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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 6, *19*41

LIST OF FARMERS VISITED THIS WEEK

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
12-1-41	a.m. Office		
	p.m. County U.S.D.A. Defense Board		
12-2-41	a.m. Agricultural talk at Livingston Grammar School		
	M. B. Houck	Fruitland	Alfalfa
	O. K. Hall	Winton	Alfalfa and pasture fertilizer
	R. C. Gruber	Winton	Adaptability of land to pasture
12-3-41	A.M. westside office		
	T. C. Mott	Los Banos	Agr. Economic Conference
	Geo. Antoine	Los Banos	Experimental plot with new crops
	Mrs. W. L. Garrison	Los Banos	Dairy - general
	V. W. Gudgel	El Nido	Mastitis
	T. T. Givens	Merced	Birdsfoot trefoil
	C. S. Stalder	Merced	Birdsfoot trefoil
	4:00 p.m. Meeting with Smith Hughes men as part of Teachers Institute		
12-4-41	Howard Sillerman	Atwater	Fair rental for hay land
	F. M. Brown	Atwater	Soil examination
12-5-41	a.m. West side Office		
	W. L. Garrison	Los Banos	Dairy - general
	Roy Rodoni	Los Banos	Bang's disease experiment
	Frank Merrick	Los Banos	Publicity - A.E.S.
	Anson Pearce	Cottonwood	4-H Club work
	Hans Husman	Cottonwood	4-H Club work
	R. S. Woodruff	Gustine	Bang's disease vaccination program
	Manuel Faria	Stevinson	Birdsfoot trefoil test
	N. G. Sheesley	Livingston	Dairy - general
12-6-41	a.m. Office		

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0	381	4	2	26	21	9	3	0	0	1	6	10	0	2	85	37

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

DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
12-1-41	Merced	U.S.D.A. Defense Board	6
12-2-41	Livingston	Agr. talk at Grammar School	70
12-3-41	Merced	Meeting with Hi School Agr. Teachers	15

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

The war is getting a little closer to home. Assistant Farm Advisor, R. T. Durbrow, who has had charge of 4-H Club work since 1937, and who has been a Reserve Officer in the Field Artillery since his graduation from college, has been ordered to report for active duty on December 10th.

On Monday afternoon, the County U.S.D.A. Defense Board checked over and approved the summary of the Farm Defense Plan sign-up as submitted by the Agricultural Conservation Association. Assuming that the 1942 production estimates, as turned in by 85% of the farmers of Merced County, are correct, all of our production goals will be reached with the exception of eggs (9.5% increase instead of 20%), beef cattle (17.8% increase, instead of 22%) and home vegetable gardens. A 15.6% increase in fresh vegetables and a 38.3% increase in vegetables for canning, will much more than offset the deficiency in home gardens. Our most important industry, dairying, will have an increase of 15%, instead of the 10% called for.

We are starting to invite leading farmers to the Agricultural Economic Conference scheduled for January 20, 1942.

On Wednesday afternoon we met with the Smith-Hughes teachers as part of the Teachers Institute.

Also, we have circularized the dairymen of the county in order to find out just how interested they are in a cooperative calfhood vaccination program for the control of Bang's disease.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

DATE	NAME OF SPECIALISTS	PURPOSE

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, December 13, *19* 41

LIST OF FARMERS VISITED THIS WEEK

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
12-8-41	a.m. Office		
	1:00 p.m. U.S.D.A. Defense Board meeting		
	2:00 p.m. County Defense Council meeting		
12-9-41	Office		
12-10-41	Office		
12-11-41	Office		
12-12-41	a.m. Office - Conference on salvaging milo, gyp corn and beans		
	R. M. Campbell	Le Grand	Salvaging unharvested corn
	R. E. Southward	Le Grand	Salvaging unharvested corn
	R. C. Brandon	Le Grand	Salvaging unharvested corn
12-13-41	a.m. Office		

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0	91	½	5½	29	53	0	0	0	0	4	90	0	0	1	150	48

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

DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
12-8-41	Merced	U.S.D.A. Defense Board	5
	Merced	County Defense Council	40
	Hilmar	Farm Center	31
12-10-41	McSwain	Farm Center	14
12-12-41	Merced	Emergency Red Cross	150

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

We learned about the treacherous attack of the Japs on Pear Harbor, just as the staff of the Merced County Office was gathered at our ranch for a farewell party to Bob Durbrow, scheduled to report for active duty on December 10.

The next few days were devoted entirely to National Defense. The U.S.D.A. Defense Board, at its meeting on Monday afternoon, decided to bear down on the Farm Machinery Repair and the Scrap Iron Collection programs, and Tuesday, Phil Humphreys, Secretary of the Agricultural Conservation Association, and I got out a card to every farmer in the county, emphasizing the necessity of repairing their machinery now, and also selling all the scrap iron for which they have no use, after stripping the scrap of any usable fittings. Also we asked the Smith-Hughes boys to put on a series of evening shop classes on the subject of farm machinery repair. Also, we are going to get out a series of 8 or 10 news articles on this subject, and discuss it at all Center meetings.

The County Defense Council, which has been organized for three months, was called in to an emergency meeting on Monday afternoon and everyone was ready to do their utmost in our country's defense program. During the next two or three weeks representatives of the council will attend meetings of every organization in the county in order to get the people informed as to how they can help in our National Civilian defense program. A tabular summary of the set up of the County Defense Council accompanies this report.

On Friday, Jim Fairbank and Professor Moses conferred with the operators of the Planada Dehydrator, working out the details of a program to salvage a considerable acreage of milo maize and gyp corn which is still standing in the field.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

DATE	NAME OF SPECIALISTS	PURPOSE
12-12-41	J. P. Fairbank, and Ben Moses	Salvaging unharvested milo and gyp corn by dehydration

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MERCED COUNTY DEFENSE COUNCIL

Officers: Chairman - Sheriff N. L. Cornell - Merced
Vice Chairman - Glenn Holmes - Dos Palos
Secretary - County Clerk R. W. Cothran - Merced
Legal Advisor - District Attorney A. A. Henderson,- Merced

Committee on -	Function	Chairman	Address	Phone No.	
				Office	Home
Civil Protection	To supplement and assist the police and fire protection agencies	N. L. Cornell, Sheriff	Merced	1086	1045
(a) Air raid warden service (blackouts)	To organize and maintain county wide blackout program	T. R. McSwain	Merced	870	83W3
(b) Ex Service Men's emergency corp	To organize veterans as an emergency police force	H. H. Griswold	Merced	1450	148W
Human Resources and Skills	To register and train workers and keep available for defense use a personnel and skills file	R. W. Cothran, County Clerk	Merced	1420	547
Industrial Resources and Production	To consider the industrial resources of the county as these relate to defense production	Glenn Holmes	Dos Palos	35	137
Housing	To have available housing facilities in case of an emergency	W. E. Bedesen	Merced	35	508
Health, Welfare, and Consumer Interests	To cooperate with the Red Cross and other official welfare and health agencies	Dr. Wm. E. Fountain	Merced	1077	1078M
Public Information	To keep the public informed as to the true condition of affairs in our national defense. All requests for speakers on county defense activities should be cleared through this committee	C. H. Kinsley	Merced	141	1541

Committee on -	Function	Chairman	Address	Phone No. Office	Phone No. Home
Agricultural Resources and Production	To work with farmers in the production of an ample supply of Food-for-Defense, and to cooperate with the U.S.D.A. Defense Board in working out such problems as possible shortage of production materials, of farm labor, etc. To cooperate with the other committees of the County Defense Council by extending their work to the rural areas of Merced County.	Wm. H. Alison, Jr.	Merced	1866	772J
Aircraft Warning Service	To develop and maintain a county-wide air raid warning system	Joe Gaestel	Merced	318	1131
Transportation	To survey all transportation facilities and have available emergency transportation and information in regard to alternate routes	W. A. Burch	Merced	1177	733
Communications	To survey all available communication facilities and to develop an adequate emergency communication system	J. J. McNamara	Merced	1442	1133
Fire Prevention	To develop and maintain a county-wide organization for assisting and supplementing the established fire protection agencies and to cooperate with air raid wardens in fire protection work	B. J. Dallas	Merced	241	207
Red Cross	To organize and train and have available for emergency use a Civilian Defense Ambulance Corp and nurses aids	J. H. Alcorn	Merced	1440	928
Coordinator of Women's Defense Activities	To coordinate the defense activities of all womens organizations with the work of County Defense Council	Mrs. F. Hale	Merced		846

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

for the week ending Saturday, December 20, *1941*

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
12-15-41	Office		
12-16-41	a.m. Office		
	p.m. Meeting of Agricultural Committee of County Defense Council		
12-17-41	a.m. Office		
	Vaughn Bros.	McSwain	Jersey cattle breeding equipment
	T. M. Olsen	Snelling	Wild radish spray test
	Don Carey	Snelling	East San Joaquin soil cons.project
	Frank Kozeluh	Snelling	East San Joaquin soil cons.project
12-18-41	C. Souza	Bear Creek	Salvaging milo maize by dehydratio
	V. La Fata	Bear Creek	Salvaging milo maize by dehydratio
	p.m. Office		
12-19-41	a.m. Office		
	p.m. Soil Conservation Committee meeting		
	R. D. Lollick	Snelling	Soil Conservation project
12-20-41	a.m. Farm Bureau Directors meeting		

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						Farm Visits Made	Demonstrations Visited	Meetings at Demonstrations		Meetings held in Relation to Projects		Farm Visits Made	Demonstrations Visited	Meetings Held		
								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	107	3	3	38	27	5	0	0	0	4	102	2	0	0	0	52

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
12-16-41	Merced	County Defense meeting	39
12-17-41	Fruitland	Farm Center	48
12-19-41	Montpellier	Soil Conservation Project Com.	11
12-20-41	Merced	Directors meeting	22

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

This week was spend mainly in war work.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose

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

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

for the week ending Saturday, December 27, *194*1

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
12-22-41	Office		
12-23-41	Office		
12-24-41	Sick Leave		
12-26-41	Sick Leave		
12-27-41	Sick Leave		

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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	7	0	2	16	18	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	19

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
12-22-41	Merced	Implement Dealers	11

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

On Monday evening, J. L. Otterson, Chairman of the U.S.D.A. War Board, and I conferred with the farm implement dealers on the eastside of the county in regard to the Farm Machinery repair program. From the opinions expressed by all the dealers, we are assured of excellent cooperation from them on all phases of our country's war program pertaining to agriculture. A round table discussion revealed the fact that there were some serious problems along the lines of availability of supplies and equipment that will have to be worked out in order that our food production program will not be retarded, as follows:

1. Shortage of disc blades
2. Shortage of plow bolts
3. Shortage of rubber tires for tractors
   (a) Need of a retreading plant
   (b) Need for oversize tires on new equipment
4. Shortage of track layer parts
5. Delay in manufacture and shipment of implements, such as mowing machines, planters, and parts.

