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

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

for the week ending Saturday, December 1, *1934*

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
Nov 26	Office		
Nov 27	Office		
Nov 28	Office		
Nov 30	Office p.m. Dan Krebs	Tuttle	Poultry Losses
Dec 1	Office a.m.		

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	63	1	4	31	21	0	0	0	0	1	70	1	0	0	0	42

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
Nov 26/34	Delhi	Recreation Department	70

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

Most of this week was spent on annual report.

The Recreation Department held its November meeting jointly with the Recreation Department of Stanislaus County Farm Bureau. The meeting was held in the Delhi Community Hall, and each Recreation Department was responsible for one half of the program. Seventy persons attended this meeting and both Recreation Departments felt that the joint meeting idea proved out very successfully.

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
Dec 3/34	Office		
Dec 4/34	a.m. Office		
	J. Paxton	Athlone	Dairy Dept - Farm Bureau
	A. D. Stevenot	Merced	Arrange Dairy Dept. Mtg.
Dec 5/34	a.m. Office		
	Jesse Smith	Merced	Soil Examination
	W. Van Winkle	"	Dairy - general
	W. H. Lemmon	"	Dairy Disease Problem
	Reuben King	"	Arrange C.H. Supervisor Mtg.
Dec 6/34	Bob Hume	Dos Palos	Farm Center Plans
	Fay Batten	Dos Palos	Dairy - general
	G. A. Hutchings	Los Banos	Org. of Testing Assn.
	Joe Pinelli	" "	4-H Club work award
	J. C. Sturgeon	" "	Corn-Hog Control Problem
	Harry Fawcett	" "	Approved Seed Project
	P. C. Hansen	" "	Farm Debt Adjustment
	W. H. Sloan	" "	organization Training Mtg.
	Ben Arp	" "	Dairy Cattle Disease Situation
	L.W. Madden	" "	Cow Testing
	W. Stith	" "	Liver Fluke Losses
	F. J. McLain	" "	" " "
	Geo. Petersen	Volta	Farm Bureau
Dec 7/34	a.m. Office		
	p.m. Approved Seed Meeting - Merced		
Dec 8/34	a.m. Organization Training Meeting - Merced		
	p.m. Farm Bureau Directors Meeting		

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0	252	3½	2½	41	52	9	3	0	0	8	280	10	0	0	0	34

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
Dec 3/34	Merced	County Club Council	46
Dec 5/34	Le Grand	Farm Center	11
Dec 6/34	Cottonwood	" "	48
Dec 7/34	Merced	Approved Seed Committee	8
Dec 7/34	Winton	Farm Center	62
Dec 8/34	Merced	Organization Training Meeting	68
	Merced	Farm Bureau Directors	20
	Jordan	Ag. 4-H Club	17

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

The December meeting of the County club Council was held in the form of a Christmas party. The meeting was well attended, 46 agricultural and clothing club leaders taking part. The Council presented Mrs. Fiske with a gift as a token of appreciation of her good work during the past eleven years.

L. L. Bennion, Emergency Agricultural Assistant, has been assigned the agricultural club work for the coming year. We have helped him in lining up 8 new clubs and we can conservatively estimate that an agricultural 4-H enrollment of at least 350 members this year will be obtained. I feel that 4-H Agricultural Club work has grown until it now justifies a considerable proportion of the time of some member of our office, and numerous other activities make it impossible for me to give club work the specialized attention it, as an outstanding project, deserves.

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
Dec. 10-34	Office		
11-34	Meeting with Corn-Hog Field Supervisors		
12-34	Office		
13-34	Geo. B. Smith	Los Banos	Dairy Situation
	L. W. Madden	Los Banos	Cow Testing
	Paul Blcom	Gustine	Farm Debt Adjustment
	Hans Anderson	Gustine	Farm Center Program
	A. S. Kniebes	Gustine	Dairy - General-Farm Bureau
	Floyd Pearce	Gustine	Soil Examination
	Anson Pearce	Gustine	Poultry Management
	Bill Jensen	Gustine	Dairy Situation
	J. C. Sturgeon	Los Banos	Corn-Hog Adjustment Program
14-34	Office		
15-34	a.m. Office		
	Glen Sheesley	Livingston	Dairy - General
	M. R. Arms	Livingston	Soil Examination
	L. Dessel	Livingston	Dairy - General

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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	178	2½	3½	38	61	2	1	0	0	3	40	9	0	0	0	39

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
Dec. 11-34	Merced	Field Supervisors C.H. Control Association	7
Dec. 13-34	Dos Palos	Farm Center	15
Dec. 15-34	Merced	Senior 4-H Club	18

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

Procedure to be followed in the final Compliance check up was discussed with the field supervisors of the Corn-Hog Control Association on Tuesday. Practically all first payment Corn-Hog checks have now been received, but producer interest in the second payment checks is increasing daily. I wonder which Extension man has developed the best answer to that good old question "Why isn't my check here?"

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
Dec. 17-34	a.m. Office		
	Walter George	Merced, Route 1	Poultry - General
	Percy Vaughn	McSwain	Cowtesting
	R.W. Vaughn	McSwain	Purebred Sire Project
	Manuel Mattos	McSwain	Dairy - General
	Ed Jones	McSwain	Dairy - General
18-34	Dairy Department Meeting in Merced		
19-34	Trip to Berkeley		
20-34	Glen Sheesley	Livingston	Federal T.B. Control Program
	Wm. Ahlem	Hilmar	Federal T.B. Control "
	L.W. Johnson	Hilmar	Federal T.B. Control "
	C. L. Ahlem	Hilmar	Walkthru Milking Shed
21-34	Office		
22-34	Office		

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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	307	2½	3½	34	29	2	2	0	0	3	126	7	0	0	0	28

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
Dec. 17-34	Merced	Recreation Department	45
18-34	Merced	Dairy Department Merced County Farm Bureau	41
20-34	Livingston	Senior 4-H Club	40

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

The Dairy Department of the Merced County Farm Bureau held a meeting in Merced on Tuesday. Two topics were discussed, as follows: 1. Federal Dairy marketing agreements and 2. The Federal Emergency Bovine Control progra. The meeting passed a resolution approving the Federal Milk license pland and urged the passage of state dairy legislation to supplement and make more effective the A.A.A. Dairy marketing agreements.

After hearing Dr. W.E. Howe outline the Federal T.B. Control program, the Dairy department thought that every Merced county dairyman should have an opportunity to learn the details of the program, as wellas a chance to voice his opinion on the advisability of Merced county applying for status as a Control Area. These two things are to be accomplished as follows:

1. The Dairy Department is to publish and distribute to every dairyman a circular giving the highlights of the Control program.

2. The Dairy Department is to sponsor two mass meetings one on the East Side, the other on the West side of the county at which Drs. Howe and Duckworth will explain the program in detail.

3. The Dairy Department will sponsor a post card vote of all dairymen on the question - "Shall Merced county be-come a T.B. Control Area"?

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
Dec. 24	a.m. Office		
	N.G. Sheesley	Livingston	Fiddle Neck control
	A.N. Sheesley	Livingston	Walk-thru' Milking barn
	J. Paxton	Athlone	Walk-thru' " "
Dec. 25	Christmas		
Dec. 26	a.m. Office		
	W.H. Sawyer	Ballico	Corn-hog Program
	Everett Sawyer	Ballico	4-H Club Work
	Frank Valenta	Ballico	4-H Club Work
	Bob Reinhold	Ballico	Levelling ground
	S.C. Dodds	Ballico	Alfalfa hay marketing
	H.M. Woodruff	Merced	Dairy Situation
Dec. 27	Office		
Dec. 28	Meeting with Geo. A. Scott on Corn-Hog contracts.		
Dec. 29	Office		

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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	172	1	4	35	47	3	1	0	0	2	146	6	0	1	9	31

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
Dec. 27	Livingston	Farm Center	11
Dec. 28	Merced	Allotment Committee-Corn Hog Association	9
Dec. 28	Los Banos	Farm Center	135

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

Field supervisors of the Corn-Hog Control Association are making good progress on the final compliance survey. Rainy weather will cause delay in the compliance work in Mariposa county, since the roads in the county become practically impassable in wet weather. We expect all 1934 compliance work for Merced County to be completed by January 20, at which time the compliance forms will be sent to Washington.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
Dec. 28-34	Geo. A. Scott	Corn-Hog Program

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
Dec.31	a.m. Office		
	Joe Mellow	Lingard	Milk flavors
	Joe Paxton	Athlone	Dairy - General
Jan. 1-35	New Years		
Jan.2-5-34	Annual Conference		

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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	285	1/2	4 1/2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7

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.)

Practically all of the week was spent at the 1935 Agricultural Extension Conference.

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
Jan. 7	Annual Conference	A.E.S.	
Jan. 8	L.E. Danley	Livingston	Forage crops
	F.R. Henderson	Merced	A.E.S. Office
	W. E. Bedesen	Merced	A.E.S. Office
Jan. 9	a.m. Office		
	D.I. Castile	Le Grand	Junior exposition
	Dale Campbell	Le Grand	A.E.S. - General
	E.G. Adams	Livingston	M.I.D. Situation
	C.J. Cassell	Livingston	Dairy - General
Jan. 10	Office		
Jan. 11	Trip to Davis with Cooperators of Jersey cattle breeding experiment		
Jan. 12	Office		

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0	570	2 1/2	3 1/2	45	39	3	0	0	0	5	235	4	0	0	0	41

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
Jan. 8-35	Planada	Farm Center	67
Jan. 9-35	Delhi	Farm Center	43
Jan.10-35	Dos Palos	Farm Center	18
Jan.11-35	Davis	Cooperators-Jersey cattle Breeding experiment	45
Jan.11-35	Athlone	Farm Center	62

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

The visit to the Annual Husbandry Division at Davis was much enjoyed by the cooperators in the Jersey cattle breeding experiment. Bill Ahlem of Hilmar and Glenn Fountain of Tuttle made this trip with me.

The American Legion is to sponsor a Junior exposition, and 4-H club work is to be represented with a suitable exhibit. D.I. Castile of Le Grand, former Commander of the Merced Legion Post, is general chairman for the affair, and Lyman Bennion is on the general committee as the 4-H Club representative.

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Jan. 14	a.m. Office		
	Geo. A. Clarke	Planada	Farm Bureau - General
	H.M. Hanner	Planada	Corn-Hog Program
	Ted Brandon	Le Grand	Summer Cover Crops
	Dale Campbell	Le Grand	Cow-testing forms
	Rene Campbell	Le Grand	Fiddleneck Control test
	C.S. Stalder	Plainsburg	Farm Center Program
	E.S. Porter	Athlone	1935 Corn-Hog Program
	Les Kahl	Plainsburg	Approved Seed Project
	Jim Kahl	Plainsburg	Approved Seed Project
	Bill Houlihan	Planada	Farm Bureau - General
Jan. 15	a.m. Office		
	Ben Fentem	Stevinson	Soil examination
	Geo. Hagerman	Stevinson	Farm Center Program
	Chris Spini	Stevinson	Ladino Clover
	Medard Parma	Stevinson	4-H Club work
Jan. 16	Joe Carlucci	Los Banos	T.B. Test
	R. Lindemann	Los Banos	1935 Cotton Program
	Geo. Quintel	Los Banos	Dairy Situation
	L.W. Madden	Los Banos	Cow Testing
	C. Amaral	Los Banos	T. B. Test
	Carl Polzine	Los Banos	Dairy Situation in Merced Co.
	V. Ashworth	Los Banos	Dairy Situation in Merced "
	Guy O'Hara	Los Banos	Dairy Situation in Merced "
	Ben Arp	Los Banos	Dairy Situation in Merced "
	W.J.Stockton,Jr.	Los Banos	Dairy Situation in Merced "
	Geo. B. Smith	Los Banos	Dairy Situation in Merced "
	H. M. Hawkins	Gustine	Alfalfa Seed Situation
	M. R. Benedict	Gustine	T. B. Vote
	W. H. Gilbert	Gustine	T. B. Vote
	R. S. Woodruff	Gustine	Publicity in Dairy meetings
	W. K. McBride	Gustine	Dairy Situation

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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	256	3	3	34	42	17	5	0	0	1	8	16	0	1	75	35

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
Jan. 14	Fruitland	Ag Council - Farm Center	8
Jan. 15	Merced	Production Credit Assn.	75

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

The Merced Production Credit Association organized by the local Agricultural Extension office about a year ago has just completed its first year of activity. A total of $277,000. was loaned to farmers for production purposes, and there is not a single outstanding loan which cannot be considered good. C. L. Stringer is the Secretary of the Association; every member of the Board of Directors and the loan committee are Farm Bureau members. Evidently a group of progressive farmers have plenty of possibilities as bankers.

