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PARENTS' DAY AND HOME PROJECT SHOW, NOVEMBER 25

Parents of Northwest School students will be guests of the school and student body on Wednesday, November 25.

A full schedule of activities is planned for the parents throughout the day. The parents are invited to visit the classes of their sons and daughters during the morning; open house will be held in the dormitories for visiting parents. The Northwest School Parents' Association will hold its annual meeting in the school auditorium at 11:00 a.m. At 10:00 a.m., the officers and directors of the Parents' Association will meet in the school library.

Exhibits of small grains, potatoes, weather and collection projects, and displays of canning, dressmaking, and other girls' home project work will be features of the Student Home Project Show in the gymnasium.

A student program for the parents will be held in the auditorium at 2:00 p.m. Highlights of the program will be a style review with seventy girls participating, a review of boys' home pro-

ject work, music by student music groups, and a one-act play. The day's activities will be closed with a coffee hour at the Home Project Show in the gymnasium.

Students will accompany parents to their homes for the Thanksgiving Day holiday. Friday, following Thanksgiving, will be observed as a holiday also in lieu of Armistice Day when classes were held.

Officers and directors of the Northwest School Parents' Association who will meet on November 25 are: Martin Landby, Swift—president; Morris Grove, McIntosh—vice-president; and Wm. Ash, St. Vincent—secretary-treasurer. County directors: Morris Grove, East Polk; John Stromstad, West Polk; Wm. S. Ash, Kittson; Martin Landby, Roseau; John Beck, Clay; Melvin Bergeson, Norman; William Nordine, Lake of the Woods; Delmar Hagen, Marshall; Ben Bendickson, Pennington; Axel T. Johnson, Red Lake; Otto Wagner, Clearwater; Nelmer Anderson, Becker, and Archie Overgaard, Ottertail.

Class Officers Elected

The classes at the Northwest School have held the organizational meetings and elected class officers and faculty advisers. Counties of the Red River Valley are well represented in the list of class officers.

Officers and faculty advisers elected for the 1953-54 school year are: FRESHMEN—Bonita Zipoy, Angus—President; Lonnie Nelson, Oslo—Vice-President; Judy Piker, Angus—Secretary-Treasurer; Harold Moe, Beltrami—Treasurer; class advisers—Miss Dolores Hesch and Robert Singelstad. SOPHOMORES—Gerald Roberts, East Grand Forks—President; Frank Sczepanski, Stephen—Vice-President; Duane Wagner, Fisher—Secretary; Ruth Iverson, Goodridge, and Leon Driscoll, East Grand Forks—Treasurers; John Peters, Winger—Sergeant-at-Arms; class advisers—Miss Patricia Harman and Lloyd Nystrom. JUNIORS—Arnold Skeie, Winger—President; Lowell Hanson, Mahnomen—Vice President; Leonard Bailey, Halstad—Secretary-Treasurer; and Henry Landin, Warroad—Sergeant-at-Arms; class advisers—Miss Mary Croal and Charles D. Whiting. SENIORS—Richard Kluzak, East Grand Forks—President; Neal Bjornson, Arvilla, N. Dak.—Vice President; Lorraine Zipoy, Angus—Secretary; Audrey Hellerud, Halstad, and Harvey Halstensgaard, Gary—Treasurers; class advisers—Mrs. Alice Ittner and E. N. Reiersgard.

Northwest School Has Large Enrollment

The Northwest School, with 427 in attendance, tops the enrollment figures of Schools of Agriculture in the University system again this year.

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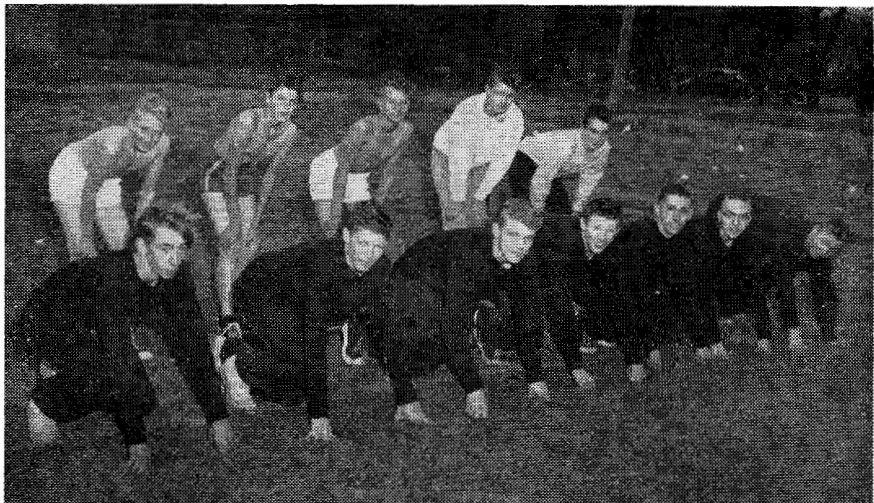
Homecoming a Gala Occasion

