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## Crops and Soils Day Program

July 20, 1931

- 12:00 M. Picnic Dinner—Northwest School Campus.
- 1:30 P. M. Business Meeting of Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association. Arthur Norum, President, Presiding.
- 2:00 P. M. Address of Welcome—Superintendent A. A. Dowell, Northwest School and Station.  
Address—"Market Requirements for Cereal Crops"—H. R. Sumner, Secretary, Northwest Crop Improvement Association.
- 3:00 P. M. Inspection of Experimental Plots—R. S. Dunham, Northwest Station Agronomist, assisted by Dr. H. K. Hayes and Dr. H. K. Wilson, University Farm, St. Paul, and E. R. Ausemus, United States Department of Agriculture.

The date for the annual Crops and Soils day at the Northwest School and Experiment Station, Crookston, has been set for Monday, July 20. Special features of the day will include the annual meeting of the Red River Crops and Soils association, timely lectures on problems confronting farmers and pure seed growers of the Northwest, and an inspection of the Station fields and plots.

H. R. Sumner, secretary of the Northwest Crop Improvement association, will deliver the principal address, his subject being "Market Requirements for Cereal Crops." Other crops and soils authorities who will be in attendance include Dr. H. K. Hayes and Dr. H. K. Wilson, University Farm, St. Paul; E. R. Ausemus, from the United States Department of Agriculture; Dr. E. G. Booth, Extension agronomist, North Dakota Agricultural college; together with county agents, leading farmers and pure seed growers of the Northwest.

R. S. Dunham, Station agronomist, will have charge of the inspection of the station experimental plots, and will explain the new cereal varieties, new varieties of sweet clover, and forage crops, the effects of fertilizers on crop yields, and the results of plowing under sweet clover in comparison with corn and fallow on wheat, oats, barley, flax and corn.

The day's activities will open at noon with a picnic lunch on the school campus. Immediately after dinner, members of the Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association will hold their regular business meeting and elect officers for the coming year. Arthur Norum, Hallock, is president of the organization; Herman Skyberg, Fisher,

vice president; S. M. Sivertson, Crookston, treasurer; and R. S. Dunham, Northwest School and Station, secretary. The speaking program will be held immediately after the business meeting, while the inspection of the Station Experimental plots is scheduled to begin at 3:00 P. M.

According to Superintendent A. A. Dowell, the Northwest School and Station extends a cordial invitation to farmers and community clubs to visit the Station on Crops and Soils Day. Bring the entire family, thus combining a pleasant outing with a day of worthwhile instruction. A special program is being arranged for the women with Miss Retta Bede of the Home Economics department, and J. W. Mlinar, Registrar, in charge. Coffee, cream and sugar will be provided all who bring their picnic lunch.

### ALUMNI ENJOY

#### SUMMER REUNION

Despite an early morning rain followed by excessive heat in the afternoon, more than 250 alumni and former students returned to the Northwest School Campus for the Annual Alumni reunion Saturday, June 27. Graduates of the classes of 1911, '16, '21, '26 held special meetings in connection with the reunion, the class of 1916 meeting with their class advisers, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McCall, for a special picnic supper.

Honors for traveling the greatest distance were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Melick, of Alhambra, California. Mr. Melick graduated with the class of 1921, while Mrs. Melick, (Florence Dougherty), attended during the years

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## Record Attendance On Feeders' Day

Over three hundred livestock producers from Minnesota and North Dakota attended the annual Livestock Feeders' Day held at the Northwest Experiment Station, June 15. This was the largest crowd ever assembled at the Northwest Station for a Feeders' Day program. In addition to the men who were present, two hundred women and young folks inspected the work of the home economics, horticulture, and poultry departments during the afternoon.

The forenoon was devoted to an inspection of the Station herds and flocks under the leadership of George D. Wight, and a livestock judging and weight guessing contest supervised by R. J. Christgau of the Northwest School.

