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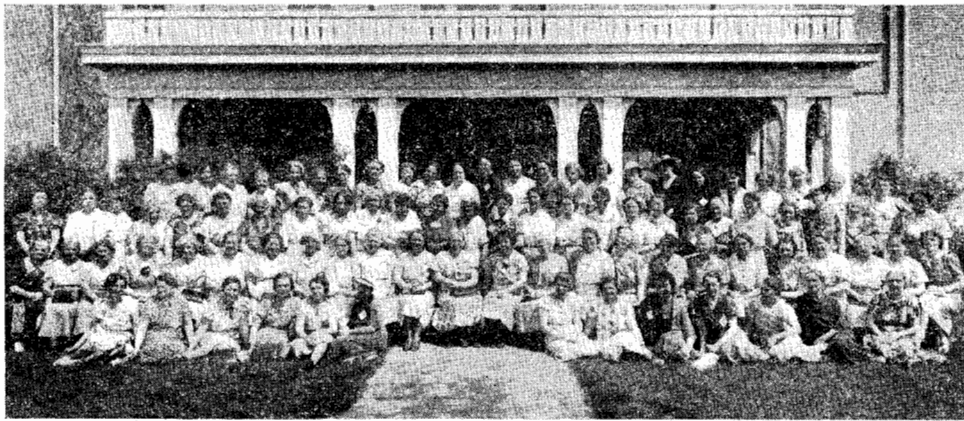
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Young People's Conference June 27-July 3

Alumni Reunion June 25 Crops and Soils Day July 12

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Women's Camp Members 1937

Women's Camp Program

P. M. MONDAY, JUNE 20
 3:00 Registration—Kiehle Building (Library)
 4:30 Swimming and Recreation
 6:00 Dinner—Dining Hall
 8:00 Reunion and Reception to Campers

A. M. TUESDAY, JUNE 21
 Hunt for Golden Horseshoe
 8:00 Breakfast
 8:45 "The Thought for the Day"—Mrs. V. C. Noper.
 Music—Barbara and Robert McCall
 9:00 Meat Cutting Demonstration—O. M. Kiser
 10:15 "Personality Plus"—M. Beatrice Johnstone, University of North Dakota
 11:00 Music
 11:15 Handicraft—Mesdames C. C. Collins and E. W. Eagle, Crookston
 12:30 Lunch

P. M.
 1:15 Camp Photo
 1:45 "Interior Decoration"—Miss Margaret Wieda, Benjamin Moore and Company, Chicago
 3:00 "Why Stop Learning"—M. Beatrice Johnstone
 3:30 Coffee Hour—Miss Retta Bede and Miss Mary Thompson, in charge
 4:00 Campus Tour—A. M. Pilkey and A. C. Voegele, in charge
 4:30 Swimming and Games
 6:00 Dinner
 7:30 Movies—Auditorium

A. M. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22
 Hunt for Golden Horseshoe
 8:00 Breakfast

8:45 "The Thought for the Day"—Mrs. O. S. Nordine
 Music—Jean and Margaret Dunham
 9:00 "Hot Dish Ideas"—Miss Retta Bede
 10:15 "The Neighborhood"—Prof. A. G. Arvold, North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo
 11:00 Music
 11:15 Handicraft—Mesdames C. C. Collins and E. W. Eagle
 12:30 Lunch
P. M.
 1:15 Rest (or conference—to be arranged)
 2:00 "Interior Decoration"—Miss Margaret Wieda
 3:30 Coffee Hour—Miss Bede and Miss Thompson
 4:00 Campus Tour—A. C. Voegele and A. M. Pilkey
 4:30 Swimming and Outdoor Games
 6:00 Dinner
 7:30 Entertainment: outdoor games, freshmen initiation, movies, refreshments

A. M. THURSDAY, JUNE 23
 Hunt for Golden Horseshoe
 8:00 Breakfast
 8:45 "The Thought for the Day"—Mrs. W. G. Filipi
 Music
 9:00 "Quilt Clinic"—Mrs. H. H. Hodgson
 10:15 Music—R. S. Dunham
 10:45 Handicraft—Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Eagle
 11:45 Recreation—outdoor games
 12:30 Lunch
P. M.
 1:30 Rest Hour
 2:30 Final Exercises
 3:00 Coffee Hour and Adjournment

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4-H CLUB WEEK JUNE 13-18

June 13-15 the following counties will be in attendance at the 4-H Club Week: East and West Polk, Norman, Mahnomen, Becker, Clay, East and West Ottertail; and from June 16-18, the following counties will attend: Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Kittson, Roseau, and Lake of the Woods counties.

