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Crops and Soils Day, July 17

Community Clubs and crops producers throughout the Northwest have been invited to attend the Annual Crops and Soils day meeting to be held at the Northwest Experiment Station Monday, July 17. The day's program will include a picnic dinner on the campus at noon, followed by a brief business meeting of the Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association of which Herman Skyberg, Fisher, is president; Melvin Flaskerud, Fosston, vice president; E. R. Clark, Northwest School, secretary; and S. M. Sivertson, treasurer. The speaker of the day

will be Superintendent R. L. Donovan of the North Central School and Station, who will discuss "What Shall the Harvest Be?"

Visitors will be especially interested in the inspection of the station plots and increase fields. Professors R. S. Dunham and E. R. Clark will be assisted by Dr. L. Powers and Dr. Iver Johnson of University Farm in explaining the various trials.

According to R. S. Dunham, a summary of several years work with sweet clover as a forage and soil improvement crop will be presented during the day. Other investigations of interest will be the varietal trials of forage, small grains, flax and corn.

T. M. McCall, station horticulturist, will conduct visitors through the potato plots which include increase plots of the newer potato seedlings, pure seed plots of Triumphs, depth of planting tests, soil improvement work with sweet clover, cooperative potato breeding plots, spacing tests in the tuber hill

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FEEDERS' DAY WELL ATTENDED

One of the largest crowds in recent years attended the Tenth Annual Livestock Feeders' Day held at the Northwest Experiment station early in June. Ideal weather, good roads, and an attractive program contributed to the success of the day, which opened with a tour of nearby beef cattle feeding farms. The first stop was made at the H. G. Pester farm, three miles east of Crookston, where Mr. Pester exhibited 56 head of range bred Hereford beef calves. These calves averaged 325



"The Cooking Laboratory"

pounds at the time of purchase last October and were estimated to weigh over 800 pounds at the time of inspection. They were fattened on barley, oats, corn, linseed oilmeal, and sweet clover hay.

At the C. W. Wilder farm, 42 head of Angus and Hereford steers were on display. These steers had made excellent gains throughout the winter, and are being finished on ground barley, linseed oilmeal and alfalfa hay. They will be marketed in August.

O. M. Kiser, W. H. Peters and R. J. (Continued on Page 3)

Over Eight Hundred Attend Junior Short Course

Eight hundred and twenty-eight boys and girls from thirteen Northwestern Minnesota counties voted the Twenty-Second Annual Junior Short Course, which closed at the Northwest School June eighth, as the most successful ever held on the local campus.

Not only was the attendance more than double any previous year, but interest and enthusiasm was especially noticeable throughout the week. Activities closed with an awards assembly, at which time winners of the various contests were announced. The auditorium was filled to overflowing with

loyal county supporters who cheered each winner to the echo.

Eight counties entered the stunts contest, with the Perham Band from East Ottertail County capturing first place. The Eldred Club from West Polk won second place, with the Kittson Club, also from West Polk, ranking third.

In the one-act play contest the Happy Hustlers Club, West Polk, won first, with the

Fertile Club from East Polk second and the Riverside Club, West Polk, third.

Six counties vied for honors in the music contest. First prize was awarded to the Roseau County trio, Ann Brandli, Warroad, is club leader in Roseau County, assisting County Agent J. W. Taylor. The Holt duet, accompanied by Mr. Harold Harrison, Warren, won second place for Marshall County. The Happy Hustlers Club, with Nora Mercil as club leader, and C. G. Ash, county agent, won third place.

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MANY ALUMNI ATTEND REUNION

Northwest School alumni from all parts of Northwestern Minnesota were in attendance at the annual summer reunion held on the campus the last Saturday in June. Activities included a baseball game between the alumni and students, a kittenball game between alumni and faculty, business meeting of the Alumni association, and meeting of the newly organized "A" club, followed by a dance in the Physical Education building in the evening.

John Gronner, Underwood, was re-elected president, and Dr. Harry Hed-in, East Grand Forks, secretary for the next two years. Other officers, including Archie Lee, Roseau, treasurer, and Paul Engelstad, Thief River Falls, vice president, will carry over until the 1934 meeting.

At the alumni meeting, it was voted to reduce the life membership fee to one dollar. All memberships are to be turned into the General Alumni Loan Fund to be loaned to worthy students.

