

Elm and Cherry Pests Controlled By New Sprays

By GENE WINTERS
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Two common problems of elm trees are caused by insects. Properly timed sprays using the correct spray materials will almost eliminate these insect problems.

The most common insect problem on elm trees is caused by the Elm Leaf Beetle. This beetle can be found feeding on the leaves now. It is about one-quarter inch long, yellow green in color, and has two black stripes along its back.

The beetles lay eggs in late May and early June. These eggs hatch in about a week and the newly hatched black larvae can be found feeding on the lower side of the leaves. When full grown, the larvae is about one-half inch long, dull yellow in color with two black stripes down its back. The larvae mature in about four weeks, pupate, and reappear as adults to start the life cycle once again.

The other insect pest of elm trees is the European Elm Scale. This scale appears on the underside of the twigs and branches of elm trees as a dark reddish brown oval about one eighth of an inch long. It has a fringe of a waxy white material around it. This scale weakens the tree and causes many dead branches to occur in the tree.

The exact spray schedule you follow to rid your tree of these pests will depend on how important the tree is to you. For maximum control of the elm leaf beetle, Sevin should be applied when the beetle appears in April or May and in July. Good control is obtained by one application of Sevin when the larvae first appears (now). This means you will have some leaf damage by the early feeding of the beetle. However, this damage is small when compared to the damage done by the larvae feeding.

Sevin is available as a 50% wettable powder and should be used at a rate of two pounds to 100 gallons of water or two tablespoons to a gallon of water.

The European elm scale can be controlled by using a 4% dormant oil spray before the buds swell in the spring. Control can also be obtained by adding malathion (57% E. C., one tablespoon per gallon of water) or diazinon (25% E. C., two tablespoons per gallon of water) to the Sevin spray in June. A second spray using malathion or diazinon may need to be applied two weeks after this first spray for complete control.

Cherry trees should be sprayed now for control of Cherry Fruit Fly. This is the fly that lays the eggs that develop into the worms.

Diazinon, Methoxychlor, or Sevin should be applied at ten-day intervals to control this insect. Use Diazinon at the rate of 1 teaspoonful of the 25% emulsion concentrate to a gallon of water. Use the methoxychlor or sevin at the rate of two tablespoons of the 50% wettable powder to a gallon of water.

Wait ten days after applying Diazinon, seven days after applying Methoxychlor, or one day after applying Sevin before you harvest the cherries.

These spray applications must be timely and thorough for good results. Spray the foliage of surrounding plants as well as the cherry foliage, as the fly rests on these surrounding plants. Respray if a heavy rain occurs.

Change Announced On Price Support For 1968 Wheat

A modification in the price-support program for 1968-crop wheat has been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

This year, a farmer may get a loan on wheat delivered to country warehouses without first obtaining grade and protein determinations.



CHUCK NELSON

Nelson Chosen For 4-H Council

Chuck Nelson, Ione, was elected an alternate member of the delegates' advisory council for the 1968 4-H Summer School to be held at Oregon State University. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson.

Delegate advisory leaders and alternates are elected each year by delegates to the OSU Extension Service-sponsored event. This year, 1900 4-H'ers attended the 53rd annual 4-H Summer School.

Members of the delegates' advisory council work with extension staff advisors in planning next year's program and helping to preside at assemblies and other programs.

County Rates Are Announced For 1968 Crops

The county price-support rate for 1968-crop wheat has been set at \$1.28 per bushel, David McLeod, manager, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County office, has announced.

The county rate reflects the national average farm loan rate of \$1.25 per bushel, which is the same as for the 1967 crop," the manager said, "but it also, generally reflects the relationships between historical prices received by farmers and the support rate for the terminal market area serving this county."

In general, the loan rates in counties tributary to the terminals will reflect any terminal rate changes. Rates in some counties, because freight rate changes were not uniform in range and amount in the affected areas, will vary slightly up or down from the 1967 levels.

Generally, the rate changes are: an increase of 1 cent per bushel from last year for Missouri River, California, Northwest, and Gulf Port terminals; and a reduction of 1 cent per bushel for East Coast, Central and South Central terminals. The Pacific Northwest Terminals are unchanged.

