

# Northwest School News

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## NORTHWEST SCHOOL FARMERS' WEEK AND RED RIVER VALLEY WINTER SHOWS FEBRUARY 21-25, 1955

The Northwest School Farmers' and Homemakers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows will celebrate their 45th anniversary at the 1955 Shows, which will be held in Crookston, February 21-25. Sponsored jointly by the Northwest School of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, and valley-wide agricultural organizations of the Red River Valley, the meetings and shows have been attracting from 15,000 to 17,000 people to the meetings and shows each year.

In order to properly house the sheep show, the entire alleyway between the livestock buildings has been enclosed for this division of the show so there will be room in the original barns for the cattle, swine, and junior Futurity shows. The armory, which at one time was used for the daytime and evening meetings, is now used for educational and industrial exhibits, 4-H club demonstrations, and administrative offices. For the educational and evening meetings, the auditorium of the Crookston High School, which seats some 1100 people, will be in constant use. The Methodist church has been secured for the women's day meetings.

Prospects for a successful 1955 show are excellent. The superintendents of livestock, poultry, and crops departments indicate that the space will be filled to capacity. New educational exhibits will be in place this year and all concession space in the industrial building, armory, and pavilion, has been booked.

Educational programs for the week are outstanding not only in the range of subjects covered but also in the talent secured to appear on the specialized programs. Authorities of state and national recognition have been secured to speak on the various programs being held throughout the week.

The general schedule of events for the week includes: **Monday, February 21**—livestock and crops judging contests with subcollegiate teams from Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and Manitoba competing, and also high school, 4-H and farmer's club teams from the Red River Valley Counties of Minnesota. Soil conservationists will meet for an afternoon meeting and open class judging of sheep is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. The Red River Valley Livestock Association will hold its annual meeting at 10:30 a.m. and the Minnesota Sheep Producers will hold a director's meeting and banquet at 6:00 p.m. **Tuesday, February 22**—Crops Day,

Garden Club Day, Junior Livestock Futurity Day, open class judging of crops and livestock. **Wednesday, February 23**—Livestock and Poultry Day, 4-H Club Day, rural school spelling contest, stockmen's dutch lunch, and Red River Valley Dairymen's Association directors' meeting. **Thursday, February 24**—Cattle Sale, Potato and Sugar Beet Day, and Valley Farmers' and Homemakers' banquet. **Friday, February 25**—Livestock sales day, which will feature the sale of bred ewes and gilts of leading livestock breeds.

For the evening meetings during the week, **Monday, February 21**, is designated as Community Night at the exhibit building with a concert by the Crookston Municipal Band; a banquet will be held for the judging teams. **Tuesday evening, February 22**, Fred C. Schwarz, M.D., noted surgeon, psychiatrist, and lecturer from Sidney, Australia, will speak on the menace of  
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## Championship And Blue Ribbon Awards Presented For Home Project Week

James Paulson of Trail and Marilyn Balstad of Fosston won Championship awards for 1954 Northwest School student summer home project work. Recognition was given to all winners in 1954 summer home project work at the Awards Assembly held at the Northwest School on Friday, January 7.

Ordean Mickelson, Menahga; Allan Dragseth, Eldred; and Walter Fehr, East Grand Forks, were named Reserve Champions in boys' summer home project work. Harlene Hagen of Gatzke was named Reserve Champion in girls' projects. Orvin Drangstveit of Goodridge won the chromium steel crescent wrench set donated by the Duluth branch of the Standard Oil Company for outstanding work in the Tractor Maintenance project. Other plaque winners were: Community Service plaque—Walter Fehr, East Grand Forks; Pureseed Production plaque—Loren Volland, Crookston; and James Paulson, Trail, potato project plaque.

Blue Ribbon winners in the girls' home economics projects were: Donna  
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1954 HOME PROJECT WORK CHAMPIONS

Pictured above is Marilyn Balstad, Fosston, (left), and James Paulson, Trail, (right), who won Championship awards for 1954 summer home project work. The awards were announced at the Awards Assembly held at the Northwest School on January 7. Marilyn won the championship in girls' summer home project work, and James won the championship in boys' summer home project work. The Reserve Champion in girls' work was Harlene Hagen of Gatzke, and the Reserve Champions in boys' work were Ordean Mickelson, Menahga; Allan Dragseth, Eldred; and Walter Fehr, East Grand Forks.

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**A Tribute To J. P. Bengtson**

**T. M. McCALL, Superintendent**

J. P. Bengtson, well-known instructor and preceptor at the Northwest School from 1913 to 1922, passed away at his home in St. Paul on January 15.