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Jan. 17	Carl Kauffman	Bellevue Ranch	Stockmen's Field Day
	Henry Paulsen	Bellevue Ranch	4-H Club equipment
	Harry Chase	Cathay	Stockmen's field day
	Cliff Reese	Planada	Corn-Hog Program
Jan. 18	a.m. Annual Meeting of Merced Production Credit Assn.		
Jan. 19	Office		

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

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

for the week ending Saturday, January 26, *193*5

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
Jan. 21	Office		
Jan. 22	a.m. Dairy Meeting at Livingston p.m. Dairy Meeting at Los Banos		
Jan. 23	Frank Arburua	Los Banos	Stockmen's Field Day
	L.R. Hillyer	Los Banos	Dairy Disease Situation
	Jack Triglia	Los Banos	Dairy Situation
	Gus Momberg	Los Banos	Dairy Situation onWestside
	J.C. Sturgeon	Los Banos	Corn-Hog Program
	Joe A. Enos	Los Banos	Dairy Situation
	Fay Batten	Dos Palos	Corn-Hog Program
	G.A. Hutchings	Los Banos	Dairy Situation
	Geo. B. Smith	Los Banos	Dairy Situation
Jan. 24	Geo. A. Clarke	Planada	Farm Bureau - General
	Leslie Kahl	Plainsburg	Farm Bureau activities
	Jim Kahl	Plainsburg	Farm Bureau Activities
	C.S. Stalder	Plainsburg	Farm Bureau Acitivites
	W. Diffin	Le Grand	Corn-Hog Program
Jan.25	Regional Meeting at Sacramento		
Jan. 26	Office		

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	524	4	2	42	34	7	0	0	0	2	185	6	0	2	1225	36

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
Jan. 22a.m.	Livingston	T.B. Control Program Meeting	425
Jan. 22p.m.	Los Banos	T.B. Control Program Meeting	800
Jan. 24	Livingston	Farm Center	85
Jan. 25	Winton	Farm Center Annual dinner	100

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

There were nine Merced County representatives at the regional Farm Bureau meeting in Sacramento on Friday, as follows:

1. Geo. Petersen, Pres. Co. Farm Bureau
2. Geo. P. Elliott, State Director
3. Paul Bloom, Vice President
4. Glenn Fountain, Secretary
5. R.W. Vaughn, Chm. Tax Committee
6. James Kahl, Approved Seed "
7. W.J. Stockton, Jr. Dairy "
8. C.S. Stalder, Chm. Athlone Farm Center

Wm. H. Alison, Jr.-Agricultural Extension Service

All of the Merced county men thought the trip was well worth while, and plan on reporting on it at various center meetings.

On Tuesday, in cooperation with the Dairy Department of the County Farm Bureau we held two informational meetings on the Federal emergency Bovine control program. Over half the dairymen of the county heard Dr. Howe explain the program at these two meetings - 425 attending the meeting at Livingston and over 800 attending the Los Banos meeting.

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Jan. 28	Office		
Jan. 29	Geo. B. Smith	Los Banos	Dairy Situation
	L.W. Madden	Los Banos	Cow testing
	Joe A. Enos	Los Banos	Dairy - General
	Frank Arburua	Los Banos	Stockmen's field day
Jan. 30	C.L. Stringer	Merced	Production Credit
	J.C. Maddux	Merced	Dairy Situation
	Grayson Russell	Merced	Flax growing
	W. H. Lemmon	Merced	Dairy Situation
	Jim Kahl	Plainsburg	Mustard Control Test
	Rene Campbell	Le Grand	Mustard Control Test
	Harry W. Chase	Cathay	Stockmen's Field Day
Jan. 31	A. L. Castile	Le Grand	Agricultural situation
	Dale Campbell	Le Grand	A. E. S. - General
	Howard Raynor	Le Grand	1935 Corn-Hog program
	Ted Brandon	Le Grand	Summer Cover crops
Feb.1-35	a.m. Office		
	Glenn Fountain	Tuttle	Jersey Cattle breeding experiment
Feb. 2	a.m. Office		
	p.m. Regional Dairy Department Meeting		at Madera

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	324	4	2	39	43	7	3	0	0	2	67	9	0	1	35	36

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

DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
Jan. 28	Merced	Recreation Department	52
Jan. 29	Los Banos	Cosmic Club	35
Feb. 2	Madera	Regional Dairy Dept.C.F.B.F.	15

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

There are two weeds that are pretty troublesome in Merced county grain fields mustard and fiddleneck. This year we are going to test out the value of sulfuric acid as a spray in controlling mustard on two ranches - the Kahl Bros. and the Rene Campbell ranches near Le Grand. In many years fiddleneck is even a worse pest than mustard. This year we are going to find out just how effective cyanimid, when used as a dust, at the rate of 150 pounds per acre, is in controlling fiddleneck.

Monday a dairy department committee consisting of J. Paxton, R.W. Vaughn and Glen Sheesley canvassed the ballots on the Boveine T.B. question. 405 dairymen voted in favor of Merced county becoming a voluntary control area, where 406 dairymen voted against it. The east side went 2 to 1 in favor: The west side 2 to 1 against

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
Feb. 4	Office		
Feb. 5	a.m. Office		
	Fred Fancher	Athlone	Stockmen's Field Day
	Lee R. Fancher	Athlone	Mineral deficiency on range
	Don Garbaldi	Merced	Farm Center programs
Feb. 6	Office		
Feb. 7	Wm. Ahlem	Hilmar	Demonstration herd control of Bang's disease
	L.W. Johnson	Hilmar	" " " "
	Vaughn Bros.	McSwain	" " " "
	R.W. Vaughn	McSwain	" " " "
	J.Paxton & Son	Athlone	" " " "
	Dave Patton	Planada	" " " "
	Glenn Fountain	Tuttle	" " " "
Feb. 8	Dave Patton	Planada	Demonstration Herd-Control of Bang's disease
	Glenn Fountain	Tuttle	" " " " "
	J.Paxton & Son	Athlone	" " " " "
Feb. 9	a.m. Office		
	Wm. Ahlem	Hilmar	A.E.S. - General
	E.L. Lofquist	Hilmar	Bean Dept. - M.C.F.B.
	Mrs. L.L.Fleshman	Hilmar	4-H Club work
	N.G. Sheesley	Livingston	Test on Control of fiddle-neck in grain fields

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0	227	3	3	43	37	13	10	0	0	1	54	4	0	0	0	38

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
Feb. 4	Merced	County Club Council	54

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

On Thursday and Friday I helped Dr. McKay test blood samples in the six demonstration herds on the control of Bang's disease. A total of 274 animals were bled in the herds of the six cooperators in this project, as follows: -

1. Wm. Ahlem, Hilmar
2. Vaughn Bros, McSwain
3. R.W. Vaughn, McSwain
4. Dave Patton, Planada
5. Glenn Fountain, Tuttle
6. J. Paxton & Son, Athlone

The Agricultural Extension office cooperated in outlining a Bang disease control program for three other herds now free from this disease as follows:

J.J. Murphy - El Nido
James Bucholz - El Nido
T.O. Miller - Atwater

On Wednesday February 6th a committee of the Dairy Dept. presented to the Board of Supervisors the result of the straw vote on the question of bovine T.B. Control. The supervisor delayed action on this question until their next meeting - February 18.

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Feb. 7-8	Dr. K.G. McKay	Bled Demonstration herds Bang's disease control

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
2-11-35	Corn-Hog Conference at Modesto		
2-12-35	Office a.m.		
2-13-35	Office a.m.		
	C. L. Nordman	Merced	Alfalfa troubles
2-14-35	M. R. Fuller	Merced	Corn-Hog program
	H. S. Boas	Merced	" " "
	J. C. Sturgeon	Los Banos	" " "
	A. K. Pearce	Cottonwood	4-H Club work
2-15-35	Office		
2-16-35	Office a.m.		
	p.m. Farm Bureau Directors		

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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	247	2½	3	42	47	4	0	0	0	5	318	1	0	1	37	38

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
2-11-35	Modesto	Conf. 1935 Corn-Hog Program	12
2-11-35	Hilmar	Farm Center	64
2-14-35	Cottonwood	Farm Center	51
2-15-35	Merced	Kiwanis Club talk	37
2-15-35	McSwain	Farm Center	65
2-16-35	Merced	Farm Bureau Directors	126

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

Monday, Lyman Bennion and I attended the regional meeting at Modesto at which Bob Ralston outlined the 1935 Corn-Hog Control program. Contracts, this year, will be divided into three groups. We expect little difficulty with group I. the contracts in which the farm acreage is exactly the same as last year. Group II, in which the hog base is the same, and the farm acreage changed, will be a little more work, and Group III, new contracts - if any - should prove good mental exercise.

Tuesday, Mrs. A. J. Cliff, chairman of the County Club Council, Mrs. Burgess, Lyman Bennion and I had a little conference on 4-H club work. We talked over the Senior 4-H Club, the summer camp, enrollment etc.

Dick Blackburn spoke at our Farm Bureau Directors meeting on Saturday. There was a good turnout - at noon we had a pot luck lunch. Pot luck suppers are getting to be the style at Farm Center meetings - thanks to the plans of the Home Department. We had a very successful center meeting at McSwain, preceeded by a pot-luck supper.

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Feb. 18	a.m. office		
	P. H. Vaughn	McSwain	Demst. herd-control of Bangs disease
	R. W. Vaughn	McSwain	" " " " "
	Jim Kahl	Plainsburg	" " " " "
	Dave Patton	Planada	" " " " "
	Glenn Fountain	Tuttle	" " " " "
Feb. 19	S. N. Craig	Dallas ranch	Crops adapted to ranch
	L. V. Nye	Winton	Dairy - general
	Geo. Sheesley	Livingston	Poultry brooding
	Lyman Preston	Livingston	Corn hog program
	Chris Spini	Stevinson	Ladino Clover
	John Hardie	Hilmar	Dairy - general
	Wm. Ahlem	Hilmar	Demst. herd-control of Bangs disease
	C. E. Person	Hilmar	Alfalfa Wilt
	Geo. Hubbard	Delhi	Dairy- general
	Bob Reinhold	Ballico	Farm Bureau
Feb. 20	Educational meetings on 1935 corn-hog program		
Feb. 21	Educational meetings on 1935 corn-hog program		
Feb. 22	Washington's Birthday		
Feb. 23	a.m. office		

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0	420	4	1	42	54	8	5	0	0	2	152	7	0	6	160	49

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
Feb. 19	Stevinson	Farm Center	47
20	Fruitland	Corn Hog Program	28
20	Merced	" " "	36
20	Le Grand	" " "	18
21	Los Banos	" " "	25
21	Gustine	" " "	10
21	Hilmar	" " "	43
22	Los Banos	Farm Center	105

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On Wednesday and Thursday we held a series of educational meetings on the 1935 Corn hog program. In order to save time we also had application blanks available for the producers to sigg. Good attendance was assured by the announcement that the second payment checks would be distributed at meetings.

Evidently many small producers have gone out of the hog game, and it is estimated that the number of 1935 corn hog contracts will be about 50% of the number in 1934. However, the number of hogs represented by these contracts will be well over 50% of those in 1934, since practically all of the large hog producers in the county who are eligible are signing a contract for the coming year.

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Feb 25/35	a.m. Office		
	R. W. Vaughn	McSwain	Dairy Dept., Co. Farm Bureau
	C. L. Stringer	Merced	Farm Credit
	H. B. Stoddard	"	Dairy Situation
Feb 26/35	a.m. Grain field weed control demonstration - Le Grand		
	Bryce Sherman	Merced	Test on control of weeds with cyanamid
	Les Kahl	Plainsburg	Approved seed project
	Jim Kahl	"	4H Club work
	Rene Campbell	Le Grand	Mowing mustard in crop of oats
	Grayson Russell	Lingard	Test on control of weeds with cyanamid
	J. T. Owen	Le Grand	Summer forage crops
	A. D. Stevenot5	Merced	Mother Lode tour for Senior 4H Club
	G. A. Momberg	"	Test on control of weeds with cyanamid
	M. R. Fuller	Bear Creek	Corn-Hog program
Feb 27/35	a.m. Grain field weed control demonstration - Los Banos		
	R. Lindemann	Los Banos	20-30 club project; high school athletic field
	Geo. B. Smith	" "	Dairy situation
	G. A. Hutchings	" "	4H Club work
	Chester Wood	" "	Soil Examination
	Geo. Petersen	Volta	Farm Bureau
	Frank J. Gomez	"	Harvesting vetch and oats
	Paul Bloom	Cottonwood	Farm Bureau
Feb 28/35	a.m. Meeting in Mariposa on 1935 Corn-Hog program		
	p.m. Meeting of Dairy Dept - County Farm Bureau		
Mar 1/35	Office		
Mar 2/35	a.m. Office		

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0	317	4	2	38	47	11	5	2	39	4	214	8	0	1	28	54

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
Feb 26/35	Le Grand	Demon. on control of mustard in grain fields	18
27/35	Los Banos	" " " " "	21
27/35	El Nido	Farm Center	41
28/35	Mariposa	1935 Corn-Hog Program	28
	Merced	Dairy Dept., Co. Farm Bureau	8
	Stockton	Recreation Dept.	110
Mar 1/35	Winton	Farm Center	55

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

The demonstrations on the use of sulfuric acid as a spray to control wild mustard in grain fields were well attended. Some practical method of controling this troublesome weed has long been needed, and the success of these demonstrations will probably lead to the development of one or several Commercial sulfuric acid spray rigs in the county.

The final educational meeting on the 1935 corn-hog program, held in Mariposa on Thursday morning, resulted in a good sign up for the coming year.

We have established five test plots in which the effectiveness of aero-cyanamid as a control for annual weeds such as water grass, etc, in cotton fields, will be determined. The ground is preirrigated, the cyanamid broadcast on the plot at the rate of 500 # per acre, then into the top 3 or 4 inches of soil, and then the cotton is planted from 2 to 3 weeks later.

The Recreation Department of the San Joaquin and Merced County Farm Bureaus held a joint meeting in Stockton on Thursday evening. The high degree of interest taken by members of the Merced department was shown by the fact that 30 members made the 140 mile trip.

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Feb. 26	J. P. Fairbank, W. E. Ball	Demonstrations on control of mustard in grain fields by using sulfuric acid spray.

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1935			
March 4	Office		
March 5	a.m. office		
	A. D. Stevenot	Merced	A.E.S.-general
	Wm. Vaughn	McSwain	Dairy - general
	R. W. Vaughn	McSwain	Cow testing
March 6	office		
March 7	office		
March 8	Trip to Berkeley		
March 9	Office		

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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	281	1½	4½	56	48	2	1	0	0	2	111	1	0	0	0	52

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
Mar 4, 1935	Merced	County Club Council	30
Mar 7, 1935	Athlone	Farm Center	81

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

One of the events of the Senior 4H club year is a field trip in the Spring. This year Archie Stevenot has consented to take the Seniors on a tour of Mariposa county, visiting the sections and towns where so much mining history was made.

