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Commencement Week, March 24-28

Commencement activities for the class of 1946 at the Northwest School begin with the Junior-Senior prom scheduled for March 2. The Juniors have been at work for several weeks preparing for the outstanding school social event of the year. Senior Day has been set for Friday, March 22; the Commencement Sermon for Sunday, March 24, and the Junior music recital will be held on March 25. The reception to the Seniors, given by Superintendent and Mrs. T. M. McCall, will be held on March 26. On March 27, the Senior music recital will be given. Commencement exercises will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 28.

1946 Winter Shows A Success

Officials of the Red River Valley Winter Shows Board of Managers, who represent the cooperating associations in the Winter Shows, have declared the 1946 Winter Shows a success. The shows got off to a fine start on Monday and Tuesday with all meetings well attended. The severe blizzard on Tuesday night, February 5, caused a change of plans for the evening program of that day and a cancellation of the Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday evening programs. The Tuesday evening program, scheduled for the high school auditorium, was held in the banquet hall where a recognition dinner was held for Governor Edward J. Thye. More than 300 persons heard the addresses by Governor Thye and John Brandt, president of Land O' Lakes Creameries. A large number of Winter Shows visitors were marooned during the night of February 5 at the banquet hall, Winter Shows building, theaters and hotels about the city of Crookston.

The judging of crops and livestock proceeded on schedule. The consignors to the bred gilt and bred ewe sale postponed their sale from February 7 to February 9 and the Board of Managers agreed to extend the meetings and shows one day to 5:00 p.m. February 9.

Due to the tie-up of railway traffic, Dr. J. Wm. Buchta and Miss Katherine Hennig gave their program on the evening of February 8 instead of February 7 as originally planned. Senator Wm. E. Dahlquist of Thief River Falls and W. H. Kircher of The Farmer magazine, St. Paul, were the speakers on February 7.

The attendance at the evening meetings was considerably below normal, and while the attendance at the shows was less than last year it was better than in many of the bad weather years.

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Students Hold "Variety Night"

The annual all-student Variety Night program at the Northwest School was held on January 26. Cash prize awards were made to highest ranking individual acts, acts with two participants, and acts with three or more persons taking part. Delores Hamre of Beltrami won first in the individual contest in an impersonation of 'Corrine Jordan'; Kenneth Miller of Crookston won second with "Little Southern Touch"; Joanne Quigley of St. Vincent, third with "Noise in Yellow." Winners in the group of two were: "Don't Let This Happen to You" with Willis Wagner of Fisher and Norman Torkelson of Thompson, N. D., first; second, "Agony Sisters" with Frances Klein of Warroad and Ellen Johnson of Lancaster; and third "To the Count of Ten" with Arnold Tingelstad of Pelican Rapids, Jack Blom of Baudette, and Melvin Capistran of Stephen. Winners in the acts with three or more persons included: "Mock Marriage" with James Muzzy of Thief River Falls, Floyd Kittelson of Strathcona, Maurice Bergh of Hallock, Rodney McGovern of St. Vincent, and Alden Peterson of Hallock; "Dreamers" with Doris Krogstad of Fertile, Delores Hamre of Beltrami, Geneva Iverson of Good-

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"Brother Goose" Selected For Senior Class Play

The Senior class has selected "Brother Goose," a three-act comedy by Wm. Davidson, for their class play to be given at 8:00 P.M. on March 9 at the Northwest School. The cast has been selected and the players are hard at work under the direction of Miss Marie Fast, coach of dramatics.

Members of the cast are: Gordon Thureen, East Grand Forks; Elaine Enge, Oslo; Franklin Zak, Euclid; Frances Kelin, Warroad; Mavis Hasbargen, Baudette; Ellen Johnson, Lancaster; Gloria Brandli, Warroad; Lillian Floan, Fertile; Iris Sinclair, Stephen; JoAnne Quigley, St. Vincent; David Short, Euclid.