Special reunions were held during the day for the 1913, 1918, 1923, and 1928 classes. Five out of the twenty graduates of the class of 1913, together with their class advisers, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Selvig, were present for their twentieth annual reunion. This group included Albert Erlandson, Kennedy; William Thorkelson, Trail; Herman Lee, Erskine; Nils Pederson, Bejou; and Mrs. Nils Pederson (Teckla Erlandson).

Results of the baseball and kittenball games, as announced by Coach R. J. Christgau, gave the alumni clear cut victories in both contests.

The evening dance program was supervised by Mr. Christgau and Miss Retta Bede in cooperation with the officers of the alumni association, and Oscar Lund, Twin Valley, chairman of the Program committee.

School officials state that the attendance at the business meeting and evening program surpassed last year's total by a wide margin.

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planting, and comparative plantings of growers' strains of Early Ohios with newer seedlings.

The station will provide coffee, cream and sugar to all who bring their picnic lunch. A special program has been arranged for the women. Bring the entire family and enjoy a pleasant and profitable day on our beautiful campus.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL WOMEN'S CAMP

All who attended the eighth annual Women's Camp which was held on the campus June 12 to 15, pronounced it one of the most successful held to date. The number of in-residence campers surpassed last year's total by a wide margin, though the attendance for the week fell below the previous year, due to the fact that a smaller number of ladies drove in for the separate sessions.

The first evening was devoted to the reunion of former campers, election of officers, and reception for new members. Mrs. E. M. Evans, Middle River, was elected president; Mrs. Jay Payne, Goodridge, vice president; Mrs. Carl Lindberg, Warren, secretary; Mrs. Emma Wright, Middle River, treasurer; and Mrs. A. Lindstrom, Waubun, sergeant-at-arms. Superintendent A. A. Dowell gave the address of welcome on behalf of the Northwest School, followed by an appropriate response by Mrs. E. M. Evans.

J. W. Mlinar and Miss Retta Bede supervised the entertainment program, which was held in the Physical Education building. Contest winners included Mrs. L. A. Wentzel, Crookston; Mrs. Mae Burk, Erskine; and Mrs. E. M. Evans, Middle River.

One of the high lights of the week was the stunt night program in which the Polk County delegation won first on a "Soap Making Demonstration" led by Mrs. Gus Gustafson, Crookston. Second prize was awarded the Pennington County delegation on a clever demonstration of an especially difficult "operation." The group of ladies who have attended all of the eight camps held to date won third place with a tight rope walking stunt with Mrs. E. E. Green, Crookston, as star performer. Other members of this group of veterans included Mrs. Jay Payne, Goodridge; Mrs. L. A. Osterloh, Angus; Mrs. Emma Wright, Goodridge; Mrs. A. Lindstrom, Waubun, and Miss Retta Bede.

Appropriate stunts were also presented by campers from Mahnomen, Marshall and Beltrami counties. The Beltrami county number consisted of readings by Mrs. W. F. Rowe, Bemidji, who presented "The Raggedy Man" and "Our Hired Girl."

During the intermission, while awaiting the decision of the judges, Mrs. A. Lindstrom rendered a solo, followed by a reading by Mrs. D. H. Miller, Angus, who gave the same reading she delivered 54 years ago when a student in college.

T. M. McCall presided as chairman of the stunt night program with Mrs. A. M. Pilkey, Mrs. R. J. Christgau, and Mr. E. R. Clark serving as judges.

Campers were especially pleased with the many lectures and demonstrations presented during the week. Speakers included Miss Retta Bede, Miss Fanny Lippitt, T. M. McCall, O. M. Kiser, A. M. Foker, A. M. Pilkey, and R. J. Christgau, of the Northwest School staff; Miss Julia O. Newton, State Home Demonstration leader; Miss Martha Rath, Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co.; Mrs. C. H. Roholt, past-

president, Mayville, N. Dak.; and Mrs. E. E. Green, Crookston.

The closing session of the week was in the nature of a commencement program, with special certificates presented by Registrar Mlinar to all who had been in attendance four or more years. Following the commencement exercises, the campers presented school officials with the following resolution:

Resolved: That we, the members of the Eighth Women's Camp, hereby wish to express our sincere appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Dowell, Mr. J. W. Mlinar, Miss Retta Bede and Miss Fanny Lippitt for their untiring efforts in our behalf. They have made us all resolve to work for a bigger and better Camp for 1934.

