

# Northwest School News

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## 42ND ANNUAL WINTER SHOWS TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 18-22

The 42nd annual Red River Valley Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmer's Week will be held at Crookston on February 18-22. The history of the Winter Shows reveals that from 1,000 to 3,000 persons will attend the meetings and shows daily which makes the meetings and shows the leading winter agricultural exposition of the Northwest.

A well-balanced program for 4-H and junior exhibitors, women, garden club members, crops, livestock and poultry producers has been arranged for the day meetings Tuesday through Thursday. Judging contests will be held on Monday and livestock sales conclude the program on Friday, February 22.

### Evening Meetings

An outstanding program has been arranged for the evening meetings, Monday through Thursday. The Winter Shows will be open on Monday evening "Crookston Night" with opportunity for people of Crookston and nearby towns to see the livestock, crops, poultry, and industrial exhibits.

O. B. Jesness of St. Paul, agricultural economist from the University of Minnesota, will be the speaker for Tuesday evening, February 19. He will speak on the vital subject "How Good Is Our Economic Health." George Grim, world traveler of "I Like It Here" fame in the Minneapolis Tribune, will speak on the evening program of Wednesday, February 20, on his observations at the battle front in Korea. P. E. Miller of St. Paul, director of Agricultural Extension, University of Minnesota, who spent a year as director of E. C. A. in Ireland and traveled in Western Europe, will report on Marshall Aid to Western Europe on Thursday evening, February 21.

Music for the evenings will be provided by outstanding musical organizations. The Crookston Municipal band, with T. W. Thorson as director, will play on February 18 and 20; the University of North Dakota Madrigal Club, with Hywell C. Rowland as director, will present a program February 19; and the Crookston High School orchestra, under the direction of T. W. Thorson, will appear on February 21.

### Day Programs and Special Meetings

Special meetings and days in the week's programs are as follows: February 18—Livestock and crops judging for schools of agriculture, high schools, 4H club, and farmers' clubs; banquet for judging teams; Soil Conservation (continued in Col. 2)

Day; February 19—Livestock judging, junior Futurity day; Crops Day; Ninth District Horticultural Society day; February 20—4-H club day, poultry day, livestock day, public health day; February 21—Potato day, cattle sales day, women's meeting, Valley Farmer and Homemaker recognition; February 22—livestock sales day (bred ewes and gilts), rural school spelling contest day.

### Valley Organizations

#### Meet At Winter Shows

A number of agricultural organizations of the Red River Valley will hold meetings in conjunction with the 42nd annual Red River Valley Winter Shows, February 18-22.

Organizations will be meeting as follows: MONDAY, February 18—1:30 P. M., meeting of stockholders of the Red (continued on page 4, col. 3)

### Students Given Recognition At Awards Assembly

The annual fall term awards assembly was held at the Northwest School of Agriculture on December 19. Athletic awards were made to members of the 1951 football and cross-country teams and scholarship certificates were given to students of high scholarship.

Rodney Mosher of Beltrami was awarded the Crookston Drug Company silver trophy and the Ruettell Company sweater for being voted the most valuable player in football.

Newly-elected captains for 1952 were announced as follows: Ralph Short of Crookston and Gene Hovland of Foss-ton, co-captains of the football team, and Henry Troska of Warren, captain of the cross-country team.

In speaking of the fall term athletic season, Superintendent T. M. McCall said, "In terms of enthusiastic student participation, the football and cross-country teams were of the best in the school's history. The football team won the Agricultural School Conference championship and the cross-country (continued on page 4, col. 1)



### HOME PROJECT WINNERS—NORTHWEST SCHOOL

Pictured above are the students who received silver trophy and plaque awards at the annual Awards Assembly on January 16 for student summer home project winners of 1951.

Reading from left to right: First Row—Rodney Mosher of Beltrami—Community Service Project plaque winner; Lyle Hegrenes of Goodridge—Champion of boys' summer home project work, silver trophy; Betty Ann Johnson of Pelican Rapids—Champion of girls' summer home project work, silver trophy; Back Row—Ordean Haugen of Gilby, North Dakota—Pureseed Project plaque awarded by the former Roe Grain Company of Crookston; Curtis Anderson of Caledonia, N. D.—Archie Lee Tractor Project plaque and crescent wrench set awarded by Standard Oil Company; and James Letnes of Hillsboro, N. D.—O. A. Flaot Potato Project plaque.

