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Students Receive Awards At Commencement Exercises

A more than capacity crowd of parents and friends filled the auditorium at the Northwest School for the thirty-second annual Commencement on March 28. P. E. Miller, director of the Minnesota Agricultural Extension Division, gave the Commencement address speaking on the subject "Youth—Its Opportunities and Responsibilities." Superintendent T. M. McCall awarded a total of 179 diplomas and certificates to members of the regular, advanced and special business training courses. The Senior class of 109 and Advanced class of 60 nearly equalled the high record classes of 1939. Nine students received certificates for the completion of the special business training course.

The processional march was played by the school orchestra and music for the program consisted of a piano solo by Maxine Euckel of Red Lake Falls, a vocal solo by Dorothy Larson of Argyle, and a selection by the girls' glee club. Dr. F. J. Rogstad of Detroit Lakes, a member of the University Board of Regents, who was scheduled to give the greeting to the graduating class, was unable to attend the exercises due to bad roads.

Superintendent McCall called attention to the fact that sixteen of the graduates were second generation students. Sons and daughters of Northwest School alumni who received diplomas were Robert Beckwith, Argyle; Odney Flaot, Fisher; Jean Halliday, Fosston; Wilbur Hallstrom, Red Lake Falls; George Henre, Crookston; Ralph Hvidsten, Stephen; Stanley and Eleanor Johnston, Angus; Lillian Larson, Crookston; Philip Lambert, Hallock; Esther McFarland, Oslo; Newell Mostad, East Grand Forks; Esther and Clarence Norum, Hallock; Evelyn Sorvig, Red Lake Falls; Lynn Steen, Halstad; Gladys Vesledahl, Winger; Elwood Gustafson, Crookston.

Special cash scholarships awarded to the students at the Commencement exercises included Caleb Dorr Progress awards made to the boy and girl from each of the three lower classes for the greatest progress and high scholarship and two Alumni scholarships. The (Cont. on Page 3, Col. 2)

High Enrollment In Project Work

Two hundred and seventy-four students received advance instruction in the home projects they selected for their summer work before leaving for their homes at the close of school. Leaders in home project work are confident that a high percentage of completion can be expected from home project students this year. Eighty-eight girls are enrolled for summer work in the home economics projects. A total of two hundred and sixty-nine home projects were assigned in the boys' projects which indicates that many boys will be taking two projects each.

Seven boys have enrolled in the dairy production project for which the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association is giving a plaque and several cash awards for satisfactory completion of the project records.

A new summer project for 1940 which is proving very popular is entitled "Weather Records." Thirty-one students have provided themselves with standard rainfall gauges, measuring sticks, and other equipment and will record precipitation and make daily observations of sunshine, wind direction, and precipitation. The weather observers are well distributed over the Red River Valley counties and should furnish information of value in the interpretation of crop yields.

Projects selected by boys for the current season and the number enrolled in each are as follows: Baby

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Awards Assembly Held March 23

At the annual Awards Assembly at the Northwest School on March 23, school honors were conferred on students competing in subcollegiate and class contests for scholarship and participation in music.

Superintendent T. M. McCall called on the registrar and coaches of the various teams to make the awards. A total of forty-six athletic and gold A awards were made for subcollegiate competition in basketball, swimming, wrestling, hockey, debate, crops and livestock judging. Eight gold pins were given as senior awards and twenty-three monograms given as Junior awards for participation in musical organizations.

The basketball awards were as follows: Harold Loyd, 1939-40, captain's star, basketball—two service bars; Silas Strand, Twin Valley, two bars; Donald LaPlante, Crookston, one bar; Ed Nason, Cass Lake, A; Tom Jessen, Crookston, A; Robert Brekke, Nielsville, A; Carl Gronberg, Jr., Climax, A; Willard Clementson, Fosston, A; Donald St. Marie, Red Lake Falls, student manager, A and sweater. Honor "A" awards in hockey were made to Lloyd Lund, Thief River Falls, captain's star; LeRoy Maudment, Thief River Falls; Joe Sullivan, Crookston; Robert Chandler, Euclid; Kenneth Jaranson, Thief River Falls; Ledyard Burhans, Stephen; George Myrold, Crookston; Jack Ferrier, Pitt; Allan Gustafson, Lancaster; Frank Phillips, Noyes; Clayton Croy, East Grand Forks; Henry Paulson, Lake Bronson. Swimming team members winning the "A" award were: Frank Evans, Ponsford; William Merdink, Stephen; Wallace Riopelle, Argyle; John Carlson, Penner; Philip Lambert, Hallock; David Brown, Ferguson Falls. Wrestling team members receiving A's included: John Ofstedahl, Plummer; Alfred Hebert, Argyle; Robert Tiedeman, Euclid; Herbert Johnson, Stephen; Wayne Lantz, Bagley; Harold Holte, Baudette; Orlo Lintvedt, Oklee; Palmer Pederson, Bejou; Fred Sorensen, Baudette.

