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Crops And Soils Day, July 18

The annual field plot visitation day at the Northwest School and Station has been set for Tuesday, July 18. The Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association will hold its annual summer meeting in the school auditorium at 10:00 A. M. and will join with the other visitors for the speaking program and tour of the fields during the afternoon. Prominent scientists from University Farm, St. Paul, will appear on the speaking program and assist members of the Northwest Station staff and county agents in explaining the experimental projects in progress. Dr. C. H. Bailey, vice director of the Minnesota Experiment Station; Dr. H. K. Hayes, plant breeder and originator of Thatcher wheat; and Dr. E. C. Stakman, chief of the Division of Plant Pathology, have been invited to take part on the speaking program.

The performance of the newer varieties of cereals, pasture grasses, and flax under drought conditions of early summer and their subsequent behavior will be of vital interest this year. Potato projects include a continuation of the hair sprout work started one year ago, the potato fertilizer work, variety and cultural trials.

A successor to Dr. A. C. Vogele will be on hand to be in charge of the tour through the horticultural plots. The tour of the plots will be under the direction of a committee composed of Professors R. S. Dunham and E. R. Clark, the new horticulturist, and Superintendent T. M. McCall. A tour of

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1940 Aggie Board Named

With the 1939 Aggie in the homes of the students, attention is now focused on the Board of Publications for the 1940 year book. The Aggie Board of 1940 will have the advantage of having faculty supervisors with two successful years of Aggie experience in addition to their class advisers.

The class of 1940 is to be congratulated on the personnel of the board elected to produce next year's Aggie.

4-H Club Week A Great Success

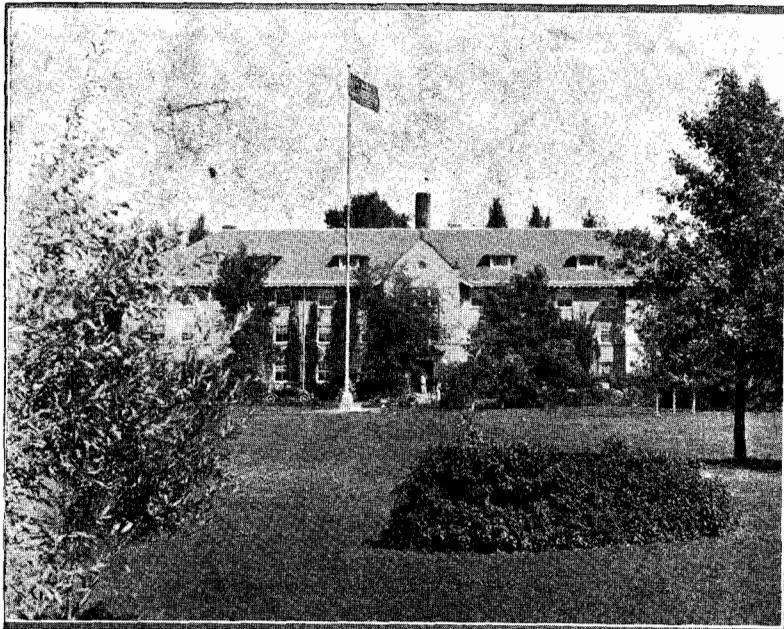
The most successful 4-H Club Week in the history of the Northwest School closed on Saturday afternoon, June 10, with a total registration of 1120 club boys and girls and local 4-H club leaders. The previous high record of attendance was 1055 in the year 1938. The total enrollment was about equally divided between the two camp

groups with 566 enrolled from the eight southern counties from June 5-7 inclusive, and 554 students from the northern counties, June 8-10.