Advance information on 4-H club enrollments indicates an attendance larger than last year. An excellent program has been arranged whereby boys and girls can get the best possible instruction under congenial surroundings.

Specialists from the state department at University Farm, St. Paul, who are scheduled to be present for the week include: A. J. Kittleson, state club agent; Miss Mildred Schenck, state club agent and director of girls' work; Miss Marguerite Erickson, St. Paul, canning demonstration expert; R. C. Rose, extension pathologist; C. L. McNelly, district county agent leader; H. G. Zavoral and E. A. Hanson, livestock specialists; Miss Madge Brown, journalism, and James Drew. Mr. William Munch, from the Educational Department of the State Conservation Commission will direct the work in the 4-H club conservation projects, and Miss Julia Uggen of the State Department of Public Health will direct the health work program. The Northwest School staff assisting in the 4-H club week includes Superintendent T. M. McCall, J. W. Mlinar, Registrar; Miss Retta Bede, home economics work; Miss Mary Thompson, dining hall matron; A. M. Pilkey, poultry; O. M. Kiser, livestock; R. J. Christgau, livestock and athletic program; E. R. Clark and R. S. Dunham, crops; A. C. Vogele, horticulture and forestry; A. M. Foker, farm engineering; and H. A. Pflughoeft, district club leader, will be director of



H. A. Pflughoeft



R. J. Christgau

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MILDRED SCHENCK

COMING EVENTS

- June 13-18—4-H Club Week
- June 20-23—Women's Camp
- June 25—Alumni Reunion
- June 26-July 3—Young People's Conference
- July 5-12—Y.W.C.A. Older Girls' Camp
- July 11—County Agent Visitation Day
- July 12—Crops and Soils Day
- July 12-19—Y. W. C. A. Younger Girls' Camp



A. J. KITTLESON

WOMEN'S CAMP PROGRAM COMPLETE

More than one hundred women from Northwestern Minnesota counties are expected to be in residence at the thirteenth annual Women's Camp to be held at the Northwest School on June 20-23. Advance registration indicates that many former campers will return to this annual event and that many "freshmen campers" will enroll. Many of the Northwest School students are planning to demonstrate their home management training so mothers can attend the Women's Camp.

An attractive program combining education, recreation, and rest has been arranged for the three days of the camp. Three outstanding speakers from out-of-state have been secured to appear on the camp program. Miss Margaret Wieda of the Benjamin Moore Paint and Varnish Company, Chicago, a specialist on interior decoration, will give lecture demonstrations on Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Beatrice M. Johnstone from the University of North Dakota, a specialist in the field of education, will give two lectures on Tuesday. On Wednesday, Professor A. G. Arvold, director of the "Little Theater" and professor of dramatic art at the North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, will give a lecture and lead a discussion on the famous Little Theatre and dramatics for rural communities.



Retta Bede
Camp Leader

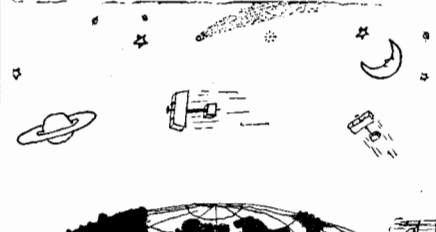
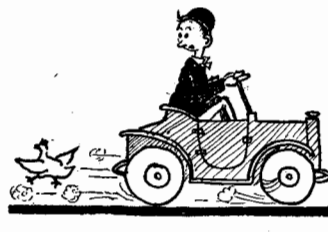
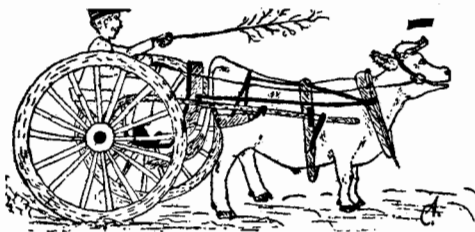
The handicraft work will be under the direction of Mesdames H. H. Hodgson, C. C. Collins, and E. W. Eagle of Crookston. Northwest School staff members appearing on the program of the camp this year include Superintendent T. M. McCall, Retta Bede, J. W. Mlinar, O. M. Kiser, R. S. Dunham, A. M. Pilkey, A. C. Vogele, and R. J. Christgau. An excellent program of music has been arranged with musicians from the Northwest School campus and Crookston appearing on the program each day.

