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WINTER SHOWS, FEB. 5-9

30th Anniversary of Crops Show and Farmers' Week

Winter Shows Program Complete

The complete program for the thirtieth annual Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows is now complete and is published in full in this issue of the Northwest Monthly.

The size of the Winter Shows is now limited by the amount of space available. Expansion in the size of the livestock and poultry shows can come only when additional barn space is provided. More than 500 head of livestock, 600 birds in the poultry show, and approximately 600 crop exhibits will compete for the more than \$6,000 offered in cash prizes for the combined shows.

A well-balanced program has been arranged for the entire five days with daily programs from Tuesday through Friday of general interest to all. Monday is designated "judging contest day" and is of special interest to the Schools of Agriculture in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, high schools of northern Minnesota, and farmers' clubs and 4-H clubs of the Red River Valley. From forty to sixty judging teams will compete for honors on judging contest day. The loving cups, plaques, medals, and ribbons for the judging contest will be awarded at the banquet on Monday evening. The Farm Folks School Team from the North Dakota Agricultural College will be the new entry in the subcollegiate section of the contest this year.

Educational meetings for men, women, and 4-H club members start on Tuesday morning with all men's meetings in the Armory, main floor; 4-H club meetings, Armory, room B, and women's meetings in the high school auditorium.

Speakers appearing on the men's programs for the four days include: Tuesday, Crops and Weed Control Day, R. A. Trovatten, Commissioner of Agriculture; C. P. Bull, Weed Commissioner; C. H. Schroder, Deputy Weed Commissioner; Dr. C. H. Bailey, vice director of the Minnesota Experiment Station; Ralph Crim, Extension Agronomist. Wednesday, Livestock Day: Dean W. C. Coffey, St. Paul; J. Pyle, Fargo; (Continued on Page 8, Col. 3)

Governor Stassen Will Speak At Winter Shows

The Honorable Harold E. Stassen, Governor of Minnesota, has been secured to give the main address on the evening program of Wednesday, February 7, of Winter Shows week. A banquet honoring Governor Stassen and the Valley Farmer and Homemakers selected from each of the thirteen Red River Valley counties has been arranged by the Red River Valley Development Association in cooperation with the Crookston Association of Public Affairs.

Governor Harold Stassen, the youngest governor among the forty-eight states, has attracted nation-wide attention for constructive legislation during his first year in office. He has been prominently mentioned as the keynote of the forthcoming National Republican convention. Governor Stassen is a popular speaker and will have a mes-

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GOVERNOR HAROLD E. STASSEN
The Honorable Harold E. Stassen, Governor of Minnesota, will address the evening meeting on Wednesday, February 7.

John Metcalfe, Dies Investigator, To Speak

John C. Metcalfe, the leading investigator for the Dies Committee on Nazi, Fascist, and Communist problems in the United States, will speak on the evening of Thursday, February 8, during Winter Shows week. Mr. Metcalfe was awarded the silver plaque of the National Headliners Club for the finest newspaper reporting in 1938. Mr. Metcalfe just recently was the chief speaker in a series of meetings in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The work of Mr. Metcalfe on the Dies Committee was featured in a recent article by Representative Martin Dies in the Liberty Magazine. Congressman Dies said of him, "Mr. Metcalfe knows more about the Nazi and Fascist problem in the United States than any other person in the nation." It was largely through his editorial comment that sentiment was aroused for the national investigation of subversive movements.

The Veterans organizations, including the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars of the Ninth District, are staging rallies in Crookston on February 8 to hear Mr. Metcalfe and cooperate with him in the Americanization program. State and district officers of both veterans organizations will be present for the occasion.

Twenty-Five Judges Required For Winter Shows

Judges for the forthcoming Red River Valley Winter Shows at Crookston, February 5-9, have been named. The cooperating organizations for each division of the show have selected more than twenty-five specialists to judge the contests and exhibits of crops, livestock, poultry, and miscellaneous products. The judges who have been selected are as follows:

LIVESTOCK, OPEN CLASSES: R. L. Donovan, superintendent of North Central Experiment Station, dairy cattle; Professor A. L. Harvey, University Farm, St. Paul, beef cattle; W. E. Morris, Agricultural Extension Division, St. Paul, swine; Professor P. A. Anderson, (Continued on Page 8, Col. 1)



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Northwest Station Distributes Seed Grain

The Northwest School and Station will distribute more than 2,000 bushels of registered seed grain for 1940 planting. Since the seed list, prepared by E. R. Clark, seed specialist, was released on January 6, requests for seed have come from all parts of the state and adjoining states. The demand for registered seed for foundation stock indicates that much certified seed could be profitably produced in this area. The Station supply of many of the varieties listed is now practically exhausted. The seven recommended varieties distributed this year include: Nakota, Gopher, Anthony, and Rusota oats; Mindum durum and Thatcher wheat; and Bison flax.

