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COMMENCEMENT WEEK - March 19-23

Dr. O. B. JESNESS, Commencement Speaker

The 37th annual Commencement exercises will be held at the Northwest School on Friday afternoon, March 23. Dr. O. B. Jesness, chief of the Division of Agricultural Economics, University of Minnesota, has been secured as Commencement speaker.

A total of 143 candidates are qualifying for diplomas and certificates of graduation from the regular and advanced classes. The Senior class has a membership of 87 students while the fourth year or Advanced class has a membership of 57.

Commencement season activities start with the Junior-Senior banquet and prom on Saturday evening, March 3. The Baccalaureate exercises will be held on Sunday evening, March 18, with the Reverend Stewart T. Robertson of Crookston as speaker. The reception to the Senior class will be given by Superintendent and Mrs. T. M. McCall on Tuesday evening, March 20, at the Aggie Inn. The Commencement exercises will be held in the school auditorium at two o'clock on Friday afternoon, March 23.

Northwest School Crops Judging Team Wins Contest

The crops judging team from the Northwest School won the subcollegiate crops judging contest which was held at University Farm, St. Paul, on February 16. The Northwest School team won the plaque presented by the Red River Valley Development Association and a cash award of \$120 given by the Minnesota Crop Improvement Association. Members of the Northwest School team were Peter Schirrick, Jr. of Red Lake Falls, Julian Wiger of Ulen, and John Schafer of Red Lake Falls. Peter Schirrick ranked second on individual score in the contest and was awarded a silver medal presented by the Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association; Julian Wiger ranked third in individual scores. The Northwest School team was coached by R. S. Dunham, agronomist at the school and station. Mr. Dunham accompanied the team to St. Paul.

The team from Central School at University Farm, St. Paul, ranked second in the contest with a team member, LaRay Ries, winning the gold medal award for high man in the contest.

The Northwest School crops team had the privilege of visiting the Grain Exchange mill in Minneapolis.

Through the years, the Red River Valley Development Association has sponsored the subcollegiate crops judging contest as a feature of the Winter

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DR. O. B. JESNESS

Dr. O. B. Jesness of the University of Minnesota will give the address at Commencement exercises to be held at the Northwest School on March 23.

Basketball Team Wins Six Straight

The Northwest School Aggie basketball team continued its winning stride in January and February by bowling over all opposition for six straight games. It avenged an earlier defeat by winning from a rangy Halstad quintet 29-16. The Aggies won from Mentor by a lopsided score of 41-13. During Winter Shows week, the alumni tried to show the Aggies how basketball should be played but came out on the short end by a 34-24 score. Climax, who brought the largest rooting section of the year, were the next victims of the Maroon and Gold with the score 17-14. In another well-played game, Sacred Heart's nifty passing and speedy breaking five could not quite hold the Aggies and as a result lost to the Aggies by a final score of 36-25.

In what was considered the best played game of the year, the Aggies defeated Warren High by a score of 40-28. Warren won the first game of the two-game series.

The Northwest Aggies are looking forward to the Agricultural School Conference games with West Central at Crookston on February 23 and 24 and North Central at Grand Rapids on March 5.

Winter Shows Held— Meetings Cancelled

For the first time in thirty-five years, the Northwest School's farmers and homemakers meetings were cancelled after a full program had been arranged. The denial of the request for meetings, made to the National Committee on Meetings and Conventions, caused the Winter Shows Board of Managers to cancel all meetings.

The entire attention of the public during Winter Shows week, February 5-9, was focused on the judging of crops, poultry, and livestock and the livestock sales. The shows were a decided success both from the standpoint of quantity and quality of exhibits. 353 head of livestock were entered in the open classes of cattle, sheep and swine with a grand total in both open and 4-H club classes of 450 animals. The poultry show ranked first in the total number of entries with a grand total of 680. The crops show reported 373 entries which included small grains, corn, grasses and legumes, and potatoes. The breeds represented in open livestock cattle classes were Angus, Shorthorn, Milking Shorthorn,

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Student Music Programs Scheduled

An excellent program of music events has been arranged by the music faculty for the Northwest School during the month of March. The annual student spring concert of the vocal music groups is to be given on the evening of Sunday, March 11. The recitals for students taking individual instruction in piano and voice will be held during Commencement week. The Junior music recital is scheduled for Monday, March 19, and the Senior music recital will be held on Thursday evening, March 22.

