

### New Weed Killer Proving Effective



Photo courtesy Dr. R. J. Aldrich

Right half of this strawberry bed was treated with the new weed-killer. Heavy weed growth in the untreated section shows its value to the farmer and home gardener.

A weed killer, that is not actually a weed killer when sprayed, is proving itself effective, especially in areas where strawberries are the principal crop.

Brought out last year as CRAG Herbicide 1, the chemical is so composed that it is not an active weed killer until soil microorganisms work on it and change it chemically. Once this action takes place, the chemical becomes an effective weed killer . . . and a safe one.

By its very nature it can be sprayed on crops with little or no danger of drift damage to the foliage of nearby crops. When such drift occurs, the material is harmless until it reaches the soil where it goes to work on the weeds but not the crops.

Manufactured by Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Company, a Division of Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation, of New York, its value to growers has already

been proven in commercial operations. For example, at Seabrook Farms, Bridgeton, New Jersey, tests on asparagus plots actually brought a yield increase of 17 per cent, and appreciably decreased weeding costs.

The new weed killer is currently being tested on other crops. Tests already completed indicate that it also has promise for use in sweet corn, and field corn, corn and bulb type crops and nursery stock.

This new weed killer does not kill weeds greater than 1/4 inch high. For that reason, the chemical is applied on ground that is clean-cultivated. In this way the chemical kills germinating weeds and weed seed in the top layer of soil.

Growers should consult their local county agent or state experiment station on the dosages recommended for the use of this remarkable weed killer.

in Echo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hagerud who will return to us next year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Miller and sons Gary and Wayne and their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Smith and daughter Corleen were visitors at the C. C. Jones home where they attended the graduation of their son Earl Miller, who has made his home with his aunt and uncle for three years, where he has attended school. Earl plans to attend teacher's school this following year.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Marshall returned Sunday after a short visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Majeske are visiting their daughter Audrey Ansted and small son in Medford this weekend.

The Lillian C. Turner Board of Directors held a meeting at the C. C. Jones home Wednesday night, May 21. Those attending were Ken Palmer and Pine Thornburg of Lexington and Edna Fatch of Heppner, also the Secretary Lorane Ledbetter and assistant Delpha Jones. Later refreshments were served. Also attending were Mrs. Thornburg and two daughters.

Mr. O. W. Cutsforth entertained several friends with a steak fry at their ranch home Saturday honoring her husband's birthday. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kilkenny, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cutsforth, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Armin Wihlon and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones.

Miss Dona Barnett and Mrs. Trina Parker are spending a few days in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt O'Harra are moving their household effects into the Bloodsworth home. The O'Harras are having some extensive work done on their house.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wetzel were La Grande visitors Saturday, taking their son Jimmie to consult a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Papineau were Portland visitors over the weekend.

One of the outstanding functions of the city of Lexington Sunday was the annual piano recital of Mrs. Newt O'Harra's piano pupils. On the program were Skip Rhul, Linda Halvorsen of Ione; Tommy Martin, Marilyn Morgan and Judy Wihlon; Carol Ann Palmer, Janice Martin of Heppner; Charlene Jones, a duet by Marilyn Morgan and Tommy Martin, Dick Rhul, Judy Wihlon, Janice Martin, a duet by Janice Martin and Linda Halvorsen, Phyllis Quackenbush of Heppner, a duet by Skip Rhul and Janice MBartin, Patricia McMillan. Following the entertainment refreshments were served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wagonblast were visitors in The Dalles last week, where the small sons of the Wagonblasts stayed for a visit with grandparents.

Mrs. Archie Munkers and Mrs. Randall Martin and Annie Keene returned Friday from Salem where they attended the Rebekah Convention.

Mrs. W. E. McMillan and Mrs. Continued on Page 5

come are visiting relatives and friends in Portland.

Mrs. C. C. Jones entertained on Wednesday afternoon with a birthday party honoring her son Kenny's fifth birthday. Paper hats were made for each child and games were played. Refreshments were then served the following youngsters Laura Campbell, Terry Munkers, Jeanette Ledbetter, Donnie and Leora May VanWinkle, Jimmie and Jules Wetzel, Jimmie and Jeanne Grant, Herbie Davidson, Barbara Bloodsworth.

Friends were deeply grieved in Lexington to hear of the passing of Mrs. Swaggart at the home of her daughter Mrs. Wheeler in Pendleton. Mrs. Swaggart and her husband the late Ben Swaggart have been residents of this community for several years.

