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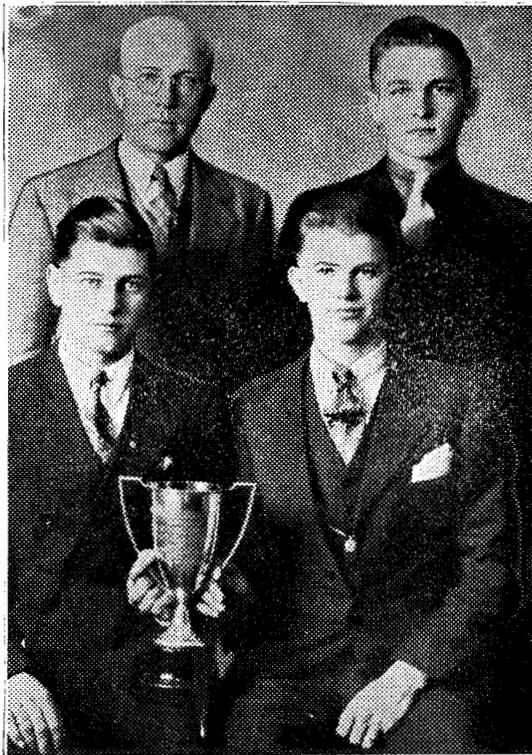
## Northwest School Farmers' Week Highly Praised

Although "King Winter" kept many Red River Valley people close to their firesides during Winter Shows Week, he could not prevent some eight thousand eager individuals from fighting their way through record breaking cold and over drifted roads to attend what was generally considered the best balanced short course and Winter Shows program ever presented during Valley week. Neither could his ally, the fire, which destroyed a portion of the livestock barn on the day exhibits began to arrive, keep the management of the shows and meetings from opening these events on schedule and carrying them through as originally planned. The accomplishment of this Herculean task will go down in Red River Valley history as further evidence of the spirit of cooperation prevailing throughout this area. Though the attendance did not reach the all-time record established at the time of the Silver Anniversary one year ago, it was the best with this one exception since 1932. The spirit of optimism and good fellowship that prevailed throughout the week was evident on every hand.

Over six hundred head of livestock filled the exhibition buildings to capacity. In the 4-H club division alone, there were 125 individual livestock entries. All industrial space was sold many weeks before the show and Business Manager John Saugstad states that twice as much space could have been sold without difficulty. In the poultry department, Secretary Harold Thomforde was compelled to refuse over two hundred entries due to the unusual interest in the poultry department this year. The potato show set a new high standard not only from the standpoint of number of entries, but quality as well. Other farm crop entries were about the same as has been the case during recent years.

Never before in a single week have Red River Valley audiences been privileged to hear so many outstanding lectures and demonstrations. Temperatures ranging from 32 to 42 below zero on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday did not prevent farmers and townspeople from driving as far as two

hundred miles to attend the evening programs. Speakers likewise overcame severe handicaps to meet their engagements on time. M. L. Wilson, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., was delayed by a Wisconsin blizzard and forced to travel from Minneapolis to Fargo by airplane where he was met by car. The following day Upton Close of New York City was also delayed by an Iowa blizzard and was able to make his appointment only by engaging a private plane. Only one evening speaker; namely, Dr. Preston Bradley of Chicago, was able to make his appointment by rail.



(Courtesy Minneapolis Journal)  
Northwest School Championship Crops Judging Team, 1936.

### Evening Speakers

In an impressive address Tuesday evening, February 4, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture M. L. Wilson declared that the economic factors which brought about enactment of the Agricultural Adjustment administration continue to challenge the welfare of American farmers. In commenting on the death of the AAA, Mr. Wilson said, "I have never yet talked with a farmer  
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## Northwest School Wins Crops Judging Championship

For the second consecutive year and for the fifth time since the sub-collegiate farm crops judging contest was established in 1926, the Northwest School won the championship in this important event in competition with four teams from Minnesota and North Dakota. Members of the team included Melvin Pearson, Hallock; Morris Maruska, Angus, and Axel Rynning, Kennedy. The champions were coached by Professor E. R. Clark, station pure seed specialist.

