CREEPING JENNY.

A Creeping Jenny campaign was put on a county-wide basis. At one of our regular Agricultural Committee meetings, a bounty of twenty-five cents ($0.25) was offered to any boy or girl who discovered a patch of Creeping Jenny.

The attached letter was sent out to all school teachers and all Agricultural teachers. Bulletins with the picture of the Creeping Jenny was sent out with the announcements. All Weed Commissioners in the county were sent leaflets on the Creeping Jenny. Through this campaign method, we were able to locate 52 patches in the county.

The enclosed map shows location by towns.

The county purchased one ton of Sodium Chlorate, and this was distributed to the towns at half the price the county paid for it.

Several of the towns did an excellent job of eradicating the weed. For instance, the town of Farmington. Twelve patches were found, and all were treated with Sodium Chlorate, except one which was a large field. A check-up in the fall showed that patches treated with chemical showed complete eradication of the weed.

The large field will be checked and worked on during the 1941 season. Summer fallowing with fall and cultivation will be used on this patch, and then followed by a chemical treatment on the small remaining patches.

Some of the townships did not do a very good job, and winter meetings will be held in these areas in order to get further action on the control of this weed in these localities.

CONCLUSION.

As was expected, many more patches of Creeping Jenny were discovered than our first preliminary surveys showed. The work will be carried on in cooperation with the AAA groups. We believe that in two or three years we can control and eradicate this weed. It is not serious at the present time, but it could be in time if allowed to spread without any control measures.
52 patches found in 1940.

0 = 1 Creeping Jenny patch.
DEAR SCHOOL TEACHER:–

School will soon be drawing to a close and we wish to make a Weed Campaign announcement.

The Waupaca County Agricultural Committee, consisting of the following men: County Board Chairman, L. W. Eastling; Superintendent of Schools, Carl Bacher; Matt Gorman, Wm. Brandenburg, and Al A. Gorges, decided to offer a bounty to locate Field Bindweed.

This weed takes over fields and causes untold damage once it gets a start. In many cases farms have been abandoned.

A county map will be made upon which patches will be spotted. Then a vigorous eradicating campaign will be put on to stamp out this weed.

Will you cooperate with us by reading the enclosed announcement and the special folder about this weed. Then post on the bulletin board.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Victor H. Quick
County Agr'l Agent
Waupaca County

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Enc.
PUBLIC WEED ENEMY
NO. 1
IT IS FIELD BINDWEED
A BOUNTY OF 25CENTS IS
PLACED ON THIS PLANT.
YOU CAN AID US IN LOCATING PATCHES.

In Waupaca County Field Bindweed will be known as Public Weed Enemy No. 1.

The Waupaca County Agricultural Committee decided to offer 25¢ to any boy or girl who finds a field with this weed in it.

Here is how you can have fun and profit by helping us locate patches of Field Bindweed.

1. For each field or city lot upon which you find the Field Bindweed, you will receive a bounty of 25¢. One bounty only for each field.

2. This offer holds good from June 15th to August 1st.

3. This is how you can earn the bounty.
   a. Take sample of Bindweed to your County Agent, Agricultural High School teacher, or Weed Commissioner.

   One of the above persons will check the field for the patch of Bindweed and give this information to the County Agent's office. If field contains Bindweed, 25¢ will be paid.

   The enclosed circular gives you a drawing of the weed and tells you how it can be identified.
No. 38 Smooth Aus Barley.

With yields above average, farm children have better than an average chance for a satisfied life on farms of our county.

Spraying for Creeping Jammy weed.

63 patches were found in our county. One ton of Sodium Chlorate was used by Wapaca County in an eradication campaign.