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HOMECOMING---OCTOBER 30, PARENTS' DAY---NOVEMBER 6

Homecoming Scheduled For October 30

Homecoming and Alumni Reunion will be held on Saturday evening, October 30, at the Northwest School. With only one Agricultural School Conference football game on the schedule this year and that game to be played at Morris, it was deemed advisable to have the Homecoming program, dance and party as an evening program.

Registration of alumni and former students for the Homecoming evening parties will start at 4:00 P. M. in the school library. Alumni and former students in uniform will be the guests of the school and the students at the dinner and evening programs.

Reservations for the Homecoming dinner should be mailed to the superintendent's office by noon on October 30, with 4:00 P. M. the closing hour for dinner reservations.

Open house will be held in the dormitories for alumni during the afternoon. The Northwest School Alumni Association's annual meeting has been called for 7:30 P. M. immediately after the Homecoming dinner. The meeting will be held in the school auditorium. Officers to be elected this year include president and secretary. Vice-president Mrs. Ann Thorson Anderson of East Grand Forks, and treasurer Robert Grenier, now in service, were elected last year for two-year terms. Arthur Grove, president of the Alumni Association, is employed by the War Department in Washington, D. C. Clarence Sargent, secretary of the Association, is farming near Crookston.

The Homecoming assembly program
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A. K. Baldwin Appointed Coach

Arlo K. Baldwin of Fargo, North Dakota, has been appointed as instructor and coach of athletics at the Northwest School. Mr. Baldwin assumed his new duties at the school on October first. Mr. Baldwin, a graduate of Moorhead State Teachers College, has majors in history and social science and a minor in physical education. During the fall term, he will teach in the social science division, coach athletic teams, and direct the physical education program.

While in college, Coach Baldwin won letters in football, basketball, baseball, and track. Since graduation from college, Mr. Baldwin spent three years as instructor and coach of athletics at the Warroad high school before engaging in business at Fargo and later entering military service. He received his honorable discharge from the army in August of this year and expects to continue in school work. Mrs. Baldwin and daughter will remain in Fargo for the fall term of school. Mr. Baldwin is living in Stephens Hall on the Northwest School campus.

Home Project Show Will Feature Parents' Day

The annual Home Project Show will be one of the prominent features of the Parents' Day program. Students with summer projects which lend themselves to exhibition purposes will display their handiwork to fulfill credit requirements for their work.

The girls will exhibit cooking, baking,
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Parents' Day To Be Held November 6

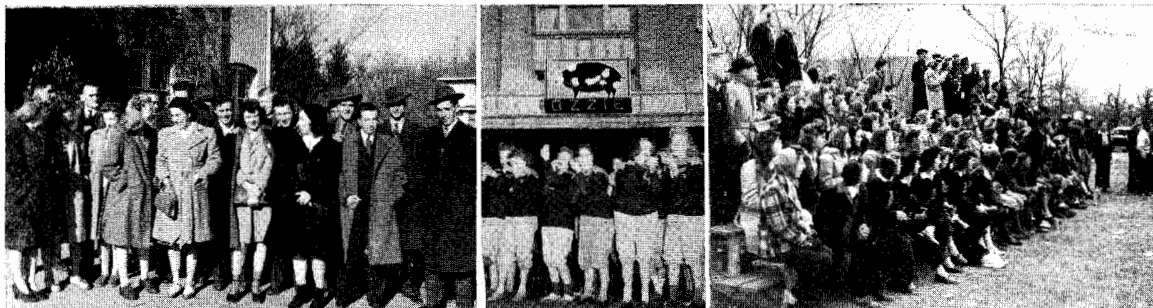
The twenty-fourth annual Parents' Day will be held at the Northwest School on Saturday, November 6. Invitations have been sent to all parents of students in school to be the guests of their sons and daughters and the school throughout the day.

Student guides will be stationed in the dormitories and school buildings to assist parents in locating their sons and daughters and conduct tours of the buildings. While classes will not be in session on Parents' Day yet parents are invited to see the classroom and laboratory equipment provided for the vocational work in home economics, agricultural engineering, agronomy, animal and dairy husbandry, horticulture, and poultry. The Experiment Station owned flocks and herds will be in the barns and nearby yards for inspection.

The Parents' Day dinner will be served in the Dining Hall from 11:30 to 1:15 P. M. Parents arriving before 11:30 A. M., should register for their identification tags and dinner tickets at the school library. Registration of parents who arrive after 11:30 A. M., will be made at the school dining hall. A picture of second generation students and their parents will be taken at the Kiehle building at 1:15 P. M.

