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Silver Anniversary Celebration Northwest School Farmers' Week SPECIAL FEATURES Thirteen Valley Counties to Present Spectacular Pageant Thirty Leading Breeders to be Honored

Thirteen northwestern Minnesota counties have joined hands to present an historical pageant of the Red River Valley on Thursday of Winter Shows Week. This is expected to be the greatest historical event ever presented in the northwest, and will serve as a special feature of the silver anniversary celebration of the founding of the Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows.

The response from the various counties surpassed all expectations, thus indicating unusual interest in the mammoth undertaking. Each county will present one scene dealing with a special historical event which took place in that county or some important phase of life or activity featuring the development of northwestern Minnesota.

Clay county will present "The Gayeties of 1880," under the direction of Floyd McDunn, Barnesville. Clearwater county will present "Logging in the Red River Valley," under the direction of Mrs. George Erickson, Bagley. The Kittson county scene will be a "Hudson Bay Post," directed by E. B. Hersheth of Kennedy. Indians from the White Earth reservation will present a "War Dance" as the feature of the Mahnomen county scene under the direction of Mrs. H. P. Phillips, Mahnomen. "Fisher's Landing and the Coming of the Railroad" will be portrayed by Marshall county directed by Mrs. J. H. Rosendahl of Warren. The Norman county scene will cover the "Red River Valley Industries" including agriculture, dairying and milling. Paul Rogen, Twin Valley, is director of the Norman county pageant, with Edith Johnson, Ada, assistant director.

Otter Tail county will present the "First Permanent White Settlement in Otter Tail County," under the direction of Miss Alta Kimber, Clitherall. "The Early Church" will be staged by Pennington county with Mr. Arnold E.

Carlson, Thief River Falls, director. The Polk county scene will portray the part played by the Red River Valley in the defense of the nation. This scene will be directed by Mrs. E. F. Wright, Crookston. "The Old Crossing Treaty—1863" will serve as the Red Lake county scene with Superintendent J. A. Hughes, Red Lake Falls, director. Miss



DR. GEORGE MECKLENBURG

Will deliver an illustrated lecture, "Around the World in 1934," on Tuesday evening, February 5. This lecture will include India, Japan, China, Russia and a 500-mile trip into the Jungles.

Carol Hagen, director, and Miss Thora Hegstad, assistant director, of Roseau, will present the "Legend of Gull Rock" as the Roseau county scene. "The Coming of the First Permanent Settlers to Wilkin County" is the title of the

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IMPRESSIVE EVENING MEETINGS

In addition to an excellent series of day meetings for the men, the women and the 4-H club members, mass meetings have been arranged each evening during the Northwest School Farmers' Week. The opening evening, February 4, will be devoted to a banquet and speaking program together with the presentation of silver trophies and other awards to winners in the school of agriculture, agricultural high school, farmers' club and 4-H club livestock and farm crops judging contests. Over one hundred contestants from three states and Canada are expected to take part in these educational events.

Tuesday evening, February 5, Dr. George Mecklenburg, Minneapolis, will give an illustrated lecture on his trip around the world during the past summer. Dr. Mecklenburg visited India, China, Japan and other important countries. There is a tremendous amount of interest in the far Eastern and Indian situations so that this lecture will be one of the features of the week.

Wednesday evening, Edwin L. Lindell, former commander of the state American Legion, and at present secretary of the Minnesota Law and Order League, will discuss "Crime and Its Effect on You." Numerous bills have been introduced in the state legislature dealing with this subject which has assumed unusual proportions not only from a state but a national standpoint.

On Thursday evening, February 7, thirteen northwestern Minnesota counties will present an historical pageant of the Red River Valley. Each county will present one scene under the supervision of a local county director. This has stimulated a great deal of thought and interest in the history and development of the Red River Valley counties.

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HEAVY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE ARRANGED

Six basketball games remain on the Northwest School schedule for the balance of the season. These include the important conference clashes with the St. Paul Aggies, Grand Rapids Aggies and Morris Aggies.

On Monday, January 28, the East Grand Forks High quint, which has previously defeated the Northwest School team, will make its second appearance of the season in the Northwest School gym. On February 1, Coach Christgau will journey with the squad to St. Paul where they will engage the Central School Aggies Saturday, February 2. During Winter Shows week, the annual alumni basketball game is scheduled for Friday, February 8. A number of alumni are expected to be present for this annual contest. A non-conference tilt is scheduled on Friday, February 15, with Erskine High at Erskine. The game will be the second of the season between the two schools. The annual clash with the Grand Rapids Aggies will be staged in the Northwest School gym February 23, and the all important game with the Morris Aggies will be played in the West Central stronghold on March 2. The date with the Park River Aggies will be set within the next few days.

Many alumni are expected to be present for the conference game with Grand Rapids in the Northwest School gym on February 23.

ALUMNI REUNION

The annual Northwest School Winter Alumni reunion is scheduled for Friday, February 8, at which time members of the advanced class will be hosts to graduates and present seniors. A basketball game in the afternoon between the school team and the alumni will be the opening number on the program. The annual dance will be held late in the evening. In the past, alumni have expressed their appreciation of the opportunity of renewing school acquaintances at this annual affair. The dance will be held in the Northwest School gym and will begin following the completion of the Northwestern Singers' program in the armory the same evening.

Advisers of the advanced class, who will appoint a special committee to handle the affairs of the dance, are Miss Elsie Mae Kingston and Mr. Denis C. McGenty.

