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Record School Enrollment Assured Heavy Advance Registration Northwest School Opens Sept. 28

That 1925-1926 will be a record year at the Northwest School is evident from the early enrollment and reservation of rooms. The enrollment in the advanced class will be from 15 to 21. The senior class will have at least 49. The Junior class will enroll at least 78 and the freshmen class between 100 and 200. These figures are based on the records in the registrar's office on September 1. The largest reservation of rooms in previous years has always come during September and from the inquiries and letters received during the latter part of August the same will hold true this year.

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

The Northwest School will begin its 20th year on Monday, September 28, with registration of all students. All who plan to attend for the fall term should be present on that day so as to be ready for classes which begin Tuesday morning, September 29. It is important that no one should miss the first classes held.

No one should reach the school before Monday, September 28. The dormitories and dining hall will not be open before Monday. The first meal to be served in the dining hall will be at noon on Monday. There is no occasion to come earlier as the registrar's office will be open until late Monday evening to register those who come on the afternoon and evening trains.

The school bus will meet all trains on Monday and committees will be at the stations to assist new students.

The school does not furnish bedding and all students should refer to the catalog as to what materials should be brought from home.

Although it is not necessary, it has been found to be of considerable convenience to the student to reserve a room in the dormitories before school begins.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE READY

The Aggies will face a stiff schedule of games according to the list of games already arranged. The games with Warren and Crookston high schools are not definitely arranged but tentative dates are War-

ren, October 11, and Crookston, November 7. The other games are Red Lake Falls at the Northwest School, October 3; West Central School of Agriculture, October 17; at Morris; East Grand Forks at the Northwest School, October 24, and Thief River Falls at Thief River Falls, October 31.

Considerable new equipment has



C. G. SELVIG, Superintendent
Has directed the work of the Northwest School and Experiment Station since 1910

been secured by the school's athletic department so that it will be possible for Coach LaVoi to have a large squad of men out for practice. With Mr. Foker and Mr. Milligan
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FACULTY MEMBERS SEE LONG SERVICE

Several members of the faculty at the Northwest School have been connected with the institution for a considerable length of time. In this issue of the Northwest Monthly are shown the four members who have been members of the school with the longest record of continuous service.

Supt. C. G. Selvig came to the Northwest School in 1910 at a time when the enrollment was small and only a few buildings were available for school and experiment purposes. It is needless to say that the growth and influence of the school has been largely due to Mr. Selvig's faith in the Red River Valley and his optimism and enthusiasm for its future.

Another instructor who has been at the school for almost the same number of years is Prof. T. M. McCall, horticulturist. He came to the Northwest school in 1911 and is now well known through his work with potatoes, sugar beets and other experimental work in his department.

A. H. Larson, registrar and preceptor, came to the Northwest School in 1915. Through his work with the students, rural schools and the community clubs Mr. Larson has rendered a distinct service to Northwestern Minnesota's educational interests.

In 1916, A. M. Foker came to the Northwest School from Alexandria where he had achieved an enviable reputation as an instructor in mechanics. Mr. Foker, also, has been so busy planning new improvements and superintending their completion that he has not given much consideration to any change.

Although these four have been at the Northwest School for the longest period of time there are others who will soon be in this list. R. S. Dunham has been agronomist since 1921. E. R. Clark has been pure seed specialist and projects leader since 1920. O. M. Kiser has had charge of the station livestock since 1921, and was previously extension specialist in livestock. Miss Ann Simley will begin her fourth year as head of the English department while Miss Fannie Lippett begins her third year as head of the home economics department. A. J. Kittelson has been boys and girls club leader since 1920 and leaves now only to accept a more responsible position in the work with boys and girls in the state.

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MAKE THE DONATION SALE A SUCCESS

The Red River Valley Livestock Association is a Valley institution. Its members come from fifteen counties. Its officers and boards are representative men in whom all have confidence.

The Association has accomplished wonders since it was incorporated in 1918. Chief of these is the acquisition of three substantial buildings, located in the heart of the city of Crookston, which are used for the Red River Valley Winter Shows.

These three buildings cost \$73,000. The only indebtedness against them at the present time is a trifle over \$12,000. The association must expand, must have more room, but nothing will be done until its present indebtedness is paid.

This is a sound business. No set of officers or directors should be asked to assume an increased indebtedness in a public organization. The only wise thing to do is to pay off what is owing, and then to enter into a reasonable and advantageous expansion program, without, in the future asking for additional subscriptions or donations.

The test of our interest and loyalty to a Valley activity will come in our response to the donation sale which is to be held October 7 at the Association's buildings, Crookston.

