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The writer began his work on June 1, 1947, by working with Mr. K. L. McKee, State Leader of 4-H Club Work. The time of the Itinerant Assistant County Agent, while not on trips in the field, was spent assisting Mr. McKee. The work in the state 4-H office included:

- (a) Taking care of correspondence while the 4-H State Leader was out of the office.
- (b) Editing the 4-H Roundup News.
- (c) Compiling results of the Roundup and all other contests.
- (d) Planning 4-H Summer Camp.
- (e) Working out details for State and National 4-H contests.
- (f) Preparing 4-H exhibit for the State fair.
- (g) Writing 4-H Club demonstration outlines.
- (h) Working out the details for the judging, showmanship and garden demonstration contests held at the State fair.
- (i) Making plans for the Tucson Livestock show to be held February 10-15, 1948.



Judging Sheep at the 1947 Roundup

From June 1 through June 4, the writer assisted Mr. McKee with the State 4-H Roundup held at the University of Arizona. The writer was a supervisor at all of the boys contests, which included poultry judging, dairy judging and livestock judging. Assistance was given Mr. McKee in all programs, and also to Mr. Dishaw who was in charge of boys registration. After the roundup was over the writer compiled the results of the contests and edited the 1947 Roundup News.

A 4-H Policy meeting was held at the University June 24 through June 26. LeRoy Gavette, Assistant County Agent, Maricopa County; Carmy Page, County Agent, Greenlee County; Albert Face, Assistant County Agent, Yuma County; William Brechan, Assistant County Agent, Pinal County; O. W. Dishaw, Assistant County Agent, Pima County; K. L. McKee, State Leader 4-H Club Work; and the Itinerant Assistant County Agent; attended this 4-H Policy meeting and the entire 4-H program was discussed. Tentative rules and regulations for clubs and club members were drawn up to be presented to all county agents.

Two trips were made from the state office during the month of July. On July 7, Mr. K. L. McKee and the Itinerant Assistant County Agent made a trip to Yavapai and Coconino counties. On the morning of July 8, Mr. McKee and the writer had a conference with Mr. John McLernon, Yavapai County Agricultural Agent, and Miss Lucinda Hughes, Yavapai Home Demonstration Agent. Later that morning Miss Hughes accompanied us to Horse Thief Basin to look over a prospective State 4-H camp, which turned out to be a disappointment as the camp was located in a canyon that would not be suitable for a 4-H camp. The Humboldt 4-H Club Leader, Mr. Elmer Young, was contacted on the way to Horse Thief Basin.



1947 Roundup Banquet and Awards Program  
Bob Fuller - Chairman

On the morning of July 9, Mr. Gil Bisjack, Chino Valley 4-H Club Leader, was visited and his problems were discussed. Later that morning several boys 4-H projects were visited, and pictures were taken by the writer.



Jimmy Duncanson, Chino Valley with his  
4-H Poultry Project



Kent Etter - Sedona - and his prize 4-H Rabbit

The morning of July 10 was spent with Mr. Huffaker, Cornville 4-H Club Leader and Mr. Gail Wingfield, Camp Verde 4-H Club Leader. The Club members are scattered in the aforementioned communities so we did not visit any projects. Camp Verde has great possibilities for a 4-H Club, with garden as a summer project and beef as a winter project. Cornville clubs should be conducted at school because some of the club members live from ten to twenty miles from a central meeting place.

The afternoon of July 10 was spent at Sedona where the 4-H Club Leaders, Mr. Clyde Etter and Leon Etter were contacted and a few projects were visited.

The return to Tucson was made July 11, 1947.





Gene Etter's  
4-H Turkeys  
Sedona



Gene Etter  
in his  
4-H  
Garden  
Sedona



Resting and Recovering after Plane Ride  
from Phoenix to Payson

On July 19 Miss Madeline Barley, Home Demonstration Agent, Cochise county, and the Itinerant Assistant County Agent escorted 24 Pima County 4-H Club members and 2 Cochise County 4-H Club members to 4-H Summer Camp held at Camp Geronimo near Payson, Arizona.

This trip was made via Arizona Highway Trucks to Phoenix, Arizona, Airways to Payson and Mr. Len Collin's truck to Camp Geronimo.

The writer assisted Mr. McKee, Camp Director, during the period of camp, taking charge of flag ceremonies, horseback riding, swimming and assisted in Soil Conservation and sports.

The trip back to Tucson was made July 26 via the same transportation used in going to camp.





Camp Cookery  
with Chefs  
Brechan and  
Dishaw at 4-H  
Summer Camp



Pinnow Leading a  
Song During Sunday  
Services at 4-H  
Summer Camp

During the month of August two trips were made from the state office. The first trip to Apache and Navajo was made between August 2 and August 13. The second trip was made to Yavapai and Coconino counties in company with Mr. K. L. McKee, State Leader 4-H Club Work.



County Agent Armer Making an Insect Count  
in a 4-H Garden at Woodruff

During the trip to Apache and Navajo counties, Mr. James Armer, Navajo County Agent and the Itinerant Assistant County Agent visited club members and their projects in Taylor, Lakeside, Woodruff and Winslow.



Frank Bowler  
in his 4-H  
Garden  
Woodruff



4-H Poultry  
Project  
at  
Winslow

All club members in Navajo county were contacted and pictures of several projects were taken. Evening meetings were held in Woodruff and Taylor where the writer showed slides on different projects.

On this trip Mr. D. W. Rogers, Apache County Agent, was also contacted and a meeting was held at St. Johns. A meeting was also scheduled at Eager but all of the club members were on a scout trip so the meeting was not held.