Seniors Will Present "Girl Shy"

The three-act comedy "Girl Shy" by Katherine Kavanaugh will be presented at the Northwest School by an all-Senior cast on Saturday evening, March 10, at eight o'clock in the school auditorium. The play cast has been hard at work on their lines for some time and the class promises a good evening of entertainment on March 10.

The members of the cast are: John Lapp, St. Vincent; Gordon Hoialmen, Crookston; Kenneth Miller, Crookston; Helen Reitmeier, Crookston; Ida St. Germain, Stephen; Jennette Johnson, Pelican Rapids; Margaret Johnson, Leonard; Arnold Engelstad, Thief River Falls; Delores Hamre, Beltrami; Edith Quantock, Argyle; Loren Miller, Warroad; Wayne Cameron, Hallock.

Miss Ruth Marie Fast, instructor in dramatics, is coach of the class play.

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1945 Valley Farmers and Homemakers Announced

The signal honor of being named "Valley Farmer and Homemaker" for their respective counties was given to fifteen farm families at the Red River Valley Winter Shows, Crookston. The honorary bronze plaques, given by the Red River Valley Development Association for the Valley Farmer and Homemaker award, will be presented to the winners at some local community meeting in their respective counties at an early date. Due to the ban on public meetings, it was necessary for the Board of Directors to cancel the annual Recognition Banquet given to the newly elected Valley Farmers and Homemakers at the time of the Red River Valley Winter Shows. Agricultural agents and county directors of the Association have agreed to make formal presentation of the honorary awards at meetings in the counties.

The distinction, Valley Farmer and Homemaker, has been given by the Red River Valley Development Association to families for outstanding contributions to the permanent development of their respective communities and counties. The points considered in their selection were: ownership of farms, contributions to the community through service in farm organizations, churches and civic organizations, contributions to the improvement of crops and livestock in the community, and improvement of the farm grounds.

Farm families named to receive the Valley Farmer and Homemaker award and the counties from which they come are: CLAY COUNTY—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil H. Tonsfeldt, Sabin; CLEAR-WATER COUNTY—Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Sorenson, Bagley; KITSON COUNTY—Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Peterson, Lancaster; LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTY—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Rivard, Baudette; MARSHALL COUNTY—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pagnac, Stephen; NORMAN COUNTY—Mr. and Mrs. George Aamodt, Halstad; W. OTTERTAIL COUNTY—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Tabbut, Pelican Rapids; E. OTTERTAIL COUNTY—Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Carlson, Deer Creek; PENNINGTON COUNTY—Mr. and Mrs. Renold Johnson, Thief River Falls; W. POLK COUNTY—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stromstad, Beltrami; ROSEAU COUNTY—Mr. and Mrs. Emil Olson, Roseau; WILKIN COUNTY—Mr. and Mrs. Jerome B. Dawson, Tenney; E. POLK COUNTY—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Balstad, Fosston; RED LAKE COUNTY—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovaas, Oklee; BECKER COUNTY—Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Gandrud, Detroit Lakes.

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NORTHWEST SCHOOL BRIEFS

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

***Sgt. Harold L. Klemetson of Ulen is stationed in India. He will have completed three years of service in India next March and will return to this country in the spring. He enlisted in the Air Corps April 25, 1941. He is Depot Sgt. Major of the air field at Argo, India, where he is now located.

***T/5 Otto Haugen, A. S. M. 37098739, A. P. O. 350, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

***Lt. Edward C. Worman, 01052645, A. P. O. 230, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. He is in Belgium.

***Lt. J. Reuben Thompson, Co. B, 55th Bn., Camp Wolters, Texas. He served in the North African Campaign where he was wounded and was returned to the United States in August 1943. He is now stationed at Camp Wolters training combat replacements.