NORTHWEST SINGERS' SONG FESTIVAL

The Northwestern Minnesota Singers' association, consisting of musicians from Beltrami, Bygland, Crookston, East Grand Forks, Erskine, Fertile, Gonvick, Halstad, McIntosh, Mentor and Winger, will present their fourteenth festival program on Friday evening, February 8, as the closing program of the Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows.

Since its organization in 1922 this group of singers have appeared annually at the Red River Valley Winter Shows and become widely known for their virile chorus ensemble and inspiring harmonies.

As in former years, the chorus will be accompanied and assisted by a concert orchestra and other musical talent. The Hallock male quartet and the Halstad male quartet will be included in the program talent.

With the February festival this year, the Northwestern Singers will have completed one of its most active years with fourteen engagements and general rehearsals. These have been presided over by T. W. Thorson as musical



DEAN W. C. COFFEY

This will be Dean Coffey's fourteenth visit to the Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows. His genial personality and sound judgment have contributed much to the success of our mid-winter meetings.

director and D. D. Bodahl as assistant director, with Mrs. Mark Hegg as accompanist. Mr. Ellery Knowles of East Grand Forks is the association president, and N. A. Thorson, secretary.

One of the new songs in the current repertoire is of outstanding merit; namely, "Ring Out Wild Bells," by Fletcher. The words are from Tennyson's "In Memoriam." Bell effects are portrayed in many parts of the song; the scene is: "The year is dying, dying in the night; Ring out wild bells, and let him die." In the voice of the bells is expressed a hope for the departure of the old in favor of the new, the false

for the true; a farewell for the grief that saps the mind. It rings out the feud of rich and poor and rings in redress to all mankind. The "slowly dying cause and ancient forms of party s'rise" are bid to go, with a welcome to the nobler moods of life, sweeter manners and purer laws. The thousand years of peace are placed in contrast with the thousand wars of old. The climax of the song comes in the following: "Ring out the darkness of the land; Ring in the Christ that is to be." According to Secretary Thorson this chorus song is one of the noblest ever attempted by these singers.

The Northwestern Singers have the distinction of being the first association of English-singing clubs in the United States, antedating the Associated Glee Clubs of America by about two years. With their numerous local and group rehearsals climaxed by the annual Winter Shows song festival, this organization has contributed much to a more general appreciation of good music throughout the Valley.

RED RIVER VALLEY PAGEANT

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Wilkin county scene to be presented under the direction of Miss Myrtie Glasser.

The closing scene of the pageant will be the "Silver Anniversary of the Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows." This will be presented by the students of the Northwest School under the direction of members of the English faculty. Prior to the performance, the students will elect by secret ballot one of the girls from the upper two classes who will be announced as the "Queen of the Red River Valley."

Members of the pageant committees in the various counties will be found in subsequent pages of this issue of the Northwest Monthly. Members of the casts from these counties will be announced sometime prior to the opening of Winter Shows Week. The various scenes are being coordinated through a central committee of which Mrs. E. F. Wright is chairman and general director. She is assisted by A. M. Foker, J. M. Chapman, Elwood Mills, Dr. T. L. Stickney and Junius Holte, and Mesdames C. Merriam Stephens, C. D. Mitchell, L. L. Landberg and Andrea Stephens Espe, with Joseph Linster as narrator. Special music for all scenes is being arranged by T. W. Thorson.

Due to the widespread interest, it now appears that it will be necessary to present the afternoon rehearsal in the form of a matinee so that younger school children will be able to attend. It is expected that the armory will be taxed to capacity for this historical portrayal of early events and progress of the Red River Valley.

BOARD PREPARING ANNUAL

Excellent progress has been made on the 1935 Red River Aggie, according to announcements by the Aggie Board and advisers of the class of '35. All who wish to secure copies should write immediately to the Business Manager, Aggie Board.

Complete Farmers' Week Program

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Members of the Livestock and Farm Crops Judging Contest Teams and 4-H Club exhibitors' annual dinner meeting, 6:00 p. m., Monday, February 4. H. A. Pflughoeft and E. R. Clark in charge.

Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association luncheon meeting in the red and gold room, Crookston Hotel, 12:00 noon, Tuesday February 5. R. S. Dunham, secretary.

County Agent Association dinner meeting, Crookston Hotel, 6:00 p. m., Tuesday, February 5. C. L. McNelly, district leader.

Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Conference—Leaders' conference in Room B, Armory, 10:00 a. m., Wednesday, February 6. H. A. Pflughoeft in charge.

Red River Valley Dairymen's Association board of directors' meeting, 12:00 noon, Hotel Crookston, Wednesday, February 6. C. M. Pesek, secretary.

Minnesota Creamery Operators' and Managers' Association, Districts 3 and 4, meeting 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, February 6, at Crookston Association rooms.

Red River Valley Jersey Breeders' Association meeting, Room A, downstairs in Armory, 4:30 p. m., Wednesday, February 6. A. A. Habedank.

Red River Valley Guernsey Breeders' Association meeting, Room B, downstairs in Armory, 4:30 p. m., Wednesday, February 6. Harry Woolson, secretary.

Red River Valley Holstein Breeders' Association meeting, gymnasium room, downstairs in Armory, 4:30 p. m., Wednesday, February 6. Hans Anton.

Red River Valley Livestock Breeders' Association Banquet, Wednesday, February 6, 6:00 p. m., place to be announced. Presentation of plaques to leading general livestock and dairy cattle breeders.

Poultry Raisers and Hatcherymen's Banquet, 6:00 p. m., Wednesday, February 6, Crookston Hotel.

