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FARM ADVISOR WORK IN CALIFORNIA

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

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

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

for the week ending Saturday, December 7, *193*5

LIST OF FARMERS VISITED THIS WEEK

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
12-2-35	a.m. Office		
	Olaf Olson	McSwain	Rural Rehabilitation
12-3-35	Henry Branco	Merced	T. B. Test
	G. H. Hail	"	Sunflower production
	W. Van Winkle	"	T. B. Testing Situation
	Tom Griffin	"	Tomato Canning Siaution
	B. J. Dallas	"	Rural Fire Protection
	J. Paxton & Son	Athlone	Dairy - general
	Mrs. Grace Miller	Planada	Dairy Feeding Problems
12-4-35	T. Fancher	Athlone	Crop Adaptability of Land
12-5-35	R. W. Vaughn	McSwain	Check up on 372B
	Glen Wheesley	Livingston	Alfalfa Fertilizers
	John Murray	"	Pigeon Pea Test Plot
	C. R. Clark	"	Forage Crops - general
	L. F. Arnold	Fruitland	Pigeon Pea and Laredo Soybean Test
12-6-35	F. R. Henderson	Snelling	Rural Recreation Reserve
	Steve Cuneo	"	Cattle Market Situation
	Ray Tingley	"	Wheat Adjustment Program
	Ama Dodd	Merced	Bovine T. B.
12-7-35	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	197	4½	1½	36	41	6	4	0	0	3	188	12	0	0	0	45

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

DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
12-2-35	Merced	County Club Council	55
12-6-35	Winton	Farm Center	125
	Livingston	Ag. Council - Farm Center	8

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

There is a big change in the attitude of the average dairyman toward the T. B. test. The noisy minority, who were actively opposing the Bovine T. B. Eradication Program, have been pretty thoroughly squelched and about five out of every six dairymen are asking "When is the T. B. test coming?"

Most of them realize that if bovine T. B. is not eradicated in Merced county, we are practically certain to gradually lose all of the established markets for all kinds of dairy products produced in the county.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

DATE	NAME OF SPECIALISTS	PURPOSE

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

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

for the week ending Saturday, December 14, *193*5

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
12-9-35	Regional Outlook Conference, A.E.S. - Legion		Hall, Merced
12-10-35	Dr. K. G. McKay	Merced	Bang's Disease Eradication Program
	J. Paxton & Son	Athlone	" " "
	Vaughn Bros.	McSwain	" " "
12-11-35	a.m. Office		
	Vincent Johnson	Fruitland	Blood testing flock for pullorem disease
12-12-35	a.m. Office		
	J. S. Cone	Merced	Soil Examination
	Roy R. Downey	Winton	Poultry losses
	Ed Jones	"	Dairy - general
	L. A. Paine	McSwain	Drainage Problems of the M.I.D.
12-13-35	Roy R. Downey	Winton	Poultry - general
	L. V. Nye	"	Silage feeding
	E. G. Adams	Livingston	M.I.D. Situation
	Wm. Ahlem	Hilmar	Jersey Cattle Breeding Expt.
	L. W. Johnson	"	Dairy Cost Studies
	Dahl Shearer	"	Recreation program Co. Farm Bureau
	John Hardie	"	Soil Examination
12-14-35	Farm Bureau Directors - Merced		

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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
						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	238	3½	2½	34	41	5	4	0	0	3	87	10	0	0	0	39

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

DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
12-9-35	Hilmar	Farm Center	56
12-11-35	McSwain	Agricultural Council - Farm Center	12
12-14-35	Merced	Farm Bureau Directors	19

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

The Farm Bureau membership campaign has been very successful and at the present time there are over 600 family memberships in the organization for the year 1936. Two or three large centers have not completed their drives and there is every indication that the total membership for the coming year will be approximately 700.

We believe that the membership program which was outlined by Mr. Morrell and which was followed quite closely by the membership workers throughout the county had much to do with the success of the campaign.

Dr. McKay bled all of the demonstration herds on Monday, December 9 and Tuesday, December 10, and we believe that with one or two more clean tests, that we will have 9 herds in the county in possession of state certificates showing that they are free from this disease which causes such a heavy economic loss to the dairy industry.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

DATE	NAME OF SPECIALISTS	PURPOSE
Dec 9 and 10	Dr. K. G. McKay	Bang's Disease Eradication Program

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

for the week ending Saturday, December 21, *193*5

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
12-16-35	Office		
12-17-35	J. H. Reed	El Nido	Alkali Grass Test Plot
	James Buchholz	"	Farm Center Program
	O. E. Phillips	Los Banos	Alkali Grass Test Plot
	Dickinson	"	(Bee Pasture Situation
			(Sweet Clover
	W. H. Sloan	"	Rural Recreation Reserve for West Side
	Ray Stewart	El Nido	Vetch and Oats
	Dr. W. W. Thomas	Merced	Lumpy jaw an University loan bull
	J. J. McNamara	"	Use of Veterans Memorial Hall for .A.E.S. Meetings
12-18-35	a.m. Office		
	F. R. Henderson	Merced	Rural Recreation Reserve
	Elmer Murchie	"	Rice Adjustment Program
12-19-35	C. S. Housinger	Atwater	Dairy Feed Situation
	Ed Jones	"	Hog Raising
	Glen Sheesley	Livingston	Sweet Clover for sub-irrigated ground
	J. J. Anderson	Hilmar	CALAPPROVED Seed Project
	Paul Swanson	"	Late Cutting of Alfalfa for hay and Approved Seed Project
	D. A. Patton	Planada	Bang's Disease Eradication Program
	W. A. Polzine	"	Cow Testing
	Glenn Fountain	Tuttle	University Loan Bull
12-20-35	Geo. Minges	El Nido	Permanent Pasture Plot
	Chas. Day	"	Feed Situation
	L. V. Nye	Merced	Dairy - general
	C. E. Bridegroom	"	Land Appraisal Policies

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0	236	4	2	46	39	14	6	0	0	3	110	12	0	0	0	40

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

DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
12-17-35	El Nido	Farm Center	64
12-18-35	Livingston	Recreation Committee Meeting	11
12-20-35	McSwain	Farm Center	35

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

Two test plots of Zwadke's Alkali Grass were observed during the week. This grass, which I believe is Tall Meadow oat grass under an assumed name, is apparently quite resistant to alkali, although it did not produce much feed during the hot, dry summer months of 1935. We are going to continue to watch these two plots--the grass has been given much publicity, and so far it has not measured up to the publicity it has received.

The official project for Merced County Rural Recreation Reserve No. 1 has been completed and submitted to the W.P.A. office in Stockton. Two other Rual Recreation Reserve projects are being contemplated: one on the Merced River, and another in the Westside of the county.

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

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

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
12-20-35	Kohn Sanders	Merced	Raising for Stock Feed
	A. D. Stevenot	Merced	Rent of Cotton Adjustment Office
	Elmer Murchie	"	Rice Adjustment Program
	T. R. McSwain	"	" " "
21	a.m. 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, ... December 28 ....., *193*5

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
12/23/35	Office		
12/24/35	Office		
12/26/35	Office		
12/27/35	a.m. Office p.m. Rice Growers meeting		
12/28/35	Office		

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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	84	0	5	28	47	0	0	0	0	D	64	0	0	1	41	43

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

DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
12/7/35	Merced Los Banos	Rice Adjustment Farm Center	41 64

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

On Friday afternoon, we outlined the 1936 Rice Adjustment program to the members of the Merced-Fresno Rice Production Control Association. Practically everyone of the Rice growers present were in favor of the proposed program.

