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Winter Shows Day And Evening Meetings Are Cancelled; Livestock, Poultry And Crops Shows Will Be Held

The Red River Valley Winter Shows Board of Managers, at a meeting on January 23, officially cancelled all day and evening meetings and conferences scheduled for Winter Shows Week, February 5-9. This action was taken by the Winter Shows Board of Managers in conformity to the denial of a permit from the National Committee on Conventions and Meetings at Washington, D. C.

The board of directors of the Red River Valley Livestock Association, the governing body of the Livestock Show, decided however that the Shows did not come under the ban on meetings, trade conferences and conventions and that livestock sales and shows should be held as planned. The Northern Minnesota Poultry Association and Red River Valley Development Association officials decided that the poultry and crops shows, sponsored by their re-

spective associations, should also be held as parts of the combined shows to make a well-rounded winter fair. It was the unanimous decision of the directors of the cooperating organizations that the crops, livestock and poultry shows should be held in that they do contribute directly to the war effort. The exhibition and sale of purebred animals at the Winter Shows has had a large part in the rapid development of the livestock industry in the Red River Valley. Progress in the improvement of poultry flocks and the rapid spread of new and better varieties of crops has been traceable to the Winter Shows.

The spirit of the officials of the cooperating organizations, which make up the Winter Shows, has been one of mutual helpfulness in the promotion of an all-out war effort on the food production front in the Red River Valley.

Students Have "Variety Night"

The annual student "Variety Night" program at the Northwest School was held on Saturday evening, January 20. A total of forty students competed for prizes in the three classes of competition; namely, for individuals, two or three persons, and four or more persons. Winners in the three classes and their type of numbers were: INDIVIDUAL—First—Kent Hanson of Hallock, piano selections; second—Kenneth Miller of Crookston, vocal solo; third—Myrna Larson, Argyle, vocal solo. GROUPS FOR TWO OR THREE PERSONS: first—Doris Krogstad of Fertile and Louise Nelson, Fergus Falls, vocal duet "A Musical Journey"; second—Avis Anderson of Kennedy and Ruth Norum of Hallock, vocal duet, with Phyllis Lerud of Twin Valley as accompanist; third place—vocal trio consisting of Delores Hamre of Beltrami; Geneva Iverson of Goodridge; Pearl Trontvet, Goodridge, with Kent Hanson as accompanist; GROUPS OF FOUR OR MORE: first prize—"Campus Cavaliers," a double quartette of boys consisting of Harvey Degerness, Gary; Raymond Johnson, Alvarado; Calmer Johnson, Alvarado; Kenneth Miller, Crookston; Edward Nelson, Kennedy; Kenneth Price, Stephen; Grant Peterson, Kennedy; Franklin Zak, Euclid; second prize—"The Four Roses," vocal quartette—Kenneth Price, Grant Peterson, Kent Hanson, and Glen Holmquist of Hallock.

Eleven contestants or contest groups appeared on the program which was under the general sponsorship of the
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William Lindsay Concert On January 26

The outstanding musical treat for the students at the Northwest School and music lovers of the Crookston community will be the William Lindsay concert on Friday evening, January 26. Mr. Lindsay, pianist and professor of music at the University of Minnesota, is not
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William Lindsay
Professor William Lindsay, pianist, will present a concert at the Northwest School on Friday evening, January 26.

The 1945 Red River Valley Winter Shows Meetings in Retrospect

With the cancellation of all day and evening meetings, conferences and banquets for Winter Shows week, it is desirable to see, in retrospect, the program which was planned for 1945.

The program for the 1945 Red River Valley Winter Shows was complete and all arrangements for speakers, demonstrators and judges were made prior to the cancellation of the meetings. Programs of vital interest and value to farmers, homemakers, boys and girls were arranged to bring the latest information in a variety of fields to the Winter Shows audiences. The crops program was emphasizing this year the achievement of the 1945 crop goals through the use of new varieties and the proper cleaning of seed. Livestock men this year were emphasizing the value of pasturing sugar beet tops, the cross-breeding of swine, and the checking of inflation in livestock prices. The potato growers planned to discuss ways in which the serious losses of 1944 could be avoided through the adoption of better spraying methods and growing practices. The garden and flower societies were planning ways of increasing the production of victory gardens and home fruit gardens. The women's meetings were planned to cover a variety of subjects including foods, clothing problems of the home and children, and new things after the war.

