

Delaware County Farm Bureau

(County Agent's Office.)

Government Man Will Tax Barbary Bushes.

If a loyal citizen of Manchester knew of a German spy who was plotting to burn a local grain elevator in an attempt to hinder the wheat conservation program of the country, he would turn him over to the authorities at once. If he caught him in the act he would "swat" him then and there. Yet there are citizens right here in Manchester who are harboring on their premises, unknowingly, an enemy who may destroy as much wheat within the next few weeks as the loyal bakers and housewives will save in a year by Hooverizing.

Now, Citizens of Manchester, if you know that by some means you could help in saving this tremendous amount of grain the question need not be asked, "Would you sacrifice a lawn shrub to accomplish this end?"

Every barbary bush that is not dug up and burned in the next few days, except the harmless Japanese, is a menace to the wheat and oat crop in this vicinity and may help to start a rust epidemic like the one in 1916, when enough small grain was destroyed to supply every man, woman and child in the United States with a loaf a day for three years, ten months and four days.

Be loyal Americans. Help your government protect us against a repetition of the 1916 loss in 1918. Dig that fall barbary bush of yours out today and be certain that you have done your best to protect our 1918 Liberty crops against that terrible plague, Black Stem Rust.

School Boards Meet Problem.

School boards in all parts of the state are arranging to send men and women, particularly men, to the Iowa State College for work in the new industrial subjects. The teachers of agriculture and manual training have shown the usual loyalty to the profession and have gone into the national service. This means that men above draft age or women who have been raised on the farm, must use the summer school in order to meet the minimum requirements to teach. The splendid plant and equipment of Iowa State College is made available for this purpose.

The government has also called strongly for women, particularly for clerical work, and this means that many college girls, who formerly taught home economics have entered the government service. Other wo-

men must make special preparation in summer school in order to carry forward the work.

Make every acre count this year. **Tractor Troubles and Remedies.**

1. Engine overheats quickly.—Radiator empty or cooling water low.
2. Water system full, but engine heats up quickly.—Water is not circulating freely. Make sure that circuit is open.
3. Cooling system O. K., engine heats quickly.—Spark too far retarded or advanced. Feeding too rich a mixture.
4. Cooling system O. K., spark set right, engine heats.—Faulty lubrication, supply too low or not being fed fast enough. Replenish supply and open up the pipe lines.

A Few Suggestions for the Care of the Tractor:

1. Keep all working parts well oiled and clean.
2. Overloading reduces the efficiency and life of the tractor.
3. Trust no anti-freezing compound in your tractor.
4. If engine is to stand idle for very long, run it in a shed for protection from the weather, and—put a thin oil in the cylinder; cover valves and all working parts with a coat of oil; turn off fuel at tank; drain pipes and carburetor; remove battery and coil, if used, and store in a dry place.
5. If you don't know the trouble, call on an expert for assistance.

Our Co-operators.

Wm. McCusker of Ryan has just finished an extensive campaign in securing good seed corn. Through Mr. McCusker over 23,000 ears were tested. Of these he reports only 9919 ears were good. The Farm Bureau wishes to congratulate Mr. McCusker on his excellent record in assisting in the campaign for good seed corn.

Few people realize the importance of such work but now when we come to observe it, feel that good corn has been planted. We appreciate such efforts.

The County Agent extends his best wishes to Mr. McCusker and hopes that he will be able to assist in building up the agricultural activities of his community for many years to come.

More Silos.

How many farmers have made any money during the past year in feeding? More men are realizing that where grain is used without a suitable roughage and plenty of it, that

their profits are appearing on the red side of the ledger. With cattle scarce and feeds high, many men have become discouraged over losses which they have sustained during the past year.

The County Agent is pleased to report at this time the results of feeding experiments at the Iowa experiment station and some of the results obtained by famous feeders over the state. These results indicate that under the present war conditions that limited grain feeding with a full amount of silage will produce better gains and a greater margin of profit per steer. These experiments show that the cattle fed on a limited grain ration would not sell for as high a figure as those full fed but the difference in cost of gains more than over-balance the difference in selling price.

