tables

The total outlay for this equipment, all of which could be used in case a permanent 4-H camp site were ever located, will be about $250.

Camp arrangements are going ahead in good shape, the total attendance is now estimated at 300, including club members, leaders and chaperones.

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June 20/32	a.m. Office		
	P. C. Hansen	Turner Island	Barley Stripe Checkup
	M. Errecca	" "	" " "
	D. L. Lander	" "	" " "
June 21/32	Clark Bros.	Dos Palos	Dairy - general
	A. R. Olsen	Los Banos	Barley Stripe Disease
	M. Errecca	" "	" " "
	P. C. Hansen	" "	" " "
	Ben Kaufman	" "	Hog Auctions
	Bill Fahey	" "	" "
	H. L. Newsom	Cottonwood	Dow Testing
	J. S. Hulen	"	" "
June 22/32	J. P. Haight	Tuttle	Poultry - general
	R. L. Bullard	Oakdale Road	Poultry Brooding
	Azevedo Bros.	Snelling	Dairy Feeding
	W. E. Ferrell	"	Vetch and Oats
	Fred Barrett	Jordan	Tables for Club Camp
	Dahl Shearer	Hilmar	4-H Club work
	John Lundquist	"	Bean Fertilizers
	R. N. Hallner	"	Club Camp
	Dave Lundquist	"	Bean Fertilizers
June 23/32	Office		
June 24/32	Dahl Shearer	Hilmar	Publicity A.E.S.
	John Lundquist	"	Bean Fertilizers
	E. A. Wickstrom	"	Alfalfa Wilt
	Harry Simms	"	A.E.S. Work
	Dave Lundquist	"	Bean Fertilizer
	E. Billigmeier	"	Fertilizer Work
June 25/32	a.m. Office		
	W. I. Virgo	Stevinson	Alfalfa Wilt
	A. C. Faltenbarger	"	Crop Loan
	S. C. Pierson	"	Bean Raising
	A. E. Carlson	Hilmar	Alfalfa Wilt

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0	417	4	2	26	21	20	7	0	0	1	94	10	0	2	19	22

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK. (Under this heading report all meetings, including field demonstration meetings.)

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
June 20/32	Merced	Merced Co. Relief Organization	7
22/32	El Nido	Farm Center	94
24/32	Merced	Exec. Comm - M.I.D.	12

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

Blackeye bean and gyp corn fertilizer tests have been lined up on the ranches of John and Dave Lundquist of Hilmar. The soil is sandy and the fertilizers used are superphosphate and 6-9-6, both applied at 500# per acre.

A hog auction sale is being lined up for Los Banos about the middle of July.

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
June 26-Jul 2	4-H Club Camp	- Yosemite	
June 29	M. R. Benedict	Merced	M.I.D. Economic Survey
	H. B. Stoddard	"	" " "
	Bill Souza	Tuttle	Walnut Tree Troubles
	Glenn Fountain	"	Alfalfa Caterpillars
	J. P. Haight	"	Poultry Troubles

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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	347	7	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	320	5	0	0	0	14

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK. (Under this heading report all meetings, including field demonstration meetings.)

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
June 27-30/32	Yosemite Valley	Annual 4-H Club Camp	310
July 1 - 2	Yosemite valley	Senior 4-H Club Camp	10

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

Three hundred and ten club members and leaders attended the annual 4-H Club Camp which lasted four days - from June 27 to 30, inclusive. The camp was held in Yosemite Valley, and boys and girls camps were held concurrently. The same general program still seems to hit the bullseye, and we honestly believe the kids had a good time. Needless to say, the good assistance given us by Frank Spurrier was much appreciated.

On Wednesday, in company with Mr. H. B. Stoddard, we took Mr. Benedict on a tour of inspection of the Merced Irrigation District. One of the problems which has to be solved is the matter of disposing of 70,000 or 80,000 acres of absolutely no account land which the district boundaries include.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
June 27-30, inc.	Frank Spurrier	4-H Club Camp
June 29	M. R. Benedict	Agricultural Economics

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July 5/32	A. R. Olsen	Los Banos	Barley Grading
	L. W. Maddon	" "	Cow Testing
	P. C. Hansen	" "	Dairy Cost Study
	E. W. Thiercof	" "	Cow Testing
	L. M. Tully	" "	" "
July 6/32	a.m. Office		
	Earl Southward	Le Grand	Swine Raising
	D. I. Castile	" "	Farm Center Plans
	F. C. Harrison	" "	Demonstration Herd
July 7/32	A. H. Rolfes	El Nido	Alkali Reclamation
	G. T. McFarland	"	Poultry Culling
	John Martin	Dos Palos	Cow Testing
	P. C. Hansen	Los Banos	Farm Bureau policies
	L. P. Arburua	" "	Hog Auctions
	John Amabile & Co.	Volta	" "
	Billy Fahey	"	" "
	Elmer Phillips	Los Banos	" "
	E. L. Galatro	" "	" "
	Doc Leef	" "	" "
	Carl Cowan	" "	" "
	Jack Borges	" "	" "
July 8/32	a.m. Office		
	P. H. Vaughn	McSwain	Dairy Cost Study
	R. T. Brooks	" " "	" " "
July 9/32	Office		

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0	318	3	2	18	22	19	4	0	0	1	65	4	0	0	0	17

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
July 8/32	Athlone	Farm Center	65

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

On Thursday, we lined up a carload of hogs for an auction sale to be held in Los Banos on July 21. Los Banos is rapidly coming to the front as a hog raising section since the heavy reduction in value of dairy by-products such as skim milk and whey. With 32¢ barley and skim milk a dollar a ton, the average dairyman, even on the feeding of hogs at present prices, can count on more than breaking even.

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July 11	A.M. in Office		
	Bob Crawford	Merced RFD	Poultry Troubles
	J. J. Murphy	El Nido	Dairy Cost Study
	J. Buxkholz	"	" " "
July 12,	Turkey Growers Assoc.	Committee Meeting	
	Ledford Deyo	Dos Palos	Cow Testing
	John Martin	" "	" "
	Ralph Jessen	" "	Farm Center plans
	F. I. Dexler	" "	Publicity A E S
	Alfred Greene	" "	Poultry -general
	Laurence Hume	" "	Soil examination
July 13	A. H. Murray	Merced	Rabbit losses
	J. Paxton & Son	Athlone	Dairy cost study
	Rene Campbell	LeGrand	Approved double dwarf Milo
July 14	Williams Bros.,	Dos Palos	Cow testing
	John Martin	" "	" "
	Geo B. Smith	Los Banos	A.E.S. General
	A. R. Olsen	" "	Control of barley stripe disease
	E. Thiercof	" "	Cow Testing
	Ed Watkins	" "	Hog Auction
	L. P. Arburna	" "	" "
	Dr. Leaf	" "	Hog Auction
	E. Alberti	" "	Cow testing-hog auction
	E L Galatro	" "	" " " "
	Carl Polzene	" "	" " " "
	Geo Petersen	Volta	Hog Auction
	J. S. Hulen	Gustine	A. E. S.-General
	Krough Co	"	Dairy Cost Study
	W. C. Jensen	"	Dairy - general
	H. M. Stutsman	Winton	Poultry losses
	C. L. Higgenbotham	"	" general

Miles traveled by railroad, etc.	Miles traveled by auto	Days in field	Days in office	Calls on agent at headquarters	Letters written	Project work: Farm visits made	Project work: Demonstrations visited	Project work: Meetings at demonstrations: Number	Project work: Meetings at demonstrations: Attendance	Project work: Meetings held in relation to projects: Number	Project work: Meetings held in relation to projects: Attendance	Miscellaneous work: Farm visits made	Miscellaneous work: Demonstrations visited	Miscellaneous work: Meetings held: Number	Miscellaneous work: Meetings held: Attendance	Telephone calls
0	416	4	2	21	28	21	7	0	0	2	159	12	0	1	4	19

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK. (Under this heading report all meetings, including field demonstration meetings.)