Nakota oats, a hull-less variety, was first distributed in Minnesota last year. It is especially desirable for feeding poultry and young pigs. Rusota and Anthony are rust-resistant midseason varieties, and Gopher is a stiff-strawed early-maturing variety—recommended for extremely rich soil. Pure seed of Thatcher wheat, hand-rouged to remove all admixtures of other types of wheat, will be offered to growers who wish to improve their stock of this standard rust-resistant variety. A pure stock of Bison, highest yielder among the flax varieties, will also be available.

Preference will be given to growers who will use the seed for foundation stock and who have adequate facilities for recleaning and storing the crop produced. The Experiment Station is co-operating with county agricultural extension offices and high school agricultural departments in pureseed production programs.

Basketball And Hockey Prospects Good

Sports hold the limelight of the extra-curricular activities at the Northwest School during January. All teams entering subcollegiate competition are working hard for conference contests. Coaches R. J. Christgau and E. F. Bennett are working hard to get basketball, swimming, wrestling, and hockey teams into the midseason form for the final round of games and contests.

The basketball team has won five and lost two games during the month. Basketball games were won from Sacred Heart, East Grand Forks, Climax Independents, Argyle, Park River Ag-

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Livestock Sale, February 8

The livestock sale in which purebred animals are put up at auction for foundation stock continues to be an important part of the Winter Shows program, February 5-9 at Crookston. The sale this year, to be held Thursday, February 8, lists fifty-five head of purebred livestock of cattle, sheep, and swine, eighteen head of cattle from Holstein, Guernsey, Angus, Hereford, milking and beef strain Shorthorns, twenty-eight ewes of Shropshire, Hampshire, and Southdown breeds, and ten head of hogs of Chester White, Poland China and Duroc breeds.

C. U. Brantner of Georgetown, auctioneer of the sale, will be assisted by Delmer Seglem of Ada. A. A. Habedank, treasurer of the Livestock Association, will be the clerk of the sale. County Agents George Landsverk of Ada and Carl Ash of Crookston will be sale assistants with A. J. Dexter of St. Paul as general manager.

Honor Banquet To Be Held February 7

One farm family from each county in the Red River Valley will be selected for the Valley Farmer and Homemaker award which will be made at the banquet of the Red River Valley Development Association at the Winter Shows at Crookston on Wednesday, February 7.

Governor Harold E. Stassen and the Valley Farmers and Homemakers will share honors as guests at the banquet. Wm. E. Dahlquist of Thief River Falls, retiring president of the Development Association, will be the toastmaster for the occasion. A part of the banquet program will be broadcast over WDAY.

Governor Harold Stassen and Dean W. C. Coffey will be chief speakers on the banquet program. T. M. McCall, president of the Development Association, will present the Valley Farmer and Homemaker plaques.

A great deal of interest is shown in the banquet program. Reservations for out-of-town guests are being handled by C. F. Bundy, secretary of the Crookston Association of Public Affairs.

4-H Leadership Group Organized

Thirty 4-H club members from eleven counties are members of the 4-H leadership group at the Northwest School this year. This group was organized under the direction of Anne Thorbeck, district club leader, for the purpose of studying leadership of the local 4-H club.

Mr. A. J. Kittelson, state club agent, visited the first meeting of the group in December and discussed the planning of a year-round program of work. At the January meeting, held January 22, the group set up a list of qualifications of a good leader and discussed each in detail.

All of the members in the group take an active part in their local 4-H club; most of them are enrolled in the Junior Leadership project.

Alaskan Explorer To Speak February 9

Father Bernard R. Hubbard, distinguished explorer, geologist, and Jesuit missionary, famed as the "Glacier Priest," will debunk some fantastic notions about the "walrus people" when he exhibits his latest motion picture, "Cliff Dwellers of the Far North," at the Winter Shows on Friday evening, February 9.

Father Hubbard's film is the cream of 100,000 feet which he shot, with himself as cameraman, during an eighteen months stay among the Eskimos of remote King Island, and during a study of other tribes conducted in the course of a perilous 2,000 mile voyage north of the Bering Straits; a voyage undertaken in defiance of the ice and storms of the open Arctic seas in nothing more sturdy than a 40-foot walrus-skin oomiak—a native canoe with a frame built of drift-wood, powered by two outboard motors, with nine men and two dogs as passengers and four tons of cargo as ballast.

Father Hubbard, who has just returned from his eleventh Alaskan expedition, explored 2,000 miles of the Bering Sea and Arctic Ocean north of Alaska in a native walrus skin open boat, says he has a sure cure for American communists.

"Let them spend two weeks in Siberia," he says. "Siberia is a land ruled by fear. It is a place where no one, native or white, dares express a personal opinion lest he be shot summarily. Siberian Eskimos are so terrorized—they are afraid to accept as small a thing as a cigarette or a cup of coffee from an American."