The West Central School, Morris, won second; North Central School, Grand Rapids, third; Central School, St. Paul, fourth, and the Walsh County School, Park River, N. D., fifth. Individual members of the first three teams were awarded gold, silver and bronze medals by the Minnesota Crop Improvement association.

After two consecutive championships in the sub-collegiate livestock judging contest, the Northwest School was forced to bow to the North Central School, Grand Rapids, winners of the 1936 competition. The West Central School, Morris, ranked second; Central School, St. Paul, third; Walsh County Agricultural School, Park River, fourth, and the Northwest School, fifth. The Northwest School team, coached by Professor O. M. Kiser, was composed of LeRoy Peterson, Thief River Falls; Harlan Pester, Crookston, and Glenn Tasa, Trail.

In the livestock judging contest for teams representing high schools, first place was awarded to the Gilbert High school in St. Louis county. Floodwood High school ranked second; Bemidji High school, third; Bagley, fourth; Grand Rapids, fifth; Foston, sixth; Warren, seventh; Big Fork, eighth; Barnesville, ninth; McIntosh, tenth, and Park Rapids, eleventh.

In the livestock judging contest for adult farmers' clubs, a team from Roseau county composed of Selvin Erickson, Ross, and Richard and Wilson Radway, Roosevelt, won the silver trophy. Readers of the Northwest Monthly will recognize the members of the winning team as present or former  
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### FALL TERM HONOR ROLL

As a result of superior scholarship throughout the fall term, the following students met the necessary requirements for recognition on the honor roll and high scholarship lists:

#### Honor Roll

**Freshmen**—Dorothy Setterholm, Bau-dette; Wilson Radway and Everett Helmstetter, Roosevelt; Edna Hoppe, Crookston; Elmer Moe, Lancaster.

**Juniors**—Dorothy Evans and Roy Carlson, Middle River; Gladys and Esther Workman, Crookston; Marvin Nabben, Goodridge; Raymond Higgin, Bronson; Cora Dalager, Pelican Rapids; Woodrow Evans, Gully; Lois Haug, Oslo; Clinton Johnson, Viking; Duane Moen, Gary; Delene Hegreberg, Ada.

**Seniors**—Axel Rynning, Kennedy; Mavis Glass, Mentor; Fred Cook, Fauce; Edgar Ramberg, Pitt.

**Advanced**—Noel Hanson, Detroit Lakes; Burnett Bergeson, Twin Valley; Earl Lindberg, Beltrami; Olaf Dahlen, Erie; Lester MacGregor, Crookston; Donald Gandrud, Callaway; Clifford Sauer, Glyndon.

**Special**—Edward Mutsch, Madelia; Morris Maruska Angus; Robert Schroeder, Glyndon; Eleanor Ueland, Shelly; June Morken, Evelyn Ramstad, Clifford Thomforde, Stuart Nordquist and Ellsworth Bolstad, all of Crookston.

#### High Scholarship

**Freshmen**—Mildred Mykleby, Climax; Eleanor Weber, Crookston; Faith Thieling and Grace Johnson, Grygla; Delsie Filippi, Angus; Robert Nelson, Fergus Falls; Daniel Wavra, Tabor; Donald Handegard, Dale; Clarence Klug, Barnesville; Adeline Molacek, Ulen; Reuben Thompson, Underwood; Myrtle Hanson, Twin Valley; Helen Hemmestvedt, Goodridge; Ivan Larson, Fertile.

**Juniors**—Patricia Durbahn, Angus; Ivy McVeety, East Grand Forks; Myra Hoiseth, Crookston; Merle Halvorson, Hallock; Harry Solberg, Erie; Raymond Oen and Marlan Augustine, Thief River Falls; Leona Kellerman, Roseau; Clifford Stolan, Fosston; Aleck Torkelson, Thompson, N. D.; Janet Krogstad, Fertile; Dorothy Abbott, Mentor.

