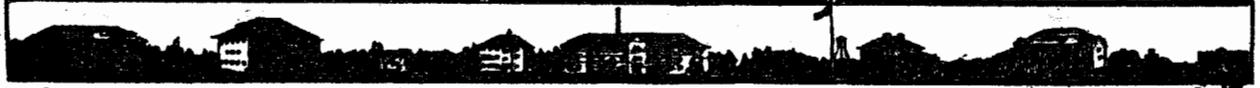


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FIRST ANNUAL WOMEN'S SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, June 22-24

MONDAY, JUNE 21

4:00—Registration
7:30—Reception and Movies

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

7:00—Bird and Nature Stroll
8:00-8:15—Assembly and Community Singing
A Word of Greeting.....Supt. C. G. Selvig
8:20-9:00—Lamp Shades.....Miss Landis
9:10-9:50—The Child and Its Welfare.....
.....Dr. O. E. Locken
10:00-10:30—Home Games.....Mr. Larson
10:40-11:20—Propagation and Care of House Plants.
.....Mr. McCall
11:30-12:00—Address.....Mrs. Willard Bayliss
12:40-1:30—Rest Hour
1:30-2:10—Enameling.....Miss Landis
2:20-3:00—Types of Cake with Variations.....
.....Miss Keller
3:10-3:40—Afternoon Coffee.....Miss Forbes
3:50-4:30—Time Savers for the Home Maker.....
.....Miss Bede
4:30-6:00—Tours—As You Wish
7:30—Movies—"The Connecticut Yankee."

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

7:00—Bird and Nature Stroll
8:00-8:15—Assembly and Community Singing
8:20-9:00—New Ways of Serving Common Foods...
.....Miss Forbes
9:10-9:50—Collars: How to Select the Most Becom-

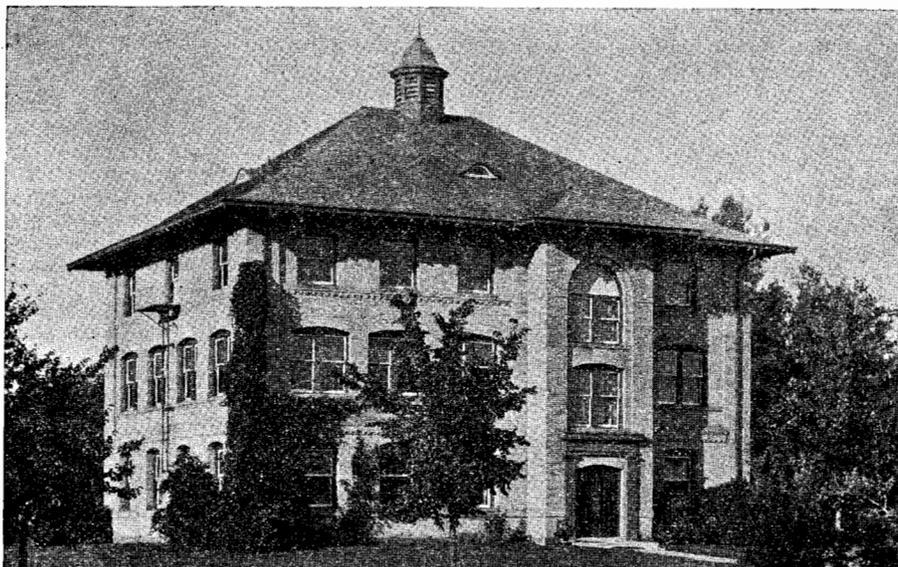
ing Type and How to Make Them

.....Miss Landis
10:00-10:30—Games for the Rainy Day.....Mr. Larson
10:40-11:20—Ornamental Planting of Home Grounds
.....Mr. McCall
11:30-12:00—Address: Our Club Contacts.....
.....Mrs. G. E. Davis
12:40-1:30—Rest Hour
1:30-2:10—Sleeves: Becoming Types and How to
Set in Sleeves.....Miss Landis
2:20-3:00—Quick Breads.....Miss Keller
3:10-3:40—Afternoon Coffee.....Miss Forbes
3:50-4:30—Poultry Problems.....Mr. Pilkey
4:30-6:00—Tours—As You Wish
6:00-9:30—Picnic at the New Dam