County wheat growers may get price-support loans or be eligible for CCC purchases by not exceeding their 1968 allotments and carrying out other provisions of the 1968 wheat program, McLeod said. Participation in the program also qualifies growers for marketing certificates on the part of their wheat allocated for domestic consumption.

Certificates for the 1968 crop will be based on 40 percent of the farm's projected production of wheat on the farm allotment. Certificates have a cash value equal to the difference between parity and the national average loan rate of \$1.25 per bushel, thus returning to the participating wheat grower 100 percent of parity on his domestic wheat allocation. (The domestic certificate for the 1967 wheat crop amounted to \$1.36 per bushel).

BMCC Offers Pilot Training Program

A professional pilot training program will be offered at Blue Mountain Community College starting the fall term of the 1968-69 school year, according to Robert E. Hawk, dean of Applied Sciences at the college.

The program, designed to prepare students for future employment in aviation, will lead to a two-year associate degree and a commercial pilot's license.

The course will be open to students enrolling as full-time students in any of several academic curriculums, Dean Hawk said. "It is unique," he added, "in that it will allow the student to acquire a solid background in a selected major field of study and at the same time earn a commercial pilot's license."

Lawrence O'Rourke, Hermiston school teacher, will join the college faculty this summer to head the program. A veteran of 42 months in the Air Force, O'Rourke holds Federal Aviation Agency flight and ground instructor certificates.

Additional information is available by writing the Registrar, Blue Mountain Community College, Pendleton, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waid of Portland spent several days during the past week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Amanda Duval, while she has been recovering from surgery.

CROP-WEATHER SUMMARY (Compiled by U. S. Department of Agriculture)

Crop prospects improved with recent moisture; however, they are still only fair. Haying activity continuing below 2,000 feet elevation. Fall grains are filling, some fall planted wheat and substantial amount of winter barley turning at lower elevations. Bluegrass seed prospects very good. Bunchgrass greening up.

Quarter Horse Tune-up Day Set

A Tune-up Day has been planned by the Columbia Basin Quarter Horse Association for Sunday, June 23.

Directors of the association invite everyone by saying "If you own a quarter horse, come have fun with us." The association sponsors the Tune-up Day with no charge to enter the classes. Ribbons will be given to three places.

The afternoon program will start at 1:00 p.m. at the Umatilla County Fair Grounds, Hermiston. Gary Barney, Hermiston, well known horse trainer will be the judge.

The schedule of classes include three in halter for mares, geldings, stallions of all ages; western pleasure; bit reining; pole bending; barrel racing; hackamore reining; and western riding.

Tune-up days are also planned for Heppner on July 28 and for Pendleton on September 8.

Meadowood Springs Speech Camp Opens

Meadowood Springs Speech Camp, the only camp of its kind in the Western United States, will open its first session on Sunday, June 23, according to Jack Kesling, Milton-Freewater, president of Oregon Institute for Rehabilitation and Research, Inc., the non-profit sponsoring group.

This will be the fifth year of operation for the camp which is dedicated to helping young people who have difficulties with communication - speech, hearing and language disorders. Nearly 200 youngsters from Oregon and Washington have been referred to the camp for therapy from professional speech and hearing clinicians in 34 cities in the Northwest.

Meadowood Springs Speech Camp is approved by the University of Oregon and the Oregon Speech and Hearing Association. The professional advisory council, headed by Dr. Bruce Ryan of the University of Oregon, includes professional people from every institution and college or University in Oregon qualified to participate.

Meadowood Springs provides a relaxed recreational setting in which professional counselors encourage the boys and girls to overcome their individual difficulties and, at the same time, achieve social and emotional growth.

Young people accepted for one or more of the two-week sessions qualify on the basis of clinical need and many must rely on the generosity of individuals and organizations throughout the state to provide the necessary scholarship money.

OIRR is a non-profit benevolent organization supported almost entirely by voluntary contributions. The board of directors is made up of businessmen, educators and professional people throughout the Northwest.

Meadowood Springs Speech Camp is located just off Oregon Highway 204 between Weston and Elgin in the Blue Mountains. The business office for the organization is in Pendleton.