**Seniors**—John Stanko, Blackduck; Victor Hodgson, Crookston; James Weckwerth, Hazel; Harold Nabben, Goodridge; LeRoy Peterson, Thief River Falls; Edmund Rydeen, Clearbrook; Leland Hanson and Ruth Lerud, Twin Valley; Belva Holm, Climax; Ann Hofstad, Oklee; Glenn Mellesmoen, Fosston; Myrtle Nisbet, East Grand Forks; Clarence Haugen, Oslo; Llewellyn Larson, Arvyle.

**Advanced**—Harold Sanden, Beaulieu; Melvin Pearson, Hallock; Glenn Tasa, Trail; Harlan Pester, Crookston; Violet Lundberg, Kennedy; Inez Flaa, Gary; Omer Nesland, Oklee; Laura Hanson, Thief River Falls; Anetia Bruss, Roseau.

**Special**—Duane Lindberg, Kennedy; Victor Sund, Goodridge; Donald Heard, Henning.

### SENIOR CLASS PLAY ANNOUNCED

Booth Tarkington's four-act comedy hit, "Seventeen," has been selected as the annual senior class dramatic production for the current season, according to Professor and Mrs. R. J. Christgau, senior class advisers. The play will be presented February 24 and 25. Miss Dorothy Smith, dramatic coach and head of the English department at the school, will direct.

"Seventeen" was originally produced in New York by Stuart Walker and enjoyed a successful run of one year on Broadway. This was followed by a successful Chicago run of one hundred performances after which the company went on tour throughout the country. The play has been presented by many stock companies and dramatic organizations. It has been a favorite comedy presentation because of its clean and humorous situations. Young and old have found "Seventeen" a delightful and enjoyable production.

The cast as announced by Miss Smith includes the following members of the senior class: Roland Wentzel, Fisher; Ruth Lerud, Twin Valley; Phyllis Henre, Crookston; Evelyn LaRiviere, Crookston; Harold Nabben, Goodridge; Alfred Olson, Beltrami; Chester Ingebretson, Ulen; Philip Hegreberg, Ada; Elmer Hess, Lockhart; Alta Torkelson, Crookston; Irene Tasa, Oklee; Mavis Glass, Mentor; John Stanko, Blackduck, and Axel Rynning, Kennedy.

### DEBATERS PREPARE FOR FINAL CONTESTS

The debate room in Hill building is as busy these days as a free telephone booth at a Scotch convention. With the approach of the final contests, the seven remaining debaters and Coach C. H. Ritzman are trying to cover 48 hours of work each day. Despite serious losses of man-power through sickness and overloaded schedules, the team looks forward to making a strong bid for honors in the meets with St. Paul and Morris on March 7.

Marvin Nabben of Goodridge, Duane Moen of Gary, Chester Tandberg of Newfolden, and Ellsworth Bolstad of Crookston, of the affirmative, will meet Morris here Saturday night, March 7. Earl Lindberg of Beltrami, Burnett Bergeson of Twin Valley, and Jim Burns of Crookston, of the negative, will travel to St. Paul to meet the Central Ag school there the same day.

The question for debate this year is as follows: "Resolved: That the several states should enact legislation providing for a system of complete medical care at public expense."

### NORTHWEST SCHOOL FARMERS' WEEK HIGHLY PRAISED

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who was cooperating in the voluntary AAA programs who had voted at the referendum who complained to me about regimentation and the loss of his personal liberty. I have heard a great many farmers say that there was not much liberty in 30-cent wheat, 3-cent hogs, and 5-cent cotton."

In discussing proposed legislation which is being designed with a view to replacing the unconstitutional AAA, Assistant Secretary Wilson stated "that there are about 360 million acres of crop land in the United States at present, that erosion has washed away the fertile top soil of between 35 and 50 million acres, that 100 million acres now are in some stage of serious erosion, while still another hundred million acres are in the early stages of erosion.