A queen was crowned, the weather was fine, and the football game was won by the home team, all which adds up to a successful Homecoming at the Northwest School on October 17. The shower which hampered Homecoming festivities on Friday evening, October 16, proved a blessing to the football field for the Saturday game.

The Homecoming celebration started in the morning with the judging of the dormitory decorations. Due to the close competition between the dormitories, the judging of the decorations was difficult. The dire threat in the theme of the display by the girls in the new dormitory "To Grind Grand Rapids" proved to be the general facetious theme for other displays. The girls' dormitory won the trophy for the best dormitory Homecoming decorations.

Richard Kluzak of East Grand Forks, president of the Senior class, served as master of ceremonies for the Homecoming assembly program. Elaine Thureen of East Grand Forks, a graduate of 1953, returned to sing on the program. Speeches were made by Superintendent T. M. McCall, Coach H. H. Lysaker, and co-captains of the Northwest Aggies, Bruce Kramer of Peoria, Illinois, and David Viker of Ada. The Homecoming skit was in the nature of a football game score auction with Charles Kramer of Peoria, Illinois, as Chadwick Kramerski as auctioneer. Elaine Thureen, 1952 Homecoming queen, climaxed the program by crowning Evelyn Holy of East Grand Forks as 1953 Homecoming queen. The

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NORTHWEST SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM

Pictured above is the 1953-54 cross-country squad at the Northwest School. Reading from left to right: Front Row—Richard Jokela, Crookston; Charles Kramer, Peoria, Illinois; Dale Nesland, Thompson, N. Dak.; Fredrick Larson, Euclid; Willis Finifrock, Barnum; Howard Duncan, Cando, N. Dak.; Spencer Larson, Euclid; Back Row—Donald Boushee, East Grand Forks; Maynard Veralsrud, Oslo; Arden Hoff, Oslo; Lonnie Nelson, Oslo; William Brasseur, Holt. Robert Singelstad is coach of the cross-country team.

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Turkey Day Held On October 27

More than 150 turkey and poultry growers assembled at the Northwest School and Experiment Station on October 27 for the fourth annual Turkey Day sponsored by the Northwest School and Experiment Station.

The program had an international aspect in that two Canadian poultry workers took part on the program. The poultry specialists from Canada appearing on the program were D. C. Foster, poultry extension specialist from the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, and G. C. Hodgson, associate professor and director of the Poultry Division, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg. The delegation of poultry experts from the University of Minnesota included Dr. H. J. Sloan, director of the Minnesota Experiment Station, Institute of Agriculture; Professor E. L. Johnson, new head of the Department of Poultry Husbandry; and B. S. Pomeroy, veterinarian in charge of research and poultry diseases. The delegation from the University was headed by T. H. Fenske, assistant dean of the Institute of Agriculture. Superintendent T. M. McCall presided at the meeting.

At the program held in the school auditorium, Dr. Pomeroy pointed out that a new compound now on the market called Furazolidone, fed in the ration of growing turkeys, has proven highly effective in preventing costly "blackhead" disease and did not reduce birds' weight as did two other preventive drugs. Death loss from blackhead in a Furazolidone-treated flock was only 10 per cent, while an untreated flock lost half its birds from the disease, Pomeroy said. He said "blackhead" costs Minnesota turkey raisers about a million dollars a year in death and weight losses.

Mr. Pilkey stated that about 600 turkeys are being used in disease-control and feeding experiments at the Northwest Experiment Station this year. He outlined results of a three-year experiment comparing a grain-and-mash ration with granule-and-pellet-and-grain rations. He said studies show mash feeding is slightly cheaper. Birds in the experiment were Broad Breasted Bronze turkeys. Another experiment carried on the past year tested the value of two starters—one a ration of 28-29 per cent protein, the other of 25 per cent protein. A third experiment, which made a try at answering the old question of whether toms and hens would gain more if kept apart during

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Assistant Dean Fenske Visits School

The Northwest School was honored in having T. H. Fenske, assistant dean of the Institute of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, spend a part of two days, October 27 and 28, on the campus to inspect the school and its activities and also to check on the progress of Experiment Station work.