Specialists secured to assist the Northwest School staff with the instructional and recreational programs were A. J. Kittelson, Miss Mildred Schenck, and Helen Sontag from the state 4-H club office, St. Paul; E. M. Hunt, and Mrs. Belle Fish from the Agricultural Extension Division, University Farm, St. Paul; Professor Don Dailey, North Central School and Station, Grand Rapids; J. M. Drew, St. Paul; Robert Nylund, St. Paul; O. C. Evans, Crookston. Miss Marguerite Erickson, St. Paul, gave canning demonstrations; Miss Beulah Rodgers of the

Servel Electrolux Company, New York, demonstrated icebox foods; Miss Florine Reese, Park Rapids, was the nurse in charge of the Health Service during the camps. Able assistance was rendered by all county agents and county 4-H club leaders. County agents assisting with livestock instruction during the absence of Professor O. M. Kiser were John E. Grathwol, Perham; W. O. Woodman, Mahnomen; Howard Balk, Bagley; John Dysart, Red Lake

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Stephens Hall—Northwest School

Edward McMillan, of Mahnomen, editor-in-chief, will have the hearty cooperation of the board, faculty, and student body in maintaining the high standards set for the Northwest School yearbook.

Aggie Board members for the year include: EDITOR IN CHIEF—Edward McMillan; ASSOCIATE EDITORS—Louise Krogstad, Generva Radway; BUSINESS MANAGER—Owen Weckwerth; ADVERTISING STAFF—Don-

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Women's Camp Sets New Record

The fourteenth annual Women's Camp at the Northwest School closed with the afternoon coffee hour on Thursday, June 15. With an enrollment of 155, the 1939 camp set new records both in attendance of resident and visiting members. A total of 103 women paid registration fees and were in residence during the camp period and fifty-six registered for one or more sessions.

Attendance awards were made at the final assembly on Thursday afternoon. The two charter members of the camp, with one hundred percent attendance records at all fourteen camps, were presented bouquets of peonies; other class groups recognized at four-year periods and awards include: twelve-year campers, linen towels; eight years, honorary A; four years, certificates. The names and addresses of women attending the camp four or more years include: 14 years—Mrs. Albert Lindstrom, Waubun; Mrs. Emma Wright, Middle River; 13 years—Mrs. Emil Peterson, Middle River; 12 years—Mrs. Nils T. Anderson, Fisher; Mrs. E. E. Green, Crookston; Mrs. L. Osterloh, Angus; 11 years—Mrs. Jay Payne, Goodridge; Mrs. C.H. Roholdt, Mayville, N. D.; Mrs. Wm. Storey, East Grand Forks; 8 years—Mrs. Soren Knutson, Thief River Falls; Mrs. N. P. Stenborg, Clearbrook; Mrs. G. E. Lambersen, Warren; 7 years—Mrs. E. M. Evans, Middle River; Mrs. O. S. Nordine, Karlstad; 6 years—Mrs. E. Black, Middle River; 5 years—Mrs. E. S. Janssen, Bejou; Mrs. John Patenaude, Red Lake Falls; 4 years—Mrs. Albert Agre, Gonvick; Mrs. John Adler, Waubun; Mrs. Conrad Brandt, Gonvick; Mrs. J. E. Clover, Angus; Mrs. Elmer Sjostrand, Hallock; Mrs. B. J. Hamre, Beltrami; Mrs. H. A. Stevens, Crookston; Mrs. H. D. Strickler, Euclid; Mrs. Martin Erickson, Red Lake Falls.

Women's Camp officers elected for 1939-40 were: Mrs. E. Janssen, Bejou, President; Mrs. H. A. Stevens, Crookston, vice president; Mrs. G. Lambersen, Warren, secretary; Mrs. E. M. Evans, Middle River, treasurer; Mrs. George Page, Beltrami, sergeant-at-arms.

Chief emphasis in the lecture and demonstration work was placed on foods and nutritional problems. Miss Beulah Rodgers from the Servel Electrolux Company, New York, gave a series of demonstrations on prepara-

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Y.W.C.A. Camp In Session

The second annual camp of the Y.W.C.A. of the Grand Forks area opened at the Northwest School June 19. Mrs. Esther W. Little, secretary of the Y.W.C.A. of Grand Forks, is director of the camp. One hundred girls are in attendance with representatives from towns in Minnesota and North Dakota, including East Grand Forks, Grand Forks, Forest River, Grafton, Minot, McCursky, and one girl from Dallas, Texas. Both the younger and older age groups have been combined in the camp this year with forty-one younger girls, thirty-eight from Junior high school, and twenty-one Senior high school girls.