A list of the authorities engaged as speakers, judges and demonstrators included: Dr. C. H. Bailey, dean and director of the Minnesota Experiment Station, University of Minnesota; P. E. Miller, director of Agricultural Extension, University Farm, St. Paul; and Dr. F. R. Immer, associate director of the Minnesota Experiment Station, and the following departmental specialists from University Farm, St. Paul: Dr. A. A. Dowell, Dr. L. M. Winters, Dr. H. K. Wilson, Dr. Carl J. Eide, Dr. A. A. Granovsky, Dr. F. A. Krantz, H. G. Zavoral, W. E. Morris, C. L. McNelly, P. A. Anderson, R. F. Crim, R. C. Rose, E. M. Hunt, H. L. Partin, and Margaret Fobes. The State Department of Agriculture was supplying T. L. Aamodt, state entomologist, and C. H. Schrader, director of Weed and Seed Division; R. S. Dunham and Mrs. R. E. Clark of the Northwest School; Harold Thomforde of Crookston; and E. M. Gregory, Agricultural Development Agent, Great Northern Railway Company. In the women's program, demonstrators and speakers scheduled were: Miss Ruby Christenson, food specialist of the Russell-Miller Milling Company; Miss Alice Linn, clothing and textile specialist of the Home Economics Extension Division, University Farm, St. Paul; Mrs. D. A. Munro, past president of the Minnesota
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Winners Of Home Project Awards Announced

The annual Home Project awards assembly was held at the Northwest School of Agriculture on January 12. Superintendent T. M. McCall presided at the assembly and pointed out that home project credits were necessary for graduation and that the projects made a practical application of the work taught in the classroom.

Students winning top awards in all summer home projects included Margaret Johnson of Leonard who won the silver trophy in girls' projects and Kenneth Miller of Crookston who won the Wallace Drug Co. silver trophy in boys' projects.

Winners of special plaques for highest achievement in individual projects were: Warren Mosbeck of Red Lake Falls, the Red River Valley Dairy-men's Association plaque in Dairy Herd Management project; DeWayne Bolme of Gully, the O. A. Flaar plaque in the Potato project; Richard Wahlstrom of Salol, the Roe Grain Company plaque in Pure Seed project; and Calmer Johnson of Alvarado, the Archie Lee Tractor project plaque.

Blue and red ribbon winners in home economics projects were: **RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP**—Irene Pulkrabek of Angus; **BLUE RIBBONS**—Lorraine Anderson of Fisher, Clothing; Jennette Johnson of Pelican Rapids, Foods; Edna Paulsrud of Nielsville, Leadership; **RED RIBBONS**—(Home Economics projects)—Rosemary Altepeter, Crookston; Marian Sargent, Crookston; Gladys Auer, Waubun; Shirley Hamre, Gary; Delores Hamre, Beltrami; Vivian Scholin, Thief River Falls; Iris Sinclair, Stephen; **HONORABLE MENTION**—Sarah Hansen, Stephen; Myrna Larson, Argyle; Bernadine Nesland, Oklee; Doris Krogstad, Fertile; Katherine Moe, Lancaster; Ellen Johnson, Lancaster; Evangeline Hallstrom, Red Lake Falls; Agnes Har-drath, Crookston; Florence Urbaniak, Argyle; and Jean Vasilakes, Lengby.

