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New Dormitory Under Construction

Excellent progress has been made in the construction of the new dormitory for girls at the Northwest School. The construction work got behind schedule due to obstructions encountered in boring for the concrete foundation piling. H. L. Stavn of Hibbing, the contractor, is now rushing the construction work to get back on the time schedule. The concrete floor slabs for the first and second floors are completed and pouring of the floor slab for the third floor started on July 20. The bricklayers started laying brick on July 19. Yellow brick of the same type as was used in Senior Hall and other school buildings will be used in the new dormitory. The building will be trimmed with Kasota stone.

To date, construction materials for the building have arrived considerably ahead of building needs. There has been a shortage, however, of skilled carpenters and bricklayers. The contractors with the plumbing, heating and electrical contracts have kept up their work with the general construction of the building.

Large Attendance At Women's Camp

A total of 175 women from Red River Valley counties of Minnesota and North Dakota were in attendance at the 20th annual Women's Camp at the Northwest School June 10-13. A new resident enrollment record of 143 was established at the 1946 camp. A full program of lectures, demonstrations and handicraft was carried on through the three days of camp.

Special recognition was given at the awards assembly to the women who have attended fifteen or more camps. Mrs. Albert Lindstrom of Waubun and Mrs. Ella Anderson of Fisher received bouquets for their nineteen years of attendance record. Women who had attended eighteen camps were Mrs. Emil Peterson of Middle River and Mrs. C. H. Roholt of Mayville, North Dakota; Mrs. Wm. Story of Heyworth, Illinois, attended her seventeenth camp this year. Other women with attendance records of more than twelve years were Mrs. O. R. Crowser of Winger, fifteen years; Mrs. C. D. Chandler of Euclid, fourteen years; Mrs. E. M. Evans of Middle River, thirteen years. Mrs. John Patenaude of Red Lake Falls received the 12-year linen

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Crop Growers Hold Annual Meeting

Martinus Flaten of Twin Valley was elected president of the Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association at their annual summer meeting held at the Northwest School and Station on July 9. The annual meeting of the Association was held in connection with the annual Crops Day at the Experiment Station. Other officers elected for 1946-47 were: Vice-president—Albert Kopecky, Angus; secretary—Carl Ash, Crookston; treasurer—Otto Hoppe, Crookston.

County directors elected for the year were: Kittson—Willis Lilliquist of Hallock; Roseau—Gustav Kveen, Roseau; Marshall—Alfred Hvidsten, Stephen; Red Lake—Peter Schirrick, Red Lake Falls; Clearwater—Henry Dahlberg, Clearbrook; W. Polk—V. M. Gibbons, Crookston; E. Polk—Melvin Flakerud, Fosston; Norman—B. T. Nichol, Hendrum; Becker—Oscar J. Olson, Lake Park; Clay—Theodore Mellum, Ulen; Wilkin—Theodore Peet, Wolverton; E. Ottertail—Wm. A. Ohlogge, Ottertail; W. Ottertail—Theodore Thompson, Fergus Falls; Pennington—Alfred Longren, Thief River Falls; Lake of Woods—Arthur Erickson, Baudette; Mahnomen—Anton Auer, Mahnomen. Retiring officers of the association include Theodore Hegseth, Fergus Falls, president; and Carl H. Erickson, Oslo, vice-president.

798 Club Members Attend 4-H Club Week

Seven hundred and ninety-eight 4-H club members from thirteen Red River Valley counties were in attendance at the 4-H Club Week at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston during the week of June 3-8. H. A. Pflughoeft, former district 4-H club

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Alumni Reunion Held June 29

The Alumni Reunion at the Northwest School of Agriculture on Saturday, June 29, was declared a success in spite of the severe rain storms which swept the Red River Valley and Crookston vicinity. More than one-hundred alumni gathered for their class reunions during the day and the alumni dance in the evening.

Mrs. Silas Torvend of Silverton, Oregon, a member of the class of 1910, received the prize given to the earliest graduate present. Lt. and Mrs. Edson Washburn of Elmore, California, won the flashlight awarded to the alumnus coming the greatest distance; runners-up for this award were Mrs. Silas Torvend of Silverton, Oregon, 1800 miles, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hales, class of 1916, who travelled 1,000 miles from Falconbridge, Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nornes of Beltrami received the Nylon stocking award for the parents of the largest family present at the dance.

The class of 1916, with ten present at their 30th anniversary, had the distinction of having the largest class reunion, followed in order by the class of 1941 with eight present, and the 1931's had seven present for their 15th anniversary.

