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OCTOBER 22 IS DONATION SALE DATE

On Thursday, October, 22, farmers from every part of the Valley will meet in Crookston to attend the Red River Valley Livestock association donation sale. On account of rainy weather and heavy roads the final list of donors cannot be published in full in this issue of the Northwest Monthly, but will be distributed at the sale.

The preliminary list which is complete up to October 9 is found on pages three and four. Read it over carefully. You will find it includes the names of our leading breeders.

Special catalogues for the different herds will be ready for distribution by October 14. Send for a copy.

It now remains for the members of the association and for farmers, bankers and people generally, to make this donation sale a complete success by attending and buying the animals to be sold. The breeders have done their part by donating choice animals. It is now the privilege of those who need good breeding stock to avail themselves of the opportunity that will come on October 22. The grade and market classes will be sold, beginning at 10:00 a. m. and the purebreds in the afternoon. Remember the date, October 22.

LIVESTOCK MEN WILL BANQUET

Following the donation sale on October 22 a big dinner meeting, open to all, will be held in Crookston Armory. The hour set is 6:00 p. m. Donors of animals will be guests of the Red River Valley Livestock association upon that occasion.

Dean W. C. Coffey, Ex-Congressman J. Adam Bede and others will speak. A program of entertainment features for which Crookston and the livestock association are famous will be given. There will be a band, an orchestra, the haymakers trio, beautiful ukelele girls, modern milk maids, a trained animal act, Miss Simley, community singing, and "Wanted a Wife." The latter is for the present a secret yearning which will be given expression on October 22.

Persons planning to attend should make reservations by writing Mr. Selvig. Tickets must be secured as soon as you arrive at the sale headquarters on Oct. 22nd.

Price per plate 75c.

HOME COMING PLANS

All former students and graduates look forward to at least one get-together at the Northwest school during the school year. It has been customary to set aside one day during the fall when special programs are arranged which make it an occasion to which all may look forward. The homecoming date for this fall is October 24. Following the plans for other years there will be a football game during the afternoon with school parties and get-togethers planned for the evening. This year East Grand Forks will be the opponents in football and a game to be marked as a classic should result. East Grand Forks was the only team which was able to defeat the Northwest School last year and it is reported that they have an equally strong team again this year.

Detailed plans for the day will be made soon. In the meantime all graduates and former students should remember the date, October 24.

PARENTS DAY

November 7 has been set aside as Parents Day and a full program is being arranged for the event. All parents are invited to visit the school on that day and to observe the work which is being done. The forenoon will be given over to the visitation of classes as will part of the afternoon. November 7 is also Home Projects day and the students who have been carrying on project work during the summer will have their products on exhibition in competition for the silver trophy. It will be in the nature of a fair with the students arranging their own exhibits.

In addition to being Parents Day it will also be Crookston Day so that those living in and near Crookston may also observe the work being done and attend the students' fair.

The feature of the afternoon program will be the annual football game between the Northwest School and Crookston high school. Some hard fought games have been played between the two schools and judging from results in the early part of the season the game on November 7 will be a classic.

The aim of the day will therefore be to exhibit the daily work of the students during the school year

with one part of their home work. In order that provision may be made for those who come it is asked that the school be notified as early as convenient of those who plan to be present.

ENROLLMENT LARGE

As was expected the enrollment for the fall term is making a new high record for a fall term. The unsettled weather caused a slight decrease but the figures show that 204 students were enrolled during the first week. A number of others will enter within a few days. When this was written the advanced class was made up of 20 consisting of 12 boys and 8 girls. There were 41 regular seniors almost evenly divided with 20 boys and 21 girls. The freshmen class was the largest with a total of 76, made up of 52 boys and 24 girls. The student body represents almost every part of the Red River Valley. North Dakota and Canada are represented while a number are present from Hibbing on the Iron Range. The counties having the largest number of students are Polk, Norman, Roseau, Kittson, Pennington, Marshall, Red Lake and Clearwater.