"We have been practicing an exploitive kind of farming in this country and have quite largely disregarded, on the rolling and hilly lands, the washing away of the soil. We must develop a national soil conservation program effective on every farm. This program must be one which will put an end to an exploitive agriculture and which will provide an incentive for the man who is practicing soil conservation today against the competition of the man who is exploiting this basic resource. But it must also provide an incentive for improvement in the practices of those who are exploiting their soil for reasons of economic pressure and other systems beyond their control arising out of factors lying beyond the community and beyond their states."

"The domination of the white race over the colored races of the world is destined to cease," stated Upton Close, New York City, noted authority on life in the Orient. "Upon Japan's victory over Russia rests the rise of the yellow race, and the encouragement of all the colored peoples, including the people of India," he said.

"We are at the end of the imperial-national era, just as the world once came to the end of its feudal era. Perhaps radio is undermining this period as printing undermined feudalism. We cannot tell what will take the place of the present system, but it seems certain that the new era will be a change in the direction of collectivization of some sort, and away from the rampant adventuring of individuals which has made capitalism, and of nations which has made empires."

Following his engagement here, Upton Close returned to Minneapolis by airplane and left immediately for the west coast. Enroute through the Arizona desert, Upton Close wrote, "I am holding up your audience as an all-time model for those bent on learnin'." This statement was the result of the large and appreciative audience which greeted him at the mass meeting Wednesday evening, with a temperature at 40 below zero that morning and 42 below zero the following morning when he left for the south and west.

The speaker Thursday evening was Dr. Preston Bradley of Chicago. Dr.

Bradley addressed a Winter Shows mass meeting over a decade ago and there had been many requests for a return engagement. This year he spoke on the subject, "Facing the Future."

"America's economic troubles today are due not to the unwillingness of her people to work, but to a 'strike' of the American dollar" he said. "The United States has resources enough to support a population of 702 million people, each on a high standard of living. As it is, our country has a population of only 120 million and about 15 million of these are being supported by public taxation."

Over one hundred singers representing eleven Red River Valley communities took part in the annual song fest the closing evening of the week. The chorus was directed by the veteran T. W. Thorson and assisted by a 32-piece orchestra, together with a string quartet from the St. Cloud Teachers college under the direction of Professor Harvey Waugh, head of the music department.

#### Valley Breeders Jubilant

Livestock breeders of the Red River Valley were jubilant when W. E. Morris, judge of swine, placed "Floyd of Rosedale," the famous Iowa blue blood, fourth in one of the most hotly contested events of the week. The judge stated that since hogs were grown for pork and lard, weight was the only sensible basis of making awards. On this basis the spring pig was severely handicapped in competition with the 800-pound aged boars.

"Floyd," now owned by the Department of Animal Husbandry, University of Minnesota, was on display in the swine barns throughout the week where the royal pen was the center of attraction at all times. Breeders of this region are prepared to enter similar contests with other species of livestock should the governors of these two great states decide to expand their friendly wagers over future Minnesota-Iowa football games.

#### Livestock Sale

The first purebred livestock sale to be held since the depression was attended by about five hundred persons from all parts of the Red River Valley. As anticipated at the time it was definitely decided to hold the sale, this year, prices were conservative. Modest prices together with high average quality will, however, mean satisfied persons which will insure the success of subsequent sales. Everything considered, the sale was regarded as satisfactory. The 21 head of purebred beef cattle sold for an average of \$85; 10 head of purebred dairy cattle for an average of \$62; 10 purebred hogs for an average of \$36, and 10 purebred sheep for an average of \$16.65.

#### Outstanding Day Programs

A new standard of excellence was likewise established at the special day meetings arranged for the men, the women, and the boys and girls. Speakers included Dean W. C. Coffey, Dr. E. H. Stakman, Dr. H. K. Hayes, A. G. Tolaas, Dr. L. W. Melander, Director F. W. Peck, Professor W. H. Peters, Professor Henry Schmitz, T. A. Erickson, A. J. Kittleson, S. H. Rutford, Herman Skyberg, T. M. McCall, A. M. Foker, Miss Gratia A. Countryman, Mrs. J. H.