At the meeting held Monday evening, the County Club Council decided that the 1935 4H Summer Camp should be held in the Yosemite Valley, and that the camp be divided into two sections, the boy's camp to go first and pitch camp, and the girls' camp to be held immediately following the boys camp . Each camp will last for four days, including the time spent in travelling to and from camp.

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

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

for the week ending Saturday, March 16, *1935*

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
1935			
March 11	a.m. office		
	p.m. Dairy tour at	Hilmar	
	O. W. Harrison	Delhi	Tomato diseases
	Manuel Tottino	Delhi	" "
March 12	F. R. Henderson	Merced	A.E.S. - general
	T. R. McSwain	Merced	Rice adjustment program
	p.m. office		
March 13	a.m. office		
	L. F. Arnold	Fruitland	Pigeon pea & soy bean test plots
	A. C. Nielsen	Delhi	Corn-hog adjustment program
	O. W. Harrison	Delhi	Damping off fungus
	M. Toltino	Delhi	" " "
	J. H. Marsh	Delhi	Crops adapted to ranch
	E. A. Wickstrom	Hilmar	Alfalfa wilt
March 14	a.m. office		
	Geo. Minges	Merced	Permanent pastures
	C. L. Nordman	Merced	Turkey losses
	Earl Fletcher	Merced	Irrigation situation
March 15	a.m. office		
	p.m. Glenn Fountain	Tuttle	Demst. dairy herd records
March 16	a.m. Farm Bureau	Directors Meeting at	Le Grand
	p.m. Dale Campbell	Le Grand	A.E.S. - publicity
	Grayson Russell	Merced	Cotton adjustment program
	R. Lindemann-	Los Banos	" " "
	Harry Fawcett	Los Banos	" " "

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	331	3½	2½	51	54	9	2	1	41	3	238	9	0	0	0	46

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
March 11	Hilmar	Cairy cattle judging tour	41
March 12	Planada	Farm Center	110
March 14	Dos Palos	Farm Center	81
March 16	Le Grand	Farm Bureau directors	47

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

Pot luck suppers sponsored by the Home Department are proving to be a distinct asset as a means of increasing attendance at farm centers meetings. The exchange of entertainment programs according to a regular schedule drawn up by the Recreation Department is also an important factor in maintaining the average attendance figure at a good mark. The Planada-Tuttle Center meeting, held on Tuesday evening, was preceded by a pot-luck supper and entertainment consisted of a playlet staged by the Athlone Farm Center players;---Result, an attendance of 110.

Rice growers are much interested in finding out just what the details of the rumored rice adjustment program will be. It is just about time to start getting the ground ready for 1935 rice crop, and naturally the growers do not want to get more ground ready than they will have need for.

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1935			
March 17	Los Banos Farm Center Picnic		
March 18	Wm. Ahlem	Hilmar	Jersey cattle breeding expt.
	Clyde Bridegroom	Hilmar	Corn hog program
	P. H. Vaughn	McSwain	Jersey cattle breeding expt.
March 19	L. W. Hesse	Merced	Rice Adjustment program
	T. R. MCSwain	½ Merced	" " "
	Elmer Murchie	Merced	" " "
	Frank Merride	Los Banos	Publicity - A.E.A.
	R. Lindemann	Los Banos	Cotton Adjustment program
	Ben Arp	Los Banos	Dairy - general
	Frank Rosa	Los Banos	Corn hog program
	A. R. Olsen	Los Banos	Rice Adjustment program
	C. Wood	Los Banos	Forage Crops
	A. Michelotti	Los Banos	Corn hog program
	Sylvester Lang	Los Banos	Farming conditions in Merced
	H. G. Fawcett	Los Banos	Winter legume tests
	J. C. Sturgeon	Los Banos	Corn hog program
	Frank Arburua	Los Banos	Stockmens' Field day program
March 20	office		
March 21	Cow tester conference at Modesto		
March 22	R. W. Vaughn	McSwain	Dairy tour plans
	P. H. Vaughn	McSwain-	Dairy tour plans
	L. V. Nye	Winton	Dairy - general
	O. W. Shattuck	Delhi	Fertilizer attachment on cul.
	M. J. Williams	Delhi	Plant disease & pest control
	W. R. Miller	Delhi	Farm Center
	Glen Sheesley	Livingston	Dairy - general
	J. Paxton	Athlone	Dairy tour plans
	Glenn Fountain	Tuttle	Dairy tour plans
	F. R. Henderson	Merced	Additional office space-AES
	W. E. Bedesen	Merced	" " " AES
March 23	a.m. office	Merced	
	F. K. Kellogg	Merced	" " " "
	McNamara Co.	Merced	" " " "
	Dave Dowst	Merced	" " " "

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0	451	5	1½	61	49	23	7	0	0	2	150	8	0	1	2000	56

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
Mar 17	San Luis Creek	Los Banos Farm Center Picnic	2000
Mar 20	Fruitland	Farm Center	125
Mar 21	Modesto	Cow Tester Conference	25

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

The Los Banos Farm Center picnic held on Sunday, May 17, was the most successful ever held with an estimated attendance of 2000 folks from all parts of Merced County.

On Monday, in company with Professors Mead and Folger, we visited two of the herds which upon records are being kept in connection with the Jersey cattle breeding experiment of the University of California. There are four herds in Merced County now headed by bulls loaned by the University of California, as follows. The herds of Vaughn Bros--McSwain, Wm. Ahlem--Hilmar, Glenn Fountain -- Tuttle and J. Paxton and Son--Athlone.

The 1935 rice adjustment program, as outlined by Earl Cope and Ralph Easson, looks to be a good deal more workable than the 1934 program, which certainly was very unpopular with the producers of Merced County.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
Mar 18	S. W. Mead	Jersey cattle breeding expt.
18	Art Folger	" " " "
20	J. E. Coke	Rice adjustment program
20	R. B. Easson	" " "

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

for the week ending Saturday, March 30, *193*5

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
Mar 25/35	Office		
Mar 26/35	"		
Mar 27/35	"		
Mar 28/35	"		
Mar 29/35	Rice Adjustment Conference at Marysville		
Mar 30/35	Annual meeting and tour - Dairy Dept., Merced Co. Farm Bureau		

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 A. A. A.		
								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	434	2	4	46	52	0	3	1	85	2	55	0	0	1	17	53

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
Mar 27/35	El Nido	Farm Center	48
28/35	Livingston	" "	17
29/35	Marysville	Rice Adjustment	17
30/35	Athlone, Tuttle, McSwain	Dairy Tour	85

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

The annual meeting of the Dairy Department of the County Farm Bureau was held in the form of a tour this year, with eighty-five in attendance. The dairies visited were those of J. Paxton and Son of Athlone, Glenn Fountain of Tuttle, and Vaughn Bros. of McSwain.

Some of the points of dairy herd management which were stressed at one or more of the places were as follows:

University of California loan bulls
A safe bull pen
An everlasting silo
A 30-ton silage crop
Three types of milking barns
Permanent pastures
Value of continuous testing
Control of dairy cattle diseases
An effective fly trap
Feeding concentrates at a profit

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
Mar 30/35	G. E. Gordon	Dairy Tour

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
Apr 1/35	Office		
Apr 2/35	"		
Apr 3/35	a.m. Office p.m. Rice Growers Meeting		
Apr 4/35	Office		
Apr 5/35	a.m. Office P. H. Vaughn	McSwain	Jersey Cattle Breeding Experiment
	F. R. Henderson	Merced	A.E.S. - General
Apr 6/35	Office		

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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	116	1	5	55	48	2	1	0	0	2	115	0	0	1	65	51

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
Apr 1/35	Merced	County Club Council	31
3/35	Merced	Rice Adjustment	65
4/35	Cottonwood	Farm Center	84

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

Sixty-five rice growers attended the educational meeting on the 1935 rice adjustment program held on Wednesday afternoon. District committeemen were elected as follows: J. L. Otterson, Merced, Chairman; F. E. Redfern, Dos Palos, and M. C. Gordon, Stevinson.

The average grower's attitude toward the new program is quite friendly, and we anticipate little difficulty in the local administration, in view of the fact we have an excellent district committee consisting of three level headed men.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
Apr 3/35	L. A. Howe	Rice Adjustment

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~~1935~~			
Apr. 8	a.m. Office		
	R. W. Blackburn	Merced	Farm Bureau
	R. W. Vaughn	McSwain	Farm Bureau
	Geo. P. Elliott	Winton	Farm Bureau
Apr. 9	A.m. Office		
	W. S. Hass	Merced	Rice Control Program
	J. Paxton & son	Athlone	Dairy, general
Apr. 10	D. M. Ewing	Planada	Summer forage crops, cow test.
	Hugh Bertram	Le Grand	Cow testing
	Rene Campbell	Le Grand	Mustard control demonstration
	Geo. Treece	Le Grand	General crop outlook
	H. A. Wallace	Le Grand	Almond troubles
	W. T. Hohenshell	Le Grand	Almond troubles
	Dale Campbell	Le Grand	Crop situation
	J. Paxton	Athlone	Dairy Dept--Farm Bureau
	Grayson Russell	Lingard	Cyanamid test
Apr. 11	R. W. Vaughn	McSwain	Farm Bureau
	Leonidas John	Dos Palos	Corn Hog Program
	Fay Batten	Dos Palos	Dairy buildings
	A. R. Olsen	Los Banos	Rice control program
	R. Lindemann	Los Banos	Cyanamid test
	Geo. Petersen	Volta	Farm Bureau--general
	A. Michellotti	Los Banos	Corn Hog program
Apr. 12	Office		
Apr. 13	Senior 4H club tour		

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0	371	4	2	47	61	13	5	0	0	3	253	7	0	0	0	39

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
Apr. 8, '35	Hilmar	Farm Center	165
Apr. 10, '35	Delhi	Farm Center	45
Apr. 13, '35	Mariposa County	Senior 4H Club Tour	43

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

R. W. Blackburn, President, of the California Farm Bureau Federation was the speaker of the evening at the annual banquet and meeting of the Hilmar Farm center held on Monday evening, April 8. The event was attended by 165 Farm Bureau members and friends.

Heavy rains on Sunday and Monday resulted in a flood in Merced on Monday and Tuesday, and we just managed to get back from the Hilmar meeting--the flood water reaching over the running board of the car.

Under the guidance of Archie Stevenot, the Senior 4H Club made a tour of the historic mining county in Mariposa county on Saturday. Various types of mining were shown to the club members at the various stops on the tour, and at the conclusion of the trip, I think that everybody agreed that the tour was well worth while.

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4-15-35	a.m. Office		
	A. F. Partch	Fruitland	Summer Forage Crops
	A. C. Nielsen	Fruitland	Corn-Hog program
	L. F. Arnold	"	A.E.S. General
	W. D. Adams	"	Shot hole in almonds
	H. Girvin	Winton	" " "
	A. E. Escola	Livingston	Dairy - general
	E. G. Adams	"	A.E.S. Publicity
	August Koch	Cressey	Curl leaf - peaches
	W. C. Tupper	"	Soil Examinstion
5-16-35	District Rice Committee Meeting		
5-17-35	a.m. Meeting Board of	Directors Corn-Hog Control	Assn.
	p.m. Meeting District	Committee - Rice Control	Assn.
5-18-35	a.m. Office		
	D. H. Shepley	Merced	Proposed Tomato Pro-rate
	Tom Griffin	"	" " "
	J. C. Cocanour	"	" " "
	Steve Carignani	Franklin	" " "
4-19-35	a.m. Office		
	Pete Buscoglia	Bear Creek	Tomato Pro-rate
	Joe Ferry	"	" "
	A. Minetti	"	" "
4-20-35	Farm Bureau Directors	Meeting - Planada	

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0	157	1½	4½	37	44	5	0	0	0	4	129	11	0	3	19	38

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
4-16-35	Merced	District Rice Committeemen	6
4-16-35	Stevinson	Farm Center	31
4-17-35	Merced	Directors Corn-Hog Control Assn.	8
4-17-35	Merced	District Rice Committee	5
4-17-35	Fruitland	Farm Center	47
4-19-35	Merced	Tomato Pro-rate	9
4-20-35	Planada	Farm Bureau Directors	42

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

The Rice Adjustment program is progressing satisfactorily, and applications are being filed in considerable numbers. We estimate that there will be b etween 75 and 80 applications filed by growers in the Merced-Fresno district.

B. H. Shepley, zone agent for the Tomato Pro-rate, which proved so successful in the Los Angeles area last year, visited this county on Thursday, and explained the advantages of a state-wide tomato pro-rate for the 1935 crop season. The lack of success of the sweet potato pro-rate, has reacted unfavorably toward any proposed crop pro-rate activities and we believe it will be rather difficult to get the local growers, most of whom are Italian, to sign up for a state-wide tomato pro-rate.

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4-22-35	a.m. Office		
	P. C. McClung	Merced	A.E.S. Publicity
	A. E. Weaver	McSwain	Corn-Hog Program
	P. H. Vaughn	"	Dairy Cattle Breeding Expt.
	Glen Sheesley	Livingston	Dairy - general
	Arvil Allen	"	Poultry losses
	A. E. Escola	"	Farm Center program
4-23-35	Office		
4-24-35	Dale Campbell	Le Grand	Cow Testing Forms
	Mrs. W. K. Appling	"	Poultry losses
	W. A. Sealey	"	Corn-Hog Program
	Rene Campbell	"	Tomato growing
	J. Wyatt	Merced	Dairy - general
	Santos & Vierra	Livingston	Poisonous Weeds
	L. E. Danley	"	Summer Forage Crops
	N. G. Sheesley	"	Cow Testing
	P. C. McClung	Merced	.A.E.S Publicity
	Roy P. Thorpe	"	Merced Irrigation District Statistics
4-25-35	R. W. Vaughn	McSwain	Cow Testing
	Bill Thomason	"	Kanota Oats
4-26-35	a.m. District Rice Committee Meeting		
	p.m. F. R. Henderson	Merced	A.E.S. - General
4-27-35	Office		

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0	222	2½	3½	36	45	10	4	0	0	4	173	9	0	1	21	41

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
4-22-35	Merced	Recreation Department	43
4-23-35	Merced	Lions Club Luncheon	21
4-25-35	McSwain	Farm Center	71
4-26-35	Merced	District Rice Committee	4
4-26-35	Los Banos	Farm Center	55

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

The Recreation Department of the Merced Co. Farm Bureau continues to prosper under the direction of Dahl K. Shearer, who is also chairman of the Recreation Department of the California State Farm Bureau Federation.

