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## NORTHWEST SCHOOL FARMERS' WEEK AND WOMEN'S MEETINGS AND RED RIVER VALLEY WINTER SHOWS

CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA

January 31, February 1-2-3-4, 1944

### Post-War Problems Theme of Winter Shows Evening Meetings

Speakers of international and national fame have been secured for the 34th annual Red River Valley Winter Shows at Crookston, January 31 to February 4. Problems confronting the farmers and homemakers on the food production front will be considered at the day meetings. National and international problems and policies will be the general theme for the three evening meetings.

Governor Edward J. Thye will speak on "State Problems and Post-War Planning" at the evening session on Thursday, February 3. Governor Thye will be a guest of honor at the recognition dinner given the sixteen farm families receiving the Red River Valley Development Association "Valley Farmer and Homemaker" award.

Dr. Herbert W. Hines of Chicago, director of the Institute of International Understanding for Rotary International, has been secured as speaker for "International Night" on Tuesday, February 1. Dr. Hines has gained, through some fifteen research trips to Europe, Asia, and Latin America countries, an understanding of the problems confronting the nations of the world on a peace program.

Howard Pierce Davis of Boston will appear on the "Post-War Planning" program with Governor Edward J. Thye on Thursday evening, February 3. He will speak on the subject "Global Post-War Planning." The background of training and experience gained from many years residence on the European continent as an editorial writer, news analyst, and commentator eminently fits Mr. Davis for his subject.

Henry Peterson, Chinese-born news analyst and a former special aide to Chiang Kai-Shek, will speak on "The Future of the Orient and the Islands of the Pacific" on Wednesday evening, February 2.

### 4-H Club Day At Winter Shows, February 1

4-H club members from the Red River Valley counties will gather at Crookston on Tuesday, February 1, for a full day's program including recognition of Junior leaders, radio speaking contest, addresses, demonstrations, movies, and a free noonday luncheon (Continued on Page 4, Col. 3)

### Program For Livestock Men Scheduled For February 2

Livestock men of the Red River Valley have five full days of activities at the forthcoming Red River Valley Winter Shows. Highlights of the week's schedule include the livestock program and stockmen's dutch lunch for Wednesday, February 2; the dairy cattle, bred ewe and gilt sale for February 3, and the cattle sale for February 4. Livestock judging contests are scheduled for the opening day followed by 4-H club and open class judging of beef and dairy cattle, sheep, and swine from Tuesday until sale time on Thursday.

Speakers on the livestock program and the subjects to be discussed are: "The Livestock Outlook from the Producer's Viewpoint" by W. H. Peters, University Farm, St. Paul; "The Present and Post-War Outlook for Dairy Products"—Frank Stone of Land O' Lakes, (Continued on Page 4, Col. 3)



GOVERNOR EDWARD J. THYE

The Honorable Edward J. Thye, governor of Minnesota, will be a guest of honor at the "Recognition Dinner" on February 3—to be given by the Red River Valley Development Association for the 1944 Valley Farmers and Homemakers. Governor Thye is in the forefront among governors in post-war planning for his state. He will speak on the evening program Thursday, February 3, on the subject "State Problems and Post-War Planning."

### Crop Specialists To Speak February 1 and 3

Crop growers of the Red River Valley will have opportunities to get the latest information on crop varieties for 1944 at the Red River Valley Winter Shows, January 31-February 4. According to R. S. Dunham, superintendent of the Crops Shows and J. H. Wampole, superintendent of the potato division, a new record of quality exhibits is expected at the shows this year. Standard and new varieties of grains, corn hybrids, potatoes, flax, legume seeds, soybeans, peas, and cereal diseases will be on display at the Shows throughout the entire week.

Crop growers' programs will be held on Tuesday, February 1, and Thursday, February 3. The cereal crop program is scheduled for February 1 with the potato program on February 3.

Features of the crops program on Tuesday, February 1, will be the "Crop Seed and Weed Clinic" conducted by seed specialists H. K. Wilson and R. C. Rose from University Farm, St. Paul, and C. H. Schraeder from the State Department of Agriculture, St. Paul. Ralph Crim from University Farm will discuss "Corn Hybrids for the Red River Valley", and R. S. Dunham of Crookston will speak on "Varieties of Grain Crops for 1944."