Blue ribbon awards in the boys' projects awarded to: Kenneth Miller of Crookston and David Short of Euclid, Baby Beef project (tie); Richard Wahlstrom of Salol, Beekeeping; Wayne Cameron of Hallock, Combine; Kenneth Miller, Corn Production; Willis Wagner of Fisher, Dairy Calf; Morris Webster of St. Vincent, Farm Accounts; Marvin Solum of Argyle, Gardening; James Muzzy of Thief River Falls, Home Grounds Beautification; Robert Sorvig of Red Lake Falls, Plant identification; Franklin Zak of Euclid, Pork Produc-

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NORTHWEST SCHOOL BRIEFS

News Regarding Northwest School Alumni and Former Students in the Armed Services:

***Marvin Jensen A/S, Co. 2295, 10th Reg., U.S.N.T.C., Great Lakes, Illinois.
***James D. Edgar, EM 2/C c/o Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, Calif.

***1st Lt. Cyril P. Sorrels, 2 bn. Hq. Co., 142 Inf., A.P.O. 36, New York, N. Y.

***Lt. Emily B. Johnson, N. 776,853, 240th general hospital, A.P.O. 507, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. She graduated from the Bethesda Hospital, St. Paul, in 1943 and was employed there until August 1944 when she enlisted in the Army Nurses' Corps.

***1st Sgt. Charles H. Bosard, 37089492, A.P.O. 72, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

***Pvt. Robert K. Sellberg 17200623, Sec. X, Class 174, 3704 A.A.F. Basic Unit, Kessler Field, Miss.

***Jerry Prudhomme ARM 2/C, 329-20-42, c/o Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, California.

***Pvt. Marvin E. Magnusson 3777-8268, Co. "A" 135th I.T.B., 82nd I. T. R.I.R.T.C., Camp Jos. T. Robinson, Arkansas.

***2/C Lowell L. Knutson, Co. F 26-45 U.S.N.T.S., Lauderdale Beach Hotel, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

***Pvt. James J. Engelstad 37600124, Class 155 Co. G, 1st P.T.R., Fort Benning, Georgia.

***Shipfitter 2/C Charles F. Ford of Crookston, on leave since December 13, appeared on the assembly program at the Northwest School on January 12. Charles, who has a record of two overseas assignments totalling twenty-six months, returned to his base at Norfolk, Virginia, on January 17 for reassignment.

***Cpl. David E. Caldwell 37315530, A.P.O. 96, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

***Pvt. John O. Thureen 37776856, Co. C., 4th Pl. 172 Bn., (Sep.) IRTC, South Camp Hood, Texas.

***Lt. Glen Nansen 02075452, Group III, Box 931, Combat Crew Detachment, Ardmore, Oklahoma.

***Cpl. Harold Pearson, Co. D, 1st Bn., Conv. Foc., Perry Jones Gen. and Ch., Battle Creek, Mich.

***Vincent Wallenberg, A. S., U. S. N. T. C., Co. 2247, Great Lakes, Illinois.

***Sgt. Ledyard Burhans, 37302133, A.P.O. No. 708, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

***Harold A. Lloyd, S.C. 2/C, U. S. N. A. S., Box B. L., c/o Flight Galley, Whidbey Island, Washington.

***Theodore W. Kroulik A/S, Co. 963-44, Camp Waldron, U.S.N.T.C., Far-ragut, Idaho.

***Pfc. Alton T. Knutson 37577270, A.P.O. 218, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

***Cpl. Martin A. Chilson 6935220, A.P.O. 862, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

***Captain A. Lester Lerud is with the Seventh Army in France. He is with the transportation department of his regiment.

***Ensign Margaret Lerud is a member of the Waves and is located in Seattle, Washington.

News Regarding Former Northwest School Students and Alumni:

***Vera Johnson, formerly of Milaca, is teaching in the Roseau, Minnesota, high school this year.

***Eleanor Torkelson is employed as a nurse at an Army hospital in California. Her address is Pasadena A. S. F. Regional Hospital, Pasadena, California.

***Dorothy Hanson of Trail is attending Moorhead State Teachers College.

***S/Sgt. Donald McCall, who recently received his honorable discharge from the Army Air Corps, has accepted a position as staff announcer of Radio Station KHJ, Hollywood, California. Radio Station KHJ is in the Mutual Broadcasting system.

