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Pea Weevil Control Methods are Outlined

Rotenone Dusting Will Cut Crop Damage to Minimum, Experts Say

(By W. F. Cyrus, County Agent)

Careful timed dusting, using a three-fourths of one per cent rotenone dust, prompt handling, harvesting and fumigation will keep the damage from pea weevil under control, said Joe Chamberlin and Art Bonn, entomologists of the bureau of entomology of the U. S. department of agriculture, to more than 100 Washington county pea seed growers recently.

In seasons like that of 1939 when the flight movement of the weevil begins and then is stopped by cold weather only to proceed again later, two dustings may possibly accomplish more control without covering any more of the field than would be covered if dusting operations were delayed until the flight movement had been completed. Chamberlin and Bonn do not recommend two dustings. They expect to do some experimenting during the coming weevil season to determine the relative effectiveness and cost of two applications of dust as compared with one.

Cannery Crop Considered

K. W. Gray, entomologist from the Oregon experiment station, discussed the work done in combating aphids in the cannery pea crop. He pointed out several combinations of material that had been effective. Rotenone plus soybean oil had proven most satisfactory when the result was considered. Mr. Gray pointed out to the growers that he does not recommend dusting the Austrian pea seed crop for aphids, that aphid control is too uncertain. Recommendations have been developed jointly by the bureau of entomology and the state experiment station and represent the ideas of both agencies.

In commenting on the aphid phase of dusting Mr. Gray said last Saturday, "There is no use using the soybean-oil-rotenone combination in fighting weevil. The three-fourths of one per cent rotenone dust is just as effective and less bothersome and, in my opinion, it is all that is necessary in weevil control. I certainly would not recommend an attempt to control aphids in border dusting."

More Success Here

Under the direction of Chamberlin and Bonn, the program for controlling weevil in the pea seed crop has developed farther and has had more general observance in Washington county than in any of the other producing areas. The program developed here is carried out generally over western Oregon to some extent and the results obtained in local pea fields serve as a guide to recommended practices throughout

the area where this seed crop is grown. In 1940 the information pertaining to time to dust will be supplied growers just as in the past few years. Under the direction of Chamberlin and Bonn, the flight will be accurately determined and recommendations as to dusting operations will be available from their office at Forest Grove and from the county agent office at Hillsboro. Later on in the season several field meetings at various places in the county will be held to acquaint growers with the situation and new growers with the entire plan of dusting control.

Second Graders At Boscow School Make Puppet Show

After second grade girls and boys of the Peter Boscow school had seen the puppet play, "Jacky Goes to the Dentist," brought to Hillsboro by the department of oral hygiene of the state board of health, they decided to make a puppet show of their own.

Knowing that puppetry gives wide opportunity for creative expression, teachers have encouraged the children in this decision. Many stories were read to decide which could best be developed into dramatic form for puppet presentation. Finally they decided on "Little Red Riding Hood" as the vehicle for their first efforts.

Following days found busy little fingers moulding plastics into fastening puppet figures, scenery, stage curtains, back drops and properties.

Enthusiasm and interest runs high as the date for a "real performance" draws near. The children are eagerly awaiting the showing of "The Mad Cap Marionettes," coming April 5. They wish to thank the American association of University Women for the happy thought of bringing this marionette show to Hillsboro.

Everybody's doing it—Advertise.

Home-making Meetings Planned For Housewives

"Adapting Dress Patterns to Individual Needs" and "Line as Applied to the Individual" will be studied by extension unit co-operators during April, according to Kathleen McCrae, home demonstration agent. The schedule of meetings for the month follows:

April 2, North Plains, 10:30, school house, patterns.
April 3, Laurel, 1:00, hall, patterns.
April 4, Buxton, 1:00, home of Mrs. Hiddink, line.
April 5, Scoggins Valley, 10:30, school house, line.
April 9, Hillsdale, 10:30, home of Mrs. Claphaw, Forest Grove, color.
April 10, Roy, 10:30, Moore's hall, line.
April 11, Rock Creek, 1:30, home of Emma Nichols, line.
April 12, Leisyville, 1:00, home of Mrs. Coussens, line.
April 17, Tigard, 10:30, Grange hall, patterns.
April 18, Cedar Mill, 10:30, Grange hall, patterns.
April 19, Norwood, 10:30, patterns.
April 25, Cherry Grove, 10:30, patterns.
April 26, Dixie Mountain, 10:30, home of Mrs. Dick Stoltenberg, patterns.
April 30, Scholls-Kinton, 1:00, Scholls church, line.

Any women who are interested in dressmaking throughout the county are invited to attend these meetings in whichever locality is most convenient to them.

Traveling Gavel Presented Leedy

BETHANY-CEDAR MILLS—Leedy Grange met Wednesday night. Several members of the Gales Creek Grange were present and they presented the traveling gavel to Leedy Grange. Mrs. Arlene Scholz was in charge of the lecturer's hour, which was carried out with St. Patrick ideas and closed with a potato race.

Bethany Presbyterian Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Herman Schindler of Hillsboro Thursday.

Mrs. Alfred Hamel sang a solo. Roger Johnson has been in California with the Oregon State rowing team. They have been rowing at Los Angeles, Berkeley, and other points.

Home demonstration unit met at Cedar Mill Grange hall last Thursday. There was a small attendance because everyone was very busy.

Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Schulz and daughter, Jeanette, and Mr. and Mrs. James Walters and daughter, Barbara made a trip to the beaches Sunday.

Mrs. Chris Schindler Jr. and daughter Carolyn are ill at their home. Carolyn received treatment in a Portland hospital by an ear and nose specialist last week.

A surprise shower for Mrs. Robert Johnson was given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson. Many lovely gifts were received. Cards and refreshments were enjoyed by Messrs. and Mesdames E. R. Stromquist and daughter Edna, T. C. Gallagher, John Hamilton, Curtis Johnson and son Vance, N. P. Johnson, E. Cole, C. E. Larsen, W. R. Bartlett, M. R. Bennett, G. Wood, B. B. Reeves, K. Nystrom, G. L. Drake and daughter Layne, H. E. Moore, Omar Kadell and daughter Sherry Lee, William Holz, Mrs. Nancy Boy, Robert and John Johnson. Lovely gifts were received from many who were unable to attend.

Joe Abadie of St. Helens spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Leben.

Green Mountain

Mrs. Louise Genzer's pupils enjoyed an Easter egg hunt on the school grounds Friday.

Miss Frances Petersen of Portland visited Mrs. Sam Strubb Saturday and Sunday.

"GWTW" Comes to Hillsboro



Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh, stars of the long-awaited "Gone With the Wind." The film, one of the most talked about screen features in years, opens a seven-day engagement at the local Hill theatre Sunday morning.

Secretary of State Earl Snell To Speak at Reedville Friday

REEDVILLE—P. T. A. will hold an evening meeting at the school house, this Friday, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. Following a brief business session at which the nominating committee will submit its report, a program of fun and music, featuring ex-students of Reedville school will be put on, after which Earl Snell will speak on "Traffic Safety." Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served.

Annual Church Meet Monday

The annual church business meeting will be held Monday evening. All members are asked to be present.

Programs Renewed

Large audiences were present at the various Easter services at the local church. At an impressive candle-light service Friday evening, Mrs. Alfred Hamel sang a solo. The church, followed by communion. The following program was given by the Sunday school Sunday morning: Easter story, William Lindsay; reading, Ralph Nordlund; Easter drill, primary department; Jean Imlay and Doris Harrison in charge; How the Lily became fragrant; Joan Wagenblast; Bible drill by Mrs. George Imlay's class; Resurrection story, Geneva Imlay and Mildred George; an original poem by J. Sampson; solo, Virginia Sampson and singing by audience. Special Easter music was included in the worship service which followed.