Chief interest centered around the inspection of the 32 head of baby beef calves that had been on feed during the winter. Results of this feeding trial, as reported by George D. Wight and R. J. Christgau of the Northwest Station, and W. H. Peters, Chief of the Animal Husbandry Division, University Farm, St. Paul, will be presented in an early issue of the Northwest Monthly.

Other features of the day's program included an appropriate roast beef dinner, followed by timely lectures by leading authorities on livestock and farm management subjects.

A. E. Engebretson, livestock specialist, University Farm, stressed the importance of sanitation and well balanced rations in swine production.

Speaking on the subject "Growing into Livestock," Wm. L. Cavert, agricultural economist, University Farm, emphasized the importance of growing rather than plunging into livestock production. He said, "I know of one family that secured an orphan ewe lamb in 1918. In 1929 they had a nice flock of fifty ewes. In this case ram lambs were traded for ewe lambs for the first several years. We need not all start on as small a scale as that, but a flock of ten or twenty ewes will soon give as large a flock as we desire."

"Four cows and two heifer calves in 1931 with 50 per cent heifers among the calves and an absence of abortion trouble will give fourteen cows and ten head of heifers one and two years of age by 1936."

"One sow in 1931 will give as many hogs in 1933 as most farmers can conveniently provide with feed."

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### WOMEN'S CAMP

#### WELL ATTENDED

The Sixth Annual Women's Camp, declared by all in attendance to be the most successful of any held at the Northwest School, came to a close Thursday afternoon, June 18, after a three-day session of lectures, demonstrations, recreational and entertainment program. One hundred and eleven ladies from nine northwestern Minnesota counties and the state of North Dakota, were registered during the camp.

The camp opened Monday evening with a business meeting and the election of officers. Mrs. V. C. Noper, Thief River Falls, was elected president of the camp; Mrs. C. H. Roholt, Portland, North Dakota, vice president; Mrs. E. E. Green, Crookston, secretary; Mrs. A. E. Morkassel, Warren, treasurer; and Mrs. A. F. Stroble, Angus, sergeant-at-arms. Superintendent A. A. Dowell gave the address of welcome to the campers. Following the business meeting a general mixer and games were played in the gymnasium.

Tuesday evening the campers staged the annual stunt night. Nine group stunts were presented and the judges were faced with a difficult task in selecting the winning stunt. First place was given to the stunt presented by the ladies attending their first camp, who impersonated Northwest School faculty members.

Wednesday evening camp members held their annual birthday dinner in the school dining hall. The room and tables were beautifully decorated, each table representing a different month in the year. Japanese lanterns, artificial flowers, and appropriate crepe paper added much color to the occasion. Highest honors went to campers whose birthdays occurred in the month of May. Second place was awarded to those whose birthdays fell in the month of February, and third place went to the August delegation. The March group was presented with a birthday cake for having the largest number present at the birthday dinner. Following the dinner the campers attended a local theatre. Upon their return to the campus an informal lawn party was held and cheers, songs, and yells echoed through the air until the sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. A. F. Stroble, ordered all to bed.

As a finale to the camp, commencement exercises were held Thursday afternoon and diplomas were awarded

by Registrar J. W. Mlinar to twenty campers who have been in residence for at least four of the six camps held to date. Winners of various camp events were announced at this time. Mrs. A. A. Lindstrom, Waubun, was awarded first prize for the best collection of homemade articles. Second prize went to Mrs. A. P. Synnes, Clearbrook, with Mrs. J. H. Pierce, Warren, ranking third.

Other prizes went to the finders of the golden horseshoe each morning. Mrs. A. P. Synnes, Clearbrook, won honors Tuesday morning, while Mrs. A. D. Marmorine captured similar honors Wednesday morning. The camp president, Mrs. V. C. Noper, Thief River Falls, was the lucky finder Thursday morning.

