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Aggies Win Conference Title

The Northwest School football team was declared champion of the Minnesota Ag Schools Conference by scoring victories over their traditional rivals, the Grand Rapids and Morris Aggies. Two victories, two defeats, and two tie games is the record achieved by the 1938 Northwest School eleven. Victories were gained at the expense of the North Central Aggies of Grand Rapids and the West Central Aggies of Morris; defeats were suffered at the hands of the Bemidji High eleven and the Park River Aggies. Tie games were played with the Crookston High Pirates and Mahanomen High.

On October 7, the season opened with the Crookston High Pirates offering the opposition on the Northwest campus. Football practice had officially opened on the campus on October 3 and the Aggies were doped to be on the losing end of a large score with only three days of practice to their credit. The Pirates had already played two contests and had several weeks more of practice. Aggie students were thrilled by the play of their team and were elated over the final count which ended in a scoreless tie.

The second game of the season was played with the fast Bemidji High eleven. (Cont. on Page 2, Col. 2)

Parents Set New Attendance Record

A new record of attendance was established at the 19th Annual Parents' Day at the Northwest School on Saturday, November 5. More than eight hundred parents and friends of the school jammed the auditorium for the afternoon student program. More than (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Students Win At Junior Livestock Show

Thirteen students from the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston received more than \$1100 from prizes and the sale of livestock which was exhibited at the recent Junior Livestock Show in St. Paul.

Top honors among Northwest School student exhibitors went to Dean Mc-

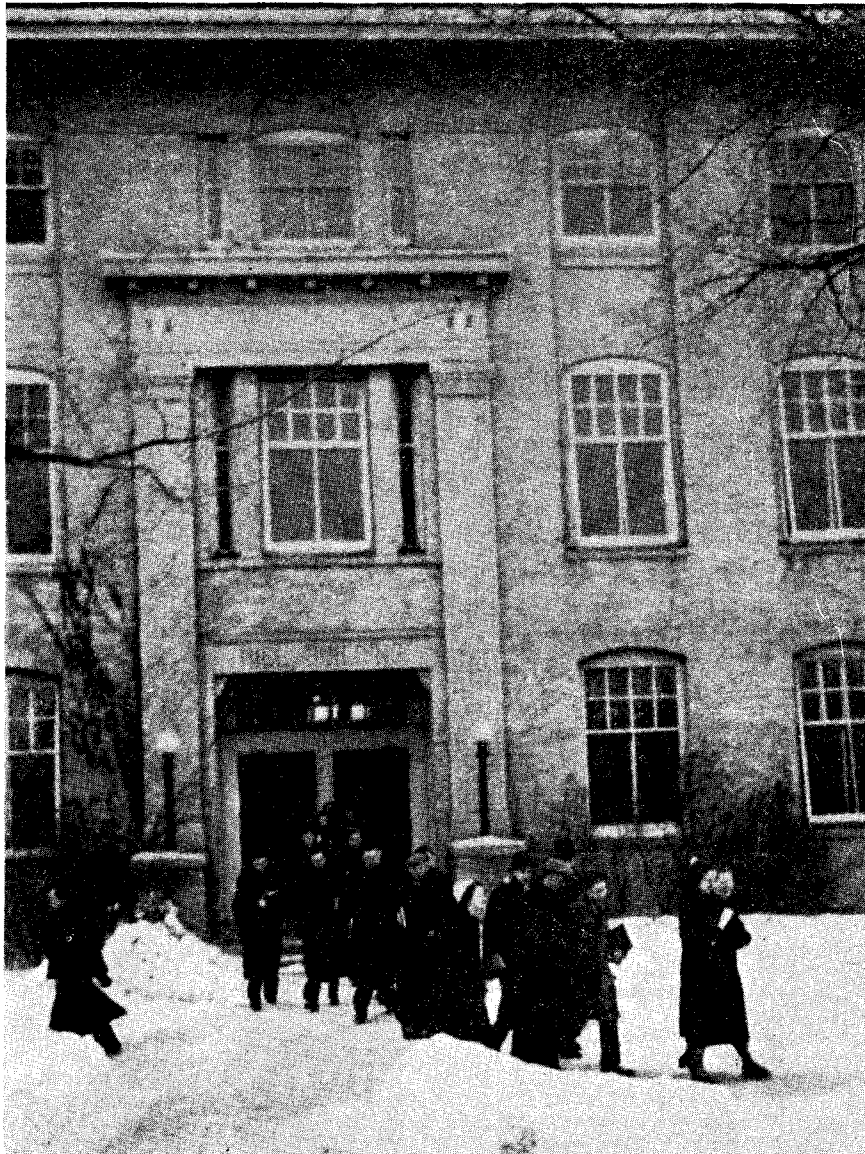
Nelly of McIntosh who won first and grand championship with a trio of Southdown-Hampshire fat lambs. Dean also won third place in the lamb carcass contest. The largest amount received by one student went to Russell Hanson of Twin Valley who received a sale price of \$158.00 for his Shorthorn yearling in addition to his \$13 third place award.

