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Successful Alumni Reunion Held June 28

The Alumni Reunion held on June 28 at the Northwest School was a great success, according to retiring president Clarence Sargent of Crookston. More than two hundred alumni and former students were present for the alumni dance and business meeting. Darwin Ferrier of Crookston was elected president of the Alumni Association for a two-year term and Howard Brandt of Gonvick was elected secretary for a two-year term.

The prize to the most recently wed alumnus went to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Clow of Hallock whose marriage occurred on June 19. The prize for the oldest class represented was shared by J. E. Wilder and Mrs. J. E. Clover of Crookston, members of the class of 1912. Miss Selma Waldahl of Portland, Oregon, received recognition for the alumnus coming the greatest distance with LaVerne Peterson of Denver, Colorado, as runner-up.

The class of 1922 had five members and their families back for their Silver Anniversary. The 22's present for the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Peterson and daughters of Denver, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stageberg and children of Floodwood, Minnesota; Mrs. Harry Miller (Ila Slyter) of Climax; Mrs. Carl Hvidsten (Jennie Peterson), Grafton, North Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Norness and family of Winger. Mrs. Carl Hvidsten had the distinction of being the first alumnus to fly her own plane to a Northwest School Alumni Reunion. Mrs. Hvidsten and her young son flew to the reunion from the Hvidsten's summer home at Detroit Lakes. The distinction of being the first alumnus to fly a plane and land at the Northwest School and Station goes to Brig. General Martinus Stenseth, Minnesota's highest ace in World War I, who landed his plane at the Station in May 1919.

The Alumni Association president was authorized to appoint a committee with power to act on the placing of a memorial plaque on the present Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument on the Northwest School campus. The plaque is to be inscribed with the names of the fourteen Northwest School alumni and former students who were lost in World War II.

The new dormitory for girls appeared to be the feature campus attraction to visiting alumni.

The gymnasium was attractively decorated for the alumni dance. Music was furnished by the Edy Eastman orchestra. H. H. Lysaker was chairman of the faculty and alumni

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Large Attendance At Women's Camp; Officers Elected

Fifteen counties in Minnesota and one county in North Dakota were represented at the 22nd annual Women's Camp held at the Northwest School of Agriculture on June 16-19. Mrs. Loretta Weckwerth of Hazel was elected president of the camp organization for 1947-48. Other officers elected were Mrs. C. H. Roholt, Mayville, North Dakota—vice-president; Mrs. B. J. Hamre, Beltrami—secretary; Mrs. Tom Knute, East Grand Forks—treasurer; and Mrs. John Pate-naude Red Lake Falls—sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. Ella Anderson of Fisher, who completed her twentieth year as a resident camper, was awarded a bouquet of flowers for the longest attendance record. Fifty-two of the 141 women in residence at the camp had attended more than four years. A large number of women in attendance made advance registrations for the 1948 camp. Mrs. E. S. Janssen of Bejou received a linen award for completing her twelfth year of attendance. Recognition for eight years at the camp was given to Mrs. W. J. Cumming, East Grand Forks; Mrs. Gus Gustafson, Crookston; Mrs. Leslie Kliner, Angus; Mrs. C. B. McManus, McIntosh; and Mrs. H. C. Woolson, Thief River Falls. Four-

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B. C. Beresford Appointed Horticulturist

B. C. Beresford of Urbana, Illinois, the new Horticulturist at the Northwest School and Station, his wife and infant daughter arrived at Crookston on July 5. The Beresfords will reside on the Northwest School campus. Mr. Beresford left his position as instructor in Horticulture at the University of Illinois to take over the position at the Northwest School and Station formerly held by O. C. Turnquist. He has been directing the work of his department since July first.



B. C. Beresford

Mr. Beresford received his Bachelor of Science degree in Horticulture at Iowa State College in 1941 and his Master of Science degree in Horticulture with a major in vegetable crops at the University of Illinois during the past year. He comes to the Northwest School with an excellent background of professional training and practical experience.

