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PARENTS GUESTS OF STUDENTS AND SCHOOL, PARENTS' DAY

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS: AWARDS PRESENTED

Four hundred parents attended the 42nd annual Parents' Day held at the Northwest School of Agriculture on November 21. They were guests of the students and the school for a special student program presented in the auditorium, dinner at noon, and visitation of classes and the student summer home project show.

At the meeting of the Northwest School Parents' association, officers for 1962 were elected. They are: John Stromstad '34, of Lockhart—president; William Gatheridge, Sr., '40, of Humboldt—vice-president; and Mrs. Howard Yuergens of Beltrami, secretary-treasurer. Elected as directors were: Harold L. Pake, Moorhead; Guy Lewis, Perham; Lloyd Wallace, Euclid; John Stromstad; Irving Beyer, Red Lake Falls; Lawrence Philipp, '28, Thief River Falls; Mrs. George Helgeson, Crookston; Mrs. Howard Yuergens; and Clarence O. Swanson, Arvilla, N. D.

Northwest School students who were awarded the 1961 Community Service Project award were: Beverly Shelstad of Doran—first place, \$25.00;

Carol Fehr of East Grand Forks and Betty J. Swanson of Arvilla, N. D.—tie for second place, \$12.50 each. These awards are given by the Northwest School Parents' association. Also as an award, the first place winner's name is engraved on the Wesley Battles Memorial Award plaque at the school whose donors are Mr. and Mrs. E. Battles of Warroad.

The Parents' Association voted to again sponsor the cash awards next year for the Community Service Project. It was also voted that the association would provide, from its treasury, the sum of \$100.00 to supplement the present Northwest School Student Loan Fund. The Parents' Association voted to provide \$60 annually to encourage achievement in music and in speech. The nature of the award is to be recommended by members of the faculty.

Parents' Association officers who served in 1961 were: William Strickler, '30, of Euclid, president; Robert W. Larson, '30, of Crookston, vice-president; and Mrs. Howard Yuergens, Beltrami, secretary-treasurer.



A. M. PILKEY RETIRED ON OCTOBER 20

Alvey M. Pilkey, assistant professor and poultry husbandman at the Northwest School and Experiment Station, retired from University service on October 20.

As a researcher in poultry husbandry, he is well known in the Red River Valley. He is known nationally and internationally for his writing on poultry problems and poultry research. Also, he was widely used as a consultant by poultry producers.

Professor Pilkey had been a member of the staff of the Northwest School and Experiment Station since September 1922. Previous to his coming to the Northwest Experiment Station, he had been a poultry husbandman at the Brandon, Manitoba, Experimental Farm. Also, he was an assistant in poultry work at the Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg, and in charge of experimental work with poultry at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Canada.

Just prior to his retirement, Mr. Pilkey presented a plaque to the Northwest School of Agriculture to be used for a student award. This beautiful plaque will be presented as a Citizenship Award each year to the top two citizens, one boy and one girl, in the graduating Senior class. Their names will be engraved on the plaque which will be known as the A. M. Pilkey Citizenship award, and this will hang permanently in the

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JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTS THREE-ACT COMEDY

The three-act comedy, "The Bargain Bride," was presented at their class play by the Juniors at the Northwest School of Agriculture on December 7.

Students in the play cast were Beverly Shelstad, Thomas Odegaard, Shirley Piker, Diane Schultz, William Saxman, Gary Tvinnereim, Carol Fehr, Betty J. Swanson, Jean Hotvedt, Linda Armstrong, and Joyce Schulz.

Conrad H. Kvamme, of the school faculty, directed the play. Student director was Eugene Dufault; Nancy Schroeder was in charge of make-up, and the stage co-chairmen were Jack Bornsen and Gary Ackerman.

Other juniors who assisted with the play were: Neva Sem, Marcia Trydahl, Tom Walker Van Jensen, Leon Bitker, Dean Peterson, James Hoff, Judith E. Hanson, Judy Larson, Sandra Warren, Kameron Harstad, Wilfred Huot, Ronald Beauchane, Charles Richards, and Dennis Diamond.

CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1961-62

At class meetings held a number of weeks ago at the Northwest School of Agriculture, students elected their class officers for the school year. Elected as class presidents were: Donald Strickler, Euclid—Seniors; Dennis Diamond, Humboldt—Juniors; James Kovar, East Grand Forks—Sophomores; and Ronald Helm, Drayton, N. D.—Freshmen.