The camp will continue for a full week and close on Sunday evening, June 25.

4-H CLUB WEEK A GREAT SUCCESS

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Falls; Rudolph Stolen, McIntosh, and Carl Ash of Crookston. Miss Myrtle Hanson of Twin Valley, who graduated from the Northwest School in 1939, was lifeguard for girls' swimming, and Byron Hess, Thief River Falls, '39, was assistant in boys' athletics.

Clay county with 134 club members enrolled, ranked first in attendance followed in order by Kittson and West Polk counties, with excellent delegations from all counties of the district.

The enrollment by counties for each camp ground included: SOUTHERN COUNTIES: Becker, 38; Clay, 134; Mahnomen, 50; Norman, 85; West Ottertail, 66; East Ottertail, 33; East Polk, 40; West Polk, 120; total of 566. NORTHERN COUNTIES: Roseau, 75; Marshall, 84; Pennington, 57; Red Lake, 84; Clearwater, 67; Lake of the Woods, 64; Kittson, 123; total of 554.

Great interest was shown in all of the district contests. Music, one-act play and athletic group winners in county elimination contests competed not only for the Northwest School 4-H Club Week banners but for the right to represent their counties and district at the 4-H Club Week in St. Paul and the Minnesota State Fair.

District winners between the two county groups were determined on the point system with the same judges acting through both camps. There was a fine distribution of honors throughout the counties indicating a high grade of leadership in each of the counties.

The district and county championship banners for the 1939 camp week were awarded to the following counties: Sweepstakes Banner, for all events—Roseau county; Reserve Sweepstakes Banner, all events—Clay county; Athletics Banner—Roseau county; One-act Play Contest Banner—West Polk county; Music Banner—Red Lake county.

The Roseau 4-H club band, with musicians from four widely scattered communities in Roseau county, ranked first in instrumental music, with a girls' trio from Norman taking high honors in vocal music.

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Tunnel Repairs Granted

The request made by the University Board of Regents for \$24,500 for repairs and extensions to the steam tunnel at the Northwest School was granted by the Minnesota Legislature in its last session. Funds will be available on July first. Plans and specifications have been drawn by the Office of the Supervising Engineer. Request is being made to make the repair as a Works Progress Administration project. If the project is approved, the old tunnel will be replaced in part and a new tunnel will connect Kiehle building, Robertson Hall, and the Gymnasium. The steam line which now extends across the campus to the gymnasium will be discontinued and the heating problem of that building will be solved.

Plans call for the installation of both high pressure and low pressure steam mains. The low pressure main would be used for exhaust steam from the heating plant and would heat Stephens Hall, Dining Hall, and Hill buildings.

The tunnel repair and tunnel extension are much needed improvements. The present tunnel is in very bad condition and the repair of the main portion of the tunnel this year will correct many of the heating problems.

WOMEN'S CAMP SETS NEW RECORD

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tion of icebox foods. Miss Inez Hobart, nutrition specialist from the Agricultural Extension Division, University Farm, St. Paul, spent two days at the camp and gave demonstrations and lectures on food fads and fallacies, a survey of food statistics, and jelly making problems. Other special lecturers and speakers during the three-day camp included Miss Madora Knox of Grand Forks, North Dakota. Professors R. S. Dunham, A. M. Pilkey and J. W. Mlinar, Miss Retta Bede, and Superintendent T. M. McCall of the Northwest School faculty took part on the program during the week.

The handicraft work was of unusual interest this year. Mrs. E. W. Eagle of Crookston directed the art work in which each member of the class did decorative work on flower pots and cork mats. Professor J. M. Drew, of St. Paul, directed the handicraft work with leather; a large number of the women made braided leather belts for souvenirs of the camp. Professor Drew also gave instruction in archery.