At 1:30 P. M., the Northwest School Parents' Association will meet in the auditorium for their third annual meeting. At this time the election of officers will be held. The present officers are: Emil Lerud of Twin Valley, president; Mrs. C. A. Philips of Noyes,
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1942 "HOMECOMING" SCENES



Pictured on left: Some of the alumni who returned; center picture: girls' football team at assembly program; right: a large crowd look on at the Homecoming football game. This year, Homecoming will be held at the Northwest School on Saturday evening, October 30.

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Teaching Staff For 1943-44 Complete

In announcing the teaching staff at the Northwest School for 1943-44, Superintendent T. M. McCall states, "The School and Station has been extremely fortunate through the years in securing the services of outstanding teachers and heads of departments." Northwest School staff members for 1943-44 listed by departments are: FARM MARKETING—Superintendent T. M. McCall; REGISTRAR AND MATHEMATICS—R. J. Halvorson; AGRONOMY—R. S. Dunham; AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING—A. M. Foker, H. W. Soderburg, William Barron; ANIMAL HUSBANDRY—O. M. Kiser; POULTRY HUSBANDRY—A. M. Pilkey; BUSINESS TRAINING—Fae Hughbanks; ENGLISH AND SPEECH—Margaret Larsen, Lois Galle, Mrs. B. M. Bakkegard, Martha Trengrove; HOME ECONOMICS—Retta Bede and Verna Stokke; SCHOOL PHYSICIAN—Dr. C. G. Uhley; HOME NURSING AND SCHOOL NURSE—Mrs. Evelyn Anderson Aasboe; HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY—J. H. Wampole; MUSIC—Georgene Hanson, Jean Schanke, Mrs. Bakkegard; PHYSICAL EDUCATION—Arlo K. Baldwin, coach and director; E. F. Bennett, C. Blatchford; SCIENCE AND HOME PROJECT SUPERVISOR—A. O. Naplin; 4-H CLUB LEADERSHIP—H. A. Pflughoeft.

Boys' Pow-Wow And Girls' Frolic Held Oct. 6

The annual "get-acquainted" meetings of students at the Northwest School were held on the evening of October 6 with the girls meeting in the Aggie Inn and the boys meeting in the school auditorium. Miss Retta Bede, faculty adviser of the Y. W. C. A., and Louise Nelson and Clara Stromstad, officers of the organization, were in charge of the program at the Girls' Frolic.

At the boys' Pow Wow, opportunities
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NOTICE

The Northwest School wants names and addresses of former students and alumni in armed forces of the United States. The Northwest School would appreciate it if parents of men in service would notify the school promptly of any change of address so men in service will not lose any issues of the Northwest School News. School news will be sent regularly to boys in service when names and addresses are received. Send information to Sup't T. M. McCall, Northwest School, Crookston, Minn.

Football Team Makes Progress

The Northwest "Aggies" football team, after getting off to a late start, has made excellent progress under the tutelage of Coach A. K. Baldwin. In order to get games with the two local high school teams, it was necessary to play them the first and second weeks of school. The first game with Crookston High School was played on October 8, the third day after many of the players had been assigned suits. The team learned football fast during the first game but lost 60-0.

In the second game on October 15 with Cathedral High of Crookston, the Aggies played on about equal terms with their opponents during the first two quarters but lost by a score of 32-0.

The third game of the season was played on October 21 with the Fosston High School on the Northwest School field. The Northwest Aggies won with a score of 12-6. With two and one-half weeks of practice, the Aggies showed good form and versatility in both offense and defense.

Two games remain on the Aggie schedule for the year. The Agricultural Conference game with the West Central School will be played at Morris on October 29. The final game will be played with Fargo High School's second team at Crookston on November 5.

BOYS' POW-WOW AND GIRLS' FROLIC HELD OCT. 6

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for participation in extra-curricular activities were discussed by members of staff and team captains. A. M. Foker, chairman of the Athletic Committee, presided as chairman for the athletic section. Coaches Arlo Baldwin, E. F.
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Regulations Governing Homecoming Dance & Party

The Homecoming dance and party will be open to only alumni, former students, and students of the school. Former students and alumni in uniform will be admitted free to the dance and party and be guests of the students at the Homecoming dinner. Formerly, only alumni and students were admitted to the Homecoming parties because of space limitations; this year, former students may attend.

It will be necessary for alumni to register for guest tickets at the school library from 4:00 to 6:00 P. M. Guest ticket holders (other than service men) can, upon presentation of guest tickets, be admitted to the parties upon payment of the door charge. The guest ticket certification committee is empowered to refuse admittance to those who do not qualify. Those in attendance must conform to the Northwest School rules and regulations.