***Pvt. Elmo L. Sorrels, 37596803; A. P. O. 83, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. At present, he is in a hospital in France.

***S/Sgt. George E. Roisum, 37166071, A. P. O. 696, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

***Calvin C. Schwenzfeier A/S, U. S. N. T. C., Co. 145, Great Lakes, Illinois.

***S/Sgt. Lionel Gustafson, 37314131, Co. A. 1st Bn., Com. Fac., Percy Jones Gen. and Con. Hospital, Battle Creek, Michigan. He was wounded in Italy.

***Sgt. Delbert Gustafson 37285983, A. P. O. 95, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

***Vernon Raymond, H. A. 1/C, visited the Northwest School on January 30, while on leave.

***Oliver J. Labine, E. M. 1/c, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

***PFC Duane Walsberg 37586984, A. P. O. 204, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. He was wounded in France and is now stationed in an army hospital in England.

***Major Clayton Isaacson is stationed at the Santa Rosa Army Air Base as an instructor for a fighter plane replacement training unit at Santa Rosa, California. He saw action in North Africa and Italy where he completed 128 missions over enemy-held territory.

***A/S Milton A. Madson, Co. 102, U. S. N. T. C., Great Lakes, Illinois.

***S/Sgt. David E. Brown 37578717, A. P. O. 559, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

***Lt. Edwin J. Mortensen, O-1057178, Co. A-28th Bn.—8th Regt., Ft. Geo. Meade, Maryland.

***Lt. (jg) Leland Hanson, 820-100th Avenue, Oakland, California.

***Pvt. Russell A. Hanson 37596296, A. P. O. 15766, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

***Sgt. Frank J. Phillips 37297777, A. P. O. 795, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

***Pvt. Robert D. Phillips, ASN 1718 2650, Squadron S, Class 403, 3704 A.

A. F., B. U., Keesler Field, Biloxi, Mississippi.

***Pvt. Donald G. Tiedeman 37782828, Co. B 65th Bn., Camp Wolters, Texas.

***Ernest B. Nornes A/S, Bks. No. B-2, Compt. G 59, U. S. Maritime Service, Brooklyn, N. Y.

***Sgt. Marcus Bernell Horntvedt 37313989, A. P. O. 91, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

***Cpl. Kermit E. Williamson 37092842, A. P. O. No. 72, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

***Cpl. Lloyd M. Johnson, Co. C 13th Bn., Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

***Cpl. Bert Merdink 19178855, C. C. D. Sec. 1, Flt. B, A. A. F., Pyote, Texas.

***Maurice J. Engelstad S/2C, APL-41, U. S. Naval Barracks, Portland, Oregon.

***Don James A/C, Co. 952-44 Camp Waldron, U. S. N. T. C., Farragut, Idaho.

***Sgt. Wm. A. Munby 3715980, A. P. O. 523, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

News Regarding Northwest School Alumni and Former Students:

***Marshall Evans received his Master of Science degree at the graduation exercises at Iowa State College, Ames, on December 20, 1944. He is an instructor and assistant in research at the Iowa State College, Ames.

***John Nakken visited the Northwest School campus on January 24. He is now living in Madison, Wisconsin.

***John Franze visited the campus on January 21 while enroute to an army air corps station.

***Berget Torkelson is enrolled in the Cadet Nurses' Training course at the Deaconess Hospital, Grand Forks, N. D.

***Irene V. Olson has been selected as a stewardess for the Transcontinental Airlines and left on February 10 for Kansas City, Mo. where she will train for three months before she is assigned to duty.

MARRIAGES

***Miss Mildred Schenck of St. Paul to Cornelius Harrington of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, on February 7 at St. Paul. Mrs. Harrington was a member of the Northwest School teaching staff a number of years ago, and has more recently been a State 4-H Club Agent with headquarters at University Farm, St. Paul.

***Miss Nona LaVerne Aamoth of Mahnommen to Major Clayton M. Isaacson on January 31 at Mahnommen, Minnesota.

BIRTHS

***To Mr. and Mrs. Morris Maruska (Ivy McVeety) a son, Lynn Dale, on December 25, 1944.

***To Mr. and Mrs. Erling Strand of Ada, a daughter, on December 30, 1944.

***To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lunney (Janet Krogstad) a daughter, Susan Louise, on January 27 at St. Paul.