On the potato program on Thursday, February 3, Dean C. H. Bailey of the Minnesota Experiment Station will discuss the crop outlook for 1944; A. G. Tolaas, R. C. Rose, and F. A. Krantz, all from University Farm, St. Paul, will discuss seed problems, potato disease control, and new varieties, respectively. John Whitnack of East Grand Forks will discuss new uses for Red River Valley potatoes.

### Subcollegiate And High School Judging Contests, Jan. 31

Judging contests between teams from the Schools of Agriculture of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota and among high school judging teams of northern Minnesota will occur at the Winter Shows on Monday, January 31.

In the subcollegiate livestock and crops judging contests, competition will be very keen to dethrone the Central School of Agriculture and North Central School of Agriculture from the crops and livestock judging championships. Dr. H. K. Wilson and Ralph (Continued on Page 4, Col. 2)

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### Fall Term Honor and High Scholarship Roll

Iris Sinclair, a freshman from Stephenson, Minnesota, took top rank on the fall term honor roll at the Northwest School with a 3-point or straight A average. Two freshman boys, Franklin Zak of Euclid and Edward Nelson of Kennedy, ranked second and third respectively on the term's Honor Roll. The freshman class ranked first on both the Honor and High Scholarship rolls.

Students on the Honor Roll 2.5 points or above) were as follows: **FRESHMEN** — Iris Sinclair, Stephen; Franklin Zak, Euclid; Edward Nelson, Kennedy; Gloria Brandli, Warroad; Dorman Olson, Badger; James Muzzy, Thief River Falls; David Lundberg, Kennedy; James Nichols, Warren; Dewayne Bolme, Gully; Evangeline Anderson, Stephen; **JUNIORS** — Gilbert Weber, Crookston; Jennette Johnson, Pelican Rapids; Gladys Auer, Waubun; Gerhard Ross, Fisher; **SENIORS**—Ernest Satnik, Strathcona; Edna Pauls-rud, Nielsville; Erwin Muzzy, Thief River Falls; Sarah Hansen, Stephen; Bernadine Nesland, Oklee; Helen Auer, Waubun; **ADVANCED**—John Caskey, Bagley; Angeline Quantock, Argyle; Benajah Orthmeyer, Hazelton, N. D.

High Scholarship Roll (2:00 to 2:49 points): **FRESHMEN**—Evangeline Hallstrom, Red Lake Falls; Elaine Enge, Oslo; Marvin Solum, Argyle; Glenn Craigmile, Hallock; Frances Brandli, Strathcona; Ellen Johnson, Lancaster; Erwin Johnson, Pelican Rapids; Edith Beiswenger, Fisher; Floyd Kittleson, Strathcona; Arlene Vesledahl, Winger; Donald Anderson, Kennedy; Orvin Stubstad, Barnesville; JoAnne Quigley, St. Vincent; Harold Schmitke, Stephen; Lorraine Anderson, Fisher; Andrew Kollar, Pelican Rapids; **JUNIORS**—John Norton, East Grand Forks; Peter Schirrick, Jr., Red Lake Falls; Marvin Jenson, Borup; Wayne Gray, Viking; Doris Krogstad, Fertile; Ruth Morrisey, Gatke; **SENIORS**—Shirley Hamre, Gary; Roland Gullekson, Fertile; Leo Senger, Fisher; Marville Magnusson, Warren; Ione Peterson, Gatzke; Charles Swanson, Red Lake Falls; Louise Nelson, Fergus Falls; Lloyd Kasprick, Angus; Myrna Larson, Argyle; Marian Sargent, Crookston; Kent Hanson, Hallock; Clara Stromstad, Lockhart; **ADVANCED**—William Raymond, Euclid; Leroy Aandal, Goodridge Sylvia Carlson, Kennedy; Dorothy Weaver, Thief River Falls; Gene Johnston, Angus; Paul Kurtz, Hazelton, N. D.; Donald Boutain, Red Lake Falls; Margaret Weaver, Thief River Falls; and Marjorie Ofstedahl, Plummer.



**HENRY (PROPHET) PETERSON**, formerly of Hong Kong, China, will discuss "The Future of the Orient and the Islands of the Pacific" on Wednesday evening, February 2, at the Red River Valley Winter Shows. Mr. Peterson was born in China and received his undergraduate training at London and Oxford universities in England. During the years he lived in Chungking, China, he served for two years as an aide to Chiang Kai-Shek. Mr. Peterson has been very accurately forecasting trends and events in World War II and has been titled "Prophet" Peterson.

