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STUDENT ROOM IN ROBERTSON HALL
Mother will enjoy the homelike atmosphere of the Northwest School campus.

PROGRAM

P. M. MONDAY, JUNE 8

- 3:00 Registration in Kiehle Building.
- 4:30 Swimming.
- 6:00 Dinner in Dining Hall.
- 8:00 Reunion of Campers and Election of Officers.
Reception to New Campers.

A. M. TUESDAY, JUNE 9

- 8:00 Breakfast.
- 8:45 The "Thought for the Day"—Mrs. Gus Gustafson.
Vocal Solo—Mary Ellen Clark, accompanied by
Margaret Ann Clark.
Piano Solo—Hannah Dowell.
- 9:15 Meat Cutting Demonstration, "Mutton and Lamb"—
O. M. Kiser.
- 10:30 Demonstration, "Pies and Pastry"—Miss Niel Hanson.
- 11:45 Life Saving Demonstration—R. J. Christgau.
- 12:30 Luncheon.

P. M.

- 1:30 Camp Photographs.
- 2:00 Rest Hour.
- 2:30 Demonstration, "Menu Planning"—Miss Niel Hanson.
- 4:00 Coffee—Served by Miss Retta Bede.
- 4:30 Swimming.
- 6:00 Dinner in Dining Hall.
- 8:00 Program—Sound Pictures.

A. M. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

- 8:00 Breakfast.
- 8:45 The "Thought for the Day"—Mrs. George Parr.
Violin Duet—Jean Dunham and Robert McCall,
accompanied by Margaret Dunham.

- 9:15 "Beautifying the Home with Flowers"—T. M. McCall.
- 10:15 Demonstration, "Canning Foods"—Miss Josephine
Seymour.
- 11:45 Recreation—R. J. Christgau.
- 12:30 Luncheon.

P. M.

- 1:30 Rest Hour.
- 2:30 Chalk Talk—A. M. Foker.
- 3:00 Demonstration, "Canning Foods"—Miss Josephine
Seymour.
- 4:00 Coffee Hour—Served by Miss Retta Bede.
- 4:30 Swimming.
- 6:00 Dinner in Dining Hall.
- 8:00 Variety Program.

A. M. THURSDAY, JUNE 11

- 8:00 Breakfast.
 - 8:45 The "Thought for the Day"—Mrs. C. E. Peck.
Piano Solo—Beth Kiser.
Vocal Solos—Miss Lois Lohn.
 - 9:15 "The Home Program in Rural Rehabilitation"—
Mrs. Sylvia R. Shiras.
 - 10:15 Poultry Demonstration and Tour—A. M. Pilkey.
 - 11:45 Recreation.
 - 12:30 Luncheon.
- P. M.
- 1:30 Joint Meeting with West Polk County Farm Bureau
Federation Picnic.
 - 3:00 Coffee and Adjournment.

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4-H CLUB WEEK PROGRAM COMPLETE

District 4-H Club Leader H. A. Pflughoeft anticipates an attendance of about one thousand boys and girls, together with their leaders, at the annual 4-H Club Week which opens on the Northwest School campus this week. Club members from Polk, Mahanomen, Becker, Norman, Clay and Ottertail counties registered Monday, June 1, and will be in attendance through June 3, while club members from Marshall, Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Pennington, Clearwater and Red Lake will attend June 4-5-6.



H. A. Pflughoeft

By holding two sessions during the week all who come can be comfortably housed in the school dormitories and at the same time be assured of better accommodations in the dining hall, class and laboratory rooms, and special assemblies. Superior instruction also be given with the smaller groups.

Each morning will begin with a dip in the swimming pool in the Physical Education building, followed by setting-up exercises and flag raising. The forenoon will be devoted to classroom instruction. At the assemblies, club members will be privileged to hear many worth while talks and demonstrations, including addresses by T. A. Erickson, state club leader; Wm. F. Munch, state game warden, and members of the Northwest School staff and others.