We especially thank Mr. T. M. McCall, Mr. A. M. Pilkey, Mr. R. J. Christgau, Mr. O. M. Kiser, Mr. A. M. Foker, Miss Martha A. Rath, Miss Julia O. Newton, Miss Margaret Fyelling and each and everyone who by their lectures, demonstrations and assistance have made the meetings not only educational but inspirational as well; we also wish to thank all who contributed in any way to our entertainment and comfort.

Signed:

Mrs. C. H. Roholt,
Mrs. E. E. Green,
Mrs. H. E. Sanders.

STAFF PICNIC

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Members of the Northwest School and Station staff together with their families, held their annual picnic at the Gust Tillberg Community center on Cross Lake northeast of Fosston, the last week in June. Mr. Tillberg, one of Minnesota's premier seed growers, has set aside a well kept park for the use of the people of the Fosston community. It is well equipped with lunch tables and playground facilities, including swings, boats, diving board and slide, thus making an ideal setting for group picnics.

Raymond Dunham won first place in the race for children six and under eight, with Rama Hillmon second, and Pauline Fontaine third. In the group under six, Kathleen Christgau won first, Larry Fontaine second, and Clare Fontaine third. Joseph Bakken carried off first honors in the class 9 to 11 years, with his brother William second, and a tie for third place between Barbara McCall and Margaret Dunham. In the class 12 to 15, Robert Sunderland was first, and Robert McCall second. In the adult classes, Mrs. R. J. Christgau won first in the ladies' race, with Joy Kiser second, and Marie O'Connell third. A. J. Sunderland won the men's race, with R. J. Christgau second, and A. M. Pilkey third.

One of the hardest fought events of the day was the horseshoe tournament, in which A. M. Foker finally won over H. A. Pftughoft. This was considered an unusual accomplishment, as several staff members had been in regular training for the event for many months. R. J. Christgau defeated T. M. McCall for the consolation prize.

The entire group of 70 declared the

outing to be the most successful held to date. Beautiful weather throughout the day, together with shady grounds and a sandy beach, offered rest and recreation for all following several weeks of strenuous work in playing hosts to numerous short course groups and special meetings that had been attended by people from all parts of the Northwest.

Committees in charge of the day's program included: **General Arrangements:** T. M. McCall, chairman, A. M. Foker, J. W. Mlinar, George Hillmon, and Miss Retta Bede. **Dinner:** Miss Retta Bede, chairman, Mesdames T. M. McCall, A. M. Pilkey, O. M. Kiser, and A. J. Sunderland. **Transportation:** A. M. Pilkey, chairman; O. M. Kiser, A. J. Anderson. **Sports:** R. J. Christgau, chairman, A. M. Foker, George Hillmon, and Miss Margaret Fyiling.

PENNINGTON ALUMNI ARRANGE MEETING

There will be a Get-Together of the Pennington County Northwest School Alumni Association at Valhall Hall on the Peter Engelstad farm, four miles southeast of Thief River Falls, on Saturday evening, July 22. According to Paul Engelstad, a special program is being arranged, beginning at 9 p. m., at which time a number of brief addresses will be given by members of the Northwest School staff and prominent alumni. Dancing will complete the evening's entertainment.

The Pennington County association is extending a cordial invitation to all alumni and former Northwest School students from Pennington, Red Lake, and Marshall counties. Everyone is welcome. A small charge will be made to cover expenses.

Feeders' Day Well Attended

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Christgau summarized the trial at the Northwest Station where four lots of range bred Hereford steer calves had been on feed since last November. Calves receiving ground rye, linseed oilmeal and sweet clover hay made slightly larger and cheaper gains than the group on ground barley. Results therefore differed widely from one year ago when rye containing considerable ergot was used in the trial. Furthermore, the barley used in this trial was not as plump as in former years.

Molasses beet pulp added to the rye and barley rations resulted in somewhat greater gains, a higher degree of finish, and increased returns over feed costs.

Following the inspection of the calves, addresses were given by Dr. Wm. L. Cavert, who explained recent federal legislation pertaining to refinancing farm loans, and other agricultural credit; Professor W. H. Peters, who discussed "How the Management Plan Affects Costs and Profits in Beef Production" and P. S. Jordan, animal husbandman of the Morris station, who reviewed the lamb feeding trials carried on at that station during recent years.