Northwestern Minnesota Red River Valley League of Municipalities annual meeting, council chambers, City Hall. Registration of delegates, 9:30 a. m., Thursday, February 7.

Red River Valley Livestock Association business meeting, 11:00 a. m., Thursday, February 7, gymnasium room, downstairs, Armory. O. M. Kiser, secretary.

Northern Minnesota Poultry Association 27th annual meeting will be held at 1:00 p. m., Thursday, February 7. Place of meeting will be posted in the show rooms of Poultry Show. Harold Thomforde, secretary.

Minnesota Red River Valley Development Association annual business meeting, Crookston Association rooms, 4:00 p. m., Thursday, February 7. Wm. E. Dahlquist, president.

Board of Managers of the Red River Valley Winter Shows luncheon meeting, Crookston Hotel, 12:00 noon, Friday, February 8.

County Superintendents' Luncheon and Meeting at Hotel Crookston at 12:00 noon, Friday, February 8.

Northwestern Minnesota Singers' Association banquet, 5:00 p. m., Friday, February 8. Place to be announced. N. A. Thorson, secretary.

Northwest School of Agriculture Alumni Association reunion and party, Northwest School, 8:00 p. m., Friday, February 8. Dr. Harry Hedin in charge. Register at alumni booth in crops exhibit room.

EDUCATIONAL CONTESTS

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

Judges—Sheep, P. A. Anderson; dairy cattle, E. A. Hanson; beef cattle, W. H. Peters; swine, H. G. Zavoral, and horses, C. L. McNelly.

Farm Crops Judging Contest for teams from agricultural schools. See list under livestock judging contest. Dr. H. K. Wilson and R. F. Crim in charge; 9:00 a. m., February 4.

Judges—Dr. H. K. Wilson, R. F. Crim and A. W. Aamodt.

Red River Valley Rural School Spelling Contest will be held at 10:00 a. m., Friday, February 8, in the Central High School building. The winners from each of Becker, Clay, Clearwater, Kittson, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Otter Tail, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau and Wilkin counties compete in this event.

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

Judges—Mrs. Cora B. Zakrisson and Mr. D. C. McGenty.

SHOWS AND EXHIBITS

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

Livestock Judges—Sheep, P. A. Anderson; dairy cattle, E. A. Hanson; beef cattle, W. H. Peters; swine, H. G. Zavoral, all of University Farm, St. Paul.

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

Crops Judges—A. C. Army and I. J. Johnson, University Farm, and T. E. Stoa, Fargo. **Potatoes and Onions**—A. G. Tolaas, St. Paul. **Bee and Honey Products**—C. G. Ash.

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

Judge—M. C. Herner, Winnipeg.

Seventeenth Northwestern Minnesota Industrial and Implement Exhibit.

Northwest School Educational Exhibit.

Boys' and Girls' Club Exhibit.

WINNERS OF TROPHIES—DECEMBER, 1933

Beef Herd—Lofgren-McGregor, Ada.
Dairy Herd—Ed. Johnson, East Grand Forks.

Sheep Flock—Orel and Harold Anderson, Wild Rice, N. Dak.
 Swine Herd—C. O. Quist, Crookston.
 Dairy Calf (Junior)—Martin Egeland, Fisher.
 Sheep (Junior)—Clifford Hirst, Warren.
 Swine (Junior)—Edward Hirst, Warren.
 Baby Beef (Junior)—William Strickler, Euclid.

WINNERS OF JUDGING CONTESTS

High School Livestock—Park Rapids.
 Farm Club—Boosters, Polk county.
 Agricultural Schools Livestock—Crookston.
 4-H Dairy Judging—Hubbard county.
 Adult Dairy Judging—Flom, Norman county, and Keywest, Polk county, tied.
 4-H Livestock Judging—Clearwater county.
 4-H Dairy Demonstration—Norman county.
 Agricultural Schools Crops—Morris.
 Junior Showmanship—William Strickler, Euclid.
 Spelling Contest—Otter Tail county.

POULTRY SHOW TROPHIES

Largest and Best Display—Harold Thomforde, Crookston.
 Champion Cock Bird—A. E. Hirst & Sons, Warren.
 Champion Hen—A. E. Hirst & Sons.
 Champion Cockerel—Darrell Morlan, Crookston.
 Champion Pullet—Mrs. C. E. Lively, Beltrami.
 Champion Pen—A. E. Hirst & Sons.
 Champion Turkey—Alfred Malmberg, Crookston.
 Champion Waterfowl—A. E. Hirst & Sons.
 Champion Bantam—Mrs. Harold Thomforde, Crookston.

PROGRAM

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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

MONDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 Livestock Judging Contests—Livestock Pavilion and Armory.
 1:30 Farm Crops Judging Contest.
 6:00 Dinner meeting of members of judging teams, junior exhibitors and judges. Winners in the contests will be announced.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:00 Judging Livestock Exhibits—Livestock Pavilion Judging Arena.
 9:00 Judging Poultry Show—Annex B, second floor.
 10:30 Women's Meeting—See Program on page 14.
 10:30 Potato Meeting—Crops Exhibit Room, T. M. McCall, presiding.
 "Reducing Field Injury to Potatoes"—Halvor Torkelson.
 "The Outlook for Potatoes in 1935"—T. M. McCall.
 12:00 Luncheon meeting of the Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association at Hotel Crookston.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 General Meeting—Main Hall, Armory; R. S. Dunham, presiding.
 "Control of Cereal Smut"—R. C. Rose.
 "The Future for Registered and Certified Potatoes in Minnesota"—A. G. Tolaas.
 "What Constitutes Malting Barley"—R. F. Crim.
 "Agriculture and the Export Market"—Dr. O. B. Jesness.
 1:40 Women's Meeting—See Program on page 14.
 6:00 County Agent dinner meeting at Hotel Crookston.

