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Twenty-Sixth Annual Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows February 3-7, 1936

Twenty-six years ago a modest group of farm and town folk met on the Northwest School campus for the first regional Farmers' Short Course to be held in the Red River Valley. Lectures and demonstrations relating to problems of the farm and of the home were presented by members of the school and station staff augmented by speakers from University Farm and other agricultural leaders. A farm crops show was also held in connection with the short course. From this modest beginning, the short course has expanded until it now embraces the entire Minnesota Red River Valley and includes, in addition to special meetings for the men, the women, and the boys and girls, a mammoth livestock, poultry, crops and industrial show. The exhibits are housed in three brick buildings erected and owned by the Red River Valley Livestock association.

Twenty-Sixth Short Course

The twenty-sixth annual Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows, now more commonly called the "Winter Shows," will be held February 3 to 7. It was estimated that twelve thousand people attended the silver anniversary celebration last year, when thirteen counties and the Northwest School each presented an historical scene depicting the development of the Valley from early pioneer days to the present. Attendance varies from about five thousand to twelve thousand, depending largely on weather and road conditions.

A "Valley" Forum

The short course serves as a regional forum where problems confronting the people of this area are discussed by state and national authorities. The influence of the meetings and exhibits spreads to every township in the fourteen Northwestern Minnesota counties, while some of the contests cross state and national boundaries.

Cooperating Agencies

These combined meetings and shows

are made possible through the cooperation of the Northwest School, the Red River Valley Livestock, Development, Dairymen's and Crops and Soils associations, the Northern Minnesota Poultry association, 4-H club department,



M. L. WILSON

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., will address the evening mass meeting Tuesday, February 4.

county agent association, Crookston Association of Public Affairs, and organizations and individuals scattered throughout the valley. It is upon this spirit of regional cooperation that the success of the week depends.

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KISER ANNOUNCES LIVESTOCK PROGRAM

Reflecting the marked improvement in conditions throughout this area, the livestock breeders of the Red River Valley have arranged an extensive series of meetings and contests to be held during Winter Shows Week. Activities will open Monday, February 3, with separate judging contests for Schools of Agriculture from Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Canada; agricultural high schools, and farmers' clubs from the majority of Red River Valley counties, and 4-H club teams from Northwestern Minnesota. Silver trophies and other prizes will be presented to winning teams and individuals at a special banquet which will be held during the evening.

The following day will be devoted to the judging of open classes and 4-H club entries. O. M. Kiser, secretary of the Red River Valley Livestock Breeders' association, and H. A. Pflughoeft, district club leader, report heavy entries in both divisions.

Silver loving cups will be presented to winners of herd and flock championships Wednesday morning. At noon the 27 master livestock breeders of the Red River Valley, as selected by their fellow breeders one year ago, will hold their first annual banquet. This is expected to be one of the most important features of the week. L. Jensen, Clearbrook, is president of the newly formed organization, with C. J. Lofgren, Ada, vice president, and Peter Engilstad, Thief River Falls, secretary-treasurer. During the afternoon, a special program will be held, at which time Professor W. H. Peters will discuss the "Minnesota Plan of Cross Breeding Swine for Market Hog Production," Director F. W. Peck will speak on the subject, "Recent Developments in Co-operative Marketing," and S. H. Rutford, director of the Minnesota Rural

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NEW ATTENDANCE RECORD ESTABLISHED

At the close of registration for the winter term, Registrar J. W. Mlinar announced another new attendance record with a total enrolment of 394 for the year as compared with the previous record of 353 in 1929-30. As a result of the sharp increase in attendance, all dormitories have been taxed beyond normal capacity. Classroom facilities and laboratory equipment have likewise been inadequate throughout the year.

School officials are thus facing an urgent need for additional building space. A dormitory for girls and one general class and laboratory building should be provided as early as possible. Additions to the teaching staff are also necessary to relieve excessive teaching schedules and to add to the efficiency of the work offered in several departments.

STUDENTS HONORED AT AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Many students were honored at the special awards assembly which was held in the school auditorium prior to the Christmas recess. The following students were presented with letters and service bars for superior work in football and track by T. M. McCall, chairman of the athletic committee: **Football:** Athletic "A's"—Burnett Bergeson, Twin Valley; Glenn Tasa, Trail; Clarence Stromberg, Rosewood; Morris Dahl, Kennedy; Donald Gandrud, Callaway; Raymond Higgin, Bronson; Tilford Strand, Twin Valley; Ray Oen, Thief River Falls; Gilmore Alseth, Willmar; Victor Hodgson, Stewart Nordquist and Lester MacGregor, Crookston. **Two Bars:** Roland Wentzel, Fisher; Bert Spence, Crookston. **One Bar:** Elmer Ross, Fisher; Noel Hanson, Detroit Lakes. **Captain's Star:** Noel Hanson, Lancaster; Donald Johnson, Crookston; Martin Chilson, Dalton; Harry Coulter, East Grand Forks; Martin Hanson, Thief River Falls.

Registrar J. W. Mlinar announced the following as winners of the coveted scholarship certificates: John Stanko, Blackduck; Ann Hofstad, Oklee; Harold Nabben, Goodridge; Dorothy Evans, Middle River; Ray Higgin, Bronson; Lois Haug, Olso; Woodrow Evans, Gully; Cora Dalager, Pelican Rapids; Ivy and Betty McVeety, East Grand Forks; Axel Rynning, Kennedy; Marlys Hanson, Silver Creek; Gladys and Esther Worman, Crookston; Grant Bothum,

Karlstad; Ebba Maattala, Oklee; Dorothy Worman and Lois Sargent, Crookston; William Sitko, Ada; Torlief Boe, McIntosh, and Gladys Lindholm, Baudette.