Livestock Sales At Winter Shows Total \$20,003.50

The annual sales of purebred livestock on February 8 and 9 brought to a close the 1946 Red River Valley Winter Shows at Crookston. A total of 149 head of purebred cattle, sheep and swine were sold at auction for a total of \$20,003.50. The average sale price per head for 63 cattle of all breeds was \$227.93, for a total of \$14,-

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1946 Valley Farmers and Homemakers

Pictured above are five families who attended the Recognition Banquet at the Red River Valley Winter Shows, Crookston, and received the annual Valley Farmer and Homemaker awards. The weatherman prevented ten of the fifteen families in the Red River Valley area from attending the Recognition banquet. Those that were able to attend are: left to right, front row—Mrs. Herman Hasbargen, Baudette, Lake of the Woods county; Mrs. Axel P. Rynning, Kennedy, Kittson county; Mrs. G. R. Thompson, Ross, Roseau county; Mrs. Soren Knutson, Thief River Falls, Pennington; Mrs. Adrian G. Smith, Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county; back row: Mr. Hasbargen, Mr. Rynning, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Knutson, Mr. Smith.

The following people were also awarded a bronze plaque by the Red River Valley Development Association in recognition of their outstanding contribution in public service, home beautification, livestock and crop improvement practices: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Noben, Lake Park, Becker county; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Petermann, Hawley, Clay county; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Johnson, Gonvick, Clearwater county; Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Clausen, Goodridge, Marshall county; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff H. Tikkanen, New York Mills, East Ottertail county; Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Bergerud, Fergus Falls, West Ottertail county; Mr. and Mrs. Knute Jore, Jr., McIntosh, East Polk county; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Regimbal, Crookston, West Polk county; Mr. and Mrs. Oluf A. Olstad, Rothsay, Wilkin county; and Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Hanson, Twin Valley, Norman county.

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Championship Winners

At 1946 Winter Shows

The quality of exhibits in all classes of livestock and poultry at the Red River Valley Winter Shows, February 4-8, were equal to and in some cases superior to exhibits of former years. Judges were well pleased with the quality and show condition of all animals. The listing of awards at the 1946 shows will be restricted to championships only.

Flock and Herd Championship Awards (open classes): The bronze plaque for the grand champion swine herd was won by George Hanson and Sons of Crookston with their herd of Hampshire swine. The grand champion dairy herd of the show was the Jersey herd of Rudolph Gysland and Sons of Gary. The sheep flock trophy was won by Roy Lerud of Twin Valley with his flock of Hampshires. The grand champion beef herd was shown by Eddie Gronseth, a Hereford breeder from Rothsay, Wilkin county.

Crops Awards (open classes): The 1946 Master Crop Grower plaque for the best showing of high quality exhibits was won by Peter Schirrick of Red Lake Falls. This plaque is presented by the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation as an annual award for excellence in crop growing. G. C. Gerlach received the trophy for the best sample of seed in the grain show with an exhibit of Crystal flax. The corn trophy for the best ten ears of corn for the Northern section was won by L. A. Westphal of Bagley. Dudley Larson of Moorhead won the bronze trophy for the best ten ears of corn in the Southern section. The bronze trophy for the best sample of legume seed was won by Wm. Hazelton of Lake Bronson with a sample of alfalfa seed. The trophy for the best potato sample in the show was won by Ernest Carlson of Williams with a sample of Irish Cobbler certified seed. Winner of the Pillsbury wheat award was Merle Hennum of Donaldson; reserve sweepstakes was won by Edwin Anderson of Stephen.

Poultry Awards (open classes): **BEST COCK**, White Plymouth Rock, shown by Don Devenney, Minneapolis; **BEST HEN**, R. C. Rhode Island Red, shown by G. Paul Pitt of Watertown, S. D.; **BEST COCKEREL**, Buff Orpington, shown by Edd Grunewaldt, Woonsocket, S. D.; **BEST PULLET**, Buff Orpington, shown by Edd Grunewaldt; **BAN-TAM**, Dark Cornish Cock, shown by Merle C. Saules, Independence, Ia.; **BEST WATERFOWL**, Embden goose,
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4-H Members Win Championships At Winter Shows

Top honors for the best beef calf in the 4-H club show at the Winter Shows was won by Dale Stark of Angus with his Angus heifer. Dale also won the plaque for first place in the 4-H livestock showmanship contest. Donald Knutson of Thief River Falls won the championship in the 4-H beef market class with an Angus yearling heifer. The plaque for the grand champion 4-H club sheep was won by Stanley Crume of Glyndon with his Southdown ewe lamb; Stanley also won first place in the sheep showmanship contest. The 4-H grand championship in swine was won by George Hanson, Jr. of Crookston with his Hampshire gilt; he also ranked first in swine showmanship.