Students Registered For Ration Book No. 4

Through arrangements made with the Polk County War Price and Rations Board, Northwest School students were permitted to register for Ration Book No. 4 at the Northwest School.

All students with ration books No. 3 on file at the accountant's office were required to present their No. 3 book and application for the new ration book in order to secure Ration Book No. 4. Superintendent T. M. McCall was in charge of general arrangements for the registration; Miss Kate Bedard, school accountant, served as custodian. The Mesdames H. A. Pflughoeft and T. M. McCall served as registrars with the Misses Retta Bede, Margaret Larsen, Lois Galle, Martha Trengrove, Verna
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"The Victory Belles"

"The Victory Belles", University lyceum program, will be presented at the Northwest School on Saturday evening, October 23. Four talented young women artists comprise the "Victory Belles": Lorraine Lucas, lyric soprano; Jean Sharon, mezzo-soprano and dancer; Judi Soffere, contralto; and Mary Louise Cressy, pianist. They present a three-part program: Musical Romancing, Latin American Melodies—Rhythm and Dancing, and Victory Military Parade.

School Enrollment Reaches 389

The "largest resident enrollment in years" describes the attendance at the Northwest School for the year 1943-44. Housing facilities at the school proved inadequate this year to accommodate all students who wished to attend. A number of both boys and girls, who were unable to secure rooms on the campus, are living in approved rooming houses in Crookston. All dormitory rooms for girls were reserved by August 15; all rooms for boys were reserved early in September. Rooms in the dormitories vacated by late cancellations were filled from the waiting list.

The new dormitory for girls, which will be constructed as soon as building materials are again available, will relieve the local housing shortage. Of the total of 389 enrolled, 378 are in actual attendance as of the third week of school. The total enrollment by classes shows 118 Freshmen, 100 Juniors, 119 Seniors, and 51 Advanced. The ratio of boys to girls is higher this year than in former years due to greater housing accommodations for boys. The ratio this year is 2.4 boys to 1 girl.

Faculty Reception Held October 2

The annual reception for the faculty of the Northwest School was held at the home of Superintendent and Mrs. T. M. McCall on Saturday evening, October 2.

Committees in charge of arrangements for the party and reception were: PROGRAM—A. M. Foker, R. J. Halvorson, and Retta Bede; REFRESHMENTS—The Mesdames R. S. Dunham, A. O. Naplin, T. M. McCall, A. M. Foker, and Miss Bernice Frohreich.

Students Enjoy Outdoor Festival

The annual outdoor festival was held at the Northwest School on Saturday evening, October 16. A program of games and athletic contests was held after the picnic supper. The game contests were run by classes with the Senior and Junior classes tying for first honors with the Freshmen ranking third and Advanced fourth.

A. M. Pilkey served as chairman of the committee on arrangements and acted as announcer for the contests. Members of the faculty contributing games included O. M. Kiser, J. H. Wampole, A. K. Baldwin, H. W. Soderburg, Mrs. Evelyn Aasboe, Miss Verna Stokke, and Miss Retta Bede, with R. J. Halvorson, scorekeeper. Miss Bernice Frohreich, dining hall manager, was in charge of the picnic supper arrangements.

Music And English Faculty Present Program

The school year series of joint Sunday meetings of the Young Men and Young Women's Christian Associations of the Northwest School was opened on Sunday evening, October 10, with a faculty music and speech recital. Members of the staff from the Music and English departments presented a varied and pleasing program. The following program was presented: bassoon solos—"Animated Turtle"—Hanson and "Lucy Long"—Gadrey, presented by Miss Georgene Hanson; original poetry was read by Miss Margaret Larsen; reading—"This Is America" by Miss Lois Galle; piano solos—"Arabesque"—Debussy and "Malaguena"—Moskowski were played by Miss Jean Schanke; an original play was read by Miss Martha Trengove; and Mrs. B. M. Bakkegard presented the piano solos "Reflections on the Water"—Debussy and "In Autumn"—Moskowski.

1943-44 Scholarship Winners Announced

Many valuable scholarships, sufficient in amount to help materially in paying fees and expenses at the Northwest School, have been awarded to new and former students for the school year of 1943-44.

The six Caleb Dorr scholarships for progress and high scholastic standings and the Northwest School Alumni freshmen and junior scholarships were awarded by the faculty at the close of the winter term. The Caleb Dorr scholarships were valued at \$15 each; the Alumni scholarships were valued at \$25 each.

