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R. R. Valley Winter Shows, Feb. 1-5

Plans for the thirty-third annual Northwest School Farmers' and Homemakers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows are now complete and programs have been given wide circulation throughout the Red River Valley area. The Farmers' Week and Winter Shows at Crookston are unique in that they have the widespread support of a large number of cooperating organizations. Their success, according to T. M. McCall, president of the Winter Shows, has been due to the fine cooperation existing between the University of Minnesota, the State Legislature, Red River Valley counties, and valley-wide organizations of livestock, poultry, and crop breeders, Dairymen's Association, and the local Chamber of Commerce.

"Food for Victory", the slogan adopted for the 1943 Farmers' Week and Winter Shows appropriately describes the objectives of the week in all meetings, educational exhibits and shows of crops, poultry, and livestock.

Livestock breeders have agreed to do their part in the "Food for Victory" program by not only offering the largest number of purebred animals ever offered for sale at the Winter Shows but by bringing to the shows outstanding exhibits of livestock types best fitted for maximum production of beef, pork, wool, mutton, dairy products, and poultry. Our livestock breeders, confronted by a shortage of labor and transportation difficulties, will make real sacrifices to maintain the quality and

standards of the Winter Shows. While a slight drop in the total number of entries in the open classes in the livestock division is expected, yet the number of animals consigned to the sale has exceeded all expectations.

An increased number of small grain exhibits is expected in the crops show due to the favorable conditions for small grains in the Red River Valley during the past season. The corn show, in general, is not expected to equal the showing made in 1942; however, an increased number of exhibits is expected from the southern section of the Red River Valley where corn growing conditions were more favorable than in the northern district. The keen demand for rust resistant varieties of flax should bring out the best flax show in years. A good quality of seed is expected in the legume and grass seeds division. Keen rivalry has grown up during recent years among grain growers for the championship award.

The potato, honey, and onion show is expected to equal the showings made in previous years. Many of the newer releases of potato varieties will be on display.

Advance information indicates that the 4-H club exhibits in corn, potatoes, and livestock will completely fill the space allotted to them. The poultry show, assigned to new quarters in the livestock barns in 1942, promises to be strong this year in the utility breed

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Interesting Program Arranged For Women's Meetings

The women's program at the Northwest School Farmer and Homemakers' Week and Winter Shows at Crookston, Minnesota February 1-5, has been arranged to cover the major field of activities for women during war-time.

The production of food through Victory Gardens will be the theme of the Tuesday program, Feb. 2, which will be taken over by the Ninth District Horticultural Society, the central organization of the Red River Valley garden and flower societies. The speakers for the day include R. C. Rose, Extension specialist, University Farm, St. Paul; Mr. J. H. Wampole, horticulturist, Northwest School and Station; Mrs. Max Kannowski, superintendent of parks, Grand Forks, North Dakota; T. L. Aamodt, assistant state entomologist

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Dean C. H. Bailey Will Be On Winter Shows Program

Dr. C. H. Bailey, Dean of the Department of Agriculture and Director of the Minnesota Experiment Station,



Dr. C. H. Bailey

University of Minnesota, will speak on several programs at the Red River Valley Winter Shows. On Wednesday, he will address the livestock breeders during the afternoon, he will speak at the joint banquet of the R. R. V. Development Association and R. R. V. Livestock Association, and preside at the evening program.

Judging Contests To Be Feature Of Winter Shows, Feb. 1

Interstate subcollegiate livestock and crops judging contests and the Northwestern Minnesota high school livestock judging contests will be the chief features of the Winter Shows program for the opening day on Monday, February 1. Six Schools of Agriculture from Minnesota, North and South Dakota are entered in the subcollegiate contest. Twenty high school teams will compete in the general livestock and dairy judging contest.

W. R. Peterson of the Northwest School will be in general charge with H. G. Zavoral of the Agricultural Extension Division assisting in the general organization of the livestock contests. O. M. Kiser and R. S. Dunham are coaching the Northwest School's livestock and crops judging teams. R. J. Halvorson will act as chief record clerk of the livestock judging contests.