STUDENTS ENJOY GET-TOGETHER

The first week of school each year is given over to several get-togethers in order that students may become acquainted with the school and their fellow students. On October 1 the boys met in the Senior Hall for their Pow-wow and pep-fest. The program consisted of talks, music, stunts and an apple scramble. Former students will appreciate hearing that the Strong Man act was presented successfully. The girls met in the Robertson Hall for their annual Frolic at which time the girls were properly introduced, games were played and real school spirit instilled.

The second get-together came on October 5 when the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. gave a reception to new students. This proved to be another successful event.

October 10 was set aside for the annual outdoor festival. The evening was given over to contests between classes involving skill and dexterity. A number of humorous events were on the program and all

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REMEMBER OCTOBER 22—PLAN TO COME

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THE DONATION SALE

Purebred and high grade stock from our best herds and flocks is being donated by public spirited, forward-looking men and women to advance the Red River Valley Livestock Association's program and work.

These men and women have faith in the future of the Red River Valley. They are willing to help promote their own welfare and prosperity.

The public sale of this stock will be held at Crookston on Thursday, October 22. There should be a large attendance at that sale. There will be a large attendance because Valley men and women will come to lend their efforts in this constructive program.

Let us make October 22 a real Red River Valley Day!

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the students enjoyed it.

Other events for October will include a movie program for October 17, the Home Coming events on October 24 and the Kentucky Jubilees, a negro quartette on October 31. Saturday evenings are play times at the Northwest School and the aim is to present programs which will make school life interesting and pleasant.

PERSONALS

The November issue of the American Magazine will contain an article dealing with Mr. Peter Engelstad of Thief River Falls. Most of the former students and graduates know the sons, including Paul Engelstad who is president of the Red River Valley Guernsey Association and a graduate of the Northwest School, as is Mrs. Paul Engelstad. The article will relate the homestead experiences of Mr. Engelstad and his growing influence in this part of the state. The magazine will be ready about October 20 and Northwest Monthly readers will be especially interested in this issue.

Peter Ness '17, of Cass Lake has been receiving some very favorable comments for his leadership in that vicinity and the progress he is making in developing his farm. "I have faith in this region," writes Peter

and that is one of the keys to success wherever our graduates live.

Oliver Howard, James Hanson and Wallace Miller, members of last year's advanced class, are attending the University of Minnesota. Theresa Aakre, Myrtle Erickson and Lydia Miller, also members of the same class, are enrolled at the Teachers College at Bemidji.

Word was recently received of the death of the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edman, of Alvarado, on September 4, after a short illness. Mr. and Mrs. Edman are both former students of the Northwest School. Mrs. Edman being Clara Holm who attended in 1817-18. All former students who know Roy and Clara send their sympathy in this bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis O. Regeinbal visited at the Northwest School on Sept 17. They were married August 26 and live in St. Paul where Louis is an instructor in the College of Agriculture. Louis was a member of the first class that finished the Northwest School in 1909. Since that time he received his B. A. degree in 1920 and his M. A. degree in 1924 and now has almost completed the work for the doctor's degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Nornes, '22 Winger announce the birth of a son weighing 7½ pounds on September 5.

DONATION SALE OFFERINGS

The Valley breeders are furnishing of their best for the sale which will be the most important livestock event ever held in the Red River Valley. It will mark the progress that the Red River Valley livestock breeders have made during the past five years.

You and your neighbors can secure foundation breeding stock at this sale. Let's make October 22 a wonderful day, by attending this sale, and showing the donors that their offerings are appreciated.

Send for catalog giving detailed information regarding the particular breed in which you are interested.

DAIRY CATTLE

- 8 Holstein bulls, registered, 6 months to 1½ year
- 8 Holstein females, registered, 5 months to 5 years
- 17 Holstein high grade females, 6 months to 2½ yrs.
- 4 Guernsey bulls, registered, 6 months of age
- 7 Guernsey high grade females, 5 months to 2 years
- One (1) Jersey bull and one (1) Jersey heifer, registered, one (1) high grade Jersey heifer calf and one (1) registered Ayrshire bull.