The girls will be divided into groups according to age so that the instruction will be adapted to each individual. Lectures and demonstrations will include: meal planning, preparing box lunches, eggs and egg dishes, the well-dressed girl, selecting clothing material, 4-H club records, safety in the home, canning fruits and vegetables, selecting the 4-H canning exhibit, shrubs and flowers, and simple kitchen plumbing. The boys' work will include: judging practice in crops, poultry, and livestock; instruction in care, feeding and management; fitting and showing of livestock; planning the windbreak, conservation of wild life, rope work and inspection of field plots and station livestock.

Coach R. J. Christgau will have charge of the varied athletic program.

County play days have been held in many of the valley counties so that individuals and teams could be selected for the inter-county competition during 4-H Club Week. Officials in charge are urging all club members to come prepared to take part in the various games and contests which will be held each afternoon during the week. The object of the recreational program is to insure a good time for all and to foster a spirit of friendly cooperation and good sportsmanship.



R. J. Christgau

Community singing and sound pictures are included in the first evening's entertainment. During the second evening, the winning one-act plays and music numbers will be presented.

Club leaders will receive special instruction on how to strengthen the 4-H club organization. The place of one-act plays, safety, conservation of wild life, and other activities in a well-balanced program will also be explained.

Instruction will be given by members of the Northwest School staff, state and district 4-H club leaders, extension specialists, county agents, and county club leaders. According to Mr. Pflughoeft, every effort has been made to help those in attendance to get a larger vision of 4-H club work and to help them appreciate opportunities in rural life.

WOMEN'S CAMP PROGRAM

For the eleventh consecutive summer, homemakers of Northwestern Minnesota will assemble on the Northwest School campus during the month of June for the annual Women's Camp. Beginning in the afternoon of Monday, June 8, and continuing through Thursday noon, June 11, the campers will enjoy ideal vacation surroundings and at the same time attend educational lectures and demonstrations. The program for the camp, appearing on page one, includes timely discussions of home and community problems.

The number of resident campers is expected to be the largest in several years, with more than one hundred in attendance during the four-day session. Many women's groups from nearby communities are expected to make one-day visits to the campus for the purpose of attending special lectures and demonstrations.

In preparing the program for this year's camp, the opinions and recommendations of the 1935 camp officers and members were solicited and these have been incorporated in the activities of the week. Stunt night, which in the past has been an annual feature, has been dispensed with and in its place will be held a variety program which will include sound pictures, several musical numbers, and an evening luncheon. The campers' contribution will include the traditional public initiative of and stunt by the freshmen group.

Many former campers have already reserved rooms for the four-day session. Among those expected to be present are: Mrs. Emma Wright, Middle River; Mrs. A. Lindstrom, Wau-bun; and Mrs. Jay Payne, Goodridge, all of whom have attended all ten previous camps; Mrs. E. E. Green, Crookston, and Mrs. Emil Peterson, Middle River, both of whom have attended nine previous camps, are also expected to attend the 1936 sessions.



J. W. Mlinar

The traditional hunt for the golden horseshoe will be a pre-breakfast feature each day. Following the morning meal, the campers will adjourn to the meeting room where the "Thought for the Day" will be presented. Mrs. Gus Gustafson, Crookston, will open the program on Tuesday, June 9; Mrs. George Parr, Argyle, on Wednesday, while Mrs. C. E. Peck, Euclid, will speak Thursday morning. In addition to these messages by camp members, there will be musical numbers presented by campus children. The educational lectures and demonstrations will follow the opening thirty-minute ceremonies.

Officers elected at the 1935 camp who have assisted in the preparation of this year's program and who will be in charge of the reunion of old campers and the reception to new campers to be held Monday evening, June 8, are: Mrs. G. K. Hovie, Thief River Falls, president; Mrs. C. H. Roholt, Mayville, N. Dak., vice president; Mrs. E. E. Green, Crookston, secretary; Mrs. Emma Wright, Middle River, treasurer, and Mrs. Gus Gustafson, Crookston, sergeant-at-arms.