Mr. Fenske was a speaker on the Turkey Day program which was held on October 27 and was the main speaker at the school assembly on October 28. In his address entitled "Thirty Days Near the Iron Curtain," Mr. Fenske gave a very interesting report of his trip through Sweden, Finland, Denmark, and Norway. While in Europe, Mr. Fenske made an intensive study of methods and techniques employed by the agricultural experiment stations in their research programs. The trip was made during August and September of this year and was made entirely by air travel.

National Honor Society Elects Officers

The Northwest School Chapter of the National Honor Society held its reorganization meeting for the 1953-54 school year recently. The new officers elected for the year are: Paul Bergeson of Fertile, president; Neal Bjornson of Arvilla, N. Dak., vice-president; and Evelyn Holy of East Grand Forks, secretary. Other members of the Chapter, in school this year, are Richard Kluzak, East Grand Forks, and Adelle Larson, Twin Valley. E. N. Reiersgard serves as faculty adviser to the Northwest School Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Cross-Country Team Made Good Record

The cross-country team at the Northwest School participated in four dual and the final Agricultural School Conference meets. The team, under the coaching of Robert Singelstad, won three of four dual meets, losing only to West Central School in the dual and Conference meets.

In cross-country contest scoring, the teams rank with the winning team having lowest score. The cross-country schedule of wins and losses was as follows: October 9 (here)—Grand Rapids, 44, and Crookston Aggies, 21; October 16 (at Morris)—Morris Aggies, 21, and Crookston Aggies, 41; October 20 (here)—Crookston Central, 34, and Crookston Aggies, 21; October 27 (here)—Crookston Central, 30, and Crookston Aggies, 25; October 30 (at Grand Rapids)—Conference meet—Morris 18, Crookston 54, and Grand Rapids 77.

BASKETBALL AT N. W. SCHOOL

- Dec. 4: Ada (Here)
- Dec. 5: Twin Valley (Here)
- Dec. 10: Warren (Here)
- Dec. 14: Sacred Heart, East Grand Forks (Here)
- Dec. 16: Waubun (Here)

Student Honor Roll Announced

A large number of students made Honor Roll ratings and High Scholarship ratings for the first half of the fall term at the Northwest School.

Honor Roll students (2.50 points or above) include: FRESHMEN—Allen Dragseth, Eldred; Walter Fehr, East Grand Forks; Delmar Johnson, Middle River; Roger Tollefson, Crookston; SOPHOMORES—Arlene Christianson, Goodridge; Donald Diedrich, Warren; Leon Driscoll, East Grand Forks; Marilyn Hovet, Thompson, N. Dak.; Wesley Motchenbacher, Sabin; Fred Ophus, Erskine; Leon Thoreson, Climax; JUNIORS—Mardell Boyum, Mentor; Wayne Erickson, McIntosh; Wendell Kelm, Neche, N. Dak.; David Mickelson, Menahga; Donna Miller, Crookston; Paul Tollefson, Crookston; SENIORS—Paul Bergeson, Fertile; Neal Bjornson, Arvilla, N. Dak.; Grant Johnson, St. Hilaire; Richard Kluzak, East Grand Forks; Adelle Larson, Twin Valley; Norma Nielsen, Hackensack.

