

Horticultural

Projects are underway in Horticulture at the Northwest School and Experiment Station under the direction of B.C. Beresford. All general phases of Horticulture are being investigated. A well equipped greenhouse supplements the work carried on out of doors during the growing season. Vegetable varieties are grown and the better varieties are recommended for planting in the Red River Valley Area. In 1962 more than 200 varieties of twenty-five different vegetable crops were grown.



A collection of woody materials for landscaping purposes is being made. These trees and shrubs are being maintained and their performance observed in an arboretum at the Northwest School.

One quarter to one half mile single row field windbreaks have been established for demonstration purposes and protection during the past five years. They have made good growth and development. They consist of trees and shrubs with fast growth characteristics, winter hardiness, ability to grow in an alkaline soil, and ease of rapid propagation.

