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Alumni Reunion A Success

The 1948 reunion of alumni at the Northwest School held on June 26 was declared a success with 250 alumni and former students in attendance. Three members of the class of 1909, the first class to graduate at the school, were present for the occasion. Mollie Fossbakken '09 of Redlands, California, received the prize for travelling the greatest distance to attend reunion; Eldor Peterson of Tacoma, Washington, and Delsie Filipi Letor of Charleston, South Carolina, were the runners-up in the distance travelled. Mr. and Mrs. Marlowe Moe (Katherine Bedard), newlyweds of June 13, received "the little red oil can" award and other prizes for the latest wed alumni; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Peterson of Angus received the prize for the largest family, four children. At the business meeting of the

Alumni Association, two new officers were elected for two-year terms. William, Geddes of East Grand Forks was elected vice-president and Reu-ben Hanson of Trail was elected treasurer. Officers whose terms ex-pire in 1949 are Darwin Ferrier of Pitt, president, and Howard Brandt of Gonvick, secretary. Wilson Radway of Baudette served as temporary secretary for the meeting. sociation authorized the purchase and installation of a bronze plaque on the present memorial monument at the school in memory of the alumni and former students who gave their lives in World War II President Ferrier appointed a local committee of on the memorial to serve committee and this to include Kenneth Albertson, chairman; Elmer Ross, Harry Fink, and Lester Mc-Gregor with Superintendent T. M. McCall as an ex-officio member.

Early classes represented at the reunion included 1909, 1911, 1914, 1916, 1923, and 1927 with five members of the class of 1938 present for their reunion with larger representations from each of the later classes.

The Roy Larson orchestra of Ada furnished music for the alumni dance which was held in the evening.

R. R. Valley Crops And Soils Association Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association was held on July 15 at the Northwest School. The meeting was held in conjunction with the annual Crops and Soils Day at the Experiment Station. Officers re-elected for 1948-49 were: Gustav Kveen of Roseau, president; Albert Kopecky of Angus, vicepresident; Otto Hoppe of Crookston, treasurer; and Carl Ash of Crookston, secretary. Directors elected to serve (continued on page 4, col. 3)

Northwest School Students Receive Red Cross Swimming Test Certificates

Seventy-nine Northwest School students qualified for Red Cross certificates as Beginners in Swimming Intermediate Swimmer, E. F. Bennett, swimming instructor, indicated that great progress was made in swimming during past school year with fifty-six qualifying as Beginners and twenty-three qualifying as Intermediates. Students receiving the Be-ginners' in Swimming cards from the National Red Cross were: Theodore Aas, Salol; Wayne Anderson, Clearbrook; Dale Anderson, Greenbush; Franklin Bergh, Hallock; Arvey Dybedahl, Roseau; Ferdinand Dunrud, Clearbrook; Gerald Beck, New-folden; Robert A. Benson, Puposky; Robert M. Benson, Wannaska; Allen Berg, Crookston; Thomas Breton, Grand Forks, North Dakota; Dennis Carpenter, Thief River Falls; Phillip Chisholm, Gary; Ronald Dahl, Ken-nedy; Galen Englund, Kennedy; Dale nedy; Galen Englund, Kennedy; Dale Finkenbinder, Crookston; Dennis Green, Swift; Conrad Hapka, Argyle; Daniel Johnson, Goodridge; Franklin Johnson, Argyle; Gilbert Johnson, Fisher; Howard Johnson, Fosston; Willard Johnson, Fosston; Roger Kasprick, Angus; Alfred Kilen, Gatz-ke: Rodney Langass Greenbush: ke; Rodney Langaas, Greenbush; Leonard Larson, Red Lake Falls; Leonard Larson, Red Lake Falls; Donald Lindberg, Warroad; Ivan Lindstrom, Argyle; Merle Lundeen, Trail; Ronald Lusso, Grandin, North Dakota; Lyle Mandt, Oklee; Donald Mosbeck, Red Lake Falls; John Munter, Fosston; Gerald Nelson, East Grand Forks; Orville Nelson, Hazel; Paul Nelson, Clearbrook; John Nor-dine, Roosevelt; Melvin Olson, Leng-by: Ronald Osmonson, Fosston: Wilby; Ronald Osmonson, Fosston; Wil-(continued on page 4, col. 3)

Alumni Vote To Purchase Memorial Plaque

The Northwest School alumni, at their meeting held on June 26, unanimously approved the report of the committee on a memorial for veterans of World War II. The committee recommended that a memorial plaque, with the names of the fourteen veterans lost in World War II, be placed on the present memorial monument on the school campus which was erected in memory of veterans of World War I.