BEEF CATTLE

- 6 Shorthorn bulls, registered, 6 months to 14 months
- 10 Shorthorn females, registered, 6 months to 17 months. (Some of milking strain)
- 4 Shorthorn high grade females, 6 months to 2½ yrs.
- 2 Hereford bulls, registered, 5 months & 15 months

- 3 Hereford females, registered, one 6 months and (2) yearlings.
- 2 Angus bulls, registered, both 8 months
- 2 Angus females, registered, one yearling, one 2 year old
- 2 Angus high grade females, one yearling, one 2 year old.

PURE BRED SWINE

- 6 Poland China boars, registered, spring pigs
- 1 Poland China gilt, registered, one fall gilt
- 5 Duroc Jersey Boars, registered, spring pigs
- 13 Duroc Jersey gilts, registered
- 2 Chester White Boars, registered, spring pigs
- 2 Chester White gilts, registered
- 2 Berkshire boars, registered, spring pigs
- 3 Berkshire gilts, registered
- 1 Yorkshire Boar, registered, spring pig

PUREBRED SHROPSHIRE

Ten (10) Rams, two-year olds and yearlings, yearling ewes and ewe-lambs from our best Valley Shropshire flocks.

GRADE HOGS AND SHEEP

For breeding or market. Look them over.
Twelve (12) head donated to date.

SHETLAND PONY

One yearling pony from a well-known Valley breeder
Also some purebred chickens

THE DONOR ROLL

"THE RED RIVER VALLEY'S HONOR ROLL"

October 22nd. is definite and final date of the sale

Preliminary list of donors to the Red River Valley Live Stock Association donation sale.

ALL ANIMALS LISTED ARE REGISTERED, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

NOTE:—The campaign is not completed in any district as yet. It has not begun in a few districts. New names will be added as received.

District 1. Becker County.

N. P. Hanson, Detroit—Holstein bull. Born June 28, '25.
Owen Wangenstein, Lake Park—Milking S. H. heifer, 6-5-25
L. J. A. Jahren, Lake Park—2 grade Holstein heifers.
C. C. Williams, Detroit—Subscription.
H. J. Himrum, Lake Park—Holstein cow. Born Jan. 8, 1918.

District 2. Clay County.

A. A. Trovaten, Barnesville—Shorthorn heifer.

District 3. Clearwater County

L. Jenson & Son, Clearbrook—Guernsey bull, born 6-22-25.
A. P. Synnes, Clearbrook—Shropshire ram 2 yrs. old.
O. B. Sovick, Clearbrook—Poland China boar, 4-19-25.
J. Albert Anderson, Convik *

District 4-5. Kittson County

P. M. Cameron, Hallock—Holstein bull, 7-28-25.
Robert Sutherland, Hallock—Baby Beef Grade Angus steer.
Nels E Johnson, Hallock—Grade Guernsey cow, 5 yrs. old.
Peter Lindahl, Hallock—Short-horn heifer, 11-1-23.
R. & F. Johnson, Hallock—Short-horn bull, 6 mos.
Geo. Lingren, Hallock—Chester white boar, 5 mos.
McIlraith Bros., Northcote—Grade Shorthorn heifer, 2 yrs. 6mos.
W. D. Clow, St. Vincent—Yorkshire boar pig. Born July 3.
Jack Alexander, Lancaster—Shropshire ewe lamb.
Wm. Nicholson, Lancaster—Subscription.
Gust Carlson, Hallock—Subscription.
W. H. Johnson, Kennedy—S. H. bull, 6 mos.
Ole Weberg, Lancaster—Ewe.
Ed. & Ragner Johnson, Hallock—\$10.00 subscription.

District 6-7. Mahanomen County.

Schermerhorn Farms, Mahanomen Angus bull, 2-12-25, Hereford bull 5-1-25 & Poland China boar 4-18-25.
John A. Maxwell, Wauburn—Guernsey.

District 8. Marshall County. (Warren Territory)

Monroe Bros., Warren—Short-horn bull. Born 11-11-24.
C. L. Spaulding, Warren—Holstein heifer. Born 11-15-24.
Chas. Frank, Warren—Hereford heifer.