Leslie Smith of Red Lake Falls sold his 7th place late Shropshire lamb for 40c a pound.

Students whose animals sold privately received the following prizes and amounts for their animals.

SHEEP: Dean Mc Nelly, McIntosh, Grand Championship trio Southdown-Hampshire Fat Lambs, \$114.90; Harold Utech, Clearbrook, 7th place, Shropshire lamb, \$39.00; Leslie Smith, Red Lake Falls, 7th place, late Shropshire lamb, \$38.00; Donald Geddes, East Grand Forks, late Shropshire lamb, \$8.50.

PIGS: Walter (Cont. on Page 2, Col. 2)



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MANY ALUMNI ATTEND HOMECOMING

Homecoming on Saturday, October 29, was a day that will be long remembered by students, faculty, and alumni. The weather was ideal, the football team won the Agricultural Conference title, and the programs, parties and dance were excellent and well attended.

The assembly program for Homecoming featured the introduction of football team members of the Morris squad by Coach A. C. Heine and the Northwest Aggies by Coach O. C. Evans. A skit entitled "If Girls Played Football" was presented by a bevy of Northwest School coeds.

The Homecoming game score of 33-12 clinched the Agricultural School Conference title for the Northwest Aggies. "Ossie," the pig trophy symbolical of victory between the Northwest and West Central Schools, now takes its place beside the "brown jug" from the North Central School on the Northwest School's trophy shelf.

In the cross-country meet between teams from the Central School, St. Paul, and the Northwest School, the local team ranked second. Our own harriers gave the St. Paul team a good race. Clarence Klug, Northwest Aggie captain, took third place in the race.

Homecoming Banquet

The West Central School of Agriculture football squad from Morris, the cross-country team from St. Paul and their coaches, were guests at the Homecoming banquet which was held in the dining hall at the Northwest School on Saturday evening. Superintendent T. M. McCall acted as toastmaster and gave the address of welcome to the alumni and guests; Superintendent Theodore Fenske, Coach A. C. Heine, and football captain Hugo Parsons of the West Central School responded to toasts. Representing the Northwest School on the speaking program were A. M. Foker, chairman of the Athletics Committee; Coach O. C. Evans, Captain Harry Ward of the football team, and Captain Clarence Klug of the cross-country team. Marshall Ryman, athletic director of the Central School of Agriculture and cross-country team Captain Dick Behrends represented the St. Paul school on the speaking program. Professor William Promersberger, former Northwest School staff member and now a member of the North Dakota Agricultural College staff, brought greetings from North Dakota. Woodrow Evans, captain of the 1937 Aggies and

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en on Saturday, October 15. The Northwest team showed remarkable improvement over their game of the previous week but were unable to stop the speedy Bemidji backfield. Bemidji scored a 26-7 win.

In their first conference game of the season, the Northwest team journeyed to Grand Rapids where they swamped the North Central Aggies by a 38-6 score. As a result of this one-sided victory the "little brown jug" remained in possession of the Crookston Ags for another year.

Homecoming was celebrated on the Northwest campus by another one-sided conference victory, this time over the traditional rivals, the Morris Aggies. Hundreds of alumni were on hand to witness the game in which the Crookston Ags routed Morris 33-6. Besides retaining possession of "Ossie," the football trophy between the two schools, the Northwest team became champion of the Ag Schools Conference.