Alex Johnson was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Los Banos Farm Center, held on Friday evening. The Farm Bureau membership campaign has made good progress. There are now over 600 families enrolled in the organization for 1936.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

DATE	NAME OF SPECIALISTS	PURPOSE
12/23/35	Fred G. Christensen	Potato adjustment program
12/26/35	R. B. Easson	Rice adjustment program

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

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

for the week ending Saturday, January 4, *193*6

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
12/30/35	Office		
12/31/35	Office		
1/2-4/36	Annual Agricultural Extension Service Conference in Berkeley		

Miles Traveled by Railroad, Etc.	Miles Traveled by Auto	Days in Field	Days in Office	Calls on Agent at Headquarters	Letters Written	Project Work						Miscellaneous Work				Telephone Calls
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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	134	0	5	16	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22

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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.)

Most of this week was spent at the 1936 Agricultural Extension Conference.

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

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

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
1/6-8/36	1936 A.E.S. Conference		
1/9/36	Geo. P. Elliott	Atwater	Farm Center programs
	Clarke Harrison	Atwater	Poultry brooding
	Sam Alexander	Winton	Solar heaters
	C. R. Clark	Fruitland	Dairy Management problems
1/10/36	Dr. C. M. Cline	Merced	Bovine T.B. Eradication program
	Geo. B. Smith	Los Banos	" " " "
	W. E. Bunker	Gustine	" " " "
	Will Jensen	Gustine	" " " "
	Frank Pebley	Atwater	" " " "
	F. R. Henderson	Snelling	" " " "
	J. C. Maddux	Lingard	" " " "
1/11/36	A.m. Office		
	F. Silveira	Merced	Bovine T.B. Eradication program
	N. L. Cornell	Merced	" " " "
	S. E. Kauffman	Merced	Poultry losses

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0	281	2½	3½	2¼	11	2	1	0	0	2	81	12	0	0	0	22

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

DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
Jan. 9,1936	Dos Palos	Farm Center	29
Jan.10,1936	Athlone	Farm Center	52

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

The first three days of this week were spent at the 1936 A.E.S. Conference. Friday, Dr. C. M. Cline, who will have charge of the Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication program in Merced County, arrived in the county in order to make a preliminary survey of the testing situation. I introduced Dr. Cline to all the members of the Board of Supervisors. It was their opinion that the testing work should start as soon as possible.

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(Farm Advisor)

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

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
1-13-36	a.m. Office		
	J. E. McNamara	Merced	Dairy Cow Population of Co
	W. E. Bedesen	"	Rural Recreation Reserves
	W. P. Roduner	"	Dairy - general
	F. A. Silveira	"	Bovine T. B. Eradication Program
1-14-36	a.m. Jersey Breeders	Meeting at Bemis Ranch -	Chowchilla
1-15 to 17, incl	Sick Leave		
1-18-36	Meeting - Dairy Dept.,	Merced Co. Farm Bureau,	Merced

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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	53	1	2	14	23	1	1	0	0	2	59	3	0	0	0	28

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

DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
1-14-36	Bemis Ranch, Chowchilla	Jersey Breeders Meeting	9
1418-36	Merced	Dairy Dept., Merced Co. Farm Bureau	50

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

There is a great deal of interest in the bovine tuberculosis eradication program. On Saturday, Dr. Cline, Supervisor of the testing work in Merced county, explained the program in detail to a group of 50 Farm Bureau dairy committeemen from all parts of the county.

The Jersey breeders of Merced and Madera counties held a meeting at the Bemis ranch near Chowchilla on Tuesday. Feeding dairy cows was discussed at this meeting.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

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

for the week ending Saturday, January 25, *193*6

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
Jan. 20-25(incl)	Sick Leave		

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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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.)**

Time out - due to the "flu".

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

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

for the week ending Saturday, February 1, *193*6

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
1/27-31/36	Sick Leave		
2/1/36	Dr. C. M. Cline	Merced	Bovine T.B. Eradication Program
	Richard Weller	Merced	" " " "
	W. E. Bedesen	Merced	" " " "

MILES TRAVELED BY RAILROAD, ETC.	MILES TRAVELED BY AUTO	DAYS IN FIELD	DAYS IN OFFICE	CALLS ON AGENT AT HEADQUARTERS	LETTERS WRITTEN	PROJECT WORK						MISCELLANEOUS WORK				TELEPHONE CALLS
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GENERAL REMARKS.—**Give any interesting points in regard to the work, especially as to progress and results. (Use extra sheets, if necessary.)**

Another week of "flu".

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

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

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

for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 8, *193*6

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
2/3/36	A. M. Office		
	R. Waller	Merced	Bovine T. B. Test Office
	A. D. Stevenot	Merced	Cotton Adjustment Office
	Dr. C. M. Cline	Merced	Arrangements for Bovine T.B.Test
	W. H. Lemmon	Merced	Dairy Situation Merced Co.
	Paul Bloom	Merced	Rural Rehabilitation
	Warren McConnell	Merced	Sweet Potato Problems
2/4/36	D. M. Ewing	Planada	Young Alfalfa Stand
	H. P. Sargent	Merced	Irrigation & Drainage Tour Arrgs.
	G. A. Momberg	Merced	Alfalfa Fertilizer Trial
	L. W. Hess	Merced	Drainage Tour Arrangements
	C. M. Cline	Merced	Bovine T.B.Eradication Program
2/5/36	A.M. Office		
	P. M. Pruning Demonstration, Hilmar		
	M. L. Lindgren	Hilmar	Pruning Thompson Vines
	N. W. Johnson	Hilmar	Pruning Apricot Trees
2/6/36	A. M. Office		
	C. A. Love	Merced	Poultry Losses
	J. H. Brower	Merced	Poultry Management Problems
2/7/36	S. W. Mead	Hilmar	Jersey Cattle Breeding Experiment
	Art Folger	Hilmar	" " " "
	Wm. Ahlem	Hilmar	" " " "
	L. W. Johnson	Hilmar	T.B. Eradication Program
	T. A. Moir	Hilmar	Bovine T.B.Eradication Program
	P. H. Vaughn	Merced	Jersey Cattle Breeding Experiment
2/8/36	A. M. Office		

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0	157	4	2	39	44	9	3	1	34	0	0	12	0	0	0	52

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
2/5/36	Hilmar	Pruning Demonstration	34

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

Some time was taken up in helping Dr. C. M. Cline, Federal Veterinarian, in charge of the Bovine T. B. Eradication Program, locate suitable office accommodation. We finally got him located in the Harvey House which is also headquarters for the W. P. A. Office in the County. Professors Mead & Folger visited the County on Friday and checked up on the two Jersey Herds in which University of California bulls have been placed as part of the Jersey Cattle Breeding Experiment which is being carried on by the Animal Husbandry Division.

A pruning demonstration in the Lundell orchard near Hilmar drew an attendance of 34.