There is no question but what the silo should be placed on the farm along with the other modern improvements. The war has brought many new conditions and we must meet them the best we can, and one of the ways of meeting the feeding proposition seems to be with the silo. In this way economical gains can be secured because the ensilage is a substitute for pasture, and if we put in a good crop of corn with the fodder we can hope to secure gains.

The Farm Bureau office will be glad to receive letters from feeders who have kept a record of their feeding operations for the past season, especially in feeding silage and just where they were placed in regard to feeding operations.

The County Agent has visited several farms this spring where silos are being used. Most farmers report very good success. Any farmer who would like more information, should see the County Agent, who would be glad to co-operate with them and place before them the merits of the silo. There are instances in farm operations when the silo would be of little value, but under the present conditions for live stock and sheep industry every farm should have a silo. If owners are to realize the full returns from land which is being tenanted it is a safe investment because it encourages livestock production, a longer term of lease, and a greater opportunity to build up the fertility of the soil. Begin now the preparations to build the silo. Do not wait until fall comes because labor and material are scarce.

Buckwheat.

Inquiries have been reaching the Farm Bureau office from several sources regarding buckwheat.

The County Agent is of the opinion that buckwheat is one of the serviceable crops in case the grub worms should take the corn. The season is advancing so rapidly that corn planted later will not have as good a chance should the season be short. For this reason rather than have idle land or half a crop, buckwheat may be seeded.

The best variety of buckwheat is the Silver Hull and is now selling for about \$1.00 per bushel, with 50 pounds to a bushel. The rate of seeding usually recommended is from three-fourths to one bushel an acre and it may be planted as late as July 15th as it is an early maturing crop.

Buckwheat furnishes considerable food for bees and is a good cash crop to be used by people who have a number of acres on their farm. The buckwheat should be seeded late in order that the blossoms will become available after the clovers and other blossoms which are usually afforded the bees have passed away. For general farm purposes buckwheat can either be broadcasted or drilled and harrowed in, seeding it about one inch to 1½ inches deep, or after the soil is in good condition it requires no further attention.

The Webster Seed Co., of Independence, the Adams Seed Co., of Decorah, or the Henry Field Seed Co. of Shenandoah will be able to supply buckwheat seed.

The Silver Hull variety or what is known as common buckwheat is considered the best for this section; and when ordering be sure and state the kind wanted.

RYAN.

Friends of Margaret E. Thompson will learn with pleasure that she graduated from the New Sharon high school on May 30th.

The funeral of Mrs. Heiserman was largely attended on Sunday. Interment was made in the Golden cemetery.

Miss Jessie Duncan is here from Cedar Rapids spending a few weeks. Phil Trainor, who lives south of Ryan, was in Manchester last Monday with his son, Ed, who went with the rest of the boys to Camp Dodge.

A large class of children received their first holy communion at the Catholic church here Sunday morning.

Miss Mae Cookley, who has been in Minneapolis, called there by the serious illness of her sister, returned home during the week.

Marie Worley and Miss Cross were Manchester visitors during the week. Thomas, Will and John Flannagan were in Manchester Monday afternoon. Their brother, Bernard, was with the quota who went to Camp Dodge.

Quite a bunch of the younger men were initiated into the Foresters lodge here Sunday. Dinner was served in St. John's hall.

There is to be a Red Cross sale in the Castle Grove parish the last of June. Why not Delaware county have something to help swell the funds?

Mrs. Joe O'Brien has charge of the hello office.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dolphin Monday morning.

Miss Anna Flemming of Sioux City was here last week to see her brother, Will, before his departure for Camp Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worley and Mrs. Connor and her brother, Mr. Cavanaugh of Nebraska, were at the James Cavanaugh home in Earlville Sunday.

Donald Mangold, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold, received first prize for a neatly prepared poster on Thrift stamps. He drew forth worthy praise at the county school picnic.

TAFT'S PHYSICAL ADVISOR COMING TO LECTURE HERE

Dr. Chas. E. Barker, Who Reduced President Taft Eighty-Five Pounds, to Tell Chautauqua Folks How to Live Hundred Years and Be Happy.

