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WINTER TERM OPENS JAN. 4, 1943

The winter term at the Northwest School opens with the registration of all students on Monday, January 4. Winter term classes will start promptly at 8:15 a. m. on Tuesday, January 5. Present indications are that many new students, both boys and girls, required for farm work will take advantage of the special training courses offered at the Northwest School during the winter term. With many of the school courses arranged in terms of three months, new students can enter at mid-year and carry full credit loads of work.

Courses of study offered at the Northwest School not only give the boys and girls the academic training required for everyday living and college entrance but give vocational courses in all phases of agricultural production in keeping with an all-out production of food for our war effort.

Young men of draft age, not in service but who are needed on the farms, should take advantage of the opportunities offered to get additional special training in production of foods and feed. Agricultural courses of special value in increased food production are offered in Farm Crops, Livestock, Poultry, Horticulture, and Agricultural Engineering. A special credit course in Motors and Tractors will be offered to girls for the first time this year. The fundamental principles of care, operation, and maintenance of farm engines, automobiles, and tractors will be given to girls which will enable them to re-

lease men for other farm work.

A new course in Rural Leadership, with one-hour credit, will be given by District Club Agent H. A. Pflughoeft to boys and girls who wish to become leaders in 4-H club and other community work.

Special opportunities are offered all students to participate in extra-curricular activities of their choice. Students enrolling on January 4 have opportunities to participate in interclass athletics and subcollegiate competition in debating, swimming, wrestling, basketball, hockey, and judging teams. Other extra-curricular activities include vocal music groups, bands, and orchestra.

An interesting program of lyceum attractions, movies, debates, basketball and hockey games has been arranged for the winter term. Northwest School students will be able to include the Red River Valley Winter Shows in their entertainment schedule.

State tuition aid is available to farm boys and girls who reside in rural school districts which meet the legal requirements. This means that the only cost to many students will be board and room charges. An increasing number of students are receiving Transportation Aid from their local school districts.

Additional information concerning school courses and costs may be secured by writing the Northwest School, Crookston, Minnesota.

All-School Christmas Dinner Held December 20

The annual Christmas banquet of the students and faculty of the Northwest School was held in the school dining hall on Sunday, December 20, at 5:00 P. M. The banquet was arranged by Miss Bernice Frohreich, manager of the school dining hall, and her assistants. More than four hundred persons were served at the banquet.

All tables were attractively decorated and prizes were awarded to the three tables most appropriately and artistically decorated. The faculty judges' committee consisting of R. S. Dunham, Mrs. R. J. Halvorson, and Mary Noyes made the presentation of the awards.

Music for the banquet was furnished by the school orchestra under the direction of Miss Marian Frykman. Miss Ingwelde Pfitzner led the singing of Christmas carols.

Winter Shows to Be Held Feb. 1-5, 1943

Plans for the 1943 Red River Valley Winter Shows at Crookston, February 1-5, are progressing according to schedule, states T. M. McCall, president of the Winter Shows Board of Managers. Negotiations are now underway with national authorities on world events for the three evening meetings which start on February 2.

Carveth Wells, noted author, world traveller, and lecturer, has been secured as evening speaker for February 3. J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., is sending Mr. C. W. Stein, Special Agent, to represent him on the program for February 2. An authority on the war in the Pacific is being secured for Thursday, February 4.

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Advanced Class Wins Song Contest

The Advanced class won the silver anniversary Inter-Class Song Contest at the Northwest School on Saturday evening, December 12. The traditional Inter-class Song Contest, according to Superintendent T. M. McCall, is unique among music contests in that it requires at least ninety per cent participation of each class and arouses interest in group singing.

The Junior class won second over the Seniors with respective scores of 268 and 266 out of a possible 300 points. The Freshmen ranked fourth with a score of 265. All classes were required to sing one contest number "Good King Wenceslas" and two other numbers of their own choosing in keeping with the Christmas season. Each class had two weeks of rehearsal with four music instructors alternating between groups.

