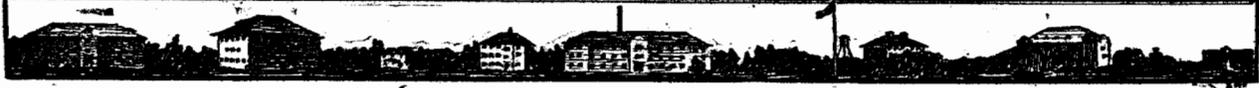


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Crops and Soils Day Program

July 25, 1932

- 12:00 Noon Picnic Dinner—Northwest School Campus.
- 1:30 P.M. Business Meeting of Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association, Herman Skyberg, President, presiding.
- 2:00 P.M. Address—Superintendent A. A. Dowell, Northwest School and Station.
Address—Dr. Andrew Boss, Vice-director, Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, University Farm, St. Paul.
- 3:00 P.M. Inspection of Experimental Plots—E. R. Clark, Acting Agronomist, T. M. McCall, Horticulturist, Northwest Station, assisted by Dr. H. K. Wilson, Dr. L. R. Powers, University Farm, St. Paul, and Dr. E. R. Ausemus, United States Department of Agriculture.

Pure seed growers and all persons interested in crop and soil improvement are invited to visit the Northwest Station Thursday, July 28, when the summer visiting day program of the Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association will be held. The results of experimental work with sweet clover and alfalfa varieties, fertilizers, small grain varieties, and soil improvement methods will be explained by staff members in charge of the work, and the plots will be inspected.

Dr. Andrew Boss, vice-director of the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, who for more than forty years has been engaged in farm crops experimental work at the Minnesota Stations, will give the principal address. Superintendent A. A. Dowell of the Northwest Station, who has spent several weeks this summer at the University of Chicago, will be present to welcome the visitors. Dr. H. K. Wilson, in charge of wheat and oats varietal trials at the Minnesota stations; Dr. L. R. Powers, in charge of barley trials; both from University Farm, St. Paul; and Dr. E. R. Ausemus, of the United States Department of Agriculture, will be present to point out experimental results on the Northwest Station plots.

Visitors will be conducted through the station experimental fields by E. R. Clark, acting agronomist, and T. M. McCall, station horticulturist. Trials with superior strains of sweet clover, new varieties of flax, and double-crossed varieties of wheat will be shown to the pure seed growers, and various cultural practices and disease control methods will be explained. Increase fields of Minnesota No. 2303, a double cross between Marquis x Iumillo and Marquis x Kanred, Alpha

sweet clover, and Peatland barley are being grown for 1933 distribution. The most extensive trials of Minnesota seedling potatoes ever conducted at this station will be shown by Professor T. M. McCall, who has been cooperating with Dr. F. A. Krantz, University Farm, in potato breeding work. Methods of control of the rhizoctonia disease also will be demonstrated.

The effects of plowing under the first crop of sweet clover versus plowing under only the second crop or removing both crops, has been studied for the past four years. Flax, corn, wheat, oats, and barley crops following each of these practices may be seen in the station plots this summer. Results of planting potatoes at various depths may also be seen. Comparisons of phosphate fertilizers sown in the drill rows of small grain with the same amounts sown broadcast, and of superphosphate with Ruhma lime phosphate will be of interest to farmers who have heavy clay loam soils similar to that of the station farm.

The Red River Valley Crops and Soils association will meet for its annual business session at 1:30 p. m. This organization has been very active in promoting crop improvement in Northwestern Minnesota for the past ten years and has members in thirteen counties. Herman Skyberg, Fisher, president of the association, will have charge of the meeting. Other officers are Arthur Norum, Hallock, vice president; R. S. Dunham, Crookston, secretary, and S. M. Sivertson, Crookston, treasurer.

Superintendent A. A. Dowell will open the speaking program at two o'clock and will be followed by Dr. Andrew Boss, nationally known leader

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Livestock Feeders' Day Well Attended

One hundred and fifty livestock producers from northwestern Minnesota assembled at the Northwest Experiment Station June 14th for the Ninth Annual Livestock Feeders' Day program and to inspect the livestock work at the station.

The forenoon was taken up with the popular weight guessing contest, under the direction of R. J. Christgau.

Following the noon-day dinner, visitors assembled at the experimental feed barn to inspect the beef calves that had been on feed during the winter and to hear the summary of the results secured from the various rations, as explained by O. M. Kiser of the Northwest Experiment Station, and W. H. Peters, Chief of the Animal Husbandry Department at University Farm, St. Paul.

