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Northwest School Farmers' Week A Success

In announcing the Eighteenth Annual Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows, it was stated that visitors would find no side shows, no vaudeville, no games of chance, but that they would have an opportunity to hear more worth while addresses by state, national, and international authorities on the problems of the farm and the home, more varied and beautiful music, to participate in more educational contests, to see more good live stock, poultry and agricultural products exhibits, and to see the results of more true cooperation on the part of thousands of farmers and townspeople from every county in Northwestern Minnesota, than could be found at any other place or meeting in the great Northwest. Visitors came. They came by the thousands. They saw. They listened. They returned to their respective homes feeling that they had been privileged to attend the Valley's one big week of education and relaxation.

All agencies contributed to the success of the week. Mother Nature smiled. Roads were perfect. Railroads granted reduced rates and scheduled special trains. Every judge and speaker arrived on time so that each session was held exactly as announced. As one moved about the livestock, poultry, farm crops and industrial exhibits, or watched the many educational contests, or observed the large and attentive crowds attending the various lectures and demonstrations, it seemed as though the entire Northwest had entered school. Men and women, boys and girls, came with the determination to get the latest information on the problems of the farm and the home. Judged by the number and quality of the exhibits, and by the attendance and interest at all day and evening meetings, it was a most successful week.

Excellent Evening Meetings

Excellent music and noted speakers insured the success of the evening meetings. Four bands, all directed by H. L. Smith, Crookston, including the Red Lake Falls, Beltrami, Crookston Juvenile and Municipal bands, opened the evening sessions. This feature of the program was followed by community singing

led by Mrs. C. Merriam Stephens, Mrs. Lucille Holliday Swain, and Mrs. R. E. Buckingham. Special music numbers included quartettes, sextettes, choruses, and instrumental selections.

Monday evening Dr. John W. Holland, of St. Paul, delivered an address on "Children's Rights." "Men have their rights and women have their rights. I plead for the rights of the children," said Dr. Holland. "They have a right to be well bred, well fed, well led, well read, and well wed."

Dean W. C. Coffey and Honorable Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, were the speakers Tuesday evening. Dean Coffey, in stressing the importance of agricultural education, said, "Our one hope to avoid the mistakes of the past is to have on the soil an intelligent, highly educated, forward-looking people."

Former Governor Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, just recently returned from a trip of eight months on which he accompanied, as a member of its faculty, the University Afloat. The topic of his address was "Our Peaceful Penetration," in which he told in a forceful but simple way, the story of our international relationships.

Wednesday evening Dr. Wilfred H. Osgood, curator of Zoology of the Field Museum of Chicago, spoke to a capacity crowd on his recent expedition into Africa. Dr. Osgood's party traveled more than 2,000 miles through Abyssinia in search of specimens for the Field Museum. His lecture, which was illustrated with colored slides and motion pictures, described the interesting country and people visited.

Speaking Thursday afternoon to an audience of women that filled the Presbyterian Church to overflowing, Governor Christianson stressed the importance of the American home and maintaining high ideals of home making and citizenship. He said that the home, the church, the school and the government are the four great institutions which make a Christian civilization. That evening Governor Christianson delivered an address in the Armory, his subject being problems confronting the people of the Northwest.

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COMMENCEMENT PLANS READY

Final arrangements have been made for the twentieth annual Northwest Commencement Week program which will be held March 18-22.

The first event of the week will be the commencement sermon, which will be held Sunday evening, March 18, in the First Methodist Church of Crookston. The address will be delivered by Reverend F. J. Hibbard, of the First Presbyterian church. On Monday evening the annual inter-society oratorical and declamatory contest will be held in the school auditorium. The seniors will be guests of Superintendent and Mrs. A. A. Dowell at their home on the campus, Tuesday evening. On Wednesday evening, March 21, the annual recital program by the Music Department will be given by students in voice, piano and violin. Selections will also be rendered by the orchestra, glee clubs, choruses and other groups.

