

County Weed Control Program Successful

After a busy season of weed control in the first attempt to enforce Morrow County's district weed law, county weed equipment was prepared for winter storage last week.

Beginning on May 16, roadside spraying for noxious weeds was carried out on as many county and state roads as deemed necessary during the summer months. Using 971 gallons of 2, 4-D, over nine thousand miles were driven during the season in covering roads that were found to be infested with perennial noxious weeds, reports N. C. Anderson County Agent.

With most applications made at the rate of 2 quarts 2, 4-D per 20 gallons water per acre, nineteen hundred forty two acres were sprayed. Thirty eight thousand eight hundred forty gallons of water were used in applying the spray.

Operated by Wilbur Akers, Ione, the spray equipment, purchased new last spring, consisted of a centrifugal pump, power take-off driver, with roadside and hand hose booms. This equipment with a three hundred gallon tank equipped for quick filling with suction hose, was mounted on a new Dodge wagon. The unit is one of the most modern operated by counties in Eastern Oregon.

Spraying for noxious weed control on county road right-of-ways was started in the spring of 1951 at the request of farm people throughout the county. This is the first step in the enforcement of the district weed law which was approved by the county Court in 1937. State road right-of-ways within the County were sprayed through contract with the State Highway Commission. Excellent control of the ma-

TEARFUL BABIES



The emotional young lady above doesn't have to cry all by herself anymore. Keeping her company is her doll, a newcomer who sheds real wet tears when squeezed gently after being fed with a toy nursing bottle and like every other infant, the little stranger burps, blows bubbles, wets and sleeps when her tiny tears have been dried by a solicitous young mother. Tiny Tears is the latest creation of a pioneer doll-designer who made the world's first all-rubber doll.

Majority of noxious weeds sprayed this year will lead the way for much cleanup work and further spraying in 1952. With this program now well underway enforcement of weed control on private lands can be started at once leading eventually to a program that will hold weed infestations to a minimum.

Plans are being made now for a countywide meeting of farmers to discuss weed control practices and explain the program of weed control. It will be held in mid winter, reports, N. C. Anderson, County Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Chasse were to Spokane and Colville, Washington over the weekend to visit with relatives.

Monument News

By Millie Wilson

Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral services for Charles Gilman last Tuesday were: Riley Munkers of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherer of Ione; Mrs. Hank Stotts of Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gilman of Lexington; Mr. Walt Gilman of Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gilman of Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bergstrom of Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booker of Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. George Langdon and Mr. Miles Langdon of Hines, and Mr. John Walters of Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pope and children left Wednesday for their home in Baker. They were accompanied by Mrs. Pope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Gilman.

Buzz Stubblefield and wife of Portland were in town visiting relatives last Monday.

Erve Bennett and granddaughter of Heppner were in Monument last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Slocum are moving into the George Stritt house this week. James Healey of Heppner came over to move and install their butane system.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rickard and son were business visitors in John Day on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweek were attending to matters of business in Portland last week. They returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnard accompanied Leo Flowers to Heppner on Thursday.

Dane Broadfoot took a load of dressed hogs to Heppner on Saturday to have them cured.

Mr. Paul Farnsworth of The Dalles and friends stopped in Monument on Friday to see Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wilson. They were on their way to Long Creek Mountain to hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croft drove to Eugene on Friday to attend a State High School Journalism Convention. They were accompanied by two students, Patsy Forrest and Yvonne Stoneman. Mrs. Hooker cared for their baby while they were gone.

Mrs. Ossie Engle of Cottonwood and Mead Gilman of Monument were drawn for jury duty. They were called to John Day on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shank of Canyon City were attending to matters of business and visiting relatives in Monument on Sunday.

Miss Anita Moore accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Greg to Idaho to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Moore recently moved from Dayville to Idaho.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Rho Bleakman were hosts to the following hunters, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Isom of The Dalles, Earl Isom of Irrigon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swartz and Mr. and Mrs. Holman of Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hines and daughter Sue of Cecil visited Mrs. Hines' mother, Mrs. Ida Bleakman and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rho Bleakman last week end. While here the ladies drove to John Day where Mrs. Ida Bleakman consulted her oculist.

Mrs. Edna Crum was released from her duties as Lookout on Monument mountain on October 4th. Mr. Crum stayed on for a few days to help finish up the work for the year.

All three lookout stations in this area have been closed since the rains came.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Brown were pleasantly surprised when their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Christenson of Portland and their friends stopped for a brief visit this week. Both of the men are on the police force in Portland and had been hunting in the Green Horn Mountains.

RETURNS FROM SERVICE

Albert Bailey, son of N. D. Bailey of Heppner has recently returned to Heppner after serving some time in the Navy. He has been employed as manager of the floor covering department at Case Furniture.

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