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Women's Camp Members 1936

## Women's Camp Program

### MONDAY, JUNE 14

P. M.  
 3:00 Registration—Kiehle Building.  
 4:30 Swimming—Physical Education Building.  
 6:00 Dinner—Dining Hall.  
 8:00 Reunion and Reception to Campers.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 15

A. M.  
 8:00 Breakfast.  
 "The Thought for the Day"—Mrs. Nils Anderson.  
 8:45 Music—Miss Lois Lohn, soloist.  
 9:00 "Repainting the Interior"—A. M. Foker.  
 10:30 "The American Family in a Changing Social Order"—Mrs. Belle O. Fish, Child Development Specialist, St. Paul.  
 11:15 Recreation - Handicraft: Mrs. Ida Swanson, Mrs. E. W. Eagle, and Mrs. H. H. Hodgson, in charge.  
 12:30 Lunch.

P. M.  
 1:30 Camp Photos.  
 Rest (or Conferences with Northwest School Staff).  
 2:30 "Mothers Themselves"—Mrs. Belle O. Fish.  
 3:15 Demonstration—"Salads"—Miss Retta Bede  
 4:15 Coffee Hour.  
 4:45 Swimming and Games.  
 6:00 Dinner  
 7:30 Entertainment Tour, Movies, and Freshmen Initiation. Rereshments.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

A. M.  
 8:00 Breakfast.  
 "The Thought for the Day"—Mrs. J. C. Bahr, Ulen.

8:45 Music—R. S. Dunham and Beth Balfour.  
 9:15 Demonstration—"Jams and Jellies"—Miss Marie Hoffman.  
 10:30 "What Farm Women Are Doing"—Miss Bess M. Rowe, "The Farmer's Wife" publication, St. Paul.  
 11:15 Recreation - Handicraft: Mrs. Ida Swanson, Mrs. E. W. Eagle, and Mrs. H. H. Hodgson, in charge.  
 12:30 Lunch.

P. M.  
 1:30 Rest Hour (or Conferences with Northwest School Staff).  
 2:30 "The Country Kitchen"—Illustrated Lecture—Miss Bess M. Rowe.  
 3:15 Demonstration—"Canning Fruits and Vegetables"—Miss Marie Hoffman.  
 4:15 Coffee Hour.  
 4:45 Swimming and Games.  
 6:00 Dinner.  
 7:30 Movies.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 17

A. M.  
 8:00 Breakfast.  
 "The Thought for the Day"—Mrs. George Breese.  
 8:45 Music.  
 9:15 Demonstration—"Canning Meat"—Miss Marie Hoffman.  
 10:45 Recreation - Handicraft: Mrs. Ida Swanson, Mrs. E. W. Eagle, and Mrs. H. H. Hodgson, in charge.  
 12:30 Lunch.

P. M.  
 1:30 Rest Hour.  
 2:30 Final Exercises.  
 3:00 Coffee and Adjournment.

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### 4-H CLUB WEEK

**JUNE 21-23: East and West Polk, Norman, Kittson, East and West Ottertail, Mahnomen, Becker.**

**JUNE 24-26: Clay, Marshall, Roseau, Pennington, Clearwater, Red Lake, Lake of the Woods.**

The 1937 4-H Club Week is the twenty-sixth annual Junior Short Course for Red River Valley boys and girls offered at the Northwest School of Agriculture. Club members and leaders from fifteen Northwestern Minnesota counties will be in attendance during the week. The enrollment record of 964 for 1936 will be exceeded according to all advance reports from county agents and club leaders.

The main purpose of this week is to give girls and boys an opportunity to learn more about their projects and to get a broader knowledge of rural living. The instruction will include work in clothing, canning, meal planning, leadership, forestry, gardening, fruit, potato, corn, dairy beef, pig, poultry, and judging.