***Harold O. Walters, Sr., is employed as grain tester for the Capitol Elevators of Duluth. He will return in the spring to resume his farming operations south of Crookston.

MARRIAGES

***Miss Violet Geohring of Bismarck, N. D., to Vernon S. Roe on Sunday, November 5, in Bismarck, N. D.

***Miss Joyce R. Merdink to Eugene Hager of Long Beach, California, on December 16. Their address is 26 Mermaid Pl. Apt. 3, Long Beach 2, California.

***Miss Maureen Hjelmeland of Crookston to Dale Giese of East Grand Forks on Saturday, November 18, at Crookston. They will make their home on a farm near East Grand Forks, Minnesota.

***Miss Clara Syverson of McIntosh to Roy M. Quam on Sunday, December 31, at McIntosh, Minnesota.

In Memoriam

Faculty and former students were grieved to learn of the death of Pvt. Melvin G. Brastad of Roseau who was killed in action on the Western European front on December first.

Melvin graduated from the Advanced course at the Northwest School with the class of 1939. While in school he took an active part in extra-curricular activities, winning letters in both basketball and hockey. After completing his course at the Northwest School, he attended the North Dakota Agricultural College in Fargo and maintained an active interest in the management of the home farm at Roseau.

Melvin's gold star is now the eleventh star on the Northwest School Roll of Honor.

The sympathy of the entire school is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Brastad in Melvin's passing.

Sales of Purebred Livestock Scheduled For Feb. 8-9

The sales of purebred livestock, which have long been an outstanding feature of the Winter Shows week, will be held on February 8 and 9 at Crookston as originally planned. Livestock breeders have, for many years, delayed their annual purchases of foundation breeding stock until the Winter Shows sales. Each year, livestock consignors have held out for the Winter Shows sales the best representatives of flocks and herds to aid in this program of livestock betterment in the Red River Valley area. The concentration of purebred animals at one central place for the livestock sales will save the prospective purchasers countless miles of travel and personal time in securing foundation stock.

The committee appointed by T. M. McCall, president of the Red River Valley Livestock Association, to be in charge of the 1945 purebred livestock sales include: Andrew Johnstad, Beltrami, chairman; A. J. Dexter, agricultural development agent of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, St. Paul, sales manager; A. A. Habedank, Ada, treasurer; O. M. Kiser, Northwest School, secretary; Emil Lerud, Twin Valley; Fred Bradley, Beltrami, and Gordon Clow of Lancaster.

A total of 151 head of purebred livestock from the best herds and flocks in the Red River Valley will be offered for sale at Crookston on February 8 and 9. The sales will start at 12:00 noon each day. 104 head of bred ewes and gilts and seven head of Holstein cattle will be sold on February 8, and forty head of beef cattle will be sold on February 9.

The breeds to be represented in the livestock sales are: dairy cattle—Holstein; swine—Poland China, Spotted Poland China, Berkshires, Duroc Jersey, Chester White, Hampshire; sheep—Shropshires, Columbias, Hampshires; beef and dual purpose cattle—Herefords, Angus, Milking and Polled Shorthorns, Beef Shorthorns.

Freddie Chandler of Chariton, Iowa, a nationally known livestock auctioneer, has been secured to conduct the sales.

STUDENT HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

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Brandli, Warroad; Edith Beiswenger, Fisher; Ellen Johnson, Lancaster; Orvin Stubstad, Barnesville; Marvin Solum, Argyle; SENIORS: Gladys Auer, Waubun; John Lapp, St. Vincent; Jennette Johnson, Pelican Rapids; Ruth Norum, Hallock; Norman Torkelson, Thompson, N. D.; Jack Blom, Baudette; Katherine Moe, Lancaster; Wayne Gray, Viking; Peter Schirrick, Jr., Red Lake Falls; Kenneth Miller, Crookston; ADVANCED: Cheryl Bjella, Bemidji; Roland Gullekson, Fertile; Marian Sargent, Crookston; Myrna Larson, Argyle; Kent Hanson, Hallock; Agnes Hardrath, Crookston; Lloyd Kasprick, Angus; Bernadine Nesland, Oklee; Kenneth Price, Stephen; SPECIAL: Audrey Bjella, Bemidji.

