RADIO

For nearly two and one-half years I have conducted a radio broadcast on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Not a single program was missed and the county agent has never been late. A reliable agency was selected to make the same survey of radio listenership as has been made by commercial concerns. Five hundred farm homes were contacted and the "Wood County Agent's Program" was reported to have a higher listenership rating than the big time day time network shows.

Inspite of some predictions to the contrary, the county agent did not run out of information, nor things to talk about. Every effort was put forth to incorporate as many local people into the program as possible. The program never has become involved in any controversial subjects. The purpose was to bring up-to-the-minute information on agriculture. The program was shared every other Friday with Home Agent, Cecelia Shestock. Much favorable comment has been received from farm and city folks.

FARM LABOR

The demands for farm labor have far exceeded the supply. Few returning veterans have shown indications that they are interested in returning to farm work, presumably on account of higher wages and shorter hours for labor in the city. More time has been consumed in trying to locate farm help which was not available than would have had to be consumed had there been a reasonable source of supply.

A meeting was held for the farm labor committee to arrive at the prevailing wages being paid for agricultural work. Cranberry growers and canners will be "hard put" for sufficient labor to do their harvest job this year. Growers are putting forth every effort to secure adequate eating and sleeping equipment in order that they may be able to facilitate labor camps should labor be available.