

# Northwest School News

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

CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA

February 24, 25, 26, 27, 28---1947

### Outstanding Evening Speakers Scheduled For Winter Shows

Nationally known speakers have been secured for the evening meetings at the forthcoming Red River Valley Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmers' Week at Crookston, February 24-28.

Dr. J. L. Morrill, president of the University of Minnesota, will address his first Red River Valley audience on Thursday, February 27. Dr. Morrill will give an address at the dedication of the new dormitory for girls at the Northwest School on the morning program, and will also appear with Dr. Mark Graubard on the Winter Shows general program in the evening.

Two outstanding authorities have been secured to speak on current world events confronting the United Nations in their peace program. Newton H. Bell of San Francisco will speak on the opening evening program of Tuesday, February 25, on the subject "What's Next in Asia." Mr. Bell, a veteran of World War I, is an extensive world traveler and news commentator. He has been in China, Japan, Manchuria and Russia and witnessed many of the events of the war between Japan and China. He has travelled 20,000 miles in Russia and will give firsthand information on the problems of peace in Asia.

John C. Metcalfe of Chicago has been secured for a return engagement at the Winter Shows on Wednesday, February 26. Mr. Metcalfe, diplomatic correspondent for the New York Herald Tribune and Time magazine, has covered many of the international conferences in the United States, Europe, and Latin America and has recently returned from Germany. He will speak on "The Problem of Peace with Germany."

Dr. Mark Graubard of Washington, D. C., who is now serving as visiting professor of natural science at the University of Chicago, will speak on the evening program of Thursday, February 27, on the subject "Our Stake in Atomic Development." He represented the Department of Agriculture at the Senate Hearings on Atomic Energy and speaks with authority on the peace-time uses of atomic power.

On Wednesday evening, February 26, Miss Anne Simley of Hamline  
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### Interesting Programs Arranged For Women's Meetings

An attractive and worthwhile program for women will be presented during the week of the Red River Valley Winter Shows. The women's programs start on the afternoon of Tuesday, February 25, and continue through Friday, February 28.

On Tuesday, February 25, a joint meeting of women and members of the 9th District Horticultural Society will be held. E. M. Hunt, secretary of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, will be the main speaker on the program, and a round-table discussion by a number of representatives of 9th District Garden Clubs will be held. Sound motion pictures, in color, will be shown following the speaking program and a number of attendance prizes will be awarded.

On Wednesday, February 26, the program will include an address on "Conservation of Human Resources" by Miss Ivy Hildebrand, field and  
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### Farm Families To Receive Recognition Awards Feb. 27

A recognition banquet, sponsored jointly by three of the Red River Valley Associations (Development, Livestock, and Dairy), will honor sixteen farm families and six general livestock and dairy breeders at the Winter Shows on February 27. Sixteen Valley Farmer and Homemaker bronze plaques will be awarded by the Red River Valley Development Association to one outstanding farm family from each of the sixteen northwestern Minnesota counties. T. M. McCall, president of the Development and Livestock Associations respectively, says of the recognition plaques, "The Red River Valley Development Association during the past eight years has awarded plaques to 120 farm families in the sixteen counties of our district. Sixteen additional families will again be honored at our 1947 show. The Honor Livestock Breeder plaques to general livestock and dairy breeders will again be awarded in 1947 for the first time since 1943. The honor livestock breeders were selected first in 1937. Since then additional plaques have been awarded each succeeding two years until 1943. Twenty general livestock breeders have been given the Honor Breeder Award by the Red River Valley Livestock Association. The Red River Valley Dairymen's Association has awarded Honor Breeder plaques to twenty-six dairy farmers."

The names of the honored families and the honored livestock breeders will be released when the plaques are presented at the banquet on February 27.

### 125 To Take Part In Judging Contests At Shows

One hundred and twenty-five amateur judges of livestock and crops, representing some forty-two teams, will compete in judging contests on Monday, February 24, at the annual Red River Valley Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmers' Week. Wm. Barron, manager of the livestock judging contest, states "We are assured of at least thirty-seven teams for our largest contest in years." O. C. Soine, local manager of the  
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Dr. James L. Morrill

Dr. Morrill, president of the University of Minnesota, will give the main address at the dedication of the new girls' dormitory at the Northwest School on Thursday morning, February 27. He will also speak on the Thursday evening Winter Shows Program.

