

Meadow Spittlebug In Much Evidence; Control Urged To Stop Plant Stunting

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The destructive spittlebug is again making its appearance in Douglas County.

White frothy masses appearing on fruiting stems and leaf stems at the base of strawberry plants are caused by the nymph stage of the common meadow spittlebug. Such masses are also found along the stems of many ornamental and garden plants.

County agent J. Roland Parker says control measures against the pest are effective "if carried out at the proper time."

Unless control measures are undertaken as soon as the frothy masses of "spittle" appear, plants become stunted in growth owing to the removal of sap from the plant tissues by the young spittlebugs. Rotenone, Methoxychlor, and DDT dusts give effective control but should be applied before the nymphs are half grown, the agent said.

Three-quarters of one per cent Rotenone dust is recommended for control of the spittlebug nymph on strawberry plants. It may be necessary to make several applications of the dust as Rotenone breaks down rapidly in sunlight and loses its effectiveness rather rapidly.

Methoxychlor as a five per cent dust is also effective against the nymphs. It does not deteriorate rapidly, and is effective over a pe-

riod of two or three weeks unless removed by rains. Under favorable conditions application may be all that is required.

DDT and Methoxychlor dust being effective for longer periods than Rotenone are recommended for ornamental plants, but said Parker, should not be applied to strawberries after the berries have begun to size. Rotenone is safe. It is not toxic to warm blooded animals and can be used even after the first berries begin to show color if spittlebugs are still troublesome.

Annual Sheep Dog Trials Set For August 25

The third, annual Douglas County sheep dog trials will be held this year at the 1955 county fair. Only Douglas County dogs are eligible.

A total of \$210 in prizes will be given at the trials. First prize winner will receive \$80. Other winners: second, \$50; third, \$40; fourth, \$30; fifth, \$20; and sixth, \$10, according to fair manager Dick Turley.

Deadline August 25. Turley said entry deadline was August 25. The trials, he added, are twofold: To show sheep raisers in the county the advantages of owning a "working sheep dog" and to provide entertainment to the fairgoers.

The fair manager urged persons owning working sheep dogs "not to hold back because you think your dog doesn't have a chance against the so called 'professional' dog."

Rules Listed
Persons planning to enter dogs in the trials have been requested to observe the following rules:

1. Entries open only to Douglas County residents. No entry fee. Maximum of 8 dogs will be accepted, with preference to dogs entered in previous years.

2. Dog must fetch sheep from corner of arena, run them through a gate, and then pen them.

3. Dog will work with approximately five sheep. All sheep used will be similar, none to be used twice.

4. Owner or handler may assist dog in any way he desires. (This will be taken in account during judging and excess assistance will count against the owner entrant.)

5. Decision of the three judges will be final. Judging will be based on: judgement of dog, obedience by dog, of signals from the handler, time to pen sheep and assistance from handler.

6. Entry deadline is August 25.

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Soil Conservation District Enters National Contest

The North Douglas Soil Conservation District has entered the national soil conservation awards program sponsored by a national tire and rubber company, it was announced today by Chairman L. C. Perrin of Oakland.

Members of North Douglas district will compete against other soil conservation districts in the state. Non-partisan judging committee, selected from Oregon's outstanding exponents of the soil conservation movement, will determine the state's outstanding district for the period May 1, 1954, and April 30, 1955, on a basis of total points scored in performance of regular district duties.

Grand award for one member of each winning district governing body and the top cooperating farmer or rancher named by the district will be a one-week, expense-free, vacation trip to a winter resort at Litchfield Park, Ariz., in December 1955.

Members of the North Douglas district governing body who will compete for the award are: Chairman L. C. Perrin, Oakland; Paul Flury, Yoncalla; Phillip Knappe, Oakland; R. W. Wise, Yoncalla; L. C. Buck, Drain, and Secretary J. Roland Parker, Roseburg.