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
July 12	Merced	Turkey Growers' Committee	4
July 15	McSwein	Farm Center	145
July 16	Merced	Farm Bureau Directors	14

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

Some time has been spent on preparatory work for the economic survey of the Merced Irrigation District. All ranches over 20 acres in size have been listed on cards, together with the soil type and major agriculture enterprise. Ranches are to be divided into 8 classes, as follows:

1. Dairy
2. Decidious Fruits
3. Vines
4. Figs
5. Rice and grain
6. Grain
7. Pasture
8. Truck crops

Representative samples will be selected from these classes and the income, costs and net returns on these ranches will be obtained for the years 1929, 1930 and 1931 with this and other data, the Merced Irrigation district and the bondholders will have a definite foundation for working out some plan of readjustment.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose

Signed....., *Agent making report.*

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

for the week ending Saturday, July 16, *193* 2

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
July 15	P. H. Vaughn	McSwain	Dairy cost study
	H. B. Horn	"	Chicken-pox vaccination
	p.m. Office		
July 16,	A.m. Directors meeting		
	C. S. Mackie	Arena	Turkey losses
	J. McDonald	Merced RFD	Swine feeding

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
July 22/32	Legro Pressly	Le Grand	Approved Seed - D.D.Milo
	Rene Campbell	"	" " "
July 23/32	Office		

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
July 18/32	Tour of Merced Irrigation District with Drs. Tolley and Benedict and Professor F. P. Adams		
July 19/32	a.m. Office		
	C. S. Mackey	Livingston	Turkey Troubles
	L. D. Love	"	Home Gardens
	E. T. Bird	Franklin	Poultry Losses
July 20/32	Wm. Ahlem	Hilmar	Club Work; Dairy Cost Study
	C. N. Ahlem	"	Dairy Cost Study
	F. S. Heil	"	A. E. S. - general
	Dahl Shearer	"	" "
	A. W. Caldwell	"	Fertilizers
	J. J. Anderson	"	A.E.S. - general
	Paul Swanson	"	Approved Seed
	Gus Browne	"	Weed Control, etc.
	S. E. Pierson	Stevinson	Blackeye Beans
	A. Drummond	"	" "
	Carlton Merrill	"	4-H Club work
July 21.32	a.m. Hog Auction at	Los Banos	
	Lloyd Trewhitt	Los Banos	Hog Auctions
	E. Alberti	" "	Cow Testing
	Vard Shepard	" "	4-H Club Work
	Geo. B. Smith	" "	A.E.S. - general
	L. W. Madden	" "	Cow Testing
	Addon Pearce	Cottonwood	Poultry - general
	Charlie Caton	Dos Palos	Chickenpox Vaccination
	Geo. Kliever	" "	Poultry - general
July 22/32	Claude Hamilton	Pacific Enterprise Co.	Calf Raising; forage crops, etc.
	W. J. Cross	" " "	Dairy - general
	Gene Morley	Plainsburg	Barley Outlook
	Les Kahl	"	Approved Seed Committee
	Jim Kahl	"	" " "
	R. L. Castile	Le Grand	Hog Auction

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0	471	4½	1½	27	21	17	9	1	60	1	65	13	0	0	0	22

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK. (Under this heading report all meetings, including field demonstration meetings.)

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
July 19/32	Stevinson	Farm Center	65 ✓
21/32	Los Banos	Hog Auction	60 ✓

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

On Monday, July 18, in company with Mr. J. S. Cone, chairman of the local advisory committee, working on the M.I.D. economic survey, Drs. Tolley and Benedict and Professor F. P. Adams were taken on a tour of inspection of the irrigation district. Steady progress is being made on the survey and district officials, committeemen and representatives of the bondholders show a good spirit of cooperation on this project which if carried to a successful conclusion, will greatly change the agricultural picture in Mefced county.

Thursday, the first hog auction was held in Los Banos and turned out successfully, tops going at $5.05. Most of the consignors were well satisfied and prospects for another auction in the near future are good.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
July 18/32	Dr. H. R. Tolley	M.I.D. Economic Survey.
	Dr. M. R. Benedict	" " "
	Prof. F. P. Adams	" " "

Signed....., *Agent making report.*

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

for the week ending Saturday, July 30, *193*2

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
July 25/32	Mrs. S. Alexander	Winton	A.E.S. - general
	George Elliott	"	" "
	Leslie Kahl	Le Grand	Approved seed
	J. H. Reed	El Nido	A.E.S. - general
	Junior Reed	"	4-H project
	John Lange	Winton	Approved seed
	B. E. Cronkite	"	A.E.S. - general
July 26/32	B. E. Cronkite	Winton	A.E.S. - general
	C. C. VanderPool	Planada	Poultry troubles
	H. B. Stoddard	Merced	M.I.D. Survey
	J. S. Cone	"	" "
July 27/32	Harry Snyder	Cottonwood	Turkey losses
	Jim Holst	Gustine	Frost warning service
	R. S. Woodruff	"	A.E.S. - publicity
	W. C. Jensen	"	Grain sorghums; Cow Testing
	Krogh Bros.	"	Dairy Cost Study
	Ernest Amarante	"	Cow Testing
	Manuel Oliveira	"	" "
	W. E. Bunker	"	A.E.S. - general
	Hugh Newsom	Cottonwood	Cow Testing
	C. A. Makin	Los Banos	Approved seed project
	Lloyd Madden	" "	Cow Testing
	Geo. B. Smith	" "	A.E.S. - general
	P. C. Hansen	" "	" "
July 28/32	H. B. Stoddard	Merced	" "
	F. R. Henderson	"	" "
	Hugh Griswold	"	" "
	Pat Thornton	"	" "
	L. F. Arnold	Fruitland	" "
July 29/32	George Elliott	Winton	" "
	Gordon Winton	Livingston	" "
	J. A. Wolf	"	" "

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0	464	5	1	24	18	31	5	0	0	1	110	8	0	0	0	19

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK. (Under this heading report all meetings, including field demonstration meetings.)