After the inspection of the various lots of calves, the afternoon program was continued in the school auditorium. Prof. W. E. Peterson, from University Farm, discussed "Some Fundamental Studies in Milk Secretion". In this discussion Professor Peterson presented some of the later knowledge of the important functions of milk secretion. The speaker told about the physiology of milk production as it took place in the body of the cow and the tissues of the cow's udder. He said that milk secretion was a continuous process and did not take place just at the time of milking, as has been popularly believed. He also stated that cows could be dried off at any time, regardless of the amount of milk a cow may be producing. This can be accomplished without any harm to the cow by ceasing to draw the milk from the udder.

"The Place of Sheep on the Farm," was the subject of Professor W. H. Peters' address. The speaker stated that sheep had increased more rapidly on farms in the state of Minnesota than any other class of livestock. Sheep have a place in a permanent system of Minnesota Agriculture. In spite of the general prevailing low prices for farm commodities, the sheep raiser who has been giving some thought and study to the sheep business has not lost money on his sheep enterprise.

The day's program was concluded by R. J. Christgau in announcing the winners of the forenoon guessing contest.



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RECORD ATTENDANCE AT SHORT COURSE

A total of 382 boys and girls from eleven Northwestern Minnesota counties attended the twenty-first annual Junior Short course held at the Northwest School, June 14-16. This was the largest Short Course enrollment since this feature was established in 1912. The previous high mark was 376, established in 1930.

With Stephens Hall not in use due to the remodeling, a majority of the boys were housed in Senior hall, while all the girls were quartered in Robertson hall. In both dormitories it was necessary to assign six and seven individuals to a room. The first floor of Home Economics building was also pressed into service as a dormitory for boys to take care of the record-breaking enrollment.

An excellent educational and recreational program plus the enthusiasm and interest of those enrolled contributed much to making the 1932 Short Course a success in spite of the crowded condition in the dormitories.

The educational program consisted of lectures and demonstrations each morning. Instructors, including H. A. Pflughoeft, district club leader, were: T. M. McCall, O. M. Kiser, A. M. Foker, A. M. Pilkey, R. J. Christgau, George Wight, J. W. Mlinar, Miss Retta Bede and Miss Fanny Lippitt, all of the Northwest School staff. Special lecturers were Miss Abigail Kittleson, St. Paul; Miss Mildred Schenck, state club leader in girls' work, and Mr. A. J. Kittleson, state club leader.

Athletic contests of all sorts were held each afternoon under the direction of R. J. Christgau. In the feature tournament of the short course, the Pennington County team won the kittenball championship in the boys' division, while East Polk was victor in girls' contests. Volley ball, basketball, horseshoe, track and swimming events were also included in the athletic program. In the only basketball game of the camp, Clay County swamped the combined West Polk-Pennington team. Honors for all events went to Pennington county, which scored 190 points; East Polk, second, 165; Marshall, third, 145; and Clay, fourth, 135.

Movies, stunts, one-act plays, and community singing made up the evening entertainments. The annual stunt night was held Wednesday evening with fourteen numbers appearing on

the program. Many visitors were present for the night. The auditorium was filled to capacity. First place in the stunts went to Eldred (Polk county) club band, while the Riverside (West Polk) club was awarded first in the one-act play group for their presentation of a playlet entitled "Polly's Parade."

Judging contests for boys were held Thursday morning. The winners, announced at the final assembly of the short course, were: **Corn:** Ralph Field, Stephen; Arnold Hetland, Climax; Reuben Dahl, Trail. **Potatoes:** Ell Kiene, Kennedy; Orville Hanson, Climax; Arnold Hetland. **Honorable Mention:** Lloyd Nelson, Moorhead, and Reuben Dahl. **Dairy:** Russell McKercher, St. Hilaire; Glenn Wilson, St. Hilaire; Harold Sanden, Beaulieu. **Sheep:** Harold Sanden; Bruce Fulks, Warren; Morris Maruska, Angus. **Beef:** Glenn Wilson; Russell McKercher; Willard Johnson, Crookston. **Poultry:** Orville Dahl, Trail; Llewellyn Larson, Argyle; James Pierce, Warren.

H. A. Pflughoeft, district 4-H Club leader, and in charge of the short course, is already making plans for the 1933 encampment. That this year's short course was a success is evidenced by the number of room reservations already made for the 1933 encampment.