Special lecturers engaged for the camp were: Dean M. Beatrice Olson, University of North Dakota; Miss Esther Galusha, representing the Gold Medal Home Service Department, who lectured and demonstrated, "Attractive Cakes and Icings" and "Inexpensive Luncheon and Supper Dishes"; Mrs. E. W. Eagle, Crookston, who demonstrated handiwork in the home; Miss Theresa J. Amundsen, Crookston librarian, who talked of "Books in the Home"; in addition to members of the Northwest School staff. Mrs. Jay Payne, Goodridge; Mrs. J. W. Mapps, Warren, and Miss Retta Bede, Northwest School, contributed to the program by delivering the Thought for the Day at the morning assemblies.

Included in the 1931 enrollment were five campers who have attended all camps held at the Northwest School. One hundred per cent attendance honors went to Mrs. E. E. Green, Crookston; Mrs. A. A. Lindstrom, Waubun; Mrs. L. A. Osterloh, Angus; Mrs. Jay Payne, Goodridge; and Mrs. Emma Wright, Middle River.

Following the commencement program on Thursday a resolution was prepared by a special camp committee and placed in the hands of the Northwest School officials:

Resolved, that we, the members of the Sixth Annual camp in committee assembled, hereby wish to express our appreciation to Superintendent and Mrs. A. A. Dowell and other members of the Northwest School faculty who have in any way contributed to the success of the camp.

We especially wish to thank Dean M. Beatrice Olson, Miss Esther Galusha, Mrs. E. W. Eagle, and Miss Theresa J. Amundsen, who, by their lectures and demonstrations, made the meetings educational and inspirational.

We wish to thank Miss Retta Bede, Mr. J. W. Mlinar, Miss Fanny Lippitt, Mr. T. M. McCall, Mr. A. M. Foker, Mr. A. M. Pilkey, Mr. R. S. Dunham and Mr R. J. Christgau in a very special way for their contribution to our entertainment, also the girls in the dining room for their courtesy in serving us, as well as the many others who contributed to our entertainment, comfort and well being.

Signed: Mrs. V. C. Noper, President; Mrs. C. H. Roholt, Vice President; Mrs. E. E. Green, Secretary; Mrs. A. E. Mor-

kassel, Treasurer; Mrs. A. F. Stroble, Sergeant-at-Arms; Mrs. Otto Gibson; Mrs. A. D. Marmorine; Mrs. John Brendahl; Mrs. Louis A. Novak; Mrs. August Swenson; Mrs. R. H. McDonald; Mrs. L. A. Wentzel; Mrs. Emil Malwitz.

### BOYS' AND GIRLS'

#### SHORT COURSE VOTED

#### HUGE SUCCESS

At the close of the Twentieth Annual Junior Short Course held at the Northwest School, June 8-11, three hundred boys and girls returned to their homes unanimous in their praise of the four-day encampment. Many new features contributed to the success of the event, such as the swimming pool, a new gymnasium, and new auditorium, all completed since the 1930 Short Course.

The educational program consisted of lectures and demonstrations each morning. Instructors included H. A. Pflughoeft, district 4-H club leader; T. M. McCall, R. S. Dunham, A. M. Foker, A. M. Pilkey, R. J. Christgau, George Wight, J. W. Mlinar, and Miss Retta Bede, all of the Northwest School staff. Special lecturers for the course were Miss Lydia Dahlen, former school nurse; Evelyn Bierbaum, Polk county club leader; A. W. Aamodt, former Polk county agent; O. K. Engene, West Polk county agent; Russell Morgan, East Polk County agent; J. A. Salisbury, Kittson County agent; J. E. Evans, Assistant Kittson County agent; and T. T. Batchelder, National Dairy Council, St. Paul.

The recreational and entertainment program consisted of movies, community singing, stunts, one-act plays, kitenball and volleyball games, basketball games, and a water carnival in the swimming pool. The Wednesday evening program consisted of a band concert by the Crookston Juvenile and Senior bands under the direction of T. W. Thorson. Following the band concert, three one-act plays were presented by 4-H clubs, with the McIntosh club of East Polk county winning first on "The Conversion of William Jones."

