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4-H Club Week, June 13 to 18

4-H CLUB WEEK JUNE 13-18

Due to the large number of 4-H club boys and girls attending 4-H Club Week, June 13-18, the counties will be divided into two groups as in former years. The dates June 13-15 have been reserved for 4-H club members from the following counties: East and West Polk, Norman, Mahnomen, Becker, Clay, East and West Ottertail; June 16-18 for Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Kittson, Roseau, and Lake of the Woods counties.

The 1938 4-H Club Week is the twenty-seventh annual Junior Short Course for Red River Valley boys and girls offered by the Northwest School of Agriculture. Announcements of the coming 4-H Club Week at the Northwest School have been mailed to all 4-H clubs and club members in the Red River Valley counties. The announcement this year, a departure from the 4-H club poster used in past years, is an attractive four-page circular edited jointly by H. A. Pflughoeft, district leader of 4-H clubs, and J. W. Mlinar, Registrar of the school.

Club members and leaders from fifteen Northwestern Minnesota counties are making plans to attend the 4-H Club Week, June 13-18. Boys and girls in club work have come to look forward to this week for the many suggestions and inspirations they receive in their project work. The classroom instruction includes practically every phase of the home economics and agricultural projects taken by the girls and boys. It also affords them a splendid opportunity for an outing with pleasant surroundings and adequate facilities for swimming and other recreation.

A worthwhile program for adult and junior leaders has been planned to meet their needs for a growing club program and increased enrollment. The

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HOME PROJECT WORK

Although formal classroom instruction for students of the Northwest School of Agriculture ended with the close of school on March 24, over three hundred boys and girls are continuing their schooling throughout the six-months period before the opening of the school term in October. This summer education is in the form of "Home Projects" in agriculture for boys and home economics for girls. Practical application of instruction received in the classroom during the fall and winter months is made in these home projects. In effect, there are over



1937 HOME PROJECT WINNERS

1st row, sitting: Ivy McVeety, Albert Adler, Myrtle Hanson, Henry Becker, Maurice Stauning, Edna Hoppe. Standing, left to right: Eleanor Weber, Walter Schuiz, Vernon Roe, Clarence Klug, Elmer Moe, Ralph Hvidsten, Ernest Malmskog, Katherine Molacek.

three hundred little schools of agriculture in the Red River Valley; each student's farm and home serving as a training school where under the guidance of their instructors a specific course of study of both scientific and practical value is being carried out.

Although every student is expected to carry to completion a home project as a part of the requirement for graduation, the emphasis is on teaching students to become better farmers and homemakers through actual practice in applying new information under farm and home conditions.

The agricultural projects offer a wide variety of choice in the following general groups: Livestock Production,

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WOMEN'S CAMP, JUNE 20-23

The program for the thirteenth annual Women's Camp, June 20-23, is now practically complete. Announcements, with the final program, will be mailed to former and prospective campers late in May.

Registration for the Women's Camp will start at 3:00 P. M. on June 20. The reception and business meeting will be held in the school library at 8:00 P. M. on registration day.

Mrs. V. C. Noper of Thief River Falls, president of the Camp, will preside at the business sessions. Other officers for the year include: Mrs.

O. S. Nordine, Karlstad, vice president; Mrs. E. E. Green, Crookston, secretary; Mrs. Emma Wright, Middle River, treasurer; Mrs. A. F. Strotle, Angus, sergeant-at-arms.

Art work will be a prominent feature of the program at the Women's Camp this year. Miss Margaret Wieda of the Benjamin Moore and Company, Chicago, a specialist in interior decorating, will be on the program for a series of lectures and demonstrations. A quilt clinic will be conducted by Mrs. H. H. Hodgson of Crookston,

handicraft art work will be under the direction of Mesdames C. C. Collins and E. W. Eagle of Crookston.

Miss Retta Bede, home economics specialist at the school, will be in charge of the food work. Professor O. M. Kiser will feature lamb cuts in his meat cutting demonstration, and Professors A. C. Vogeles and A. M. Pilkey will conduct tours through the flower gardens and poultry plant on two afternoons during the camp.

