

**CO-OPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN
AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS**

The State College of Washington
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STATE OF WASHINGTON

EXTENSION SERVICE
Agricultural Agent Work

Postoffice.....Port Orchard.....

Site.....Clalla.....County, Wash., week ending.....July 7th......, 1917.....

PLACE	TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED
Clalla	<p align="center">Monday</p> <p>Prof. R. J. Barnett of the Hort. Dept. of the Wash. State College here for a study of the Strawberry conditions within the County. Spent most of the day in the Clalla district in the patches where picking was on, then visited the wharf when the berries came in for loading. Returned by the way of Burley</p>
Tracyton	<p align="center">Tuesday</p> <p>With Prof. Barnett on Strawberry work. Visited the Carter's berry patch which is the largest one individual planting in the county. Patch well managed. Attended Tracyton Grange Meeting in the evening.</p>
Port Orchard	<p align="center">Wednesday</p> <p>Reviewed the work of the last two days with Prof. Barnett and talked over the work of the county in</p>
Port Orchard	<p align="center">Thursday</p> <p>Prof. Barnett left on the 8:40 P. M. boat for Bellingham.</p> <p align="center">Friday</p> <p>Office work and correspondence relative to the Canning demonstration work to be put on soon.</p>
Port Orchard	<p align="center">Saturday</p> <p>Office work on gathering up of statements for May and June of expenses for the Auditor of the College. Some work on the Canning demonstration. Went out with Commissioner Harris to buy a cow for the County farm.</p>
Port Orchard	<p align="center">Sunday</p> <p>Office work (taking care of correspondence, filing bulletins, office calls two.</p>

Days in Field.....8.....in Office.....3.....Office Calls.....3.....Letters written.....9.....

Farms visited.....10.....Demonstrations visited.....1.....Circular letters mailed.....1.....

Miles traveled: Train.....0.....Automobile.....140.....

Demonstration meetings held.....1.....Attendance.....1.....

Other project meetings held.....0.....Attendance.....0.....

Miscellaneous meetings held.....0.....Attendance.....0.....

SUMMARY OF PROGRESS

Project—

Crop Pests and Diseases: The strawberry rootweevil has practically all passed from the weevil stage to that of the beetle stage. Two patches consisting of about one acre and a half completely destroyed. Photographs made trying to show the results of their work.

The strawberry root borer doing some damage in patches of old standings of about four years. No strawberry weevils found in the Tracyton district. Strawberry Leaf Spot found in all the districts but not in allarming amounts. Growers cautioned as to its spread and ways of getting it into their patches.

Orchard and Garden: Strawberry culture studied of the County with Prof. H. J. Barnett. Photographs made and write ups given in detail for the various sections. Tracyton Grange held meeting in the interests of Strawberry culture with Prof. H. J. Barnett and Co. Agri. Agent present.

Project—

Dairy: A feeding ration properly balanced so as to ^{give} maximum amount for the least cost at present prices of feed is being worked on for a Jersey herd in the Burley district. A graded Holstein cow was bought for the County Farm and specifications for a dairy barn were received from the Western Wash Expt Sta. at Nyallup. Several silos filled the last week. Help hard to get.

COMMENTS:

Some time put in on arranging a schedule for a Canning Demonstration to be held here the week of July 17 to 21. One demonstration to be given at the meeting of the Pomona Grange with Tracyton Grange on the 18th. of July.

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PLACE	TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED
Kitsap	
	Monday
Port Orchard	Office work and fixing out schedule for Canning Demonstration.
	Tuesday
Silverdale & Poulsbo	Arranging meetings for Canning work.
Bleifablik	
	Wednesday
Silverdale	Filling Silo at Mr. Greaver place. Took some photos.
	Thursday
Port Orchard	Office work;
	Friday
Bremerton	Working up to the Canning demonstration work.
	Saturday
Waterman & Crosby	Soil and drainage work on a peat bog for Mr. Ostrom Crosby Grange in the interest of Canning work.

Days in Field.....4.....in Office.....2.....Office Calls.....11.....Letters written.....16.

Farms visited.....4.....Demonstrations visited.....1.....Circular letters mailed.....1

Miles traveled: Train.....4.....Automobile.....19 1/2

Demonstration meetings held.....1.....Attendance.....16

Other project meetings held.....1.....Attendance.....16

Miscellaneous meetings held.....1.....Attendance.....16

SUMMARY OF PROGRESS

Project—

Fairy; Visited two Silos in the process of filling. One filled with extreme watering and the other with no water added. A good chance for comparison latter.

Vetch and wheat seem to be given the preference for silage. Yields of the same being very good this season.

Project—

Drainage, Diking, and Irrigation.

I spent one afternoon on a drainage problem trying to get an outlet for water from a peat bog of several acres.

Farm Crops and Soils:-

A few farmers in the Breidablik District have organized to produce seed and have made plans to buy a small thresher to do their work with. The first step in that direction I have run across in the County.

Project—

Boys and Girls Club Work:-

Had a talk with the County School Superintendent and we are going to plan on the organizing of some clubs in the future and doing some work along the line of holding some fairs.