District 9. Marshall County (Argyle Territory)

Carl Olson, Argyle—Gr. Hol. heifer
Geo. Jorgenson, Argyle—
Hockenson Bros., Argyle—Cash donation
Ole Stowgheller, Argyle—
John Robertson, Argyle—
Chas Widner, Argyle—

District 10. Marshall County (Stephen Territory).

J. J. Sinclair, Stephen—2 Duroc gilts.
F. A. Green, Stephen—1 Duroc Jersey gilt and 1 boar.
Henry Hoper, Jr., Stephen—Beef steer or heifer.
I. P. Schoonover, Stephen—2 May '25 ewe lambs.
G. W. Avery, Stephen—Grade Holstein heifer
Logan Conner, Stephen—Delaine ewe, May '24.

District 11. Marshall County (Newfolden Territory).

Campaign not yet begun.

District 12. Marshall County. (Eastern Section)

Campaign not yet begun.

District 13. Norman County.

M. E. Dahl, Twin Valley—Short-horn heifer.
Emil Lerud, Twin Valley—Short-horn bull.
Ingvald Hanson, Twin Valley—Shorthorn heifer.
N. O. Skauge, Twin Valley—High Grade Holstein heifer

District 14. Norman County.

S. E. Olson, Ada—Grade Holstein heifer, 18 mos.
C. J. Lofgren, Ada—Angus 2 yrs. old.

District 15. Norman County.

Ingberg Bros., Hendrum—2 Duroc Jersey gilts.
Jens Landro, Hendrum—Grade Holstein heifer. Born 12-12-24
Harry Marsden, Hendrum—2 Shropshire yr. ewes
Femrite & Affeldt, Shelly—1 Duroc gilt & 1 boar.

District 16. Ottertail County.

Wright and Pierce, Fergus Falls—Holstein bull, 3-13-25.
J. A. Utne, Fergus Falls—Holstein bull, 11-11-24.
M. C. Kroneman, Fergus Falls—Duroc Jersey gilt and boar.
C. E. Drews, Fergus Falls—Chester White boar, 3-5-25

L. L. Riley, Fergus Falls—Grade sheep or hogs.

District 17. Ottertail County.

A. R. Knutson, Pelican Rapids—Holstein bull.
Otto Furrenes, Underwood—Jersey bull, 18 mos. old.
W. K. Thompson, Underwood—Berkshire gilt, 5-7-25.
Elof Hagen, Underwood—1 Duroc boar, 7-1-25.
Leonard Lien, Underwood—1 Gr. Jersey Heifer, 5-29-25.
Ivan S. Moe, Underwood—Gr. Hol heifer, 6-3-25.

District 18-19. Pennington County.

James Dreelan, Wylie—Poland—Poland China boar.
Paul & Peter Engelstad, T. R. Falls Guernsey bull.
Stuart McLeod, Goodridge—Guernsey bull, 4-20-25.
Jens Letnes, T. R. Falls—Short-horn heifer, 10-3-24.
Fred Beerbower, T. R. Falls—Shetland pony, yearling
O. N. Urdahl, Goodridge, Grade Guernsey heifer.
Peter Koop, Sr., St. Hilaire—\$10 Subscription.
H. C. Wolson, T. R. Falls—Shropshire ram
Ed. A. Aupal, St. Hilaire—2 Shropshire ewes
N. E. Beebe, St. Hilaire—Gr. S. H. heifer.
Arny Vik, St. Hilaire—\$20 donation.
W. J. Shivley, Goodridge—Turkeys.
Alb. Johnson, T. R. Falls—Guernsey bull, yr.

District 20. Polk County (1) East Grand Forks and Western Part.

M. L. Enright, East Grand Forks—Holstein bull, 11-10-24.
J. H. Ruettell Farm & Archie McVeety—Holstein bull, yr. old

District 21. Polk County (2) Angus Territory.

J. W. Campion, Angus—2 Duroc gilts.
E. E. Byers, Angus—Hereford bull, May 6, 1924.

District 22. Polk County (3) Fertile Territory.