### Basketball, Wrestling, Swimming and Hockey Underway

The Aggie basketball squad has played six games of its schedule to date, losing four and winning two. Games lost were to Erskine, Fisher, Mentor, and Crookston high schools. Games won were from Sacred Heart Academy of East Grand Forks and Climax high school. Fourteen more games remain to be played before the end of the season on March 3.

Captain of the 1943-44 basketball squad is Maynard Skeie of Winger. Other members of the squad include Curtis Brandt, Roseau; John Caskey, Bagley; James Engelstad, Thief River Falls; Russell Evje, Gully; Gordon Hanson, Baudette; Kent Hanson, Hallock; Glen Holmquist, Hallock; Calmer Johnson, Alvarado; Clifford Labine, Argyle; Raymond Lien, Pinewood; Forrest Mykleby, Eldred; James Nicholls, Warren; Grant Peterson, Kennedy; Kenneth Price, Stephen; Gerhard Ross, Fisher; Arlo Scholin, Thief River Falls; William Raymond, Crookston; and Willis Wagner, Fisher. Coach A. K. Baldwin is directing the team.

No contests have yet been held by the wrestling, swimming, and hockey teams but contest schedules are being completed. Captains of these squads are: Richard Bonner of Chicago, swimming; Robert Phillips of Noyes, hockey; and Leonard Hapka of Argyle, wrestling. Since Leonard Hapka could not return to school a new wrestling captain will be elected in the near future. E. F. Bennett is coaching the swimming and wrestling squads. A. K. Baldwin and Captain Robert Phillips are coaching the hockey squad until a regular coach can be secured.

### Sale of Purebred Stock Scheduled For Feb. 3-4

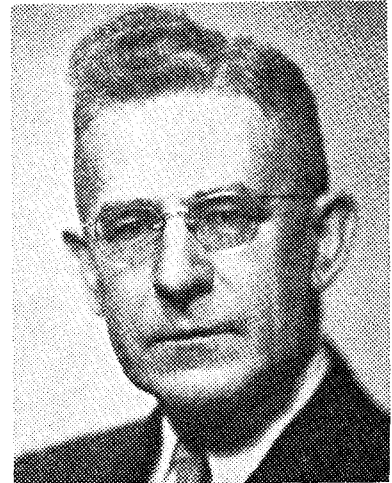
The "best of the crop" of purebred livestock from the herds of the Red River Valley will be offered for sale as a feature of the 34th annual Red River Valley Winter Shows at Crookston on February 3 and 4.

At the opening sale scheduled for 12:00 noon on Thursday, February 3, 12 dairy bulls and cows, 58 bred gilts, and 44 bred ewes will be sold. The dairy cattle breeds to be sold on February 3 include Holstein and Brown Swiss. The swine breeds included in the sale are Spotted Polands, Poland China, Yorkshire, Chester White, Hampshire, Duroc Jersey, and Berkshire. The sheep breeds included in the sale are Shropshire, Hampshire, and Columbia.

A total of eighty-three head of cows and bulls are listed for sale on Friday, February 4. Breeds of cattle to be on sale are milking, polled and beef Shorthorns, Aberdeen Angus, Polled Hereford, and Herefords.

Livestock breeders have again agreed to take a high percentage of the sales receipts in War Bonds and exceed the 45 per cent record made last year on the \$26,000 sale. Two livestock breeders have already donated purebred animals for the Winter Shows bond sales. N. E. Muzzy of Thief River Falls has donated a young Holstein bull calf and Andrew Johnstad of Beltrami has donated one of his best 1943 ewe lambs for the bond sales.

Freddie Chandler, has been secured to sell the animals at the two-day sale.



**DR. HERBERT W. HINES** of Chicago, an authority on World Affairs, will be the chief speaker on the "International Night" program on Tuesday evening, February 1, at the Red River Valley Winter Shows. Dr. Hines will speak on the subject "New Forces in World Affairs" and give an up-to-the-minute resume of America's developing role in world leadership. He has a rich background of training and experience for his discussion of world affairs. He has graduate degrees from Harvard and Chicago universities and has studied for two years in German universities. He has made fifteen research trips to Europe, Asia, and South American countries and is now director of Institutes of International Understanding sponsored by Rotary International.

