

# Northwest School News

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## NORTHWEST SCHOOL WILL HAVE COMMENCEMENT MARCH 30

### TEN TOP HONOR STUDENTS ANNOUNCED

Seventy seniors will receive their four-year diplomas at the 54th annual Commencement Exercises to be held at the Northwest School of Agriculture on March 30. The program is scheduled for two o'clock in the afternoon and will be held in Kiehle auditorium.

Herman Natwick of Ada, who was elected King Agassiz II of the Red River Valley Winter Shows, will give the Commencement address. The Reverend Harry Kirkham of Crookston will pronounce the invocation.

Greetings from the Class of 1962 will be given by Rodger Swanson of Arvilla, North Dakota, who has the highest scholastic standing in his graduating class. The mixed chorus, under the direction of T. W. Thorson, will sing two numbers; Beverly Shelstad of Doran, student organist, will play the processional and recessional.

The graduating class will be presented by E. N. Reiersgord, principal, and Superintendent B. E. Youngquist will present diplomas to the graduating seniors. Two members of the Senior class, one girl and one boy, will be presented the A. M. Pilkey Citizenship Award.

#### Ten Honor Students

Rodger Swanson was named the student with the highest scholastic standing in the graduating class. In

addition to the highest ranking student named, nine other students are on the scholastic list of ten highest seniors; and, in order of scholastic rank, they include: C. James Bornsen, Inkster, N.D.; Elna Krueger, Niagara, N.D.; Bonita Bohnsack, Hillsboro, N. D.; Gerald R. Helgeson, Crookston; Richard W. Olson, Larimore, N.D.; Ernest W. Swift, Crookston; Patrick J. McKeever, Oak Island; Donald W. Strickler, Euclid; and Georgia M. Ovsak, Euclid.

#### Baccalaureate Services Held March 25

Baccalaureate services were held at the Northwest School on Sunday evening, March 25, in Kiehle auditorium. The Reverend Harry Kirkham of Crookston gave the Commencement Sermon.

Beverly Shelstad of Doran, student organist, played the processional and recessional. Two sacred numbers, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" by Maker and "God is Love" by Beethoven, were sung by the mixed chorus under the direction of T. W. Thorson. The Reverend Kirkham gave the invocation and benediction.

Following the baccalaureate services, a reception for the Senior class was given by Superintendent and Mrs. B. E. Youngquist and Principal E. N. Reiersgord and Mrs. Reiersgord.

#### A. M. PILKEY DIED JANUARY 26 IN FLORIDA

Alvey M. Pilkey, long-time staff member and poultryman at the Northwest School and Experiment Station, died January 26 in Sarasota, Florida. Mr. Pilkey, who retired in December 1961, had moved to Florida to make a new home for himself and his wife during their retirement years.

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church, Crookston, on February 3.

In 1922, Mr. Pilkey joined the staff of the Northwest School and Experiment Station and served continuously for thirty-nine years. He was known widely in the United States and in other parts of the world for his research with chickens and turkeys. As he possessed an unusual facility for writing the results of research in a popular style, he was a regular contributor to a number of farm magazines and poultry magazines in the United

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## Alumni Reunion Scheduled for July 7

The annual summer alumni reunion at the Northwest School of Agriculture will be held on July 7. Classes observing reunions this year will be the ones ending in "2" and "7". A number of classes have already announced their intention of having reunions — including the graduating classes of 1912, 1922, and 1952.

An event of this year's reunion will be the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the class of 1912. The committee is eager to receive the present addresses of the following 1912 graduates: Selma Anderson, Bertha Bjoin, Carl Berg, Lula Casselman, Lenus Landby, Harry Miller, Minnie Malm, Emma Osterloh, Ole Torvand, and Dora Wurden. Melvin J. Lindberg, Wm. A. Lindberg, and Helga Lindfors Lindberg all live at Warren, Minnesota. Any person knowing the address of a graduate who is listed above should send the information to Superintendent B. E. Youngquist at the Northwest School. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Clark (now living at 4605 Drew Avenue So., Minneapolis) were the class advisers to the class of 1922 and are making plans for this reunion.

