

Brownie Scouts in Summer Program

"Pon Goes the Weasel" was the new singing game played by the Brownie Scouts at their meeting Wednesday afternoon, May 24. Thirty Brownies were there besides the leader, Mrs. Harold Cohn, assistant leaders Mrs. O. E. Ferguson and Mrs. Harold Peck, and the troop committee, Mrs. Elbert Cox, Mrs. Elton Robinson and Mrs. L. E. Dick. Games were played outside, then refreshments of Dixie cups and cookies were served to the Brownies by the troop committee and leaders.

The Brownies have held 10 meetings since they were organized in March. During the school year the meetings are held in the music room at the school. In many ways this room has been ideal for meetings as it has a piano and radio phonograph, and a floor large enough for indoor games, pantomimes and folk dances. Next year the leaders and troop committee hope to have a locker in which to keep equipment for arts and crafts, and a table to work on.

Brownies have local dues of 10 cents a month. As in any other organization these have to be paid during the summer months of June, July and August as well as school month if the Brownie expects to continue in the troop next September. From these local dues the next year's national dues of 50 cents a member will be paid. The rest of the money will be used for supplies as scissors, crayons, art papers, etc.

The next meeting of the Brownies will be held in the American Legion hall at 2 p. m. Wednesday, June 14.

GUESTS OF TOLLESON'S

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tolleson and daughter of Colville, Wash. were week-end guests at the home of Mr. Tolleson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tolleson. The younger Tolleson is a member of the high school faculty at Colville.

STAR Reporter

Friday-Saturday, June 2-3

The Laramie Trail

Smiley Burnette, Bob Livingston, Linda Brent
A Western full of action and fun.

—PLUS—

Hat Check Honey

Grace McDonald, Richard Davis, Leon Errol, Walter Catlett, Freddie Slack, Harry Owens and Ted Weems orchestras

Three grand bands, 11 song sensations and gay comedy add up to a music-a-lullu.

Sunday-Monday, June 4-5

The Miracle of Morgan's Creek

Eddie Bracken, Betty Hutton, Diana Lynn, William Demarest, Porter Hall

The maddest, and probably one of the funniest, pictures ever made.

Tuesday, June 6

Trocadero

Rosemary Lane, Johnny Downs, Ralph Morgan, Dick Purcell, the Orchestras of Eddie LeBaron, Gus Arnheim, Matty Malneck and Bob Chester

Talent galore in a lively musical.

—PLUS—

Memphis Belle

Technicolor story of a famous Flying Fortress in a raid on Wilhelmshaven. Made in actual combat. One of the greatest pictures to come out of this war.

Russia's Foreign Policy

Wednesday-Thursday, June 7-8

Gung Ho

The battle cry of the Marine Raiders Randolph Scott, Grace McDonald, Alan Curtis, Noah Beery Jr., J. Carrol Naish

The story of Carlson's Raiders, those glory guys who were first to crack the back of Jap power at Makin Island.

Also: A "Melody Garden" with Teddy Powell's musicians.

Tompkins Asserts Japs Not Wanted

"Dillon S. Myer, director of the War Relocation Authority, may be of the opinion that the Japanese evacuees should be returned to the West Coast as soon as the military situation warrants but his opinion does not reflect that of West Coast farmers," stated Morton Tompkins, master of the Oregon state grange, Monday when apprised of recent testimony of Mr. Myer before a House appropriations sub-committee.

"Ever since the Japanese were evacuated from this area we have been urged by the war and navy departments to refrain from taking action which might jeopardize the welfare of American prisoners in Japanese hands. We have abided by this policy but it seems that while we have been refraining from making our position in this matter clear, sentimental sob sisters from other parts of the nation have been laying the groundwork for returning these evacuees to this area," Tompkins asserted.

"The published statements of Mr. Myer, suggesting the return of Japs to the West Coast, cannot go unchallenged. We would like to have Mr. Myer and those who take similar views know that Oregon, California and Washington are still a part of the Union and before any action of this nature is taken we want to have something to say about it," Tompkins concluded.

PARTY SCHEDULED

An apron sale at 2 o'clock p. m., cards at 2:30 and tea are scheduled at the parish house Saturday afternoon, June 10. Both contract and pinochle will be in play and the public is invited to attend.