Miscellaneous :-

Spent considerable time the last week arranging things for the Canning work to be put on next week.

COMMENTS:


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PLACE	TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED
	Monday
Port Orchard	Office Work;- Sent out circular letters to Crosby district announcing the Canning Demonstration to be held there the 19th. Commisniener Palmatier in to inquire of the Canning work. Wrote Prof. Kreager relative to the Canning work.
	Tuesday
Port Orchard	Canning Demonstration Meeting in afternoon. Number present 50 Miss Mack in charge.
Silverdale	Canning Demonstration in the evening. Number present 20, Miss Greenberg in charge.
	Wednesday
Tracyton	Pomona Grange Meeting. Canning Demonstration put on by four persons from the Summer School at Bayallup Miss Frazer in charge. Number present 60.
	Thursday
Bremerton	Canning Demonstration Meeting in the afternoon. Number present 22. Mrs. B. Miss Kennedy in charge
Crosby	Canning Demonstration in the evening. Number present 22. Mrs Hand in charge.
	Friday
Burley	Canning Demonstration work in afternoon. Number present 34. Mrs Junken in charge.
Long Lake	Canning Demonstration in evening. Number present 25. Miss Miller in charge.
	Saturday
Poulsbo	Canning Demonstration work in afternoon. Number present 34. Miss Mark in charge.
Bleisablik	Canning Demonstration work in evening. Number present 50 Miss Bennett in charge.

Days in Field.....	5	in Office.....	1	Office Calls.....	6	Letters written.....	6
Farms visited.....	4	Demonstrations visited.....		Circular letters mailed.....			17
Miles traveled: Train.....		Automobile.....					300
Demonstration meetings held.....	9	Attendance.....					217
Other project meetings held.....		Attendance.....					
Miscellaneous meetings held.....		Attendance.....					

SUMMARY OF PROGRESS

Project--

Boys and Girls Club Work:- An endeavor was made at all of our meetings for the past to get a line on the possibility for club work. Its advantages were put forth at every meeting and discussed at length. Some good material was found but organization delayed until some latter date. A good place to organize a Mother Daughter Club was found at Bleidablik.

Project--

Home Economics:-

Most of the week was given to the holding of Canning Demonstration Meetings, lecturing on the Home Canning of fruits, vegetables, and meats and giving practicable demonstrations in each. The meetings were well attended for the time of season and a great deal of interest was taken in the work and believe that it was a step in the right direction for the conservation of our food stuffs at the present time.

Project--

Marketing Project:-

Co-operative Marketing was brought up at the Women Grange meeting and discussed in full and the committee urged to work out the detail matters and to present same soon. Marketing was talked about with Agricultural Agent Mr. Rader of King County and a date agreed up on in the near future for a trip to the Seattle Markets for the study of the marketing situations as planned out for that County. Also that this County has a place in the Seattle Markets if it wants to take advantage of the same.

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PLACE	TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED
Spokane, Wash.	<p>Monday</p> <p>Attending emergency conference of all County Agents in the State, regarding War Food situation and to meet Assistant Secretary Mr. Veerman of the U. S. Dept. of Agri. from Washington D. C.</p>
Port Orchard	<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Returned from the conference and did some office work of taking care of the correspondence and started an advertising campaign for the Farmers' Excursion to the Experiment Station at Puyallup.</p>
Port Orchard	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Office Work:- correspondence and working up some material for the papers of the County on the Excursion to Puyallup.</p>
Bethel & Fernwood	<p>Thursday</p> <p>Visited a potato patch that was reported dying and a small small fruits plantation that was not doing well. The probable cause in both cases was a need of moisture and better dry farming methods.</p>
Bremerton	<p>Friday</p> <p>Working up the Farmers' Excursion to Puyallup with the Editors of the papers and the Secretary of the Bremerton Commercial Club.</p>
Port Orchard	<p>Saturday</p> <p>Office work:- and fixing up the accounts for the month. Attended Bethel Orange meeting in the evening.</p>

Days in Field.....3 1/2.....in Office.....2 1/2.....Office Calls.....3.....Letters written.....9

Farms visited.....3.....Demonstrations visited..........Circular letters mailed.....

Miles traveled: Train.....800.....Automobile.....63.....

Demonstration meetings held.....Attendance.....

Other project meetings held.....Attendance.....

Miscellaneous meetings held.....Attendance.....

SUMMARY OF PROGRESS

Project—

Orchard and Garden:—

The cherry crop this year, while not large, is being harvested with very good results. Brownrot which is reported as causing much loss in past seasons has this year done very little if any damage, due to the absence of rains for some time. No trouble from cracking and splitting of the fruit either.

Project—

All gardens are suffering for the want of rains. Many have not been sufficiently tilled to withstand the dry weather. Early potatoes are drying down very fast and the yields bid fare to be cut down somewhat.

Project—

Miscellaneous:— Attended an emergency conference of all the County Agents of the State on the War Food situation and counseled with Assistant Secretary Mr. Voorman on the prospects for future plans and means for the taking care of said situation and to what degree the County Agent is going to figure in the work for the coming year.

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