At the meeting, sketches of the monument and plaque, prepared by A. M. Foker, were approved. Superintendent T. M. McCall reported for the committee that a bronze company had submitted a bid on a plaque which would cost between \$225 and \$300. Darwin Ferrier, president of the Association, appointed a committee of alumni from the Crookston community to arrange for financing and installing the plaque. The committee consists of Kenneth Albertson, chairman; Elmer Ross, Harry Fink, and Lester McGregor with Superintendent T. M. McCall as consulting member.

The alumni voted to accept donations of one dollar or more from alumni and friends of the school for the memorial plaque. Reuben Hanson, newly-elected treasurer of the Northwest School Alumni Association, reported his collection of memberships and memorial contributions amounted to \$65.00 at the alumni reunion, Detailed plans for the financing of the memorial plaque will be announced by the Memorial Committee soon. In the meantime, contributions for the memorial can be mailed to Memorial Committee, c/o Superintendent T. M. McCall, Northwest School, Crookston.

Women's Camp Officers Elected



Pictured above are the women who were elected as officers for the 1949 Women's Camp at the Northwest School, June 7-10. One hundred eighteen women were "in residence" at the camp. Reading from left to right—Mrs. A. M. Torkelson of Crookston, sergeant-arms; Mrs. Oscar A. Olson of Angus, vice-president; Mrs. E. Caillier of Gentilly, president; Mrs. Albert Widseth of Gonvick, secretary; and Mrs. Charles Keuhn of Thief River Falls, treasurer.

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Three Students Receive Straight "A" Averages on Honor Roll

Three students of the Northwest School made straight "A" averages in all courses for the last six weeks of the winter term of the past school year, twenty-four students made the Honor Roll, and sixty-four students achieved the High Scholarship rating.

The scholarship ratings released by Registrar E. N. Reiersgord show that two freshmen, John Johnson of Pelican Rapids, and Beverly Weiland of Red Lake Falls,, and Jacquelyn Parr of Strathcona, an Advanced, received the straight "A" average.

Students who received Honor Roll rating (2.50 pc... FRESHMEN—John Johnson, Weiland, Roger Kasprick, Angus; Alice Nordgaarden, Winger; Ronald Kennedy; Maxine Moritz, Gatzke; rating (2.50 points or above) were: FRESHMEN—John Johnson, Beverly Dahl, Kennedy; Maxine Moritz, Kennedy; Alfred Kilen, Gatzke; JUNIORS — Eunice A. Peterson, Stephen; William Waterworth, Newfolden; Peter Fehr. East Grand Forks; Elaine Kopecky, Angus; Joy Vatnsdal, Badger; Howard Thompson, Hawley; SENIORS—Florence Hawley; McMillan, Mahnomen; Marlys Sargent, Crookston; Vernie Nordquist, Hawley; Lorraine Covlin, Erskine; Marjorie Ophus, Erskine; Ada Torg-erson, Underwood; Clarice Thureen, East Grand Forks; ADVANCED — Jacquelyn Parr; Adelyne Sorensen, Baudette; Wilma Anderson, Battle Lake; SPECIAL—Everett Helmstetter, Roosevelt.

Students who received High Scholarship rating (2.00 to 2.49 points) were: FRESHMEN — Marlys Earle, Oak Island; Beatrice Carlson, Angle Inlet; Marlys Kollar, Pelican Rapids; Russell Milner, Clearbrook; Adeline Kopecky, Angus; Daniel Johnson, Goodridge; Denis Warnes, Stephen; Ardis Overgaard, Dalton; Ordean Jensen, Borup; Conrad Hapka, Argyle; Ardith Bursheim, Winger; Ryla Finney, Georgetown; Roger Nelson, Hawley; Alice Rundell, Lengby; Theodore Aas, Salol; JUNIORS Vernice Lange, Clearbrook; Earl Vernice Lange, Clearbrook; Earl Waterworth, Newfolden; Clayton Brandt, Roseau; Lucille Swenson, Lake Park; Lyle Kasprick, Angus; Delores Jackson, Greenbush; Leroy Johnson, Stephen; Donald Meyer, Fergus Falls; Keith Solum, Argyle; Alice Joy Christenson, Pinewood; Betty Lou Hoff, Lake Hubert; Denis Driscoll East Grand Forks. nis Driscoll, East Grand Forks; Stanley LeMasurier, St. Vincent; Jo-Ann Lerud, Twin Valley; LaVonne Skeie, Winger; Georgine Novacek, Greenbush; Adelle Troska, Warren; (continued on page 4, col. 2)