Swimming proved to be the most popular indoor sport at the camp. Miss Myrtle Hanson, Twin Valley, acted as life guard and swimming instructor for the camp.

An art exhibit of paintings by Minnesota artists was a feature of the camp this year. This was the first showing of the Minnesota Artists loan exhibit in Northwestern Minnesota. The outstanding work of twenty-five Minnesota artists in oils, water colors, and prints was on display in the music studios in the Home Economics building.

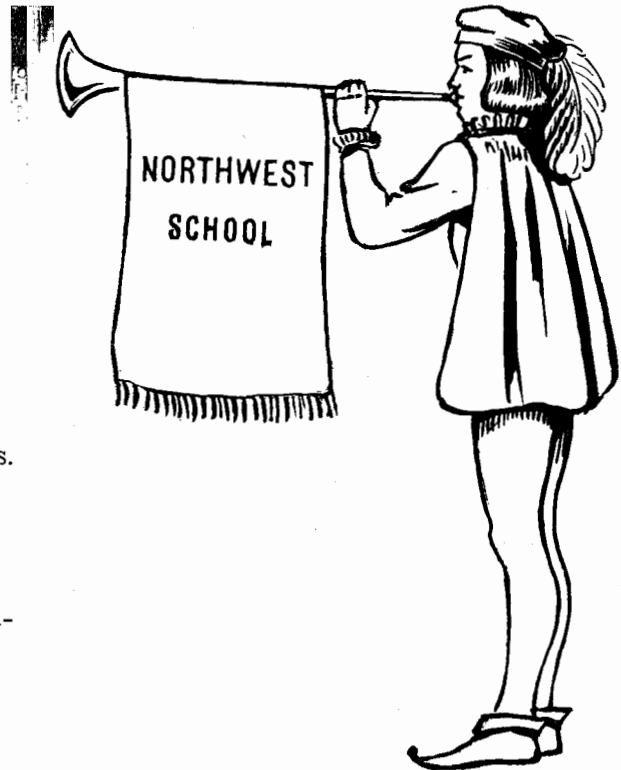
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ALUMNI REUNION

Saturday, June 24

Program

- Registration—Library, Kiehle Building.
- 3:00—Baseball or Kittenball Game. (Alumni vs. Students).
- 5:00—Class Reunions and Pictures.
- 6:15—Kittenball Game (Alumni vs. Faculty).
- 7:30—Sound Pictures—Auditorium. Annual Alumni Business Meeting—Auditorium.
- 8:30—Alumni Dance—Gymnasium.



Committees

PROGRAM: Henry Berquist, Baudette; Donald LaPlante, Crookston; Henry Paulson, Bronson; Melvin Gibbons, Crookston.

REFRESHMENTS: Norris Hovland, Rothsay; Francis Ysen, Bagley; Winston Johnson, Crookston.

DANCE AND DECORATIONS: Henry Paulson, Bronson; Clifford Nybo, Clearbrook; Ledyard Burhans, Stephen; Victor Sorenson, Lockhart.

SPORTS: Edward McMillan, Mahnomen; Melvin Gibbons, Crookston; Bert Spence, Crookston; Elmer Ross, Fisher; Silas Strand, Twin Valley.

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; 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; Edgar Ramberg, Pitt; Cyril Sorrels, Williams; Edith Peterson, Pitt.

MAHNOMEN: Albert Adler, Waubun; Esther Haugo, Mahnomen; Nils Peterson, Bejou; Agnes Dahl, Bejou.

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

NORMAN: Elmer Martinson, Gary; Martha Rasmussen, Ada; Norman Moen, Gary; Helen Carlson, Halstad; Evelyn Erickson, Perley; Tilford Strand, Twin Valley.