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2/7/36	S. W. Mead Arthur Folger	Jersey Cattle Breeding Experiment " " " "

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2/10/36	A.M. Office		
	C. M. Cline	Merced	Bovine T.B.Eradication Program
	T. A. Moyr	Hilmar	" " "
	J. J. Anderson	Hilmar	Approved Seed Project
	J. A. Hardy	Hilmar	T.B.Eradication Program
	John Bettencourt	Hilmar	" "
	S. E. Hallner	Hilmar	Poultry - General
	S. C. Babson	Gustine	Bovine T.B.Eradication Program
	W. H. Gilbert	Gustine	" " "
2/11/36	A.M. Office		
	J. Paxton & son	Athlone	Dairy - General
	Dale Buttler	Athlone	Permanent Pastures
2/12/36	F. R. Henderson	Snelling	Bovine T B.Eradication Program
	A. D. Stevenot	Merced	Cotton Adjustment Office
	C M. Cline	Merced	BovineT.B.Eradication Program
2/13/36	Office		
2/14/36	Office		
2/15/36	Office		

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0	147	2	4	43	51	3	1	0	0	1	300	10	0	0	0	46

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DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
2/10/36	Hilmar	Farm Center Meeting	300

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

The Bovine T.B.Eradication Program is going ahead very smoothly under the direction of Dr. C. M. Cline, Federal Veterinarian in charge of the work. Very little opposition is being met with the testing work. However, the Western Dairymen's Union, an organization composed principally of foreign dairymen and several of the leaders of which are known to be communists, is still holding meetings protesting against this progressive movement.

We had an interesting meeting at the Hilmar Farm Center on Monday evening. Dr C. M. Cline outlined the Bovine T. B. Eradication Program to about 150 of the Farm Center members and just after he finished speaking, about 150 Portguese dairymen came in and then the fun began. After extensive deliberation, themeeting closed when one of the farm center members announced that the T. B. Control program was now a law of the United States, and like it or not, the foreign dairymen better abide by it.

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

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2/17/36	Office		
2/18/36	Geo. P. Elliott	Winton	Farm Bureau - General
	Clark Harrison	Winton	Poultry Brooding
	W. A. Wallace	Winton	Pasturing Dairy Cattle
	L. V. Nye	Winton	Ladino Clover
	W. Kramer	Arena	Wilt-resistant Blackeye Beans
	J. E. McDonald	Livingston	Poultry - General
	H. Joseph	Livingston	Soil Examination
	T. O. Miller	Atwater	Dairy - General
2/19/36	Sam Lord	Merced	Poultry - General
	P. H. Vaughn	McSwain	Cow Testing
	R. W. Vaughn	McSwain	Rural Rehabilitation
	C W. Farmer	Delhi	Turkey Brooding
	C. C. Bruehl	Delhi	Demonstration Windbreak
	Wm. Ahlem	Hilmar	Dairy - General
	Dahl Shearer	Hilmar	Recreation Department - F.B.
2/20/36	A.M. Office		
	F. R. Henderson	Merced	T.B. Testing Program
	Dr. C. M. Cline	Merced	T.B. " "
2/21/36	Geo. F. Pittenger	Lindgard	Soil Examination
	Joe Paxton	Athlone	Winter Forage Crops
	Neumann Bros.	Le Grand	Purebred Herd Sire
	Rene Campbell	Le Grand	Reseeding Alfalfal damaged by Frost
	Glenn Fountain	Tuttle	Jersey Cattle Breeding Experimet
2/22/36	Farm Bureau Directors Meeting	Hilmar	

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0	229	4½	1½	45	38	9	7	0	0	2	66	13	0	0	0	52

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DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
2/19/36	Fruitland Farm Center	Farm Center	39
2/22/36	Hilmar	Farm Bureau Directors	27

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

Considerable damage was caused by a heavy flood which occurred during the previous week with a result that many acres of young alfalfa already planted in the Le Grand section will have to be reseeded. It is too early yet to tell how much damage has been done to orchards, but judging by the heavy loss of trees from last year's flood, we believe that a good many almond trees will die from sour sap this coming spring. Many of the grain fields were flooded with a resultant loss of 25% of a grain loss in the flooded area.

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
2/24/36	A.M. Office		
	E. E. Greenough	Merced Colony	Feed Grinding Demonstration Arrts.
	Tom Felt	Merced Colony	— Adobe Building Construction
2/25/36	Dairy Meeting	Davis	
2/26/36	Conference with Professor Rubel		
2/27/36	J. B. Brown	Merced	Irrigation Tour Arrangements
	H. P. Sargent	Merced	" " "
	Kenneth McSwain	Merced	" " "
	L. W. Hess	Merced	" " "
	R. V. Meikle	Turlock	" " "
	D. M. Ewing	Planada	— Vetch & Oats
2/28/36	A.M. Office		
	Frank Huffman	Atwater	Alfalfa Fertilizer Test
	John T. Martin	Arena	— Adobe Building Construction
2/29/36	A.M. Office		
	J. H. Lambert	~~Poultry-Breeding~~ Le Grand	Poultry Brooding
	R. M. Campbell	Le Grand	— Poultry Losses

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0	402	3½	2½	39	52	7	3	0	0	3	84	5	0	0	0	44

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
2/24/36	Livingston	Recreation Department - F.B.	25
2/26/36	Livingston	Farm Center	54
2/28/36	Merced	Rural Rehabilitation Advisory Committee	5

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

We find that the work in connection with the Rural Rehabilitation Program is requiring on the average two night meetings a month. In addition there are numerous other meetings beside farm center meetings which we should attend, and therefore I am turning over the A.E.S. sponsorship of the Recreation Department to Sheldon Jackson. The Recreation Department has been organized for nearly 8 years and has had considerable value in bringing to Farm Centers improved methods of recreation.

Mr. J. B. Brown visited the county on Thursday and we made tentative arrangements to hold two irrigation and drainage tours, one in the Merced Irrigation District on March 19; the other in the Hilmar section on March 20.

In cooperation with the California Lands, we have lined up an alfalfa fertilizer plot in which we are going to compare the value of the following fertilizers on alfalfa: (1) Ammonium phosphate (2) Ammonium sulphate (3) Lime & sulphur (4) Sulphur (5) Super phosphate (6) Colloidal phosphate (7) Potasium sulphate (8) Lime

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Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
2/26/36	Professor C. W. Rubel	Supervision
2/27/36	J. B. Brown	Irrigation & Drainage Tour

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3/2/36	A.M. Office		
	W. W. Mackie	Merced	Pigeon Pea Test Plots
	M. M. Reiman	Planada	Pigeon peas for turkeys
	Rene Campbell	Le Grand	– Alfalfa Reseeding
	Geo. Pittenger	Lindgard	– Alfalfa Reseeding
	J. H. Lambert	Planada	– Poultry - General
3/3/36	A.M. Board of Directors, Irrigation District		
	Fisher & Rich	Merced	Rice Allotment & Quota
	F. R. Henderson	Merced	A.E.S. - General
	W. H. Lemmon	Merced	– Dairy Situation
	Hugh Bertram	Merced	– Feeding value of carrots
	C. M. Cline	Merced	– T.B.Eradication Program
	H. P. Sargent	Merced	Irrigation & Drainage Tour
	L. W. Hess	Merced	" " "
	R. V. Harper	Arena	– Alfalfa Irrigation
	N. G. Sheesley	Arena	– Alfalfa Irrigation
	R. W. Vaughn	Merced	Rural Rehabilitation
3/4/36	A.M.		
	Glenn Fountain	Tuttle	University Bull
	J. Paxton & Son	Athlone	University Loaned Bull
	P.M.		
	Feed Grinding Demonstration on Greenough Ranch		
	Cardwell	Merced	– Feed Mill
3/5/36	A.M. Office		
	L. W. Hess	Merced	Irrigation Tour Preparations
	D. D. Wadel	Winton	– Poultry Brooding Losses
	H. M. Stutsman	Winton	– Irrigation of orchards & vineyards
3/6/36	A.M. Office		
	Barnard	Livingston	– Termite check-up
	E.E.Greenough	Merced	– Dairy - General

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0	355	4	2	43	38	13	6	1	94	1	81	16	0	0	0	54

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

DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
3/4/36	Merced Colony	Feed Grinding Demonstration	94
3/5/36	Cottonwood	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.)