Women's Program Of Unusual Interest

A full program of unusual interest has been arranged for the women of the Red River Valley at the Northwest School Farmers' Week and Winter Shows at Crookston February 5-9, inclusive. A well-balanced program of music, lectures, and demonstrations, covering all fields of women's activities has been arranged with sessions beginning at 10:00 a. m. on Tuesday, February 6, and continuing through Friday, February 9.

Speakers on the women's program on Tuesday, February 6, include Charlotte Kirchner, Extension Specialist in Home Furnishing, University Farm, St. Paul, who will speak on "The House Beautiful"; Dr. John E. Anderson, director of the institute of Child Welfare, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, who will speak on "Parents and Children an Opportunity"; and Mrs. George Glockler of Minneapolis who will give two talks entitled "Glimpses of Japan" and "Hobbies for Housewives." On Wednesday, February 7, the speakers will be Dean W. C. Coffey of University Farm, St. Paul, who will speak on "The Art of Living"; Miss Kirchner who will speak on "Are These Your Problems"; Mrs. Merl Loomer of Ferguson Falls, will give a report on the con-

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FARMERS' WEEK PROGRAM

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS AND BANQUETS

Monday, February 5

***Members of Livestock and Farm Crops Judging Contests and 4-H Club Exhibitors' Annual Dinner Meeting, 6:00 p. m. Presbyterian Church. Miss Ann Thorbeck and E. R. Clark in charge.

Tuesday, February 6

***Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association Luncheon Meeting, Red and Gold Room, Hotel Crookston, 12:00 noon. R. S. Dunham, Secretary.
***County Agent Association Get-Together Dinner, Hotel Crookston, 6:00 p. m. C. L. McNelly, in charge.
***N. W. Minnesota Singers' Association Banquet, 5:00 p. m. Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. Henry Espe, Secretary. Business meeting, 11:00 a. m. City Hall.

Wednesday, February 7

***Red River Valley Dairymen's Association, directors' luncheon, 12:00 noon. Hotel Crookston.
***Red River Valley Livestock Association Business Meeting 4:00 p. m. O. M. Kiser, Secretary.
***Minnesota Red River Valley Development Association, Annual Business Meeting, 4:00 p. m. Hotel Crookston. E. W. Spring, Secretary.
***Banquet, 5:30 p. m.—Red River Valley Development Association. Place to be announced. E. W. Spring, Secretary.

Thursday, February 8

***Red River Valley Garden and Flower Societies, Thursday morning, 10:30 a. m. Armory.
***Northern Minnesota Poultry Association Annual Meeting, 1:00 p. m. Place of meeting will be posted in show rooms of poultry show. Harold Thomforde, Secretary.
***Red River Valley Potato Improvement Association, Luncheon Meeting, 12:00 noon. Place to be announced.

Friday, February 9

***Red River Valley County Agents' Conference, 10:00 a. m. Room B, Armory.
***Red River Valley Winter Shows Board of Managers Luncheon Meeting, Hotel Crookston, 12:00 noon. O. G. Norbeck, Secretary.
***County Superintendents' Luncheon and Meeting, Hotel Crookston, 12:00 noon. H. E. Sorvig, chairman.

EDUCATIONAL CONTESTS

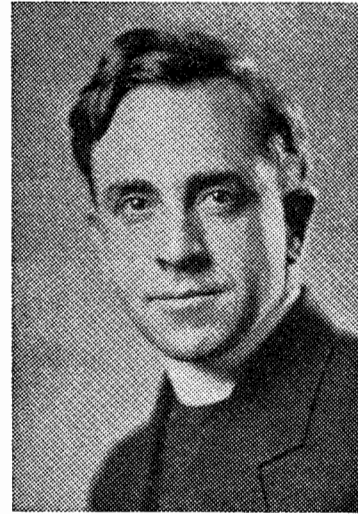
Monday, February 5

Livestock Judging Contests 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 School, St. Paul; and North Dakota Agricultural Schools.

7:30 a. m. Registration of 4-H club, sub collegiate, and high school livestock judging teams in Armory.

8:45 a. m. Registration of Crops Judging teams, Northwest School. Teams wishing transportation to Northwest School should meet at Crops Exhibits Room, Winter Shows building.

9:00 a. m. Registration of Farmers' clubs, Livestock Pavilion, Armory.



THE REVEREND BERNARD R. HUBBARD, S.J.
Father Hubbard, a distinguished scientist, explorer, and Jesuit missionary, famed as the "Glacier Priest," will address the Winter Shows audience on Friday evening, February 9. He will also show his newest motion picture "Cliff Dwellers of the Far North."

Friday, February 9

Red River Valley Rural School Spelling Contest: Will be held at 10:00 a. m. in Central High School building. Committee: H. E. Sorvig, Crookston, chairman; Mrs. Esther Olson Coleman, Hallock; Clarissa Bergquist, Detroit Lakes. Judges: Mrs. Cora B. Zakrisson and Miss Martha Manning, and Mr. Edward Wegener, moderator. Phillip Anderson, H. H. Kohl—arrangements committee.