Thursday, March 22, is Commencement day, with the senior class exercises beginning at 1:30 P. M. The presentation of diplomas will be made in the evening, when Dean F. J. Kelly, Dean of Administration, University of Minnesota, will speak on "Students for Life."

JUNIOR SHORT COURSE

MARCH 26 TO 30

Boys and girls from thirteen Northwestern Minnesota counties are invited to attend the seventeenth annual Junior Short Course which will be held at the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, during the week of March 26-30. The course, which is given to boys and girls twelve to twenty years of age, inclusive, begins Monday, March 26, at 7:30 in the evening, and continues through Friday, March 30. Students should plan to reach the Northwest School not earlier than Monday, March 26, and will be able to reach home again by Saturday, March 31. The total cost of board, room and entertainment for the week will be \$3.00.

All class work will be in charge of instructors at the Northwest School, assisted by boys' and girls' club leader, county agents and others who specialize in boys' and girls' club work. Students will room in the Northwest School dormitories, eat at the school dining hall, and will be under proper supervision throughout the week.

The class work will deal with problems of the farm, the home, and the

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MID-TERM HONOR ROLL

The following Northwest School students were placed on the honor roll for high scholastic attainments as indicated by grades reported at the close of the first half of the winter term:

Freshmen—Alvin Degerness, Gary; Alice Erickson, Pencer; Anna Erickson, Wannaska; Kenneth Flom, Twin Valley; Arnold Hanson, Osseo, Wis.; Daniel Letnes, Crookston; Leo Maatala, Oklee; Harold Miller, Roseau; Harold Nelson, Hawley; Clarence Peterson, Hawley; Francis Ryan, Haug; Lillian Stepp, Williams; William Strickler, Euclid; Lester Tangjerd, Bagley; Marvin Wardner, Fisher; Arthur Widseth, Gonvick.

Juniors—Orville Anderson, Hallock; Evelyn Bain, Baudette; Harold Cordes, Henning; Earl Ellinger, Crookston; Gordon Ellinger, Crookston; Henning Erickson, Twin Valley; Estelle Filipi, Angus; Mable Fletcher, Bagley; Florence Hanson, Mentor; Sanna Hanson, Wanke; Mervin Hough, Bagley; Harvey Johnson, Rollag; Olga Johnson, Plummer; Wilfred Knutson, Clearbrook; Winton Knutson, Thief River Falls; William Lohn, Winger; Lauritz Mikkelsen, Hawley; Oscar Norbom, Clearbrook; Roy Nyberg, Kennedy; Abraham Paquin, Oklee; Raymond Schlauderaff, Detroit Lakes.

Seniors—Carrie Buck, Crookston; Theodore Carlson, Hallock; Ruth Hamre, Gary; Ethel Harris, Crookston; Carl Hogenson, Winger; Arthur Sandal, Syre; Harriet Skjerva, Hawley; August Thorkelson, Gatzke; Elmer Wardeberg, McIntosh.

Advanced—Rolf Anderson, Fisher; Lillian Bakken, Erskine; Viola Burinrud, Thief River Falls; Hannah Degerness, Gary; Glenn KenKnight, Clearbrook; Randolph Ostlie, Montevideo; Erma Ross, Crookston; Glenn Smith, Bluffton; Lawrence Spears, Shooks; Olaf Steuborg, Clearbrook; Carl Widseth, Gonvick.

BASKETBALL TEAM MAKES GOOD SHOWING

The 1927-28 basketball team has had a most successful season, having lost but two games so far this year. Though a number of first string men have been forced out of the game on account of injuries, Coach LaVoi has been able to find good substitutes from among the large number of can-

didates out for the team. Odland, forward, was injured in an automobile accident during the Christmas vacation and was not able to report for practice until late in the season. Mylerberg, another forward, has also been out of the game on account of injuries, while Heathman, left forward, left school at the close of the first term because of illness at home. First string men include Captain Stenborg, Confer, Hamrick, Ostlie, Cain, Elton, Berggren, Torgerson, and Roisum.

The summary of games played to date is as follows:

Dec. 9.—Bargley High School 14, Northwest School 12.

Dec. 17.—Mahnomon High School 17, Northwest School 31.