The recreational and entertainment program this year includes outdoor games, swimming, movies, and initiation. The hunt for the "golden horseshoe" is a daily pre-breakfast feature in which a prize is awarded each day. Registration for campers begins at 3:00 P. M. on Monday, June 20. The evening program includes the business meeting, during which officers for the camp will be elected. A reunion of old campers and a reception to new campers will



J. W. Mlinar
Registrar

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All Heading for Northwest School

Alumni Reunion - Saturday, June 25

PROGRAM

Registration—Library, Kiehle Bldg.
 3:00- 4:45 P. M.—Baseball or Kittenball Game.
 (Alumni vs. Students)
 5:00- 6:00 P. M.—Class Reunions and Pictures.
 6:15- 7:30 P. M.—Kittenball Game.
 (Alumni vs. Faculty)
 7:30- 8:30 P. M.—Sound Pictures—Auditorium.
 Annual Alumni business meeting.
 8:30-12:00 P. M.—Alumni Dance—Gymnasium.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Harvey Johnson, '29President
 Paul Engelstad, '16Vice President
 John Gronner, '22Secretary
 George Roisum, '28Treasurer

Committees

PROGRAM: Oray Tangen, Menahga; Arnold Grove, Roosevelt; Reuben Thompson, Underwood; Ray Higgin, Bronson.

REFRESHMENTS: Clarence Klug, Barnesville; Winston Johnson, Milaca; Ernest Malmskog, Ulen; Reuben Thompson, Underwood.

DANCE AND DECORATIONS: Henry Becker, Mahnomen; Harry Ward, Duluth; Woodrow Evans, Gully; Edward McMillan, Mahnomen; Ray Higgin; Oray Tangen; Donald Handegaard, Dale; Donovan Hoak, Mahnomen.

SPORTS: Donald Handegaard; Woodrow Evans; Harry Ward; Melvin Gibbons, Crookston; Morris Dahl, Kennedy; James Lenes, Fosston; Bert Spence, Crookston.

Special County Committees:

BECKER: Karrol Gandrud, Detroit Lakes; Reuben Anderson, Frazee; Vernon Bryngelson, Callaway; Chester Ingebretson, Ulen.

BELTRAMI: Arthur Hendrickson, Bemidji; Jerome Molacek, Bemidji; Thomas Cain, Ponemah; Fred Cook, Tenstrike.

CLEARWATER: Howard E. Balk, Bagley; Norman Nelson, Bagley; Edmund Rydeen, Clearbrook; Glenn Brandt, Gonvick; Mrs. Chester Strandli, Clearbrook.

KITTSO: Rishton Bedard, Northcote; Hazel Dahlgren, Kennedy; Glenn Bloomquist, Drayton; Lowell Ryden, Hallock; Rosella Ecklund, Hallock; Melvin Soderberg, Karlstad.

LAKE OF THE WOODS: Dorothy Setterholm, Baudette; Phyllis Johnson, Baudette; Bernell Horntvedt, Baudette; Hugh Hoard, Graceton; Edgar Ramberg, Pitt; Cyril Sorrells, Williams.

MAHNOMEN: Albert Adler, Waubun; Esther Haugo, Mahnomen; Nils Peterson, Bejou; Harold W. Anderson, Mahnomen.

MARSHALL: Gladys Quantock, Argyle; Norman Thieling, Grygla; Stelaf Anderson, Holt; Dorothy Evans, Middle River; Peter Tandberg, Newfolden; Lois Haug, Oslo; Bert Merdink, Stephen; Gloria Boyd, Warren.

NORMAN: Burnet Bergeson, Twin Valley; Martha Rasmussen, Ada; Norman Moen, Gary; Helen Carlson,

Halstad; Kenneth Gaare, Perley; Tilford Strand, Twin Valley.