LECTURE OF BIG VALUE

One of the highly valuable lectures to be delivered at Chautauqua this season will be the revelation of the secret of health and happiness by Dr. Charles E. Barker of New York.



Dr. Barker is no theorist. He has a plan which has been thoroughly demonstrated in practice and he is himself a living example of the soundness of his method.

He is the man President Taft sent for when he took up his residence at the White House, and every day from 7 a. m. to 8 a. m. he spent with Dr. Barker, going through his health stunts. He reduced eighty-five pounds and gained wonderfully in efficiency.

Dr. Barker not only delivers a highly interesting and valuable lecture on health, but demonstrates on the platform many of the physical exercises of his system. He teaches you how you may live one hundred years and make the most out of your life as you go along. Don't miss this lecture. It is great.

Eggs of Reptiles.

Reptiles' eggs are not very attractive objects. In the case of crocodiles and many kinds of tortoises, they are pale-colored or white, and resemble those of birds in shape.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Chambers Manchester, Iowa, May 29, 1918.

Council met in regular session. Present, Mayor Munson, Councilmen Barr, Williams and Clark. Absent, Harvey and Smith.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

T. Wilson, salary	70 00
John Mitch, salary	65 00
S. H. Moran, salary	60 00
Geo. Evert, salary	70 00
Henry Bronson, salary	25 00
Mrs. W. L. Lawrence, salary	25 00
Dr. T. J. Burns, labor	5 00
Geo. Keyes, labor	8 00
Commercial Club, chairs	25 00
Chicago Steel Tape Co., supplies	5 85
W. B. Miller & Son, supplies	3 35
Metal Printing, supplies	11 00
V. L. Collier, salary	100 00
T. Wilson, salary	50 00
American Coal Co., coal	91 29
Chicago & Wilmington Coal Co., coal	110 58
Chicago & Wilmington Coal Co., coal	145 07
M. & O. Railway Co., freight	222 67
Iowa Electric Co., light	1 00
Wolcott Bros., supplies	5 20
Dell Witherell, labor	1 50
G. W. Little, labor	2 85
Geo. Evert, labor	76 70
Irrig. Wilson, labor	73 85
L. Quittmeyer, labor	111 50
Ransom Arnold, labor	111 50
Good Road Machine Co., sup.	15 55
W. H. Hutchinson, labor	10 22
Iowa Electric Co., lights	213 12

On motion council adjourned to May 27, 1918.

FRED H. MUNSON, Mayor.

T. WILSON, Manager.

Council Chambers, Manchester, Iowa, May 27, 1918.

Council met in regular adjourned session. Present Mayor Munson, Councilmen Clark, Williams, Barr and Harvey. Absent, Smith.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

On motion City Manager's and City Treasurer's monthly reports were approved.

The sprinkling committee reported a satisfactory contract with the business men of the city, wherein they agree to pay the city a stated sum monthly for street sprinkling, said sprinkling to be done and managed by the city. Also reported the purchase of a street sprinkler. On motion report was approved.

Street committee reported that a contract had been made with Frank Barnd for the grading and graveling of that part of South Fifth Street from the city limits north to the road going west to the Hutchinson farm. On motion report was approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Frank Barnd, labor	\$396 00
Geo. Slack, labor	36 00
Joe Pratt, labor	30 00
Hawkeye Garage, labor	15 00
M. & O. Railway Co., freight	315 86
Manchester Press, publishing	104 38
Iowa Electric Co., steam	10 40
Chicago & Wilmington Coal Co., coal	247 38

On motion council adjourned.

FRED H. MUNSON, Mayor.

T. WILSON, Manager.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the stockholders of the Colesburg Pottery Company held at Colesburg, Iowa, on the 8th day of April, 1918, by a vote of more than two-thirds of the capital stock of said corporation, it was resolved that said corporation be dissolved, the assets of the corporation be disposed of and distributed to the stockholders, after all the debts and claims against said corporation have been paid and fully satisfied.

By **ROBERT A. GULL, President.**
T. A. FOOTE, Secretary.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ADMINISTRATION ON THE ESTATE OF PETER MCKUNE AS AN ABSENTEE.