Tractor Course For Girls Popular

The Northwest School of Agriculture is training girls to become farm tractor operators. Two classes have been organized in the tractor and motors course for girls which started on January 5. The course has been streamlined to meet the needs of girls who will assist in the all-out production of crops on the farms of the Red River Valley. The girls are being trained to fill, in part, the depleted ranks of essential farm workers. Enough of the fundamentals of design and construction of tractors will be taught to give the girls a background of information for the proper handling and care of the different makes of tractors. Mr. William Barron, tractor specialist at the school, is the instructor in the girls' tractor course.

Other courses in agricultural engineering open to girls include mechanical and farm drawing and farm home equipment. Girls may elect courses in poultry, crops, horticulture, meats, and dairying in addition to their regular academic and home economics courses.

Enrollment Exceeds 1941 Total

Thirteen new and former students who enrolled for the winter term at the Northwest School brought the 1942-43 enrollment figure to 382. A number of the fall term students had to withdraw from school at the end of the fall term because of the acute labor shortage on farms in the Red River Valley and

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National Livestock Associations Offer Prizes

The National Livestock Associations are cooperating with the Red River Valley Livestock Association in offering supplemented prizes in the livestock classes at the Winter Shows at Crookston, February 1-5.

O. M. Kiser, secretary of the Valley Livestock Association, announces the following special awards by the National Breeders organization: The American Shropshire Registry Association of Lafayette, Indiana, is offering \$25.00 in four prizes for the best Shropshire flocks of five with special ribbon awards for the 4-H club exhibits and yearlings in the open classes. The American Hampshire Sheep Association of Detroit, Michigan, is offering \$5.00 each for the best ewe and ram of that breed under two years of age. The United Duroc Record Association of Peoria, Illinois, will award \$3.00 to 4-H club members in the purebred gilt class.

The Hampshire Swine Registry is offering two one year subscriptions to the "Hampshire Herdsman" and two stockman's knives to 4-H club exhibitors in that breed. The Chester White Swine Record Association is offering a \$5.00 membership to any boy or girl showing a registered Chester White pig, such junior membership to apply on an adult membership in the Association when the youth reaches the age limit.

The American Shorthorn Breeders' Association, 7 Dexter Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, offers an addition of 10 per cent to any amount offered by the show on both beef type and milking type Shorthorns.

In the 4-H Department, The American Shorthorn Breeders' Association will offer \$5 for the grand champion steer and \$2 for the reserve grand champion steer, where 20 or more calves of all breeds compete, provided the grand champion or reserve grand champion is a Shorthorn Steer sired by a registered Shorthorn bull.

The American Hereford Association, Kansas City, Missouri, will add 25 per cent to whatever premiums are paid by the show for registered Herefords shown in open competition.

The American Aberdeen Angus Breeders' Association, 1 Dexter Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, adds 25 per cent to all premiums for \$4 or more in the open class and 4-H Division for registered Aberdeen Angus cattle.

The Holstein Friesian Association of America, Brattleboro, Vermont, will provide special ribbons for the 4-H Holstein Classes.

Basketball Schedule Announced

The Northwest School basketball squad lost two games to high school teams in opening their second term competition. Travelling to Climax on the evening of January 7, the Aggies dropped the contest to their opponents by the score of 32-17. On January 16, the Crookston Central team took the decision, on the Aggie court, by a score of 20-13.

Other games scheduled so far are: January 19, Fisher, there; January 22, Stephen, here; January 25, Mentor, here; February 5, Red Lake Falls, there; February 12, St. James Academy, Grand Forks, here.

Fall Term Honor Roll Announced

A total of fifty-seven students at the Northwest School of Agriculture made the Honor Roll and High Scholarship Roll for the fall term, according to R. J. Halvorson, registrar at the school. Gladys Auer of Waubun, a freshman, made a 2.96 average to head the Honor Roll list.

Students receiving Honor Roll and High Scholarship ratings include:

HONOR ROLL (2.50 points or above)—**FRESHMEN:** Gladys Auer, Waubun; Jeanette Johnson, Pelican Rapids; Inger Nygaard, Grygla; Margaret Johnson, Leonard; Doris Krogstad, Fertile; Melvin Capistran, Stephen; Lois Vietor, Leonard; and John Norton, East Grand Forks. **JUNIORS:** Bernadine Nesland, Oklee; Sarah Hansen, Stephen; Helen Auer, Waubun; Marian Sargent, Crookston; Ernest Satnik, Strathcona; and Erwin Muzzy, Thief River Falls. **SENIORS:** Emma Aune, Gatzke; Donald Boutain, Red Lake Falls.