Home project and other awards were presented by project leaders E. R. Clark and Miss Retta Bede as follows: **Girls' Trophy:** Marlys Hanson, Silver Creek; sweepstakes, girls' division: Myrtle Nisbet, East Grand Forks; best sewing exhibit: Belva Holm, Climax; best cooking exhibit, Solveig Moe, East Grand Forks. **Boys' Trophy:** Kenneth Albertson, Crookston; achievement ribbons: tractor, Udell Magnusson, Duxby; livestock, Omer Nesland, Oklee; potatoes, LeRoy Peterson, Thief River Falls; pure seed, Donald Gandrud, Callaway; fertilizer, Clarence Haugen, Oslo; rocks and minerals, Noel Hanson, Detroit Lakes; dairy herd management, Raymond Carlson, Middle River, winner of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association plaque.

Coach R. J. Christgau presented Captain Noel Hanson with the Ruettell



DEAN W. C. COFFEY

Much of the success of our Winter Shows programs has been due to the assistance of Dean W. C. Coffey. He will deliver two addresses during the week.

Clothing company sweater, which is awarded each year to the most valuable man on the football team. Captain Hanson has the distinction of being the only student in school who has won four letters in football, as he made the regular team during his freshman year.

A feature of the awards assembly was the style show presented by the junior girls under the direction of Miss Elsie Mae Kingston, instructor in clothing.

NORTHWEST SCHOOL FARMERS' WEEK

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The 1936 Valley Week

The program to be presented this year is shown in detail in this issue of

the Northwest Monthly. Readers should not only acquaint themselves with each day's activities but pass this information on to their friends and neighbors. Few agricultural regions in the United States are privileged to hear so many worthwhile lectures and participate in such a wide variety of educational contests.

Evening Mass Meetings

Special attention is called to the mass meetings which will be held each evening during the week. Monday evening will be devoted to a banquet for the livestock and farm crops judging contestants and judges. Tuesday evening M. L. Wilson, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., will deliver an address that should be heard by farmers and townspeople alike. Wednesday evening, Upton Close, New York City, an international authority on the Japanese situation, will discuss "The World Parade and Our Place in It." Dr. Preston Bradley, Chicago, past president of the Izaak Walton League of America, will be the speaker Thursday evening. He is recognized as one of the foremost authorities on conservation in the United States and, hence, will have an impressive message for old and young alike. Friday evening the Northwestern Minnesota Singers' association, under the direction of T. W. Thorson, will present their annual song festival. The singers will be assisted by a string quartet from the St. Cloud Teachers' College. This quartet is composed of Professor Harvey Waugh, director and violist; Ralph Holter, first violinist; Arnold Woesthoff, second violinist, and Stanley Paskavan, cellist.

ALUMNI PLAN FOR WINTER REUNION

Northwest School alumni will hold their annual mid-winter reunion the closing day of Winter Shows week which will be Friday, February 7. Activities will close with a dance in the physical education building immediately after the Northwestern Minnesota Singers' association song festival.

Members of the Advanced class, together with their advisers, the Misses Fae Hughbanks and Lydia Dahlen, will have charge of arrangements. They will be assisted by Dr. Harry Hedin, veteran member of the alumni association.

WINTER SHOWS RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS

The first of a series of radio announcements regarding the Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows was presented by Superintendent A. A. Dowell Friday, January 10, over stations WLB, University of Minnesota; KGFK, Moorhead; KGDE, Fergus Falls; KROC, Rochester, and the Hibbing and LaCrosse stations.

One minute announcements have been broadcast over station WDAY, Fargo, each morning, beginning with Monday, January 20. These announcements will continue through Saturday, February 1.

Complete Farmers' Week Program

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Members of the Livestock and Farm Crops Judging Contest Teams and 4-H Club Exhibitors' Annual Dinner Meeting, 6:00 p. m., Monday, February 3. H. A. Pflughoeft and E. R. Clark in charge.

Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association Luncheon Meeting in the red and gold room, Crookston Hotel, 12:00 noon, Tuesday, February 4. R. S. Dunham, secretary.

County Agent Association Dinner Meeting, Crookston Hotel, 6:00 p. m., Tuesday, February 4. C. L. McNelly, District Leader.

Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Conference, leaders' conference in Room B, Armory, 10:00 a. m., Wednesday, February 5. H. A. Pflughoeft, District Leader.

Master Livestock Breeders' Association Luncheon, 12:00 noon, Wednesday, February 5, at the Hotel Crookston. L. Jensen, President.

Red River Valley Livestock Association Business Meeting, 9:00 a. m., Thursday, February 6, gymnasium room, downstairs, Armory. O. M. Kiser, secretary.

Northwestern Minnesota Red River Valley League of Municipalities Annual Meeting, council chambers, city hall, 10:00 a. m., Thursday, February 6.

Northern Minnesota Poultry Association 28th Annual Meeting will be held at 1:00 p. m., Thursday, February 6. Place of meeting will be posted in the show rooms of the poultry show. Harold Thomforde, Secretary.

Minnesota Creamery Operators' and Managers' Association, District No. 4, meeting Thursday, February 6, 2:00 p. m. Arthur Maltrud, Secretary.

Minnesota Red River Valley Development Association Annual Business Meeting, Crookston Association rooms, 4:00 p. m., Thursday, February 6. E. W. Spring, Secretary.

Red River Valley Winter Shows Board of Managers Luncheon Meeting, Hotel Crookston, 12:00 noon, Friday, February 7.

County Superintendents' Luncheon and Meeting at the Hotel Crookston, 12:00 noon, Friday, February 7. John M. Henderson, President.