On Tuesday, I spoke at the Lions Club luncheon, discussing the Agricultural Adjustment Act as it has affected Merced County agriculture.

The two Farm Centers which met during the week had good attendance. A pot-luck supper at McSwain drew 71, and 55 attended the Los Banos Farm Center.

We compiled a statistical summary of the agricultural assets of Merced county, which is to be used by the Home Owners Loan Corporation in developing a working basis upon which loans will be made in Merced and other towns in the county.

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
4-29-35	Office		
4-30-35	a.m. Office		
	J. J. Anderson	Hilmar	Approved Seed Project
	Richard Anderson	"	Cutting Oats for Hay
	Martin Anderson	"	Oak Root Fungus
	Albert J. Anderson	"	Vineyard Troubles
	Paul Swanson	"	Approved Seed Project
5-1-35	Office		
5-2-35	In Yosemite Valley on	4H Club Camp arrangements	
	John Wegener	Yosemite	4H Club Camp
	Bert Harwell	"	"
	Ed Beatty	"	"
	A. J. Littell	"	"
5-3-35	Office		
5-4-35	Dan Krebs	Tuttle	Poultry Troubles
	C. E. Graham	Merced	Shade tree recommendations
	L. McWilliams	Merced R.F.D.	Growing Double Dwarf Milo
	p.m. Merced - District Rice Committee Meeting		

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0	275	2	4	47	64	6	2	0	0	1	49	6	0	1	4	34

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
5-3-35	Winton	Farm Center	49
5-4-35	Merced	District Rice Committee	4

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

On Thursday, Lyman Bennion and I went to Yosemite and completed preliminary arrangements for the 1935 4H Club camp. We have always received excellent cooperation from the officials of Yosemite National Park and the Yosemite Park and Curry Company. When we have as good a camp site as Yosemite, we see no reason for getting a permanent camp.

Our District Rice Committee is doing good work in checking over the applications for 1935 rice allotments and quotas, and we expect this work to be completed in the near future.

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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 11, *193*5

LIST OF FARMERS VISITED THIS WEEK

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
5-6-35	Office		
5-7-35	F. R. Henderson	Merced	A.E.S. Budget
	W. H. Lemmon	"	Emergency Crop Loans
	R. Lindemann	Los Banos	Soybean test
	W. Ridsdale	Dos Palos	Rice Control Program
5-8-35	a.m. Office		
	B. M. Huffman	Merced	Double Dwarf Milo
	Fred Fancher	"	Feed situation
	Fred Givens	"	Grain Sorghum varieties
5-9-35	Les Kahl	Merced	Approved Sed Project
	Paul Swanson	"	" " "
	R. D. Hume	Dos Palos	Farm Bureau Program
	Lumber & Supply	" "	Approved Seed Project
	Floyd Redfern	" "	" " "
	Jack McKerlie	Los Banos	" " "
	H. G. Fawcett	" "	" " "
	R. Lindemann	" "	" " "
	Sam Hamburg	" "	Double Dwarf Milo
	R. Lindemann, Jr.	" "	20-30 Project - Athletic Field
	Geo. Petersen	Volta	Approved Seed Project
	Paul Swanson Ranch	Hilmar	" " "
5-10-35	a.m. Office		
	E. L. Garthwaite	Chowchilla	Wheat Referendum
	R. L. Wills	Le Grand	" "
	J. F. Vassar	Merced Colony	Poultry Losses
	Carl Munyer	" "	Tree Troubles
5-11-35	1 day Annual Leave		

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0	361	3	2	36	37	14	5	0	0	4	586	9	0	0	0	42

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
5-6-35	Merced	Choral Contest-FarmBureau	300
5-7-35	Modesto	Tri-County Recreational Meeting	145
5-8-35	Delhi	Farm Center	16
5-9-35	Dos Palos	Farm Center	125

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

On Thursday, the Approved Seed committee of the County Farm Bureau inspected several of the grain crops which are being raised to supply CALAPPROVED seed for the county for the coming year. The following wheat, barley and oat crops were inspected by the committee:

Lumber & Supply Co. - Atlas Barley - 96 acres
Lumber & Supply Co. - White Federation Wheat - 85 acres
H. G. Fawcett - Atlas Barley - 135 acres
H. G. Fawcett - Kanota Oats - 15 acres
R. Lindemann - Atlas Barley - 420 acres
R. Lindemann - White Federation Wheat - 50 acres
R. Lindemann - Kanota Oats - 40 acres

All of the fields were passed by the committee with the exception of the fields of the Lumber and Supply Co. which will have to be rogued again if they are to meet the high standard set by the committee.

Four Farm Centers competed in the Choral Contest sponsored by the Recreation Department of the Merced Co. Farm Bureau. The two leading centers, Planada-Tuttle and Athlone, will compete in the finals at the Farm Bureau picnic on May 25.

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

for the week ending Saturday, May 18, *193*5

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
5-13-35	a.m. Office		
	F. R. Henderson	Merced	A.E.S. General
5-14-35	Office		
5-15-35	Office		
5-16-35	G. A. Wiebe	Merced	Approved Seed Project
	Les Kahl	"	" " "
	Clyde Makin	Dos Palos	" " "
	Floyd Redfern	" "	" " "
	A. B. Comfort	" "	" " "
	p.m. Wheat Adjustment Meeting		
5-17-35	J. E. Coke	Merced	Sugar beet acreage survey
	Sam Hamburg	Dos Palos	" " " "
	A. B. Comfort	" "	" " " "
	Frank Gallison	" "	Seeding Rice by Airplane
	F. E. Redfern	" "	Sugar beet acreage survey
5-18-35	Grovery McCoy	Merced Colony	Poultry losses
	G. Mussotto	McSwain	" "
	p.m. Farm Bureau Directors meeting at		Tuttle

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0	227	2½	3½	43	39	5	3	0	0	3	201	8	0	1	11	52

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
5-14-35	Planada	Farm Center	85
5-16-35	Merced	Wheat Adjustment	11
5-17-35	McSwain	Farm Center	65
5-18-35	Tuttle	Farm Bureau Directors	51

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

The rice adjustment program is moving along satisfactorily. A total of 80applications for 1935 Rice Allotment and Quota have been submitted to the Merced-Fresno District Committee.

G. A. Wiebe of the Agronomy Division, accompanied us on the field inspection trip during which we visited the last four grain fields which are being raised for approval this year. These four crops are as follows:

Lumber & Supply Co., Los Banos - Atlas Barley - 96 acres
Lumber & Supply Co., Los Banos - White Federation Wheat - 85 acres
F. E. Redfern - Dos Palos - White Federation Wheat - 120acres
A. B. Comfort - Dos Palos - White Federation Wheat - 65 acres

The Approved Seed Committee was not satisfied with the Atlas Crop being raised by the Lumber and Supply Company and has required 2 more roguings of the field, after which they will make another inspection.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
5-15-35	Prof. C. W. Rubel	Supervision
5-16-35	W. B. Parker	Wheat Adjustment Meeting

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
May 20 - 24, incl.	Portion of Annual Leave		
May 25/35	Annual Picnic -	Merced County Farm Bureau	

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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	15	1	0	10	4	0	0	0	0	1	600	0	0	0	0	7

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
May 25/35	Lake Yosemite	Annual Picnic - Merced Co. Farm Bureau	600

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

Five days of this week were taken as a portion of my annual leave.

On Saturday, the Annual Picnic of the Merced County Farm Bureau was held at Lake Yosemite, with an attendance of over 600. The program for the day was entirely recreational, and included land sports, water sports and the finals of the Choral Contest, sponsored by the Recreation Department. The two centers competing as finalists were Athlone and Planada-Tuttle - Planada-Tuttle winning by twopoints.

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
5-27-35	Rice Adjustment Conference at Marysville		
5-28-35	Office		
5-29-35	F. R. Henderson	Merced	A.E.S. General
	R. M. Wilson	Delhi	Bean Plants Dying
	Alfred Koehn	Livingston	Alfalfa Troubles
	R. Lindemann	Los Banos	Approved Seed Project
	F. E. Redfern	Dos Palos	Rice Adjustment Program
	Neal Yonkers	" "	Rice Adjustment Program
	A. Tognotti	" "	Rice Adjustment Program
	Pete Lorenzetti	" "	Rice Adjustment Program
	Del Hale	" "	4H Club Work
	A. B. Comfort	" "	Approved Seed Project
	Lumber & Supply	" "	Approved Seed Project
5-30-35	Decoration Day		
5-31-35	Office		
6-1-35	Judged at Stanislaus County 4H Club Fair - Crane Park, Turlock		

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0	521	3	2	34	31	8	3	0	0	1	31	3	0	1	17	42

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
5-27-35	Marysville	Rice Adjustment Conference	17
5-28-35	El Nido	Farm Center	31

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

On Monday, I attended the Rice Adjustment Conference held in Marysville. The rice growers in the Merced-Fresno District are quite favorable in their attitude toward the 1935 Rice Control Program.

The applications for 1935 rice allotments and quotas have been summarized by the State Rice Committee, and the total allotment is 8,730 acres; and the district quota is 231,663 bags.

On Saturday, I judged Jerseys and Guernseys at the Stanislaus County 4H Club Fair. The display of 4H Club projects was very creditable, and there was no doubt that the fair was a big success. Score another point for Al Volz.

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6-3-35	Office		
6-4-35	a.m. Office		
	R. W. Vaughn	McSwain	Dairy - general
	C. M. Gilmer	Merced	Electric Fence
	Geo. A. Robinson	El Nido	Farm organization problems
	J. H. Reed	El Nido	Alkali grass test plot
	Jim Buchholz	"	" " " "
	J. J. Murphy	"	" " " "
6-5-35	Office		
6-6-35	a.m. Office		
	p.m. Met with Board of Supervisors - re: A.E.S. Budget		
6-7-35	Office		
6-8-35	Office		

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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	31	1	5	69	43	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	45

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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.)

On Thursday, the Board of Supervisors approved the ~~20%~~ 5% increase in the budget for the Farm Advisor's office which will make it possible to have three county agents stationed in Merced county permanently, besides the Home Demonstration Agent.

Most of the week was spent in assisting rice growers in filling out rice form No. 42, "Declaration of Farm Acreage in Rice".

Assignments by a number of growers of their allotment and quota will lead to a considerable reduction in the number of contracts which will be finally submitted to the Secretary of Agriculture. There will be approximately 50 contracts when the rice program is ready to wind up.

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
6-10-35	Office		
6-11-35	R. Lindemann	Los Banos	Approved Seed Project
	H. G. Fawcett	"	" " "
	T. C. Mott	"	Rice Adjustment program
	Paul Cantrell	"	" " "
	C. P. Smith	"	Poultry - general
	A. B. Svenningsen	"	Miscellaneous
	L. W. Madden	"	Cow Testing
	Ralph Milliken	"	Apricot Market Situation
	Geo. Petersen	"	Farm Bureau Policies
	A. Nommsen	"	Dairy Cattle Feeding
	W. F. Shaffer	"	Walnut tree troubles
6-12-35	Office		
6-13-35	Set-up 4H Club Camp	Yosemite	
	Tom Knowles	Yosemite	Flamo Cooking Equipment
	A. J. Littell	"	Commissary Arrangements
	Wm. Nelson	"	Camp site arrangements
6-14-35	Col. C. G. Thomson	Yosemite	General Arrangements on 4H Club Camp
	Bert Harwell	"	Camp fire program arrangement
	Ed Beatty	"	Arrangements for Camp Hikes
	John Wegener	"	Miscellaneous
6-15-35	Boys 4H Club Camp	Yosemite	

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0	343	5	2	19	28	13	3	0	0	2	156	5	0	0	0	28

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
6-10-35	Hilmar	Farm Center	34
6-15 &	Yosemite	Boys 4H Club Camp	112

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

Arrangements have been completed in connection with the compliance work on the Rice Adjustment program. On the west side, the compliance work will be done by Paul Cantrell, engineer for Miller and Lux. Mr. Cantrell will work under the direction of Thomas Mott, manager of Miller and Lux, Inc, and Superintendent of the San Joaquin and Kings River Canal Co. On the east side, the compliance survey work will be carried on under the direction of W. E. Bedesen, county surveyor.

The 4H Club Camp was going very smoothly under the direction of Lyman Bennion, when I left Sunday afternoon. The attendance was very good, a total of 112 boys and leaders taking part in the program.

Colonel C. G. Thomson, Superintendent of Yosemite National Park, and his entire staff cooperated 100% in arranging a program that was interesting and educational to those attending.