Lawrence Hendricks, Fertile—Grade Ho. heifer 9 mos.
John F. Olson, Fertile—Grade Guernsey heifer, July calf.
Tosten Dale, Fertile—Grade Holstein heifer. 18 mos.
Julius Knutson, Fertile—Duroc Jersey Gilt. April '25.
Jorgen Flaten, Fertile—\$20 subscription.
Nels Clementson, Fertile—\$25 subscription.
Vitalis Johnson, Fertile—\$10 subscription.

Hans Johnson, Fertile—\$10 subscription.
 F. T. Smisek, Fertile—2 Duroc Jersey gilts.
 Nels Kvenoden, Fertile—1 Shropshire ram and 1 Duroc gilt.
 Herbert Larson, Fertile—Subscription, \$30.00.
 Nels E. Nelson, Fertile—1 Berkshire boar pig, June 16.
 Elmer B. Hanson, Fertile—1 Duroc Jersey gilt, Apr. '25.
 Lloyd Morvig, Fertile—1 Berkshire boar pig, Apr. 2, '25.
 Alfred Morvig, Fertile—1 Duroc gilt, Fall 1924.
 Oscar Guillickson, Fertile—1 Berkshire gilt, Apr. 9.

District 23. Polk County (4)
 Fosston Territory

Emil Nordine, Fosston—Short-horn heifer and bull.
 A. G. Thorson, Gully—Holstein heifer, Aug. 26, 1924.
 Fossbakken Bros., Fosston—Holstein heifer, 6 mos.
 Balstad Bros., Fosston—Hereford heifer, 6 mos.
 Mrs. Hilda La Voi, Fosston—Grade Holstein cow, 3 yrs.
 O. T. Anderson, Winger—S. H. heifer.
 E. G. Eklund, Fosston—Grade Hol. heifer calf, 5-15-25.
 Herman Berg, Fosston—Grade Guernsey heifer, 4-14-25.
 C. O. Gunhus, Fosston—Short-horn heifer, 8-10-24. Milking strain.

District 24: Polk County (5)
 Beltrami Territory.

Andrew Johnstad, Beltrami—2 Shropshires.
 Wm. Street, Beltrami—Grade Holstein heifer, 1 yr. old.
 O. Gast, Beltrami—Holstein heifer, Mar. 15, 1925. Grade.
 John Gnadt, Beltrami—Shorthorn heifer, yr.
 I. Thomas, Beltrami—Shorthorn heifer, Yr.
 O. N. Oislund, Beltrami—Guernsey heifer, 1 yr. old.
 Hall Bradley, Beltrami—Duroc sow.
 G. G. Eia, Beltrami—Subscription, \$15.00.
 Theo. Stromstad, Beltrami—Subscription, \$10.00.
 John Gving, Beltrami—Subscription, \$10.00.
 Rudy Scott, Beltrami—Ayrshire bull, yearling.

District 25. Polk County. (6)
 Gentilly Territory

J. B. Dufault, Gentilly—Grade Holstein heifer.
 George Plante, Gentilly—One Spring pig.
 Joseph Dufault, Gentilly—One spring pig.
 Aime Carriere, Gentilly—One 2 year grade ewe.
 Adelard Valley, Gentilly—Subscription, \$10.00.

District 26. Polk County. (7)
 Crookston & Parnell Twps.

G. L. Gibbons, Crookston—Grade Hol. heifer.

Northwest Station, Crookston—Holstein bull, yearling.

District 27. Polk County. (8)

Euclid & Belgium Twps.
 C. E. Peck, Euclid—

District 28. Polk County. (9)
 Andover & Hammond Twps.

M. A. Helgeson, Crookston—1 Poland China sow, 10-28-24.
 P. M. Finkenbinder, Crookston—to be selected.
 Murphy & Welter, 2 grade Shrop. ewes.
 C. O. Quist, Crookston—Duroc boar & Hol. bull, 5-12-25.

District 29. Polk County. (10)

Fairfax & Russia Twps.

F. H. Sargent, Crookston—to be selected.

District 30. Polk County. (11)

Lowell & Fanny Twps.
 Campaign not yet begun.

District 31. Polk County. (12)

Mentor & Erskine.

