

# Northwest School News

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## Winter Term Opens January 3

The winter term at the Northwest School opens with the registration of all students on January 3. Winter term classes start promptly at 8:15 a. m. on Tuesday, January 4. An enrollment with dormitories filled to capacity is forecast. Many students unable to find dormitory accommodations during the first term will fill the vacancies caused by enlistment of many boys during the fall term.

Courses of study at the Northwest School are conveniently arranged in school quarters whereby a student may enter at midyear and carry a full schedule of class and laboratory courses. All vocational courses at the school are arranged to give the student the greatest amount of training applicable to the job of food production. Both boys and girls are given opportunities to take the vocational work to fit themselves to fight in the war on the food production line. The tractor course for girls, which gave training to thirty-five girls last year, will be

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## Senior Class Wins Song Contest

The Senior Class was the winner of the twenty-sixth annual interclass song contest at the Northwest School on Saturday evening, December 11. In a close and spirited contest, the Advanced class ranked second followed in order by the Freshmen and Junior classes. The organization contest, which requires full class participation, was under the general direction of the music faculty who selected the contest number to be sung by all groups. The actual direction of the class groups was left to student directors elected by each of the classes.

The song, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" was selected as the contest number, with each class singing two other songs of their own choice in keeping with the Christmas theme. The directors and accompanists for each of the class groups from the Red River Valley counties were as follows: FRESHMEN CLASS: student director—Evangeline Anderson of Stephen; alternates—Edward Nelson, Kennedy, and Dewayne Bolme, Gully; accompanist—Evangeline Hallstrom, Red Lake Falls. JUNIOR CLASS: student director—Doris Krogstad of Fertile; accompanist—Delores Hamre, Beltrami; SENIOR CLASS: student director—Marian Sargent, Crookston; accompanist—Louise Nelson of Fergus Falls; ADVANCED CLASS: student director—Angeline Quantock of Argyle; alternate—Glenn Magnuson, Thief River Falls; accompanist, Miss Georgene Hanson.

T. W. Thorson, director of music in the Crookston Public Schools, served as critic judge of the contest.

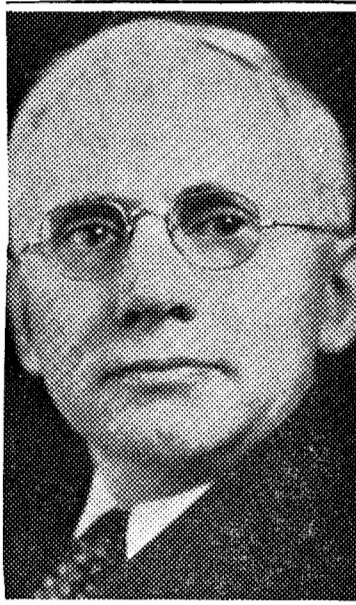
## Student Council Organized At Northwest School

A Student Council has been formed at the Northwest School. The council members were elected at a general student election held on Friday, December 17. The newly elected council members held their organization meeting on December 21 and elected the following officers for 1943-44: president—Glenn Holmquist, a Senior, Hallock; vice-president—Anna Mae Ecklund, a Junior, Hallock; secretary-treasurer—Angeline Quantock, Advanced, of Argyle. William Barron, Sr. was elected as faculty adviser to the student council.

The two council members elected from each class include: FRESHMEN: Evangeline Anderson, Stephen; James Muzzy, Thief River Falls; JUNIORS: Anna Mae Ecklund, Hallock; Donald Grenier, Red Lake Falls; SENIORS: Cheryl Bjella, Bemidji; Glenn Holmquist, Hallock; ADVANCED: Angeline Quantock, Argyle; William Raymond, Euclid.