The Feed Grinding meeting held on the E. E. Greenough ranch proved to be very interesting to the dairymen, beef cattle men, and hog raisers who attended. The total attendance was 94. We heard a good deal of comment after the meeting along the lines that most farmers ground their grain too fine, and we believe that the meeting will be very effective in changing the type of ground grain which is fed to livestock in Merced County.

Professor Mackie visited the county on Monday and discussed with me the pigeon pea test plot which we are going to line up this year. We plan on having ten plots, two or three of which will be for the purpose of determining the adaptability of pigeon peas to the feeding of turkeys. The rest of the plots will be established to determine the best planting dates and the disease resistance of this new crop.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

DATE	NAME OF SPECIALISTS	PURPOSE
3/2/36	W. W. Mackie	Pigeon Pea Test Plots
3/4/35	J. P. Fairbank	Feed Grinding Demonstration
	G. E. Gordon	" " "
	L. H. Rochford	" " "

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3/7/36	A.M. Office		
	C. N. Ahlem	Hilmar	Irrigation Tour Arrangements
	Wm. Ahlem	Hilmar	Dairy - General
	Geo. P. Elliott	Winton	Farm Bureau - General
	W. A. Wallace	Winton	Bovine T.B.Eradication Program
	Clark Harrison	Winton	Poultry Brooding
	M R. Fuller	Merced	Soil Conservation Program
	Jerry Collins	Merced	Soil Conservation Program

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3/9/36	A.M. Office		
	D. M. Ewing	Planada	Soil Examination
	Harry Chase	Merced	4-H Club Work
3/10/36	A.M. Office		
	Wm. Vaughn	McSwain	Dairy - General
	R. W. Vaughn	McSwain	Flood Control Problem
	Lew A. Paine	McSwain	Plans for Irrigation meeting
	E. L. Gurr	McSwain	Poultry - General
3/11/36	Olaf Olsen	McSwain	Reseeding Young Alfalfa
	R. V. Harper	Arena	Irrigation Lay-out
	Glenn Sheesley	Arena	Plans for Irrigation Tour
	Lemeiux	Hilmar	Irrigation Tour Arrangements
	C. N. Ahlem	Hilmar	Irrigation Tour Arrangements
	Joe Canhota	Hilmar	" " "
	T. A. Moyr	Hilmar	Bovine T.B. Testing Program
	Joe Bondeira	Hilmar	Irrigation Tour Arrangements
	Barnard	Livingston	Termite control
3/12/36	Geo. F. Pittenger	Lindgard	Soil Examination
	C. S. Stalder	Plainsburg	Farm Center plans
	Rene Campbell	Le Grand	Survey of Flood Area
	L. W. Hess	Merced	Final Arrangements for Irr. Tour
3/13/36	Office		
3/14/36	Farm Bureau Directors	Merced	

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0	168	3½	2½	47	54	9	3	0	0	3	55	10	0	1	21	50

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DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
3/10/36	McSwain	Grange	21
	Tuttle	Farm Center	34
3/13/36	Merced	Rural Rehabilitation Advisory Committee	5
3/14/36	Merced	Farm Bureau Directors	18

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

Final arrangements for the Irrigation tours were completed during the week. The tour in the Merced irrigation district will start at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 19 and will last until about 2:30 or 3 p.m. on that day. The Hilmar tour will start at 1 p.m. from in front of the Hilmar Union High School and will last for about 2 and ½ hours. The Boards of Directors of both irrigation districts are verymuch interested in the tour and are doing everything they can to make them a success.

The Rural Rehabilitation work is progressing quite well and nearly 50 projects have been started in Merced County.

The Farm Bureau Directors at their meeting held on March 14 appointed R.W. Vaughn as chairman of the Flood Committee and passed a resolution asking for legislative assistance along these lines.

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

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

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

for the week ending Saturday, March 21, *193*6

LIST OF FARMERS VISITED THIS WEEK

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
3-15-36	Los Banos Farm Center	Picnic at San Luis Ranch	
3-16-36	a.m. Office		
	E. L. Gurr	McSwain	Poultry Brooding Problems
	A. E. Heppner	Winton	Poultry Losses
3-17-36	A. E. Heppner	Winton	Poultry Brooding
	Geo. Sheesley	Livingston	Poultry Management
	E. G. Adams	"	Dairy Situation
	W. R. Miller	Delhi	MarketingAgreements
	W. H. Bates	"	" "
	Mrs. H. A. Stockman	Ballico	Agric. Extension Policies
	H. A. Stockman	"	Pigeon Pea Test Plot
	Dahl Shearer	Hilmar	A.E.S. - General
	J. J. Anderson	"	Approved Seed Project
	Hans Andersen	Gustine	Poultry Brooding
	S. C. Babson	"	Bovine T.B. Erad. Program
	Fulton Bambauer	"	Cow Testing
	Anson Pearce	"	Poultry Problems
	H. L. Newsome	"	Demon. Dairy Layout
	L. W. Madden	LosBanos	CowTesting
	John Bettencourt	"	" "
3-18-36	L. W. Hesse	Merced	Irrig. & Drainage Tour Preprtions.
	H. P. Sargent	"	" " " "
3-19-36	Irrigation and Drainage Tour - Merced Irrigation District		
3-20-36	a.m. Office		
	p.m. Irrigation and Drainage Tour - Turlock Irrigation District		
3-21-36	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
						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	534	4½	2	43	52	10	4	2	91	2	171	10	0	1	3000	46

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
3-15-36	Los Banos - San Luis Ranch	Los Banos Farm Center Picnic	3,000
3-19-36	Merced Irrigation Dist.	Irrig. & Drainage Tour	53
3-20-36	Hilmar- Turlock Irrig. Dist.	" " "	38
3-20-36	McSwain	Farm Center	46
3-21-36	Los Banos	Farm Center 14th Anniversary	125

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

Under the direction of J. B. Brown, Extension Specialist in Irrigation, two irrigation and drainage tours were held during the week. The first one was held in the Merced Irrigation District on Thursday, and drew an attendance of 53. The second one was held on the afternoon of Friday, March 20 and the tour was made in the vicinity of the town of Hilmar, with an attendance of 38, and 15 more left at the post.

The drainage situation is particularly serious in the Merced Irrigation District, and we believe that these tours will be very valuable in helping to arouse the landowners and operators within the District, to the need for better irrigation practices.

The Los Banos Farm Center held its first meeting on the evening of March 21, 1922, and in order to celebrate its fourteenth birthday, a special pot-luck supper was held under the direction of the Center. Guest of honor at the anniversary program was J. F. Grass, Jr., first Farm Advisor of Merced county, and who was instrumental in bringing about the organization of Los Banos Farm Center.