We wrote a letter to the State War Board, telling them of the need for working out these problems.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

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

for the week ending Saturday, January 3, *1942*

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
12-29-41	Office		
12-30-41	W. H. Lemmon	Merced	Agr. Economic Conference
	Dean Lesher	Merced	Agr. Economic Conference
	Vic Reich	Merced	Agr. Economic Conference
	p.m. Conference with Professor Rubel		
	County Defense Council meeting		
12-31-41	Sick leave		
1-2-42	Sick leave		
1-3-42	Office		

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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	11	½	2½	28	17	3	0	0	0	1	21	0	0	0	0	24

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
12-30-41	Merced	County Defense Council	21

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

The time this week was taken up almost exclusively with war work.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
12-30-41	Professor C. W. Rubel	Supervision

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for the week ending Saturday, January 10, *194* 2

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
1-5-42	Office		
1-6-42	Office		
1-7-42	Office		
1-8-42	H. B. Stoddard	Merced	Ag Economic Conference
	R. W. Vaughn	Merced	" " ; dairy
	Wm. Ahlem	Hilmar	" "
	R. S. Woodruff	Gustine	" "
	Wm. Jensen	Gustine	" "
	H. M. Hawkins	Gustine	" "
	Paul Bloom	Gustine	" "
	A. R. Cocke	Gustine	" "
	Mike Dambrosio	Los Banos	Westside A.E.S. Office
	Frank Merrick	Los Banos	Ag Economic Conference
	Clyde Makin	Los Banos	Farm Machinery repair program
	Wade Galloway	Los Banos	Farm Machinery repair program
	O. W. Zentner	Los Banos	Farm Machinery reapir program
	J. A. Enos	Los Banos	Ag Economic Conference
	F. M. Gosling	Dos Palos	Farm machinery repair program
	Ralph Jessen	Dos Palos	Dairy, general
	G. A. Mumby	Dos Palos	Registering horses
	J. E. Nylander	Dos Palos	Farm Machinery repair program
	A. K. Anderson	Dos Palos	Farm Machinery repair program
1-9-42	Office		
1-10-42	a.m. Office		

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0	189	1½	4½	41	39	17	0	1	56	0	0	2	0	1	9	54

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

DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
1-8-42	Merced	Farm Labor Committee	9
1-9-42	E. E. Greenough Ranch Merced	Blacking out dairy barns	56

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

Part of this week was spent lining up the Agricultural Economic Conference.

On Friday we held a demonstration on blacking out of dairy barns at the E. E. Greenough ranch near Merced.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

DATE	NAME OF SPECIALISTS	PURPOSE
1-9-42	Jim Fairbank	Blacking out dairy barns
	Ed Gordon	Blacking out dairy barns
	D. T. Batchelder	Blacking out dairy barns

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for the week ending Saturday, January 17, *194* 2

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
1-12-42	Office a.m.		
	Manuel S. Machado	Atwater	Mastitis losses
	Irvine Smith	Merced	Dairy inspection work
1-13-42	Jim Cooper	Merced	Ag Economic Conference
	Arnold Grasmoen	Merced	Ag Economic Conference
	p.m. Office		
1-14-42	Office		
1-15-42	a.m. Annual meeting Production Credit Ass'n		
	p.m. Office		
1-16-42	Office		
1-17-42	a.m. Farm Bureau Directors		

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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	117	2	4	63	141	2	0	0	0	3	73	2	0	1	132	44

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
1-14-42	McSwain	Farm Center	37
1-15-42	Merced	Production Credit Ass'n	132
1-17-42	Merced	Farm Bureau Directors mtg.	22
	Merced	County Committee	14

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

This week was spent working on the Agricultural Economic Conference; also some time was spent on the war program of the office.

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, January 24, *194*2

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
1-19-42	Office		
1-20-42	all Ag Economic Conference		
1-21-42	H. M. Hawkins	Gustine	Alfalfa seeding
	Manuel Souza	Stevinson	Dairy feeding
	W. K. McBride	Gustine	Ag. Economic Conference
	Wm. H. Jensen	Gustine	" "
	Dr. F. L. Reese	Gustine	Bang's Disease control program
	Geo. Petersen	Volta	Dairy, general
	W. H. Gilbert	Gustine	Milk hauling situation
1-22-42	Office		
1-23-42	Office		
1-24-42	Office		

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0	87	1	5	56	31	3	0	0	0	2	88	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
1-20-42	Merced	Ag Economic Conference	83
1-22-42	Hilmar	Executive Committee- Ag. Economic Conference	5

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

83 farm leaders attended the Agricultural Economic Conference held on Tuesday.

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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 31, *1942*

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
1-26-42	Office		
1-27-42	Office		
1-28-42	Office		
1-29-42	A. K. Anderson	Los Banos	Priority ratings on dairy equipt.
	Wade Galloway	Los Banos	Farm machinery repair clinics
	Otto Zentner	Los Banos	Farm machinery repair clinics
	Frank Merrick	Los Banos	Publicity on farm mach. clinics
	J. E. Nylander	Dos Palos	Farm machinery repair clinics
	Ralph Jessen	Dos Palos	Calfhood vaccination program
1-30-42	a.m. Annual meeting -	National Farm Loan Ass'n	
	p.m. Office		
1-31-42	a.m. Office		
	Cow testers conference		

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0	134	2	4	54	43	5	0	0	0	2	105	1	0	2	106	67

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
1-27-42	El Nido	Grange - Farm Machinery Repair talk	100
1-29-42	Hilmar	Annual Mtg. Natl Farm Loan	50
1-30-42	Merced	Annual mtg. Natl Farm Loan	76
1-31-42	Merced	Cow testers conference	5

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

The Farm Machinery repair program is going good; dealers reporttwice as many repairs now as compared to this time last year.

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

for the week ending Saturday, February 7, *194* 2

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
2-2-42	Office		
2-3-42	Office		
2-4-42	B. D. Innes	Planada	Jersey Cattle breeding exp't
	R. L. Pishney	Planada	Dairy barn construction
	H. W. Allen	Le Grand	Frost warning service
	Neumann Bros	Le Grand	Dairy meeting arrangements
	F. C. Paxton	Le Grand	Dairy meeting arrangements
2-5-42	Reinhold Bros.	Delhi	Priority problems
	J. C. Monahan	Delhi	Fertilizers
	J. D. McElroy	Merced	Farm machinery repair clinics
	Harold Fiorini	Delhi	Arrange dairy meeting
2-6-42	Frank Bohne	Merced	Tire talks at farm mach. clinics
	L. R. Hillyer	Los Banos	Soil examination
	H. G. Fawcett	Los Banos	Dairy feeding
	Otto Zentner	Los Banos	Farm machinery repair clinics
	Frank Merrick	Los Banos	" "
	Carl Avrit	Los Banos	" "
	J. E. Nylander	Dos Palos	" "
	J. Sorensen	Dos Palos	" "
	Ken Easter	Dos Palos	" "
2-7-42	a.m. 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	217	3½	2½	51	43	13	3	0	0	1	21	5	0	0	0	65

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
2-5-42	Merced	County Defense Council	21

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

The County War Board is receiving excellent cooperation from the farm implement dealers in the Farm Machinery Repair Clinics. Every dealer in the county is going to hold a repair meeting, making a total of 13 in all.

Through the State War Board we have finally received permission from the Fourth Interceptor Command to broadcast frost warnings nightly over Merced Radion Station KYOS. The broadcasts may include temperature predications only.

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
2-9-42	Office p.m. War Board meeting		
2-10-42	Office		
2-11-42	B. J. Dallas	Merced	Emergency Farm Fire Protection program
	Harry Neves	Atwater	Farm Machinery repair clinic
	J. J. Pimentel	Atwater	Publicity on farm mach. repair
	Arnold Souza	Stevinson	Line up dairy meeting
	Waldo Anderson	Hilmar	Dairy, general
	Ed Wild Hilmar	Hilmar	General policies of A.E.S.
	Ed Matteson	Hilmar	A.E.S., Farm Bureau, Grange
	Wm. Ahlem	Hilmar	Dairy, general
	John Mahoney	Hilmar	Food-for-Victory goals
	E. G. Adams	Livingston	A.E.S. publicity
	W. S. Batterman	Delhi	Farm labor sub-committee
	L. V. Nye	Winton	Line up dairy meeting
2-12-42	Office		
2-13-42	James Buchholz	El Nido	Farm fire protection project
	Fay Batten	Dos Palos	Farm fire protection project
	Clyde Makin	Los Banos	Nail shortage
	Wade Galloway	Los Banos	Farm machinery repair clinic
	Geo. Antoine	Los Banos	New crops for west side
	Otto Zentner	Los Banos	Farm machinery repair clinic
	E. L. Maddocks	Cottonwood	Permanent herd identification
2-14-42	Regional Ag. Extension Conference in Fresno		

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										2	70	7	0	1	85	54
110	241	2	4	43	52	12	3	0	0	2	70	7	0	1	85	54

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
2-9-42	Merced	U.S.D.A. War Board	5
2-9-42	Hilmar	Farm Center	65
2-13-42	Merced	F.S.A. - Outlook talk	85

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

During the week arrangements were completed for the remaining two Farm Machinery Repair clinics, which are to be held during the week of February 16th. A good deal of time is being spent on U.S.DA. War Board work. On Friday morning, I gave a talk on "The Agricultural Outlook" to the F.S.A. clients who are participating in the Tenant Purchase Program.

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2-16-42	a.m. Conference with Board of Supervisors		
	p.m. Office		
2-17-42	Office		
2-18-42	Office		
2-19-42	Alden Langenhovel	Dos Palos	Emergency farm fire protection
	Geo. Antoine	Los Banos	Emergency farm fire protection
	A. R. Olsen	Los Banos	Emergency farm fire protection
	T. C. Mott	Los Banos	Emergency farm fire protection
	C. A. Makin	Los Banos	Emergency farm fire protection
	W. H. Sloan	Los Banos	Emergency farm fire protection
	S. H. Hamburg	Los Banos	Emergency farm fire protection
	Frank Merrick	Los Banos	Emergency farm fire protection
	R. S. Woodruff	Los Banos	Emergency farm fire protection
	Chas. Sachs	Los Banos	Emergency farm fire protection
	R. Lindemann	Los Banos	Emergency farm fire protection
	Mike Etcheverry	Los Banos	Emergency farm fire protection
	H. G. Fawcett	Los Banos	Emergency farm fire protection
	Frank Arburua	Los Banos	Emergency farm fire protection
2-20-42	a.m. Office		
	Ken Easby	Eschscholtzia	Emergency farm fire protection
	L. H. Moe	Eschscholtzia	Emergency farm fire protection
	Leigh Howard	Escscholtzia	Emergency farm fire protection
	R. J. Ellis	Eschscholtzia	Emergency farm fire protection
2-21-42	a.m. Office		

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0	139	2	4	49	39	18	0	0	0	3	130	0	0	0	0	53

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
2-16-42	Merced	County U.S.D.A. War Board	8
2-19-42	Los Banos	Farm Mach. repair clinic	95
2-20-42	Bear Creek	Grange	31

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 farm machinery repair clinics was completed this week. A total of 13 clinics were held, with an attendance of 405. Although the average attendance at the meetings was only 31, the interest of the farmers who attended was good, and we think that much good will come from the clinics. Farm implement dealers report twice as many repairs now as compared to this time last year.