HIGH SCHOLARSHIP (2:00 points to 2.49 points)—**FRESHMEN:** Gerhard Ross, Fisher; Marvin Jensen, Borup; Marvin Michaelson, Euclid; John Lapp, St. Vincent; Walter Larson, Kennedy; Nellie Nielson, Erskine; Peter Schirrick, Red Lake Falls; Ralph Barrick, McIntosh; LuVerne Swenson, Fertile; Norman Torkelson, Thompson, North Dakota; **JUNIORS:** Elaine Aasland, Warroad; Louise Nelson, Fergus Falls; Roland Gullekson, Fertile; Myrna Larson, Stephen; Marville Magnusson, Warren; Geraldine Nelson, Crookston; Agnes Hardrath, Crookston; Ione Peterson, Gatzke; Gerald Erickson, Grygla, Kent Hanson, Hallock; Clara Stromstad, Lockhart; Evelyn Brandli, Warroad; Shirley Hamre, Gary; Rosemary Altepeter, Crookston; Lawrence Breen, Argyle; Florence Urbaniak, Argyle; Curtis Brandt, Roseau. **SENIORS:** Jaroslav Kruta, Gatzke; Eleanor Johnson, Pelican Rapids; Gunhild Nesland, Grygla; Leo Orpen, Middle River; Orville Pearson, Hallock; Angeline Quantock, Argyle; William Raymond, Euclid; Marjorie Ofstedal, Plummer; Gene Johnston, Angus; John Franze, Battle Lake. **ADVANCED:** Fred Sorenson, Baudette; Glenn Nansen, Winger; Grace Hagen, Middle River; Harold Ottem, Pembina, North Dakota.

BUY WAR BONDS

Livestock Day Will Be Held Feb. 3

The "Food for Victory" program of the Red River Valley Livestock Breeders will be held on Wednesday, February 3, at the Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows at Crookston. Meetings, judging contests, open class judging and livestock sales will completely fill the five days of the Winter Shows February 1-5 for livestock growers. According to T. M. McCall, president of the Red River Valley Livestock Association, the livestock producers of the Red River Valley this year are, at considerable sacrifice, demonstrating the value of purebred livestock in the production of meat, dairy and other livestock products. The breeders of purebred livestock in the Red River Valley area have responded patriotically to the call for foundation breeding stock to be sold at the sales on February 4 and 5. The largest sales in the history of the Livestock Association will be held on those two days when 212 head of livestock will be sold. Consignors of livestock to the sale have agreed to take one or more War Bonds out of the proceeds of their sales.

The speaking program for the livestock producers to be held on Wednesday afternoon, February 3, with Dean C. H. Bailey of the Department of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, heading the program, will bring to the livestock men up-to-the-minute information on problems of vital importance to all livestock growers. Mr. Erick Ahlstrand of the Dairy and Food Division of the State Department of Agriculture, St. Paul, will discuss farm dairy sanitation; Dr. W. A. Billings of University Farm, St. Paul will discuss hog cholera control; C. L. McNelly, Agricultural Extension District Agent, of St. Paul will conduct a panel discussion on livestock feeding problems during the war times with Professor J. B. Fitch of the Dairy Division, W. E. Morris and H. G. Zavoral of the Agricultural Extension Division, University Farm, St. Paul, taking part. Dr. George Selke, State Director of the War Manpower Commission, will discuss the allocation of labor for Red River Valley farms in 1943.

The joint banquet of the Red River Valley Livestock and Development Associations, which will honor general livestock and dairy breeders of the Red River Valley area and one farm family from each of the sixteen counties in the Red River Valley district, will be held on Wednesday evening, February 3.

Poultrymen Will Meet Feb. 5

Poultrymen of the Red River Valley area will climax their show and week of activities at the Red River Valley Winter Shows in Crookston with a poultry meeting on Friday, February 5. A well-balanced program of interest to all poultry producers has been arranged through the cooperation of the Northwest School and the Northern Minnesota Poultry Association. Mr. Harold Thomforde, secretary of the Northern Minnesota Poultry Association, states, (Continued on Page 4, Col. 3)

Crops Meetings, Feb. 2 and 4

Crops men of the Red River Valley will gather for two full days of program at the forthcoming Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows at Crookston, February 1-5. R. S. Dunham, agronomist at the Northwest School and Station and superintendent of the crops division of the Winter Shows, announces the "Food for Victory" program for crop growers on Tuesday, February 2, and J. H. Wampole, superintendent of the potato exhibits, announces a program of timely interest to all potato growers for Thursday, February 4. The management has been able to secure crops authorities of state and national reputation for all crops meetings.