NORTHWEST SCHOOL BRIEFS

News Regarding Northwest School Graduates and Former Students:

***Dr. and Mrs. Noel S. Hanson, formerly of Lincoln, Nebraska, visited the campus on June 18. The Hansons were enroute to their new home at Honolulu, Hawaii. Dr. Hanson, an agronomist who has done outstanding research in the use of chemicals in weed eradication, will continue his investigations in that field of work in Hawaii. He has ac-cepted the position as Associate Agronomist in weed control, fertility and irrigation with the Hawaii Sugar Planters Association. The Hansons sailed from Los Angeles on June 28. Mrs. Hanson is the former Alice Johnson of Newfolden

***Miss Retta Bede and Miss Julia Shea of the home economics staff at the Northwest School attended the National Home Economics Association convention which was held in

Minneapolis, June 21-24.

***Arnold Aakre is employed with the Soil Erosion Service at Lanesboro,

Minnesota.

***Henry J. Becker graduated from St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Iowa, on June 6. He received the Bachelor of Arts degree. His address is 2001 West End, Nashville, Tennes-

see.
***Alton T. Knutson graduated from Augsburg College, Minneapolis, on

June 2.

***Miss Betty Halliday is employed as secretary to the chief of the Veterans Guidance Center, Minneapolis. Her address is 2516 - 13th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

***Roy W. Gunderson is employed as a radio announcer for Radio Sta-

tion KROX, Crookston,

**NEW ADDRESS: Major Clayton M. Isaacson, 27th Fighter Squadron (JP), March Air Force Base, Riverside, California. His present assignment is that of Executive Officer of the 27th Fighter Squadron (Jet Propelled)

***Randolph Ostlie is employed in the Grain and Seed Inspection Di-vision, U.S. Department of Agricul-ture, with headquarters at Grand

Forks, North Dakota.

MARRIAGES ***Miss Kathryn Brandli to Leonard Olson at Warroad on June 10. Their home address is 507 Ninth Street South, Moorhead, Minnesota.

***Miss Lorraine Hebert of Moorhead to Earl N. Hallstrom of Thief River Falls at Moorhead on May 1. They will make their home in the Billmeyer apartments, Fargo, North Dakota.

***Miss Edith Quantock of Argyle to Leif D. Thrane of Kindred on July

18.
***Miss Joann Jensen of Chicago
to William Merdink of Stephen on

***Miss Lillian Stenlund of Leonard to Curtis Mattson of Fosston on

***Miss Marjorie D. Anderson of Crookston to Edwin Kube of Minne-apolis on June 11. Mrs. Kube served as school nurse and instructor at the Northwest School during the 1946-47 school year. Their address is 4516—42nd Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

***Miss Dorothy Kliner of Tabor to Bennie Moland of Carroll, Iowa, on

June 16. They will make their home in Carroll, Iowa.

***Miss Alice Wold to Martin Hanson of Thief River Falls on June 6. ***Miss Palma Hornseth of Thief

River Falls to Orville H. Heieren of

Thief River Falls on June 26.

**Miss Ruth M. Dahlin of Argyle
to Clarence E. Widner of Argyle on June 26. They will make their home

at Argyle, Minnesota.

***Miss Katherine Bedard of Northcote to Marlow Moe of Lancaster on

June 13.
***Miss Isabel Grembowski of Argyle to Raymond Kurowski of Stephen on June 30.

**Miss Doris Clow of Orleans to George Stahl of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, on June 23.

***Miss Ella Mae Derosier to Ernest Derosier on June 22 at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

BIRTHS

***To the Reverend and Mrs. Allen V. Lee (Helen Carlson) a son, James Allen, on June 4. Their home address is Hayfield, Minnesota.