TUESDAY EVENING

Dr. O. J. Hagen, Member of the University of Minnesota Board of Regents, Presiding.
 7:15 Music—Crookston Juvenile Band, T. W. Thorson, director.
 8:00 Vocal Solos—Miss Katherine Hennig, Instructor in Voice, Northwest School.
 "Thy Sweet Singing"—Olmstead.
 "The House on a Hill"—Charles.
 "Homing"—Del Riego.
 Violin Obligato—Miss Grace Warne, Instructor in Violin.
 Miss Constance Lane, Accompanist, Instructor in Piano.
 8:20 Address—"Around the World in 1934"—Dr. George Mecklenburg, Minneapopolis.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

10:00 4-H Club Leaders' Conference—Room B, Armory.
 10:30 Women's Meeting—See Program on page 14.
 11:00 Awarding Championships—Livestock Pavilion. Silver trophies presented to winners by the judges.
 12:00 Red River Valley Dairymen's Association Board of Directors' luncheon meeting at Hotel Crookston.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 Livestock Producers' Meeting—Main Hall, Armory; O. M. Kiser, presiding.
 "Increasing the Income from Sheep"—P. A. Anderson.
 "Rural Rehabilitation in Minnesota"—Dr. R. W. Murchie.
 "What Are the Most Important Immediate Problems Confronting the Livestock Producer?"—W. H. Peters.
 "The Drouth and Its Lessons"—Dean W. C. Coffey.
 "The Effect of Direct Marketing on Returns to Hog Producers"—Dr. A. A. Dowell.
 1:00 Beef and Dairy Showmanship Contest—Livestock Pavilion.
 1:30 Leaders' Conference—Room B, Armory.
 1:40 Women's Meeting—See Program on page 14.
 2:00 District No. 1 Northwestern Minnesota Commercial and Breeder Hatcheries Association meeting—O. J. Aspen, presiding.
 "The Amended Hatchery Code for 1935"—E. B. Anderson, coordinator for Minnesota.
 "Hints to Hatcherymen"—Professor M. C. Herner, University of Manitoba.
 2:00 Selecting 4-H Club Beef Calves—H. G. Zavoral; Livestock Pavilion.
 2:30 Care and Management of 4-H Club Dairy Calves—E. A. Hanson; Livestock Pavilion.
 2:30 Minnesota Creamery Operators' and Managers' Association, Districts 3 and 4, Meeting—Crookston Association Rooms.
 4:30 Red River Valley Jersey Breeders' Association Meeting—Room A, downstairs, Armory.
 4:30 Red River Valley Guernsey Breeders' Association Meeting—Room B, downstairs, Armory.

- 430 Red River Valley Holstein Breeders' Association Meeting—Gymnasium Room, downstairs, Armory.
- 6:00 Red River Valley Livestock Breeders' Association Banquet—Presentation of plaques to leading general livestock and dairy cattle breeders.
- 6:00 Poultry Raisers and Hatcherymen's Banquet.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Dean W. C. Coffey, University of Minnesota, Presiding
- 7:15 Music—Crookston High School Band, T. W. Thorson, director.
- 8:00 Music—"Chinese Lullaby" from "East Is West"—Robert Hood Bowers.
"Who Is Silvia?"—Franz Schubert.
"Italian Street Song" from "Naughty Marietta"—Music by Victor Herbert.
Business and Professional Women's Glee Club, Mrs. Victor Johnson, director; Miss Beth Balfour, accompanist.
- 8:20 Address, "Crime and Its Effect on You"—Edwin L. Lindell, Executive Secretary, Minnesota Law and Order League.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- 9:15 4-H Dairy Judging Contest, Demonstrations and Crops Judging Contest—Livestock Pavilion.
- 9:30 Northwestern Minnesota Red River Valley League of Municipalities Annual Meeting—Council Chambers, City Hall. Registration of delegates.
- 10:30 Sugar Beet Meeting—Main Hall, Armory. T. M. McCall, presiding.
"The Beet Sugar Adjustment Program"—Wm. A. Peters.
"Benefits of the Sugar Beet Reduction Program to Local Growers"—Carl G. Ash.
- 10:30 Women's Meeting—See program on page 15.
- 11:00 Red River Valley Livestock Breeders' Association Business Meeting—Gymnasium room, downstairs, Armory.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:00 Shelter Belt Program—Main Hall, Armory. C. L. McNelly, presiding.
"Windbreaks, Their Establishment, Life and Effects"—Professor Henry Schmitz.
"Lessons from the Red River Valley Windbreak Demonstration Plantings"—Parker O. Anderson.
"Shelter Belts Without Cost"—T. M. McCall.
- 1:00 Northern Minnesota Poultry Association Annual Meeting.
- 1:40 Women's Meeting—See program on page 15.
- 2:00 Livestock Demonstrations—Livestock Pavilion; O. M. Kiser and R. J. Christgau.
- 3:30 Red River Valley Pageant Rehearsal—Matinee.
- 4:00 Red River Valley Development Association Annual Business Meeting—Crookston Association.

THURSDAY EVENING

Mrs. E. F. Wright, Chairman, Central Pageant Committee, Presiding

- 7:30 Music—Crookston Municipal Band, T. W. Thorson, director.
- 8:00 Pageant of the Red River Valley presented by thirteen Northwestern Minnesota Counties.

