

REPORT OF THE AVOCADO RESEARCH COMMITTEE - JUNE 6, 1953

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Chairman

A meeting was held Feb. 23, 1953 at the Riverside Citrus Experiment Station which was attended by most of the members of the committee and a large number of the Citrus Experiment Station staff who are most directly interested in avocado research.

Project reports were given by 14 different members of the Experiment Station Staff on research at the station.

There was also considerable discussion of the new experimental plot to be obtained from the Irvine Ranch.

Dr. Sharpe and Dr. Wellman were down from the University of California at Berkeley and Dr. Sharpe reported on the status of the Orange County Experiment Station.

Also, discussion was held and a committee appointed by the Chairman to study the problem of spread of the fungus, *Phytophthora cinnamomi* by contaminated soils in plant containers or balls. Elwood Trask was appointed chairman of that committee with other committee members to be the chairmen of the various County Farm Bureau Avocado Departments.