High scholarship students (2.00 points to 2.49) include: FRESHMEN—Allan Brandli, Warroad; Bruce Chapman, Baudette; Raymond Dusek, Grafton, N. Dak.; Elwood Gormsen, Middle River; Robert Hance, Red Lake Falls; Donald Hendrickson, Warren; Duane Kuzel, Angus; Jean McWilliam, Winger; Mavis Munter, Buxton; N. Dak.; Jerome Novak, Warren; Judy Piker, Angus; Lynn Porter, Grandin, N. Dak.; Duane Setterholm, Stephen; Allen Steinhauer, Thief River Falls; Allan Ziegler, Perley; SOPHOMORES—Walter Anderson, Stephen; Arnold Balstad, Winger; Dell Christianson, Thief River Falls; Gerald Green, Gary; Gordon Hanson, Callaway; Barbara Hylland, Grygla; Ruth Iverson, Goodridge; Theone Larson, Twin Valley; Donald Murphy, Reynolds, N. Dak.; Alicia Rae Nelson, Grygla; Ronald Nesland, Thompson, N. Dak.; Joan Pearson, Roseau; David Pechacek, Ulen; Muriel Setterholm, Stephen; Harley Thureen, East Grand Forks; JUNIORS—Marilyn Balstad, Fosston; Madonna Boucher, Crookston; Willis Finifrock, Barnum; Keith Freeland, Cummings, N. Dak.; Henry Hettwer, Mahnomen; Henry Landin, Warroad; Shirley Norgard, Bemidji; James Olson, Reynolds, N. Dak.; James Paulson, Trail; Arnold Skeie, Winger; Robert Strandberg, Argyle; Donie Uppman, Lancaster; Donald Wald, St. Hilaire; SENIORS—Irene Anderson, Stephen; David Gray, Twin Valley; Elmer Halstensgaard, Bejou; Jean Helderud, Halstad; Merlin Skretvedt, Gary; Gordon Syverson, McIntosh; Shirley Willett, Northcote.

NORTHWEST SCHOOL HAS LARGE ENROLLMENT

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Boys' dormitories are filled to capacity with a total of 356 boys; there are 71 girls in attendance. The attendance by classes: Freshmen—94 boys, 16 girls; Sophomores—95 boys, 24 girls; Juniors—104 boys, 16 girls; Seniors—63 boys, 15 girls.

1953 Football Results

H. H. LYSAKER

The Northwest School Aggies have just completed another successful football season, winning five out of seven games, and the Ag School football championship.

The team got off to a slow start due chiefly to inexperience but quickly molded itself into a well-balanced team that played clean, smart and hard-hitting football. Competition for regular positions on the team this year was unusually keen. Co-captains Bruce Kramer and David Viker were the only full-fledged regulars back from last year's high-scoring eleven. Of the thirty-six boys that made the final trip to West Central School at Morris, thirty of that number will be back next year.

On the first week-end of school, the Aggies lost a thriller to Crookston Cathedral, 7 to 6. The following week, the Warren Ponies visited our campus and took advantage of the fact that the Aggies were still unprepared for rugged competition and came out on the long end of the score, 27 to 14. The next week found the Aggies gaining new confidence, defeating their next five opponents in order: Walker, 19-2; Grand Rapids, 49-0; Fertile, 26-6; Fosston, 39-6; and Morris, 13-7.

Armistice Day Observed With Special Program

A patriotic program marked the observance of Armistice Day at the Northwest School on November 11. The Veterans' Council of Crookston cooperated with the Northwest School in the formal program. Representatives of the American Legion, Company G—136th Infantry of the Minnesota National Guard, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled Veterans organizations participated in the formal march to the Soldiers' and Sailors' memorial monument on the campus where a floral wreath was placed by Richard Kluzak, president of the Senior class. The veterans' organizations were represented by the color guard and firing squad.

H. E. Sorvig, of Crookston, county superintendent of schools, gave the patriotic address. Superintendent T. M. McCall paid tribute to the former students and alumni who gave their lives in World War I, World War II, and the Korean War. The girls' glee club of the Northwest School sang under the direction of Miss Patricia Harman with Miss Mary Croal as accompanist.

Special recognition was given the two latest casualties, Joseph DeHaan of Red Lake Falls, and Second Lt. Or-

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Aggie Board Announced

The Senior class at the Northwest School has selected its staff to prepare and publish the 1954 school annual "The Aggie."

Members of the class selected for The Aggie staff include: Paul Bergeson, Fertile, and Richard Kluzak, East Grand Forks—editors-in-chief; Marilyn Balstad, Fosston, and Donna Miller, Crookston—associate editors; Norma Nielson, Hackensack—copy editor; Evelyn Holy, East Grand Forks—faculty; Adelle Larson, Twin Valley, and Lorraine Zipoy, Angus—music; Grant Johnson, St. Hilaire—organizations; Shirley Willett, Northcote; Merlin Skretvedt, Gary, and Nancy Miller, Shelly—classes; Gordon Syverson, McIntosh; Harvey Halstenggaard, Gary; and Bruce Kramer, Peoria, Illinois—athletics; Neal Bjornson, Arvilla, N. Dak.—lay-out editor; Shirley Hanson, Reynolds, N. Dak.; Elmer Halstenggaard, Bejou; and Arlis Iwen, Arthur, N. Dak.—lay-out staff; Harlan Miller, Crookston—business manager; Carol Ewing, Crookston; Delores Risser, Angle Inlet, and Beverly Schroeder, East Grand Forks—typists.