On Sunday, the Los Banos Farm Center Picnic for 1936 was held with a record attendance of 3,000. This picnic has gradually increased in importance until now it is recognized as taking the place of the May Day Picnic, which used to be sponsored by Henry Miller.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
3-19 & 20 1936	J. B. Brown	Irrigation and Drainage Tours

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

for the week ending Saturday, March 28, *193*6

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
3-23-36	a.m. Office		
	G. A. Momberg	Merced	Alfalfa Fertilizer Trial
3-24-36	a.m. Office		
	E. C. Rone	Atwater	Summer Forage Crops
	L. F. Arnold	Fruitland	Poultry - General
	J. A. Almquist	McSwain	Alfalfa Fertilizers
	F. P. Silliman	"	Poultry Housing
3-25-36	Feed Grinding Meeting	at Geo. Minges Ranch	
3-26-36	L. W. Madden	Los Banos	Purebred Sire Project
	Fulton Bambauer	Gustine	" " "
	R. Longwell	Millbrae	" " "
	Ray Griffin	"	" " "
3-27-36	Office		
3-28-36	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	346	3	3	38	46	5	2	1	17	1	14	4	0	0	0	49

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

DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
3-24-36	El Nido	Farm Center	14
3-25-36	Geo. Minges Ranch Merced	Dairy Feeding	17

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 made a trip to the Millbrae Dairy with Lloyd Madden, tester for Unit No. 1 and Fulton Bambauer, one of the most progressive dairymen in that unit. The purpose of this trip was to check up on the herd sires which are now for sale by the Millbrae Dairy, and to get some idea of the breeding work which is being carried on in this herd. Some very high producing animals have been produced by following a definite system of line breeding, and we believe in this herd we may find sires suitable for the development of a number of "bull rings" or bull associations in Merced county.

On Wednesday, we held a dairy feed meeting at the George Minges ranch, three miles south of Merced. Mr. Minges has developed a very good permanent pasture on his ranch, using the pasture grass mixture recommended by the Agricultural Extension Service for the San Joaquin Vallry. Also. Mr. Minges has had very good success using a mixture of Common vetch, Early Bart wheat, and oats for winter pasture.

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

for the week ending Saturday, April 4, *193*6

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3-30-36	Agricultural Conservation Conference - Berkeley		
3-31-36	" "	" "	
4-1-36	Office Conference on Agricultural Conservation Program		
4-2-36	Dan Krebs	Merced	Poultry Brooding Problems
	Hugh Griswold	"	Rice Marketing Problems
	George Lady	"	Fire Protection
	p.m. Agricultural Conservation Conference - Madera		
4-3-36	J. D. Arnold	Merced	Rural Rehabilitation
	R. W. Vaughn	"	Dairy - General
	W. H. Lemmon	"	Bovine T.B. Situation
4-4-36	a.m. Office		
	p.m. County Club Council Meeting - at the Ranch		

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: Number	Meetings at Demonstrations: Attendance	Meetings held in Relation to Projects: Number	Meetings held in Relation to Projects: Attendance	Farm Visits Made	Demonstrations Visited	Meetings Held: Number	Meetings Held: Attendance	
0	366	2½	3½	31	28	2	0	0	0	3	93	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
4-2-36	Merced	Rural Rehab. Adv. Comm.	5
4-3-36	Winton	Farm Center	53
4-4-36	Cathay Valley	County Club Council	35

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 in getting informed in regard to the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program. On Monday and Tuesday, we attended the meeting of all Farm Advisors which was held in Agricultural Hall, and which was addressed by Mr. George Farrell, and Harold Schwartz of the Western Region.

The Rural Rehabilitation Program still is going along at a good pace, and at the meeting held on Thursday evening, the applications of 33 prospective clients were reviewed by the Advisory Committee.

In spite of threatening weather, the meeting of the County Club Council, held on our ranch in Cathay Valley was attended by 35 club leaders. The Council apparently had a good time, and we hope that this will be an annual event of the 4H Club year in Merced county.

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

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
4-6-36	a.m. Office		
	C. L. Stringer	Merced	Agricultural Credit
	J. D. Arnold	"	Rural Rehabilitation
	S. Dangerfield	Lingard	Soil Examination
4-7-36	Office		
4-8-36	Meeting with Dr. Howe	and members of the Dairy	Department M.C.F.B.
4-9-36	Vaughn Bros.	McSwain	Jersey Cattle Breeding Expt.
4-10-36	Meeting with Allotment	Committee of old A.A.A.	Associations
4-11-36	a.m. Office		

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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	114	2 1/2	3 1/2	39	44	2	1	0	0	3	82	2	0	1	52	53

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
4-8-36	Merced	Dairy Dept. re: Bovine T. B. Eradication Program	52
4-9-36	Dos Palos	Farm Center	24
4-10-36	Merced	Temporary County Committee - Agric. Conservation Program	11
4-10-36	Athlone	Farm Center	47

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

Progressive dairymen in the county are quite agitated over the fact that all T.B. testing work in the county has been stopped as the result of a restraining order granted to a group of 256 dairymen, over 80% of whom are aliens. As the matter now stands, a dairyman who is an American citizen and who wishes to have his cows tested, in order to take advantage of the Federal indemnities available under the emergency testing program, can do nothing but wait until the restraining order is lifted. On Wednesday morning, members of the Dairy Department of the County Farm Bureau, met with Dr. Howe in an effort to get him to change his policy so that voluntary testing could be practiced in the county. The uncertainty of the legal statusof this type of work resulted in a decision by Dr. Howe to withhold voluntary testing until a decision is received in regard to the restraining order.

On Friday, April 10, preliminary steps in the organization of the Merced County Agricultural Conservation Association were taken, at a meeting of the temporary County Committee. This county committee was made up of members of the old A.A.A. Allotment Committees, and the following men were elected from the group:

Temporary Chairman - J. L. Otterson, Merced
" Vice-Chm - H. G. Fawcett, Los Banos
" Member - James Kahl, Merced
" Alternate- M. R. Fuller, Merced

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

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4-13-36	Office		
4-14-36	Cooperative Bull Association Tour - Stanislaus		County
4-15-36	F. W. Batten	Merced	Dairy - general
	Aldo DeWitt	"	Agricultural Conservation Prog.
	W. Sloan	"	Rural Recreation Reserves
	W. E. Bedesen	"	Agricultural Conservation Office
	F. R. Henderson	"	A.E.S. Budget
	Dan Krebs	"	Poultry Losses
	D. A. Patton	Planada	Demonstration Herd - Dairy Cattle Disease Control
	Leslie Kahl	Le Grand	Approved Seed Project
	James Kahl	"	" " "
4-16-36	D. A. Patton	Planada	Demonstration Herd - Dairy Cattle Disease Control
	Gene Whealan	"	Trucking Supplies to 4H Camp
	H. M. Stutsman	Winton	Little Leaf Spraying
	Sam Aleaxander	"	Solar Heaters
	S. O. Pierce	"	Fertilizer Recommendations
	L. S. Powell	"	Fertilizer Tests on Beans
	Paul Anderegg	Merced Colony	Dairy - general
4-17-36	Carl Kaufman	Bellevue Ranch	Meat Inspection Tour
	p.m. Office		
4-18-36	a.m. Office		
	p.m. Farm Bureau Directors		
	O. A. King	Winton	Agricultural Conservation Program
	John Fanning	"	Turkey Troubles
	N. G. Sheesley	Livingston	Irrigation Problems

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						Farm visits made	Demonstrations visited	Meetings at Demonstrations: Number	Meetings at Demonstrations: Attendance	Meetings held in Relation to Projects: Number	Meetings held in Relation to Projects: Attendance	Farm visits made	Demonstrations visited	Meetings Held: Number	Meetings Held: Attendance	
0	286	4	2	49	45	12	4	0	0	2	96	8	0	1	32	41

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
4-14-36	Stanislaus County	Cooperative Bull Assn. Tour	51
4-17-36	Merced	Kiwanis Club	32
4-18-36	Merced	Farm Bureau Directors	45

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

In company with P. H. Vaughn, William Ahlem and D. M. Ewing, cooperators in the Jersey Cattle Breeding Experiment attended the annual tour held in connection with this experiment on Tuesday, April 14. The results of the experiment are becoming quite evident, and this tour always proved to be of great interest to our Merced County cooperators.