Already many animals have been donated although the committees have seen very few breeders and livestock raisers. A large number will be needed in order to provide \$12,000. It would take 240 head averaging \$50.00 each. Some of the sheep and hogs will average less than that, so you will readily understand that all must help if the goal is to be reached.

Don't wait for a committee member to call on you. Send your donation card, properly filled out, to anyone connected with the Red River Valley Livestock Association. Do it today.

The plans that are being made for October 7 include excellent addresses, music, and fun. Decide to come and invite your neighbor to attend with you. The Red River Valley will sustain its reputation without fail on October 7. With the help of all, success will be ours.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE READY (Continued from Page 1)

assisting with the coaching a number of second teams can be organized so that all those who wish to try out and at least learn the game may do so.

MR. KITTELSON LEAVES

Friends of A. J. Kittelson, district boys and girls club leader at the Northwest School, will regret that he is leaving his present position the latter part of September. Mr. Kittelson has been located at the Northwest School since 1920 when he was placed in charge of the Northwest district. During this time club work has shown a remarkable growth until about 4000 boys and girls are now enrolled. Some splendid achievements have been made and the fine work done by boys and girls in this district has been especially noticeable. Mr. Kittelson's enthusiasm for club work and special talent for his profession has been a great asset to the work with the juniors.

Mr. Kittelson will still be engaged in state club work but through his promotion he will be located at the St. Paul office associated with T. A. Erickson, state club leader.



T. M. McCALL, Horticulturist
 Began his duties at the Northwest School in 1911

The Northwest district will nevertheless still be under able leadership and the Northwest School is pleased to announce that Mr. Kittelson's successor will be H. A. Pflughoft. In training and experience Mr. Pflughoft is well fitted to assume the direction of club work in this district. For some time he has been state club leader with territory in southern Minnesota. Previous to that Mr. Pflughoft was agricultural instructor at the Bemidji high school. It was there that his ability as a club leader became evident. Junior short courses were organized, club work in that vicinity increased and finally a dairy team coached by Mr. Pflughoft was declared national champions at the national dairy

show. Mr. and Mrs. Pflughoft will live at the Northwest school and will arrive the latter part of September.

MANY DISTINGUISHED VISITORS DURING SUMMER

The Northwest School and Experiment Station was honored by having as its guests during the summer several distinguished visitors. On June 9, Anders Haug, director of the Experiment Station at Torpe, Hallingdal, Norway, inspected the work being done. Mr. Haug was in this country to visit the Norse Centennial. On July 17, visitors were present from Germany, including Dr. Immanuel Fauser, Institute of Farm Management, Agricultural College, Berlin and H. Bake, Thalwitz Farm, Leipzig. They were accompanied by A. F. Hinrichs, University Farm, St. Paul, who has been doing research work in Germany. These men were especially interested in the experiments being carried on with sugar beets.

On July 21 M. W. Talbot, weed specialist for the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture conferred with Supt. C. G. Selvig and the station staff. Another noted visitor was Prof. J. M. Pomorski of Warsaw, Poland. Prof. Pomorski had been Commissioner of Education, Director of Agricultural Colleges and was visiting Agricultural Schools in America as a special representative of the Polish government.

Another guest was L. H. Newman, dominion cerealist for the Canadian government. Mr. Newman was studying new varieties of wheat and during his visit was invited by Supt. Selvig to be on the program for the 1926 Northwest School Farmers and Women's meetings and Winter Shows. Prof. H. B. Sommerfield was another Canadian to visit. Prof. Sommerfield is on the Livestock faculty of the Manitoba Agricultural College and accompanied the Winnipeg stock judging team to the 1925 Winter Shows. W. F. Geddes, Prof. of Agricultural Chemistry and T. J. Harrison, professor of field husbandry of the Manitoba College also compared results with the local station on a recent visit.

TO VISIT STATE FAIR

The Northwest School faculty and students will be well represented at the Minnesota State Fair this year where they will assist in various departments. R. S. Dunham will be one of the judges of grain. D. H. LaVoi will assist in the horse department and O. M. Kiser will be in the dairy division. Supt. C. G. Selvig will attend a number of agricultural conferences on Tuesday and Thursday. E. R. Clark, T. M. McCall and A. H. Larson will be leaders at the farm boys camp.