## Clarence Sargent, '42, Wins Scholarship

Clarence Sargent of Crookston, a graduate of the Advanced course at the Northwest School in 1942, has been awarded a \$250 scholarship for 4-H club work, based on twelve years service with the Kittson 4-H club. Clarence is operating the Fairview stock farm, with his father, two miles southeast of Crookston.

This \$250 scholarship is good for attendance at any agricultural college, either at present or after the war is concluded. The citation accompanying the scholarship recommended Clarence Sargent for "accomplishments in junior leadership, an outstanding record in project work, and meritorious participation in 4-H and community activities." Two years ago, Clarence won a \$75 state scholarship for 4-H club work. In 1941 he was president of the state federation of 4-H clubs and in that year he also received a gold watch presented by Thomas E. Wilson of Chicago in a meat animal contest.

Clarence has indicated his intention of using the scholarship after the war when he hopes to attend the College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, St. Paul.

## Memorial Service Is Held For Savern Wilbur Peterson, '35

Memorial services were held on December 28 at Eldred, Minnesota, for S/Sgt. Savern Wilbur Peterson, a graduate of the Northwest School in 1935.

On November 14, Sgt. Peterson, a crew member of a B-24 bomber, left in his plane for an undisclosed base for overseas duty and the next day the crash occurred. All hope for the rescue of the crew has been abandoned by government officials.

He is survived by his parents, four brothers, and two sisters.

## Winter Term Opened On January 3

New students enrolling for the winter term at the Northwest School brought the registration total to 398 for the school year. Selective Service calls for boys reaching their eighteenth birthday and essential work on the food production front have accounted for some fifty-six student withdrawals from school during the year.

Special emphasis is being placed this year on all food production and mechanical courses. The tractor course for girls has proved to be popular and of great value to farm girls. Thirty-one girls are enrolled in the tractor course. The enrollment in all shop courses is large, with practically all laboratory sections filled to capacity.

The reduced class schedule will again be followed during Winter Shows week to permit the students to attend the shows and educational meetings.

On Thursday noon, March 23, the winter term will officially close with commencement exercises scheduled for 2:00 P. M. on that day.

## INTERESTING MEETINGS PLANNED FOR WOMEN, FEBRUARY 1-4

Famous men and women have been secured as speakers and demonstrators for the women's meetings at the Red River Valley Winter Shows. On Tuesday, February 1, and Friday, February 4, joint meetings for men and women will be held. Tuesday will be given over to the Garden Clubs of the Red River Valley. Speakers include Mrs. V. E. Nicholson of Duluth, president of the Minnesota Horticultural Society; H. A. Graves of Fargo, extension horticulturist of North Dakota; R. C. Rose, extension pathologist, and T. L. Aamodt, state entomologist of St. Paul; and L. H. Oftedahl, Halstad.



Mrs. Marian Ralston, demonstrator for the Betty Crocker Home Service Department of General Mills, Minneapolis, will give a lecture - demonstration on Wednesday afternoon February 2, on "The Challenge of War-Time Meals." In her demonstration, Mrs. Ralston

will show how cereal foods can be used to extend less plentiful foods in attractive wholesome combinations. She will also demonstrate the making of cakes without sugar.



On Thursday afternoon, February 3, Miss Vera Kelsey of New York City will give international color to the program with her lecture on "The Home Life of Women in South American Countries." Miss Kelsey, well-known author and traveller, spent three years in

China as a feature writer for a British newspaper and has served as a correspondent for various American magazines. She also spent three years in Brazil and has written numerous books on South America. At present, she is living in this part of the country to write a history of the Red River Valley.



Mrs. Hild Naess Hildahl of Roseau will also speak on Thursday afternoon, February 3, and her subject will be "A Visit to Norway." She will have her famous exhibit of seventy Norwegian dolls on display which she has made from sealing wax and yarn.

Mrs. Hildahl came to this country in 1937 and left behind her a well-established career as an expert in handicraft in her native Norway.

On Wednesday afternoon, Edwin M. Steckel of Oglebay Institute, Wheeling, West Virginia will appear on the women's program with his lecture, "Music is Fun."