JOHN C. METCALFE

Mr. Metcalfe, noted "personal aide" to Congressman Martin Dies, will be the speaker at the evening meeting on Thursday, February 8.

EVENING PROGRAMS

Tuesday Evening, February 6 (High School Auditorium)

- Mr. G. D. Hoyne, McIntosh, President of Northwestern Minnesota Singers' Association, Presiding
- 8:10 Announcements—T. M. McCall, Superintendent of Northwest School.
- 8:15 Eighteenth Annual Song Festival of the Northwestern Minnesota Singers' Association, augmented by Women's Civic Chorus of Crookston. T. W. Thorson, Director.
- Reception Committee**—Lion's Club: C. C. Collins, chairman; Elmer Bray, Henry Plante, Robert Hayter, Louis Fortier, Les Heneman, Ira Clark, Arthur Magnuson.

Wednesday Evening, February 7 (Armory)

- Dean W. C. Coffey, University of Minnesota, presiding.
- 7:15 Music—Crookston Municipal Band. T. W. Thorson, director.
- 8:00 Announcements—T. M. McCall, Superintendent of Northwest School.
- 8:05 Pageant—30th Crops Show Anniversary—Northwest School Students and Faculty; Edward Wegener, Narrator.
- 8:30 Address—The Honorable Harold E. Stassen, Governor of Minnesota.
- Reception Committee**—Crookston Association of Public Affairs: J. J. Flynn, chairman; A. C. Gremmels, Dr. A. E. Lucian, Henry Langenberg, Joe Linster, J. W. Padden, R. A. Mason, H. H. Kohl, E. W. Spring.

Thursday Evening, February 8 (Armory)

- W. J. Kirkwood, Mayor of the City of Crookston, Presiding.
- 7:30 Music—9th District American Legion Band. T. W. Thorson, director.
- 8:00 Announcements—T. M. McCall, Superintendent of Northwest School.
- 8:05 Music—A Capella Choir—Ada High School. Walter Drenghson, Director.
- 8:20 Introduction of State Officers of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.
- 8:30 Address—"Uncovering Un-Americanism"—John C. Metcalfe, Special Investigator for the DIES COMMITTEE, WASHINGTON, D. C.
- Reception Committee**—Rotary Club: O. Fredricks, chairman; Clarence Capistran, Paul K. Dudley, A. H. Magnuson, Charles A. Munn, R. J. Newman, O. W. Paquette, L. M. Wikre.

Friday Evening, February 9 (Armory)

- T. M. McCall, President, Winter Shows Board of Managers, Presiding.
- 7:15-8:00 Concert—University of North Dakota Band. Professor John E. Howard, Director.
- 8:00 Announcing winners of the Red River Valley Rural School Spelling contest—Phillip Anderson.
- 8:20 Music—University of North Dakota Band Members.
- 8:30 Address—"Cliff Dwellers of the Far North"—Father Hubbard, S.J., Alaskan Explorer and Geologist, better known as the "Glacier Priest."
- Reception Committee**—American Legion: George Stroot, chairman; O. J. Hemmingson, G. A. Miller, Albert Peterson, Joe Brule, Claude Carpenter, Al Menard, Hjalmer Skoglund, Harold Swain, R. H. Wilkins, Willard Hilligoss.

30th Crops Show Anniversary Pageant To Be Staged

The 1940 Winter Shows will mark the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Crops Show and Farmers' Week. This anniversary will be commemorated with a pageant depicting the history and progress of the oldest and largest crops and livestock show in the Northwest.

The Pageant of thirty years has been prepared by a committee of the faculty representing the departments of crops, horticulture, English, and music with R. S. Dunham as chairman. Former Superintendent C. G. Selvig, founder of the Winter Shows, has contributed factual material covering the early history of the shows up to 1927. Other material from the reports of former Superintendent A. A. Dowell cover the period of 1927-1937 and other first hand information has been supplied by Superintendent T. M. McCall whose experience with the Show covers a twenty-nine-year period.

The progress of the shows will be depicted in four scenes which will mark the progress made in crop development during thirty years. The scenes will deal with the development of seed potatoes, production of rust-resistant wheats, production of smooth-awned barley, and development of hybrid corn.

Mr. Edward Wegener of the English staff will be the narrator.

The pageant will be staged on Wednesday evening, February 7, preliminary to the address of Governor Harold E. Stassen.

PLAN TO VISIT
the
CROPS DISEASE EXHIBIT
Crops Building



PROFESSOR JOHN E. HOWARD

Professor Howard is director of the University of North Dakota band, which will give a concert on the Friday evening, February 9, program during Winter Shows.

