

# GARDEN PEST IS SYMPHILID

Centipede Found in Various Sections; no Control Method Known

INDEPENDENCE, June 9—The small insect which has bothered gardeners in this vicinity this spring is the Symphylid, it has become known through inquiry made by Mrs. O. B. Lyday to the department of entomology, Oregon State college. The insect is one of the worst garden pests at this time. It eats the hair like roots of seeds, such as beans, peas and cabbage.

Mrs. Lyday sent a sample of the pest to Corvallis, and reply of A. G. Bouquet of the vegetable crops section, O. S. C., says in part:

"While I have officially referred your letter and bottle of insects to the department of entomology in charge of insect control—nevertheless I wanted to write to you at this time regarding this insect inasmuch as unfortunately I am also too well acquainted with it. It is called the Symphylid, sometimes called the garden centipede. While it has been prevalent in the state for a number of years, it has evidently not been generally distributed until more recently.

"In our vegetable crops acreage of the college, four miles from Corvallis, we are now beginning to experience considerable trouble from these insects. Last year was one of the worst attacks especially on cabbage and cauliflower. I have found them in many gardens in Corvallis. So far no known method of control is available. Due to their small size and depth of soil to which they may go, comparatively shallow soil treatments seem to have been of little benefit. I find these insects pretty well scattered now, for example, I was recently up on the hill land above Crawfordville and found a bad attack on tomatoes in a greenhouse there. On small acreages of land possibly some sterilization may be done but in an out-door garden, it would probably be impossible.

"Frankly I want to tell you that I consider this insect one of the worst garden pests we have at the present time due to its size, reproduction and its living at various depths of the soil. Various potent materials have been used by the department of entomology but without very much success so far. Even though one should treat the seed, say with Semesan, it would apparently have no effect in protecting the young plant afterward. The fine feeding roots of the plants seem to be the main food of the Symphylid.

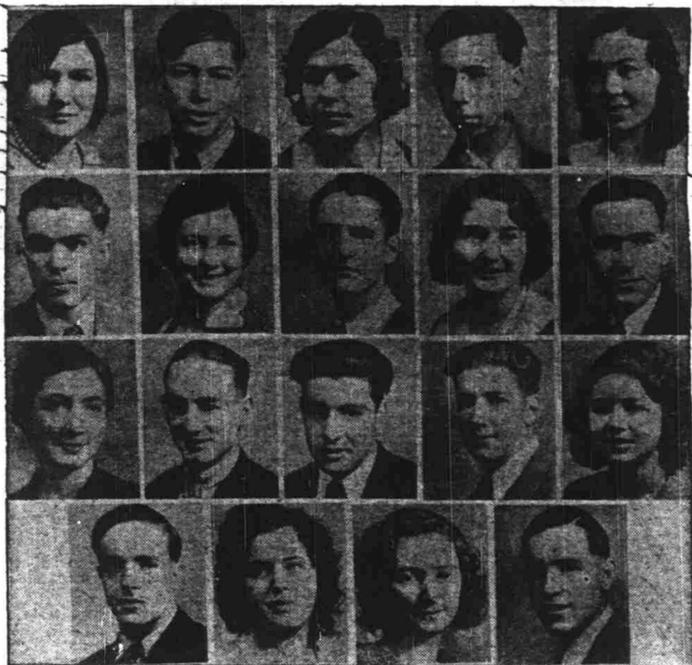
"Most of our garden insects are controlled but it is generally agreed both here and in California that no successful control of the Symphylid is yet practiced. In California, flooding the land for a certain number of days seem to be beneficial but of course this is impossible in most instances.

## Evangelical C. E. Surprises Member At Birthday Event

JEFFERSON, June 9—Members of the Evangelical Christian Endeavor society held their business meeting and social at the home of Miss Anna Klampe, Tuesday night. As this was the birthday anniversary of one of the members, Beulah Wilson, a surprise was planned for her. The guests gathered at the Klampe home.

Following a brief business session presided over by the president, Laura Kihns, games and contests made the time pass very quickly. At a late hour, refreshments were served to the honor guest, Beulah Wilson, Rosalie Pullen, Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Liening and daughter Florence, and her cousin from Astoria; Helen, Laura, George and John Kihns, Robert Gulvin, Geraldine Jones, Frances Weddle, George, Glenn, and Virgil Wilson, Nettie Reeves and Anna Klampe.