In the District Court of Iowa in and for Delaware County—
 In the Matter of the Estate
 of
 Peter McKune, Absentee.

To Peter McKune, F. B. Blair, Guardian of the property of Philip McKune, and Mary Ellen O'Brien, and to All Whom It May Concern:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there has been presented to the above named court and there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court the petition of Mary Ellen O'Brien duly verified alleging that Peter McKune has been gone to parts unknown for a period of ten years and has concealed his whereabouts from his relatives without known cause for more than a period of ten years last past.

That said Peter McKune had no wife nor children and his brother and sister are the only members of his family.

That on or about the year 1911 the said Peter McKune became entitled to certain property rights in the county of Delaware and State of Iowa in the distribution of the proceeds of certain real estate sold under order of court.

Said petition further alleges that the foregoing named parties to whom this notice is addressed include the only legal heirs of said absentee if he be dead, so far as is known to said petitioner.

That the total value of the property owned by said absentee in the State of Iowa is about the sum of One thousand dollars (\$1,000.)

Said petition prays that administration on the estate of the said absentee be granted and that some suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said Peter McKune, the same as though he were known to be dead.

You are further notified that the above named court has fixed Saturday, the 29th day of June, 1918, it being during the regular May 1918 term of said court to be held at Manchester in Delaware County, Iowa, as the time for the hearing of said petition at which time the court will hear proof that may be offered to sustain said petition and if satisfied of the truth of the facts set forth therein concerning the said absentee will order letters of administration upon the estate of the said absentee to issue as though he were known to be dead, and the court will at said time also hear proof and determine who are the legal heirs of said absentee and find their respective interests in said estate.

At the time and place mentioned you, or any of you, may appear and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court hereto affixed this 29th day of April, 1918.

(Seal) O. R. DUNHAM,
 Clerk of said Court.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF THE IOWA FARM MORTGAGE COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that articles of incorporation of the Iowa Farm Mortgage Company have been duly executed and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Delaware County and in the office of the Secretary of the State of Iowa.

The name of said corporation is the Iowa Farm Mortgage Company and its principal place of business will be at Manchester, Iowa.

The general nature of the business of the corporation shall be for itself and for others to loan and invest money, purchase and sell notes, mortgages, corporate stocks, and other securities and evidence of indebtedness, to borrow and give therefor its notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness and to secure the same by mortgages or otherwise; to guarantee the payment of said notes or other securities as may be sold by it; to issue such debenture bonds as may be ordered by the board of directors, which bonds shall be secured by real estate securities equal to the par value of such bonds and to be first liens upon unencumbered real estate worth, at least, twice the amount loaned thereon; to hold, purchase, sell and transfer real and personal property and to act for others in the purchase, sale, renting or management thereof.

The amount of authorized capital stock of said corporation is Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), of which Thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) of which shall have been subscribed and paid for before the corporation shall begin business. All stock shall be fully paid when issued and shall be non-assessable.

The time of the commencement of said corporation shall be March 21st, 1918, and the termination of the corporation shall be March 21st, 1938.

The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a board of eleven directors, or such other number not fewer than three, as may be determined by the stockholders. Said directors shall be elected annually by the stockholders at the annual meeting to be held on the second Tuesday in April of each year and shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Until the first annual meeting the directors of said corporation shall be E. H. Hoyt, E. B. Stiles, George W. Dunham, A. D. Long, Charles McCormick, E. B. Blair, F. L. Durey, and F. B. Wilson.

The officers of said corporation shall be a president, first and second vice presidents, secretary, treasurer and one or more directors to be chosen by the board of directors and until the first annual meeting the president shall be E. H. Hoyt, first vice president George W. Dunham, second vice president, E. B. Stiles, secretary, H. C. Seeds, treasurer, A. R. Le Roy.

The highest amount of indebtedness to which said corporation shall be subject shall not exceed two-thirds of the amount of the capital stock issued. The private property of the stockholders of said corporation shall be exempt from corporate debt.

Dated May 4th, 1918.

IOWA FARM MORTGAGE COMPANY.
 By E. H. HOYT, President.
 By H. C. SEEDS, Secretary.

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