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4-H CLUB SHORT COURSE, JUNE 7 TO 9

The 4-H Club or Junior Short Course is scheduled for June 7, 8, 9. The date has been set for a time when 4-H club members are through school for the year and instruction in club projects is most timely. Present indications point to as large an enrollment as last year, at which time all previous attendance records were broken when 828 students registered. The school will be much better organized this year to handle a record enrolment than it was one year ago when the registration doubled the number expected.

A fine program has been arranged featuring lectures, demonstrations and judging contests at the morning sessions, 4-H club recreational contests in the afternoon and music, stunts, movies and one-act plays at the evening sessions. Outside speakers and instructors include T. A. Erickson, State Leader of Boys' and Girls' 4-H clubs; Misses Amy Wessel and Mildred Schenck, assistant state club leaders; H. G. Zavoral, livestock specialist; C. L. McNelly, county agent leader; Parker Anderson, extension forester; William Munch, conservationist from the Minnesota Fish and Game department; the members of the Northwest School faculty, county agents, and county club leaders. H. A. Pflughoeft, district leader of boys' and girls' club work, supervisor of the 4-H club activities, will be assisted by J. W. Mlinar as registrar and R. J. Christgau as recreational director.

Students will be given instruction in the projects in which they are primarily interested, such instruction to be

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CLUB LEADERS' CONFERENCE

A district conference of adult and junior leaders from northwestern Minnesota counties will again be conducted during the 4-H club week, according to H. A. Pflughoeft, district leader of boys' and girls' club work. T. A. Erickson, state club leader, will be present to discuss the state 4-H club program with the leaders. Miss Mildred Schenck and Miss Amy Wessel, state

NINTH ANNUAL WOMEN'S CAMP

The Ninth Annual Women's Camp will be held at the Northwest School of Agriculture, June 11, 12, 13 and 14. An attractive program of education, entertainment and recreation is being arranged. Judging from requests for information and advance reservations, the camp promises to be one of the largest in recent years. Many Northwest School students are planning to have mother attend the camp.

The purpose of the annual Women's camp is to give the mothers of Northwestern Minnesota a vacation among the most ideal surroundings, as well as to give them the opportunity to hear timely discussions of the home and home community. The lectures and demonstrations will be most practical and in-



Demonstration of Practical Nature of 4-H Club Instruction

club agents, will appear on the program also.

A special feature this year will be the discussions on conservation of wild life. Because of its importance to rural people, the conservation of wild life has been added as a special activity that all 4-H club members may take part in. An important objective in adding this to the work is to help farm boys and girls understand and appreciate country life. Leaders will have an opportunity to hear W. F. Munch of the State Conservation department, and Parker Anderson of the Agricultural Extension division during the three days of the conference.

teresting.

The increasing numbers who attend the Women's Camp each year indicate the popularity of this week among the women of Northwestern Minnesota.

The camp opens Monday afternoon, June 11, and continues through Thursday, June 14. The total expense for board, room and entertainment, beginning with the dinner Monday evening and continuing through Thursday noon will be \$3.00.

The educational program will consist of lectures and demonstrations by the following staff members of the Northwest School: Acting Superintendent T.

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COMING EVENTS

June 7-9—4-H Club Short Course.
June 11-14—Women's Camp.
June 18-25—Young People's Conference. (Non-denominational).
June 30—Alumni Reunion.
July 16—Crops and Soils Day.
October 1—Fall Term Opens.

HONOR ROLL CERTIFICATES AWARDED

The Northwest School, to conform with the action of its Scholarship committee one year ago, is awarding this year special Honor Roll certificates. The special ruling adopted by the Scholarship committee provides that "any student who is on the Honor Roll for consecutive semesters in the same year will be awarded a special certificate. Any student earning two certificates, one of which is in his last year, and having no 'E,' 'I,' or 'F,' will be given a special award upon graduation from the three and four-year courses."

Eighteen students qualified for the special award certificates this year by being on the honor roll for two consecutive semesters. The number distributed by classes includes: Freshmen 5; Juniors 2; Seniors 1; Advanced 6; Special 4. The rule was not made retroactive, hence, only the Freshmen, Juniors and Seniors of this year will be eligible for the second year honor certificates during the next school year.

The certificates are attractively printed and are suitable for framing. The certificates of recognition for high scholarship are not only pleasant reminders to those who win them of distinct achievement, but are a challenge to the student body to do high grade work.

Scholarship certificates will be mailed soon to the following students:

Freshmen: James Weckwerth, Hazel; John Stanko, Blackduck; Marshall Evans, Middle River; Anne Hofstad, Oklee; Harold Nabben, Goodridge.

