

FARM ADVISOR WORK IN CALIFORNIA

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORT OF E. L. Carthwaite
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Madera, Madera, California,
(Place) (County)
for the week ending Saturday, May 8, 1943

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
May 6	K. Cavin R. Arnold & K. Cavin G. Mordecai W. Bennett	Deep Well Lane's Bridge Tharsa ranch Tharsa	Re: Legumes on grain land Seed bean production " "
	B. Hayes	Tharsa	Farm Labor Project

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	130	2	4	59	38	4	3			5		335				52

MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK.

(Under this heading report all meetings, including field demonstration meetings.)

DATE	PLACE	KIND OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE
May 4	Madera	H. School re. labor survey	260
	"	County USDA War Bd.	18
5	Chowchilla	Re: Farm Labor	21
6	Madera	"	22
7	"	Farm Labor Camp Sub-Committee	14

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

The Farm Advisor spoke before the Madera High School Assembly requesting co-operation in conducting a survey to determine supply of farm labor. The High School students and faculty have agreed to cooperate.

Trustees of the Chowchilla High School and of the Elementary Schools in the Chowchilla H.S. district met to discuss dates for opening schools in the Fall in relation to farm labor needs. A plan was worked out where school children can be of considerable help in harvesting cotton.

A similar meeting was held in Madera. A different plan was worked out to enable students to aid in the grape harvest.

Three fields were examined to determine fitness for production of calapproved Blackeye No. 5 beans.

The Purple Vetch, Canada Field Peas and Austrian Winter Peas which volunteered from a crop seeded in the fall of 1941 on the Karl Cavin Ranch when the field was "winter seeded" to wheat produced enough seed to make harvesting commercially feasible. The 1943 crop was much better than the 1942 crop.

SPECIALISTS FROM COLLEGE, STATION OR DEPARTMENT VISITING AGENTS

DATE	NAME OF SPECIALISTS	PURPOSE

Signed....., Agent making report.