At the annual meeting of the Northwest School Alumni Association, the executive committee was authorized to draw up specifications for a suitable war memorial for the fourteen alumni and former students who lost their lives in World War II. The alumni voted to maintain the traditional date, the last Saturday in June, for the alumni reunion. The Association placed the responsibility for notification of reunion classes about their reunions on the last named officers of the classes. The school agreed to furnish mailing lists of reunion classes to all class officers requesting such lists.

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1946 Women's Camp—Northwest School

Pictured above are the 143 women who were "resident" camp members at the annual Women's Camp held at the Northwest School June 10-13. A total of 175 women from Red River Valley counties of Minnesota and North Dakota were in attendance at the camp.

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agent for the Red River Valley area and now district 4-H leader for the Northwest district, served as camp leader.

Regional contests in music, better grooming and one-act plays were held during the week. Certificate awards were made to the Blue Ribbon groups in music and dramatics. Blue and Red Ribbon awards were made to district winners in the two age groups in the Better Grooming and Music contests.

Blue ribbon winners in the Better Grooming contest were: GIRLS (under 15 years of age)—Marlys Sargent, W. Polk; Joanne Lerud, Norman; Janet Gjervold, Clay; Mary Ann Burggraf, Mahnomen; Ione Strand, E. Polk; Ardyce Anderson, Kittson; Rosella Waldal, Red Lake; Betty Austin, Roseau; BOYS: (under 15 years of age)—Loren Stangeland, Clay; Marlowe Matson, E. Polk; Bryant Ulseth, W. Polk; Bob Snively, Clearwater; Robert Heng, Red Lake; John Spina, Roseau; Girls (15 years of age and over)—Ruth Haug, W. Ottertail; Shirley Peterson, Clay; Donna Owens, W. Polk; Frances Parker, E. Ottertail; Ardelle Larson, Pennington; Ruby Jean Andal, Roseau; BOYS: (15 years of age and over)—Fred Sieling, E. Ottertail; Daryl Tomhave, W. Ottertail; Donald Christianson, E. Polk; Dale Stark, W. Polk; Loren Erdman, W. Polk; Anthony McPhea, Clearwater; Richmond Lapp, Kittson; Vern Suprenant, Red Lake.

Red ribbon winners in the Better Grooming contest were: GIRLS (under 15 years of age)—Virginia Cassel, E. Ottertail; Norma Johnson, W. Ottertail; Anna Berentsen, Clearwater; Luvorne Jorgenson, Marshall; Fern Lundeen, Pennington; BOYS (under 15 years of age)—Paul Slette, Mahnomen; Marlynn Sandness, Norman; Gene Porter, E. Ottertail; Donald Dillon, W. Ottertail; Roy Norum, Kittson, Mathew Edman, Marshall; Merle Lundeen, Pennington; GIRLS (15 years of age and over): Delores Nolan, Clearwater; Avis Inegman, Kittson; Evangeline Rokke, Marshall; Dorothy Mireault, Red Lake; Sylvia Kjos, Mahnomen; Ada Stennes, Norman; Marjorie Balstad, E. Polk; BOYS (15 years of age and over): John Hanek, Mahnomen; Jerome Oistad, Norman; Marvin Turnlund, Marshall; Oscar Breiland, Pennington; Richard Landin, Roseau.

In the music contests, Blue Ribbon awards were made to the mixed quartette of Kittson county, the county

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Weather Summary For 1945

O. C. Soine

Weather records have been kept at the Northwest School and Experiment Station for a 45-year period. The maximum and minimum temperature readings date back for 35 years. In summarizing this past year's weather record, the average yearly precipitation of 19.95 inches was slightly higher than the 45-year average of 19.80 inches. The month by month precipitation was rather abnormal. The lowest monthly precipitation was 0.23 inches recorded for both February and November. September was the highest month with a total of 4.11 inches which was 2.11 inches above the normal average. The following summary gives the precipitation by months for 1945 as compared to the 45-year average.

	1945	45-year average
January	0.62 in.	0.51 in.
February	0.23 "	0.60 "
March	1.13 "	0.82 "
April	2.86 "	1.60 "
May	0.78 "	2.71 "
June	2.60 "	3.15 "
July	2.66 "	2.78 "
August	2.57 "	2.89 "
September	4.11 "	2.00 "
October	0.52 "	1.33 "
November	0.23 "	0.84 "
December	1.64 "	0.57 "
	19.95 in.	19.80 in.