SEVENTH ANNUAL WOMEN'S CAMP GREAT SUCCESS

The most successful women's camp in the history of the Northwest School was brought to a close Thursday, June 23, when announcements of the winners in the various contests was made at a special assembly, and certificates were awarded to those who had been in attendance at four camps or more. The camp, which began Monday afternoon, June 20, and continued through Thursday noon, June 23, was the seventh annual encampment held at the school. One hundred and nine ladies from nine Northwestern Minnesota counties and the state of North Dakota were registered.

The camp opened Monday evening with a business meeting and the election of officers. Mrs. C. H. Roholt, Mayville, North Dakota, was elected president; Mrs. A. Lindstrom, Waubun, vice president; Mrs. E. E. Green, Crookston, secretary; Mrs. Emma Wright, Middle River, treasurer; Mrs. George Parr, Argyle, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. T. M. McCall welcomed the ladies to the camp and read a greeting from Superintendent and Mrs. A. A. Dowell who are in Chicago, where Superintendent Dowell is completing the regular course work as required by the Graduate School of the University of Minnesota for the degree, Doctor of Philosophy.

Following the business meeting the reception for new campers was held. Winners of the various games played were: Mrs. O. S. Nordine, Karlstad; Mrs. Ebbe Anderson, Crookston; Mrs. Bertha Henre, Crookston; Mrs. George Gibson, Ulen, and Mrs. Emma Wright.

Tuesday evening was "movies" night and the campers enjoyed a talking pic-

ture at the local theatre.

The annual stunt night was held Wednesday evening. Shortly after supper a band concert by the Ada band at the Central Park in Crookston was attended. Following the concert the group returned to the Campus for the freshmen initiation and stunts. Seven stunts were presented, with first place going to the seventh year group for their presentation "Dresses for All Occasions." Mr. E. R. Clark presented the camp trophy, a tin can, to the winning group.

The birthday dinner, a feature of the camp, was held Tuesday evening. First prize of a large birthday cake for the most attractive table decoration was awarded by A. M. Foker as judge to the February table group for their decorative scheme honoring the George Washington bicentennial year. Second place was given to the September group, third to the August group, and honorable mention to the November table.

Finders of the golden horseshoe each morning were as follows: Tuesday, Mrs. E. M. Evans, Middle River; Wednesday, Mrs. Bertha Henre; Thursday, Mrs. C. H. Roholt. A prize was awarded each morning to the individual bringing the horseshoe to breakfast.

As a finale to the camp, commencement exercises were held Thursday afternoon, at which time winners of the various contests were announced. The exercises were opened with a piano solo by Donald McCall. Miss Retta Bete, home economics instructor at the school, delivered the commencement address, after which certificates were presented by J. W. Mlinar, registrar, to all women who had attended four or more camps at the Northwest School. The commencement exercises, like many other camp features, were in a humorous vein.

Winners of the various contests were: Mrs. E. E. Green, Crookston, first prize in the homemade articles' exhibit, for an exhibit of table linen; Mrs. Nels Anderson, Fisher, second place for an exhibit of hand woven rugs, and Mrs. Emil Peterson, Middle River, third, for the display of a crocheted bedspread. The first prize was a 98-pound sack of flour; the second a 49-pound sack, and the third a 25-pound sack, all donated by the Crookston Milling company. Mrs. N. P. Stenborg, Clearbrook, was given honorable mention for her display of homemade quilts, and as a prize, she received several packages of bacon. Mrs. Andrew Wells, Goodridge, won the swimming championship and received a swimming suit bag as a prize.

Each morning programs began with a "Thought for the Day" given by campers. Those who contributed to this feature were: Mrs. J. H. Pierce, Warren; Mrs. A. Lindstrom, and Mrs. I. W. Kinder, Crookston.

Special features engaged for the camp were: Miss Margaret Larson, representing the Russell-Miller Milling company of Minneapolis, who presented "Hurry-up Meals," "Every Day Meals," "Rolls for All Occasions," and "Men Like Pie"; Mrs. Addie Gallick, of

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INSECTS CAUSING DAMAGE TO FRUIT AND GARDEN CROPS

Numerous requests are being made daily to the Northwest School and Station for information on the control of fruit and garden pests. Mr. T. M. McCall, horticulturist of the Station, has outlined effective control measures for the insect pests in the following article.

