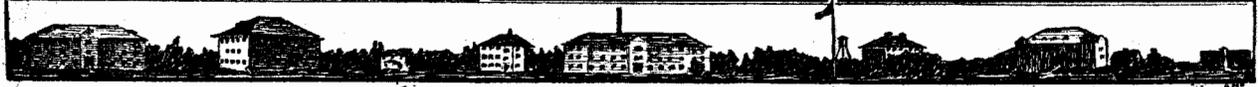


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## Windbreak Planting Campaign Started

The Northwest School is cooperating with the Red River Valley Development association and county agents in sponsoring a valleywide campaign of windbreak planting. The drouth of recent years, insect pests and heavy fuel demands has so decimated prairie windbreaks that immediate action in tree planting is necessary to secure the necessary protection to farmsteads. Acting Superintendent McCall stated in inaugurating this tree planting campaign that "No one thing will enhance the value of Red River farms more than a few acres of trees properly arranged to give adequate protection to farm buildings and grounds." It was pointed out that a valleywide program in which each farmer would plant 150 to 200 trees on each quarter section farm would involve the planting of more than 20,000 trees per township or more than one million trees per county for the larger counties.

Trees must be planted now to insure adequate farmstead protection for the future. Snowbreaks made of larger hedge plants properly planted will prevent the piling in of snow on drives and roadways.

The item of cost in the windbreak planting campaign should be considered. It is apparent, however, that a great deal can be done without any cash expense if time and labor can be intelligently employed. A suggested annual plan of procedure would be to:

1. Make and plant at least 500 willow or cottonwood cuttings in nursery rows on every farm needing windbreak and snowbreak protection.
2. Plant at least one row (150-200) fast growing broad-leaved trees for quick future protection to farmstead. Such trees may be native seedlings or small seedlings or transplants purchased from nurseries. Nurseries make very attractive prices on trees purchased in lots of 100 or 1000.

3. Plant at least 100 small evergreen seedlings in nursery rows for later windbreak transplanting.

4. Collect and plant seeds of elm, soft maple, Green ash, Boxelder, Russian olive caragana and other desirable seedbearing trees and shrubs.

5. Plant cuttings, seedlings and seeds on fallow land or land free from weeds.

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MARIE JOHANSEN  
(Courtesy Minn. Farm Bureau)

### MARIE JOHANSEN WINS STATE ESSAY CONTEST

Marie Johansen, a Junior student, won first place in the Farm Bureau class in a statewide 4-H club essay contest. Marie won a prize a free trip to the Annual Minnesota Farm Bureau meeting which was held in St. Paul January 15-16. Marie read her essay at the Wednesday afternoon session of the Farm Bureau and was, with the other state winners, an honor guest at the annual banquet held at the Hotel Lowry that night. One hundred and sixty essays were submitted in the five classes of the 4-H club contest. Marie's essay on "Cooperation" won first in its class and fifth in the open contest.

### "Captain Applejack" Senior Play

The senior class has selected "Captain Applejack" as their play to be staged on the evenings of February 26-27 in the Northwest School auditorium. The play will be put on under the direction of Mrs. Cynthia Weinberger Haugland, head of the English department.

"Captain Applejack" is an Arabian Nights adventure of a staid and respectable English bachelor who has dreamed of matching wits with an arch villain and rescuing a beautiful woman, preferably a foreign princess. Through the ingenious salesmanship of a friend, Adventure and Romance are realized.

The play is full of charm and humor; the refinement of the Applejohn household contrasts amusingly with the swashbuckling swaggering of the pirates in the bachelor's dream. There are enough secret cupboards, hidden parchments and conniving crooks to give the play the tenseness of good mystery; there are color and action, and a delightful love story.

Jerome Wermager is admirable as Captain Applejack; Karine Opdahl makes a lovable Poppy; other leading parts are taken by Helen Carlson, Helen Krogstad, Lois Sargent, Harold Clow, Kenneth Gaare, Francis Nelson, and Edson Washburn. Those having lesser parts are Paul Billberg, Clarence Clementson, Glenn Ellinger, Gilbert Gunderson, Lester Lerud, Erling Olson, Peter Tandberg, Willard Kimmel, Clarence Skaren and Gladys Quantock.