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
July 29/32	Los Banos	Farm Center	110

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

"Budget Business" was an item that took some time this last week. In a "repression", as Andy would say, there is a definite tendency on the part of the public to become government and tax minded, and the fellows that sqwak the loudest are the ones that pay the least taxes.

We have also spent considerable time in preparing forms which are to be used in the M.I.D. survey. A general soil classification has also been prepared in which the soils of the district are divided into four district classes. This classification is to be used by the district appraisers.

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
July 29/32	Bert Adams	Livingston	A.E.S. - general
	Warren McConnell	"	Dairy - general
	H. W. Glover	"	A.E.S. policies
July 30/32	S. C. McKenzie	Merced	Dairy Market situation
	E. E. Greenough	Merced Colony	" " "
	L. V. Nye	Winton	A.E.S. - general
	Frank Smith	Atwater	" "

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
8-1-32	A.M. Office		
	T. L. Ashworth	Merced	Poisonous weeds
	J. W. Dunlap	Stevinson	A.E.S. - general
	Dahl Shearer	Hilmar	" "
	Geo. Hagaman	"	" "
	Andrew Schendel	"	" "
	Wm. Ahlem	"	4-H Club Fair
	Dave Lundquist	"	Bean Fertilizers
	M. J. Williams	Delhi	Puncture vine campaign
8-2-32	J. Paxton	Athlone	A.E.S. General
	J. C. Maddux	"	" "
	Marvin Neuman	Le Grand	Dairy Cost study
	J. N. Fiske	Planada	M.I.D. Survey
	R. L. Castile	Le Grand	Hog auction
	C. L. Zimmerman	" "	Poultry - general
	Ted Brandon	" "	Hog auction
	Grover Barker	" "	" "
	C. L. Stalder	" "	" "
	Les Kahl	" "	" "
	Clarence Harrison	" "	Club work
8-3-32	Conference on M. I. D. survey		
8-4-32	A.M. Office		
	M. R. Benedict	Merced	M. I. D. Survey
	H. B. Stoddard	"	" "
	Kenneth Stoddard	"	" "
	P. H. Vaughn	"	" "
85-32	A.M. Office		
	B. E. Cronkite	Winton	A. E. S. - general
	W. R. Gardner	Merced	Dairy - general
8-6-32	a.m. Office		

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0	263	3	3	22	27	14	3	0	0	2	93	10	0	0	0	19

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK. (Under this heading report all meetings, including field demonstration meetings.)

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
8-4-32	Cottonwood	Farm center	82 ✓
8-5-32	Stevinson	4-H Club committee	11 ✓

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

After a day spent in drawing up the blanks to be used in the economic survey of the Merced Irrigation District, the survey was started on Thursday afternoon. There are at present four local men working on the survey, each completing about three records a day. The goal set is 300 records. Each record gives the income, expenses, and many details on ranches for three years 1929, 1930 and 1931.

"Budget Business" continues to be of interest.

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Signed....., *Agent making report.*

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ASSISTANT FARM ADVISOR WORK IN CALIFORNIA

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
Aug 8	Special Meeting - Farm Bureau and Farm Home Department		
Aug 9	a.m. Office		
	Paul Arnold	Merced	M.I.D. Survey
	J. N. Fiske	Planada	" "
	F. C. Harrison	"	Dairy - general
	Geo. A. Clarke	"	A.E.S. - general
Aug 10	a.m. Office		
	Geo. B. Smith	Merced	A.E.S. - general
	p.m. Annual Meeting - California Turkey Growers Association		
Aug 11	J. S. Cone	Merced	Appraisal M.I.D. Survey
	R. L. Underhill	"	" " "
	M. A. Blackman	"	Chickenpox - Turkeys
	Elmer Wood	Atwater	M.I.D. Survey
	Kenneth Stoddard	"	" "
	Paul Rupf	Jordan	Brahbam Cowpeas for Hay
	Warren McConnell	"	" " " "
	E. S. Willett	Atwater	Marketing Peaches
	W. A. Wallace	"	" "
	Ed Walters	"	Publicity - A.E.S.
	Mrs. A. J. Cliff	Winton	4-H Club work
Aug 12	C. A. Moyle	Merced	Dairy - general
	E. E. Greenough	Merced Colony	Demonstration Dairy Layout
	F. C. Harrison	Planada	Dairy - general
	J. Paxton & Son	Athlone	" "
	Glenn Fountain	Tuttle	" "
Aug 13	E. G. Adams	Livingston	Publicity - E.E.S.
	Dave Lundquist	Hilmar	Bean Fertilizers
	A. W. Caldwell	"	Fertilizers
	W. E. Bunker	"	A.E.S. - general
	G. H. Hubbard	Delhi	Dairy - general
	P. H. Vaughn	McSwain	M.I.D. Survey

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	314	4	2	21	25	9	5	0	0	3	419	18	0	2	202	20

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
Aug 8/32	Hilmar	Farm Center	150 ✓
10/32	Merced	Annual Mtg. C.T.G.A.	145 ✓
10/32	"	Dinner - Turkey Growers	57 ✓
14/32	Athlone	Farm Center	14 ✓
13/32	Hilmar	4-H club Fair	250

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.)

A free-for-all budget hearing was held by the Board of Supervisors on Monday. With about a dozen other county officers, the Agricultural Extension office was under fire. Support for our office was not lacking, however, for the Board of Directors of the Merced County Farm Bureau and the County Committee of the Home Department, after holding special meetings in the Farm Bureau office, visited the budget hearing and gave excellent arguments in favor of our office. Our budget for the coming year is $3950, and with a reasonable degree of economy, we can get by O.K.

Some time was spent in starting out the men who are to take the field records in the M.I.D. economic survey. Also, the Annual meeting of the California Turkey Growers Association accounted for an afternoon and evening.

Another demonstration dairy layout is just about completed. This is on the dairy of Mr. E. E. Greenough of Merced Colony, and has been designed by Professors Belton and Walker especially for market milk production.

WORK CONTEMPLATED FOR NEXT WEEK, ENDING SATURDAY, ..., 193

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

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

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

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Aug 15/32	Office		
Aug 16/32	a.m. Conference with Benedict on M.I.D. Survey		
	W. Ledbetter	Merced	M.I.D. Survey
	John C. Souza	Atwater	" "
	R. E. Peckham	"	" "
			" "
Aug 17/32	Gordon Winton	Merced	Raisin Drive
	Raisin Pool Meeting at Fresno		
Aug 18/32	a.m. Office		
	L. F. Arnold	Fruitland	Farm Bureau - general
	F. K. Schallow	"	M.I.D. Survey
	T. W. Roe	Atwater	Poultry - general
	H. B. Stoddard	Merced	M.I.D. Survey
Aug 19/32	a.m. Office		
	Thor Larson	Amsterdam	Soil Examination
	John Lange	"	Approved Seed
	Glenn Fountain	Tuttle	Dairy - general
Aug 20/32	Farm Bureau Directors at Hilmar		

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0	287	3½	2½	24	17	2	1	0	0	2	129	8	0	2	82	20

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
Aug 16/32	Merced	Conference M.I.D. Survey	7 ✓
12/32	Fresno	Raisin Pool Meeting	75 ✓
20/32	Hilmar	Farm Bureau Directors Meeting & Annual Meeting Hilmar F.C.	95 ✓
20/32	Hilmar	Bean Variety Demdnstration	34 ✓

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

Brahbam cowpeas have proven far superior to Whippoorwill cowpeas in a test on the ranch of Paul Rupf of Livingston. The principal reason for the heavier yield of Brahbam was the nematode resistance of this variety. About 75% of the Whippoorwill plants were killed out by nematodes.