Juniors: Noel Hanson, Detroit Lakes; Morris Engelstad, Thief River Falls.

Seniors: Margaret Lerud, Twin Valley.

Advanced: Stelaf Anderson, Holt; Harold Clow, Orleans; Esther Dalager, Pelican Rapids; Alyce Johnson, Newfolden; Willard Kimmel, Fergus Falls; Elmer Johnson, Newfolden.

Special: Donna Coss, Alice Nicklay and Evelyn Kroog, Crookston; Arwin Lippert, Bertha.

IN MEMORIAM

EDWARD GROVE

Northwest School students will be shocked to learn of the death of Edward Grove of Roosevelt, who was a member of the Freshman class during the past school year. His death occurred Saturday, April 14, following an illness of ten days. The cause of death was pyemia. Funeral services were held Monday, April 16, at Roosevelt.

Edward was the third member of the Grove family to attend the Northwest school. A brother, Arthur, graduated from the advanced course in 1931, while another brother, Carlos, was a Junior at the school during the past year.

As a student, Edward made a fine record during his Freshman year. He was very active in inter-class events and participated in all campus activities. He was exceedingly popular among his classmates and was known as "Smiling Ed" because of his winning smile, his pleasantness and cheerfulness. Registrar J. W. Mlinar.

Edward Grove's death came as a shock to all who knew him. It was difficult for us to comprehend how a lad, the picture of health during the last days of the school year, could be stricken and waste away in such a short time. Edward, one of a fine family of boys attending the Northwest School, was a youth of particular promise. He possessed a pleasing personality, a good mind, had an engaging smile for everyone and entered unselfishly into school activities. Students join with the faculty in expressing to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Grove and family their most sincere sorrow at this time of their bereavement.

J. W. Mlinar and R. J. Christgau represented the faculty at the funeral. T. M. McCall, Acting Supt.

"NEWS AND VIEWS"

BULLETIN ISSUED

Picture and descriptive booklets of the Northwest School have been in such great demand that it has been necessary to print a new issue this spring. The 1934 bulletin entitled "News and Views," is an attractive sixteen-page booklet descriptive of dormitory and school life at the Northwest School of Agriculture.

The page size has been enlarged over last year's series which permits much more descriptive material and school news. The bulletin is profusely illustrated with pictures of the school buildings, equipment, grounds, laboratory and shop classes. Group pictures of class and school athletic teams, judging teams and choruses depict the many extra curricular activities. The bulletin contains essential information pertaining to the school and should be a good introduction to those who know little about the Northwest School of Agriculture.

Copies of this bulletin may be secured by writing the Northwest School and Station, Crookston.

ALUMNI REUNION JUNE 30

Plans are being made to make the 1934 Alumni Reunion, scheduled for Saturday, June 30, the largest in the history of the school. Special county committees appointed by the Alumni association officers as well as special committees consisting of "A" club members and appointed during the past school year are all cooperating to make the reunion a huge success. Announcements of the various committees will be made in the next issue of the Northwest Monthly which will also include the program for the day.

The 1934 reunion will be the occasion for special reunions of the classes of 1909, 1914, 1919, 1924 and 1929. A special effort will be made to have as many members of those classes present as possible. Former and present faculty members are also being extended special invitations to attend.

The "A" club, which held its first summer meeting last year, will again hold a short session for a discussion of problems of interest to all former letter and medal winners. One of the first projects of this newly formed organization has met with the approval of all graduates, students and faculty, when many letters were received commending the organization upon the issuance of special "A" club certificates.

A general business meeting of the Alumni association will be held during the day. Officers of the Alumni association will be in charge of the meeting as well as of the day's program. Alumni officers are: John Gronner, Underwood, president; Paul Engelstad, Thief River Falls, vice-president; Dr. Harry Hedin, East Grand Forks, secretary, and Archie Lee, Roseau, treasurer.

Remember the date, Saturday, June 30. Plan to attend.

"PROJECT NEWS" ISSUED

The "Project News," a monthly publication devoted to project work, made its bow during the month of April. Publication will continue during the project season, April to October. The aims of the publication will be to assist students in carrying out project work to a successful completion; to offer suggestions, and to exchange helpful ideas.

That the publication met with the approval of the student body is evidenced by the many letters received following the first issue. Copies were mailed to all students enrolled at the Northwest School during the past school year. Hereafter copies will be forwarded only to those students registered for project work.

The entire staff is cooperating in making the publication a helpful medium to project students.