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

7:00—Bird and Nature Stroll
8:00-8:15—Assembly and Community Singing
8:20-9:00—Appetizing Ways of Serving Left Overs
(with recipes).....Miss Forbes
9:10-9:50—How to Avoid the Home Made Look
.....Miss Landis
10:00-10:30—Games for Community Days...Mr. Larson
10:40-11:20—Books and Stories for the Children
11:30-12:00—Address.....Mrs. H. W. Froehlich
12:40-1:30—Rest Hour
1:30-2:10—Making Over the Ward Robe...Miss Landis
2:20-3:00—Sandwiches.....Miss Keller
3:10-3:40—Afternoon Coffee and "Adieu".....
.....Miss Forbes

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The Camp Idea

For some time it has been felt that there should be a summer camp for women. This camp should be a combination of recreation, rest and instruction. The ideal vacation is where one can leave the everyday work and duties, see new surroundings, receive new ideas and inspiration and at the same time rest and relax. The Women's Camp this year plans to combine all these requirements for a vacation.

The Northwest School will provide pleasant surroundings for the outing. It is quiet, the buildings and equipment are adequate and altogether it will present the right setting for a pleasant three days.

The demonstrations are so arranged that each one is different from the others. This was arranged in this way so that if anyone did not feel like attending all sessions it would be possible to make other plans for those periods.

The demonstrations will all have as their object the presentation of interesting and useful information. There will be no study or lessons to prepare. Neither will it be a "dress up" affair. It is suggested that those who come wear house dresses. There will be no formal occasions.

Camp Instructors

It is felt that a strong faculty has been secured to carry out the demonstrations and addresses on the camp program. All are specialists in their departments and in addition to their assigned subjects they will live at the school and be available for conferences and suggestions.

MISS LOUISE LANDIS is the clothing specialist of the College of Agriculture, University Farm, St. Paul. Her work at the 1926 Northwest School Farmer's Week and Women's Meetings in February was very popular.

MISS BLANCHE KELLER is from the Russell-Miller Milling Company, the home economics department of Minneapolis. Miss Keller is noted as a demonstrator and will demonstrate many variations of bread and cake from a basic recipe.

MISS ETHEL FORBES is a graduate of the economics department of the Minnesota Agricultural College

and is a specialist in foods.

MISS RETTA BEDE is a home economics instructor of the Northwest School. She will be in charge of the course and present a demonstration on "Time Savers in the Home."

A. M. PILKEY is the poultry specialist at the Northwest School. He will be available for additional instruction if so desired.

T. M. McCALL, horticulturalist at the Northwest School will give some practical hints concerning the care of house plants and flower gardens together with suggestions for landscape planning.

A. H. LARSON, registrar at the Northwest School will lead the community singing and direct the recreation work.

DR. O. E. LOCKEN, Crookston is president of Minnesota Health Officers and is a recognized authority on community health and welfare.

MRS. WILLARD BAYLISS, Chisholm is state president of the Federated Women's clubs.

MRS. G. E. DAVIS, Warren is ninth district president of the Federated Women's clubs.

MRS. H. W. FROEHLICH, Thief River Falls is chairman of the state committee of community service of the Federated Women's clubs.

MRS. E. E. GREEN, Crookston, is Ninth district chairman of community service of the Federated Women's clubs.

Camp is Endorsed

The plan of Women's Camps has the endorsement of the General Federation of Women's clubs and has been an annual affair in a number of states. At the annual meeting of the Polk county Federation of Women's clubs at Fisher May 8 the matter was presented by Mrs. E. E. Green, Crookston, district chairman of community service. The convention unanimously approved the plan. At a meeting of the Ninth District Federated clubs at Detroit May 18 the suggestion was again approved after being presented by Mrs. Green and Mrs. H. W. Froehlich, state chairman of community service. The camp idea will also be brought before the Marshall county Federated clubs at their meeting in Warren June 7 by Mrs. G. E. Davis, ninth district president. Although endorsed by the Women's clubs all women are eligible to attend. It is hoped that a large number may avail themselves of the camp so that it may become a permanent plan for the women of Northwestern Minnesota.

Expense Small

The cost of the Women's Camp has been made as low as possible in order that no one would be deprived of the camp benefits on that account. The entire cost of the three days will be \$3.75. This will include

board, room and entertainments. The meals will be served in the dining hall and the dormitories will be open for those who wish to stay at the school. There will be two movie programs and one outdoor picnic. Afternoon coffee will be served each afternoon during the rest period. This should also be an occasion for the formation of new friendships and the creation of congenial camp fellowship.

