

### Gorse Spraying Is Helping In Area

**GOLD BEACH**—People in the Brookings district have taken steps to control gorse, north of Brookings. Last Friday the gorse at the Gordon Kershaw property was sprayed with diesel all around the edges and later burned. Because of a high humidity and cool day the burn was only spotted. Lou Cochran, the Brookings fire guard, arranged with Chub Young of Gold Beach for the burning and had the fire trucks stand guard. Gordon Kershaw now plans to spray the entire area with brush killer to be followed with another burning.

The county spray rig is also spraying the property of Harris State Park as arranged through Luther Tisdale, local superintendent. The state highway right-of-way crew is spraying the gorse on the highway property and Mrs. Josie DeMartin has arranged for spraying her five acres, north of Harris State Park. Other property owners in the area with gorse growing on their property should take advantage of this opportunity to get complete coverage as any area left unsprayed will serve as a seed bed according to Clifford Jenkins, county agent.

Arrangements may be made for this spraying by either contacting the spray rig operator, Archie McVay, local weed inspector, or by calling the county extension office, here.

**Brush Killer:** The chemical being used is a combination of two hormone chemicals 24D and 245T, and is furnished at cost through the county weed control program and the charge for the county spray rig and the men to operate it is \$7.00 per hour.

Gorse in the Brookings area may be eliminated through a three- or four-year program if all property owners will co-operate.

Otherwise it will be only a few years before the gorse problem in the district becomes as serious

as it is in some other parts of the country. Eradication of the pest will increase the value of the property and should pay the cost of control measures.

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Come all ye that suffer from sickness and pain  
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### Much Depends On Area's 'Exhibits'

Selection of Miss Pat Hyland as southern Curry Fair Princess places this end of the county in

a position which it must rise in great response. Pat's only hopes of becoming fair queen, and to win a trip to the state fair depends entirely upon the exhibits of this section at the Curry County Fair, at Gold Beach, August 22, 23 and 24.

While Pat had a close race in winning the local honors, she is certain a good standard-bearer around whom the southern part can rally and "show" that this section is in the county and is "alive."

Selection of the Fair Queen is entirely dependent upon the number of points scored and number of exhibits put on display at the fair. Miss Hyland is urging all local residents to rally behind her so that she may have a chance to really put Southern Curry on the map all over the state.

With the Chetco Wranglers in charge of all entertainment, it is certain that the 1952 fair will be given the best show it has had in all of its history. Roy Brimm, Ed Thornton and others of the Chetco Wranglers are emphatic in asserting that there will be many attractions.

### Goat Weed Is Being Controlled

**GOLD BEACH** — Reports weed beetles released in Cur-

ry County two or three years reaching the county agent's office indicate that the goat ago are eradicating the weed in these areas.

W. R. Scherbarth, of Agness, states that the beetles have cleaned up the goat weed on his place and John Porlisc, district ranger, reports that they are making good

progress in cleaning up the goat weed on Long Ridge.

Beetles will be furnished to farmers and others next spring who wish to put out colonies in the areas infested with goat weed, according to Clifford Jenkins, county agent.

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