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
2-23-42	E. E. Greenough	Merced Colony	Emergency Farm Fire Protection pjt.
	Kenneth Stretch	Merced Colony	" "
	M. R. Fuller	Merced Colony	" "
	H. V. Reynolds	Tuttle	" "
2-24-42	a.m. Office		
	p.m. War Board Conference with Roscoe Bell		
2-25-42	Sick Leave		
2-26-42	Sick Leave		
2-27-42	Sick Leave		
2-28-42	a.m. Office		

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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	29	1½	1½	18	41	4	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	24

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
2-24-42	Merced	County USDA War Board	9

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

On Tuesday afternoon, Roscoe Bell, of the State War Board, conferred with the County USDA War Board in regard to general policies and effective cooperation between the county and state organizations. The County War Board is of the opinion that between 1000 and 1500 Italian aliens if moved into the county could be used in helping to produce tomatoes, the production of which is now largely handled by Italians. Good progress is being made on the Emergency Farm Fire Protection project with farmers showing a realization that a well coordinated fire control program is necessary in order to prevent serious crop losses this Summer.

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
3-2-42	a.m. Conference with Board of Supervsiors on Farm Fire Protection		
3-3-42	R. Casad	McSwain	Farm Bureau
	P. H. Vaughn	McSwain	Dairy, general
	Harry Baker	McSwain	Farm Fire protection project
	Don McKean	McSwain	Farm Fire protection project
	Bill Branco	McSwain	Farm Fire protection project
	J. H. Reed	McSwain	Farm Fire protection project
3-4-42	a.m. Office		
	Glen Sheesley	Livingston	Farm fire protection project
	C. J. Cassell	Livingston	Farm fire protection project
	Jim Liles	Livingston	Farm fire protection project
3-5-42	Office		
3-6-42	a.m. Office		
	Bill Souza	Tuttle	Farm fire protection project
	Glenn Fountain	Tuttle	Farm fire protection project
	Joe Souza	Lake Yosemite	Farm fire protection project
	Jim Lewis	Lake Yosemite	Farm fire protection project
3-7-42	a.m. Office		

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0	105	2	4	37	34	12	0	0	0	2	33	1	0	0	0	45

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
3-2-42	Merced	Conference with Board of Supervisors on Fire Prevention	12
3-3-42	Merced	County Defense Council	21

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

On Monday morning a committee of cattlemen, general farmers, and grain growers, representing the County Land Use Planning Committee, held a fire prevention conference with the County Board of Supervisors. As a result of the conference a county wide roadside clean up program will be carried on before fire season. The Board of Supervisors have agreed to use their road equipment in getting rid of heavy vegetation on all raods, where the roadside weeds constitute a fire hazard to adjacent grain fields or range land. The following men conferred with the Board of Supervisors: R. Reinhold, Chairman of the Land Use Committee; Frank Arburua of Los Banos, George Bloss of Atwater, Harry Chase of Cathay, Elmer Murchie of Merced, James Kahl of Plainsburg, County Fire Warden B. J. Dallas, and myself.

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3-9-42	a.m. County USDA War Board		
	p.m. Office		
3-10-42	a.m. Office		
	Dick Deckert	McSwain	Bangs disease control
	B. D. Innes	Planada	Jersey cattle breeding exp't
	Wolfsen Bros.	Dos Palos	Concrete paved corrals
3-11-42	a.m. Office		
	John Lynch	Bear Creek	Coccidiosis losses
3-12-42	a.m. Office		
	Joseph Lobo	McSwain	Calf raising
	P. H. Vaughn	McSwain	Farm fire protection project
3-13-42	Henry Wolfsen	Dos Palos	Emergency farm fire protection pro
	Jim Estep	Dos Palos	" "
	Don Carey	Los Banos	" "
	Joe Toscano	Los Banos	" "
	R. Lindemann	Los Banos	" "
	John Erreca	Los Banos	" "
	Frank Merrick	Los Banos	" "
	J. Souza	Los Banos	" "
	H. G. Fawcett	Los Banos	" "
	A. R. Cocke	Los Banos	" "
	Bert Acker	Los Banos	" "
	Francis Freeman	Los Banos	?" "
	Americo Mariciochi	Los Banos	" "
	Roy Rodoni	Los Banos	" "
	Manuel Gill	Los Banos	" "
	Frank Correira	Los Banos	" "
3-14-42	a.m. Office		

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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	167	3	3	38	47	19	2	0	0	1	22	3	0	0	0	46

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
3-14-42	Merced	Farm Bureau Directors	22

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

With the cooperation of Farm Bureau and Grange committees, Merced County has been divided into approximately 200 farm fire protection areas. Area Firemen have been selected, or appointed, and these company leaders are now completing the organization of their crews, and lining up fire fighting equipment. Recently, we resumed the broadcast of "Timely Topics for the Farm Family" over radio station KYOS, and the importance of being prepared for any fire emergency is being stressed on this program. Our radio period is five minutes in length and the program is broadcast daily, as a public service feature of KYOS, at 1 p.m.

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3-16-42	a.m. Office		
3-17-42	Cal Pack Corp. - Fire	meeting	
3-18-42	Talk at Nutrition Day	meeting	
	Roy Glenn	Merced	Dairy - general
3-19-42	Glenn Fountain	Tuttle	Fire Protection Program
3-20-42	A. W. Morley	Le Grand	Poultry - general
	J. A. Shimmin	Le Grand	Fire protection meeting
	J. W. McKenney	Le Grand	Fire protection program
3-21-42	Office		

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0	137	2½	3½	41	36	3	0	1	110	2	294	2	0	0	0	56

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
3-17-42	Cal Pack Ranch	Farm Fire training	110
3-17-42	Athlone	Farm Center	19
3-18-42	Merced	Nutrition Institute	275

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

The first organization and training meeting for farm fire crews was held on the ranch of the California Packing Corporation on Tuesday afternoon. The Cal Pack has 10 fire crews, one for each of their camps.

On Wednesday afternoon I gave a talk on the "Food for Victory" program at the Nutrition Institute.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose

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

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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, March 28, *1942*

LIST OF FARMERS VISITED THIS WEEK

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
3-23-42	Alvin Baxter	Le Grand	Farm Fire Protection Project
	Fred Fancher	Merced	Farm Fire Protection Project
3-24-42	H. Wolfsen	Dos Palos	Farm Fire Protection Project
	L. Hutchins	Dos Palos	Farm Fire Protection Project
3-25-42	R. Rodoni	Los Banos	Farm Fire Protection Project
	A. Duni	Los Banos	Farm Fire Protection Project
	Geo. Garner	Dos Palos	Farm Fire Protection Project
3-26-42	F. S. Spurrier	Merced	4-H Club work
	H. G. Fawcett	Los Banos	Farm Fire Protection Project
3-27-42	Clyde Bridegroom	Hilmar	Summer forage crops
	Ernest Johnson	Hilmar	Alfalfa problems
	John Hardie	Hilmar	Jersey Cattle Breeding Exp't
	A. J. Stephens	Hilmar	Arrange Fire Prevention Demon.
	P. W. Myer	Livingston	Dairy, general
	Delbert Nye	Winton	Alfalfa problems
	L. V. Nye	Winton	Alfalfa problems
	Amiel Koehn	Winton	Alfalfa problems
	Manuel Machado	Winton	Alfalfa problems
	Carol Nielsen	Winton	Almond spray problems
	Eric Groth	Winton	Alfalfa problems
	Frank Arburua	Los Banos	Farm Fire Protection Project
3-28-42	Lon Dixon	Merced	Farm Labor Sub-committee
	Walt Batterman	Delhi	Farm Labor Sub-committee
	John Arkelian	Delhi	Farm Labor Sub-committee

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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	430	6	0	17	43	15	0	8	324	0	0	9	0	0	0	19

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
3-23-42 am	Le Grand (Baxter)	Farm Fire Protection Demons.	52
pm	Merced (Fancher)	Farm Fire Protection Demons.	34
3-24-42 am	Dos Palos (Wolfsen)	Farm Fire Protection Demons	35
pm	Dos Palos (Hutchins)	Farm Fire Protection Demons.	31
3-25-42 am	Los Banos (Rodoni)	Farm Fire Protection Demons.	80
pm	Los Banos (Duni)	Farm Fire Protection Demons.	21
3-26-42 am	Los Banos (San Luis)	Farm Fire Protection Demon.	39
pm	Los Banos (Fawcett)	Farm Fire Protection Demon.	32

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

Eight organization and training meetings for Farm Fire Crews were held during the week, with a total attendance of 324. Interest in the Farm Fire Protection project is excellent. 226 crews have been organized.

A survey of alfalfa fields was made in company with Byron R. Houston, specialist on alfalfa diseases for the Plant Pathology Division. Damping off fungus was found to be one cause of the loss of young stands, while tow stands were found in which nematode was determined to be the principal cause for low production.

