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LEAFY SPURGE

On behalf of the council of the Rural Municipality of Usborne No. 310, I should like to draw to the attention of our ratepayers the menace of "Leafy Spurge" which is now found on several farms in this municipality.

Its presence has been known for several years but the evidence of its spread is only now becoming apparent. Bulletins dealing with identification and control can be secured from the Department of Agriculture and the University at Saskatoon. In bare outline here are some of the characteristics: leaves—flax like, stem-fibrous (woody) exuding an extremely bitter milky sap when broken, seeds in triangular clusters of three, flowers small and greenish yellow, upper leaves even after flowers are gone give a yellowish tinge to the patch which in a field of grass enable them to be spotted for a quarter of a mile.

Chemical control is possible but costly. Sufficient "Atlacide" for the eradication of an acre of this weed would cost over \$100.00 hence its feasibility is limited to small patches. The council has undertaken to procure and supply this to the ratepayers for \$5.00 a 100 lb. drum, the actual cost being over \$9.00 delivered.

Black summerfallow involving at least 20 cultivations over two consecutive growing seasons has been found necessary for complete eradication by culture methods. This in Manitoba where moisture conditions are somewhat more favorable than here. All weeds are supposed to have a weakness. As yet this is not apparent with "Leafy Spurge." It is significant that many fields of light sandy soil in Manitoba have been abandoned to this weed. The council requests every ratepayer to study this and be able to identify it and to report its presence to the councillor of his division. A stitch in time may in this case save many more than nine. We solicit your co-operation and support in its eradication.

Sincerely Yours,

Reeve Lindsay Blair,

Rural Municipality of Usborne No. 310.

Lanigan Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Mundell have returned from their holiday.

Mrs. Gregory of Raymore, is visiting at the Elliott home.

Miss Polly Holinaty of Saskatoon, was a week-end visitor in town.

Miss Nancy McClaren of Melfort is visiting her sister, Helen McClaren of the local telephone exchange.

Jack Lawrence and W. E. Mitchell left for Melfort on Tuesday, to visit Joy Mitchell.

John Thomas, Carl Schopp and John Paproski, were business visitors in Regina last week.

Mrs. Coen Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Coen and Garth and Mrs. Tevet motored to Regina on Tuesday for a short visit.

Mrs. T. Fraser, Carol Ann and Donnie are visiting the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. Cox at Spokane, Washington, U. S. A.

Mr. Riske, Miss A. Riske, Mrs. Dertell and Mrs. Schopp Sr., left early Monday morning for Winnipeg, making the trip by car.

Jack Mitchell, R. C. N. V. R., left on Monday noon for the Pacific Coast to report for duty, after spending 60 days leave at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt. McConnell and Ross, who recently returned home after being liberated from a prisoner of war camp, were visitors in town on Monday.

Friends of Poplar Hill district held a party last week at Poplar Hill school for three local servicemen, Jack Mitchell, Jack Lawrence and Ken. Elliott. Jack Mitchell and Jack Lawrence who have volunteered for the Pacific, and are leaving this week, were each presented with leather writing kits, and Ken. Elliott with a shaving outfit. Special thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan and Herb. Stephan for arrangements.

DRAKE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Rob. McFarland are Regina visitors this week.

Mrs. J. P. Stiener is renewing old acquaintances here.

Mr. W. J. Paul is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stephenson in Lockwood.

Mrs. Gordon Edmunds is a patient in Humboldt hospital.

Mrs. Orlando Funk was a visitor to Nokomis last week.

Julie Huculak was a Regina visitor over the week-end.

Mr. Frank Satski and family returned from Waskesiu on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvest Funk are Regina visitors.

Mrs. Wilnowoodnick, Astrid and Sonja are visiting relatives at Insinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Thom were in Regina last week, attending the funeral service of the latter's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Martin are in Regina visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gibney are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibney.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Blair, Dale and Betty, left on Sunday by motor for a visit to Regina and Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. F. Ewert. left for Ontario to visit their son Rev. Wesley Ewert.

Mrs. Alex Pope received word Sunday of the death of her Mother, Mrs. Wm. Coe of Fitzroy Ont.

Laurence Huculak returned from overseas where he has been serving with the Canadian Army and seen service in England France Belgium Holland and Germany.

LEROY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore and family left at the week-end to spend a few days at Watrous.

Mr. Wm. Kaun, Kenneth and Ella, spent the week-end at Lake Lenore with relatives and friends.

Pte. John Hancheroff returned home Saturday, after more than three years in the services overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lister spent a few days at Kamsack last week, mainly with the view of sizing up the opportunities in the line of carpenter work for Mr. Lister.