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### Soil Conservationists Will Have Program

Soil conservation experts, farmers in the soil conservation program and farmers interested in the program will have their day at the Winter Shows on Friday, February 28. The outstanding results achieved by the farmers in the soil conservation program, both with wind and water erosion, has created a great deal of interest on the part of farmers not now in the program. While district and state leaders in the soil conservation program will be present to answer questions, yet the results of the soil conservation work in both wind and water erosion and farm management practices will be told by the farmers themselves. Farmers who have achieved outstanding results in their soil conservation and soil building practices, who will speak on the program, include: Harry Bureau of Fergus Falls, Hugh Trowbridge of Comstock, Theodore Peet of Wolverson, Ray Mikkelsen of Twin Valley, and T. M. Christianson of McIntosh. Alfred Wiger of Ulen will preside at the morning meeting and Theodore Hegseth of Fergus Falls will preside at the afternoon session. William A. Bennett of Hastings, president of the Minnesota Soil Conservation Association, will speak on the Friday morning program. Other speakers on the program for the afternoon include: John F. Dillon of Park River, North Dakota; County Agent W. H. Olson, Breckenridge, and M. A. Thorfinnson, agricultural extension soil conservationist, University Farm, St. Paul. The program will be of general interest and value to all farmers.

A luncheon for Soils men is planned for 12:00 noon on Friday, February 28.

### Music Groups To Appear On Winter Shows Programs

Music will again be a pleasing part of the Winter Shows programs. Musical organizations of Crookston and vicinity will appear on the women's programs daily and be features of the evening programs. The Crookston Municipal Band and the Crookston High School concert orchestra will present concerts on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings preceding the main addresses. Three young artists from the University of North Dakota will appear on the Thursday evening program; they are Charles Keenan, marimba soloist; Jack Drummond, baritone; and Anne Hollanitsch, accompanist.

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## New Dormitory to Be Dedicated - Feb. 27

Dedication of the new dormitory for girls at the Northwest School, scheduled for February 27, will be an historical event in the life of the Northwest School and an outstanding feature of the Red River Valley Winter Shows week.

Dr. James L. Morrill of Minneapolis, president of the University of Minnesota, will give the dedicatory address. Other speakers on the program will be Dr. C. H. Bailey of St. Paul, dean and director of the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, University Farm, St. Paul; W. F. Holman of Minneapolis, superintendent of buildings and grounds, University of Minnesota; Lieutenant Governor C. Elmer Anderson, Brainerd, and Melvin Stavn, president of the Stavn Construction Company and general contractor for the building. Committees from both the Senate and House of Representatives of the Minnesota Legislature will be guests of the Northwest School and the Winter Shows for the dedication day. Music for the program will be furnished by the Advanced choir of the Northwest School under the direction of Miss Winnifred Erickson. Representatives of the other Schools of Agriculture of Minnesota are expected to be present for the dedication.

The dedication exercises will be held in the Northwest School auditorium at 10:00 A.M. The inspection of the new dormitory will be made immediately following the formal program.

The new dormitory for girls, a fire-resistant structure, is of concrete and

brick construction. The interior of the student and faculty rooms follow the lines of present-day dormitory construction. Built-in wardrobes and study tables are provided for each of two occupants in each room. A lounge is provided for each of the two upper floors of the dormitory. An office, reception room, and large parlor are located near the entrance on the first floor. Kitchenettes for student lunches and rooms for preceptresses are located on each floor.

The floors will be of asphalt tile and dark brown in color. Colors for trim in the student rooms, parlors and corridors have been selected by John Hopkins of Minneapolis, color consultant for the University.

Furnishings for the dormitory will be put in place as soon as the rooms are completed. The dormitory will be ready for full occupancy for the fall term of 1947-48.

The dormitory has a full basement, only part of which will be completed under the present contract. The two large rooms completed in the basement of the dormitory include a laundry and storage room. Recreation rooms will be provided in the basement as soon as additional funds are available.

The new dormitory will relieve the congestion now existing in the present dormitory facilities for girls. The building has fifty-seven student rooms and will accommodate 114 students.

