

Watchful Gardening is Needed to Combat Pests

Slugs, cutworms, pea aphids and cabbage maggots are four common garden pests which will make themselves right at home in a newly seeded family vegetable plot if the gardener is content to sit back and nurse his planting aches and pains, promise two Oregon State college entomologists, H. H. Crowell and Robert W. Every.

Most slug damage is done at night. During the daylight hours, they hide under boards, sticks or in deep grass. The slug itself is greyish brown in color and is approximately one-half inch long. Recommended control is with metaldehyde-calcium arsenate poison bait. It may be purchased in either flake or pellet form.

Cut-worm bait is available in seed stores.

The entomologists describe the pea aphid or louse as a green sucking insect which causes leaf yellowing and curling as well as stunting to the

plant itself. A 5 percent DDT dust will effectively control pea aphids. However, DDT kills slowly and 48 to 72 hours must elapse after dusting before maximum results will be apparent.

The cabbage maggot is a worm or larvae which is hatched from an egg laid by a fly. The maggot feeds on roots of cabbage, radishes, turnips and similar crops. It eats holes in root crops, and kills or stunts cabbage. Tarpaper disks are recommended for use around cabbage plants. A 4 percent calomel dust or exclusion of the flies by the use of netting will give some control for root crops.

Fern District News

FERN DISTRICT—The ladies club, the Friendly Bee, gathered at the home of Mrs. Earl Cook on Friday afternoon for their May meeting. Twenty ladies were present including three visitors, Mrs. Doris Derksen, Ruth and Bessie Stout. The occasion also served as a shower for one of the members, Mrs. George Lee, who received many lovely and practical gifts. The club will take a summer recess except for a picnic in August to include the families of the members. Mrs. Howard Schar-smidt invited them to her home for this affair. Names for Secret Sisters and for the order of entertainment next year were drawn. At the close of the afternoon, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. W. E. Smith, assisting hostess, served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed and family observed Mothers Day in the homes of their parents at Salem and Silverton.

Guy Leith visited Reedsport on Thursday, celebrating a short release from his log hauling job and also his birthday.

The boys 4-H club held a meeting at the home of Norman Burdon on Saturday afternoon. The boys have six active members under the leadership of Alden Schmidt. Mr. Ohling, the county leader, was also present and gave them a lesson in judging dairy cows. The lure of a stream and fishing rod was also duly honored.

The Bob Reeds and Kenneth Swingles were guests in the Paul Blanchard Jr. home on Friday evening.

Mrs. Lloyd Blanchard and Wanda, were Sunday visitors in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Nillo Koivu, in Sheridan.

The R. R. Stout family were Sun-

day dinner guests in the home of relatives between Dallas and Falls City. The young folks honored their mothers by taking over that unlabeled chore, the dishwashing, after a bountiful dinner.

LOCAL NEWS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Banyard was the scene of a family reunion, Sunday, in honor of Mothers Day. Eight of their ten children were present for the occasion as well as

their sons and daughters-in-law and grandchildren.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Banyard, Tigard; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Banyard, Woodburn; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fredrickson, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lelack, Gervais; Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Banyard, Misses Ila Jean Banyard and Miss Irene Banyard, Willamina. A number of grandchildren were also present.

The grade school boys baseball team played McMinnville Junior high there Monday. McMinnville won by a score of 5 to Willamina's 4.

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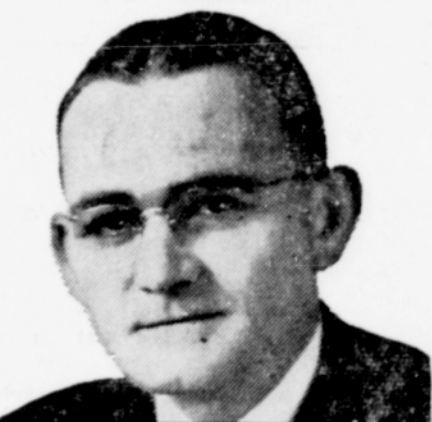
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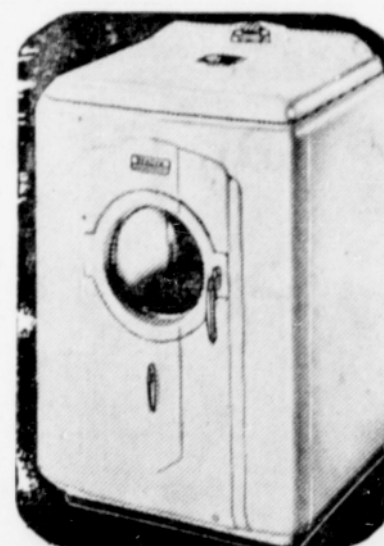
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