The Farm Labor Sub-Committee is functioning well, with W. S. Batterman of Delhi as chairman, and Lon M. Dixon, Manager of the U.S. Employment Service Office as Secretary.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
3-27-42	Byron R. Houston	Alfalfa wilt problem

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

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

for the week ending Saturday, April 4, *194*2

LIST OF FARMERS VISITED THIS WEEK

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
3-30-42	Fire Protection Meeting		
3-31-42	Fire Protection Meeting		
4-1-42	Fire Protection Meeting		
4-2-42	Fire Protection Meeting		
4-3-42	Fire Protection Meeting		
4-4-42	a.m. Office		

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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	242	5½	½	20	31	0	0	10	532	0	0	0	0	0	0	18

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
3-30-42 am	Franklin (Noya ranch)	Farm Fire Protection	45
pm	McSwain (Branco ranch)	Farm Fire Protection	80
3-31-42 am	McSwain (Robinson ranch)	Farm Fire Protection	33
pm	Livingston (Sheesley ranch)	Farm Fire Protection	35
4-1-42 am	Livingston (Joseph ranch)	Farm Fire Protection	60
pm	Stevinson (Legion Hall)	Farm Fire Protection	53
4-2-42 am	Hilmar (Firehouse)	Farm Fire Protection	69
pm	Delhi (Land Settle.)	Farm Fire Protection	41
4-3-42 am	Snelling (Stout ranch)	Farm Fire Protection	33
pm	Winton (Community Hall)	Farm Fire Protection	83

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

The last ten organization and training meetings for Farm Fire Crews were held during the week, with a total attendance of 532.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
4-1-42	Professor C. W. Rubel	Supervision

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

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

for the week ending Saturday, April 11, *194* 2

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
3-6-42	Berkeley - Farm Advisor Conference		
3-7-42	Berkeley - Farm Advisor Conference		
3-8-42	Fire Prevention Demonstration at Livingston and Le Grand		
3-9-42	Fire Prevention Demonstration at Dos Palos and Los Banos		
3-10-42	Fire Prevention Demonstration at Gustine and Hilmar		
3-11-42	a.m. Office		

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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	497	3½	2½	15	43	0	0	6	2257	2	35	0	0	0	0	27

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

Date		Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
3-8-42	am	Livingston Hi School	Fire Prevention Demonstration	450
	pm	Le Grand Hi School	Fire Prevention Demonstration	225
3-8-42	eve	Merced	Conservation meeting	11
3-9-42	am	Dos Palos Hi School	Fire Prevention Demonstration	600
	pm	Los Banos Hi School	Fire Prevention Demonstration	475
3-9-42	eve	Merced	Defense Council	24
3-10-42	am	Gustine Hi School	Fire Prevention Demonstration	225
	pm	Hilmar Hi School	Fire Prevention Demonstration	282

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

Fire prevention demonstrations were held at six of the county's high schools during the week. Woody Metcalf and Rudy Grah were the guest artists. We believe these demonstrations will be very helpful in impressing upon the citizens of Merced County the importance of fire prevention and fire protection as a war measure during the coming Summer.

On Wednesday night we met with the advisory committee of the East San Joaquin Valley Soil Conservation project and on Thursday night, Woody Metcalf and I attended a meeting of the County Defense Council

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
3/8-9-10/42	W. Metcalf	Fire Prevention

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

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

for the week ending Saturday, April 18, *194* 2

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
4-13-42	Office		
4-14-42	Office		
4-15-42	a.m. Office p.m. U.S.DA. War Board meeting		
4-16-42	a.m. Office Don Carey Wilson McKenney	 Merced Le Grand	 Critical areas, Merced County Farm fire protection project
4-17-42	a.m. Fire Prevention Demonstration at Merced High School p.m. Don Carey Frank Kozeluh R. W. Vaughn P. H. Vaughn	 Merced Merced McSwain McSwain	 Critical areas in county Critical areas in county Dairy Department problems Volunteer farm fire crew
4-18-42	Farm Bureau Directors		

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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	89	2½	3½	29	46	3	0	1	1100	3	31	3	0	1	16	43

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
4-15-42	Merced	County USDA War Board	5
4-16-42	Merced	Farm Labor Sub Committee	16
4-17-42	Merced	Fire Prevention Demonstration	1100
4-17-42	Merced	Executive Committee, Dairy Dept	4
4-18-42	Winton	Farm Bureau Directors	22

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

The final fire prevention demonstration in the series of seven scheduled for our county by Woodbridge Metcalf was held on Friday morning at the Merced Union High School. The attendance at the series of meetings held at the high schools added up to 3357. Figuring that each student would go home and tell his folks the story of preventing fire as one way to help in winning the war, we estimate that 10,000 people were reached by this series of meetings. It was good to have "Woody" visit our county again.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
4-17-42	Woodbridge Metcalf	Fire Prevention Demonstration

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

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

for the week ending Saturday, April 25, *194* 2

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
4-20-42	Office		
4-21-42	Jas. Kahl	Athlone	Farm Fire Protection Project
	Leslie Kahl	Athlone	Farm Fire Protection Project
	Arthur Johnson	Athlone	Farm Fire Protection Project
	F. C. Paxton	Le Grand	Farm Fire Protection Project
	H. A. Higgins	Le Grand	Farm Fire Protection Project
	Keith Richards	Le Grand	Farm Fire Protection Project
	W. J. Cross	Athlone	Farm Fire Protection Project
4-22-42	W. J. Cross	Athlone	Farm Fire Protection Project
	J. Azevedo	Athlone	Farm Fire Protection Project
	Arthur Johnson	Athlone	Farm Fire Protection Project
	H. A. Higgins	Le Grand	Farm Fire Protection Project
4-23-42	Howard Owen	Le Grand	Farm Fire Protection Project
	R. M. Campbell	Le Grand	Farm Fire Protection Project
	Wm. Houlihan	Planada	Farm Fire Protection Project
4-24-42	Sacramento to State Militia Meeting		
4-25-42	a.m. Office		

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0	361	4½	1½	34	32	14	0	0	0	4	198	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
4-20-42	Le Grand	Farm Fire Crew; water supply survey	30
4-21-42	Hilmar	" " "	59
4-22-42	Gustine	" " "	48
4-23-42	Merced	" " "	61

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

Four district meetings were held at which the Fire Hazard Survey, and the Emergency Water Supply program were outlined to Farm Fire Crews.

On Friday Sheriff N. L. Cornell, Chairman of the Merced County Defense Council, and I attended the meeting in Sacramento called by Governor Olson, at which the California State Militia was formally launched.

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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 2, *194* 2

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
4-27-42	Office		
4-28-42	Office		
4-29-42	Wm. Houlihan	Merced	State Militia
	Conference with Director B. H. Crocheron in Berkeley		
4-30-42	Office		
5-1-42	Office		
5-2-42	Office		

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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	294	1	5	34	52	1	0	0	0	2	31	0	0	0	0	52

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
4-28-42	Merced	State Militia Project	31
4-30-42	Merced	Cow Testing Conference	5

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

On Tuesday evening, we outlined the State Militia project to a group of leaders from all over the county. During the discussion which followed it was evident that some of these men were somewhat concerned as to the effect the organization of the Militia would have on other Civilian Defense activities. In order to clear this question up, we took William Houlihan of Planada, and active in Civilian Defense work, to Berkeley for a conference with Director Crocheron. It is very evident to me that membership in the State Militia will not interfere with other Civilian Defense work, and we believe that this fact will gradually become apparent to the leaders of Civilian defense work in the county.

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

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
5-4-42	R. N. Raynor	Montpellier	Wild radish spray test plot
	T. M. Olsen	Snelling	Wild radish spray test plot
5-5-42	Frank Merrick	Los Banos	State Militia enlistment
	Mike Dambrosio	Los Banos	State Militia enlistment
	A. K. Anderson	Los Banos	Priorities
	H. G. Fawcett	Los Banos	State Militia
	Frank Vargas	Los Banos	State Militia
	W. H. Sloan	Los Banos	State Militia
	John Freitas	Los Banos	Emergency water supply project
	Ray G. Sonne	Los Banos	Dairy sanitation
	Andrew Duni	Los Banos	Farm fire protection
	S. Miranda	Los Banos	Emergency water supply project
	Manuel Silva	Los Banos	Emergency water supply project
	Otto Zentner	Los Banos	State Militia
	L. R. Hillyer	Los Banos	State Militia
	Les Spindt	Los Banos	State Militia
5-6-42	R. W. Vaughn	McSwain	Dairy Dept.
	P. H. Vaughn	McSwain	State Militia
	p.m. Office		
5-7-42	Ag Extension Service	Conference at Fresno	
5-8-42	Office		
5-9-42	a.m. Office		

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0	265	2	4	34	27	16	3	0	0	1	60	2	0	0	0	53

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
5-6-42	Merced Falls	Fish & Game Ass'n	60

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

The test plots on the T. M. Olsen ranch near Snelling in which Sinox was used as a selective spray for the control of wild radish in grain fields were observed on Monday. The results obtained were outstanding. A 1% spray of Sinox, applied at the rate of 80 gallons to the acre when the radish was in the four leaf stage, gave excellent control. This spray program would cost about $1.75 per acre for material and $1.00 more per acre for application. Under present grain prices the increased yield of grain will probably pay for twice the cost of controlling the radish.

The State Militia program received the endorsement of the County Fish and Game Ass'n after the program was outlined to them at a meeting on Wednesday evening.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
May 4	Professor R. N. Raynor	Spray Plot

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

for the week ending Saturday, May 16, *194*2

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
5-11-42	Office		
5-12-42	Office		
5-13-42	Dos Palos Rotary Club War Board meeting		
5-14-42	a.m. Lester Beckes p.m. Office	Cuba	Soil examination
5-15-42	Office		
5-16-42	a.m. Office Farm Bureau Directors meeting at Los Banos		

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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	187	2	4	29	31	0	0	0	0	6	109	1	0	0	0	45

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
5-12-42	Merced	20-30 Club (Militia)	12
5-13-42	Dos Palos	Rotary Meeting (Militia)	31
	Merced	County USDA War Board	6
5-15-42	Merced	County Defense Council	22
5-16-42	Los Banos	County Committee - Home Dept	18
5-16-42	Los Banos	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.)

During the week, the State Militia project was outlined at the following meetings - Merced 20-30 Club, Dos Palos Rotary, County USDA War Board, County Defense Council, County Committee of the Home Department, and Farm Bureau Directors. Interest in the project is increasing and we are planning on asking the leaders of the Farm Fire Crews to organize squads in their areas. Some Area Firemen have already organized squads.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

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

for the week ending Saturday, May 23, *194*2

LIST OF FARMERS VISITED THIS WEEK

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
5-18-42	a.m. Office		
	Glen Sheesley	Livingston	State Militia
	Gordon Winton	Livingston	State Militia
	E. G. Adams	Livingston	State Militia
5-19-42	Office		
5-20-42	a.m. Office		
	Eldon Callister	Livingston	Cow testing
	Lyle Weaver	Livingston	Cow testing
	E. E. Greenough	Livingston	Proving a herd sire
	Vance Edmonson	Livingston	Proving a herd sire
5-21-42	Lon M. Dixon	Merced	Farm labor problem
	Geo. Bloss	Atwater	Farm labor - state militia
	John Pimentel	Atwater	Farm labor problems
	W. H. Osborne	Atwater	Farm labor problems
	John Groom	Livingston	Farm Labor problems
	Gordon Winton	Livingston	Farm labor problems; State Militia
	Bert Adams	Livingston	Farm labor problems;State Militia
	Eldon Callister	Livingston	Farm Labor problems;State Militia
	W. C. Chappell	Gustine	Farm Labor problems;State Militia
	Conrad Lehfeldt	Gustine	Farm Labor problems;State Militia
	W. K. McBride	Gustine	State Militia
	R. S. Woodruff	Gustine	Farm Labor problems;State Militia
	Alex Cocke	Los Banos	Farm Labor problems;State Militia
	Frank Merrick	Los Banos	Farm Labor problems;State Militia
	Mike Dambrosio	Los Banos	Farm Labor problems;State Militia
	Carl Avrit	Los Banos	Farm Labor problems;State Militia
	Frank Vargas	Los Banos	Farm Labor problems;State Militia
	Gus Prien	Los Banos	State Militia
	Harry Fawcett	Los Banos	Farm Labor problem
	(see next page)		

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	256	3	3	24	28	39	3	0	0	2	19	2	0	1	14	48

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
5-19-42	Franklin district	State Militia organization	12
5-20-42	Merced	U.S.D.A. War Board	7
5-20-42	Merced	Hi School Agr. Teachers	14

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

John Noia, Area Fireman in the Franklin District, and everyone of his Fire Crew enlisted in the State Militia at an organization meeting held on Tuesday evening.

