

BARBERRY BUSHES, SPREADER OF RUST, FOUND AT FLAXTON

Farmers of State Are Warned to Be on Lookout for Rust-Bearing Shrub

Flaxton, N. D., Aug. 28.—(P)—Finding of a hedge of common barberry bushes here was reported today by federal workers who have been engaged in a hunt for the host plant and spreader of black stem rust.

The bushes were located on the Henry Ely farm, seven miles north-east of Columbus, and in years of more moisture are credited by the federal field agents with being responsible for the spread of rust which were prevalent in this area.

The men making the find were John Bohlig and Clarence Lockman. The bushes were part of a hedge planted 18 years ago, and had been cut down several times, springing up each following year.

FAMILIARITY WITH SHRUB RECOMMENDED BY MAYOUE

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 28.—(P)—The find of common barberry bushes in Burke county further emphasizes the need for careful survey and for individual citizens to familiarize themselves with the rust-bearing shrub, George C. Mayoue, federal pathologist, said here today, when informed of the discovery.

Mayoue pointed out that in a dry year, such as this has been in many sections, resultant damage is little, but in wet years the potentialities of the bushes in spreading rust are large.

Mayoue said that the Burke county bushes which have been destroyed will bring the total for this year to well past the century mark, indicating one of the most successful seasons that barberry hunters have had in late years.

He credits the education of school children and better trained scouts with the large number of bushes which have been located, and which, as a result, mean a decreased number of local rust-infection sources in the state.

The largest find to date was near Wilton, where 38 bushes were destroyed and where a heavy infection of rust, found on grain for a number of miles, was traceable to the bushes.

SURVEY SHOWS SEED LACK IN NORTHWEST

Although Still Inadequate, Supply of Pure Seed Greater Than Last Year

A grave seed grain situation exists in the northwest, according to H. R. Sumner of Minneapolis, secretary of the Northwest Crop Improvement association, who has just completed a survey of the seed fields in North Dakota, Montana, South Dakota and Minnesota.

The problem confronting all those interested in crops of better quality lies in the fact that so many growers of pure seed are inclined to sell their crop on the open market rather than hold it over until the normal demand for good seed next spring, Mr. Sumner said.

Discriminating farmers, elevator managers and business men should locate their seed supply immediately, suggests Mr. Sumner. The supply of pure seed is greater than it was last year although it is still inadequate to meet the needs of the northwest. Those who wish to obtain carload lots of pure seed should contract for their needs now for if they wait until next spring they will find much of the purest seed to have been marketed, he said.

"In my four weeks inspection trip," says Mr. Sumner, "I was surprised to find so many men with the impression that it is necessary to go to Canada for pure seed stock. That may have been the case several years ago, but it is not the situation at present."

"The Northwest Crop Improvement association will be glad to write those who are interested in finding good, pure seed. We do not have seed to sell, but our organization is concerned in placing interested buyers in touch with pure seed growers. Mixed grain is wasteful for all concerned and pure seed is one step in eliminating such a loss."

First Potatoes Move East from Moorhead

Moorhead, Minn., Aug. 28.—The first carload of potatoes of the new season moved out of Clay county Monday.

The shipment was made by Knowles Brothers, Moorhead potato dealers, from their field at Sabin. It consisted of early Ohio's bound for Indianapolis, Ind. Shipping will continue from Sabin daily, according to the company.

The company has 145 acres of potatoes in the Sabin tract.

Another 10 days will see digging started extensively in this section of the Red river valley, according to W. G. Knowles.

Helena National Bank Joins Holding Group

Minneapolis, Aug. 28.—(P)—Affiliation of the American National bank of Helena with the First Bank Stock Corporation, recently formed \$200,000 bank holding group, was announced today by Paul J. Leeman, vice president and general manager of the corporation.

The American National bank has capital, surplus and undivided profits totaling more than \$450,000, with deposits of \$4,500,000, and total resources of approximately \$5,000,000. It is the 32nd bank unit to affiliate with the group and its addition brings total resources of the group to more than \$356,000,000.

