

SEARCH GRIGGS COUNTY FOR BARBERRY BUSH

A squad of federal scouts will re-check Griggs county for common barberry bush this summer, according to plans announced by George C. Mayone, state leader of the federal barberry eradication forces in North Dakota.

The work will be done by a crew to establish headquarters at Valley City, July 1. The re-survey of Griggs county will be undertaken as soon as Barnes county has been checked. The leader of the squad is Earl Ferguson, and his assistants will be Adolph Wall, Harland J. Fogerty, and Charles P. Wells. These young men are from the College of Agriculture and have had previous experience in finding and identifying the barberry.

All the Valley counties are being re-checked this summer in an effort to eliminate as many centers of black stem rust as possible before infection begins to spread to the grain. Later the federal and state scouts will move westward to resume the farm to farm survey of the state. They expect to finish the original survey this season and hope to have every barberry bush in North Dakota located by the end of this year.