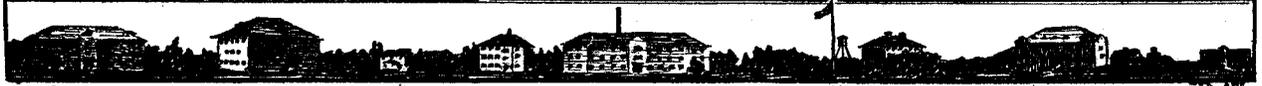


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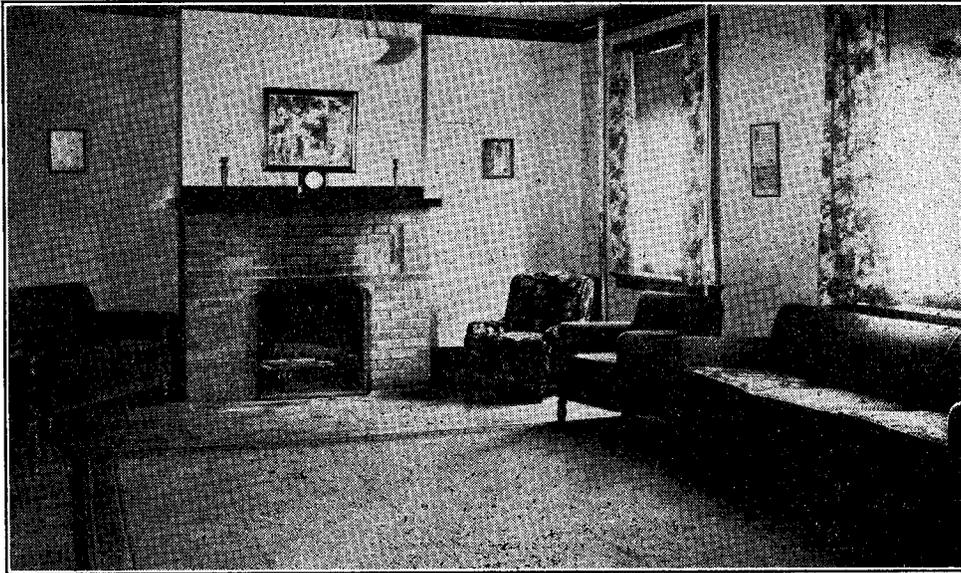
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View of Parlor in Women's Dormitory

PROGRAM

MONDAY, JUNE 12

- P. M.
4:00 Registration.
6:00 Supper in Dining Hall.
8:00 Reunion of Campers and Election of Officers.
Reception to New Campers.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

- A. M.
8:00 Breakfast.
8:45 "The Thought for the Day"—Mrs. C. H. Roholt.
9:30 "Making the Home Life Interesting"—Miss Fanny Lippitt.
10:30 "Home Beautification"—Mr. T. M. McCall.
12:00 Outdoor Games—Mr. R. J. Christgau.

- P. M.
12:30 Luncheon.
1:30 Camp Photograph.
2:30 "Care of Furniture Finishes"—Mr. A. M. Foker.
4:00 Coffee—Served by Miss Retta Bede.
4:30 Swimming—Recreation.
6:00 Special Dinner—Miss Fanny Lippitt, in charge.
8:00 Program to be announced.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

- A. M.
8:00 Breakfast.
8:45 "The Thought for the Day"—Mrs. E. E. Green.

- 9:30 "Grab-Bag Goodies"—Miss Retta Bede.
10:30 "Meat Cutting Demonstration"—Mr. O. M. Kiser.
12:00 Recreation.

- P. M.
12:30 Luncheon.
1:30 "Soap Making"—Miss Martha A. Rath.
3:00 Rest Hour.
4:00 Coffee—Served by Miss Retta Bede.
4:30 Swimming—Recreation.
6:00 Camp Dinner—Miss Fanny Lippitt, in charge.
8:00 Stunt night.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

- A. M.
8:00 Breakfast.
8:45 "The Thought for the Day"—Miss Julia O. Newton.
9:30 "Water Softening and Sanitation"—Miss Martha A. Rath.
11:00 "Poultry Problems"—Mr. A. M. Pilkey.
12:00 Recreation.
- P. M.
12:30 Luncheon.
1:30 "Cutting, Curing and Storing of Home Made Soap"—Miss Martha A. Rath.
3:00 Special Program.
3:30 Coffee and Adjournment.