Northwestern Minnesota Singers' Assn. Banquet, 5:00 p. m., Friday, February 7, Presbyterian church. N. A. Thorson, Secretary.

Northwest School of Agriculture Alumni Association reunion and party, Northwest School, 10:00 p. m., Friday, February 7. Dr. Harry Hedin in charge. Register at alumni booth in crops exhibit room.

EDUCATIONAL CONTESTS

Livestock Judging Contest for teams representing farm clubs, high schools, 4-H clubs and teams representing the University of Minnesota Northwest School, Crookston; West Central School, Morris; North Central School, Grand Rapids, and Central, St. Paul; Manitoba Agricultural College (sub-collegiate class), Winnipeg; S. D. School of Agriculture, Brookings; Walsh County School, Park River, N. D., and Benson County School, Maddock, N. D. R. J. Christgau, in charge; 7:30 a. m., February 3, Livestock Pavilion Judging Arena and Armory.

Judges—Sheep, P. A. Anderson; dairy cattle, C. L. McNelly; beef cattle, Wm. R. Page, Grand Forks, N. D.; swine, W. E. Morris; and horses, C. C. Chase.

Farm Crops Judging Contest for teams from agricultural schools. See list under livestock judging contest. Dr. H. K. Wilson and R. F. Crim in charge; 9:00 a. m., February 3, Northwest School of Agriculture.

Judges—Dr. H. K. Wilson, R. F. Crim and E. B. Norum.

Red River Valley Rural School Spelling Contest will be held at 10:00 a. m., Friday, February 7, in the Central High School building. The winners from each of Becker, Clay, Clearwater, Kittson, Mahnom, Marshall, Norman, Otter Tail, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau and Wilkin counties compete in this event.

Committee—John M. Henderson, Fergus Falls; Ellen M. Anderson, Moorhead, and Clarence Gordhamer, Breckenridge. Miss Dorothy M. Smith, moderator. The final spelldown will be held at 4:00 o'clock in the high school assembly room. Awards will be made at the evening session in the Armory.

Judges—Mrs. Cora B. Zakrison and Mr. C. H. Ritzman.

SHOWS AND EXHIBITS

Red River Valley Livestock Association twentieth annual livestock show. This association owns the three buildings used for the Red River Valley Winter Shows.

Livestock Judges—Sheep, P. A. Anderson; beef cattle, W. H. Peters; swine, W. E. Morris; horses, C. L. McNelly, all of University Farm, St. Paul, and dairy cattle, R. L. Donovan, Grand Rapids.

Minnesota Red River Valley Development Association twenty-sixth annual farm crops show. The first four shows were held at the Northwest School of Agriculture under the auspices of the institution. In 1914 the Minnesota Red River Valley Development Association was organized and took over the Farm Crops Show, and since 1922 the Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association has cooperated.

Crops Judges—Corn, I. J. Johnson; grains and grasses, A. C. Arny; potatoes and onions, A. G. Tolaas, all of St. Paul. Bee and honey products, Carl G. Ash.

Northern Minnesota Poultry Association twenty-eighth annual poultry show. The exhibit is held on the second floor of Annex B.

Judge—Frank E. Cross, Savage.

Eighteenth Northwestern Minnesota Industrial and Implement Exhibit.

Northwest School Educational Exhibit and Display of pictures prepared for the Semi-Centennial Celebration of the establishment of the University of Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station—above Crops Exhibit Room.

Boys' and Girls' Club Exhibit.

Governor Floyd B. Olson's Prize Iowa Pig Will Be on Display Throughout the Week. Livestock breeders throughout the Red River Valley have been anxious to see the prize Iowa hog recently won by Governor Floyd B. Olson in a friendly wager with Governor Clyde Herring of Iowa over the outcome of the Minnesota-Iowa football game. The Iowa blue blood will be on display in the swine exhibit building throughout the week.

PROGRAM

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- 7:30 Livestock Judging Contests—Livestock Pavilion Judging Arena and Armory.
- 8:30 Crops Judging Teams wishing transportation to the Northwest School should meet at Crops Exhibit Room, Winter Shows building.
- 9:00 Farm Crops Judging Contest—Northwest School of Agriculture.

- 9:00 Judging Potato and Onion Exhibits—Crops Exhibit Room.
9:00 Judging Grain and Corn Exhibits—Crops Exhibit Room.

MONDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:30 Livestock Judging Contests—Livestock Pavilion and Armory.
1:30 Farm Crops Judging Contest—Northwest School.
6:00 Dinner meeting of members of judging teams, junior exhibitors and judges. Winners in the contests will be announced. H. A. Pflughoeft and E. R. Clark, in charge.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- 8:00 Judging Livestock Exhibits—Livestock Pavilion Judging Arena.
9:00 Judging Poultry Show—Annex B, second floor.
10:30 Women's Meeting.
10:30 Demonstrations—Crop Exhibit Room.
"Potato Demonstration"—A. G. Tolaas, State Seed Potato Inspector.
"Barberry Eradication"—L. W. Melander, Associate Pathologist.
12:00 Luncheon Meeting of the Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association at Hotel Crookston.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:30 General Meeting—Main Hall, Armory, T. M. McCall, presiding.
Introductory Remarks—R. S. Dunham.
"The Breeding of Rust Resistant Varieties"—Dr. H. K. Hayes.
"Control of Black Stem Rust"—Dr. E. C. Stakman.
"The Farmer's Attitude Toward Crop Improvement"—Herman Skyberg, president, Crops and Soils Assn.
1:40 Women's Meeting.
6:00 County Agent dinner meeting at Hotel Crookston.