Length of the Camp

The first meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday June 22. The afternoon of Monday June 21 will be given over to registration, and assignment of rooms so that all will be comfortably settled when the course begins. Monday evening will be given over to an informal reception and get together in addition to a movie program. The course will close at 3:40 P. M. Thursday.

What to Bring

Each one should bring bedding such as sheets, blankets, and pillows. The rooms are furnished with beds, mattresses and other furniture. Also bring towels, soap and toilet articles. A note book and pencil will be useful. Perhaps the sewing basket should be included. The school library will be open so that those who wish may secure books and magazines if they so desire.

HOME COMING PLANS READY

The plans for the second annual summer meeting of the alumni, former students, present students and friends are ready. The date is Friday, June 25. Those who come should bring picnic dinners and suppers. There will be free coffee, cream and sugar.

The program of the day will begin at 1:30 in the afternoon with a member of the class of 1916 as chairman. The address of the day will be given by Hon. N. J. Holmberg, state commissioner of agriculture, St. Paul, who is himself an alumnus of one of the state agricultural schools. Music numbers for the program will be given by the Hayshakers Trio and the Northwest School boys quartette.

Following the exercises in the auditorium there will be an opportunity given to visit the experimental fields and buildings. A program of sports and contests has been arranged which will conclude with a baseball game between a Northwest School team from Clearwater county of which Carl Widseth is captain and a Polk county team of which Melvin Hole is captain.

After the picnic supper the annual meeting of the alumni association will be held. A dance is scheduled for 8:00 o'clock with the "Foxy Five" furnishing the music. This orchestra is composed of Einar Lovén, Gatzke; Arnold and Richard Aakre, Goodridge; Walter Turgeon, Brooks and Chester Torgerson, Ferguson Falls.

SPECIAL TRAINS ARRANGED

Three of the counties at some distance from the Northwest School will sponsor county tours instead of community tours. These three are Clearwater, Kittson and Roseau. Clearwater county will make an auto tour on June 24. For Kittson county and Roseau county special trains will be run at a very low rate over the Great Northern. Roseau county will have the special train on July 15 and Kittson county will use the same train on July 17. The fare will be less than one fare for the round trip. The trains will run in on the Northwest School siding and will be a convenient way for the people from these counties to come.

The schedule and round trip fares for the Roseau County Special: Warroad 6:00 A. M. \$3.50; Salol 6:25 A. M. \$3.50; Roseau 6:50 A. M. \$3.25; Fox 7:02 A. M. \$3.00; Badger 7:17 \$2.75; Greenbush 7:40 A. M. \$2.50; Strathcona 8:01 A. M. \$2.25; Middle River 8:20 A. M. \$2.00; arrive in Crookston 11:05.

For the Kittson county train on July 17 schedule: Noyes 6:45 A. M. \$2.50; St. Vincent 7:00 A. M. \$2.50; Humboldt 7:13 A. M. \$2.50; Northcote 7:25 A. M. \$2.25; Hallock 7:40 A. M. \$2.00; Kennedy 7:57 A. M. \$2.00; Donaldson 8:07 A. M. \$1.75, arriving in Crookston 10:05 A. M.

Both trains will return at an hour depending upon the wishes of the visitors. Those who come will bring picnic dinners and suppers. Coffee cream and sugar will be furnished.

SHOULD RESERVE ROOM

Students who are planning to attend the Northwest School on October 4 should arrange to reserve their rooms as soon as convenient. Rooms are assigned in order of application. While all rooms are the same still there are some that are more conveniently located. These are given out first. Reservation is made by sending a deposit of \$2.00. This is kept at the Northwest School until the student registers October 4 at which time it is applied on the room rent. If the student finds later in the summer that it will not be possible to attend the deposit will be returned if called for by September.

With the erection of a new health service building this summer, the Northwest School will open the fall term as a complete institution. There are now three dormitories, a dining hall, in addition to class room buildings, shops and laboratories. Between 250 and 300 students can be accommodated at the school. Above that number rooms may be obtained in Crookston.

The 1926-27 school catalog together with an illustrated booklet dealing with the work of the school are now ready for distribution. New students and parents should secure this information before plans for enrollment are made.

COMMUNITY PICNIC JUNE 18

Polk county will have a community picnic at the Northwest School on Friday June 18. It will be entirely a social affair with a good time planned for all. Farmers and business men will take the afternoon off to join in the affair. The Crookston Association of Public Affairs has already taken action to participate and other towns and communities will do likewise.