The Student Council at the Northwest School is similar in its aims and objectives to the Student Council at the West Central School of Agriculture at Morris. The purpose of the organization as outlined in the constitution "shall be to establish a harmonious

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DEAN C. H. BAILEY

Dr. C. H. Bailey, Dean of the Department of Agriculture and Director of the Minnesota Experiment Station, University of Minnesota, will speak on several programs at the Red River Valley Winter Shows in February. On Thursday afternoon, he will address the crop growers and on Thursday evening he will speak at the Development Association banquet and preside at the evening program.

## Program Plans Underway For Winter Shows In February

Governor Edward Thye of Minnesota has been secured as an evening speaker for Thursday, February 3, at the Red River Valley Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmers' Week, Crookston. In speaking for the Winter Shows Board of Managers, its president—T. M. McCall, stated, "We have been fortunate in securing Governor Thye to discuss "Plans for the Post-War Period." Governor Thye is in the forefront of state governors with constructive post-war plans and will cover one important phase of the Winter Shows program. Two other evening speakers of national and international fame have been invited to discuss "A New World Policy" and "The Future of the Orient."

The 1944 show will officially open on January 31 with the day devoted to the judging contests of the sub-collegiate livestock and crops and high school livestock judging teams. Men's meetings on crops, livestock, potatoes, and agricultural economics will be held Tuesday through Friday. Garden club and women's meetings will be held on the last four days of the shows.

The livestock judging schedule starts on Tuesday, February 1, and will continue until sale time on Thursday. Crops and poultry judging will be completed by February 4. The climax of the livestock show will be the auction sales of registered livestock on February 3 and 4. More than two hundred purebred animals have been listed for the two-day sale. The livestock sale on February 3 will feature dairy cattle, bred ewes and gilts of leading breeds; the Friday, February 4, sale will be restricted to Angus, Hereford and Shorthorn breeds of beef cattle.

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## Students And Faculty Have Get-Together Dinner

The Northwest School student-faculty get-together Christmas dinner was held in the school dining hall at 5:00 P. M. on Sunday, December 19. The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations of the hall and the dining room tables.

Prizes were awarded for the three best decorated student tables. The table with Lester Davis and Frances Barrett as host and hostess was awarded first prize; second prize was awarded to the table with Melvin Capistran and Shirley Hamre as host and hostess; and third prize was awarded to the table with Erwin Muzzy and Irene Gruhot as host and hostess.

The Northwest School choir, under the direction of Miss Georgene Hanson, sang Christmas carols before and immediately following the dinner. Superintendent T. M. McCall expressed the Christmas greetings for the faculty.

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### Honor Roll Announced

A total of fifty students from the Red River Valley counties received Honor Roll and High Scholarship standings at the Northwest School, for the first six weeks of school ending November 13. Edward Nelson of Kennedy, freshman, topped the list with a 2.92 point rating; James Muzzy of Thief River Falls, freshman, ranked second with 2.84.

Students with Honor Roll ratings (2.5 points or above) were as follows: FRESHMEN: Edward Nelson, Kennedy; James Muzzy, Thief River Falls; Dorman Olson, Badger; James Nicholls, Warren; Gloria Jean Brandli, Warroad; Iris Sinclair, Stephen; David Lundberg, Kennedy; Franklin Zak, Euclid. JUNIORS: Jennette Johnson, Pelican Rapids; John Norton, East Grand Forks; Marvin Jensen, Borup; Gilbert Weber, Crookston. SENIORS: Ernest Satnik, Strathcona; Bernadine Nesland, Oklee; Sarah Hanson, Stephen; Ervin Muzzy, Thief River Falls; Leo Senger, Fisher. ADVANCED: John Caskey, Bagley.