Other class officers are: SENIORS: George Proulx, Argyle—vice-president; Bonita Bohnsack, Hillsboro, N. D.—secretary; Gloria Nelson of Grygla and Edward Huot of Red Lake Falls—treasurers; JUNIORS: Judy Hanson, East Grand Forks—vice-president; Carol Fehr, East Grand Forks—secretary; Shirley Piker, Angus—treasurer; SOPHOMORES: Judy Karr, Warren—vice-president, Claudia Hanson, Reynolds, N. D.—secretary; Richard Peck, Euclid—treasurer; FRESHMEN: Robert Johnson, Kempton, N. D.—vice-president; Kay Peterson, Monango, N. D.—secretary; Conrad Larson, Morris

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NW AGGIES COMPLETE FOOTBALL SLATE

The Northwest School Aggies football team completed the season with a two win and a five lost record. The 1961 gridiron eleven had one regular back from last year's undefeated team. The boys gave a good account of themselves in spite of their inexperience by playing hard presentable ball.

Thirty-five boys arrived at the school early for a week of pre-season practice. By the end of the first week of school, sixty-three uniforms had been handed out to boys eager to participate in the sport of football. The boys came from twenty communities in the Red River Valley.

Members of the Aggie "A" team were: Duane Buzick, Dennis Diamond, Daniel Durand, Timothy Eisenhardt, Richard Gatheridge, Jr., Edward Huot, Sheldon Kortgaard, Richard W. Olson, Wayne Olson, Duane Opdahl, John Pake, Steven Peterson, George Proulx, Roger Rivard, John Sannes, William Saxman, Robert Schol, Richard Sheldon, Donald Strickler, Allan Stromstad, Ernest Swift, and Dale Charais.

By—Herschel Lysaker, Coach

CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM HAS GOOD SEASON

The cross-country team at the Northwest School of Agriculture competed against a large group of schools in the area during the 1961 season. Invitational meets at Oak Grove, Bemidji, and Fargo, and a meet with Crookston completed the schedule.

There were four returning lettermen on the team, including Mark Hoper, serving as captain, Hugh Swift, Richard Hutton, and Pat McKeever. Additional team members were Danny Stahn, Lynn Stroklund, Vern Cleveland, Gary Pedersen, Dennis Stahn, and William Pahan.

The first meet was an invitational at Oak Grove, Fargo, on October 4, where the Northwest School team finished seventh with 11 schools competing. On October 7, the team traveled to Bemidji for a meet sponsored by the Bemidji State Teachers College and the Aggies finished seventh out of 9 teams competing. Crookston Central was defeated in a dual meet on October 17 as well as at the Bemidji meet. The final action of the

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1962 WINTER SHOWS SET FOR FEB. 18 - 23 DEDICATION OF NEW BUILDING, FEBRUARY 14

The Red River Valley Winter Shows will begin its second half-century of service in new facilities when the midwinter show opens February 13 and continues through February 23, 1962. Sunday noon, the 18th, the doors will be open to the public.

On February 14, the building will be dedicated with state-wide and national leaders present for the dedication exercises. The dedicatory address will be given by the Honorable Orville L. Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture. An invitation has been extended to the former Northwestern Minnesota Singers' association, and other men interested, to sing as a group at the dedication. T. W. Thorson of Crookston is heading the organization of this group which appeared on Winter Shows programs of "bygone days."

The dedication exercises will take place in the new Winter Shows arena which will be especially prepared for this event. Immediately after the

dedication, the building will be set up for industrial concessioners and the livestock and crops shows.

On November 3, the Red River Valley Livestock association met and, through their Board of Directors and Advisory Board, unanimously voted to underwrite the financing of a cattle barn to be built directly west of the present Winter Shows arena now under construction. The building they voted to build will be 60 feet wide and 180 feet long. This will provide a total of 67,500 square feet compared with about 62,000 square feet in the old facilities.

Dr. D. Reimer, secretary of the Livestock Association, reports the interest in the livestock show and sale is up this year. He particularly noted interest from North Dakota since the show is wide open to all sections of the country under the current show regulations.

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season was on October 21 at North Dakota State University, Fargo, in the Bison Invitational where the team finished third with 5 teams competing.

Danny Stahn was the outstanding runner for the Aggies during the 1961 season, finishing highest for the Aggies in all the meets. Great improvement was shown by the team during the season and experienced lettermen will be returning for 1962.