Fall Term Opens September 29

The largest resident enrollment in the history of the Northwest School is assured for the opening of the fall term on September 29. The new dormitory for girls together with the older dormitories will provide housing for some 440 students. If adequate rooming facilities are available in Crookston for boys, the total enrollment for the year should surpass all previous attendance records. There are enough boys on the "waiting list" for rooms to date to fill an additional dormitory.

The school has been fortunate in getting new staff members to fill vacancies caused by resignations in the positions as instructors in science, English II, horticulture, and school nurse. An additional instructor has been added to the staff as assistant in animal husbandry. The approved appointments will be announced in the August-September issue of the "Northwest School News."

The On-the-Farm Training Program for veterans, which started April first, will be continued throughout the coming year. Forty-four veterans are enrolled in the farm training program. A number of veterans have enrolled for the regular school courses for the fall term. The majority of veterans are completing credits for college entrance.

Additional class sections will be formed in Home Economics courses to care for the increased enrollment of girls. The classroom in the Home Economics Building, which has been used as an emergency ward for students, will again be available to home economics classes.

A change-over of dormitories, whereby Senior Hall may be used for girls and Robertson Hall for boys, is anticipated if the essential work can be done before the opening of the fall term.

Improvements Made On Campus

The work of improving the campus entrance at the Northwest School is now nearing completion with only the seeding of the lawn remaining unfinished. The former brick pillars at the entrance to the campus were undermined by the dredging operations in the cleaning of the main outlet drainage ditch. The pillars had to be dismantled and replaced. The new pillars made of hard dark red brick with limestone trim have been placed some twenty feet east of the old locations. The new location of the entrance pillars permitted the widening of the pavement some fourteen feet and allows car drivers an unobstructed view of the state highway. A decided improvement in

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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT WOMEN'S CAMP; OFFICERS ELECTED (continued from page 1)

year certificates of attendance were awarded to Mrs. Joseph Brunelle, Crookston; Mrs. Grace Cook, Middle River; Mrs. George Hanson, Hallock; Mrs. Joseph LaBonte, Gentilly; Mrs. Lenus Matson, Kennedy, and Mrs. John Scholin, Thief River Falls.

Miss Retta Bede of the Home Economics faculty at the Northwest School served as camp leader.

The enrollment of "Resident" campers by counties was as follows: **BECKER COUNTY:** Frazee—The Mesdames Emil Holland; **CLEARWATER COUNTY:** Bagley—The Mesdames Alma Gedstad, C. Paulson; **Gonvick**—H. D. Lunning, Earl Wagner, Conrad Brandt; **Lengby**—Merle E. Rundell; **CLAY COUNTY:** Baker—The Mesdames Arthur Peterson, Clifford Cook, C. G. Smith, Merle Schenck; **Georgetown**—Tom Finney, Gust Peterson, Lester Pingree, Adolph Peterson; **Hawley**—Elmer J. Jensen, Robert Burnside; **Moorhead**—Dudley Larson; **HUBBARD COUNTY:** Park Rapids—The Mesdames Chester Fulmer; **MARSHALL COUNTY:** Middle River—The Mesdames E. M. Evans, Oslo—Olaf Haug; **Viking**—H. J. Olson; **Newfolden**—Edward W. Anderson, **Warren**—Thomas McCarthy; **Middle River**—Emil Peterson, Grace Cook, Clarence Lian, Martin Abrahamson; **Stephen**—W. J. McGlynn, Ella E. Anderson, Elmer Rud, Allard Nelson; **POLK COUNTY:** Angus—The Mesdames Frank Vonasek, Ralph Maruska, Emil Dvorak, George Confer, Lewis Bonnete, Arnel Stark, Walter Oberg, Leslie Kliner, Frank Hamrick; **Beltrami**—B. J. Hamre; **East Grand Forks**—Robert Love, W. J. Cuming, Tom Knute, Lon Norton, James Vonasek, D. A. McDonald; **Euclid**—C. D. Chandler, Arthur Kluzak, Ben Kliner; **Crookston**—Ole Bjorgo; C. E. Christensen, Ed Caillier, Jos. Brunelle, Noel Brule, Ray Nelson, H. G. Pester, Gus Gustafson, Fred Reitmeier, T. M. McCall; **Fertile**—Sophie Eid, Herbert Larson, Herman Erikson; **Fisher**—Jens Rasmussen, Ella Anderson; **Fosston**—Arne Landsverk, Ernest Lindfors; **Gentilly**—Jos. LaBonte; **McIntosh**—C. B. McManus, Jos. Thompson; **Winger**—Clara E. Crowser, Oscar Vesledahl; **TODD COUNTY:** Staples—Paul Pflueger; **Browerville**—Sam Rickard, Joe Woell, Beulah Brichacek; **KITSON COUNTY:** Hallock—The Mesdames Geo. Hanson, Bertha M. Sutherland, Mark Craigmile, A. V. Hunt, Elmer Sjostrand, George Sorn, G. V. E. Johnson, Nels E. Johnson, Myrtle Johnson, Walter