### Basketball Prospects Promising

With a record of four victories and two defeats to show for their playing during the second semester, the Northwest Aggies have earned praise for their work to date. Christgau's team has shown remarkable improvement in its last six games and promises to be a factor in the race for the Minnesota Ag School Conference championship. In the only conference game played to date, the Northwest School team was victorious over the Grand Rapids quint in a game that was replete with thrills and exciting moments. The victory undoubtedly will give the team confidence in the remaining conference games to (Continued on Page 4)



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### HONOR AND HIGH SCHOLARSHIP ROLL FOR FALL TERM

Harold Clow, senior student from Orleans, won highest honors in scholarship for the fall term. Donna Coss and Alice Nicklay, special students from Crookston, tied for second honors with a rating of 2.94, with James Weckwerth, freshman from Hazel, with a rating of 2.84 for third place.

#### Honor Roll

(2.5 points or above)

**Freshmen:** James Weckwerth, Hazel; John Stanko, Blackduck; Marshall Evans, Middle River; Anna Hofstad, Oklee; Olaf Dahlen, Erie; Harold Naben, Goodridge; Leroy Peterson, Thief River Falls.

**Juniors:** Noel Hanson, Detroit Lakes; Morris Engelstad, Thief River Falls; Joyce Starnes, Halma; Carlos Grove, Roosevelt; Marie Johansen, Pitt.

**Seniors:** Harold Clow, Orleans; Margaret Lerud, Twin Valley; Willard Kimmel, Fergus Falls.

**Advanced:** Esther Dalager, Pelican Rapids; Alyce Johnson, Newfolden; Elmer O. Johnson, Newfolden; Stilaf Anderson, Holt; Merl Jenkins, Crookston; Rose Naplin, Wylie.

**Special:** Donna Coss, Crookston; Alice Nicklay, Crookston; Arwin Lippert, Bertha; Evelyn Kroog, Crookston.

#### High Scholarship

(2.00 points through 2.4 points)

**Freshmen:** Ruth Lerud, Twin Valley; Hazel Johnson, Lengby; Leland Hanson, Twin Valley; Marlys Hanson, Fertile.

**Juniors:** Irene Holst, Thief River Falls; Laura Hanson, Thief River Falls; Olive Steen, Halstad; Lois Sargent, Crookston; Omer Neslund, Oklee; Harlan Pester, Crookston; Ebba Maattala, Oklee; Clifford Sauer, Glyndon; Elmer Ross, Fisher; Burnet Bergeson, Twin Valley; Harold Sanden, Beaulieu; Edna Chapman, Crookston; Melvin Pearson, Hallock.

**Seniors:** Torlief Boe, McIntosh; Jerome Molacek, Ulen; Lester Lerud, Twin Valley; Helen Carlson, Halstad; Francis Nelson, Hendrum; Richard Holmgren, Carp.

**Advanced:** Clarence Weckwerth, Hazel; Norman Moen, Gary; Carl Bortan, Gary; Lucy Harris, Crookston; James Rynning, Kennedy; Wallace Abbott, Mentor; Harvey Nelson, Orleans; Ethel Torkelson, Crookston; Oscar Larson, Crookston; Elmer Martinson, Gary.

**Special:** Mordy Morrison, Hallock; Chester Larson, Thief River Falls; Ray Carlson, Hazel; Theos Morck, Crookston; Harry Brunelle, Crookston.

