

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

CARLTON L. CAMPITINERANT ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT

PINAL COUNTY

FEBRUARY 16 - MAY 7, 1953

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I. ORGANIZATION

This Agent started work on February 16, 1953. He spent one week at the University of Arizona in orientation. He then went to Yuma, Arizona where he entered into the program at the County Agent's Office in a training capacity. Three weeks were spent at this station at the end of which he was transferred to Pinal County.

Most of the Agent's time was spent in getting acquainted with the office and procedure. Meetings were set up of the Farm Bureaus for insect identification and control.

This Agent also helped the 4-H Club Agent organize and promote the Pinal County 4-H Fair.

This Agent planned and set up fertilizer and variety test plots for cotton in the county.

V. PROJECTS

2. 4-H CLUB WORK

Several field visits and club meetings were attended by this Agent. The 4-H Fair was a great success. This Agent served in an official capacity at the Fair.

3. HORTICULTURE

This Agent contacted several people concerning fruits, ornamental plants, and vegetables. He advised and transferred information whenever possible.

4. LIVESTOCK

A. Range Livestock

No work done.

B. Livestock Feeding

No work done other than 4-H.

5. DAIRY

No work done other than 4-H.

6. POULTRY

No work done other than 4-H.

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7. Agronomy

This Agent planted a test plot on the Ben Kortsen ranch in the Stanfield area. This was a cotton variety test.

8. IRRIGATION

This Agent contacted several farmers concerning water conservation. He also wrote and produced a radio program concerning water conservation.

9. ENGINEERING

No work done.

10. ENTOMOLOGY

A radio program was given by this Agent concerning insect identification and control. He also organized and attended the meeting of Farm Bureaus at Stanfield on Insect Identification and control.

11. SOILS

Soil samples were taken and analyzed on several ranches. Recommendations were made.

12. RURAL SOCIOLOGY

No work done.

13. AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

A release on cotton outlook was given on the radio. This Agent also contacted the PMA office for Pinal County on price supports of different commodities.