By—B. C. Beresford, Coach

CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED

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—treasurer; Mathew Moe of Hitterdal—sergeant at arms. Serving as faculty class advisers: Mrs. J. I. Kruta and E. C. Frederick—Seniors; Miss Fae Hughbanks and Ralph Titus—Juniors; Mrs. W. D. Reynolds and Joseph Mazzitelli—Sophomores; and H. H. Lysaker and David J. Anderson, freshmen.

CONFERENCE ON SUGAR BEET RESEARCH HELD AT NWS

Nineteen experts from the North Dakota State University, University of Minnesota, United States Department of Agriculture AR Service, and the American Crystal Sugar Company met at the Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station on December 1 for a full-day conference on sugar beet research.

The purpose of this conference was to review sugar beet research for the past two years and to present plans for future research. All of this is done by trained research personnel with the objective in mind to coordinate and make more effective the total effort that goes in to the sugar beet research activity. This is the second conference of its kind—the first one was held in the fall of 1959. The next conference is planned for 1963.

A. M. PILKEY RETIRED

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library of the Northwest School.

On Sunday, October 22, Mr. and Mrs. Pilkey were honored at a dinner which was given by members of the staff of the Northwest School and Experiment Station and immediate friends. They were also presented a gift.

The Pilkeys are making their home at Sarasota, Florida. Their address: 2773 Heather Place, Kensington Park, Sarasota, Florida.

The best wishes of the entire staff of the Northwest School and Experiment Station are extended to Morley and Ruby Pilkey as they adjust to a well-earned retirement.

NORTHWEST SCHOOL

Calendar

Dec. 7	Junior Class Play
Dec. 20	Christmas Program, 8 p.m.
Dec. 22	Awards Assembly
Dec. 22	School Closes for Christmas Holidays
Jan. 3	Winter Term Begins
1962	8:00 a.m.

NWS Student Organizations Elect Officers

The Red River Valley counties are well represented in the various student school organizations which have held elections recently at the Northwest School of Agriculture.

Student Council:

Edward Huot of Red Lake Falls, Senior, was elected Student Council president. Other Seniors elected were Richard Olson, Larimore, N. Dak.; Ernest Swift, rural Crookston; Rodger Swanson, Arvilla, N. Dak. Student Council members of other classes include: Juniors—Ronald Beauchane, Red Lake Falls; Beverly Shelstad, Dran; Gary Tvinnereim, Manvel, N. Dak.; Sophomores—Tom Driscoll, East Grand Forks; Freshmen—Darlyne Kovar, East Grand Forks; Mark Moe, Hitterdal, Stanley Overgaard, Dalton, Leon E. Flancher, a member of the faculty, is adviser.

Headwaters Club:

The president of Headwaters Club is Ernest Swift of rural Crookston. Other officers are Richard Olson of Larimore, N. Dak., vice-president, and Bonita Bohnsack, Hillsboro, N. Dak., secretary - treasurer. Other members—Rodger and Betty Swanson, Arvilla, N. Dak.; Carol Fehr and Judy Hanson, East Grand Forks; Donald Strickler, Euclid; Carole Bohnsack, Hillsboro, N. Dak.; Elna Krueger, Niagara, N. Dak.; Edward Huot, Red Lake Falls; Gary Tvinnereim, Manvel, N. Dak. Superintendent B. E. Youngquist is adviser.

National Honor Society:

National Honor Society officers and members are: Ernest Swift, rural Crookston—president; Rodger Swanson, Arvilla, N. Dak.—vice-president; Bonita Bohnsack, Hillsboro, N. Dak.—secretary; Richard Olson, Larimore, N. Dak.—treasurer; Gerald Helgeson, rural Crookston; Edward Huot, Red Lake Falls. E. N. Reiersgord, principal, is adviser to the Northwest School Chapter of the Society.

Music Organizations:

Officers elected for the various music groups at the Northwest school are: BAND—Kay Haugen, Gilby, N. Dak.—president; Linda Armstrong, Hallock—secretary; Rodger Swanson, Arvilla, N. Dak.—librarian. MIXED CHORUS—Gary Tvinnereim, Manvel, N. Dak.—president; Carole Bohnsack, Hillsboro, N. Dak.—secretary; and Joyce Schulz, Fergus Falls—librarian. GIRLS' GLEE CLUB—Carol Fehr, East Grand Forks—president; Jean Hotvedt, East Grand Forks—secretary; and Bonita Bohnsack, Hillsboro, N. Dak.—librarian. T. W. Thorson, of the music faculty, is director of the
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HOMECOMING HELD OCTOBER 27—QUEEN ELECTED

Crowned "Homecoming Queen" at the Northwest School of Agriculture was Carol Hotvedt of East Grand Forks, a Senior. She was elected by the student body and crowned queen at the Homecoming festivities.