Junior music awards were awarded the following students: Joe Jansen, (Cont. on Page 4, Col. 1)



1940 Aggie football Captain Lloyd Lund receives congratulations from 1939 Captain Silas Strand.

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Honor Roll Announced

A total of twenty-four students made the Honor Roll and fifty-nine students received high scholarship ratings for the winter term at the Northwest School of Agriculture, according to figures released by J. W. Mlinar, registrar.

Steffie Pastuck, a junior from Hallock, received a straight A average, with Donald Milner, a freshman of Clearbrook, Donald Nelson, Senior of Kennedy, Dorothy Hanson, Advanced of Trail, and Ed Nason, Special of Cass Lake, leading their respective classes on the Honor Roll.

The Honor roll by classes includes: **FRESHMEN**—Donald Milner, Clearbrook; Clara Syverson, McIntosh; Oberon Hanson, Clearbrook; Harold W. Anderson, Argyle; Berneil Nelson, Hallock. **JUNIORS**—Steffie Pastuck, Hallock; Evelyn Rausch, Thief River Falls; Marlowe Moe, Lancaster; Clarence Sargent, Crookston; Einar Scholin, Thief River Falls; Paul Auer, Waubun; Betty Halliday, Fosston. **SENIORS**—Donald Nelson, Kennedy; Arnold Torkelson, Thompson, N. D.; Mary Sorenson, Fergus Falls; Ed. McMillan, Mahnomen; Ferdinand Mandt, Oklee; Anne Sorensen, Baudette. **ADVANCED**—Dorothy Hanson, Trail; Eleanor Johnston, Angus; Esther McFarland, Oslo; Julian Erlandson, Fergus Falls; William Gatheridge, Humboldt; Ralph Hvidsten, Stephen. **SPECIAL**—Ed Nason, Cass Lake; Harold Holte, Baudette.

High Scholarship ratings by classes include: **FRESHMEN**—Vernon Hoppe, Crookston; Alice Reitmeyer, Crookston; Howard Anderson, Fisher; Dale Barry, Downer; Grace Hagen, Gatzke; Fred Sorensen, Baudette; Howard Chandler, Euclid; Henry Hoff, Fergus Falls; Donald Hanson, Trail; Leonard Yutzenka, Argyle. **JUNIORS**—Edna Balstad, Fosston; Heimer Swanson, Red Lake Falls; Helen Nisbet, East Grand Forks; Harry Christianson, Crookston; Lorraine Capistran, Stephen; Joan Phillips, Noyes; William Vasilakes, Lengby; Eleanor Ostlund, Gatzke; Arthur Lee, Erskine; Alton Knutson, Ashby; Helen Rasmussen, Grygla; Marion Nelson, Fergus Falls; Anita Minderman, Crookston; Ralph Anderson, Argyle; Louise Voehringer, Mahnomen; Robert Grenier, Red Lake Falls; Amy McVeety, East Grand Forks; George Raymond, Euclid. **SENIORS**—Margaret Ristad, Hallock; Telfred Sletted, Oklee; Leroy Hanson, Hallock; Howard Brandt, Gonvick; Carol Peltier, Crookston; Serena Klinkhammer, Mahnomen; Harvey

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School Band Gives Concert

The Northwest School band, composed of students from Red River Valley counties, presented their annual concert at the Northwest School auditorium on Sunday evening, March 17, at 7:30 p. m. The concert was given under the direction of B. M. Bakkegaard, instructor in band at the school.