In the 4-H crops, the sweepstakes and reserve sweepstakes winners in the corn and potato classes won free trips to the Minnesota State Fair Farm Boys' Camp in addition to their cash awards. The sweepstakes winner in potatoes was William Thieson, Frazee; reserve champion, Herman Skyeberg, Jr. of Fisher; sweepstakes winner in corn was Robert Roehl of Fergus Falls and reserve sweepstakes winner was Dayle Tomhave of Fergus Falls.

First place in the 4-H awards in poultry was won by V. Chesborough of Henning.

4-H Members Receive Tree Planting Awards

One of the highlights of the recognition banquet held during Winter Shows week at Crookston was the presentation of 4-H club tree planting awards by Burton Kreitlow, district 4-H club
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Alumni Booth Popular

The Northwest School Alumni booth at the Red River Valley Winter Shows proved to be a meeting place and lounge for alumni visiting the Winter Shows. Credit for success of the booth goes to Paul Engelstad, class of '16, general superintendent of the livestock shows, and Mrs. Paul V. Kurtz of Hazelton, North Dakota, mother of Beverly and Patricia Kurtz students at the school, who decorated the booth and took charge of registrations during the week.

West Central Aggies Won Livestock Judging Contest

The West Central Aggie livestock judging team from Morris won the inter-state subcollegiate livestock judging contest held at the Winter Shows on February 4. After a lapse of one year, due to travel restrictions, the Winter Shows contest was resumed this year with six teams from three states competing. West Central, with a score of 2144, won the championship plaque; the Central School of Agriculture, St. Paul, ranked second; and South Dakota State College, Brookings, ranked third.

Wm. Barron of the Northwest School faculty acted as local manager of the contest with H. G. Zavoral of University Farm, St. Paul and County Agent Oswald Daellenbach of Ada as supervisors of the judging.

The Northwest School team made a very creditable showing under very strong competition. The Northwest School team members were Reinholdt Sorenson of Baudette, Kenneth Johnson of Stephen, and Donald Steinhauer of Thief River Falls, with O. M. Kiser as coach.



Northwest School Students Win Home Project Awards

Pictured above are students at the Northwest School who won trophy and plaque awards at the annual Home Project Awards Assembly held on January 11. Reading from left to right: James Thibodo of Stephen, winner of the Roe Grain Company plaque for the best pureseed project; Kenneth Miller of Crookston, winner of silver trophy for outstanding achievement in boys' projects; Lorraine Anderson of Fisher, silver trophy for outstanding achievement in girls' projects; Adolph Hapka of Argyle, awarded the O. A. Flaar plaque for potato production project; E. Allan Olson of Lake Park, awarded the R. R. V. Dairymen's Ass'n plaque in dairy herd management project; and Paul Proulx of Argyle, awarded the Archie Lee plaque for tractor operations project and also a chromium steel crescent wrench set by the Standard Oil Company of Duluth.

Northwest School Won Conference Basketball Title

H. Lysaker

The Northwest Aggies won the Agricultural School Conference basketball championship finishing with a 1000 per cent average. In Conference competition, the Northwest School won from the Grand Rapids Aggies 36-22 and 54-15; West Central Aggies also lost both games to the Northwest Aggies by scores of 37-28 and 41-34.

To date the Northwest Aggie team, with only three lettermen reserves back from last year's strong team, have won ten out of their first fifteen games. Four games remain on their schedule.

The games played thus far and scores: Nov. 20—Aggies 28, Fertile 29; Dec. 5—Aggies 19, Climax 16; Dec. 19—Aggies 25, Halstad 22; Jan. 10—Aggies 27, Erskine, 33; Jan. 12—Aggies 36, Grand Rapids Aggies 22; Jan. 15—Aggies 27, Warren 28 (overtime); Jan. 17—Aggies 26, Halstad 13; Jan. 23—Aggies 23, Crookston High 22 (overtime); Jan. 25—Aggies 37, West Central Aggies 28; Jan. 28—Aggies 29, Erskine 44; Feb. 2—Aggies 54, Grand Rapids Aggies 15; Feb. 7—Aggies 41, Climax 31; Feb. 9—Aggies 26, E. Grand Forks 27; Feb. 12—Aggies 26, Park River Aggies 22; Feb. 16—Aggies 41, Morris Aggies 34. Games remaining on the schedule are: Warren, here, Feb. 21; Fisher, here, Feb. 23; East Grand Forks, there, Feb. 25; Crookston High, here, Feb. 27.