Jan. 7.—Bagley High School 12, Northwest School 32.

Jan. 21.—Stephen High School 16, Northwest School 19.

Jan. 28.—Fosston High School, 15, Northwest School 34.

Feb. 1.—Park River, N. D., Agr. School, 16, Northwest School 8.

Feb. 11.—Ada High School 20, Northwest School 22.

Feb. 15.—Fosston High School 16, Northwest School 29.

COMING EVENTS

Commencement Week, March 18-22.

Graduation Day, March 22.
Boys' and Girls' Short Course,
March 26-30.

Cow Testers' Short Course,
March 26-31.

Third Annual Women's Camp,
June 18-21.

Livestock Feeders' Day, June 22.
Alumni Reunion, June 29.

Annual Crops and Soils Day,
July 16.

FACULTY PRESENT

RADIO PROGRAM

Members of the Northwest School faculty appeared on two radio programs that were broadcasted from the studio of the Frederick Hotel, University Station, KFJM, Grand Forks, on January 26 and February 4.

Superintendent A. A. Dowell addressed the radio audience on the eighteenth annual Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter shows. Members of the faculty who appeared on the programs were A. H. Larson, announcer; Miss Helen Brown, voice; Miss Rose Polski, piano; Miss Grace Warne, violin; Miss Anne Simley, readings; Mrs. DeEtte Cenfield Genung, readings, and H. C. Rutt, cornet. Other announcements were made from WCCO, Minneapolis, on February 1.

Many communications were received indicating that a large audience in addition to Northwest school students and friends heard the programs.

NORTHWEST SCHOOL FARMERS' WEEK SUCCESS

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On the artistic side of its activities, the Northwest School Farmers' Week reached its climax on Friday evening, when the Northwestern Minnesota Singers' Association, under the direction of T. W. Thorson, Fertile, presented their eleventh semi-annual music festival. This organization is composed of ten unit choruses, Fosston, McIntosh, Erskine, Mentor, Winger, Fertile, Halstad, Fisher-Bygland, Crookston and the Northwest School, whose combined strength is approximately 150 voices. The program consisted of an unusually interesting series of vocal selections, including a special vocal number, "Where My Caravan Has Rested," and the orchestra played Sousa's new "Minnesota March." An audience of approximately 1800 people gave the singers an ovation at the conclusion of the program. Professor Hywel S. Rowland, head of the music department of the University of North Dakota, said at the conclusion of the program, "This section of Minnesota, has good reason to glory in having such well-organized- trained and directed choral groups."

Day Meetings for Men

Large and appreciative crowds attended the day meetings for men which were held in the large armory. Tuesday was designated as farm crops day when such topics as "Sources of Seed Grain in Minnesota," "The Place of Livestock in the Red River Valley," "Sulphur Dust for Rust Control in Wheat," "Corn Growing in the North," and other subjects were discussed by Dean W. C. Coffey, A. D. Haedecke, and C. V. Kightlinger, St. Paul; P. J. Olson, N. D. Agricultural College, and E. R. Clark of the Northwest School. Wednesday was livestock day, when beef, dairy, sheep and swine production problems were discussed by such authorities as Prof. W. H. Peters, H. R. Searles, Dr. W. A. Billings, and H. G. Zavoral, of University Farm, and R. E. Jones of Wabasha. Poultry, bee and honey products, sugar beets, and potatoes had their inning on Thursday with A. G. Tolaas, R. C. Rose of Minnesota, Dr. Wm. H. Lapp, of Chicago, Fred Pratt and A. V. Dahlberg, of East Grand Forks, Ole Flaot and Anchor Wurden, of Fisher, Roy Quaintance, Crookston, and others listed as speakers. A number of important farm topics were discussed on Friday, when Berry Akers, of St. Paul, presented the Master Farmer Idea; H. A. Pflughoef discussed "New Developments in Boys' and Girls' Club Work," and C. L. McNelly, assistant county agent leader, summarized "The Value of County Agent Work."