R. W. Blackburn, President of the California Farm Bureau Federation was a speaker at the directors meeting which was held in Hilmar on Saturday.

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

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

for the week ending Saturday, August 27, *193*2

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8-22-32	A.M. Office		
	Rene Campbell	Le Grand	Approved Seed
	E. L. Morley	" "	Dairy - general
	Neumann Bros.	" "	Dairy cost study
	R. L. Castile	" "	Farm Bureau general
	C. L. Zimmerman	" "	Poultry general
	J. L. Paxton & Son	" "	Dairy general
8-23-32	Frank McConnell	Livingston	Army worms in melons
	Glen Sheesley	"	Dairy general
	Paul Rupf	Jordan	Summer May crop
	Bob Stratton	Ballico	Poultry losses
	T. E. Craig	Ballico	4-H Club work
	F. C. Voorhees	Ballico	4-H Club work
	T. C. Foster	Ballico	Bean growing
	Bob Bauernschmidt	Ballico	Dairy general
	Oscar Shattuck	Delhi	Army worms
8-24-32	C. A. Makin	Los Banos	Approved seed--Atlas Barley
	M. Silva	" "	T. B. testing
	W. E. Burch	" "	Dairy situation
	R. S. Baker	Dos Palos	Soil examination
	Ralph Jessen	" "	Merced Livestock show
	A. B. Comfort	" "	Approved seed--White Federation
	A. B. Neese	" "	Gypsum analysis Wheat
	John Mineni	El Nido	Soil examination
8-25-32	A.M. Office		
	John Alvernaz	Atwater	M. I. D. Survey
8-26-32	John Mineni	El Nido	Forage crops
	A. N. Sheesley	Arena	M. I. D. Survey
	Dave Lindquist	Hilmar	Bean Fertilizer
	John Lindquist	"	" "
8-27-32	Office		

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0	357	4	2	27	19	11	6	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	22

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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.)

An exhibit of 4-H club dairy and swine projects will be one of the features of the Merced Livestock show which will be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 17 and 18.

Last year about fifty head of stock comprised the exhibit -- this year we believe the number of animals to be shown by 4-H club members and Future Farmers will be over 100.

Our office continues to participate in an advisory capacity in the economic survey of the Merced Irrigation District.

I have been consulted several times on appraisal questions, also we are cooperating with Mr. H. B. Stoddard of Merced in lining up the survey records.

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
8-29-32	A.M. Office		
	John Lundquist	Hilmar	Army worms
	Art. Nelson	Hilmar	" "
	P. A. Bundgard	Hilmar	" "
	W. Rapp	Hilmar	" "
	M. J. Williams	Delhi	" "
	W. S. Batterman	"	" "
	Oscar Shattuck	"	" "
	H. Lohman	"	" "
	F. Kajioka	Cortez	" "
8-30-32	C. F. Lingerfelt	Delhi	Army worms
	Roy Cothrane	"	" "
	Oscar Shattuck	"	" "
	Dahl Shuman	"	" "
	M. J. Williams	"	" "
	Dahl Shearer	Hilmar	" "
	John Hardie	"	Livestock show 4-H
8-31-32	A. D. Stevenot	Merced	4-H Livestock show
	W. D. Found	"	" " "
	C. Myers	"	Chicken pox
	Geo. B. Smith	"	A.B.S. general
9-1-32	Judged at 4-H club Fair at Mooney Grove, Visalia		

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0	397	3½	½	19	23	4	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	18

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DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE

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

Serious damage by a late brood of yellow striped army worms led to a request for assistance from the Division of Entomology, and Professors Essig and Lamiman visited the county on Monday evening, August 29 and Tuesday morning, August 30.

They recommended the use of a dust composed of 2 parts of hydrated lime to 1 part of calcium arsenate. This dust did not prove very effective on the larger army worms, however, it gave faily good control on small worms, and we feel that the use of this dust will prove satisfactory next season, if used earlier and before the army worms have gained much headway.

Thursday we judged hogs at Neil Derricks Fair at Mooney Grove, near Visalia.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

DATE	NAME OF SPECIALISTS	PURPOSE
8-29-30-32	E. O. Essig J. F. Lamiman	Army worm control recommendations

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Sept 6/32	Fred Barrett	Arena	Club Work
	Joe Baumgart	Stevinson	Club Work; Dairy Cost Study
	H. Koch	"	" "
	J. W. Dunlap	"	Farm Bureau
	Paul Swanson	Hilmar	4-H Club Work
	Jack Zehrung	"	" " "
	Glen Bundgard	"	" " "
	Pete Bundgard	"	Army Worm Control
	Bill Ahlem	"	4-H Club Work
	Dahl Shearer	"	Army Worm Control
	Frank Dutra	Atwater	Ladino Clover
Sept 7/32	D. Dupertuis	Merced	Farm Machinery
	R. Lindemann	Los Banos	Cover Crop Trials on Cotton
	H. L. Fawcett	" "	" " " " "
	P. C. Hansen	" "	A.E.S. - general
	O. F. Rolph	" "	Approved Seed - Hopi 56
	A. B. Neese	Dos Palos	Soil Examination
	A. B. Comfort	" "	Approved Seed Wheat
	Ralph Jessen	" "	4-H Club Work/ Livestock Show
	Fay Batten	" "	Dairy buildings
Sept 8,9, 10/32	4-H Club Convention at Davis		

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300	189	5	0	11	15	13	6	0	0	1	42	7	0	0	0	18

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
Sep 8,9-10/32	Davis	4-H Club Convention	42

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

Forty-two club members represented Merced county at the 4-H Club Convention held at Davis on Sept. 8, 9, and 10. This group was larger than any previous delegation.

Merced county was also represented well in the winners among the 4-H Club classes at the State Fair, as follows:

Members Name	Club	Award	Place	Class
Alfred Alberti	Los Banos	$ 8.00	2nd	on Poland China Junior Gilt
Alfred Alberti	" "	10.00	1st and Grand Champ.	on Poland China Sow
Joe Pinelli	" "	4.00	4th	on Poland China Senior Gilt
Sam Paradiso	" "	15.00	2nd	on Poland China Barrow
Rolla Spina	" "	5.00	5th	on Duroc Jersey Barrow
Alfred Alberti	" "	5.00	6th	on a Hampshire barrow

Indications are that the 4-H project completion this year will runbetween 80 and 85%, which speaks well for the volunteer or local leader plan of carrying on this project. Wally Sullivan did excellent work in assisting the leaders to close the contests, by judging projects, scoring record books, etc.