A basketball game Wednesday afternoon proved to be one of the highlights of the Short course. A team composed of Marshall county players defeated the Polk county representation by a 10-5 score.

Pennington county boys and girls won first place in the swimming events Thursday afternoon with a total score of 24 points. Marshall county ranked second with 15 points, and Polk county third with 9 points.

Winners in the various judging contests were announced as follows: **Beef Judging:** Melville Peterson, Warren, 1st; Carroll Peterson, Warren, 2nd; Quentin Bengston, Warren, 3rd. **Sheep:** Maynard Kays, Warren, 1st; Harold Sanden, Beaulieu, 2nd; Wilson Radway, Roosevelt, 3rd. **Pig:** Arnold Gredvig, Fertile, 1st; Arthur Howard, Warren, 2nd; Donald Kurz, Warren, 3rd; **Dairy:** Oscar Johnson, Moorhead, 1st; Lawrence Snartland, Moorhead, 2nd; John Widseth, McIntosh, 3rd. **Champion in**

general livestock classes: Maynard Kays, 1st; Harold Sanden, 2nd; Arnold Gredvig, 3rd; Arthur Howard, 4th. **Poultry:** Manfred Hendrickson, Oslo, 1st; Joe Bauer, Newfolden, 2nd; Sherwood Berg, Hendrum, 3rd. **Potato:** Oliver Selness, East Grand Forks, 1st; Lloyd Styrlund, Warren, 2nd; Edward Jensen, Stephen, 3rd. **Wheat:** Telbert Thune, Climax, 1st; Forrest Monson, Climax, 2nd; Elbert Johnson, 3rd. **Corn:** William Zak, Euclid, 1st; Lester Larson, Barnesville, 2nd; Delbert Chandler, 3rd. **Elementary Girls:** Ruth Mauritsen, Shelly, 1st; Edna Hoppe, Crookston, 2nd; Dorothy Pester, Crookston, 3rd. **Intermediate Girls:** Anna Adler, Waubun, 1st; Junice Orvik, Nielsville, 2nd; Grace Sands, Alvarado, 3rd. **Advanced Girls:** Mabel Hollinshead, Crookston, 1st; Ruby Howard, Warren, 2nd; Helen Hanson, Crookston, 3rd.

## ALUMNI ENJOY

### SUMMER REUNION

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1920-22. Mr. and Mrs. Norris Johnson of St. Louis, Missouri, ranked second with respect to distance traveled. Mr. Johnson was a member of the class of 1914, while Mrs. Johnson (Esther Kroog) was secretary to the superintendent for a number of years.

The Alumni Day program opened with the annual baseball game between students and alumni, the latter being victorious by a score of 13-7. Harold Cordes, Henning, '29, and Karrol Gandrud, Detroit Lakes, '27, shared pitching honors for the alumni, while Coach R. J. Christgau twirled for the student team.

Following the baseball game, the new swimming pool was thrown open for alumni use and proved to be a very popular spot indeed.

At the regular business meeting of the Alumni association, John Gronner, Underwood, '22, former vice president of the organization, was elected president. Paul Engelstad of Thief River Falls, '16, was named vice president, and Dr. Harry Hedin, East Grand Forks, '11, was chosen secretary-treasurer. The business meeting was well attended.

The annual faculty-alumni kittenball game was staged following the picnic supper. The faculty team managed to eke out a 12-9 victory and keep up their perfect record against alumni kittenball teams. Considerable interest in this game was shown, as the alumni were determined to administer the first defeat to a faculty team. After the score had been tied at eight runs for each team, the faculty drew away from their opponents and maintained their lead until the end of the game.

