

### Fleas Killed By Dog Food Treated With Chemicals

Corvallis—Dog's best friend may have thrown a monkey wrench into the time-honored pastime of flea-scratching. An Oregon State college scientist has concocted a chemical treatment for dog food that promises to leave a pooch foot-loose and flea-free. Here's how it worked in ORS trials. Light dosages of chemicals mixed with dog food went into the dog's blood—bloodstream without noticeable injury to the dog. But the chemicals played havoc with fleas that nipped the dog.

It all resulted as an offshoot of work by R. L. Goulding, OSC agricultural experiment station entomologist. His experiments with chemicals to control insects that bite cattle suggested the idea.

**Exposed to Fleas**  
Dogs were fed chemically-treated foods, then exposed to fleas—all carefully counted—for four days. A recount at the end of the trial found 85 to 95 per cent of the fleas dead.

Further proof that every has his day came with a bonus effect of the treatment. Veterinarians discovered that the chemicals sharply reduced stomach worms in the lucky pups.

Dr. D. H. Smith, veterinarian, and Dr. S. E. Knapp, parasitologist with the OSC department of veterinary medicine, assisted Goulding with the project.

**Preliminary Findings**  
Goulding emphasized that his findings are only preliminary. Many angles need investigating by researchers and dog-food producers before a flea-proofing food could be perfected and marketed.

Unanswered questions: How much chemical could a dog take or long periods without damage? How much chemical is needed to keep a dog flea-free? What would the food cost and how long could it be stored?

Meanwhile, the researchers see deeper implications in the findings. Most rodents carry fleas of various types frequently infected with disease. A flea toxicant could give scientists a tool for their worldwide fight against plagues and diseases spread by fleas carried on rodents.

### Dog Deserted Due To Legal Hassle

Portland - (UPI) - A large brown shepherd dog waited patiently in the police station animal cage Wednesday, unaware of legal complications preventing her from being reunited with her owners.

The dog's dilemma started Sunday, when police arrested her owners, Ronald Lee Brown, 22, and his wife, Joyce Marie, 16, as federal fugitives wanted on a stolen auto charge in Bakersfield, Calif.

Brown refused to sign the dog over to the Oregon Humane society, or to agree to pay it board for the dog. He said it was the responsibility of police to care for his pet until he could reclaim her.

Meanwhile, the U. S. marshal who arrived to conduct Brown to Bakersfield adamantly refused to take along the dog.

Police said the situation may be further complicated before long, since the shepherd appears about ready to have pups. But officers said if the Browns continue to refuse to release the dog, a patrolman has agreed to care for her.

### Even Application Key to Bug Control

Kent, Ohio - (UPI) - It isn't so much what you use but how you use it that can mean grub-proofing rather than grub-staking the always hungry Japanese beetle.

Entomologist Dr. Carl Hansen of the Davey Tree Expert Co., reports that thoroughness is the keynote in ridding lawns of this landscaping greenery free loader.

"Even the most lethal poison, carelessly applied, will not control the pest," he said. "The trick in effective grub-proofing—reaching the maturing beetle grubs nibbling at tender grass roots—is applying the insecticide evenly."

**SOCIOLOGIST DIES**  
New York - (UPI) - Prof. Samuel A. Stouffer, 60, who was considered one of the nation's leading sociologists, died of cancer Wednesday in New York hospital. Stouffer, director of the laboratory of social relations since its founding at Harvard university in 1946, conducted major studies in public opinion analysis and motivational research.



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