On November 4, the third annual contest with the Mahnomen High Indians was played on the campus. All the scoring in the game came during the first quarter. The Aggies showed aggressiveness and led in ground gaining but were unable to push across the winning tally despite the fact that Mahnomen was constantly on its own goal line in the final quarter. The final score was 7-7.

Many American Legionnaires, attending a district meeting in the city of Crookston on Armistice Day, joined with Northwest School students to witness the final game of the season on November 11. One of the largest crowds to ever witness a football game on the Northwest gridiron was present to see the clash with the Park River, North Dakota Aggies. The Park River outfit took advantage of two breaks during the game and scored a 12-7 win in the season's finale for the Northwest team.

Starting out with seven letter-men and with the largest squad in school history, Coach O. C. Evans developed his team fast and had the team in good form for all conference games.

STUDENTS WIN AT JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

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Schulz, Fergus Falls, 5th place, Poland China hog, \$50.60; LeRoy Hanson, Hallock, 3rd prize, Yorkshire Bacon pig, return not in.

BEEF CALVES: Wilbur Bettles, Mahnomen, Angus steers, 7th place, total \$109.00; Silas Strand, Ada, Angus baby beef, \$100.00; Albert Adler, Mahnomen, Hereford steer, \$107.50; Dale Giese, East Grand Forks, Hereford Baby Beef, \$132.00; Donald St. Marie, Red Lake Falls, Hereford baby beef, \$100.00; Russell Hanson, Twin Valley, 3rd place, Shorthorn yearling, \$171.00; Roy Lerud, Twin Valley, Senior Shorthorn calf, \$127.00, and a special \$4.00 award from the American Shorthorn Breeders Association.

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six hundred parents were served through the dining hall service for the noon meal and approximately 1100 were served at the coffee hour in the gymnasium.

The Home Project Show was the largest show of student projects ever held. 121 girls exhibited work in Home Economics with each girl entering exhibits in from one to four items each. Mesdames T. W. Thorson and H. A. Pflughoeft were judges in the girls' work. All exhibits were ranked in blue, red, and white ribbon groups, with a first-prize winner named in each blue ribbon group. Mr. Carl G. Ash, West Polk county agent, served as judge for the boys' exhibits.

Winners in the girls' project show included:

CANNING: Blue Ribbons: 1st, (meats) Esther Ruebke, Ada; 1st (fruits and vegetables) Eva Carter, Mentor; others, Ida Baird, Crookston; Leona Shimek, East Grand Forks; Mabel Brandli, Warroad; Florence Altepeter, Crookston.

PRESERVING: Blue Ribbon Groups: 1st, Dorothy Setterholm, Baudette; 2nd, Dorothy Larson, Argyle; Eva Carter; Argory Vasilakes, Lengby; Ida Baird.

COTTON DRESS: Blue Ribbon Group: 1st, Mildred Breiland, Hazel; 2nd, Janice Brager, Baudette; others: Erna Aichele, Williams; Violet Anderson, Stephen; Ruby Breiland, Hazel; Emma Wettstad, Middle River; Louise Krogstad, Fertile; Amy Peterson, Pitt; Camilla Ecklund, Hallock; Josephine Moe, Hallock; Doris LaPlante, Crookston; Generva Radway, Roosevelt; Esther Norum, Hallock; Opal Mykleby, Climax; Carol Peltier, Crookston; Jean Halliday, Fosston; LaVonne Swenson, Roseau.

SILK DRESSES: Blue Ribbon Group 1st, Lorraine Chappius, Crookston; 2nd, Myrtle Hanson, Twin Valley; other winners: Myra Johannesson, Baudette; Bette Haug, Oslo; Glendora Krostue, Fisher; Dorothy Larson; Florence Altepeter; Jean Baird, Crookston; Delores Driscoll, East Grand Forks.

WOOL DRESSES: Blue Ribbon Group: 1st, Evelyn Brandt, Gonvick; 2nd, Mildred Mykleby; other winners: Katherine Molacek, Bemidji; Grace Johnson, Thief River Falls; Leona Shimek; Dorothy Kliner, Angus; Dorothy Hanson, Trail; Eleanor Johnston, Angus; Vera Johnson, Milaca; Herzelle Johnson, Baudette; Ruth Hanson, Trail.