Red and Blue Ribbon awards were also presented to winners for their 1951 summer home project work. They are listed in this issue of the Northwest School News.

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## Northwest School Leads In Enrollment

The Northwest School ranked first among the Regional Schools of Agriculture at both the fall and winter terms of the school year 1951-52.

The total enrollment for the fall term was 380 with 298 boys and 82 girls. The Junior Class led in total enrollment with 115 followed in order by the Freshmen with 109, Sophomores 86, and Seniors 67.

Eight additional students were enrolled for the winter term with a total enrollment of 388 with 362 in actual attendance.

The fall term enrollments for the other Schools of Agriculture in Minnesota were: West Central School at Morris, 329; Central School at St. Paul, 168; and North Central School at Grand Rapids, 65.

## Cross-Country Team Made Good Progress

The cross-country squad at the Northwest School with only three lettermen and fourteen new men made excellent progress in spite of a chilly season unfavorable for cross-country running. The Northwest Aggie team won their first meet with North Central of Grand Rapids by placing their first five men in order. In the meet with West Central, the Aggies lost to the veteran team at Morris.

At the Conference cross-country meet at Crookston, the North Central School team was unable to make the trip due to blizzard conditions; the Northwest and West Central schools competed for the Conference title. West Central won the Conference bronze trophy and possession of "Cleo the Rabbit" for 1951-52.

A practice meet was held with two cross-country runners from Crookston during the season. With an increasing interest in cross-country running in high schools, additional competition is expected in 1952.

Lavon Sumption, a new member of the Animal Husbandry Department faculty, served as coach of cross-country at the Northwest School this year.

The members of the 1951 cross-country squad were: Robert McNamee, Halstad; Henry Troska, Warren; Richard Driscoll, East Grand Forks; Joseph Deschene, Argyle; Lowell Bring, Strandquist; Darrell Hausmann, Hillsboro, N. D.; Allen Peterson, Grandin, N. D.; Keith Chapman, Crookston;

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## WEATHER SUMMARY FOR 1951, ACCORDING TO NORTHWEST STATION RECORDS

Rain in December, a drought in July, and a near record rainfall in August featured the weather for the past year, according to O. C. Soine, agronomist and weather recorder at the Northwest School and Experiment Station. In spite of these quirks in the weather picture, the farmers in this general area were able to harvest nearly record crops. The large downpour of 7.04 inches of rain in August caused considerable damage and delay of the small grain harvest but greatly aided the potato and beet crops.

The year ended with a moisture deficit of over 3 inches compared to the 50-year average. Nine months of the year were below this average. The snowfall of 54 inches produced 4.05 inches of moisture—considerable below the 7.54 inches for 1950. The snowfall for the years 1946-50 were all greater than the amount measured for the past year.

The large amount of rainfall in August of last year has been exceeded four different times during the 50-year period. The largest amount ever recorded was in August 1944 when 8.24 inches of rain fell. The low rainfall in July was exceeded only by July 1936 when 0.52 inches were measured.

The mean temperature for the past year was 2.25 degrees below the 40-year figure. Ten of the months were below this average with November showing the greatest variation. The coldest day of the year occurred on January 28 with a reading of 33° below zero. The highest temperature was recorded on July 29 with a reading of 96 degrees.

The frost-free period of 138 days was ten days longer than the average figure of 128 days. The period extended from May 10, the last frost in the spring, to September 24, the first killing frost in the fall.

### WEATHER SUMMARY FOR 1951

	Snowfall Inches	Rain Inch	Total Precipitation		Mean Temperature	
			1951 Inch	50-Year Average Inch	1951 Degree	40-Year Average Degree
January .....	8.5	0	0.53	0.54	1.8	5.32
February .....	4.0	0	0.58	0.67	12.7	7.95
March .....	14.5	0	1.16	0.83	18.4	25.65
April .....	4.5	0.64	1.13	1.62	39.2	41.11
May .....		0.92	0.92	2.73	58.5	54.53
June .....		1.55	1.55	3.30	60.4	63.75
July .....		0.65	0.65	2.85	68.3	69.96
August .....		7.04	7.04	2.87	64.4	67.31
September .....		1.37	1.37	2.03	53.7	57.18
October .....	Trace	0.50	0.50	1.37	43.3	44.90
November .....	10.0	0.06	0.60	0.86	19.3	26.90
December .....	12.5	0.37	1.12	0.62	6.7	11.54
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>54.0</b>	<b>13.10</b>	<b>17.15</b>	<b>20.29</b>	<b>37.2 Average</b>	<b>39.47 Average</b>

## Livestock Association Wins Legal Battle

The Red River Valley Livestock Association, the largest of the cooperating organizations making up the Red River Valley Winter Shows, won its case against dissolution before the State Supreme Court. On December 7, the State Supreme Court, by unanimous decision written by Justice C. R. Magney, pointed out that the Red River Valley Livestock Association was not a business corporation organized for pecuniary profit; hence, did not come under the law as applied to that type of organization. This opinion sustained the decision of District Judge Paul A. Lundgren in the matter.