The total expense for board, room, and entertainment beginning with the Monday evening dinner and continuing through the Thursday noon luncheon will be \$3.00.

As dormitory rooms are equipped with necessary furniture only, it will be necessary to bring bedding, including blankets, sheets, pillows, and towels. Also such items as pencils, notebooks, umbrellas and rubbers should be included.

The following will appear on the educational program: O. M. Kiser, who will give a meat cutting demonstration, "Mutton and Lamb;" Miss Niel Hanson, representing the Gold Medal Foods, will demonstrate "Pies and Pastry" and "Menu Planning;" "Beautifying the Home with Flowers," by T. M. McCall of the Northwest School staff; two demonstrations on "Canning Foods," by Miss Josephine Seymour, representing the Kerr Glass Manufacturing Company; a Chalk Talk by A. M. Foker of the Northwest School staff; Mrs. Sylvia Shiras of the State Rural Rehabilitation Division, "The
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Alumni Reunion Plans Announced

Saturday, June 27

Invitations to all Northwest School alumni, students, and former and present faculty, to attend Alumni Reunion, Saturday, June 27, are being extended by officers of the Alumni Association through the "Northwest Monthly." "Renew school friendships — re-live school experiences — attend the Reunion"—that is the slogan adopted by the officers for 1936. The event, held each year on the last Saturday in June, promises to draw a large number of Aggies to the campus this year.

County committees are charged with the responsibility of contacting as many graduates and students as possible in each county. Other committees, also appointed by officers of the Alumni Association, will be in charge of the various events for the day.

The program will include the annual student-alumni baseball game which will be played at 2:30 p. m. The athletic committee urges both alumni and student baseball enthusiasts and players to bring the necessary paraphernalia to participate in this game. The annual business session of the Northwest School Alumni Association will be held immediately after the baseball game. Officers who will be in charge are: Harvey Johnson, '29, Hawley, president; Paul Engelstad, '16, Crookston, vice president; Evelyn Bierbaum, '29, Warren, secretary; Archie Lee, '23, Roseau, treasurer. In accordance with the plan adopted by the Association several years ago, all officers are elected for a two-year period. The president and secretary, elected in 1935, hold over for another year, while the terms of the vice president and treasurer expire this year.

The evening program includes the annual faculty-alumni kittenball contest and the faculty will make every effort to maintain the excellent record of former years. Upon request of the alumni, a full seven innings will be played—the request being made to prevent the faculty withdrawing from the game when the score is in their favor.

The chief feature of the evening program will be the annual alumni dance to be held in the gymnasium at 9:00 p. m. About 500 alumni are expected to be present at the dance. The committee will make awards at the dance as follows: (1) alumnus coming from greatest distance for the reunion; (2) oldest class representative; (3) biggest family; (4) most bald-headed man; (5) fattest man; and special recognition will be given to the class which has the greatest representation at the reunion. In addition, the "red oil can" will be awarded to the most recent alumni newlyweds. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ryden of Hallock were given the award at the 1935 reunion.

The 1936 reunion is the occasion for special reunions of the classes of 1911, 1916, 1921, 1926 and 1931. Special invitations to members of those classes

have been mailed and a good representation is expected to be present.

Remember the date, Saturday, June 27—ALUMNI REUNION.

The following committees have been appointed by the officers of the Alumni Association:

General Arrangements—Harvey Johnson, Hawley; Paul Engelstad, Crookston; Evelyn Bierbaum, Warren; Archie Lee, Roseau.

Program—Phil Hegreberg, chm., Crookston; Helen Johanson, Crookston; Raymond Higgin, Crookston; Woodrow Evans, Crookston.

Sports—Roland Wentzel, chm., Fisher; Elmer Ross, Fisher; Clarence Stromberg, Rosewood; Harry Fink, Crookston; Kenneth Albertson, Crookston; Lester MacGregor, Crookston.