DEATHS

***Vernon Stanley Roe, '38, on February 10, at Fargo, North Dakota.

Hockey Team Makes Progress

The hockey team, with only a few key men as a team nucleus, has been making good progress under the direction of Coach William Barron. The inexperienced team has lost all of its games to date but has shown good sportsmanship and a willingness to learn the game.

At Fargo, the Aggies lost out in the last period to the Midgets by a score of 3-4. On their return to Crookston, the Fargo High team won by a 8-0 score. On February 12, the hockey team journeyed to Hallock for a return encounter and lost to the Hallock team 5-0. One game remains on the schedule and that is with the Crookston Cathedral. The American Legion Invitational Hockey Tournament, to be played in the Crookston arena, will climax the hockey season.

Harold Younggren of Hallock is captain of the 1944-45 hockey team. Other members of the team are: Harley Younggren, Ray Baumgartner, Orrin Madson, Wilbert Clow, Gordon Lyberg, Glenn Craigmile, Wayne Cameron, Richard Nisbet, Calmer Johnson, Robert Davids, Jr., Lloyd Kasprick, Roy Green, Everett Fuller, and John Lapp, student manager.

Crookston Music Groups Present Programs

Two music groups from Crookston, the Crookston Municipal Band and the Trinity Lutheran Church choir, presented excellent programs at the Northwest School during the month of February. Both music groups were under the direction of T. W. Thorson. Large and appreciative audiences of students and music lovers of the Crookston community were present for both Sunday evening concerts.

The Municipal Band appeared on February 18. The Trinity choir presented their sacred concert on February 25. The Reverend Abner S. Haugen, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, gave an inspirational talk during the intermission of the sacred concert.

Swimming Team To Compete In Contests

On February 15, the Northwest Aggie swimming team had their first meet of the season. They competed with the veteran Fargo High School team and provided good opposition for their hosts. The Fargo team won 45-20 with the Aggies losing many of the races by very close margins. Fargo makes a return appearance at the Aggie pool on February 22. The Northwest Aggies will also compete with the Morris Aggies at Morris on March 2. The Conference swimming meet will be held at the Northwest School on March 10.

Members of the swimming team include: Allen Nesland, Maurice Bergh, Marville Magnusson, Keith Vietor, Richard Wahlstrom, Morris Webster, Wayne Gray, Edward Anderson, Melvin Capistran, Bernard Yutzenka, Richard Lien, Duane Bolme.

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Wrestling Team To Meet North Central

During Winter Shows week, alumni wrestlers demonstrated to the Northwest Aggie team how wrestling meets can be won by walking off with a 44-30 decision. Playing student coach, Manfred Brekke was the only Aggie to win his match. The wrestlers are working hard for the Conference meet at Grand Rapids next month.

Members of the wrestling squad are: Russell Tollefson, Ruben Hanson, Hilton McMahon, Andrew Kollar, Clifford McGregor, Dorman Olson, Robert Sorenson, Harlan Nystrom, Morris Nystrom, Wayne Strege, George Lee, Edmond Pederson.

Sales Of Purebred Livestock Totalled \$29,540

The purebred livestock sales held under the auspices of the Red River Valley Livestock Association concluded the 1945 show of the Red River Valley Livestock Association at the Winter Shows, Crookston. On the sales on February 8 and 9, 190 head of purebred livestock were sold for a total of \$29,540.00. The purebred Holsteins, bred ewes and gilts, sold on February 8 totalled \$9,780.00; 82 head of purebred cattle sold on February 9 brought a total of \$19,760.00.