TUESDAY EVENING

- Dean W. C. Coffey, University of Minnesota, Presiding
7:15 Concert—Crookston High School Band, T. W. Thorson, Director.
8:00 Special Music—
"Shortnin' Bread"—Wolfe.
"Morning"—Speaks.
"A Little Close Harmony"—O'Hara
"Sylvia"—Speaks.
Travesty on "Comin' Through the Rye"—O'Hara.
The Sioux Quartet of the University of North Dakota—Harold Torson, 1st tenor; Vincent Dodge, 2nd tenor; Theodore Beeman, 1st bass; Ralph Keeley, 2nd bass. Robert Kratt, accompanist.
Baritone Solos—"I Love Life"—Mana Zucca.
"Kashmiri"—Woodforde-Finden
Robert Allard
Under the Direction of Professor H. C. Rowland.
8:20 Address—M. L. Wilson, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- 10:00 4-H Leaders' Conference—Room B, Armory.
10:30 Women's Meeting.
11:00 Awarding Championships—Livestock Pavilion. Silver trophies presented to winners by the judges.
12:00 Master Livestock Breeders' Association luncheon at the Hotel Crookston.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:00 4-H Beef and Dairy Showmanship Contest—Livestock Pavilion.
1:30 4-H Leaders' Conference—Room B, Armory.

- 1:30 Agricultural Meeting—Main Hall, Armory, O. M. Kiser, presiding.
"Minnesota Plan of Cross Breeding Swine for Market Hog Production"—W. H. Peters.
"Progress in Cooperative Marketing"—F. W. Peck.
Address—Dean W. C. Coffey.
"The Work of the Rural Rehabilitation Division"—S. H. Rutford, State Director.
1:40 Women's Meeting.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Dr. O. J. Hagen, Member of the University of Minnesota Board of Regents, Presiding
7:15 Concert—Civic Orchestra, T. W. Thorson, Director.
8:00 Special Music—
"Sleepy Hollow Tune"—Kountz.
"Giannina Mia"—Friml-Rieger.
"Early Morn"—McRay.
American Legion Auxiliary Trio
Mesdames Roy Semingson, Mark Hegg, and R. H. McFarlin, Miss Helen Sather, Accompanist.
8:20 Address—"The World Parade and Our Place in It"—Upton Close, New York City.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- 8:45 4-H Dairy, Crops and Poultry Judging Contests.
9:00 Red River Valley Livestock Association Business Meeting—Gymnasium room, downstairs, Armory.
10:00 Northwestern Minnesota Red River Valley League of Municipalities annual meeting, council chambers, city hall.
10:30 Women's Meeting.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:00 Consignment Sale of Purebred Livestock—Livestock Pavilion. **Sale Committee:** J. H. Sargent, Crookston; Andrew Johnstad, Beltrami; E. E. Carman, Ada; O. M. Kiser, Crookston.
1:00 Northern Minnesota Poultry Association 28th Annual Meeting.
1:30 Farm Development Meeting—Main Hall, Armory, C. L. McNelly, presiding.
"The Repair and Upkeep of Farm Buildings"—A. M. Foker.
"Windbreaks, Their Establishment, Life and Effects"—Professor Henry Schmitz.
1:40 Women's Meeting.
2:00 Minnesota Creamery Operators' and Managers' Association, District No. 4, meeting.
4:00 Red River Valley Development Association Annual Business Meeting—Crookston Association.

THURSDAY EVENING

- Dr. A. A. Dowell, Superintendent, Northwest School of Agriculture, Presiding
7:15 Concert—Municipal Band, T. W. Thorson, Director.
8:00 Vocal Solos—
"Homing"—Del Riego
"When I Have Sung My Songs"—Charles.
"Love Went a-Riding"—Bridge.
Miss Katherine Hennig, Instructor in Voice, Northwest School of Agriculture.
"If No One Ever Marries Me"—Lehmann
"Pirate Dreams"—Huerter.
"The Icicle"—Bassett.
Miss Lois Lohn.
Violin Solo—"Menuetto"—Mozart.
Miss Grace Mary Warne, Instructor in Piano.
Miss Marian Nelson, Instructor in Piano, Accompanist.
8:20 Address—Dr. Preston J. Bradley, of Chicago, former president Izaak Walton League.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- 10:00 Red River Valley Rural School Spelling Contest—Crookston High School.

- 10:30 Dairy Demonstration—Livestock Pavilion.
- 10:30 Women's Meeting.
- 11:15 Contest—Fitting Baby Beef for the Show Ring—Livestock Pavilion.
- 12:00 Luncheon Meeting of Red River Valley Winter Shows Board of Managers—Crookston Hotel.
- 12:00 County Superintendents' Luncheon and Meeting—Hotel Crookston.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:30 Sheep Showmanship Contest—Livestock Pavilion.
- 1:40 Women's Meeting.
- 2:00 Pig Showmanship Contest—Livestock Pavilion.
- 4:00 Twenty-second Annual Red River Valley Spelling—Central High School Assembly Room.
- 5:00 Northwestern Minnesota Singers' Association Banquet, Presbyterian Church.

FRIDAY EVENING

- Joseph Larson, Halstad, President of the Northwestern Singers' Association, Presiding
- 8:15 Fifteenth Annual Song Festival of the Northwestern Minnesota Singers' Association. Member choruses are Beltrami, Bygland, Crookston, East Grand Forks, Erskine, Fertile, Gonvick, Halstad, McIntosh, Mentor, Winger.
- St. Cloud Teachers College String Quartet, Harvey Waugh, Head of Music Department, Director and Viola; Ralph Holter, first violin; Arnold Woestegoff, second violin; Stanley Paskavan, cellist.