Refreshments—Hilbert Thompson, Crookston; Henry Becker, Crookston; Katherine Molacek, Crookston.

Dance and Decorations—Ray Higgin, chm., Crookston; Phil Hegreberg, Crookston; Woodrow Evans, Crookston; Arnold Grove, Crookston; Leo Jensen, Crookston; Oray Tangen, Crookston; Werner Weindorf, Crookston; Henry Becker, Crookston; Hilbert Thompson, Crookston; Ivan Larson, Crookston.

Special County Committees

Becker—Reuben Anderson, Frazee; Karrol Gandrud, Detroit Lakes; Rodney Lindstrom, Lake Park; Donald Gandrud, Callaway.

Beltrami—Arthur Hendrickson, Bemidji; Thomas Cain, Penamah; John Stanko, Blackduck; Jerome Molacek, Bemidji.

Clay—Alfred Wiger, Ulen; Hazel Tonsfeldt, Sabin; Bertrum Johnson, Hawley; Lawrence Elton, Hawley; Wallace Austin, Barnesville; Clifford Sauer, Glynndon.

Clearwater—Howard E. Balk, Bagley; George Roisum, Bagley; Nils Stenborg, Bagley; Arvilla Sovick, Clearbrook; Wilfred Knutson, Clearbrook; Elmer Anderson, Clearbrook; Ben Hurner, Gonvick; Clifford Odegaard, Gonvick.

Kittson—Lowell Ryden, Hallock; James Rynning, Kennedy; Violet Lundberg, Kennedy; Marvin Bedard, Northcote; Frances McKibbin, Lancaster; Harold Clow, Orleans; Irene Pearson, Hallock; Margaret Moe, Lancaster.

Lake of the Woods—George Berggren, Baudette; Richard Holmgren, Baudette; Fred Cook, Faunce; Arthur Grove, Roosevelt.

Mahnomen—Harold Sanden, Beau-lieu; Esther Haugo, Mahnomen; Garrett Barry, Bejou.

Marshall—Gladys Quantock, Argyle; Walter Lunsetter, Gatzke; Norman Thieling, Grygla; Stifaf Anderson, Holt; John Pearson, Middle River; Elmer Johnson, Newfolden; Clarence Carlson, Stephen; Marshall Morberg, Oslo; In-golf Swanson, Warren.

Norman—Martha Rasmussen, Ada; Norman Moen, Gary; Carman Eeg,

Gary; Helen Carlson, Halstad; Francis Nelson, Hendrum; Evelyn Erickson, Perley; Cyrus Oistad, Shelly; Tilford Strand, Twin Valley; Ruth Lerud, Twin Valley.

Polk—Jesse Filipi, Angus; John Stromstad, Beltrami; Belva Holm, Climax; Bert Spence, Crookston; Jean Nisbet, East Grand Forks; Luella Wol-lin, Eldred; Carl Narveson, Erskine; Helen Krogstad, Fertile; Fred Egeland, Fisher; Mrs. V. L. Halliday, Fosston; Alvina Olson, Gully; Theodore Peet, McIntosh; Herman Simonson, McIn-tosh; Emerald Abbott, Mentor; Gunda Gullingsrud, Nielsville; Bjarne Nornes, Winger.

Red Lake—Abraham Paquin, Oklee; Anne Hofstad, Oklee; Mrs. Richard Peterson, Plummer; Mrs. Ray Perras, Red Lake Falls; Rose Naplin, Wylie.

Roseau—Rudy Gorden, Badger; Rudy Berger, Greenbush; Paul Billberg, Wannaska; Mrs. Reuben Halvorsen, Roseau; John Billberg, Roseau; Selvin Erickson, Ross; Ann Brandli, Warroad; Eddie Myers, Warroad.