A. D. Stephens Dies In Minneapolis

A. D. Stephens, pioneer resident of Crookston, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Andrea Stephens Espe on Saturday, January 13.

Mr. Stephens, former State Senator and banker in Crookston, was instrumental in getting the first state appropriation from the legislature for the establishment of the Northwest School of Agriculture. In appreciation for the active interest of Mr. Stephens in the establishment and development of the School of Agriculture, the school named its first and largest dormitory for boys, Stephens Hall.

During his long residence in Polk County, Mr. Stephens took a very active interest in the agricultural development of the Red River Valley. He took up his residence in Crookston in 1884 and in 1891 became affiliated with the Merchants National Bank of Crookston for which he served as president until its closing. He maintained his business office in Crookston until two years ago. At the time of his death, Mr. Stephens was eighty-nine years of age.

The members of staff and employees of the Northwest School and Station, who knew Mr. Stephens, join in extending their sympathy to the Stephens family at this time of their bereavement.

Basketball Season Underway

Coach Herschel Lysaker's call for basketball practice at the opening of the winter quarter at the Northwest School found all the boys returning with the exception of Gerhard Ross who went to live with his parents in Texas. This loss was off-set by the return of the veteran captain, Glen Holmquist. Prospects at the beginning of the season for a winning team were none too bright, but as the season progresses the Aggies appear to improve with every game. Lacking polish, but possessing an abundance of fight, the inexperienced Aggie quint is hopeful of retaining the Agricultural School Conference title.

Since the Christmas holidays, the team has lost its first three basketball games with scores as follows: Northwest Aggies 22, Fosston 25; Northwest Aggies 32, Erskine 44; Northwest Aggies 19, Crookston Central 42.

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.

R. J. Christgau Returns To Minnesota For 30-Day Leave

R. J. Christgau, field director for the American Red Cross and former instructor at the Northwest School, has returned to Minnesota on a 30-day leave from twenty-four months duty in foreign service. Mr. Christgau, who has served in north Australia, New Guinea, New Zealand and New Caledonia, is spending his leave with his family at 4933 Vincent Avenue South, Minneapolis.

Mr. Christgau, in commenting on his experiences as field director of the Red Cross and quoted by the "Minneapolis Morning Tribune" of January 22, emphasized that mail is still most important in a service man's life. The "Minneapolis Morning Tribune" quotes Mr. Christgau as follows: "Ten per cent of the problems brought to us have 'no mail' as their basis," he said. "Through the excellent cooperation of the Red Cross home chapters, we are usually able to clear these situations up quickly. Men who have been overseas for many months greatly exaggerate rumors they hear about home, such as disloyalty of wives and sweethearts, civilian apathy in the war effort, and the number of draft age men still with civilian status," he disclosed. "In fact, I've changed my attitude about the home front since I've been home and seen what everyone is doing," he said.

Student Honor Roll Announced

Miss Ellen Thayer of Bagley, a freshman student at the Northwest School of Agriculture, lead all students on the mid-year Honor Roll with a straight "A," three-point average. E. N. Riersgord, registrar of the school, announces that fifty-six students made the honor and high scholarship rolls for the fall term. The fourteen students on the Honor Roll (2.50 points or above) include: FRESHMEN: Ellen Thayer, Bagley; Calvin Kolling, Gully; Clarence Rud, Viking; Arlone Thoreson, Climax; JUNIORS: Edward Nelson, Kennedy; Lillian Floan, Fertile; Franklin Zak, Euclid; Phyllis Lerud, Twin Valley; Dorman Olson, Badger; SENIORS: Gordon Hoialmen, Crookston; Doris Krogstad, Fertile; Gerhard Ross, Fisher; John Norton, East Grand Forks; ADVANCED: Julian Wiger, Ulen.