Thief Grabs Large Quantity of Butter

C. A. Scott, laborer, Mandan, must have had a lot of bread on hand the other day.

At any rate, Mr. Scott appeared in justice court in that town yesterday, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing 65 pounds of butter and drew a sentence of 30 days in the Morton county jail and a fine of \$100. He took the tubful from the railroad loading platform and subsequently was arrested by Deputy Sheriff John Handman.

Andrew Chabot, Bismarck, admitted he drove his car without lights and was fined \$100 by Police Magistrate James E. Campbell. He also must spend 10 days in jail.

Pat McCleary, arrested in this city yesterday by Chief of Police Chris Martenson, is held in the county jail at Mandan pending charges of grand larceny. It is alleged he relieved George Belew, Mandan laborer, of \$59.50.

Drummers Would Take A Place Among Elite

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 28.—Should the traveling salesmen who make Fargo a part of their territory have visiting cards permitting them to disregard the 60 minute traffic law? Chief E. J. Madison says they should not.

M. W. Murphy, city attorney, in a letter to the Fargo Forum, says they should.

The chief today suggested that in order to settle the question once and for all, Fargo business men and traveling salesmen should appear before the city commission and have that body give its decision on the question.

"When the question of granting parking privileges came up early this year and the visitors cards were printed I was instructed to enforce the 60 minute parking law and to use my best judgment in issuing visitors cards," the chief said today.

"I have done this to the best of my ability, keeping the interests of the Fargo merchants in mind at all times. Whether the traveling men are permitted to use visiting cards or not makes no difference to me personally, but so far I have refused them the privilege because I believe this courtesy was intended for the farmer and the tourist."

N. D. LAWYERS WILL HEAR YOUNGQUIST AS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Four Leading Attorneys of State to Address Valley City Meetings

Minot, N. D., Aug. 28.—The Hon. G. A. Youngquist, attorney-general of the state of Minnesota, has been secured as chief speaker for the annual convention of the North Dakota State Bar association which will be held at Valley City on September 4 and 5. It was announced by Judge John H. Lewis, Minot, president.

With the acceptance by Attorney-General Youngquist of the invitation to address the North Dakota convention of lawyers, the outline of the convention program has now been completed, President Lewis said.

Addresses by four prominent attorneys of the state are also scheduled for the two-day session. Gen. D. S. Ritchie, Valley City, will speak on "Military Law"; W. H. Stutsman, Mandan, on "Grain in Storage"; Mack V. Traynor, Devils Lake, on "Mortgage Foreclosure"; and Philip Bangs, Grand Forks, on "Minimum Wage."

The subject of Attorney-General Youngquist's address is as yet unannounced, according to the state president.

On the opening day of the convention Judge Lewis will be heard in the annual address of the president. Reports of the committees will also be heard. Special committee reports will include safety regulation and provision for children of delinquent parents.

The convention will close with the annual banquet, at which Tracy R. Bangs, of Grand Forks, will act as toastmaster. Prominent representatives of the Manitoba bar association and of the South Dakota association are expected to be guests of honor at this final function.

Officers of the North Dakota bar include Horace Bagley, Towner, vice president, and R. E. Wenzel, Bismarck, secretary and treasurer. Besides these officers and President Lewis, the executive committee of the association consists of G. B. Woolledge, Minot; Aubrey Lawrence, Fargo; F. T. Outhbert, Devils Lake; Judge George M. McKenna, Napoleon; F. W. Lanier, Jamestown; and Thomas G. Johnson, Killdeer.

Fargoans Tear Up Traffic Tags and Don't Visit Judge

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 28.—Continuing the war on negligent traffic law violators, who either tear up their tags or pay no attention to their warning, M. W. Murphy, city attorney, today announced that warrants for 17 Fargoans will be issued unless they appear immediately in police court.

Evidence taken from the bench warrant warning in July is shown in the sudden drop in number of those who failed to report, the 17 announced today being the negligent ones during July. In June there were 159 who failed to show up at the police station.

