



MEASURING FISH—Andy Landforce, fish and game specialist at Oregon State college, holds a 16-inch wide mouth bass taken from a pond at the Covey ranch. Al Covey watches at left. Taken from four ponds at the Covey ranch were bass, catfish, bluegill, sunfish, pollywogs, and a large turtle. Landforce and Earle Jossy, county extension agent, inspected ponds on several farms throughout the county Thursday and Friday.



SEINING POND—Shown above dragging a 30-foot seine through a pond at the Covey ranch near Eagle Point are Andy Landforce, fish and game specialist at Oregon State college, and Earle Jossy, county agriculture agent. Fish caught in the seine were checked for growth. Recommendations for improvement were made to the pond owners. This pond, covering about an acre, was built with a bulldozer.

PAROLE VISITS INEFFECTUAL
Washington — (U.P.) — A 14-year-old boy reported to his parole officer Friday and was promptly charged with petty larceny. Police said he rode to the courthouse on a stolen bicycle.

DDT Said Effective In Controlling Snakes

The early day system of circling a bedroll with a braided hair lariat or riata may have been effective in keeping rattlesnakes away from camp. Most people would like to keep them at a greater distance and where can one get enough braided hair rope?

The modern way is to control the snakes so that they will not return. A technical release entitled "DDT for Snake Control" confirms the observations of several Jackson people who tried out this system in 1950 with excellent results. The article states:

"Several members in the mid-west have reported successful control of occasional snakes in buildings through the use of 50 per cent DDT tracking powder. In areas where DDT can be safely used, the 50 per cent tracking powder should be applied lightly to surfaces which the snakes will contact if they find their way into buildings.

"Snakes should be controlled by chemicals only as a last resort. They have their place in nature and are beneficial to some extent, for they feed on worms, slugs, insects and rodents. The use of DDT dusting powder for snake control may be used where the problem cannot be solved in any other way. It should be realized, however, that a thin layer of dust required can be hazardous to pets and children and that it should never be applied in any manner which might result in the contamination of food."

Local seed growers have used DDT for insect control (lygus bug) for many years. Snakes, frogs and toads have not been observed in seed fields of lotus, alfalfa and clover previously treated with DDT. Fish are easily killed by light dilutions of DDT in the water.

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Pope Would Exchange Views With UN Head

Vatican City — (U.P.) — A Vatican source said Friday Pope Pius XII would be glad to exchange views on the world situation with United Nations Secretary-general Dag Hammarskjold.

The authoritative source expressed pleasure over Hammarskjold's statement in New York Thursday that he was flying to Rome Saturday and "would like very much to see the Pope if opportunities present."

Small homestead or garden areas might well be protected by applying a dust boundary trail by means of a hand duster.

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ard to the people employed in harvesting operations.

No Live Snakes
It is interesting to note that no live snakes were found in any of these fields from the time the first dust application was made in June until August 16, 1950, when an accidental fire burned over the upper Table Rock area.

Hoover recommends that DDT be formulated with dusting sulfur for more rapid action on both injurious insects, as well as snakes. DDT sulfur dust was applied in this case by airplanes.

English Girl Due Here This Summer

Ashtland — An English girl stage technician will be sponsored by the Medford Rotary club to join the 1957 Oregon Shakespearean Festival company, according to festival association members.

Mary Evans, a 22-year-old graduate of the University of Bristol, England, will arrive in Ashtland June 12 and remain until Sept. 3. Miss Evans will work as an assistant stage manager on the productions of "As You Like It," "Othello," "Two Gentlemen of Verona," "Henry VIII," and "Pericles."

She is in this country to study American ways and means in theatre under Rotary International's exchange student program. The student is now doing graduate work at the University of Georgia's department of drama.

While at Georgia she has served as assistant to the director and stage manager of several productions, including "Anastasia" and "Picnic." In England she has been a stage manager for a number of University of Bristol productions.

HICCUPPING
Johannesburg, South Africa — (U.P.) — School girl Maureen Norton, 17, entered her 10th week of almost non-stop hiccupping Saturday. The hiccupping stopped Thursday morning but shook her again that night and have defied all attempts at cure.

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PHOENIX 61st Anniversary Marked

By LILLIAN KNIGHT
Phoenix—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hewitt celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary April 12. They were dinner guests of their daughter and son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Inman, in Central Point. They received a telephone call from their son Charles and his family in Council Bluffs, Ia., and numerous cards and congratulatory messages from their neighbors and friends.

Funeral services for Walter Love were held Friday in Ashland and committal services were at Central Point. Mr. Love had been barber in Phoenix for several years. He had been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Zoller and son David of Burney, Calif., spent last week end at the Mark Norton home.

Mr. and Mrs. "Buster" Reid of Bakersfield, Calif., returned home the first of the week after spending their vacation last week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. LaVon Norton, of Nortons' Market.

Mrs. Grace King of Portland is visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law in Talent after spending a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Norton. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Richard King, is the former Wanda Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norton.

OYSTER RECORD
Biarritz, France — (U.P.) — Restaurateur Jean Sens claimed a new world record for opening oysters today—100 in two minutes, 21 seconds. William Vley of Paris held the previous record of 100 in two minutes 57 seconds.

CONSUL ARRIVES
Entebbe, Uganda — (U.P.) — The first United States consul to be appointed to Uganda, Peter Hoover, arrived here Saturday to take up his duties.

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