NORTHWEST SCHOOL TREE PROJECT PRAISED

The Northwest School tree planting project, which was first sponsored by the Advanced class in the spring of 1935, has created a great deal of interest not only throughout the Valley counties, but throughout the Northwest. An extensive report of the project, together with a photograph of a tree planting ceremony on the campus, appeared in the Sunday, May 17, issue of the St. Paul Pioneer Press under the heading "Valley Tree Plan Hailed as Success—Memorial Project of Northwest School Has Resulted in Widespread Plantings on Farms by Students".

A feature article bearing the title "Students Urge More Trees on Prairie Farms" by Don P. Shannon appeared in the May 9 issue of "The Farmer". This article, which was accompanied by a photograph of students initiating the tree planting program on the school campus, summarized the project as follows:

"A memorial tree-planting project developed by the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, for its students is doing much to stimulate interest in the scientific planting and care of ornamental trees and windbreaks on Red River Valley farms.

"Begun by the school administration last year to keep the students mindful of their alma mater when they returned to their prairie homes, the project proved so popular last year that it has been made a permanent feature of the school's activities.

"Briefly stated, the project provisions are these: that each student may, if he or she wishes, plant one or more trees on his or her home grounds in mem-
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ory of pleasant experiences and associations on the school campus. Instructors and staff members of the school are given a similar opportunity. To each student or instructor having one or more living trees in the fall, the school agrees to give a suitably stamped metal name plate.

"The American white elm, because of its long life and general adaptability to the region, was chosen as the official tree, although no objection was offered to the use of green ash or Chinese elm, if the student found difficulty in obtaining white elms for planting. Each student was asked to plant his tree, or trees, where they could be readily seen and yet would harmonize with the general landscaping plan for his farmstead.

"The plan was first presented to the advanced students of the school, who received it with much enthusiasm. They then presented it to the other students, who received it with equal enthusiasm. Every student in the institution, and every staff member as well, pledged himself or herself to plant a 'Northwest School Tree.'

"To inaugurate this program, tree planting ceremonies were observed on the Northwest School campus last spring for both student and faculty groups. Soon afterward, the students scattered to their respective homes.

"What they did to carry out their pledges during the spring and summer is revealed in the returns of a questionnaire submitted to these students last fall.

"Of 172 students answering this questionnaire, each planted one or more memorial trees. One student, Burnett Bergeson of Twin Valley, planted 600 trees; another, Glenn Ellinger of Crookston, planted 200, and a third, Irene Holst of Thief River Falls, planted 112 trees and shrubs. The total number of trees planted by this group was 1563, practically all of which, under the favorable weather conditions existing last year, grew rapidly."

ARCHIE LEE PRESENTS TROPHY

Home project students in Tractor Operation will be interested in a new award to be presented by Mr. Archie Lee, class of 1923, Roseau, Minnesota. This award will be in the form of an attractive bronze or silver plaque upon which will be engraved, each year, the name of the most outstanding student in the Tractor Operation project. The plaque will remain on display at the school, while the student will receive for his permanent possession a small replica of the plaque with his name engraved thereon.

Since graduating in 1923, Mr. Lee has been keenly interested in the welfare of the school and is at present engaged in the farm implement business at Roseau. This award is both an expression of his interest in the efficient use of farm power and an indi-

cation of his continued interest in the Northwest School.

The plaque will be awarded at the close of the fall term in connection with the annual Awards Assembly.

WOMEN'S CAMP PROGRAM

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Home Program in Rural Rehabilitation;" and A. M. Pilkey of the Northwest School who will discuss poultry problems.

Miss Retta Bede will again be in charge of the afternoon coffee hour, a duty she has performed since the inception of the camp idea in 1926.



Retta Bede

R. J. Christgau, athletic coach, will again be in charge of the recreational work during the camp and will also conduct a life saving demonstration in the school swimming pool.

Campers will be given an opportunity to join with picnickers who will be on the Northwest School campus for the West Polk County Farm Bureau Federation picnic, Thursday afternoon, June 11. The 1936 camp will officially come to a close with the coffee hour scheduled for 3:00 p. m. on Thursday.