A recreational program including lawn games and swimming has been planned under the direction of R. J. Christgau, athletic director.

Evening programs include the reception on Monday evening, motion pictures on Tuesday, and outdoor party.

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SENIORS WIN FIELD MEET

(Continued from April issue of
"Northwest Monthly".)

WRESTLING:

Flyweight: (1) Aschbach, Ada, (2) Harold T. Anderson, Argyle, Freshmen.
Bantamweight: (1) John Asbjornson, Oklee, Junior, (2) Milton Ellinger, Crookston, Freshmen.

Featherweight: (1) George Anderson, Shelly, Junior.

Lightweight: (1) LeRoy Maidment, Thief River Falls, Freshmen, (2) Wallace Riopelle, Argyle, Senior; (2) Donovan Haak, Waubun, Junior.

Welterweight: (1) Lynn Steen, Halstad, Freshmen, (2) Leonard Anda, Crookston, Senior, (3) Wilbur Bettels, Mahanomen, Junior.

Middleweight: (1) Silas Strand, Ada, Junior, (2) Maurice Hagen, (3) Harris Floan, Melvin, Senior and Harry Ward.

Lightweight: (1) Harold W. Anderson, (2) Chester Wood, Viking, Junior.

Heavyweight: (1) Glenn Brandt, Gonvick, Senior, (2) Ray Carlson, Middle River, Advanced.

GIRLS' SWIMMING EVENTS:

25 Yd. Tandem Backstroke: (1) Seniors—Delsie Filipi, Angus, and Dorothy Setterholm, Baudette; (2) Advanced—Alta Swenson, Fertile and Patricia Durbahn, Angus; (3) Freshmen—Camilla Ecklund, Hallock and Esther Norum, Hallock.

160 Yd. Relay: (1) Seniors—Myrtle Hanson, Twin Valley, Delsie Filipi, Mildred Mykleby, Eldred; Herzele Johnson, Baudette; (2) Juniors—Amy Nelson, Bagley, Frances Morrison, Baudette, Ruth Hanson, Baudette, Edith Ramberg, Pitt; (3) Freshmen—Irene Carlson, Angle Inlet, Ida Bruer, Crookston, Esther Norum, Elsie Oaks, Oak Point.

20 Yd. Backstroke: (1) Edith Ramberg, Junior, Pitt; (2) Dorothy Setterholm; (3) Patricia Durbahn.

40 Yd. Dash: (1) Bernadette Jeffrey, East Grand Forks, Advanced; (2) Ruth Hanson; (3) Mildred Mykleby.

Underwater Swim: (1) Edith Ramberg; (2) Irene Carlson; (3) Herzele Johnson.

Plunge: (1) Herzele Johnson; (2) Irene Carlson; (3) Patricia Hart, Waubun, Special.

Surface Dive: (1) Mildred Mykleby; (2) Esther McFarlane, Oslo, Junior; (3) Patricia Durbahn.

20 Yd. Over-under Swim: (1) Advanced—Alta Swenson, Patricia Durbahn, Cora Dalager, Pelican Rapids; (2) Freshmen—Camilla Ecklund, Elsie Oaks, Katherine Berquist, Kennedy;

(3) Seniors—Mildred Mykleby, Delsie Filipi, Herzele Johnson.

BOYS' SWIMMING:

40 Yd. Dash: (1) William Merdink, Stephen, Junior; (2) Wallace Riopelle, (3) Cameron Henderson, Warroad, Freshmen.

160 Yd. Relay: (1) Seniors—Kenneth Dufault, Argyle; Donald Handegaard, Dale; Joe Vonasek, Angus; (2) Juniors—Wm. Merdink, Silas Strand, Gehard Gandrud, Detroit Lakes; Dean Younggren, Hallock; (3) Freshmen—Frank Philip, Noyes; Marvel Benson, Euclid; Clyde Avery, Crookston, Milton Ellinger.

40 Yd. Backstroke: (1) Wm. Merdink, (2) Cyril Sorrels, (3) Richard Higgin, Bronson, Freshmen.

Plunge: (1) Phillip Lambert, Hallock, Junior; (2) Alton Gunn, Wadena, Senior; (3) Frank Phillip, Noyes, Freshmen.