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Experiment Station Herd Classified For Breed Type

The Northwest School and Experiment Station's Registered Holstein Herd was classified for Breed Type on May 19 by official inspector William Weeks of Clarendon, Vermont. The Experiment Station has been breeding Holstein cattle since 1908 and now has a herd of 35 head and is employing Herd Classification as a means of selecting breeding stock and locating real foundation families. Animals are inspected individually and only registered females that have freshened once or more are eligible to be classified; registered bulls must be three years old or more before they can be rated. Milk or butterfat production records are not required—ratings are made on body conformation only. Animals scoring 90 points or more are rated Excellent; five other classes are: Very Good (85 to 89), Good Plus (80 to 84), Good (70 to 79), Fair (60 to 69), Poor (less than 60 points). In the classification regulations, the breeder agrees to surrender the registration paper for any animal that is rated Poor and the registration certificate is cancelled so no more progeny can be registered from that animal. No male calves can be registered from cows that classify Fair.

At the conclusion of the herd inspection, there were three animals that rated Very Good, five rated Good Plus, and seven rated Good.

One cow, Northwest Francis DeKol
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Hanson; **Karlstad**—O. S. Nordine, Alfred Dagen; **Kennedy**—Lenus Mattson, Edwin Mortenson, Arthur O. Swenson, Swan Lindgren; **Orleans**—Raymond Clow, Leonard Schwenzfeier; **Lancaster**—Wm. Dahlman; **St. Vincent**—L. C. Ward, Roger Ward, Andrew Anderson, W. S. Ash; **RED LAKE COUNTY:** Plummer—The Mesdames Earl Arnold, Richard Peterson, Frank Peterson; **Red Lake Falls**—Medy Beauchane, Ray Patenaude, Arthur Peppin, John DeHaan, John Patenaude; **NORMAN COUNTY:** Lockhart—The Mesdames Mary Opdahl; **ROSEAU COUNTY:** Roseau—The Mesdames M. B. Magnusson, Swift—The Mesdames Ray Green; **Greenbush**—Clifford Berger; **PENNINGTON COUNTY:** Hazel—The Mesdames Loretta Weckwerth, Henry Sandberg; **Thief River Falls**—Emil Larson, Christ Person, S. T. Hetland, George G. Swanson, John Scholin, Chas. Keuhn, H. C. Woolson, Syvert Hanson, Soren Knutson, Olaf Pederson, Cora Hansen; **MAHONNEN COUNTY:** Bejou—E. S. Janssen; **LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTY:** Warroad—The Mesdames Edgar W. Peterson, E. F. Kennetz, J. H. Gould, Frank Kozenek, L. F. Horner, Erick Lendin, Everett Battles, James C. Green; **South St. Paul**—Mrs. Glenn Smith; **Mayville, No. Dak.**—Mrs. C. H. Roholt; **Duluth**—Mrs. M. O. Eid.