Students with High Scholarship ratings (2.00 to 2.5 points) were: FRESHMEN: Evangeline Anderson, Stephen; Ervin Johnson, Pelican Rapids; Frances Brandli, Strathcona; Dewayne Bolme, Gully; Evangeline Hallstrom, Red Lake Falls; Marvin Solum, Argyle; Glenn Craigmile, Hallock; Everett Dexter, Orleans; Edith Beiswenger, Fisher; Armin Ross, Fisher. JUNIORS: Gerhard Ross, Fisher; Gladys Auer, Waubun; Melvin Capistran, Stephen; Doris Krogstad, Fertile; Peter Schirrick, Red Lake Falls. SENIORS: Charles Swanson, Red Lake Falls; Kent Hanson, Hallock; Helen Auer, Waubun; Marville Magnusson, Warren; Garnet Dexter, Orleans; Edna Paulsrud, Nielsville; Kenneth Price, Stephen; Marian Sargent, Crookston; Lloyd Kasprick, Angus; Shirley Hamre, Gary; Roland Gullekson, Fertile. ADVANCED: Benajah Orthmeyer, Hazelton, North Dakota; Angeline Quantock, Argyle; William Raymond, Euclid; Darrell Hellum, Mentor; Glen Magnusson, Thief River Falls; Margaret Weaver, Thief River Falls; Neil Stramer, Hazelton, North Dakota.

### ATHLETIC AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ASSEMBLY HELD DECEMBER 17

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ler, Crookston; John Lapp, St. Vincent; Leo Orpen, Middle River; Loren Peterson, Park Rapids; Calvin Schwenzfeier, Orleans. Winners of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York scholarships were announced and they were as follows: James McBride, Wadena; Charles Samuelson, Crookston; and Edna Paulsrud, Nielsville.

### Prominent Judges Secured For Winter Shows

Outstanding authorities in their respective fields have accepted assignments as judges at the 1944 Red River Valley Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmers' Week, January 31-February 4.

In the Livestock Department, the judges are: Professor W. H. Peters, chief of the Division of Animal and Poultry Husbandry, University Farm, St. Paul—beef cattle; Professor E. F. Ferrin, University Farm, St. Paul—swine; A. J. Dexter, agricultural development agent of the Northern Pacific Railway, St. Paul—sheep; Axel Hanson, agricultural editor and farm manager, Minneapolis Journal—dairy cattle.

Judges for the livestock judging contests and 4-H club livestock exhibits include: H. G. Zavoral, C. L. McNelly, and W. E. Morris, livestock specialists, Agricultural Extension Division, St. Paul; County Agent George Landsverk, Ada; and A. J. Dexter, St. Paul.

Judges in the Crops Division from University Farm, St. Paul, will be: Ralph Crim—corn; Dr. H. K. Wilson and A. C. Army—legumes and grain groups; R. C. Rose—potatoes; County Agent Carl Ash—honey.

Dr. H. K. Wilson and Ralph Crim will serve as judges of the subcollegiate crops judging contest.

Professor O. Barton of the North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, has been secured as judge of poultry.

### PROGRAM PLANS UNDERWAY FOR WINTER SHOWS IN FEBRUARY

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The program of judging and livestock sales for Winter Shows week has been published in the annual premium list which is available at the offices of the county agricultural agents or the Winter Shows office at the Northwest School, Crookston, Minnesota.

The speaking program for the 4-H clubs, women's and men's meetings is now practically complete. The program booklets will be ready for distribution about January first.

The Red River Valley Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmers' Week is governed by the Winter Shows Board of Managers. The Board of Managers is made up of one representative of each of the cooperating organizations. The officers and members of the Board of Managers are: T. M. McCall, President—superintendent, Northwest School and Station; E. W. Spring, secretary-treasurer, Crookston, secretary of the Red River Valley Development Association; A. A. Habedank, Ada—treasurer of the Red River Valley Livestock Association; C. M. Pesek, Crookston—secretary of the Northern Minnesota Poultry Association; C. L. McNelly, St. Paul, district leader of county extension agents; H. A. Pflughoeft, Crookston, district agent of 4-H clubs; J. J. Flynn, Crookston, Chamber of Commerce and Community Chest; and R. S. Dunham, Crookston—secretary of the Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association.