Excellent Women's Meetings

A varied program of lectures and demonstrations interspersed with music, readings and plays, attracted record crowds to the women's meetings which were held in the Presby-

terian church, beginning Monday and continuing through Friday.

The opening meeting Monday afternoon included an address by Dr. E. C. Hartley, and Dr. A. J. Chesley, Minneapolis, on "Hygiene of Maternity and Infancy"; an address by Dr. John W. Holland, St. Paul, and a lecture on "Modern Electrical Appliances for the Home," by Mrs. Mabel Wilson. Mrs. Ruth L. Gerth, Minneapolis, began a series of lectures and demonstrations Tuesday morning on "Interior Decoration." Her subject that forenoon was "Beauty as Environment," which was followed that afternoon by "Beauty of the Home is Order," and "The Song of Color" and "Pleasant Places" Wednesday forenoon and afternoon. Dean W. C. Coffey also addressed the latter session.

Thursday morning Mrs. H. H. Hodgson, Crookston, presented a very interesting demonstration on "Rug Making." During the afternoon Governor Theodore Christianson delivered an address, followed by Mr. R. M. Hamburger on "Life Insurance from the Standpoint of the Beneficiary." An important feature of this session was the demonstration, "Clay in the Hands of the Potter," by Miss Margaret Cable, of the University of North Dakota. This subject was continued Friday morning. Speakers for the Friday afternoon session included Miss Julia O. Newton, State Home Demonstration leader, and Prof. Hywel C. Rowland, of North Dakota, who spoke on the subject, "We Are the Makers of Music."

Boys' and Girls' Club Meetings

A special short course for club members was arranged by district club leader H. A. Pflughoeft. Speakers included T. A. Erickson, Wm. E. Morris, H. G. Zavoral and H. R. Searles of University Farm, and O. M. Kiser and A. M. Pilkey of the Northwest School. In addition to the lecture work, club members participated in judging contests, judging demonstrations, and other educational features.

Educational Contests Popular

Every community in Northwestern Minnesota was represented in one or more of the many educational contests held during the week. Some of the events were international in scope with teams entered from Canada, North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota.

Thirteen Counties Enter Spelling Contest

Thirteen Northwestern Minnesota counties entered their champion rural school spellers in the final spelldown, which was held Friday, February 10. Mae Whiting, of Clitheral, Ottertail County, placed first over all contestants, thus winning the coveted championship banner. Her final score in the oral and written sections was 95.6. Kenneth Joachim, Frazee, of Becker County, was second, and Hiram Emerson, Red Lake Falls, of Red Lake County, placed third.

Record Entries in Judging Contests

With teams entered from three states and one Canadian Province,

new records were established in the livestock and crops judging contests. In the livestock judging section, open to agricultural schools, the West Central School, Morris, won first place; the Central School, St. Paul, second; Manitoba School of Agriculture, Winnipeg, third; Northwest School, Crookston, fourth; Park River, North Dakota, fifth; North Central School, Grand Rapids, sixth; Maddock, North Dakota, seventh, and Brookings, South Dakota, eighth.

The Park Rapids team won first in the High School Live Stock judging section, with Bemidji second; Fisher third, and Larimore, North Dakota, fourth.

Ten teams competed in the Farm Club and Township Livestock Judging contest. The Warrenton club placed first; Hallock club, second; Red River, third; Angus, fourth; Happy Corner, fifth; Joe River, sixth; Fairfax-Andover, seventh; Boosters, eighth; Mallory, ninth, and Cloverland, tenth.

Kittson county teams have made a remarkable record in this contest by carrying away the trophy every year but three since this feature was established in 1916. In 1916, it was won by the Fairfax-Andover Club of Polk County. In 1923 the Warrenton Farmers' club of Marshall county tied with Happy Corner club of Kittson county, for first place. This year the trophy goes to the Warrenton club with Kittson county taking second, third, fifth and sixth places.

Morris Wins Crops Contest

Five teams entered the Farm Crops judging contest open to agricultural schools. The West Central School of Agriculture, Morris, won first place with a score of 562.5 points out of a possible 600; the Northwest School, Crookston, second with 499.2 points; Maddock, North Dakota, third with 475.8; Park River, North Dakota, fourth, and Brookings, South Dakota, fifth.

