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Winter Shows A Success

The 1938 Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows, February 7-11, proved to be the most successful combination of program and shows held in years. A combination of open roads, temperatures above zero, show buildings filled to capacity with the best livestock, poultry, and crops in the Northwest, and an excellent speaking program, all contributed to the success of the week. Figures released by E. W. Spring, superintendent of admissions, indicate the largest attendance since depression years. Admission receipts were slightly lower than in 1931 due to a lowering of admission costs; the total attendance through the gates was higher than in 1931 and the Silver Jubilee Anniver-

179 4-H CLUB ENTRIES AT WINTER SHOWS

H. A. Pflughoeft, district leader of 4-H clubs, directed activities of 4-H clubs, during Winter Shows week, by remote control from his home where he is convalescing from a recent illness. Mr. Pflughoeft, through the able assistance of Mrs. Pflughoeft, State Club Leader T. A. Erickson, Assistant State Club Leader A. J. Kittelson, and Miss Amy Wessel, project leader, and County Agent W. O. Woodman, was able to conduct one of the most successful 4-H club meetings and shows held in years.

The outstanding 4-H club exhibit was the 50 entries in the beef calf class, which was a new all-time record for

Winter Shows Sweepstakes and Championship Winners

Silver loving cups, plaques, and championship ribbons were awarded owners of all championship and sweepstake awards in livestock, poultry, crops and 4-H club classes at the Red River Valley Winter Shows, February 7-11.

Livestock Entries Exceed Past Year

An increased number of entries in the cattle and swine departments more than offset the losses which occurred in eliminating the market classes of sheep to bring the total entries ahead of former years. Judges in the livestock division complimented the breeders on the



Trophies Awarded in Crops Division at the Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows, 1938, by the Minnesota R. R. V. Development Association

sary in 1935. Approximately 9,000 admissions were received during the week, with a total attendance at all shows and educational meetings of approximately 23,000.

All educational meetings were well attended. Men's day meetings varied in attendance from 200 to 400; the two-day 4-H conference was attended by one hundred 4-H club leaders; the attendance at the women's meetings varied from 150 to 300 for the morning sessions, and 750 to 1000 for each of the afternoon meetings. The attendance at the night meetings was especially good, and packed houses greeted Reverend George Mecklenburg on Wednesday and Mr. Otis Barton on Thursday.
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that class. Champion winners in the 4-H club division were: **Champion Beef Calf**—Allen Gilbertson, Ada. **Champion Pig**—Clarence Sargent, Crookston. **Champion Guernsey**—Odney Flaas, Fisher. **Champion Holstein**—Robert Wurden. **Grand champion dairy and champion Jersey**—Orville Gysland, Gary. **Champion Sheep**—Lynn Anderson, Comstock. **Reserve Champion Sheep**—Julian Huseby, Halstad. **Champion Corn**—Carlton Mortenson, Underwood. **Reserve Champion Corn**—Raymond Hoppe, Crookston. **Champion Potatoes**—Raleigh Johnson, Clearwater county. Champion and reserve champion winners in corn and potatoes win free trips to the Farm Boys' Camp at the Minnesota State Fair.

fine improvement in the quality of stock exhibited.

Cups were awarded to four herd owners whose herds were judged the best in the livestock show. The Red River Valley Dairymen's association cup went to E. E. Carmen, Ada, for having shown the best dairy herd. This is the fourth year that Mr. Carmen has won this trophy on his purebred Holsteins. The Red River Valley Livestock association awarded three cups to exhibitors of the best herds of sheep, swine, and beef cattle. The sheep trophy went to Anderson Brothers of Rustad, Minnesota, and Wild Rice, North Dakota. The Anderson Brothers showed Shropshire sheep. To Henry
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INTERSCHOOL DEBATES MARCH 3-5

The triangular inter-school debates between the Central, West Central, and Northwest School of Agriculture will be on the subject of the Unicameral Legislature. The following statement of the question will be used as a subject for discussion, namely: Resolved—"That the several states should adopt a unicameral system of legislation." The Northwest School negative team will journey to St. Paul to meet the Central School's affirmative team on Thursday, March 3. The West Central debaters from Morris will defend the negative side of the question at Crookston on Saturday, March 5.