The combined men's and women's meetings on Friday, February 4, will hear Dr. O. B. Jesness, chief of the Division of Agricultural Economics at University Farm, St. Paul, discuss "Our Part in Inflation Control," and Harold W. Bangert, Fargo, district director of Office of Price Administration, speak on "War-Time Price Controls."

### MUSIC — WOMEN'S MEETINGS

**Wednesday, Feb. 2:** Edwin M. Steckel, pianist; Knute Froysaa, violinist, and Mrs. E. W. Eagle, accompanist.

**Thursday, Feb. 3:** Crookston High School Choir, T. W. Thorson—Director.

**Friday, Feb. 4:** Northwest School Choir, Georgene Hanson—Director.

### STUDENT COUNCIL COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The newly organized Student Council at the Northwest School has assigned the routine work of the Council to three standing committees, and special tasks to committees to be appointed as the need arises. The standing committee appointments approved by the Council include: **SCHOLARSHIP**—Angeline Quantock, Argyle—chairman; James Muzzy, Thief River Falls; Anna Mae Ecklund, Alexandria; **INTERCLASS ACTIVITIES**—William Raymond, Euclid, chairman; Donald Grenier, Red Lake Falls; Cheryl Bjella, Bemidji; **PUBLIC RELATIONS**—Glen Holmquist, Hallock, chairman; Evangeline Anderson, Argyle; Wm. Barron, faculty adviser.

### Music A Feature of Winter Shows Meetings

An excellent program of music has been arranged for the Red River Valley Winter Shows, January 31-February 4.

Mr. Edwin M. Steckel, director of music at Oglebay Institute, Wheeling, West Virginia, will present the subject "Music is Fun" on the women's program to be held Wednesday, February 2. He will also be heard in piano selections on the Wednesday evening program. On the afternoon and evening programs of February 2, Professor Knute Froysaa, violinist, Wesley College, Grand Forks, will play several violin selections with Mrs. E. W. Eagle

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## NORTHWEST SCHOOL BRIEFS

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

#### MARRIAGES

\*\*\*Maxine Glass of Crookston to Sgt. Gilman Hanson at Crookston on December 27.

#### BIRTHS

\*\*\*To Lt. and Mrs. Roland F. Wentzel, (Evelyn Kroog), a son Roland Karl, on December 23, at St. Louis, Missouri.

\*\*\*To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bravold (Sanna Hanson) a daughter, Carol Ann, on December 8, at Trail, Minnesota.

\*\*\*To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nisbet (Betty McVeety) a son, Roy Herbert, on December 28, at East Grand Forks, Minnesota.

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

\*\*\*Lt. Elesia Simonson, N783092, 324th Station Hospital, Camp Mackall, North Carolina, c/o Station Hospital. Lt. Simonson is a former school nurse and instructor at the Northwest School.

\*\*\*Lt. Roland F. Wentzel, who has been stationed at Port Townsend, Washington, since July, 1943, attended an officers' refresher school at Camp Callan, California, for six weeks, and at present is attending an advanced course at Camp Davis, N. C.

\*\*\*Cpl. Lloyd M. Johnson, 444th Fighter Sq., U. S. A. A. B., Santa Rosa, California.

\*\*\*PFC Clifford Homstad, A. S. N. 37314064, Co. S, 361st Inf., A. P. O. 91, Camp Adair, Oregon.

\*\*\*Sgt. Arthur L. Gordon, A. S. N. 37325700, 8th Malaria Control Unit, A. P. O. 503, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California. He has been in New Guinea since last June.

\*\*\*S/Sgt. Elmer P. Moe, 19146147, 755 Bomb Sqdn. (H), A. P. O. 9738-PZ, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

\*\*\*Ensign Delsie Filipi N. N. C., U. S. Naval Hospital, Santa Mavarite Ranch, Oceanside, California.

\*\*\*Ensign Margaret M. Lerud, U. S. N. R., W-V-(S), 2809 East 65th, Seattle, 5, Washington.

\*\*\*Clarence W. Skaren, U. S. S. Ranger, M. Division, c/o Fleet Post-office, New York, N. Y.

\*\*\*Lt. Woodrow Evans, A. A. F. S. A. T., Orlando, Florida.

\*\*\*Leland O. Hanson, U. S. Naval Air Navigation School, Hollywood, Florida.

\*\*\*A/S Vernon F. Raymond, Co. 39-44, Camp Waldron, Farragut, Idaho.