FORMER RESIDENT VISITING

Miss Bess Huddleston of San Francisco has been visiting for a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham. Miss Huddleston, who had come north to attend the wedding of friends in Portland lived in Heppner a number of years ago when her brother, J. B. Huddleston was station agent. Miss Huddleston is leaving Friday for her home.

SALE POSTPONED

The auction sale announced for June 7 has been postponed until further notice.

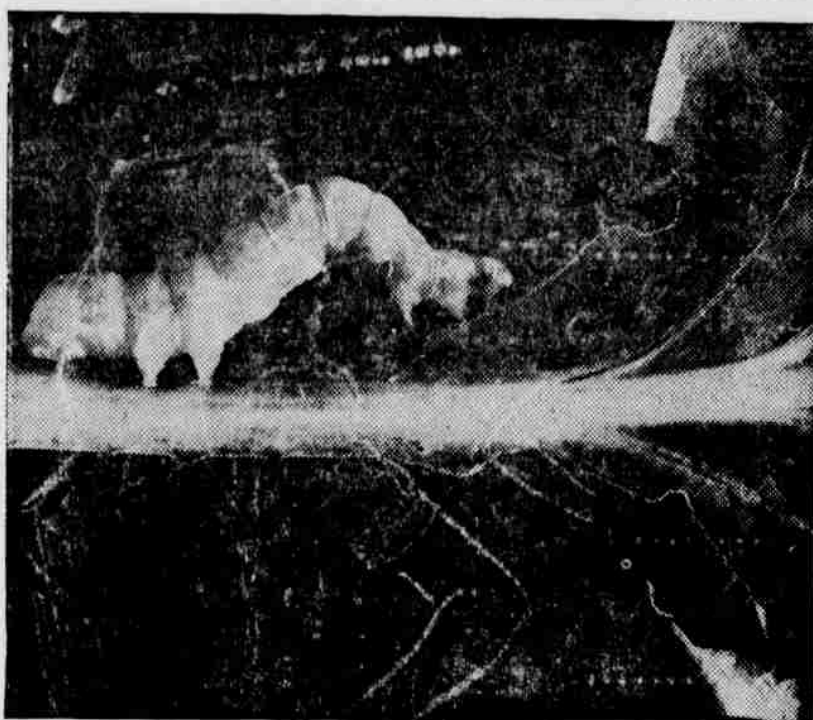
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A synthetic insect-killer promises this season to avert widespread destruction of essential U. S. vegetable crops threatened by acute insecticide shortages and to play an increasingly important role in controlling crop-destroying worms, beetles, plant lice, and leafhoppers which in 1943 devoured \$37,500,000 worth of vegetables. Last year this powerful insecticide, known as Lethane 60, replaced an estimated 2,000,000 pounds of war-scarce rotenone roots—the standard pre-war insecticide used to control such insects as plant lice, Mexican Bean Beetles and Diamond-Back cabbage worms. But in this decisive year with natural insect killers harder to get than ever, leading vegetable growers report they will rely even more heavily on this rotenone "stretcher."

Developed before Pearl Harbor by the Rohm & Haas Company of Philadelphia, this synthetic permits dust mixers to cut the rotenone content of their vegetable dusts in half and still supply an insecticide as deadly to insects as pre-war straight rotenone dusts—thus saving precious supplies of these valuable roots. The War Production Board has restricted its use to essential requirements, but there will still not be enough to protect crops from

insect ravages. However, it is believed that by "stretching" supplies with the Lethane concentrate growers will be able to make the available rotenone tonnage fill their needs.

Rotenone has been widely used since ancient times by South American natives as a fish poison. Because of its paralytic effect on fish, they float to the top of the water and are easily caught. Before the war rotenone-bearing roots were imported from Malaya and the Dutch East Indies, but when Jap battle fleets cut off supplies from the Far East, South America's limited production became the sole source of supply. Despite record plantings in Peru and Brazil during the past few years, limited quantities only have actually reached this country, for two or three years are required between planting and harvest.

Thus, with the War Food Administration demanding 428,000,000 acres in crops this year—an increase of 12% over 1943—growers are finding Lethane 60 a valuable ally. This synthetic has undergone three years of testing by large growers and Agricultural Experiment Stations throughout the country, which has proved its value and safety as an insecticide.

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