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Fourth Annual Women's Camp June 17 to 20, 1929

PROGRAM

MONDAY, JUNE 17

Afternoon

- 4:00 Registration.
- 6:00 First Get-together in the dining hall.
- 8:00 Reunion of Campers of '26, '27, and '28. Election of officers and reception.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

Forenoon

- 7:30 Breakfast.
- 8:30 The "Thought for the Day"—Mrs. E. E. Green.
- 9:00-10:50 "Basketry—Table Pads"—Miss Alice S. Allen.
- 11:00-11:30 "Planning Community Meetings"—Miss Eva L. Blair.
- 11:30-12:00 "Feeding for Egg Production"—A. M. Pilkey.

Afternoon

- 12:20 Dinner.
- 1:00- 1:30 Annual Camp Photograph.
- 1:30- 3:20 "Attractive Desserts"—Mrs. Marjorie Child Husted.
- 3:30- 4:00 "Nutrition in Hawaii"—Miss Eva L. Blair.
- 4:00- 4:30 The social cup of coffee.
- 4:30- 6:00 Rest Hour, or Outdoor Games, directed by D. H. LaVoi.
- 6:00 Supper.
- 8:00 Movie—"The Magic Garden."



Campers' Paradise

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

Forenoon

- 7:30 Breakfast.
- 8:30 The "Thought for the Day"—Mrs. I. W. Kinder.
- 9:00-10:50 "Basketry—Octagonal Trays"—Miss Alice S. Allen.

- 11:00-12:00 "Finishing and Enameling Used Furniture"—A. M. Foker.

Afternoon

- 12:20 Dinner.
- 1:00- 1:30 Rest Hour.
- 1:30- 2:00 "Purchasing Supplies for the Home"—Miss Fanny B. Lippitt.
- 2:00- 3:45 "Unusual Dishes for All Occasions"—Mrs. Marjorie Child Husted.
- 3:45 Afternoon Refreshments.

- 4:00- 4:30 "Attractive Flower Gardens"—T. M. McCall.

- 4:30- 6:00 Rest Period, or Outdoor Games, directed by D. H. LaVoi.

- 6:00 Supper.

- 8:00 Annual Stunt Night.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

Forenoon.

- 7:30 Breakfast.
- 8:30 The "Thought for the Day"—Mrs. Emma Wright.
- 9:00-10:50 "Basketry — Hanging Baskets"—Miss Alice S. Allen.
- 11:00-12:00 "Summer Care of the Flock"—A. M. Pilkey.

Afternoon

- 12:20 Dinner.

- 1:00- 1:30 Rest Hour.

- 1:30- 3:00 "Use of Sewing Machine Attachments"—Miss Viola M. Miller.

- 3:00- 3:30 "Selection of Fabrics"—Miss Retta Bede.

- 3:30 Coffee and Adien.

- 4:00 Adjournment.



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PROGRAM COMPLETE FOR WOMEN'S CAMP

Plans are now complete for the Fourth Annual Women's Camp which will be held at the Northwest School of Agriculture, June 17-20. Registration will begin at 4:00 P. M. Monday, June 17, followed by the get-together dinner in the dining hall and a reunion of '26, '27 and '28 campers, with an informal reception during the evening. As Livestock Feeders' Day will also be held at the Northwest Station on June 17, it is expected that many women will arrive during the forenoon and either attend the livestock program, or enjoy a few hours rest or a quiet stroll about the campus.

Who May Come

As in former years, the Women's Camp is open to all women in Northwestern Minnesota. Last year, with 112 enrolled, 80 came from farms, while 32 were from towns and villages. The main thought in arranging the various lectures and demonstrations has been to offer instruction that will be of value to the home and community.

Moderate Expense

The total expense for board, room and entertainment, beginning with the get-together dinner Monday evening and continuing through Thursday afternoon, will be \$3.75. Additional meals will be charged at the rate of 25c for breakfast and 40c for dinner and supper, or \$1.25 per day for board and room.

What to Bring

As dormitory rooms are equipped with necessary furniture only, it will be necessary to bring bedding, including blankets, sheets and pillows. Also bring pencil and note book, as all campers are expected to make a good report later on to their local club or community gatherings. It might be well to add that in former years ladies who remembered to bring their umbrellas and rubbers were envied by their less fortunate class mates.