600 Attend Crops Day At Northwest School

The annual Crops and Soils Day held at the Northwest School and Station this year on July 9 was attended by farmers from all parts of the Red River Valley. Crops, in general, were later in heading than normal due to the cool wet spring. The delegation of crops experts from University Farm, St. Paul, was headed by Dean and Director C. H. Bailey and Associate Director Harold Macy. Other Minnesota Experiment Station men present who assisted with the program were T. H. Fenske, H. K. Hayes, M. Moore, C. J. Eide, O. C. Turnquist, E. R. Ausmus, and J. W. Lambert. O. C. Soine, agronomist, and B. C. Beresford, horticulturist, from the Northwest Experiment Station staff, directed the tour of the experimental fields assisted by other members of the Experiment Station staff.

The program for the day included a tour of the Swine Breeding Project in the forenoon under the direction of O. M. Kiser, animal husbandman, and a meeting of the Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association. At 1:30 P.M., a speaking program was held with addresses by Dr. C. H. Bailey, dean and director, and Dr. H. K. Hayes, chief of the Division of Agronomy, University Farm, St. Paul. Following the speaking program, there was a tour of the agronomy and horticultural plots under the leadership of O. C. Soine and B. C. Beresford. An open forum discussion was held after the tour with Dr. H. Macy presiding.

A program for the women present was under the direction of Miss Retta Bede of the Home Economics Department.

EXPERIMENT STATION HERD CLASSIFIED FOR BREED TYPE

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2524138, rated Very Good as a First calf heifer; this is the highest type rating possible to receive for this age cow.

Mr. Weeks inspected over 700 Holstein cows and bulls in forty-three herds while on this 20-day inspection trip in Minnesota and Dakota. National Holstein Fieldman, John H. Stewart, Waterloo, Iowa, organized the inspection work and assisted Mr. Weeks.

O. M. Kiser, animal husbandman at the Station, stated with reference to the inspection, "Production records are not required for breed type classification; nevertheless, the station herd is officially tested under Herd Improvement Registry. The average milk production per cow during the past year was 12728 lbs. milk and 403.2 lbs. butterfat."

HEIFER CALF CLASS ADDED TO WINTER SHOWS PREMIUM LIST

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including rules governing the contest, can be secured from O. M. Kiser, Northwest School, Crookston, Minnesota.

Weather Unfavorable For Crops

Abnormal rainfall and temperature records for the first six months of 1947 were recorded at the Northwest School and Experiment Station, according to O. C. Soine, agronomist and weather recorder for the Station. A total of 7.17 inches of rainfall was recorded for the month of June which amount is 4.02 inches above the 46-year average. The greater proportion of this amount, 6.19 inches, fell during a short 8-day period from June 4 to June 12. This record was surpassed, however, by the month of June, 1941, when 7.44 inches were recorded. The total amount of rainfall recorded at the Northwest School and Station for the first half of 1947 was 15.85 inches which is about twice as much as the long-time average of 9.37 inches for that period. As indicated by the following figures, February, April and June are above the average rainfall records.

	1947 precipi- tation	46-yr. av. precipi- tation
January	0.38 in.	0.51 in.
February	2.08 " "	0.59 " "
March	0.63 " "	0.83 " "
April	3.37 " "	1.63 " "
May	2.22 " "	2.67 " "
June	7.17 " "	3.14 " "
	15.85 in.	9.37 in.

The weather for this first six months has been characterized by a large number of cool cloudy days. Each month has been slightly below average as measured by the mean temperature. The three months of the growing season have averaged 3.8 to 5.9 degrees below normal. The following data gives a comparison for the past three months.

	1947 mean temp.	35-yr. av. mean temp.
April	37.9°	41.70°
May	49.10°	54.96°
June	60.70°	64.00°

Newcastle Disease Widespread

Newcastle disease is now widespread in the upper Midwest, according to A. M. Pilkey, poultry husbandman at the Northwest School and Station. New cases are reported daily. A few of the symptoms that may develop are: pneumonia symptoms infecting the entire flock in the matter of hours accompanied by a deep harsh cough. This stage often is followed by a condition that would suggest range paralysis. A third stage usually develops into what might be referred to as the crazy stage when the birds twist their heads in all directions, run backwards or in circles. The final stage is a very high development of nervous condition and a mortality of from 10 to 100 per cent, usually around 40 to 60 per cent.