Student directors and accompanists for the Song Contest were: FRESHMEN—Grace Dahlen, Goodridge, director; Joyce McLaughlin, Wayzata, accompanist; JUNIORS—Marian Sargent, Crookston, director; Clara Stromstad, Lockhart, accompanist; SENIORS—Angeline Quantock, Argyle, and Wm. Raymond of Euclid, directors; Burdette Moen, Winger, accompanist; ADVANCED—Alice Reitmeier, Crookston, director; Berget Torkelson, Thompson, North Dakota, accompanist.

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Students Receive Athletic Awards, Dec. 18

The annual athletic awards assembly at the Northwest School was held on Friday, December 18, at 11:40 a. m. Letters, service bars, captain's stars, and monograms were given to members of the football team, cross-country squad, and pepsters who were qualified to receive the honor emblem.

Darwin Ferrier, Captain of the 1942 Aggie football squad, was awarded the Ruettell Clothing Company sweater given to the most valuable player on the squad. Coach H. E. Roese presented the sweater in behalf of the donor.

In the traditional ceremony used to announce the name of the new football captain, retiring Captain Darwin Ferrier passed on the gold star of the captaincy to Earl Hallstrom of Red Lake Falls, who was elected by the football squad to lead them in 1943.

Members of the 1942 football squad who received recognition included: Darwin Ferrier, Pitt, service bar and captain's star; Oscar Pearson, Hallock,

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Home Project and Scholarship Awards Assembly Held On December 16

The annual Home Projects and Scholarship Awards assembly was held at the Northwest School on Wednesday, December 16, at 11:40 a. m. in the school auditorium.

Shirley Winkler, Beaulieu, and Helen Auer of Waubun tied for first honors in the girls' home project award and were given joint possession of the silver trophy for the coming year. Audrey Hylland of Grygla was named Reserve Champion.

Calvin Schwenzfeier of Orleans won the boys' Home Project trophy for outstanding excellence in three home projects; Kent Hanson, of Hallock, was Reserve Champion. The Archie Lee Tractor plaque, awarded annually to the boy doing the best work in the tractor project, was won by Bert Tolfelson of Beltrami. The O. A. Flaatt Potato plaque, presented in person by the donor, was awarded to Leonard Hapka of Argyle. The Red River Valley Dairymen's Association Herd Management plaque was awarded to Clayton Erickson of Roseau and was presented by C. M. Pesek, secretary of the Dairymen's Association. The Roe Grain Company Pure Seed Plaque was awarded to Calvin Schwenzfeier of Orleans by Paul Dudley, manager of the Crookston branch of the Roe Grain Company.

Students doing the outstanding work in each of the summer projects who were given purple ribbon awards and honorable mention were the following: Girls' Projects—PURPLE RIBBONS—(Advanced); Lucille Lerud, Twin Valley; Berneil Nelson, Hallock; (Seniors); Gunhild Nesland, Grygla; Audrey Hylland, Grygla; Shirley Winkler, Beaulieu; Myrtle Smith, Grygla; Charlene Walters, Beltrami; Violet Johnson, Euclid; (Juniors)—Helen Auer, Waubun; Marian Sargent, Crookston; Bernadine Nesland, Oklee; Irene Pulkrabek, Angus; Gunhild Nesland, Grygla. HONORABLE MENTION — Seniors: Angeline Quantock, Argyle; Violet Lindholm, Kennedy; Juniors—Helen Milner, Clearbrook; Louis Nelson, Ferguson Falls; Lillian Qualley, Mentor; Adeline Franzman, Becker; Clara Stromstad, Lockhart. Summer Reading Project—Berneil Nelson, Hallock (Ribbon). Boys' Projects—PURPLE RIBBONS — Clayton Erickson, Roseau—Dairy Herd Management; Earl Hallstrom, Red Lake Falls, Sheep Production; Gene Sondreal, Reynolds, North Dakota, Beef Production, with Vernon
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Farm Machinery Situation Serious

