

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

A meeting of general interest to all farmers is the annual get-together of the Tri-County Weather Research. This annual will be held at the Igo Grange Hall near Condon on Tuesday, June 30. The meeting is outstanding in that Dr. Vincent J. Schaefer, connected with the Project Cirrus Research, will be main speaker of the program. Dr. Schaefer is employed by General Electric, who are carrying on the project in cooperation with the Signal Corps and the Navy Department. Project Cirrus is a government sponsored project that grew out of the work of members of the General Electric Research Laboratory in the general field of cloud physics and experimental meteorology. The project has been carried on since early 1940. Everyone concerned with the so-called "rain-making" program, sponsored by Tri-County Weather Research should be interested in Dr. Schaefer's report. Dr. Schaefer has no financial interest in our Association and is not biased one way or another concerning the program. Mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

Last week Gordon Stewart, district agent for the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Harold Dobbins, local pest exterminator, who held Mr. Stewart's job for many years, called at the office. They called my attention to the building up of Washington ground squirrels throughout the county. This squirrel is the small one that is striped over the back and light-colored underneath. Mr. Dobbins recalled many years ago when a program was put on to eradicate this Washington ground squirrel, it became so troublesome. The population of this ground squirrel seems to be built up and it is desirable that if farmers have noted many of them that some control work be done. Now it is available at cost at the county agent's office. The bait can be applied anywhere in the area

that the ground squirrels are using as long as it is not placed in the runway. Further information can be obtained here.

The county agent is attending a meeting in Corvallis on Tuesday of this week for the purpose of getting up-to-date information about wheat acreage allotments, marketing quotas, and the use of diverted acres. The meeting is called to plan a program for informing all wheat growers of all the facts regarding wheat supplies in the United States, 1953 wheat crop prospects, grain storage situation, Federal laws providing for wheat acreage allotments, and marketing quotas. Harold Campbell, chairman of the Morrow County PMA Committee, and Eugene Peterson, Secretary of that Committee, are also attending from Morrow county. We should have some information for next weeks paper.

With harvest just around the corner and one that appears to be larger than commercial storage can handle, ranchers should be giving some thought to readying their farm storage facilities. One of the big problems confronting ranchers with farm storage is making their bins rodent and bird proof, as well as providing storage that is safe from insect damage. A new Pacific Northwest publication, Controlling Rodents and Birds in Stored Grain, has been issued. It is excellent in giving details on rat proofing and control methods. A supply of the bulletin is available at this office. In insect control, one of the first prerequisites is a clean bin. The bin or bins should be swept out, making sure that all corners and walls are swept clean. If you have had any trouble with insects the past year, it would be well to spray the interior of the bins to kill any insects that might be living in the cracks or crevices. These can be controlled by spraying with one of the several insecticides. DDT is as good as can be used. A regular 50% wettable mixed at the rate of 6 pounds to the 100 gallons of water, applied with about 400 pounds pressure to drive it into these cracks has proven a good control. O. W. Cutsforth, Lexington farmer, reports a new way to control sparrows if they are a problem in your stored grain. Mr. Cutsforth stumbled on to this method accidentally. He uses Warfortin in corn meal that many of our ranchers are using as rat bait. A box of this poison was put out where sparrows could reach and soon dead sparrows were found

4-H CLUB NEWS

THE IONE LIVESTOCK CLUB

The June meeting of the Ione Livestock club was held at Kenneth Smouse's home the 14th at 2:30 p. m.

We voted to invite all the 4-H clubs in Ione for an outing at Lehman Springs on July 6, 7, and 8. All the leaders are to get together and make plans.

Instead of having a dance as we planned, we decided to have a food sale June 20. Mary Bietel is in charge of it.

Marikam Baker told us about the possible changes to be made another year in The Dalles show and sale.

The meeting was adjourned after which we judged swine. Refreshments were served.

Mardine Baker, reporter

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Earl L. Soward, The men are sponsoring the Father and Son banquet. Mr. Elmer Newton, State President of Men's Work for Christian church will be the speaker. The local

around the ranch buildings. If this method is used, it should be placed where cats, dogs, and children cannot reach.

quintet of male voices will furnish special music.

Sunday services will begin with Bible School at 9:45. At the 11:00 o'clock service the pastor will speak on "A Man Sent From God". At 8 p. m. the message will be "A Word For Dad."

The Crusaders class will hold their monthly party on the evening of June 22.

On Tuesday, A Concert by Ray Benzama and Gerald Tichner, former members of Northwest Christian College male quartet.

Thursday—Choir rehearsal at 8 p. m.

IONE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. A. Shirley, pastor
Sunday June 21, 1953.
"This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Ps. 18-24.
Church school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11. "First principles that are permanent."
The first of a series of meditations on the Book of Acts.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH

Episcopal
John R. Beeves, Rector
8:00 a. m. Holy Communion
9:45 a. m. Church school
11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer
7:00 p. m. Young People's Fel-

FAIR-MINDED

Though many of us use our lowship
First Sunday of Month—Choral Holy Communion
Wed. 10 a. m. Holy Communion
Wed. 4:00 p. m. Junior Choir
Thurs. 8:00 p. m. Choir practice

deep-freezers now in place of canning, there is still a good deal of satisfaction in preserving of fruits, vegetables, meat, and jellies in attractive displays with glass. As a reminder, the C. and H. Sugar canning contest is back again this year. Be sure and check the rules on this in the premium book.