If any unusual disease condition develops in your flock, report it at once to the Livestock Sanitary Board, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Heifer Calf Class Added to Winter Shows Premium List

The Junior Heifer Class Futurity classification, set up for the 1948 Red River Valley Winter Shows, is open to students of the Northwest School, members of 4-H clubs, and Future Farmers of America. The heifer classification for both dairy and beef breeds was adopted by the Red River Valley Livestock Association to encourage young farmers to establish purebred herds of cattle. The Red River Valley Dairymen's Association, the state 4-H club department, the district organization of high school agricultural instructors, and the Northwest School staff are giving hearty support to the project.

The project requires a boy or girl to become an owner of a purebred beef or dairy heifer calf of good quality. Calves to qualify for the 1948 Winter Shows must be born between the dates of September 1, 1946 and September 1, 1947. Livestock breeders are urged to sell to qualified junior breeders nothing but outstanding calves from their herds on terms fair to the boy or girl. Breeders are urged also to encourage the Junior purchasers of calves to exhibit their calves at the Winter Shows. Several livestock breeders are offering rebates on the purchase price of calves to Junior Calf Futurity members for winning blue ribbon awards. Liberal prizes will be offered for Junior heifer class futurity classes by the Red River Valley Livestock Association at the annual Winter Shows at Crookston. Students of the Northwest School, 4-H clubs, or F.F.A. members must, in order to enter, secure qualifying approval from their instructor or club leader.

Space limitations at the 1948 Winter Shows will restrict the number of heifer calves in the Futurity Contest to approximately eighty calves, which allows county quotas of four to five head. Students to enter must have their enrollment approved by November 1, 1947. Additional information,

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626 Enrolled For 4-H Club Week

The annual 4-H Club Week held at the Northwest School June 23-28 was declared a success by District 4-H Club Supervisor Glen J. Johnson who served as camp leader.

There were 626 club members enrolled for the week. The attendance from the southern counties, June 23-25, totalled 404 club members. Hard rains and impassable side roads in the northern counties on registration day reduced the advanced registration of 396 down to 222 who actually enrolled for June 26-28. A large staff of specialists in 4-H club projects from the 4-H Club Department at University Farm, St. Paul, county agricultural agents, commercial companies and Northwest School conducted the classes and directed the recreational program.

In the music, one-act play, and Better Grooming contests held with two groups of counties, the contestants were placed in the Blue, Red, and White ribbon groups. Blue ribbon winners at the Northwest School 4-H Club Week are entitled to enter the state contests at the Minnesota State Fair.

Winners in the various group contests for the Northern counties were: ONE-ACT PLAYS—Pennington county, Blue Ribbon rating; Roseau and Marshall counties, Red ribbon ratings; Red Lake county, White ribbon; MUSIC—Pennington and Marshall counties, Red ribbons. District winners in the Better Grooming Contest for the Northern Red River Valley counties were: Under 15 years of age—GIRLS—Blue Ribbons—Doris Wiebush, Bagley, Clearwater county, (champion); Beatrice Bakke, Thief River Falls, Pennington; Romelda Braaten, Ross, Roseau; Red ribbon—Fae Adolphson, Argyle, Marshall; BOYS: Blue ribbons—Tom Lapp, St. Vincent, Kittson (champion); Arnold Hattling, Jr., Salol, Roseau; Lloyd Gagnon, Red Lake Falls, Red Lake; Red ribbons—Mark Edman, Alvarado, Marshall; White ribbons—Oris Hendrick-

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WOMEN'S CAMP OFFICERS

Pictured above are the officers for 1948 who were elected at the 22nd annual Women's Camp held at the Northwest School, Crookston, June 16-19. Reading from left to right: Mrs. Loretta Weckwerth, Hazel—president; Mrs. C. H. Roholt, Mayville, N. D.—vice-president; Mrs. John Patenaude, Red Lake Falls—sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. B. J. Hamre, Beltrami—secretary; and Mrs. Tom Knute, East Grand Forks—treasurer.