### SEED CORN SHIPPED TO EUROPE

Seven early varieties of corn from Red River Valley farms will be grown this year in trials in Italy. Seed of the best-yielding strains of corn in Northwestern Minnesota were recently shipped by E. R. Clark, seed specialist of the Northwest Experiment station to Professor T. V. Zapparoli, director of the experiment station at Bergamo, Italy. The growers who supplied the seed for the Italian trials and the varieties furnished are Otto Hoppe, Crookston, Pearl flint; J. B. Luchau, Gary, Luchau's White dent; Theodore Melum, Ulen, Haney's Minnesota 13; Robert Larson, Crookston, Gehu flint; Leonard Geroux, Crookston, Rainbow flint; North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, Manitoba Amber, and Northwest Experiment Station, Crookston, Crookston Strain Northwestern dent.

### COMING EVENTS

Feb. 18—Piano Recital 7 P. M.

Feb. 24—N. W. Aggies vs. Central Aggies (Here).

Feb. 26—Senior Class Play—"Capt. Applejack."

Feb. 27—Senior Class Play—"Capt. Applejack."

Mar. 3—N. W. Aggies vs. West Central (Here).

Mar. 5—Junior-Senior Banquet.

Mar. 10—Debate, Aggies vs. West Central.

Mar. 25-29—Commencement.

### STUNT NIGHT AT NORTHWEST SCHOOL A SUCCESS

"Stunt Night" has again been made a feature of the student entertainment program at the Northwest School after a lapse of two years. The program of stunts staged on Saturday, February 3, was declared to be the best student program presented in years. Stunt Night was sponsored by the Faculty Entertainment committee. Five cash prizes were awarded by a faculty committee of judges consisting of R. S. Dunham, J. W. Mlinar, D. C. McGenty, Misses Grace Warne, Katherine Hennig, Fae Hughbanks and Mrs. Cynthia Haugland. Thirteen stunt numbers were presented; the individual and group stunts all competed for the five general prizes.

Acting Superintendent T. M. McCall announced the following awards: 1st prize, "Station NWSA Broadcasting" by boys from Senior hall; 2nd, "Sense and Nonsense," a clown act by Willard Kimmel and Harold Sanden; 3rd, "Ole Bull II," Arthur Anderson; 4th, "Warblin' Wermager," Jerome Wermager; 5th, "Saterjentsen Sorg," by Robertson Hall girls. The character sketches and saxophone solos put on by Paul Thorson were given honorable mention. Other acts presented included "Apache Dance" by Rose Naplin and Willard Kimmel; "Collegiates," Elmer Martinson, Norman Moen, Jerome Wermager; "Cracker Shot," Martin Chilson, Marvin Ecklund, Milford Nelson; "Moanin' Moen", Norman Moen; "Amateur Musicals", Treola Jechort, Marie Youmans, Evelyn Kroog; "10-12-14" by Senior boys. Alfred Olson, dressed as a page, attended the bulletin board.

### AN OPEN LETTER FROM THE AGGIE EDITORS

To say that the 1934 Aggie is going to be the best Aggie ever published would sound boastful. But only to say that it will include remarkably new and interesting features would be very modest.

To promise any new features in a school annual is really an achievement. After all, class editors have been publishing annuals for years! Among them they have about exhausted all the possibilities for new features. Every new idea an editor seizes upon nowadays turns out to be decrepit with age and overuse.

Nevertheless, the class of 1934 are confident in their guarantee of an Aggie that is absolutely different and startlingly new without sacrificing any of the dignity of the customary year-book.

Where formerly pictures took their proper place in the middle of a page, ours will not! Where formerly the printing ran across the page, Ours Will Not! Where formerly the inside of a cover was empty and retiring, ours will not be.

But to go on would disclose the many new features we are saving for surprises. Among them are original etchings of campus scenes and celebrities, and original manuscripts by campus writers. Finally, the returns of the school-wide popularity contest will reveal heretofore unpublished dormitory opinions about the most popular girl, the greatest heart breaker, and even the most long-winded faculty member!

We believe that not only will present students want an Aggie to remind them of what the Northwest School was like when they attended, but that alumni will want copies to show them what their Alma Mater has become.