Lindal, Mrs. J. J. Stewart and Mrs. Deane Wiley.

The largest attendance at any meeting during the week took place in connection with the one-act plays presented by the women on the closing day of the week. Approximately twelve hundred women were in attendance during the afternoon.

#### Livestock Championships

In the battle for premier herd honors E. E. Carman, Ada, was awarded the silver trophy in the dairy division; Lofgren-McGregor Stock farm, Ada, beef cattle; Henry Leyh, Bertha, swine; Anderson Bros., Wild Rice, North Dakota, sheep; Odney Flaot, Fisher, Junior dairy calf; Gordon Clow, Orleans, Junior sheep; Harr-Howard, Warren, Junior swine; LeRoy Cournia, Crookston, Junior baby beef.

Championships in the open breeding classes were announced as follows:

**Shorthorns**—Senior champion bull and junior champion heifer, Ingvald Hanson, Twin Valley; junior and grand champion bull and senior and grand champion cow, Emil Lerud, Twin Valley. **Herefords**—Senior champion bull, Henry Rink, Perham; all other championships, Schermerhorn Farm, Mahanomen. **Aberdeen Angus**—Lofgren-McGregor Stock farm won all championships.

**Holsteins**—Senior and grand champion bull, Ed. Johnson, East Grand Forks; all other championships, E. E. Carman, Ada. **Guernseys**—Senior and grand champion bull, John Huseby & Sons, Halstad; all other championships, Ole Flaot, Fisher. **Jerseys**—Senior, junior and grand champion bull and senior champion cow, Arwin Lippert, Bertha; junior and grand champion heifer, Rudolph Gysland, Gary. **Milking Shorthorns**—Senior and grand champion bull, senior and grand champion cow, and junior champion heifer, P. M. Finkenbinder, Crookston; junior champion bull, C. O. Gunhus, Fosston.

**Shropshire Sheep**—Champion ram and champion ewe, Anderson Bros., Wild Rice. **Hampshire Sheep**—Champion ram and champion ewe, Gordon Clow, Orleans.

**Swine: Poland Chinas**—Senior, junior and grand champion boar, J. H. Sargent, Crookston; senior and grand champion sow, Arthur S. Albertson, Fargo; junior champion sow, Roy Boman, Syre. **Duroc Jerseys**—Senior and grand champion boar, Hirst Bros., Warren; junior champion boar and senior and grand champion sow, Henry Leyh, Bertha; junior champion sow, Harry Howard, Warren. **Chester Whites**—Senior and grand champion boar and junior champion sow, P. M. Finkenbinder, Crookston; junior champion boar, A. F. Giese, Euclid. **Hampshires**—Senior and grand champion boar and senior champion sow, George Hanson & Sons, Crookston; junior champion boar, Carl Carlson, Beltrami; junior and grand champion sow, Orland Hanson, Crookston. **Yorkshires**—Spruce Lawn Farm, Hallock, was the only exhibitor and won all awards. **Berkshires**—Arnold Gredvig, Fertile, won all awards on Berkshires, of which he was the only exhibitor.

#### Farm Crop Awards

Daniel Soltis, Warren, won the oats

sweepstakes on a sample of Anthony oats. Other crops sweepstakes winners included: barley—George Burau, Ferguson Falls, on a sample of six-row barley; wheat—Mrs. Elsie Walberg, Fosston, on a sample of Thatcher wheat; flax—Joseph Kopecky, Angus; rye—Earl Sulerud, Gary.