Diving: (1) LeRoy Maidment, (2) Lloyal Harris, Wadena, Senior; (3) Milton Ellinger.

100 Yd. Free Style: (1) Harold Anderson, (2) Ledyard Burhans.

40 Yd. Breast Stroke: (1) Byron Hess, Thief River Falls, Senior; (2) LeRoy Maidment, (3) Leonard Hildebrand, Detroit Lakes, Junior.

120 Yd. Relay: (1) Seniors—Hess, Gunn, Anderson; (2) Juniors—Lambert, Burhans, Ellwood Gustafson, Crookston, (3) Freshmen—Higgin, Phillip, Harvey Bloomquist, Drayton.

Disrobing: (1) Glenn Dahlgren, Kennedy, Senior; (2) Earl Phillip, Mave, Freshmen; (3) Gehard Gandrud.

Water Polo: (1) Freshmen; (2) Seniors.

Life Saving Rescue: (1) Seniors—Dorothy Seterholm and Mildred Mykleby; (2) Advanced—Bernadette Jeffrey and Cora Dalager; (3) Edith Ramberg and Amy Nelson.

BOYS' TRACK EVENTS:

25 Yd. Dash: (1) Curtis Riel, Crookston, Juniors; (2) Wilbur Bettels; Harris Floan.

¼ Mile: (1) Woodrow Evans, Gully, Advanced; (2) Curtis Riel, (3) Harry Ward.

Shot Put: (1) Verne Dahlgren, Kennedy, Advanced, (2) Ray Carlson, Middle River, Advanced; (3) Albert Adler, Waubun, Senior.

High Jump: (st Tie) Kenneth Newhouse, Crookston, Junior and Robert Sunderland, Crookston, Advanced, (3) Roy Carlson, Middle River, Advanced.

Broad Jump: (1) Harris Floan; (2) Leroy Maidment; (3) Wilbur Bettels.

½ Mile: (1) Clarence Klug, Barnesville, Senior; (2) Harold W. Anderson; (3) John Rader, Warroad, Advanced.

Indian Wrestle: (1) Tilford Strand, Ada, Advanced; (2) Harvey Pederson, Strandquist, Freshmen; (3) Harris Floan.

Pole Vault: (1) Roger Panzer, Crookston, Advanced; (2) Robert Sunderland, (3) LeRoy Maidment and Chester Wood.

½ Mile: (1) Seniors—Lester Knutson, Lloyal Harris, Harold W. Anderson, Clarence Klug; (2) Juniors—Talbert Koppang, Climax, Silas Strand, Curtis Riel, Wilbur Bettels; (3) Freshmen—Harvey Pederson, Tilfred Sletvedt, Le

Roy Maidment, Eugene Musselman, Crookston.

Tug of War: (1) Seniors, (2) Juniors, (3) Freshmen.

GIRLS' TRACK EVENTS:

25 Yd. Dash: Dorothy Evans, Middle River, Advanced; (2) Merrilla LaDuke, Ebro, Special; (3) Bernadette Jeffrey.

High Jump: (1) Dorothy Evans, (2) Gladys LaDuke, Ebro, Special, (3) Joyce Merdink, Stephen, Junior.

Broad Jump: (1) Gladys LaDuke; (2) Ivy McVeety, East Grand Forks, Advanced; (3) Cora Dalager.

¼ Mile Relay: (1) Advanced—Dorothy Evans, Bernadette Jeffrey, Cora Dalager, Ivy McVeety; (2) Specials—Gladys LaDuke, Merrilla LaDuke, Yvonne Frederick, Juanita LaDuc; (3) Seniors—Mildred Mykleby, Delsie Filipi, Herzele Johnson, Grace Johnson, Thief River Falls.

Basketball Free Throw: (1) Esther McFarlane; (2) Irene Carlson; (3) Gladys Vesledahl, Winger, Freshmen and Cora Dalager.

Leap Frog Race: (1) Specials—Gladys LaDuke and Merrilla LaDuke; (2) Advanced—Ivy McVeety and Cora Dalager; (3) Freshmen—Camilla Ecklund and Esther Norum.