Need spare cash? Advertise unused items on the classified page of The Gazette-Times.

Tillicum Club Installs Officers

By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN - Mrs. Frank Bates was installed president of the Boardman Tillicum Club on Tuesday night of last week at the dinner meeting held at the home of Mrs. Ronald Black. Mrs. Ron Daniels was co-hostess. Other officers installed were: Mrs. Vernon Russell vice-president; Mrs. Daniels, recording secretary; Mrs. Dewey West, treasurer; Mrs. Rod Flug, corresponding secretary. Mrs. LaVern Partlow, retiring president, was the installing officer. She was presented with a past president pin.

Members planned to go to Portland June 17 to attend the Virginia Graham fashion show at the Civic Auditorium. Proceeds of the show are to go to the American Cancer Society.

The club furnished one 4-H club scholarship to summer school at Corvallis.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ralph Skoubo on June 25.

Greenfield Grange met Saturday night at the hall, starting at 8 p.m. Hosts for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball, Sr., Mrs. Leo Root, and Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Gillespie. The charter was draped for Sybil Brown, member who died recently. During the lecturer's hour the junior grange presented their drill. Mrs. Arthur Allen presented a reading, "How to Kill Your Town."

Mrs. Nathan Thorpe was elected as alternate delegate to the state grange session.

The grange members will join with the Home Economics Club for a picnic July 14 at the home of Mrs. W. G. Seehafer. All members will attend the multi-county grange picnic at Emigrant Park July 20.

There will be no grange meeting the evening of July 20.

The Home Economics Club of Greenfield Grange met Wednesday last week at the grange hall at 12:30 p.m. Hostesses were Mrs. Leo Root and Mrs. Roy Ball, Sr. Mrs. Rollin Bishop was a guest.

It was voted to give one-half a 4-H scholarship for summer school at Corvallis. Announcement was made that the multi-county grange picnic will be held at Emigrant Park July 20. Pomona grange will be held here July 27 at 6 p.m. It was also voted to give \$25 to the junior grange members to help with their expenses for the trip to state grange.

The next meeting will be a picnic July 14 at the home of Mrs. W. G. Seehafer. All members and families are invited to attend.

Ronald Black, Riverside FFA instructor, was in La Grande the latter part of last week attending summer conference for agriculture instructors. The first of the week he attended the FFA Leadership summer camp for the Blue Mountain, Eastern Oregon and Snake River Districts held for three days at Tollgater Church Camp at Tollgater. Accompanying him were FFA members Bob Skoubo, Tom Stewart and Clarence Proctor.

Dale Eades is a patient in the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston, suffering from a heart attack.

Mrs. Bernard Donovan was hostess for an open house at her home last Thursday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Bill White and small son, Trace of Imber. About twenty friends called during the afternoon. Mrs. White visited several days at her parents home.

Visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Gillespie were Gillespie's sister-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Gillespie and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simon and children Debbie and Timothy, all of Visalia, Calif.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Mulholland and children Geri and Josie of Mount Hebe visited the

first of last week at the home of Mrs. Mulholland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker, Don and Susan Mulholland returned home with them after visiting here the past month.

Phil Warner of Eugene visited two days last week at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Finck and son Shane of Longview, Wash., were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Finck's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marlinee and daughter Lisa of Seaside were visitors at the home of Mrs. Marlinee's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor. Lisa remained here to visit for a week.

Mrs. Leo Root went to Arlington last Thursday to visit overnight at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Macomber.

Mrs. Orda Ransier and children Buddy and Launa of Stockton, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransier of Echo were Saturday visitors at the home of Mrs. Frank Marlow.

Mrs. Art Peppin of Milwaukie was a week-end visitor at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Donovan and daughter Sharon spent the week-end in Ukiah visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ball and children Barbara, Karen and Tony were Sunday visitors at the home of Ball's father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Gillespie were dinner guests Father's Day in Lexington at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Rash and daughters Valerie and Denise of Portland were week-end visitors at the home of Rash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rash.

Visitor last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Bishop was Mrs. Bishop's sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Chronicle of The Dalles.