National winners of the soil conservation awards will be honored at the seven regular area meetings of the National Assn. of Soil Conservation Districts. Plaques will be awarded at the conventions to 100 first and second place winning districts.

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CLYDE MERRITT, Glendale, (center in white hat) demonstrates cautious use of power saw in prevention of accidents and fire. Occasion was 4-H overnight forestry camp on Wilton Garrett ranch near Azalea recently. See Ed Gilden column for details. (County Extension photo)

PCA Joins Two Offices



RALPH ARENSMEIER... stays in Roseburg

The Roseburg and Coquille field offices of the Production Credit Assn. (southern Oregon section) have been consolidated and will be directed by one person.

Ralph Arensmeier, Melrose, will spend three days in each office. He is assistant secretary-treasurer of the association.

Previously Arensmeier had planned to move with his family to Medford this summer after he was named to his office in the PCA. He said Monday the move was no longer necessary.

He also announced that PCA quarters in Roseburg will be moved, effective June 1. They will be located in Room 202, Medical Arts Bldg.

The new office is adjacent to the National Farm Loan Assn. office. Hours of the PCA office will be the same as before: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and 9 to noon Friday.

Arensmeier said if he was out of the office, NPLA personnel will take messages for him. The PCA telephone number remains the same — OR 3-3248.

Timber Sales Slated For Friday Afternoon

Timber with a volume of about 11,900,000 board feet will be offered for sale by the Forest Service at 2 p.m. May 27 at Room 203 of the Post Office building.

On 272 acres, the timber lies 32 miles east of Cottage Grove in the Bohemia Ranger District. Total appraised value is \$106,650.

Douglas fir totaling 10,800,000 feet has been appraised at \$26.55 per thousand; 500,000 board feet of pine has been appraised at \$33.30 per thousand; 600,000 feet of hemlock and other species has been appraised at \$5.35.

FARM-FOREST-FACTS By Ed Gilden County Extension Agent

Did you ever set around at a party or a meeting that you were holding wondering if anyone was going to show up?

WILTON GARRETT, Frank von Borstel, and I did just that last weekend. It was our annual overnight, 4-H Forestry Camp down on the Garrett Ranch at Quines Creek.

All Friday afternoon it had alternated between snow, rain and hail. The weather was so discouraging that by 5 p.m. we were sure no one would show up.

By 5:30 we were wondering if they were ever going to stop coming. Cars full of 4-H'ers came in a steady stream. Over 80 4-H'ers and adult leaders were there by 5 p.m.

Three southern Oregon counties were represented at the overnight camp for forestry instructions. Three forestry clubs came from Jackson County; four from Josephine County; and two from Douglas County.

THE EVERGREEN 4-H forestry club from Tillamook and the Tree Toppers of Myrtle Creek were the representation from Douglas County. The Tillamook club is led by Mrs. Stuart Williams and Anton Erlebach. The Myrtle Creek Tree Toppers' leaders are John Hakanson and Merle Barkhurst.

Each club came prepared to do their own cooking and provided shelters and tents for their comfort in sleeping.

The rain held off during the evening program but became a steady drizzle after everyone was in bed.

AT DAYBREAK many of the

4-H Announces New Leader Work

More training for junior leaders to Oregon 4-H clubs is a major goal of the 1955 4-H club summer school, June 14 to 24, at Oregon State College.

Growing interest of older club members in continuing 4-H work has prompted scheduling this year of more classes in counseling and leadership. Burton Hutton, state leader, reports more than 450 junior leaders were enrolled in 1954. Preliminary reports from counties indicate an increase this year.

Award pins for 10-year members have also spurred interest of older club members. Youngsters must be nine years old to join 4-H, which makes the 10-year award winners at least 19. The award program is sponsored by the First National Bank of Portland. Counties will send 1,800 4-Hers to the 10-day summer school.