FOR SALE

Holstein Bull—16 months old. Dam as a junior three-year-old produced 18,940 lbs. of milk containing 653 lbs. of butterfat. Write Northwest Experiment Station, Crookston.

RED RIVER VALLEY DAIRYMEN WILL OFFER SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$25 will be awarded to a Northwest School student by the Red River Valley Dairymen's association for outstanding work during the 1934 season in the dairy herd management project. The project work is to start May 15 and students interested in the work should plan to complete six months of records to qualify for the scholarship. At least five students must register for the project before the scholarship will be granted. The full amount of \$25 will be awarded to the individual doing the most outstanding work, and will be applied on the student's account at the Northwest School.

During the 1933 season, the Red River Valley Dairymen's association offered prizes in the same project. Winners in 1933 were Torlief Boe, McIntosh; Clarence Weckwerth, Hazel; Llewellyn Reese, Park Rapids, and Willard Kimmel, Fergus Falls.

The Northwest School appreciates very much the cooperation of the Dairymen's association in encouraging students in home project work. All students and former students interested in the work are urged to write to Mr. R. J. Christgau, supervisor of the dairy herd management project, at once and register for the work.

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supplemented with general assembly programs.

Special Judging Team Instruction

One new feature of the Short Course this year will be the advanced instruction offered to boys and girls in general livestock, dairy and crops judging. County agents and club leaders interviewed have welcomed the advanced instruction offered members of judging team squads. This course of instruction will be particularly attractive to students because of splendid facilities offered at the Northwest School for this work. C. L. McNelly, H. G. Zavoral, O. M. Kiser and R. J. Christgau will handle the special livestock judging classes. The special crops judging will be in charge of E. R. Clark and R. S. Dunham. Judging contests will feature the closing sessions of advanced work in livestock and crops classes.

Recreational Program

The recreational program will be of sufficient scope to include all students. County 4-H club play days will be held in many of the counties during May to select county teams to participate in the competitive events. The baseball and football fields, the campus areas, cinder track, gymnasium and swimming pool will be in constant use during the afternoon for the recreational program. Regional championship banners will be awarded winners in the club competitive contests at the final assembly on Saturday afternoon.

One-Act Play Competition

Dramatics has been stressed in the 4-H club meetings throughout the state this year and special emphasis has been placed on one-act plays. This year

county demonstration contests will be held prior to the short course to determine the county winners in the one-act play contest. County winners will compete in the regional 4-H club one-act play contest at the short course in Crookston on Friday afternoon and evening, June 8.

Conservation of Wild Life

Special instructors have been secured to give instruction on the new 4-H club project of conservation of wild life. This project has aroused a great deal of interest throughout the state, and club leaders report that boys and girls are enthusiastic about the conservation work. Wm. F. Munch, veteran game warden and lecturer from the Minnesota Department of Game and Fish, and Parker Anderson, extension forester, will lecture and show moving pictures on wild life conservation.

Entrance Requirements

The 4-H club short course is open to any boy or girl twelve to twenty years of age. The course is of particular value to 4-H club members in that the program is built very largely around the 4-H club projects. Those planning to attend should notify their club leader or county agent, or write directly to the Northwest School so proper reservations of rooms can be made.

The entire cost including meals, lodging, movies and entertainment will be \$1.00 per student. Each student must, however, bring his own bedding, sheets, blankets, towels, soap comb etc., tennis shoes if available, suitable clothing for the games and contests, and musical instruments.

Boys and girls should plan to arrive early on the afternoon of June 7 to register before 3:00 p. m., so they can take part in the opening games.

Send in your room reservations early.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

The campus improvement work has been progressing rapidly under the direction of A. M. Foker, superintendent of buildings and grounds, and Vincent Iverson, horticulturist. Crews of men have been busy filling water main and sewer line ditches made by the CWA workers and planting trees and shrubs on the grounds. The task of settling back the frozen soil into ditches has been difficult and unless copious showers supplement the work done, the sodding work will have to be postponed until later in the summer.

Robertson Hall foundation will be repaired this summer. Funds for the improvement have been set aside by action of the University Board of Regents. The work will be done by a local contractor. The repair work will be started about the middle of May. The foundation repair work will not interfere with the use of the building for the 4-H club short course.

TREE PLANTERS SHOULD REGISTER

Tree planters should register their 1934 plantings at once or as soon as completed in order to receive recognition at the Winter Shows Meetings. Write your county agent or the Northwest School, Crookston.