The old adage, like father like son, proved true when T. G. Glesne, Underwood, won grand championship in the open corn class and his twenty-year-old son Anton, won similar honors in the 4-H club division. The reserve championship in the 4-H club division was awarded to Roy Boman, Syre. In the 4-H club potato class, Clarence Norum, Hallock, won sweepstakes on a sample of Early Ohios, and Lynn Anderson, Comstock, reserve sweepstakes on a sample of Irish Cobblers. Sweepstake and reserve sweepstake winners in the corn and potato 4-H club sections will be awarded free trips to the 1936 Minnesota State fair.

In the open classes of potatoes, Oscar Onneland, East Grand Forks, won sweepstakes on a sample of Early Ohios. A. G. Tolaas, judge of the potato show, considered the potato exhibits the best collection of Red River Valley tubers he had ever seen in his many years of attendance at the Red River Valley Winter Shows.

#### Poultry Awards

The following championship awards were announced in the poultry department: **Cock and Pullet**—Darrel Morlan, Crookston; on Buff Orpingtons; **Hen and Cockerel**—W. T. Irvin, Virginia, on Buff Orpingtons; **Pen**—Thomas Botko, Warren, on Rhode Island Reds; **Bantam**—Harold Thomforde, Crookston, on Black Cochins; **Turkey**—Allen Turkey farm, Radium, on Bronze yearling tom; **Waterfowl**—Arnold Gredvig, Fertile, on Ebden gander, and **Largest and Best Display**—J. H. Rosendahl, Warren.

#### Becker Wins Spelling Contest

Orris Wibe, Lake Park, Becker county, was declared the champion rural school speller of the Red River Valley in competition with champion spellers from twelve counties. Vera Haugen, Henning, Otter Tail county, ranked second; Earl Taus, Angus, Polk county, third; Audrey Tonder, Gatzke, Marshall county, fourth; Katherine Aldrich, Wilkin county, fifth; Wallace Thomas, Moorhead, Clay county, sixth; Wanda Holquist, Bagley, Clearwater county, seventh; Amelia Kiriluk, Hallock, Kittson county, eighth; Viola Moteberg, Twin Valley, Norman county, ninth; Louise Breivold, Oklee, Red Lake county, tenth; Dorris Carlson, Hazel, Pennington county, eleventh, and Mary Fuxa, Mahanomen, Mahanomen county, twelfth.

#### Associations Elect Officers

Many Red River Valley organizations held their annual meetings during Winter Shows week. The election of officers were announced as follows:

**Red River Valley Livestock Association**—A. A. Dowell, Crookston, president; F. A. Green, Stephen, vice president; O. M. Kiser, Crookston, secretary; A. A. Habedank, Ada, treasurer, and C. C. Chase, Mahanomen, and Herman Strander, Crookston, directors. Directors whose terms did not expire are Wm. Ash, St. Vincent; E. E. Carman,

Ada; J. H. Sargent, Crookston; M. E. Dahl, Twin Valley, and Paul Engelstad, Crookston.

**Minnesota Red River Valley Development Association**—W. E. Dahlquist, Thief River Falls, president; T. M. McCall, Crookston, 1st vice president; Wm. Ash, St. Vincent, 2nd vice president; S. M. Sivertson, Crookston, treasurer; E. W. Spring, Crookston, secretary, and directors, Theo. Mellum, Ulen; C. C. Williams, Detroit Lakes; W. H. Johnson, Hallock; Tom Howard, Warren; Sam Olson, Ada; H. M. Gronner, Underwood; F. A. Ludolph, Breckenridge; B. O. Norby, Thief River Falls; Adolph Skyberg, Fisher; Archie Lee, Roseau; Erling Torgerson, Oklee, and William Anderson, Clearbrook.

**Northern Minnesota Poultry Association**—J. P. Normann, Crookston, president; William Chalmers, Jr., East Grand Forks, 1st vice president; Clemens Aune, Crookston, 2nd vice president; J. H. Rosendahl, Warren, 3rd vice president; Harold Thomforde, Crookston, secretary-treasurer; and A. M. Pilkey, Crookston; Adolph Wigand, Crookston, and Alfred Malmberg, Crookston, directors.