A full day's program has been arranged for Crops and Soils Day on Tuesday, February 2. The entire morning program will be given over to the state weed and seed men with C. P. Bull, director of the Weed and Seed Control Act, in charge of the morning program. Mr. Bull has secured C. H. Schrader of the Extension Division and Miner Helgeson and Sig Bjerken of the State Weed Inspection Service to assist him in the presentation of the weed and seed situation in the Red River Valley, grain drill findings, weed eradication, and weed seed identification.

Adolph Skyberg, president of the Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association, will preside at the afternoon meeting at which time E. R. Auseumus, wheat breeder, United States Department of Agriculture, and A. C. Army of St. Paul, R. S. Dunham of Crookston, and Mr. Dr. E. G. Booth, state supervisor of Food Distribution Administration will discuss "Crop Production Goals for 1943", wheat varieties best adapted to the Red River Valley area, flax production problems, varieties and sources of seed supply. The subject "Drying of Grain in Storage" will be discussed by W. R. Peterson, agricultural engineer of the Northwest School and Station, Crookston.

J. H. Wampole states that on the "Food for Victory" program of potato growers Thursday, February 4, Dr. C. O. Rust, chief of the division of soils, University Farm, St. Paul, will summarize the results of potato fertilizer trials in the Red River Valley for the past four years. R. C. Rose of University Farm, St. Paul, will bring the latest information on potato disease control, including late blight studies; John Whitnack of East Grand Forks will discuss potato dehydration; and A. R. Meissen of the Northern Pacific Railway will discuss avoiding losses in the proper loading of potato cars.

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Swimming Meets Scheduled

The swimming squad, as yet untried in actual competition, has scheduled the following non-conference events: January 19, Crookston Boy Scouts, Aggie pool, 5:00 p. m.; January 23, Central High School, Aggie Pool, 2:30 p. m.; January 27, Fargo High School, Aggie pool, 7:30 p. m.

Coach Bennett has a squad of eleven men out for swimming, with few veterans, but expects some good developments from the new men.

Famous Men to Speak at Winter Shows

Speakers of national fame have been secured to address the evening and daytime audiences at the forthcoming Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows at Crookston on February 1-5.

Three authorities in their respective fields have been secured for the three evening meetings on February 2, 3 and



C. W. Stein personal representative of J. Edgar Hoover and special district agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, St. Paul, has been secured to give the address on Tuesday evening, February 2. Mr. Stein, who figured prominently in the round-up of the Touhy gang, will speak on the subject "The FBI's Fight Against Saboteurs, Espionage Agents, and the Underworld."

Mr. Carveth Wells, internationally known explorer and author, will speak on Wednesday evening, February 3, on the subject, "Africa, and the Battle of the Atlantic."



Carveth Wells

Mr. Wells has had engineering experience and led parties of exploration in Arctic Lapland, Russian Caucasus mountains, Malay peninsula, Caribbean Sea, and Africa. He has just returned from a world tour of the battle fronts of the global war and can

bring up-to-the-minute news of the allied second front. Mr. Wells, a prolific author, has written some thirteen books on exploration, engineering, and travel including the books "Kapoot", "Let's Do the Mediterranean", "Exploring the World", and other famous works.

Brigadier General Henry J. Reilly of New York has been secured to give the evening address on Thursday, February



Henry J. Reilly Brigadier General Reilly was the youngest brigade Commander of the American Expeditionary force in World War I. He has an intimate knowledge of all battle fronts in the present war. He was formerly editor of the Army and Navy Journal. Since World War I he has spent his time studying, writing, and lecturing on military science and speaks with authority on military strategy of the allied nations in the present war. His subject will be "War in the Pacific."