A general invitation is extended to all parents of Northwest School students, alumni, and the general public to attend the dedication of the new dormitory.



New Dormitory for Girls Nearing Completion

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## Crops Specialists To Speak On Crops Day Program

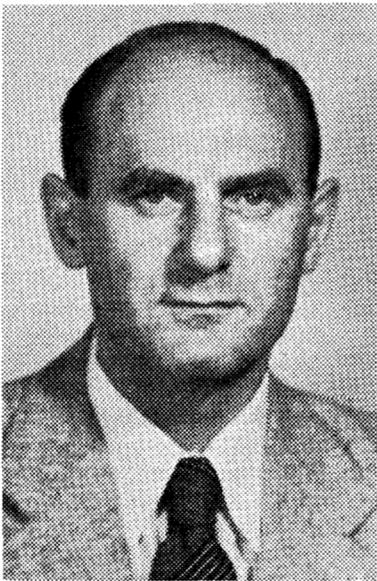
A notable list of authorities has been secured to speak on the Crops Day program at the Winter Shows on Tuesday, February 25. The program will start with the noon luncheon with officers of the Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association in charge.

M. Flaten of Twin Valley, president of the Association, will preside at the afternoon meeting. O. C. Soine, agronomist at the Northwest School and Station, will give a summary of experiment station and cooperative variety fertilizer trials in 1946. The importance of chemicals in the weed eradication program will be discussed by L. M. Stahler, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Lamberton, Minnesota. Dr. Stahler has run extensive tests with all of the new chemicals used and recommended for weed eradication. The flax situation in 1947 will be discussed by J. O. Culbertson, flax specialist, U. S. Department of Agriculture, St. Paul. A speaker on the subject of edible peas for the Red River Valley will be Wendell L. Ledin of Beans, Inc., Cambridge, Minnesota. Mr. Ledin will speak on "Peas in Variety, a Leguminous Field Crop for the Red River Valley."

Prices and sources of certified seed grains will also be discussed at the crops meetings.

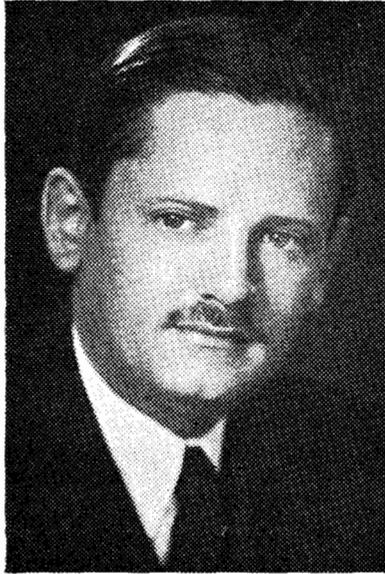
## Horticultural Society Meets On February 25

The Ninth District Horticultural Society, composed of twenty-one member Garden Clubs of the Red River Valley, will hold its annual meeting at the Winter Shows on Tuesday, (continued on page 4, col. 1)



**Dr. Mark Graubard**

Dr. Graubard will be one of the speakers on the Winter Shows program of Thursday evening, February 27. His subject will be "Our Stake in Atomic Development."



**John C. Metcalfe**

Mr. Metcalfe will be the speaker for the evening program on Wednesday, February 26, at the Winter Shows. He will speak on the subject "The Problem of Peace with Germany."

## Potato Situation For 1947 To Be Discussed on Feb. 27

Problems of vital concern to Red River Valley potato growers will be the chief topics for discussion at the Potato Day meeting at the Winter Shows on Thursday, February 27. The problems of production, handling and marketing, and new outlets for the potato crop will be discussed by authorities in their respective fields. "What We Can Expect of the New Varieties" will be discussed by O. C. Turnquist, horticulturist at the Northwest School and Station, Crookston; "Progress and Recommendations in Dealing With the Serious Diseases of Potatoes" will be discussed by Dr. Carl J. Eide, pathologist at University Farm, St. Paul; "A Simplified Spraying Program for the Red River Valley Potato Grower" will be discussed by R. C. Rose, extension pathologist, University Farm; "Potato Products—Old and New Outlets for the Potato Crop" will be discussed by C. A. Wardner of the Flaats Farms Company, Grand Forks, North Dakota. William Case, executive secretary of the Red River Valley Potato Growers Association, will discuss the handling of the 1946 crop and the outlook for potatoes in 1947.