Special Evening Programs

Attractive evening programs have been arranged for each night during Camp week. In addition to the reunion of former campers and informal reception Monday evening, every one will enjoy the special movie, "The Magic Garden" Tuesday evening, and the annual stunt night Wed-

nesday. Stunt night is always one of the bright spots of the week. County or local groups are urged to come prepared to make a real contribution to the stunt program.

Excellent Program Arranged

Many outstanding lectures and demonstrations will be presented during the three days' camp. Miss Eva L. Blair, Agricultural Extension division, University Farm, St. Paul, will give two interesting lectures on "Planning Community Meetings" and "Nutrition in Hawaii." Mrs. Marjorie Child Husted, of the Washburn Crosby Milling company, Minneapolis, will offer many valuable suggestions in the course of her two lecture-demonstrations on "Attractive Desserts" and "Unusual Dishes for all Occasions."

Basketry Work Offered

One of the new features of this year's camp will be the series of three basket weaving demonstrations under the direction of Miss Alice S. Allen, representing the Brown Supply Company, Willernie. During the first demonstration, the women will make "Table Pads," followed by "Octagonal Trays" and "Hanging Baskets" the last two periods. All who wish to join these classes will be charged for material only—65c for table pads, \$1.00 for the octagonal trays and \$1.00 for the hanging baskets. These articles will be very useful in the home and serve as a souvenir of the long-to-be-remembered week of rest, recreation, and instruction.

Other important numbers on the program include "Feeding for Egg Production" and "Summer Care of the Flock," by A. M. Pilkey; "Finishing and Enameling Used Furniture," A. M. Foker; "Purchasing Supplies for the Home," Miss Fanny B. Lippitt; "Attractive Flower Gardens," T. M. McCall; "Use of Sewing Machine Attachments," by Miss Viola M. Miller of the Singer Sewing Machine company; "Selection of Fabrics," by Miss Retta Bede, and "Suitable Outdoor Games," under the direction of D. H. LaVoi, Athletic coach at the Northwest School.

Former Campers Offer Suggestions

Many valuable suggestions have been made by the following committee elected at the close of the 1928 Camp: Mrs. John Brendal, Hallock, chairman; Mrs. Emma Wright, Middle River; Mrs. E. E. Green, Crookston; Mrs. R. H. McDonald, Goodridge; Mrs. A. F. Stroble, Angus; Mrs. A. Thorkelson, Gatzke; Mrs. N. P. Stenborg, Clearbrook; Mrs. O. S. Nordine, Karlstad; Mrs. Albert Lindstrom, Waubun, and Mrs. J. H. Pierce, Warren.

Mrs. E. E. Green, Crookston, chairman of community service for the Ninth district, reports widespread interest in the forthcoming camp.

Reserve Rooms Early

Officials of the Northwest School would appreciate hearing from prospective campers so that adequate provision can be made for the comfort

and convenience of all who attend. For further information, write Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston.

LAST CALL FOR JUNIOR SHORT COURSE

Plans are rapidly nearing completion for the boys and girls Junior Short Course which will be held at the Northwest School, June 10 to 13, when 400 boys and girls from thirteen Northwestern Minnesota counties are expected to attend.

As stated by H. A. Pflughoeft, District Club leader, the Short Course this year will not only afford a fine opportunity for club members to get information that will help them in their work, but will serve as an outing as well.

Any boy or girl between the ages of 12 to 20 may attend. The total cost of the board, room and entertainment will be \$3.00. Write the Northwest School, Crookston, for room reservations and additional information.

ALUMNI REUNION WILL DRAW LARGE CROWD

The Northwest School Athletic Association, in cooperation with alumni and former students, will again supervise the annual Alumni Celebration to be held at the Northwest School, June 29. You will remember that R. S. Dunham, Agronomist, promised us a "rainless day" last year and that he made good on his statement that there was one day in June when it could not rain. We have been assured of good weather again this year.

As this will be a special Home Coming celebration for members of the 1909 and 1919 classes, a record attendance is expected.

Committees are at work arranging an attractive program of addresses by guests and honor alumni, athletic events, basket social, and dance. Baseball and kittenball games have been arranged with the alumni scheduled to play the undergraduates. Please note that the faculty have challenged the alumni to a kittenball game, while the alumni girls have issued a similar challenge to the undergraduates. According to Coach LaVoi, other sport events will include novelty races, boxing matches, and the "Whoopie" race for girls.

The basket social committee requests all ladies to bring baskets. These will be auctioned during the late afternoon and will serve as the evening supper. Members of the refreshment committee will again have charge of stands, and state that all proceeds will be used to purchase new athletic equipment.

