

# ARM NEWS

E. M. Knox, County Agent

## WEEDS SPREAD IN COUNTY

Considerable concern over the spread of weeds by property owners attending weed control meeting last Friday, according to a report from the county agent's office was expressed. W. G. Nibwood specialist from OSC outlined recent developments in control and recommended application of weed control dis-

new chemical, 2-D-4, was recommended for Canadian this year although this plant is resistant. The proper time application method was emphasized as the difference between success and failure. More than one application may be necessary under some conditions. Am chlorate was recommended for blackberries.

Two weeds first recommended for control for county-wide re-include tansy ragwort or ring willie, and St. Johnswort (weed). These two weeds are more or less poisonous to livestock and not too common in county at present. Organization of weed control projects will be thoroughly discussed at the county-wide land planning committee meeting scheduled for Gold Beach, Feb. 18.

## PROGRAM CONFERENCE

This week marks the beginning of this winter's series of county cultural program planning conferences in Oregon. Wasco started the series on Wednesday, Jan. 22. Umatilla county is holding its conference on Jan. 24. Wallowa county, Friday, Jan. 25. Baker county on Saturday, Jan. 25. Deschutes county

held its meeting yesterday.

Schedule for the remaining ten counties starts in Curry county, Feb. 18, and continues through Feb. 27, in other coast counties.

These post-war planning sessions are being conducted by local farmers with encouragement and assistance of the OSC extension service. Their purpose is to review the current agricultural situation in the county and consider adjustments desirable in converting from war-time production to a permanent peacetime agriculture. The recommendations adopted at these planning sessions will be valuable guides for agricultural policy in these counties in the years ahead.

## WOOL GROWERS WORRIED ABOUT TAXES IN STATE

At a state-wide meeting at Eugene last week, the Oregon Wool Growers association went on record opposing opening of public domain for private ownership at this time. The reasons for this decision include:

1. Livestock members are at an all-time peak in both members and prices;
2. During depression periods the vast area of marginal lands will jeopardize county finance by reverting to county ownership;
3. Administration under the Taylor Grazing act has been satisfactory;
4. Forty per cent of the grazing on these areas is used by big game animals and livestock men are willing to pay their proportionate share of the cost in grazing fees;
5. Grazing fees now collected are apportioned back to the status in lieu of taxes.

The meeting was attended by R. M. Knox, Curry county agent,

who served as secretary of the grazing committee.

## COYOTES REPORTED MANY

Robert Hildebrand just reported finding considerable number of coyotes coming into Curry Co. from the Two Mile and Bear Creek sections of Coos County. Stanley Colegrove reported considerable signs in the Beasley Butte-Hazel Camp area. These two areas have not been covered with bait control work during the past two or three years and as a result the few coyotes that have filtered through have been allowed to propagate and increase.

The December report of the Fish and Wild Life Service lists the take of part-time hunters in Curry County as follows:

Z. J. Crockett, Pistol River, worked 16 days and took two bobcats and one bear.

Dick Adams, Wedderburn, who worked 20 days, taking one coyote, two bobcats and two bear.

R. M. Conley, Brookings, reported one coyote, two bobcats and two bear.

Stanley Colegrove, Brookings, reported taking 17 bear on the home range where losses are heavy. Time was also spent re-baiting coyote control stations. Outstanding results were reported by Crockett on the Wildhorse station where heavy infestation completely disappeared after the first baiting. fi

## Local News Items

Misses Marilyn Streubing and Irene Johnston were hostesses at a dinner and dancing party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Struebing, Saturday night. Following dinner and games at the home, the group went to the

Grange hall for the remainder of the evening at dancing. About 20 young people were present at the semi-formal affair.

## Favorite Recipe

The following recipes were submitted by Mrs. E. H. Brayton, of Brookings:

### PINEAPPLE-MERINGUE CAKE

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 4 egg yolks
- 1/2 cup cake flour
- 4 tablespoons milk
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 2 tablespoons cake flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Cream the butter and sugar together, separate the eggs, add the yolks, well beaten, and mix thoroughly. Add the cake flour, which has been sifted before the measuring, alternating with the milk. Sift the remaining 2 tablespoons of flour with the baking powder and salt and add last, mixing thoroughly. Pour into 2 eight-inch round layer cake pans and add—

### MERINGUE TOPPING

- 4 egg whites
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3/4 cup chopped nutmeg

Beat the egg whites to a froth, and then add a light sifting of sugar, continuing to add some while beating until all of it has been added, gradually. The meringue should hold a point when the beater is drawn from it.

Then add vanilla and spread the meringue on top of each of the unbaked layers. Sprinkle the chopped nutmeg on top of the meringue. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes at 325 to 350 degrees. Allow to cool, then remove from the pans and fill with

### PINEAPPLE FILLING

- 1 cup whipping cream
- 1 1/2 tablespoons powdered sugar
- 1 cup crushed pineapple, well drained
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla

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Place one layer, meringue side down on a cake plate. Whip the cream, add the powdered sugar, drained pineapple, and vanilla. Spread this filling on the first layer, then place the other layer on top of the pineapple filling, meringue side up.

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