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9-12-32	a.m. Office		
	J. H. Reed	El Nido	Soil examination
	Ed Howard	" "	Poultry - general
	Harold Rolfes	" "	Irrigation problem
	O. H. Rolph	Los Banos	Approved seed project Kanota oats
	M. D. Blakeman	Rt. 2 Box 22 Merced	Truck crops -- beans etc.
9-13-32	A.M. Office		
	Al Weaver	Rt. 1 Merced	Grain farming -- shares etc.
	P. H. Vaughn	" 1 "	M.I.D. economic survey
	R. W. Vaughn	" 1 "	Farm Bureau general
	E. F. Shultz	" 1 Box 193 Merced	Control of poultry parasites
9-14-32	J. H. Reed	El Nido	4-H Livestock show
	A. B. Neese	Dos Palos	Soil examination
	A. B. Comfort	" "	Approved white federation seed
	F. E. Redfern	" "	" " " "
	Ralph Jessen	" "	Merced Livestock show
	Jack Walter	" "	Publicity A.E.S.
	J. M. Eaton	" "	Chicken pox vaccination
	Carl Polzine	Los Banos	Cow testing, vetch and oats
	C. R. Olsen	" "	Barley stripe control test
	C. A. Makin	" "	Approved white federation & Atlas
	G. Hutchings	" "	Merced Livestock show
	P. C. Hansen	" "	Farm Bureau general
	C. P. Smith	" "	Farm center plans
	O. F. Rolph	" "	Hopi 56 seed plot
	Geo. Petersen	Volta	Farm Bureau - general
	Pete Krogh	Cottonwood	Approved seed committee
	C. P. Miller	"	Weed control methods
	Krogh Bros.	"	Dairy bldgs for grade A milk
	Manuel Oliveira	Gustine	Purebred Holstein sire
	R. S. Woodruff	"	A.E.S. publicity
	M. P. King	"	Purebred Holstein sire
	W. E. Bunker	"	A.E.S. general
	Joe Pfitzer	"	Dairy ration

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0	573	5	1	27	19	38	19	0	0	2	127	22	0	0	0	24

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
9-12-32	Chowchilla	Farm center	42
9-16-32	McSwain	Farm center	85

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4-H club work was one of the leading features at the Merced Livestock show, held on Saturday and Sunday, September 17 and 18. Dairy and swine projects were exhibited by club members from various parts of the county, and 4-H club members paraded with their dairy animals before the grandstand on the opening day of the Rodeo and Livestock show.

With Les and Jim Kahl of the approved seed committee on Friday an inspection tour of the approved seed plots was made.

Owing to the fact that the foundation seed which was received from the Division of Agronomy was crossed with honey sorghum, there is some doubt as to whether any of these plots will be approved. I think this would call for some adjustment on the part of the Agronomy division because the growers spent hours roguein out the honey sorghums plants which appeared in the fields. Following is a list g of the fields visited.

1. Lego Pressley-------Le Grand-------9 acres -- Double Dwarf Milo
2. Rene Campbell-------Le Grand-------30 " -- " " "
3. J. F. Liles---------Livingston-----9 " -- " " "
4. John Lange----------Winton---------80 " -- " " "
5. J. J. Anderson------Hilmar--------- Laredo soy beans
6. O. F. Rolph---------Los Banos------15 " -- Hopi 56

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Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
9-15-32	J. Earl Coke B. A. Madson W. W. Mackie	Forage & bean experimental plots
9-14-13	Prof. Winkler	Check up on frosted vines plots also on girdling plots
9-16-32	M. Lapham	Check up on soil map--Merced area

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9-14-32	John Lindquist	Hilmar	Bean Fert. plot
	Bill Ahlem	"	4-H Livestock Show
	Dave Lundquist	"	Bean Fert. plot
	G. H. Hubbard	Delhi	Dairy - general
9-15-32	Geo. Elliott	Winton	Farm Bureau - general
	Jim Liles	Livingston	Approved seed-double dwarf
	J. J. ANDerson		Bean exp. plots milo
	L. E. Dickover		Agronomy Div. forage tests
	M. J. Williams		Ladino clover
	F. Mendonca		Ladino clover
	Joe Baumgardt		Alkali redamation plot
	J. W. Dunlap		Dairy general
	C. E. Fleshman		Feeding dairy cows
	E. L. Barron		Ladino clover - pit silo
9-16-32	Glenn Fountain	Tuttle	F.B. membership drive
	Geo. Clark	Le Grand	" " "
	C. E. Day	" "	Poultry losses
	R. L. Castile	" "	Poultry general
	M. O. Richards	" "	" "
	Les. Kahl	" "	Approved seed project
	Jim Kahl	" "	" " "
	Legro Pressley	" "	Double dwarf approved seed
	Rene Campbell	" "	" " " "
	Jim Liles	Livingston	" " " "
	John Lange	Winton	" " " "
	J. J. Anderson	Hilmar	Soy bean
	O. F. Rolph	Los Banos	Approved Hopi 56 seed
	Geo. Kliever	Dos Palos	Poultry troubles
9-17-32	4-H and Future Farmer Livestock Show		Merced

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Sept 19-23inc	Vacation		
24	Directors Meeting		

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						Farm Visits Made	Demonstrations Visited	Meetings at Demonstrations		Meetings held in Relation to Projects		Farm Visits Made	Demonstrations Visited	Meetings Held		
								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	0	0	1	0	18	0	0	0	0	1	19	0	0	0	0	4

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK. (Under this heading report all meetings, including field demonstration meetings.)

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
Sept 24	Merced	Farm Bureau Directors	19

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9-26-32	Glen Fountain	Tuttle	Farm Bureau Membership drive
	Les Kahl	Planada	" " " "
	Dave Patton	"	Dem. herd-disease control
	H. B. Stoddard	Merced	M.I.D. economic survey
	H. L. Chung	A.E.S. Hawaii	Turkey flock survey
	Harold Rolfes	El Nido	Farm Bureau membership drive
	C. A. Makin	Los Banos	Approved Atlas barley seed
	Gilbert Hutchings	" "	4-H Club work
	O. F. Rolph	" "	Test on caterpillar control, using Derris Dust
	Ed Watkins	" "	Hog raising - diseases
	Soren Husman	Cottonwood	Turkey raising
	Bob Menzel	"	" "
	Harry Snyder	"	" "
9-27-32	Office		
9-28-32	J. N. Fiske	Planada	M.I.D. Survey
	W. J. Grady	Merced	" "
	Vaughn Bros.	McSwain	" "
	E. S. Willett	Winton	" "
	W. A. Wallace	"	" "
	Geo. P. Elliott	"	" "
9-29-32	Geo. P. Elliott	Winton	" "
	Geo. Vogt	Atwater	" "
	L. F. Arnold	Fruitland	" "
	Grady Bros.	"	" "
	Mark David	"	" "
	Elmer Wood	Atwater	" "
	Office P.M.		
9-30-32	A.M. Office		
	C. J. Flebutle	Merced	Soil examination
	W. D. Snyder	Merced, Route 2	Permanent Pastures
	M. Davis	Merced	Soil examination

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0	389	4	2	26	21	11	5	0	0	2	204	22	0	0	0	19

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DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
9-29-32	Merced	F.B. Membership Committee	9
9-30-32	Los Banos	Farm Center	195

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

Plans for the 1933 Farm Bureau membership drive were worked out by the county committee at a meeting on Thursday evening, September 29. H. H. Morrell, Organization Director of the C.F.B.F., was present and offered many good suggestions, based on successful membership campaigns in other counties.