INTERMISSION

Announcing winners of Red River Valley Rural School Spelling Contest.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS PROGRAM

TUESDAY FORENOON

Miss Fanny Lippitt, in charge

- 10:30 "Expansion of Library Facilities"—Miss Gratia A. Countryman, Minneapolis City Librarian.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. A. A. Dowell, Presiding

- 1:40 Organ—Mrs. C. Merriam Stephens.
- 2:00 "Problems of Human Subsistence"—Dr. E. C. Stakman.
- 2:50 Music—"Gavotte"—Le Maire.
"On Wings of Music"—Mendelssohn.
"Calm as the Night"—Bohm.
Girls' Glee Club, Crookston High School.
T. W. Thorson, Director.
- 3:05 "A Librarian's Trip to Spain"—Miss Gratia A. Countryman.

Hostesses—Mrs. Oscar Fredricks, Chairman; Mesdames Lloyd Osborne, A. J. Sunderland, E. E. Johnson, John Anderson, Harold Swain, Joe Tiernan, William Mahlke, R. W. Meyer, Oscar Swanson, Henry Plante, Lawrence Samuelson, Charles Sonnenberg, G. Hendrickson, Elmer Erickson and Miner Helgeson.

A reception committee from the Matrons Club will be in charge on Tuesday. Mrs. J. M. Chapman, chairman.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON

Miss Retta Bede, in charge
"Science Progresses—Humanity Lags Behind"—Mrs. J. H. Lindal, Winnipeg.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

- Mrs. E. E. Green, President, Polk County Federation of Women's Clubs, Presiding
- 1:40 Organ—Mrs. O. E. Locken.

- 2:00 "The Tennessee Valley Authority"—Dean W. C. Coffey.

- 2:50 "Songs My Mother Taught Me," Dvorak; "Pirate Dreams," Huerter—Northwest School Girls' Glee Club under the direction of Miss Katherine Hennig.

- 3:05 "The Home and Our Changing World,"—Mrs. J. H. Lindal, Winnipeg.

Hostesses—Mrs. D. B. Smiley, Chairman; Mesdames R. G. Bowen, Dale Miller, George Freerkson, E. C. Hopkins, A. F. Cronquist, Bud Wentzel, Herman Strander, R. E. Stensrud, Walter Morgan, Ralph Brown, C. N. Orvik, Paul Engelstad, A. E. Morck and P. E. Moen.

A reception committee from the American Legion Auxiliary will be in charge on Wednesday. Mrs. Willard Hilligoss, chairman.

THURSDAY FORENOON

Miss Elsie Mae Kingston, in charge

- 10:30 "Beautification of Home Grounds—Species of Trees, Shrubs and Flowers Adapted to the Red River Valley"—T. M. McCall, Northwest School and Station Horticulturist.

- 11:30 First Aid and Home Service Demonstration—Polk County Chapter of the American Red Cross, Mrs. Deane Wiley, Chairman of Home Service.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Joseph Linster, Presiding

- 1:40 Organ—Mrs. Meta Crawford.
- 2:00 "Whither Forestry and Why"—Professor Henry Schmitz.
- 2:50 Music—"Who Is Sylvia?"—Schubert.
"Sleepy Shore"—Brooke.
Choir and Woodwind Ensemble, Crookston High School, T. W. Thorson, Director.
- 3:05 "Minnesota Women Writers"—Mrs. J. J. Stewart.

Hostesses—Mrs. J. J. Flynn, Chairman; Mesdames R. J. DeWaard, G. S. Harding, N. F. Bartholome, C. E. Peck, Allan Miller, Emil Erdman, Fred Youmans, M. E. Wentzel, Wm. Eickhof, W. G. Paradis, Hugh Steffen, R. C. Saugstad, J. H. Sargent, I. S. Hov and R. A. Rozeboom

A reception committee from the Woman's Club will be in charge on Thursday. Mrs. Otto Eickhof, chairman.

FRIDAY PROGRAM

One-Act Plays

Committee in Charge—Mrs. H. H. Hodgson, Chairman; Mrs. T. W. Thorson, Mrs. Joseph Linster, Mrs. Ralph Lycan, Mrs. N. A. Thorson, Mrs. Walter Morgan, Mrs. H. A. Wilson, Mrs. Geo. Gordon.
Organ Music—Mrs. C. Merriam Stephens.

"AMERICANIZATION DEMONSTRATION"

For Local Legion Auxiliary, by Junior Group

Assisted by the Sons of the Legion

Mrs. N. A. Thorson, Americanization Chairman, in charge

Mrs. T. L. Stickney, Ninth District President, assisting

"PSYCHOANALYSIS"

Anonymous

Crookston Current Events Club

Directed by Mrs. Frederick MacGregor

COMEDY IN TWO EPISODES

- Sarah Brewster - - - - Mrs. F. H. Stadsvold
- Stephen Brewster - - - - Charles Graves
- Kitty, Sarah's Sister - - - - Miss Leona Booth

"THE REVEREND PETER BRICE"

Fairfax-Andover Social Club

Directed by Mrs. V. M. Gibbons

MEMBERS OF CAST

Mrs. C. F. Musselman	Mrs. William Longstreet
Mrs. H. G. Pester	Mrs. Gus Gustafson
Mrs. Walter Morgan	Mrs. Andy Volland
Miss Ruth Rohrer	

"KITCHEN PHILOSOPHY"

