

Tussock moth

Studies and research, but no control yet

The possible need for control of the Douglas-fir tussock moth during 1974 on some 650,000 acres of forests in Oregon, Washington and Idaho is the subject of an analysis and proposal developed by the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Oregon State Department of Forestry, Washington Department of Natural Resources and the Idaho Department of Public Lands.

Forest Service Chief John R. McGuire said that a draft environmental statement was filed today in Washington, D.C., with the Council on Environmental Quality. This analysis indicates that on the basis of the latest insect egg

mass counts and consideration of all alternatives, it may be necessary to use DDT to control the outbreak in order to prevent widespread damage to the forests and related resources.

However, he said use of the controversial pesticide is still regarded as one of several alternatives, and a final decision on its use would take into account agency and public response to the draft environmental statement. The alternative of using DDT depends on the Environmental Protection Agency authorizing emergency use of this chemical. He emphasized that final control decisions would also depend on the effect of a natural virus disease and natural parasite levels in the tussock moth population.

combined with climatic factors which may yet cause the insect outbreak to collapse.

In addition to control efforts, research in 1974 will involve field tests of a virus, a bacterium and one or more chemicals. Scientists have developed a formulation of a natural virus and a bacterium which have shown promising control potential. These tests are part of a full scale effort to assure more effective control of future epidemics and eliminate the necessity of using persistent chemicals.

McGuire pointed out that Congress recently appropriated supplemental funds, for use this fiscal year, to expedite this research and to salvage timber killed as a result of earlier defoliation by the tussock moth.

Copies of the statement will be available for inspection about Jan. 10 during working hours at the office of the Chief of the Forest Service and at : Forest Supervisor's Office, Umatilla National Forest, 2717 S.W. Hailey Ave., Pendleton, Ore. 97801.

A limited number of copies of the draft statement are available from T.A. Schlaffer, Regional Forester, 319 S.W. Pine Street, P.O. Box 3623, Portland 97204.

All comments concerning the proposed control action and requests for additional information, should be addressed to Regional Forester Schlaffer.

Comments must be received by Feb. 19, 1974 to be considered in preparation of the final environmental statement.

A special meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Jan. 2 at the home of Mrs. Helen McCabe. Plans for a dinner were discussed.

Kinzua

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dyer are parents of a boy, Jason Lee, born Dec. 22, at The Dalles General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Les Malloroy and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dyer, all of Kinzua. Great grandparent is Mrs. Elsie Reichelt, Kinzua. Jason joins two brothers, Jeremy and Matthew.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Les Malloroy for the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harroun and family of Proctor, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Reichelt and family of Portland.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dyer were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lyeche and family of Westfir.

Mrs. Paulette Peterson and daughter Cheryl were home for Christmas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Muzzy.

Delbert Barzee returned home Friday after spending the week in Mountain View Hospital in Madras.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Slinkard and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bailey went to Bend Friday and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oyler and Don.

Mrs. Jiggs Bowman and Sara and Cindy went to The Dalles Friday for dental care. Jiggs Bowman met them at The Dalles after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman.

Vic Bowman of Pendleton was home for the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hire and Raymond went to Baker Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Luper and family went to Portland Saturday and spent Christmas with Mrs. Hattie Luper. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reid and family went to Caldwell, Idaho, where they spent Christmas with Dale Sinclair.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Samples and family and Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Adams and family were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Samples of Heppner.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stan Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Connor for the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Benson of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Benson went to Portland Monday and spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Miller and son Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Day and family went to Pendleton Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlet Campbell and Andrea went to Bend to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Avery Campbell.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spivey for the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bart Wood and family of Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Harrison of Fossil.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norris over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Norris and Ken Jr. of Tacoma, Wn.

Christmas holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Guy VanArsdale were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reese and family of Joseph.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norris were Mr. and Mrs. Don Culver and Clarence Cress of Service Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanton went to Bend for the Christmas holidays and visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Doggett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson went to Portland over the holidays and visited relatives.

Coys celebrate a 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin Coy celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 23, with an open house at their home in Irrigon. Sixty-three persons attended the open house.

Their children were all at home assisting with the affair, including Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coy of Hermiston, Clara Fay Coy of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. David Fitzgerald of Sacramento, Ca., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coy of Bartlesville, Okla., and Mr. Coy's nephew, Virgil Patterson of Nenana, Alaska, and Wayne Vannice of Portland, who accompanied Miss Clara Fay Coy.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy were married in Kansas City, Kans., in 1923. They moved from the state during the dust bowl days to California and lived in Arizona for a short while, then moved back to Kansas. They came to Oregon in 1946 and lived in Florence and Stanfield before coming to Irrigon in 1952. They built a home with a beautiful view of the Columbia River on 12th St.