Central Pageant Committee

Mrs. E. F. Wright, A. M. Foker, Principal J. M. Chapman, Elwood Mills, Dr. T. L. Stickney and Junius Holte, and Mesdames C. Merriam Stephens, C. D. Mitchell, L. L. Landberg and Andrea Stephens Espe.
Narrator—Mr. Joseph Linster.

Becker County

Scene—"Recreation in the Red River Valley."
Director and committee to be announced.

Clay County

Scene—"The Gayeties of 1880," by the Barnesville Dust Raisers, Mr. Floyd McDunn, Barnesville, director.
Committee: Floyd McDunn, P. O. Solum and George Whalen of Barnesville.

Clearwater County

Scene—"Logging in the Red River Valley."
Mrs. George Erickson, Bagley, director.
Committee: Mrs. George Erickson, Miss Ada Todnem, Mrs. Mae Barness and Mrs. Carrie Herbranson, all of Bagley.

Kittson County

Scene—"Hudson Bay Post."
Professor E. B. Herseth, Kennedy, director.
Committee: E. B. Herseth, Mrs. Herman Johnson, Hallock, and Mr. Glendon Berg, Kennedy; A. R. Larson and Les Anderson, Hallock.

Mahnomon County

Scene—"The War Dance"—Indians from the White Earth Reservation.
Mrs. H. P. Phillips, Mahnomon, director.
Committee to be announced.

Marshall County

Scene—"Fisher's Landing and the Coming of the Railroad."
Mrs. J. H. Rosendahl, Warren, director.
Committee: Mrs. J. H. Rosendahl, Miss Ethel Munger, Mrs. Arthur Kurz, Mrs. George Copp, Sr., Mr. Clarence Dahlquist.

Norman County

Scene—"Red River Valley Industries"—Agriculture, Dairying, Milling, etc.
Paul Rogen, Twin Valley, director.
Edith Johnson, Ada, assistant director.
Committee: Supt. A. C. Pederson, Norman Larson, George Landsverk.

Otter Tail County

Scene—"The First Permanent White Settlement in Otter Tail County."
Miss Alta Kimber, Clitherall, director.
Committee: John M. Henderson, County Superintendent of Schools, Fergus Falls, Chairman; E. T. Barnard, Secretary, Otter Tail County Historical Society, Fergus Falls, and Miss Alta Kimber.

Pennington County

Scene—"The Early Church."
Professor Arnold E. Carlson, Thief River Falls, director.
Committee to be announced.

Polk County

Scene—"The Red River Valley in Defense of the Nation."
Mrs. E. F. Wright, Crookston, director.
Committee: Mrs. E. F. Wright, A. M. Foker, Principal J. M. Chapman, Dr. T. L. Stickney, Elwood Mills and Junius Holte, and Mesdames C. Merriam Stephens, C. D. Mitchell, L. L. Landberg and Andrea Stephens Espe.

Red Lake County

Scene—"The Old Crossing Treaty—1863."
Supt. J. A. Hughes, Red Lake Falls, director.
Committee: Supt. J. A. Hughes, Miss Erba Pouliot, County Superintendent of Schools, and Mrs. Joseph Vezina of Red Lake Falls.

Roseau County

Scene—"The Legend of Gull Rock."
Miss Carol Hagen, Roseau, director.
Miss Thora Hegstad, assistant director.
Committee: Mr. Charles Christianson, County Superintendent of Schools, Roseau, Chairman; E. E. Billberg, Misses Carol Hagen and Thora Hegstad, Roseau.

Wilkin County

Scene—"The Coming of the First Permanent Settlers to Wilkin County."
Miss Myrtle Glasser, Breckenridge, director.
Committee: Clarence Gordhamer, County Superintendent of Schools, and Edgar Waite, Co-Chairmen; Louis Gewalt, H. L. Shirley, Charles Miller, all of Breckenridge.

Northwest School of Agriculture

Scene—"The Silver Anniversary of the Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows."
Committee and director, together with Queen of the Red River Valley to be announced.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- 10:00 Red River Valley Rural School Spelling Contest—Crookston High School.
10:30 Dairy Demonstration—Livestock Pavilion.
10:30 Women's Meeting—See program on page 15.
11:15 Contest, Fitting Baby Beef for the Show Ring—Livestock Pavilion.
12:00 Luncheon Meeting of Board of Managers of the Red River Valley Winter Shows—Crookston Hotel.
12:00 County Superintendents' Luncheon Meeting—Crookston Hotel.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:30 Sheep Showmanship Contest—Livestock Pavilion.
1:40 Women's Meeting—See Program on page 15.
2:00 Pig Showmanship Contest—Livestock Pavilion.
4:00 Twenty-first Annual Red River Valley Spelling Contest—Central High School Assembly Room.
5:00 Northwestern Minnesota Singers' Association Banquet.

FRIDAY EVENING

- Ellery Knowles, East Grand Forks, President of the Northwestern Minnesota Singers' Association, Presiding
8:15 Fourteenth Annual Song Festival of the Northwestern Minnesota Singers' Association. Member choruses are Beltrami, Bygland, Crookston, East Grand Forks, Erskine, Fertile, Golvick, Halstad, McIntosh, Mentor, Winger.

INTERMISSION

Announcing winners of Red River Valley Rural School Spelling Contest.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS

The women's meetings begin Tuesday forenoon and continue through Friday. All meetings will be held in the Presbyterian church.

