

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 E. L. Garthwaite
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(Place) (County)
for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 24, 1945.

LIST OF FARMERS VISITED THIS WEEK

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

DATE	NAME OF PERSON VISITED	ADDRESS	NATURE OF WORK UNDERTAKEN
Nov. 21	D. Hay Ranch	Talbot	Fertilizer plot
	Adobe ranch	Madera	"
	D. Whitfield	Raymond	Dam
23	G. Lauritzen	O'Neals	examine perm. pasture plot
	Eckers Sisters	Picayune	" range plot
	Mike Wyatt	"	oats and vetch fertilization
	F. Bossert	Raymond	bur clover fertilization
	W. Bossert	"	examine dams
	T. Murray	"	

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 Demonstra- tions		Meetings held in Relation to Projects		Farm Visits Made	Demonstrations Visited	Meetings Held		
								Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance			Number	Attendance	
0	210	2	4	74	23	9	9	0	0	3	124	0	0	1	170	56

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

DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
18	Madera	Hereford Cattle Show	170
20	"	AAA Com.	13
20	"	Farm Bur. Directors	10*
24	Rippperdan	4-H Achievement	101

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

County and community AAA committee men met to draw up the 1946 County AAA Program. The farm advisor will aid at community election meetings by providing 2 features in the program.

101 people attended the "Achievement Night" program of the Rippperdan 4-H Club held at the monthly meeting of the Rippperdan Country Club. The County Key Banker awarded certificates to club members. The farm advisor presented a charter to the club and the home demonstration agent gave certificates to leaders.

The annual California Hereford Association Show and Sale attracted large crowds of cattlemen and others. Quality of cattle offered for sale was the best yet. Many Madera County cattlemen watched the show and sale. A few bought cattle. The sales are having a marked influence on the quality of breeding cattle being used by Madera County cattlemen.

The Farm Bureau Directos gave a strong endorsement of the Hybrid Corn Project being carried on by the Extension Service

Two of the three range reseeding and management plots were failure.

Arrangements were made to hold a demonstration of construction of small dams to feature the 2 AAA community election meetings in the hills.

The fertilizers applied by Conrad and the farm advisor are already showing up on the Bossert Ranch.

The irrigation pasture plot on the Lauritzen ranch in the mountains is furnishing valuable information as a guide to recommending plants to include in irrigated pastures in the mountain areas of the county.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

DATE	NAME OF SPECIALISTS	PURPOSE

Signed....., Agent making report.