### BUY WAR BONDS

### R. R. V. Livestock Association Plans 1944 Show

Directors and Advisory board members of the Red River Valley Livestock Association held their annual fall meeting at Crookston on October 28. Superintendents for the various departments were appointed and final plans were made for the exhibition at the Red River Valley Winter Shows, January 31-February 4, 1944. The following division and departmental superintendents were appointed. General Superintendent—Paul Engelstad, Thief River Falls; cattle—County Agent Howard Balk, Bagley; Swine—County Agent, Rudolph Stolen, McIntosh; sheep—County Agent George Landsverk, Ada; 4-H Club Show—County Agent Ernest Palmer, Thief River Falls and W. O. Woodman, Crookston; admissions—County Agent Carl Ash, Crookston.

The livestock sales committee secretary, O. M. Kiser, reported that consignments for the two-day sale on February 3 and 4, 1944, will equal the record sales of 1943.

Officers, directors, and vice-directors present for the meeting included President T. M. McCall, Vice-president J. H. Sargent, and Secretary O. M. Kiser, all of Crookston; treasurer—A. A. Habedank, Ada; directors—Paul Engelstad, Thief River Falls; Gordon Clow, Hallock; William Strickler, Euclid, E. E. Carmen, Ada; advisory board members—Edward Rydeen, Clearbrook; Carl Anderson, Warren.

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repeated again this year. Girls are enrolling in many courses offered in poultry, gardening, and livestock production. Special emphasis will be placed by all instructors on the application of courses to war-time needs.

An interesting program of lyceum attractions, movies, and debates has been arranged for the entertainment of the students during the winter term. A full schedule of athletic events has been arranged for the school basketball, wrestling, and swimming teams. The hockey skating rink on the campus is now in good condition and games with neighboring high schools will be scheduled whereby hockey players may earn the athletic A. Interclass basketball, volleyball, and indoor track will give every student opportunity to compete in some athletic event. Students not participating in school team athletics have opportunity to compete for places on the school's livestock, crops, and debating teams.

New students entering the school for the winter term, if eligible, may secure state tuition aid providing they are eighth grade graduates, under twenty-one years of age, and reside in a rural school district which does not offer accredited high school instruction.

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

## Athletic And Scholarship Awards Assembly Held December 17

The annual athletic and scholarship Awards Assembly was held at the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, on December 17. Captains for the football and cross-country teams were named and twenty-seven team members received athletic A's and service bars. Coach A. K. Baldwin announced that Earl Hallstrom of Red Lake Falls, captain of the 1943-44 Aggie football team, was the winner of the Ruettell sweater as the most valuable player on the squad.

A. M. Foker, chairman of the Athletic Committee, made the following awards to members of the football squad: Earl Hallstrom, captain's star and two service bars; two service bars were awarded to each of the following—Lyle Clow, Hallock; Willard Johnston, Nisswa; Robert Phillips, Noyes; William Raymond, Euclid; Maynard Skeie, Winger. Team members winning the athletic A for the first time were: Gerald Burke, Crookston; Menford Brekke, Greenbush; Lowell Bjella, Bemidji; Orton Christenson, Winger; Gordon Hanson, Baudette; Calmer Johnson, Alvarado; Paul Kurtz, Hazelton, N. D.; Glenn Magnusson, Thief River Falls; Orin Madson, Dalton; Orville Pearson, Hallock; Grant Peterson, Kennedy; Kenneth Price, Stephen; Calvin Schwenzfeier, Orleans; and Harold Younggren, Hallock. Football team members winning honorable mention include: Jack Blom, Baudette; Kent Hanson, Hallock; Alden Vesledahl, Winger; Gilbert Weber, Crookston.

Kenneth Price of Stephen and Grant Peterson of Kennedy were named co-captains for the 1944-45 Aggie football team.

Coach E. F. Bennett presented the awards to the members of the cross-country team. Gene Johnston of Angus received the captain's star; Lloyd Kasprick of Angus received a service bar; athletic A's were awarded to: Peter Schirrick, Jr., Red Lake Falls; Veral Mosbeck, Red Lake Falls; Duane Walsberg, Thief River Falls; Lester Casavan, Dorothy; Richard Nisbet, Fisher. Gene Johnston, retiring captain of the cross-country team, presented the captain's star to co-captains Lloyd Kasprick and Duane Walsberg, who will serve for the school year 1944-45.