W. R. PETERSON

An increased load will be placed on present farm machinery to make the 1943 production goals for American agriculture. Only a limited number of new farm machines and tractors will be available to replace worn-out equipment. Farm machine manufacture for 1943 can be only 20 per cent of the 1940 production with tractor production at only 11 per cent. The increased production allowed the small manufacturer of agricultural machinery and tractors will be of little help to the farmers of the Red River Valley who have standardized on more common makes of farm machines. While the repair parts production has been set at 150 per cent of the 1940 production, yet the demand for many essential parts of farm machines and tractors will in many sections exceed the allotted amount. This means, first, that farmers must get their necessary repair work done early to allow the parts dealers to get their priority certificates for stock replacements; second, many broken parts which cannot be readily replaced must be repaired.

To many farmers, custom work or rental of neighbors' machines may be the only solution where new machines or essential repair parts cannot be secured. Fair rental figures and methods used to determine rentals are given in a free bulletin, Extension Pamphlet No. 96, published by the University of Minnesota, Agricultural Extension Division. The pamphlet may be secured by sending for it by number to Bulletin Room, University Farm, St. Paul, Minnesota.

The annual cost of a farm machine is determined by adding together the depreciation, interest, repairs, and cost of housing. The annual depreciation can be figured by dividing the original cost by the length of life of the machine in years. The average life of farm machines varies from ten to twenty years. Combines and corn pickers are generally short-lived implements, while potato diggers and corn binders generally require many replacement parts. Interest charges on farm machines are determined by multiplying one-half the new cost by the interest rate. The annual repair cost varies from one-half of one per cent to three per cent. The cost for shelter will be about three cents per square foot of floor space taken. As an illustration, the annual cost of a grain drill with a purchase price of \$240 would be \$22.56. The day and acre costs can be determined by dividing the annual cost by the number of days used or the number of acres seeded.

There will be but little chance for the farmer to replace present tractor equipment; hence, tractors in need of repair should be reconditioned at once. In some machines it is difficult to foresee breakage and wear but in the care of a tractor a thorough overhauling will usually eliminate trouble for at least one season.

A table of actual operating and fixed
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Flax List Compiled

R. S. Dunham

A list of seed stocks of rust-resistant flax varieties has been compiled by the Northwest School and Station and is now available at the offices of the county extension agents of the Red River Valley counties. The seed stocks have not been examined by seed specialists of the Experiment Station. The list of farmers with seed flax for sale has been compiled by the agronomist of the Northwest Experiment Station for the convenience of flax growers. Non-certified seed lots cannot be guaranteed for purity and germination. Some of the varieties such as the Golden and Walsh are not on the Minnesota recommended list and could not be certified this summer, but the Golden are being considered for recommendation next year.

At present, there are no varieties obtainable that combine rust resistance and all other desirable characters. It will be necessary for the farmer to select the variety which best suits his conditions. The following descriptions should assist in making a choice.

Viking, B. Golden, Smoky Golden—yellow seeded and resistant to rust. Not as wilt resistant as Bison so should not be planted on land recently in flax. Short strawed and poor weed fighters; require choice land. Germination tests very important. Mixing with Buda or Biwing helps in harvest and weed control.

Buda—Brown seeded. More rust resistant than Bison but less resistant than Golden. As tall and nearly as wilt resistant as Bison. Smaller seeds and somewhat weaker straw than Bison.

Biwing—brown seeded. About as rust resistant as Redwing, less resistant than Golden. Slightly shorter than Bison and just as wilt resistant.

Walsh—large brown seeds. Resistant to rust. Shorter than Bison, later, and not as wilt resistant. May grow too short unless given choice land. Usually a poor yielder although good in 1942. Low oil quality.

Golden and Walsh are more susceptible to wilt than Bison and should not be planted on land that has been in flax more recently than two years ago. Golden, Walsh, and Buda are all later than Bison. At this station, Bison has required 82 days from emergence to ripe as an average of 12 years.