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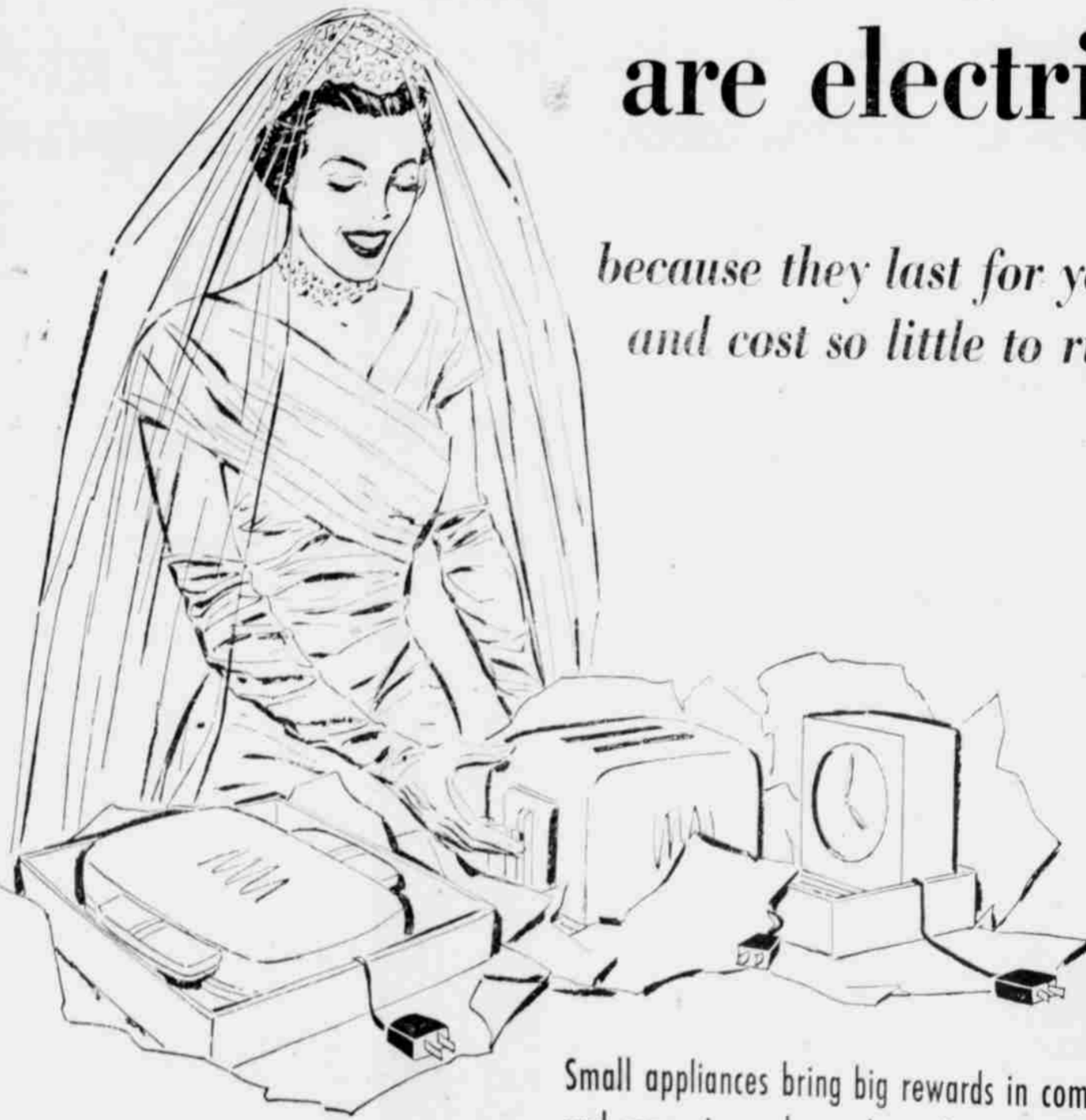
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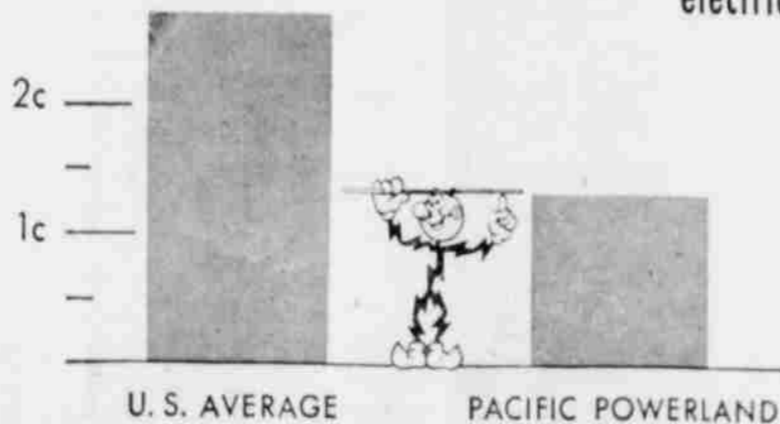
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