A Hereford sire from the Baumgarten Hereford Farm of Durbin, North Dakota, topped the cattle sale at \$550.00. The 37 Herefords in the sale were sold for an average of \$277.29. The Polled Herefords sold for an average of \$253.00 with a high of \$275.00 for a sire consigned by J. M. Whalen of Ada. 22 head of Aberdeen Angus sold for an average of \$210.45 with a top price of \$425.00 paid for an Angus heifer from the LaVoi Stock Farm at Fosston. The beef shorthorns sold for an average of \$255.83; the top beef Shorthorn heifer from the Gibert Elken, Jr. farm at Mayville, N. D. sold for \$375.00. The Polled Milking Shorthorns sold for an average of \$178.43 with a top price of \$250.00 paid for a Shorthorn sire from the farm of Milton Marmorine of Clearbrook. The Milking Shorthorn sire from the P. M. Finkenbinder and Son farm of Crookston sold for \$170.00.

Thirteen head of Holsteins sold for a breed average of \$200.00. The average (Continued on Page 4, Col. 1)

COMING EVENTS Northwest School

- March 3—Jr.-Sr. Banquet and Prom
- March 9—Awards Assembly (Music)
- March 10—Senior Class Play
- March 10—Swimming Meet
- March 11—Student Spring Music Concert
- March 13—Advanced Day
- March 14—Honors Banquet
- March 14—Awards Assembly (Athletics)
- March 16—Senior Day
- March 17—Field Meet
- March 18—Baccalaureate
- March 19—Jr. Music Recital
- March 20—Reception to Senior Class
- March 22—Sr. Music Recital
- March 23—Commencement Exercises

1945 Winter Shows Championships

Championship awards at the Red River Valley Winter Shows, Crookston, February 5-9, were as follows:

Flock and Herd Championship Awards (open classes): Concordia College, Moorhead, won the Dairy Cattle plaque for the best herd of dairy cattle showing Holsteins. P. M. Finkenbinder and Son of Crookston took the Reserve Championship with their herd of Milking Shorthorns. The plaque for the best beef herd was won for the third consecutive year by the LaVoi Stock Farm of Fosston showing Aberdeen Angus cattle. The Swine trophy for the best swine herd in the show was won by P. M. Finkenbinder and Son with a herd of Chester White. Gordon Clow of Lancaster was awarded the Sheep Flock trophy for his flock of Hampshire sheep.

Crops Awards (open classes): In the small grain exhibit at the Red River Valley Winter Shows, great interest was focused on the exhibits of spring wheat entered in the national Philip W. Pillsbury wheat contest. Frank Botko of Warren won the state Pillsbury award with a sample of Durum wheat. Reserve Sweepstakes was won by Theodore Peet of Wolverton with a sample of Newthatch wheat. The sweepstakes and reserve sweepstakes exhibits will represent Minnesota in the national Pillsbury award contest which will be held in Chicago.

G. C. Gerlach of Red Lake Falls won sweepstakes and grand champion awards on oats, and he also won the distinction of showing the best sample of small grain in the show for which he won the Certificate of Award given by the Red River Valley Development Association. In Legumes, Robert O. Johnson of Williams won the bronze trophy for the best sample in the show. In the barley classes, Helmer Peterson of Warren won first in the malting types; John Christianson of Fergus Falls won first in feed barley. In the Professional rye classes, George Burau of Fergus Falls won first honors; in the Amateur class of rye, M. Mathison of Rothsay won first prize.

In the corn show, Robert Larson of Red Lake Falls won first and Grand Champion sweepstakes with a sample of Minhybrid No. 800. C. V. Fobes of Moorhead won the corn plaque for the best sample of corn from the southern section of the Red River Valley. William Hazelton of Lake Bronson won the championship on Flint corn for the second consecutive year. Sweepstakes in potatoes was won by C. R. O. Sorrels of Williams with his sample of Irish Cobbler. Arnold Engelstad of Thief River Falls won the reserve championship with a sample of White Rose tubers.