Faculty advisers to the Aggie Board are Miss Darlene Johnson and R. E. Singelstad—context and art, and E. N. Reiersgard, finance.



NORTHWEST SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

The Northwest School Aggies have just completed another successful football season, winning five out of seven games, and the Minnesota Agricultural School football championship which they have won for the tenth straight year. The 39 boys on the "A" squad come from 24 communities.

Pictured from left to right, 1st row—Coach Charles Whiting, Henry Hettwer, Mahnomens; Arnold Skele, Winger; Floyd Horgen, Warren; David Viker, Co-Captain, Ada; Bruce Kramer, Co-Captain, Beltrami; Dean Viker, Halstad; Larry Driscoll, East Grand Forks; Wayne Mosher, Lockhart; Coach Herschel Lysaker. 2nd row—Donald Enright, East Grand Forks; Donald Craigmile, Hallock; John Peters, Winger; Lowell Hanson, Mahnomens; Leonard Bailey, Halstad; Frank Sczpanski, Stephen; Sylvester Greskowiak, Crookston; Glenn Filipi, Angus. 3rd row—Grant Satre, Grygla; Fred Ophus, Erskine; Jim Dudgeon, East Grand Forks; Richard Miller, Crookston; Henry Landin, Warroad; Claude Mosher, Lockhart; Eugene Austin, Gilby, N. Dak. Back row—Gerald Roberts, East Grand Forks; Donald Overgaard, Dalton; Gerald Gunufson, Fertile; Harold Ash, St. Vincent; Harold Moe, Beltrami; Eldon Hanson, Lockhart; David Eblen, Halstad; Duane Wagner, Fisher; Leo Lund, Crookston; Glen Finkenbinder, Crookston; Jerome Fugelseth, Fertile; David Boman, Arvilla, N. Dak.; and Harold Derosier, Red Lake Falls.

Northwest School Briefs

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

***NEW ADDRESS: Pvt. Allan G. Magnusson, W.S. 55284488, Battery A, 330 Hv. F. A. Bn., A.P.O. 46, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. He is stationed in Germany.

***NEW ADDRESSES: Keith Gregoire, 7803 Pacific Blvd, Huntington Park, California. Wayne Cameron, 415 Mahoning Street, Hibbing, Minnesota.

Marriages

***Miss Burnette Vesledahl of Winger to Charles Holmquist of Hallock on October 24 at Winger, Minnesota.

***Miss Beverly Ann Johnson of East Grand Forks to Arthur Greenberg, Jr., of Grand Forks, North Dakota, on October 14, at Grand Forks, North Dakota.

***Miss Shirley Renne of Fertile to David Hamre of Gary on October 3. They will make their home at Gary, Minnesota.

***Miss Joyce Hunstad of Argyle to Donald Lundquist of Karlstad on September 19 at Argyle, Minnesota.

***Miss Joan McMahan of Crookston to Duane Wimpfheimer of Euclid on October 3 at Crookston, Minnesota.

***Miss Helen Mae Johnson of Hallock to Edward Nelson of Kennedy on September 19 at Bethesda, Maryland.

***Miss Millicent Peck of Euclid to Emery Gendron of Gently on July 21 at Euclid, Minnesota.

***Miss Margaret Morris of England to George Wagner, formerly of Fisher, Minnesota, on July 11, in England.

Deaths

***Second Lt. Orville T. Halstenggaard, '49, formerly of Gary, Minnesota, on October 30, near Wilton, Minnesota. He was a jet pilot and attached to the 11th Fighter Interceptor Squadron at Duluth. He was killed in a plane crash, near Wilton, in the line of duty while making a regular patrol flight.

Births

***To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cameron, of Hibbing, a girl, Colleen Faye, on May 23.

***To Mr. and Mrs. William E. Barron (nee Marian Sargent), of Crookston, a daughter, Ann Marie, on June 15.

***To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ottem of Crookston, a daughter, Karen Lynn, on June 22.

Fire Prevention Week Observed

Fire Prevention Week was observed at the Northwest School on October 8 with an assembly program featuring Fire Chief Wm. Herbert of Crookston as speaker. Chief Herbert emphasized the importance of preparedness to combat the different types of fires occurring in homes and on farms. A film on the subject of prevention and control of farm fires was shown also.