At the U.S.D.A. War Board meeting held on Wednesday, I was asked to represent the War Board in the program of registration of adults in rural towns for agricultural work. On Thursday, Lon Dixon, Manager of the local U.S. Employment Office, and I visited all of the towns in the county and started the Civilian Defense Coordinators out on the program. I got in some licks on organization of the State Militia, during the trip. We now have branch recruiting offices throughout the county, the city clerks and the high school agricultural teachers helping out along these lines.

On Monday, with telephonic approval of the Head Office and local approval of the Rationing Board and the Board of Supervisors, we accepted delivery on a new Ford car for Mr. Jackson's use.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

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

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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, May 23, *194* 2

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
5-21-42	Glenn Holmes	Dos Palos	Farm labor problem;State Militia
	Ken Easter	Dos Palos	Farm labor problem;State Militia
	Ralph Jessen	Dos Palos	Farm labor problem;State Militia
	Lawrence Leonard	Dos Palos	Farm labor problem;State Militia
	F. M. Gosling	Dos Palos	Farm labor problem;State Militia
	Sam Glassey	Dos Palos	State Militia
	Sam Harris	Dos Palos	State Militia
5-22-42	a.m. Office		
	T. M. Olsen	Snelling	Wild radish spray test plots
	Don Carey	Snelling	Wild radish spray test plots
	Frank Kozeluh	Snelling	Wild radish spray test plots
	John Hardie	Hilmar	State Militia
	Jim Myers	Stevinson	Dairying - general
	Melvin Pachaud	Stevinson	Cow testing
4-23-42	a.m. Office		
	John Menzies	Mariposa	State Militia
	Dale Dampbell	Mariposa	State Militia

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Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance

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

for the week ending Saturday, May 30, *194* 2.

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
5-25-42	Lon Dixon	Merced	Radio Script
5-26-42	R. W. Vaughn	McSwain	Dairy department
	Glenn Fountain	Merced	Farm fire protection program
	L. E. Hutchins	"	Farm labor situation
	J. E. Whealan	Planada	Farm fire protective program
	R. M. Campbell	"	State Militia
	W. H. Houlihan	"	" "
5-27-42	H. B. Stoddard	Merced	State Militia
	A. S. Kniebes	Gustine	" "
	M. R. Benedict	"	" "
	Floyd Friberg	"	" "
	C. M. Joy	"	" "
	L. J. Jamsen	Stevinson	Emergency water supplies
5-28-42	John Minzies	Mariposa	State Militia
	John Castagnetto	"	" "
	John Dexter	"	" "
	Dale Campbell	"	" "
5-29-42	A.M. Office		
	P.M. Cow testing conference		
5-30-42	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	216	3½	2½	26	41	15	2	0	0	3	41	2	0	0	0	53

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
5-27-42	Merced	USDA War Board	12
	Livingston	Farm Center	23
5- 29-42	Merced	Cow testers	6

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

Two testers resigned this month, one of them, Vance Edmonson, to go into the Air Corps of the U. S. Army, the other, Armun Truttman, to go into the dairy game.

To replace these men we have selected two boys just graduating from high school. The tester for Unit No. 1 will be Darrell Jones of Dos Palos, and former 4-H Club member and Future Farmer. Lyle Weaver, outstanding agricultural student in the Livingston High School has been appointed tester for Unit No. 3. With increasing need for men in the Armed forces of our nation, it is very likely that the other two of our testers will be in the Service before long. One source of testers which should undoubtedly be considered is the group of men who have been rejected for military service for physical disability but whose physical disqualification might not affect their ability to handle a cow tester's job.

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

for the week ending Saturday, June 6, *1942*

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
6-1-42	A.M. Office		
	P.M. State Militia organization meeting at Mariposa		
6-2-42	Office		
6-3-42	Office		
6-4-42	Hugh Griswold	Merced	Relationship of Sheriff's Posse and CSM
	Sheriff N. L. Cornell	Merced	Relationship of Sheriff's Posse and CSM
	John Lundquist	Hilmar	Blackeye bean marketing problem
	E. F. Lofquist	"	" " " "
	Paul Swanson	"	" " " "
	John J. Anderson	"	" " " "
	John Hardie	"	Arrange State Militia Meeting
	A. A. Austerland	"	Blackeye bean marketing problem
	Horace Gilbert	"	State Militia and Auxilliary police
	L. E. Danley	"	Blackeye bean market
6-5-42	Office		
6-6-42	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	299	2	4	32	39	4	1	0	0	8	247	6	0	0	0	49

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
6-1-42	Mariposa	State Militia	29
	Planada Rifle Squads	" "	47
6-2-42	Merced Lions Club	" "	36
	Los Banos Legion	" "	15
6-3-42	Merced	County USDA War Board	9
	Merced Legion Post	State Militia	56
6-5-42	Merced Kiwanis Club	" "	36
	Cathay Valley	" "	19

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

At the request of Merced Legion Post No. 83, Sheriff N. L. Cornell has authorized a statement by Hugh H. Griswold, Chairman of the Sheriff's Posse, clarifying the relationship of the Sheriff's Posse and the California State Militia. A copy of the statement accompanies this weekly report.

The purpose and organization set-up of the State Militia were outlined at seven meetings during the week.

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

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
6-8-42	A.M. Office		
	Horace Gilbert	Livingston	State Militia
	Leon Lee	"	" "
	Bert Adams	"	" "
	Chas. Osborne	Atwater	" "
	Ed Walters	"	" "
6-9-42	A.M. Office		
	P.M. Joint meeting -	USDA War Board and Selective Service Boards 115 and 116	
6-10-42	A.M. Conference with	Prof. C. W. Rubel	
	P.M. County USDA War	Board Meeting	
6-11-42	Office		
6-12-42	J. A. Enos	Los Banos	State Militia
	Fred N. Lorensen	" "	" "
	Al Aragona	" "	" "
	E. W. Thiercof	" "	" "
	Pasquale Bisignani	" "	" "
	Frank Vargas	" "	" "
	B. A. Wilson	" "	" "
	Frank Merrick	" "	" "
	Chas. Kaljian	" "	" "
	Mike Damorosino	" "	" "
	Manvel Gill	" "	Emergency Water Supply
	Dominic Cozzi	" "	" " "
	L. A. Gale	" "	State Militia
	C. S. Taylor	" "	" "
	Armin Truttman	Dos Palos	Cow testing
	Harold Dougherty	El Nido	State Militia
	Roy Hamilton	Merced	" "
6-13-42	A.M. Office		

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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
	314	2	4	27	47	22	1	0	0	6	195	0	0	0	0	54

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
6-8-42	Gustine Legion	State Militia	11
6-9-42	Merced	War Board and Selective Service Boards	12
6-10-42	Merced Rotary Club	State Militia	60
	Merced	County USDA War Board	15
	Los Banos Native Sons	State Militia	43
6-11-42	Le Grand Grange	State Militia	54

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

The farm labor problem is causing some concern, and on Tuesday afternoon representatives of the Selective Service Boards met with the County USDA War Board and arrived at the following recommendations aimed at preventing the loss of food and fiber crops during the present emergency.

1. The best estimate that we are able to obtain is that 85% of the men leaving rural districts have gone into defense industries, and 15% have gone into the armed forces of the United States. In the opinion of this conference, all labor should be "frozen" in order to stop this migration of labor, except on a selective basis.

2. A labor army should be organized of migratory farm laborers. This labor army could then be routed through the United States Employment Service Office to districts as needed, thus preventing the tremendous loss of many days that occurs because of the tendency of this type of labor to wander around working a few days here and a few days there.

3. In the meantime until this labor army program is developed, it was suggested that a publicity campaign be carried on to encourage workers, as a patriotic duty, to put in full time in the localities in which they are.

4. A vast reserve of skilled farm labor is now idle in Japanese Assembly Centers. This labor should be gotten back on to the farms at the earliest possible date.

5. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that the production of food is as vital as any of the other defense industries, and that the Selective Service Act should be modified giving the same consideration to workers in agriculture as to workers in other defense industries.

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

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

for the week ending Saturday, ..., *194*.....

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6. It was also brought out that in a great many of the defense industries on account of the cost-plus system, there is a great deal of excess labor, and it was the consensus of opinion that a survey should be made of all defense industries to eliminate all unnecessary labor.

7. Large number of civilians are used in mechanical and clerical occupations in the numerous army bases. Selective Service Boards are being requested by the army to defer these men. This results in inability of the Boards to get quotas without drawing on classes essential to agriculture. We feel that this procedure is wrong and that if the Army needs these men they should put them in uniform so that the Selective Service Boards can get credit from them in their quotas.

8. We are competing with labor, in enemy countries, that is working from 12 to 16 hours a day, seven days a week. We are still trying to operate on a 40 hour week when our nation is fighting for survival. We, therefore, recommend that in order to win this war, we must have a minimum of a 60 hour week.

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
6-15-42	Office		
6-16-42	Joe Cardoza	Atwater	State Militia
	Jackson	"	" "
	Elmer Wood	"	" "
	P.M. Office		
6-17-42	Office		
6-18-42	Office		
6-19-42	Office		
6-20-42	A.M. Farm Bureau Director's Meeting		

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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	217	1	5	24	42	3	0	0	0	5	154	0	0	0	0	44

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
7-16-42	Los Banos Legion Post	State Militia	75
7-17-42	Merced	County USDA War Board	11
	Hilmar Legion Post	State Militia	31
7-18-42	Gustine	State Militia	27
7-20-42	Merced	Farm Bureau Directors	10

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

The State Militia program was outlined at several meetings during the week.