Mrs. B. M. Bakkegard, faculty adviser of the Pepsters, presented the megaphone award for two years service to Lillian Qualley of Mentor.

Registrar R. J. Halvorson presented the scholarship awards. Two-semester Scholarship Certificates were awarded to: Gladys Auer, Waubun; Melvin Capistran, Stephen; Sarah Hansen; Jennette Johnson, Pelican Rapids; Bernadine Nesland, Oklee; John Norton, East Grand Forks; Lois Veiter, Leonard; and Inger Nygaard, Grygla. A four-semester Scholarship Certificate was awarded to Erwin Muzzy of Thief River Falls. Announcement was also made of the Sears, Roebuck and Company Scholarship winners who include: Lloyd Kasprick, Angus; Kenneth Mil-

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## Christmas Programs Held On December 19

Christmas programs were held at the joint meetings of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations at the Northwest School on Sunday, December 19.

Superintendent T. M. McCall lead the bible study lesson discussion of the Christmas Story at the 8:45 a. m. meeting in Robertson Hall parlor.

The one-act Christmas play "Why the Chimes Rang" was presented by the students in the school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. The play was given under the direction of Miss Martha Jean Trengove. The cast included the following characters: Holger—Franklin Zak, Angus; Uncle Bertel—Ben Orthameyer of Hazelton, N. D.; Old Woman—Jean Vasilakes, Lengby; Angel—Angeline Quantock, Argyle; priest—Joseph Lee, Erskine; rich man—Calmer Johnson, Alvarado; courtier—Melvin Capistran, Stephen; rich lady—Rosemary Altepeter, Crookston; old man—Leo Orpen, Middle River; young girl—Marjorie Ofstedahl, Plummer; King—Maynard Skeie of Winger. Music for the Christmas play was furnished by the school choir under the direction of Miss Georgene Hanson.



LYCEUM PROGRAM — JANUARY 4

A lecture and demonstration on Science in Aviation, "On the Beam," will be presented at the Northwest School on January 4 by Glenn L. Morris of the University Lyceum Bureau. This is the first in the series of Lyceum programs scheduled at the school for the second term.

## Basketball Prospects Good

Coach A. K. Baldwin began work in basketball at the Northwest School with a squad of thirty-eight boys, only two of whom are letter-men. These thirty-eight squad members were selected from the ninety or more who tried out in a class tournament in November. The two letter-men from last year's squad are Captain Maynard Skeie and Glenn Holmquist.

The opening game with Erskine High School was played on the Northwest School floor on December 3. As expected, the Aggie team showed obvious lack of experience, the game being the first actual experience in interschool competition for most of the members. The Erskine squad, playing good basketball for early season, won by the score of 39 to 14.

The season's second game was played at Sacred Heart Academy at East Grand Forks and the Aggies won, Final score was 48 to 28 for the home team and all the boys making the trip saw some action.

The third game was a close affair all the way, with the Aggies leading until the last few minutes of the final quarter. Their brand of basketball seemed to have reverted to their first-game level and no combination put on the floor seemed to function properly. Partly responsible, of course, was a small but aggressive Fisher High School team. The Fisher five ended up with the most points in their favor and won 20 to 17.

Seventeen more games are on the schedule after the holidays.

## Christmas Seal Sale Success

Students at the Northwest School contributed \$63.26 to the Christmas Seal fund for tuberculosis control. Registrar R. J. Halvorson, school chairman of the student Christmas Seal sale, reported that the 1943 contribution is the highest amount ever contributed for this cause by Northwest School students. Faculty contributions swelled the fund to over one hundred dollars.