A number of community clubs

brought their picnic lunches, thus combining a community outing with the Livestock Day program. During the afternoon, a special program was arranged for the women, with T. M. McCall, A. M. Pilkey and Miss Retta Bede in charge. Visiting clubs included the Brandt-Helgeland Club of Angus, W. J. Durbahn, president, and Ralph Hamrick, secretary-treasurer; the Gervais Albert Farmers' Club, Red Lake Falls, H. C. Arlt, president, and Anton Halverson, secretary; the Boosters' Club, Beltrami, Andrew Johnstad, president and Alta Dewar-Hermodson, secretary; and the Gary Community Club, Louis Garden, president, and Rudolph Gysland, secretary.

DUNHAM RETURNS FOLLOWING LEAVE

Professor R. S. Dunham, School and Station Agronomist, together with his family, returned the latter part of June, following a year's leave of absence devoted to graduate study at the University of Minnesota. He was granted the degree Master of Science at the regular spring term commencement held in the bowl of the stadium June 19.



Mr. Dunham took his undergraduate work at the University of Illinois, joining the Northwest School and Station staff in 1921. As agronomist, he has had charge of the station investigational work in crops and soils, in addition to serving at secretary of the Red River Valley Crops and Soils association, and judging fairs throughout the Northwest. During his absence, the work of the agronomy division was supervised by E. R. Clark of the station staff.

COUNTY AGENTS HOLD CONFERENCE

The annual spring conference for county agents from Northwestern Minnesota counties was held at the Northwest School on Thursday and Friday, May 25 and 26. The two-day session was in the nature of a round table discussion centering around the part the extension forces of the state are to play in carrying out the provisions of the new federal farm relief act.

Those in attendance included the following county agents: C. G. Ash, West Polk; Rudolph Stolen, East Polk; C. C. Chase, Clearwater; J. A. Salisbury, Kittson; George Landsverk, Norman; John Grathwol, East Ottertail; R. M. Douglass, Pennington; J. W. Taylor, Roseau; and O. R. Grover, Wilkin.

Speakers included Dean W. C. Coffey, Dr. A. A. Dowell, Superintendent of the Northwest School; C. L. McNelly, District County Agent Leader; T. A. Erickson, State Club Leader; S. B. Cleland, Extension Specialist; Wm. E. Morris, Livestock Specialist; and W.

P. Kirkwood, of the Publicity Office, University Farm.

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One of the most interesting contests of the week was the Best Groomed Girl contest, supervised by Miss Amy Wessel, assistant state club agent. Nine girls took part in the class under sixteen, and ten in the group sixteen years or over.

Helen Mohn, Trail, winner of the first group, wore a wash dress of candy stripe design which she had made herself. The dress was a simple tailored dress, and Helen wore no accessories with it, but wore appropriate oxfords. She has natural wavy hair.

Mary Smalley, Perham, was second; Cerisa LaChance, Red Lake Falls, third; Ruth Brink, St. Hilaire, fourth; Vera Grandstrand, Stephen, fifth, and Clarice Moen, Kennedy, sixth.

In the second group, Grace Sands, Alvarado, the winner, wore a three piece wool suit which she had also made herself. The suit was composed of a jacket cape and skirt of blue wool, and a silk crepe blouse. She wore white accessories: gloves, purse, shoes and beret.

Ellen Lea, Shevlin, was second; Marjorie Fuller, Thief River Falls, third; Mary Hipsher, Roseau, fourth; Helen Remick, Red Lake Falls, fifth; and Mildred Drahmann, Perham, sixth.

According to A. M. Pilkey, poultryman, Burt Sundberg, Kittson County, won first place in the poultry judging contest, with William Thorkelson, East Polk, second; Stanley Hagen, East Polk, third; Alice Minske, Kittson, fourth; Arlene Younggren, Kittson, fifth, and Arthur Lundmark, Clearwater, sixth.

Russell Sands, Marshall County, won first in the grain judging contest, which was held under the supervision of E. R. Clark. Ed. Kiene, Kittson County, ranked second, with Paul Morin, Marshall County, third.