The forty-two students making High Scholarship standings (2.00 to 2.49 points) include: FRESHMEN: Donovan Grenier, Red Lake Falls; Agnes Urbaniak, Argyle; Ailen Matter, Callaway; Lena Pready, Lancaster; Jeanette Bergh, Hallock; Harris Lee, Fosston; Lee Neilson, Erskine; James Thibodo, Stephen; Raymond Stromstad, Lockhart; Herbert Dahlsad, Georgetown; James Sorenson, Baudette; Richmond Lapp, St. Vincent; JUNIORS: Rueben Hanson, Trail; Mavis Hasbargen, Baudette; James Muzzy, Thief River Falls; Frances Klein, Warroad; Evangeline Hallstrom, Red Lake Falls; Gloria

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Ring Rot A Serious Potato Disease

Ring rot, one of the most serious diseases of the potato, has appeared in practically of the commercial potato growing regions of the United States. According to A. G. Tolaas, director of the Minnesota Potato Seed Certification service, the disease has been on the decline since 1939 except for a slight increase in 1944. Inasmuch as the Red River Valley is a leading source of seed potatoes for much of the United States, growers in the Red River Valley are warned to be on the alert in detecting the disease when it appears and adopting the proper eradication measures.

Dr. Carl J. Eide of University Farm, St. Paul, who attended the Interstate Potato Conference at Grand Forks, North Dakota, on January 5, discussed the subject of ring rot and its control. A summary of his address is presented as follows:

"We can't live with ring rot. We must keep on with a program of eradication of this disease," said Dr. Eide. Dr. Eide suggested that we get disease-free seed first and then keep it clean. He acknowledged that this was very difficult. Growers will have to change their viewpoints on potato growing practices and techniques to keep clean seed clean of ring rot. Strict sanitation of everything that comes in contact with clean potato tubers must be practiced. This includes the planter, digger, sacks, pickers (they often go from field to field wearing old, dirty gloves), storage houses, graders, trucks and cultivators that go from field to field. We have evidence now that there is little, if any, spread of ring rot in the field. Dr. Eide suggested that growers get the best seed available with a four to five-year clean record. Either get new or sterilize all equipment that would come in contact with the tubers. Any field of potatoes containing ring rot is a source of contamination to all other potato fields in the community. It is going to be very difficult to clean up lots already infected. A tuber unit seed plot is about the only chance we have of doing this. Disinfecting cutting knives is unnecessary if the seed is clean, and it does not help much if the seed is diseased with ring rot. It is an expensive process at best.

"Treatment of cut seed helps control the spread of bacteria by the cutting knife. Treating seed, however, after it is cut is a dangerous practice because it prevents rapid corking over of cut surfaces and the seed pieces are more likely to rot from soil borne organisms.

"As bin disinfectants, corrosive sublimate was listed as being expensive and a deadly poison; consequently, rather dangerous. Hilex is better because it is not as dangerous and is cheaper. Neither of these is too good if there is much dirt and rotted potato residue clinging to the surface to be disinfected. Clean bins and equipment first. Disinfect clean bins in the fall with Hilex, B-K, Chlorinated lime, or some similar disinfectant. Eide doubts that copper sulphate is quite as good to control

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WINNERS OF HOME PROJECT AWARDS ANNOUNCED

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tion; Lloyd Dufault of Crookston, Poultry Production; Arlo Scholin of Thief River Falls, Rock Collection; Robert Davids, Jr. of Williams, Sheep Raising; Conrad Zak of Angus, Turkey Production; Lloyd Kasprick of Angus, Weather; Russell Tollefson of Beltrami, Weed Seed Collection; HONORABLE MENTION for boys' projects: Edward Anderson, Voss, N. D.; Wallace Anderson, Osakis; Charles Hagen, Erskine; Orvin Stubstad, Barnesville; Jack Blom, Baudette; Reuben Hanson, Trail; Edward Nelson, Kennedy; Clifford Labine, Argyle; Kenneth Miller, Crookston; Forrest Mykleby, Eldred; Roger Ophus, Erskine; Ronald Walker, Crookston; Melvin Capistran, Stephen; Wayne Cameron, Hallock; Marvin Johnson, Crookston; Marvin Bartz, McIntosh; Warren Mosbeck, Red Lake Falls.