The personnel of the 39-piece band was drawn from practically all counties in the Red River Valley. The membership of the 1939-40 band included: Joe Jansen, Hallock; George Henre, Crookston; Robert Chandler, Euclid; Frank Phillips, Noyes; Clarence Sargent, Crookston; Eldon Beiswenger, Fisher; Berneil Nelson, Hallock; Dale Barry, Downer; Maxine Eukel, Red Lake Falls; Eleanor Weber, Crookston; Helen Nisbet, East Grand Forks; Wilbur Hallstrom, Red Lake Falls; Bette Haug, Oslo; Dayton Jacobson, Pelican Rapids; Evelyn Sorvig, Red Lake Falls; Leroy Hanson, Hallock; Grace Chandler, Euclid; Udell Magnusson, Roseau; Vernon Hoppe, Crookston; Bette Thieling, Grygla; Leyden Finney, Georgetown; Clifford Rhen, Spooner; Russell Hanson, Twin Valley; David Setterholm, Baudette; Leroy Larson, East Grand Forks; Dale Walters, Beltrami; Marion Nelson, Fergus Falls; Raymond Hoppe, Crookston; Opal Mykleby, Climax; Roger Johnson, Crookston; Serges Amundson, Whitefish, Montana; Melvin Gibbons, Crookston; Lynn Steen, Halstad; Ordell Frigstad, Gully; Matthew Jansen, Hallock; Gene Musselman, Crookston; Julian Erlandson, Fergus Falls; Barbara Miller, Crookston; Helen Rasmussen, Grygla.

Music Recitals Held

Due to the large enrollment of students at the Northwest School for private instruction in music, it was necessary to have three music recitals at the end of the winter term. The first recital was held on March 22 for students in voice; the second or Junior recital was held on Monday, March 25, and the Senior recital for the more advanced students was held on March 27.

The Junior recital, for students with one or more years of private instruction, brought out much promising talent. Miss Grace Warne, instructor in violin, presented the following students in violin selections: Florence Altepeter, Donna Hillmon of Crookston; Harold Anderson, Mahnomen. As pianists, Miss Marion Frykman, instructor in piano, presented the following: Mary Ellen Clark of the Northwest School campus; Myra Berg, Gary; Francis Pearson, Lancaster; Jack Christianson, Crookston; LeRoy Hanson, Hallock; Edith Clow, Hallock, and Mary Sorenson of Fergus Falls. Miss Elvira Bierbauer, instructor in voice, presided at the recital and presented the following students in voice: Bette Halliday, Fosston; Howard Brandt, Gonvick; Gladys Vesledahl, Winger; Iona Koznek, Warroad; Ila Grove of Roosevelt, Donald LaPlante, Anita Minderman, Barbara Miller, and Elizabeth Taylor, all of Crookston.

Music And Speech Recital, March 27

The senior music and speech recital held at the Northwest School on March 27 proved to be an outstanding feature of Commencement week. Instructors presenting students in recital included Miss Elvira Bierbauer, voice; Marion Fryman, piano; Grace Warne, violin; B. M. Bakkegaard, band; and Martha Manning, speech choir.

A well-balanced program of vocal and instrumental solos was interspersed with duo selections on the piano and violin and selections by a brass sextette and readings by the speech choir. R. S. Dunham presided at the recital and gave comments which added greatly to the appreciation of the numbers presented. Parents and faculty were highly pleased with the progress made by the students in music.