Written and Directed by Mrs. H. A. Wilson

Beltrami Women's Club

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mrs. Lorraine Gray, prominent club woman	-	Alice Dunne
Edith, her daughter with no social aspirations	-	Lorraine Olson
Mrs. Mary Sanders, sister of Mrs. Gray	-	Stella Webster
Hon. Percival Wood, Duke of Woodland	-	Ruth Grayson
Jerry Brown, Edith's childhood sweetheart	-	Gladys Dennison
Tilly, Norwegian cook	-	Lenora Isaacson
Rose, petite maid	-	Doris Paulson
Belle Courtney	-	Ruth McRae
Pansy Angler	-	Marjorie Johnson
Augusta Stern	-	Verna Brager

"TRIUMPH OF PEACE"

Written by Mrs. Bert Levins

Directed by Mrs. Levins and Mrs. M. O. Jackson

Crookston Woman's Club

MEMBERS OF CAST

Diana	-	Mrs. J. M. Chapman
Minerva	} Lawyers	Miss Alice Jennings
Eunomia		Miss Gladys Putnam
Fortuna	-	Mrs. Joseph Linster
Faith	-	Ruth Houske
Hope	-	Alice Marsh
Charity	-	Kathryn Hohn
Justice	-	Hannah Dowell
Apollo	-	Leslie Espe
Public Opinion	-	Mrs. O. M. Kiser
Ten Soldiers	-	Boys from Militia
Cupid	-	Mary Ellen Clark
Psyche	-	Mrs. Jane Bertelson
Reader	-	Reverend Elmer Johnson

"IT HAPPENED ONE MORNING"

Mrs. H. H. Hodgson, Director and Author

Crookston Matrons' Club

MEMBERS OF CAST

Mrs. E. W. Spring	Mrs. G. S. Harding
Mrs. E. H. Harding	Mrs. L. S. Miller
Mrs. F. H. Stadvold	Mrs. J. M. Chapman
Mrs. J. F. Norman	Mrs. Arnold Gloor
Mrs. Otto Eickhof	Mrs. J. J. Laughlin
Mrs. C. G. Hohn	Mrs. Henry Welte
Mrs. H. L. Marsh	Mrs. C. M. Monroe
Mrs. Floyd Greenough	Mrs. Ralph Lycin
Mrs. A. A. Dowell	Mrs. A. M. Pilkey
Mrs. C. L. Oppegaard	

ONE-ACT PLAY

American Legion Auxiliary

Gonvick, Minnesota

Mrs. Geo. Gordon, Director

Hostesses—Mrs. T. L. Stickney, Chairman; Mesdames J. J. Stewart, W. B. Olson, M. O. Oppegaard, Leslie Espe, A. R. MacRae, H. G. Pester, Andy Volland, Leo Anderson, Jr., Grant Washburn, Albert Fylling, A. M. Torkelson, Maurice Rosenthal, Lyle Brown, Arne Hovland, P. L. Anderson, C. M. Pesek and Roy Fitts.

A reception committee from the Current Events Club will be in charge on Friday. Mrs. T. W. Thorson, chairman.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB PROGRAM**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

7:30 4-H General Livestock Judging Contest—A. J. Kittleson.
Registration.

1:30 Assembly, Announcements—Room B, Armory.

1:40 Goals for Crops and Livestock Club Members—T. A. Erickson.

6:00 Dinner—4-H Club Members and Judging Teams.
Presentation of Awards—T. A. Erickson.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:00- 8:15 Assembly, Announcements — Basement, West End, 4-H Livestock Exhibits.

1:30 Judging 4-H Club Livestock—Livestock Pavilion.

7:30 Movie—New 4-H Club Talkie, Northwest School Auditorium.
Address—T. A. Erickson, State Club Leader.
Three Minute Talks by 4-H Club members.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:00- 8:15 Assembly—Basement, 4-H Livestock Exhibits.

10:00 Leaders' Conference—Room B, Armory.
New Objectives in 4-H Club Work—T. A. Erickson.
Discussion—The Well Organized 4-H Club—A. J. Kittleson.

11:00 Presentation of Silver Trophies—Livestock Pavilion, T. A. Erickson.

1:00- 1:30 Beef and Dairy Showmanship Contest—Livestock Pavilion.

1:30 Leaders' Conference—Room B, Armory.
Leadership, Selection of Leaders, How to Keep Leaders Informed, Some Qualities of a Good Leader—H. A. Pflughoeft.
4-H Club Projects—A. J. Kittleson.
Discussion—The Well Organized 4-H Club—T. A. Erickson.

7:15 Auditorium—Armory.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:30- 8:45 Assembly—Room B, Armory.

8:45 4-H Dairy Judging Contest—R. J. Christgau and A. J. Kittleson.
4-H Dairy Demonstration Teams and Individuals—T. A. Erickson.
4-H Crops Judging Contest—R. S. Dunham and E. R. Clark.
Poultry Judging Contest—A. M. Pilkey.

3:00 Assembly—Room B, Armory. Awards to be announced.

7:15 Swimming and Games at Northwest School Gymnasium.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

10:00 Assembly—Room B, Armory.

10:30 Dairy Demonstration—To be announced.

11:15 Contest—Fitting Baby Beef for the Show Ring—Livestock Pavilion.

1:30 Sheep Showmanship—Livestock Pavilion.

2:00 Pig Showmanship—Livestock Pavilion.

8:15 Northwestern Minnesota Singers—Armory.

GOVERNOR OLSON'S PRIZE HOG TO BE EXHIBITED DURING WINTER SHOWS

Winter Shows officials have received definite word that the prize Iowa hog, "Floyd of Rosedale," recently won by Governor Floyd B. Olson in a friendly wager with Governor Clyde Herring of Iowa over the outcome of the Minnesota-Iowa football game will be on display through the week of the Red River Valley Winter Shows, February 3 to 7. Ever since Congressman R. T. Buckler invited Governor Olson to exhibit his blue blood at the Winter Shows, breeders throughout the Valley have been eagerly awaiting the opportunity of pitting their hogs against the famous Iowa product.