***To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gredvig of Fertile, a son, on June 22.

***To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Broden (Lillian Floan) a daughter, Constance Louise, on May 17. Their home address is Fertile, Minnesota.

**To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Aakre of Lanesboro, Minnesota, a son, Stewart Arnold, on May 28.

June Rainfall Above Normal

Rainfall in the Crookston area for the month of June was 4.67 inches according to the official records taken by O. C. Soine, agronomist of the Northwest School and Station. Dr. Northwest School and Station. Dr. Soine reports that the rainfall for June exceeded the 46-year average by 1.52 inches. This year's record is considerably lower than the high record made in June 1947 of 7.17 inches.

The total amount of precipitation (continued on page 4, col. 2)

Fall Term Opens September 27

Plans are now complete for the opening of the fall term at the Northwest School on September 27. It will be necessary to find rooming places in Crookston again for boys; however. a number more of girls can be accommodated in the girls' dormitories. All faculty positions are now filled.

Prospective students should write to the Northwest School regarding dormitory accommodations,

Large Attendance At Weed Control Day Held July 12

The Weed Control Demonstration Day held at the Northwest School and Station on July 12 attracted more than 900 farmers to the meetings and

The spraying demonstrations for the control of mustard and broadleafed weeds and the day's program were conducted as a cooperative project between the Northwest School and Station, the Central Experiment Station, St. Paul, and The Farmer Magazine of St. Paul. Dealers in spraying equipment and spray chemicals cooperated with the Experiment Station by exhibiting their products, and the Severson School of Aviation of Crookston demonstrated airplane dusting and liquid spraying of field crops and the dusting of crops with a helicopter. The more than with a helicopter. The more than twenty exhibitors of spraying machinery made up the largest display of weed control machinery ever sembled in the region.

Speakers on the program were T. H. Fenske, associate director of field operations, University Farm, St. Paul; Wm. Kircher of The Farmer Magazine, St. Paul; Professor R. S. Dunham of the Division of Agronomy and Plant Genetics, University Farm, St. Paul, and O. C. Soine, agronomist, and Superintendent T. M. McCall of the Northwest School and Station. R. S. Dunham reviewed the work done by the Experiment Station with the 2-4-D formulations and other herbicides, O. C. Soine conducted the through the demonstration tours The different rates of application of the 2-4-D formulations, both as pre-emergence and post-emergence, on wheat and flax gave very striking results. General conclusions of the results will be made known after the harvest of the crops.

District Flower Show Dates Announced

Three District Flower Shows are scheduled in the Red River Valley. The flower shows sponsored by the Ninth District Horticultural Society of Minnesota, the local garden clubs, and the Red River Valley Developand the Red River Valley Develop-ment Association will be held at Hawley, August 10; Crookston, Au-gust 11; and Warroad, August 12. Arrangements for the three dis-trict shows were completed at a meeting at Crookston on July 12,

by the officers and representatives of the garden clubs of the towns where

the shows are to be held.

The members of garden clubs of the Ninth District are requested by Mrs. Andrew Hanson of Stephen, president, to exhibit their flowers at their nearest Show. The local garden clubs having district shows this year are planning combined shows with local prizes for club members in addition to the district premium rib-

B. C. Beresford, horticulturist at (continued on page 4, col. 1)

Fifteen Counties Represented At 4-H Week

Fifteen Red River Valley counties were represented in the Week which was held at the Northwest School June 14-18, 646 club members were enrolled from the two groups of counties in attendance. A teaching staff of eighteen members from the Agricultural Extension Diviision, Northwest School, and com-mercial organizations gave advanced instruction in all 4-H club projects.

Regional contests in music, one-act plays, and better grooming were held at the school during the week. Awards were made for each of the two county groups representing the northern counties and southern counties,

Champions were selected from the Blue Ribbon groups in the music and one-act play contests. Champions in music were: Northern District—West Polk County Community Star 4-H Club Quintette of Crookston; Southern District—A 4-H vocal duet from Clay county were the champions. Champions in the one-act play contest were: Roseau county, northern counties, and Clay county, southern coun-

One - act Play Contest Winners (southern group): Blue Ribbon Award —Clay County, Glyndon Happy Hustlers, with the play "Objective-John-ny"; Norman county, Gary Success Seekers, with the play "Magnolia Blooms"; West Ottertail county, Blooms"; West Ottertail county, French Club, with the play "Quiet Wedding"; Red Ribbon award—Clearwater county, Pine Lake Buss Bombers, with the play "The Greener Grass"; White Ribbon—East Ottertail, Ottertail Club, with the play "Lucy Acts Up"; Becker county, Heart O'Lakes Club, with the play "The Villain Is Foiled."