Insects causing damage to field and garden crops can be roughly classed into three groups: namely, leaf eating, sap sucking, and soil infesting insects. It is very necessary for the gardener to note the class to which the insect belongs in order to control it effectively, for control measures vary according to the feeding habits of the pests.

Canker worms and forest tent caterpillars are the two chief leaf eating caterpillars attacking trees at the present time. These caterpillars are defoliating many of the native trees and are doing damage to shade and fruit trees. The canker worm is a smooth green span or measuring worm, while the body of the forest tent caterpillar is spiny or hairy. These caterpillars fall from the leaves in windy weather and crawl about over the ground and tree trunks. Sticky bands made on the tree trunks early in the season stop the canker worms, but sticky bands do little good when the worms are in the foliage. Grasshoppers, potato beetles, and blister beetles have been the chief leaf eating pests attacking field crops.

All leaf eating insects on the leaves can be controlled by spraying the leaves thoroughly with stomach poison, such as calcium or lead arsenate. These poisons are much better for trees than Paris Green and they seldom cause burning of the leaves. Calcium or lead arsenate should be used at the rate of 1 oz. to 1½ gallons of water. This solution should be sprayed on the leaves in the form of a fine mist and applied when the dew is off the foliage.

Calcium or lead arsenate can be used early in the season for the currant worm, which attacks both gooseberries and currants. After the fruits are half grown, it is much safer to use a mild poison such as White Hellebore. Hellebore can be dusted on the leaves in the early morning when the dew is on the plants.

Plant lice (aphis) in many species have been doing considerable damage to plums, elms, and willows and such garden crops as peas, and will undoubtedly be prevalent on many other crops, if favorable weather continues. Plant lice suck the sap from the bark, tender shoots, and leaves. Leaves of elms infested with lice roll up, while infested leaves of currants discolor red or bronze, but lice on most species of plants cause the leaves to wilt. Plant lice excrete a sweet, gummy-like fluid called honey dew which is attractive to flies, ants, and other insects. Ants are attracted to sweet substances and the species found here seldom do much damage to plants.

Plant lice are controlled by spraying with contact sprays such as tobacco

mixtures, soaps, and oils. It is much simpler for the owner of the small garden to buy commercial sprays than to mix his own. Several good brands of commercial concentrated contact sprays are on the market, such as Black Leaf 40 (nicotine sulphate), Evergreen, Derrisol, and others. These sprays are diluted with water at the rate of 1 teaspoonful of spray to 1 gallon of water. Home-made sprays made up with 1 pound of soap (of quality equal to Ivory) and 5 gallons of soft water, are useful against plant lice. All contact sprays must be sprayed on the insects, which means that the spray must cover both top and bottom sides of the leaves and all succulent shoots.

The cut worm is the chief soil infesting insect doing damage to garden and field crops. The cut worm hides in the soil during the day and crawls over the surface at night. The cut worm is controlled by the use of poisoned bran mash, the same bait as is used for grasshoppers. The poisoned bran mash should be applied in the evening. It can be scattered along the line of row of the planted crops, or spread along the grass margin of the garden plots.

WATCH FOR WORMS

Watch your flocks of poults and chickens for the presence of either tape worms or round worms is the advice given by A. M. Pilkey, poultry husbandman at the Northwest School. The tape worm infestation is especially bad this season, and unless their presence in the flock is noticed and checked at once, whole flocks may be destroyed in a very short period of time.

If the flock appears unthrifty, dull, and ceases growing, examine two or three birds. Using a small knife, perform a post mortem and examine carefully the entire intestinal tract for tape worms which are built in sections or segments with the head end attached to the wall of the intestine. The worms may be almost any size, even in very young birds. Each segment as it matures breaks off, becomes sexual in nature and produces eggs which later develop into new worms. The common fly is listed among the hosts of tape worm. The round worm will be found thread-like floating within the contents of the intestine. Both of these worms live and thrive on the nutrients intended for the development of the fowl.

The treatment that has proven most satisfactory thus far is a combination pill made chiefly of Kamala and nicotine sulphate. One pill should be given to each adult bird. For young birds the pill may be divided into two or more parts, depending on the age of the birds to be treated. Some birds may not survive due to their previous weakened condition. It is advised to treat the birds at once and then move the entire flock to clean ground.