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EVERGREENS PLANTED ON SCHOOL CAMPUS

More than one hundred new evergreens were planted on the campus this spring under the supervision of T. M. McCall, Horticulturist, to supplement the plantings made in previous years. About half of the trees, ranging from two to four feet in height, were grown in the station nursery. Eleven hundred new seedling conifers from six to twelve inches in height were planted in nursery rows. These seedlings are grown in the nursery from a period of two to four years and are then of sufficient size for windbreak or ornamental planting.

More than two hundred spruce and balsam fir were transplanted to the windbreaks this season, with the expectation of working over the windbreak eventually to evergreens.

The following species of evergreens were used in the Campus plantings: Norway, White, Black Hills, and Colorado Blue spruce; Jack, Scotch, Western Yellow, Mugho, and Austrian pines; American and Siberian arbor vitae; Sabina and Pfitzro junipers.

The seedling list included all species used on the campus and also the European and Korean larches.

CROPS AND SOILS MEETING IN JULY

The summer meeting of the Red River Valley Crops and Soils association will be held Monday, July 17, at the Northwest Experiment station. A feature of this annual visitation will be the inspection of the station plots and increase fields under the direction of members of the staff of the Northwest Station and the Central Station, University Farm. Superintendent R. L. Donovan of the North Central Station, Grand Rapids, has been invited to appear on the program this year, and discuss problems that are of interest to Red River Valley crops producers.

Included in this season's investigations are varietal trials of sweet clover, flax, and small grain; a new series of alfalfa trials; plots of perennial forage crops, such as crested wheat grass, perennial lespedeza, and alfalfa and meadow fescue admixture; and the third year's results with sweet clover for soil improvement. Representatives from the North Dakota Experiment station, and delegations of farmers from the Valley counties of North Dakota

will be invited to join with the Minnesota pure seed growers in this visitation.

Herman Skyberg, Fisher, president of the Red River Valley Crops and Soils association, will preside at the annual business meeting. Other officers are: Melvin Flaskerud, Fesston, vice president; E. R. Clark, Crookston, secretary, and S. M. Sivertson, Crookston, treasurer. Directors are W. S. Ash, St. Vincent, Kittson county; Pontus Johnson, Roseau, Roseau county; Tom Howard, Warren, Marshall county; W. E. Smith, Thief River Falls, Pennington county; George H. Orr, Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county; Robert Davids, Bagley, Clearwater county; Adolph Skyberg, Fisher, West Polk county; W. H. Moll, McIntosh, East Polk county; Alfred Rinnan, Hendrum, Norman county; Henry T. Johnson, Audubon, Becker county; Theodore Mcltum, Ulen, Clay county; Harry Ehlert, Kent, West Otter Tail county; A. R. Schulz, Fergus Falls, West Otter Tail county, and W. H. Frey, Perham, East Otter Tail county.

PROGRAM COMPLETE FOR WOMEN'S CAMP

An interesting program combining education and recreation has been arranged for the Eighth Annual Women's camp, which is scheduled to be held at the Northwest School June 12-15. The 1933 program provides for plenty of recreation and rest and assures prospective campers a most enjoyable four-day sojourn on the Campus.

The camp opens Monday afternoon, June 12, and continues through Thursday afternoon, June 15. The total expense for board, room, and entertainment, beginning with the supper Monday and continuing through Thursday noon, will be \$3.00.

Registrar J. W. Mlinar states that many former campers have forwarded their room reservations and with the many requests for information from prospective freshmen campers, it is evident that a large enrollment is assured. As the dormitory rooms are furnished only with the necessary furniture, campers are requested to bring items such as blankets, pillows, sheets, soap, towels, and necessary toilet articles. Pencils and notebooks will be useful for the demonstrations, and especially those who expect to report to their local clubs should remember to bring materials that will be useful in making out the report. Umbrellas and rubbers will be at a premium in case of rainy weather.