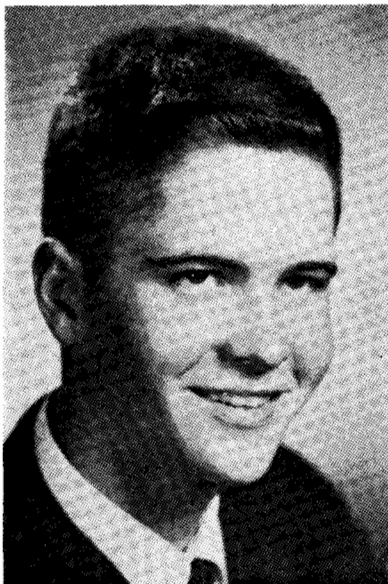
Alumni planning to attend the reunion will also have an opportunity to see some of the events of "Pioneer Days" to be held in Crookston on July 7.

Officers of the Northwest School Alumni Association are: Glen Torkelson, Crookston—president; John Stromstad, Lockhart—vice-president; and Larry Bergh, Hallock—treasurer. H. H. Lysaker and H. W. Soderburg, of the Northwest School faculty, will serve as co-chairman in assisting with preparations for the reunion. Further details on the reunion will be in the next quarterly issue of the "Northwest School News."

#### T. M. MCCALL AUTHORS BOOK

Professor Emeritus T. M. McCall has authored a book titled "The Centennial History of Polk County." The publication of this book was made possible through an appropriation made by the Board of Commissioners of Polk County as part of the budget of funds set aside for the observance of the Polk County Centennial in 1958 and also through the gratuitous contributions of individuals who provided historical

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Rodger Swanson

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## Northwest School Athletic Teams End Successful Season

The Northwest School athletic teams completed another successful season. The wrestling team won 9 out of 18 meets against some of the best competition in the area. A good nucleus will return for a presentable team again next year. Rodney Mosher served as coach for the wrestling team.

After a slow start before the holidays, the basketball team won 9 out of its last 12 games plus winning the Minnesota Agricultural School basketball tournament. The other Schools of Agriculture participating in the tournament were Waseca, Morris, and Grand Rapids. The tournament was held at the Northwest School on March 2 and 3. Prospects for next school year are bright in basketball with the freshmen team going through an undefeated season.

By Herschel Lysaker  
Basketball Coach

## GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE ON AGRICULTURE, APRIL 11

The Governor's Conference on Agriculture and Rural Life, which was scheduled to be held on March 22 at the Northwest School and Experiment Station, Crookston, has been postponed until April 11. The Conference at Crookston is one of five regional meetings to be held throughout the state.

Conference one-day sessions are open to all, with main attendance expected from farmers, homemakers, editors, rural clergymen, businessmen and agricultural agency officials from Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Beltrami, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, Norman, Mahanomen, Clay, Becker, and Clearwater counties.

At 10 a.m., in Kiehle auditorium, the Conference will officially get under way with Governor Elmer L. Andersen opening the meeting. Following the opening session, all those attending the Conference will break into workshop groups to discuss problems and possible remedies for improving agriculture in Minnesota. Purpose of the Conference, according to Governor Andersen, is "to explore ways of improving Minnesota's agriculture, promote our state's crops, develop new markets, and take steps necessary to improve rural life."

## NW School Students Receive Recognition Awards

The final awards assembly of the school term was held at the Northwest School of Agriculture March 20. At this assembly, Northwest School students who were eligible to receive recognition for participation in extra-curricular activities were presented their honor awards. Awards were presented for music, scholarship, livestock judging, basketball, Carpentry Club, pepsters (cheer leaders), wrestling, and G.A.A. (Girls Athletic Association).