MEN'S MEETINGS**Monday, February 5****Forenoon**

- 7:30-12:00 p. m.—Livestock Judging Contests and Crops Judging Contests.
- 7:30 Registration for 4-H, subcollegiate, and school livestock and dairy judging contests. Armory.
- 8:30 Crops Judging teams wishing transportation to the Northwest School should meet at Crops Exhibits Room, Winter Shows Building.
- 8:45 Registration of Crops Judging teams—Northwest School of Agriculture, Hill Building.
- 9:00 Registration for Farmers' Club Livestock Crops Exhibit Room, Winter Shows Judging Contests. Livestock Pavilion.
- 9:00 Judging of grain, corn and potatoes—Crops Exhibit Room.
- 11:00-11:30 Radio Station KFJM Winter Shows News broadcast—Industrial Building.

Afternoon

- 1:00- 4:00 Livestock Judging contests and crops judging contests.
- 1:00 Livestock and Dairy Judging Contests—Livestock Pavilion and Armory.
- 1:30 Farm Crops Judging Contest—Northwest School.
- 4:30 Announcement of Judging Contest Placings and Reasons—Pavilion.
- 6:00 Dinner meeting of members of judging teams, junior exhibitors, and judges; in Presbyterian church. Winners in the judging contests will be announced and awards made. Miss Ann Thorbeck and E. R. Clark, arrangements committee.

Tuesday, February 6**Forenoon**

- 10:00 WEED CONTROL MEETING. C. P. Bull, State Weed Commissioner, St. Paul, in charge. Armory.
- 11:00-11:30 Radio Station KFJM Winter Shows News broadcast—Industrial Building.
- 12:00 Red River Valley Crops and Soils Ass'n Luncheon, Hotel Crookston.

Afternoon

- 1:30 GENERAL MEETING. Main Hall, Armory. Theodore Mellum, Ulen, presiding. "Chemistry Rates Quality in the Cereals"—Dr. C. H. Bailey, University Farm, St. Paul.
- 2:15 "Hybrid Corn for Northern Minnesota"—Ralph Crim, Extension Agronomist, University Farm, St. Paul.
- 3:00 DISTRICT WEED MEETING—C. P. Bull, State Weed Commissioner, in charge, Armory.
- 4:15 L. W. Melander—"The Relationship of Barberry to Black Stem Rust." Illustrated with technicolor films.
- 5:00 N. W. Minn. Singers' Association Banquet. Henry Espe, Secretary.
- 6:00 County Agent Association, Get-together Dinner, Hotel Crookston.

Wednesday, February 7**Livestock Day****Forenoon**

- 9:00-12:00 Judging of livestock, Pavilion.
- 11:00-11:30 Radio Station KFJM Winter Shows News broadcast—Industrial Building.
- 12:00 Noon R. R. V. Dairymen's Ass'n, Directors' Luncheon, Hotel Crookston.

Afternoon

- 1:30 Meeting, Main Hall—Armory. R. J. Christgau, Northwest School, presiding. "Factors Making for Quality in Production of Fatstock"—Dean W. C. Coffey, University Farm, St. Paul. "Canadian System of Swine Grading"—Leslie Hancock, of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Winnipeg, Canada. "Satisfying the Consumer"—J. E. Pyle, General Manager of the West Fargo Branch of Armour & Co., Fargo.
- 4:00 R. R. Valley Livestock Association business meeting. Armory. Development Ass'n, Annual Business Meeting.
- 5:30 Banquet—Red River Valley Development Association. Place to be announced. E. W. Spring, Secretary.
- 6:45- 7:15 Banquet program broadcast—WDAY.

4-H Club Program Arranged

A full program of contests, demonstrations, and meetings has been arranged for 4-H club members for the entire five-day period of the Winter Shows, with leaders' conferences arranged for February 7 and 8.

The week's program has been arranged by Miss Anne Thorbeck, district club agent.

T. A. Erickson, state club leader; A. J. Kittleson and Mildred Schenck, state club agents, will attend the meetings and take part on the programs. Mr. W. O. Woodman, former county agent, and Lester Lerud, assistant county agent of Roseau county, are working with Miss Thorbeck as superintendents of the 4-H club livestock and crops shows.



DR. O. B. JESNESS

Dr. Jesness, Chief of the Division of Agricultural Economics, University Farm, St. Paul, will speak on the men's program Friday, February 9.

Thursday, February 8**Potato Day and Livestock Sale Day****Forenoon**

- 10:30 Garden & Flower Societies of the R. R. Valley; joint meeting, Main Hall, Armory. Melvin Bergeson, Fertile, presiding.
"What Garden and Flower Societies can do for Community Development"—R. S. Mackintosh, Secretary of Minnesota Horticultural Society, St. Paul.
- 11:00-11:30 Radio Station KFJM Winter Shows News broadcast—Industrial Building.

Afternoon

- 1:00- 1:15 Northwest School band concert in Livestock Pavilion, Mr. B. M. Bakkegard, director.
- 1:30 Livestock Association Consignment Sale. C. U. Brantner and Delmer Seglem, Auctioneers, Livestock Pavilion.
- 1:15- 1:30 Northwest School band in Armory.
- 1:30 **MEETING**, Main Hall, Armory. Herman Skyberg, Fisher, presiding.
"What the 1939 Cooperative Fertilizer Tests Tell Us"—Dr. C. O. Rost, University Farm, St. Paul.
"Breeding Potatoes for Disease Resistance"—Dr. F. A. Krantz, University Farm, St. Paul.
SYMPOSIUM ON POTATO DISEASES, conducted by A. G. Tolaas, R. C. Rose, and A. R. Miesen of St. Paul, and R. E. Nylund, Northwest School, Crookston.