In the Reading project, open to all students, the blue ribbon winner was Lawrence Breen of Argyle, with Katherine Moe of Lancaster and Clair Wimpfheimer of Euclid receiving honorable mention.

Members of the staff who made the ribbon and plaque presentations for their various departments included: A. O. Naplin, home project supervisor; Miss Retta Bede, home economics; Miss Margaret Larsen, English; O. M. Kiser, Dairy Herd Management; and R. S. Dunham, Crops.

WILLIAM LINDSAY CONCERT ON JAN. 26

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a stranger to Crookston audiences in that he appeared on a Northwest School sponsored Artist Series a number of years ago.

Professor Lindsay, a member of the music staff of the University for the past twenty-three years, was born in Tokyo, Japan, of Scottish parents. He received his musical training in Germany and France where he appeared on the concert stage and as soloist for the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Professor Lindsay, while at the University of Minnesota, has built up a strong department of piano instruction.

In his Friday evening concert, Professor Lindsay will have a varied program which will be of more than usual interest to music lovers. His descriptions of the classical selections will aid his audience in their appreciation of the program.

The concert, which will be held in the Northwest School auditorium, is open to the public. The program will begin at 8:00 P. M.

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school Entertainment Committee. Miss Fae Hughbanks presented the awards to the winners in the various contests. The judges for the program were the Mesdames E. N. Reiersgord, Herschell Lysaker and H. W. Soderburg.

THE 1945 RED RIVER VALLEY WINTER SHOWS MEETINGS IN RETROSPECT

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Congress of Parents and Teachers; James DeWild, Trade Promotion Director of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce; and Dr. F. R. Immer. The evening programs were to present an array of authorities on world affairs that will be hard to equal at future meetings. The three speakers who were selected to give the Red River Valley people a picture of our position in world affairs, the future of the Balkans, and the future of the Orient included such internationally known men as Carroll Binder, war correspondent and news analyst; Andre Michalopoulos, Minister of Information in Greece, and Congressman Walter H. Judd of Minneapolis.

Subcollegiate contests in crops and livestock judging have been temporarily postponed; however, it is hoped that arrangements can be made to hold the contests before the school year is over. No plans have yet been made for the holding of high school livestock judging contests which were normally held at the Winter Shows.

H. A. Pflughoeft, district 4-H club agent, states that the honors and recognitions made to club leaders will, of necessity, be made at the various county meetings and that the program planned for the Winter Shows will be presented to the county leaders as opportunities permit.

Annual meetings of organizations cooperating in the Winter Shows which have been scheduled for Winter Shows week will be postponed subject to call of their respective officers.

Educational exhibits planned for the 1945 Winter Shows will be displayed, according to present plans. Agencies furnishing educational exhibits include the State Department of Weed and Seed Inspection, State Entomologist, State Barberry Eradication, Division of Plant Pathology, State Safety Council and State Highway Department, Red Cross, Production Credit Corporation, Crookston Library, all school and experiment station departments of the Northwest School and Station, Swine Breeding Project of Northwest Station.

RING ROT A SERIOUS POTATO DISEASE

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bacteria as some of these other compounds just listed. Hot formaldehyde is good to disinfect sacks. Lysol for bins has an objectionable odor.

"Mr. Eide said that the United States Department of Agriculture and some states have reported varietal resistance, or masking, of ring rot in certain seedlings. None of our present commercial varieties have any marked resistance. He thinks a variety that would carry ring rot and not show it would be a dangerous source of infection. This might be the case in some of the seedlings that are apparently resistant, but probably only mask the disease and do not show it."