EXHIBITS—A special "Hobbies" exhibit will be on display during the week in the basement auditorium of the Presbyterian church. This display will be supervised by Mr. Bernarr Rosen, District Supervisor of Recreation, and Mrs. Severin Rishovd, Local Supervisor for the FERA. Mrs. Bert Levins is chairman of the Hobbies Exhibit Committee. On Tuesday, February 5, at 4:30 p. m., Mrs. H. Holte will give an illustrated talk on her Indian hobby in the exhibit room. On Wednesday, February 6, at 4:30 p. m., Mrs. Rishovd will illustrate the hobby of play acting and present a special style show.

PROGRAM**TUESDAY FORENOON**

- Miss Fanny Lippitt, in charge
10:30 "Nutritional News"—Demonstration by Misses Retta Bede and Elsie Mae Kingston, Northwest School of Agriculture.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

- Mrs. A. A. Dowell, Presiding
1:40 Organ—Mrs. C. Merriam Stephens.
2:00 "Agriculture and the Export Market"—Dr. O. B. Jesness.
2:50 Music—"John Peel" and "Who Did?" by Northwest School Boys' Glee Club, Miss Katherine Hennig, director.
3:05 "Merchants of Death" with panel discussion—Mrs. I. W. Kinder.
Hostesses—Mrs. R. J. Newman, Chairman; Mesdames Arthur Berg, V. C. Kallal, Ole Flaata, Herman Skyberg, Clarence Rosaaen, Walter Stone, H. J. Widerhofer, L. L. Thygeson, Blanche Sharp, Herbert Wagner, Arthur Lemasurier and Oscar Johnson, and Miss Anna Brustad.
A reception committee from the Matrons Club will be in charge on Tuesday. Mrs. A. M. Pilkey, Chairman.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON

- Miss Retta Bede in charge
10:30 Lecture-Demonstration, "The Selection of Table Poultry and Eggs"—Professor M. C. Herner, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

- Mrs. E. E. Green, Presiding
1:40 Organ—Mrs. O. E. Locken.
2:00 "Federal Drouth Relief and Other Emergency Measures"—Dean W. C. Coffey.
2:50 Music—"The Galloway Piper," by Treharne; "A Brown Bird Singing"—Northwest School Girls' Glee Club, Miss Katherine Hennig, director.
3:05 "Rural Rehabilitation in Minnesota"—Dr. R. W. Murchie.
3:50 Play, "A Wedding," by Northwest School Students, under the direction of Miss Dorothy M. Smith.
Hostesses—Mrs. C. M. Anderson, Chairman; Mesdames Floyd Meng, Herman Strander, E. K. Newton, C. F. Musselman, O. L. Smith, Theodore Garvik, Elwood Mills, A. W. Miller, E. C. Johnson, C. N. Orvik, F. A. Grady, O. O. Peterson and J. F. Filipi.
A reception committee from the American Legion Auxiliary will be in charge on Wednesday. Mrs. R. H. McFarlin, Chairman.

THURSDAY FORENOON

- Miss Elsie Kingston, in charge
10:30 "Color Selections in Redecorating the Home"—A. M. Foker, Northwest School of Agriculture.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

- Mrs. I. W. Kinder, Presiding
1:40 Organ—Mrs. Meta Crawford.
2:00 "Visualizing Minnesota."—Willoughby M. Babcock, Curator of Museum and Archeologist, Minnesota Historical Society.
2:50 Music—Selections by Wood Wind Quintette, Crookston High School.
3:05 "Whither Forestry and Why"—Professor Henry Schmitz.
Hostesses—Mrs. Wm. F. Munch, Chairman; Mesdames H. M. Woolery, R. J. Christgau, H. V. Swain, Earl Curtis, Joe Tiernan, C. E. Peck, Walter Parkin, Sylvan Hall, John Roholt, H. A. Wilson J. W. Champion, Claude Carpenter and E. W. Eagle.
A reception committee from the Current Events

Club will be in charge on Thursday. Mrs. Virgil McGregor, Chairman.

FRIDAY FORENOON

Miss Retta Bede, in charge

- 10:30 "Algeria—Land of Vivid Contrasts"—Dr. Kathleen B. Jordan.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Bert Levins, Presiding

- 1:40 Organ—Mrs. C. Merriam Stephens.
2:00 "Prevention—The Keynote of Modern Medicine"—Dr. Kathleen Jordan.
2:50 Special Music—Crookston High School.
3:05 "Hobbies"—Mrs. Glenn S. Harding.
Hostesses—Mrs. W. J. Kirkwood, Chairman; Mesdames A. N. Glasser, W. H. Bissell, C. F. Bundy, Harold Chapin, A. J. Rudbeck, Walter Wyand, Jess Harris, Gus Gustafson, J. J. Flynn, E. C. Hopkins, George Conati, Jay Wilder and H. G. Pester.

A reception committee from the Woman's Club will be in charge on Friday. Mrs. J. F. Norman, Chairman.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB PROGRAM

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- 7:30 4-H General Livestock Judging Contest. Registration—A. J. Kittleson.
1:30 Assembly—Room B, Armory.
1:40 4-H Club Work in 1935—T. A. Erickson.
6:00 Dinner—4-H Club Members and Judging Teams.
Presentation of trophy to National Champion Livestock Judging Team of Clearwater County by T. A. Erickson.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- 8:00- 8:15 Assembly, Announcements — Basement, West End, 4-H Livestock Exhibits.
1:30 Judging 4-H Club Livestock—Livestock Pavilion.
7:30 One-Act Plays and Entertainment—Northwest School Auditorium.
Address—T. A. Erickson.