In the past, campers have adopted the policy of making the camp most informal; consequently, house dresses, comfortable shoes, and knickers will all be "in style" throughout the week.

The educational part of the program includes lectures and demonstrations by Martha A. Rath, representing the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing company. Miss Rath will discuss and demonstrate soap making, water softening and sanitation. Northwest School faculty members, who will contribute to the educational program, are J. W. Mlinar, Miss Fanny Lippitt, Miss Retta Bede, A. M. Foker, A. M. Pilkey, T. M. McCall, and O. M. Kiser.



Miss Lippitt

Each day's activities will begin with the traditional hunt for the golden horseshoe. A prize will be offered each morning to the lucky finder. The educational program will open at 8:45 with the "Thought for the Day." Mrs. C. H. Roholt of Mayville, North Dakota, will give the "Thought for the Day" on Tuesday, June 13; Mrs. E. E. Green of Crookston will open the session on Wednesday, June 14, and Miss Julia O. Newton of the State Extension department will speak Thursday morning. The late afternoon program is given over largely to recreation under the direction of R. J. Christgau, and plenty of time has been provided for excursions about the campus. Miss Retta Bede will be in charge of the coffee hour each afternoon at 4:00 P. M.



Miss Bede

The annual stunt night for all campers is scheduled for Wednesday evening, June 14. Individual and group stunts will compete for the camp prize, which is a special "tin can" trophy. All campers should come prepared to contribute to the stunt program.

Swimming contests will again be conducted and a suitable prize offered to the camper making the most progress during the week.

The official closing of the camp will take place Thursday afternoon, June 15, with the presentation of diplomas to all those who have attended four or more annual meetings. Announcements of winners of the various contests will also be made at this time.

Upon recommendation of the committee assisting with plans for the 1933 camp, the exhibit of home-made articles has been eliminated from this year's program.

A large crowd is expected to be in attendance and all those who plan to enroll should make room reservation as soon as possible. Registration will begin at 4:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, June 12. Officers of the 1932 Camp, who are assisting with the plans



J. W. Mlinar

for this year are: Mrs. C. H. Roholt, president; Mrs. A. Lindstrom, Waubun, vice president; Mrs. E. E. Green, secretary; Mrs. Emma Wright, Middle River, treasurer, and Mrs. George Parr, Argyle, sergeant-at-arms.

Write to the Northwest School, Crookston, for additional information.

JUNIOR SHORT COURSE

JUNE 6-7-8

Reports reaching H. A. Pflughoeft, District Club leader, indicate that large delegations of girls and boys from every county in Northwestern Minne-



sota are planning to come to the Junior Short course at the Northwest School, Crookston, June 6-8. The educational program is one of the most attractive ever offered. The girls will receive special instruction in clothing, food preparation and canning. Demonstrations and lectures on refinishing old furniture, home beautification, team and individual demonstrations will supplement the above classroom work. Miss Retta Bede of the Northwest School faculty and Miss Amy Wessel, state club agent, will be in direct charge of the girls' work. They will be assisted with special talks and demonstrations by T. M. McCall, A. M. Foker, and J. W. Mlinar of the Northwest School. All the girls will have an opportunity to hear a bread team demonstration by Ruth and Ruby Sundberg of Kittson county, and an individual chicken canning demonstration by Esther Anderson of West Polk county.

The boys will also receive instruction in the various crops and livestock projects. The discussions will be practical and helpful for present day conditions. An opportunity will be given for crops and livestock judging to those who wish this work. Instructors who will be in charge are T. M. McCall, E. R. Clark, A. M. Pilkey, O. M. Kiser, R. J. Christgau of the Northwest School, and H. G. Zavoral, livestock specialist, and C. L. McNelly, county agent leader from University Farm.

Leaders' Encampment

Adult and junior leaders from thirteen Northwestern Minnesota counties are expected to attend the leaders' encampment to be held in connection with the short course. State Club Leader T. A. Erickson will be present to lead the discussions.