## GERVAIS HIGH GRADUATES 19



Seniors who recently received their diplomas from Gervais high school are shown above, left to right: top row—Catherine Mutter, Lawrence Adelman, Lena Riggi, Carl Francis, Louise Lemery; second row—Edward Naftzger, Florence DuRette, Bradford Sypher, Evanelle Esson, Stanley DeJardin; third row—Dorothy Minaker, Floyd Seely, Charles Fitzger, Kenneth Manning, Maxine Phillips; fourth row—Elwald Susec, Marie Daniels, Evelyn Henny and Anton Schlechter.

—Photos by Kennell-Eliza.

## Woodburn News

WOODBURN, June 9—Although much discussion of the city's problems was the order of things Tuesday night at the meeting of the city council, nevertheless very little business was actually transacted. City Recorder Beach was instructed to write a letter of appreciation and thanks to the Ray-Brown cannery, as the cannery's well furnished water to Woodburn homes while the city's water system was being revamped. The cannery refused to take any money for the service.

Two bids for doing necessary work on the library were received, though neither one was accepted. The woodwork in the library is to be painted and the interior walls are to be calcasmined. Bids were submitted by Donald Reese and John Leek.

The matter of having an engineer make a true evaluation of Woodburn's water system was discussed. R. H. Corey of Salem, who recently completed maps of the water system, has submitted a bid of \$120 for the work. Partly for the reason that councilman Espy was absent, no action was taken.

The matter of officially adopting the ordinance providing for the evacuation of Arthur street, between Second and Third streets was left open.

The street committee indicated it favors that the depression on Bryant street be filled in with dirt and a cement sidewalk built across it. W. J. Uppendahl has offered to furnish the dirt free if he will be given the job of putting it in at 25 cents a yard. The total cost would probably be \$40.

Ladies Aid Meets  
An interesting meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Woodburn Presbyterian church was held Wednesday afternoon in the social rooms of the church. A feature of the program was a thorough review of the book "Rice", written by Louise Jordan Milan by Mrs. C. R. Duncan, who had charge of the program. Alice May Adams and Patty Smith played piano solos and then the two played a duet. A short but interesting speech concerning Sunday school work and methods of holding the children's interest in the church was given by Mrs. Stanley Adams. Mrs. J. C. Williams led the devotional services.

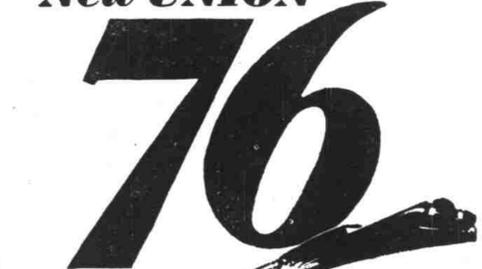
The calling committee for the month of July was appointed: Mrs. C. R. Duncan, Mrs. J. C. Williams and Mrs. Myrtle Clark. Hostesses for July's meeting will be Mrs. Lester Smith, Mrs. W. L. Boh, Mrs. Stanley Adams and Mrs. Clara Pike. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Adams.

Hostesses for Wednesday's meeting were Mrs. Delia Overton, Mrs. Myrtle Clark, Mrs. Maude Mochel and Mrs. H. F. Orr. A Woodburn boy, Ralph David, will receive a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Oregon this spring. Ralph, who has been active in activities at the university, graduated from Woodburn high school in 1925.

He is the son of Mrs. N. R. Dickey. Ralph has worked for the Oregon Daily Emerald, student publication, ever since he started to school. He has been a general reporter, chief night editor and a member of the editorial staff. He was named star reporter last year. Besides being a member of Sigma Delta Chi, journalism honorary fraternity, he is a member of the Order of the Emerald "O", which is made up of outstanding members of the paper staff. He is also a member of the Alpha Beta Chi fraternal fraternity.

Another graduate from Woodburn high school, Adelaide Zoe Benjamin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benjamin of Gervais, is also seeking a bachelor of arts degree. She graduated from the high school in 1925. She has served as vice president of Susan Campbell hall.

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## MISSIONARY GROUP TO MEET JUNE 15

GERVAIS, June 9—The Women's Missionary society will meet at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday June 15, for the semi-annual all day meeting. At this time the study book, "Living Issues in China", by Henry T. Hodgkin, secretary of the National Christian council in China, will be read by members of the society. Lunch will be served in the social rooms at noon.