**Master Livestock Breeders**—L. Jensen, Clearbrook, re-elected president; C. J. Lofgren, Ada, vice president; Peter Engelstad, Thief River Falls, secretary-treasurer.

**Red River Valley Guernsey Breeders' Association**—Stuart McLeod, Thief River Falls, re-elected president; F. A. Uggem, Erskine, vice president; Edwin Hanson, Thief River Falls, secretary-treasurer; and Victor Medichel, Plummer; J. T. Shannon, Callaway; Ole Flaas, Fisher; Clarence Holte, Shelly; Ray Husby, Halstad, and Charles Horien, Holt, directors.

**Northwestern Minnesota Singers' Association**—A. C. Lindem, Fisher, president; J. W. Dewar, Beltrami, vice president; N. A. Thorson, Crookston, secretary; Henry Espe, Crookston, awards secretary; Olaf Wick, Mentor, treasurer; Ole Pederson, Fertile, marshal; Allen Sulerud, Halstad, auditor; S. A. Jordahl, Fertile, historian; A. C. Lindem, and Sigurd Ode, McIntosh, assistant directors, and Harry Siewert, East Grand Forks, music committee-man.

## NORTHWEST SCHOOL WINS CROPS JUDGING CHAMPIONSHIP

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Northwest School students. The Lake View Farmers' Club, East Polk county, won second in this contest, with the Keywest Farmers' Club, West Polk, third; Beltrami Boosters, West Polk, fourth; Norman county, fifth; Clay county, sixth, and Red River Farmers' Club, Kittson county, seventh.

The Running Brook 4-H club of Mahnomen county won first place in the 4-H club General Livestock Judging contest. The Bejou Good Luck Club Mahnomen county, ranked second; Clearwater county 4-H club, third; West Polk 4-H club, fourth; Clay county, fifth; East Polk, sixth; Pembina Jolly Juniors, Mahnomen, seventh; Blue Birds, Mahnomen, eighth, and Kittson county, ninth.

Supervisors and judges reported un-supervised interest in each of these judging contests with slightly over one hundred individuals competing.

## BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATS MORRIS

With the current basketball season rapidly drawing to a close, the Northwest Aggies must face one of their two traditional rivals, the St. Paul Aggies, before packing away their paraphernalia for the year. The Central School team comes north for the season's finale Saturday, February 29. This date has been designated as Basketball Home Coming and many alumni and former members of the Northwest School basketball teams are expected to be present.

Captain Elmer Ross, Fisher; Clarence Stromberg, Rosewood; Harry Fink, Kenneth Albertson and Lester MacGregor, Crookston, have established a good record in the thirteen games played to date. The Aggies have registered ten victories as against three defeats.

Included in the list of victories is a 20-19 win over the Crookston High School quint in a game that was being billed as a "city championship" contest. Pre-game dope was all in favor of

the Pirates and the Aggie rooters who journeyed to the Crookston gym had little hope of a victory. But the Aggies went to work, took an early lead and at the halfway mark, were ahead 11-6. Early in the third quarter, the Crookston Pirates sneaked up on the Aggies and at the beginning of the final period, the score was tied. Students of the two schools went wild during the fourth quarter as first one team and then the other forged ahead. When the hectic period was over, the Aggies had upset the dope by a 20-19 count.

The game with the Morris Aggies will go down in history as one of the most thrilling victories ever won from the West Central School. The final score was 30 to 29, thus indicating a hard fought game replete with the excitement that always accompanies a close score between the two traditional rivals.

Two of the defeats suffered by the Northwest five to date were at the hands of East Grand Forks, both by close scores, 22-17 and 25-23. The third defeat was administered by the North Central Aggies Saturday, January 25, at Grand Rapids by a 30-14 count in the first conference game of the season for both schools.



(Courtesy St. Paul Dispatch)  
Roseau County Champion Farm Club Livestock Judging Team, 1936. Entire team composed of former and present Northwest School students.