While at the Northwest School, Mr. Bengtson was highly respected by students and faculty. While serving as Assistant Secretary of State, and later as director of Motor Vehicle Registration, he was never too busy to see his former students or fellow faculty members. His counsel and guidance as director of boys' dormitories was an inspiration to the boys with whom he came in contact. Mr. Bengtson left his position at the Northwest School to accept the position of Assistant Secretary of State under his good friend Mike Holm. As he took over the position as Director of Motor Vehicle Registration, he organized his department to handle efficiently the monumental task of distributing more than one million automobile licenses yearly. While in his position at the State Capitol, Mr. Bengtson always maintained his interest in the Northwest School.

Mr. and Mrs. Bengtson returned to the Northwest School campus as honor guests at the Selvig Hall dedication in 1952. In his speech on that occasion, Mr. Bengtson referred to his years at the Northwest School as the best years of his professional career. He greatly enjoyed the visits of former students and co-workers.

**Basketball— Second Semester**

**H. H. LYSAKER**

The Northwest Aggies basketball team, which this year is short on both stature and experience, has developed favorably to a point where it is playing presentable basketball. Since the start of the second semester, the Aggies have lost to a strong Crookston Central team and this past week-end defeated the Grand Rapids Aggies in a Conference game, 57 to 38.

The following boys make the first ten on the Varsity basketball team: Seniors—Captain Keith Chisholm, Gary; Leonard Bailey, Halstad; Glen Filipi, Angus; John Deschene, Argyle; Juniors—Leon Driscoll, East Grand Forks; Frank Sczepanski, Stephen; Richard Miller, Crookston; Bernard Friesen, Morden, Canada; Duane Wagner, Fisher; Eldon Hanson, Beltrami. These six juniors will form a good nucleus for next year's team.

**1954 Below Normal In Moisture**

**O. C. SOINE**

The year 1954 ended with a moisture deficit of nearly three inches as compared to the 50-year average, according to weather records maintained at the Northwest School and Experiment Station, Crookston. Only three months of the past year were above normal and the data from the Northwest School and Experiment Station weather reports show that the last half of 1954 was below average. This below normal precipitation was not enough to cause any serious crop losses in this general area.

The rainfall for the past year was 14.44 inches and represents 82 per cent of the total precipitation for the year. The snowfall of 32.4 inches was slightly lower than usual and melted down to 3.1 inches of moisture.

June of last year was the high month and was nearly one-half inch above normal.

It is interesting to note that the rainfall during the six months of the growing season, April through September, was 14.10 inches and represents 97 per cent of the total rainfall for the year.

The month-by-month data is given in the following table:

	Snowfall Inches	Rain Inches	1954 Inches	50-year Average Inches
January	14.4	-	0.96	0.54
February	3.5	-	0.23	0.67
March	3.0	-	0.66	0.83
April	T	1.57	1.57	1.62
May	4.0	1.61	1.88	2.73
June	-	3.74	3.74	3.30
July	-	2.76	2.76	2.85
August	-	2.11	2.11	2.87
September	-	2.04	2.04	2.03
October	-	0.59	0.59	1.37
November	4.5	0.02	0.74	0.86
December	3.0	T	0.26	0.62

**TOTAL** 32.4 14.44 17.54 20.29

(O. C. Soine, Agronomist and Weather Observer, Northwest School and Experiment Station.)

**Swimming Team Has Four Scheduled Meets**

**PHILIP LARSON**

The Northwest Aggie swimming team has home-and-home meets scheduled with Fargo, North Dakota, High School and West Central School, Morris. On January 12, the first swimming meet with Fargo High was won by Fargo by a score of 39-26.

Members of the swimming squad are: Willis Finifrock, Barnum; Jerome Fuglseth, Fertile; Clarence and Edward Grove, McIntosh; James Dudgeon, East Grand Forks; Howard Duncan, Cando, N. Dak.; Ronald Karlstad, Grand Forks, N. Dak.; Melvin Larson, Crookston; Henry Landin, Warroad; Fredrick Larson, Euclid; Malcolm Salisbury, (continued on page 3, col. 1)

**Northwest School Has Capacity Enrollment**

A total of 436 students have enrolled at the Northwest School during the current year. Of the total enrollment, 424 students are in actual attendance during the winter term. The boys' dormitories are filled to capacity. The more than thirty non-resident students would fill to overflowing all available space in all dormitories.