Marvin Nabben and Wilson Radway will represent the Northwest School at St. Paul; Duane Moen and Arthur Gorden will uphold the affirmative side of the argument at Crookston. D. C. Streeter, debate coach, will accompany the negative debate team to St. Paul.

VARIETY NIGHT PROVES POPULAR

A Variety Night program, an annual event of the winter term, was held on Saturday evening, January 22. A total of fifteen numbers competed for the prizes offered. The number of entries was somewhat less than the number of the past two years; however, prize-winning acts were up to the high standard set by groups in former years. Miss Lila Becker, Crookston, as Limber Lila, a contortionist, held the spotlight as the winner in the individual class. The Rhythmic Serenaders, Ferdie Pearson and Allan Flaten, in a guitar duet, captured high honors in the group of two or three; while Peter Van Schluss and his German band, in the larger group division, made a decided hit with the audience.

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Leyh, Bertha, went the swine trophy on his aged herd of Duroc Jerseys. Ingvald Hanson, Twin Valley, won the beef cattle trophy on his purebred shorthorns.

DAIRY BREED PLACINGS: Grand Champion and Champion placings for the dairy breeds follow: **Grand Champion Females:** Holstein—E. E. Carman, Ada. Jersey—A. A. Habedank, Ada. Guernsey—Ole A. Flaata & Son, Fisher. Milking Shorthorns—P. M. Finkenbinder, Crookston. **Grand Champion Males:** Jersey—A. A. Habedank, Guernsey—Ole A. Flaata, Fisher. Milk-

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SENIOR CLASS PLAY MARCH 8

The Senior class will present "The Princess Sonia", a romantic farce comedy in a prologue and three acts, by Ellen Evans Burns, on Tuesday evening, March 8, in the school auditorium. The play is filled with mystery, romance, and sparkling humor and has been a favorite with amateurs. Russian folk songs and dances will be an attractive feature of the evening's entertainment.

Members of the main cast are: Delsie Filipi, Clifford Olson, Faith Thieling, Lloyal Harris, Lucille Wollin, Kermit Trangsrud, Ernest Malmskog, Grace Johnson, Byron Hess, Mildred Mykleby, Donald Forfang, Alton Gunn, Katherine Molacek, Ivan Larson, Albert Adler, Wilson Radway and Edward Worman. The large supporting cast of singers and dancers include: Bernard Swanson, Harold Klemetson, Robert Nelson, Adelle Hamre, Fern Steiner, Elsie Stengel, Harris Floan, Myrtle Hansen, Glen Brandt, Vernon Roe, Edna Hoppe, Helen Hemmestvedt, Dorothy Setterholm, Alice Hess, Ferdie Pearson, Gunder Moe, Walter Stromstad, Glenn Dahlgren, and Earl Rivard.

The play will be given under the direction of Miss Dorothy Smith, head of the department of English.

RED RIVER AGGIE TO BE READY MARCH 17

The Annual staff is pleased to report that work on the 1938 Aggie is rapidly nearing completion. It will be ready for publication on March 17. Alumni may be interested to know that prominent graduates are to receive recognition in this year's book. Prospective purchasers are assured of an unusual and interesting 1938 Red River Aggie.

The publication is under the direction of Albert Adler, editor-in-chief, and Dorothy Setterholm and Fern Steiner, associate editors. Other members of the staff are: Arthur Gordon, business manager; Arnold Grove, advertising manager; Mildred Mykleby, assistant advertising manager; Grace Johnson and Edna Hoppe, classes; Katherine Molacek, faculty; Daniel Wavra, Faith Thieling, and Lucille Wollin, organizations; Kermit Trangsrud and Harold Klemetson, features; Delsie Filipi and Bernard Swanson, art; Robert Nelson and Oray Tangen, photography; Elmer Moe, sales manager; Helen Hemmestvedt, Myrtle Hansen, and Glenn Dahlgren, typists.