Additional work on the economic survey of the Merced Irrigation District took some time this week.

S. W. Mead and Arthur Folger of the Animal Husbandy Division, visited the county Saturday in connection with the Jersey breeding experiment which the Division is carrying on. We have lined up Bill Ahlem's herd as one of the units in this cooperative plan, and two other Merced County herds are also being considered, those of Vaughn Bros. of McSeain and Glen Fountain of Tuttle.

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10-1-32	Sillerman & Son	Atwater	Poultry - general
	Dave Lundquist	Hilmar	Bean fertilizer test
	Bill Ahlem	"	Cooperative Jersey cattle breeding experiment
	S. W. Mead	"	Cooperative " "
	Art. Folger	"	" " "

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SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose

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FARM ADVISOR WORK IN CALIFORNIA

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE EXTENSION SERVICE CO-OPERATING WITH
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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of Wm. H. Alison, Jr. (Farm Advisor)

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

for the week ending Saturday, October 8, *1932*

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
10-3-32	A.M. Office		
	Wm. Barkway	Merced R.F.D.	Bean varieties
	J. J. Anderson	Hilmar	Approved seed-Hopi Lima 155
	R. Anderson	"	Black eye bean situation
	E. G. Adams	Livingston	A.E.S. publicity
10-4-32	A.E.S. Conference at Modesto		
10-5-32	4-H Club talk at Kiwanis Club at Modesto		
10-6-32	Office		
10-7-32	J. Estep	Dos Palos	Barley stripe test
	J. Paxton & Son	Athlone	Dairy - general
	D. Castile	Le Grand	4-H Club work
	C. L. Zimmerman	Le Grand	Poultry diseases
	Joe S. Perry	Le Grand	" "
	Rene Campbell	Le Grand	Approved seed project
	Les Kahl	Plainsburg	Farm Bureau membership drive
10-8-32	Office		

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0	~~8~~ 296	3	~~19~~ 3	~~24~~ 19	5	~~4~~ 5	~~0~~ 4	0	3	~~93~~ 3	~~6~~ 93	6	0	0	0	18

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK. (Under this heading report all meetings, including field demonstration meetings.)

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
10-3-32	Merced	County Club Council	35 ✓
10-5-32	Merced	Executive Committee-Dairy Dept.	6 ✓
10-6-32	Cottonwood	Farm Center	52 ✓

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

One of our local growers, W. M. Barkway of Merced has developed a promising selection of Hopi 2000. It is a heavy yielder, and apparently is very resistant to pests such as bean ~~stripe~~ thrips and red spider.

The Approved Seed Committee of the County Farm Bureau has completed field inspections for this year. They have during the year made observations on the following seed crops;

Kanota Oats	Hopi Lima 155
Double Dwarf Milo	Iron Cowpeas
Hopi Lima 56	

In cooperation with Miller and Lux a very good test plot has been established in which the effectiveness of copper carbonate dust and Ceresan in controlling barley stripe disease are to be compared.

The Double Dwarf Milo project was a frost. The Agronomy Division furnished us with foundation seed, which had been crossed with honey sorghum. Imagine our embarrassment! I think the growers should get back they maney they spent on this seed. In the future grain sorghums are going to be left out of our approved seed picture.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
10-7-32	J. Earl Coke	Barley Stripe Test

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

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

for the week ending Saturday, October 15, *193*2

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
10-10-32	A.M. Office		
	Geo. Wasson	El Nido	Chicken-pox in turkeys
	Del Hale	Dos Palos	4-H Club Work
	Ralph Jessen	" "	" " " & Farm Bureau
	A. B. Comfort	" "	Approved seed project
	W. H. Hubbard	Delhi	Dairy - general
10-11-32	Office		
10-12-32	C. A. Polzine	Los Banos	Cow testing
	C. P. Smith	" "	Farm Center plans
	P. C. Hansen	" "	A.E.S. general
	W. H. Sloan	" "	Farm Bureau membership drive
	M. A. Marshall	Cottonwood	Feeding dairy cows
	Robert Menzel	"	Turkey raising
	Soren Husman	"	Turkey raising
	E. L. Maddocks	"	Permanent pastures
	A. K. Pearce	"	Poultry - general
	Harry Snyder	"	A.E.S. general
	Manuel Oliveira	"	Dairy general
	Geo. Petersen	Volta	Poultry - A.E.S. general
	W. Fahey	"	Hog auctions
	A. B. Comfort	Dos Palos	Approved seed
	Del Hale	" "	Club Work
	Ralph Jessen	" "	Farm Bureau
10-13-32	Forage Crop tour and	Conference -- Chowchilla	
	Les Kahl	Plainsburg	Farm Bureau membership drive
	Rene Campbell	Le Grand	Approved seed project
10-14-32	Office		
10-15-32	Farm Bureau Directors	-- Office	

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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	363	2½	3½	27	20	15	5	0	0	4	285	9	0	0	0	21

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK. (Under this heading report all meetings, including field demonstration meetings.)

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
10-10-32	Hilmar	Farm Center	115
10-11-32	Planada	Farm Center	81
10-14-32	Athlone	Farm Center	68
10-15-32	Merced	Farm Bureau Directors	21

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

We have been checking up on the possibility of having another hog auction on the West side. Chances don't seem to be so good. So far, we know of only one herd of hogs of any considerable size that can be relied upon as being entirely free from tuberculosis. Until the present herds are cleaned up, or until such time as new clean herds are developed, the hog auction project is out of the West side picture.

Most of the large flocks of turkeys were vaccinated two months ago. A number of smaller flocks were not vaccinated, and we have had several requests for assistance in the control of this disease.

The Approved Seed project is branching out for 1933. A. B. Comfort of Dos Palos is going to grow White Federation wheat for approval and C. A. Makin of Los Banos Atlas Barley. In addition we will have Kanota oats, Hopi 155, Hopi 56 and Iron Cowpeas being grown for approval. Our Approved Seed committee, Les and Jim Kahl of Le Grand, Peter Krogh of Cottonwood , have done a good job on this project. The only unfortunate occurence was the hybrid "foundation" Double Dward Milo seed which we secured and which made it necessary to turn down three seed crops.