High Kick: (1) Dorothy Kliner, Angus, Juniors; (2) Vera Johnson, Milaca, Senior and Alta Swenson.

New records established in the 1938 Field Meet were: Girls Broad Jump, 11 feet, 9 inches, by Gladys LaDuke; Girls' ¼ Mile Relay, 37.6 seconds, by Cora Dalager, Dorothy Evans, Bernadette Jeffrey and Ivy McVeety, all of the Advanced class; Boys' ½ Mile Run, 2 minutes, 44 seconds, by Clarence Klug; Boys' ¼ Mile Relay, 1 min. 7.3 seconds, by Harris Floan, Lloyal Harris, Lester Knutson, Harold W. Anderson, all of the Seniors; Girls' 160 Yard Swimming Relay: 2 minutes, 17.1 seconds, by Myrtle Hanson, Delsie Filipi, Mildred Mykleby, Herzele Johnson, all of the Seniors; 20 Yd. Backstroke, 19.8 seconds, by Edith Ramberg; Tandem Backstroke, 22.8 seconds, by Delsie Filipi and Dorothy Seterholm; Plunge, 40 feet, by Herzele Johnson; Surface Dive, 4 ft. 6 in., Mildred Mykleby; 20 Yard Over-under Race, 25 seconds, Alta Swenson, Cora Dalager, Patricia Durbahn, all of the Advanced; Life Saving Rescue, 18.5 seconds, Dorothy Seterholm; Boys' 40 Yd. Swim, 23.8 seconds, by William Merdink; 40 Yd. Backstroke, 28.6 seconds by William Merdink; 120 Yd. Medley Relay, 1 minute, 36 seconds by Byron Hess, Alton Gunn, Lawrence Anderson, all of Seniors. 40 Yd. Backstroke, 31.6 seconds by Byron Hess. 160 Yd. Relay, 1 minute 49.4 seconds by Donald Handegaard, Wallace Riopelle, Kenneth Dufault, Joe Vonasek, all of Seniors; Disrobing Contest, 1 minute 4 seconds, Glenn Dahlgren.

The 1938 Field Meet was directed by R. J. Christgau, instructor in Physical Education for boys, and Miss Elsie Kingston, instructor for girls. The senior class was awarded the S. A. Wallace Drug Company plaque for capturing first place. First place winners in the various events were awarded ribbons by the Athletic Committee.

CROPS JUDGING CONTEST HELD APRIL 22

The first annual Crops Judging and Oratorical Contests of students in Smith-Hughes High Schools, in the Red River Valley, was held Friday, April 22, at the Northwest School of Agriculture. Teams from sixteen high schools in the Red River Valley and northern Minnesota competed in the crops judging contest and speakers from three schools competed in the oratorical contest. The crops contest was arranged and judged by a committee from the Northwest School staff consisting of E. R. Clark, chairman; R. S. Dunham, and A. C. Voegelé, with Registrar J. W. Mlinar as clerk. Superintendent T. M. McCall acted as critic judge of the oratorical contest.

The Crops Judging Contest, patterned after the subcollegiate crops contest held in connection with the Red River Valley Winter Shows, consisted only of placing and identification of crops samples. Contestants in the three-man teams were required to place samples of bread and durum wheat, oats, barley, sweet clover and potatoes, and identify seed samples of cereals, weeds, grasses, and legumes, and plant specimens of grasses and weeds. This contest was a training school for the teams to prepare them for the state contest to be held at University Farm, St. Paul, late in May. Teams from two rival towns in Itasca county, Nashwauk, and Keewatin, both coached by E. R. Johnson, took first and second honors, scoring 4375 and 4324 points respectively.

HOME PROJECT WORK

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Agronomy and Crops Production, Poultry Management, Farm Horticulture, Farm Engineering, Farm Accounting, Collection Projects, and Community Service.

The Home Economic projects are Foods and Cooking, Clothing and Textiles, and Home Furnishing.