The annual alumni dance was held in the new Physical Education building, which was beautifully decorated with multi-colored crepe paper, artificial flowers, Japanese lanterns and other decorations. The mammoth room resembled a garden, and both alumni and students commented on the excellent decorations.

Alumni present at the reunion were

more than pleased with the day's activities and welcomed the opportunity of meeting former classmates and discussing happy school days that can never be forgotten.

## O. M. KISER RETURNS

### AFTER YEAR'S ABSENCE



O. M. Kiser, Station animal husbandman for the past ten years, returned to the Campus the first week in July, after spending a year in graduate study at the University of Minnesota. Professor Kiser specialized in animal and dairy husbandry, genetics and veter-

inary medicine. He received his Master's Degree at the regular June Commencement at which Dr. George E. Vincent, former President of the University of Minnesota, delivered the commencement address.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiser, together with their three children, Joy, Loren and Elizabeth, are occupying their former home on the Campus.

## ROBERT H. CONNERY

### RESIGNS TO CONTINUE

#### GRADUATE STUDY



Robert H. Connery, instructor in advanced subjects and coach of debate during the past school year, has resigned his position at the Northwest School to accept a fellowship at Columbia University, where he will continue his work toward the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Credit for the most successful debate season ever held at the Northwest School is due Mr. Connery, who coached the team that administered a crushing defeat to the West Central School at Morris. This was the first time in the history of the inter-school debate contests that a Northwest School team ever won a unanimous verdict over Morris in the Morris auditorium. The Aggie affirmative team also won a 3 to 0 victory over the Central School of Agriculture team in the local auditorium, thus clinching the championship for the year.

Members of the faculty and student body will miss Mr. Connery during the coming year. All join in wishing him a happy and successful career.

Word has been received of the marriage of Bernice Eggen, of Minneapolis, to James Kirkeby, '16, on June 6. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkeby are at home in Naples, South Dakota.

## E. R. CLARK TO SPEND YEAR IN GRADUATE STUDY



E. R. Clark, pure seed specialist and home project supervisor, has been granted leave for graduate study at the University of Minnesota for the fiscal year July 1, 1931 to June 30, 1932. He will pursue work towards his Master's Degree under the direction of Dr. H. K. Hayes, chief of the Agronomy division.

Professor Clark, who is a graduate of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin, joined the Northwest School and Station staff in 1920. His work as pure seed specialist and home project supervisor has taken him into every community of Northwestern Minnesota.

Mr. Clark was accompanied to St. Paul by his wife and two daughters.

## STATION STAFF

### HOLDS ANNUAL PICNIC

Members of the Northwest School staff, together with their families, held their third annual picnic at Maplebay, Wednesday, June 24. Though the weather was quite threatening early in the day, it turned off warm and clear shortly before noon, so that the day proved to be almost ideal for a picnic gathering. The day's activities were in charge of the following committees: **General Arrangements:** T. M. McCall, chairman; A. M. Foker, J. W. Mlinar, Miss Retta Bede, and George Hillmon. **Transportation:** R. S. Dunham, chairman; A. M. Pilkey, and A. J. Anderson. **Program:** J. W. Mlinar, chairman; R. J. Christgau, George Wight, Miss Margaret Fylling, and George Hillmon.

Sixty members of the Northwest School family reached the picnic grounds shortly before noon, so that the first feature of the day's activities centered around the picnic dinner, which was in charge of a committee composed of Miss Retta Bede, Chairman; Mrs. T. M. McCall, Mrs. R. S. Dunham, Mrs. A. M. Foker, and Mrs. A. J. Sunderland.

Immediately following the dinner, the athletic committee started the afternoon program of sports. T. M. McCall won the championship horseshoe honors in the men's division, while Mrs. A. A. Dowell captured similar honors in the ladies' section. George Hillmon and Mrs. H. A. Pflughoef proved to be close contenders for championship honors.