Poultry Winners (open classes): BEST COCK, Buff Orpington, shown by Edd Grunewaldt, Woonsocket, So. Dak.; BEST HEN, White Rock, shown by Purity Poultry Farm, Minneapolis; BEST COCKEREL, Buff Orpington, shown by Edd Grunewaldt; BEST PULLET, Rhode Island Red—Ransom H. Couch of (Continued on Page 4, Col. 3)

R. R. V. Development Association Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Red River Valley Development Association was held at Crookston on February 8. The present officers of the Association were re-elected for 1945 and include: T. M. McCall, Crookston, president; William Ash, St. Vincent; 1st vice-president; Theodore Mellum, Ulen, 2nd vice-president; H. C. Strander, Crookston, Treasurer; and E. W. Spring, Crookston, secretary.

The Association voted to continue the Valley Farmer and Homemaker awards for 1945. Due to the ban on Winter Shows meetings, it was decided to have the county directors of the Association make the presentation of the Valley Farmer and Homemaker plaques at suitable meetings to be held in the counties this year. The Association voted to continue the appropriation of \$100 each for the Red River Valley Rural School Spelling Contest and the Red River Valley 4-H Club Tree Planting Project.

The Development Association directors voted to continue perpetually the corporate existence of the organization. County directors re-elected for the year include: Ernest Schroeder, Glyndon, Clay; W. H. Johnson, Kennedy, Kittson; Tom Howard, Warren, Marshall; Emil Wagner, Ada, Norman; Wm. E. Lee, Perham, E. Ottertail; Melvin Ouse, Rothsay, Wilkin; Robert J. Lund, Thief River Falls, Pennington; Adolph Skyberg, Fisher, W. Polk; C. O. Gunhus, Fosston, E. Polk; Archie Lee, Roseau, Roseau; Karsten Mead, Red Lake Falls, Red Lake; Conrad Lorents, Clearbrook, Clearwater; Sigvald Tveit, Mahnomen, Mahnomen; George Haas, Detroit Lakes, Becker. New directors elected were: Herbert Dewey of Campbell, West Ottertail county, and Glen Monson of Baudette, Lake of the Woods county.

SALES OF PUREBRED LIVESTOCK TOTALED \$29,540

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age for the Holstein males was \$181.66 with a Holstein sire from the Northwest School and Experiment Station topping the sale at \$245.00. The average price received for Holstein females was \$215.70 with a cow from the Northwest School and Station topping the sale at \$250.00.

In the swine sale, 64 head of bred gilts sold for an average of \$92.87. The Duroc Jerseys topped the swine sale with both the highest average for a breed and the highest individual. The breed average \$106.25 with the top animal sold by Mrs. C. O. Quist of Crookston bringing \$165.00. Chester White gilts sold for an average of \$96.55 with a gilt from the Al Rensvold herd at Gardner, North Dakota, topping the breed at \$130.00. Spotted Polands average \$92.50 with the top gilt from the A. H. Ellenson herd at Gardner, North Dakota, selling for \$107.50. Hampshires average \$86.00 with a gilt from the G. A. Hanson and Sons of Crookston topping the breed at \$102.50. Poland Chinas averaged \$76.16 with a top of \$82.50 from the J. H. Sargent herd, (Continued in Col. 2)

4-H Members Receive Tree Planting Awards

Norman Claypool of Underwood, Ottertail county, won the Red River Valley Development Association medal for 4-H club tree planting in 1944. The Development Association, at the annual meeting of directors on February 8, voted to continue the annual appropriation of \$100.00 for plant premiums and medals for the 4-H club tree planting project in 1945.

The winners of the 1944 tree planting awards in the Red River Valley are: Norman Claypool, Underwood, W. Ottertail county; BECKER COUNTY—Douglas Erickson, Pelican Rapids; Raymond Benton, Ulen; Dorothea Danielson, Frazee; MARSHALL COUNTY—Joan Edman, Alvarado; Edith Quantock, Argyle; Eugene Crummy, Middle River; POLK COUNTY—Verna Owens, Crookston; Donna Owens, Crookston; Howard Berg, Fertile; E. OTTERTAIL COUNTY—Virginia Chesborough, Henning; Dale Courneya, Frazee; W. OTTERTAIL COUNTY—Chester Trites, Erhard; Marvin Erickson, Pelican Rapids.