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
6-22-42	Office		
6-23-42	A.M. Office P.M. Organization meeting of Merced Colony State Militia Unit		
6-24-42	Office		
6-25-42	Office		
6-26-42	Office		
6-27-42	A.M. 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	147	1	5	24	44	0	0	0	0	6	208	0	0	0	0	47

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
6-22-42	Atwater	State Militia	75
6-23-42	Merced Colony	" "	12
	Merced Falls	" "	35
6-24-42	El Nido	" "	10
	Merced	USDA War Board	11
6-25-42	Ballico	State Militia	16
6-26-42	Merced	" "	60

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

The State Militia organization project again was the major activity of the week.

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
6-29,30-42	Farm Advisor Conference in Berkeley		
7-1-42	Office		
7-2-42	Office		
7-3-42	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						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	275	0	5	19	51	0	0	0	0	3	112	0	0	0	0	37

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
7-1-42	Merced	County USDA War Board	6
	Merced Falls	State Militia	31
7-2-42	Gustine	" "	75

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

Progress was made toward the organization of State Militia Companies at Merced Falls and Gustine during the week.

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

for the week ending Saturday, July 11, *194* 2

LIST OF FARMERS VISITED THIS WEEK

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
7-6-42	Office		
7-7-42	Office		
7-8-42	Office		
7-9-42	Peter Delano	Livingston	State Militia
	Eldon Callister	Livingston	State Militia
	E. G. Adams	Livingston	State Militia
	A. A. Austerland	Hilmar	State Militia
	John Hardie	Hilmar	State Militia
	E. Strackman	Livingston	State Militia
	J. Court	Livingston	State Militia
	Horace Gilbert	Livingston	State Militia
7-10-42	John Menzies	Mariposa	State Militia
	Ben Gardner	El Portal	State Militia
	Tom Knowles	El Portal	4-H Club Camp
	J. T. Norman	Mariposa	State Militia
	Stanley Fiske	Mariposa	State Militia
	Tom Price	Mariposa	State Militia
	John Castagnetto	Mariposa	State Militia
	D. G. Kidder	Mariposa	State Militia
	Louis Milburn	Mariposa	State Militia
	Harold Bondshu	Mariposa	State Militia
	John Dexter	Mariposa	State Militia
	Dale Campbell	Mariposa	State Militia
	Kenneth Arndke	Mariposa	State Militia
	John Grosjean	Mariposa	State Militia
7-11-42	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	283	2½	3½	27	45	22	0	0	0	5	132	0	0	0	0	26

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
7-6-42	Delhi	State Militia	21
7-7-42	Merced Legion Hall	State Militia	40
7-8-42	Merced	USDA War Board	10
7-8-42	Merced Falls	State Militia	47
7-9-42	Merced	County Defense Council	14

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

The State Militia project took up most of my time this week.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose

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

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FARM ADVISOR WORK IN CALIFORNIA

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE EXTENSION SERVICE CO-OPERATING WITH
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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT OF WM. H. ALISON, JR. (Farm Advisor)

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

for the week ending Saturday, July 18, *194*2

LIST OF FARMERS VISITED THIS WEEK

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
7-13-42	Office		
7-14-42	Office		
7-15-42	Louis Jewell	El Nido	State Militia
	Joe Toscano	Los Banos	Agricultural Extension budget
	T. C. Mott	Los Banos	Emergency water supplies map
	Bert Acker	Los Banos	Emergency farm fire protection
	J. A. Enos	Los Banos	Control of Bang's disease
	Armin Truttman	Los Banos	Control of Bang's disease
	L. J. Sandell	Los Banos	State Militia
	W. E. Bunker	Gustine	Agricultural Extension budget
	Manuel Alves	Volta	Emergency Water supply
	Andrew Duni	Volta	Permanent pastures
	Frank Vargas	Los Banos	State Militia
	Frank Merrick	Los Banos	State Militia
7-16-42	Office		
7-17-42	Office		
7-18-42	a.m. Office		

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0	196	1½	4½	25	48	10	1	0	0	3	61	3	0	0	0	46

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
7-13-42	Delhi	State Militia	21
7-15-42	Merced	USDA War Board	14
7-17-42	Le Grand	State Militia	26

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

The State Militia company in Merced is making good progress. Excellent training is being provided through the cooperation of Captain William Houston who, stationed at the Merced Air Base, is showing hs interest in the Militia by coming in and training the company each drill night.

Preliminary organization work on State Militia units at Delhi and Le Grand was carried on during the week.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose

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

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

for the week ending Saturday, July 25, *194*2

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
7-20-42	Office		
7-21-42	a.m. Conference with Board of Supervisors on budget p.m. Office		
7-22-42	Office		
7-23-42	Bill Greeley	Coulterville	State Militia
	Clint Mentzer	Coulterville	State Militia
	John Menzies	Mariposa	State Militia
7-24-42	Annual leave		
7-25-42	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	183	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	21	51	3	0	0	0	4	61	0	0	0	0	44

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
7-20-42	Delhi	State Militia	25
7-21-42	Merced	Budget conference with Board of Supervisors	6
7-22-42	Livingston	State Militia	5
7-23-42	Coulterville	State Militia	25

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

Units of the State Militia were organized at Delhi and Coulterville during the week.

The only community in Merced County in which no unit of the State Militia has been organized is Livingston. A very small turnout at the organization meeting scheduled for Wednesday evening led to the decision to discontinue our efforts to organize a Militia company in this town.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose

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

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

for the week ending Saturday, August 1, *194* 2

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
7-27-42	Office		
7-28-42	Office		
7-29-42	a.m. Conference with Professor Rubel		
	p.m. Office		
7-30-42	a.m. Office		
	Lon Dixon	Merced	Farm Labor situation
	P. H. Vaughn	McSwain	Jersey cattle breeding exp't
	R. W. Vaughn	McSwain	Calfhood vaccination project
7-31-42	H. B. Stoddard	Merced	Birdsfoot trefoil test
	H. G. Fawcett	Los Banos	Grade A milking barn
	Sam Glassey	Dos Palos	State Militia
	Sam Harris	Dos Palos	State Militia and Civilian Defense
	Lawrence Leonard	Dos Palos	Alfalfa seed production
	Verne Gourley	Dos Palos	Birdsfoot trefoil test
	Chester Haub	Dos Palos	Birdsfoot trefoil
	Lawrence Hume	Dos Palos	Cow testing
	Loren Atkins	Dos Palos	4-H Club work, cow testing
	A. Tavares	Dos Palos	Cow testing
	F. C. Givens	El Nido	Beef cattle cost records
1-1-42	a.m. Office		

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0	171	2	4	16	49	11	4	0	0	1	6	3	0	0	0	37

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
Aug 1, 1942	Merced	Cow testing conference	5

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

Our assignment to organize State Militia units in Merced and Mariposa counties was completed on July 31, 1942, with the following results: 16 units with a total enrollment of 761 in Merced County, and 5 units with 115 men in Mariposa County. Complete records on the various units have been turned over to the State Department of Military Affairs and the commanding officers of eadh unit.

Near Dos Palos there is an outstanding demonstration of the ability of birdsfoot trefoil to withstand drought and alkali. The plot is located on a high piece of ground which is so alkaline that only hardy plants such as Australian salt bush and salt grass will grow on it, and yet the Birdsfoot trefoil is doing fairly well, and spreading each year. This plot is a good example of the possibilities of Birdsfoot trefoil as a means of increasing the carrying capacity of our marginal range lands.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
July 29, 1942	Professor C. W. Rubel	Supervision

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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 8, *194* 2

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
8-3-42	a.m. Office		
	Wm. Ahlem	Hilmar	Jersey cattle breeding exp't
	Roy C. Lindblad	Hilmar	Jersey cattle breeding exp't
8-4-42	A. G. McKerlie	Merced	Dairy, general
	O. K. Hall	Winton	Dairy, general
	Warren Brown	Atwater	Labor situation
	Elmer Wood	Atwater	Labor situation
	Wm. Ahlem	Hilmar	Permanent herd identification prog
	W. A. Holmberg	Hilmar	" " "
8-5-42	Office		
8-6-42	E. S. Murchie	Bellevue Ranch	Beef cattle cost record
	W. E. Ferrell	Merced	Calfhood vaccination program
	W. E. Bedesen	Merced	Emergency water supply map
	Fred C. Givens	El Nido	Beef cattle cost record
8-7-42	C. L. Stringer	Merced	Grape market outlook
	E. D. Benson	Bellevue	Poisonous plants
8-8-42	a.m. Office		
	Mrs. Grace Huffman	Merced	Red Spider control

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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	212	4	2	26	38	7	4	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	8	39

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
Aug 6, 1942	Modesto	Golden Bleach Raisin Mktg.	8

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

At a raisin marketing meeting in Modesto on Thursday evening, a committee of growers representing the Stanislaus and Merced County Farm Bureaus and the Stanislaus and Merced Thompson Seedless Grape Ass'n, decided that a price of $25 per ton for grapes which will be made into Golden Bleach raisins, was justified in view of increased production costs.

Our daily radio program over station KYOS seems to be getting a good response, and undoubtedly will increase in value as a medium of contacting farmers, as the transportation situation becomes more acute.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
8-6-42	Arthur Shultis	Summarizing beef cost records

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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 15, *194*2

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
8-10-42	Office		
8-11-42	Conference on 4-H Club work with Frank Spurrier		
8-12-42	Luncheon meeting on calfhood vaccination program		
	p.m. County USDA War Board		
8-13-42	Office		
8-14-42	J. W. McKenney	Le Grand	Publicity - calfhood vaccination
	B. R. Currey	Le Grand	Arrange mtg. calfhood vaccination
	M. Neumann	Le Grand	Dairy, general
	F. C. Paxton	Le Grand	Dairy, general
	N. R. Morey	Le Grand	Calfhood vaccination program
	W. H. Shaw	Snelling	Arrange mtg. on calfhood vaccination
	Joe Avila	Snelling	Birdsfoot trefoil test plot
	Glen Sheesley	Livingston	Dairy, general
	F. R. Henderson	Snelling	Birdsfoot trefoil test plot
	Geo. P. Stout	Snelling	Emergency Farm Fire Protection
	G. E. Winton	Livingston	Arrange mtg. calfhood vaccination
	Eldon Callister	Livingston	Arrange mtg. calfhood vaccination
	A. E. Heppner	Winton	Arrange mtg. calfhood vaccination
	Chet Mayes	Winton	Arrange mtg. calfhood vaccination
8-15-42	a.m. Office		

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0	163	2	4	34	41	11	3	0	0	2	28	5	0	1	41	46

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
8-11-42	Los Banos	Rotary Club	41
8-12-42	Merced	Calfhood vaccination organization	17
8-12-42	Merced	USDA War Board	11