All of the four classes have more than 100 students. The enrollment by classes, for the winter term, is: Freshmen, 103; Sophomore, 108; Junior, 109; and Senior, 104.

**Awards Assembly Held December 15**

Sylvester Greskowiak of rural Crookston was given the most valuable player award in football at the Awards Assembly held at the Northwest School of Agriculture on December 15. He was awarded the Ruettell Company sweater and the Crookston Drug Company trophy. Athletic A's and service chevrons were also awarded to members of the Northwest School football and cross-country teams for participation in those sports for the fall term.

Team captains elected for the 1955 school year were introduced by the retiring captains of the football and cross-country teams. Richard Miller, rural Crookston, and Frank Sczepanski, Stephen, were elected co-captains of the 1955 football team. Bernhard Friesen of Morden, Manitoba, Canada, and Joseph Armstrong of Euclid were elected co-captains of the 1955 cross-country squad.

**Football awards presented were: Athletic A's**—Donald Craigmile, Hallock; Anthony DeCeasare, Flushing, New York; Leon Driscoll, East Grand Forks; Richard Dufault, Crookston; Harold Moe, Beltrami; Claude Mosher, Lockhart; David Boman, Arvilla, N. Dak. **2-Bar Chevrons**—Eugene Austin, Gilby, N. Dak.; James Dudgeon, East Grand Forks; Glen Finkenbinder, Crookston; Eldon Hanson, Lockhart; Lowell Hanson, Mahnomen; Richard Miller, Crookston; Fred Ophus, Erskine; James Roberts, East Grand Forks; Donald Overgaard, Dalton; Duane Wagner, Fisher; **3-Bar Chevrons**—Leonard Bailey, Halstad; Glen Filipi, Angus; Sylvester Greskowiak, Crookston; Henry Hettwer, Mahnomen; Frank Sczepanski, Stephen; Arnold Skeie, Winger; **Captain's Stars**—Glenn Filipi and Leonard Bailey.

**Cross-Country awards presented were: Athletic A's**—Joseph Armstrong, Euclid; Donald Audette, Red Lake Falls; Clem Benoit, Red Lake Falls; Keith Chisholm, Gary; Alpie Doyea, Red Lake Falls; Bernard and Wilfred Friesen, Morden, Manitoba, Canada; John Murphy, Reynolds, N. Dak.; Paul Tollefson, Crookston; **2-Bar Chevrons**—Charles Armstrong, Euclid; Frederick Larson, Euclid; **Captain's Star**—Charles Armstrong. (continued on page 3, col. 1)

## Northwest School Parents' Association Has Meeting; Officers Elected

At the call of the president, Morris C. Grove of McIntosh, the officers and county directors of the Northwest School Parents' Association held an executive session preceding the annual meeting of the Association at 11:00 a. m. on November 24, 1954—Parents' Day.

The officers and directors drew up a set of resolutions and nominated a slate of officers and directors for the year 1955-56. One resolution of importance to present and prospective students deals with State Tuition and Transportation Aid laws. The resolution requested the Minnesota State Legislature, in case increased tuition aid is granted to the public schools, that the same proportional increase be given to students attending the state Schools of Agriculture. The Parents' Association also voted to give a \$25.00 scholarship to the student doing the most outstanding work in the Community Service project in 1955.

Officers and county directors elected for the year 1955-56 were: Officers—Morris C. Grove, McIntosh—President; Delmar B. Hagen, Gatzke—Vice President; and Gordon Clow, Lancaster—Secretary-treasurer. County Directors—Manley Larson, Twin Valley—Norman; Mrs. Harriet Earle, Oak Island, Lake of the Woods; Morris Grove—East Polk; Cecil E. Houska, Mahnomen—Mahnomen; J. S. Estling, Roosevelt, Roseau; Marvin Smith, Shevlin, Clearwater; Leo Derosier, Red Lake Falls—Red Lake; Kenneth Maidment, Thief River Falls—Pennington; David C. Mickelson, Menahga—Becker; Albert Eftfield, Stephen—W. Marshall; Walter Brandt, Comstock—Clay; Gordon Clow—Kittson.