Miss Dorothy Smith and J. W. Mlinar are faculty advisers of the Senior class.

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ing Shorthorn—C. O. Gunhus, Fosston. **Senior Champion Males:** Holsteins—N. E. Muzzy, Thief River Falls. Jersey—A. A. Habedank, Milking Shorthorn—P. M. Finkenbinder. Guernsey—Ole Flaata & Son. **Junior Champion Males:** Holsteins—E. E. Carman, Jersey—A. A. Habedank, Guernsey—Ole Flaata, Milking Shorthorn—C. O. Gunhus. **Senior Champion Females:** Holstein—E. E.

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BASKETBALL SEASON CLOSES

Ten victories and nine defeats is the record achieved by the Northwest Aggies to date as the current basketball season rapidly draws to a close. Only one more game remains on the schedule. The season's finale will be between the Northwest quint and their traditional rivals, the Central Aggies of St. Paul. The game is scheduled for the Northwest School gym on February 26.

The victories scored by the Aggies have been over East Grand Forks, Mahanomen, Warren, Fertile, Gonvick, Fosston, Plummer (2 games), Fisher, and alumni. The list of defeats includes Warren, Gonvick, East Grand Forks, Park River North Dakota Aggies, Crookston High (2 games), Climax High vs. Aggie B team, Morris Aggies.

In the Minnesota Ag School conference games, the scheduled contest with the Grand Rapids quint was cancelled because of an epidemic at the North Central School. The Morris Aggies scored a 29-14 victory, while the game with the St. Paul Aggies still remains to be played. The Park River, North Dakota, Aggies twice triumphed over the Northwest team by 24-15 and 30-25 scores. The annual two-game series with the Crookston High School team resulted in two victories for the Pirates by 22-14 and 28-20 scores.

An outstanding characteristic of this season's basketball edition is the team's consistent hard play throughout a difficult 21-game schedule. In many instances, the defeats suffered have been due mainly to bad breaks. The two defeats received from the Crookston High Pirates came only after one of the regulars had been removed from the game because of personal fouls. The Aggies led in both games until the removal of one member of the starting line-up. In the Morris and the second Crookston High games, the Aggies were minus the services of one of the regulars.

The season's finale with St. Paul will close the basketball careers of Captain Morris Dahl, Woodrow Evans, Roger Panzer, of the regulars, and Lowell Lindberg, Robert Sunderland, Tilford Strand, and Ervie Prenevost of the reserves.

The athletic letter will be awarded to members of the basketball squad at the annual Awards Assembly scheduled for Saturday, March 19.

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Carmen, Jersey—A. A. Habedank, Guernsey—Ole Flaata & Son. Milking Shorthorn—P. M. Finkenbinder. **Junior Champion Females:** Holsteins—E. E. Carmen, Jersey—R. Gysland & Son, Gary. Guernsey—Sundseth Brothers, Halstad. Milking Shorthorns—P. M. Finkenbinder.

BEEF CATTLE PLACINGS: Grand Champion Females: Shorthorn—Emil Lerud & Son, Twin Valley. Aberdeen Angus—Lofgren McGregor Stock Farms, Ada. Herefords—Henry Rink, Perham. Grand Champion Males: Beef Shorthorn—A. A. Olson, E. Grand Forks. Aberdeen Angus—Lofgren McGregor Stock Farms. Herefords—Henry Rink. **Senior Champion Males:** Short-