Play Program

Every girl and boy should come prepared to take part in the play program. Bring tennis shoes and old shoes for the games. The games will begin at 3:00 P. M. of the first day and will continue in the afternoon of the second and third days.

Special features include a "musical contest" and a "best groomed girl" contest. Several 4-H clubs from West Polk county will put on one-act plays. Two 4-H movies will be shown, "Under the 4-H Flag" and "Visiting the Shrines of American History."

When to Come

Girls and boys should plan to come Tuesday afternoon, June 6, in time to register and to take part in the games which will start at 3:00 P. M. Bring your lunch if you come in the forenoon. Supper will be the first meal served in the dining hall on the first day. Plan to stay until late Thursday afternoon, June 8.

Bring your own bedding, two blankets, sheets and pillows, also soap, towels, comb, bathing suits, tennis shoes, and musical instruments.

Cost of Short Course

The entire cost of room, board, and entertainment has been reduced to \$1.00. Plan to come. Reserve rooms now. Write the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, Minn.

ALUMNI REUNION

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Plans for the 1933 Alumni reunion, which will be held at the Northwest School Saturday, June 24, are nearing completion. Advance information indicates that a large number of graduates and former students will be on hand to take part in the day's program.

The tentative program calls for the Alumni association meeting; the traditional alumni-student baseball game in the afternoon; the "A" club meeting; the faculty-alumni kittenball game, and the alumni dance in the gymnasium during the evening.

A general meeting of the Alumni association will be held at 2:00 P. M., in accordance with the wish of the alumni present at the 1932 meeting. A short program will be arranged, after which the business meeting will be held. John Gronner, Underwood, president of the Alumni association, is urging all alumni to be present in the school auditorium in time for this program and meeting. Officers of the Alumni association, in addition to Mr. Gronner are: Paul Englestad, Thief River Falls, vice president; Harry Hedin, East Grand Forks, secretary; Archie Lee, Roseau, treasurer. The terms of the president and secretary of the association expire this year, while the vice president and treasurer hold office until the 1934 meeting.

The business meeting of the newly organized "A" club will be held in the auditorium immediately after the baseball game. All former students and graduates who have won the letter in football and basketball and those who have won the medal in stock judging, crop judging and debate are urged to attend. "A" club certificates will be presented to all members of the organization. Officers of the "A" club who will be in charge of the meeting are: President, Edwin Widseth, McIntosh; Vice president, Alvin Gronner, Under-

wood; Recording secretary, Kermit Greenley, Viking; Corresponding secretary, Mervin Hagen, Underwood.

The 1933 reunion is the occasion for special reunions of the Classes of 1913, 1918, 1923, and 1928. A special effort is being made to encourage every member of those classes to be present.

Committees appointed to assist with the program of the day are as follows: **General Arrangements:** In charge of officers of the Alumni association: John Gronner, '22, Underwood, president; Paul Englestad, '16, Thief River Falls, vice president; Dr. Harry Hedin, '11, East Grand Forks, secretary; Archie Lee, '23, Roseau, treasurer. **Special Program Committee:** Oscar Lund, Twin Valley, chairman; **Refreshment Stand:** Oscar Larson, Crookston; Noel Hanson, Detroit Lakes; Carlos Grove, Roosevelt; Alyce Johnson, Newfolden; Pearl Henry, Kirriemuir, Canada; **Sports:** Edwin Widseth, McIntosh, chairman; Alvin Gronner, Underwood; Mervin Hagen, Underwood; Karrol Gandrud, Detroit Lakes; Rodney Lindstrom, Lake Park; Russell Stave, Bagley; Helen Naplin, Wylie; Ann Brandli, Warroad; Arlene Hill, Brooks; **Dance and Decorations:** Rodney Lindstrom, chairman; Ralph Sheldon, Bagley; Harvey Nelson, Orleans; Arnold Iverson, Bagley; Daniel Letnes, Crookston; Isabelle Letnes, Crookston; Edna Ross, Fisher; Ernest Newhouse, Crookston; **Registration:** Ruby Edeen, Clearbrook; Helen Hansen, Crookston. Registrar J. W. Mlinar and R. J. Christgau are cooperating with the above committees and assisting with the preliminary arrangements.