The recital program as presented included: piano solo, *MINUET*—Mozart, Kathleen Christgau; vocal solo, *I KNOW A LOVELY GARDEN*—D'Harlot, Amy Nelson; piano solo, *MINUET IN G*—Beethoven, Margaret Ristad; violin solo, *MADRICALE*—Simonette, Rayma Hillmon; cornet solo, *MUSKETEER'S POLKA*—Clark, Joe Jansen; piano solo, *SCARF DANCE*—Chaminade, Ila Grove; vocal solo, *THE HOLY CITY*—Adams, Walter Stromstad; piano solo, *LOVE DREAMS*—Brown, Anne Sorensen; violin solo, *MINUET*—Boccherini, Newell Mostad; selections by the speech choir; piano solo, *CAPRICCIETTO*—Jungman, Helen Rasmussen; vocal solo, *DANNY BOY*—Irish Air, Julian Erlandson; piano solo, *MINUET L'ANTIQUE*—Paderewski, Marion Nelson; violin solo, *SERENADE*—Haydn, Harris Floan; vocal solo, *MY LOVELY CELIA*—Munroe, Harvey Pederson; violin duo, *ANDANTE CANTABILE*—Cancla, Harris Floan and Newell Mostad; vocal solo, *WOODLAND JOURNEY*—Franz, Telfred Sletted; piano duo, *PROCESSION OF SARDOR*—Ippolitorr-Ivanow, Maxine Eukel and Margaret Dunham; brass sextette, *SERENADE*—King, by George Henre, Joe Jansen, Marion Nelson, Melvin Gibbons, Roger Johnson, and Matt Jansen.

HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

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Bloomquist, Drayton, N. D.; Wesley Battles, Mahnomen; Ray Hoppe, Crookston; Earl Krogstad, Fertile; Dorothy Altepeter, Crookston; Harold Kasprick, Angus; Verner Nelson, Euclid; Lloyd Duenow, Fergus Falls; Stanley Johnston, Angus; Donald Jorgenson, Stephen; Opal Mykleby, Climax; Howard Berg, Melvin; Irene Carlson, Angle Inlet. **ADVANCED**—Leyden Finney, Georgetown; Elwood Gustafson, Crookston; Edith Ramberg, Pitt; Katherine Viker, Halstad; Florence Altepeter, Crookston; Donald Geddes, East Grand Forks; Nannie Germunson, Baudette. **SPECIAL**—Roger Johnson, Crookston; Maxine Eukel, Red Lake Falls; Carol Gjesdahl, Crookston; Wilma Shetterly, Oklee; Elizabeth Taylor, Crookston.

Northwest School Staff Honors Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nylund

Members of the staff of the Northwest School and Station welcomed Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nylund to the campus with a reception on April 17 at the home of Superintendent and Mrs. T. M. McCall. The marriage of R. E. Nylund to Miss Catherine E. Wynn of Redwood Falls was solemnized at the home of the bride on Sunday, April 7.

The reception was in the nature of a surprise to the newlyweds. Entertainment was provided by a marriage club quiz with A. M. Foker as master of ceremonies. Superintendent T. M. McCall presented Mr. and Mrs. Nylund with an appropriate gift from the Northwest School families.

Committees in charge of general arrangements for the reception included: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Christgau, chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Torvi, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Foker, Superintendent and Mrs. McCall, and J. W. Mlinar.

Mr. Nylund, horticulturist at the Northwest School and Station since July 1, 1939, has the position formerly held by A. C. Voegle. Mrs. Nylund has been the county 4-H club leader in Washington county for the past three summers with headquarters at Stillwater. The Nylunds will live in the Farm House apartment formerly occupied by the Voegle family.

4-H Club Week, June 10-15

The twenty-ninth annual 4-H club Week at the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, is scheduled for the week of June 10-15. Miss Anne Thorbeck, district leader of 4-H clubs, announces that county contests for the selection of county winners in the 4-H one-act play and music events are now in progress. Advance figures on enrollment indicate that more than one thousand boys and girls from thirteen Red River Valley counties will be in attendance with approximately five-hundred present in each of the two groups of counties. Special training courses are to be offered county and local 4-H club leaders which arrangement permits the leaders in each county to accompany their club groups to the camp. The county group which meets June 10-12 includes East and West Polk, Mahnommen, Norman, Becker, Clay, East and West Ottertail. County group number two which meets June 13-15 includes the counties of Marshall, Red Lake, Pennington, Clearwater, Kittson, Roseau, and Lake of the Woods.

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beef, 3; beekeeping, 1; building construction, 1; combine, 3; corn, 12; dairy production, 6; farm account, 4; fertilizer, 27; gardening, 9; home beautification, 10; horse labor, 3; insects, 14; Minn. seed treater, 5; pork, 1; poultry, 17; poultry house construction, 4; plant identification, 11; pure seed, 34; potatoes, 20; rocks and minerals, 12; sheep, 1; tractor, 24; weed, 7; windbreak, 7; weather, 31.