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horn—A. A. Olson. Aberdeen Angus—Lofgren McGregor Stock Farms. Herefords—Henry Rink. **Junior Champion Males:** Shorthorns—Ingvald Hanson, Twin Valley. Aberdeen Angus—Lofgren McGregor Farms. Herefords—L. R. Sheldahl, Perley. **Senior Champion Females:** Shorthorn—Emil Lerud, Aberdeen Angus—Lofgren McGregor Farms. Herefords—Henry Rink. **Junior Champion Females:** Shorthorns—A. A. Olson, E. Grand Forks. Aberdeen Angus—Allen R. Gilbertson, Ada. Herefords—Fred W. Bradley, Beltrami. In a class for market cattle, Ernest Purath, Red Lake Falls, won first on steer calves between October 1, 1936, and June 1, 1937, while in a class for groups of three market steers, Roy Lerud of Twin Valley was first.

SWINE PLACINGS: Grand Champion Boars: Chester White—A. F. Giese, Euclid; Duroc Jersey—Henry Leyh, Bertha; Hampshire—George A. Hanson and Sons, Crookston; Poland China—Northwest School and Station, Crookston; Berkshire—John Kroshur, Perley. **Grand Champion Sows:** Duroc Jersey—Henry Leyh; Hampshire—George A. Hanson and Sons; Poland China—Gus Boman and Son, Twin Valley; Berkshires—Arnold Gredvig, Fertile. **Senior Champion Boars:** Chester White—A. F. Giese; Duroc Jersey—Henry Leyh; Hampshires—George A. Hanson and Sons; Poland China—Northwest School and Station, Crookston; Berkshires—Arnold H. Gredvig. **Junior Champion Boars:** William R. Copp and Son, Warren; Duroc Jersey—Henry Leyh; Hampshires—George A. Hanson and Sons; Poland Chinas—Gus Boman and Son; Berkshires—John Kroshus. **Senior Champion Sows:** William R. Copp and Son; Duroc Jersey—Henry Leyh; Hampshires—George A. Hanson and Sons; Poland Chinas—Gus Boman and Sons; Berkshires—Arnold H. Gredvig. **Junior Champion Sows:** Chester White—A. F. Giese; Duroc Jersey, Arthur Howard, Warren; Hampshires—Geo. A. Hanson and Sons; Poland Chinas—Gus Boman and Son; Berkshires—Arnold H. Gredvig.

SHEEP PLACINGS: Shropshire Ram Champion: Anderson Brothers, Rustad and Wild Rice, North Dakota. **Shropshire Ewe Champion,** any age: Anderson Brothers.

HORSES: First place, C. U. Brantner, Georgetown.

Crops Show Best in Years

In the corn division of the Show, C. C. Williams, Detroit Lakes, took honors when he captured the sweepstakes award in the professional class for the Southern Section on the best ten ears of any variety, and the Grand Championship on Dent varieties in the Southern section amateur class. The Grand Championship in the amateur class for Flint varieties, Northern Section, went to Otto Hoppe and Sons, Crookston. The Grand Championship for Dent varieties in the Northern Section was won by R. R. Syverson, Ulen.

Sweepstakes awards in the various divisions were made as follows: The Best Peck of Wheat of Any Variety in the Show—Thomas Botko, Warren;

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Good Interest in Men's Meetings

Subjects of timely interest, presented by authorities in their respective fields, brought in farmers from wide areas to the men's day meetings. The weed eradication program, inaugurated by the State Department of Agriculture under the direction of F. R. Crane, weed commissioner, opened the Crops Day program on Tuesday. Commissioner Crane and his deputy, A. H. Larson, addressed township and county weed officials in the morning and the general crops meeting in the afternoon. Dr. H. K. Wilson, University Farm, St. Paul, gave an illustrated talk on weed control at the noon Crops and Soils luncheon. At the crops meeting, Professor J. J. Christensen, University Farm, St. Paul, and H. R. Sumner of the F. H. Peavey Company, Minneapolis, discussed diseases and factors which make for quality in seed grain.