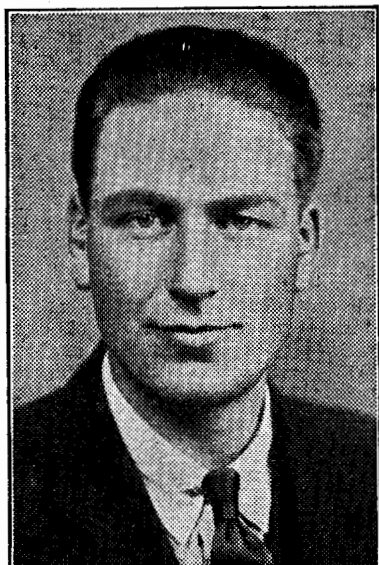
THRIFT: 1st, Eleanor Weber, Crookston; Ruby Breiland, Hazel.

KNITTING: 1st, Myrtle Hanson; 2nd, Delsie Filipi, Angus; Gladys Workman, Crookston; Esther Workman, Crookston.

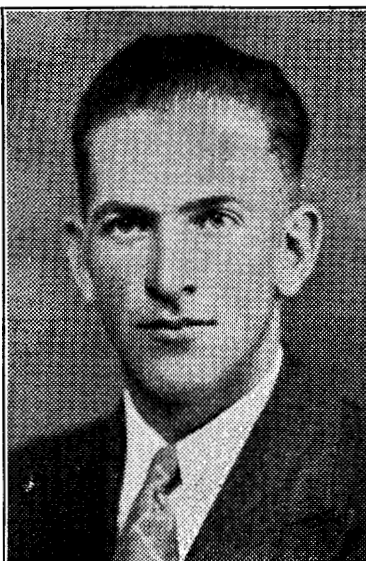
HANDICRAFT: 1st, Edna Hoppe, Crookston; 2nd, Faith Thieling.

PIES: Blue Ribbon Group: 1st, Dorothy Kliner, Angus; 2nd, Nannie Germunson, Baudette; Lorraine Chappius, Anna Jensen, Borup; Jean Baird; Eileen Setterholm, Stephen; Esther McFarlane, Oslo; Frances Morrison, Baudette.

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Harold Utech



Victor Sorensen



Harvey Pederson

**SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS
ANNOUNCED**

Five scholarships of \$50 each were again made available to Northwest School students from funds donated by Sears, Roebuck and Company of Chicago. The Sears, Roebuck and Company Agricultural Foundation scholarships were first made available to School of Agriculture students in 1937-38 at which time the Northwest School was given an allotment of five scholarships. The Sears scholarships are made available to farm boys and girls who expect to go back to the farm or who expect to devote their full time to the problems of farming or home-making. The rules governing the awarding of the Sears scholarships were liberalized for 1938-39 to permit the appointment of both boys and girls, and either incoming freshmen or underclassmen. After conferring with county and district community leaders, the final selection of winners of the scholarships was made by the faculty

scholarship committee. They were awarded on the basis of scholarship, character, general ability, financial need, and interest in agriculture.

Sears Scholarship Winners, 1938

JEAN HALLIDAY: Daughter of Mrs. Ida Halliday who lives on a 240-acre farm near Fosston. Jean is one of a family of eight children, three of whom are attending school here this year.

GENERVA RADWAY: Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen F. Radway who live on a 160-acre farm near Roosevelt. Generva is active in 4-H club work; she has won three trips to the State Fair in past years, and has copped numerous first and second prizes at county events. She has served as president and junior leader of her local 4-H club.

HARVEY PEDERSON: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Pederson who live on a 240-acre farm near Kennedy. Harvey works at home during the summer. He has five acres of land, given him by his father, on which he raises pota-

toes; and with the money he receives from the sale of his potatoes, he helps defray his schooling costs.

HAROLD UTECH: Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Utech who live on a 160-acre farm near Clearbrook. Harold has been active in 4-H club work for the past five years. He has won seven trips to the Junior Livestock Show as an exhibitor of lambs. Two years ago he placed third on general livestock judging at the State Fair. Harold won a trip to the Junior Livestock Show this fall and won seventh place on his fat lamb.

VICTOR SORENSON: Son of L. Sorensen who lives on a farm near Lockhart. Victor is another one of the outstanding students who is earning his way in school.