The dummy copy, that bug-bear of Aggie editors, is beginning to take on the appearance of animation. It promises to come very much alive! Before it goes to press, we would appreciate hearing from those of our friends in the Valley who will want to order a copy at the usual price of \$2.00. This is necessary in advance so that we may order sufficient numbers to satisfy all.

Yours truly,

THE EDITORS.

### WINDBREAK PLANTING CAMPAIGN STARTED

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tests in windbreak planting are organized, present certificates of merit to winners in Farmers' Club groups, Farm Bureau or Community club groups and counties, such awards to be made as a feature of the Red River Valley Winter Shows. Various organizations throughout the Red River Valley are taking a keen interest in this contest and will, according to present plans, offer cash and merchandise prizes for project winners.

Directions for making and planting cuttings, planting tree seeds and trees can be secured from the Northwest School and Station, your county agents, or Extension Forester, University Farm, St. Paul.

# Winter Shows Awards Continued From January Issue

## Northwest School Students Crop Winners

In the open classes of farm crops, Robert Larson of Crookston, a 21-year-old farm boy and graduate of the Northwest School, won sweepstakes of the entire Red River Valley on corn and the sample of Northwestern Dent with which he won this honor was said by the judge, Iver Johnson of University Farm, St. Paul, to be the best sample of corn on which he had placed a ribbon at these shows during the past three years. Roy Boman of Syre won championship on dent corn in the amateur class, northern section, and O. G. Gast, Beltrami, won the northern section championship of the flint varieties in the amateur class. In the southern district, Benton Rindahl, Barnesville, won the amateur dent championship and G. A. Burau, Fergus Falls, won first on White flint corn. Robert Larson showed both flint and dent corn in the professional division, winning first in both of these classes and sweepstakes of the entire show.

In the open classes of potatoes, Charles Younggren of Northcoote won sweepstakes with a one-peck sample of Early Ohio potatoes. Oscar Onneland of East Grand Forks, who won sweepstakes on his potatoes at these shows last year, won first in his class but was defeated for the sweepstakes by Mr. Younggren.

In the 4-H club crop show, Gladys Walberg of Fosston won the corn sweepstakes with a sample of Minnesota No. 13 corn and Leonard Geroux of Beltrami was awarded reserve sweepstakes on a sample of Calico flint. In the 4-H club potato classes, Lawrence Simonson of McIntosh was awarded sweepstakes of the early varieties and Morris Brustad of Fosston sweepstakes of the late varieties.

## Breed Champions

Breed champions in the open classes of livestock were awarded as follows:

### Hogs

**Poland Chinas**—J. H. Sargent & Sons, Crookston, junior, senior and grand champion boar and junior champion female; A. S. Albertson, Fargo, senior and grand champion female. **Duroc Jerseys**—C. O. Quist, Crookston, senior and grand champion boar, junior champion sow. **Chester Whites**—A. F. Giese, Euclid, senior and grand champion boar; Alvin Knudsen, Warren, junior champion boar; P. M. Finkenbinder, Crookston, senior, grand and junior champion sow. **Yorkshires**—Johnson Bros. (Spruce Lawn Farm) Hallock, junior, senior and grand champion boar, junior, senior and grand champion sow. **Hampshires**—Carl W. Carlson, Beltrami, junior, senior and grand champion boar, junior, senior and grand champion sow. **Berkshires**—F. A. Ladvig & Sons, and Rosalie Ladvig of Rothsay won all awards. **Market Barrows**—Meryle Giese, grand champion barrow of show.