Advanced Class Won Field Meet

The Advanced class, with a score of 163½, won the annual interclass field meet which was concluded on Saturday, March 23. The Seniors ranked second with 125 points, followed in order by the Juniors with 105½ and freshmen 59. The Junior boys ranked first in swimming and in the girls' field meet the freshmen took top honors.

Several new records were made in athletic events. In girls' swimming, Camilla Ecklund, Hallock, established a new record of 16.6 seconds in the life saving rescue. Ila Grove, Roosevelt, and Annabelle Jeffrey, East Grand Forks, made a new record of 23.8 seconds in the tandem backstroke.

In the boys' field meet, Harris Floan of Melvin set the new school record of 1:16"0 for the indoor quarter mile. The Junior relay swimming team composed of William Pastuck, Stephen, Sergus Amundson, Whitefish, Montana, and Maurice Dufault of Argyle, set the new mark of 1 min. 50 3/10 seconds for the 100 yard relay.

Sunrise Service Held On Easter Sunday

An impressive "sunrise" Easter service was held at the Northwest School on March 24 as a joint meeting of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association. Easter Sunday has occurred during the school year only twice in the entire history of the school and will not occur again during the regular school year until 1951. Easter was observed on March 23 in the year of 1913.

The auditorium was attractively decorated with large numbers of Easter lilies and other potted plants. The Easter message was delivered by Superintendent T. M. McCall who spoke on the theme "The New Day." The prelude was played by Marion Nelson at the organ with violin obligato by Harris Floan. The school choir chanted "The Lord's Prayer" and sang two special selections, Katherine Ann Viker read the Easter story and Edith Clow read the closing prayer.

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winner was Clara Syverson, McIntosh, freshman girl; Henry Hoff, Ferguson Falls, freshman boy; Eleanor Ostlund, Gatzke, Junior girl; Harry Christianson, Crookston, Junior boy; Erna Aichele, Williams, Senior girl; Telfred Slettvedt, Oklee, Senior boy. The Northwest School Alumni Scholarships of twenty-five dollars, awarded annually to the boy or girl from the Freshman and Junior classes who excel in scholarship and make the greatest contribution to the school and class, were won by Clarence Sargent of Crookston, a Junior, and Philip Hayes of Pencer, a Freshman. The O. W. Peterson Memorial Award to the student making the greatest progress in voice was won by

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Senior Day Observed

The members of the 1940 graduating class at the Northwest School celebrated their Senior Day on March 21 in the traditional manner by changing classes, staging programs at the school assembly and at dinner in the school dining hall.

The Seniors in their gay purple and gold capes and caps made a colorful spectacle at the school assembly when they presented a pageant of class progress through the three years in school. Owen Weckwerth, of Hazel, acted as master of ceremonies for the assembly program with John Brown of Gary as narrator. The class advisers Miss Grace Warne and R. S. Dunham furnished the two-piano musical background for the pageant. At the conclusion of the pageant, Edward McMillan, editor-in-chief of the 1940 Red River Aggie, paid tribute to the faculty for their helpful cooperation and dedicated the 1940 yearbook to them. Mr. McMillan paid special tribute to J. W. Mlinar and Miss Martha Manning, faculty supervisors of the yearbook publication, for their help and guidance in publishing the 1940 Aggie. Complimentary copies of the Aggie were presented by the editor-in-chief to Superintendent T. M. McCall, J. W. Mlinar, Martha Manning, R. S. Dunham, and Grace Warne, Miss Caryl Meyer, class adviser during the Freshman and Junior years, and the editor-in-chief of the 1941 Aggie, Clarence Sargent. Miss Elsie Mae Kingston, instructor in sewing and domestic art, who supervised the making of the Senior day capes was presented with a Senior cape and a 1940 Aggie. The "Aggies" were distributed during the afternoon and the day's festivities closed with the 6:00 P. M. dinner program in the school dining hall. Harvey Pederson, president of the Senior class, acted as toastmaster for the dinner program. Music was provided by Leroy Hanson and Donald Nelson, who sang a duet, and Superintendent T. M. McCall spoke on the subject "Maintaining School Traditions." The program was concluded with selections from Stephen Foster melodies by a group of ten boys, the Senior Hall Smoothies.