The year was slightly cooler than normal with a mean annual temperature of 38.9° compared to 39.6°, a 35-year average. The three winter months of January, February, and March were warmer than the average. March had a mean temperature of 34.5° which was 16.3° above the normal. The six months of the growing season, April through September, were all below average in temperature. The month of December had a mean temperature of 6.8° which was 5.1° below normal. The mean summer temperature of 55.7° was 3.8° below the normal, while the mean winter temperature of 22.3 was 2.4° above normal. A comparison of the average mean temperature for 1945 and the 35-year average is given.

	1945	35-year average
January	9.5°	5.1°
February	13.2°	8.1°
March	34.5°	18.2°
April	39.1°	41.7°
May	48.6°	54.9°
June	59.2°	64.0°
July	66.8°	70.1°
August	66.8°	67.2°
September	53.6°	57.3°
October	43.4°	44.7°
November	26.1°	26.9°
December	6.8°	11.9°

The warmest day was registered on August 19 with a maximum temperature of 98°. December 22nd was the coldest day with a reading of 31° below zero. The growing season covered

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Extension Activities of Faculty

Members of staff of the Northwest School and Station have taken part in many Extension activities during the summer in addition to their regular work. H. H. Lysaker, home project supervisor, has visited practically all of the home project students at least twice during the summer and has assisted at two of the county 4-H club camps. E. N. Reiersgard, Miss Retta Bede, and Mrs. Bernice Bauer served as judges in several of the county 4-H club contests. O. M. Kiser, O. C. Soine, O. C. Turnquist, A. M. Pilkey, Miss Retta Bede and Mrs. Bernice Bauer are serving as judges in their respective departments at the Red River Valley county fairs.

A delegation consisting of O. C. Soine, H. W. Soderburg, and A. M. Pilkey attended the Crops Day at the West Central Station, Morris, on July 11. Superintendent T. M. McCall, O. C. Soine, and O. C. Turnquist attended the field day at the North Dakota Experiment Station at Fargo on July 15; Superintendent McCall spoke on the afternoon program at the Fargo meeting.

O. M. Kiser, Dr. J. B. Fitch and L. O. Gilmore from University Farm, St. Paul, and P. S. Jordan from the West Central Station, Morris, visited Holstein herds in Wisconsin on July 15 and selected a Holstein sire for the Northwest Station. The new Holstein sire will be used cooperatively by the three stations.

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girls' trio of Marshall county, Pennington county boys' duet, West Polk boys' quartette, West Ottertail county girls' trio, Mahnomen county instrumental solo. Red Ribbons in music were awarded to the Red Lake county mixed quartette and East Ottertail county girls' trio.

In the one-act play contest, Blue Ribbon awards were made to play casts from Kittson, Pennington, Mahnomen, and West Ottertail counties, and Red Ribbon awards were made to East Ottertail, Norman, and Marshall counties.

There was 100 per cent participation by 4-H club members in the recreational program under the supervision of H. H. Lysaker, director of physical education at the Northwest School.

The outstanding extra-curricular activity during the week was the chorus work under the direction of J. Clark Rhodes of St. Paul. Two massed choruses, one from each of the two camps, sang as special music features at the closing assembly. Two hundred 4-H club members enrolled for the 4-H club chorus.

County club agents and one adult club leader from each county assisted the teaching staff at the school with the class and recreational program. Special classes for junior and adult leaders were conducted by members of the state 4-H club department.

Three 9th District Flower Shows Scheduled

Three flower shows, under the auspices of the Ninth District Horticultural Society, will be staged in northern Minnesota counties during the month of August, according to G. J. DeMars of Ada, president of the Ninth District. President DeMars announces that flower shows will be held at Bemidji, August 20; Ada, August 21, and Stephen on August 22.

Preliminary plans for the shows were made by officers of the Society and officers of the Ada and Bemidji Garden and Flower Societies at a meeting held at the Northwest School, Crookston, on May 16.

O. C. Turnquist, secretary of the Ninth District Horticultural Society, states that twenty-two of the twenty-three Garden Clubs of the area are now affiliated with the Ninth District organization. A special program is being planned for the afternoon of each show at which time leading judges and horticultural experts will speak.

Judges selected for the district shows are Mrs. M. B. Kannowski, superintendent of Parks, Grand Forks, N. D., and E. A. Zitzer, florist of Crookston. Mrs. Kannowski will judge flowers at the Stephen flower shows; Mr. Zitzer will judge the shows at Bemidji and Ada.