To Install Officers

C. E. young people will have a candle-light service with installation of officers Sunday evening.

Contracts Renewed

At a meeting of the local school board held Thursday night the contracts of Melvin Vandermost, principal, and teacher of the seventh and eighth grades, and Miss Thelma Graham and Miss Grace McCormick, teachers of the lower grades, were renewed. There are 80 pupils enrolled at present.

In Veterans Hospital

E. Engbreiten was admitted to the Veterans' hospital in Portland Saturday for treatment of a leg injury, received in the World war, which has required medical care intermittently since 1918.

Guests of Mrs. J. H. Neal Sunday were her brother-in-law and sister.

Children Are Baptized at Banks Church

BANKS—Nine children were baptized Sunday afternoon at the church. They were Robert, Marilyn, and Melody Prickett; Roberta, Sidney, Darrel and Arlene Heard; children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heard; Virginia Hopkins, daughter of El Hopkins; and Freddie Wilbur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilbur.

The intermediate girls Sunday school classes enjoyed a marshmallow and wicent roast home at the school grounds Saturday evening. Buns were furnished by Mrs. Fred Wolford, one of the teachers, and when it rained the girls played games in the Wolford home.

Mrs. Ray Lien, Girl Scout leader, entertained a group of Girl Scouts at her home Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent playing games and later refreshments were served.

Home from Hospital

Eli Hopkins came last Tuesday to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hopkins, after being in the St. Vincent's hospital for three months with broken feet. He is able to be around on crutches.

Home from Hospital

Ralph Kennedy returned to his home near Mountaineer Saturday evening from the St. Vincent's hospital where he spent several weeks with a serious back injury. He is able to be around on crutches, but after a few weeks at home will return to the hospital for further treatment and possibly an operation.

Mrs. Belle Lilly of Cornelius is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wolford. Mrs. Pay Mead of north of Banks, who has been seriously ill, is much improved and able to be up and around the house.

Howard Wilbur of Neah-Bay, Wash., spent the week-end with his wife and son at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hopkins, in Banks. Mrs. Wilbur is a teacher in the Buxton school.

Mrs. Dora Payton is visiting a few weeks with her nephew, Cliff Thompson. Mrs. Payton's sister, Mrs. Stella Kelly, is seriously ill in Portland. Mrs. Kelly lived in Banks several years. An invalid, she was cared for by Mrs. Berdan and Mrs. E. H. Kauffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Sandy spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thompson and son of Portland. Sunday evening supper party guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Sandy were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sandy and three children of Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thompson and son of Portland.

Alec McDonald, teacher in Grass Valley high school, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moss of Newport were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Prickett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Johnson and daughter Fern and Byrd Turnow

enjoyed a fishing trip on Wilson River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Powne and two children of Cascade Lock were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Charles Powne, and other relatives in Banks.

Rites Held for Mr. O'Rourke

Funeral services were held Saturday in the Donelson and Sewell chapel here for Francis Emmott O'Rourke, 86, resident of Washington county for 23 years, who died on his farm north of Mountaineer Tuesday. Concluding services were held at noon in the Lone Fir cemetery, Portland.

Surviving are his wife, Fannie Foster O'Rourke, Cornelius route 1; three sons, Ralph of Hillsboro, Roscoe of Mill Valley, Cal., and Edgar of Fresno, Cal., and one daughter, Mrs. Helen LaPorte of Portland.

Three other children preceded Mr. O'Rourke in death. A son, Victor, was killed in action during the World war. Also surviving him are five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a brother, George of Birmingham, Mich.

Francis O'Rourke was born in Newark, N. J., on November 27, 1853, the son of Michael O'Rourke, naturalized Irish citizen, and Eliza Swift of New York state. He came to Oregon 51 years ago and settled in the Mountaineer district in 1917, residing there with his wife for the rest of his life. He was a pioneer merchant in Portland's Albina district and operated a business at Sumpter for 13 years.

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