Northwest School Briefs

***News Regarding Northwest School Alumni and Former Students:

Oscar R. Knutson of Warren, 14th Judicial District court judge, was recently elected president of the Minnesota District Judges Association at the annual meeting held in conjunction with the Minnesota State Bar convention in St. Paul.

***Clarence Sargent of Crookston had the grand champion Poland China hog at the recent Greater Grand Forks state fair. He was awarded a gold watch. Mr. Sargent was state 4-H livestock champion breeder for Minnesota in 1941.

***Miss Marie O'Connell, a former member of the Northwest School office staff, was graduated on June 29 from the St. Michael's Hospital School of Nursing, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

***Miss Berget Torkelson was graduated on June 6 from the Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

***Phyllis Anderson of Caledonia, North Dakota, a member of the Advanced class of 1947-48, won high honors with her 4-H club exhibits at the recent North Dakota State Fair at Grand Forks. Her blue ribbon 4-H club Shropshire ewe won the Grand Championship in the open class competition; she was a blue ribbon winner in livestock showmanship, and won blue ribbons in three items of sewing. She won an additional honor in being a member of the second place 4-H club livestock judging team.

MARRIAGES

***Miss Nannie Germanson to Boyd D. Hillesland on Saturday, June 7, at Portland, Oregon.

***Miss Lillian Floan to Chester J. Broden of Fertile on Sunday, June 22. They will make their home at Fertile, Minnesota.

***Miss Cleone Ingalls to Norman G. Nelson of Bagley on Tuesday, June 17.

***Miss Helen Rasmussen of St. Hilaire to Dennis Tangen of Fisher on Friday, June 20. They will make their home at 421 Horace Avenue, No., Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

***Miss Lorraine Capistran of Warren to Warren R. Johnson of Minneapolis on Friday, June 13. They are making their home at 4353 Vincent Avenue, North, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

***Miss Marion Nelson to Glenn Olson on June 15 at Mavie, Minnesota. They are making their home at Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

***Miss Clarice Christenson to Sidney Smeby of Winger on Sunday, June 22.

***Miss Joan Porteous of East Grand Forks to John P. Eggebraaten of Fisher on Sunday, June 15, at Grand Forks, North Dakota.

***Miss Patricia Berg of Kennedy to Theodore Kroulik of Donaldson on Sunday, June 22, at Kennedy, Minnesota.

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IMPROVEMENTS MADE ON CAMPUS

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handling the drifting snows of winter is anticipated with the wider entrance to the campus. Landscaping work done in connection with the improvement at the entrance to the School and Station grounds include the removal of the caragana boundary hedges and lilac clumps in the boulevard planting, and the planting of groups of White and Colorado Blue spruce.

Some marked improvements have been made at the Kiehle Building. Special funds were authorized by the University Board of Regents for the repair of floors in the Kiehle building. A new concrete slab has been poured over the entire first floor. Red ceramic tile has been used for the floor and base in the halls and asphalt tile has been used in the library and offices. The asphalt tile used consists of a yellow-marbled tile with a dark brown tile for border trim. The walls in the offices and halls are now receiving a fresh coat of paint. Temporary offices for the administrative staff have been set up in the Home Economics building until the repair work is completed in the Kiehle building which will be about July 15.

Furnishings for the new girls' dormitory are beginning to arrive and all items of furniture are expected to be in place by September first. The work of redecorating the rooms in Stephens Hall is expected to be well underway before the opening of school. A number of the farm buildings on the campus and West Farm will be painted this year.

An appropriation was made by the 1947 State Legislature for a water storage tank and supplementary water system for the Northwest School and Station. The construction of the storage tank should be started before fall.