Five of the six Sears, Roebuck and Company scholarships allotted the Northwest School are valued at \$50 each; the sixth scholarship amounts to \$25. The five \$50 scholarships were awarded to John Lapp, St. Vincent; Kenneth Miller, Crookston; Leo Orpen, Middle River; Calvin Schwenzfeier, Orleans, and Loren Peterson, Park Rapids; Lloyd Kasprick of Angus was awarded the \$25 scholarship. The recipients of five of the Sears, Roebuck awards were given recognition for outstanding work in Northwest School home projects. Loren Peterson of Becker county, a new student in 1943, received recognition for outstanding 4-H club work in his home community.

Two new scholarships, valued at \$50 each, have been given by Mr. Herman Miller of Crookston, district agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. Winners of the local scholarships were Miss Edna Pauls-rud of Nielsville and Charles Samuelson of Crookston who have done 4-H club work of high merit in West Polk county during the past several years.

The \$50 scholarship offered by Mr. J. Ebner, Wadena, district agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, was awarded to James Mc-

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"THE PEPSTERS"

Pictured above are the girls who served as Pepsters during last school year. A number of the girls have returned to school this year and will again serve as Pepsters. Members are selected by competitive try-outs. They serve during the school year as cheer leaders at all football and basketball games and other athletic events. Mrs. B. M. Bakkegard is faculty adviser to the group. Left to right: Adeline McKibbin, Della Barret, Alice Reitmeier, Phyllis Gilbertson, Myrtle Smith, Lillian Qualley, Edith Quantock.

COMING EVENTS

Northwest School

- Oct. 29—Football game, NW Aggies vs. W. Central Aggies, at Morris.
- Oct. 30 — Homecoming (evening)
- Nov. 1—U. Lyceum Program
- Nov. 5—Football; N. W. Aggies vs. Fargo High—Here.
- Nov. 6—Parents' Day and Home Project Show
- Nov. 13—U. Lyceum Program.
- Nov. 25—Thanksgiving

NORTHWEST SCHOOL BRIEFS

News of Alumni and Former Students in Military Service:

**A/C John Robert Grenier, U. S. N., Battn. 9, Plt. 3, U. S. N. F. P. S., Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois.

**Cpl. Rudolph Berger, Co. H 330 Inf., Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky.

**PFC Glennie J. Iverson, A. S. N. 37291144, 2nd Aux. Surgical Group, A. P. O. 534, c/o Postmaster, New York. He has been stationed in North Africa since last March.

**A. S. Victor C. Hanson (37173197), Flight C-2, 85th C. T. D. (Air Crew), University of Wichita, Wichita (6), Kansas. He is in aviation cadet training at the University of Wichita.

**B. M. Bakkegard, Hq. Det. Band No. 2, Camp Reynolds, Greenville, Pennsylvania.

**S/Sgt. Glen R. Webber, Hq. and Hq. Sq., AAFWFTC, Santa Ana, California.

**Cpl. Lloyd M. Johnson, 444th Fighter Sq., Army Aidrome, Concord, California.

**PFC Chester E. Brown, 403 Signal Corp (Avn.), Mitchel Field, Long Island, N. Y.

**Pvt. Richard A. Brown, 170 Eng. Combat Bn., Cmp. B., Camp Beale, California.

**S. C. 3/c Harold Loyd, Galley W. S. N. Air Station, Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida.

**John P. Sundet, A. M. M. 3/C, Bombing Squadron 113, c/o Fleet Post-office, New York, N. Y. He is in the Navy Air Corps.

**Lt. Herbert Anderson, Amphibian Tractor Detachment, U. S. Marine Corps, Dunedin, Florida.

**Captain Byron W. Hess, First Special Service Force, Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont. This summer he took part in the operations in the Aleutians.

**PFC Harold Sanden, Technical School, AAF Training Command, Sioux Falls, So. Dak.

**Pvt. Otis Steffin, Battery D, 7th-83rd Anti-Aircraft Artillery; Camp Haan, California.

**Pvt. Marlan Augustine, 17108930, Mess Company W.S.T.C.W., Camp Kohler, California.

**Pvt. Arthur Aasland, 37298516, 618th Clr. Co. Sep., U. S. Army, Camp Forrest, Tenn.

**A/S Harlan Beucler, class, 43-C-9 Flight-3, 315th College Tng. Detachment, A. S. T. C., Tempe, Arizona.

**Lt. Edward C. Worman visited the Northwest School campus on October 21. His address is 787th AAA, A. W. Bn., Camp Hulen, Texas.