In line with the suggestion made by officers of the Alumni association that directors be appointed in each county to assist with the program, the following appointments have been made: **Becker,** Allen Gandrud, Detroit Lakes; **Beltrami,** Thomas Cain, Ponemah; **Clay,** Alfred Wiger, Ulen; **Clearwater,** Robert Davids, Bagley; **Kittson,** Frances Lindahl, Hallock; **Lake of the Woods,** Evelyn Bain, Baudette; **Mahnomen,** Nils Pederson, Bejou; **Marshall,** William Lindberg, Warren; **Norman,** Ruth Hamre, Gary **East Otter Tail,** Harold Cordes, Henning; **West Otter Tail,** Jay Moses, Pelican Rapids; **Pennington,** Arnold Aakre, Thief River Falls; **East Polk,** Carl Lindfors, Fosston; **West Polk,** Herman Skyberg, Fisher; **Red Lake,** Glenn Lindquist, Wylie; **Roseau,** Ann Brandli, Warroad; **St. Louis,** Ruth Stenborg, Duluth; **Twin Cities,** Carl Widseth, St. Paul.

APIARY ESTABLISHED

AT NORTHWEST SCHOOL

Students in beekeeping will be interested in the recent establishment of an apiary at the Northwest School and Station. A start is being made with six packages of Italian bees. Standard ten frame hives will be used in comparison with modified Dadant hives.

According to T. M. McCall, the work with bees will be largely demonstrated this season. Both comb and extracted honey will be produced and full equip-

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Livestock Feeders' Day, June 12

Livestock producers of Northwestern Minnesota are invited to attend the Tenth Annual Feeders' Day program to be held at the Northwest Station Monday, June 12.

The purpose of the day is to give the farmers of this territory an opportunity to inspect the four lots of beef calves that have been on feed since last November, and to hear timely lectures on problems dealing with the livestock industry.

As an added feature, a tour of nearby cattle feeding farms has been arranged for the forenoon. The first stop will be at the H. G. Pester farm three miles east of Crookston on Highway No. 8 where range-fed beef calves have been on feed during the winter months. The second farm visit will be at the C. W. Wilder farm, one-half mile east of Crookston on Highways Nos. 6 and 8. Mr. Wilder is finishing a group of yearling and two-year-old steers. This will give visitors an opportunity to see cattle of different ages, fed under farm conditions. The tour will begin at 10:00 A. M., and reach the Northwest Station at 11:30 for an inspection of the Station herds and flocks.

Following the roast beef dinner in the school dining hall, visitors will inspect the calves fed at the Station. This trial includes a comparison of ground barley, and molasses beet pulp for fattening beef calves.

Special lectures will be given as follows: "Recent Federal Legislation Providing for Debt Adjustments" by Dr. Wm. L. Cavert, Extension economist; "The Use of Sugar Beet By-Products for Lamb Feeding" by P. S. Jordan, West Central Station, Morris; and "How the Management Plan Affects Costs and Profits in Beef Production" by W. H. Peters, Chief of the Animal Husbandry Division, University Farm.

FORENOON PROGRAM

O. M. Kiser, in Charge

- 10:00-11:30 Tour of Local Beef Cattle Farms.
 10:00 H. G. Pester Farm, 3 miles east of Crookston, on Paved Highway No. 8. Range Beef Calves on Feed.
 10:45 C. W. Wilder, ½ mile east of Crookston, on Highways Nos. 6 and 8. Yearling and Two-year-old Steers on Feed.
 11:30 Inspection of Northwest School and Station Herds and Flocks—O. M. Kiser and R. J. Christgau.
 12:15 Roast Beef Dinner in Dining Hall—Miss Lippitt, in Charge.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