For additional information and for extra copies of the camp program, write to the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, Minnesota.

PERSONALS

Evelyn Bierbaum, '29, Clearbrook, has been appointed county 4-H club agent in Marshall county and makes her home at Warren, Minnesota.

Kermit Greenley, '32, Viking, who is attending the University of Minnesota, College of Agriculture, was invited to join the Alpha Zeta National Honorary Agricultural fraternity. Selection to the fraternity is based on scholarship, leadership and character. Kermit will be initiated into the fraternity on June 9.

Rosella Ecklund, '36, Hallock, was recently elected secretary-treasurer of the 4-H Club at Hallock.

Thane Beyer, 1935-36, Red Lake Falls, has been elected vice president of the Dorothy 4-H club.

Pearl Henry, '32, graduated from the St. Luke's Nurses Training department at Fargo on May 19. She will remain at the hospital during the early summer months.

Daniel Letnes, '30, Crookston, is graduating from the School of Law, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, during the month of June.

Miss Retta Bede, J. W. Mlinar, and R. J. Christgau assisted with the Norman county 4-H club play day at Ada May 24. Roy Boman, '31, Syre, served as chairman of the day's program, and

Burnet Bergeson, '35, Twin Valley, was in charge of the athletic events.

Dr. Iver J. Johnson, '23, a member of the Division of Agronomy and Plant Genetics at University Farm, St. Paul, was a campus visitor May 19.

Dr. F. A. Kranz, potato specialist at University Farm, St. Paul, visited the Northwest School and Station and inspected the potato breeding work that is being carried on this year.

Marlan Augustine, 1935-36, Thief River Falls, appeared in the cast of "In Doubt About Daisy," a one-act play presented by the Holt 4-H club at the Marshall county-wide dramatic and music contest held at Warren May 18. Henry Hoper, '36, Stephen, appeared in the cast of "Not on the Program," presented by the Happy Corner 4-H Club in the same contest.

Professor J. B. Fitch and Dr. T. W. Gullickson of the dairy husbandry department, Professors E. F. Ferrin and L. M. Winters of the animal husbandry department, and Dr. H. C. Kernkamp of the Veterinary division, University Farm, were visitors at the Northwest School and Station on May 21. They were consulting with station officials regarding the various breeding and feeding problems.

Superintendent A. A. Dowell attended the district Farm Bureau conferences at Bemidji and Warren, May 20 and 21, where he appeared as one of the speakers on the conference program.

Professor R. S. Dunham served as one of the judges of the third annual Inter-fraternity song contest held at the University of North Dakota May 24.

Mrs. E. R. Clark and son Edward, left May 15 for Pendleton, Indiana, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clark's father, Mr. Chas. E. Henninger. She plans on spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends before returning to her home on the campus.

Mrs. A. M. Pilkey, together with her children Ruth and David, left for Oshawa, Ontario, Canada, on May 12 where she was called due to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. A. E. Mounce.

Address Changes: Archie Northrup, 123 East Frazee Street, Detroit Lakes, Minn.; C. G. Selvig, Cass Lake, Minn.; Jerome Molacek, Bemidji, Minn.; Blanche Wilshusen, route 4, Fergus Falls, Minn.; Kenneth McNowen c/o Minneapolis Moline Power Implement Company, Peoria, Illinois; Arnold Aakre, c/o Soil Conservation Service, Lanesboro, Minn.; Newell Lee Baudette, Minn.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Al Boman (Cora Peterson '16) of 730 Coleman St., Chipewewa Falls, Wisconsin, a daughter, Cynthia Anne, on March 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Strandlie, (Ruby Edeen '32) of Clearbrook, a daughter, Clair Edeen, on April 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson (Alta Weckwerth '31) of Plummer, a son, March 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hervey, '26-27, of Oklee, twin daughters on February 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Berhow (Gertrude Dale '26) a baby boy, on April 15.