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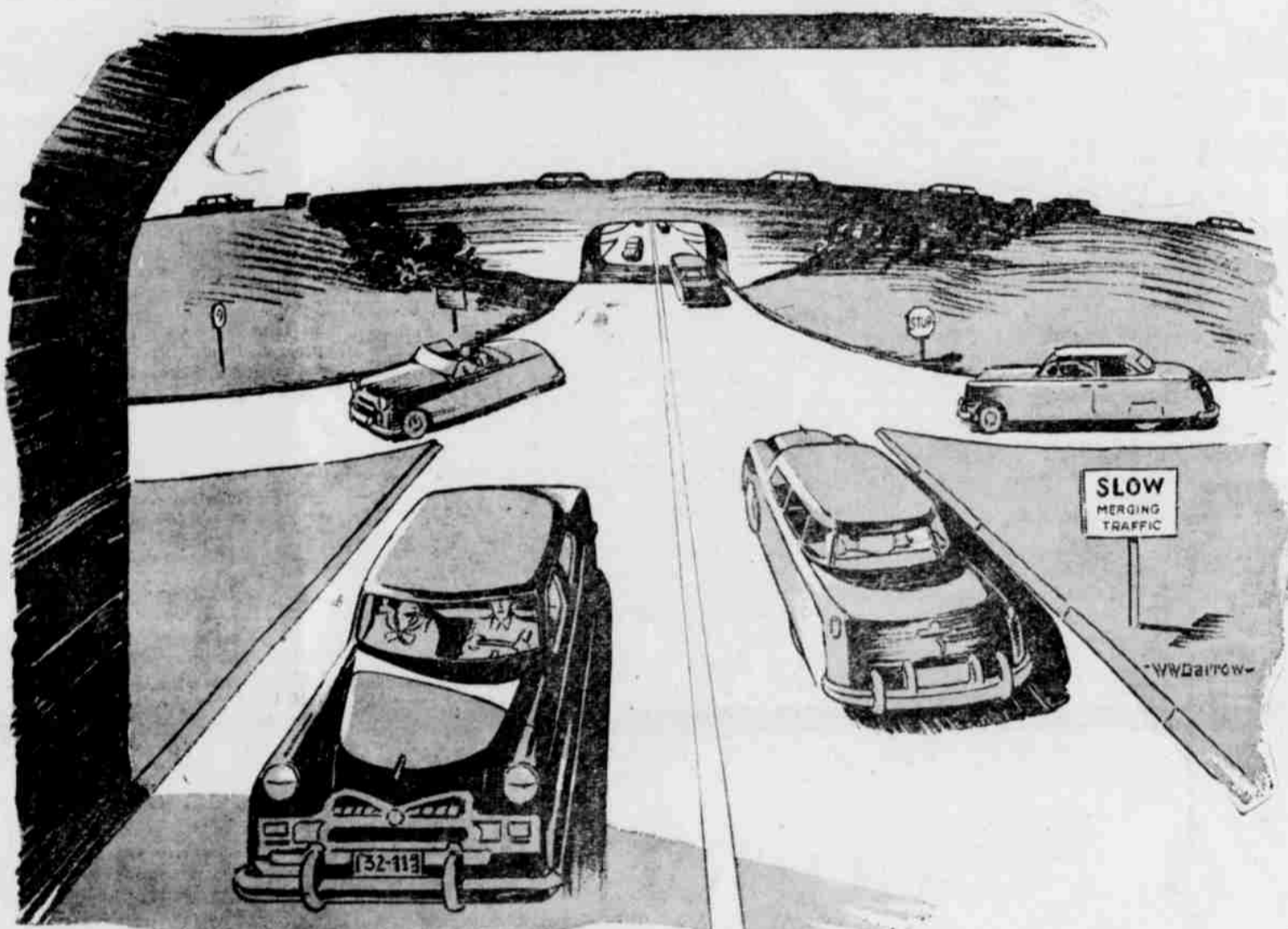
By Delpha Jones

Commencement exercises for the class of 1952 was held Thursday night at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. The order of the program was as follows: Processional, Betty Lou Messenger; Invocation, L. G. Wetzel; Welcome, Norman Miles. Musical selection by the saxophone trio, consisting of Patty McMillan, Darlene Balsler, and Beverley Nolan; Valedictorian, Earl Miller; Presentation of awards, Carl Schwab; Vocal selections by the high school girls' chorus conducted by Mrs. Bob Hagerud, with the following girls in the chorus, Beverley Nolan, Janet Kendall, Phyllis Nolan, Betty Lou Messenger, Darlene Balsler, Patty McMillan, Shirley Hunt and Joan Breeding.

Commencement address, by Wallace McCrae, Superintendent of Schools of Pendleton, Oregon. Awarding diplomas, E. E. Peck; Benediction by L. G. Wetzel with recessional Betty Lou Messenger.

Seniors were: Earl Leroy Miller, and eighth grade graduates were Larry Henderson and Norman Miles. Class Motto "The will to do, The soul to dare" The class colors are red and grey, with class flower white carnation. The awards went as follows, the Babe Ruth award for a boy and girl together went to Bill Steagall and Phyllis Nolan, with the Beach citizenship cup going to a junior, Shirley Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Hunt. The scholarship plaque went to Earl Miller as did the athletic award, which goes with the plaque. Also there is one student of the high school which gets the activity award and this also was presented to Earl.

This was the close of a very interesting and entertaining year, and the youngsters are all planning on a fine year to follow. The teachers in high school this year were Carl Schwab, who leaves us for a better employment



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