The livestock men had a full day program on Wednesday with noted sheep men, Professors P. A. Anderson and W. E. Morris, University Farm, St. Paul, discussing parasites of sheep, mineral deficiencies in sheep, and feeding rations.

Femco Alma Given Award

An outstanding feature of the program on livestock day was the awarding of a large engraved silver plaque to F. E. Murphy, owner of Femco Alma, the world record Junior two-year old cow, for the production of 1252.5 pounds of butter for the year ending January 9, 1938. Dean W. C. Coffey of the University of Minnesota presented the plaque to Mr. Murphy's personal representative, Mr. Axel Hanson, manager of Femco Farms. The Red River Valley Development association cooperated with the Dairy and Livestock associations in providing the plaque for this world butter record brought to the Red River Valley by Femco Alma. Dean W. C. Coffey discussed the outlook for livestock producers in 1938. Professor W. H. Peters, head of the Division of Animal Husbandry, University Farm, gave a resume of the sleeping sickness epidemic of horses in 1938 and brought to the attention of his listeners the latest recommendations of the veterinarians in the control of this disease. The value of green legumes as silage in the dairy ration was discussed by Professor J. B. Fitch, chief of the Dairy Division, University Farm.

Dr. A. A. Dowell Returns

Dr. A. A. Dowell, professor in agricultural economics, University Farm, St. Paul, former president of the Winter Shows Board of Managers, Livestock and Dairy associations, and superintendent of the Northwest School and Station from 1927 to 1937, addressed the livestock meeting on the subject "Cold Storage Lockers for Red River Valley Farmers." Professor P. E. Miller, former superintendent of the West Central School and Station and new director of the Agricultural Extension Division, discussed briefly the program of extension work for 1938.

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Potato Men Met Thursday

An unusually large crowd of potato producers met on Thursday to get the latest information on the hair sprouting malady attacking potatoes and to learn of the newest developments in potato storage, certification, and seed strains. Dr. J. G. Leach, pathologist; A. G. Tolaas, in charge of seed certification; and R. C. Rose, extension pathologist, all of University Farm, St. Paul, discussed the various angles of the disease control program. O. A. Flaate, Fisher, who has done notable work in potato storage tests gave the results of his observations covering a period of several years.

The poultry meetings on Thursday and Friday were conducted by A. M. Pilkey, poultry husbandman at the Northwest School and Station.

Women's Meetings Attract Many

The health program at the women's meetings was opened on Tuesday, February 8, by Dr. Harold Robertson of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, who launched the drive on the eradication of cancer. Dr. Lyle Brown, health officer of Crookston, demonstrated how cities safeguard their milk and water supplies for human consumption and pointed out how dairy farmers and others keep milk and water supplies safe from contamination. Dr. W. G. Paradis, superintendent of Sunnyrest Sanatorium of Polk and Norman counties, reported his findings in his case record work of tuberculosis patients in the local sanatorium.

An interesting and able presentation of food preservation was presented to the women's meetings by Dr. G. A. Vacha of the State Department of Agriculture. A demonstration, "The Cutting, Preparation, and Use of Lamb Cuts" was presented by Miss Retta Bede and O. M. Kiser of the Northwest School and Station.

The American Legion Auxiliary, through its state president, Mrs. Wm. P. Robertson of Litchfield, and its district president, Mrs. A. E. Helland of Gonvick, brought to the women's meetings discussions of a rehabilitation program and flag etiquette. Clothing and art work was presented by Misses Elsie Kingston and Fanny Lippitt of the Northwest School. Miss Kingston demonstrated her subject on "Problems in Clothing Selection" by having students in dressmaking at the Northwest School stage a style revue. The work of the Parent-Teachers organization was brought to the meetings by Mrs. A. L. Lathers, Duluth, state president of the Minnesota Congress of Parents and Teachers and Mrs. B. O. Norby of Thief River Falls, district president.

