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HERE ARE YOUR DATES

JULY

- 11 - Visitors' Day, Morris
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- 12 - Weed Tours, Lamberton Weed Experiment Station
- 24 - Jersey Parish Shows, Austin
- 26 - Jersey Parish Shows, Alexandria
- 27 - Jersey Parish Shows, Park Rapids

AUGUST

- Dist. County Agents' Conferences:
 - 2 - Grand Rapids
 - 5 - Anoka
 - 6 - Rochester
 - 7 - Windom
 - 8 - Morris
 - 9 - Crookston
- 14-16- Poultry Short Course for Flock-Selecting Agents, U. Farm
- 24-Sept.2 - State Fair, St. Paul

SEPTEMBER

- 7- 9- Home Demonstration Agents' Outing#
- 13-17- 4-H Conservation Camp, Itasca Park
- 16-18- Adv. Creamery Operators Short Course, U. Farm
- 19-20 - Rural Youth Conference, U. Farm*
- 30-Oct.6 - Dairy Cattle Congress, Waterloo, Iowa

OCTOBER

- Dist. County Agents' Conferences:
 - 4 - Grand Rapids
 - 7 - Anoka
 - 8 - Rochester
 - 9 - Windom
 - 10 - Morris
 - 11 - Crookston
- 12-19- Natl. Dairy Show, Harrisburg, Pa.
- 28-31 - Jr. Livestock Show, South St. Paul
- - Swine Feeders' Day (date to be announced in August)

NOVEMBER

- 29-Dec.7 - Intl. Livestock Show & Natl. Club Congress, Chicago

DECEMBER

- 9-14 - Annual Extension Conference, U. Farm

JANUARY

- 20-25 - Farm and Home Week, University Farm

*These dates are tentative. See later issues for possible changes.
#Place not determined.

T. A. Erickson Honored

More than 600 friends and fellow workers paid tribute to T. A. Erickson at a special recognition banquet given in his honor at the U. of M. Union, Thursday evening, June 27. Personal tributes were given for his 28 years of outstanding youth work by eight Minnesotans representing 4-H club members, Minnesota farm people, urban groups, the Minnesota State and County Fairs, the Minnesota Farm Bureau and Livestock Breeders associations, 4-H club leaders, the Minnesota Board of Regents, and the University of Minnesota.

"Dad" Erickson was presented with a bound and inscribed volume of letters from friends and co-workers throughout the nation. Later a second volume will be presented to him. Director Paul E. Miller announced that a fund of over \$1,000 had been raised in honor of Mr. Erickson. Part of this fund will go to buy two plaques, one to be placed in the Administration building, U. Farm, and the other in Erickson Hall at the State Fair Grounds. The remainder will go into an "Erickson Leadership Fund" to assist in providing training opportunities for 4-H club leaders.

Minnesotans Attend TVA Conference

Two extension specialists and three Minnesota farmers attended a conference beginning June 21 of agricultural leaders in 22 states in which farmers are testing and demonstrating experimental phosphates supplied by the TVA. The trip included stops at Muscle Shoals, Alabama and Middle Tennessee.

Members of the Minnesota party were: Roy Wieseth Grygla, Marshall county; Emil Lerud, Twin Valley, Norman; C. F. McCarthy, Madelia, Watonwan; and C. L. McNelly and George Nesom from University Farm, St. Paul.

Lamberton Tours, July 12

County officials, local weed supervisors, and farmers will see the results of different methods of controlling field bindweed (creeping Jenny) at the Lamberton Weed Experimental Farm on Friday, July 12.
(More)

Group tours of the farm will begin at 9:30 a.m. under the guidance of University specialists and workers familiar with the experiment.

Picnic News

New champions were crowned and old leaders were dethroned during the sports-filled Extension Picnic at Greenhaven Park, Anoka, June 17. In the morning the "Steno sluggers" led by Barbara Mach walloped the "Cunning Cubs" in a game featuring the umpiring of Howard Knaus. In the afternoon the supervisors took the measure of Bill Dankers' specialists, 12-11.

The golfers had their day (off-day to some) with Joe Kuehn winning the Brown Derby with the best score and Parker Anderson coming in second, to carry away the Peck Measure. On the more dismal side of the ledger, Norman Goodwin and Harold Swanson shot the worst ball of the day to take home the Miller Mill and the Coffey Pot.

Schwantes Named Engineering Head

Professor A. J. Schwantes has been named chief of the Division of Agricultural Engineering succeeding William Boss who retired in 1938. Mr. Schwantes has been acting chief for the past year and has been connected with the University for 21 years.

Freeman Resigns Pathology Job

E. M. Freeman, dean of the College of Agriculture, Forestry and Home Economics, and chief of the division of Plant Pathology, has announced his resignation from the latter position. Dean Freeman will be succeeded by E. C. Stakman, professor of Plant Pathology, who has been Freeman's assistant since 1909 and has been head of the section of plant diseases since 1913.

Radio News

Mid-Morning markets will be heard at 10:30 a.m. instead of 10:45 a.m. as before.

A new feature, "The State Department of Agriculture Speaks", has been added to the University Farm Hour. Department heads of the state office will be introduced on this feature which will be heard every two weeks starting Friday, July 5.

Another new series, "Over the Scientist's Shoulder" will present Dr. H.C.H. Kernkamp and Dr. Martin H. Roepke, Division of Veterinary Medicine, in "Machines Against Disease" on Wednesday, July 3, as part of the Univ. Farm Hour.

Events Cancelled

The rural youth conference scheduled for July 11-12 at Morris has been postponed until the latter part of September. The Rural-Urban Women's Discussion Conference scheduled for September 19-20 has been cancelled.

Will Help Plan AAA

George Larson, secretary of the Minnesota County Agents' Society, 1930-1936, and president in 1937, is one of the five county agents in the nation selected to go to Washington to help plan the 1941 farm program. The conference will be held July 9-12 and will work with AAA officials. At present Larson is also member of the Ag. Conservation Committee of the National County Agents' Association.

With Extension Folks

Ralph Wayne, Meeker county agent, and Howard Knaus, visual aids assistant, have announced additions to their families--Ralph, a boy, and Howard, a girl, Beverly Jean.

R. S. Mackintosh, secretary of the Minnesota Horticultural Society, retired from the position of exhibit specialist, July 1. Mr. Mackintosh will become assistant professor emeritus.

H. G. Zavoral recently returned from a 7,000-mile trip to the West coast. On the trip he visited Pike's Peak, the World's Fair, Grant Park, fruit and stock ranches in the West, Yellowstone Park, and the Black Hills. "Zav" caught a 42-pound halibut while fishing in the ocean.

New Agents Appointed

Miss Florence Muir, since 1938 home economics teacher at Preston, will become full-time home demonstration agent in Clay county on August 1. She will succeed Miss Margaret Opp who resigned recently. Miss Muir is a graduate of Iowa State College.

Miss L. Lottie Behrens was named assistant home demonstration agent of Redwood county under the direction of Miss Lenore Golden. Miss Behrens is a graduate of North Dakota State College, and has taught home economics for a term at Tioga, North Dakota, and for two years at Hallock, Minnesota.

NOTE: Please send any items you may have to the Editor's Office, University Farm.