On Friday, I outlined the Agricultural Conservation Program, or at least as much as I knew of it, at the Kiwanis Club meeting.

The Farm Bureau Directors meeting held on Saturday was well attended, and good interest was shown.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
4-16-36	Dr. Kenneth G. McKay	Dairy Cattle Disease Control Demonstration Herds

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
4-20-36 am	Office		
pm	Joe Mills	Merced	Bovine T.B. Eradi. Program
	Mrs. C. Harrison	Atwater	Poultry Brooding Problems
	George P. Elliott	Atwater	Marketing agreements
	W. E. Whitmore	Atwater	Poultry management
	Melvin Pachaud	Winton	Dairy, General
	C. L. Higginbotham	Winton	Poultry losses
	A. D. Stevenot	Merced	Sr. 4H Club Field Trip
4-21-36	A. Derricks	Los Banos	Broom Corn Production
	F. E. Redfern	Dos Palos	Rice Program
	Marvin Ledford	Dos Palos	Dairy, General
	Jas. Buchholz	El Nido	Pigeon Pea Test Plots
	J. H. Reed	El Nido	Alfalfa Irrigation
	Logan Bristow	El Nido	Guernsey cattle
4-22-36	W. H. Lemmon	Merced	Dairy situation
	A. D. Stevenot	Merced	Agr. Cons. Office arrangements
	J. M. Fulze	Merced	Little leaf in almonds
	L. V. Nye	Winton	Trench Silos
	W. E. Whitmore	Winton	Rural Rehabilitation problem
	A. C. Nielsen	Fruitland	Approved Seed Project
	A. J. Alvernaz	Jordan	Summer Cover Crops
	N. G. Sheesley	Livingston	Corn fertilizer test
	J. A. Law	Atwater	Soil Survey
	Frances Fiorini	Delhi	Soil Examination
	Ed Wild	Hilmar	Permanent Pasture
	J. J. Anderson	Hilmar	Approved Seed Project
	A. Barnaard	Livingston	Termite control
4-23-36 a.m.	Office		
	C. J. Cassell	Winton	Dairy, general
	L. V. Nye	Winton	Dairy, general

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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	281	3½	2½	41	54	8	5	0	0	3	115	20	0	1	5	44

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

DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
4-20-36	Merced	Rural Rehabilitation Advisory Committee	5
4-21-36	Merced	Recreation Leaders Tr. School	40
4-22-36	Livingston	Farm Center	35
4-23-36	Merced	Recreation Leaders Tr. School	40

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

John Bradford, conducted a very successful Training School for members of the Recreation Department of the Merced Co. Farm Bureau. Four sessions were held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and the ~~a~~verage attendance for the four sessions was 40. The Recreation Department of the Merced Co. Farm Bureau has been gradually developed since the date of Mr. Bradford's first visit, seven years ago. This department has been very helpful in improving Farm Center programs and in providing Recreational activities for other organizations as well. For the last two or three years, over 15,000 persons annually have attended programs which were either in part or entirely conducted by members of the Recreation Department.

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

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
4-24-36 a.m	Meat Inspection Tour	at Crocker-Huffman	
p.m	Office		
4-25-36	Office		

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

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
4-27-36 a.m.	Office		
	John Lundquist	Hilmar	Approved Seed Project
	Dahl K. Shearer	Hilmar	Recreation Department-Farm Bureau
	J. J. Anderson	Hilmar	Approved Seed Project
	Paul Swanson	Hilmar	Approved Seed Project
	A. D. Stevenot	Merced	Agricul. Conservation Office
4/28-36	Regional Agricultural	Conservation Conference	at Modesto
4-29-36 a.m.	Meeting-Temporary County Committee-Agr. Cons.		Program
p.m.	W. E. Bedesen	Merced	Survey Agr. Cons. Office Sites
4-30-36	J. P. Fairbank	Merced	- Manure disposal on dairy farm
	Melvin Pachaud	Winton	- Manure disposal on dairy farm
	T. R. McSwain	Merced	- Flax harvesting problem
	Bill Nelson	Yosemite	4H Club Camp arrangements
	A. J. Littel	Yosemite	" " " "
	Bert Harwell	Yosemite	" " " "
5-1-36 a.m.	Haynes Bros.	Merced	Agr. Cons. Program
p.m.	Rice Growers Meeting		
	Bob Crawford	Merced	- Poultry losses
5-2-36	Field Day - Range Experiment Station - O'Neals		

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	462	4	2	38	47	10	3	0	0	3	34	4	0	0	0	51

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

DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
4-28-36	Modesto	~~Regional Agr. Cons. Conference~~	15
4-29-36	Merced	County Agr. Cons. Committee	9
5-1-36	Merced	Rice Growers Meeting	21
5-1-36	Merced	Rural Rehabiliation Advisory Committee	4
5-2-36	O'Neals, Madera County	Range Experiment Field Day	325

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

After attending a regional agricultural extension conference in Modesto on Tuesday, details of the 1936 Agr. Cons. program were outlined to the temporary county committee at a meeting held at the Extension Office on Wednesday. The personnel of the temporary county committee is as follows: J. L. Otterson, Merced Rice Grower, Chairman; H. G. Fawcett, Los Banos Cotton and Grain Grower, Vice-Chairman; M. R. Fuller, Merced Orchardist and Hog Raiser, and James Kahl, Le Grand Grain Grower, members. The ~~community~~ temporary committee has divided the county into 10 communities as follows: Merced, Le Grand, Dos Palos, Los Banos, Gustine, Hilmar, Livingston, Snelling, Winton, Delhi-Ballico. Community organizations will be held during the week starting March 11.

On Thursday, we visited Yosemite and made preliminary arrangements there for the 1936 4H Club Summer Camp. On Friday afternoon, we met with a group of rice growers and outlined the provisions of the Agr. Cons. program which pertain to the rice industry. On Saturday, April 2, Lyman Bennion and I attended the Field Day at the Range Experiment Station at O'Neals. Several Merced County cattlemen also attended this program and were of the opinion that the work being done there would greatly benefit the livestock industry in the state.

Rural Rehabilitation work in Merced County has progressed in an excellent manner under the direction of the Rural Rehab. Supervisor, J. Dennis Arnold, Jr., and up to the present time, over $103,000 has been disbursed to Rural Rehabilitation clients. We believe that most of these loans will be repaid. On the average, the committee approves between 75 and 85% of the cases which ~~were~~ are submitted to them.