### Cattle

**Shorthorns**—Leland Hanson, Twin Valley, senior and grand champion bull;

Ingvald Hanson, junior champion bull, junior and grand champion cow; Emil Lerud, Twin Valley, senior champion cow. **Herefords**—Fred Bradley, Crookston, senior and grand champion bull and all awards on females; Schermerhorn Farms, Mahnomon, junior champion bull. **Aberdeen Angus**—Lofgren-McGregor Farm, Ada, senior, grand and junior championships. **Holsteins**—E. E. Carman, Ada, senior and grand champion bull; Ed Johnson, East Grand Forks, junior champion bull, junior champion female; Myrtle Himrum, Lake Park, senior and grand champion cow. **Guernseys**—Peter Engelstad, Thief River Falls, senior and grand champion bull; Ole A. Flaatt Farms, Grand Forks, N. D., junior champion bull, junior, senior and grand champion cow. **Milking Shorthorns**—P. M. Finkenbinder, Crookston, senior and grand champion bull, junior champion cow; Milton Helgeson, Crookston, junior champion bull; Olsen Bros., Hannaford, N. D., senior and grand champion cow. **Market Cattle**—William Strickler, Euclid, champion market steer; Joe Driscoll, East Grand Forks, reserve champion market steer.

### Sheep

**Shropshires**—Anderson Bros., Wild Rice, N. D., champion ram; Jorgen Boe, Nielsville, champion ewe. **Hampshires**—Ward Bros., St. Vincent, winners of all awards.

### Senior and 4-H Grand Champions

Dean W. C. Coffey and T. A. Erickson, state club leader, awarded trophies in the open and 4-H club classes as follows: **Grand champion beef herd**—Lofgren McGregor Farm, Ada, on Aberdeen Angus. **Grand champion dairy herd**—Ed Johnson, East Grand Forks, on Holsteins. **Grand champion sheep flock**—Orel and Harold Anderson, Wild Rice, N. D., on Shropshires. **Grand champion swine herd**—C. O. Quist, Crookston, on Duroc Jerseys. **Grand champion 4-H club dairy calf**—Martin Egeland, Fisher, on purebred Holstein calf. **Grand champion 4-H club lamb**—Clifford Hirst, Warren, on market Southdown lamb. **Grand champion 4-H club pig**—Edward Hirst, Warren, on Duroc Jersey. **Grand champion 4-H club beef calf**—William Strickler, Euclid, on Aberdeen Angus steer.

### Trophies, Donors and Winners—December 1933

The silver trophies awarded in the various competitions in the livestock department at the Red River Valley Winter Shows have all been appropriately engraved and mailed to their respective winners.

Trophies donated by the Red River Valley Livestock association and the 1933 winners include: **Farm club stock judging**—Boosters club, Beltrami; **High School stock judging**—Park Rapids High school. **Sheep trophy**—Orel and Harold Anderson, Wild Rice, N. D. **Beef Cattle herd**—Lofgren-McGregor, Ada. **Swine trophy**—C. O. Quist, Crookston. **Junior Sheep trophy**—Clifford Hirst, Warren.

Trophies donated by the Red River

Valley Dairymen's association and winners include: **Adult Dairy judging**—Flom Farm Bureau and Keywest club; **4-H Dairy judging**—Hubbard county; **Dairy Cattle**—Ed. Johnson, East Grand Forks; **Junior Calf plaque**—Martin Egeland, Fisher; **Dairy Demonstration**—Roy Boman and James Christenson. Fourteen other medals were also awarded to high individuals in the various contests. The Dairymen's association paid the expenses to the Winter Shows of 36 4-H dairy club members on the individual and group judging teams.

The Crookston Milling company donated the trophy for the Sub-Collegiate stock judging contest won by the Northwest School team.

Lofgren-McGregor of Ada donated the 4-H livestock judging trophy won by the Clearwater county team.

The Ninth District Bankers' trophy for the junior beef cattle class was won by William Strickler of Euclid.

The Junior Showmanship trophy donated by the Crookston Rotary club was won by William Strickler.

The Junior Pip trophy donated by the Crookston Kiwanis club was won by Edward Hirst of Warren.

The Red River Valley Development association provided the trophy for the Sub-Collegiate Crops Judging contest, which was won by the West Central School of Agriculture at Morris.

The Red River Valley Crops and Soils association presented medals for high man and second high man in the Sub-Collegiate crops contest. Irving Sem of the West Central team won the medal for high score; Gerhart Erickson of the North Central school, Grand Rapids, and Rolf Wollan of the Park River Agricultural school tied for second medal and were each awarded medals.