NORTHWEST SCHOOL BRIEFS

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***Miss Norma Knutson of Bygland to Ernest P. Egeland. They will make their home in Bygland township, Fisher, Minnesota.

***Miss Lila Requam of Collins, Montana, to Ralph W. Hvidsten of Stephen on Sunday, June 15, at Choteau, Montana. They are making their home at Stephen, Minnesota.

BIRTHS

***To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gee (Esther Norum) a daughter, Sharon Diane, on June 17 at Fresno, California.

***To Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Johnson (Wilma Coss) a daughter on June 26, at Spokane, Washington.

DEATHS

***Lewis W. Meyer on May 19 at the Veteran's Hospital, Fargo, North Dakota. He was a veteran of World War II.

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son, Gonvick, Clearwater; Roland Hellquist, Rosewood, Pennington. **15 years of age or over—GIRLS:** Blue ribbons—Mary Ann Baumgartner, Roseau, Roseau county (champion); Joyce Anderson, Warren, Marshall; Shirley Dalager, Hazel, Pennington; Mavis Foldoe, Plummer, Red Lake; Beverly Berman, Bagley, Clearwater; **BOYS:** Blue ribbons—Delbert St. Marie, Red Lake Falls, Red Lake (champion); Gordon Paulson, Clearbrook, Clearwater; Marvin Monsrud, Malung, Roseau; Red ribbons—Ronald Finstad, Thief River Falls, Pennington.

Winners in the various group contests for the Southern counties were: **MUSIC—Boys'** quintette from the Community Star Club of Crookston, championship award, Blue ribbon award; West Ottertail county, double quartette, Blue ribbon award; East Ottertail girls' trio, Red ribbon; instrumental duet from Clay county, vocalist from Norman county, and instrumental soloist from East Polk county were awarded White ribbon awards; **ONE-ACT PLAY CONTEST—Osageans 4-H Club** of Osage, Becker county, championship, and Blue ribbon award; West Ottertail, Blue ribbon; Clay and East Polk counties, Red ribbon; Norman, W. Polk, and E. Ottertail, White ribbon awards. District winners in the Better Grooming contest for the southern counties were: **Under 15 years of age—GIRLS:** Blue Ribbons—Nancy Hanson, Battle Lake, W. Ottertail; Ardis Hanson, Beltrami, W. Polk; Red Ribbons—Marlys Okerson, Mahnomen, Mahnomen; Nyla Finney, Georgetown, Clay; Vera Wiebe, Ottertail, E. Ottertail; Phyllis Mohn, Trail, E. Polk; **BOYS:** Blue Ribbons—Kenneth Ewing, Crookston, W. Polk; Delmer Danielson, Fosston, E. Polk; Herman Burggraf, Mahnomen, Mahnomen county; Red Ribbons—Gene Porter, Dent, E. Ottertail; Dale Edlund, Fergus Falls, W. Ottertail; White Ribbon—George Barta, Hawley, Clay;

15 years of age or over—GIRLS: Blue Ribbons—Marlis Clauson, Fergus Falls, W. Ottertail; Connie LaVoi, Fosston, E. Polk; Bernice Kerestes, Warren, W. Polk; Jean Hubbell, Ada, Norman; Red Ribbons—Delores Boen, Mahnomen, Mahnomen; Patricia Babcock, Glyndon, Clay county; **BOYS:** Blue Ribbons—Harold Kjos, Mahnomen, Mahnomen county; Elvin Melby, Hawley, Clay; Neil Pergande, Fergus Falls, W. Ottertail; Dennis Driscoll, East Grand Forks; W. Polk; Red Ribbons—Orville Halstensgaard, Gary, Norman; White Ribbons—Gilmore Johnke, Parkers Prairie, E. Ottertail; James Bingham, Fosston, E. Polk.

SUCCESSFUL ALUMNI REUNION

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committee on decorations and arrangements; E. N. Reiersgard was chairman of the committee on admissions.