

## Notes by the Wayside

(By John J. Inskip, County) Did you know? With one percent of the U. S. population Oregon produces 24 percent of the snap beans for processing, 13 percent of the green peas for processing, 31 percent of the peppermint, 32 percent of the strawberries, 97 percent of the filberts, 19 percent of the sweet cherries, 20 percent of the nation's seed crop? These are percentages of total United States figures.

Each year our office provides an estimate of the total farm income derived from farm products sold. These are broken down to show the value of each commodity. The figures presented show the total income to produce and have nothing to do with profit or loss. Nor have we previously had a basis of estimating the value of each product after processing.

The following article concerning Oregon's attempt to control

hayfever ragweed can be looked upon with unusual interest on the part of Oregon citizens. It is of especial interest to those in Clackamas County because, in this state, the hay fever ragweed was first identified in Clackamas County ten years or so ago. The original infestation was found in the Springwater area. It has been contained by surrounding plantings of chewing fescue grass along with use of chemical sprays. Ragweed seed was introduced in this community when grain from the middle west was planted here.

Dock Hunt, County weed inspector, also has a very small infestation on his place near Boring which came in a mixture of seed grain from who knows where. "Each year," Dock reports, "I destroy every ragweed plant and none has been allowed to go to seed. But for eight years now a few plants appear. There are fewer each season but a few have shown each spring. This goes to show that ragweed seed will remain viable in the soil for a long time."

A few years ago Bobby Van Derbeck, Marquam, found a few plants growing along Butte

Creek. He destroyed them. We also found a single plant near Beaver Creek about that time. The ragweed plant likes the Willamette Valley. Eternal vigilance is required to keep it out of our area.

With this background here is the story from the State Department of Agriculture:

The Oregon ragweed control program as measured by reports of field surveys and pollen counts was evidently so effective that it should be presented as an example to other areas with similar problems. This is the opinion of Oren C. Durham of Angwin, California, as expressed in a letter to the state department of agriculture.

"Hay Fever Holiday," a publication on allergies, will continue to designate Oregon as one of the best vacation areas for those wanting to escape ragweed, according to Durham, who is secretary of the American Academy of Allergy's subcommittee on pollen and mold.

Durham commended Robert J. Steward, director of the state department of agriculture, and others in the department for carrying out the program effectively. He also praised the state board of health, the Portland City Club, the newspapers of Portland and Salem and the state extension service for making the people of Oregon aware of this serious threat.

Durham sounded a word of warning, however, when he wrote, "The problem in Oregon merits unrelenting vigil and indeed expansion of the program to include all infested counties. Your state still has an enviable phenomenon of freedom from ragweed in any amounts that could cause hay fever or asthma. The areas now involved can be controlled with relatively modest funds. The cost for indifference will be millions of dollars in medical expense and loss of tourist trade. The suffering will be measured only by those thousands afflicted by hay fever, asthma or other allergies."

Oregon's 1957 legislature made all western Oregon counties a ragweed control district. George H. Moose is supervisor of the control work for the state department of agriculture.

### APRIL MEETING OF THE MARIAN GUILD

The monthly Marian Guild meeting was held Tuesday evening at St. Aloysius Parish. The newly elected officers are: President, Mrs. Lynn Gilleran; vice-president, Mary Jean Nehl; secretary, Mrs. Julia Der-nivek; treasurer, Mrs. Natalie Mueller.

Mrs. Jerry Graven, chairman for the Ham Dinner, summarized the progress made by her different committees. The ladies attending the meeting enjoyed dainty refreshments served by the hostesses Mrs. Marguerite Keller and Mrs. Lynn Gilleran. The women of the Guild were guests at a luncheon at the home of Miss Cora Haupt on Wed., April 9th.



**WILLARD G. BILL BRADY**

Willard G. Bill Brady is a life-long resident of the West Linn area, married and the father of three children. He comes from one of the pioneer families of Oregon, as his grandfather originally settled in the Aurora area in the 1860's.

A paper maker by trade he is employed by Publishers' Paper Co. in Oregon City. Mr. Brady is a member of Oregon City Local No. 166, United Paper Makers and Paper Workers, AFL and CIO, and is well trained in representative positions having served as wage delegate at numerous negotiations, as a delegate to the National Convention of the Union and as President of Local 166.

Bill is a member of the Izaak Walton League and a strong supporter for the conservation of fish and wild life. He advocates the farm forestry program which he feels will have a substantial benefit to the county. Where practical, he believes we should have a program of public improvement of lasting benefit to the people of the County and the State as a whole.

He is a member of the Oregon City Elks and the Masonic Lodge and the Clackamas County Hire the Physical Handicapped Committee. He is a life long Republican and a former member of the Young Republicans of Clackamas County.