Ed Widseth Addresses Honors Banquet

The annual Honors Banquet of the Northwest School was held in the Aggie Inn at the school on the evening of March 20. A total of sixty-six students, winners of the coveted honor A in subcollegiate competition, together with ten coaches and guests were present at the banquet. Ed Widseth, All-American tackle and alumnus of the Northwest School was the main speaker on the program.

A. M. Foker, chairman of the athletic committee, was toastmaster at the banquet, and called on the captains of the various athletic teams and one member from each of the judging and debate squads to speak on the past season and give prospects for 1940-41. Superintendent T. M. McCall spoke on ideals and traditions in subcollegiate

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Hallock; Robert Chandler, Euclid; Frank Philipps, Noyes; Kenneth Rosvold, Underwood; Dell Durbahn, Angus; Maxine Eukel, Red Lake Falls; Eleanor Weber, Crookston; Helen Nisbet, East Grand Forks; Wilbur Hallstrom, Red Lake Falls; Dayton Jacobson, Pelican Rapids; Bette Haug, Oslo; Roy Hanson, Detroit Lakes; Telfred Slettvedt, Oklee; LeRoy Hanson, Hallock; Orval Johnson, Karlstad; Violet Anderson, Stephen; Camilla Ecklund, Hallock; Edna Balstad, Fosston; Louise Krogstad, Fertile; Amy Nelson, Begley; Joyce Merdink, Stephen; Helen Rasmussen, Grygla; Gene Musselman, Crookston. Senior gold pin awards in music were made to Clarence Sargent and George Henre of Crookston; Leyden Finney, Georgetown; Marion Nelson, Fergus Falls; Opal Mykleby, Climax; Julian Erlandson, Fergus Falls; Harvey Pederson, Kennedy; and Dorothy Larson, Argyle.

The girls' interclass basketball trophy was awarded to the Senior class for winning the championship in the girls' interclass basketball contest. Each member of the winning team was awarded the class numerals and included the following: Josephine Moe, Lancaster; Camilla Ecklund, Hallock; Edith Clow, Orleans; Marion Hagen, Gatzke; Irene Carlson, Angle Inlet; Violet Anderson, Stephen, and Esther Norum, Hallock.

The interclass trophy for boys' basketball was won by the Advanced class. Winning team members who received the class numerals included Kenneth Rosvold, Julian Erlandson, Leyden Finney, Ralph Hvidsten, Stephen; Gehard Gandrud, Detroit Lakes; Harris Floan, Melvin; Jack Ferrier, Pitt, and Kenneth Jaranson.

Scholarship certificates were given to students with names on two consecutive term honor rolls. Winners of the scholarship certificates were: Ruby Breiland, Hazel; Eleanor Johnston, Angus; Marlow Moe, Lancaster; Marion Nelson; Donald Nelson, Kennedy; Steffie Pastuck, Hallock; Clarence Sargent, and Mary Sorenson of Fergus Falls.

The most valuable player award, the Ruettell sweater, was voted to Donald Ste. Marie, the student manager.

Team captains for winter sports teams elected by the team members for the 1940-41 season and announced at the Awards Assembly were: Harold Loyd, Argyle, basketball; LeRoy Maidment, Thief River Falls, hockey; David Brown, Fergus Falls, swimming; Herbert Johnson, Stephen, wrestling. The new captains were announced by the traditional captain's star ceremony in which the retiring captain presents the captain-elect with the gold star of captaincy.

Gold charms to students who were members of the crops judging team during the school year were awarded to Dell Durbahn, Angus; Wilbur Hallstrom, Red Lake Falls, and Donald Nelson, Kennedy. Members of the debate team who were awarded medals for membership in debate were John

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Reception Held For Graduates

The annual superintendent's reception to the graduating class at the Northwest School was held Sunday afternoon, March 24, at the home of Superintendent and Mrs. T. M. McCall on the school campus.

Class advisers from the three upper classes and Registrar J. W. Mlinar were guests at the reception. The faculty advisers included Miss Elvira Bierbauer and Charles Snyder, Junior class; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dunham and Miss Grace Warne, Senior class; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wegener and Marion Frykman, Advanced class.