In Livestock Production a student may carry out any of the following projects: Feeding and Management of Baby Beef, Pigs or Lambs, with records on cost of grains; Dairy Herd Management, consisting of milk, butterfat and feed records for each cow in the herd.

The Agronomy and Crop Production projects are the following: pure seed production, raising an acre or more of some recommended variety of grain, treating for disease, keeping it pure and determining cost of production; Fertilizer Trials—determining by scientific experiment methods the value of various types of fertilizers on the home farm when used on grain and legume crops; Corn Production—growing at least an acre of recommended variety, determining yields, selecting seed, calculating cost of production, and in some cases making yield comparisons with Hybrid strains.

In Poultry Management, the student may choose: Poultry Production—the hatching, brooding, feeding of chicks, including cost of production; Turkey Production—hatching and rearing tur-

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keys according to the "Billings" plan; Poultry Culling—culling the farm flock, including demonstrations to neighbors; Poultry House Construction—building new or remodeling old poultry house following a recommended plan.

In Farm Horticulture the student may take: Potato Production—producing at least one acre of pure seed potatoes of recommended variety, using modern methods of disease control; Garden and Truck Crops Production—raising a home garden, or growing at least one-quarter acre of some truck crop for market; Planting Windbreak—planting at least 100 trees using recommended varieties and methods; Home Beautification—improving home grounds with shrubs and flowers. In Farm Engineering the following are offered: Building Construction; planning and constructing some building on the home farm; Tractor Records—a daily record of fuel, oil, hours, acre; at end of season determining costs per hour and per acre, including interest and depreciation; Farm Shop—a record of all shop repairs made at home.

Farm Accounting includes horse labor costs—a record of all work done and maintenance expense, determining the average cost per horse hour. Farm Accounts—a complete record of the farm business for one season.

The Collection projects are: Plant and Weed Collection—selection, mounting and identification of farm plants and common weeds; Weed Seed Collection—collection, identifying, and classifying of seeds of common Minnesota weeds; Rocks and Minerals Collection—collection, identification, and classification and mounting of representative rocks and minerals; Insect Collection—collecting, identifying, mounting, and classifying of insects. Community Service—the organization, promotion, and leadership of 4-H club or other community organization.

In Home Economics the foods and cooking projects are: Bread Baking, 12 batches of two kinds of bread, with cost records; Baking Cookies—12 batches of two kinds, with cost records; Baking Cake—8 cakes, two kinds; Baking Pies—12 pies, two kinds; Canning and Preserving—at least twelve quarts of either vegetables, fruits, meats, or preserves.

Meal Planning: Planning and Preparing meals for one week following principles of satisfactory diet.

The Clothing and Textiles projects are: Making House Dress and Lingerie set for self; making wool or silk dress for self; Embroidery and Hemstitching—on cotton, wool or silk, hemstitching to be at least 10 yards of double or Italian style.

Thrift and Handicraft: making articles of practical or decorative value out of common materials.

Home Furnishing: Renovating and refurnishing one room in the home, according to principles of House Planning.

The student selects the project he wishes to carry out before he leaves for home, and after consultation with his

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main discussion will be on the topic of how to hold the interest of club members. One hundred or more leaders are expected to attend.

Numerous contests will be featured during the week. Demonstration teams from five counties are expected to compete with building materials, the winning team receiving a free trip to the Minnesota State Fair where they will take part in the state contest. Several hundred livestock, crops, and poultry club members will receive instruction in judging preparatory for their judging contests.

A better grooming contest for boys and girls is expected to create considerable interest. Appropriate dress and clothes for 4-H Club Week together with personal grooming of hair, hands, and teeth will be considered. The winning one-act plays and music numbers from twelve counties will compete on a district basis. All these contests are expected to create keen but friendly rivalry.

The health activity will be featured during the week with emphasis on good posture, walking correctly and foot health. Talks, demonstrations, and movie films have been arranged for to stimulate interest in health.

The recreational program has been carefully planned to give every one an opportunity to participate and to have a good time.