OTTERTAIL: Mervin Hagen, Fergus Falls; Lester Knutson, Ashby; Robert Nelson, Fergus Falls; Cora Dalager, Pelican Rapids; Alvin Gronner, Underwood; Halbert Johnson, Underwood; Arwin Lippert, Bertha.

PENNINGTON: Rodney Lindstrom, Thief River Falls; Grace U. Johnson, Thief River Falls; James Weckwerth, Hazel; Helen Hemmestvedt, Goodridge; Harry Solberg, Goodridge.

POLK: Joe Widseth, McIntosh; Patricia Durbahn, Angus; Obert Landsverk, Fosston; Dr. Harry Hedin, East Grand Forks; Sanna Hanson, Trail; Clarence Weckwerth, Crookston; Frederick Egeland, Fisher; Lucille Hedlund, Gully; Helmer Nornes, Lockhart; Agatha Olson, Beltrami.

RED LAKE: Arthur Gordon, Oklee; Henry Berg, Red Lake Falls; Ray Sorvig, Red Lake Falls; Mrs. Richard Peterson, Plummer.

ROSEAU: Kermit Trangsrud, Badger; John Rader, Warroad; Archie Lee, Roseau; Melvin Brastad, Roseau; Edwin Mortenson, Wannaska; Rudy Berger, Greenbush.



SPECIAL CLASS REUNIONS 1913 - 1918 - 1923 - 1928 - 1933

BRING YOURSELF . . bring your family . . renew old acquaintances . . revisit old scenes . . bring your picnic supper . . **FREE COFFEE** . . games . . contests . . **PRIZES:** graduate coming from greatest distance; representative of earliest class present; largest number of children; most baldheaded man; fattest man; **RED OIL CAN** to the most recently married graduate.

DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION OFFERS PRIZES

The Red River Valley Development Association will again sponsor a valley-wide 4-H club and Northwest School student tree planting program, according to Vice-president T. M. McCall, chairman of the Tree Planting Committee of the association. Mr. McCall reports that the Red River Valley Development Association is setting aside one hundred dollars to be used for prizes among the county winners of the Red River Valley Development Association area. The Development Association directors were well pleased with the results of the two years' work in the 4-H club tree planting projects. They are, however, anxious to get one-hundred per cent participation of all Red River Valley counties.

From three hundred to five hundred seedlings or transplanted trees of desirable species will be awarded each individual 4-H club winner in the county contests.

Any 4-H club boy or Northwest School student may win prizes in 1938 by enrolling in any of the three divisions, namely: first, the growing of 500 or more young trees from seeds or cuttings; second, the transplanting of 500 or more seedlings to the tree nursery; third, planting of 500 or more young trees in the windbreak.

Boys and girls are urged to get in touch with the project leader, county agent, or 4-H club leaders for tree seeds and directions for starting the home tree nursery.

GRASSHOPPER SPECIALIST ARRIVES

The grasshopper control program is being vigorously launched in the Red River Valley counties. Mr. Earl Pritchard of the Division of Entomology, University of Minnesota, has been appointed supervisor of grasshopper control in the Red River Valley. Mr. Pritchard has established headquarters at the Northwest School and Station. Mr. Donald Denning, field man for the Division of Entomology in the Red River Valley counties for the past three years and intimately acquainted with the grasshopper situation in the Valley counties, is accompanying Mr. Pritchard on a survey of the Valley counties. Mr. Denning has been appointed Area Supervisor of Grasshopper Control for east central Minnesota.

F. L. Aamodt, Deputy State Entomologist, is in direct charge of the Grasshopper Control Program for Minnesota.

WOMEN'S CAMP PROGRAM

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be held following the business meeting. In charge of the organization meeting which will be held Monday evening, June 20, are the officers elected at last year's camp who are Mrs. V. C. Noper, Thief River Falls, president; Mrs. O. S. Nordine, Karlstad, vice president; Mrs. E. E. Green, Crookston, secretary; Mrs. Emma Wright, Middle River, treasurer; and Mrs. A. F. Stroble, Angus, sergeant-at-arms.

PERSONALS

***Wallace Abbott, '32, graduated from the Bemidji Teachers' College this spring and has accepted the position of principal of the Trail Public Schools for the school year 1938-39.