The Munn Jewelry company of Crookston donated the silver trophy to the county Rural School contest, which was won by Margaret Mair of Otter Tail county.

## FORMER "A" MEN RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

Many interesting letters have been received from members of the "A" club, who have, in the past few weeks, received their "A" club certificates. These certificates have been mailed to letter winners and medal winners in all inter-school sports.

All those who have received certificates have also received an application blank with the request that the blank be returned to the school and an "A" club card would be mailed to members of the organization, which entitles them to admission to all athletic contests at the Northwest School.

## Basketball Prospects Promising

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be played with the St. Paul and Morris Aggies.

Following the two week Christmas vacation, the squad of sixteen men resumed its daily practices to prepare for the difficult schedule of games. Coach Christgau has selected the following men for the squad: Captain Rodney Lindstrom, Lake Park; Clarence Weckwerth, Hazel; Carman Eeg, Gary; Ralph Sheldon, Bagley; Theos Morck, Crookston; Stanley Alseth, Fox; Elmer Ross, Fisher; Richard Johansen, Pitt; Paul Billberg, Wannaska; Frederick Egeland, Fisher; Dean Heng, Crookston; Clarence Clementson, Erskine; Gilmar Alseth, Fox; Oscar Larson, Crookston, and Mordy Morrison, Hallock.

The first game of the winter quarter was played with the Park River, North Dakota Aggies at Park River. The game was close and hard fought throughout. Park River staged a last minute rush to win the game by a 21-17 count. Theos Morck, at forward for the Northwest School team, was high scorer for both teams.

On Tuesday, January 16, the Northwest School played the Gonvick Independents. Both teams scored freely and ran up large scores, the final count being 39-34 in favor of the Northwest Aggies.

The following day the Aggies engaged the Bemidji Teachers at Bemidji in the second game of the season between the two teams. The faster and more experienced Pedagogues administered a 42-17 lacing to the Aggies.

The first home game of the quarter found the East Grand Forks High team opposing the Aggies in the first athletic contest between the two schools in five years. The East Grand Forks team was doped to win, but Christgau's men upset the dope when they emerged victorious by a 19-15 count. Morck was high scorer for both teams with four field goals, while Captain Lindstrom was second high scorer with a total of seven points.

In their conference debut of the season, the Northwest team journeyed to Grand Rapids where the highly touted North Central team was doped to win. Grand Rapids gained a big lead in the first half, the score being 15-8 for North Central. In the third quarter, the honors were divided and the score at the start of final quarter stood 21-15 in favor of Grand Rapids. Christgau's men staged a scoring spree and gradually overhauled their opponents. In the last minute of play, the North Central team led by a 25-24 count, but in the last ten seconds of the game, Theos Morck, sensational Northwest forward, came through with a field goal and the Crookston team gained a one point victory, the final count being 26-25.

The fourth victory was achieved at the expense of East Grand Forks High team in the second game between the two schools, the Aggies winning by a 27-20 score.

Four games remain on the Aggie schedule. Before resuming their conference struggles, the Northwest team

will again engage the Gonvick Independents, February 10.

## FACULTY PIANO RECITAL

A piano recital of interest to Crookston people and music lovers of the Red River Valley will be presented by Miss Constance Lane and Mrs. Rose Polski Anderson on Sunday evening, February 18, in the school auditorium. The recital will be a program of music for two pianos. Mrs. Anderson needs no introduction to a Red River Valley audience, having been instructor in piano at the Northwest School for seven years. Miss Constance Lane, Mrs. Anderson's successor, has appeared before many Red River Valley audiences and has won their enthusiastic praise.

The following program will be presented: Part I, "March of the Toys," (Babes in Toyland) by Victor Herbert; "Allegro in A Minor" by Chopin; "Dance of the Candy Fairy" (The Nut Cracker Suite) by Tchaikowsky; "Jazz Study" by Hill and "Turkish March" by Beethoven; Part II, "Gracia" (Andalouse Danses) — Infante; "Arkansas Traveller" by Pattison and "Silhouettes," Polichinelle, The Dreamer, and The Dancer by Arensky.