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6-16-35	Yosemite - At Boys' 4H Club Camp		
6-17-35	Office		
6-18-35	R. Albaugh	Merced	Re-mount Stallion Exhibit at Salinas
	Lewis Fragie	"	" " "
	Frank Powers	"	" " "
	Dr. W. W. Thomas	"	" " "
	Rene Campbell	Le Grand	Curly top in tomatoes
6-19-35	H. G. Fawcett	Los Banos	Approved Seed Project
	L. W. Madden	"	Cow Testing
	Tom Kaljian	"	A.E.S. Car
	Geo. B. Smith	"	A.E.S. _ General
	Clyde Makin	"	Rice Adjustment Program
			Approved Seed Project
	T. C. Mott	"	Compliance work - Rice Adjustment Program
	D. M. Biancucci	Firebaugh	Rice Adjustment Program
	John Jones	Firebaugh	" " "
	Floyd Redfern	Dos Palos	" " "
6-20-35	Kenneth G. McKay	Merced	Demonstration Herd - Dairy Cattle Disease Control
	D. A. Patton	Le Grand	" "
	G. M. Fountain	Tuttle	" "
	J. Paxton & Son	Athlone	" "
	Gene Whealan	Planada	Women's Home Dept. Camp
6-21-35	P. H. Vaughn	McSwain	Demonstration Herd - Dairy Cattle Disease Control
	Marcus Ragsdale	Merced	Bovine T.B. Situation
	R. W. Vaughn	McSwain	Demonstration Herd - Dairy Cattle Disease Control

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0	378	5	2	38	46	18	9	0	0	1	16	6	0	0	0	47

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
6-18-35	Stevinson	Farm Center	16

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

Dr. McKay, extension veterinarian, visited the county on Thursday and Friday, June 20 and 21, and all of the demonstration herds were bled during his visit.

Compliance work on the rice program is going ahead in good shape, and we expect to have the work complete by July 1.

The cow testing work is keeping up fairly well, considering the uncertainty of the bovine T.B. situation. Last month, over 3,000 cows were included in the 57 herds in the Association.

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

for the week ending Saturday, June 22, *193*5 (Con't)

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
6-21-35	Wm. Ahlem	Hilmar	Demonstration Herd - Dairy Cattle Disease Control
	L. W. Johnson	"	" " "
6-22-35	Office		

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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.)

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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 29, *193*5

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
6-24-35	Office a.m.		
	Floyd Redfern	Dos Palos	Rice Adjustment Program
	T. C. Mott	Los Banos	" " "
	Chas. Kaljian	" "	A.E.S. Car
	L. W. Madden	" "	Cow Testing
	H. G. Fawcett	" "	Approved Seed Project
	P. C. Hansen	" "	Dairy - general
	Floyd Pearce	Cottonwood	Dairy - general
	R. S. Woodruff	Gustine	A.E.S. Publicity
	Bambauer Bros.	"	Dairy - general
6-25-35	Office a.m.		
	Artemis Stavriamdakis	Livingston	Irrigation of beans
	W. W. Stice	"	" "
	Lyman Preston	"	" "
6-26-35	Office		
6-27-35	D. M. Ewing	Planada	Growing Iron Cowpeas
	A. C. Rosenberger	"	Dairy - general
	J. W. Snodgrass	"	Purebred Guernseys
	Gene Whealan	"	Transportation of 4H Club Camp Equipment
	Rene Campbell	Le Grand	Tomato diseases
	Bert Stribling	"	Almonds
	Gene Morley	"	Almonds
	Dave Patton	"	Demonstration herd - Dairy Cattle Disease Control
	A. S. Parker	Planada	Almond tree losses
6-28-35	a.m. Office		
	Chas. Kaljian	Los Banos	A.E.S. Car
	T. C. Mott	" "	Rice Adjustment Compliance
	P. C. Cantrell	" "	" " "
	Ralph Milliken	" "	Little Leaf in Walnuts

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0	474	3½	2½	40	44	8	4	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	57

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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.)

There has been a rather heavy loss in almond trees in a number of orchards in the Planada section. There are probably a number of factors contributing to this loss. First, we had a dry year in 1934, with no irrigation water available after July 1. Next there were very heavy winter rains, followed by a flood, which covered that entire district for two or three days. Finally, the water table in the entire section is rather high.

The rice compliance work is nearly completed, in so far as field work is concerned.

On Saturday, Lyman Bennion and I went to Yosemite and prepared the equipment at the Women's Home Department camp for shipment back to the storage quarters in the Crocker-Huffman Land and Water Co. shed at the Bellevue ranch.

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(Farm Advisor)

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

for the week ending Saturday, June 29, *193*5

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6-28-35	C. P. Smith	Los Banos	Farm Center program
	R. Lindemann	" "	Morning glory control
	C. A. Makin	" "	Grain growing
6-29-35	Break up 4H Club and	Women's Home Department Yosemite	Camp

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

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

for the week ending Saturday, July 6, *193*5

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
7-1-35	a.m. Office		
	Grover McCoy	Merced Colony	Poultry brooding losses
	Wm. Huff	" "	Orchard management
	W. H. Lemmon	Merced	Emergency Crop Loans
	P. H. Vaughn	McSwain	Bang's disease control
	R. W. Vaughn	"	" " "
	A. W. Morley	Athlone	Growing alfalfa for seed
	Dave Patton	Le Grand	Bang's disease control
	William Kane	Planada	Dairy - general
7-2-35	T. C. Mott	Los Banos	Rice Adjustment Program
	P. C. Cantrell	" "	Rice Compliance Work
	R. Lindemann, Jr.	" "	Approved Seed Project
	R. Lindemann	" "	Morning glory control
	Jack McKerlie	" "	Approved Seed Project
	Clyde Makin	" "	Rice Adjustment Program
	G. A. Hutchings	" "	A.E.S. - General
	F. E. Redfern	Dos Palos	Rice Adjustment Program
7-3-35	a.m. Office		
	Bert Runner	Delhi	Tomato diseases
	Geo. H. Hubbard	"	Dairy - general
	F. O. Oakes	"	Calf feeding
	Vic Casseretto	Bear Creek	Control of grain weevil
7-4-35	Holiday		
7-5-35	Office		
7-6-35	a.m. Office		
	W. S. Silliman	McSwain	Poultry losses

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0	152	2	3	32	39	9	3	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	41

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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.)

Grain crops which are being raised for approval this year have practically all been harvested by this time, and representative samples of the seed are being forwarded to Mr. Jones, as rapidly as they are being collected by the men in the Agricultural Commissioner's office.

Heavy losses in the local tomato crops have occurred through an epidemic of curly top. In several instances, it has been necessary to plow up the field.

Rice adjustment contracts have now been typed, and final signatures of the producers will be obtained on Monday, July 8.

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

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
	July 8 to 13, inclusive - ANNUAL LEAVE		
7-9-35	Office - Rice Adjustment work		

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	A.A.A. Meetings Held		
								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
7-9-35	Merced	District Rice Committee	4

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

All rice contracts for Merced and Fresno counties were completed on Tuesday evening, and transmitted to headquarters in Berkeley.

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

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
	July 15 to 20, inclusive - ANNUAL LEAVE		
7-18-35	a.m. Office		

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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
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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	0	0	½	17	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
7- 22 -35	Tour of county with	Professor Rubel and Dean	Huchison
	Vaughn Bros.	McSwain	Dairy Improvement
	J. J. Anderson	Hilmar	Bean Variety Tests
	Paul Swanson	"	4H Club Work
	Pearce Bros.	Cottonwood	Poultry Improvement
	H. G. Fawcett	Los Banos	Approved Seed Project
	Fred Fancher	Athlone	Beef Cattle Improvement
	July 23 to 27, inclusive - ANNUAL LEAVE		

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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	175	1	0	11	0	6	6	0	0	2	22	0	0	0	0	11

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DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
7-22-35	Los Banos Merced	A.E.S. Cooperators " "	8 14

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

Accompanied by Professor Rubel, Dean Huchison of the College of Agriculture made a tour around the county on Monday, July 22. During the day, we visited the ranches of several cooperators with the Agricultural Extension Service, and at noon we had a lunch in Los Banos, where a group of the leading farmers was introduced to Dean Huchison. In the evening, a similar meeting was called at the Hotel Tioga in Merced.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

DATE	NAME OF SPECIALISTS	PURPOSE
7-22-35	Prof. C. W. Rubel Dean Huchison	Supervision "

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

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
7-29-35	Office		
7-30-35	Ernest Gurr	McSwain	Poultry Management
	P. H. Vaughn	"	Dairy - general
	M. J. Fechter	"	Care of Milking Machines
	R. W. Vaughn	"	Rural Rehabilitation
	Geo. P. Elliott	Atwater	A.A.A. Situation
	L. V. Nye	Winton	Ladino Clover
7-31-35	Office		
	W. H. Lemmon	Merced	Production Credit
8-1-35	Fay Batten	Dos Palos	Corn-Hog Program
	A. Michelotti	Los Banos	" "
	L. W. Madden	"	Cow Testing
	Geo. K. Atoine	"	Farm Building Plans
	Tom Mott	"	A.E.S. - General
	Jack Borge	"	Hog Raising
	Tony Jensen	"	Corn-Hog Program
	Will Bunker	Gustine	A.E.S. - General
	Jack Bunker	"	Summer Cash Crops
	Fulton Bambauer	"	Purebred Holstein Bull
	Hans Andersen	"	Grain Field Weeds
	R. S. Woodruff	"	A.E.S. Publicity
	F. S. Tosta	"	Honey Sorghum for Forage
	H. G. Fawcett	Los Banos	Approved Seed Project
	R. Lindemann	"	" " "
	R. Milbourne	"	" " "
	Felix Escallier	"	Meeting Place Arrangements
	Clyde Makin	"	Rice Adjustment Program
	P. C. Hansen	"	Farm Debt Adjustment
8-2-35	J. Dewey Long	Merced	Adobe Building Construction
	F. E. Hadley	Planada	" " "
8-3-35	Office		

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0	211	2½	3½	32	55	12	5	0	0	0	0	16	0	1	4	33

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
7-29-35	Merced	Community Committee Meeting - Wheat Production Control Assn.	4

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

Practically all of the grain crops which are being raised for approval this year have passed the requirements established for CALAPPROVED seed. One field of Atlas Barley was rejected by the local Approved Seed Committee, on the basis of their field inspection, while another crop of White Federation Wheat has not yet passed the Seed Laboratory tests. The samples which were taken on this crop, however, were representative of the wheat as it came from the field, and there is not much doubt that after this crop is recleaned, that it will pass the requirements for germination and purity.

Morning glory control is proving to be quite a serious problem, and some of the large cotton raisers on the west side are trying out various methods of controlling this weed. Carbon bisulphide is apparently the most effective control measure so far used, especially for small spots of morning glory in the field.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
8-2-35	Prof. C. W. Rubel J. Dewey Long	Supervision Adobe House Construction

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
Aug 5/35	Office		
Aug 6/35	a.m. Judged at Stanislaus County Fair		
	Harry Simms	Turlock	Agricultural Exhibits
	Wm. Ahlem	Hilmar	Dairy - general
	Paul Swanson	"	Summer Forage Crop Tests
	L. W. Johnson	"	Bang's Disease Control
	W. W. Mackie	"	Experimental Plots - Blackeye Beans, Hopi Limas, etc.
	J. J. Anderson	"	" " "
	Geo. P. Elliott	Winton	A.A.A. Marketing
Aug 7/35	Grayson Russell	Lingard	Laredo Soybean Test
	Freeman Paxton	Athlone	Dairy - general
	Dale Campbell	Le Grand	Herd Book Record Sheets
	Harrison Dibblee	Planada	Iron Cowpea and Pigeon Pea Tests
	Robert Boyd	Tuttle	" " "
	J. P. Haight	"	Poultry - general
	F. E. Hadley	Planada	Adbbe Building Construction
	Leslie Kahl	Plainsburg	Approved Seed Project
Aug 8/35	a.m. Office		
	Dave Patton	Planada	Demonstration Herd
	Jim Buchholz	El Nido	Pigeon Pea Test Plot
	J. J. Murphy	"	" " "
	Francis Murphy	"	Grain Sorghums
Aug 9/35	Dave Patton	Planada	Demonstration Herd - Bang's Disease Control
	G. W. Strait	Le Grand	T. B. Test
	Glenn Fountain	Tuttle	Demonstration Hed - Bang's Disease Control
Aug 10/35	Office		

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0	268	3½	2½	39	43	11	10	0	0	0	0	11	0	1	4	34

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DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
Aug 9/35	Merced	Rural Rehabilitation Advisory Committee	4

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

Two of the demonstration herds on the control of Bang's disease were tested during the week. These were the herds of David Patton of Planada, and Glenn Fountain of Tuttle, both of which were bled on the morning of Friday, August 9.

Some time was spent in visiting test plots of Pigeon Peas and the Laredo Soybean. Although the Laredo soybean evidently has some resistance to red spider, the tests visited so far indicate that it is sufficiently to this pest so that it will not be a successful crop for San Joaquin Valley conditions. On the other hand, the Pigeon pea is quite resistant to red spider and the plots are apparently doing quite well.

On Tuesday, I helped to judge the agricultural exhibits at the Stanislaus County Fair, which this year, was held in Turlock.

The Rural Rehabilitation Advisory Committee met on Friday evening and two out of the three projects which were submitted by Mr. Graybeal, County Rural Rehabilitation Agent, met with the approval of the committee.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

DATE	NAME OF SPECIALISTS	PURPOSE
Aug 6/35 9/35	Prof. W. W. Mackie Dr. K. G. McKay	Experimental Plots - Demonstration Herds - Bang's Disease Control

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Aug 12/35	a.m. Office		
	M. M. Reiman	Planada	Grain Sorghums
	Dick Wells	"	Double Dwarf White Gyp Corn
Aug 14/35	a.m. Office		
	Glen Sheesley	Livingston	Dairy - general
	Dahl Shearer	Hilmar	Recreation program 4H Clubs
Aug 15/35	G. A. Kant	Winton	4H Club
	Wm. D. Ridsdale	Merced	Rice Adjustment Program
	Fanning	Winton	Turkey Raising
	T. O. Miller	Atwater	Dairy - general
	R. W. Clothier	"	Sweet Potato Diseases
Aug 16/35	Harold Rolfes	El Nido	Cotton Situation
	Fay Batten	Dos Palos	A.E.S. - General
	Frank Alves	"	Poultry Losses
	Lawrence Hume	"	Pigeon Pea Test Plot
	R. B. Hume	"	" " " "
	John Pafford	"	Poultry diseases
	Robert Hume	"	Farm Center Program
	Jepsen	"	Dairy situation
	Ralph Jessen	"	Pigeon Pea Test Plot
	Mrs. C. N. Thomas	"	" " " "
	J. J. Murphy	El Nido	" " " "
	Jim Buchholz	"	" " " "
	J. H. Reed	"	" " " "
Aug 17/35	Farm Bureau Directors Meeting - Merced		

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0	217	3	2	36	34	12	9	0	0	2	74	10	0	0	0	42

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
Aug 13/35	Planada-Tuttle	Farm Center	54
Aug 17/35	Merced	Farm Bureau Directors	20

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 more of the pigeon pea test plots, and it is evident that for best results, this forage crop should be planted rather early in the summer, preferably by May 1. All of the plots visited so far have shown good resistance to red spider and other crop diseases, such as nematode and wilt.