Don't forget the big annual football frolic to be held in the school gymnasium during the evening. Music will be furnished by a first class orchestra. The following committees are busy at work, and anticipate a most successful reunion:

General Arrangements, in charge of officers of the Alumni association; Frances Lindahl, Hallock, president; Dr. Harry Hedin, East Grand Forks, vice president; Doris Olson, Fertile, secretary; Olaf Stenborg, Clearbrook, treasurer.

Refreshment Stand: George Berggren, Greenbush, Chairman; Miss Retta Bede; Robert Gleason, Minneapolis; Edwin Trandem, Mentor; Arne Carlson, Lake Park; Sanna Hanson, Wanke; Martin Rud, Viking; Evelyn Bain, Baudette; Lillian Bakken, Erskine.

Basket Social: August Thorkelson, Gatzke, Chairman; Adeline Bunness, Eldred; Johanna Caudle, Crookston; Roy Nyberg, Kennedy; Esther Engbretson, Clearbrook.

Sports: Elmer Johnson, Erskine, Chairman; Alice Naplin, Wylie; Harry Confer, Angus; Ruth Hamre, Gary; Evelyn Bierbaum, Clearbrook; Harvey Johnson, Rollag.

Dance and Decoration: Martin Odland, Wadena, Chairman; Harold Roadfieldt, Salol; Esther Gibbons, Crookston; Hazel Stephenson, Gary; Arthur Kippe, Lake Park; Lawrence Newhouse, Crookston; George Roisum, Bagley; Donald Spong, Oklee; Thomas Cain, Pononah; Lauritz Mikkelsen, Hawley; Edna Ross, Crookston.

Attendance

Becker County: Allan Gandrud, '24, Detroit Lakes; Myrtle Fingalson, Callaway.

Beltrami County: Lawrence Spears, '27, Shooks; Gladys Gunnison, '24, Bemidji.

Clay County: Lauritz Mikkelsen, '29, Hawley; Mrs. Clayton Mellum, (Martha Bauer), Ulen.

Clearwater County: Elmer Anderson, '25, Clearbrook; Mrs. Robert Davids (Anna Hoper, '25), Bagley.

Hubbard County: Howard Balk, '24, Guthrie; Iva Dobbald, '22, Guthrie.

Itasca County: Donald Fraser, Grand Rapids.

Kittson County: Russell Younggren, '27, Northcote; Edythe Martinson, '28, Kennedy.

Lake of Woods County: Mrs. Fred LaFave (Nellie Anderson, '17), Baudette; Elsworth Dowers, '27, Hiwood.

Mahnomen County: John Swiers, '20, Bejon; Mrs. S. B. Eastvold, (Florence Skaurud), Mahnomen.

Marshall County: Gladys Huartson, '27, Gatzke; Einar Loven, '26, Holt; Ray Magnusson, '26, Four Towns.

Norman County: Walter Luchau, '24, Gary; Mrs. Lloyd Ness (Neva Gibbons, '22), Ada.

Ottertail County: John Gronner, '22, Underwood; Glenn Smith, '27, Bluffton; Mrs. Jay Moses (Marie Larson, '21), Pelican Rapids.

Pennington County: Paul Engeldstad, '16, Thief River Falls; Sophie Breiland, '27, Hazel.

Polk County: Ole Flaata, '16, Fisher; Ruby Hanson, '27, Eldred; Melvin

Eidsmoe, '24, Nielsville; Ruth Thorsen, '27, Gully.

Red Lake County: Walter Turgeon '24, Brooks; Della Sorenson, '25, Plummer.

Roseau County: Victoria Lewis, '27, Warroad; Archie Lee, '23, Roseau; Kenneth Parduhn, '27, Cedar Bend.

St. Louis County: Wm. Johnson, '22, Duluth; Mrs. Herman Landre (Gladys Rice, '24) Duluth.

Twin Cities: James Hanson, '24, Minneapolis; Mrs. Cecil Bergh (Helen Flekke) '27, Minneapolis; Mildred Schenck, Minneapolis; Iver Johnson, '23, St. Paul; Violet Lundberg '27, St. Paul; J. P. Bengtson, St. Paul.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

PURCHASES EQUIPMENT

The Athletic Association, through the cooperation of students and alumni, accumulated a fund of approximately \$120.00, from the stands, basket social, and dance held in connection with the 1928 Alumni reunion. A portion of this fund was used during the past year to purchase attractive sweat suits for the basketball squad, a silver loving cup for the winner of the boys' class basketball championship, and a solid gold basketball medal for the best free thrower. According to Coach LaVoi, this much needed equipment was a big factor in the success of the 1929 season, when the local team won every game played on the home floor, and tied with the Morris Aggies for the Conference championship.