Other scholarships awarded annually at Commencement time include the Caleb Dorr achievement scholarships, the Northwest School alumni scholarship, and the O. W. Peterson memorial award.



Jean Halliday

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	
December 10—	Variety Night
December 17—	School Parties
December 17—	Awards Assembly
December 18—	Christmas Play
December 19—	Interclass Song Contest
December 20—	Get-Together Christmas Dinner
December 22—	School Closes for Term, 5:20 P. M.
January 9—	Registration for Winter Term
February 6-10—	Northwest School Farmers' Week and R. R. Valley Winter Shows



Generva Radway

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dette; Betty Haug, Oslo.

COOKIES: Blue Ribbon Group: 1st, Beverly McKibbin, Lancaster; 2nd, Carol Peltier; Mildred Breiland, Hazel; Dorothy Altepeter; Gladys Vesledahl, Winger; Ruby Breiland; Joyce Merdink, Stephen; Elsie Oaks, Oak Point; Eleanor Olson, Halstad; Rita Labine, Stephen; Janice Brager, Baudette; Opal Mykleby, Climax; Louise Krogstad; Violet Anderson.

Winners of champion and blue ribbon awards in the boys' home project section of the Show included:

PURE SEED: Champion, Donald Nelson, Kennedy; Blue Ribbons: Orval Johnson, Kennedy; Raymond Hoppe, Crookston; Stanley Johnston, Angus; Harlan Ellinger, Crookston; Victor Hanson, Trail; Arnold Torkelson, Thompson, N. D.; Chester Wood, Thief River Falls; Lloyd Magnusson, Crookston; Donald Geddes, East Grand Forks; Harold T. Anderson, Argyle; and Harvey Diamond, Humboldt.

CORN: Champion, Earl Brossoit, Stephen; Blue Ribbons: Harold Schmidt, Crookston.

POTATOES: Champion, Odney Flaatt, Fisher; Blue Ribbons: LeRoy Maidment, Thief River Falls; Chester Anderson, Drayton, N. D.; Raymond Sorvig, Red Lake Falls; Martin Egeland, Fisher; and Henry Berquist, Baudette.

PLANT COLLECTIONS: Champion, Clarence Norum, Hallock; Blue Ribbons: John Streed, Hallock; Vernon Scholin, Thief River Falls; Reuben Thompson, Underwood; Arnold Grove, Roosevelt.

WEED SEED COLLECTION: Champion, Clarence Klug, Barnesville; Blue Ribbons: Oray Tangen, Menahga.

ROCKS AND MINERALS: Champion, Arthur Gordon, Oklee; Blue Ribbons: Ledyard Burhans, Stephen; Chester Wood, Thief River Falls, and Edward Chandler, Euclid.

INSECT COLLECTION: Champion, Donald Handegaard, Dale; Blue Ribbons: Henry Becker, Mahnomen; Donald LaPlante, Crookston; and Ervin Eiken, Wannaska.

HOME BEAUTIFICATION: Champion, Byron Hess, Thief River Falls.

POULTRY HOUSE CONSTRUCTION: Champion, Lester Strom, McIntosh.

Student Program Presented

Parents were generous in their praise of the student program which was staged in the school auditorium. The numbers presented by individuals and student groups depicted both classroom and summer project work of Northwest School students.

The following program was given, with Superintendent McCall presiding:

Selections: March, "Activity"—Harold Bennet; Waltz, "Chalma"—Bennet, by the school band under the direction of B. M. Bakkegard; Welcome speech, Melvin Gibbons; selections: "Winter Rules the World", Weber, and "Youth", Silcher, and "O, No, John", an English Folk Song presented by the Mixed Chorus under the direction of

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BASKETBALL PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Eighty candidates reported to Coach O. C. Evans when the first basketball practice was called on Thursday, November 17. All available equipment was pressed into service to accommodate the large squad.

Heading the candidates for positions on the team was Captain James Lenes, Fosston, star forward on the Northwest School teams of the past two years. Included in the squad were three other lettermen of last year's quint. Ivan Torfin, Clayton Isaacson, and Donald LaPlante are veterans who are expected to hold down positions on this season's first string.