Students who are entitled to trips to fair include a long list. Those who will attend the farm boys camp because of achievements in club work are Casper Spangrud, Kennedy;

SHORTHORN SALE, 55 HEAD, M. E. DAHL, TWIN VALLEY, OCTOBER 3

Ebenhard Gandrud, Detroit; Clarence Walhaug, Oklee and Arthur Ramse, McIntosh. Helen Gibbons, Crookston, and Cora Walters, Beltrami, represent Northwest Minnesota in the advanced state breadmaking contest. Della Strommer, Clearbrook, and Coza Thompson, McIntosh, have a free trip as a garment team. Paul Urtel, Warroad, and Lawrence Letnes, Thief River Falls, were the best club stock judges in Roseau and Pennington Counties and will compete at the state fair. Harry Confer, Angus, will be on a stock judging team that makes the trip from the Angus boys' and girls' club.



A. H. LARSON

Registrar and preceptor. Has registered students since 1915 and will direct the registration again on Sept. 23.

Next fall from 15 to 20 girls of the Northwest School will be selected to attend the state fair with all expenses paid. They will be selected from the present junior class who will be seniors next year. These trips are especially interesting and worth while. Visits are made to places of interest about the cities and guides superintend tours about the fair exhibits during the week the girls are in attendance.

1925 WHEAT YIELDS AT NORTHWEST STATION

Just before leaving for the State Fair, where he is to be one of the grain judges, Prof. R. S. Dunham, agronomist at the Northwest Station, completed threshing the wheat varieties grown at the Northwest Experiment Station during the present season.

The many visitors who saw the wheat in the varietal test plots will be interested in knowing how each variety yielded. The following table gives this information.

Mindum	40.2 bu per acre
Marquis x Iumillo	37.7 bu. per acre
Kota x Marquis 1656	36.9 bu. per acre
Kubanka	36.4 bu. per acre
Ceres	33.7 bu. per acre
Reward	31.1 bu. per acre
Parker's Marquis ..	30.7 bu. per acre

THE DONOR ROLL

"THE RED RIVER VALLEY'S HONOR ROLL"

Names of donors to the donation sale received up to Sept. 7. Complete list of donors will appear in October issue of Northwest Monthly to be issued before October 7, the date of the sale.

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| M. L. Enright, East Grand Forks | H. J. Himrum, Lake Park |
| Monroe Brothers, Warren | N. P. Ode, Detroit |
| F. Derosier, Red Lake Falls | A. P. Synnes, Clearbrook |
| Albert Paradis, Brooks | Emil Norden, Fosston |
| J. H. Wagner, Red Lake Falls | F. T. Smisek, Fertile |
| Schermerhorn Farms, Mahanomen | A. A. Trovaten, Barnesville |
| C. L. Spaulding, Warren | Walter Columbus, Red Lake Falls |
| F. E. Murphy, Breckenridge | Nels Kvenoden, Fertile |
| Paul & Peter Englestad, Thief River Falls | M. E. Kroneman, Fergus Falls |
| Stuart McLeod, Goodridge | Ingberg Bros. Hendrum |
| J. W. Campion, Angus | F. C. Todd, Hendrum |
| E. E. Byers, Angus | Victor Dryden, Mahanomen |
| C. L. McNelly, McIntosh | Balstad Brothers, Fosston |
| A. R. Knutson, Pelican Rapids | Jens Letnes, Thief River Falls |
| Northwest Station, Crookston | Lamberson & Son, Warren |
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| F. A. Green, Stephen | S. W. Johnson, Fergus Falls |
| Jens Landro, Hendrum | A. G. Thorson, Gully |
| Harry Marsden, Hendrum | Herbert Larson, Fertile |
| S. E. Olson, Ada | Nels E. Nelson, Fertile |
| H. F. Sprung, Ada | Elmer B. Hanson, Fertile |
| C. J. Lofgren, Ada | Lloyd Morvig, Fertile |
| | Andrew Johnstad, Fertile |

Marquis	27.9 bu. per acre
Ruby	23.1 bu. per acre
Quality	22.4 bu. per acre
Kota	23.1 bu. per acre
Red Sask	22.3 bu. per acre
Marquis x Kamred	18.3 bu. per acre

PERSONALS

Ray Hogenson '24, left for Wabasha county August 2 where he will be employed as tester for a cow testing association. Ray is planning to enter the College of Agriculture next fall.

Edith Shosten '21, is now at Ancker Hospital, St. Paul, taking training for nursing.

Carl Gullingsrud '21, is farming near Cummings, N. Dak.

Norman Wyvell has been working with a group of boys at Ogema this summer as a part of his home projects work. A baseball team was organized, playground work started and a number of outings have been arranged.