## AWARDS ASSEMBLY, DECEMBER 15 (continued from page 2)

Scholarship certificates, for two consecutive terms on the Honor Roll, were awarded to the following students: Arnold Balstad, Winger; Marilyn Balstad, Fosston; Mardell Boyum, Mentor; Allan Brandli, Warroad; Donald Diedrich, Warren; Allan Dragseth, Eldred; Leon Driscoll, East Grand Forks; Wayne Erickson, McIntosh; Walter Fehr, East Grand Forks; Barbara Hyl-land, Grygla; Delmar Johnson, Middle River; Wendell Kelm, Neche, N. Dak.; Jean McWilliam, Winger; Donna Miller, rural Crookston; Mavis Munter, Buxton, N. Dak.; Donald Murphy, Reynolds, N. Dak.; Fred Ophus, Erskine; Judy Piker, Angus; Paul and Roger Tollefson, Crookston; Donald Wald, St. Hilaire.

## SWIMMING TEAM SCHEDULE

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Johnstown, N. Dak.; Richard Anderson, Cummings, N. Dak.; George Risser, Angle Inlet; Raymond Anderson, East Grand Forks.

## Ebenhard S. Gandrud, '26, Invents New Type Fertilizer Spreader And Seeder

Ebenhard S. Gandrud, class of '26, president of the E. S. Gandrud Manufacturing Company, Owatonna, introduced on the market this past fall the Gandy three-hopper spreader and seeder. Ebenhard, as he is known by his classmates, has added the three-hopper spreader and seeder to his long list of practical farm implement inventions. The "Gandy" line of fertilizer distributors and other farm equipment is being widely used, and his plant at Owatonna has brought fame and distinction to Minnesota.

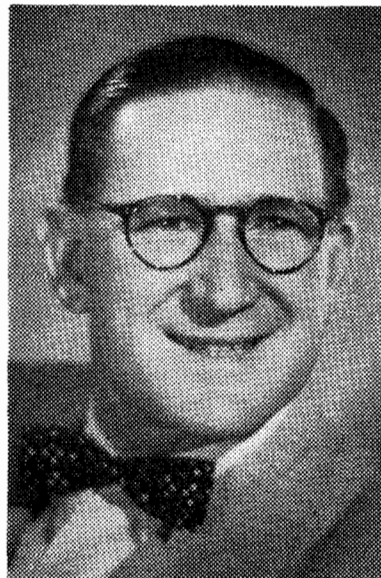
At the unveiling of the new three-hopper spreader and seeder last September, more than 2,000 persons, including agricultural and industrial leaders of the nation, lauded the inventor on his accomplishment. The new three-hopper spreader enables the farmer to use high-analysis fertilizers separately or in combination. Each hopper is equipped with its own rate gauge which makes the new machine the most versatile type of spreader on the market.

The faculty and friends of Ebenhard Gandrud, at the Northwest School, extend their hearty congratulations to Ebenhard on his notable achievement.

## Wrestlers Making New Records

J. I. KRUTA

The Northwest School wrestling team has a "won-lost" record of five wins and no losses. The first opponent met  
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DR. FRED C. SCHWARZ

Fred C. Schwarz, M.D., noted surgeon and psychiatrist from Sydney, Australia, will speak on the evening program at the Red River Valley Winter Shows, Crookston, February 22. His subject will be "The Growing Menace of Communism." Dr. Schwarz is now on his fourth World lecture tour.

## Juniors Will Present Class Play On February 17

The Junior class of the Northwest School has selected "Don't Take My Penny" for their class play to be given at the school on Thursday, February 17, at 8:00 p.m. This three-act comedy was written by Anne Martens and produced by the Dramatic Publishing Company. Mrs. Alice Ittner, of the English faculty, is directing the play.

A large cast of characters is needed for this comedy. Members of the cast will be: Marilyn Hovet, Thompson, N. Dak.; Theone Larson, Twin Valley; Catherine Clementson, Erskine; Arlene Christianson, Goodridge; Sylvia Jensen, Stephen; Barbara Hylland, Grygla; Muriel Setterholm, Stephen; Patricia Kirk, East Grand Forks; Clarice Olson, Crookston; Donald Diedrich, Warren; Dell Christianson, Thief River Falls; Wesley Motschenbacher, Sabin; Fred Ophus, Erskine; Richard Miller, Crookston; James Skarsten, Fosston; Bernhard Friesen, Morden, Canada; and Donald Enright, East Grand Forks; Prompters—Janice Iverson, Grand Forks, N. Dak.; Ruth Iverson, Goodridge.