The Association renewed its charter for perpetual existence before the expiration of its grace period, according to its President, T. M. McCall, and is actively functioning in its educational program of livestock improvement in the Red River Valley. An additional action in Equity, brought by Carl Knutson of Ada, against the Association, will come before the May term of the District Court.

A suit is being instituted by the Livestock Association to recover funds of the Livestock Sales Committee held by a former treasurer of that committee.

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## Sears, Roebuck Scholarships Awarded

Eight students at the Northwest School of Agriculture received cash scholarships from the Sears, Roebuck and Company Foundation, Chicago. \$370.00 in cash scholarships were awarded to students who did outstanding work in summer home project work. Seven scholarships of \$50.00 each for the school year and one \$20.00 scholarship for the fall term were awarded by the school's scholarship committee.

Students receiving the \$50.00 scholarships were: Paul Bergeson, Fertile; Marshall Guntzburger, Gilby, North Dakota; Lyle Hegrenes, Goodridge; Roy Helm, Red Lake Falls; Dennis L. Johnson, Roseau; Rodney Mosher, Beltrami, and Ronald P. Olson, East Grand Forks. The one-term scholarship of \$20.00 was awarded to A. Eugene Driscoll of East Grand Forks.

## LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION WINS LEGAL BATTLE

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Inasmuch as the Winter Shows are actively managed by the Winter Shows Board of Managers, the past unnecessary legal difficulties in the Livestock Association have not hampered the operation of the shows and educational meetings.

## Seniors Win Annual Interclass Song Contest

The Senior class won the 34th annual Interclass Song Contest at the Northwest School of Agriculture on December 18. Steffie Kirchert of Mentor and Bergit Johnson of Fisher were directors and Jenell Williams of Hallock was accompanist for the Senior class. The Junior class directed by Elaine Thureen of East Grand Forks and Shirley Lavins of Crookston, with Evelyn Nordquist of Hawley as accompanist, received an Excellent rating.

Richard Kluzak and Peter Wald of East Grand Forks directed the Sophomore class with Adelle Larson of Twin Valley as accompanist. Alphie Doyea of Red Lake Falls and Jean Stromstad of Lockhart, alternated as directors of the Freshman class with Donna Miller of Crookston as accompanist.

The Misses Hazel Nelson and Diane Marquette, of the music faculty, were consultants for the contest. Miss Nelson presided at the contest; Professor Hywel C. Rowland, director of vocal music at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, served as critic judge of the contest.

Faculty advisers who assisted their classes in the song contest were: FRESHMEN: Miss Hazel Nelson, Thomas Anderson; SOPHOMORES: Mrs. Joyce Youngren, Lavon Sumption; JUNIORS: Miss Jean Kjolrie, E. N. Reiersgord; SENIORS: Miss Diane Marquette, B. C. Beresford.

## Livestock Exhibits, Sales, Judging, and Contests Feature Winter Shows

The 42nd annual Red River Valley Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmers' Week at Crookston will open on Monday, February 18, and continue through Friday, February 22. The complete Shows which includes livestock, crops, poultry, and the industrial displays will be held in the Winter Shows buildings and the Crookston armory. The armory and Crookston High School auditorium will be used for the day and evening meetings.

Livestock judging and crops judging contests will feature the opening day. Judging of the open and Futurity classes of livestock will highlight the activities in the judging arenas on February 19 and 20. The judging of the Futurity, 4-H, and open classes of Livestock on February 19, 20 and 21 will again be an educational feature of the Show of great interest to Winter Shows visitors. The livestock sales with more than 200 head of foundation stock from the leading herds and flocks of the Red River Valley, scheduled for Thursday, February 21, and Friday, February 22, will mark the culmination of one full week of livestock activity. The cattle sale with more than eighty head of the leading breeds of beef and dairy cattle will be held on Thursday, February 21, (continued in column 3)

## Students Receive Summer Home Project Awards

Betty Ann Johnson of Pelican Rapids and Lyle Hegrenes of Goodridge, students at the Northwest School of Agriculture received top honors at the annual Summer Home Project Awards Assembly held at the school on January 16. Betty Ann Johnson was named champion in the girls' summer home project work and Lyle Hegrenes was named champion of boys' summer home project work. Silver trophies were awarded for the championships. Elaine Thureen of East Grand Forks and James Letnes of Hillsboro, North Dakota, were named Reserve Champions.