H. A. Pflughoeft  
District 4-H  
Club Agent

Several district contests will be held during the week, including crops and poultry judging. The winning teams in each will represent the district in the state contest at the 1937 Minnesota State Fair. The state champion crops and poultry judging teams will represent Minnesota in the national contest at Chicago. Demonstration teams using building materials will also compete with the winning team going to the state contest.



R. J. Christgau  
Athletic Director

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### YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

The fifth annual inter-denominational Christian conference will be held at the Northwest School from June 28 to July 4 inclusive. Dr. William Bell of Minneapolis will be the conference dean. Pastors from the various denominations who will assist with the meeting include the Reverends Fredrick Schmidt of Warroad, Clarence Hanscom of Baudette, and Paul Snyder and F. J. Hibbard of Crookston. Miss Anna Hauffman of East Grand Forks, Miss Pearl Johnson of Grand Forks, and Miss Evelyn Hall of St. Cloud are included in the faculty leadership.

The week will be devoted to study and recreation and fellowship. Subjects taught and discussion topics include bible study, youth life problems, leadership, church clubs and classes, fellowship, missions, drama, and worship.

The conferences have been well attended in the past and an increased enrollment is expected this year.

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personal grooming of hair, hands, and teeth will be considered.

Livestock and dairy club members will receive instruction in judging. A judging contest will be held at the close and silver trophies will be awarded to the winning teams.

With the increased numbers in club work and the broader scope of the 4-H club program, it is important to have more and better trained leaders. A conference for adult and junior leaders will be held during the week. A special feature included in the leader discussion this year is the writing of interesting news stories. In order to make practical application of these discussions a news bulletin will be published with reports of the various events and happenings of the week.



J. W. Mlinar  
Registrar

A large number of athletic, track and field, and swimming events have been scheduled in order to give as many club members as possible an opportunity to take part. Many counties have staged play days to select teams and individuals for events in the athletic tournament. In order to give more girls and boys an opportunity to take part, each club in the county may have two entries in each event of the track and field meet. The county winning the highest number of points will receive a championship banner.

Many counties will send their winning one-act plays and music numbers to participate on a district basis. The winners in the music, vocal and instrumental, will be entitled to take part in

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### WOMEN'S CAMP PROGRAM COMPLETE

The program for the Twelfth Annual Women's Camp, June 14-17, is now complete, according to Miss Retta Bede, camp leader. Registration starts at 3:00 p. m. on June 14 with the reception and camp business meeting at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. E. M. Evans, Middle River, president of the camp, will be in charge of the business meeting. Other officers include: Mrs. Nils Anderson, Fisher, vice president; Mrs. E. E. Green, Crookston, secretary; Mrs. Emma Wright, Middle River, treasurer; and Mrs. A. F. Stroble, Angus, sergeant-at-arms.

Miss Marie Hoffman, St. Paul, will give a number of canning demonstrations during the week. Mrs. Belle O.



Retta Bede  
Camp Leader

Fish of the Minnesota Extension Division, St. Paul, will be the principal speaker on Tuesday and her subjects will be "The American Family in a Changing Social Order" and "Mothers Themselves." On Wednesday, Miss Bess M. Rowe of "The Farmer's Wife" publication will give

two lectures which include "What Farm Women are Doing" and "The Country Kitchen." Handicraft work including rugmaking, knitting and decorative art will be offered throughout the week and will be in charge of Mrs. Ida Swanson, Mrs. E. W. Eagle, and Mrs. H. H. Hodgson, all of Crookston. A demonstration on "Salads" will be given by Miss Retta Bede, and a demonstration on "Repainting the Interior" will be presented by A. M. Foker.

Camp women who will present the "Thought for the Day" include Mrs. Nils Anderson, Fisher, on Tuesday; Mrs. J. C. Bahr, Ulen, on Wednesday, and Mrs. George Breese, Middle River, on Thursday.