Athletic events supervised by Coach R. J. Christgau included volley ball, basketball, kittenball, swimming and horseshoe. In the combined total covering all of these events Marshall County won first place with a total of 102 points. Mr. Harold Harrison, agricultural instructor in the Warren High School, was present to receive the first prize for the Marshall County delegation. Kittson County was second with a total of 87 points; East Polk, third, 63 points; Pennington, fourth, 49 points; Roseau, fifth, 30 points; Clearwater, sixth, 29 points; Norman, seventh, 28; and Clay eighth, 15 points.

A special conference for adult and junior club leaders was held during the week, with lectures by Superintendent A. A. Dowell, State Club Leader T. A. Erickson, Asst. Club Leaders H. A. Pflughoeft and Amy Wessel, Asst. County Agent Leader C. L. McNelly, Registrar J. W. Mlinar, County Agents C. G. Ash, West Polk; Rudolph Stolen, East Polk; C. C. Chase, Clearwater; J. A. Salisbury, Kittson; George Landsverk, Norman; John E. Grathwol, East

Ottertail; and Harold F. Harrison, Agricultural instructor of the Warren High School.

Other instructors who assisted with the various lectures and demonstrations included H. G. Zavoral, Livestock Specialist and J. M. Drew, veteran member of the Agricultural Extension Division, together with the following members of the Northwest School staff: T. M. McCall, E. R. Clark, R. J. Christgau, O. M. Kiser, A. M. Pilkey, and Miss Retta Bede.

Demonstrations covering various phases of 4-H club work were given each day, with Earl and Morris Engelstad, Pennington County, presenting a dairy demonstration, followed by a clothing demonstration by Selma Hedstrand and Bergit Osmundson, West Polk County. Esther Anderson, West Polk, also gave a very practical chicken canning demonstration.

Miss Fanny Lippitt and her dining hall staff handled the commissary department in a most creditable manner, for it is no small task to feed a little city of over 800 hungry boys and girls. Club members were especially helpful throughout the short course in offering their services as waiters, helpers, and monitors.

Housing facilities were also well taken care of under the able direction of George Hillmon, veteran of many similar events.

STAFF MEMBERS ASSIST WITH MANY FAIRS AND MEETINGS

Members of the Northwest School and Station Staff have been of service to many organizations during the spring and summer months. Such work includes judging fairs, speaking engagements and other community activities.

Superintendent A. A. Dowell has addressed the Clearwater County Farm Bureau Unit meeting, held on the Oscar Moe farm near Clearbrook; The Congress of Parent Teachers of District 16 at Thief River Falls; Conference of Northwestern Minnesota County Agents held on the campus May 26; High School Commencement at Twin Valley June 1; High School Commencement at Mahnomen June 2; County Agent Conference at University Farm, St. Paul, June 3; and the Woodside Community Club annual summer picnic near Erskine, in addition to attending numerous fairs and district conferences. T. M. McCall, Horticulturist, has been scheduled to judge at the Pennington and Becker County Fairs; O. M. Kiser, Animal Husbandman, at the Becker, Mahnomen, Pennington, Kittson and Marshall County Fairs; A. M. Pilkey, Poultryman, Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Polk and Mahnomen Counties; E. R. Clark, Pure Seed Specialist, Kittson, Polk, Marshall; R. J. Christgau, Assistant Animal Husbandman, Kittson, Marshall, Polk; R. S. Dunham, Agronomist, Norman, Mahnomen; and Miss Retta Bede, Home Economics, Kittson, Marshall, Polk and Norman County Fairs.

Staff members have also assisted District Club Leader H. A. Pflughoef, and County Agents throughout the Valley counties with 4-H club achievement days and special meetings.

NORTHWEST SCHOOL ADDRESS OVER WCCO

Alumni, students, and friends of the Northwest School should tune in on Station WCCO Friday, August 4, between 1:00 and 1:15 P. M. At this time Superintendent A. A. Dowell will discuss the topic "Applied Agriculture and Home Economics."

According to W. P. Kirkwood, University Farm, St. Paul, a series of farm and home talks will be given at this hour Monday and Friday of each week through July, August and September. In addition to the address on August 4, Dr. Wm. L. Cavert, Extension Economist, speaks on the subject, "Planning Better Adapted Farm Leases for 1934."