Students Present Christmas Program

The annual Christmas student program was held in the Northwest School auditorium on Sunday evening, December 20. A one-act play "How Many Miles to Christmas" was presented by a cast consisting of Donald Boutain, Red Lake Falls; Della Barrett, Goodridge; Harold Aasland, Warroad; Joyce McLaughlin, Wayzata; Jack Christian, Crookston; and Margaret Johnson of Leonard. The play was directed by Miss Martha Manning.

The scriptural Christmas story was read by Glen Holmquist, Hallock. The school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Marian Frykman, played a med-
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Basketball Season Underway

The winter sports program opened at the Northwest School on December 8 with the basketball squad opening the inter-school competition with two basketball games on successive nights. On Tuesday evening, December 8, the Aggies met the strong Climax five on the Aggie court and lost to the visitors by the score of 30-24. Climax had previously defeated the Crookston Central team and the East Grand Forks High School squad by decisive scores. On the following evening, December 9, the Aggies met the St. James Academy organization at Grand Forks and lost by the score of 37-18. The two games provided no victories but did give the boys some good experience against top-ranking opposition and we can expect to see much improved play for the balance of the season. The St. James game was broadcast over station KILO of Grand Forks.

On December 15, the Aggies broke into the win column with a close 21-20 decision over the boys from Red Lake Falls High School. The game was
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WINTER SHOWS TO BE HELD FEB. 1-5, 1943

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The Winter Shows Board of Managers decided, in view of gasoline rationing, to get three outstanding speakers for February 2, 3, and 4, and eliminate the Friday night meeting. Friday's livestock sale, clothing day, and poultry day will, however, be one of the big days of Winter Shows week.

Ten subcollegiate judging teams from North and South Dakota and Minnesota and fifteen high school judging teams have now entered the general livestock, dairy and crops judging contests scheduled for Monday, February 1.

"Food for Victory" is the slogan for the week's meetings for men starting with the Crops Day on Tuesday, February 2, and followed by Livestock Day on February 3; Potato Day, February 4; and Poultry Day, February 5.

Authorities from the University of Minnesota, Northwest Experiment Station, commercial organizations, State Department of Agriculture, American Red Cross and National Livestock and Meat Board will bring the latest information on subjects of vital importance to the men's and women's meetings.

The women's meetings will devote one day to each of the following subjects beginning on February 2; Gardening, Health and Physical Fitness, Foods, and Clothing.

The Livestock Show has a total of 365 animals listed for entry with an entry closing date of January 15. The livestock sales, scheduled for February 4 and 5, have 200 animals consigned, which will make the largest sales in years. Col. Fred Reppert of Decatur, Indiana, has been secured as auctioneer for the livestock sales.

The best quality of small grains and potatoes in years is expected at the Crops Show. Poultry producers, with favorable prices in prospect, are expecting the best chicken and turkey show in recent years.

Swimming Prospects Good

For competitive purposes, the swimming squad at the Northwest School was hardest hit by graduation, only two letter-men returning for the present season. Sixteen men have reported to Coach E. F. Bennett so far, with a few more expected to return for the winter term who intend to try out for the squad. The sixteen candidates are: Letter-men Jack Christenson, Crookston; and George Anderson, Kennedy; and Lionel Anderson, Fisher; David Brown, Fergus Falls; Richard Bonner, Chicago; Orvis Engelstad, Fertile; Rollis Hillmon, Crookston; Willard Johnson, Nisswa; Robert Johnston, Nisswa; Marville Magnussen, Warren; Orrin Madison, Dalton; Orville Pearson, Hallock; Gene Sondreal, Reynolds, North Dakota; Leslie Sheridan, Nielsville; Richard Wahlstrom, Salo; and Donald Rose, Roseau.

BASKETBALL SEASON UNDERWAY

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played on the Aggie court. High point man for the Aggies was Gordon Graftaas, who substituted at center for two brief periods in the game, making his first appearance in actual competition. He scored a total of 8 points, 6 of them just before the end of the first half to give the Aggies a half-time lead. On Friday evening, December 18, the Northwest School squad won their second game, winning from the small but aggressive Fisher High School squad by a score of 33-22. Captain Harris Peterson was highpoint man with 12. In the final pre-holiday game at Stephen, on December 22, the Stephen High School team won by the score of 20-18.