## 4- Members To Have Program Winter Shows Week

4-H club members from the Red River Valley counties will gather at the Red River Valley Winter Shows on Tuesday, February 25, for a full day's program including addresses, demonstrations, educational movies, a radio speaking contest, and a free noonday luncheon sponsored by the Elks Club of Crookston. Registration (continued on page 4, col. 2)

## Livestock Meetings and Shows Will Feature Winter Shows Week

The week of February 24-28 at the Red River Valley Winter Shows will be a busy time for livestock producers of the Red River Valley of Minnesota and Dakota. A full schedule of events has been arranged for the week. The schedule includes: livestock judging contests on Monday, February 24; judging of open class and 4-H club livestock on February 25 and 26; a livestock meeting on February 26 followed by the Dutch lunch for the consignors of livestock at the sale; sale of bred ewes and gilts, Holstein cattle on Thursday, February 27; and the sale of beef cattle climaxing the week's events on Friday, February 28. An innovation at the 1947 show will be the judging of sales animals on Wednesday prior to the Thursday and Friday sales.

The livestock meeting will be of more than general interest this year. The meeting will start at 1:30 P.M. on Wednesday, February 26, with the following program: "Progress Report on Feeding Sugar Beet Tops to Fattening Lambs"—O. M. Kiser of the Northwest School; "Practical Results Obtained from Recent Calf Feeding Trials"—Thor W. Gullickson of University Farm, St. Paul; "Outlook for Livestock in 1947"—a symposium with the following men from University Farm, St. Paul, taking part: H. R. Searles, W. E. Morris, H. G. Zavoral, and P. A. Anderson; "Insulation of Houses for Poultry and Swine"—A. R. Schwantes, Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company, Minneapolis.

Following the speaking program, the sound film on milk secretion and (continued on page 4, col. 1)



**Newton H. Bell**

Mr. Bell will speak on the Winter Shows evening program of Tuesday, February 25. His subject will be "What's Next in Asia?"

### LIVESTOCK MEETINGS AND SHOWS WILL FEATURE WINTER SHOWS

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fast milking of dairy cows will be presented through the courtesy of the Babson Company of Minneapolis. This film has been acclaimed as the best example of visual education on the screen today. Every milk customer and producer should see the film.

### HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETS ON FEBRUARY 25

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February 25. The annual business meeting will be held at 1:30 P.M. with G. J. DeMars, Ada, president of the society, presiding. E. M. Hunt, secretary of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, will be the chief speaker on the program; he will discuss new developments in horticulture. The other features of the afternoon program will be a round-table discussion by representatives of a number of member clubs dealing with achievements and problems of the Garden Clubs. Sound motion pictures in color will be shown during the afternoon. Attendance prizes will be awarded.

The officers of the association include: G. J. DeMars, Ada, president; Mrs. F. J. Green, Stephen, vice-president; O. C. Turnquist, horticulturist at Northwest School and Station, Crookston, secretary-treasurer; and C. M. Pesek, Crookston, delegate-at-large. Representatives of the twenty-one clubs of the district are expected at the annual meeting.

### INTERESTING PROGRAMS AR- RANGED FOR WOMEN'S MEETINGS

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legislative secretary of the Minnesota League of Women Voters, Minneapolis, and a reading of the novel "Mama's Bank Account" by Miss Anne Simley of the Department of Speech, Hamline University, St. Paul, and a former Northwest School staff member.

The program on Thursday, February 27, will have an address by Henry J. Hoffman, chief chemist of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Dairy and Food, St. Paul, who will speak on "Food Laws and Their Value to the Consumer." Miss Helen Matheis, home furnishing specialist of University Farm, St. Paul, will give a lecture-demonstration entitled "Today's Families Conserve Furniture."

On Friday, February 28, the two speakers will be Miss Irene J. Netz, nutritionist of the Minnesota Department of Health, who will discuss "Feeding the Family" and Skuli Rutherford, assistant director of Agricultural Extension, University Farm, St. Paul, who will speak on his recent trip to South America.