**Wesley Battles, A. S., Co. 449, A. O. M. Sdr., N. A. S., Jacksonville, Florida.

**A/C Glen Nansen, 37558427, 307th C. T. D., 500 "D", University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

News Regarding Northwest School Alumni, Former Students, and Faculty:

**Richard Radway is now employed as County Extension Agent of Lake of the Woods county. His address is Baudette, Minnesota.

**VISITED CAMPUS: Cpl. Donald LaPlante visited campus on October 20 while at home on a 14-day furlough. Cpl. Harold L. Qualley visited the campus on October 21 while home on furlough.

**D. A. Milligan, a former instructor in the Engineering Department at the Northwest School, is employed by Harry Ferguson, Inc., Dearborn, Michigan. His address is 22440 Law Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan.

**Kathryn Brandli is attending the Moorhead State Teachers College this year.

**Miss Katherine Hennig of Minneapolis, a former music instructor at the Northwest School, took a leading role in the St. Paul Civic Opera's production of "Die Fledermaus (The Bat)", which was presented on Oct. 14-16 in St. Paul.

**H. E. Roese, athletic coach at the Northwest School last year, is employed as field representative for the Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company, with headquarters at Bemidji, Minnesota.

**Joyce Merdink's address is 20 Corona, Long Beach, California.

**Gladys Worman is teaching in the rural schools of Polk county; her school is near Crookston. Esther Worman is teaching in a rural school near Beltrami.

MARRIAGES

**PFC Harold Sanden to Virginia Johnson of St. Paul on September 6. Their address is 1008 So. Euclid Avenue, Sioux Falls, So. Dak.

STUDENTS REGISTERED FOR RATION BOOK NO. 4

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Stokke, and Mr. A. O. Naplin as clerks. Students who enrolled at the school late were asked to have their parents register for their ration book No. 4 and then deposit their books with the accountant for the school year.

PARENTS' DAY TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 6

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vice-president; and Paul Engelstad of Thief River Falls, secretary-treasurer.

The Parents' Day formal program will be held in the school auditorium at 2:00 P. M. with music to be furnished by the school band and vocal groups. The all-student program will consist of a style revue to be given by girls in home economics projects, a demonstration depicting the scope of boys' home project work, and a one-act play. The coffee and get-acquainted hour will be held in the school gymnasium at 4:00 P. M., immediately following the formal program.

Parents are invited to remain for the showing of a full-length feature sound film in the evening. The evening program will start at 7:15 to accommodate parents who live at a distance from the school.

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will be held in the auditorium from 8:00 to 8:30 P. M. The day's festivities will close with the Homecoming dance in the gymnasium and the school party in the Aggie Inn.

HOME PROJECT SHOW WILL FEATURE PARENTS' DAY

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sewing, and handicraft. The boys' exhibits will consist of collection projects in plants, weed seeds, rocks and minerals, potatoes, corn, and small grains. The crop exhibits will come from pureseed fields, fertilizer and crop cultural tests. All exhibits will be judged and ranked into blue, red, and white ribbon groups.

The Home Project Show marks the close of the home project work for the season. Final reports on all projects should be in the hands of the project supervisors by that time. The home project exhibits will be judged on the evening of November 5 and be open for public inspection throughout the day on Saturday, November 6.

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Bennet, and C. Blatchford discussed prospects in football, basketball, cross-country running, wrestling, and swimming respectively. Team captains responding for the various sports included Earl Hallstrom and Gene Johnston. O. M. Kiser, coach of the livestock judging team, and R. S. Dunham, coach of the crops judging team, discussed opportunities for students in their respective divisions. A. O. Naplin, home project supervisor, closed the Pow Wow program with a discussion of the annual Home Project Show.

The Frolic and Pow-Wow were concluded with a joint meeting of faculty and students in the school auditorium where the following program was presented with R. J. Halvorson as chairman: school songs sung by audience; subjects discussed by various faculty members were: Pepsters—Ardelle Bakkegard; Debate—Lois Galle; Health—Evelyn Aasboe; Dining Hall—Bernice Frohreich; Dramatics and Reading—Martha Trengove; Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Retta Bede; Newman Club—Fae Hughbanks; Music—(band, orchestra, and vocal)—Georgene Hanson; Piano—Jean Schanke. Music for the program included a clarinet solo by Ray Dunham, Jr., and a piano duo by Miss Hanson and Miss Schanke. Superintendent T. M. McCall spoke in general on the opportunities for participation in school activities.

1943-44 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

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Bride of Wadena for outstanding achievement in 4-H club work in his community.

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