WINTER SHOWS HELD—MEETINGS CANCELLED

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Hereford, Holstein, Jersey, Brown Swiss. The breeds of swine shown were Poland China, Duroc Jersey, Chester White, Berkshire, and Hampshire. In sheep, the breeds represented were Hampshire, Shropshire, Southdown, and Columbia.

In the crops show, corn took a commanding lead with 100 entries. Outstanding exhibits of corn from both Pennington and Marshall counties demonstrated quite clearly that the newer early corn hybrids can be successfully grown in this area. Pennington county had, on exhibition, 48 samples of open pollinated and hybrid varieties of corn. In the small grain exhibit, there were 145 samples which included the spring wheat lots entered in the Pillsbury Wheat Award; there were 57 samples of legumes and grasses with 32 bushel lots of small grain and corn in the Utility classes. 72 exhibits of potatoes were entered in the open and 4-H club classes. The 1945 show had three less exhibits than in 1944 but had 40 more exhibitors than last year.

SALES OF PUREBRED LIVESTOCK

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Crookston. Berkshires sold for an average of \$77.19 with a gilt from Howard Berg at Fertile selling for a high of \$115.00.

32 bred ewes in the three breeds, Hampshire, Shropshire and Columbias sold for an average of \$41.25. Shropshires sold for an average of \$40.83 with the ewe from the Miller Brothers of Baker topping the breed at \$60.00. The Hampshire ewes sold for an average of \$40.00 with a bred ewe from the Gorden Clow flock from Lancaster selling for a high of \$60.00. Two bred Columbia ewes from the H. F. Boedeker flock at Ada sold for \$55.00 each.

Rural School Spelling Champion Named

Alice Raatikka of Sebeka, Ottertail county, won the district Rural School Spelling Contest championship held in connection with the Red River Valley Winter Shows at Crookston on February 9. Miss Raatikka, the spelling champion of Ottertail county, competed with five other rural school county champions for the Certificate of Award given by the Red River Valley Development Association. Other county champions entered in the district contest were: Norma Berg, Clearbrook, Clearwater county; Marylin Johnson, East Grand Forks, Polk county; Marian Nelson of Thief River Falls, Pennington county; Joanne McArthur, Callaway, Becker county; and John Krueger, Breckenridge, Wilkin county.

1945 WINTER SHOWS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Grand Forks, No. Dak.; BEST BANTAM, Black Cochon, shown by Merle C. Soules of Independence, Ia.; BEST TURKEY, Bronze shown by Alfred Malmberg of Crookston; BEST WATERFOWL, Rouen Duck, shown by Ed D. Schmitt of Waconia; PIGEONS, Yellow Muffed Tumber, shown by Richard Steinbrook of Crookston. Silver loving cups for the champion birds were awarded by the Northern Minnesota Poultry Association.

Crops Awards (4-H Club): LeRoy Swenson of Kennedy won championship honors in potatoes in competition with forty juvenile potato growers; he showed Triumphs. The Reserve Championship in potatoes was won by Dale Carlson of Williams with a sample of Irish Cobblers. In the corn competition, Wallace Shodean of Detroit Lakes won the championship with a sample of White Dent corn. Charles Rousu of Ogema won Reserve Championship in corn with a sample of Northwestern Dent.

Livestock Awards (4-H Club): Donald Knutson of Thief River Falls—Grand Champion, 4-H Club beef; David Short of Euclid, Grand Champion—Calf Market class; James Muzzy of Thief River Falls, Grand Champion 4-H Dairy Calf; Glenn Miller of Baker, Grand Champion sheep; Jerome Miller of Perley, Grand Champion pig; David Johnson of Ada, championship honors in 4-H Showmanship Contest; Donald Knutson of Thief River Falls, first place in beef fitting contest.

Honey Award: Wm. Ash, Jr. of St. Vincent won high honors in extracted honey and beeswax; George Christianson of Crookston took second prize in honey, with Albert Oseid of Roosevelt ranking third.

NORTHWEST SCHOOL JUDGING TEAM WINS CONTEST

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Shows. Due to the ban on the combined meetings and contests at the Winter Shows, the contest of the four Schools of Agriculture was transferred to University Farm, St. Paul, for the present year.