Curtis Anderson of Caledonia, North Dakota, was awarded the Standard Oil Company crescent wrench set award and the Archie Lee tractor plaque for highest honors in the Tractor Maintenance project; Ordean Haugen of Gilby, North Dakota, was awarded the Pureseed Project plaque awarded by the former Roe Grain Company; James Letnes was awarded the O. A. Flaatt Potato Project plaque; and Rodney Mosher of Beltrami was awarded the Community Service plaque and the \$25.00 cash award given by the Northwest School Parents' Association.

**Blue Ribbon** winners in the girls' Home Economics projects were: Carol Ewing, Crookston; Gelene Balstad, Winger; Maxine Finkenbinder, Crookston; Estelle and JoAnn Flatten, East Grand Forks; Carol Green, St. Thomas, North Dakota; Theresa Gruhot, Argyle; Betty Ann Johnson; Dora Ann Pelowski, Greenbush; Elaine Thureen, East Grand Forks; Virginia Webster, St. Vincent. **Red Ribbon** winners in the girls' projects were: Mary Lou Baird, Crookston; Evelyn Holy, East Grand Forks; Adelle Larson, Twin Valley; Lorraine Zipoy, Angus; Laverne Stromstad, Beltrami; Marilyn Thormodson, Dalton; Edith Bergeson, Fertile; Arlys Eisert, Euclid; Patricia Erickson, Baudette; Joyce Flatten, East Grand Forks; Darlene Larson, Red Lake Falls; Burnette Vesledahl, Winger. Other **Blue Ribbon** winners were: Marjorie Nielson, Hackensack—Reading Project; Lorraine Zipoy, Angus — Home Beautification; Eleanor Schroeder, East Grand Forks—Duck Production; Evelyn Holy, East Grand Forks—Poultry Production.

**Blue Ribbon** winners in the boys' summer home projects were: Ordean Haugen, Gilby, North Dakota—Pure Seed; Everett Anderson, Crookston—Corn Production; Harlan Bohach, Stephen—Weather; Harlan Miller, Crookston—Baby Beef; Marshall Guntzburger, Gilby, N. D. — Pork Production; Albert Chruszch, Angus — Sheep Production; Ronald Olson, East Grand Forks—Dairy Calf; Curtis Anderson—Tractor; Darryl Hausmann, Hillsboro, North Dakota—Rural Electrification; Lawrence Ricard, Beltrami—Welding; Charles Holmquist, Hallock — Safety and Fire Prevention; Lyle Hegrenes — Turkey Production; Donald Holy, East Grand Forks — Build- (continued in column 3)

## Northwest Aggies Team Win 14 Out of 15 in Basketball

With one of the outstanding basketball squads in Northwest School history, Coach Herschel Lysaker's team has won fourteen out of fifteen games played. The team, coached with styles of play adapted to meet the offense of competing teams, has averaged 51 points per game to 34 points per game for the opponents.

Highlights of the season, to date, have been the decisive win over the Isaac Newton High School of Winnipeg, Canada, and the tournament win at Brookings, South Dakota, over West Central from Morris, and Brookings.

Basketball games remaining on the schedule for the season are: January 19—Fosston, Here; January 23—Sacred Heart of East Grand Forks, Here; January 26—Twin Valley, Here; January 28—Fosston, There; February 1—Morris, There; February 2—Climax, Here; February 7—Grand Rapids, Here; February 9—Bagley, Here; February 12—Crookston Central, There; February 16—Bagley, There; February 23—Warren, Here; March 7—Isaac Newton High School of Winnipeg, Here.

## HOME PROJECT AWARDS

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ing Construction; James Letnes—Potato Production; Donald Hettervig, Hillsboro, North Dakota; Marvin Zak, East Grand Forks—Windbreak; Paul Rundell, Lengby—Weed Seed Collection and Beekeeping; Rodney Mosher—Community Service.