Music for the afternoon programs will be furnished by student music groups from the Crookston High School and Northwest School.

### OUTSTANDING EVENING SPEAKERS SCHEDULED FOR WINTER SHOWS

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University, St. Paul, and a former Northwest School staff member, will give a number of her readings which are favorites of her Red River Valley audience.

Music organizations and artists from Crookston and the University of North Dakota will present musical programs as a part of the evening programs.

### 4-H MEMBERS TO HAVE PROGRAM WINTER SHOWS WEEK

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tion of club members will begin at 8:30 A.M. on Monday, February 24, in the Armory.

Glen J. Johnson, district 4-H club supervisor, and Miss Athelene Scheid, 4-H club state agent, of University Farm, St. Paul, will take part in the program. The Reverend John G. Lewis of Crookston will take charge of the recreation program on Tuesday.

### MUSIC GROUPS TO APPEAR ON WINTER SHOWS PROGRAM

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Music groups from the Crookston High School and the Northwest School will appear on the women's programs during the week. The Municipal Band and the high school groups will be under the direction of T. W. Thorson and the Northwest School groups will be under the direction of Miss Winnifred Erickson.

### 125 TO TAKE PART IN JUDGING CONTESTS AT SHOWS

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subcollegiate crops contest, states "There will be five teams from the Schools of Agriculture in Minnesota and Dakota competing in crops judging this year." The contest between high school teams in crops judging will be held early in April.

Three groups of contestants will compete in the livestock judging contest; namely, Schools of Agriculture from Minnesota, North and South Dakota, high schools, and 4-H club judging teams.

H. G. Zavoral, extension specialist in animal husbandry, University Farm, St. Paul, and Carl Gustafson, county extension agent of Fergus Falls, will superintend the livestock judging contests. R. S. Dunham, associate agronomist, and Ralph Crim, extension agronomist from University Farm, will supervise the subcollegiate crops judging contest. Specialists secured from the Agricultural Extension Division and Experiment Station, University Farm, St. Paul, to score the judging contestants include H. G. Zavoral, W. E. Morris, C. L. McNelly, H. R. Searles, P. A. Anderson, R. S. Dunham, and Ralph Crim.

### Radio Stations Will Broadcast Winter Shows News

Radio Station KIL0 of Grand Forks, North Dakota, through the sponsorship of Crookston business firms, will again broadcast Winter Shows news daily at 2:30 P.M., February 24-28, from the Winter Shows buildings in Crookston. The broadcast of announcements and news features of the Winter Shows events has now become a traditional feature of the Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmers' Week program.

Plans are underway now for a number of different network programs to originate at the Winter Shows over the four radio broadcasting companies. Maynard Speece, radio program director for the Agricultural Extension Division, University Farm, St. Paul, is making arrangements for the network programs.

### Winter Shows Exhibits To Exceed 1946 Show

The number of advance entries in the 1947 Red River Valley Winter Shows at Crookston exceed the entries of the 1946 show in both the open and 4-H club classes. O. M. Kiser, secretary of the Red River Valley Livestock Association, states "The Winter Shows barns will be filled with herds of beef and dairy cattle, sheep, and swine from the leading Red River Valley livestock breeders."

O. C. Soine, superintendent of the grain crop show, states "The new and revised list of crop classes will add to both the number of exhibitors and exhibits in the 1947 show."

O. C. Turnquist, superintendent of the potato and vegetable show, states "The fine quality of potatoes and onions in the Red River Valley this past year should result in a large and high quality show."

### Northwest School COMING EVENTS

Feb. 24-28—R.R.V. Winter Shows

Feb. 26—Basketball, N.W. School vs. Climax, there.

March 1—Jr.-Sr. Banquet and Prom

March 4—Basketball, N.W. School vs. Crookston High, there.

March 7—Basketball, N.W. School vs. Concordia "B", there.

March 8—Conference Wrestling Meet

March 8—Lyceum Program—Wm. Powell, Magician

March 12—Awards Assembly (athletics)

March 13—Senior Class Play

March 14—Awards Assembly (music, scholarship)

March 18—Honors Banquet

March 23—Baccalaureate

March 27—Commencement