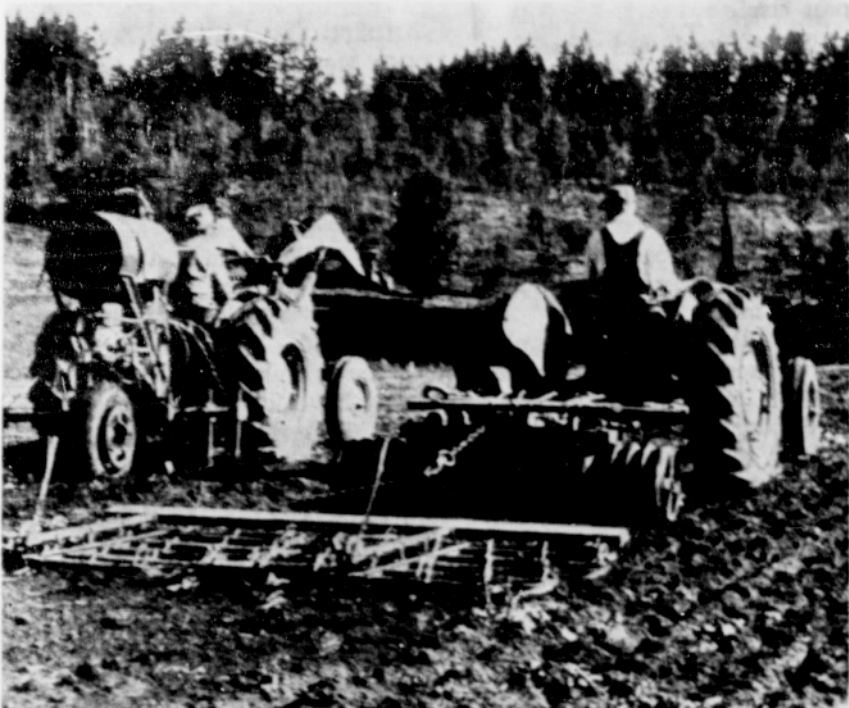




KEN ASBURY, St. Helens, preparing soil for injection of liquid fumigant.



KEN ASBURY, local strawberry grower from St. Helens, and Evertt Heikes, commercial fumigation applicator from Hillsboro, in the process of fumigating five acres of berry land.

Use of Soil Fumigation Gains Interest Among Berry Growers

Soil fumigation continues to gain interest among berry growers in Columbia county, points out County Extension Agent Tom Zinn.

Ken Asbury, St. Helens, has just completed fumigating five acres of berry land. "Strawberries will be planted on this acreage this next spring," says Asbury.

Soil fumigation consists of injecting a chemical, usually in the liquid form into the soil. This chemical, after reaching a certain temperature, volatilizes or changes into a gas. The gas spreads through spaces between soil particles destroying insects and diseases harmful to many different horticultural crops such as strawberries, says Zinn.

Growers trying to fumigate for the first time in Columbia county are hopeful that the research information obtained from their trials will eventually provide enough facts to enable general recommendations for fumigation on berry land.

Research conducted by R. M. Bullock, Oregon State University horticulturist and superintendent of the North Willamette Experiment station at Aurora, indicates that in some cases fumigation has doubled strawberry yields.

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Autumn Colors Used at Rites

TIMBER—Fall colors were used at the wedding of Bonnie Webster of McMinnville and Terrence Sponsel of Timber October 31 at 10 a.m. at St. James church in McMinnville.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Dixie Webster, of McMinnville. Bridesmaids were Sally Williams of Junction City and the groom's sister, Melanie Hodley of McMinnville. Best man was a school mate, Gary Brooks. Ushers were Jeff Jueneman and John Vandehey, all of McMinnville.

Following a trip through the coast range, the couple is at home at 1317 North Cedar street, McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sponsel, parents of the groom, son Dan and daughter Sheila were all at the wedding. Mrs. Lillian Ritter, former resident of Timber, who now lives at Wheeler and is a very dear friend of the family, was honored by standing in the receiving line as honorary grandmother. Mrs. Ritter came home with the Sponsels for a visit with them and other friends around Timber.

Residents in the west end of Timber were very grateful when the one street light which had been out of commission for some time, was checked and turned on again last week.

Fire Chief to Give Training

TIMBER—Timber fire department held its regular meeting preceding the PTA meeting, in the schoolhouse basement November 11. Fire Chief Fred Brehm was happy to report only one call to date during 1964 and this was just a grass fire out of control. There will be an election held at the Roy May home December 2. Notices will be posted in the post office and two other public buildings to this effect. November 21 at 10 a.m. the Timber fire chief will hold an instruction and training meeting at the corner of the school grounds for all who are interested in the operation of the fire truck and equipment.

Mrs. Bert Ohler is being trained for substitute at the local post office preparatory for the holiday rush. Many around Timber have been having a bout with the flu. Among them are Mrs. Charles Richardson and Rev. and Mrs. Zenos Parisho. Henry Mitchell and B. Tallman have been under the weather, also.

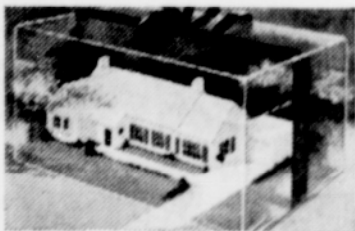
Mrs. John Bino attended the Union Point Cemetery association club meeting at the Legion hall at Banks last Wednesday.

Between Job Interval Spent at Home Here

BIRKENFELD—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnston arrived home Sunday from his job at Warm Springs. They plan to be at home until another job opens up.

Mrs. T. M. Hopkins will leave Friday to spend the week end in Portland.

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Couples Attend College Event

BIRKENFELD—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nordstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Bob DuPuis spent Saturday at Monmouth. It was dad's day at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mathews visited Sunday evening at the Vick Bergs. Mrs. Phil Layman and daughter also visited them Sunday.

Those from here attending the home extension meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hansen last Friday were Mesdames Saxon Barlow, Alice Barlow, Lola Watson, Ellen Wanstrom, May Mills, Shirley Berg, Nancy Bellingham, Marie Bellingham and Lorna Udey.

Mrs. Bill Larson, Larry and Linnea spent Wednesday at Al Bergs. Larry did some hunting. Mrs. Larson and Linnea called on Mrs. Francis Larson in the afternoon.

Mrs. Francis Nordstrom was a

Clatskanie caller last Thursday. Mrs. Bruce Larson and children Taft came Monday to visit relatives. They returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Vick Berg entertained a card party club last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hansen and family were Saturday evening dinner guests at the Shirley Berg home. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leonard recently visited the Joseph Larson family at Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Baker were Wednesday in Astoria.



Jan Whitacre, one of our bookkeepers

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