#### Race Events

The various race events resulted as follows: **Children 5 years and under:** Annette Dowell, 1st; Rollis Hillmon, 2nd; Ruth Pilkey, 3rd. **Children 7 years and under:** William Bakken, 1st; Rama Hillmon, 2nd; Raymond Dunham, 3rd. **Children 8 and 9 years old:** Joseph Bakken, 1st; Helen Foker, 2nd; Mar-

garet Dunham, 3rd. **Children 10 and 11 years old:** Robert Sunderland, 1st; Jean Dunham, 2nd; Margaret Dowell, 3rd. **Boys and girls 12 to 16 years:** Hannah Dowell, 1st; Mary Bakken, 2nd. **Ladies 100 yard dash:** Mrs. R. S. Dunham, 1st; Miss Retta Bede, 2nd; Mrs. John Schmit, 3rd. **Men's 100 yard dash:** J. W. Mlinar, 1st; R. J. Christgau, 2nd; A. M. Pilkey, 3rd.

In the rolling pin throwing contest for ladies, Mrs. R. J. Christgau ranked first, and Mrs. T. M. McCall, second. Mrs. H. A. Pflughoeft won first place in the distance throwing for ladies, with Miss Margaret Fylling, 2nd, and Mrs. George Hillmon, 3rd.

In addition to the afternoon sports program, the younger members of the family, together with some of the adults, devoted their attention to the aquatic sport.

The picnic dinner committee had made arrangements for a sufficient supply of food for an evening lunch, following which the day's activities closed with a kittenball game between two teams under the leadership of R. J. Christgau and T. M. McCall. All voted the picnic one of the most pleasant affairs held by members of the Northwest School family.

## RECORD ATTENDANCE

### ON FEEDERS' DAY

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"We sometimes hear farmers say that they cannot handle livestock because of lack of buildings. However, the real problems are to have plenty of good winter feed, an abundance of pasture, to control diseases, to have an adequate water supply and adequate fencing.

"Each farmer should work out a ten year crop and livestock program that is well suited to his labor, financial and soil situation and work toward the development of that plan."

The Boxville Farmers' Club, Warren, and the Gervais Alert club, Red Lake Falls, attended Feeders' Day in a body, thus combining a community picnic and outing with a day of instruction.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. A. A. Dowell and children spent the first two weeks in June visiting relatives at Nevada, Iowa. The family returned with Superintendent Dowell at the close of the spring quarter of the University of Minnesota, where Mr. Dowell had been continuing work towards the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dunham and family spent two weeks during July at Tom Thumb Court, near Detroit Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pilkey and daughter, Ruth, are spending their vacation at Cass Lake.

Mrs. George Wight and children are spending the month of July visiting relatives at Winterset, Iowa. Mr. Wight has been busy during the summer inspecting home project work and in calling upon new students who have asked for information in regard to the work offered at the Northwest School.

Miss Ruth Sheldon, school nurse, is on duty as nurse at the Y. W. C. A. Forest Beach Camp, New Buffalo, Michigan. Miss Sheldon was enrolled at the University of Minnesota during the spring quarter.

Mr. E. L. Ocock, instructor in agricultural engineering, spent the spring quarter at the University of Minnesota. Following his quarter's work, Mr. Ocock attended the National Agricultural Engineering Convention which was held at the Iowa State College, Ames.

Miss Anne Simley is taking graduate work at the University of Wisconsin, and is living at the home of her parents in Madison at No. 2 Langdon Street.

Miss Amber Osterloh (1924-26) was married to Mr. James Love at Crookston on Monday, June 8. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Winslow (Amy Onneland, '25) of Grand Forks. The young couple will make their home on a farm near East Grand Forks.

An announcement has been received of the marriage of M. Lucile Morris, '20, to Joseph R. Knight, on Tuesday, June 9. Mr. and Mrs. Knight will live at San Marcos, California.