Jody Tatone, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tatone, has entered jockey training at Portland Meadows under Ronald Medeiros, who is owner and one of the leading trainers at the Meadows. Jody will go to Vancouver, B. C., in the near future for further training. If he decides to sign a three year contract, he will finish his schooling in Portland by tutoring. He finished his sophomore year this year at Riverside High school. Jody, who weighed 120 at the start, has his weight down to 113, and hopes to get it down to 107 lb.

Susan Drake Enters School of Nursing

Susan Drake, daughter of Mrs. Grace Drake, entered the University of Oregon School of Nursing in Portland on Monday for a three-year training course. She had just completed her sophomore year at Oregon State University.

She had undergone medical attention over the week-end for a leg injury at her home late Friday afternoon. While mowing the lawn the gas mower picked up a piece of heavy wire which shot into her leg and was deeply imbedded. No serious complications were noted after treatment at Pioneer Memorial hospital, and she was able to enroll in Portland on Monday.

Padberg Reunion Calls Relatives To Ione Sunday

By DIAN AKINCAID

IONE—Approximately 50 relatives attended the Padberg family reunion held in the Ione park on Sunday afternoon. In addition to those families who live in the area, some like Vernon Padberg of Beaverton, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg, Jr., and family of Boring and Earl Padberg of La Grande, traveled some distance to be with the group.

Relatives also honored Lewis Padberg on his 89th birthday with cards and gifts. Mrs. George Miller (Ruby Padberg) was pleased to have all 12 of her grandchildren present.

This was the 11th annual picnic of the descendants of Henry Padberg who came from Germany to settle on Rhea Creek in 1870.

Donna and Darcie Rea arrived Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks this week were Mr. and Mrs. Errett Hummel from Portland. Becky Eubanks is also here staying with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eubanks of Arlington were Sunday visitors at the Ed Bristow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Swanson drove to Salem on Friday to visit Mr. Swanson's brother, Joe Miller, who has been confined to the hospital. Mrs. Dennis Swanson and daughter Kelly are spending a few days here visiting with the Swansons.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree drove to Walla Walla to meet Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCabe. The McCabe boys, Keven and Jim, returned home with them for a visit. Ashley wasn't able to come as he was recovering from surgery on his eye. Over the week-end the Crabtrees took all three grandsons to Bull Prairie to do some fishing.

Joe Engleman returned home Tuesday from Pioneer Memorial hospital where he had been receiving treatment for several weeks.

The WAC of Willows Grange

Jacobsen Promoted

Carl Jacobsen, son of Mrs. Betty Ulrich, has been promoted to lance corporal from private first class, according to information received here. He has been serving with the armed forces in Vietnam since last June and requesting a six months extension of duty. He received the promotion in May.

will meet at the home of Mrs. Richard Kinzer at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 21.

Wednesday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid were Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinnis and Mike of Summerville.

Members of the Rea family gathered at Cello Falls on Sunday for a family picnic. All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ciel Rea were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Crawford and family of La Grande drove to Ione on Sunday to spend Father's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wate Crawford. Afternoon visitors were Delmer Crawford and Cindy of Hermiston, and Mrs. Tad Miller and family of Lexington.

Mrs. Ed Patton took Mrs. A. C. Crowell and Mrs. Bertha Cool of Chelan up to Enterprise to visit Bill Cool and family last week. The Patton children also rode with the ladies.

Mrs. Bob Frick and children, Becky and Scott, of Anacortes, Wn., are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heimstra.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sherer and children drove to Odessa to attend the wedding of Mrs. Sherer's brother, Tom Bartalalay, to Pat Weber also of Odessa. Dick served as best man in the ceremony which was held at the Christ Lutheran Church. The following evening the Sherers attended an alumni reunion and banquet at Odessa High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brock and girls drove from their home in Lewiston, Idaho, to be with the Cleo Childers family on the occasion of Laurie's 9th birthday which was June 8. Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Childers are sisters.

Earl McCabe is receiving treatment at Pioneer Memorial hospital following a recent heart attack. He is allowed no visitors at this time, but he is making satisfactory progress according to his daughter, Mrs. Kenny Klinger, who is here from her home near Portland.

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