Hilmer Carlson, Detroit, who attended in 1917-18 and again in 1919-20 now has a fine herd of Jerseys and made a good record at the Detroit fair. If he can arrange his milk route Hilmer will exhibit at the Winter Shows in Crookston next winter.

Myrtle Erickson '21 and Lydia Miller '24 will attend the Bemidji State Teachers College this year.

Ellen Ahlm '20 has recently appointed a stenographer at the Northwest School.



A. M. FOKER

Superintendent of buildings and instructor in farm engineering. Has supervised the completion of many improvements since joining the faculty in 1916

PAVING WORK BEGUN

Aabl and Maturi, Chisholm, are busy at work paving the Northwest School roadway. The first concrete was poured on August 18. It is expected that the work will be completed by the first of October.

Ruth Nelson of Gatzke who attended in 1915-16 is now Mrs. Ralph Greslie and is living at Middle River.

PENNINGTON COUNTY HOLSTEIN SALE, THIEF RIVER FALLS, OCT. 15

OCTOBER 7 IS THE DAY

— RED RIVER VALLEY LIVESTOCK TOUR —

Starting From St. Vincent, Warroad, Clearbrook, Fergus Falls, Breckenridge, East Grand Forks

To Livestock Pavilion Donation Sale and

Meetings at Crookston

The much discussed livestock tours and the Red River Valley donation sale will take place on one day, Wednesday, October 7, is the final decision regarding these events.

Hundreds are expected to attend what promises to be one of the largest and most important meetings ever held in the Red River Valley.



Crookston is the Place. Sale Opens 10 a. m.

The tours will start from St. Vincent, Warroad, Clearbrook, Fergus Falls, Breckenridge and East Grand Forks. They will end at the Red River Valley Livestock pavilion on Broadway in Crookston.

The donation sale, so-called because the proceeds from all animals donated will go to pay off the pres-



Going To Crookston to Take Part in the Donation Sale

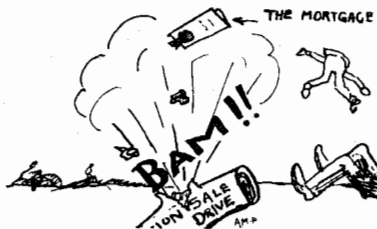
ent \$12,000 indebtedness of the Red River Valley Livestock association will begin at 10 o'clock and continue until finished.

When the sale is over there will be a meeting of the Red River Valley Livestock association members, directors and advisory board, followed by a grand banquet to be held in

Crookston's Armory. Fully 500 are expected to attend this banquet. The price per plate will be very reasonable.

Then the fireworks will begin. There's no telling what won't be done, but don't stay away on that account. No one will get hurt. But it will be real fireworks because a \$12,000 mortgage just has to go up in flames.

This will be done if Every Red River Valley Livestock Man Does His Duty at the Donation Sale.



Tossing the \$12,000 Mortgage Sky high

Of course it will be done. Whoever heard of the Red River Valley falling down?

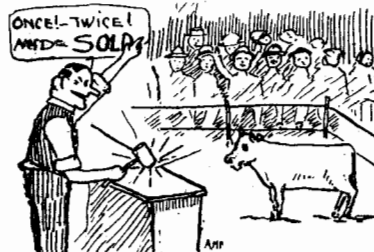
It Can Be Done—

It Must Be Done—

It Will Be Done

Will you help make the Red River Valley donation sale a Success?

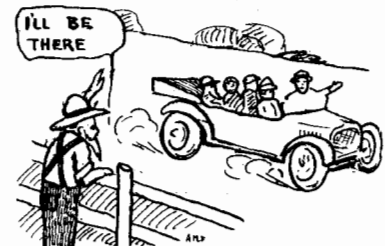
I am sure you will say "Yes. What can I do?"



Here We Are! "Once!—Twice!— and Sold!!! At the Donation Sale, Crookston, October 7

Four things: 1st. Donate a heifer, a purebred bull, a couple of hogs or sheep. Purebred, if you have purebreds; grades (excepting bulls, boars and rams), if you have grades.

2nd. Come to the sale on October 7, and bring your wife and neighbors along.



Bring Your Neighbors and Friends with You

3rd. Get other donations from your neighbors.

4th. Bring along buyers to the sale.

Will you help to make one of these tours a success?

Of course you will by joining it and getting others to come.



The Principal Event at the Dinner Meeting which Will Follow the Sale

The wonderful response to date encourages those who are working to make it a success, to believe that October 7 will go into Valley history as one of its biggest days.

Twenty-five different committees are working hard to secure donations for the sale and to make the tours a success.