There will be a short speaking program with J. F. Reed, president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau giving the principal address. It will also be an occasion for Polk county to welcome the county agent Gustav Kappel, who has begun his work. There will be music and other entertainment features. The sports program will occupy most of the afternoon.

The officers of the Polk County Farm Bureau have set June 18 for their first meeting and are asking all members to be present for a business meeting sometime during the afternoon.

Poultry Culling Demonstrations

The value of poultry culling is now well known among poultry owners and many flock owners have themselves become quite proficient by reading and through demonstrations. It is estimated that on the average farm from one third to one half of the flock are boarders, and if sold during the late summer or early fall would mean thousands of dollars saved to the farmers in the Valley.

The Northwest School receives many requests from flock owners for assistance in culling their flocks. The Poultry Department of the School will conduct a demonstration in your locality free of charge as a part of its regular extension service. For further information, write A. M. Pilkey, Poultry Specialist.

WINS SCHOLARSHIP

To Elmer Miller, Erie of Pennington county goes a scholarship of \$100 to be used at the college of agriculture, St. Paul this fall. The scholarship was awarded the Northwest School student who ranked highest in scholarship and leadership. Elmer finished the three year course in 1925 and the four year course in 1926. During his school course he was a member of the debating teams, played football and was president of the Y. M. C. A. He will enter the Minnesota College of Agriculture this fall specializing in plant breeding work.

This is the second Northwest School student to receive this award. Last year the scholarship went to Wallace Miller, Roseau who attended the College the past year.

MORE CLUBS SCHEDULED

Since the May Northwest Monthly was printed several other community clubs have been scheduled. The Georgetown community of Clay county are planning on coming June 16. The Booster Club of Hammond Township near Beltrami will come on June 21. July 22 is the date assigned the Radium Community Club while Perley and community plan on July 23.

Beginning with June 15 there will be a visitation each day until the 25 of July with the exception of July 6 and 7. The other available dates open as this issue was printed are July 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31. The last part of July is one of the best times to visit as the experiment fields are then in their final stages and the results can be readily seen. It has been found in other years that when plans are made early almost everyone in the community can join the tours during this part of the summer.

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

Boys and girls interested in attending school are no longer denied that privilege because of lack of funds. The Northwest School has both loan and scholarship funds available which are offered to worthy students.

Six of the scholarships will be available this summer to be used for the coming school year. They will be \$75.00 and will be given to the boy or girl in each of six counties who makes the best record in boys and girls club work. The selection will be made by the scholarship committee upon the recommendations of county agents and club leaders. The counties eligible for these scholarships are those in which the most boys and girls club work is done.

BREAK UP THE BROODY HENS

Broodiness is a natural tendency in hens; therefore hens that want to set should not be "jailed" and starved or mistreated. As soon as they stay on the nest at night they should be shut up in a coop with a slatted bottom and well fed and watered for two or three days. Ordinarily they will be back to laying again by this time. If a colored leg band is placed on the hen's leg each time she want to set, those hens that are persistent can be culled out and marketed, by so doing broodiness can be greatly reduced regardless of the breed or variety of chickens and the average flock egg yield increased.

EVENTS TO REMEMBER

June 18 Polk County Community Picnic.

June 22-24 Women's Camp.

June 25 Alumni Reunion.

PERSONALS

A number of Northwest School folks will graduate from Universities or Colleges this year. Helen Selvig is in the graduating class of the University of Minnesota. Rufus Logan '21 will finish St. Olaf, and Morrill Campion, '20 will graduate from the Minnesota College of Agriculture.

A number of Northwest School graduates were entered in the Ag Royal Show at the Minnesota College of Agriculture in May. Oliver Howard '24 won second place in the Mare and Foal class while Morrill Campion '20 won third in Aged Short-horn Cows class, first in Junior Yearling boars and first in sheep, professional class.

Iver Johnson '24 was recently elected to Alpha Zeta at the College of Agriculture. This is a national honorary scholarship fraternity.

The Roseau Times Region stated on May 21: "A new boss has come to rule the house of county agent Taylor and his wife. He weighed 8½ pounds when he arrived." Mrs. Taylor is Esther Landby '21.

Willard Johnston '15 was married November 4, 1925 to Jean Wilson of Minneapolis.

Lawrence Letnes '25 was elected president of the first Pennington county boys and girls 4 H club on May 29.