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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 9, *193*6

LIST OF FARMERS VISITED THIS WEEK

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
5-4-36	Office		
5-5-36	Office		
5-6-36	Bert Innes	Planada	Dairy Management problems
	B. H. Dibblee	Planada	Dairy Management problems
	Alfred Hofer	Planada	Dairy Management problems
	W. S. Batterman	Delhi	Truck crop fertilizers
5-7-36 a.m.	Office		
p.m.	W. S. Batterman	Livingston	Soil examination
5-8-36 a.m.	Office		
p.m.	Agricultural Conservation Meeting at Mariposa		
5-9-36 a.m.	Office		
	Farm Bureau Directors Meeting at Winton		

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	255	2½	3½	36	42	0	0	0	0	4	85	5	0	1	34	47

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
5-5-36	Merced	Agr. Cons. Committee	9
5-8-36	Mariposa	" " Meeting	11
5-9-36	Winton	Farm Bureau Directors	20
5-9-36	Merced	Merced Community-Agr.Cons.Mtg.	45
5-10-36	Merced	Annual Mtg. Midway Milk Producers Assoc.	34

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

Preliminary organization work in connection with the Agr. Cons. program took a good deal of time during the week. Merced County has been divided into 10 communities, and with Mariposa County there will be 11 communities in the Merced-Mariposa Agr. Cons. Association. Since most of Mariposa County is range land, we doubt whether many of the farmers in that district will be interested in the Agr. Cons. program. At the community organization meeting held in Mariposa Friday afternoon, there was such a small number of farmers attending that we decided to delay the election of the permanent community committee, until a later date, at which we hope to get a more representative attendance at a community meeting.

We attended the annual meeting of the Midway Milk Producers Association, and discussed with that group the manner in which the Agr. Cons. program would affect the average dairyman.

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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 16, *193*6

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
5-11-36	a.m. Office		
	p.m. Agricultural Conservation Meeting - Dos Palos		
5-12-36	a.m. Office		
	p.m. Agricultural Conservation Meeting - Hilmar		
	John Lundquist	Hilmar	Approved Seed Project
	F. S. Heil	"	Dairy - general
	Wm. Ahlem	"	Alfalfa Fertilizer Tests
5-13-36	A. B. Comfort	Dos Palos	Approved Seed Project
	Floyd Redfern	"	" " "
	H. G. Fawcett	Los Banos	" " "
	R. Lindemann	"	" " "
	Alex Johnson	"	Agricultural Situation
	George Haley	"	Dairy Cattle Feeding
	p.m. Agricultural Conservation Meeting - Gustine		
5-14-36	a.m. Office		
	p.m. A. D. Stevenot	Merced	Senior 4H Club Tour
	P. H. Vaughn	McSwain	Jersey Cattle Breeding Expt.
	R. W. Vaughn	"	Bovine T. B. Eradication Program
5-15-36	a.m. Office		
	W. E. Bedesen	Merced	Agricultural Conservation Office
5-16-36	Senior 4H Club Tour		

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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	458	4	2	43	51	8	5	0	0	6	172	5	0	0	0	44

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

DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
4-11-36	Dos Palos	Community Meeting - Agr.Con.Pro.	16
4-12-36	Hilmar	" " "	58
4-13-36	Gustine	" " "	35
4-14-36	Dos Palos	Farm Center	15
4-15-36	McSwain	" "	14
5-16-36	Senior 4H Club Tour - Tuolumne County		33

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

The series of community meetings held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in connection with the Agricultural Conservation Program was fairly well attended. Community committees have now been elected in every community, with the exception of Mariposa county, and the type of committeemen selected by the producers will mean a capable administration of the program in every section of the county.

Archie Stevenot again took the Merced County Senior 4H Club members on a tour of the mining section. This time the tour was taken through the Mother Lode country in Tuolumne county, and the 33 persons attending this tour voted the trip to be most worth while.

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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 23, *193*6

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
5-18-36	a.m. Office		
	Dan Krebs	Tuttle	Poultry Losses
	C. L. Remington	Merced	Poultry Feeding
	J. Paxton and Son	Athlone	Dairy - general
5-19-36	James Kahl	Athlone	Approved Seed Project
	Leslie Kahl	"	State Calapproved Seed Committee
	P. T. Warner	Tuttle	Poultry losses
	A. D. Stevenot	Merced	Agric. Conserv. Office
	C. L. Nordman	Merced	Turkey Losses
	R. Lindemann	Los Banos	Approved Seed Project
	Jim Lewis	Lake Yosemite	Turkey Losses
5-20-36	a.m. Conference with Professor Rubel		
	p.m. Meeting on Adobe Building Construction		
	A. B. Comfort	Los Banos	Approved Seed Project
	R. Lindemann	"	" " "
5-21-36	Leslie Kahl	Athlone	Calapproved Seed Program
5-22-36	Agronomy Field Day - Davis		
5-23-36	a.m. Office		
	p.m. Annual Farm Bureau Picnic		

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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	524	4	2	37	46	7	3	1	15	2	556	6	0	0	0	39

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

DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
5-20-36	Merced	Adobe Building Construction	15
	Fruitland	Farm Center	56
5-23-36	Lake Yosemite	Farm Bureau Picnic	500

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

Good interest was shown in the discussion led by Dewey Long on the subject of adobe building construction, at a meeting held on Wednesday afternoon. There are quite a number of adobe buildings being built in Merced county at the present time, and evidently this type of construction is getting more popular.

Leslie Kahl, Chairman of the Approved Seed Committee of the Merced County Farm Bureau has been selected as a member of the State Calapproved Seed Committee, and he and I attended a meeting of the committee held in Davis on Thursday evening, and stayed over for the Agronomy Field Day which proved to be very interesting.

The Annual Farm Bureau Picnic was held on Saturday, May 23, with 500 Farm Bureau members in attendance.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

DATE	NAME OF SPECIALISTS	PURPOSE
5-20-36	C. W. Rubel	Supervision
	J. Dewey Long	Adobe Building Construction Meeting

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

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
5-25-36	a.m. Office		
	C. M. Cline	Merced	Bovine T. B. Eradication Program
	Carl Larsen	Hilmar	Agric. Conserv. Program
	John Lundquist	"	" " "
	Paul Swanson	"	Approved Seed Project
	Kling Anderson	"	" " "
	Henry Lundell	"	" " "
5-26-36	A. B. Comfort	Dos Palos	" " "
	F. E. Redfern	"	" " "
	C. A. Makin	Los Banos	" " "
	R. Lindemann	"	" " "
	H. G. Fawcett	"	" " "
	Alex Johnson	Dos"Palos	" " "
	J. J. Hollister	"	Livestock Dept., State Farm Bureau
5-27-36	Mrs. J. N. Rose	Merced	Poultry Losses
	A. B. Comfort	"	Agricultural Credit
	C. S. Shaffer	"	Fig Sitatuon
	R. L. Castile	Le Grand	Rural Rehabilitation
	Ray Suppes	"	Approved Seed Project
	Jim Mason	"	" " "
	Leslie Kahl	"	" " "
	Wm. Houlihan	Planada	" " "
	D. A. Patton	"	Demonstration Herd - Control of Bang's Disease
	Jim Lewis	Merced	Turkey Losses
5-28-36	a.m. Office		
	E. S. Murchie	Merced	Rice Adjustment Program
5-29-36	Leslie Kahl	Le Grand	Approved Seed Project
	Jim Mason	"	" " "
	p.m. Office		

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0	255	1½	3½	36	43	17	6	0	0	1	4	9	0	0	0	41

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
5-25-36	Merced	Rural Rehabilitation	4

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, in company with Burle Jones, Fred Briggs and C. A. Suneson and members of the Approved Seed Committee of the Merced County Farm Bureau, we visited a number of oat, barley and wheat fields which are being raised for approval this year. I think that the crops which are being raised for approval this year are better than we have observed in any previous year, and the high quality of the seed will justify some additional effort on our part in getting the warehouse men interested in purchasing a good deal of this seed, for sale to growers throughout the county this fall.