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competition at the School and paid high tribute to the spirit of good sportsmanship that has prevailed through the years. Special music presented at the banquet included a cornet solo by George Henre of Crookston, a violin solo by Harris Floan of Melvin, and a piano selection by Professor R. S. Dunham.

Team representatives responding to toasts included: football, 1939 captain Silas Strand; basketball, captain Harold Loyd; cross-country, captain Leorton Lofstrand; hockey, captain Lloyd Lund; wrestling, captain Wayne Lantz; swimming, captain William Merdink. Coaches present included R. J. Christgau, director and coach of football and basketball; E. F. Bennett, swimming and wrestling; Wish Robson, hockey; and R. T. McVeety, cross-country; E. R. Clark, coach of crops judging; E. P. Wegener, coach of debate team; and O. M. Kiser, coach of livestock judging. Walt Grinols, sports editor for the Crookston Daily Times and J. W. Mlinar, Registrar and sports writer for the Northwest School, were guests at the banquet.

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Telfred Slettvedt of Oklee. The Caleb Dorr awards in instrumental music were won by Dorothy Altepeter of Crookston for violin, and Marion Nelson of Fergus Falls, piano. Certificates of Honor for honor roll citations for four consecutive terms were awarded to Ruby Breiland, Hazel; Harlan Ellinger, Crookston; Julian Erlandson, Fergus Falls; William Gatheridge, Humboldt; Dorothy Hanson, Trail; Bette Haug, Oslo; Eleanor Johnston, Angus; Dorothy Larson, Argyle; Esther McFarland, Oslo; Edward McMillan, Mahnomen; Donald Nelson, Kennedy; Anne Sorensen, Baudette, and Owen Weckwerth, Jr., Hazel.

The High Scholarship Plaque honor, awarded annually to the student from the Advanced course having the highest scholastic standing through the four years, was won by Dorothy Hanson of Trail. The Class of 1938 Dramatic and Speech trophy was awarded to Katherine Ann Viker of Halstad. Silas Strand of Twin Valley was awarded the LaVoi-Widseth Athletic - Scholarship medal.

PERSONALS

****Edna Hoppe, '38, is employed as county 4-H club agent in Red Lake county this summer. Edna served as club agent in Red Lake County last year also. Her headquarters are at Red Lake Falls.

****Two Northwest School alumni who are students in the College of Home Economics at University Farm, St. Paul, were elected to serve in the Ag Women's Athletic Association for the spring quarter. Myrtle Hanson, '38, freshman, is in charge of swimming, and Mildred Mykleby, '38, freshman, has been appointed secretary of the Association.

****Franz Larson, 1917-18, visited the campus April 15. He is supervisor of statewide inventory with offices in the State Capitol, St. Paul.

****Ray Magneson, '26, formerly of Grygla, recently purchased a poultry farm near LaCrosse, Wisconsin. His new address is Mindoro, Wisconsin.

****Nils Stenborg, '31, formerly of Clearbrook, recently moved to Spring Valley, Wisconsin, where he owns and operates a ready-to-wear store.

****Evelyn Bierbaum, '29, employed for the past two years as an investigator for the Marshall county welfare office, has accepted a position as 4-H club agent in Becker county. She began her duties at Detroit Lakes on April first.

****Nora Hamre, '30, is teaching this year in rural school district 46, Gary, Norman county.

****Lester Lerud, '34, is serving as assistant county agent in Marshall county with headquarters at Warren, Minnesota.

****Mervin Hagen, '32, is employed by the Farm Security Administration and is living at Parkers Prairie, Minnesota.

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Brown, Gary; Wesley Battles, Warroad; Dayton Jacobson, Pelican Rapids, and Julian Erlandson, Fergus Falls. Livestock judging team members who were awarded the gold charms included Harold Utech, Clearbrook; Roy Lerud, Twin Valley, and Ernest Rydeen, Clearbrook.

COMING EVENTS

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| 4-H Club Week | June 10-15 |
| Women's Camp | June 17-20 |
| Y. W. C. A. Camp | June 23-29 |
| Alumni Reunion | June 29 |