OTTERTAIL: Mervin Hagen, Fergus Falls; Lester Knutson, Ashby; Robert Nelson, Fergus Falls; Harold Cordes, Henning; Kenneth Rosvold, Underwood; Alvin Gronner, 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: Patricia Durbahn, Angus; Obert Landsverk, Fosston; Dr. Harry Hedin, East Grand Forks; Frederick Egeland, Fisher; Lucille Hedlund, Gully; Helmer Nornes, Lockhart; Elmer Ross, Fisher; Alfred 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.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Harvey Johnson, '29.....	President
George Berggren, '29.....	Vice President
John Gronner, '22.....	Secretary
Rishton Bedard, '31.....	Treasurer

SPECIAL CLASS REUNIONS

1909 - 1914 - 1919 - 1924 - 1929 - 1934

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.

1940 AGGIE BOARD NAMED

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ald Nelson, Eugene Musselman, Mildred Breiland, Anne Sorenson; SPORTS EDITOR—Patricia Johnson, Gladys Vesledahl; FEATURES—Edith Clow, Telfred Slettvedt, Wilbur Hallstrom; CLASSES AND ORGANIZATIONS EDITOR—Margaret Ristad, Odney Flaot, Dayton Jacobson, Harvey Pederson; FACULTY EDITORS—Opal Mykleby, Roy Lerud; SALES STAFF—Donald Jorgenson, Raymond Hoppe, Helen Hess, Rita LaBine; PHOTOGRAPHERS—LeRoy Hanson, Matt Jensen, Eleanor Olson; TYPISTS—Emma Wettstadt, LaVonne Swenson, Carol Peltier; FACULTY ADVISERS TO CLASS OF 1940—Miss Caryl Meyer and Mr. V. C. Kallal. Class of 1941 (Freshmen) representatives on the 1940 Aggie Board: Alton Knutson, Clarence Sargent, Joan Phillips, Evelyn Rausch, Joe Jansen, Paul Auer, Steffie Pastuck, Eleanor Ostlund.

CROPS AND SOILS DAY, JULY 18

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visitation of grounds, poultry department and buildings has been arranged for the ladies and a program of sports has been arranged for the young folks.

On Monday afternoon, July 17, the county agents and agricultural instructors of the high schools will meet for a detailed study of the experimental projects. The county agents will join their respective county groups in the plot visitation on July 18.

WOMEN'S CAMP SETS NEW RECORD

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Special music numbers were presented for the camp members each day. Master Ronald Carey of Crookston, with Miss Evelyn Kroog as accompanist, played violin selections on Tuesday; Miss Margaret Fyelling presented a group of soprano solos on Wednesday, and a brass sextette from the Crookston High School band, under the direction of T. W. Thorson, furnished the music for the Thursday morning program. Odney Flaot of Fisher, a student of the Northwest School, gave accordion selections at the closing exercises on Thursday. J. W. Mlinar, with R. S. Dunham as accompanist, led the community singing at each morning assembly.

A full program of entertainment was provided for each evening of the camp.

The Resolutions Committee was composed of Mrs. E. E. Green, Crookston, chairman; Mrs. M. A. Ziegler, Kennedy; Mrs. John Patenaude, Red Lake Falls; Mrs. Victor Johnson, Rosewood; and Mrs. Roy Mitchell, Mentor.

COMING EVENTS

W. Polk County Farm Bureau Picnic—June 21.

Alumni Reunion—June 24.

Y.W.C.A. Camp—June 19-25.

County Agent Visitation Day—July 17.
Crops and Soils Day, July 18.

PERSONALS

***The Honorable F. J. Rogstad of Detroit Lakes, newly elected Regent of the University of Minnesota from the ninth district, was a visitor at the Northwest School on May 22.

***A number of Northwest School alumni, who are enrolled in the College of Agriculture, University Farm, St. Paul, served as judges at the Ag Royal Day held on the University Farm campus May 29; they were: Harold Sanden, Earl Lindberg, Victor Hodgson, Lester Lerud, Werner Weindorf, Ray Mykleby, Earl Lindberg, Leo Maattala, and Roland Wentzel.