Music Contest Winners Blue Ribbon-Clay county, Morken Lucky Leaf Club, vocal duet; West Ottertail, Orwell Busy Beavers Club, sextette; and Mahnomen county, Mahnomen Indians, piano solo; Red Ribbon award-East Ottertail county, Compton Go-Getters Club; Norman county, Pride of the Valley White Ribbon-Clearwater county, Pine Grove Bombardiers club.

One - act Play Contest winners (northern group): Blue Ribbon award -Roseau county, with the play "Sparkin"; East Polk county with the play "The Conversion of William Jones," and Pennington county with the play "Candy Goes On a Diet" Red Ribbon award-West Polk county, Beltrami 4-H Club, with the play "Hill Billy Sue"; Marshall county, Alma 4-H Club, with the play "Wildcat Willie," and Red Lake county with the play "Winnin' Pa."

Music Blue Ribbon award—West Polk county, boys' quintette; Red Lake county, trio; Red Ribbon award —Marshall county, sextette; East Polk county, instrumental; Penningcounty, duet; White Ribbon award-Kittson county, trio.

.Winners in the Better Grooming (continued on page 4, col. 1)

Veterans Taught Sheep Shearing

More than one hundred farmers attended the sheep shearing school held on June 10 at the Northwest School and Station. Ed Werner, instructor and professional shearer from the Stewart Flexible Shaft Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, conducted the shearing classes. He was assisted by C. A. Anderson, veterans' training supervisor of International Falls, and Oscar S. Larson, veterans' training officer of Grand Forks, North Dakota.

A small flock of yearling ewes of the Northwest School and Station flock of Shropshire sheep was used in the sheep shearing school. A large number of veterans who are enrolled in the On-the-Farm Training Program and other farmers received firsthand instruction in sheep shearing. Veterans enrolled in On-the-Farm Training classes from Warren, Fosston, McIntosh, Fertile, and Northwest School attended the one-day school Staff members of the Northwest

School who assisted with the classes were O. M. Kiser, T. M. Pulkrabek, and Wm. Barron.

Crops Men Attend Field Day On July 15

More than 600 farmers gathered at the Northwest School and Station for the annual Crops and Soils Day on July 15. The program for the day started at 11:00 A. M. with a tour of the swine breeding range with O. M. Kiser and H. D. Fausch as leaders. Some 200 farmers saw the progress of the work in the breeding of the new Minnesota No. 2 swine.

The annual busines meeting of the officers and directors of the Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association was held at 11:00 A. M. A large number of families enjoyed picnic lunches on the campus during the noon hour. Free coffee and cream was served for the noonday picnic lunch with Miss Retta Bede in

charge.

A light shower of rain interfered with the effectiveness of the field tour in the afternoon; however, the tour of the fields proceeded as scheduled under the direction of O. C. Soine, agronomist, and B. C. Beresford, horticulturist. Following the tour of the field plots, the crops men gathered in the school auditorium for the open forum discussion of crops problems. Superintendent T. M. McCall presided at the open forum. Men taking part in the forum discussion were T. H. Fenske, associate director of field operations, Drs. Jean Lambert and H. Thomas of the Division of Agronomy and Plant Genetics, Drs. J. J. Christensen and Carl J. Eide of the Division of Plant Pathology and Botany, O. C. Turnquist of the Division of O. C. Turnquist of the Division of Horticulture, and R. C. Rose, extension pathologist, all of University Farm, St. Paul, and J. O. Culbertson, flax specialist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Following the program, fruit drinks (continued on page 4, col. 3)

