

FARM AND HOME ADVISOR WORK IN CALIFORNIA

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

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Weekly Field Report of:

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For week ending

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 help the administrative staff keep alive to the needs, problems, and progress of Agricultural Extension work.

A few days ago while at the Fresno State College farm, I observed the FFA instructors of nearby counties being given demonstrations by college personnel on selection, feeding, trimming, and showing of livestock.

It is my opinion that 4-H Farm Advisors could profit from such a tour and demonstrations. Another worthwhile tour for 4-H Farm Advisors interested in livestock would have been the Junior Livestock Show at Los Angeles, since we are planning on getting stock ready for a similar show in San Francisco it would be advisable to be acquainted with the quality of competition our members are going to have to face.

The tour of the Roma Winery by all 4-H Clubs, as suggested by the County Council, was interesting and enjoyable; however, some parents didn't approve of the tour, and very foggy weather that morning kept our attendance to about 50.

4-H members are getting a good start on next years projects by buying high quality livestock, which in turn shows the parents confidence in the program.

Leave Taken This Week:

Kind..... From..... To.....
Annual, sick, special, etc. Date Date incl.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Kind of Meeting (TR) Training (OM) Other Meeting of Extension nature (AES) Agr. Ext. Ser. (4-H) 4-H Club
 (Use Symbol) (MD) Method Demonstration (NE) Non-Extension (FB) Farm Bureau (CCC) Club Council
 (RD) Result Demonstration (PL) Meeting held by Project Leader (GR) Grange (FHD) Farm Home Dept.
 Place asterisk (*) in "Attendance" column if presentation was made by Advisor reporting. (Use Symbol) Etc.

Date	Place	Subject	Kind	Organization Holding Meeting	Attendance
11/8	Madera	Hi 4-H	OM	AES	(10)
11/10	Fairmead	4-H Club - Movies	TR	AES	25*
11/11	Oakhurst	4-H Club - Movies	TR	AES	23*
11/12	Rippperdan	4-H Club - Movies	TR	AES	19*
11/13	La Vina	4-H Club - Movies	TR	AES	29*
11/19	Eastin-Arcola	4-H Club - Movies	TR	AES	15*
11/20	Ashview	4-H Club - Movies	TR	AES	19*
11/21	Oakhurst	Parents Council 4-H - Movies	TR	AES	50*
11/22	Dixieland	Project Tour - Movies	TR	AES	25*
11/28	Fresno	Madera County 4-H Clubs tour-Roma Winery	TR	AES	50*

FARM OR HOME VISITS MADE

Date	Name	Address or Community	Nature of Visit
11/1	Mr. Bill Zirkle	Dixieland	4-H Projects
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11/2	Mr. Ed Sagouspe	Rippperdan	4-H Projects
11/9	Mr. Earl Bier	La Vina	4-H Projects
11/12	Mrs. Erwin	Eastin-Arcola	4-H Organization
11/12	Mr. Clarence McCollister	Rippperdan	4-H Organization
11/12	Mr. A. Farinelli	La Vina	4-H Organization
11/13	Mr. Abe Seher	Eastin-Arcola	4-H Organization
11/13	Mrs. Slaven	Rippperdan	4-H Organization
11/19	Mr. Abe Seher	Eastin-Arcola	4-H Organization
11/19	Mr. Bill Zirkle	Dixieland	4-H Organization

	Days Worked		Farm or Home Visits	Office Calls	Phone Calls	News Stories	Radio TV Programs	Date	Visits and Conferences with State Personnel	
	Office	Field							Name	Purpose
Adult			11	10	15	14		11/18	Glen Marders County Council Mtg.	
4-H	11	13	Org.							
Totals	11	13	24							

Signed.....
 Advisor reporting