The Planada-Tuttle Farm Center held its August meeting in the form of a pot luck supper and recreational program at Lake Yosemite. The meeting was well attended, with the recreation program proving out quite successfully under the direction of M. L. Benedict, first chairman of the Recreation Department of the Merced County Farm Bureau.

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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 24, *193*5

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
8-19-35	a.m. Office		
	F. R. Henderson	Merced	A.E.S. - Gneral
	Dahl Shearer	Hilmar	A.E.S. Field Meeting
	Wm. Ahlem	"	Jersey Cattle Breeding Expt.
8-20-35	a.m. Office		
	p.m. Office		
8-21-35	Gordon Winton	Livingston	New Summer Crops
	J. J. Anderson	Hilmar	Field Meeting Preparations
	Paul Swanson	"	Pigeon Pea Test
	R. N. Hallner	"	Double Dwarf Milo
	R. A. Berntsen	"	Pigeon Pea Test Plot
	Dan Sullivan	"	Iron Cowpeas
	John Lundquist	"	Approved Seed Project
	Wm. Ahlem	"	Pigeon Pea Test Plot
	L. W. Johnson	"	Demonstration herd - Bang's disease
	J. C. Mord	"	Pigeon Pea Test Plot
	E. A. Wickstrom	"	Fertilizer test for control of wilt
	Dahl Shearer	"	Publicity - A.E.S.
	Irish Bros.	"	Growing Vetch and Oats
	A. N. Sheesley	Livingston	Dairy - general
8-22-35	a.m. Office		
	Gordon Winton	Livingston	New Cash Crops
	A. E. Escola	"	Farm Bureau - General
	R. W. Vaughn	McSwain	Rural Rehabilitation
8-23-35	P. W. Pavelko	Tuttle	Control of Apple tree borer
	D. K. Barnell	"	Bean raising
	Bert Stribling	Le Grand	General Orchard Problems
	Rene Campbell	"	Vaccination for Blackleg
	J. L. Gillette	"	Barley Stripe disease

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 (Rural Rehabilitation): Number	Miscellaneous work: Meetings held (Rural Rehabilitation): Attendance	Telephone calls
0	437	4	2	38	41	16	9	1	175	0	0	12	0	1	4	43

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
Aug 23/35	Merced	Rural Rehabilitation Committee	4
24/35	Hilmar	Bean Demonstration	175

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

On Saturday morning we held a field meeting on the J. J. Anderson ranch where Professor W. W. Mackie of the Agronomy Division has been carrying on experimental work for 5 years, with the object of developing a new blackeye bean which is resistant to nematode, charcoal rot and wilt. Over 175 farmers attended this meeting. Other crops which were discussed at the meeting were the Laredo soybean, the Pigeon pea and a new strain of Hopi Lima, which eventually will replace Hopi 155.

The Rural Rehabilitation committee met Friday evening and approved three out of four farm management plans which have been submitted to the committee by the Rural Rehabilitation agent.

The refinancing program for the Merced Irrigation District is in its final stages at the present time. Nearly 86% of the bond holders have deposited their bonds, signifying their approval of a settlement whereby they will obtain cash for these bonds at the rate of 51½¢ on the dollar. The money to purchase these bonds is being obtained by a loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The period of this loan is 31 years. The total amount is $8,600,000 and the rate of interest is 4%.

This refinancing plan has resulted from a move initiated by the Merced Co. Farm Bureau in 1932, when this organization requested that an economic survey be made of the Merced Irrigation District, by the Giannini Foundation.

The new setup is a big improvement over the old one in which the district was bonded for a total of 16¼ million dollars, with the bonds having an interest rate of from 5½ to 6%. It is anticipated that the annual revenue from the power plant will be sufficient to retire the R.F.C. loan within the 31 years term of the loan.

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
8-23-35	(Con't)		
	J. Paxton	Athlone	Dairy - general
8-24-35	Field Meeting at J. J. Anderson Ranch - Hilmar		
	G. A. Layton	Merced Colony	Poultry Troubles
	Bill McCorry	Plaza da	" "

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	

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8-26-35	W. B. Parker	Merced	Rice Compliance Work
	Frank Fazio	Dos Palos	" " Checkup
	Mike Ceccarelli	"	" " "
	Frank Myer	"	" " "
	Sam Hamburg	"	Grain Sorghums
	Loren Atkins	"	Double Dwarf Milo Irrigation
	Thos. A. Mott	Los Banos	Rice Compliance Work
	Clyde Makin	"	" " "
8-27-35	J. L. Otterson	Merced	Rice Adjustment Program
	F. E. Redfern	Dos Palos	" " "
	A. H. Rolfes	El Nido	Rural Fire Protection
	Clyde Makin	Los Banos	Rice Compliance Case
	Jack Triglia	"	A.A.A. Program
	H. G. Fawcett	"	Agricultural Situation
	Fisher and Rich	Dos Palos	Rice Compliance Case
	Mike Ceccarelli	"	Rice Compliance Checkup
	Frank Myer	"	" " "
8-28-35	a.m. Office		
	Dr. W. E. Howe	Merced	T. B. Eradication Program
	O. A. Hill	Delhi	" " " d
	R. W. Vaughn	McSwain	Rural Rehabilitation
8-29-35	a.m. Office		
	Ed Wildt	Merced	T. B. Test
	W. E. Bedesen	"	Cotton Compliance Work
	H. B. Stoddard	"	Forage Crop
	M. J. Williams	Delhi	Melon Shipment
	L. E. Dickover	"	Forage Crops
	Al G. Volz	"	Cotton Compliance Work
	T. C. Foster	Ballico	Winter and Summer Forage Crops d
	L. E. Danley	Livingston	Summer Forage Crops
	Conrad Lehfeldt	"	Silage Crops d

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0	397	4	2	34	41	26	10	0	0	1	74	17	0	0	0	44

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
8-30-35	Los Banos	Farm Center	74

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

On Monday and Tuesday, we assisted Mr. Parker in obtaining information in connection with a rice compliance problem.

Iron Cowpeas are gaining in popularity as a summer forage crop, and this year sufficient seed has been sold by J. J. Anderson and Paul Swanson, both of Hilmar to plant 350 acres. The Iron Cowpea, as a summer forage crop, makes a good crop to follow the winter hay crop of vetch and oats.

Interest in the Bovine T. B. Eradication Program is on the increase and we believe that there is a considerable change in attitude of the dairymen towards the program. Early in the year, we held two educational meetings, attended by over 1000 dairymen. At that time, the sentiment of those attending was evidently against the program, judging by the racket which was made by the majority of dairymen there. Gradually, however, the dairymen in the county are beginning to realize that unless they eradicate Bovine Tuberculosis from the county, they stand a very good chance of losing their market. We believe that an enabling ordinance will be passed by the Board of Supervisors in the very near future. The principal reason for the delay on the part of the Supervisors has been the many law suits which have been initiated in other counties. Apparently these law suits have been decided in favor of the T.B. Eradication program, and there should be little opposition to any ordinance at the present time.

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Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
8-26,27	W. B. Parker	Rice Compliance Case
8-28-35	Dr. W. E. Howe	Bovine T. B. Eradication Program

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
9-3-35	a.m. Office		
	F. R. Henderson	Merced	A.E.S. - General
	C. W. Graybeal	"	Rural Rehabilitation
	Forage Crop Meeting at T. C. Foster Ranch - Delhi		
9-4-35	J. Paxton	Athlone	Dairy - General
	Freeman Paxton	"	Adobe House Construction
	E. T. Hubler	"	Broomcorn Millet
	Pete Sperling	"	Hopi 56
	E. S. Porter	"	Farm Building Construction
	Dale Campbell	Le Grand	A.E.S. Publicity
	R. W. Vaughn	McSwain	Rural Rehabilitation
9-5-35	4H Club Convention, with Murry Benedict		
9-6-35	Office		
9-7-35	Office a.m.		

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0	408	3	2	37	58	5	2	1	26	0	0	4	0	0	0	35

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
9-3-35	T. C. Foster Ranch Ballico	Dairy Feeds	26

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 attended the 4H Club Convention at Davis, with Murry Benedict, director of the Recreation Department of the Merced County Farm Bureau. Mr. Benedict directed the recreation program on Thursday evening.

Tuesday afternoon, we held a meeting with dairymen on the T. C. Foster ranch near Ballico. Mr. Foster has followed the recommendations of the Agricultural Extension Office in developing a dairy feed crop rotation in which vetch and oats are used as winter forage and hay crops, and cowpeas and sudan grass are used as summer hay crops. We estimate that Mr. Foster will cut about 7 or 8 tons to the acre this year on his place, using this combination of winter-summer hay crops. The Iron cowpea is recommended over all other varieties because of its resistance to nematode, charcoal rot and wilt, and because of its heavy producing qualities. Common vetch is being recommended because it makes a good quality of hay, and with a normal spring rainfall, or with frequent spring irrigations, it will yield heavily. Mr. Foster hasused both wheat and oats in combination with vetch. He planted wheat and vetch at the rate of 50 lbs. of wheat to 40 lbs. of vetch, early in November, and in January and February, the Early Bart wheat provided pasture for his cows for several weeks. After he took the cows out, the vetch and wheat produced a hay crop of about 3 or 4 tons to the acre.

Proso, which is also known as Broomcorn, or Hog millet, is being tried out on the ranch of E. T. Hubler of Athlone. This forage crop is apparently doing fairly well this summer, and is apparently quite palatable to stock. We believe, though, that the tonnage which he is producing will not be sufficient for it to take the place of Sudan grass or Honey sorghum, as a summer forage crop.

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
8-30-35	Robert Hume	Dos Palos	Farm Center Program
	Ralph Jessen	"	Pigeon Pea Test Plot
	Ray Hume	"	" " "
	Al Kant	"	4H Club Work
	Geo. B. Smith	Los Banos	A.E.S. - General
	W. J. Stockton, Jr.	"	Dairy Dept - Farm Bureau
	L. W. Madden	"	Cow Testing
	Pete Cirimelli	"	Injurious Insect Control
	Thos. A. Mott	"	Cotton Compliance Work
	Pete Bolan	"	" " "
	Geo. Petersen	Volta	Farm Bureau Program
	H. L. Newsom	Cottonwood	Dairy - General
	Bambauer Bros.	Gustine	A New Herd Sire
	W. E. Bunker	"	Dairy - General
8-31-35	Office		

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.)

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
9-9-35	Admission Day		
9-1035	Regional A.E.S. Conference in Modesto		
	M. B. Clark	Yosemite Colony	Dairy Buildings
9-11-35	J. S. Cone	Merced	Irrigation District Survey
	M. R. Benedict	"	" " "
		"	" " "
	Willard Griffin	Tuttle	Farm Labor Situation
	Arthur Ford	"	Cal Pack Ranch
	Rigdon Ranch	Planada	Drying Kadota Figs
	Les Kahl	Le Grand	Approved Seed Project
	M. M. Reiman	Planada	Turkey Raising
	A. E. Montgomery Ranch	"	Fig Growing
	J. Paxton	Le Grand	Dairy - general
	Fancher Ranch	Lingard	" "
9-12-35	Regional Farm Bureau	Conference - Stockton	
	R. W. Vaughn	Merced	Farm Bureau Work
	Geo. P. Elliott	Winton	" " "
	Geo. Petersen	Volta	" " "
9-13-35	a.m. Geo. P. Elliott	Atwater	Judge Livingston Fair
	Dr. C. L. Garvin	Livingston	" " "
	p.m. Office		
9-14-35	a.m. Office and Farm	Bureau Directors Meeting	- El Nido

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0	381	3½	1½	45	52	4	2	0	0	3	93	13	0	0	0	39

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
9-11-35	Delhi	Farm Center	9
9-13-35	Athlone	"	32
9-14-35	El Nido	Farm Bureau Directors	52

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

We attended two conferences during the week, the first one on Tuesday was a regional Agricultural Extension Service conference held in Modesto. The other one was the regional Farm Bureau conference which washeld in Stockton on Thursday, the 12th. The Farm Bureau conference was attended by three Farm Bureaumen from Merced county as follows: Geo. Petersen, President of the Merced County Farm Bureau; Geo. P. Elliott, State Director, and R. W.Vaughn, chairman of the Dairy Department of that organization.

On Wednesday, September 11, the Board of Supervisors passed an enabling ordinance providing for the eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis in Merced county under the direction of Federal veterinarians. Opposition to the T.B. Eradication Program has gradually dwindled until now we think that the program will be completed with very little difficulty. According to Dr. W. E. Howe, B.A.I. Inspector in charge in the State of California, T. B. testing work already scheduled by his force will cause a delay in the starting of the work in this county until sometime early in November. However, heintends to come in here with 20 veterinarians and hopes to complete the work within six weeks.