Arrangements have been made with the Alumni association for the Athletic association to again take charge of Alumni Day activities on June 29, 1929. Proceeds raised this year will be used in purchasing additional athletic equipment and trophies.

CROPS AND SOILS DAY

The annual summer meeting of the Red River Valley Crops and Soils association will be held Monday, July 22, at the Northwest School and Station. A business meeting of the association at eleven o'clock will be followed by a full afternoon devoted to study of crops and soils problems. According to R. S. Dunham, Agronomist, the speaking program will be fully up to the standard set last year.

Following the speaking program, a tour of the experimental plots will be made. Many new varieties will be ready for inspection: Hope, Reliance, and Supreme wheat; some new smooth-awned two-rowed barleys; the ten-dollar-a-bushel oats, variously called Kiasma, Australian, 20th century, and Montana Wonder; and Reed Canary Grass. Of particular interest will be the weed control plots, including comprehensive trials of weed control methods by chemicals, tillage, and cropping.

Everyone is invited, whether a member of the association or not. Bring the entire family, and don't forget the picnic luncheon. Coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished free.

WEDDING BELLS FOR H. C. RUTT

Howard C. Rutt, instructor in Agricultural Engineering and director of the School Orchestra during the school year 1927-28, was united in marriage to Miss Faith Jessalyn Martin, of Freeport, Illinois, on May 17. Faculty and students of the Northwest School join in extending congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Rutt will be at home to all members of the "Northwest School Family" after June first at 1425 North Avenue, Wankegan, Illinois.

SUCCESSFUL COUNTY

AGENT CONFERENCE

County agents, club leaders, extension workers, high school agricultural men, bankers and other leaders in agricultural thought met at the Northwest School May 9 and 10 for the annual two-day County Agent Conference for Northwestern Minnesota. Speakers included F. W. Peck, Director of Agricultural Extension; Superintendent A. A. Dowell, Northwest School and Station; Dr. W. L. Boyd, Veterinary Division, University Farm, St. Paul; H. R. Searles, Dairy Specialist; F. E. Balmer, County Agent Leader; A. J. Kittleton and H. A. Pflughoeft, District Boys' and Girls' Club leaders; C. L. McNelly, District County Agent leader, and A. R. Mereness, Director of organization for the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation.

PERSONALS

Natalie Woolson, '29, has accepted a position as assistant to County Agent R. M. Douglass, Thief River Falls. Natalie has been very active in 4-H Club work for several years, winning a free trip to the National Club congress in 1927, and a Caleb Dorr scholarship to the Northwest School of Agriculture during the past year. She has also won a number of trips to the State Fair and to the Junior Livestock Show at South St. Paul.

Manly Larson, '29, is employed as herdsman at the Wild Rice Orphans' Home, Twin Valley. Manly is also creating interest in club work.

Aron Danielson, who attended the Northwest School during 1919, was married last November to Miss Olga Rhodegaard, of Fox. They live on Aron's farm at Malung.

Ole Skarr, '10, who has been connected with the Goodrich Company at Akron, Ohio, for a number of years, is now located at 4419 Verona Street, Belvedere Gardens, Los Angeles, California. Ole is still in the employ of the Goodrich company.

Magnus Spjut, '17, was reelected mayor of Strathcona early in March.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hvidsten, of Stephen, on Thursday, April 11, 1929, a nine-pound baby girl. Alfred is a graduate of the class of 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Grandy (Harold, '15, and Blanche Morrison, '16) are living in Detroit, Michigan.

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ANNUAL LIVESTOCK FEEDERS' REUNION

June 17, 1929.