Maple Leaf Wins Farmers' Club Crops Exhibit Contest

The Maple Leaf Farmers' Club of Crookston, duplicated their 1927 record by winning first place with their farmers' club exhibit of threshed grains, seeds, corn and potatoes. The Boxville club of Warren, stood in second place and the Roseau Community club of Roseau, ranked third.

4-H Livestock Judging Contest Awards

Natalie Woolson, Thief River Falls, won the championship over all contestants, in the boys' and girls' livestock judging contest, which included classes of beef and dairy cattle, sheep, swine and poultry. Lawrence Ward, St. Vincent, won first in the beef cattle contest, with Natalie Woolson, second, and May Rinerson, Twin Valley, third. In the dairy division, Natalie Woolson was first; Robert Ash, St. Vincent, second, and Bert Vanderbeck, of Crookston, third. Natalie Woolson won the sheep contest, with Robert Ash, second and Roger Downing, Lockhart, third. Natalie Woolson also won the swine contest, with Lawrence Ward, second, and John Let-

nes, Thief River Falls, third. In the poultry classes, Edward Hirst, of Warren, was first; Edith Mosteller, Felton, second, and Edwin Lien, Goodridge, third.

Winners of Trophies in 1928

Beef Herd—Earl Naugle and Son, Ada; **Dairy Herd**—C. L. Spaulding, Warren; **Holstein Calf Herd**—E. E. Carman, Ada; **Sheep Flock**—Orel and Harold Anderson, Wild Rice, N. D.; **Swine Herd**—F. A. Green, Stephen; **Dairy Calf (Junior)**—Erwin Sundseth, Halstad; **Sheep (Junior)**—Grace Anderson, Warren; **Baby Beef (Junior)**—Ernest Palmer, Warren; **Swine (Junior)**—Elnora Johnson, Hallock; **Farm Club Stock Judging**—Warrenton Club, Marshall County; **High School Stock Judging**—Park Rapids; **Sub-Collegiate Farm Crops Judging**—West Central School, Morris; **Junior Showmanship**—Wayne Naugle, Ada; **Farm Club Crop Exhibit**—Maple Leaf, Polk County; **Wheat**—Gust Rud, Fosston.

Cattle Awards

Holsteins—C. L. Spaulding, Warren, won the senior and grand champion bull, and senior and grand champion female awards, while the Junior champion female was exhibited by E. E. Carman, Ada, and the Junior Champion bull by J. D. Bacon & Sons, Grand Forks. C. L. Spaulding also won the cup for the best dairy heard, with E. E. Carman second. From the standpoint of both numbers and quality, this was considered the strongest Holstein show held to date.

Shorthorns—Emil Lerud, Twin Valley, won senior and grand champion bull and senior and grand champion cow. Ingvald Hanson, Twin Valley, won the junior championship on his senior yearling bull, with M. E. Dahl, also of Twin Valley, capturing junior championship on a heifer calf.

Jersey—Albin Miller, Roseau, a boys' and girls' club member, won the Jersey awards of the show.

Ayrshire—The Jens Letnes family of Thief River Falls carried off all the honors in the Ayrshire classes.

Guernsey—Albert Johnson, Thief River Falls, won both senior and grand championships in the bull and cow classes. Paul Engelstad, Thief River Falls, had the reserve champion bull calf, with David Johnson, a boys' and girls' club member from Fertile, winning the junior championship on females.

Hereford—All honors in the Hereford classes were awarded to entries from Schermerhorn Farms, Mahanomen.

Aberdeen Angus—Champion ribbons in this class went to Earl Naugle & Sons, Ada.

Milking Shorthorns—Champion ribbons in the Milking Shorthorn division were awarded as follows: senior and grand champion bull, P. M. Finckenbinder, Crookston; senior and grand champion cow, C. O. Gunhus, Fosston; junior champion bull and junior champion heifer, Miner A. Helgeson, Crookston.