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9-16-35	a.m. Office		
	Ernest Gurr	McSwain	Poultry - general
	R. W. Vaughn	"	Rural Rehabilitation
	R. Deckert	"	Silos and Silage
	Glen Sheesley	Livingston	Dairy Feed Situation
	R. Reimhold	Ballico	Pigeon Pea Test Plot
9-17-35	Dennis Arnold	Merced	Rural Rehabilitation
	Geo. Sheesley	Livingston	Poultry - general
	S. A. Maeda	"	Spinach Growing
	Reinhold Bros.	Ballico	Farm Bureau Program
	Rodgers Bros.	"	Black Measles in Grapes
9-18-35	a.m. Office		
	R. W. Vaughn	McSwain	Farm Bureau Meeting
	P. H. Vaughn	"	T. B. Test
	Howard Silliman	Atwater	Poultry Losses
9-19-35	Leslie Kahl	Merced	Approved Seed Project
	James Kahl	"	" " "
	Henry Washburn	"	" " "
	F. E. Redfern	Dos Palos	(" " "
			(Rice Adjustment Program
	A. B. Comfort	"	Approved Seed Project
	H. G. Fawcett	Los Banos	" " "
	R. Lindemann	"	" " "
	Paul Swanson	Hilmar	" " "
	J. J. Anderson	"	" " "
	John Lundquist	"	" " "
	Wm. Ahlem	"	Jersey Cattle Breeding Expt.
	Joe Mills	"	T. B. Eradication Program
	L. W. Johnson	"	" " "
9-20-35	Dan Krebs	Tuttle	Poultry Losses
	L. H. Mason	Merced	" Diseases
	p.m. Office		
9-21-35	Office		

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0	311	3½	2½	38	51	16	8	1	5	3	44	12	0	0	0	42

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
9-18-35	Fruitland	Farm Center	21
9-19-35	Merced	Approved Seed Committee MCFB	5
	Merced	F.B. Membership Committee	12
9-20-35	McSwain	Farm Center	11

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

The refinancing program of the Merced Irrigation District is now in its final stages. To date, 87% of the bondholders have deposited their bonds in approval of the plan whereby they would receive an immediate cash settlement of 51½¢ on the dollar. Announcement was made on Friday, September 20 of immediate distribution of $7,482,000 for purchase of District bonds by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. When the refinancing program is completed, the sole creditor of the Irrigation District will be the R.F.C., and instead of being burdened with a bonded indebtedness of $16,190,000, the Irrigation District will have outstanding bonds in the amount of $8,600,000. In addition to the saving in bonded indebtedness of $7,590,000, defaulted interest payments, totalling $2,391,555 will be cancelled by the bondholders. Thus, a total saving of $9,981,555 will accrue to District taxpayers when the final settlement of the District is made, an

This refinancing program was made possible through an impartial economic survey of the Merced Irrigation District, carried on by the Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics. It was the Merced County Farm Bureau that initiated the move to have such a survey made, and without this survey, the bondholders would never have realized just how hopeless the condition of the District was under the overload of about seven and a half million dollars bond.

The final field inspection trip for 1935 was made by the Approved Seed Committee of the Merced Co. Farm Bureau on Thursday. Crops which were surveyed by the committee were Double Dwarf Milo, Iron Cowpeas and Hopi Lima 155. Movies of the committee in making a field inspection were taken by Henry Washburn. The question now is "Will Hollywood come to Merced for the Approved Seed Committee"?

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose

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

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ASSISTANT 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. (Assistant Farm Advisor)

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

for the week ending Saturday, September 28, *193* 5

LIST OF FARMERS VISITED THIS WEEK

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
9-23-35	Office		
9-24-35	L. W. Madden	Los Banos	Cow Testing
	C. P. Smith	"	Farm Center Program
	H. G. Fawcett	"	Chopping Feed
	Thomas Mott	"	Cotton Compliance Work
	Pete Bolan	"	" " "
	Clyde Makin	"	Approved Seed Project
9-25-35	a.m. Office		
	John Bettencourt	Delhi	Bovine T. B. Eradication Program
9-26-35	K. G. McKay	Merced	Dairy Cattle Disease Control Program
	H. M. Woodruff	"	Dairy Marketing Situation
	P. H. Vaughn	McSwain	Jersey Cattle Breeding Expt.
	R. W. Vaughn	"	Breeding Program in Herd
	M. J. Fechter	"	East Bay Market Milk Situation
9-27-35	Office		
9-28-35	Office		

No. 1 Miles Traveled by Railroad, Etc.	No. 2 Miles Traveled by Auto	No. 3 Days in Field	No. 4 Days in Office	No. 5 Calls for Advice on Assistant at Headquarters	No. 6 Letters Written	Project Work: 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	308	2½	3½	34	47	6	3	0	0	2	26	6	0	1	152	41

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
9-23-35	Merced	Rural Rehabilitation Committee	5
9-24-35	El Nido	Farm Center	21
9-26-35	Gustine	Joint Meeting Farm Bureau and Grange	152

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK BY ASSISTANT REPORTING.
Report here meetings at which Farm Advisor or other superior was not present.

A good spirit of cooperation is being shown by the Farm Bureau and the Grange in some sections of Merced county. Thursday evening, we attended an open meeting of the New Era, or Gustine Grange at which members of the Cottonwood Farm Center were guests of the Grange.

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

Rural Rehabilitation committee met on Monday evening and approved two or three more projects. Most of the Rural Rehabilitation projects are based upon poultry raising.

El Nido Farm Center met Tuesday evening. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and we believe that this center will have a very successful year during 1936.

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9-26-35 Dr. K. G. McKay Dairy Cattle Disease Control Work

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

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

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

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(Assistant Farm Advisor)

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
9-30-35	Office		
10-1-35	W. W. Mackie	Merced	Hopi Lima Production
	Steven Sperling	Athlone	Poor Crop Hopi Limas
	T. R. McSwain	Merced	Flax Culture
	E. E. Danneker	"	" "
19-2-35	W. W. Mackie	Hilmar	Experimental Plots - Beans
	J. J. Anderson	"	Pigeon Pea Test Plot
	Richard Anderson	"	Hopi Limas
	Paul Swanson	"	Iron Cowpeas for Approval
	Abel Chelgren	"	Iron Cowpeas
	N. G. Sheesley	Livingston	Threshing Iron Cowpeas
10-3-35	a.m. Office		
	p.m. P. H. Vaughn	McSwain	University Loan Bull
	R. W. Vaughn	"	Corn for Silage
10-4-35	Bambauer Bros.	Gustine	Dairy - General
	Bill Zimmerman	Cottonwood	Dairy Cattle Feeding
	Pearce Bros.	"	Demonstration Poultry and Dairy Buildings
	O. E. Phillips	Los Banos	Alkali Grass Test
	J. Paxton	Merced	Dairy - General
10-5-35	Regional Farm Bureau Meeting - Merced		

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0	328	3½	2½	39	52	7	6	0	0	2	400	10	0	1	9	35

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
10-3-35	Cottonwood	Farm Center	75
10-4-35	Merced	Rice Growers Assn.	9
10-5-35	Merced	Regional Meeting - C.F.B.F.	325

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GENERAL REMARKS. (Any interesting points in regard to the work, especially problems, progress and results. Use extra sheet if necessary.)

On Wednesday I visited the bean experimental plots which are being carried on under the supervision of Professor Mackie on the J. J. Anderson ranch near Hilmar. By crossing the Iron Cowpea with the Blackeye Bean, or Cowpea, Professor Mackie has developed a number of selections that vary in earliness, productivity of seed, and tonnage of vines produced. From these selections, he intends to develop a Blackeye Bean that is early, a heavy producer, and resistant to nematode charcoal rot, and fusarium wilt, and also a forage crop that has the same disease-resistant characteristics, along with earliness and ability to produce a heavy tonnage of green material per acre.

Chester Gray, Legislative Representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Washington, addressed 325 members of Region No. 5 of the California Farm Bureau Federation at a meeting held in the Merced Union High School on Saturday, October 5. We consider that the meeting, which was also addressed by President Blackburn, was quite successful, and will have a very beneficial effect on the Farm Bureau membership drive this year.

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

for the week ending Saturday, October 12, *193* 5

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
10-7-35	a.m. Office		
	W. A. Wright	El Nido	Flax Production
	J. H. Reed	"	Alkali Grass Test Plot
	A. H. Rolfes	"	Potato Adjustment Program
10-8-35	Wheat and Corn-Hog Conference at Modesto		
10-9-35	Office		
10-10-35	Geo. A. Clarke	Merced	Wheat Adjustment Program
	Marvin Ledford	Dos Palos	Dairy - General
	Vernon Heikes	"	Soil Examination
	Ralph Jessen	"	Pigeon Pea Test Plot
	Kenneth Easter	"	Feeds and Feeding
	Cliff Bedell	"	Domestic Water Supply
	Geo. Malm	"	Dairy Feed Situation
	Fay Batten	"	Farm Center Program
	Jack Triglia	Los Banos	Agricultural Situation
	H. G. Fawcett	"	The Agricultural Adjustment Act
	L. W. Madden	"	Cow Testing
	Clyde Makin	"	Approved Seed Project
10-11-35	C. A. Gunn	Lingard	Rice Adjustment Program
	P. H. Vaughn	McSwain	University Loan Bull
	R. W. Vaughn	"	" " "
	p.m. Rural Recreation Reserve Committee Meeting		
10-12-35	Office		

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0	282	3½	2½	36	44	10	5	0	0	~~3~~ 4	~~35~~ 43	8	0	0	0	41

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
10-8-35	Modesto	Regional Agricultural Adjustment Conference	14
10-10-35	Merced	Rural Rehabilitation Committee	5
10-11-35	Winton	Farm Center	17
	Snelling	Rural Recreation Reserve Committee	7

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.)

Merced county intends to establish at least one, and perhaps as many as three Rural Recreation Reserves, if the plans of the Rural Recreation Reserve Committee are carried through to completion. The first meeting of this committee was held on the afternoon of Friday, October 11, and at that time, the committee investigated a site on the Merced river near Snelling, which is very well adapted to the development of a Rural Recreation Reserve. Present at the meeting were F. R. Henderson, representing the Board of Supervisors of Merced county, W. E. Bedesen, County Surveyor, Dahl Shearer, Chairman Recreation Dept., Merced County Farm Bureau, Mrs. Dahl Shearer, Chairman Women's Home Department, J. P. Clarkson, representing the Agricultural Commissioner's Office, Woodbridge Metcalf and W. H. Alison representing the Agricultural Extension Service.

The committee is going to investigate two more sites in the county - one near Los Banos and the other on the Merced river, near the Milliken Bridge.

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

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

for the week ending Saturday, October 19, *193*5

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
10-14-35	Office		
10-15-35	Office		
10-16-35	Office		
10-17-35	Office		
10-18-35	Office		
10-19-35	Farm Bureau Directors	Meeting - Los Banos	

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	171	1	5	37	75	0	0	0	0	3	180	0	0	0	0	41

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
10-14-35	Hilmar	Farm Center	69
10-16-35	Livingston	Farm Center	61
10-19-35	Los Banos	Farm Bureau Directors	50

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 decided again to request the Irrigation District Securities Commission permission to levy a tax rate for the coming year based on the ability of the Land owners to pay taxes under present economic conditions, rather than to be forced to arbitrarily set a tax rate which would result in a rather heavy delinquency.

The Agricultural Extension Office, at the request of the Irrigation District directors, assisted in a survey to determine the tax paying ability of the farmers this year. We spent most of the last week in compiling a summary of the agricultural income in the Merced Irrigation District during the 1935 crop year. This summary was rather a complicated thing to work out, since for each major crop in the District, we listed the average selling price during the past season, the estimated per acre cost of production, and the yield per acre. Although the gross income of the District during 1935 was about three-quarters of a million higher than it was in 1934, it was evident, upon a completion of this survey, that the District could not stand a tax rate higher than $3.00 per $100 valuation, and this was the rate finally decided upon by theBoard of Directors.

The Farm Bureau directors and Home Department chairmen met at Los Banos on Saturday, with good attendance and plenty of enthusiasm. Among other things, the Farm Bureau directors passed a resolution unqualifiedly endorsing the Federal Bovine T. B. Eradication Program, as it is now being carried on under the direction of Dr. W. E. Howe.

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

for the week ending Saturday, October 26, *193*5

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
10-21-35	a.m. Office		
	Bryce Sherman	Le Grand	Double Dwarf Milo Spacing Tests
	M. L. Benedict	Le Grand	Dusting Seed Grain
	Rene Campbell	Le Grand	Blackeye Bean Production
	Jim Mason	Le Grand	Milo Spacing Tests
10-22-35	A. H. Rolfes	El Nido	T. B. Testing
	W. H. Sloan	Los Banos	Rural Recreation Reserves
	Ben Arp	"	Dairy Situation
	Hans Andersen	Gustine	Weeds in Grain Fields
	Bambauer Bros.	"	Dairy - general
	John Haley	"	T. B. Testing
	L. W. Madden	"	Cow Testing
	Wm. Jensen	"	T. B. Testing
	Will Bunker	"	T. B. Testing
	H. L. Newsome	"	T. B. Testing
	M. A. Marshall	"	T. B. Testing
10-23-35	Arnold Roedell	McSwain	Grain Sorghum Trial
	W. J. Scott	"	Corn-Hog Program
	P. H. Vaughn	"	Jersey Cattle Breeding Expt.
	Geo. P. Elliott	Winton	Farm Bureau - general
	W. C. Shull	Snelling	Almond Orchard Troubles
	James A. Geary	"	" " "
	Horace G. Kelsey	Merced Falls	Figs
10-24-35	Office		
10-25-35	R. W. Vaughn	McSwain	Dairy Situation
	Howard Silliman	"	Poultry Losses
	A. C. Nielsen	Winton	Cowpea Variety Test
	Fred Kroeker	Franklin	Poultry - general
	T. H. Fox	"	Dairy Cattle Selection
10-26-35	a.m. Office		

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	398	4	2	41	48	9	7	0	0	2	243	21	0	0	0	44

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
10-23-35	Los Banos	Rural Recreation Reserve Committee	18
10-25-35	Los Banos	Farm Center	225

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

There is considerable interest throughout the county in the Emergency Federal T. B. Testing Program. The Board of Supervisors has passed an enabling ordinance and has taken a very positive stand that the T. B. Eradication Program should go ahead as a measure of protection in order to keep the market for Merced county's dairy products, if for no other reason. Opposition to the testing program is rapidly disappearing and we believe that if another poll were taken among the dairymen of the county that at least three out of four dairymen in the county would be in favor of going ahead with the testing program as soon as possible. However, we understand that Merced county must wait its turn to be tested which islogical, but we hope that the testing work will not be delayed too long. If the Federal veterinarians were to come into the county within the next few weeks, the culling out of reactors would result in a large saving of feed to our dairymen, since the coming three months are normally considered the winter feeding season, and quite often it is necessary for dairymen to purchase feed in order to carry their herds through the winter.