Friday, February 9**Forenoon**

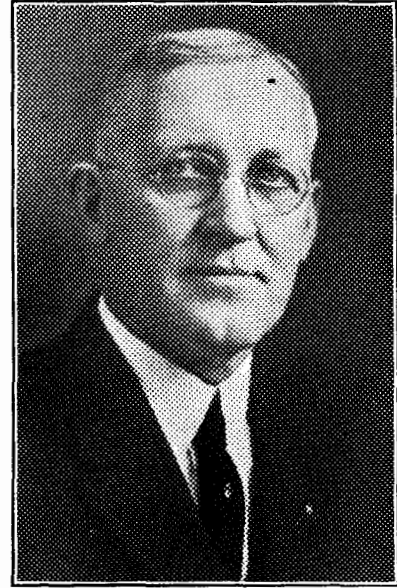
- 10:00 County Agents' Conference, Room B, Armory.
- 11:00-11:30 Radio Station KFJM Winter Shows News broadcast—Industrial Building.
- 12:00 Winter Shows Board of Managers meeting.
- 12:00 County Superintendents' Luncheon.

Afternoon**Economics and Soil Erosion Program**

- 1:30 **MEETING**. Main Hall, Armory. R. S. Dunham, presiding.
"Wind Erosion Control in the Red River Valley"—M. A. Thorfenson, Extension Soil Conservationist, University Farm, St. Paul.
- 2:15 "The Farmer's Interest in the Foreign Market"—Dr. O. B. Jesness, Division of Agricultural Economics, University Farm, St. Paul.

Minnesota Artists Exhibit Will Be At Winter Shows

An exhibit of thirty paintings, etchings, and water colors of Minnesota artists will be on display throughout the Winter Shows week. The exhibit will be on display in the High School Auditorium. Dewey Albinson, one of Minnesota's outstanding artists, will have some of his paintings on display and will speak on the women's program Wednesday afternoon, February 7.

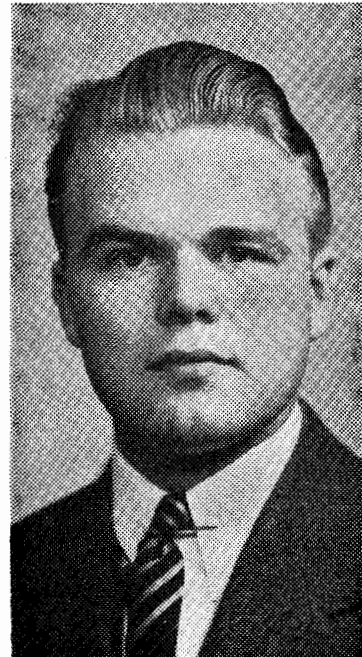


R. S. MACKINTOSH

Garden And Flower Societies To Meet February 8

R. S. Mackintosh, Secretary of the Minnesota Horticultural Society, will speak on the women's program Thursday afternoon, February 8, and address a joint meeting of the Garden and Flower Societies of the Red River Valley on Thursday morning. He will also speak at the 4-H leaders' conference on Thursday afternoon.

Subjects to be discussed at the conference of Garden and Flower Societies include Speakers Bureau Service, Circulating Library Service, and Standard Classifications for Flower Shows.



WILLIAM COCHRANE

Mr. Cochrane will address the women's meeting Friday afternoon, February 9, on his recent tour of Europe. Mr. John Lindenmeyer, his fellow traveler on the tour, will also speak on the program of that day.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS

PROGRAM

Tuesday, February 6

Miss Elsie Mae Kingston, Presiding

Forenoon

- 10:00 Music—Northwest School Students.
 10:15 "Glimpses of Japan"—Mrs. George Glockler, Minneapolis.
 11:00 "The House Beautiful"—Charlotte Kirchner, Extension Specialist in Home Furnishing, University Farm, St. Paul.

Afternoon

Mrs. R. H. McFarlin, President of American Legion Auxiliary, presiding.

- 1:35 Music—Crookston High School Choir. T. W. Thorson, director.
 1:45 "Hobbies for Housewives"—Mrs. George Glockler, Minneapolis.
 2:45 "Parents and Children an Opportunity"—Dr. John E. Anderson, Director of Child Welfare Department, University of Minnesota.

Reception Committee: Mrs. E. E. Lewin, chairman; Mesdames Harold Swain, M. J. O'Boyle, Edith Pengra, J. M. Gamme, Dallas Kast.