Mr. Coy is an ordained minister with the Wesleyan Church, formerly known as the Pilgrim Holiness. He was employed at the Umatilla Army Depot at Ordinance until his retirement.

Mrs. Coy was a high school teacher at Irrigon until the Irrigon and Boardman schools were consolidated, then taught at Boardman until her retirement. Mrs. Coy then served as the city clerk for the Irrigon city council for three years.

Mrs. Coy suffered a stroke about two months ago and was a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Walla Walla. She has recovered sufficiently to be at home. Mr. and Mrs. Coy plan to spend several months with their daughter, Opal Fitzgerald, and family in Sacramento.

weather

WEATHER REPORT

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	37	29	.14
Thursday	35	28	.51
Friday	42	30	.07
Saturday	37	27	.37
Sunday	45	29	.03
Monday	34	16	.06
Tuesday	19	5	
Snow			5.8
Total Prec. Dec.			3.53
Normal			1.29
Dec. 1972			1.98
Total for year			16.36
Normal total			12.25
Above Normal			3.11
1972 total			12.55
Wettest year since 1957			17.73

4-H has chance to learn about government

Morrow County 4-H youth between the ages of 16-19 will have an opportunity to meet state government officials and learn about state government during the Oregon Know Your State Government Conference, Feb. 4-6, in Salem.

One boy and one girl from Morrow County will be chosen to attend the three-day conference.

To apply, submit the following to the extension office before Jan. 7: an up-to-date permanent 4-H record, project records for the past two years, a story of 4-H experience (two to four pages, double spaced).

The lone Schools Advisory Committee will meet Jan. 3 at 8 p.m. in the school library.



MISS DRAKE

Gwendolyn Drake to be married

Mrs. Douglas E. Drake, Heppner, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Gwendolyn Muriel, to Stanley H. Ashbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ashbrook, Dufur, Ore.

Miss Drake graduated from Heppner High School in 1971 and Blue Mountain Community College in 1973. She is currently a junior at Eastern Oregon State College working toward a degree in health and physical education.

Her fiancé graduated from Blue Mountain Community College in 1972 with an associative degree in production agriculture, and is currently employed at Farm Chemicals in Dufur, Ore.

A fall wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Papineau, Heppner, are the parents of a son, Brad Darren, born Dec. 22 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. This is their first child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Papineau, Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson, Heppner. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, all of Lexington.

Santa gets a big hand at Lexington

Oldsters and youngsters alike were surprised Thursday night at the Holly Rebekah Lodge meeting when Santa appeared with gifts and candy treats for everyone.

The evening started with a potluck dinner with about 60 persons present. Following dinner, the group sang Christmas songs and listened as Mrs. Gladys Van Winkle read "The Night Before Christmas."

When Santa appeared, each person present was given a chance to visit with him.

Several ladies interested in forming an extension group in Lexington met at the C.C. Jones ranch Wednesday afternoon. Present were Mrs. Wright, Ramona Marshall,

Marion Robinson, Myrtle McMillan, Betty Lou Marquardt, Julie Nelson and the hostess, Mrs. Jones.

The ladies brought homemade decorations to add to the decor of the meeting. They consisted of Christmas cards, tree decorations, wall plaques, package yarn dolls and dancing Santas.

The group was called to order by Chairman Pat Wright to discuss and chose a name for the newly-formed organization, with Willow Creek Extension Group finally being selected.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bud Marshall, Heppner. Delpha Jones will act as co-hostess for the meeting.

CHEER THE RIVERSIDE PIRATES ON TO VICTORY



Home game Jan. 11

Riverside vs. Stanfield



Varsity game at 8:00pm

Home Games

Jan. 11 Stanfield
Jan. 12 Wasco County
Jan. 19 McEwen
Jan. 26 Sherman
Feb. 8 Heppner
Feb. 16 Condon
Feb. 23 Pilot Rock
Mar. 2 Umatilla

Varsity coach—Gail Enright
JV coach—Mike Wetherell

Away Games

Jan. 5 Heppner
Jan. 18 Condon
Jan. 25 Pilot Rock
Feb. 2 Umatilla
Feb. 9 Stanfield
Feb. 15 Wasco County
Feb. 22 McEwen
Mar. 1 Sherman

Have a successful season Pirates!

BOARDMAN —
Boeing Co.
C & D Drive-In
Dewey Chevron
Dodge City Inn
Eastern Oregon Telephone Co.
Frontier Irrigation & Supply
Imperial Electric Heating and Air Conditioning

Hick's Market
Inland Chemical Co.
Inland Empire Bank
Kuhn's '76
Riverview Motel
Russell's Shell Service
Moore's Texaco

Morrow County Grain Growers
W. E. Nelson Company
Nomad Restaurant
Nugget Motel
Peck's Arco
Helen's Beaute' Oasis
IRRIGON —
Complete Food Store