Crops Judging Contest Won By Central Team

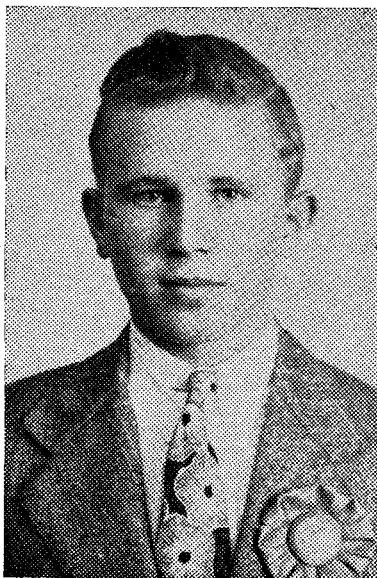
The crops judging team from the Central School of Agriculture, University Farm, St. Paul, won top honors in the Winter Shows subcollegiate crops judging contest on February 4. The team from the North Central School, Grand Rapids, ranked second; West Central School team from Morris ranked third; Northwest School, fourth; and Walsh County Agricultural School, Park River, N. D., fifth.

The Northwest School team members were Bennett Moen of Fertile, Marvin Johnson of Crookston, and Conrad Wiger of Ulen. The Northwest School team won a cash award of sixty dollars furnished by the Minnesota Crop Improvement Association. O. C. Soine coached the Northwest School team and served as local manager of the contest. The contest samples were prepared under the direction of Professors R. S. Dunham and Ralph Crim at University Farm, St. Paul. Professor Dunham was unable to attend the contest; H. L. Thomas from the Division of Agronomy took Mr. Dunham's place as a judge of the contest.

1946 WINTER SHOWS A SUCCESS

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The cooperating organizations are in good financial condition to carry on their shows in 1947.



MERLE HENNUM

Merle Hennem, Student, Wins Pillsbury Wheat Award

Merle Hennem, a junior at the Northwest School, won the coveted Phillip W. Pillsbury state wheat award for the best sample of hard spring wheat of recognized varieties at the Red River Valley Winter Shows, Crookston, February 4-8. Merle, who is fifteen years old, lives near Donaldson, Minnesota.

The Pillsbury competition for hard spring wheat is national in scope. State champion wheat growers are selected who later send their samples of wheat to Chicago for the National Wheat Contest. A cash prize is awarded by the Pillsbury Company to each state winner; a trophy and cash prize is awarded to the national champion.

Merle Hennem's prize-winning exhibit is a sample of Mida wheat which was grown as a Northwest School pureseed home project last year. The wheat sample is an outstanding lot of Mida wheat which is of excellent color and 62 lbs. test weight per bushel.

Swimming Team Wins Dual Meet

E. Bennett

The swimming team of the Northwest School met the team from the West Central School, Morris, in a dual meet on February 16 and came through with a victory. The Northwest Aggies took first in every event; however, the individual races were close and exciting as only split seconds separated the first and second men. The final score was Northwest School 39, West Central 22.

On March 9, the Northwest Aggies go to Morris for the Conference swimming meet.

Members of the Northwest School swimming team are: Edward Anderson, Bernard Yutzenka, Maurice Bergh, Allan Nesland, Horace Sorrels, Leroy Lundgren, and Rodney Webster.

Students To Give Music Programs

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 large music groups is to be given on the evening of Sunday, March 17. 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 afternoon, March 5, and the Senior music recital will be held on Wednesday evening, March 27.

Wrestling Team To Meet North Central February 22-23

E. Bennett

The wrestling season for the Northwest Aggies will open with two engagements at the North Central School, Grand Rapids, on February 22 and 23. The practice wrestling meet scheduled with alumni for Winter Shows week was cancelled due to storm conditions. Two return bouts with North Central are scheduled at Crookston for March 8-9.

Aggie wrestlers competing in the different weight classes are: 121 lbs.—Steve Pauluk, 128 lbs.—Orvin Stubstad, 136 lbs.—Harlan Nystrom, 145 lbs.—Paul Proulx, 155 lbs.—Reuben Hanson, 165 lbs.—Orton Christianson, 175 lbs.—Andrew Kollar; heavyweight—Chester VanRaden. Three boys making excellent showings are unable to compete at this time because of previous injuries and they are Arnold Tingelstad, George Stewart, and Allan Olson. It is hoped all may be able to compete March 8 and 9.