***Earl Sulerud, '30, of Gary, received a bachelor of science degree from the North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, at the spring quarter graduation exercises held June 4. Majoring in agriculture, and specializing in animal husbandry, Earl has participated in many campus activities while attending the college. He was a member of the college YMCA, the Lutheran Students Association, and the Saddle and Sirloin Club of which he was vice president last year. In addition to these activities, he was a member of the NDAC student livestock judging team in 1937, was manager of the 1938 all-college livestock judging contest, and was livestock judging contest manager of the 1939 May Festival.

***Elmer Martinson, Wannaska, '38, has been a student at the Moorhead State Teachers College the past year.

***Victor Hodgson, '37, Crookston, was recently elected chairman for next fall of the music committee for the Ag Lodgers' league who publish the University's newest publication the Ag Lodgers' Log. Roland Wentzel, '37, Fisher, is also a member of the Ag Lodgers' League which is an organization at University Farm, St. Paul.

***At the Ag Royal Day, held at University Farm, St. Paul, on May 28, a number of Northwest School alumni were winners in the various contests held, including: Lester Lerud, '34, Twin Valley, champion hog showman; Victor Hodgson, '37, third place in Short-horn heifers showmanship contest; Lester Lerud, third, Aged Mares showmanship; and Roland Wentzel, '37, placed third in the heifer showmanship contest; Ruth Lerud, '36, Twin Valley, was second place winner in the milking contest for coeds; and Leo Maattala won the greased pig catching contest.

***Ray Mykleby, '35, Climax, a student in the College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, was recently elected social chairman of the new governing council of the Ag Lodgers League.

***Don McCall, '31, who is an announcer for radio station WEBC, Duluth, was assigned to cover his station's broadcast of the parade and reception to British Royalty at Port Arthur, Canada, on Tuesday, May 23. The two hourly remote control broadcasts were to be a running description of the

parade and interview with government officials.

***Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Barbaree of St. Paul were visitors at the Northwest School on May 22 enroute to Winnipeg. Mr. Barbaree, a graduate of Guelph College, worked at the Northwest Experiment Station in 1900 under the direction of former Superintendent T. A. Hoverstad. He pointed out to Superintendent T. M. McCall some of the trees he helped plant on the Northwest School campus thirty-nine years ago. Mr. Barbaree, a graduate in dairying, was one of the first operators of a cheese factory which at that time was located at McIntosh; the factory, because of the short season of operation, was later abandoned.

***Earl Lindberg, '35, a student in the College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, was recently elected treasurer of the Punchinello Players, Ag campus dramatic club.

***At the annual dinner meeting of the University of Minnesota Alumni Association, Crookston Unit, held at the Hotel Crookston on May 27, Mr. J. W. Mlinar, Registrar at the Northwest School was elected president and Miss Retta Bede of the Home Economics department at the school, was elected secretary.

***Ruth Lerud, '36, Twin Valley, has been elected junior representative of the Home Economics association of the College of Agriculture, University Farm, St. Paul.

***Erving Eiken, '39, Wannaska, was recently elected president of the Wannaska 4-H Club.

MARRIAGES

***Leonard Melin, '32, Wylie, to Miss Isabelle Weiss, on May 29. They will make their home on the groom's farm near Wylie.

***Bernadette Jeffrey, '39, East Grand Forks, to Mr. Ralph Foubert of Grand Forks, North Dakota, on June 4, at East Grand Forks. They will make their home in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

***Arnold Gredvig, 1929-30, to Miss Esther Hellerud of Halstad on Sunday evening, May 14, at Halstad. They will make their home at Fertile.

BIRTHS

***To Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ryden '29 (Elizabeth Erickson, '32), of Hallock, a son on May 14.

***To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson (Claire Edgar '23) a son, Kit Noel, on May 18 at Palmer, Alaska.

4-H CLUB WEEK GREAT SUCCESS

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Special entertainment numbers were arranged by many of the clubs of the north county group. The entertainment numbers included a Ukranian dance by the Misses Stephani and Mary Pastuck of Hallock, French folk songs and tap dancing by groups from Red Lake county, brass quartette from Roseau, and Swedish folk dance in costume by Buddy Hackner and Alice Tangreen of Baudette.