Market Cattle—In the fat cattle division, Arnold Vanseth, Angus, won first in the class for steers or heifers calved between Jan. 1, 1926, and Oc-

tober 1, 1926. Ernest Palmer, Warren, won first and championship on a thick, meaty steer entered in the younger class. Other winners were Olivia Rinerson, Twin Valley; Royal Campion, Angus; Wayne Naugle, Ada, and Floyd Westover, Crookston. The Northwest School won first on a group of three animals.

Swine Awards

Duroc Jersey—The Riverside Farms of Stephen, owned by F. A. Green, carried off the honors in the Duroc Jersey classes by winning senior and grand champion awards on a senior yearling boar and a junior yearling sow, together with the junior champion senior sow pig. John Cheney, a 4-H club member from Warren, won the junior championship on a senior boar pig. Other winners were C. O. Quist, Crookston, Rosendahl Bros., Warren, and Sam Roningen, Crookston.

Poland China—Miner A. Helgeson, Crookston, and J. H. Sargent divided championship honors in the Poland China classes. Mr. Helgeson exhibited the junior champion boar and senior and grand champion sow, while Sargent won the senior and grand champion on an aged boar and junior champion on a sow pig.

Chester White—A. F. Giese, Euclid, won the senior championship on a senior yearling boar, and senior and grand champion sow. J. P. Tiernan, Crookston, had the junior and grand champion boar, while Henry Skornicka, Euclid, won the junior champion sow class. Other winners were P. A. Kloster, Buxton, N. D.; P. M. Finkenbinder, Crookston, and Robert Symonds, Crookston.

Yorkshire—The Schermerhorn Farms, Mahnomen, and the Spruce Lawn Farms, owned by the Johnsons, of Hallock, divided the honors in the Yorkshire class. Elnora Johnson won the junior champion female award, while Ed and Ragna Johnson won the senior and grand champion award in the sow class, and junior champion boar pig. The Schermerhorn Farms had the senior and grand champion boar.

Hampshire—Thomas Spence, Crookston, carried off the bulk of the Hampshire awards, although Edward Sargent, Crookston, made a good showing, winning second in the senior boar pig and first and third in the senior sow pig classes.

Market Hogs—A. F. Giese, Euclid, and Schermerhorn Farms, Mahnomen, won all firsts in the market hog classes. Other successful exhibitors were Rosendahl Bros., Warren; J. H. Sargent, Crookston; C. O. Quist, Crookston, and A. S. Albertson, Fargo, N. D.

Sheep Awards

Orel and Harold Anderson, Wild Rice, N. D., won all championships in the Shropshire and Southdown sheep divisions, while the Northwest School placed first in the market sheep classes.

Draft Horse Awards

Ben Capistran, Crookston, won the championship in the purebred stallion section, with Ed Hoef, Crookston, capturing the award in the purebred

mare class. The champion gelding was exhibited by Carl Herberg, Crookston.

Boys' and Girls' Club Awards

Dairy—First prize winners in the dairy calf classes were as follows: pure bred Holstein, John Meyer, Ada; grade Holstein, Alvin Bennes, Fertile; pure bred Guernsey, Frederick Rau, Fergus Falls; grade Guernsey, Irvin Sundseth, Halstad; purebred Jersey, Albin Miller, Roseau; pure bred Ayrshire, John Letnes, Thief River Falls. Irvin Sundseth, on his grade Guernsey, won the silver trophy for the best dairy calf exhibited in the boys' and girls' club classes.

Beef—Arnold Vanseth, Angus; Ernest Palmer, Warren, and Floyd Westover, Crookston, were awarded the first prize ribbons in the baby beef sections, with Ernest Palmer winning the championship on an especially good entry.

Sheep—First prize and the silver trophy in the sheep club division was awarded to Grace Anderson, Warren. Other winners were Robert Ash, St. Vincent; Loretta and Mary Blasey, Ada; Lawrence Ward, Humboldt; Bert Vanderbeck, Crookston, and Charles Confer, Angus.