Joe Richey  
in his  
4-H  
Garden  
at  
St. Johns



The club members and projects were visited in St. Johns and the Itinerant Assistant County Agent gave assistance wherever it was requested.



Joe  
Rothlisberger  
and his two  
dairy calves  
at Eager

On August 25, Mr. McKee and the writer travelled to Yavapai county and had a conference with Mr. John McLernon, County Agent, and Miss Lucinda Hughes, Home Demonstration Agent. The Itinerant Assistant County Agent spent the morning of August 26 with Mr. Gil Bisjack, Chino 4-H Club Leader, and the afternoon with Mr. Elmer Young, Humboldt 4-H Club Leader. Mr. Young and the writer visited all the Humboldt 4-H Club members projects. An evening meeting was held and two films, "Where the Road Turns to the Right", and "4-H Summer Camp", were shown.



Joe Shelley  
in his 4-H  
Garden  
Humboldt



Giles Bosick  
of the Humboldt  
4-H Club and  
his 4-H white  
Leghorns



Mr. William Huffaker, Cornville 4-H Club Leader, was contacted the morning of August 27. Mr. Huffaker accompanied the writer to Sedona where we visited Mr. Clyde and Leon Etter, Sedona 4-H Club Leaders. We also visited the projects of Kent and Gene Etter, sons of Clyde Etter.



Kent Etter  
Landscaping  
at Sedona



Kent Etter  
Landscaping  
at Sedona

On the return trip to Cornville, we visited several Cornville 4-H Club members and their projects. The morning of August 27 was spent at the Home Demonstration Agents conference in Prescott, and "Where the Road Turns to the Right" was shown to the Home Demonstration Agents during the noon hour. An Evening meeting was held in Chino Valley and "Where the Road Turns to the Right" and "4-H Summer Camp" were shown. We returned to Tucson August 29.

On September 11, the Itinerant Assistant County Agent travelled to Prescott for the Yavapai County Fair. The writer assisted Mr. K. L. McKee in arranging and judging the 4-H exhibits. Miss Hughes, Yavapai Home Demonstration Agent, and the Itinerant Assistant County Agent arranged and attended the Chino Valley 4-H Achievement Program and the Cornville 4-H Achievement Program. Mr. McLernon and the writer attended the Humboldt 4-H Achievement Program.

On September 18, the writer proceeded on to Sedona where Mr. Lueker, Coconino County Agent, was to meet him but Mr. Lueker was unable to be at Sedona due to work on the bean harvest. A conference was held with Mr. Lueker in his office and the writer proceeded on to Holbrook where assistance was given Mr. James Armer, Navajo County Agent, who was preparing for the Navajo County Fair. The writer arranged and judged all of the agricultural 4-H exhibits and those not concerned with food and clothing.

Achievement programs were planned and attended in Woodruff and Taylor by the Navajo County Agent, Home Demonstration Agent and the writer. All agricultural projects were observed by the County Agent and the writer. The projects and club work were all satisfactory, but they can stand some improvement and if left under the present supervision will show very much improvement in the next two or three years.

Mr. D. W. Rogers, Apache County Agent, was contacted in St. Johns on September 26, and the garden demonstration contest to be held at the State Fair was discussed. On September 27, the writer returned to Tucson.

Only one trip was made from the state office in October. The Cochise County Fair was held at Douglas October 10 and 11 and the writer judged the 4-H agricultural exhibits at this fair.

The balance of October was spent in the State 4-H office preparing 4-H demonstration outlines, and planning and preparing the 4-H exhibit for the State Fair.



4-H  
Exhibit  
at  
State  
Fair

Mr. McKee and the Itinerant Assistant County Agent made two trips to the State Fair during November. The first trip, November 4 through November 8, was made to arrange the 4-H exhibits and set up a state 4-H exhibit.



Judging Sheep  
at the  
State Fair

The judging, showmanship and garden demonstration team contests were held at the State Fair November 15. The writer was in charge of the beef showmanship and livestock judging contests and had to be at the State Fair November 14 to make final arrangements for these contests. The contests were very successful and the four counties represented divided the honors quite evenly. The garden demonstration contest was won by Clarence Huber and Robert Fuller from Maricopa and the writer had to work out the details for their trip to Jackson, Mississippi. This trip was sponsored by the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association and expenses were paid by the Burpee Seed Company.

UTILIZATION OF TIME --- TABLE I

	State Functions	Apache	Cochise	Cocconino	Gila	Graham	Greenlee	Maricopa	Navajo	Pima	Pinal	Yavapai	Yuma	TOTALS
JUNE -- 1947	4													4
JULY -- 1947	8			1								4		13
AUGUST -- 1947		4		1					2			4		11
SEPTEMBER -- 1947		3		1					6			7		17
OCTOBER -- 1947			2											2
NOVEMBER -- 1947	9													9
TOTAL DAYS	21	7	2	3					8			15		56



MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT -- TABLE II

ITEMS	June 1947	July 1947	August 1947	September 1947	October 1947	November 1947	Totals
Days in Field		13	11	17	2	9	52
Days in Office	23	13	13	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	90
Agricultural Agents Visited	7	5	4	5	1	3	25
Home Demonstration Agents Visited	8	7	10	4	1	3	33
Demonstration Meetings		8		5			13
Attendance		45		250			295
Other Meetings	6	1	10	2			19
Attendance	500	150	165	8			823
Letters Written			7	13	4	2	26
Pictures Taken		8	32	16			56