Superintendent A. A. Dowell, Presiding

- 1:00 Inspection of Baby Beeves and Report of Feeding Trial—W. H. Peters, O. M. Kiser and R. J. Christgau.
Four Lots of Eight Calves Each, Fed as Follows:
 Lot 1. Ground rye, linseed meal, sweet clover hay.
 Lot 2. Ground rye 50%, molasses beet pulp 50%, linseed meal, sweet clover hay.
 Lot 3. Ground barley, linseed meal, sweet clover hay.
 Lot 4. Ground barley 50%, molasses beet pulp 50%, linseed meal, sweet clover hay.
 2:15 "Recent Federal Legislation Providing for Debt Adjustments"—Wm. L. Cavert.
 3:00 "The Use of Sugar Beet By-Products for Lamb Feeding"—P. S. Jordan.
 3:45 "How the Management Plan Affects Costs and Profits in Beef Production"—W. H. Peters.

APIARY ESTABLISHED

AT NORTHWEST SCHOOL

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ment has been purchased for the production and handling of comb and extracted honey.

Observations will be made during the season on honey plants and the honey flow. One hive will be placed on scales for daily records of honey production.

It is hoped that from this modest beginning a department of beekeeping can be built up, which will be of service to the Red River Valley.

WIGHTS ENTERTAINED

AT FAREWELL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wight and daughters Jean and Gwen left the campus the middle of May for Winterset, Iowa, where they will make their future home. Mr. Wight came to the Northwest School in the fall of 1930



G. D. Wight

to take charge of the Animal Husbandry work, during the absence of O. M. Kiser, who was granted leave for graduate study at the University of Minnesota. The following year Mr. E. R. Clark was away on leave, while Mr. R. S. Dunham was granted a leave of absence for the year 1932-33. Throughout this three-year period, Mr. Wight gave excellent service as instructor during the school year, and as assistant home project leader during the summer months.

Shortly before leaving, a farewell party was held at the home of Superintendent and Mrs. A. A. Dowell. During

the evening they were presented with a gift of pewter as an expression of appreciation from members of the faculty, together with faculty wives, who joined in wishing each member of the Wight family much joy and happiness as the years pass by.

HOFF WINS 4-H

CLUB HONORS

Allan Hoff, '31, Dalton, was recently named one of four Minnesota 4-H club delegates to attend the seventh annual National Club camp at Washington, D. C., June 15-21. The party will leave by auto around June 10, and spend two days enroute at the World's Fair in Chicago.

In addition to the special club program, many interesting excursions and meetings have been arranged while at Washington. Some of the more important events will include a visit to the White House, the Capitol Building, and Mount Vernon.

Allan has been in club work eight years, and has made an enviable record in the baby beef, ton litter, and leadership projects. He entered the Northwest School in 1928, graduating from the regular course in 1931, and from the Advanced course the following year. As a student, he not only made an excellent scholastic record, but took an active part in many outside activities, being a member of the male quartet, orchestra, boys' glee club, and championship football.

PERSONALS

Mrs. George Chisholm (Angeline Mueller '11) of Gary passed away Wednesday morning, May 10. She is survived by her husband and eight children, Dorothy, Hurley, Florence, John, Elizabeth, Margerete, Donald and Thomas. Funeral services were held Saturday morning, May 13, at Gary and Ada.

The address of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hemler (Anna Evenson '14) is 22 Ansonia Apts., Fargo, North Dakota.

Paul Engelstad '16 was recently elected president of the Rocksbury Community club of Thief River Falls.

Oscar Knutson '19, lawyer at Warren, will deliver the Commencement address to the Warren High school graduating class on June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lincoln (Leland '21) announce the birth of a baby daughter, Bonnie Mae, at Wausau, Wisconsin March 29. The Lincolns have another daughter, Donna Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Letnes (Lawrence '26) are living at Buxton, North Dakota.

Miss Julia Miller '28 and Mr. Arnold Hovet were married at the Miller home Sunday afternoon, May 7. Mr. and Mrs. Hovet will make their home at Erie, Minnesota.

Miss Harriet Skjerva '28 and Mr. George Luthi were married Thursday afternoon, April 6, at the Hawley Lutheran Parsonage.