4-H MEMBERS RECEIVE TREE PLANTING AWARDS

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agent. Donald E. Peterson of McIntosh, East Polk county, was awarded the gold medal for outstanding work in the tree planting contest which is sponsored by the Red River Valley Development Association. For a number of years, the Red River Valley Development Association has sponsored awards to 4-H club members contributing toward soil and wild-life conservation through the tree planting activity. Donald's record was outstanding for the past several years; he has planted over 1200 trees over a long period of time and in 1945 planted over 300. The county prizes will consist of valuable evergreen and deciduous trees which will be sent to the winners to supplement their tree planting project. County winners include: Pauline Finkenbinder, Crookston, W. Polk county; Donna Jean Owens, Crookston, W. Polk county; James Stenberg, Oklee, Red Lake county; Nellie Nielson, Erskine, Red Lake county; Marilyn Larson, Erskine, Red Lake county; Norman Claypool, Underwood, W. Ottertail county; Shirley Wagner, Deer Creek, E. Ottertail county; and Harold Shulty, Perham, E. Ottertail county.

Northwest School Briefs

***News Regarding Northwest School Alumni and Former Students:

***Glenn Magnusson, GM 3/C visited the Northwest School campus on January 31. He visited the campus while at home on a 30-day leave. Following his leave, he was scheduled to report back to Seattle, Washington, for re-assignment.

***Boyd Moore, formerly of Northcote, received his honorable discharge from the U.S. Army in December 1945.

***S/Sgt. Marion Erlandson, formerly of Kennedy, received his honorable discharge from military service on February 5. He served in the European and Japanese theaters of war. Marion and Donald Carlson of Kennedy visited the Northwest School campus on February 19.

***NEW ADDRESS: Orrin T. Madison, S 2/C, U.S.S. St. George (AU-16), Division 2, c/o Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, California.

***NEW ADDRESS: Maurice J. Engestad S 1/C, A.P.L. 41, c/o Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, California.

***NEW ADDRESS: Pvt. N. Erwin Muzzy, 37805340, 2502 Hq. A.S.F., S.C.U. South Post, Fort Meyers, Virginia.

***NEW ADDRESS: PFC Clarence Kochmann 37798615, A.P.O. Br. 2, Sqdn. "O," 1060th A.A.F., ORD, Greensboro, North Carolina.

***NEW ADDRESS: T/5 William A. Raymond 37788656, Hq. Det. 321, Med. Bat., A.P.O. 96, c/o Postmaster.

***Chester C. Johnson is now living at Campbell, Minnesota, where he is the owner and manager of the Johnson Implement Company.

***Lt. (jg) Daniel S. Letnes, USNR, received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy on January 19. He has returned to his private practice of law in Grand Forks, North Dakota, and has been reappointed to his former position as Assistant States Attorney for Grand Forks county. Mr. and Mrs. Letness (Alpha Bruun) are making their home at 1314 Cottonwood Street, Grand Forks, N. D.

***Mrs. Howard Newell (Cora Dalger) received her honorable discharge from the Army Nurse Corps on December 14, 1945. Her present address is 424 Oakland Park Avenue, Columbus 2, Ohio.

***Joyce (Merdink) Hager is now living at 25 Argonne Avenue, Apt. 3, Long Beach, California.

MARRIAGES

***Miss Delsie Filipi to Captain Harry M. Lofton, USMCR, on December 28 at San Diego, California.

***Miss Helen Hemmestvedt to Elmer Simon on October 27. They will make their home at Altura, Minnesota.

***Miss Alta Swenson to Levelle Loy of Lafayette, Indiana, at Fertile, Minnesota, on January 6. They are making their home at 715 N. 14th St., Lafayette, Indiana.

LIVESTOCK SALES AT WINTER SHOWS TOTAL \$20,003.50

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360.00. Fifty-five head of bred gilts sold for a total of \$4,634.00 or an average of \$84.25. Thirty-one bred ewes of Shropshire and Hampshire breeds sold for a total of \$1,009.50 or an average of \$32.56 per head for breed averages of \$27.31 for Shropshires and \$34.38 for Hampshires.

In the cattle sale, a top price of \$500.00 was paid by Gustaf Johnson and Son of Ada for a Hereford bull from the Baumgartner Hereford Farm of Durbin, North Dakota.