From the forty-two boys reporting at the beginning of the season, the following were selected by Coach H. E. Roese to constitute the first squad: Harris Peterson, Captain, Drayton, No. Dak.; Fred Sorenson, Baudette; Maynard Skeie, Winger; Alton Tinkham, Fisher; Theodore Kroulik, Stephen; Calvin Kurtz, Hazelton, No. Dak.; Earl Hallstrom, Red Lake Falls; Gordon Graftaas, Gonvick; Robert Anderson, Mahnomen; Kenneth Price, Stephen; James Engelstad, Thief River Falls; Everett Lecy, Winger; Gilbert Kranz, Strandquist; Glenn Nansen, Winger; Glen Holmquist, Hallock; and Robert Wiseth, Goodridge. Harold Ottem, Pembina, No. Dak., is student manager.

ADVANCED CLASS WINS SONG CONTEST

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T. W. Thorson, director of music in the Crookston Public Schools, acted as critic judge of the contest. Miss Ingwelde Pfitzner, director of vocal music at the school, in general charge of the contest, presented the championship cup to the winning class. Other instructors who assisted in coaching the class groups were: Miss Marian Frykman, Mrs. B. M. Bakkegard, and Miss Mary Noyes.

Faculty advisers assisting with general arrangements for the contest were Miss Marian Frykman and William
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Ardelle Hamlett, Bride of B. M. Bakkegard

Miss M. Ardelle Hamlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy L. Hamlett of River Falls, Wisconsin, and a member of the Northwest School faculty, became the bride of Benjamin M. Bakkegard at a double ring service in the Trinity Lutheran Church of River Falls on November 25.

Mrs. Bakkegard plans to remain at the Northwest School as a teacher of English and music. Corporal Bakkegard has returned to his post at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Corporal B. M. Bakkegard was part-time band director at the Northwest School during the school years 1938-39 and 1939-40 while completing his undergraduate work at the University of North Dakota. He became a full-time instructor in English and director of the school band in 1940 and served through last school year until time of his enlistment last May.

HOME PROJECT AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

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Anderson of Stephen and Norman Cailier of Crookston receiving honorable mention; Gilmore Myrum, Swine Production; Calvin Schwenzfeier, Orleans, Poultry Production; Dale Pulkrabek of Angus, Turkey Production; Lester Davis of Crookton, Poultry House Construction; Orville Pearson, Hallock, Windbreak Planting; Leonard Hapka, Argyle, Potato Production; George Vasilakes, Lenby, Insect Collection; Roger Simmons, Gatzke, Vegetable Gardening; Calvin Schwenzfeier, Orleans, Fertilizer Trials; Darwin Ferrier of Pitt, Rock and Mineral Collection; Donald Filipi, Angus, Corn; Lawrence Breen of Argyle, Plant Collection; Jaroslav Kruta, Gatzke, Weed Seed Collection; Calvin Schwenzfeier, Pure Seed; Gene Johnston, Angus, Weather; Donald Boutain, Red Lake Falls, Farm Accounts; Nelvin Thormodson of Dalton, Comprehensive project, with John Salentine, Euclid, receiving Honorable Mention. Tractor (Honorable Mention)—Vernon Oswald, Fertile; Erwin Muzzy, Thief River Falls; Roland Gullekson, Fertile.

Students earning scholarship certificates were: Harold Aasland, Roseau; Howard Anderson, Fisher; Helen Auer, Waubun; Doris Boehmer, Pelican Rapids; Audrey Hylland, Grygla; Lewis Meyer, Thief River Falls; Roland Morrison, Dalton; Erwin Muzzy, Thief River Falls; Helen Rasmussen, Grygla; Gilbert Reese, Humboldt; Ernest Satnik, Strathcona.

Superintendent T. M. McCall presided at the Awards assembly. Members of the staff making awards in their respective departments were: Retta Bede, R. S. Dunham, J. H. Wampole, A. M. Pilkey, W. R. Peterson, R. J. Halvorson.