The Red River Valley Development Association will furnish premium ribbons for prize-winning exhibits at the three shows. Flower growers will again compete for the Pesek Trophy awarded annually to the exhibitor amassing the largest total number of points. The trophy was won in 1945 by Mrs. G. E. Griffin of Perham.

Officers of the Ninth District Horticultural Society for 1946 are: G. J. DeMars of Ada, president; Mrs. F. J. Green of Stephen, vice-president; O. C. Turnquist of Crookston, secretary-treasurer; and C. M. Pesek of Crookston, delegate-at-large.

Wind and Rain Storms Hit Red River Valley Area

The last week of June will be remembered as a period of rather severe local storms in the Red River Valley area. Crookston and Thief River Falls appeared to be centers of the greatest storm damage from the windstorm which occurred early in the morning of June 28 with street trees and barns suffering the greatest damage. Frequent hard pelting rains with some hail caused some crop injury; however, crops recovered from the wind and rain damage. The greatest loss to crops was the rain damage to hay and delayed cultivation of corn, potatoes, and sugar beets. The practical value of surface drainage of fields through the use of wide, shallow ditches has been well demonstrated on Red River Valley farms following the hard rains of this summer.

June rainfall at the Northwest Sta-
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Leading Crops Men Attend Field Day, July 9

More than 300 crops men from some fifteen Northwestern Minnesota counties and several counties in North Dakota attended the annual Crops Day at the Northwest School and Station on July 9.

An inspection tour of the swine breeding work was made during the morning with O. M. Kiser and A. M. Pilkey as tour leaders. The Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association held its annual meeting during the morning. The entire afternoon was devoted to the tour of the agronomy and horticultural plots and a short speaking program. Speakers for the day were Dr. C. H. Bailey, dean and director of the Minnesota Experiment Station, and Dr. Harold Macy, associate director. O. C. Soine, agronomist, and O. C. Turnquist, horticulturist, were tour leaders through their respective experimental plots. Members of staff from the Divisions of Agronomy, Plant Pathology and Entomology of the University of Minnesota assisted in the field tours and participated in the open forum discussion held after the inspection tour. A portable public address system was used to good advantage on the field tour. Crop specialists from University Farm, St. Paul, who assisted with the field tour were: Drs. Carl J. Eide, J. J. Christensen, plant pathologists; A. A. Granovsky, entomologist; E. R. Ausemus, wheat breeder; Ralph Crim, extension agronomist; A. Schmid, grasses and legumes; R. S. Dunham, weed specialist; J. Lambert, barley breeder.

Red Cross Awards Made For Swimming And Life Saving

An excellent record in swimming and lifesaving was made by Northwest School students during the past school year. Swimming instruction was given as an extra-curricular activity. The candidates for lifesaving had to put in many hours of hard work in addition to their regular swimming instruction to pass the lifesaving tests.

Five students won their Senior Lifesaving Medals and fourteen students qualified for the Junior Lifesaving Award. Sixteen students received their Intermediate Swimming certificates and twelve were given Beginner in Swimming cards. An additional seventy-one students received an excellent rating as Beginners in Swimming.

Students receiving the Senior Lifesaving badge were: Marvin Solum, Argyle; Bernard Yutzenka, Argyle; Donald Anderson, Kennedy; Charles Whalen, Stephen; Willis Henry, Council Grove, Kansas. Students awarded Junior Lifesaving badges were: Marlys Sargent, Crookston; Dorothy Finkenbinder, Crookston; Horace Sorrels, Williams; Rodney Webster, St. Vincent; Helen Peterson, Warroad; Dorothy Kolling, Gully; Mavis Jensen, Hawley; Dawn Rioux, Baudette; Kenneth Poole,
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Fall Term Opens September 30, 1946

A capacity enrollment is assured for the opening of the fall term at the Northwest School on September 30. Room reservation deposits for the fall term in 1946 began arriving after the opening of the 1945-46 school year. All available rooms in the dormitories have been assigned for some time and names of new registrants are placed on the "waiting list" according to date their registrations are received. If the new dormitory for girls is completed on schedule, additional rooms will be available for girls which in turn would release additional rooms for boys.

A number of veterans have registered for the fall term. Some veterans are completing the requirements for college and university entrance; other veterans are interested in special vocational training courses. It is expected that many veterans will reside off-campus for the school year.