Children's day will be observed at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, June 12. A merged Sunday school and church service with members of the Sunday school taking part on the program and a short sermon by the pastor, Rev. Gratious. Special music will be rendered.

Funeral services for Alfonso LeBrun, who was killed Sunday afternoon when a car in which he was riding collided with a car occupied by four Portland men near Hubbard, were held at the St. Louis Catholic church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Rev. Father Krause officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Reports were current Wednesday morning that two of the men in the Portland car had died, and that Anton Vaenderbeck, driver of the LeBrun car was not recovering as satisfactorily as could be wished.

A large delegation from Gervais chapter, O. E. S., went to Salem Tuesday night where they were guests of Chadwick chapter. Other visitors were present from Woodburn and Turner. Gervais chapter at its meeting Friday night voted to take a recess until October.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Adkisson this week are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crouch, newlyweds of Eugene, who spent the weekend here. Mr. Crouch is a nephew of the doctor. Mr. and Mrs. T. T. McKenzie of Salem were dinner and overnight guests at the Adkisson home Wednesday, and Thursday night Mrs. Adkisson gave a pajama party for the Girl Scout troop. Lunch was served late in the evening and the girls had breakfast with Mrs. Adkisson before going home.

## Three Pedee Boys Receive Diplomas From High School

PEDEE, June 9—The school ended here Friday with an all day picnic at the school house. The grade school held its art exhibit in the forenoon. The day was spent in playing games and at

noon a basket lunch was served. Several of the mothers of the community attended.

The graduation exercises were held in the school house Friday night. Those receiving diplomas from high school were Frank Dueltgen, Earl Gage and Robert Skelton. The eighth grade also received diplomas: Willamette Dyer, Lyle Ritner, Loy Breyon and Rebecca Willmane. The speaker for the evening was Dr. W. A. Warrington of the Oregon State college. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Den Bash and the high school girls furnished the music.

## Farmers Stacking Hay On Account of Rains

LAKE LABISH, June 9—Local upland farmers are stacking their hay after the protracted rainy spell. The picking of Marshall berries continues in the numerous large patches in the vicinity. People with large families are doing fairly well, averaging up to a dollar and a half per day apiece in some instances. Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Foster returned yesterday from a four-

day visit to Astoria, where E. M. Foster is employed as a fisherman.

HAVE CONTRACT WORK  
ORCHARD HEIGHTS, June 9—Clinton Kennedy and Floyd Dish, brothers-in-law, are moving with their families to Silverton. The men have a wood-cutting contract near that city. Kennedy has been employed the past year on the W. E. Knower fruit farm and the Dish family came recently from Washington where they have been living.

## RUTH McPIKE GETS VOTE FOR DELEGATE

SILVERTON, June 9—In the absence of Wanda Anderson, most excellent chief, Lavon Bowen presided at the regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters, Home temple No. 21, held Tuesday night at the Knights of Pythias hall. Ruth McPike filled the place of Anne Hadley, past chief, who was also absent.

The election of grand representative to the grand lodge to be held in Portland in October resulted in the choice of Ruth McPike, with Lavon Bowen as alternate.

The lodge members voted to apply to the grand chief for a special dispensation for a vacation in July and August.

Much altruistic work was reported by members. This included 12 sick calls and 12 bouquets.

It was voted to hold a memorial service for departed members, the services to be held June 26. The sum paid to the maintenance fund of the children's unit of the Oregon-Washington Pythian home was reported as \$39. The Sisters voted to hold a social night at their next meeting and to invite the Knights and their families as special guests. Strawberries will be featured.

The refreshment committee is composed of Chloe Stayner, Norma Storassie, Josie Stalker, Rose Specht, Essie Specht, Mabel Storti and Florence Williams. The program and entertainment group consists of Myrtle Eastman Lucy Eastman, Lillian Heald and Ethel Kleeb.

## MISS BOWEN HOME

SILVERTON, June 9—Miss Merl Bowen, who has been teaching in Cottage Grove for the past few years, has returned to Silverton and will spend the summer with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. Bowen, Miss Bowen, who is a graduate of Oregon State college, taught in the Silverton high school and at Baker before going to Cottage Grove.

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