Local Poultryman Continues Oregon Egg Producers Head

J. Clifford Hess, Roseburg poultryman, has been named to a second one-year term as president of the Oregon Egg Producers.

He is one of four members of the association's board of directors representing producers in Douglas, Coos and Lane counties. He has served as director since 1949, having just been re-elected to a fourth term. Fred Petersen, Junction City; Merrill Jensen, Eugene and LeRoy I. Snyder, Azalea, are the other directors from this area.

Other officers elected to second terms were: Petersen, first vice-president; and Ewald Ek, W. A. Linn, secretary-treasurer. Kelly Comstock, Portland was named to succeed W. W. Abraham, Shedd, as second vice-president.

Announcement of election results were made at the 35th Annual Membership Meeting held last year in Portland this week. Organized in 1920, the Oregon Egg Producers, a marketing and purchasing cooperative, now has 16 plants and branch stations serving more than 4,000 farmers in western Oregon. Assets of the association now total almost \$14 million dollars with no funded indebtedness.

General Manager H. R. Rohe reported Tuesday that dollar volume of business in 1954 totaled \$14 million dollars while patronage savings of \$655,000 were returned to members.

Rohe emphasized that the Oregon Egg Producers pay taxes on the same basis as all other business enterprises. In addition, members paid income taxes on all patronage refunds received. The members unanimously adopted a resolution opposing the suggested new minimum egg weights, which the USDA proposes to put into effect Jan. 1, 1956. They said the weights were detrimental to producers and of no benefit to consumers.

and quick (because it was raining).

Clyde Merritt, operator of a Glendale Chain Saw Shop, spent an hour showing the 4-H'ers some of the fire and safety precautions to take when using a power saw. The kids were "all eyes" while Clyde demonstrated felling and bucking with his small saw.

THE LAST part of the program was to break camp and clean up the area.

It didn't take long. The clubs all thanked the Garrett (Mrs. Garrett came up to their summer ranch and stayed overnight) and jumped in their cars and headed back home for their nice warm beds.



J. CLIFFORD HESS... renamed president

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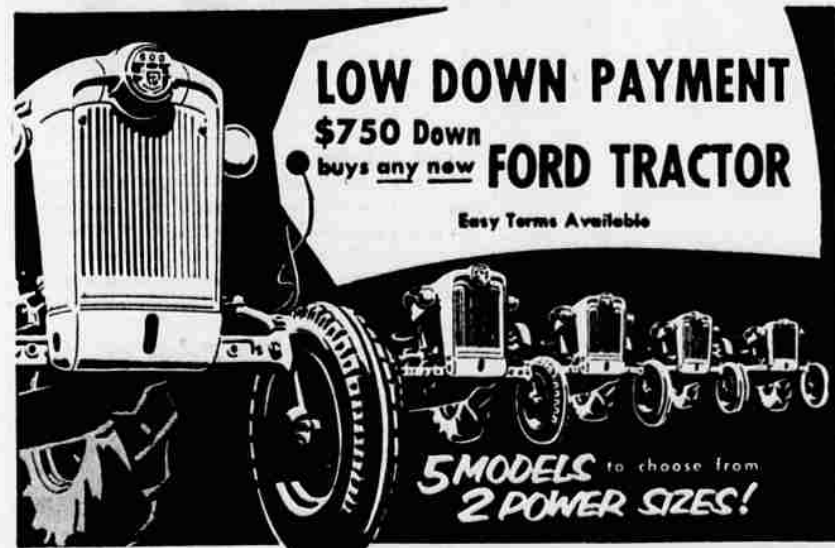
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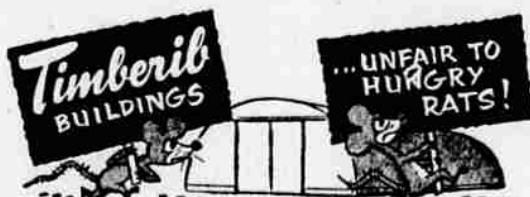
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