The Pool elevator will be closed from August 1st to the 15th as the agent, Mr. G. Martin, will be away on a two weeks' holiday at Calder, where he will join the rest of the family.

Mr. C. McKay left early Friday morning for Saskatoon upon word that his wife was to be operated on in the morning. No further report on the case was available at the week-end.

Among local folks attending the Saskatoon Fair were: Mr. A. J. Johnson, Mr. Wm. Weeks, Miss Emily Robinson, Mr. G. Barclay and daughter Verna, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clayt. Lisk, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corbett, Mr. Odin Bonderud, Miss Mary Bonderud and Miss Doris Hancheroff.

The Red and White store, for the past two years operated by Mr. K. Knudsen and family, changed hands the first part of last week and was taken over by Mr. S. Lorenski and son, former merchants at Robsart, Sask. Mrs. Lorenski completes the family of three. Mr. Knudsen is returning to farming but plans on living in the village the greater part of the time and incidentally, besides disposing of the store, bought the Alf. Olson residence, unoccupied since Mr. Olson and family moved to Kamsack last fall.

Weather and Crops

Crops in general are looking good. Weather has been quite changeable, last Friday and Saturday being hot and dry. Temperature changed on Monday and Tuesday, becoming cooler and threatening showers which are badly needed in some districts.

NOTICE

Since the Village of Guernsey has adopted a by-law for the testing of cattle for contagious abortion, I have had my five cows tested by a qualified vet, and all five blood samples collected, have all been found free from this disease.

H. C. SHANTZ.
Guernsey, Sask.

GUERNSEY BAND WINS TROPHY AT SASKATOON EXHIBITION

Shield Presented to R. R. Malloch at Friday Evening's Grandstand Performance

Guernsey Band excelled itself Friday last when it took part in the Travellers' Day Parade held in Saskatoon. The band marched the parade route in fine style and its music was acclaimed the best of the visiting country bands. There was stiff competition and the judging was close. Guernsey received 89 points, North Battleford 87, Quill Lake 85, and Central Butte 83. The judges were Harry Jones and Roy Aitkenhead. Incidentally Guernsey received a lot of publicity over the radio and over the loud speakers in front of the Grandstand on Friday evening, where, before the largest attendance of the week the band paraded on the platform, was presented with the shield, and played the rollicking number, "Beer Barrel Polka." Mr. Malloch, the instructor and conductor, briefly replied over the "mike" following the presentation. Generous rounds of applause were extended the band by the grandstand crowd.

The winning of the shield is no mean achievement, and the band is to be heartily congratulated. Many members were up most of the previous night travelling to the city by rail and car, faced and met a heavy day, and came out on top in competition with organizations from much larger centres.

Following the parade, the band met at the Gem Cafe, second avenue, where lunch was served. Regardless of the heavy rush of business the proprietor kindly reserved a room for the accommodation of Guernsey visitors. A civic holiday in Guernsey on Friday enabled many to attend and there was a good representation from country districts.

Band members able to take part in the parade at Saskatoon, were:—Conductor—R. R. Malloch; Banner Carrier—Pat. Stoker; Trombones—Abe Katz, Alfred Rucks; Baritone—Mrs. J. J. Ediger, Evelyn Pedrotti; Basses—Ralph Hawes, Gerald Biehn; Altos—Anita Reinke, Joyce Groves, Olga Pastor, Frances Ediger; Bass Drum—Mr. J. J. Ediger, Snare Drums—Ed. Gerhardt, Connie Ediger, Norma Gingrich; Clarinets—Lena Holinaty, Evelyn Spence, Eva and Jeanny Stadnichuk; Second Cornets—Bob. Ediger, Otto Reinke, Johnny Szulhan, Vera Rath; Solo Cornets—Cameron Gingrich, Ellsworth Jantz, Alfred Hawes, Jake A. Funk and Leonard Bietler.

Guernsey band will play at Manitou Beach on Sunday, August 5th, and will take part in the Decoration Day ceremonies to be held in Humboldt on Sunday, August 19th.

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Guernsey Locals

Miss Grace Switzer, of Pontrilas, is visiting in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Crane of Garrick, were week-end visitors in town.

Canadian Pacific Express Money Orders can be purchased at the Guernsey Standard Office.

Marlene and Glen Wood are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. Corrin at Carmel.

Mrs. Harvey Kelly of Kimberley, B. C., is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Alf. Hawes.

Miss Evelyn Pedrotti left for Saskatoon on Tuesday, where she has accepted a position with the Government Telephones.