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

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

for the week ending Saturday, October 22, *193*2

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
10-17-32	A.M. Office		
	J. Paxton and Son	Athlone	Sweet sorghum for silage
	Wood Glasgow	Le Grand	Johnson grass control
	Marvin Neumann	" "	Dairy cost study
	D. I. Castile	" "	4-H club work
	Mrs. M. L. Thompson	" "	Dairy feeds and feeding
	Earl Southward	" "	Recreation institute
10-18-32	E. E. Greenough	Merced	Dem. dairy layout
	A. W. Morley	Le Grand	Poultry troubles
	E. L. Morley	Le Grand	" "
	Glen Sheesley	Arena	Dairy - general
	Orville Stockman	Livingston	Poultry troubles
	A. H. Stockman	Livingston	" "
	Wm. Ahlem	Hilmar	Jersey cattle experiment
	L. E. Danley	Livingston	Dairy Cost study
10-19-32	H. M. Hawkins	Los Banos	Alfalfa seed pool
	L. W. Madden	" "	Cow testing
	E. L. Maddocks	Cottonwood	Dairy feeding
	A. K. Pearce	"	Poultry - general
	G. Hutchings	Los Banos	4-H Club work
	Geo. B. Smith	" "	A.E.S. general
	Geo. Kliever	Dos Palos	Poultry losses
	H. H. Willis	" "	Vetch and oats
	Marvin Ledford	" "	Dairy - general
10-20-32	R. W. Vaughn	McSwain	Cooperative Jersey breeding exp.
	J. P. Fairbank	Davis	Harvesting vetch and oats
	S. M. Reagan	"	Cooperative Jersey breeding exp.
	Art. Folger	"	" " " "
		"	" " " "
10-21-32	A.M. Office		
	W. F. Schilling	Merced	Federal Farm Board
10-22-32	Office		

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0	516	4	2	26	17	13	8	0	0	5	648	16	0	0	0	21

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK. (Under this heading report all meetings, including field demonstration meetings.)

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
10-18-32	Stevinson	Farm Center	53 ✓
10-19-32	Fruitland	" "	50 ✓
10-21-32	Merced	Home Dept. Hi Jinx	350 ✓
10-21-32	McSwain	Farm Center	110 ✓
10-22-32	Jordan	4-H Club Party	85 ✓

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

Another Jersey bull is to be placed at the head of a Merced County herd in connection with the cooperative breeding experiment now being carried on by the Animal Husbandry Division of the University of California. The local dairymen who are to become cooperators in the experiment are Vaughn Bros. of the McSwain district. Their herd averaged 352# fat last year, is T.B. free and represents a progressive, well cared for, dairy project.

The Home Department Hi Jinx, under the direction of Mrs. Fiske, was very successful, with a total attendance of 350.

W. F. Schilling, Dairy representative on the Federal Farm Board, visited Merced County on Friday and gave two talks outlining the work of that organization. One talk was given at on open meeting of the Kiwanis Club, the other at the Hi Jinx.

Preparations are not complete for the Recreation Institute to be held October 24-27 inclusive.

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

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
Oct 24/32	a.m. Office		
	George Elliott	Winton	Plans for Annual Mtg.F.B.
	A. J. Cliff	"	Dairy - general
Oct 25/32	A. E. Virgo	Winton	Dairy - general
	L. V. Nye	"	Agricultural Credit
	Chester Bailey	Delhi	Poultry feeding
	G. H. Hubbard	"	Dairy - general
	Leonard Nordfelt	"	Summer Hay Crop Test
	Wm. Ahlem	Hilmar	F.B. Membership Plans
	Dahl Shearer	"	" " "
	Eric Jensen	Stevinson	Dairy - general
	S. E. Pierson	"	Barley growing
	J. H. Snyder	"	Permanent Pasture
26/32	H. B. Stoddard	Merced	M.I.D. Economic Survey
	E. E. Owen	Hughson	" " "
	C. H. Stone	Merced	" " "
	J. R. Murphy	Fresno	" " "
	Ed Garthwaite	Madera	Cow Testing
	p.m. Office		
Oct 27/32	Office		
Oct 28/32	a.m. Office		
	L. E. Danley	Livingston	Dairy Cost Study
Oct 29/32	Rene Campbell	Le Grand	Agricultural Credit
	Les Kahl	"	Vetch and Oats
	Jack Briggs	Rotterdam	Vetch and Oats
	J. A. Robinson	Merced R.F.D.	Feeding Beef Cattle

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0	434	3½	2½	20	24	6	3	0	0	6	404	15	0	1	12	18

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK. (Under this heading report all meetings, including field demonstration meetings.)

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
Oct 24/32	Merced	Rcreational Institute	52
25/32	"	4H Club Committee	5
	"	Recreational Institute	48
26/32	"	" "	49
27/32	"	" "	50
28/32	"	Emergency Ag. Credit Com.	12
	Los Banos	Farm Center	200

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The Recreation Institute held under the direction of John Bradford, was the most successful ever held here. The group of leaders attending the Institute was not too large, and there was very little change in its personnel during the four evenings. A Recreation Department of the County Farm Bureau is now definitely organized with M. L. Benedict of Winton, as chairman.

Brahbam cowpeas, combined with honey sorghum, proved out exceptionally well in a test carried on by Leonard Nordfelt of Delhi. Mr. Nordfelt estimates that this combination produced 4 tons of hay to the acre on a 4 acre plot.

On Friday, a meeting of the Emergency Agricultural Finance Committee was held in the Agricultural Extension office. There is a possibility of some of our ranchers obtaining some help from the branch of the Agricultural Credit Corporation, recently established in San Francisco. A committee of four farmers is to discuss the subject with Mr. Wilson on his return from Washington.

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
10-31-32	Office		
10-1-32	Jersey Breeders meeting at E. E. Greenough ranch		
11-2-32	H. B. Stoddard	Merced	M.I.D. Survey
	Geo. P. Elliott	Atwater	Farm Bureau - general
	E. L. Barron	Fruitland	Vetch & oats honey sorghum
	T. E. Craig	Ballico	Poultry losses
	L. E. Danley	Livingston	Dairy cost study
	Ralph Jensen	Jordan	Poultry - general
	T. O. Miller	Atwater	Permanent pastures
11-3-32	Leonard Nordfeldt	Delhi	Cowpeas & sorghum for hay
	Mr. Rosewald	Hilmar	Soil Analysis
	S. Collier	Stevinson	Winter hay crops
	M. C. Gordon	Stevinson	Hopi 155
	L. V. Nye	Winton	Agricultural credit
	Elmer Wood	Atwater	" "
11-4-32	Ed P. Jones	McSwain	Dairy - general
	P. C. Hansen	Los Banos	A.E.S. general
11-5-32	A.M. Office		
	Dan Du Pertuis	Bear Creek	Poultry layout

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0	214	4½	1½	16	48	5	3	1	52	1	75	11	0	1	27	21

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
11-1-32	Merced Colony	Jersey Breeders	27 ✓
	Gustine	Turkey killing & dressing Dem.	52 ✓
11-4-32	Winton	Farm Center	75 ✓

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

The turkey killing and demonstration conducted by W. E. Newlon, Extension Specialist in Poultry, was held on the West side, at Gustine, this year. It was very well attended, a total of 52 turkey growers being present.

