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In this county and also in Campbell County there are several noted bee keepers who have offered their assistance toward making the bee club work a success. Among these are Mr. A. E. Draper, Mr. Moore and Mr. Thompson of Ashurst, and Mr. T. C. Asher and Mr. Prothero of Campbell.

A club of 8 members was organized in Wythe County. Three visits were made to this county. A personal visit was made to each member on each of the three trips. Two colonies were transferred and 8 queens were introduced into hives belonging to club members.

The club in Campbell County had a membership of 10 during the summer. Four visits were made to this county, each club member being seen three times. There were four queens introduced in hives of club members. In addition to the visits to Campbell County there were two successful meetings of the bee keepers and club members; one with an attendance of sixty-five and the other with an attendance of six hundred.

In the four counties mentioned above the county agents cooperated splendidly in promoting the club work and it is hoped that the work may be continued in these counties next year.

A part of the time employed in Blacksburg was devoted to rearing Italian Queen Bees for the club members. The queens were reared in the Apiary belonging to the Federal Board, or vocational men. This being very delicate work was not adapted to such colonies subject to continued disturbances, and since this work requires unmolested hives, unless a special apiary and equipment is provided for this line of work, it will have to be discontinued.

During the State Agricultural Club Meeting at Blacksburg, demonstrations were given to several boys and girls each day. It is hoped that a systematic series of demonstrations and lectures can be given at this meeting next year.

Special Visits.

In the four counties mentioned above other than the club work, sixty-three visits were made to individual bee keepers. During these visits such work as dem-

onstrating, transferring, requeening and inspecting for diseases was carried on. Over 100 letters and many bulletins and circulars were sent out.

Two meetings with the Local Bee Keepers' Association in Brunswick County were conducted very successfully. Plans are being made to broaden this phase of work, which will be a great aid to the bee keepers of the State.

In Charlotte County the work with Mr. McDwain consisted mainly of inspection for Foul Brood and demonstrations for the control of same. Twenty-eight bee keepers were visited in this county. Other counties visited were Smyth, Fairfax, Pulaski, Buckingham and Henry. In these several counties, Brunswick and Charlotte included, Foul Brood appeared to be generally prevalent, and was also found in a number of yards in Amherst and Wythe Counties. The Bee Keepers in these counties appeared to secure very little surplus, which might be expected by the condition of the hives.

In addition to the above, apiary exhibits were put on at the Galax and Roanoke Fairs.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) F. S. Andrews.