Mrs. W. Munro of Saskatoon, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wood.

Miss Rachel Katz, who has been spending a two weeks' vacation at her home here, returned to Saskatoon on Sunday.

Miss Stella Gingrich arrived on Monday from Gypsumville, Man., to spend a few weeks visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gingrich.

Miss Vera Rath, who is spending her summer holidays at her home at Dafee, was a visitor in town on Thursday, and on Friday she took part in the Guernsey Band at Saskatoon Exhibition.

Pte. Ed. Fisher has returned from service with the Canadian forces overseas. Mrs. Fisher (nee Naomi Pedrotti) left for Regina Friday last where she expected to meet her husband, and continue west to Vancouver and other coast points.

Guernsey and district residents who attended the Saskatoon Exhibition were: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spence, Jack Spence, Roy Cragg, Dave Jamieson, Frank Lewis, Ludie Hendrickson, Grace Switzer, Mrs. L. Hendrickson, Mrs. A. Holinaty, Mrs. Alf. Hawes, Miss Jean Hawes, Mrs. J. A. Funk, Mr. J. H. Funk from Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gerhardt, Mr. and Mrs. August Gunther, Mr. Alf. Kunkel, Mr. Clem Snider and Orville, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall and Mrs. Jack Hall, J. J. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Metro Prebushewsky, Mr. and Mrs. John Stadnichuk, Mr. Ewald Reinke, W. O. I. Ervin Reinke, RCAF, Ted Spence, RCNVR, L.A.C. Rob. Nagus RCAF, Wm. Nagus, Rose Pedrotti, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weber, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dorrans.

Shower for English War Bride

Wednesday afternoon last a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Bergey, in honour of Mrs. Ken. Bergey, the first English war bride in Guernsey. Mrs. Ken Bergey is from Popkington, Yorkshire, England and arrived recently in Canada with her husband, F.O. Ken Bergey, D.F.M. who has been serving overseas with the R.C.A.F. for two years. About fifty five ladies of town and district gathered to meet and welcome the bride, who was the recipient of many lovely shower gifts. Lunch was served by the ladies, and a pleasant social time was enjoyed by all.

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THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

Lockwood News

Mrs. S. H. Amer and children returned Sunday evening after spending a month at the cottage at Manitou Beach.

Mrs. H. Rote and son Ira returned Monday, after visiting relatives in Estevan. They also visited Harold Rote who is employed in Regina.

Mrs. L. A. Pederson spent Friday in Saskatoon. Her daughter Iris who is at St. Paul's hospital is expecting to be discharged soon.

Coyotes are becoming so numerous that they are a menace to the farmers animals and poultry. Several people have reported losing turkeys and chickens. Mr. G Bryan who purchased two wolf hounds this spring to protect his flock of sheep, managed to kill a young coyote last week. Something will have to be done about it. It is a common occurrence to hear the "coyotes howl" just on the outskirts of town at night.

The Lanigan School Unit No. 40

Minutes of the meeting of the board of trustees of the Lanigan School Unit No. 40 held in the Municipal Office in Jansen on Wednesday, July 18th, 1945.

Chairman Anderson presided, members present were Trustees Jones, Bergey and Hamilton.

Meeting commenced at 9 a.m.

That the minutes of the last meeting be adopted.

That we appoint Mr. Bergey as Vice Chairman and he be also authorized to countersign cheques.

That we appoint Mr. Bergey as a miscellaneous accounts committee.

That the delegates to the convention be paid 7 cents per mile with the maximum of \$5.00 to any one school and a minimum of \$1.50.

That the accounts as presented be paid.

That we order 100 books in duplicate to be used as vouchers by the schools.

That the salary to the janitor of the LeRoy school be increased by \$10.00 per month due to the fact that another room will be in operation this next term.

That the tax rate on Lockwood at 18 mills, Drake 16 mills and Plunkett 16 mills be approved.

That we purchase a set of World Encyclopaedia books from Miss Wheatley for the sum of \$12.00.

That we sell the old furnace in the Easterlea school to Chas. Muir for \$7.00 upon approval of the local trustees.

That we pay Mr. Zerbin \$78.00 for conveying children to Dafoe.

That we purchase a four drawer steel filing cabinet for use in the office.

Correspondence was dealt with and instructions to answer were given to the secretary.

That we do now adjourn to meet again on Wednesday, August 22nd, 1945.

Pool Elevator At Wolverine Closed August 1-15

Please take notice that the Pool elevator at Wolverine will be closed from August 1st till August 15th. The agent Mr. O. R. Stewart will be away on vacation.