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

Veterinarians and representatives of the Dairy Department of the Merced County Farm Bureau from all parts of the county attended a luncheon meeting on Wednesday, at which Dr. McKay outlined the proposed calfhood vaccination program for the control of Brucellosis. The group voted unanimously to go ahead with this project, as one method of increasing the production of milk, which is so badly needed at the present time. The first round of vaccinations will be made during the first week in October. Every veterinarian in the county agreed to cooperate in the vaccination program. The veterinarians who will take part are: Dr. Frank Reese, County Livestock Inspector of Gustine, Dr. J. R. Menter of Los Banos, Drs. Bigelow, Ronsee and Kerr of Turlock, and Drs. Thomas, Browne and O'Harra of Merced.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
8-11-42	Frank Spurrier	4-H Club Conference
8-12-42	Kenneth G. McKay	Bang's Disease

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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 22, *1942*

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
8-17-42	Frank Salles	Stevinson	Arrange mtg on calfhood vaccination
	Ben Fentem	Stevinson	Arrange mtg.on calfhood vaccination
	A. J. Stevens	Hilmar	Arrange mtg.on calfhood vaccination
	EarlFalke	Hilmar	Arrange mtg.on calfhood vaccination
	B. H. Glenn	Delhi	Arrange mtg.on calfhood vaccination
8-18-42	Arlie Redick	Merced	State Milita
	A. G. McKerlie	Merced	Dairy, general
	A. Autrand	Merced	Range paralysis
	L. T. Mitchell	Merced	
8-19-42	Jersey Cattle Club Meeting at Appplegate Park		
8-20-42	Office		
8-21-42	Office		
8-22-42	a.m. 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	134	2 1/2	3 1/2	28	51	7	0	0	0	1	10	2	0	1	100	47

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
8-19-42	Merced	Jersey Breeders mtg.	100
8-19-42	Merced	County USDA War Board	10

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

Eleven "Victory bulls" were awarded to young dairymen by the American Jersey Cattle Club at a meeting held in Applegate Park, Merced, on Wednesday. These awards were part of the nation wide program put on by the Jersey cattle club, through which 1000 young bulls, donated by leading breeders, were given to enterprising young dairymen who have been deemed worthy of this assistance as the result of an investigation by committees in each state. It is hoped that the high production indicated in the pedigrees of these bulls will be transmitted to their offsprings in the 1000 herds throughout the country and that this will materially increase the supply of dairy products needed in our Nation's war effort.

Ed Gordon and "Butch" Batchelder represented the State A.E.S. Office at the meeting and Bill Regan of the Animal Husbandry Division.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT OF WM. H. ALLISON, JR.
(Farm Advisor)

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

for the week ending Saturday, August 29, *194*2

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
8-24-42	Office		
8-26-42	E. S. Murchie W. W. Burchett p.m. County USDA War Board	Bellevue Ranch	Liver fluke problem
8-27-42	Office		
8-28-42	Office		
8-29-42	a.m. Office		

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0	131	1½	3½	24	53	0	0	0	0	5	34	1	0	0	0	53
	811	12	17	28	232	36	11	0	0	9	77	17	0	3	149	222

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
8-24-42	El Nido Grange Hall	Bang's Disease	12
8-26-42	Snelling Hall	Bang's Disease	6
8-27-42	Livingston Ag Hi School	Bang's Disease	2
8-28-42	Le Grand Hi School	Bang's Disease	6
8-26-42	Merced	County USDA War Board	9

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

Details of the calfhood vaccination program are being outlined at a series of night meetings throughout the county. Although the attendance at these meetings has been small, this may be due to the fact that the average dairyman pretty clearly understands the program. The response of dairymen to the program has been good, and we estimate that over 2000 heifers will be vaccinated on the first round.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
8-26-42	Louis Rochford	Liver fluke

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

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

for the week ending Saturday, September 5, *194*2

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
8-31-42	Office p.m. War Board		
9-1-42	E. L. Galatro	Los Banos	Cow testing
	Ben Arp	Los Banos	Dairy production situation
	Frank Peluso	Los Banos	Dairy production situation
	Andrew Duni	Los Banos	Permanent pasture
	Henry Wolfsen	Dos Palos	Farm labor situation
	p.m. War Board mtg.		
9-3-42	E. L. Galatro	Los Banos	Dairy feeding
	p.m. Office		
9-4-42	a.m. Office p.m. War Board		
9-5-42	Annual 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
						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	
-	335	2½	2½	26	49	1	2	0	0	10	105	5	0	0	0	43

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
8-31-42	Merced	Cow Testing Conference	4
	Merced	County USDA War Board	9
	Winton Hall	Bang's Disease	9
9-1-42	Stevinson Legion Hall	Bangs Disease	14
	Merced	County USDA War Board	8
9-2-42	Merced	War Baord	9
	Gustine Legion Hall	Bang's Disease	8
9-3-42	Hilmar Legion Hall	Bang's Disease	31
9-4-42	Dos Palos Jr. Hi School	Bang's Disease	7
	Merced	County USDA War Board	6

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

Administration of WPB Order M-205-A (requiring the conversion into raisins of all raisin grape varieties) seems to offer some problems, and the County USDA War Board held four meetings during the week to pass upon applications for release from the terms of the order. Field inspection showed most of the crops were suitable ~~from~~ for dehydration, or for making into natural raisins, so these applications were denied.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose

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

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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, September 12, *194*2

LIST OF FARMERS VISITED THIS WEEK

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
9-7-42	Labor Day		
9-8-42	S. W. Mead	Merced	Jersey Cattle Breeding Expt.
	P. H. Vaughn	McSwain	Jersey Cattle Breeding Expt
	Wm. Ahlem	Hilmar	Jersey Cattle Breeding Expt.
	Irvine Smith	Livingston	Dairy, general
9-9-42	USDA War Board Meeting		
9-10-42	Office		
9-11-42	H. E. Belton	Merced	Demonstration dairy layout
	E. E. Greenough	Merced Colony	Remodel milk house
	V. and Rollo Spina	Los Banos	Calfhood vaccination program
	J. A. Enos	Los Banos	Calfhood vaccination program
	H. R. Menter	Los Banos	Calfhood vaccination program
9-12-42	Office		

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0	144	2	3½	28	38	7	3	0	0	1	8	2	0	0	0	43

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

DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
9-1-42	Merced	County War Manpower Com.	14
9-9-42	Merced	County USDA War Board	8

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

On Tuesday Professor S. W. Mead of the Animal Husbandry Division and I checked over the records in the two herds that are cooperating in the Jersey Cattle Breeding experiment.

H. E. Belton, Farm Building specialist of the Agricultural Engineering Division, visited our county on Friday, and drew up a suggested plan for an addition to the milk house of the demonstration dairy layout on the E. E. Greenough ranch.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

DATE	NAME OF SPECIALISTS	PURPOSE
9-8-42	Prof. S. W. Mead	Check up on Jersey Cattle Breed. Expt
9-10-42	Frank Spurrier	4-H Club work supervision
9-11-42	H. E. Belton	Redmodel demonstration dairy layout on Greenough ranch

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

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

for the week ending Saturday, September 19, *194*2

LIST OF FARMERS VISITED THIS WEEK

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
9-14-42	Arlie Redick	Merced	State Militia
	A. G. McKerlie	Merced	Dairy, general
	M. C. Jenkins	Livingston	Dairy management
	Kermit Dirks	Livingston	Dairy leases
	S. Baucum	Livingston	Dairy feeding
9-15-42	a.m. Office		
	B. B. Robinson	Snelling	Dairy set up
9-16-42	a.m. Office		
	Geo. Berger	Snelling	Cow testing
	R. W. Vaughn	Snelling	Cow testing
9-17-42	Office		
9-18-42	W. A. McCanless	Merced	Salvage for Victory program
9-19-42	a.m. Mtg. with dehydratoroperators		

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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	156	2½	3½	37	59	4	1	0	0	5	84	5	0	0	0	69

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
10-14-42	Hilmar	Farm Center	41
10-16-42	Merced	War Board	9
10-18-42	Merced	War Board	10
	Merced	Soil Conservation mtg.	14
10-19-42	Livingston	Mtg. with dehydrator operators	10

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

In order to facilitate the administration of WPB Order M 205 A, C. L. Stringer and I represented the County USDA War Board at a conference with the dehydrator operators at which these men were provided with

(1) A letter instructing the various dehydrators to accept grapes in order of maturity rather than in order of the date of signing contracts.

(2) A letter asking dehydrator operators to contract grapes at the present time up to their maximum normal capacity with the understanding that in case it was impossible to handle some of the contracted tonnage that the USDA War Board would release such tonnage for sale to the wineries.

(3) The wording of a stamp which could be used to make the fulfillment of the contract contingent upon the administration of WPB Order M 205 A.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
10-17-42	C. W. Rubel	Supervision

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FARM ADVISOR WORK IN CALIFORNIA

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

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

for the week ending Saturday, September 26, *194*2

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
9-21-42	Office		
9-22-42	Office		
9-23-42	Office		
9-24-42	Office		
9-25-42	E. S. Murchie	Bellevue Ranch	Liver fluke survey
9-26-42	a.m. Office		

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0	27 662	1 9	5 142	31 132	54 200	1 13	1 7	0 0	0 0	3 19	0 197	0 12	0 0	0 0	0 0	59 274

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
8-23-42	Merced	War Board meeting	20
8-24-42	Merced	War Board meeting	7
8-25-42	Merced	Calfhood vaccination organization	14

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

Heavy losses from liver fluke have been occurring in cattle marketed by the Crocker-Huffman Company of Merced. In order to make a survey of the situation on the Bellevue Ranch, Drs. M. A. Stewart, and Kenneth McKay and Vard Shepard, visited the county on September 25th. Dr. Stewart found many snails of the type recognized as an intermediate host for liverfluke and recommended various control measures based upon the type of pasture infested. Owing to the shortage of bluestone and the labor situation, a general control program will not be developed until a little later on. However, it was very evident from Dr. Stewart's survey and recommendations that it would be practical and economical to develop a cooperative liver fluke control program among the cattlemen of the Lake Yosemite area.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
9-25-42	M. A. Stewart K. G. McKay Ward Shepard	Liver fluke losses

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

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

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
9-28-42	Bud Baxter	Le Grand	Remount stallion
	F. C. Paxton	Le Grand	University loan bull
	Dave Baxter	Le Grand	Remount stallion
	Dick Faulkner	Le Grand	Remount stallion
	Geo. Berger	Le Grand	Cow testing
9-29-42	Regional livestock conference in Fresno		
9-30-42	Cow testing conference		
10-1-42	Office		
10-2-3	Annual leave		

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0	169	2	2	35	62	5	1	0	0	3	14	0	0	0	0	63

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
9-30-42	Merced	Cow testing conference	4
9-30-42	Merced	War Board	8
10-1-42	Merced	War Board	5

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

Excellent suggestions for increasing production of meat were outlined by Lou Rochford and Vard Shepard at a Regional Livestock Conference in Fresno on Tuesday. An example of what can be done along these lines is the following figures, showing the progress that has been made by the Crocker-Huffman Company on their Bellevue Ranch, as a result of following the recommendations of Lou Rochford and the Experiment Station and transmitted through Sedg Nelson of our office.