## R. R. VALLEY WINTER SHOWS

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communism. Dr. Schwarz is now on his fourth world lecture tour. The banquet for the Junior Futurity members will be held at 6:00 p.m. The annual Barber Shop Quartet Contest will be held prior to the lecture with the contest starting at 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday evening, February 23**, Carl T. Rowan, feature writer of the Minneapolis Tribune, will give firsthand observations on economic and political conditions in India, Pakistan and the Orient. Mr. Rowan will return to the United States from his world tour on February 7. Banquets to be held that evening include the 4-H crops judging team banquet and Livestock Sales Committee smörgåsbord. **Thursday evening, February 24**, Governor Orville L. Freeman will speak at the auditorium at 8:30 p.m. Music will be furnished by the Crookston Municipal Band. Committees from the Minnesota legislature will be guests of the Winter Shows throughout the day and evening. The Red River Valley Development Association will hold its honors banquet for Valley Farmers and Homemakers. A feature of the Thursday afternoon women's program, which will be of great interest to women of this area, will be an address by Mrs. C. E. Howard of Chanhassen, Minnesota, a woman member of the University of Minnesota Board of Regents. Mrs. Howard will report on the mission she and Mr. Howard made in Europe on the distribution of the CARE packages from the United States.

Officials from the administration of the Institute of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, who will be present include Dean Harold C. Macy and Assistant Dean T. H. Fenske.

## HOME PROJECT AWARDS PRESENTED

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Miller, Crookston; Harlene Hagen, Gatzke; Marilyn Balstad, Fosston; Barbara Kagg, Viking; Marlys Love, Euclid; Arlene Christianson, Goodridge; Marilyn Hovet, Thompson, N. Dak.; Barbara Hylland, Grygla; Alicia Nelson, Grygla; Sadie Carlson, Roseau; Allene Johnson, Middle River; Rose Mary Auer, Waubun; Judy Johnson, Crookston; Judy Piker, Angus; and Geraldine Kopecky, Angus.

Blue Ribbon winners in the boys' home projects were: Allan Dragseth, Eldred—Farm and Home Improvement; Walter Fehr, East Grand Forks—Safety and Fire Prevention, and Community Service; Harley Thureen, East Grand Forks—Weather; Wayne Erickson, McIntosh—Weed Seed Collection; James Paulson, Trail—Plant Identification, Dairy Calf, and Potato Production; Loren Volland, Crookston—Pureseed Production and Wheat Production; Dale Johnson, Crookston—Flax; Ronald Guttormson, Georgetown—Oats; Larry Freeland, Cummings, N. Dak.—Barley; Keith Chisholm, Gary, and Ernest Krabbenhoft, Sabin—Corn; Robert Abentroth, Cummings, S. Dak.—Sugar Beets; Ordean Mickelson, Menahga—Turkey Production; Warren Grothmann, Blanchard, N. Dak.—Chicken Production; Bruce Chapman, Baudette—Baby Beef; Walter Anderson, Stephen—Pork Production; Robert Hance, Red Lake Falls—Sheep Production; Gregory Dusek, Grafton, N. Dak.—Gardening; James Wiertzema, Euclid—Windbreak; Glenn Filipi, Angus—Rural Electrification; Robert Johnson, Goodridge—Welding; Paul Tollefson, Crookston—Combine; and Orvin Drangstveit, Goodridge—Tractor.

Students receiving Honorable Mention for excellence in summer home project work were: Vernon Askegard, Red Lake Falls; Allan Dragseth; Ordean Mickelson; Loren Volland; Ronald Guttormson; Melvin Larson, Crookston; Leon Driscoll, East Grand Forks; Leonard Bailey, Halstad; Willis Finifrock, Barnum; Arthur Grothmann, Blanchard, N. Dak.; Paul Tollefson; David Eblen, Halstad; Duane Setterholm, Stephen; Roger Moe, Grafton, N. Dak.; Russell Carlson, Roseau; Warren Grothmann; Harley Thureen; Edward Pester, Crookston; Stanley Johnson, Menahga; James Olson, Reynolds, N. Dak.

## WRESTLERS MAKING NEW RECORD

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by the Aggies was the Moorhead High School on December 10, which the Aggies defeated by a score of 26-18. On December 14, the Aggies defeated the Bemidji State Teachers College team by a score of 24-22. On January 7 and 8, the Northwest Aggie team journeyed to Morris and Moorhead to wrestle the West Central Aggies and Moorhead Teachers College Aggies, respectively. The West Central team was trounced by a score of 34-10, and Moorhead (continued in column 3)

## Northwest School Briefs

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

\*\*\*Neal Bjornson of Arvilla, North Dakota, was one of twenty-six North Dakota 4-H club members selected for a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Illinois, from November 27 to December 2. He graduated from the Northwest School last year and this year is enrolled as a freshman at the North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo. Neal has been active in 4-H club work since 1948; his trip award was based on crops. Recently he was also named a county 4-H speech contest winner and placed second in the state competition.

