Farm Advisor Project

Progress Report

Project Number
State Leader _____
County 115

Date: December 1, 1937

Name of Project: Citrus Growers Department of Farm Bureau

While the Citrus Growers Department of the Farm Bureau has been active it has not carried on an aggressive program during the past year. New interest has developed during the last four months which promises to result in the development of an excellent program for 1938. The accompanying tentative program was adopted at the December meeting.

Dec. 23, 1937
Date

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Assistant Farm Advisor

For office Project File.

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CITRUS DEPARTMENT PROGRAM
1938
AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE AND SAN DIEGO COUNTY FARM BUREAU

A luncheon meeting will be held at the San Diego Hotel at 12:10 P. M. on the third Thursday of each month excepting July and August.

The Farm Advisors office is to arrange for a speaker on some timely citrus subject. To arrange for publicity and sending of notices to citrus growers, and to give a ten minute progress report on Agricultural Extension Service activities relating to citrus.

A program committee of the officers of the Department to arrange for that portion of the program relating to the current local problems of the industry by way of discussions and presentations of subjects by growers and to cooperate in the planning of the general citrus educational program of the county.

The chairman, J. C. Smillie, vice-chairman, H. S. Hall, and secretary, H. H. Blodgett, to conduct all citrus meetings when possible and practical except when local area meetings are held, at which time the local citrus delegate will conduct the meeting, assisted by the County Department officials when they are present.

Special activities to be arranged and dates set by the various committees in charge.

Field meetings to be held at Fallbrook on the 1st Friday of each month at 2:00 P. M., Chula Vista, 2nd Thursday at 2:00 P. M., Escondido, 2nd Friday at 2:00 P. M. and El Cajon the 2nd Saturday at 10:00 A. M.

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES:

Nov. 19	Special - Farm Bureau Annual meeting at Modesto Department - Discussion of labor problems Field - None
Dec. 16	Special - None Department - Soil Conservation and new National Farm Legislation Field - None

	Special - None
Jan 20.	Department - Citrus Fertilization - Dr. Bachelor
	Field - None
	Special - Orange show at San Bernardino
Feb. 17	Department - Scaley Bark in Citrus Nursery Stocks - Dr. Faucett
	Field - Fertilization & selection of nursery stock - disease problems.
	Special - Tour to Riverside Citrus Experimental Station
Mar. 17	Department - Economics of the Citrus Industry
	Field - Irrigation and Cultivation
	Special - Citrus Institute
	1. Selection of Citrus Soils in Reference to Water and Climate
	2. Planting and Orchard Development Problems
	3. Care of the Young Tree and Replacements
	4. Citrus Irrigation
	5. Citrus Pest Control
	6. Citrus fertilization
	7. Citrus Pruning and Tree Training
	8. Citrus Diseases and Miscellaneous problems.
April 21	Department - None
	Field - None
	Special - Tour to Westwood
May 19	Department - Weed Control
	Field - Weed Control
	Special - Farm Bureau Camp
June 16	Department - Pest Control
	Field - Pest Control
	Special - County Fair
Sept. 15	Department - Cover Crops and Erosion
	Field - County tour
	Special - None
Oct. 20	Department - Weather
	Field - Orchard heating

FIELD DEMONSTRATION PLOTS AND PROJECT ACTIVITIES:

1. Fertilizers:

H. G. Wells (Citrus), Bostonia - Nitrates, phosphates, potash

Andrew Wilson (Citrus), Escondido - Different sources of nitrates and a check on the use of phosphate.

15 cooperators in lemon cost of production studies.

15 cooperators in orange cost of production studies.

Survey on improvements from the use of zinc sprays in the control of citrus mottle leaf.

Demonstration of water damage in relation to citrus trees and fruit production.

Weed control featuring clean bean-straw and manure.

Study of factors influencing quality of fruit.

Study of factors influencing size of fruit.

CITRUS DEPARTMENT
ORGANIZATION
1937 — 1938

Chairman	Vice-chairman	Secretary
J. C. Smillie	H. S. Hall	H. H. Blodgett
Rancho Santa Fe	Chula Vista	Chula Vista

Delegates are as follows:

PACKING HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES

Chula Vista Citrus Association
C. O. Boltz, Chula Vista
H. S. Hall, Chula Vista

El Cajon Valley Citrus Association
J. A. Hathaway, El Cajon
James H. Wells, El Cajon

Escondido Lemon Association
Virgil Deaver, Escondido
Ralph F. Bear, Escondido

Sweetwater Cooperative
Mrs. M. L. Strong, R 1, B 52,
National City
Dick Allen, Bonita

Chula Vista Mutual Lemon Association
H. H. Blodgett, Chula Vista
A. Ellis Barron, P.O. Box 992, San Diego

Fallbrook Citrus Association
Frank K. Pierce, Fallbrook
Jack Owen, Fallbrook

Escondido Cooperative Citrus Association

Escondido Orange Association
Robert Orr, R 1, B 435, Escondido
Ralph Iliff, Box 777, Escondido

Lemon Grove Fruit Grower's Association
H. A. Pryzbylski, Lemon Grove
Forrest Hawley, El Cajon

MEMBERS EX OFFICIO

Roy L. Monk, San Diego Co. Fruit Growers Exchange, Calif. Theatre Bldg., San Diego
R. R. McLean, Agricultural Commissioner, Court House, San Diego
Doan Palmer, Agricultural Commissioners office, Court House, San Diego
Eric E. Eastman, Farm Advisor, Chamber of Commerce Bldg., San Diego
Joan C. Miller, Ass't. Farm Advisor, Chamber of Commerce Bldg., San Diego
Doan Blake, U. S. Weather Bureau, Post Office Bldg., San Diego

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M. R. Knight, Escondido
R. E. Badger, Rancho Santa Fe
Mrs. Louise Doubleday, El Cajon
Dr. N. Matzon, Escondido
W. A. Smart, Rancho Santa Fe
E. T. Brink, Vista
Roland Wright, Pala
F. E. Lindley, San Diego
Edgar Boal, Chula Vista

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E. T. Brink, Vista
W. A. Smart, Rancho Santa Fe

WEED CONTROL COMMITTEE

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Ralph Iliff, Escondido
Alex Burnside, Chula Vista
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Ray Tabor, Chula Vista