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REPORT OF THE RESEARCH STATION COMMITTEE FOR 1961

H. W. Montgomery,

Chairman

Your Research Station Committee held several meetings at the South Coast Field Station (near El Toro) this past year.

Some of the hybrid trees are producing some interesting fruit. It will take time to evaluate the fruit quality and the tree production.

Your Chairman Feels we are on the right track for finding a better type of commercial avocado.

There are several acres allotted for avocado research that are not in use at present. We hope this land will be planted in the near future.

The Committee would like to have the Society members take more interest in the work that is being carried on at the El Toro station. There is much of interest for all growers there.

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William Catlin, Chairman

The Research Committee serves the avocado industry as a common meeting ground for the problems facing growers, packers, and the University men. In this capacity, it is of great value to all concerned.

This past year, a meeting at the Riverside campus of the University of California was held in January. At this time, Dr. Al Boyce was asked to have all the avocado projects now under study reported at the meeting. This was very capably done by the staff members of that campus, and all reports are now in the Society file.

On behalf of the Board, I wish to express my appreciation to the research men at UCLA, Riverside, and the South Coast Field Station who have worked so well to further our knowledge of the avocado. I also thank the other members of this committee who gave freely of their time and effort to make this committee the successful instrument it is.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Many additions including news items from Farm Advisors and from Calavo Growers have this past year been added to the Home Memorial Library, University of California at Riverside.

Dr. C. A. Schroeder has added to the Partial Library Bibliography and has begun a Bibliography, which will be added to consistently each year.

Two representatives of the board, H. W. Montgomery and Ted Todd were added to the Library Committee in 1960. They will be continued in 1961.

THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Marvin B. Rounds, Chairman

H. W. Montgomery

C. A. Schroeder

Theodore J. Todd

Elwood E. Trask