FIFTEEN COUNTIES REPRE-SENTED AT 4-H WEEK

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Contest (southern group): Under 15 years of age were announced as follows: GIRLS—Blue Ribbons: Nola Nordby, Norman; Marilyn Heath, Mahnomen; Myrtle Dwyre, Mahnomen; Myrue Dwyle, Cally, Barbara Smith, East Polk; Red Ribbons: Barbara Petterson, W. Otterfail: Bernadine Kennedy, E. Ottertail; Bernadine Kennedy, E. Ottertail; 15 years of age and over—Blue Ribbons: Monna Hart, Mahnomen; Shirley Wagner; E. Ottertail; Sadie Christianson, W. Ottertail; Joy Anderson, Norman; Red Ribbons: Marianne Haurum, Clearwater; Alva Jean Stempf, Clay. BOYS—Under 15 years of age: Blue Ribbons—Lowell Moen, Norman; Dean Johanson, W. Ottertail; Roger Hegland, Clay; Robert Lindberg, E. Polk; Red Ribbons— Charles Fenling, E. Ottertail; George Beckner, Mahnomen; 15 years of age or over—Blue Ribbons: Loren Rosenfeldt, Clay; Duane Boe, W. Ottertail; Edwin Bruggeman, Mahnomen; Jerry Solberg, E. Polk; Duane Tilleras, Norman; Red Ribbon: Jerome Lange, E. Ottertail.

Winners in the Better Grooming Contest (northern group): Under 15 years of age were: GIRLS—Blue Rib-bons: Marilyn Fichter of Roseau, Roseau county; Audrey Burke of Eldred, W. Polk county; Joan Dupont of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county; Red Ribbon: Betty Knutson of Graceton, Lake of the Woods county: White Ribbon: Karine Koford of St. Hilaire, Pennington county, BOYS—Blue Ribbons: Howard Nelson, Thief River Falls, Pennington county; Fred Mykleby of Plummer, Red Lake county; Red Ribbon—None; White Ribbon— Phillip Bergland of Roseau, Roseau county. 15 years of age or over: GIRLS—Blue Ribbons: Violet Van Raden of Fertile, West Polk county; Shirley Kruse of Thief River Falls, Pennington county; Red Ribbons: Mary Morkassel of Warren, Marshall county; Rose Lund of Roseau, Roseau county; Aldyne Carlson of Williams, Lake of the Woods county; White Ribbon: Faye Haparanta of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county; BOYS: Blue Ribbons: Arnold Peterson of Thief River Falls, Pennington county; Dale Carlson of Williams, Lake of the Woods county; Red Ribbons: Lloyd Solum of Argyle, Marshall county; Orvin Thureen of East Grand Forks, West Polk county; Milo Dybedahl of Roseau, Roseau county; White Ribbon: Billy Malwitz of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county.

DISTRICT FLOWER SHOW DATES ANNOUNCED

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the Northwest School and Station, Crookston, secretary of the Ninth District Society, is mailing the standard show premium list to all presidents of garden clubs of the district. Garden and flower society meetings will be held in connection with each of the district flower shows.

118 Women Attend Women's Camp

Women from as far east as St. Paul and as far northwest as Walhalla, North Dakota, were registered at the 23rd annual Women's Camp at the Northwest School, June 7-10.

Miss Retta Bede, home economics instructor at the Northwest School and camp leader, reports that threefourths of the members of the camp each year have attended one or more camps. Mrs. Ella Anderson of Fisher holds the attendance record of twenty-one camps; she is followed closely by three members who com-pleted 20-year records this year. They include Mrs. Albert Lindstrom of Waubun, Mrs. Emil Peterson of Middle River, and Mrs. C. H. Roholt of Mayville, North Dakota. Mrs. Ed Caillier of Gentilly was

elected as president of the 1949 camp. Other officers elected were Mrs. Oscar Olson of Angus, vice-president; Mrs. Albert Widseth of Gonvick, secretary; Mrs. Charles Keuhn of Thief River Falls, treasurer; and Mrs. A. M. Torkelson of Crookston, sergeantat-arms.

JUNE RAINFALL ABOVE NORMAL

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recorded for the first six months of this year is 10.43 inches. This is above the long-time average of 9.37 inches

The month was a little cooler than normal having a mean temperature of 62.5 degrees. This is a little higher than the low of 60.5 degrees as recorded for June, 1947. The longtime average for the month of June is 63.9 degrees.