E. R. CLARK RETURNS AFTER YEAR'S ABSENCE



E. R. Clark, pure seed specialist at the Northwest School for the past eleven years, returned to the campus last month after spending a year in graduate study at the University of Minnesota, where he received his Master's Degree at the regular June commencement exercises. Professor Clark specialized in Agronomy and Botany, taking work under Dr. H. K. Hayes and Dr. H. K. Wilson of the University of Minnesota. Several field trips throughout the state were made in the study of the flora and geology of Minnesota. For his thesis Mr. Clark wrote on the subject, "Lodging of Small Grains."

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, together with their daughters, Margaret Ann and Mary Ellen, are occupying their former home on the campus.

R. S. DUNHAM TO SPEND YEAR IN GRADUATE STUDY



R. S. Dunham, station agronomist, has been granted leave for graduate study at the University of Minnesota during the year July 1, 1932, to June 30, 1933. He will take work towards his Master's Degree under the direction of H. K. Hayes, chief of the agronomy division.

Professor Dunham, who is a graduate of the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois, joined the Northwest School and Station staff in 1921. In addition to his school and station duties, Mr. Dunham has acted as judge at northwestern Minnesota county fairs and has served as secretary of the Northwest Crop Improvement Association for several years. He has also established an excellent reputation as a musician, contributing to many programs throughout the valley and acting as judge of several region music contests.

Mr. Dunham was accompanied to St. Paul by his wife, two daughters and son.

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in crop improvement work. Inspection of the experimental plots will begin at three o'clock, during which the various features of the season's work will be explained directly at the plots.

Farmers' clubs and community organizations planning to visit the station this summer are cordially invited to come on this date, when all phases

of the station activities in agronomy and horticulture can be seen at the best advantage. A special program and a tour of the school buildings and grounds for the women will be conducted by Miss Retta Bede, of the home economics department. With the campus arboretum and flower gardens in full summer foliage, this program presents a splendid opportunity to spend a pleasant day with friends, and study the varied activities of the school and station. Coffee, cream and sugar will be provided for all who bring their picnic lunch.

ALUMNI ENJOY REUNION; ASS'N ELECTS OFFICERS

Alumni and students who were present for the annual summer reunion held Saturday, June 25, welcomed the opportunity to renew school acquaintances and friendships. An excellent crowd, numbering about 300 persons, was present for the day's program.

The first event on the program in the afternoon was the annual student-alumni baseball game. In past years the alumni have managed to win from the student team at ease, but prospects for continuing the string of victories were none too bright, with the students displaying a very formidable line-up. After seven innings of exciting play, the alumni team emerged victorious by a 5-4 score and thus kept their winning slate clean. Players taking part in the game were: **Students:** Alvin Gronner, Edwin Widseth, Searle Nelson, Arnold Strand, Clarence Weckworth, Rodney Lindstrom, Edwin Myers, Walter Lunsetter, and Erling Strand. **Alumni:** Karrol Gandrud ('26), Detroit Lakes; Elon Bryngelson, ('28), Callaway; Stanton Gandrud ('29), Twin Valley; John Gronner ('22), Underwood; William Johnston, (30-31), Detroit Lakes; Lawrence Elton ('29), Hawley; Elmer Johnson ('29), Erskine; Harold Nelson ('28-30), Fargo; Eddie Trandem, ('28), St. Paul. Coach R. J. Christgau was on the mound for the alumni team.

Late in the afternoon the dedication and presentation of the new seventy-five foot flag pole as the memorial of the class of 1929 took place. Miss Retta Bede, adviser of the class, made the presentation speech, while Mr. T. M. McCall accepted on behalf of the school. Lowell Ryden, Hallock, vice president of the 1929 class, hoisted a new flag while the spectators stood at attention. Mr. J. W. Mlinar, also an adviser of the class, presided at the ceremony. Many members of this class were on hand to take part in the presentation program. Following this ceremony, a special picnic supper was served to the "twenty-niners" by their advisers.

The annual faculty-alumni kittenball game was played early in the evening. The alumni were determined to put an end to the string of victories gained by faculty teams in the past and also to keep up the good work begun earlier in the afternoon. After seven wild innings during which time the lead changed considerably, the alumni team eked out a 16-15 victory.

The business meeting of the Alumni association was held following the kittenball game. The constitution and by-laws of the association, adopted several years ago, was read by John Gronner, president of the association, and considered by the alumni present. Inasmuch as the constitution requires alumni association officers to hold office for a period of two years with the president and secretary elected one year and the vice president and treasurer elected in the following year, it was decided that John Gronner ('22), Underwood, as president, and Dr. Harry Hedin ('11), East Grand Forks, as secretary, continue in office until the 1933 reunion. Paul Engelstad (16), Thief River Falls, was re-elected vice-president of the organization, while Archie Lee, ('23), Roseau, was elected treasurer, both officers to serve for a period of two years. Special county committees appointed by the president and part of the permanent alumni organization will be announced at a later date.