SPECIAL MUSIC FOR EVENING MEETINGS

Tuesday, Feb. 2—Crookston Municipal Band

Wednesday, Feb. 3—String Trio

Thursday, Feb. 4 — Crookston High School Orchestra

Hockey Competition Restricted For 1943

The lack of subcollegiate competition, gas and tire rationing will restrict the scope of hockey competition at the Northwest School this year. Unfavorable weather has delayed the building of the open-air skating rink; however, the rink is now ready for use. Negotiations are underway for a part-time hockey coach and the use of the arena in Crookston for games and hockey team practices. Games will be arranged with local and nearby teams.

\$100 In Prizes Offered Junior Tree Planters

A sum of \$100 has been set aside by the Red River Valley Development Association for prizes in windbreak planting for boys and girls of the Red River Valley counties who have carried on the planting projects in 1942. The awards will be made to 4-H Club boys and girls and students of the Northwest School whose tree planting projects

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Wrestling Tournament To Be Held

The Aggies' wrestling squad is working out daily in preparation for the subcollegiate tournament to be held early in March. The time and place for the wrestling and swimming meet has not been decided; however, if the rotation plan is followed this year, the tournament will be held at the Northwest School.

Mary Ellen Roemer Bride Of Lt. Kimbel Pofahl

Miss Mary Ellen Roemer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Roemer of Minneapolis, and a member of the English staff at the Northwest School, became the bride of Marine Lieutenant Kimbel Pofahl on December 18, 1942, at the Ascension Catholic Church in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Pofahl, as English instructor and debate coach, has consented to retain her teaching position through the school year.

Northwest School Briefs

News Regarding Alumni and Former Students

***Oscar Larson is an instructor in vocational agriculture in the Hitterdal High School, Hitterdal, Minnesota.

***Silas B. Hviding is manager of an elevator in Erdahl, Minnesota.

MARRIAGES

***Miss Helen I. Carlson, formerly of Halstad, to Mr. Allen V. Lee in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Sunday, January 31.

***William Gatheridge of Humboldt to Miss Irene M. Laude at Humboldt, Minnesota, on January first.

***Miss Mavis Glass of Crookston to PFC Chan Freiji of Crookston on January first. Pvt. Freiji is stationed at the army air base located at Walla Walla, Washington.

DEATHS

***Mrs. Naomi Geer died in a Man-kato, Minn., hospital on January 12. Mrs. Geer was employed at the Northwest School for a number of years as a housemother in Robertson Hall.

News of Alumni and Former Students in Service:

***Pvt. Arthur I. Holm, Hq. Co. 2nd Bn., 358 Inf., 90 Div. U. S. Army, Camp Berkeley, Texas.

***Arnold Nakken, U. S. Army Air Force, c/o Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

***Pvt. Elmer Moe, 40th Ferrying Sqdn., Barracks T-509, Camp Luna, Las Vegas, New Mexico.

***Cyril Sorrels, 14th Company, Third Student Training Regiment, Fort Benning, Georgia. He is attending the Infantry Officers' Training School at Fort Benning.

***PFC Charles Rishton Bedard, 37032881; Co. "D", 33rd Arm'd Regt., APO No. 253, Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania.

***Pvt. Henry D. Paulson, 36624546, Co. C 59th Arm'd Inf. Reg., 13th Arm'd Div., A. P. O. 263, U. S. Army, Camp Beale, California.

***Gunnar Paulson, AMM 3/c, V. N. 13 A. D. 8; N. A. S., U. S. Navy, Corpus Christi, Texas.

***Pvt. Bernard Kragnes, V. S. M. C., Co. 1611, Electrician School, Newport, Rhode Island.

***PFC Harris A. Floan, 37025230, Hq. Batry., 494th C. A. Bn. (U. S. Army) A. P. O. No. 860 c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

***Pvt. Lester A. Maves, 764, T. S. S. Bks. B-509, Buckley Field, Denver, Colorado.

***Pvt. Rudolph Berger, Co. M. 9th Inf. A. P. O. No. 2, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

***Pvt. Lawrence A. Anderson, formerly of Argyle, recently graduated from an intensive course in aviation mechanics at Sheppard Field, near Wichita, Texas. His address is: 352nd Base Hdq. and Air Base Sqn., Army Air Base, Great Falls, Montana.

***Sgt. Howard Raymond, 62 Bomb Sq. 39, Bomb Group (H); Davis Monthan Field, Tuscon, Arizona.

INTERESTING PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR WOMEN'S MEETING

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and former president of the Minnesota Horticultural Society; and Melvin Bergeson, president of the district association.