Year	No. of Cows	Calves Branded	Calf Crop %	Wt. of weaners	Date ready to sell
1938	1660	1330	80%	406 lbs.	October 21
1939	1776	1109	62%	486 lbs.	September 15
1940	2260	1713	76%	494 lbs.	September 23
1941	2252	1863	83%	505 lbs.	September 5
1942	2365	2076	87.8%	550 lbs.	September 1

Note: 1942 -- 456 steers, 588 lbs. so far

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose

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FARM ADVISOR WORK IN CALIFORNIA

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

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

for the week ending Saturday, October 10, *194*2

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
10-5-42	Office		
10-6-42	E. E. Greenough	Merced Colony	Brucellosis control exp't
	Archie Shaw	Lingard	New Cattle disease
10-7-42	a.m. Office		
	p.m. County USDA War Board		
10-8-42	Regional A.E.S. Conference in Fresno		
10-9-42	N. L. Cornell	Merced	State Militia disbanding
	C. L. Stringer	Merced	Farm labor situation
	Lon Dixon	Merced	Farm labor situation
	Dick Faulkner	Merced	Remount stallion
	Geo. Berger	Farmdale	Cow testing
10-10-42	a.m. Office		

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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	237	3	3	36	55	3	1	0	0	2	86	4	0	0	0	64

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
10-5-42	Los Banos	State Militia Company	80
10-7-42	Merced	War Board	6

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

On Tuesday I helped Drs. McKay and O. W. Schalm take blood samples on the E. E. Greenough herd. This herd has been carried on as an experimental herd in connection with the calfhood vaccination research program for the control of Brucellosis now being carried on by the Division of Veterinary Science.

Because of the changes in rules and regulations, the Los Banos company of the State Militia folded upo on Monday evening, and went over in a body to become a unit of Sheriff Cornell's posse.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose
10-6-42	Dr. K. G. McKay Dr. O. W. Schalm	Bang's disease program Bang's disease program

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

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

for the week ending Saturday, October 17, *194* 2.

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
9-12-42	Office		
9-13-42	Cow testing conference in Modesto		
9-14-42	a.m. Office P.m. County USDA War Board meeting		
9-15-42	Office		
9-16-42	Office		
9-17-42	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						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	89	1	5	29	54	0	0	0	0	5	48	0	0	1	1	72

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
9-12-42	Merced	County War Manpower Committee	11
9-14-42	Merced	County USDA War Board	9
9-16-42	Merced	County USDA War Board	6
9-17-42	Merced	County USDA War Board	5
9-17-42	Merced	County Committee - Home Dept.	14
	Merced	Farm Bureau Directors	14

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

The shortage of farm labor is rapidly approaching the critical stage, and we wonder just how effectual the efforts of the County War Manpower Committee will be in solving the problem of making the best use of labor, when there just isn't any labor available. There is a shortage of 11,000 cotton pickers in the San Joaquin Valley at the present time. The urgent need for producing more food at home was stressed at meetings of the County Committee of the Home Department and the Directors of the County Farm Bureau.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose

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FARM ADVISOR WORK IN CALIFORNIA

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT OF WM. R. ALISON, JR. (Farm Advisor)

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

for the week ending Saturday, October 24, *194*2

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
10-19-42	Office		
10-20-42	Office		
10-21-42	Office		
10-22-42	Office		
10-23-42	Office		
10-24-42	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						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	11	0	6	32	58	0	0	0	0	2	27	0	0	1	13	64

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

DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
10-19-42	Merced	County War Manpower Committee	13
10-20-42	Merced	Specialist Farm Registration mtg.	14
10-21-42	Merced	County USDA War Board	13

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

Representatives of the County USDA War Board and the County Manpower Committee conferred with the members of Selective Service Board No. 115 on Friday evening, and emphasized the necessity of keeping key agricultural men on the farms, if anywhere near our normal agricultural production is to be maintained. A directive recently issued by Director of Selective Service Hershey states that agriculture is now rated as an industry vitally essential to the war effort, and gives the local boards authority to defer key workers in order to keep up production.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

DATE	NAME OF SPECIALISTS	PURPOSE

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FARM ADVISOR WORK IN CALIFORNIA

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

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

for the week ending Saturday, October 31, *1942*

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
10-26-42	Office		
10-27-42	J. C. Dial	Atwater	Land levelling problem
	Joe Cardoza	Atwater	Ranch management problem
	H. B. Stoddard	Merced	Septic tank installation
	Harvey Faulkner	Merced	Remount stallion
	Geo. Berger	Farmdale	Cow testing
10-28-42	a.m. Office		
	R. W. Vaughn	McSwain	Dairy dept
	Melvin Pachaud	Winton	Cow testing
10-29-30-31-42	Annual 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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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	107	1½	1½	16	44	4	1	0	0	3	60	3	0	0	0	38

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
10-26-42	Merced	Home Food Production Conference	29
10-26-42	El Nido	1943 Farm Registration	15
10-28-42	Merced	County USDA War Board	16

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

Although the attendance was not large those present at the Victory Gardens and Home Food Production Conference represented communities and organizations from practically every part of the county. The over-all recommendation of the conference was that this Home Food Production Program should be carried on by communities, and that in each community a committee, or council, should be in charge of the project.

The Agricultural Extension Service has accepted the responsibility of organizing the 1943 Farm Registration program in the following AAA communities --- El Nido, Dos Palos, and Gustine.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose

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FARM ADVISOR WORK IN CALIFORNIA

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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 7, *194*2

LIST OF FARMERS VISITED THIS WEEK

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
11-2-42	a.m. Office		
	Elmer Wood	Atwater	Selective Service Program
	John Noia	Buhach	State Militia status
11-3-42	McCorry Bros.	Planada	Remount stallion
	Jared Baxter	Le Grand	Remount stallion
	E. S. Porter	Le Grand	Remount stallion
	A. L. Shimmin	Le Grand	Home Food Production project
	D. I. Castile	Le Grand	Almond Marketing
	R. M. Campbell	Le Grand	Almond Marketing
	L. J. Pishney	Le Grand	Tonnage of hay stack
	Albert Murdock	Plainsburg	Remount stallion
	R. E. Bright	Plainsburg	Remount stallion
	Jack Probert	Planada	Remount stallion
11-4-42	a.m. Office		
	p.m. War Board meeting		
11-5-42	Office		
11-6-42	a.m. Office		
	Alvin D. Dunn	Lake Yosemite	Remount stallion
11-7-42	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						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	219	3	3	31	51	8	1	0	0	3	43	5	0	0	0	49

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
11-4-42	Merced	County USDA War Board	8
11-4-42	Gustine	Home Food Production	29
11-5-42	Merced	County USDA War Board	6

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

Gustine is the first community to get the Home Food Production program going. On Wednesday evening a meeting of the Gustine War Food Production Council was held, at which representatives of all of the organizations in the town endorsed the project, officers of the Council elected, and committees appointed. The next regular meeting of the Council will be held on the evening of Wednesday, November 11th.

We are having quite a time locating a new agent for the remount stallion, Phantom Cloud. The present agent cannot continue to keep the stallion because of shortage of labor, and that seems to be the principal reason. why no one else will handle him. He's an excellent horse and we would regret to see him moved out of our county.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

Date	Name of Specialists	Purpose

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

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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, November 14, *194*2

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11-9-42	Office		
11-10-42	Office		
11-12-42	Vard Shepard	Merced	Demonstration hog layout
	W. S. Newhall	"	" " "
11-13-42	Alvin D. Dunn	Merced	Remount Stallion
	Jack Probert	Planada	" "
	R. J. Nelson	Cressey	Building a self feeder
11-14-42	a.m. Office		
	Farm Bureau Directors		

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						Farm Visits Made	Demonstrations Visited	Meetings at Demonstrations		Meetings held in Relation to Projects		Farm Visits Made	Demonstrations Visited	Meetings Held		
								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	69	2	4	44	41	4	2	0	0	4	56	1	0	0	0	46

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

DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
11-9-42	Merced	County War Manpower Com.	25
11-10-42	"	County U.S.D.A. War Board	11
11-12-42	"	Budget Com. Defense Council	5
11-14-42	"	Farm Bureau Directors	15

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

The War Manpower Committee conferred with many of the leading cotton growers of the county at its meeting held on Mondayevening. The growers reported that they had picked to date only 9% of their crop as compared to a normal picking at this time of year of between 50 and 60 per cent. A canvass of these growers showed that unless some method of securing pickers for next season is worked out that they will reduce their acreage by at least 50%. Recruiting workers from other areas such as Texas and Oklahoma has not been satisfactory because these areas also have a severe labor shortage.

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for the week ending Saturday, November 21, *194*2

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Date	Name of Person Visited	Address	Nature of Work Undertaken
11-16-42	a.m. Office		
	p.m. R. W. Vaughn	McSwain	Dairy Department
11-17-42	Annual meeting California Farm Bureau Federation at Fresno		
11-18-42	a.m. Office		
	p.m. U.S.D.A. War Board		
11-19-42	Lt. Harris	Merced	Remount Stallion
	Alvin Dunn	"	" "
	Lon Dixon	"	" "
11-20-42	L. J. Spindt	Los Banos	Home Food Production Program
	W. H. Sloan	" "	" " " "
	Alex Cocke	" "	" " " "
	Frank Merrick	" "	" " " "
11-21-42	a.m. Office		

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								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
	195	3	3	34	47	7	2	0	0	2	63	1	0	0	0	53

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

Date	Place	Kind of Meeting	Attendance
11-17-42	Fresno	Dairy Dept. - Cal. F. B. Fed.	52
11-18-42	Merced	County U.S.D.A. War Board	11

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

We have finally found a home for the Remount stallion "Phantom Cloud." The new agent is Alvin D. Dunn, owner of the Wayside Stock Farms, located on the Lake Yosemite road about 5½ miles northeast of Merced. Lt. Harris of the Remount Service inspected the new quarters for the stallion on Thrusday and expressed his approval of the set up.

The requirement that dairy beef (cutters and canners) can comprise only 20% of the 70% allotment, of normal slaughter, for civilian use, is making it difficult, if not impossible for San Joaquin Valley dairymen to dispose of their cull cows, and thereby causing a serious waste of feed and labor.

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