An excellent musical program has been arranged for each day with Miss Lois Lohn, Crookston, soloist on Tuesday, Professor R. S. Dunham and Miss Beth Balfour of Crookston in a piano duo on Wednesday, and Crookston High School music groups on Thursday.

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the contest at the State Fair. There will be no state contest in dramatics.

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.

By holding two sessions during the week it will be possible to offer better dormitory and dining hall accommodations as well as to insure more efficient instruction in the various courses.

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## SHEEP BREEDER'S DAY JUNE FIRST

Sheep breeders and sheep feeders of Northwestern Minnesota concluded a successful tour and program at the Northwest school on Tuesday, June first. The tour and program sponsored jointly by West Polk county farmers, the Minnesota Extension Division, and the Northwest School officially opened the series of county sheep tours which will cover the whole Red River Valley area during June and early July.

The tour started on the farm of J. H. Sargent, south of Crookston, where various feeding and breeding problems were discussed by W. E. Morris, livestock specialist from the Minnesota Agricultural Extension Division. Mr. Morris demonstrated drenching and dipping for the control of internal and external parasites. The tour stopped at the Northwest School for judging contests, the noon picnic lunch, and the afternoon program.

O. M. Kiser, animal husbandman at the Northwest School, discussed the results of the cooperative sheep breeding work with large type versus small type and twin versus single lamb ewes. Pens of ewes and lambs, together with the rams used in various breeding projects, were shown to demonstrate the results of the trials. Professor L. M. Winter, specialist in animal genetics from the Division of Animal Husbandry, University Farm, St. Paul, discussed the subject "Problems of the Sheep Breeder" and commented upon the results of the cooperative sheep breeding projects.

R. J. Christgau was in general charge of the sheep judging contests, with W. E. Forris as judge.

County Agent Carl G. Ash of West Polk county was general chairman of the arrangements committee for the meeting and tour.

### 4-H CLUB WEEK

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#### Who May Come

Girls and boys twelve years old or over and who are 4-H Club members may come. Adult and junior leaders are also urged to attend as a special program will be conducted by able instructors.

#### When to Come

Everyone should plan to come early enough on the first day to register before three o'clock and to be ready at that time for other activities. Supper will be the first meal served in the dining hall; hence, those who come in the forenoon should bring a picnic lunch. The Short Course will close at 3:30 p. m. on the third day.

#### What to Bring

Each club member and leader should bring his or her own bedding, two blankets, sheets and pillow, together with soap, towels, comb, etc. Tennis shoes and musical instruments will also add to the interest of the week.

#### Cost

The total cost of board, room, and entertainment will be \$1.25. Room reservations should be sent to the county club leader or county agent not later than June 16.

## PERSONALS

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Chicago to two juniors at the University majoring in animal husbandry or livestock marketing. Allan took one of the leading roles in the play "The Jade God" presented by the Punchinello Players, Ag campus dramatic group, on May 21. At a recent campus election, he was elected to serve on the Agriculture Union Board next year.

\*\*\*Esther Dalager, '33, graduated from the School of Nursing, St. Luke's Hospital, Fargo, North Dakota, on Tuesday evening, May 25.

\*\*\*Edward Sargent, '33, is spending the summer at Rishville, Illinois, where he is employed. His address is 312 E. Washington Street.

\*\*\*Lois Sargent, '34, has been appointed temporary county 4-H club agent of Lake of the Woods county and is located at Baudette.

\*\*\*Esther Haugo, '34, directed the three-act play "A Wedding" which was presented at Flom in the Community Hall on Saturday evening, May 6. Esther and her brother Einar also took part in the play.

\*\*\*Kenneth Gaare, '34, who is a student at the Moorhead Teachers College, is president of the Moorhead Dramatic Club which is under the auspices of WPA. He has taken leading parts in a number of plays sponsored by this club during the past year, including "The Finger of God," "Nothing But the Truth" and the operetta "Chonita."

\*\*\*Willis Holland, '35, who is now in the U. S. Navy, has recently toured Alaska and Hawaii. According to a letter received from him he will be here for the alumni reunion.