Floyd Cronquist, Erskine—Holstein heifer, 5-6-23.
 F. A. Uggen, Erskine—Guernsey bull, 4-30-25.
 E. E. Bjelland, Erskine—6 Leghorn pullets & 1 cockerel.
 John Clementson, Erskine—Grade Angus heifer, 2-20-25.

District 32. Polk County. (13)

McIntosh & Winger.

Martin Voxland, McIntosh—Ole H. Voxland, McIntosh—N. B. Thompson, McIntosh—Hol. Bull, 8 mos.
 O. J. Ramse, McIntosh—Grade Red Polled heifer, 9 mos.
 Ed. Wardeberg, McIntosh—\$5.00 donation
 H. L. Harsey, McIntosh—2 bronze turkeys
 A. McWilliams, McIntosh—G. Jorgenson, McIntosh—

District 33. Polk County. (14)

Eldred & Nielsville.

B. E. Bredlie, Eldred—Holstein bull, 9-1-25.
 H. J. Brevik, Eldred—Cash donation.
 James Conneran, Eldred—\$5.00 donation
 O. M. Kasberg, Eldred—\$10.00 donation.

Districts 34 & 35. Red Lake County

F. Derosier, Red Lake Fall — Holstein heifer, yr.

Albert Paradis, Brooks — Angus bull.

J. H. Wagner, Red Lake Falls—Shorthorn gr. heifer, yr.

Walter Columbus, Red Lake Falls—Shropshire buck and ewe lamb, 4-10-25.

Wm. Novak, Red Lake Falls—Red Poll bull, yr.

Regis Gagnon, Terrebonne—market hog grade.

Louis Parenteau, Terrebonne — C. W. grade sow, 5-4-25.

A. F. Turgeon, Brooks—Gr. Holstein yr. heifer.

Jos. Suprenant, Terrebonne — Holstein yr. bull.

John McCross, Red Lake Falls —Yr. grade S. H. heifer.

M. Shagnon, Red Lake Falls—20 ten lb. cans honey.

Terrebonne Milling Company—five sacks Mabelle Flour*

Steinert Milling Company — five sacks Godl Seal Flour*

Frank Jeffers, Red Lake Falls, Shorthorn bull, 9-24-24.

Clayton Walker, Red Lake Falls —Gr. yr. Guernsey heifer.

John Savard, Red Lake Falls—Market hog.

Alf. H. Michel, Red Lake Falls —Market hog.

Ed. Porter, Red Lake Falls—8 bushels Kota seed wheat.

M. Waldal & Bro., Plummer—High gr. Holstein heifer, 2 yr. old, bred.

Geo. Peterson, Brooks—Holstein heifer.

Wm. Eukel, Red Lake Falls—Donation coming.

Jos. Skala, Red Lake Falls—Donation coming.

Jos. Bergeron, Oklee — \$10.00 subscription.

District 36. Roseau County

A. R. Miller, Roseau—Jersey heifer, yr.

Israel indberg, Roseau—High gr. Yr. Guernsey heifer.

Benj. Franklin, Roseau—Two yr. old Angus heifer, p. b. not reg.

Jalmer Nord, Wannaska — To come.

A. M. Landby & Sons, Swift—To come.

John Dynes, Roseau—To come.

F. E. Marsh, Ross—High Gr. Hol. cow, 2½ yrs.

District 37. Wilkin County.

F. E. Murphy, Breckenridge—Holstein cow & bull.

WIN STATE CONTEST

Two Northwest School students were declared state champions at the State Fair in the advanced bread making contest. The team consisted of Helen Gibbons, Crookston and Cora Walters, Beltrami both from Polk county and therefore representing the county and the Northwestern Minnesota district. Last year these two girls won third place in the state contest and received a trip to the Chicago International. The team was coached by Miss Mildred Schenck who was then in the domestic science department of the Northwest School and was engaged by the Extension Division of the University of Minnesota in the boys and girls club department last summer. The achievement of the two girls was the outgrowth of demonstrations presented by all the seniors. Other teams have won distinction because of the showing they have made at these school demonstrations and the plan will be continued again this year.

Iva Dobbdal '22 has begun her training at Asbury Hospital, Minneapolis. He address will be 916 East 15 Street, Minneapolis.