Wednesday, February 3, has been designated as Health Day. Dr. J. F. Norman of Crookston, Minnesota, will discuss "Meeting War Time Health Demands of an Aging Population;" Henry J. Hoffman, chief chemist, Department of Agriculture, Dairy and Food of St. Paul, will discuss "Food Adulterations Exposed by the Department of Agriculture."

Thursday, February 4, has been designated as Foods Day with Miss Louise Anderson, home economist from the National Live Stock and Meat Board, Chicago, as lecturer and demonstrator on the subject, "Meat on the Home Front." Mrs. Ann Ginn of Minneapolis, Radio Station WTCN, chairman of Women's Activities, Division of the Minnesota General Salvage Committee, will speak on the subject, "Salvage for Victory."

Friday, February 5, Clothing and Red Cross Day, will be of general interest to all women. Miss Alice Linn, clothing specialist, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, will speak on "The Use and Care of Clothing Fabrics During War Times." The American Red Cross will furnish one of the national officers to speak on what the Red Cross is doing for our boys in service. A Red Cross film will also be shown.

An excellent program of music has been arranged for the women's programs by music groups of the Northwest School, Crookston High School, and a string trio.

\$100 IN PRIZES OFFERED JUNIOR TREE PLANTERS

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were under the supervision of the county agents, 4-H club agents, or school project supervisors. The east and west division of the two large counties, Ottertail and Polk, and the other twelve counties of northwestern Minnesota are included in the county tree planting awards.

E. W. Spring, secretary of the Red River Valley Development Association, states that the champion tree planter for 1942 will be given the silver medal award at the annual Development Association banquet on Wednesday, February 3, at the Winter Shows. Names of all county tree planting winners will be announced at that meeting by H. A. Pflughoeft, district 4-H club agent.

The \$100 in prizes will be distributed among the county winners as additional tree planting material for windbreak and ornamental planting.

ENROLLMENT EXCEEDS 1941 TOTAL

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enlistment in the armed forces of our country. The Northwest School leads all of the state Schools of Agriculture in attendance.

BUY WAR BONDS

POULTRYMEN WILL MEET FEB. 5

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"Every poultry producer in the Red River Valley should not only attend the shows during the week but should attend the poultry meeting which will be held on Friday, February 5. With labor shortage and feed high in price, greater efficiency will be required of poultry producers in 1943 than at any time in recent years. Poultrymen to reach the 1943 production goal must learn how to avoid losses incident to the poultry business."

Dr. W. A. Billings of the Minnesota Agricultural Extension Division, St. Paul, world famous for his Minnesota plan of turkey production, will discuss turkey production problems for 1943. A. M. Pilkey, poultryman at the Northwest School and Station, will speak on the subject "Feeding Poultry for Maximum Production During War Time." F. C. Miller, manager of the Peterson-Biddick Poultry Produce Company in Crookston, will discuss the dressing and marketing of poultry. Mr. A. M. Norrie, large turkey producer near Crookston, will preside at the meeting.

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classes. Poultrymen in the Red River Valley have responded loyally to the request for increased production and have agreed to demonstrate what they can do in the "Food for Victory" program.

Educational exhibits will occupy the entire second floor of the crops exhibits hall. The various departments of the Northwest School will have exhibits demonstrating what they are doing in the "Food for Thought" and "Food for Victory" programs. The State Department of Agriculture will have a large weed display demonstrating weed identification and control and what their department is doing in enforcing the Weed Control act. The state entomologist will have an insect control exhibit. Other exhibits will be on barberry eradication and diseases, soil conservation, and 4-H club work.

Programs of interest for grain and potato growers, poultry and livestock men, gardeners, and women have been arranged for each day of the week.

CROPS MEETING, FEB. 2 AND 4

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The crops men of the Valley will have a luncheon at noon on Tuesday, February 2. The Red River Valley Potato Improvement Association will have a business meeting of directors on the morning of February 4.

WANTED

Names and addresses of former students and alumni in armed forces of the United States. The present mailing list is incomplete due to changes of address of boys in service. School news will be sent regularly to boys in service. Send information to Sup't. T. M. McCall, Northwest School, Crookston, Minn.