Winter Shows Board of Managers Meet

The fall dinner meeting of the Winter Shows Board of Managers, Incorporated, was held in Crookston on October 14. Plans were made for the program of activities for the 1954 Red River Valley Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmers' Week, Crookston, scheduled for the week of February 22 through 26.

The traditional day schedule for the week will be followed as in former years with only a few minor changes. The schedule of 4-H club activities was changed to have the district 4-H club radio speaking contest on Monday afternoon, February 22, instead of on Wednesday as in former years. The 4-H club formal program will cover the first three days of the Shows week.

Continuance of the Barber Shop Quartet Contest as a music feature of the Tuesday evening program, was approved by the Board. Plans made by the Red River Valley Livestock Association for the improvement of the Livestock Association buildings were approved by the Board of Managers.

Evening programs will be presented on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings with outstanding speakers on domestic and world affairs. Livestock sales dates will be February 25 for swine and sheep and February 26 for cattle.

There was a perfect attendance of the membership of the Board of Managers at the meeting. Representatives from the cooperating organizations present were: T. M. McCall of Crookston—Northwest School, president; O. C. Soine, Crookston—R. R. Valley Crop Improvement Association; Wm. Strickler, Euclid—R. R. Valley Livestock Association; Osgood Magnusson, St. Paul, —4-H Club Department, and Roland Abraham, county agricultural agents leader, both of University Farm, St. Paul; Adolph Skyberg, Fisher—R. R. Valley Development Association; Stuart McLeod, Thief River Falls—R. R. Valley Dairymen's Association; Harold Thomforde, Crookston—Northern Minnesota Poultry Association; and J. J. Flynn, Crookston—Crookston Community Fund. Others present were O. M. Kiser and J. E. Wilder of Crookston; Paul Engelstad, Thief River Falls; and Harold Anderson, district 4-H club agent, St. Paul.

ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVED

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ville Halstenggaard '49, formerly of Gary. Joseph DeHaan, a Korean War veteran, died in prison camp No. 2 in North Korea. Orville Halstenggaard, a jet pilot, based at Duluth, was killed when his plane crashed near Wilton on October 30. Orville was killed in the line of duty while making a regular patrol flight.

The special Armistice Day program was held in the school auditorium at 11:40 a.m.

NEW HOME ECONOMICS INSTRUCTOR APPOINTED

Mrs. Evelyn Bierbaum Peterson, class of '30, was a late appointee to the Home Economics Department teaching staff at the Northwest School. Mrs. Peterson's appointment was made since the last issue of the Northwest School News was published.

She is widely known for her leadership in home economics activities, county fair judging, and county 4-H club work. Her home economics work was taken at the University of Minnesota.

During the last school year, Mrs. Peterson substituted for Mrs. Joyce Youngren in the clothing work and was appointed in late September to succeed Mrs. Youngren who resigned to be with her husband who returned from Korean War military service.

TURKEY DAY HELD

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their growing period, showed no marked advantage of separating hens and toms.

Following the formal program in the school auditorium, A. M. Pilkey, poultry husbandman at the Northwest Experiment Station, conducted the tour through the turkey feeding and disease control yards.

Quite a number of Northwest School students and graduates are in the turkey business in the Red River Valley. Two of the larger operators present at Turkey Day, former Northwest School students, were Ralph Sheldon, '35, and Norman Nelson, '38, who collectively are producing more than 40,000 birds a year in the Bagley area.

HOMECOMING

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queen's attendants elected by the students were Harlene Hagen, Gatzke; Mary Baird, Crookston; Lorraine Zipoy, Angus; and Marlys Love, Euclid.

In the football game, Coach H. H. Lysaker and Assistant Coach Charles Whiting gave all of the forty-one boys in the squad a chance to play in the game. The Northwest Aggies won the game from the Grand Rapids Aggies by a score of 49 to 0.

A dinner was held in the Aggie Inn for members of teams and coaches from the North Central School and Northwest School. Homecoming festivities were concluded with a dance in the gymnasium and a party in the Aggie Inn.

Homecoming Queen Evelyn Holy and her attendants and their escorts were formally presented at the dance in the gymnasium. The maroon and gold University colors were used in the decorations for the gymnasium and dormitories. The Jimmy Dunn orchestra provided music for the Homecoming dance.