The latest information on Broadway plays and the best new books was presented by Dr. LeRoy Arnold, professor of English Literature, Hamline University, St. Paul. Miss Julia O. Newton, state home demonstration leader, University Farm, St. Paul, in a series of two talks, outlined how the government financial assistance to farmers can be of assistance in family financial planning.

The international travelogue program, a joint meeting of men and women

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men, filled the auditorium to capacity on Friday afternoon. Excellent word pictures of scenes in England, Scotland, and the European continent were portrayed by Mesdames J. F. Norman of Crookston and Mrs. W. A. McIntyre of Grand Forks. Mrs. Malcolm Rosholt of Shanghai, China, gave a first hand picture of tragic conditions in Shanghai as they existed during the first two months of that city's bombardment.

Northwest School Contributes Music

Community singing was revived as a feature of the evening programs. Under the leadership of J. W. Mlina, with R. S. Dunham, as accompanist, community singing proved very popular and the leader received excellent response from the audience each night. Misses Elvira Bierbauer, vocalist; Grace Warne, violinist; and Marian Nelson and Beth Balfour in two-piano numbers, were enthusiastically received by the evening audiences.

Students appearing on the morning music programs at the women's meeting were Robert Nelson, violinist; Dorothy Evans and Delene Hegreberg, pianists; Ruthellen Lindamood and Verne Dahlgren, vocalists. The boys' glee club and the school choir under the direction of Miss Elvira Bierbauer appeared on the Wednesday and Friday afternoon programs.

Evening Programs Well Received

Excellent programs of music and outstanding speakers attracted large crowds to the evening programs of the Winter Shows. Homer Chaillaux of Indianapolis, National Americanism Director for the American Legion, a dynamic speaker, unmasked many of the radical youth movements which are sponsored in this country by communists and other groups.

Dr. George Mecklenburg, Minneapolis pastor and lecturer, recalled for a third appearance at Winter Shows week, gave a first hand picture of political and economic conditions in Russia and the Far East.

Otis Barton, deep sea explorer and associate of Dr. William Beebe, gave an illustrated lecture in which he showed undersea motion pictures of different species of shark in combat with each other and divers with whom the pictures were made.

Excellent Music Featured

Excellent programs of music were presented at the various Winter Shows programs. Individuals and groups from the Northwest School and Crookston High School appeared on the women's day programs. The high school groups from Crookston appeared under the direction of T. W. Thorson, director of music in the public schools. Northwest School music staff members directing the individual and group music numbers included the Misses Elvira Bierbauer, vocal; Marian Nelson, piano; and Grace Warne, violin.

Bands and orchestra presenting full concerts at the four evening meetings were Ninth District American Legion Band, Crookston High School Orchestra, Crookston Municipal band, and Crookston Civic orchestra. All bands and orchestras were under the direc-

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Flax—G. C. Gerlach, Red Lake Falls; Best Peck of Potatoes of Any Variety—Ole A. Flaot, Fisher; Best Sample of legumes—Ferdinand Schultz, Red Lake Falls; Best Peck of Any Variety of Oats in the Show—John G. Luchau, Gary; Best Peck of Barley of Any Variety in the Show—John G. Luchau, Gary. Grand Championship awards made were: Amateur class, Wheat—Peter G. Walberg, Fosston; Oats—amateur class—John G. Luchau; Barley, Amateur Class—John G. Luchau. In the potato division, reserve sweepstakes went to Oscar Onneland, East Grand Forks.

Poultry Show Sets New Record

A new record on number of entries was set in the poultry division of the Red River Valley Winter Shows. Harold Thomforde, secretary of the Poultry association, stated that the entry list reached a total of 450, and that after all available pen space was taken, other entries were refused. Eight championships were awarded in the poultry division. The champion cock bird of the show was exhibited by Harold Thomforde of Crookston, who also displayed the champion Bantam. Champion cockerel of the show was owned by J. H. Rosendal and Son of Warren. The Rosendals also showed the champion waterfowl and had the largest display in the show. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Clane, Stephen, exhibited the champion hen. Thomas Botko of Warren showed the champion pullet, and J. J. Quam of Beltrami brought the champion turkey to the show.