Miss Laurine Severson (1920-21) and Mr. A. T. Killen were married Tuesday, June 16. Mr. and Mrs. Killen spent their honeymoon at points in South Dakota, Iowa and Minnesota, and are now at home at Roseau, Minnesota.

Miss Nina Langlia and Mr. James Winjum (1919) were married at Pelican Rapids on June 11. After spending their honeymoon at Yellowstone Park and the Black Hills, the Winjums are now living at Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Miss Alma Soll, of Yakima, Washington, and Mr. Ralph Solberg (1918-19), formerly of Winger, Minnesota, were married June 17. They will make their home at Grand View, Washington.

The marriage of Annette Engevik and Elias Nornes (1926-27) occurred Tuesday, June 30, at Middle River. Mr. and Mrs. Nornes will live at Winger, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Berg (Carl '12, Cora Paulsberg) of Warroad, have adopted a baby boy. The new son is called John Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Tien Gullingsrud, (Tien 1924-25) of Grand Forks are the parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, June 23.

Word was received from Carl Jorgenson (1917-18) of Twin Valley that his brother, George, '21, died at Sunnyst Sanatorium, Crookston, on August 4, 1928.

William Espe, '16, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Espe, of Crookston, died June 18, at Aurora, Illinois, from injuries received in a trial run with one of his exhibition cars. Funeral services were held at Crookston on June 22.

Richard Aakre, '22, graduated from the University of Minnesota College of Agricultural Education this spring, and has been engaged as the Ag instructor in the high school at Brookston, Minnesota, next year.

The death of Melvin Hole's mother, Mrs. John Hole, occurred May 26, at Dalton, Minnesota. She is survived by her husband and nine children.

Iver Johnson, '23, assistant professor in the Agronomy department at the University of Minnesota, graduated with a Doctor of Philosophy degree, and was elected to the honorary fraternity of Sigma XI. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have been visiting relatives in Crookston recently.

Harold P. Morris, '18, who received his Ph.D. degree at the University of Minnesota in June, 1930, has been appointed to fill the position of Research Associate in the Bureau of Fisheries at Washington, D. C. In writing to have the Northwest Monthly sent to his new address, Harold comments as follows: "Some of the happiest memories of my life occurred on the Campus of the School of Agriculture at Crookston and I surely wish to keep in touch with its activities in the future."

The Western Polk County Farm Bureau and Community picnic was held on the Northwest School Campus Friday, June 26. The day was devoted to a picnic dinner, band concert, and afternoon sports and contests. About seven hundred people were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Carpenter (Agnes Gronner, '20) have returned from St. Louis, Missouri, and will make their home at Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith (Glenn '27, Alice Brule) of Wadena, visited on the Campus the latter part of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Starner (Nellie Strickler, '27), after spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Starner's parents at Angus, left for Oregon, where they will make their future home.

Mildred Malme, '31, is enrolled in the nurses' training department at the Bethesda Hospital, Crookston.

Violet Lundberg, R. N., '26, is now located at the Bochner Hospital, Evansville, Indiana.

Agnes Forsness, '25, is working in a doctor's office in the Bell Block, Fargo, North Dakota.

Mrs. C. R. Salsbury (Amy Malakowski, '18) writes that she is attending Oklahoma University, Oklahoma City, and enjoys the work very much. Dr. Salsbury teaches in the University Medical school. Amy adds, "I will never forget the days spent at the Northwest School. I send greetings to the readers of the Northwest Monthly, and wish I could be at the Reunion."

Emma Skonovd (1919) of Turlock, California, is visiting with relatives and friends at Viking, Minnesota.

Miss Margaret Halvorson and Mr. Ross Jacobson, '25, were married Saturday afternoon, July 4. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson will make their home at Battle Lake, Minnesota, during the summer.

Friends will be very sorry to learn that Tom Cain, '30, has been forced to enter the Sanatorium at Ah-Gwah-Ching, Walker, Minnesota. Raymond Schlauderaff, '29, is also a patient at this Sanatorium.