Hostesses: Mrs. L. M. Wikre, chairman; Mesdames Rudolph Larson, R. O. Sather, Ira Clark, John Jebe, B. E. Albertson, Philip Anderson, Andy Volland, Ed Luckow, Oscar Sebbe, Miss Isabel Balfour.

Wednesday, February 7

Forenoon

Miss Fanny B. Lippitt, Presiding.

- 10:00 Music—Crookston High School Orchestra. T. W. Thorson, director.
 10:15 "Art of Living Series"—W. C. Coffey, Dean of the Department of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, St. Paul.
 10:45 "Are These Your Problems"—Charlotte Kirchner, Extension Specialist in Home Furnishing, University Farm, St. Paul.

Afternoon

Mrs. H. E. Sorvig, President, Current Events Club, Presiding

- 1:45 Music—Northwest School Students.
 2:00 "Rural and Urban Women Get Together"—Mrs. Merl Loomer, Fergus Falls, Minnesota's representative to the Washington conference.
 3:00 "The Works of Some Minnesota Artists"—Dewey Albinson, Artist, and a former president of the Minnesota Artists' Association, Minneapolis.

Reception Committee: Mrs. W. I. Leguee, chairman; Mesdames H. A. Tvedten, R. A. Mason, J. R. Tetlie, J. J. Padden, A. C. Gremmels, J. G. Parsons, T. W. Thorson.

Hostesses: Mrs. Alfred Moreau, chairman; Mesdames Kenneth Johnstad, Torkel Knutson, Sylvan Hall, M. O. Oppegard, Russell Møldrem, Jessie Filipi, Roy Stainbrook, G. E. Parmenter, William Longstreet, Russell Maves.

Thursday, February 8

Forenoon

Miss Grace Warne, Presiding.

- 10:00 Music—Northwest School Students.
 10:15 Reading—"A Day of New Thought," A comedy story—Mrs. W. A. Lee, Fergus Falls.
 10:30 Cooking Demonstration—Miss Ina Rowe, Extension Nutritionist, University Farm, St. Paul.

Afternoon

Mrs. J. J. Laughlin, President of Woman's Club, Presiding

- 1:45 Music—Crookston High School Band. T. W. Thorson, director.
 2:00 Reading—A Broadway Play—Mrs. W. A. Lee, Fergus Falls.
 3:00 Speech Choir—Northwest School, under the direction of Martha Manning.
 3:15 "Home Grounds Beautification." Pictures in Technicolor. R. S. Mackintosh, Secretary of Minnesota Horticultural Society.

Reception Committee: Mrs. L. W. Osborn, chairman; Mesdames Joseph Houske, W. H. Reeves, W. P. Stone, Paul Snyder, H. A. Wilson, Arthur Magnuson, Henry Welte.
Hostesses: Mrs. Mike Wentzel, chairman; Mesdames J. J. Flynn, Adolph Skyberg, William Strickler, Wm. Schmidt, Paul Dudley, Osmund Strander, Alden Halseth, W. O. Woodman, A. R. Reff, A. H. Magnuson.

Friday, February 9

Forenoon

Miss Retta Bede, Presiding.

- 10:00 Music—Crookston High School Mixed Quartette. T. W. Thorson, director.
 10:15 "Use of Dairy Products," Cooking Demonstration—Miss Ina Rowe, Extension Nutritionist, University Farm, St. Paul.

Afternoon

Mrs. F. B. Greenough, President of Matron's Club, Presiding.

- 1:45 Music—Northwest School Students.
 2:00 Address—Miss Hazel C. Daniels, Department of Social Security, St. Paul.
 3:00 "Touring Europe on the Eve of War"—William Cochrane and John Lindenmeyer, instructors in Thief River Falls High School.

Reception Committee: Mrs. J. Linster, chairman; Mesdames A. E. Lucian, R. V. Lycan, H. H. Kohl, E. R. Florance, H. H. Hodgson, C. M. Monroe, F. H. Stadsvoild.
Hostesses: Mrs. W. J. Kirkwood, chairman; Mesdames Frank Miller, Leslie Fargo, F. R. Reutiman, Earl Obermeyer, Vic Woodstrom, R. A. Rozeboom, Henry Langenberg, G. P. Mink, George Ramstad, Lester Newberry.



CHARLOTTE KIRCHNER

TWENTY-FIVE JUDGES REQUIRED FOR WINTER SHOWS

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University Farm, St. Paul, sheep; C. L. McNelly, Agricultural Extension, St. Paul, horses.

SUBCOLLEGIATE, FARMERS' CLUB, HIGH SCHOOL, AND 4-H CLUB LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTESTS: W. E. Morris, P. A. Anderson, C. L. McNelly, A. L. Harvey, R. L. Donovan, Paul Wagener, livestock specialist of the Great Northern Railway Co., Grand Forks; D. C. McLeod, livestock specialist, Soo Line, Valley City, N. D.; M. J. Hunt and A. J. Dexter, Agricultural Development Agents of the Northern Pacific Railway, St. Paul, Mr. Daughtery and Al Severson, North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo.