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tion of T. W. Thorson from Crookston. Outside music groups assisting on the programs during the week included the Business and Professional Women's Club Trio of Crookston, sextette and dramatic ensemble from Shelly, under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Hopkins; a sextette and accompanist from Grand Forks and the University of North Dakota music staff consisting of Helen DeLisle Evans, Carol Miles Humpstone, Maude Begg Griffith, Hywel C. Rowland, Henry J. Humpstone, and Alberta A. Harrington.

The Northwestern Minnesota Singers' association, with a chorus of eighty male voices, climaxed the Winter Shows program for the week with a splendid concert on Friday evening. The program of the Northwest Singers was augmented this year with two groups of numbers by the popular Bob-O-Link trio from the WCCO artists bureau, numbers by the newly organized Crookston Ladies' Chorus, and the Crookston Civic Orchestra. T. W. Thorson, civic music leader of Crookston, directed the choral groups and the orchestra.

COMING EVENTS

March 8—Senior Class Play
 March 12—Declamatory Contest
 March 14—Junior-Senior Banquet
 March 16—Honors Banquet
 March 18—Field Meet
 March 19—Awards Assembly

PERSONALS

****Mr. and Mrs. Martin Odland (Martin '29) and son, Sheldon, are now located at Mansfield Center, Connecticut, where Mr. Odland has accepted a position at the Connecticut State College, Storrs, Connecticut. He was Research Assistant in the Horticulture Department at the Minnesota College of Agriculture, University Farm, St. Paul, before his new appointment.

****On Friday evening, February 11, Northwest School alumni, attending the University of Minnesota or living in St. Paul and Minneapolis, held a skating party in St. Paul. The following alumni were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hanson (Agnes Johnson), Lois Sargent, George Roadfeldt, Lester Lerud, Margaret Lerud, Olive Heegard, Grace Olson, Ruth Lerud, Harold Sanden, Bertrum Johnson, Philip Hegreberg, William Sitko, Victor Hodgson, Randolph Ostlie, Laura Hanson, John O. Pearson, Allan Hoff, Richard Holmgren, Harriet Severson, Melvin Pearson, Richard Radway, Earl Lindberg, Raymond Mykleby, Harry Tangen, and Lambert Erickson. Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Dowell and daughter, Hannah, were also present.

****Paul Ingebretson, 1930-32, was married on December 24, to Miss Evelyn Ostenvik of Flom.

****A number of Northwest School alumni who are students at the Minnesota College of Agriculture, St. Paul, were honored at the recent Annual All-Ag Stag held at University Farm, St. Paul. The following received keys for their membership in the school's judging teams during the past school year: Noel Hanson, crops team; Lester Lerud and Allan Hoff, general livestock team and meats judging.

****Ole A. Flaot, '16, Fisher, was recently re-elected vice president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation. Mr. Flaot was one of the speakers on the men's program during the recent Winter Shows; his subject was "New Angles to the Potato Storage Problem."

****Dr. Iver J. Johnson, '23, who is now Assistant Professor in the Department of Agronomy and Plant Genetics, College of Agriculture, St. Paul, served as judge of corn exhibits and assisted with the crops judging contest at the Winter Shows this year.

****Dr. Elmer S. Miller, '25, is an instructor in Botany at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

****Harvey Johnson, '29, is an instructor in the Moorhead High School. This is his second year of teaching in Moorhead.

****Nils Stenberg, '31, is now living in Grand Rapids, Minnesota, where he is employed as assistant manager of the W. G. Woodward Company of that city.

****Recent Campus Visitors: John N. Pearson, formerly of Euclid; his present address is Wauna, Oregon. Lloyd Hovelson, Gary, visited the campus January 5, and Edwin Widseth on December 27.