## COMPETITION KEEN IN CLASS BASKETBALL

At the end of the first round of play in the boys' inter-class basketball race, three teams were tied with two victories and one defeat. The advanced seniors and juniors share honors, while the freshmen with three defeats hold down last place. A surprise victory of the juniors over the advanced brought about a three-cornered tie. The seniors defeated the juniors, while the advanced defeated the seniors. The winner of the inter-class basketball race will be awarded a silver trophy.

In the girls' division, the advanced class leads as a result of three victories scored over the seniors, juniors and freshmen. The seniors are in second place with one victory, one defeat and one tie. One game remains to be played in the first round of the girls' contests. In the past each girls' team has played the other class teams one game, but this year a twelve-game schedule has been drawn out in the girls' division and a trophy will be awarded to the winner.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Naomi Geer of Mankato, formerly of the Northwest School family, sailed on the Steamer Lurline the latter part of December for a vacation trip to Hawaii. Miss Mildred Schenck also made this trip.

Evelyn Bierbaum '29 is supervising the Farm Housing survey recently started in Western Polk county under the C. W. A., and is making her headquarters in Crookston. Among her assistants are Helga Moe '30, Estelle Filipi '29, Esther Gibbons '27-28, and Beulah Harris, '33.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson '25 of

Crookston are the parents of a baby boy born Saturday morning, December 30.

Miss Rose Grundstrom and Mr. Roy Nyberg '29 were married Thanksgiving Day at the home of the bride's parents in Kennedy.

Ann Thoreson '31 writes that she was married to Erling Anderson on July 31 and that they are residing at 1216 7th Ave. No., Grand Forks, N. D.

Mrs. E. W. Avery, formerly of the Northwest School family, has published a book of her poems entitled "Dream Haven." Mrs. Avery is living at Cass Lake, Minnesota.

Edwin Wiseth '32 was selected a member of the 1933 all-star freshman football team at the University of Minnesota. Edwin was one of the heaviest men on the freshman teams and gives all promise of developing into a fine varsity tackle.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Gronner '22 on Saturday, January 13, a daughter at St. Lukes Hospital, Underwood. John was recently appointed county agricultural agent of Yellow Medicine county, with headquarters at Clarkfield, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Ash '16 of St. Vincent are the proud parents of a son born in December.

Helmer Norries '31 of Lockhart was a campus visitor January 15.

Acting Superintendent T. M. McCall attended Farmers' and Homemakers' Week programs at University Farm on January 16 and 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Milligan of 13671 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, announce the birth of a son, Robert David, on October 3, 1933.

Kenneth Halvorson '25 is teaching in Forest City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Peterson '28-'29 are the parents of a son born Wednesday, January 10, at Warren.

Arne Solem '24 of Thief River Falls is district supervisor of the National Re-Employment service. Einar Aakre '20 is manager of the N. R. A. service for the various projects in Marshall county.

Alfred N. Danielson '27 of East Grand Forks called at the school on January 26.

Miss Blanche Sheridan '29-'30 was married December 27 to Mr. Harold Einerson at Nielsville. The young couple are living at Goodridge, Minnesota.

Rose DeMers '30-'31 sends best wishes from 5959 S. Troy, Chicago and adds that she would be pleased to hear from former classmates and friends.

At the Christmas assembly of the College of Agriculture, St. Paul, Ebenhard Gandrud '24, a junior, was presented with the "Ball and Chain," a token annually presented to some recently engaged student.

Bennie Strickler '27 was elected secretary of the Angus community club for 1934.

Professor Delmar H. LaVoi, former athletic coach and instructor in animal husbandry, was a campus visitor January 2. Mr. LaVoi is extension specialist in animal husbandry at the Michigan Agricultural college, East Lansing.