The new Northwest School bulletin will be published about September first. A number of course changes have been made to bring the curriculum up-to-date. The course in Farm Shop has been divided and extended to two terms to give more intensive training in cement work, pipefitting and cold metal work. A course in General Economics has been added to the curriculum and Business Law has been substituted for Parliamentary Law.

Chinese Students Arrive for Special Work

Sin-Yuan Sway and Liang-ruenn Kao, Chinese graduate students, arrived at the Northwest School on July first for six weeks of practical farm experience. The two students assigned to the Northwest School are graduates in Mechanical Engineering and winners of International Harvester Company scholarships. The scholarships entitle the winners to at least one full year of agricultural engineering training and experience in the United States. The Chinese students will receive work experience in the departments of agronomy, animal husbandry, general farming, horticulture, and poultry.

Address Changes Wanted

The Northwest School wants names and addresses of former students and alumni who are now in the armed forces of the United States and also the names and addresses of those discharged from the various branches of military service. Since the close of the war, many "unclaimed" copies of the Northwest School News are being returned to the school each month from our armed forces mailing list. We are soliciting the help of parents and relatives of service men and women to keep our mailing list up-to-date. Send information to Superintendent T. M. McCall, Northwest School, Crookston, Minnesota.

NORTHWEST SCHOOL BRIEFS

News regarding Northwest School Alumni and Former Students:

***NEW ADDRESS: Sgt. Vernon T. Hoppe 3778172, 314th A.A.F. (tact) Base Unit, McChord Field, Washington.

***Myra Johannesen, formerly of Baudette, recently received her honorable discharge from the WAVES.

***NEW ADDRESS: Alfred Jack Blom, A/S, Co. 46-172, U.S.N.T.C., San Diego 33, California.

***Willard J. Johnston, Jr., recently received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy. His present address is Nisswa, Minnesota.

***Harold Aaslund was recently honorably discharged from military service and now is making his home at Clearbrook, Minnesota.

***NEW ADDRESS: Pvt. Wayne Cameron, ASN 17171216, Co. B, 9th Trng Bn., Fort Lewis, Washington.

***Margaret Lerud has received her honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy and is visiting with her parents at Twin Valley, Minnesota, during the summer months.

***NEW ADDRESS: Richard W. Simmons, WT 3/C, U.S.S. South Dakota, B. Div. c/o Philla Group, Philla Naval Base, Philadelphia (12), Pennsylvania.

***NEW ADDRESS: Milton A. Madison, M.O.M.M. 3/C, N.A.S., Houma, Louisiana.

***Pvt. Allen Thureen 598792, Platoon No. 66, R.D.; M.C.B., San Diego 41, California.

***Pvt. Kenneth Price, 17185084, Btry. A, 322nd A.A.A., A.W. Bn. (SP), Fort Bliss, Texas.

***Lt. (jg) Florence Altepeter was honorably discharged from service on July 8 at the separation center at the U. S. Naval Barracks, Washington, D. C.

***Ensign Eleanor Torkelson received her honorable discharge recently at the separation center at U. S. Naval Barracks, New York.

***NEW ADDRESS: PFC Donald Woodstrom 37809053, 548th Air Service Squadron, A.P.O. 845, c/o Postmaster, Miami, Florida.

***RECENT CAMPUS VISITORS: Lt. Earl Lindberg of Enid, Oklahoma, on May 16; Ray Knutson of Escanaba, Michigan, on June 19; Clifford Lerud of Portland, Oregon, on June 20; Edson Washburn of Elsmore, California, on June 24; Clayton Isaacson of McChord Field, Washington, on June 26.

***Howard Grow, who has been county agricultural extension agent of Kittson county with headquarters at Hallock, has resigned his position. He has accepted a position with the Northern Border Cooperative Exchange at Williams, Minnesota.

***Richard Aakre has accepted the position as Assistant County Agricultural Agent of West Polk county with headquarters at Crookston. Mr. Aakre is a former high school agricultural instructor.

***Katherine E. Molacek graduated from the School of Nursing, St. Michael's Hospital of Grand Forks, North Dakota, on June 9.

***Edmond Pederson has enrolled at the Pacific Lutheran College, Parkland, Washington.

***The new address of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dunham is 1479 Raymond Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

MARRIAGES

***Miss Ingwelde Pfitzner of St. Paul to David J. Zeff of St. Paul on Saturday, June 1, at St. Paul. Mrs. Zeff is a former instructor at the Northwest School. They will make their home at River Falls, Wisconsin.