Blaze on Oil Tanker in Florida Waters Fought

New York, Aug. 28.—(P)—The fire which broke out in the fire room of the tanker Paulsboro last night was under control this morning and the American tanker Beacon Hill was standing by, according to the Vacuum Oil Co.

Details as to the extent of the damage or the cause of the fire had not been received by the oil company, owners of the Paulsboro.

The Paulsboro, owned by the Vacuum Oil company and bound for Houston, Texas, from New York, sent out S O S signals shortly after 11 o'clock last night, from a point 292 miles west of the Tortugas. The call was picked up by station WOE of the Radio Marine Corporation of America, which later reported the call had been heard by the steamer American Press.

Later the Paulsboro reported her location and that she was afloat, but the local radio station was unable to establish further communication with her or with other ships in the vicinity.

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UNITED WORKMEN TO MEET AT JAMESTOWN OCTOBER 28 AND 29

Officials Expect About 1,000 Members to Attend Meeting on First Night

Jamestown, N. D., Aug. 28.—One of the largest meetings ever held in the state of lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will take place in Jamestown October 28th and 29th, according to plans discussed here by Workmen officials.

The session here will occupy two days, the first day being devoted to a huge meeting of lodge members from within a radius of 125 miles of Jamestown and the second evening will be taken up by a ceremonial of the Shells, the playground organization of the Workmen. Local lodge officers are now making preparations for these meetings.

Monday's meeting of Workmen officers was held in the Gladstone hotel and was attended by Walter Fearn, Fargo, disability manager of the A. O. U. W. M. D. Anderson of Fargo, representing the grand master workmen, Ralph Strom, Fargo, scribe of Gizeh Mosque of the Shells, D. B. Burton, district manager, Bismarck; W. A. Bohn, district manager, Jamestown; A. H. Haut, Gackle, and W. S. Danuser, Mrs. Ernest Clark, A. R.

Cadieux, W. A. Laraway, George Rulon and Jack Kohnen, all of Jamestown.

Both meetings will be held in the Knights of Columbus home. Local officers expect that a crowd of close to 1,000 will attend the first night's session and that many lodges will be represented. The first meeting will be an enlargement of a meeting of the Pioneer district of the A. O. U. W. which the two Jamestown lodges secured at the meeting of the district held at Woodworth last spring. A parade, initiation of a large class of candidates, address by a Fargo speaker and dance will be the features of the first evening's program.

The second evening will be devoted to the ceremonial of the Shells at which time neophytes for this organization will be taken across the burning sands by the Fargo initiation team assisted by local Shells members. The initiation will be preceded by an elaborate banquet.

Climax of 'Party' Is Held in Police Court

As the aftermath of a "party" at the Martin Morrel home in Odena, six men will appear in justice court at Mandan this afternoon.

They are Mike Berger, Nick Berger, Tim Berger, John Doll, Mat Marks, and Joe Eckroth. Morrel, it is said, refused to accept the sextet as guests at a party at his home. The men took the refusal as an insult and pelted Mr. Morrel's home with rocks and brickbats, and then took several pokes at Morrel, according to information in the hands of Sheriff H. R. Handman.

To Deport 15 Aliens Following Jail Terms

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 28.—Fifteen aliens were sentenced to 30 days in the Cass county jail when they pleaded guilty in federal court here today to charges of illegally entering the United States.

The U. S. department of labor probably will institute deportation proceedings against them to return them to their native countries, according to P. B. Garberg, U. S. district attorney.

Those who were sentenced today are Wm. Bauer, Aime Champagne, Frederick Hamilton, Lucien Laferrier, Adelard P. Landry, George F.

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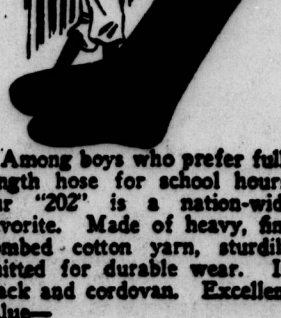
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