AWARDS ASSEMBLY

As has been customary for a number of years, the last assembly of the fall term at the Northwest School was devoted to the presentation of awards to students who had achieved outstanding success during the summer and fall months. Suitable awards were made to members of the 1934 football team by T. M. McCall, chairman of the athletic committee.

Letters were presented for the first time to Roland Wentzel, Fisher; Bert Spence, Crookston; Carl Tiedje, Ulen; William Sitko, Ada; Paul Billberg, Wannaska; Harry Tangen, Menahga, and Marcus Wolden, Fergus Falls. Those who had formerly won letters were presented with service bars. This group included Captain Ralph Sheldon, Bagley; Ralph Risbrudt, Dalton; Torlief Boe, McIntosh; Elmer Röss, Fisher; Gilbert Gunderson, Fergus Falls; Stanley Alseth, Fox; Captain-elect Noel Hansen, Detroit Lakes; Edson Washburn, Crookston, and Richard Johansen, Pitt.

Captain Sheldon also received the captain's star. The most important athletic award of the year is the sweater presented by the Ruettell Clothing company to the most valuable man on the football team. The selection is made

by a secret vote of members of the squad, the coach, the Ruettell Clothing company, and the superintendent. This high honor was conferred upon Ralph Sheldon, captain and fullback of the Aggie team. The announcement and presentation was made by Coach R. J. Christgau.

Though no letters were awarded to members of the track team who decisively defeated the Bemidji Teachers College runners and made a good showing against the Central School of Agriculture team, the members of the squad were given recognition. This group included Orbin Thompson, East Grand Forks; Martin Chilson, Crookston; Harlan Pester, Crookston; Melvin Pearson, Hallock; Grant Bothum, Karlstad; Arvid Anderson, Bagley; Thorvald Hansen, Lockhart, and Harry Coulter, East Grand Forks.

Jerome Molacek, Ulen, Advanced, was presented with an emblem in the form of a megaphone in recognition of two years' valuable service as cheer leader. Jerome has been an active member of the Perster organization since this group was formed some years ago.

E. R. Clark and Retta Bede, home project leaders, presented loving cups to the two students who had carried on the most outstanding home project

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- 8:00- 8:15 Assembly—Basement, 4-H Livestock Exhibits.
10:00 Leaders' Conference—Room B, Armory.
"How to Strengthen the 1935 4-H Club Program"—T. A. Erickson.
"Building the 4-H Club Program"—A. J. Kittleson.
11:00 Presenting Silver Trophies—Livestock Pavilion—T. A. Erickson.
1:00- 1:30 Beef and Dairy Showmanship Contest—Livestock Pavilion.
1:30 Leaders' Conference—Room B, Armory.
"Dramatics and Music in Our 4-H Clubs"—H. A. Pflughoeft.
"Organizing the 4-H Club"—T. A. Erickson.
"Building the 4-H Club Program"—A. J. Kittleson.
7:15 Swimming and Games—Northwest School gymnasium.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- 9:00- 9:15 Assembly—Room B, Armory.
9:15 4-H Dairy Judging Contest—R. J. Christgau and A. J. Kittleson.
4-H Dairy Demonstration Teams and Individuals—T. A. Erickson.
Crops Judging Contest—R. S. Dunham and E. R. Clark.
2:30 Assembly—Room B, Armory. Awards to be announced.
7:15 Auditorium—Armory.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- 10:00 Assembly—Room B, Armory.
10:30 Dairy Demonstration—To be announced.
11:15 Contest—Fitting Baby Beef for the Show Ring—Livestock Pavilion.
1:30 Sheep Showmanship—Livestock Pavilion.
2:00 Pig Showmanship—Livestock Pavilion.

work during the past summer. Harlan Pester, Crookston, was awarded the cup in the boys' division, and Marie Johansen, Pitt, a similar trophy in the girls' section.

Achievement ribbons were also awarded to Omer Neslund, Oklee, for outstanding work in the dairy management project; William Sitko, Ada, tractor records; Morris Hanson, Trail, pure seed; Glenn Ellinger, Crookston, potato; Lester Lerud, Twin Valley, plant identification, and Richard Johansen, Pitt, weed seed collection. In the girls' division, Agatha Olson, Beltrami, was awarded the achievement ribbon on her sewing project; Marlys Hanson, Fertile, baking, and Olive Steen, Halstad, canning.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM AND PREMIUM LIST DISTRIBUTED

Copies of the 1935 Winter Shows Premium List have been mailed to prospective exhibitors by Business Manager John Saugstad. Should readers of the Northwest Monthly require additional copies, write immediately to John Saugstad, Crookston. The official program has also been distributed throughout the Red River Valley. The few remaining copies may be had by writing to the Northwest School.

BREEDERS TO BE HONORED

One constructive dairy cattle breeder and one constructive breeder of beef cattle or sheep or hogs from each of the thirteen Red River Valley counties will receive special recognition as a feature of the silver anniversary celebration. Since there are two county agents in Polk and Otter Tail counties, this means that a total of thirty breeders will be honored on this occasion. These men are to be selected from each county by the livestock breeders in the various counties as outlined by the local county agent or local leader in those counties without agents.

The honor breeders will then be invited to attend the annual banquet of the Red River Valley Livestock Breeders' association which will be held Wednesday, February 6. The Red River Valley Dairymen's association, C. M. Pesek, secretary will present the awards to the dairy breeders and the Red River Valley Livestock Breeders' association, O. M. Kiser, secretary, will make similar awards to the general livestock breeders.

These constructive breeders have played a most important part in bringing about the remarkable progress which has taken place in livestock production during the past quarter of a century. It is, therefore, highly fitting that these breed improvers be honored during the silver anniversary celebration.