The feature of the Alumni Day program was the evening dance held in the gymnasium, which was appropriately decorated in maroon and gold, the school colors. An excellent crowd was on hand for this event.

Important announcements regarding the Alumni association and its plans to strengthen the organization, as well as to expand its work, will be made in future issues of the Northwest Monthly.

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the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, "The Use of Paints and Varnishes in the Home"; Mr. Charles Berry, "What the Nation is Doing for its Indian Wars"; in addition to members of the Northwest School staff.

Included in the enrollment were five campers who have attended all of the camps held at the Northwest School. They are: Mrs. E. E. Green; Mrs. A. A. Lindstrom; Mrs. L. A. Osterloh, Angus; Mrs. Jay Payne, Goodridge, and Mrs. Emma Wright.

Following the commencement program Thursday, a resolution was adopted by a special committee:

Resolved: That we, the women of the Seventh Annual Camp, in committee assembled, hereby wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Mlinar, Miss Retta Bede, and the members of the faculty for the wonderful time we have had during our stay at Camp. Mr. Mlinar's and Miss Bede's untiring efforts in our behalf have made us all resolve to work for a bigger and better camp for 1933.

We also wish to especially thank Miss Fanny Lippitt, Mr. A. M. Foker, Mr. A. M. Pilkey, Mr. T. M. McCall, Mr. R. J. Christgau, Mr. Charles Berry, Miss Margaret Larson, and Mrs. Addie Gallick for their contributions to our entertainment, instructions, and well being.

The Thought for the Day as expressed by Mrs. J. H. Pierce, Mrs. Albert Lindstrom, and Mrs. I. W. Kinder, gave us new inspiration for each day and

we would like them to know that we appreciate their efforts.

We enjoyed very much the music furnished by Donald McCall, Miss Margaret Fyelling, and Herman Simonson, and we hope we may hear them again at future camps.

We thank Mr. Andrew Anderson and Mr. George Hillmon for their kind favors.

And lastly, we wish to express our gratitude to Superintendent and Mrs. A. A. Dowell for all they have done to make this Camp possible and the kind wishes for our enjoyment and comfort at this Camp.

(Signed:)

Mrs. O. S. NORDINE,
Mrs. E. M. EVANS.
MRS. JAY PAYNE.

PERSONALS

Miss Helen Sustad and Mr. Daniel Warnes (1926-27) were married June 8 at Viking, Minnesota. After a honeymoon trip to the lake region of northern Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. Warnes have returned to make their home near Stephen, Minnesota.

An announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Effa Carlotta McRoden to Mr. Raymond Bernard Hogenson, '24, on Thursday, June 23. Mr. and Mrs. Hogenson will make their home at Virginia, Minnesota.

Hazel Canedy, '31, was married July 2 to Helmut Wilde. The newlyweds are living at Randall, Minnesota.

Richard Nelson, '13, is now at Coleraine, Minnesota.

Willard Johnston, '15, has moved from Minneapolis to Hubert, Minnesota.

Superintendent and Mrs. R. E. Hodgson and two children of the Southeast Experiment Station, Waseca, were visitors on the Campus early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick O. Berg (Alma Lindgren, '21) of Clearbrook, announce the birth of a daughter, Norma Celestian, on Monday, June 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Ferguson (Ellen Ahlm, '20) of Washington, D. C., were Campus visitors July 9. They have also been visiting Mrs. Ferguson's parents at Argyle.

Osmund Jensen, '22, is in charge of sales at the Fargo Seed House.

Ernest J. Newhouse, '28, has accepted a position as announcer and advertising director at radio station KGFK, Moorhead.

Isabelle Dobias, '28, is attending the summer session at the Fargo State Teachers' College.

Mrs. Naomi Geer has been visiting relatives at Butte, Montana, and Aberdeen, South Dakota. Mrs. Geer will judge at the Roseau and Pennington County fairs later this month.

Northwest School students who won free trips to the Junior Short Course at St. Paul during June included Earl Engelstad, Orville Erickson, Erdman McVeety and Allan Hoff. Evelyn Bierbaum '29, club leader in Nicollet and Scott counties, was also among those enrolled.