

Orange Rust Damages Wheat in Some Sections

Survey by State College of Agriculture Shows That Sections in East Nebraska Damaged.

That orange leaf rust is doing appreciable damage to late winter wheat in some sections of eastern Nebraska was indicated in a report made public at the University of Nebraska college of agriculture. Some primary blackstem rust infection has also been found in scattered areas but has resulted in no damage as yet.

Dr. T. A. Kieselbach and Dr. R. W. Goss, agronomist and plant pathologist respectively, issued the statement following an inspection tour of southern Nebraska Saturday and other later observations. Some concern over wheat which has not as yet headed out was expressed.

Conditions last fall were none too favorable for wheat planting. Some wheat was replanted, particularly around the edges of the fields and this has been damaged severely by orange rust. In other instances, planting was delayed awaiting more favorable moisture conditions.

Both Dr. Kieselbach and Dr. Goss said that wheat heading late will be at a decided disadvantage. Damage is expected to be greater than usual, they added, from leaf rust due to abnormal conditions. The rust in epidemic proportions reduces the total amount of food materially manufactured by the leaf.

The late wheat which has not yet headed out may be subject to blackstem rust as also the thought projected by the agricultural college scientists. Primary stem rust infection was first noted at the college on about May 30.

Friday and Saturday Double Feature—The Jones Family in 'Borrowing Trouble' and Gene Autry, Cowboy King, in 'The Old Barn Dance'

SUNDAY - MONDAY Claudette Colbert and Garry Cooper in 'Bluebeard's Eighth Wife'

TUESDAY ONLY Borzini Day—Martha Raye, Dorothy Lamour, W. C. Fields and a Big Cast in 'Big Broadcast of 1938'

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appearance in full bloom. Leaves are being attacked by the rust and as a consequence are dying on many of the plants.

Early headed fields, though are so far advanced that there is probably almost enough substance in the stem to fill the kernels, Dr. Kieselbach said in answer to scores of inquiries now coming to the college of agriculture. He indicated that farmers could expect well-filled heads and the kernels to develop in a fairly normal manner in such wheat. In the late heading wheat, fewer heads with somewhat greater sterility and more shrunken grain is expected.

In Saline county, Dr. Kieselbach and Dr. Goss found conditions exceedingly spotted. Wheat is headed in some fields and in others it is not. The same variation exists within fields in some instances. In this case, there would have to be considerable growth before the wheat reaches the full-head or fertilized stage.

Weather conditions though will determine the damage yet to be done by stem rust," said Dr. Goss. "Warm dry weather would hurry the wheat along and cut down possible damage considerably."

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PLATTS TROOP'S SCORE AT CAMPOREE ABOVE AVERAGE

Scoutmaster Raymond Larson has received the official rating sheet for Troop 364 of this city at the camporee held here June 6 and 7. It is interesting to note that Platts mouth scored 1458 points, or 61 above the camp average of 1397.

Failure of the local troop to compete in four of the last five competitive events cost Platts mouth possibility of making a higher score although had they made perfect rating in all four of the events not competed in, they would still have fallen short of the required 1825 points for "A" rating.

The following table shows the different events, the number of possible points, average of the six troops at the camporee and the score made by Platts mouth troop:

Equip't and percent troop present	300	211	255
Yells and songs	200	153	169
Troop stunts	250	184	169
Cook Craft - both meals	250	119	118
Breakfast only	100	84	80
Personal inspection	125	83	100
Camp Craft	250	363	385
Signaling	100	78	78
First Aid	250	111	160
Fire by Friction or Flint and Steel	100	60	60
Dressing Relay	60	51	51
String Burning	100	60	60
TOTAL	2250	1397	1458

1825 to 2250 rates "A" 1350 to 1825 rates "B" Above 675 rates "C"

EXAMINE WHEAT

LINCOLN, June 21 (UP)—Conclusions drawn from inspection of test winter wheat plots near Diller in Jefferson county today were expected to give some indication of the probable wheat harvest in that territory.

Nebraska farmers Monday inspected small grain varieties of Saline and Madison counties in the first of a series of community gatherings planned for 56 counties during the next three weeks.

Highlights of the program will be coronation of the cherry queen, the grand floral parade, mummies' night and a juvenile parade.

Austin C. Badtger, the festival chairman, said orchardists predicted that the cherry harvest will be in full swing during the festival dates.

LEAPS TO DEATH

OMAHA, June 21 (UP)—A 85-foot leap from the fifth floor of a hospital here this morning ended the life of James L. McKernan, 51-year-old member of the McKernan-Barrow company.

Attendants at St. Joseph hospital where he had been confined since June 19 said he was suffering from a nervous breakdown. A nurse attempted to stop his lean when she discovered him climbing to the window sill.

FILES IN FIRST DISTRICT

LINCOLN, June 21 (UP)—W. G. Slayton, 23, Salem teacher and farmer filed today as a candidate for the unexpired legislature from the first district. Charles A. Dufoe of Tecumseh represented the district in the 1937 legislature.

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EAGLE NEWS ITEMS

Guy Jones made a business trip to Pawnee City last Saturday. Mrs. Marie Hamilton spent the latter part of last week in Omaha.