IMPRESSIVE EVENING MEETINGS

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The closing evening of the week will be devoted to a song festival by the Northwestern Minnesota Singers' association under the direction of T. W. Thorson. This organization is composed of eleven unit choruses including Beltrami, Bygland, Crookston, East Grand Forks, Erskine, Fertile, Gonvick, Halstad, McIntosh, Mentor and Winger. Mr. Ellery Knowles, East Grand Forks, is president of the Singers' association, which is regarded as one of the most unique organizations of its kind in the United States.

KALLAL MARRIED DURING HOLIDAYS

Mr. V. C. Kallal returned to the campus following the Christmas holiday with his young bride, formerly Miss Catherine Murphy of Jerseyville, Illinois, to whom he was married on December 27. Mr. Kallal, a graduate of the University of Illinois, joined the Northwest School last fall as instructor in agricultural engineering and preceptor of Senior Hall. He is devoting the major part of his class and laboratory work to farm tractors, field machinery and farm mechanics.

Shortly after the opening of the winter term Mr. and Mrs. Kallal were honored at a surprise luncheon in the newly furnished Home Economics building. They were presented with an attractive and useful silver platter, accompanied by the best wishes of the members of the faculty. Mr. and Mrs. Kallal are at home in the preceptor's quarters in Senior Hall.

ADVANCED CLASS WINS ANNUAL SONG CONTEST

The Advanced class emerged victorious in a hotly contested inter-class song contest held in the Northwest School auditorium during the closing week of the fall term. Each of the four classes sang the same three songs under the leadership of one of their own members and with one of their group serving as accompanist.

The Freshman class, under the direction of Lynn Lokken, Shelly, and accompanied by Delene Hegreberg, Ada, opened the program, followed by the Juniors with Ruth Lerud, Twin Valley, director, and Borghild Burseth, Fergus Falls, accompanist; Seniors with Joyce Stamnes, Halma, director, and Olive Sæen, Halstad, accompanist, and Advanced with Kenneth Gaare Perley, director and Helen Carlson, Halstad, accompanist.

Following the contest the auditorium resounded with class songs and cheers. Miss Grace Warne, program chairman,



EDWIN L. LINDELL

Mr. Lindell's lecture on "Crime and Its Effect on You" will be delivered Wednesday evening, February 6. The speaker was formerly state commander of the American Legion and served as state adjutant for six years. He was decorated by the French government and awarded the Purple Heart for wounds incurred in action.

soon returned to the auditorium accompanied by the judges, including Reverend E. A. Schuett, Mr. Henry W. Langenberg, and Mrs. E. W. Eagle, and a hush fell over the audience as the judges took their places on the platform. Reverend Schuett then announced the awards, giving the Advanced class first place; Seniors, second; Freshmen, third, and Juniors, fourth.

In the Pennington county one-act play contest, the Smiley community club won first. This play was directed by Mrs. Vivian Olson McCrum, '27. Clarence Weckwerth, '33, and Mrs. McCrum were among the members of the cast. They were awarded a free trip to the Farmers' and Homemakers' week held at St. Paul in January.

PERSONALS

Miss Dorothy Smith, English instructor, was called to Madison, Wisconsin, December 14 due to the illness of her sister.

The following marriages have been announced:

Miss Marie Bjerken, '31, and Hilmer Anderson on November 26. They are making their home at Grygla.

Miss Gladys Eggen, '31, and Alfred Jacobson on New Year's day. They are living near Fertile.

Miss Julia Dale, '29, and Mr. William Sollie on December 20 at St. Paul. They were attended by Hilda Dale, '26, and Guy Berhow. The newlyweds are living at 910 Edmund St., St. Paul.

Mildred Weitemier and Paul Urtel, '25-'26, on December 12 at Warroad.

Hazel Hier and Mervin Hough, '29, on New Year's eve at Bagley.

Iris Gibbons, '27-'28, and James Burke on January 4 at Moorhead, where they will make their home.

Florence Monson and Knute Gilbertson (1928) on November 21 at Pelican Rapids.

Burton LeRoy, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lindberg (Helga Lindfors) both of the class of '12, passed away December 21 following a few days' illness. Burton is survived by his parents and two brothers, William, Jr., and Lowell. Funeral services were held Monday, December 24, at Warren.

Ebenhard Gandrud, '24, was recently appointed county agricultural agent of Pipestone county. During the past summer, Ebenhard served as assistant Otter Tail county agent, as well as acting county agent of West Otter Tail county for several months.

Mrs. Oscar Lee of Hendrum passed away Monday morning, January 14. She is survived by her husband, a graduate of the class of '13, three daughters, Gladys, Ethel and Verona, and three sons, Owen, Myron and Gerald. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 17, at Hendrum.

Ben Hurner, '26, has accepted a position as operator and manager of the Land O' Lakes creamery at Gonvick.

Miss Alice Parnow, '26, nurse at St. Luke's hospital, is the newly elected president of the Thief River Falls Nurses' club.

Howard E. Balk, '24, began his work as Clearwater county agricultural agent on January 1. Mr. and Mrs. Balk and their son, Howard Wesley, are living at Bagley.

SHORT COURSE RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS

Final plans for the silver anniversary of the Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows will be discussed by A. A. Dowell, president of the Winter Shows board of managers, over radio stations WCCO and WLB, Minneapolis, Monday, January 28, between 1:15 and 1:30 p. m. Brief announcements will also be given daily over station WDAY, Fargo, through the courtesy of Charles G. Burke, manager.