Theodore Peterson '19 is assistant manager of the Woolworth store at Hammond, Indiana.

Erwin Wiebe and Chester Torger-son are among the Ottertail county students who are assisting the county agents in leadership work among the boys and girls clubs. Chester was camp bugler at the Amor Park boys and girls club camp on June 8-10.

A Northwest School reunion was held in Chicago, June 6. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Victor and son Billy, D. A. Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dunham and daughters, Margaret and Jean, Miss Ann Simley, Cora Walters, '25, Ben Hurner, '26, and Miss Ruth Gurley.

Ben Hurner, '26, is attending an electrical school in Chicago this summer.

150 PUREBREDS PLACED

The purebred sire campaign conducted in Norman county from May 24 to May 29 resulted in the placing of 90 purebred sires and 60 cows and heifers. This number exceeded all expectations according to committees in charge.

Animals to fill orders are to be selected from herds in the Red River Valley where possible. At present there are over 400 head of sale animals in this district. This information was received through a questionnaire sent out to over 150 breeders in the Valley.

A number of tours are being planned, whereby applicants for animals will have the opportunity of visiting herds in this district and make selections of animals desired. A delegation attended the 7th Annual Guernsey sale at Thief River Falls. The Holstein men are making a two day tour to Holstein farms in the

Valley on June 22 and 23.

This campaign was conducted as an extension program, no charges being made to either purchaser or seller of animals, services rendered were free.

Assisting in and sponsoring the movement are the Red River Valley Livestock Association, the Northwest School, and Business men and farmers in Norman County.

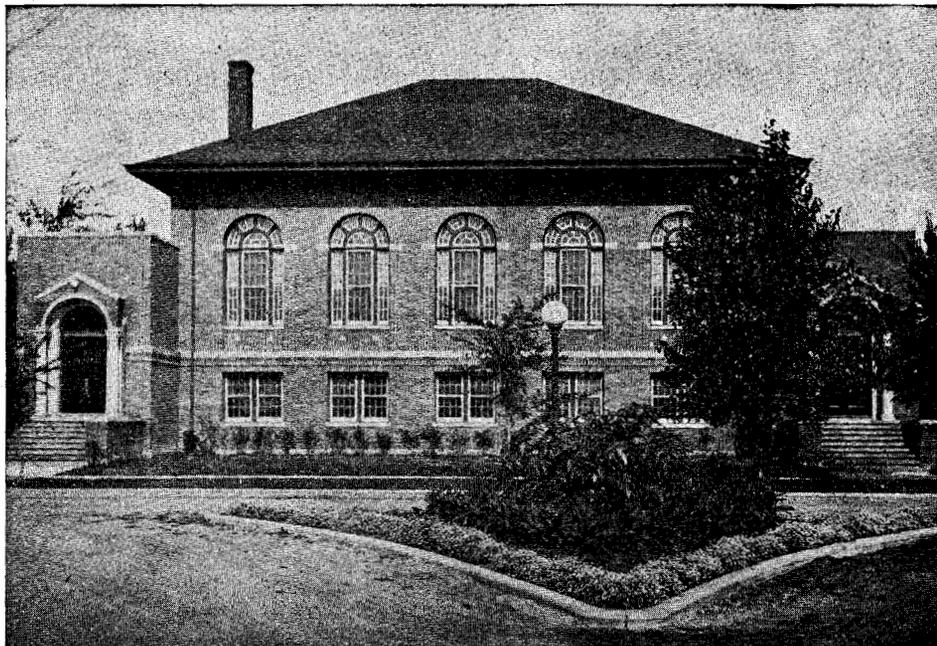
1926-27 Faculty Complete

Only one change will take place in the faculty for the coming year which begins October 4. This is really not a change as a former faculty member will return. The change will be that Mrs. DeEtte Genung will be in the English department in place of Miss Helen Rupert whose wedding has been announced for June. Mrs. Genung will be remembered as Miss Cenfield who taught three years ago. Since that time she has been in the Philippines and recently has been on a tour around the world.

Illustrated Booklet Ready

An illustrated booklet regarding the Northwest School is being prepared and will be mailed free upon request. It contains a brief history of the Northwest School and the advantages offered at the present time. It will be especially interesting to boys and girls who are planning to attend the Northwest School this fall for the first time. For others it will be a suitable souvenir both for themselves and their friends. It contains a large number of scenes of buildings, student activities and school work.

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THE SCHOOL DINING HALL

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