In the picture above is Carol being crowned queen by George Proulx of Argyle (left) and Donald Strickler of Euclid (right), co-captains of the 1961 Aggie football team. The crown bearer is Master Donnie Frederick of Crookston. The Queen's attendants, from the Senior class, were Ruth Sheldon of Bagley, Gloria Nelson of Grygla, and Carole and Bonita Bohnsack of Hillsboro, N. D.

A Homecoming program was held in the forenoon, a football game was played with Northwood High School in the afternoon, and the day's activities closed with the Homecoming dance held in the gymnasium in the evening. Stephens Hall, boys' dormitory, won the bronze trophy for the best dormitory Homecoming decorations.

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music groups.

G.A.A.:

Officers of G.A.A. (Girls' Athletic Association) are: Sandra Risser, Angle Inlet—president; Carol Fehr, East Grand Forks—vice-president; Betty Swanson, Arvilla, N. Dak.—secretary; and Twyla Gunderson, Buxton,

N. Dak.—treasurer. Faculty adviser is Mrs. W. D. Reynolds.

Pepsters:

Elected as members for Pepsters (cheerleaders) were: A Squad—Bonita and Carole Bohnsack of Hillsboro, N. Dak.; and Gloria Nelson, Grygla;

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Around and About With NW School Alumni

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

***John Schol, '59, of Northwood, N. D., was named national champion sheep judge in the 4-H livestock judging contest at the National 4-H Congress. This was held in Chicago during the week of November 30. He received a wrist watch and ribbon as an award. Recently, John also received the award of "outstanding boy 4-H club member" in Grand Forks county, North Dakota, 1961.

***Clarence Grove, '55, formerly of McIntosh, recently graduated from the University of Minnesota. He is married to the former Lynn Chase of Fosston and they are making their home in Minneapolis.

***Elmer R. Clark, a former member of the Northwest School faculty, recently retired from his position with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. At the time of his retirement, he was director of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Seed Testing Laboratory in the north central states. Mr. Clark and his family make their home in Minneapolis.

***Jeff Meyer, '61, of Gardner, N. D., is a freshman at Mayville State Teachers College, Mayville, N. D.

***Gary Setterholm, '58, recently completed a two-year course in electronics. He is now employed at Remington Rand in St. Paul.

***Miss Katherine Hennig, a former member of the music faculty at the Northwest School, is a voice instructor at St. Teresa's College, Minneapolis.

***Mrs. James Ballweber (nee Sharon Hanson, '58) graduated from the Hub City Bible Institute of Aberdeen, South Dakota, in March 1961. She and her family live at 201-4th Ave., S. W., Watertown, S. D. Sharon's brother, Dale Hanson, '54, is farming at Highmore, South Dakota. He recently returned to the United States after being stationed in Germany for eleven months with the U. S. Army.

***Lloyd W. Nystrom of Alvarado, a former faculty member, received his Master's Degree from the University of Minnesota in June. He is now employed in Guatemala. Mr. Nystrom, in June, was married to Miss Ramona Dressel of LeSuer, Minnesota.

***Theodore G. Veen, '58, is employed in the offices of the Minneapolis Moline Company at Fargo, North Dakota.

***A number of alumnae from the classes of 1926-27 and 1927-28 were in attendance at a reunion on August 1 at the home of Mrs. Ralph Helm

(nee Doris E. Olson, '27) at Fertile, Minnesota. Attending were: Mrs. Hilda Dale Erickson and Mrs. Esther Viker Olson of Fertile; Mrs. Alice Parnow Paten, Thief River Falls; Mrs. Hannah Degerness Hermanson, Gary; Mrs. Vivian Olson McCrum, Thief River Falls; Mrs. Adeline Bunnus Lindquist, Crookston; Clara Gunufson, Berley, California; Mrs. Harriet Skjerva Leithe, Hawley; Mrs. Anna Erickson Olson, Crookston; Mrs. Laura Buck Miller, Crookston; Mrs. Carrie Buck Drotts, Thief River Falls; Ruth Hamre, Fertile; Mrs. Sophie Brieland Burstad, Thief River Falls; and Mrs. Edythe Martinson Lilliquist, Hallock.