We have been working on the Rice Adjustment phase of the Agricultural Conservation Program, and hope to have this work completed by June 15.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
5-25/26-36	Burle J. Jones	Approved Seed Project
	Fred N. Briggs	" " "
	C. A. Suneson	" " "

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(Farm Advisor)

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
6-1-36	a.m. Office		
	p.m. F. R. Henderson	Merced	A.E.S. Budget for 1936-37
	P. Pazin	"	Agric. Conserv. Program
	Bill Oliver	Lingard	Agric. Conserv. Program
6-2-36	Office		
6-3-36	R. W. Vaughn	McSwain	Dairy Dept., Co. Farm Bureau
	P. H. Vaughn	"	Jersey Cattle Breeding Expt.
6-4-36	Agricultural Conservation Conference - Modesto		
6-5-36	Leslie Kahl	Le Grand	Approved Seed Project
	James Kahl	"	" " "
	Jim Mason	"	" " "
	p.m. Office		
6-6-36	4H Club Fair - Turlock		

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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	276	4	2	37	39	5	2	0	0	1	32	3	0	0	0	44

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

DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
6-4-36	Cottonwood	Farm Center	32

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

The Agricultural Conservation Program is making fairly good progress, with over 400 work sheets in at the present time. General interest in the program is evidently on the increase, and we anticipate a total number of work sheets for the county somewhere between 800 and 1,000. Another complete series of work-sheet signup days is to be held the latter part of this month.

On Saturday, June 6, I helped out at the Turlock 4H Club Fair, by judging the Jerseys and Guernseys.

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
6-8-36	P. H. Vaughn	McSwain	Jersey Cattle Breeding Expt.
	R. W. Vaughn	"	Bovine T. B. Testing Situation
	p.m. Office		
6-9-36	Office		
6-10-36	a.m. Office		
	Hugh Griswold	Merced	Cooperative Marketing
	J. F. Lewis	"	Pullorem Disease in Turkeys
	Joe Cadera	"	Livestock Market
	Thor Larson	"	Turkey Losses
6-11-36	Geo. P. Elliott	Winton	A.E.S. - General
	W. E. Whitmore	"	Poultry - General
	J. J. Sanders	"	Agric. Conserv. Program
	Henry Tallant	"	" " "
6-12-36	Tom B. Felt	Merced Colony	Adobe Building Construction
	E. S. Murchie	Merced	Rice Adjustment Program
	T. R. McSwain	"	Agricultural Conservation
6-13-36	Sick Leave		

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0	54	2½	2½	34	48	6	1	0	0	1	38	7	0	0	0	37

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

DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
6-9-36	Planada-Tuttle	Farm Center	38

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

Cooperative organization is the subject of renewed interest at the present time. John Schneider visited the county on Tuesday, June 9 and discussed with a group of growers on the west side of the county the methods usually employed in organizing a cooperative purchasing association. The next day he and I discussed with a representative of a group of the growers the problems which might be encountered in the organization of a cooperative marketing association.

4H Club Camp this year is divided into two parts. The Senior group consisting of 34 girls and 9 boys, with their chaperones went to Yosemite Valley on Saturday, June 13, and will return Tuesday, June 16. The second group consisting of club members from 10 to 14 years of age contained about 160 boys and girls.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

DATE	NAME OF SPECIALISTS	PURPOSE
6-9/10-36	John B. Schneider	Cooperative Marketing Problems

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

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
6-15-36	Office		
6-16-36	Office		
6-17-36	a.m. Jersey breeders	meeting at O'Hara Ranch	near Le Grand
	Rene Campbell	Le Grand	New Alfalfa Stand
	Dale Campbell	"	Cow Testing Records
	D. I. Castile	"	Rural Rehabilitation
	R. L. Castile	"	Poultry - General
	Earl Southward	"	Farm Buildings
	Guy O'Hara	"	Dairy - general
6-18-36	Office a.m.		
	O. A. King	Winton	Agric. Conservation
	S. Alexander	"	Solar Heater
	Mrs. V. Headings	"	Poultry Losses
	Fred Valladao	Buhach	Poultry - general
6-19-36	Regional Agric. Conservation Meeting - Fresno		
	p.m. Yosemite	Ranger Station	4H Club Camp
6-20-36	Farm Bureau Directors - Merced		

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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	328	2½	3½	3¼	45	4	1	0	0	2	99	7	0	1	11	41

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
6-17-36	Le Grand	Jersey Breeders	11
6-19-36	Fresno	Range Program - Agric. Cons.	65
6-20-36	Merced	Farm Bureau Directors	34

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

The Jersey breeders of Merced and Madera counties have formed a small, but active organization and meet regularly. We have been meeting with them and at the last meeting discussed two topics in which they were interested - permanent pastures and the value of cow testing records in proving herd sires.

On Friday, Frank Arburua of Los Banos, and I went to Fresno to attend the Regional Farm Bureau meeting at which the possibility of a range conservation program for this year was discussed.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose

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FARM ADVISOR WORK IN CALIFORNIA

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

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

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

for the week ending Saturday, June 27, *193*6

LIST OF FARMERS VISITED THIS WEEK

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

Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
6-22-36	a.m. Office		
	R. N. Hallner	Merced	Agric. Conservation
	O. A. King	Winton	" "
	E. C. Rone	Atwater	Sudan Grass
	Elmer Kane	Winton	Poultry Losses
6-23-36	C. S. Stalder	Plainsburg	Farm Center Program
	R. Brown	Livingston	Alfalfa Fertilizer Tests
	Glen Sheesley	"	Corn Fertilizer Tests
	W. J. Buller	"	Alfalfa Irrigation Problems
	J. W. Preston	Stevinson	Control of Dodder in Alfalfa
6-24-36	a.m. Office		
	H. M. Stutsman	Winton	Zinc Sulfur Spray
	C. R. Higginbotham	"	Poultry - general
	O. A. King	"	Agric. Conservation
6-25-36	Trip with Jersey Breeders Assn. to Oakdale		
6-26-36	R. Lindemann	Los Banos	Agric. Conservation
	J. A. Enos	"	" "
	E. W. Thiercof	"	" "
	Jim Knudsen	"	Farm Center Program
	Chester Wood	"	Dairy - general, forage crops
	Geo. Quintal	"	T. B. Testing Situation
	Joe Carlucci	"	T. B. Testing Situation
6-27-36	a.m. Office		
	W. H. Lemmon	Merced	Agricultural Situation
	Grover McCoy	"	Poultry - general

MILES TRAVELED BY RAILROAD, ETC.	MILES TRAVELED BY AUTO	DAYS IN FIELD	DAYS IN OFFICE	CALLS ON AGENT AT HEADQUARTERS	LETTERS WRITTEN	PROJECT WORK						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	372	4½	1½	34	46	9	3	0	0	1	56	10	0	1	50	41

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

DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
6-24-36	Merced	Rotary Club	50
6-26-36	Los Banos	Farm Center	56

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

Miscellaneous farm calls took up considerable time this week.

On Thursday, I went with a group of Jersey breeders to look over the Ladino Clover situation at Oakdale.

Wednesday noon I outlined the 1936 Agricultural Conservation program at a meeting of the Merced Rotary Club.

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6-24-36	Prof. C. W. Rubel	Supervision

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