After four days of practice, the large squad was pared down to thirty-two members divided into A and B groups. The first stringers opened the current season with the Central High School team of Grand Forks on Wednesday, November 23. The North Dakotans were favored to win by a wide margin but at the conclusion of the game the Northwest Aggies were on the losing end by only one point, the final count being 18-17. The performance of the maroon and gold five against the more experienced Grand Forks team indicated to Northwest School students and fans that the Aggies will have a well-balanced team.

The squad selected by Coach Evans includes the following:

Captain James Lenes, Fosston; Orestor Aase, Gatzke; Wallace Aschbach, Ada; Ellwood Billberg, Wannaska; George Benthagen, Borup; Donald Britton, Detroit Lakes; Martin Egeland, East Grand Forks; Julian Erlandson, Fergus Falls; Jack Ferrier, Pitt; Gehard Gandrud, Detroit Lakes; Melvin Gibbons, Crookston; Wayne Gibbons, Crookston; Loyal Harris, Wadena; Cameron Henderson, Warroad; Clarence Homdrom, Erskine; Donald Hughes, Crookston; Clayton Isaacson, Mahnomen; Leonard Knoff, Hoople, N. D.; Donald LaPlante, Crookston; Lloyd Lund, Thief River Falls; Vernon Magnusson, Badger; Morris Magnusson, Crookston; Dean McNelly, McIntosh; Ed McMillan, Mahnomen; Henry Paulson, Wannaska; Harvey Pederson, Karlstad; Kenneth Rosvold, Underwood; Telfred Slettvedt, Oklee; Ray Sorvig, Red Lake Falls; Silas Strand, Ada; Ivan Torfin, Lockhart.

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Miss Elvira Bierbauer; Boys' Home Project Demonstration, under the direction of E. R. Clark; Selection, "Teach Me, Father, How to Go", Hammond, presented by school choir, directed by Miss Bierbauer; Girls' Home Project Demonstration and Style Revue, under the direction of the Misses Elsie Mae Kingston and Retta Bede; Selection, "Operatic Stars", school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Frykman. The last number on the afternoon program was a play, "The Brass Kettle Tea-room" under the direction of Miss Caryl Meyer.

PERSONALS

***Earl Lindberg '35, and Richard Radway, '31, who are enrolled in the College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, are members of the Punchinello Players, a dramatic group. They took part in a play presented by the Players on November 17.

***Mr. R. R. Smith, agronomist at the Northwest School from 1919-21, visited the campus on October 28. He is now employed as Chief Farm Reviewer for the Federal Housing Administration in the states of North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan.

***Ray Hogenson, '25, visited the campus October 24. He is now making his home in St. Paul and is employed in the State Division of Cooperative Accounting.

***Melvin Pearson, '38, who is a student in the College of Agriculture, University Farm, St. Paul, is a member of the University of Minnesota, College of Agriculture crops judging team. The team competed at the International Grain and Hay Show held in Chicago recently.

***Arthur Grove, '31, now a student at the Moorhead Teachers' College, was recently featured in a 4-H historical summary in the "Mahnomen Pioneer" as being the organizer of the first 4-H club in Mahnomen county. Mr. Grove, while serving as cow tester in Mahnomen county in 1928, organized a dairy calf club which had nine members.

***Melvin P. Soderberg, '30, of Kennedy was recently elected Register of Deeds of Kittson county.

***Ruthellen Lindamood, '38, of Warroad, won county honors and a gold medal in the Fourth National 4-H Food Preparation Contest. This award was made by the National Committee on 4-H club work in Chicago upon the approval of the county agent and state club leader.

***Patricia Durbahn, '28, of Angus, was recently awarded a gold medal for the record she submitted in the National 4-H Canning Contest. She was designated by the county agent and state club leader as 1938 canning champion of West Polk county.

MARRIAGES

***Miss Marian Hamre, '37, of Beltrami, to Henry C. Haugen on Sunday evening, October 30. They will make their home at Nielsville.

BIRTHS

***To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O. Anderson, (Elmer '25) of Clearbrook, a daughter, Betty Fay, on October 27.

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now a student at the University of Minnesota, and Mrs. Ann Thorson Anderson of Grand Forks, spoke for the alumni.

Homecoming festivities were brought to a climax with a party in the Aggie Inn and a dance in the school gymnasium.