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Barron, Freshmen; Mrs. B. M. Bakkegard and W. R. Peterson, Juniors; Mary Ellen Roemer and A. M. Foker, Seniors; Mary Janet Noyes and Martha Manning, Advanced.

NORTHWEST SCHOOL BRIEFS

News of Men in Service

***P. F. C. Matt Jensen, 2nd Bn. Hq. Co., 36th Armed Inf. Regt., A. P. O., Box 253, Camp Pickett, Virginia.

***Milford Nelson, 231 Kennebec Avenue, Long Beach, California.

***Robert Nelson, V. 6 A. S., Receiving Ship Barracks, Treasure Island, San Francisco, California.

***Pvt. Donald M. Nelson, 1126 Technical School Squadron, Flight No. 86, Special Training Unit, Basic Training Center No. 9, Miami Beach, Florida.

***Donald Jorgensen, A. S. V6, U. S. N. R., Co. 1764 Barracks 1305 W., U. S. N. T. S., Great Lakes, Illinois.

***Pvt. Joe C. Jansen, A. A. F., 359th T. S. S. Flt. A, Bks. 709, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. He recently finished a six months course in airplane mechanics at Chanute Field, Illinois.

***Manford Halvorsen, Battalion 50, Company C, Platoon 1, Camp Bradford, Northfolk, Virginia.

***Selmer L. Johnson, C. C. M., Navy 8200 Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California, U. S. N. R.

***Pvt. Chester O. Tandberg, 311th T. S. S., Barracks 820, Sheppard Field, Texas. He is in the Air Force ground crew. Mrs. Tandberg (Edna Finnestad, sp. 37-38) is living at 1354 Linden Avenue, Glendale, California.

***Pvt. Marion Erlandson, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

***Pvt. Arthur Gordon, Det. Medical Dept., Station Hospital, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

****PFC Mathew C. Jansen, A. S. N. 37032888, Band 36th Arm'd Re't., Camp Pickett, Virginia, A. P. O. Box 253.

***Victor H. Sorenson, of Lockhart, recently graduated from the West Texas Bombardier Triangle, A. A. F. Bombardier School at Midland, Texas. He was one of 10 men from Minnesota in the 12th, and largest class yet to receive bombardier wings and commissions of second lieutenants.

***A. K. Crawford, Station Hospital, Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

***Marian Hagen, W. A. A. C., 6th Co. 3rd Reg., Army Post Branch, Des Moines, Iowa. She enlisted November 3.

***Donald Milner, Gunners Mate School, Co. 1111, United State Naval Training Station, Newport, Rhode Island.

***Pvt. Don McCall, 18 Sta. Complement, Sacramento Air Depot, McClellan Field, Cal.

News Regarding Alumni and Former Students:

***Marshall Evans, who graduated from the College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, last March, is now at the Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, where he is research and teaching assistant. He is studying for his Master's degree. Mr. and Mrs. Evans live at 1004 Grand Avenue, Ames, Iowa.

***Dorothy Evans is a student in Home Economics at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, and was recently elected to membership in Pi Lambda Theta, honorary education sorority for women.

***Dayton Hanson recently returned from a year spent in Antigua, British base in the West Indies. He has now enlisted in the Navy Seebies with the rank of 3rd class Petty Officer. He will report to a base at Norfolk, Virginia, after Christmas.

***Ole A. Flaot of Fisher, operator of a 3,000-acre farm in the Red River Valley and a leading producer of potatoes and small grains, was named director of the State Agricultural Award program. Mr. Flaot's appointment comes in recognition of his outstanding leadership in farm circles. He is vice-president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation.

***Annie Sorenson, of Baudette, is a student in the College of Home Economics, University Farm, St. Paul.

***Herman Skyberg, of Fisher, was recently elected president of the West Polk County Farm Bureau Federation.

***Colonel Martinus Stenseth, former student and instructor at the Northwest School, is Commander in the Gunnery School, Las Vegas, Nevada.