The Boy Scouts had to postpone their hike last week end because of the rain.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartholomew left for New York by plane Monday morning. They will sail Wednesday morning on the S. S. Colombo, and will

cause of his faultless technique and style. Needless to say Mr. Frost is very proud of Skitch and hopes local folks will be interested in hearing him.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartholomew left for New York by plane Monday morning. They will sail Wednesday morning on the S. S. Colombo, and will

land in Naples, Italy 11 days later. They plan to visit 8 countries before returning to the States in July.

The A. C. Larson family of Portland were guests on Sunday at the David Horner home

The J. C. Tunnells went to Amboy, Wash. Sunday to visit the James Boerners.

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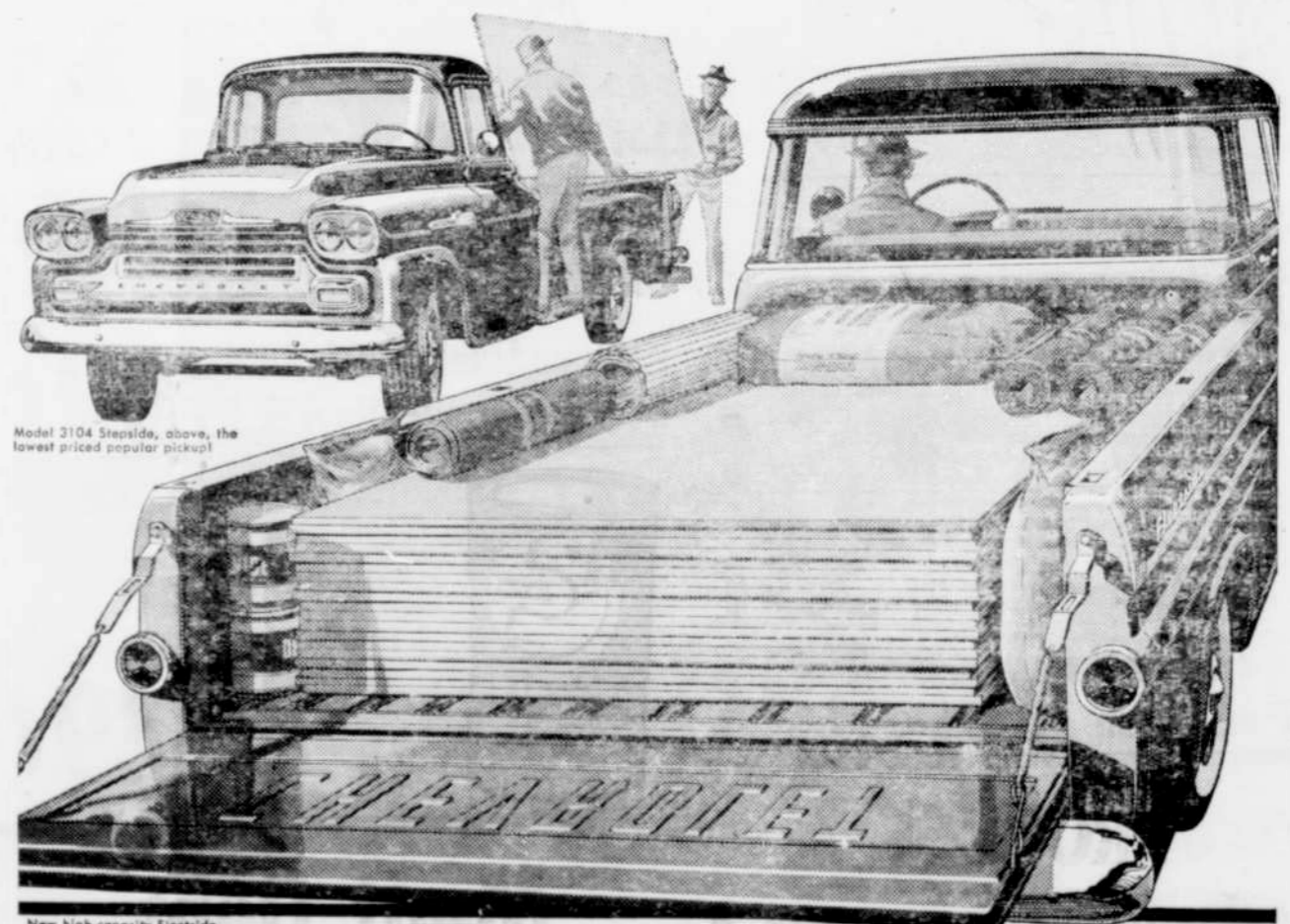
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