Fifteen head of Herefords were sold for an average price of \$316.66. The highest price paid in cash of the other breeds and the breed average were as follows: Beef Shorthorns, the high was \$330.00 owned by Wm. R. Copp and Son of Warren and purchased by Emil Lerud and Son of Twin Valley; thirteen animals averaged \$193.46. For Holsteins, three owned by N. E. Muzzy and Son of Thief River Falls, were sold for average of \$201.25; high price paid in the Holstein breed was \$240.000 paid by Raymond N. Winters of Hallock. Eighteen head of Aberdeen Angus averaged \$172.22; Dale Stark of Angus purchased the high Angus for \$300.00 from Donald Knutson of Thief River Falls. Three Polled Milking Shorthorns sold for an average of \$178.33 and the high animal was purchased by Clarence O. Johnson of Stephen from Milton Marmorin, E. Gonvick. Eleven Polled Herefords averaged \$241.34.

The swine and sheep sale, originally planned for February 7, was postponed due to snow-blocked highways, until Saturday, February 9. Sales Manager A. J. Dexter, agricultural development agent of the Northern Pacific Railway, stated "The 1946 sales at the Winter Shows were successful and breeders in general received fairly good prices."

The sale averages and top animals for each breed are listed as follows: The swine sale average of \$84.25 for 55 head was lower than the \$92.00 average for the 1945 sale. The top price gilt in the sale was a Duroc Jersey, owned by A. A. Habedank of Ada, which sold for \$147.50 to the Minnesota Chippewa Ranch at Mahnommen. The 15 head of Duroc Jersey gilts in the sale sold for an average of \$96.33. Four Spotted Poland gilts sold for an average of \$88.13 with a top price of \$107.50 paid by Wm. Schroeder of Cavalier, North Dakota, for a gilt from the Kenneth Visser Farm of Ada. Ten Chester White gilts sold for an average of \$83.75. The top price Chester White from the J. F. Redmond farm of Hunter, North Dakota was sold to Asa W. Sherrett of Blanchard, North Dakota, for \$95.00. Twelve Hampshire gilts sold for an average of \$79.75 and a top of \$90.00 for two gilts from the herd of Geo. Hanson and Sons, Crookston. Purchasers of the two top Hampshire gilts were Mrs. Helen Wagner of Bemidji and Melvin Krueger of Wannaska. Eleven head of Berkshire

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Rural School Spelling Champion Named

Marjean Norman of Pelican Rapids, Ottertail county, won the district Rural School Spelling Contest championship in the contest held on February 9 of Red River Valley Winter Shows week, Crookston. Miss Norman, the spelling champion of Ottertail county, competed with other rural school county champions for the Certificate of Award and bronze plaque given by the Red River Valley Development Association who sponsor the contest. Other county champions entered in the contest were: Merle Mortenson of Ogema, Becker county; Jackie Martin of Oslo, Polk county; Carol Walsberg of Thief River Falls, Pennington county; Geraldine Schlick of Mahnommen, Mahnommen county; June Rosenkrans of Roseau, Roseau county, and Anna Berentson of Clearbrook, Clearwater county.

H. E. Sorvig, county superintendent of schools of Polk county, is chairman of the County Superintendents' Committee in charge of the contest. Miss Margaret Larsen of the Northwest School staff served as moderator of the contest.

CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS AT 1946 WINTER SHOWS

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shown by Arnold Gredvig of Fertile; **BEST TURKEY**, shown by Alfred Malmberg of Crookston.

Honey Award: First place—W. S. Ash, St. Vincent.

Onions: First place winner—W. F. Reber of Crookston, red and yellow onions.

STUDENTS HOLD "VARIETY NIGHT"

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ridge, Ruth Norum of Hallock and Phyllis Lerud of Twin Valley. Other students taking part in the contest were Marlys Sargent of Crookston, Elizabeth Lapp of St. Vincent, Marjorie Ophus of Erskine, Beulah Stromstad of Beltrami, Avis Anderson of Kennedy, Roy Gunderson of Oklee.

Lillian Floan of Fertile acted as master of ceremonies. Judges for the contest were Mrs. A. O. Nordvold, Mrs. O. C. Soine, and Mrs. O. C. Turnquist. Miss Fae Hughbanks served as chairman of the faculty advisory committee.

LIVESTOCK SALES AT WINTER SHOWS

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gilt sold for an average of \$76.13 with a top price of \$95.00. The top Hampshire gilt was sold by Arthur Ladwig of Barnesville to Arnold Gredvig of Fertile. Three Poland China gilts sold for an average of \$68.33 with a top of \$70.00 paid by Daniel Dufault of Crookston for a gilt from the Walter Ratchenski farm of Hamilton, North Dakota.