***Louis Quijada, '61, of Caracas, Venezuela, is attending the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.

***Dale Helm, '61, is enrolled at Mayville State Teachers College this year.

***Wilbert R. Swanson, '41, formerly of Thief River Falls, is living in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, where he has an insurance agency. His address: 41 Eldred Street.

CAMPUS VISITORS: Ervin Risbrudt, '41, of Dalton, on November 2. Mr. and Mrs. James Bolstad of Great Falls, Montana, on October 9.

Marriages

***Miss Betty Ann King of Stephen to Terrance (Terry) R. Dahl of Stephen, on June 24.

***Miss Vicki Kosmatka, of Emerald, N. D., to Allen S. Hensrud of Mekinock, N. D., in September 1961.

***Miss Penelope (Penny) Louise Hedstrand of East Grand Forks to Richard M. Moe of Beltrami, on September 9.

***Miss Inez Myregard of Minot, N. D., to Glen Hanson, on July 6.

***Miss Charlette Larson of Cambridge to Dell M. Christianson of Thief River Falls, on November 4, at Cambridge, Minnesota.

***Miss Marilyn Clow of Orleans to Charles W. Gatheridge of Humboldt, on September 10, in Hallock.

***Miss Patricia Marie Larson of Fargo, N. D., to Neal Bjornson of Arvilla, N. D., on August 13, in Fargo.

***Miss Mary Ellen Stout of Crookston to Keith Wentzel of Fisher, on August 12.

***Miss Eileen M. Johnson of Salol to Richard Wahlstrom of Warroad, on May 27, at Roseau.

***Miss Patricia DeGeler of Joliette, N. D., to Spencer Larson of Euclid, on July 8, at Pembina, N. D.

***Miss Carole Peck of Euclid to Robert Zammert of Euclid, July 1961, at Euclid.

***Miss Norma Smith of Cummings, N. D., to David Sliper of Cum-

NWS STUDENTS WILL PRESENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A Christmas program will be presented by students at the Northwest School of Agriculture at 8 p.m., December 20, in the Kiehle auditorium. Parents of students and the general public are invited to attend.

The program will open with a Christmas Medley by Beverly Sheldstad, organist. A Christmas greeting will be given by Superintendent B. E. Youngquist, and Christmas music will be sung by the girls' glee club and the mixed chorus. Christmas Prophecies from the Old Testament will be read by Ernest Swift and The Christmas Story According to Gospel of St. Luke will be given by Lyla Johnson.

A play, "Why the Chimes Rang," will be presented as the closing number on the program.

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B Squad—Carol Ann Fehr and Norma Jean Hotved of East Grand Forks; Judy Karr of Warren; and Twyla Gunderson, Buxton, N. Dak. Mrs. W. D. Reynolds is adviser.

Carpentry Club:

Elected as officers of the Carpentry Club were: Edward Huot, Red Laks Falls—president; Daniel Pedersen, Grandin, N. Dak.—vice-president; C. James Bornsen, Inkster, N. Dak.—secretary; David Tjon, Twin Valley—treasurer. Other members: Alan Dahnke, Rothsay; Wilfred Huot, Red Lake Falls; Gary Ackerman, Thompson, N. Dak.; Jackie Bornsen, Inkster, N. Dak.; Richard Hutton, Manvel, N. Dak.; Richard Olson, Larimore, N. Dak.; Jon and William Saxman, Georgetown; and Rodger Swanson, Arvilla, N. Dak. Wm. O. Menzhuber, a faculty member, is adviser.

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mings, on June 29, at Buxton, N. D.

***Miss Glenda Porter of Grandin, N. Dak., to Gary Smith of Buxton, N. D., on June 29, at Buxton.

***Miss Betty Straus of Tabor to Arnold W. Kosmatka of Minto, N. D., on September 17, at Tabor.

***Miss Janice Johnson of Bagley to Duane L. Otness of Lengby, on November 26, 1960, at Lengby.

Births

***To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Viotor of Crookston, a daughter Carla Raye, on September 28.

***To Mr. and Mrs. Allan Dragseth of Eldred, a daughter, in May.

***To Mr. and Mrs. James Ballweber (nee Sharon Hanson) a son, Steven Paul, on May 25, at Watertown, S. D.