Ten dairy cost records will be completed and summarized this year, as compared to 7 last year. Mr. Ockey visited the county last week in connection with the closing of the 1931-32 study.

An Emergency Agricultural Finance Committee has been formed in the county. The personnel of the committee is as follows:

In company with Dr. Benedict and Mr. Thelen, Messrs. Wood, Nye and Firoini are to confer with Mr. E. W. Wilson sometime next week. The purpose of this conference will be to determine just what financial assistance Merced County farmers can expect from the newly organized San Francisco branch of the AgriculturalCredit Corporation.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
11-1-32	W. E. Newlon	Turkey killing & dressing demonstration

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1932			
Nov. 7	A. M. Office		
	P. M. - A. E. S. Conference at Modesto		
Nov. 8	A. M. Office		
	A. B. Comfort	Dos Palos	Approved Seed Project
	Floyd Redfern	" "	-- " " "
	Marion Ledford	" "	Farm Bureau - General
Nov. 9	L. W. Madden	Los Banos	Contesting
	Roy Rodoni	" "	Dairy - General
	Gilbert Hutchings	" "	4H Club Work
	Dan Du Pertuis	" "	Poultry - General
	O. F. Rolph	" "	Insecticide Test
	J. S. Hulen	Cottonwood	Dairy - General
	A. K. Pearce	"	Poultry - General
	Les Menzel	"	" "
	Dairy Delivery Co.	Gustine	M. I. D. Survey
	R. Bambauer	"	Poultry - General
	Al Kneibes	"	Dairy - General
	John Olsen	"	Farm Bureau - General
	Hans Andersen	"	" " "
	A. S. Balthazar	"	M. I. D. Survey
	W. C. Jensen	"	Poultry - General
	M. J. Wickham	"	Dairy Building Plans
	Geo. Petersen	Volta	Poultry - General
Nov. 10	A. M. Office		
	H. B. Stoddard	Merced	M. I. D. Survey
	J. S. Cone	"	" "
	R. E. Underhill	"	" "
	Geo. Elliott	Winton	Farm Bureau - General
	Melvin Pachaud	"	Dairy - General
	H. M. Stutsman	"	Poultry Losses

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0	482	3½	1½	26	31	12	5	0	0	3	124	18	0	0	0	22

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
1932			
Nov. 7	Merced	County Club Council	40
8	Dos Palos	Farm Center	75
11	Stevinson	Agricultural Club	9

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

A field test has just been completed in which we found out that a new dusting product, known as Derris Dust, has practically no value as a control for the wooly caterpillar. This insect pest had been causing heavy losses in a young stand of lettuce. The active principle of Derris Dust is rote none. Evidently its reputed strength -- 30 times as toxic as lead arsenite -- is not.

There is good interest in the approved seed project. For next year the following crops are being grown for approval by local growers---Kanota Oats, White Federation Wheat and Atlas Barley/

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Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
Nov. 12	L. H. Rockford	Beef, cattle & sheep extension program for county.

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

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

for the week ending Saturday, ..., *193*.....

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Nov. 11	Armistice Day		
Nov 12	John Robinson	Merced R. F. D.	Cattle Feeding
	Bernard Doyle	" "	" "
	Lou Arburna	" "	Beef Cattle - General
	Frank Arburna		Creep Feeding Test

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FARM ADVISOR WORK IN CALIFORNIA

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE EXTENSION SERVICE CO-OPERATING WITH
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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT of W. H. Alison, Jr. (Farm Advisor)

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

for the week ending Saturday, November 19, *193* 2

LIST OF FARMERS VISITED THIS WEEK

In this list mention only those who requested you to call to give advice (totalled under "Miscellaneous Work"). Unsolicited visits such as are made for silo surveys, cow-testing associations, etc., should not be recorded here, but should be totalled under "Project Work" if they pertain to projects.

Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
11 - 14	E. Gurr	McSwain	Farm Bureau
	R. W. Vaughn	"	" "
	L. V. Nye	Winton	" "
	B. E. Cronkite	"	" "
15	A. M. Office		
	Paul Petersen	Fruitland	Dairy - General
	L. Joseph	"	Weed Torch
	E. G. Adams	Livingston	Farm Bureau - General
	C. L. Stringer	"	Soil Examinations
	Ed Varner	"	" "
	Louie Dutra	"	Poultry Losses
	Fred Barrett	Arena	Club Work
	L. F. Arnold	Fruitland	Farm Bureau - General
	Elmer Wood	Atwater	Agricultural Credit
16	A. M. Office		
	Geo. Minges	Merced	Dairy - General
	A. F. Schalo	"	M. I. D. Survey
	Allan	Snelling	Permanent Pasture Crops
	W. Ahlem	Hilmar	4H Club Work
	Dahl Shearer	"	Farm Bureau - General
	Rosewald	"	Soil Examinations
17	H. B. Stoddard	Merced	M. I. D. Survey
	Peter McClung	"	A. E. S. Publicity
	R. Lindemann	Los Banos	Approved Seed Project
	H. G. Fawcett	"	" " "
	L. W. Madden	"	Cow Testing
	O. F. Rolph	"	Hopi Beans 56
18	Meeting of California Economic Research Council		
19	Office		

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1932			
11-14	Marysville	Dairy Dept. C. F. B. F.	75
15	Le Grand	Farm Center	11
16	El Nido	Farm Center	95
17	Livingston	Farm Center	51
18	San Francisco	M. I. D. Report - Calif. Economic Re. Coun.	40
18	McSwain	Farm Center	125
19	Merced	Agricultural Credit Com.	8
	Merced	Farm Bureau Directors	19
	Merced	4H Party-1st Year Members	47

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D. N. Morgan of the San Francisco branch of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, conferred with a committee of Merced county ranchers on Saturday in order to obtain first hand information as to the emergency financing which would be required by various phases of our agriculture. At the present time, emergency credit is especially required by grain growers, dairymen, and orchardists and vineyardists.

In company with Mr. J. S. Cone, Chairman of the Advising Committee of the Merced Irrigation District, I attended a meeting of the California Economic Research Council, at which Financing of Irrigation Districts was one of the major topics of discussion.

New officers of the County Farm Bureau were installed at the Directors meeting on Saturday. L. V. Nye of Winton is President, H. H. Vaughn of Tuttle is Vice President and A. E. Escola of Livingston, Secretary.

The party for first year 4H Club winners was very successful. The group of Club Members visited the Merced Lumber Co., the Yosemite Portland Cement plant and the Golden State Milk Products Creamery. In the afternoon they attended a theater party as guests of the Ner Merced Theater management.

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