Swine—Leading winners in the boys' and girls' swine classes were as follows: Purebred gilts, John Cheney, Warren, first purebred Duroc Jersey; Roger Dowling, Lockhart, first purebred Poland China; Henry Skornicka, Euclid, first Chester White; Edward Sargent, Crookston, first Hampshire; Elnora Johnson, Hallock, first Yorkshire. Besides winning first in the Yorkshire class, Elnora Johnson's entry was declared the champion club pig of the show.

Poultry—Avery Sanders, Gully, 1st; Edith Mosteller, Felton, 2nd; Erwin Lien, Goodridge, 3rd; Edward Hirst, Warren, 4th; Laverne Johnson, Lancaster, 5th; Adolph Johnson, Malung, 6th; Gordon Herbranson, Clitheral, 7th; Kenneth Christianson, Barnesville, 8th; Harvey Johnson, Fergus Falls, 9th.

Potatoes—Sweepstakes in potatoes was awarded to Lloyd Flint, Kennedy, on Early Ohios, with the reserve going to Arthur Gordon, Shevlin, on Burbank Russets. In addition to the prizes offered, each of these boys won free trips to the State Fair Farm Boys' Camp.

Corn—Marvin Glesne, Underwood, and Erwin Gilbertson, Pelican Rapids, also won State Fair Farm Boys' Camp trips by carrying off the sweepstakes and reserve in the corn classes.

Honey Awards

F. L. Day, Detroit Lakes, won first on extracted honey, and David Sanders, Crookston, first in the comb honey class.

Farm Crops Awards

The sweepstakes award, which carried with it the highest honors in the corn division, was won by Lawrence Harstad, Crookston. Championship winners were as follows: Northern Section, grand champion Flints, Lawrence Harstad, and Grand Champion Dents, Lars Wolseth, Halstad; Southern Section, grand champion Flints,

C. C. Williams, Detroit Lakes, and grand champion Dents, J. E. Pasch, Barnesville.

Gust Rud, of Fosston, won first prize and sweepstakes on Marquis wheat. Sweepstakes in barley went to Wm. O. Hanson, Fosston, who won first in each of the four varieties shown. The oats sweepstakes prize was awarded to Herman Skyberg, of Fisher.

Potatoes and Onions—Old time exhibitors pronounced the potato exhibits the best ever held in connection with the Winter Shows. The various classes were not only well filled, but the competition unusually close. Onions were exhibited for the first time and drew a number of excellent exhibits.

Poultry Awards

Clifford Webster, of Beltrami, won two of the silver loving cups offered in the poultry division. His winnings included championship cockerel and champion pen on White Plymouth Rocks. Other awards were as follows: Championship Cock, Mrs. Chris Anderson, Elk River, on a Speckled Sussex; Championship Hen, Mrs. Ingvald Hanson, Twin Valley, with a Buff Orpington; Championship pullet, a White Orpington, Championship dozen eggs, and first special brown eggs, Wm. Yonke, St. Hilaire; Champion turkey tom, Alfred Malmberg, Crookston, with a Bronze; Champion junior department, Avery Sanders, Gully, with Barred Plymouth Rocks; and first special white eggs, Christianson Bros., Fertile.

JUNIOR SHORT COURSE

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school. H. A. Pflughoeft, district boys' and girls' club leader, has outlined an attractive course of study for the week. Boys' and girls' club activities will be given a prominent place on the program. Other speakers include T. A. Erickson, state boys' and girls' club leader, and Miss Edna Bowling, of The Farmers' Wife, St. Paul. Miss Bowling will edit the daily short course paper, which will carry appropriate cartoons drawn by A. M. Foker, of the Northwest School.

A part of each day will be devoted to recreation and play. One night will be "stunt night," when short course students will present a program of original stunts. Movies, community singing, readings and illustrated lectures will be other features of the evening programs.

Write the Northwest School, Crookston, so that suitable arrangements can be made to take care of all who plan to attend.

FOR SALE

(1) **Shorthorn Bull** calved June 12, 1927.

(2) **Holstein Bull Calves.**

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