POULTRY: Professor T. H. Canfield, University Farm, St. Paul.

CROPS, CEREALS, LEGUMES: R. F. Crim, Agricultural Extension Agronomist, University Farm, St. Paul; T. A. Stoa, Agronomist, North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo; Professor A. C. Army, University Farm, St. Paul, and Otto Swenson, North Central Station, Grand Rapids; A. G. Tolaas, State Department of Seed Certification, St. Paul, potatoes and onions; County Agent Carl Ash, Crookston, honey.

CROPS JUDGING CONTEST: Dr. H. K. Wilson, University Farm, St. Paul; Ralph Crim, St. Paul.

4-H CLUB CROPS CONTEST: R. S. Dunham, E. R. Clark, and R. E. Nylund, Northwest School, Crookston, and George E. Berggren, county agent, Baudette.

4-H CLUB POULTRY JUDGING CONTEST: A. M. Pilkey, Northwest School, Crookston.

4-H CLUB DEMONSTRATIONS: A.
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T. A. ERICKSON

T. A. Erickson, state club leader, will attend the Winter Shows and speak at the 4-H leaders' conference and 4-H meetings to be held during the week.

BASKETBALL AND HOCKEY PROSPECTS GOOD

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gies, and North Central School. Games lost by small margins were to Fosston High, 34-33, and Sacred Heart, 24-20.

The hockey teams are now profiting from practice on the Northwest School rink and are making excellent progress in both skating and team play. The hockey teams have won one game from Hallock, there, and lost to Cathedral, Grand Forks, Crookston Blackhawks, and Hallock at Crookston.

Good progress is being made by the swimming team under Coach Bennett and the team is working hard to retain the subcollegiate championship gained last year. Championships in swimming and wrestling will be determined at the subcollegiate tournament to be held at the Northwest School early in March.

TWENTY-FIVE JUDGES REQUIRED FOR WINTER SHOWS

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J. Kittelson, University Farm, St. Paul.
RURAL SCHOOL SPELLING CONTEST: Martha Manning and Edward Wegener of the Northwest School, Crookston and Mrs. Cora Zakrisson, McIntosh.

The judging schedule for the Winter Shows starts on Monday, February 5, with approximately sixty teams competing for honors in subcollegiate, high school, farmers' club, and 4-H club classes in livestock and subcollegiate classes in crops. Open class judging in all crops divisions will start on February 5 and continue through noon on February 7. 4-H club showmanship, dairy and crop judging contests will require two days, February 7 and 8.

All herd, champion, and grand champion trophies in livestock will be awarded at the general livestock session on Wednesday afternoon, February 7.

WOMEN'S PROGRAM OF UNUSUAL INTEREST

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ference held at Washington, D. C., of which she was Minnesota's representative to the conference held for farm women; and Dewey Albinson, artist, and a former president of the Minnesota Artists' Association, Minneapolis, will speak on "The Works of Some Minnesota Artists." The program for Thursday, February 8, will include readings by Mrs. Lucy Lee of Fergus Falls, dramatic reader; a cooking demonstration by Miss Ina Rowe, extension nutritionist of University Farm, St. Paul; and an illustrated lecture on "Home Grounds Beautification" by R. S. Mackintosh, secretary of the Minnesota Horticultural Society. On Friday, February 9, a cooking demonstration on "The Use of Dairy Products" will be presented by Miss Ina Rowe of St. Paul; an address on the Social Security Program will be given by Hazel C. Daniels of the Department of Social Security, St. Paul, and a travel talk by William Cochrane and John Lindenmeyer, instructors in the Thief River Falls High School, who traveled in Europe in 1939.



HAZEL C. DANIELS

Mrs. Daniels, from the Department of Social Security, State of Minnesota, will speak on the women's program of Friday, February 9.

GOVERNOR STASSEN WILL SPEAK AT WINTER SHOWS

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sage of interest to residents of the Red River Valley.

A part of the banquet program on Wednesday will be broadcast over radio station, WDAY, Fargo. Adequate provisions are being made to handle an overflow crowd at the evening program in the Armory in case the occasion demands.

WINTER SHOWS PROGRAM COMPLETE

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Leslie Hancock, Winnipeg. Thursday, Potato Day: Dr. C. O. Rost, Division of Soils, St. Paul; Dr. Fred Krantz, Potato Breeder, St. Paul; A. G. Tolaas, Potato Seed Certification Division; Carl J. Eide, R. C. Rose, and A. R. Meisen of St. Paul, and R. E. Nylund of the Northwest School and Station. Friday: The County Agent Conference on Grasshopper Control will be in charge of C. L. McNelly and will convene at 10:00 A. M. The afternoon program will have M. A. Thorfinson, Soil Erosion Specialist, who will discuss "Wind Erosion Problems in the Red River Valley. The subject of commanding interest "The Farmer and the World Market" will be presented by Dr. O. B. Jesness, chief of the Division of Agricultural Economics, University Farm, St. Paul.