Upon delivery of the hog by Governor Herring in Governor Olson's office in the state capitol, the latter announced that it would be offered as a prize to the winner of a state essay contest on the subject, "Opportunities for Youth on the Farm." The winner of the coveted prize was Richard Jones of Austin, Minnesota. The latter finally sold his famous hog to the University of Minnesota. Professor E. F. Ferrin, in charge of swine production at University Farm, has agreed to ship "Floyd of Rosedale" by express to the Winter Shows where he will receive a royal welcome, and where a special pen has been reserved for him by O. M. Kiser, secretary of the Red River Valley Livestock association. The royal pen will be the center of attraction throughout Winter Shows Week.

PREMIUM LIST AND OFFICIAL PROGRAM ISSUED

An attractive Winter Shows premium list dressed in the Winter Shows colors, green and yellow, has been forwarded to prospective exhibitors by John Saugstad, business manager. In addition to general information, rules and regulations, the 56 page publication contains photographs of the Red River Valley Livestock association buildings in which the Winter Shows exhibits will be housed, group photographs of the Board of Managers and sponsoring organizations, together with department officials.

Mr. Saugstad states that all industrial space has been engaged, while department superintendents anticipate increased entries in all departments. O. M. Kiser reports more entries in the livestock departments than ever before so far in advance of the show. It has been necessary to limit entries in the livestock sale which will be held during the week as a total of 50 head had been consigned by the first of the year. Greater interest is likewise evident in the crops and poultry departments, according to supervisors R. S. Dunham, T. M. McCall and Harold Thomforde.

The official program, announcing a series of educational contests, demonstrations and lectures has also been issued and is available for general distribution.

Copies of the premium list and official program may be obtained by writing the Northwest School.

4-H CLUB WORK TO BE STRESSED DURING WINTER SHOWS

Four-H club exhibits, contests and demonstrations will be featured throughout the week of the Red River Valley Winter Shows. Activities will open with livestock and crops judging contests for 4-H club members from all Northwestern Minnesota counties. Silver trophies and numerous other awards will be made to winning teams and highest ranking individuals at a special banquet which is being arranged for club members and coaches.

H. A. Pflughoeft, district club leader, will serve as general superintendent of the boys' and girls' 4-H club division. He will be assisted by C. C. Chase, Mahnomen county agent, who will have charge of the 4-H club livestock show. Attractive cash prizes are being offered to 4-H club exhibitors in the dairy, beef, calf, pig, sheep, poultry and farm crops divisions. Championship and reserve champion winners in the potato and corn club departments will be awarded free trips to the 1936 Minnesota State Fair through the courtesy of the State Agricultural Society, R. A. Lee, secretary. Other free trips to the Northwest School short course will also be awarded.

Silver trophies will be presented to championship winners in the junior beef calf, dairy, sheep and pig divisions and to the 4-H club member ranking first in showmanship. These loving cups have been donated by the Red River Valley Dairymen's association, Minnesota Ninth District Bankers' association, Red River Valley Livestock association, and Crookston Kiwanis and Rotary clubs.

District Club Leader H. A. Pflughoeft has also announced a series of special 4-H club leaders' meetings with State Club Leader T. A. Erickson and Assistant A. J. Kittleson as discussion leaders.

Numerous 4-H club demonstrations

and contests, including poultry judging, will be held during the week.

STATION OFFERS SEED-TESTING SERVICE

As a result of the severe epidemic of black stem rust last year, many of the wheat seed stocks now on hand are of light weight and questionable value. To assist farmers of Northwestern Minnesota in deciding whether their seed is worth planting the Northwest Experiment Station offers a free testing service. It is expected that a large number will take advantage of this service and all are urged to send in samples early. Only those samples complying with the following suggestions can be tested:

1. The sample must come from land located in the following Northwestern Minnesota counties: Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, Clearwater, Norman, Mahnomen, Clay, Becker, Otter Tail and Wilkin.

2. The samples are limited to wheat.

3. The number of samples is limited to five from any individual or company.

4. The sample must be cleaned and graded as for sowing.

5. The sample should weigh about a pound, should be representative of the seed stock, and should be carefully packed so as to arrive in good condition.

6. The sample should be sent prepaid to Grain Testing Laboratory, Northwest School and Station, Crookston, Minnesota, and be clearly labeled with the sender's name and address.

The sample will then be tested for percentage of germination and vigor of sprouts. No purity tests can be made. Reports will be made as soon as possible. For further details farmers are requested to consult their county agent.



MISS GRATIA COUNTRYMAN

Minneapolis City Librarian, will deliver two addresses Tuesday, February 4. She was president of the American Library Association in 1933-34 and attended the International Library Congress in Spain in 1935.

BASKETBALL TEAM SHOWS PROMISE

A record of five victories and one defeat has been chalked up by the Northwest School basketball team for the current season to date. The 1936 edition is functioning in a smooth manner and promises to make a strong bid for the championship of the Minnesota Ag Schools conference.

Opening the current season with a defeat at the hands of East Grand Forks, 22-17, on December 7, the Aggies then began their victorious march which now totals five successive victories. On December 14, Fertile High was conquered by a 31-22 count, and three days later Fisher High was defeated 29-21. Following the Christmas vacation period the Maroon and Gold quint continued their winning ways and on January 7 handed McIntosh High a 21-17 defeat. One week later the Aggies overwhelmed Warren 27-12. On January 18, Erskine was defeated 25-13.