\*\*\*Brig. General Martinus Stenseth, 36th Flying Training Wing, VAAF, Victorville, California.

\*\*\*Don W. Jorgenson, AM 3/c, VC80, c/ Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, California. He visited the Northwest School campus on January 4.

\*\*\*Cpl. Gordon Price, 312th Fighter Sqdn., Perry Army Air Field, Perry, Florida.

\*\*\*PFC Harold E. Roadfeldt, Med. Det. 1st Inf., 6th Division, APO 6, c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles, California.

\*\*\*Lt. Robert Sunderland of Crookston has been awarded the air medal for successful completion of five flights

over enemy territory. He received the honor five weeks ago, but his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sunderland, did not receive a copy of the citation and announcement of the award until January 17. Lt. Sunderland is attached to the Eighth Air Force in England and pilots a B-17 Flying Fortress. He has been overseas four months.

\*\*\*An invitation to former students of the Northwest School to build up a memorial collection of rocks and minerals appeared in the August-September issue of the "Northwest School News". Two responses have been received to date. Murray and Chloe Hales, '16, of Falconbridge, Ontario, Canada, sent a large box of fossils, nickel ores, and other specimens, and George Beatty, '32, mailed some ore specimens from overseas. "As to location," he writes, "all I can tell you at this time is that it was found in North-eastern Australia."

\*\*\*Cpl. Rudolph Berger, 37281015, Co. H-330th Inf., A. P. O. 83, Camp Breckinridge, Ky.



**HOWARD PIERCE DAVIS** of Boston will appear on the "Post-War Planning" program with Governor Edward J. Thye on Thursday evening, February 3. He will speak on the subject "Global Post-War Planning." His eye-witness account of the ascendancy of Hitler and Mussolini to power in Europe won for him fame as a correspondent and world news commentator.

### SUBCOLLEGIATE AND HIGH SCHOOL JUDGING CONTESTS,

JANUARY 31

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Crim of University Farm, St. Paul, will conduct the subcollegiate crops judging contest which will be held at the Northwest School. H. G. Zavoral, livestock specialist, St. Paul; County Agent Howard Grow of Hallock, and A. O. Naplin of the Northwest School will be in charge of the subcollegiate and high school livestock judging contests at the Livestock Pavilion.

### MUSIC A FEATURE OF WINTER SHOWS

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of Crookston as accompanist.

The Crookston Municipal band and the Crookston High School band will give concerts at the evening meetings of February 1 and 3, respectively. Both bands are under the direction of T. W. Thorson of Crookston. Choirs from the Crookston High School and Northwest School will appear on the women's afternoon programs.

### 4-H CLUB DAY AT WINTER SHOWS, FEBRUARY 1

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sponsored by the Elk's club. According to District 4-H Club Agent H. A. Pflughoeft, general superintendent of the 4-H Club Department of the Winter Shows, activities will begin at 9:30 a. m. with judging of 4-H club livestock, dairy demonstrations, and a leaders' conference.

The Crookston Elks Club will be hosts to the 4-H club members at the noonday lunch and present meritorious awards to thirty-two Junior leaders from the sixteen Red River Valley counties.

State Club Leader A. J. Kittleson, and State Club Leader Margaret Fobes of St. Paul, the Reverend John G. Lewis and H. A. Pflughoeft of Crookston will take part on the program.

### PROGRAM FOR LIVESTOCK MEN SCHEDULED FOR FEB. 2

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Minneapolis; "Maintaining the Markets for Meat and Animal Products"—D. H. LaVoi of Fosston; and "Problems Confronting the Hog Producers in 1944" by E. F. Ferrin of University Farm, St. Paul.

Judges in the open class judging of livestock include: W. H. Peters, St. Paul, beef cattle; Axel Hanson, Minneapolis—dairy cattle; A. J. Dexter, St. Paul—sheep; E. F. Ferrin, St. Paul—swine. Judges for the livestock judging contests include H. G. Zavoral, St. Paul—contest superintendent and judge of swine; W. E. Morris, St. Paul—beef cattle; C. L. McNelly, St. Paul—dairy cattle; A. J. Dexter—sheep; and George Landsverk, Ada—horses.

Freddie Chandler of Chariton, Iowa, nationally known livestock auctioneer, has been secured to conduct the livestock sales on February 3 and 4.

### 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.