On Wednesday evening, 18 members of the Los Banos Farm Center met and appointed a special committee, whose duty will be to find a suitable site for a west side Rural Recreation Reserve.

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

for the week ending Saturday, October 26, *193*5 (Continued)

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
10-26-35	Rene Campbell	Le Grand	Harvesting Gyp Corn
	Harold Lambert	"	Feeding Dairy Cattle
	Gene Morley	"	Milo Maize Production

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	

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
10-28-35	a.m. Office		
	Glenn Fountain	Tuttle	Dairy - general
	Robert Boyd	"	Pigeon Pea and Iron Cowpea Tests
	J. P. Haight	"	Poultry - general
	Dwight Ewing	Planada	Summer Forage Crop Tests
	J. Paxton & Son	Athlone	Manure Disposal on Dairy Farm
10-29-35	E. L. Garthwaite	Chowchilla	Cotton Adjustment Program
	E. S. Porter	Le Grand	Farm Buildings
	p.m. Office		
10-30-35	Glenn Fountain	Tuttle	University Purebred Sire Project
10-31-35	James Buchholz	El Nido	Pigeon Pea Test
	Joe Murphy	"	" " "
	R. H. Houx	Winton	" " "
	Henry Blinca	"	" " "
	Carlston Cunningham	Cressey	" " "
	H. A. Stockman	Ballico	" " "
	Bob Reimhold	"	" " "
	L. E. Danley	Livingston	" " "
	N. G. Sheesley	"	" " "
	C. L. Stringer	Merced	Agricultural Credit
11-1-35	Corwin Radcliffe	Merced	4H Club Party
	Glenn Fountain	Tuttle	" "
	W. H. Lemmon	Merced	T. B. Testing Situation
	Wm. Heil	"	" "
	F. R. Henderson	"	Rural Recreation Reserve
	R. W. Vaughn	McSwain	Rural Rehabilitation
	Kenneth Rapp	Delhi	Pigeon Pea Test
	W. E. Bedesen	Merced	Rice Adjustment Compliance Work
	F. R. Wilhelm	Johnson Colony	Fertilizers

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0	289	5	1	39	45	23	14	0	0	2	504	11	0	1	40	36

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
10-28-35	Merced	Merced County Retail Grocers Assn.	40
11-1-35	Merced	Rural Rehabilitation Committee	4
11-2-35	Merced	Annual 4H Club Achievement Day Program	500

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 visited a number of pigeon pea test plots with Professor W. W. Mackie, who is working toward the development of a strain of pigeon peas which will be highly productive of seed. Observations on all of the plots seem to justify the following conslusions:

First - That the pigeon pea is very drought resistant

Second - That it is highly resistant to common diseases which affect blackeye beans and other legumes, these diseases being nematode, charcoal rot and fusarium wilt.

Third - That even if planted as late as the middle of June, it will mature a seed crop, and therefore has promise of becoming one of our summer cash crops.

Professor Mackie apparently has a much improved strain of the pigeon pea now growing on the J. J. Anderson ranch near Hilmar and next year we are going to continue our tests with this crop, which we believe will some day be considered as one of the customary crops grown in our county.

The Ninth Annual 4H Club Achievement Day program was attended by approximately 500 4H Club members and leaders. This year the program was sponsored jointly by the Merchants of the City of Merced and the Merced County Farm Bureau.

On Monday evening, we outlined the Potato Adjustment Program at a meeting of the Merced County Retail Grocers Association.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
10-31-35	Professor W. W. Mackie	Check up on Pigeon Pea test plots

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

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

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

for the week ending Saturday, November 2, *193*5 (Con't)

LIST OF FARMERS VISITED THIS WEEK

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
11-1-35	Andrew Carlson	Delhi	Poultry - general
	Chas. Baldwin	"	Pigeon Pea Test
	L. W. Johnson	Hilmar	Dairy Cattle Disease Control
	Frank Heil	"	Farm Bureau - general
	Wm. Ahlem	"	Pigeon Pea Test
	Howard Murphy	"	4H Club work
	N. G. Sheesley	Livingston	Silos and Silage
11-2-35	4h Club Achievement Party - Merced		

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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	

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

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

for the week ending Saturday, November 9, *193*5

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
11-4-35	a.m. Office		
	E. G. Harper	Santa Fe Acres	Poultry Feeding
	Jack Briggs	Rotterdam Colony	Vetch and Oats
	Joe Nahhas	" "	Rice Adjustment Program
11-5-35	a.m. Office		
	Theodore Olsen	Snelling	Wheat Adjustment Program
	W. E. Ferrell	"	Dairy - general
11-6-35	W. E. Ball	Merced	Weed Control in Grain Fields
	R. Lindemann	Los Banos	Approved Seed Project
	O. E. Phillips	"	Permanent Pastures
	J. Paxton & Son	Athlone	Dairy Manure Disposal
11-8-35	Office		
11-9-35	a.m. Office		

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0	211	2½	2½	29	36	3	1	0	0	2	80	6	0	0	0	37

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
11-4-35	Merced	County Club Council	27
11-8-35	Athlone	Farm Center	53

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

Jim Fairbank visited our county on November 6 and helped us to line up a demonstration on manure disposal under conditions on the average Merced county dairy. The answer is evidently a tank or cistern containing approximately 100 cu. ft. per cow, which is pumped out at intervals, the liquid manure being pumped into the irrigation water and in that way carried to the land.

A demonstration of this method of disposal of dairy manure is going to be established on the J. Paxton and Son ranch near Athlone.

The Morrell plan of conducting a Farm Bureau membership drive has proven successful in Merced county, and indications are that the Farm Bureau membership during the coming year will be practically twice as large as it was in 1934. Already 410 memberships have been turned in for the year 1935, and we expect that at least 300 additional memberships will be obtained by the various committees by the first of the year. The Morrell can be briefly summarized as follows: One month of preparation organization, one week of newspaper publicity, one week of membership drive, followed by a week or so of cleanup membership drive work.

Two contests stimulated interest in the membership drive. In one contest the prize was a trip to the Annual Farm Bureau Federation meeting in Santa Cruz for the winning membership team; the other prize is a gong to be awarded to the center which increases its 1935 membership by the greatest amount over the previous five year average.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
11-6-35	J. P. Fairbank	Manure Disposal on Dairy Farms

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

for the week ending Saturday, November 16, *193*5

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
11-12-35	a.m. A.E.S. Office Conference		
	W. E. Bedesen	Merced	Rural Recreation Reserves
	F. R. Henderson	"	" " "
11-13-35	J. L. Otterson	Merced	Rice Adjustment Program
	E. B. Wood	"	Grain Fertilizers
	Joe Nahhas	Rotterdam Colony	Rice Adjustment Compliance
	R. W. Vaughn	McSwain	Dairy Department - Farm Bureau
	E. L. Gurr	McSwain	Poultry Dept. - Farm Bureau
11-14-35	L. V. Nye	Winton	Trench Silo
	W. F. McMaster	Merced	Dairy Situation
	W. E. Bedesen	"	Rural Recreation Reserves
	F. R. Henderson	"	" " "
	C. F. Kreisa	"	" " "
11-15-35	a.m. Office		
	Geo. A. Clarke	Le Grand	Farm Bureau
11-16-35	a.m. Office		
	p.m. Annual Meeting, Production Credit Association, Merced		

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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	146	3½	1½	43	51	10	1	0	0	3	112	3	0	1	25	39

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
11-12-35	Planada	Farm Center	52
11-14-35	Dos Palos	" "	29
11-15-35	McSwain	" "	31
11-16-35	Merced	Annual Production Credit Meeting	25
11-16-35	Merced	Senior 4H Club Tour to Berkeley	32

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

Thirty-two Senior 4H Club members and leaders attended the Senior 4H Club day at the Berkeley Campus, University of California. The delegation made the trip in a school bus which had been chartered for the day at a cost of $40.00.

Woodbridge Metcalf and Mr. Stockdale visited the county on November 14 and made a number of suggestions in connection with our Rural Recreation Reserve project.

We were asked to speak at the Annual Meeting of the Merced Production Credit Association. This Association is now completing its second successful year of operation. It was organized at a time when agricultural credit conditions in this county were very serious, and in spite of the fact that loans were made to many farmers who had been turned down by the banks, during the first year of operation, the Production Credit Assn. loaned over a quarter of a million dollars, of which only $160 is now on the books and this is being paid off at the rate of $10 a month.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
11-14-35	Woodbridge Metcalf Mr. Stockdale	Rural Recreation Reserves " " "

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

for the week ending Saturday, November 23, *193*5

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11-18-35	Attended Annual Meeting, C.F.B.F. at Santa Cruz		
11-19-35	T. R. Warren	Merced	American Jersey Cattle Club
	E. E. Greenough	"	Local Unit, A.J.C.C.
	Bodenheimer	Chowchilla	Cow Testing
	Mrs. Sinclair	"	2 "
	E. V. Emmert	Farmdale	Grinding Feed for Hogs
	F. E. Redfern	Dos Palos	Rice Adjustment Program
11-20-35	A. D. Stevenot	Merced	Agricultural Situation
	L. V. Nye	Winton	Bovine T. B. Eradication Program
	C. U. Duckworth	Merced	" " "
	J. L. Otterson	"	Rice Adjustment Program
11-21-35	R. W. Vaughn	McSwain	Jersey Cattle Breeding Expt.
	P. H. Vaughn	"	Dairy CattleDisease Control Program
	L. A. Paine	"	M.I.D. Situation
	Peter McClung	Merced	Poultry - general
	A. N. Davis	Merced	Soils and Fertilizers
	Rene Campbell	Le Grand	Gyp Corn
11-22-35	O. W. Massie	Tuttle	Dehydration of Grain Sorghums
	A. E. Heppner	Winton	Farm Center program
	L. V. Nye	"	Silage Problems
	A. E. Escola	Livingston	Turkey Marketing Situation
	F. J. Chase	"	Poultry - general
	Glen Eheesley	"	Vetch and Oats
	E. S. Murchie	Merced	Proposed Rice Adjustment Program
	T. R. McSwain	"	" " "
11-23-35	Farm Bureau Directors	- Gustine	

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	482	6	0	34	43	9	4	0	0	1	75	15	0	1	4	41

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
11-18-35	Santa Cruz	Annual Meeting, C.F.B.F.	1082
11-19-35	Chowchilla	Jersey Breeders - Merced and Madera Counties	9
11-22-35	Merced	District Rice Committee	4
11-23-35	Gustine	Farm Bureau Directors	75

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

The annual meeting of the California Farm Bureau Federation was well attended by delegates from Merced county, with 22 representatives of various departments in attendance on the opening day. The following departments were represented at the meeting: Dairy Dept., Poultry Dept., Grain Growers Dept., Home Dept., Recreation Dept.

On Friday we had ameeting of the District Rice Committee, at which time the general details of the proposed 1936-39 Rice Adjustment program were discussed. We believe that it would be advisable for a referendum to be held in connection with this program, in order to determine whether or not the majority of the growers are in favor of restricting the production of rice.

The Farm Bureau directors held their meeting at Gustine, luncheon at noon being served by the women of the Cottonwood Farm Home Dept. Seventy-five were in attendance at this meeting, which in the morning, was devoted mostly to organization training work.

T. R. Warren, Western Field Man of the American Jersey Cattle Club, visited Merced county on Tuesday and we held a little meeting of the Jersey breeders of Merced and Madera counties on the Bodenheimer ranch near Chowchilla on Tuesday morning. Even though the number of breeders in the two counties is small, it is very possible that a local unit of the American Jersey Cattle Club will be organized and they will take up such projects, as helping to finance 4H Club members in their efforts to obtain purebred Jersey heifers, uniform registration rules among the local breeders, etc.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
11-22-35	R. B. Easson	Rice Adjustment Program

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

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

for the week ending Saturday, November 30, *193*5

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
11-25-35	a.m. Office		
	Dr. K. G. McKay	Merced	Checkup on demonstration herd
	Dr. F. M. Hayes	"	" " "
	R. W. Vaughn	McSwain	Jersey Cattle Breeding Experiment
11-26-35	Office		
11-27-35	"		
11-29-35	Sick Leave		
11-30-35	Office		

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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	21	½	4½	21	27	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34

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.)

Most of this week was spent on annual report.

On Monday, Doctors McKay and Hayes visited the Vaughn Bros. herd in connection with the Jersey Cattle Breeding Experiment.

The first heifer in the herd to be sired by 393B, a University bull, has just freshened and in her first month of lactation has produced over 50 lbs. of fat.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
11-25-35	Dr. Kenneth G. McKay Dr. Fred M. Hayes	)Check up on Vaughn Bros. herd in)Jersey Cattle Breeding Experiment

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

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

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

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

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		Totals through Nov 23	

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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	14,702	146½	135	1921	2182	430	192	7	371	106	6728	381	0	32	3969	1971

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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ASSISTANT FARM ADVISOR WORK IN CALIFORNIA

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

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

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

LIST OF FARMERS VISITED THIS WEEK

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken

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

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

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

DATE	TOWN	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE

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.)

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

Signed L. L. Bennion, *Assistant making report.*

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

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

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