"A" CLUB ECHOES

The Northwest School has received many interesting letters during the past few weeks from former students who received certificates issued recently by the "A" club to all letter and medal winners in inter-school sports. Excerpts from these letters will prove interesting reading to graduates and students. Following we quote from letters received:

John H. Lee, Fargo (basketball, 1911): "I was very pleased to receive the certificate as well as the invitation to attend the dinner of all members of the 1911 basketball team. I have not seen any of the boys on the team since playing with them." Mr. Lee attended the special dinner held in the school dining hall March 3 at which time all members of the 1911 basketball team were awarded the basketball letter.

Jorgen Hushagen, Adanac, Saskatchewan, Canada (basketball, 1911): "I wish most heartily to thank the faculty for this honor. It is indeed very nice to be remembered after so many years. I will always cherish those days at the Northwest School."

Peter Nelson, Gary (basketball, 1911): "Thank you so very much for the interest the school has shown in awarding honors to members of the 1911 basketball team."

Joseph Walser, Anoka (basketball, 1913, 1914): "I wish to thank all the committees and members of the 'A' club for awarding me such a beautiful certificate and for admitting me to honorary membership in the club. It is a pleasant reminder of our past athletic and school activities."

Peter Ness, Guthrie (football, 1916): "I shall always treasure the certificate as a souvenir of the busy, happy days I spent at the Northwest School."

Thorval Tunheim, Pasadena, California (basketball, 1916; football, 1917): "I wish to express my appreciation for the thoughtfulness of the Northwest School in presenting me with the certificate. It recalled many happy days on the campus. From various sources I have learned of the excellent records made by Northwest School teams. I realize now more than I ever did that the school has a most unusual student body and turns out a fine type of citizen."

Newell Lee, Roseau (basketball, 1918): "I am very much pleased to receive this certificate. I am very interested in the activities of the school and an organization of this kind will help keep up the interest. I believe that every man who has won his 'A' will always be with the school in spirit."

Oscar Knutson, Warren (basketball, 1919): "I appreciate very much receiving this certificate. It is a beautiful reminder of a very pleasant part of my association with the Northwest School."

Walter R. Anderson, Bemidji (football, 1919, '20, '21; basketball, 1920, '21, '22): "The certificate brings to mind the many happy days that I spent at the Northwest School. My sincere wish is for the success of the future athletic teams that will represent the good old Aggie school."

JOHN GRONNER NAMED AS DISTRICT AGENT

John Gronner, '22, president of the Northwest School Alumni association, has been appointed district agent for the State Farm Insurance companies. Mr. Gronner took over the district work early in April. His district comprises seventeen counties in northwestern Minnesota. Under his direction is a field agency force of more than one hundred local insurance agents.

Mr. Gronner was just getting settled in the county agent work in Yellow Medicine county when the offer of the present position came to him. The present position will enable John to live in his home community and keep in contact with his local interests. John's many years experience as a produce buyer, together with his experience in farm bureau and 4-H club work, should be of value to him in his new work.

NINTH ANNUAL WOMEN'S CAMP

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M. McCall, Miss Retta Bede, A. M. Foker, A. M. Pilkey, O. M. Kiser, Vincent Iverson, R. S. Dunham and J. W. Mlinar. Mrs. Belle Osborn Fish of the University of Minnesota Extension Division will contribute to the program. Mrs. Fish appeared on the program at the 1930 camp. Miss Margaret Cable, a member of the staff of the University of North Dakota, will contribute to the educational program with two demonstrations that promise to be unusually interesting to the campers. Miss Cable will exhibit various kinds of pottery and will demonstrate the making of pottery. The entire demonstration which proved so interesting to World's Fair visitors at Chicago during the 1933 season will be repeated at the Women's Camp.

The recreational program, which will consist of various outdoor games and swimming events, will be in charge of R. J. Christgau.

Officers elected at the 1933 camp who are assisting with the program for the Ninth Annual Camp are: Mrs. E. M. Evans, Middle River, 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. A special committee, appointed at the close of the 1933 camp, that is also assisting with plans for the Ninth Annual Camp consists of: Mrs. C. H. Roholt, Portland, North Dakota; Mrs. E. E. Green, Crookston, and Mrs. H. E. Sanders, Oslo.

The complete program for the Ninth Annual Women's camp will be announced in the June issue of the Northwest Monthly. Write to the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, for additional information and room reservation.

PERSONALS

An announcement has been received of the birth of twin daughters to Mr. and Mrs. Erling Anderson (Ann Thoreson, '31) on March 7. The Andersons live at Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Skaurud, '25, of Twin Valley are the proud parents of a daughter, Betty Lou, born on April 17.

Miss Leila Docken was married to Mr. Arthur Peterson, '30, Monday morning, April 2, in Grand Forks. The Petersons are living in East Grand Forks.

