

FARM AND HOME ADVISOR WORK IN CALIFORNIA

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

U. S. Department of Agriculture and University of California Cooperating

Monthly Field Report of:

Farm or Home Advisor Betty J. Kelly County Madera May 31, 1955
For Month Ending

MEETINGS

Kind	Adults		4-H	
	No.	Attend.	No.	Attend.
1. Training meetings held for leaders			—	—
2. All other meetings held or participated in			7	212
3. *Meetings at which subject matter teaching was done			5	32
4. Meetings held or conducted by leaders			12	62

* These meetings will be included in items 1 and 2 but not in item 4.

ACTIVITIES

Days worked this month	Farm or home visits made	
24	5	
Office Calls	Telephone Calls	
25	60	
News Articles or Stories	Broadcasts	
	Radio	TV
5	1	1

General remarks: Include (1) your accomplishments; (2) plans or prospects; (3) your opinion regarding the effectiveness of work accomplished; (4) reactions of individuals or groups to Agricultural Extension; (5) ideas for improvement of Agricultural Extension program, policy, or procedure; (6) ideas which you believe would be helpful to the administrative staff and specialists. This report is due in the state office not later than the 10th day of the succeeding month.

The first week of May was taken up pretty well by the Chowchilla Fair, May 4-8. We had good participation in foods and clothing and some participation in Home Improvement. The Madera County Fashion Parade was held Thursday evening, May 5, during the Fair, but held at one of the Chowchilla schools. The theme carried out was Cinderella. The theme was emphasized by using a record of the song "Cinderella" and prizes were awarded from a "gold" glass slipper.

Also incorporated in this year's dress review was a Flower Arranging and Table Setting contest. There seemed to be quite a bit of interest in this, and it worked out very well with the dress review program. Having the review at the same time as the Fair worked out pretty well; however, was a little more confusing having to transport the clothes to the school auditorium where the style show was held.

During the month we helped out with several of the Demonstration teams that were to participate in the Regional Demonstration contest.

Gave TV program on "Helping Your Teens to Sew". Had 10 4-H Club members on the program. Think the girls really got a lot out of being on

the program. Their being on the program added interest to the program.

We have had several mail requests for leaflet offered.

Attended 1 day of the 2-day preservation meeting held in Fresno for this region, by Dr. Vaughn of Davis. Enjoyed it and learned a lot from the meeting. Nice opportunity to meet other Home Advisors, also.

Received request from 1 Chowchilla Club for help in sewing with wool techniques for this summer in preparation for the "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest. I plan to establish a date soon and work on the project sometime this summer.

Attended Camp Work Weekend May 28-30. A lot of work was accomplished and the planned program went off very well. The leader training idea held Sunday afternoon for leaders was very good. This included training on planned nature hikes, crafts, and general outlining of camp program. It should make for a smoother running camp.

Under "training", I attended an upholstery meeting with Louise Yarnell at Bass Lake School. Also, I was in the field with Bob Cross, learning about crops, trees, and cows of Madera County.

Sent letter of introduction of myself as new Home Advisor to all Home Economics leaders.

Continued Reading Material, reading particularly on Recreation ideas for camp, and also about National Awards Program.

Plans for June include Hi 4-H Club June 13-18.

June 18--Help members if any ? regarding National Awards Program.

Jr. Leader Conference June 20-24.

Visits and Conferences with State Personnel

Date:	Name	Purpose
5/20	Dorothy Duncan	Discuss Regional Demonstration Day
5/26	Dr. Vaughn	Preservation meeting in Fresno.

Signed..... Date June 7, 1955

Advisor reporting