PERSONAL ACTIVITIES RELATIVE TO WORK AT THE DICKINSON EXPERIMENT STATION

1. CORRESPONDENCE

Twenty-three (23) letters have been written in response to inquiries addressed to the Dickinson Experiment Station or in the conduct of matters relating to Dickinson Station affairs.

2. NEWS ARTICLES AND RADIO PROGRAMS

Twelve news articles on grass and legume investigations at the Dickinson Experiment Station have been prepared and released since the last report. These articles have the same titles as the radio programs listed below.

Radio programs participated in over station KDIX, Dickinson, are as follows:

Native grass needs spring moisture.
Heavy grazing increases sagebrush.
Grass hays more leafy in dry years.
Increase grazing capacity with crested wheatgrass.
Use alfalfa with crested wheatgrass for pasture.
Corn ground provides good seedbed for grasses.
Tame grasses - high yielders this year.
Grass still benefits from 1951 fertilizer treatment.

July 30, 1953	Alfalfa varieties produce high yields at first cutting.
August 27, 1953	Fertilizer most effective in grass renovation trials.
September 24, 1953	Native grass production outstanding this year.
October 15, 1953	New seedings for pasture trials at the Dickinson Station.

3. PUBLIC MEETINGS.

Date	Meeting	Attendance	Participation
12-5-52	Livestock Research Roundup	800	15 minute talk on native grass production.
5-16-53	Station tour for Antelope 4-H Club	35	30 minutes on grasses and legumes.
6-2-53	Conservation Class, DSTC	40	20 minutes on lawns; 30 minutes on grasses and legumes.
6-10-53	Kidder County Farmers tour of Station.	20	40 minutes on grasses and legumes.
6-23-53	Lions Club tour of Station	30	10 minutes on legumes.
7-1-53	Dickinson Station Crops Field Day	500	4 hours on grasses and legumes.
7-8-53	D.S.T.C. Conservation Class	40	35 minutes on grasses and legumes.
7-10-53	Wibaux 4-H club tour of Station	18	20 minutes on grasses and legumes.
7-14-53	Medora 4-H Club Camp nature tour	100	2 hours nature tour.
7-15-53	Rotary Club Station Tour	40	10 minutes on legumes.
7-16-53	F.H.A. Supervisors tour of Station	10	20 minutes on grasses and legumes.

7-19-53	4-H Club of Versippi	14	2 hours on plant identification.
7-28-53	Hettinger Station Field Day	36	5 minutes on contour furrows.
9-23-53	Soil Conservation Service Agronomy School	51	30 minutes on grasses and legumes.

4. SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES.

Dates	Meeting	Attendance	Participation
1-20- 23- 53	American Society of Range Management	450	Chairman of section on "Technical developments on range management".
6-14-53	T. Roosevelt Memorial Park Association, Medora, North Dakota	35	Attended
6-22-53	Grass Breeders Conference, Mandan, North Dakota	35	Attended

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