The marriage of Miss Ruby Drown and Mr. George Beatty, '31, occurred February 28 at Roseau, Minnesota. They are making their home in Crookston.

Oscar R. Knutson, '19, Warren attorney, is the new president of the Warren Commercial club.

Kenneth Halvorson, '25, who has been teaching in Forest City, Iowa, was recently elected superintendent of the Gary public schools.

Carl Lindfors, '22, of Fosston was admitted to the Sunnystrest sanatorium at Crookston early in April.

Thelma Torkelson, '22, is an x-ray technician at the Minneapolis General hospital.

Russell Younggren, '27, is in the U. S. Forest service at Grand Marais, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick O. Berg (Alma Lindgren, '21) and family have moved to Grygla, where Mr. Berg has taken over the management of the Grygla Cooperative creamery.

Ernest Newhouse, '28, is employed in the advertising sales department of an electric company in the Duluth and Superior district. His address is 19 Morley Parkway, Duluth.

Recently elected officers of the Scandia 4-H club of Beltrami include John Stromstad, '33, president; Karine Opdahl, '34, treasurer; Nelda Mjelde, '33, secretary, and Helmer Nornes, '31, cheer leader.

Betty McVeety was elected president of the Mallory 4-H club, with Myrtle Nisbet, vice president.

Leo Maattala, '31, is on the track squad at the University of Minnesota College of Agriculture.

Phil LeMasurier's ('32) address is St. Joseph's hospital, internes' laboratory, Omaha, Nebraska.

Wendell Washburn, '32, visited on the campus on April 23 enroute to his home at Rugby, North Dakota. Wendell has spent the past year in Spain, Morocco, and Majorica, a small island off the Spanish coast.

Arwin Lippert of Bertha has been named as one of the four Minnesota delegates to the Eighth Annual Boys' and Girls' club camp, which will take place June 14-20 at Washington, D. C. Arwin attended the Northwest School during the past year on a McKerrow scholarship awarded for outstanding 4-H club achievements.

Dr. A. A. Dowell of Washington, D. C., is spending some time in Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa, Canada, where he is investigating livestock marketing conditions in connection with his research work in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Mr. Dowell reports a cool, late spring in Washington. The Dowells will return to the campus on July 1.

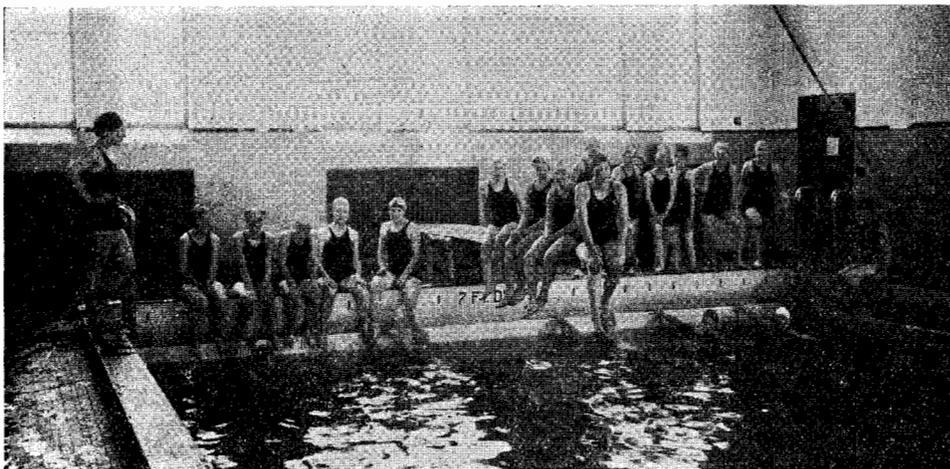
Emil Hallgren, '18, is now in the employ of the state highway department and is located at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Haugland (Cynthia Weinberger) are living at 3900 Aldrich Ave. N., Minneapolis.

Former Superintendent and Mrs. C. G. Selvig are on their way to Crookston after having spent the winter at Miami, Florida. While in Florida, the Selvigs lived across the street from Mr. and Mrs. Otto I. Bergh (Frances Hovey) former staff members of the Northwest School. The Selvigs are visiting with their daughters, Helen, at Washington, D. C., and Margaret at Boston, on their return trip to Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Foreman (Alma Bakken, '18-'19) are living on their farm, Bright Acres, at Mentor. Mrs. Foreman is an adult leader of a 4-H club.

Miss Katherine Hennig is studying voice in New York City.



Tardiness and Absences Unknown in 4-H Club Swimming Classes