***Miss Lois Deziel of Red Lake Falls to Kenneth St. Michel Y 3/C on April 24.

***Miss Agnes Eggen of Fertile, Minnesota, to Donald Berglund of Minneapolis on Saturday, May 4, at Seattle, Washington. They will make their home at 2112—7th Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

***Miss Myrtle Knutson of Woodworth, North Dakota, to Charles Rish-ton Bedard of Hallock on Tuesday, June 11, at Hallock. They will make their home at Hallock, Minnesota.

***Miss Alva Leshar of Gatzke to Alton Sparby of Gatzke on Sunday, July 7. They will make their home at Gatzke, Minnesota.

***Miss Ruby Breiland to Eugene Sollenberger on Saturday, May 28, at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

***Eleanor Jean Johnston of Angus to Orval H. Wittman of Warren on Wednesday, June 12. They will make their home at Warren, Minnesota.

***Miss Blanche Markstrom to Clifford H. Trangsrud, both of Roseau, on Wednesday, June 5. They will make their home in Roseau, Minnesota.

***Miss Doris Mae Hannah of Fisher to William McCleary of Fisher on May 19. They will make their home in Bemidji, Minnesota.

***Miss Mathilda Paulson to Henry Gebhardt on June 15 at Thief River Falls, Minnesota. They will make their home in Crookston.

RED CROSS AWARDS MADE FOR SWIMMING AND LIFESAVING

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Kennedy; Clarence Carlson, Grygla; George VonHoldt, Beltrami; Maynard Anderson, Newfolden; William Dennis, Humboldt; Clarence Rud, Viking. Students who received Red Cross certificates for Intermediate Swimming were: Clarence Carlson, William Dennis, Herbert Dahlsad of Georgetown, Ray Drellack of Crookston, Harley Erickson of Viking, Arthur Kolle of Borup, William Nelson of Clearbrook, Clarence Rud, Lundell Swenson of Lake Park, George VonHoldt, Kenneth Poole, Alvin Haglund of Roseau, Wyllis Henry, Duane Swenson of Dale, Larry Bergh of Hallock, Leroy Lundgren of Vining. Students who re-

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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT WOMEN'S CAMP

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award. Women receiving four-year certificates of attendance were Mrs. Gust W. Anderson, Stephen; Mrs. W. S. Ash, St. Vincent; Mrs. M. Beauchane, Red Lake Falls; Mrs. O. E. Bjorgo, Crookston; Mrs. Hannah Carlson, Ada; Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, Hallock; Mrs. Chas. Keuhn, Thief River Falls; Mrs. Nels Lindaas, Mayville, N. D.; Mrs. Olaf Pederson, Thief River Falls; Mrs. Frank Peterson, Plummer; Mrs. R. F. Thibodo, Stephen; Mrs. Earl Wagner, Gonvick; and Mrs. T. W. Winter, Hallock.

Women winning daily prizes for finding the Golden Horseshoe were Mrs. Ed. Caillier of Crookston, Mrs. John Patenaude of Red Lake Falls, and Mrs. Irvin Arne of Hazel.

Officers were elected for the 1947 Women's Camp and those elected were: Mrs. W. J. Cumming of East Grand Forks, president; Mrs. Henry E. Hanson of Bagley, vice-president; Mrs. Chester N. Fowler of Hallock, secretary; Mrs. Allard Nelson of Stephen, treasurer; and Mrs. M. B. Magnusson of Roseau, sergeant-at-arms.

Miss Retta Bede of the home economics staff at the Northwest School served as camp leader.

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ceived Red Cross certificates for Beginner in Swimming included: Clarence Carlson, William Dennis, Wilfred Dostal of Angus, Herbert Dahlsad, Ray Drellack, Harley Erickson, Arthur Kolle, William Nelson, Clarence Rud, Lundell Swenson, George VonHoldt, and Kenneth Poole.

WIND AND RAIN STORMS HIT R. R. VALLEY AREA

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tion amounted to 5.41 inches which was more than 2 inches over the 45-year average and more than has fallen in June since 1941. The heaviest rainfall of the month, 1.94 inches, fell on the evening of June 29.

ALUMNI REUNION HELD JUNE 29

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Officers of the Association elected for two-year terms were Gerhard Ross of Fisher, vice-president, and Chester Ingebretson of Fargo, No. Dak., treasurer. Officers carrying over their duties for another year are Clarence Sargent of Crookston, president, and Myrna Larson of Argyle, secretary.

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR 1945

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a period of 136 frost-free days from May 14 to September 28. This was 5 days longer than the 15-year average frost-free period.