Due to the large enrollment in the 4-H club camps at the Northwest School, it has been necessary to divide the district and conduct two three-day camps. Winners for the week are determined on a score basis, and banners won by the various groups are awarded on Saturday at the close of the camp. In addition to the regular class instruction, county groups will compete in music and one-act plays on the second day of the camp. Athletic contests continue through the three days; livestock, crops, and poultry judging contests are held on the morning of the last day of each camp.

The Norman county 4-H club group won the banner in the one-act play last year followed in order by West Ottertail and Clay counties. Last year's banner in music was won by Norman county with Pennington county second and West Ottertail third. Clay county won first in crops judging and the sweepstakes banner for the highest score in all events. Kittson county ranked second in score in all events and won the reserve champion banner.

County club leaders have secured lists of all contests and athletic events and are grooming entrants for all events in order to win the sweepstakes or all-events banner.

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instructor, receives an outline of work to be carried out during the summer.

At least two visits are made to the student's home during the summer by the home project supervisors, who check the progress of each student and give needed instruction and assistance.

PERSONALS

***Morris Maruska, Sp. 35-36, was one of ninety-six winners in the national 4-H farm accounting contest in Minnesota and received a cash award of \$25.00.

***Former Superintendent A. A. Dowell and his family have moved from their home at 2311 Carter Avenue and are now living at 1485 Grantham Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

***Miss Lydia Dahlen, Northwest School nurse, is spending the summer in Chicago, Illinois, where she is taking advanced courses in nursing at the Children's Memorial Hospital.

***Lester Lerud, '34, a student in the College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, was one of the two superintendents of the annual Ag Royal Show held on the University Farm campus on May 14. A number of alumni served on committees: Earl Lindberg, '35, was division chairman of the dairy cattle section; Allan Hoff, '31, was on the advertising committee; Lambert Erickson, 1927-28, and Harold Sanden, '35, were on the business committee; and Richard Holmgren, '33, the parade committee. Lester Lerud and Harold Sanden received showmanship honors in the Ag Royal Show. Lester won the showmanship award in sheep and Harold the Showmanship award in beef cattle.

***Earl Lindberg, '35, a student in the College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, was recently appointed secretary of the Ag Lodgers League.

***Margaret Lerud, '34, has been elected a member of the Cabinet of the YWCA at University Farm, St. Paul.

***Marshall Evans, '37, is attending the spring quarter at the University of Minnesota.

***Harry Tangen, '32, a student in the College of Agriculture, University Farm, St. Paul, has been appointed chairman of the Agronomy selections for the annual Future Farmers' association state convention and judging contest to be held on the Ag campus May 19, 20, and 21. Joe Widseth, '37, is a member of the dairy husbandry committee for the convention.

***John O. Pearson, '31, is a member of the PUNCHINELLO PLAYERS, the University Farm, St. Paul, dramatics organization. He took one of the leading parts in the play "The Whole Town's Talking" which was presented in April on the Ag campus.

***Oscar Knutson, '19, recently was re-elected mayor of Warren, Minnesota. He is an attorney at Warren.

***Lenus Landby, '12, was re-elected president of the Roseau County Farm Bureau Federation.

***Melvin Hole, '27, who is now county agent in Traverse county and located at Wheaton, Minnesota, was a campus visitor on April 28.

***Esther Dalager, '33, visited the campus on March 25. She is employed as a nurse at the Community Hospital, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota.

***Mr. D. C. Streeter, a member of

the Northwest School staff, is attending the summer session of the University of Iowa, and his address is 211 Church street, Iowa City, Iowa.

***Donald McCall, '31, who was formerly a radio announcer at station WMIN, St. Paul, is now an announcer for radio station WMFG, Hibbing, Minnesota.

***Allan Hoff, '31, served as chairman of the program committee for the all-University pow-wow sponsored by the Ag Union and held on the University Farm, St. Paul, campus on April 24.

***Oscar Mollidrem, '32, is an instructor in the Karlsad schools this year.

***Roy Boman, '31, Syre, has been elected superintendent of the swine department of the Norman County Fair which will be held at Ada on June 26-29.

***Clarence Weckwerth, '33, who is employed by the Farm Security Administration, is now making his headquarters at Crookston.