The Christmas Seal funds have been of direct value to many Northwest School students. The returns from the sale of Christmas Seals in Polk and Norman counties has permitted the Sunnyrest Sanatorium to make chest X-rays of students with positive Mantoux tests.

## NOTICE

The Northwest School wants names and addresses of former students and alumni in armed forces of the United States. The Northwest School would appreciate it if parents of men in service would notify the school promptly of any change of address so men in service will not lose any issues of the Northwest School News. School news will be sent regularly to boys in service when names and addresses are received. Send information to Sup't T. M. McCall, Northwest School, Crookston, Minn.

## NORTHWEST SCHOOL BRIEFS

### News Regarding Northwest School Alumni, Former Students, and Faculty:

\*\*\*Miss Marian Frykman's safe arrival overseas at an English port was reported recently in a Minneapolis paper. She has been assigned as a Red Cross staff assistant for overseas duty. Miss Frykman, who was an instructor at the Northwest School for several years, registered with the Red Cross for duty last spring.

\*\*\*Jaroslav Kruta of Gatzke, who graduated from the Northwest School last year, was recently elected to the State Board of Directors of the Minnesota Farmers Union. It is believed that he is the youngest man ever elected on the state board of a farm organization in this state.

### MARRIAGES

\*\*\*Leona Margaret Shimek of East Grand Forks to Merle L. Anderson of Climax on December 15 at East Grand Forks.

\*\*\*A reception honoring Mrs. Gerald Aasboe was given by Superintendent and Mrs. T. M. McCall at their home on Sunday afternoon, December 19. Mrs. Aasboe, a bride of late summer, was presented a gift from the faculty. Mrs. Aasboe is school nurse and instructor at the Northwest School.

### News Regarding Northwest School Alumni and Former Students in Military Service:

\*\*\*A/C John R. Grenier, West Cowboy Dormitory, CAA—WTS, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming.

\*\*\*Captain Werner E. Weindorf, A. P. O. 882, F. O. T. U., c/o Postmaster, New York.

PFC Wilbert R. Swanson, 39275639, A. P. O. 942, Seattle, Washington.

\*\*\*Robert W. Andree, M. M. 2/c, c/o U. S. Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, California.

\*\*\*Sgt. Roy G. Rowley 20753732, First Sp. Sv. Force, c/o A. P. O. 4994, New York City.

\*\*\*Wesley Battles, A. O. M. 2/c, VP-11, c/o Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, California.

\*\*\*Paul S. Dobias, C. M. 1/c, Co. B. Plat. 3, Bar. 204, Camp Lajeune, New River, N. C.

\*\*\*Cpl. Arnold Hetland, A. S. N. 39304929, S. F. G. C. C. No. 1, A. P. O. 923, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

\*\*\*Edwin A. Pearson, A. S., Co. 1036-43, U. S. N. T. S., Camp Waldron, Faragut, Idaho.

\*\*\*G. Douglas Clark F 1/c, Area El, Bks. 77, Camp Peary, Virginia.

\*\*\*T/5 Ledyard N. Burhans 37302133, 31st General Hospital, A. P. O. 4936, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

\*\*\*Captain Byron W. Hess, O-1288998, 1st Sp. Sv. Force, A. P. O. No. 4994, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

\*\*\*Aviation Cadet Roy Carlson, Naval Air Station, New Orleans, La.

\*\*\*Melvin W. Gibbons, Hq. and Hq. Squadron, 2nd Av. Force, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

\*\*\*A/C Harvey H. Schipper, Batt. 2, Lexington Bks., U. S. N. P. F. S., Athens, Georgia.

\*\*\*Miss Marian Frykman, A. R. C. 28483, A. P. O. 887, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

\*\*\*Lt. D. W. Handegaard, 89th Troop Carrier Grp. Gergetrom Field, Austin, Texas.

\*\*\*Cpl. Donald Erickson, Mech., U. S. Air Transport Command, visited the Northwest School on November 20.