THREE STUDENTS RECEIVE STRAIGHT "A" AVERAGES

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Kathryn Kowaliuk, Lancaster: Eunice H. Peterson, Badger; SENIORS—Michael Harty, Skime; Delphine Hedlund, Gully; Gloria Filipi, Angus; Diane Swenson, Dale; Donna Auer, Waubun; Patricia Bagstad, Hillsboro, N. D.; Dorothy Finkenbinder, Crookston; Harris Hanson, Hallock; Orville Halstensgaard, Gary; Marvlyn Vesledahl, Winger; Lorraine Johnson, Stephen; Elizabeth Lapp, St. Vincent; Arlene Pokrwinski, Oslo; Raymond Schindler, Red Lake Falls; Richard Widseth, Gonvick; Dagney Roley, Warren; Rodney Webster, St. Vincent; ADVANCED—Marvin Solum, Argyle; Eileen Lien, Pinewood; William Ash, St. Vincent; Aileen Matter, Callaway; Patricia Turnmire, Baudette; Richmond Lapp, St. Vincent; Daniel Deschene, Argyle; Charles Korinta, Detroit Lakes; Marjorie Balstad, Fosston; Beverly Krutz, Balstad, Fosston; Beverly Krutz, Hazelton, N. D.; David Lundberg, Kennedy; SPECIAL—Jerome Hamre, Beltrami,

R. R. VALLEY CROPS AND SOILS ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

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one year included: W. S. Ash, St. Vincent, Kittson county; Theo. Tollefson, Roseau, Roseau county; Alfred Hvidsten, Stephen, Marshall county; Peter sten, Stephen, Marshall county; Peter Schirrick, Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county; John O. Hanson, Bagley, Clearwater county; V. M. Gibbons, Crookston, West Polk county; Melvin Flaskerud, Fosston, East Polk county; D. J. Mihol, Hendrum, Norman county; Oscar J. Olson, Lake Park, Becker county; Theo. Peet, Wolverton, Wilkin county; Wm. A. Atbrogge, Otterfail East Otterfail county; Theo. Ottertail, East Ottertail county; Theo. Thompson, Fergus Falls, West Ottertail county; Alfred Longren, Thief River Falls, Pennington county; Arthur Erickson, Baudette, Lake of the Woods county; Anton Auer, Waubun, Mahnomen county; and H. M. Trowbridge, Comstock, Clay county.

The Association recommended a

number of rule changes governing crops classifications for the Red River Valley Winter Shows. The River Valley Winter Shows. The recommendations are to be presented to the Red River Valley Development Association, sponsors of the Crop

Shows.

STUDENTS RECEIVE RED CROSS SWIMMING TEST CERTIFICATES

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fred Oveson, Roseau; Dale Owens, Angus; John Randall, Gonvick; Rich-ard Ryen, Goodridge; Roger Samuel-son, Crookston; Ralph Schuck, East Grand Forks; Joe Shimpa, Brooks; Arlen Sondrol, Reynolds, North Dakota; Leroy Starner, Euclid; Rodney Stordahl, East Grand Forks; Kenneth Szymanski, Thief River Falls; Wallace Thompson, Strathcona; Donald Tveit, Roosevelt; Luverne Vad, Goodridge; Milton VanRaden, Fertile; and Theodore Zumbusch, Warren.

Students who qualified for Intermediate Swimmers recognition by the Red Cross were: Lowell Anderson, Oklee; Rudee Anderson, Greenbush; Rodney Benson, Puposky; Charles Caswell, Drayton, North Dakota; Carl Emanuelson, Ardoch, North Dakota; Darrell Fortin, Merrifield; William Fagerstrom, Radium; Lee Gregoire, Thompson, North Dakota; Conrad Hagen, Viking; Howard Halvorson, East Grand Forks; Philip Hamre, Beltrami; Charles Sylvester, Fisher; Keith Solum, Argyle; Howard Thompson, Hawley; Harris Johnson, Stephen; Lyle Kasprick, Angus; May-nard Laymon, Radium; Carroll Lindstrom, Argyle; Donald Meyer, Fergus Falls; Earl Munter, Fosston; Earle Georgetown; Peterson, Georgete Risser, Angle Inlet. and

CROPS MEN ATTEND FIELD DAY ON JULY 15

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were served as refreshments through the courtesy of the Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association and the Northwest School,