***Kenneth Monson, '21, former manager of the Elmwood Farms, Deerfield, Illinois, has resigned his position there to take the position as superintendent of the farm and Holstein herd being established by J. F. Cuneo of Chicago, who recently purchased the famous Hawthorne Farms, formerly operated by Mr. Insull. Many new buildings will be erected and the foundation laid for one of the finest Holstein herds in the country.

***Richard Holmgren, '33, was elected secretary of the Junior Dairy Science Club at the University Farm, St. Paul, where he is a student. He was recently initiated a member of the Farm House professional agricultural fraternity.

***Jack Ferrier, '31-32, visited the campus on April 6. He has spent the past year in San Francisco, California. He has now returned to his home at Pitt, Minnesota, and plans to enroll at the Northwest School again this fall.

***Edwin Myers, '32, was married on October 24, 1937, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Myers are living at 4504 Nevada Avenue, Fresno, California. They are making plans to visit Minnesota this summer.

BIRTHS

***To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman (Clarissa Friday, '23) a daughter, Alice Vivian, on March 25, at Jefferson, Ohio.

MARRIAGES

***Miss Ruth Omdahl of Warren to Lawrence Omundson, '30, on Saturday, March 26. They will make their home at Warren, Minnesota.

***John Stanko, '36, to Leona Ann Lipovsky on Saturday, May 28, at Boyceville, Wisconsin.

COMING EVENTS

June 13-18—4-H Club Week

June 20-23—Women's Camp

June 25—Alumni Reunion

June 27-July 3—Young People's Conference

July 12—Crops and Soils Day

STUDENTS LEARN TO SWIM

Swimming instruction is one of the features of the physical education program at the Northwest School of Agriculture. Students are trained not only to care for themselves when in the water but to do life saving as well.

Swimming instruction at the Northwest School is under the joint direction of R. J. Christgau and Miss Elsie Kingston, assisted by Edward Bennett.

Swimming tests given during the 1937-38 school year and the number of students passing each test include: BEGINNERS—56 girls, 75 boys; SWIMMERS—35 girls, 43 boys; JUNIOR LIFE SAVING—6 girls, 5 boys; SENIOR LIFE SAVING—1 girl, 2 boys.

Students passing the Junior Life Saving test included: Wallace Riopelle, Argyle; Elwood Gustafson, Crookston; Earl Philip, Mavie; LeRoy Maidment, Thief River Falls; William Merdink, Stephen; Delsie Filipi, Angus; Myrtle Hanson, Twin Valley; Mildred Mykleyby, Eldred; Herzele Johnson, Baudette; Edith Ramberg, Pitt; Faith Thieling, Grygla. Students passing the Senior Life Saving test included: Ledyard Burhans, Stephen; Kenneth Dufault, Argyle; and Dorothy Setterholm, Baudette.

An increasing number of students will be qualified each year to compete for Senior Life Saving honors.

4-H CLUB WEEK

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A large staff of well-trained specialists has been secured for instructional work in all 4-H club projects and leadership work. The Agricultural Extension Division, University Farm, St. Paul, is sending the following specialists: A. J. Kittleson, assistant state club leader of 4-H clubs; Miss Mildred Schenck, leader of girls' 4-H club projects; Miss Madge Brown, publicity work; C. L. McNelly, district leader of county agents; H. G. Zavoral, livestock; E. A. Hanson, dairy work; R. C. Rose, potato work.

The State Conservation Commission will be represented by William Munch, veteran game warden and instructor in conservation projects. Miss Marguerite Erickson, St. Paul, representing the Kerr Glass Company will conduct the work in canning.

Resident Northwest School staff members supervising work of their various departments during 4-H Club Week include: Superintendent T. M. McCall, Registrar J. W. Mlinar; R. S. Dunham and E. R. Clark, crops projects; A. C. Voegle, horticulture and forestry; O. M. Kiser and R. J. Christgau, livestock; A. M. Pilkey, poultry work; Miss Retta Bede, home economics. Mr. Christgau, athletic director, will be assisted by Byron Hess of Thief River Falls in the athletic contests. The 4-H club activities during the week will be in direct charge of H. A. Pflughoeft, district club leader.