Ronald Olson of East Grand Forks, second place winner, and Patricia Erickson of Baudette, third place winner, in the Community Service project were awarded \$15.00 and \$10.00, respectively, by the Northwest School Parents' Association.

Honorable mention for summer home project work was given the following students: Floyd Horgen, Warren, (Pureseed); Henry Troska, Warren, (Weather); Arden Lindemoen, Warren (Baby Beef); Paul Specht, Mahnomen (Pork Production); Robert Hausmann, Hillsboro, N. D. (Sheep Production); Otto Anderson, Newfolden (Dairy Calf); Ronald Lusso, Grandin, North Dakota (Tractor); Lester Ricard, Beltrami (Welding); Dennis Johnson, Roseau (R. E. A.); Marian Pederson, Fertile (Poultry); Adelle Larson, Twin Valley (Turkey Production); Richard Driscoll, East Grand Forks (Potato Production); Duane Halstensgaard, Fertile (Gardening); Marvin Zak, East Grand Forks (Home Beautification); Donald Easton, Humboldt (Windbreak); Ronald Olson, East Grand Forks (Community Service).

## LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS, SALES, FEATURE WINTER SHOWS

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this year. The sale of some 120 head of bred ewes and gilts of the leading breeds of sheep and swine will be held on Friday, February 22, the closing day of the Winter Shows.

## Wrestling Team Wins First Two Meets

The Northwest School wrestling team has won both of their two engagements this season. The first meet of the season with the Moorhead High School was won by a score of 28-14. The Conference meet with West Central of Morris, at Crookston, was held on January 12; the Northwest Aggies won by a close margin of 22-19.

Some thirty boys are out for wrestling this year. Wrestling team co-captains are Rodney Mosher of Beltrami and Leonard Kuznia of Stephen.

Return wrestling meets will be held with Moorhead and West Central and single meets will be held with Fergus Falls and Hibbing high schools.

Phillip Larson is coach of the wrestling team.

## AWARDS ASSEMBLY

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team lost only to the veteran team from West Central School at Morris."

Football players awarded the **honorary athletic A's** were: Eugene Driscoll, East Grand Forks; Leo Ash, St. Vincent; Willis Malm, Argyle; Orland Stollaas, Oklee; Albert Scheff, Beaulieu; Bruce Kramer, Peoria, Ill.; James Letnes, Hillsboro, No. Dak.; Curtis Anderson Caledonia, No. Dak.; Carroll Jensen, Hawley; Art Greenberg, Grand Forks, No. Dak.; Wayne Mosher, Beltrami; Dennis Hendrickson, Stephen; Donald Roberts, East Grand Forks; Ralph Short, Crookston; **Chevron Award** (2 yrs.): Rodney Mosher, Beltrami; Roland Brule, Crookston; David Haugo, Waubun; Dennis Johnson, Roseau; Ronald Olson, East Grand Forks; Harold Vig, Fosston; Duane Halstensaagaard, Fertile; Robert Dahl, Kennedy; Maynard Helgaas, Beltrami; Lorne Johnson, Argyle; Gene Hovland, Fosston; Michael Whelan, Puposky; Peter Engelstad, Thief River Falls; Richard Parent, Argyle; **Chevron Award** (3 yrs.): Perry Brantner, Georgetown; Charles Holmquist, Hallock; Kenneth Ewing Crookston; Leroy Zak, Angus; **Captain's Star**: Peter Engelstad, Thief River Falls.

Cross-country awards were presented to: **Honorary Athletic A's**: Robert McNamee, Halstad; Richard Driscoll, East Grand Forks; Lowell Bring, Strandquist; Darrel Hausmann, Hillsboro, No. Dak.; Allen H. Peterson, Twin Valley; Keith Chapman, Crookston; Maurice Greskowiak, Crookston; Joseph Deschene, Argyle; Richard Donahue, Manvel, N. D.; Curtis Vanek, Angus; **Chevron Award** (2 yrs): Francis Turgeon, Oklee; **Chevron Award** (3 yrs): Henry Troska, Warren; **Captain's Star**: Francis Turgeon.

Scholarship certificates for two consecutive terms on the Honor Roll were awarded to: Mary Ann Auer, Waubun; Gelene Balstad, Winger; Edith Bergeson, Fertile; Estelle Flatten, East Grand Forks; Darrell and Robert Hausmann of Hillsboro, N. D.; Leroy Krbechek,

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## Northwest School Briefs

### \*\*\*News regarding Northwest School Alumni and Former Students:

\*\*\*Donald E. Anderson of Kennedy was granted a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering by the Milwaukee School of Engineering at the Commencement Exercises held on December 20. He graduated with the fifth highest grade point average in his class. While at MSOE, he was a student member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and Kappa Gamma Phi fraternity.