***Kenneth Newhouse is living at 912 West 34th Street, Los Angeles, California.

***Donald LaPlante visited the Northwest School campus on December 21, while on furlough. His address is Reg't. Hq. Btry. 217th C. A., 1931 Center Street, Berkeley, California.

MARRIAGES

***Peter Tandberg of Newfalden to Mary C. Keogle of Lake Park on November 13 at Newfalden, Minnesota.

***Evelyn Baird of Crookston to Theodore Epema of Crookston on Saturday, November 30.

***Betty McVeety of East Grand Forks to Herbert Nisbet of East Grand Forks on December 11, at the McVeety home at Mallory.

***Alta Torkelson, of Crookston, to Second Lieutenant Lester C. Brown of Grand Forks, North Dakota, on December 2, at Crookston. They will make their home in Great Falls, Montana, where Lt. Brown will be stationed.

***Ivan J. Anderson, formerly of Greenbush, to Miss Clarys Helen Sheldon on December 12, at Paynesville, Minnesota.

***Mildred Hildahl to Omer Ellingson on February 11, 1942. They are making their home at Cresco, Iowa. Mrs. Ellingson visited the campus on December 14.

***V. C. Kallal, a former instructor at the Northwest School, is now living in Greenville, Illinois.

BIRTHS

***To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Knutson (Selma Hedstrand) of East Grand Forks, a son, on November 12.

DEATHS

***Mrs. Emory Cameron (Josephine Moe) on September 22 at Hallock, Minnesota.

BUY WAR BONDS

FARM MACHINERY SITUATION SERIOUS

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costs in University Extension Pamphlet No. 96 indicates that the cost per hour will vary from \$.42 for the smaller tractors to \$.95 for the larger sized tractors such as the 25-31.5. These figures can be used as a basis for rental charges in case there is interchange of use of equipment between neighbors.

All farm machines needed for early spring use should be reconditioned now so there will be no loss of time in getting crops planted and farm work done in season.

STUDENTS PRESENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

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ley of Christmas carols. The Advanced class male quartette consisting of Carlton Knutson, Ashby; Calvin Kurtz, Hazelton, No. Dak.; Everett Lecy, Winger; and Vernon Hoppe of Crookston, sang Christmas carols. The Junior carollers and the school Vesper choir, under the direction of Miss Ingwelde Pfitzner, each sang a group of Christmas songs.

STUDENTS RECEIVE ATHLETIC AWARDS, DEC. 18

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service bar; Robert Anderson, Mah-nomen, athletic "A"; Henry Hoff of Fergus Falls, service bar; Gilbert Kranz, Strandquist, "A"; Willard Johnson, Nisswa, "A"; Fred Sorenson, Baudette, "A"; Maynard Skeie, Winger, "A"; John Salentine, Euclid, "A"; Robert Phillip, Noyes, "A"; Ernest Egeland, Fisher, "A"; Lyle Clow, Hallock, "A"; Leonard Hapka, Argyle, "A"; Earl Hallstrom, Red Lake Falls, "A".

Members of the cross-country squad who were given honors were: Gene Johnston, Angus, captain's star and service bar; Vernon Hoppe, Crookston, "A"; Carlton Knutson, Ashby, "A"; Lloyd Kasprick, Angus, "A"; Edmond Sczepanski, Stephen, "A". Gene Johnston, retiring captain, was re-elected as captain for the 1943 cross-country squad.

The Pepster megaphone monogram, for four quarters of service as cheer leader, was awarded to Phyllis Gilbertson of Hawley.

A. M. Foker, chairman of the athletics committee, made the letter awards in football; E. F. Bennett, cross-country coach, presented the cross-country awards; and Mrs. B. M. Bakkegard, pepster leader, awarded the pepster monogram.

WANTED

Names and addresses of former students and alumni in armed forces of the United States. The present mailing list is incomplete due to changes of address of boys in service. School news will be sent regularly to boys in service. Send information to Sup't. T. M. McCall, Northwest School, Crookston, Minn.