Except for one game, the remainder of the 1936 schedule includes contests with schools in the agricultural conference. On Saturday, January 25, the Northwest Aggies make their debut in this year's conference race when they encounter the North Central Aggies at Grand Rapids. On January 31, the Northwest outfit will journey to Park River, North Dakota, for the annual clash with the Walsh County Agricultural school. The Morris Aggies will offer the first conference competition on the Northwest School campus on February 22, and St. Paul journeys to the Northwest campus on February 29.

Non-conference tilts remaining on the schedule include: February 25, East Grand Forks, early season victors over the Aggies, and February 7, the annual Alumni Day game which is scheduled to be played in the afternoon.

Students and faculty are enthusiastic over the team's play to date. Six lettermen from last year's squad have been instrumental in the excellent record established thus far.

Members of the basketball squad include: Captain Elmer Ross, Fisher; Clarence Stromberg, Rosewood; Kenneth Albertson, Crookston; Lester MacGregor, Crookston; Bert Spence, Crookston; Harry Fink, Crookston; Roland Wentzel, Fisher; Philip Hegreberg, Ada; Philip Bergeron, Argyle; William Lindberg, Jr., Warren; Woodrow Evans, Gully; Morris Dahl, Kennedy; Bert Merdink, Stephen; Clayton Isaacson, Mahanomen; James Lenes, Fosston; Willard Clementson, Fosston; Werner Weindorf, Jordan; Chan Freiji, Crookston; Clifford Olson, Barrett.

CHRISTMAS PLAY GREATLY APPRECIATED

Faculty, students and guests were most appreciative of the special Christmas play, "Gloria," presented by Northwest School students under the direction of Miss Dorothy M. Smith, coach of dramatics. The costumes and lighting effects were a work of art, while the cast performed in the manner of veterans.

Appropriate music was furnished by the "Y" choir under the direction of

Miss Katherine Hennig, accompanied by Miss Marian Nelson, together with selections by the string quartet under the direction of Miss Grace Mary Warne. The quartet was composed of Jean Dunham, Robert McCall, Robert Nelson, Fergus Falls, and Lynn Lokken, Shelly.

Members of the cast included: Morris Maruska, Angus; Leland Hanson, Twin Valley; Carlos Grove, Roosevelt; Erling Carlson, Halstad; Harold Naben, Goodridge; Raymond Higgin, Bronson; Patricia Durbahn, Angus; Roland Wentzel, Fisher; Axel Rynning, Kennedy; Belva Holm, Climax; Donald Gandrud, Callaway; James Weckwerth, Hazel; Irene Tasa, Trail, and Alta Torkelson, Crookston.



UPTON CLOSE, New York City
International Authority on the Japanese Situation, will discuss "The World Parade and Our Place in It," Wednesday evening, February 5.

KISER ANNOUNCES LIVESTOCK PROGRAM

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Rehabilitation Division, will explain the work that is being done in Minnesota in rehabilitating farm families.

Over fifty animals have been assigned for the Livestock Breeders' Association sale which will be held in the livestock buildings Thursday, February 6. This is the first sale to be held since the depression.

Kermit Greenley, '32, University Ag College sophomore, who competed in a recent national essay contest sponsored by the American Society of Agronomy, was awarded first place for his essay on "Modern Methods of Corn Breeding."

PERSONALS

During January Superintendent A. A. Dowell attended the North Dakota Farmers' short course at Fargo where he addressed the livestock breeders at their annual banquet and also appeared as one of the principal speakers on the West Central station annual lamb feeders' day program.

Superintendent and Mrs. A. A. Dowell attended the Farmers' and Home Makers' short course at University Farm early in January. While in the Twin Cities, they were guests of Dean and Mrs. W. C. Coffey.

Professor T. M. McCall delivered two addresses before the horticultural section of the Farmers' and Home Makers' short course at University Farm the second week in January.

Professor R. S. Dunham represented the Northwest Station at the Interstate Seed conference recently held in Fargo, N. D.

George Davids, '17, of Bagley, passed away Monday, December 9, from complications following a major operation. George was a progressive farmer in Clearwater county.

Changes in addresses follow: Einar Aakre, '20, Resettlement Adm., Fergus Falls; Henry Blackmore, '06-07, 498 Hiehorn, Vallejo, Calif.; Isabelle Letnes, '30, 3655 45th St., East San Diego, Calif.; Emmet Olson (Torkelson) '29, 2620 So. 7th, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Hollander (Hildur Peterson), 4444 Garfield Ave. So., Minneapolis; Nils Stenborg, '31, Ah-Gwah-Ching.

Marriages

Marie Rehm to Orlie Hofdahl, '24, on Saturday, December 7. They will make their home on a farm near Kratka.

Ruth Kirksether to Manley Larson, '28, at noon November 28. Mr. and Mrs. Larson are now at home in Twin Valley.

Freda Caroline Holmgren to John H. Anderson, Jr., '31, Wednesday, December 14. The Andersons will live near Hallock.

Ardith Alseth to Andrew T. Anderson, '16-17, of St. Vincent.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Kallal of Greenville, Illinois, a son Thursday evening, December 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Haugland (Cynthia Weinberger) of Minneapolis, a son, Richard Cheny, on December 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson (Orpha Johnson, '32) of Hawley, a son on December 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman (Clarissa Friday, '23) of Jefferson, Ohio, a daughter born January 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. Emery Austin (Laura Kjalberg, '21) of Strathcona, a daughter on December 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Halvorson (Hazel Stephenson, '29) of Roseau, a daughter on December 31.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jacobson (Gladys Eggen, '31) of Fertile, a daughter, Maxine Adele.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luchau, '26, of Ada, a daughter December 14.