\*\*\*Harry Earl of Grand Forks, N. D., a student at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, was top ranking man in swine judging among 34 college teams competing at the International Livestock Show, Chicago, in December 1951. The Iowa State team ranked second in the contest.

\*\*\*Donald Milner, formerly of Clearbrook, is now general produce manager for Colonial Stores, Inc., Norfolk, Virginia.

\*\*\*Helen Milner, formerly of Clearbrook, is employed as a designer for the Munsingwear Company with her headquarters at Bemidji.

\*\*\*Albin Johnson of Fertile, a John Deere dealer, was elected president of the Minnesota State Implement Dealers' Association at their annual meeting held in Minneapolis this month.

\*\*\*Alfred Wiger of Ulen was re-elected president of the Minnesota Soil Conservation District Supervisors at their meeting held at Moorhead on January 10 and 11. He has also served as a director of the National organization of Soil Conservation officers.

\*\*\*Raymond Price of Stephen ranked second in the sophomore class at the Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Sault Ste. Marie Branch, according to an announcement of fall term grade averages made by the Registrar of that school. A pre-dental student, he maintained an "A" average, 95.2, during the term.

\*\*\*Glenn Torkelson of Crookston was recently named the 4-H Club Corn King for the northern district of Minnesota, according to an announcement made by Leonard Harkness, state 4-H club leader. He received a cash award.

\*\*\*Galan O. Eisert, A.D.A.N., is stationed at Chincoteage, Virginia, and is on duty with the Utility Squadron for the Naval Auxiliary Air Station at Chincoteage.

\*\*\*Agnes Urbaniak is now employed at the Farmers' State Bank of Stephen.

\*\*\*Vernon Hoppe of Crookston is a student in the College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, St. Paul. He is majoring in Agronomy.

### Marriages

\*\*\*Miss Betty Bonnette of Angus to Cameron Johnson on December 19.

\*\*\*Miss Donalyn Pagnac to James B. Thibodo of Stephen on November 15.

\*\*\*Miss Jacquelyn Parr of Strathcona

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## VALLEY ORGANIZATIONS MEET AT WINTER SHOWS

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River Valley Livestock Association; open meeting of Soil Conservation District officers and members; TUESDAY, February 19—Luncheon meeting of Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association; Ninth District Horticultural Society, business meeting at 1:30 P. M. and afternoon program; meeting of country agricultural agents; dinner meeting of Junior Futurity members and livestock breeders; WEDNESDAY, February 20—Northern Minnesota Poultry Association luncheon meeting and program; Red River Valley Dairymen's Association luncheon meeting for officers and directors; Stockmen's Dutch Lunch; THURSDAY, February 21—Red River Valley Development Association business meeting, 4:00 P. M.; Valley Farmer and Homemaker recognition banquet, 5:30 P. M.; FRIDAY, February 22—County Superintendents of Rural Schools noon luncheon meeting.

## CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM MADE GOOD PROGRESS

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Curtis Vanek, Angus; Maurice Greskowski, Crookston; Herbert Law, Beltrami; Richard Donahue, Manvel, N. D.; Frances Turgeon, Oklee; Richard Gaston, Grand Forks, N. D.; Robert Kresl, Angus; Paul Rundell, Lengby; Dale Rokke, Newfolden.

## AWARDS ASSEMBLY

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Goodridge, and Helen Overgaard, Dalton. E. N. Reiersgord, registrar, presented the scholarship certificates.

H. H. Lysaker, director of athletics and coach of the football squad, presented the awards to the football players. The cross-country awards were presented by Lavon Sumption, coach of cross-country team.

## NORTHWEST SCHOOL BRIEFS

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to Curtis R. Benson of Stephen on June 16, 1951.

### Births

\*\*\*To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blade (nee Anna Mae Ecklund) of Alexandria, a son, Thomas Howard, on November 16, 1951. Their address is 112½ West Lincoln, Alexandria, Minnesota.

\*\*\*To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, a son, on December 25, 1951, at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

\*\*\*To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hannah (nee Elayne Caillier) of Fisher, a daughter, Sandra Kay, on January 7.

\*\*\*To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold (nee Diane Swenson) of Wichita Falls, Texas, a son, Barry Ross, on December 25, 1951.