\*\*\*Arnold Gredvig visited the campus on December 7. He is Director of Organization with the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, St. Paul. Home address is 1445 Frankson Avenue, St. Paul 13, Minnesota.

\*\*\*June Naplin is serving as youth director for the Augustana Lutheran Church of Omaha, Nebraska. Her address is 1416 North 38th Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

\*\*\*Marshall Evans visited the campus on December 23. He is employed as assistant manager of agricultural research at the Green Giant Company, LeSeuer, Minnesota. His home address, is LeSeuer, Minnesota.

\*\*\*Burnette J. Bergeson, Twin Valley, was elected as Representative to serve in the next session of the Minnesota legislature. He will serve the 64th legislative district which includes Norman and Mahnomen counties. Formerly, he served as county supervisor for the Farm Security Administration at Thief River Falls, Crookston, Bemidji, St. James, and Mahnomen. Also, he is past president of the Norman county Farmers' Union, a member of Norman county Federal Land Bank board, secretary to the 9th district DFL organization, and secretary-treasurer of Norman county DFL. Owner of a farm in Norman county, he is a turkey grower and egg producer.

\*\*\*Dr. Arthur M. Grove, formerly of Roosevelt, is a member of the faculty at the Mankato State Teachers College, Mankato, Minnesota.

\*\*\*Cpl. Gordon J. Love, Euclid, is serving in the Army and stationed in Korea. He is clerk-typist with the 3rd Transportation Railway Command.

\*\*\*Cpl. Allen Love of Euclid is stationed with the Army at Fort Lewis, Washington.

\*\*\*Paul Bergeson, of Fertile, is attending the winter quarter at the Lutheran Bible Institute, Minneapolis.

\*\*\*Charles Holmquist, who is stationed in Germany with the U. S. Army, visited Sweden, Denmark, and Holland during a 15-day furlough over the Christmas holidays. He is expected to return to the United States in the spring.

\*\*\*Paul Rundell and Lyle Andrew, (continued in column 3)

## NORTHWEST SCHOOL BRIEFS

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both of Lengby, enlisted in the U. S. Navy on November 29 and are stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

\*\*\*S/Sgt. Gilbert Johnson, of Fisher, visited the campus on November 29. His address is: 42nd Bomb. Wg., Loring Air Force Base, Maine.

\*\*\*Grant W. Johnson, St. Hilaire, is enrolled in the College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, St. Paul.

\*\*\*Rodney and Forrest Mosher are attending the Dakota Business College, Fargo, North Dakota.

### Marriages

\*\*\*Miss JoAnn Kihlstedius of Clearbrook to Harris J. Hanson of Hallock on October 23 at Clearbrook. They are making their home at Hallock, Minnesota.

\*\*\*Miss DeLoris E. Troland of Thief River Falls to John C. Labine of Argyle on November 6 at Thief River Falls. They are making their home at Argyle, Minnesota.

\*\*\*Miss Delores Thormodson to Herbert L. Wessels on October 2 at Dalton, Minnesota. Their address is 130 Nebraska Avenue, Breckenridge, Minnesota.

### Births

\*\*\*To Mr. (A/1C) and Mrs. Roger E. Ledding (nee Marilyn Thormodson), a son, Jeffrey Allan, on November 24, 1954, at the U. S. Air Force Base, Scotland.

\*\*\*To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Olmstead (nee Dorothy Risser), a son, Gregory Earl, on November 7, 1954. Address: 7001 Levant Street, San Diego 11, California.

\*\*\*To Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fausch, of the Northwest School, a son, on January 17.

## Christmas Choral Concert Given By Music Groups

A Christmas choral concert was presented by the student music groups at the Northwest School of Agriculture on Sunday evening, December 12. The Christmas Story was presented in music and narration by seventy-six students. Wendell Kelm of Neche, North Dakota, as narrator read The Christmas Story.

The music groups appeared under the direction of John A. Miller, instructor in voice, with Miss Mary Croal of the music staff as accompanist.

Music groups presenting the program included the mixed chorus, girls' glee club, boys' glee club, mixed octet, triple trio, and boys' quartet.

## WRESTLERS MAKING NEW RECORDS

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Teachers were beaten by a score of 26-23. A return match with Moorhead High School was held on January 13 at Moorhead, and the Aggies took the meet by a score of 26-19.