\*\*\*Cpl. Harold L. Qualley 37289010, 13th Gen. Hospital, A. P. O. No. 9128, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

\*\*\*PFC Williams S. Vasilakes, Co. A., Inf. Bn., Auto Tank Barracks, 49, Camp Elliot, San Diego, 44, California.

\*\*\*Sgt. Frank Phillips, Med. Det. Station Hospital, Camp Reynolds, Greenville, Pennsylvania.

\*\*\*PFC Hilbert Thompson, A. S. N. 39318015, Co. K. 3rd Bn. 4th Inf., Fort Lewis, Washington.

\*\*\*PFC George Henre 39843442, 504 Paratroop Band, A. P. O. 469, c/o Postmaster, New York.

\*\*\*Charles H. Ford, SF 2/c, 9th Division, c/o Fleet Postoffice, New York, N. Y.

### CAPTAIN DONALD E. ANDERSON VISITS SCHOOL

Captain Donald E. Anderson, class of 1932, formerly of Perley, visited the Northwest School campus on Sunday, November 28. He is in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Captain Anderson, a pilot of a P-38 fighter plane, was shot down over Sicily and taken prisoner on June 15. He was released from a prison hospital on July 23 when the Allied armies occupied the area. Captain Anderson, after a short leave, will return to a base hospital for additional treatment of a shoulder injury received in combat duty.

### STUDENT COUNCIL ORGANIZED AT NORTHWEST SCHOOL

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contact between the student body and faculty, to provide a medium of expression for student opinion and to work with the faculty in the government of the school insofar as University policy will permit voice in the administration."

The first task of the Student Council, at its first meeting in January, will be to work with the Registrar, coaches, and school schedule committee in arranging schedules for interclass events for the winter term.

In commenting on the formation of the Student Council, Superintendent T. M. McCall stated: "In speaking for the faculty, I can say that we are pleased to have the students organize a Council. We have felt the need for such an organization for some time. We are confident that much good can come from such an organization. I personally feel that the organization committee did a very fine job in setting up a commendable constitution and set of bylaws to govern the organization."

### Holiday Greetings to Northwest School Students in Military Service for Our Country

I want to extend personal and school greetings to all our boys and girls in military service. With more than two-hundred of our boys and girls in service, I find it difficult to write to each of you individually all at one time.

We want you to know that we are proud of you and the splendid records you are making on all of the American battle fronts. You represent a good cross-section of all branches of service. With veterans of World War I back in service, our school is represented by two generations of students.

You like to hear from us but we in turn like to hear from you. Your modesty in telling of your accomplishments is characteristic of you. We know that there is not much glamour in the regular routine of doing your duty whatever it may be, but we do know warfare can be compared to a football game. In football it takes ten men to clear the track for the man to carry the ball.

I want you to see at least a part of the picture of the battle line on the food front. We have been working hard in the Red River Valley to give you "all out" support. The Valley, as a whole, has produced wonderful crops during the past two years. Through the help of wives, mothers, sisters, recruited workers, and providence, we have been able to save our crops.

If you do not get some of our famous Red River Valley potatoes on your bill of fare, you can rest assured that other men not brought up on good "spuds" will get them. The bane of potato peeling will be removed from military life if Ole Flaatt continues in business. You know, Ole has had a flock of scientists working with him for years to get water into potatoes so he could get his 400-bushels-to-the-acre crops. Now he is working just as hard to get the water out of the potatoes in his dehydrating plant so you can have potatoes on the battle lines. We are working in all lines of food production and concentrating our products so that you may have them.

We have had a full enrollment, with dormitories inadequate to take care of all students who wanted to attend. We have had two cases of chicken pox, fifteen measles, and during the influenza epidemic we had sixty-four sick at one time. We have had fairly good success in football; we won our only Agricultural School Conference game. Prospects are very bright for our basketball, swimming, wrestling, and hockey teams.

In closing, I want to express our best wishes for a successful New Year. We want to hear from you often and we want your addresses kept up-to-date.

Sincerely yours,  
T. M. McCALL,  
Superintendent

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