\*\*\*Harry Coulter, '37, joined the U. S. Navy and is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Base, Great Lakes, Illinois, Company 13.

\*\*\*Adelle Hamre, '37, was elected president of the Scandia 4-H Club, Beltrami, at a meeting held May 27.

\*\*\*Dana Edgar, Warren, 1935-37, was recently elected president of the 4-H club in his community. Gloria Boyd, also a student last year, was elected reporter for the club.

\*\*\*Wilson Radway, Roosevelt, 1935-37, has been announced as one of the Minnesota winners who will receive a trip to the National 4-H Club Camp at Washington, D. C. He will spend a week at the capitol along with 200 other delegates. The encampment starts June 16.

#### \*\*\*June Weddings of Alumni:

Selma Hedstrand, '31, East Grand Forks, to Mr. Chester Knutson of Fisher, on June 19, at the Bygland Lutheran Church, Fisher.

Helen Krogstad, '34, Fertile, to Clarence Clementson, '34, on June 14 at the Faaberg Church, Fertile.

Esther Torgerson, '32, Fosston, to Mr. Harold Petsch, on Friday evening, June 11, at the Froens Church, Fosston. They will make their home at 5157-10th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

\*\*\*Northwest School Alumni attending Minnesota College of Agriculture Won Honors at AG Royal Day Activities Held at University Farm, St. Paul, May 15. They were as follows: Lester Lerud, Twin Valley, '34, won second place showmanship honors of the entire show. He also won first in showmanship in the Shropshire ewe class, grand champion in the beef cattle class, and first in the Angus Yearlings class. Harry Tangen, Menahga, '32, won third place in showmanship in the Hampshire gilt class. Richard Holmgren, Baudette, '33, won second place in showmanship in the Southern wethers class. Earl Lindberg, Beltrami, '35, won third in showmanship in the Jersey cows, dairy cattle class. Allan Hoff, Fergus Falls, '31, won third in showmanship in the Shropshire ewes class.

\*\*\*Northwest School Alumni Attending Minnesota College of Agriculture Were Honored at the "Recognition Assembly" Held at University Farm, St. Paul, on May 12. Alumni who received recognition were as follows:

Kermit Greenley, Viking, '32, was a member of the crops judging team that represented the University at the International Grain and Hay Show held at Chicago in November 1936. He was elected a member of the Alpha Zeta Honorary Society during the spring quarter; won first prize of \$15 and a year's subscription to the Journal of the American Society of Agronomy in a national essay contest conducted by the American Society of Agronomy in 1936; elected president of the Student Section, American Society of Agronomy, and served as president of the Plant Industry Club.

Edwin Widseth, McIntosh, '32, received the Varsity "M" in football.

Lester Lerud, Twin Valley, '34, was awarded medal for first place in the judging of hogs in the Annual Students Stock Judging Contest; served as an officer of the Block and Bridle Club.

Allan Hoff, Fergus Falls, '32, served as president of the Gopher 4-H Club, president of the Block and Bridle Club, and president of the Punchinello Dramatic Club. He was the winner of the Tomhave Medal for highest score in judging of meat animals and draft horses in Annual Students' Stock Judging Contest, and he was also awarded a medal for first place in judging beef cattle and horses in this contest; a member of the judging team to represent the University at the Waterloo Dairy Cattle Congress, held at Waterloo, Iowa, in October 1936; and a member of the dairy cattle judging team which represented the college at the Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, National Dairy Show, Dallas, Texas, October 1936, in which Minnesota placed first among twenty colleges.

\*\*\*Miss Elesa Simonson, school nurse at the Northwest School from 1927-29, who has been in Kakanak, Alaska, for the past one and one-half years, is on a six-months leave for educational advancement and is taking a Post Graduate course in orthopedic nursing at the Shriners Hospital, San Francisco, California. She expects to return to Alaska for duty in September.