PERSONALS

W. T. Middlebrook, Comptroller of the University of Minnesota; Dr. W. F. Holman, Supervising Engineer; J. C. Poucher, in charge of the inventory department; and W. R. Smith, Physical Education Department, conferred with officials at the Northwest School on July 7. The tour of inspection included the West Central School, Morris; North Central School, Grand Rapids; and the Experiment Stations at Duluth and Cloquet.

Miss Laura Gerber, Instructor in Home Economics from 1925 to 1929, was a campus visitor the first week in July. She is enjoying her work as director of the Columbus Milk Council at Columbus, Ohio.

Kenneth Monson, '21 has been superintendent of the Elmwood Farms, Holstein Friesian breeding establishment, at Deerfield, Illinois since the fall of 1924. Recently Kenneth mailed the school a copy of a beautiful publication bearing the title "Elmwood Farms World's Fair Yearbook."

Miss Lois Harvey and Mr. Elmer S. Miller '25 were married in Chicago during the month of June. Both Mr. and Mrs. Miller are graduates of the University of Minnesota. Elmer received his doctor's degree in chemistry in 1932, and at present is at the University of Chicago under a National Chemical Research fellowship. They will make their home at 5140 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago.

Miss Helen Gibbons '24 attended the annual American Psychiatric convention in Boston where she read a paper on "Speech Disorders". Helen is connected with the Mental Hygiene department of the Michael Reese hospital at Chicago, and recently organized a Speech-Reading Disability clinic there. Iris Gibbons, 1927-28 is taking a business course in Chicago.

Dr. Harry Hedin '11 of East Grand Forks, was elected district commander of the American Legion during the convention held in Crookston June 18-19.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris M. Johnson (Norris '14, Esther Kroog) announce the birth of a son Tuesday morning,

June 20. The Johnsons reside at 7455 Rupert Avenue, Richmond Heights, St. Louis, Mo.

Theodore Peterson '19 visited on the Campus June 13. Theodore is manager of the Scott Store at Osage, Iowa.

An announcement has been received of the marriage of Catherine Morris Henney to John Arnold Gronner '22 at the Unity Church, St. Paul, on the third of June. Mr. and Mrs. Gronner will make their home at Underwood, Minnesota. John was re-elected president of the Alumni Association at the June meeting.

William Johnson and Harold Erickson, both of the class of '22 live on Route 1, Duluth, Minn.

A. M. Pilkey was called to Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, the last week in May to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. David Pilkey.

Henning Erickson 1926-1928 was married July 1 to Ardis Marie Bergstrom of Greshaw, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Erickson will make their home at Portland, Oregon, Route No. 11.

Miss Edna Ross '29 became the bride of Arnold Hansen '30 on July 2. Following the ceremony the couple left for Thief River Falls to spend the Fourth of July at the P. Engelstad home, before leaving for Chicago to attend the World's Fair.

Superintendent A. A. Dowell and R. S. Dunham, agronomist, attended the wheat control conference held at Fargo on July 7 and 8. The meeting was in charge of M. L. Wilson, who is assisting Secretary of Agriculture, H. A. Wallace, as director of the wheat control feature of the farm act.

Thorval Tunheim, '16, assistant city editor of the Pasadena Star News, visited his Alma Mater on July 4. Thorval's address is 2034 Bregden Blvd., Pasadena, California.

Miss Lydia Dahlen, school nurse, attended the commencement exercises at the United States Military Academy at West Point where her brother, Chester A. graduated with honors. The return trip included New York, Washington, and the World's Fair at Chicago.

Eldred Lindahl, '21 was superintendent of the crops division and a director of the Kittson county agricultural society, which sponsored the Kittson county fair held at Hallock June 26-28. Rishton Bedard, '32 served as superintendent of the sheep division, and Gordon Clow, 1932-33 assistant superintendent of the livestock department.

Daniel Bergerson, 1923-1929, is operating a Deep Rock gas station in Argyle.

Kenneth Halvorson, '25, Gary, received the B.A. degree at Concordia College, Moorhead, this spring. Kenneth has been a member of the Concordia college choir for four years and a member of the male quartet for the past three years. He has traveled extensively throughout the country with the choir and quartet. Kenneth plans to enter the educational field this fall.

Melvin H. Burk, '28, writes that he is enroute to Missouri and the Ozark Mountains. His forwarding address for the summer will be 1322 N. Park St., Streator, Ill.