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Lockwood News

Mr. and Mrs. Abergavitch and family spent the week-end in Regina.

Mrs. Anton Peterson arrived from Lanigan for a visit at the home of her mother.

Miss Peggy Gardiner is assisting at the central office during Mrs. Pinkerton's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzen of Regina are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Meikle.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Magnes returned Friday from a months holiday in the U.S.A.

Mrs. Pinkerton and son Gerald left for Ontario last week to visit their daughter Marjorie.

Miss Helen Anderson arrived home from Regina Sunday. She has resigned her job as stenographer to become an August bride.

Miss Marion Mitchell was pleasantly surprised with a bridal shower, which was held at her home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. W. Hughes was in charge of the program, which consisted of a song by the guests, a reading by Mrs. Stephenson, a solo by Mrs. Pederson and a contest and game. A bride's book prepared by Mrs. Stephenson was passed around in which the guests gave their advice to the bride. Then the numerous useful and beautiful gifts were opened for which Marion expressed her thanks and appreciation. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

FOR SALE

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Sharon Mennonite Church Young People's Bible Meetings

AUGUST

5. Leader, Fred. Bowman; Chorister, Laura Good; Devotional, Will. Bowman, I Cor. 10:1-14, I Pet. 5:5-11; Topic, Temptations and how to meet them, Aaron Biehn. Sub topic, How can we recognize temptation, Wesley Shantz. Essay, the means of victory, Mrs. Edwin Bowman. Reading, Velma Rosenberger. Closing prayer and benediction.

12. Junior programme. Devotional, Ruth Hawes, Psalm 1. Topic, Knowing the Bible. Song by the children, "The books of the Bible." A story of the temptation of Jesus, Beatrice Biehn. Memory work, Beatitudes, Beatrice Cresman. The Ten Commandments, Arnold Gingrich. Sword Drill, Clem. Snider. Roll call. Closing prayer and Benediction.

19. Devotional—Arranged by the leader. Sermon. Close.

26. Program arranged by the O.M.B.S. students. Directed by Stanley Shantz.

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Rural Municipality of Usborne No. 310

Minutes of council meeting held on July 19th, 1945.

Meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. with all members present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Hawes—That we supply Alticide to the farmers of the municipality at a price of 5c a pound for control of Leafy Spurge. This resolution was passed after receiving reports of some outbreak of this weed.

Ediger—That we engage Otto Clarkson of Imperial, to gravel roads to extent of approximately 3000 yds.

Bartel—That we appoint G. A. Hawes to arrange for the harvesting of crested wheat grass seed.

Municipal Medical and Hospital Service Act 1945 was reviewed by the Council. Secretary was instructed to correspond with Health Services Planning Commission to ascertain if we would receive grants provided by this act, under our present Doctors' Contracts.

Contracts were signed covering grant expenditure on the Drake road.

Letter was read from Association's Solicitor advising the council would not have power to control farming methods on account of soil drifting on the road allowances.

Three year lease was signed to E. E. Hammerston for S. E. 1/4-10-32-24-2nd at \$15.00 a year.

Secretary was authorized to arrange lease of Sec. 33 33-24-2nd with John J. Kristoff.

Hawes—That we allow D. P. Janzen to use S. E. 1/4-6 33-23-2 for 1945 at rental of \$40.00.

Secretary's report of Secretary-Treasurer's Convention was received.

June cash statement was read and signed.

Hawes—That accounts as presented be paid.

Date of next council meeting was set for Thursday, August 16th, at 10 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 10 30 p.m.



By DR. K. W. NEATBY
Director
Line Elevators Farm Service
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Minimum Wages

Well informed farmers are glad to acknowledge their debt to professional agriculturists. They know that improved varieties of crop plants and methods for protecting plants and animals from diseases, insects, etc., are developed largely through the work of scientifically trained men. By and large, these men are grossly underpaid. Men with similar, sometimes inferior ability, training and experience commonly earn much more in other professions. Most of our scientific agriculturists are in government employ. Salaries of professional workers are, in general, much lower in departments of agriculture than in other government departments.

Entirely aside from fair treatment, two considerations merit the immediate attention of farmers. In recent months several of our best workers have received very attractive offers from the United States. These offers will probably increase in the near future, and many will be accepted as "exit permits" become available. Good-bye to our best men.

The second consideration is this. Students must decide early in their university careers what type of work they will follow. If they discover that six to eight years of university training in agricultural science—a costly business—will be rewarded with a salary little better than that demanded by unskilled labour, they will turn to something else. In other words, we cannot expect to continue to get first-class talent for third-class pay.

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