Mrs. Ed Gerhard entertained the W. C. T. U. at her home last Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mick, of Lincoln visited relatives in Eagle last Sunday.

William Brothwell disposed of his household goods at an auction sale last Saturday evening. Mrs. O. S. Anderson of Lincoln called on her mother, Mrs. Emma Juddins, last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peterson and Nancy of White River, S. D., arrived in Eagle the first of the week. Mrs. Paul Sutton and Marla Mae and Agnes Ketelhut spent Wednesday evening of last week in Elmwood.

Mrs. Marvin Carr entertained the ladies of the O. E. S. Kensington at her home last Wednesday afternoon. Grandma Gerhard had the misfortune to fall on Monday evening of this week and seriously injure her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Colbert of Omaha have been visiting Mrs. Colbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerhard. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kemper, of near Bennet, called at the R. C. Wenzel home on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. J. L. Wall and Pauline spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomson and son Gary, near Palmyra. Mrs. R. C. Hughes, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wenzel, visited friends in Lincoln the latter part of last week.

The Sunday school class of Rev. Don Springer enjoyed an out door party last Friday evening. There were more than thirty in attendance. The ice cream social held last Saturday was well attended. The proceeds, which were more than \$80.00, will be used for the general upkeep of the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindell, of Murdoch; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Robertson, of Unadilla, and Miss Edith Robertson of Lincoln were guests at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Robertson and family last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wenzel, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wenzel, Mrs. R. C. Hughes of New Brunswick, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Butt attended a family reunion in Lincoln last Sunday. A picnic dinner was enjoyed at Antelope Park.

James Irving McCartney, youngest son of James and Mary McCartney, was born at DeKalb, Ill., September 14, 1876, and passed away at his home at Eagle, Nebraska, on June 18, 1938, at the age of 61 years, 9 months and 4 days.

His parents brought him to Nebraska at an early age and the remainder of his life was spent in and around this locality, with the exception of three years spent in Oklahoma. He was united in marriage to Miss Nancy Ellen Cox on December 20, 1899, at Union, Neb. To this union were born seven children, two infant sons preceding him in death.

He and his wife joined the Baptist church at Guyton, Oklahoma, in 1910. Later their membership was transferred to the Methodist Episcopal church of Alvo, Neb. He leaves to mourn his demise, his wife, two sons, Ted J. of Alvo, and Doc of Wespung Water; three daughters, Mrs. Zola Peterson of White River, S. D., Mrs. Marguerite McKinnon of Alvo and Mrs. Thelma Trunkenboltz of Eagle. Also one sister and ten grandchildren. Funeral services here held Tuesday afternoon at the Alvo Methodist church with Rev. Ben Wallace and Rev. Don Springer in charge. Burial was in the Elmwood cemetery. Mr. McCartney was a considerate and loving husband and father and a friend of all who knew him. Let us remember him as a friend of all the good and true in life.

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Requirements for 1938 Wheat Loans Outlined

Statement Issued by the AAA Committee and the State Railroad Commission.

LINCOLN, June 20 (UP)—Requirements for proposed loans on the 1938 wheat crop were outlined today in a statement issued by AAA officials and the state railway commission. Loans will be made to any individual, partnership or association complying with federal farm acreage reduction program. The wheat may be stored in a federally licensed or approved warehouse and elevator or on farm bins which meet prescribed regulations.

Warehouses and elevators operating under state but not federal license will be required to post a \$10,000 bond if they desire to store the wheat. They will not be required to operate under the federal warehouse act. Wheat to be sealed on the farm must be thrashed and stored in the granary at least 30 days prior to its inspection. Hard red spring or durum wheat shall contain not more than 13 1/2 per cent moisture and wheat of other eligible classes must not contain more than 13 per cent moisture.

The maximum allowable moisture content for farm stored wheat is 1 per cent lower than for wheat in commercial storage because facilities for drying and conditioning wheat are not usually available on farms. The annual meeting of the Cass County Chapter, A.R.C. will be held June 27 at 8 p. m., at Murdoch, Neb., in the school gymnasium. Reports, transaction of regular business, demonstration of use of inhalator in first aid, with film, "Why Not Live?" will be given on the program. Every member of Red Cross in the county is expected to be present and the public is invited. Our swimming program begins early in July and it is expected another thousand persons will receive training under the best instructors procurable.

The executive committee of the chapter will meet the same afternoon at 4 p. m. at the home of the secretary-treasurer, MISS AUGUSTA ROBB, Chairman. MRS. HENRY A. TOOL, Secretary-Treasurer.

LADIES PING-PONG During the last week several of the young ladies around the city have requested that they have a day set as ladies day on the ping-pong tables. It was decided that Thursday of each week would be set aside for the girls, so all who like to play ping-pong are asked to bear in mind that Thursday is their day.

ATTEND BANQUET F. T. Wilson and son, Roy, of Murray, were at Nebraska City Monday evening where they attended a banquet given by the grain dealers of this section of the state and which was largely attended. The banquet was at the Grand hotel.

ADDER BESIDE MOTORIST BECKET, Mass. (UP)—While motoring along through the Berkshire hills, Selectman Ariel K. Raymond felt a movement against his leg. He looked down and almost lost control of his car. For he saw a three-foot spotted adder twining itself round him.

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