***Northwest School students who attended the 4-H Club Week at University Farm, St. Paul, the week of June 6 were Gwendolyn Briden and Gladys Worman of Crookston. They were awarded this trip for their leadership and excellence in 4-H club work during the past year.

***Eleanor Weber, '38, Crookston, was one of thirty girls in Minnesota selected to attend the Rural Girls' Camp at the Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul, to be held in September. Eleanor is a member of the Kittson 4-H club and is very active in club work.

***Theos Morck, sp. 1932-33, Crookston, graduated from St. Olaf's College, Northfield, on Tuesday, June 7.

***Allan Hoff, '31, a Junior this past year in the College of Agriculture, University Farm, St. Paul, was recently elected president of the Ag Union Board for next year.

***Former Superintendent and Mrs. A. A. Dowell held open house between the hours of three and five o'clock on Sunday afternoon, May 15, in their new home at 1485 Grantham Street, St. Paul. Guests during the afternoon included all former Northwest School faculty, alumni, and former students who are now residing in St. Paul or Minneapolis.

***Julius Langman, editor of the "Time Out" column in the "Minnesota Daily" wrote in his column on May 21, 1938, as follows: "Sid Wegner, one of Northwestern University's greatest centers, who graduates in June, named Minnesota's Ed Widseth as the greatest lineman he opposed.... Don Heap, backfield star, also said Widseth was the outstanding man he played against.... Heap stated the Gopher tackle 'was the hardest to gain ground through.'" Ed graduated from the Northwest School in 1932 and is now enrolled as a student in the College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota.

***Ed Widseth, '32, acted as toastmaster at the Farm House fraternity annual spring formal dinner dance held at the Hotel Del Otero at Spring Park, Lake Minnetonka, Minneapolis, on Saturday evening, May 21. Allan Hoff, '31, took part in the musical part of the program.

MARRIAGES

***Evelyn Tornell to Kermit Greenley, '32, on Saturday, June 18, at Viking, Minnesota.

***Junis Frances Berger to Lawrence Newhouse, '30, on Thursday, June 9, at Marble, Minnesota.

***Gunda Pearson to Bennie Burk, '28, on May 1, at Minneapolis, Minnesota. They will make their home at 71, 17th Street North, Minneapolis.

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CROPS AND SOILS DAY JULY 12

The annual Crops and Soils Day will be held at the Northwest School on July 12. Projects of more than usual interest to be seen this year will be extensive tests of hair sprouted versus sound potatoes, fertilizer tests on potatoes in which rare fertility elements are used in comparison with standard fertilizers, pasture trials, corn, grain, and soybean varieties. Special opportunities will be given visitors to see the livestock and poultry work before the dinner hour. Field tests of corn varieties for mature corn, and extensive plantings of fruits can be observed on the newly acquired farm west of the school campus.

The detailed program of the Crops and Soils Day will appear in the July "Northwest Monthly."

ASH SEED DISTRIBUTED

Twenty-eight students and 4-H club members from six counties availed themselves of the free offer of green ash seed this spring. The potential possibilities of the twenty-eight packages of seed are greater than many people would expect. Soil moisture has been abundant for the germination of tree seeds this spring and with each package producing a minimum of five hundred seedlings, a fine nucleus for a farm windbreak is assured. There will still be opportunity for those who wish to grow caragana to collect seed this summer for next year's planting. Caragana seed pods usually ripen by mid-July.

4-H CLUB WEEK—JUNE 13-18

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4-H club instruction for the week. County agents and county club leaders will also assist with their county groups.

PERSONALS

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BIRTHS

***To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson (Helga Moe, '30), a baby boy on March 28, at East Grand Forks, Minnesota.

***To Mr. and Mrs. Harris (Ann Brandli, '31) a daughter, Beverly Ann, on February 22, at Marshfield, Oregon.

***To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Johnson (Elmer, '29), a son, Bruce, on May 29, at Luverne, Minnesota.

***To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore M. Gowen (Johanna Caudle, '30) a son, Marcus Myron, on May 9. Mr. and Mrs. Gowen are living at 1259 South First Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

***To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lyford (Laura Gerber) of Columbus, Ohio, a daughter, Phyllis, on March 29. Mrs. Lyford was a member of the Northwest School home economics teaching staff from 1925-29.