Livestock producers throughout Northwestern Minnesota are invited to attend the Annual Livestock Feeders' Day program, which will be held at the Northwest Experiment Station, Crookston, Monday, June 17. The program will include practical discussions dealing with **Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle, Sheep, and Swine Production, and Livestock Diseases.**

Program

- 10:00 A. M.—Meet in Auditorium—Announcements—Supt. A. A. Dowell.
- 10:15-10:45 A. M.—Feeding Growing Pigs—W. H. Peters.
- 10:45-11:30 A. M.—Fattening Feeder Lambs—P. S. Jordan.
- 11:30-12:15 A. M.—Inspection of Station Herds and Flocks—O. M. Kiser and D. H. LaVoi.
- 12:15 Noon—Roast Beef Dinner in Dining Hall—Miss Lippitt in charge.
- 1:15-2:30 P. M.—Inspection of Baby Beeves and Review of Feeding Trial—W. H. Peters, O. M. Kiser, D. H. LaVoi.
- Four Lots of Eight Calves Each, Fed as Follows.**
- Lot 1—Ground barley, oilmeal, silage alfalfa hay.
- Lot 2—Ground barley, oilmeal, alfalfa hay.
- Lot 3—Ground barley 2-3, ground oats 1-3, oilmeal, silage, alfalfa hay.
- Lot 4—Ground oats first half of feeding period, ground barley last half, oilmeal, silage, alfalfa hay.
- 2:45-3:30 P. M.—Veterinary Problems

—Dr. W. L. Boyd.

3:30-4:15 P. M.—Some Essentials for Success in Dairy Production—Wm. E. Petersen.

4:15 P. M.—Questions Answered.

O. M. Kiser, station animal husbandman, states that farmers of the Red River Valley are assured of one of the most interesting and instructive programs ever presented to a livestock feeders' audience. Speakers from University Farm will include W. H. Peters, Chief of the Animal Husbandry department; Dr. W. L. Boyd, Veterinary Division, and Wm. E. Petersen of the Dairy Division. P. S. Jordan, in charge of Animal Husbandry work at the West Central Station, Morris, will summarize the extensive lamb feeding trials carried on at the station during the past few years. O. M. Kiser and D. H. LaVoi represent the livestock department of the Northwest School and Station.

One of the features of the day's program will be the inspection of the 32 grade Shorthorn baby beeves that have been on feed since November, together with a discussion of results secured from the various rations. Visitors will also appreciate the inspection of the station herds and flocks, under the leadership of O. M. Kiser and D. H. LaVoi, who suggest that a little preliminary practice might be of value in connection with the popular weight guessing contest. The ladies are also invited to come with the men, and remain for the Annual Women's Camp, which opens the afternoon of Feeders' Day and continues through Thursday, June 20.

PERSONALS

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Harold is doing advertising work for the Buick company.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Austin (Laura Kjallberg, '21), and daughter, Jean, are now operating the Pinecreek Supply company at Pinecreek, Minnesota. A baby boy was born to them on Saturday, April 27.

Andrew Hvidsten, who attended the Northwest School in 1919-20, recently purchased the Stephen Cash store, and moved to new quarters during May. Andrew has remodeled his store to conform to the standard lines approved by the Independent Grocers' association, of which he is a member.

Wallace Miller, '25, of Roseau, was one of 98 University of Minnesota students to be awarded letters and numerals in athletic work. Wallace was captain of the University wrestling team, winning his letter in this sport.

Alice Erickson, '30, has been elected president of the Pencer Boys' and Girls' club, while Annie Brandli, '31, has been elected leader for girls, and Edwin Myers, '31, leader for boys of the Warroad Boys' and Girls' club. George Beatty, '31, was elected vice president of the Euclid 4-II club at their meeting early in May.

Russell Ash, St. Vincent, who was an advanced student in 1925-26, has been temporarily appointed U. S. Customs Inspector at Noyes, Minnesota. Russell will be on duty from five p. m. to midnight each day.

A nine-pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Axel Morberg of Alvarado on Friday, May 10. Axel attended the Northwest School during 1919-20.

Eldor Pederson, '27, is now located at Cymric, Sask., Canada, care A. D. Young.

Lawrence Spears, '27, has charge of the Red Lake Cow Testing association, and Oscar Quam, who attended the Northwest School during 1928-29, has charge of the Blue Earth Cow Testing association. On April 1, 1929, Phinney Stenborg, '26, was appointed tester for the Bagley Cow Testing association, and Paul Urtelex '28, was appointed tester for the Warroad association.

FOR SALE

Holsteins: Registered Holstein bulls from official tested dams.

Poultry: White Leghorn pullets and cockerels from trap nested stock. Also 1927 and 1928 White Leghorn hens and 1928 cockerels.

For description and prices write to

Northwest Experiment Station,
Crookston, Minn.



Inspection of Cattle—Feeders' Day, June, 1928