Students receiving awards were:

**Music Awards** — Linda Armstrong, Hallock; Jane Filipi, Angus; Ralph Tandberg, Newfolden; Dennis Killian, Fosston; Beverly Shelstad, Doran; Joyce Schultz, Fergus Falls; Carol Hotvedt, East Grand Forks; Leon Bitker, Ada; Carole and Bonita Bohnsack, Hillsboro, N.D.; Dale Charais, Fisher; Carol Fehr, East Grand Forks; Richard Gatheridge, Humboldt; Twyla Gunderson, Buxton, N.D.; Claudia Hanson, Reynolds, N.D.; Gerald Helgeson, Crookston; Norma Jean Hotvedt, East Grand Forks; Judy Karr, Warren; Richard W. Olson, Larimore, N.D.; Allan Stromstad, Lockhart; Rodger Swanson, Arvilla, N.D.; Ernest Swift, Crookston; Gary Tvinnereim, Manvel, N.D.; Ann Kay Haugen, Gilby, N.D.; Gloria Nelson, Grygla; Hugh Swift, Crookston. The Gold Pin award in music (O. W. Peterson Memorial Award)—was presented to Beverly Shelstad of Doran, Minnesota—piano; and Ann Kay Haugen of Gilby, N.D.—voice.

**Livestock Judging Awards** — Darrell Novacek, Angus; Leon Bitker, Ada;

Wayne Odegaard, Crookston; Donald Strickler, Euclid; Charles Richards, Georgetown; Robert Lewis, Perham.

**Pepster Awards (Cheer Leaders)** — Judy Karr, Warren; Twyla Gunderson, Buxton, N.D.; Carol Fehr, East Grand Forks; N. Jean Hotvedt, East Grand Forks; Bonita and Carole Bohnsack, Hillsboro, N.D.; Gloria Nelson, Grygla.

**Basketball Awards** — Letter "A" — Roger Bogestad, Karlstad; Mark Botlum, Kennedy; William Gatheridge, Humboldt; James Coquette, Crookston; Daniel Stahn, Donnelly; Chevrons — Ernest Swift, Crookston; Richard W. Olson, Larimore, N.D. (also Captain's Star).

**Wrestling Awards** — Letter "A" — Wayne Nelson, Grygla; Larry Wilkens, Crookston; Allan Stromstad, Lockhart; Richard Sheldon, Bagley; Wilfred Huot, Red Lake Falls; William Saxman, Georgetown; Edward Kovar, East Grand Forks; Ronald Beauchane, Red Lake Falls; and Richard Peck, Euclid. Ronald Beauchane and Wilfred Huot were elected co-captains for the 1962-63 wrestling team. **Chevron Awards** — Ronald Phillip, Thief River Falls; Steve Beyer, Red Lake Falls; James Kovar, East Grand Forks; Larry Paupst, Emerado, N.D.; Ronald Thorson, Fisher; Richard Karr, Warren; John Pake, Moorhead; Richard Hutton Manvel, N.D.; Captain's Star — John Pake.

**Scholarship Certificates (4-Semester)** — Richard W. Olson, Larimore, N.D. and Ernest Swift, rural Crookston; (2-Semester) — Michael Donahue, Manvel, N.D.; Gerald Helgeson, rural Crookston; John Swanson, Cummings, N.D.

**G.A.A. (Girls Athletic Association)** — Sandra Risser, Angle Inlet; Carol Fehr, East Grand Forks; Carol Hotvedt, East Grand Forks; Claudia Hanson, Reynolds, N.D.; Betty Hedstrand, East Grand Forks; Norma Jean Hotvedt, East Grand Forks; Twyla Gunderson, Buxton, N.D.; Judy Karr, Warren, Betty Swanson, Arvilla, N.D.

**Carpentry Club Awards** — Master Carpentry Award (Quirk Lumber Co. trophy) — Edward Huot, Red Lake Falls; Apprentice Carpentry Award (Pin) — C. James Bornsen, Inkster, N.D.

Superintendent B. E. Youngquist presided at the awards assembly. Faculty members who assisted in presenting awards were: T. W. Thorson and Donald W. Anderson—music; E. C. Frederick—livestock judging; Mrs. W. D. Reynolds—Pepsters and G.A.A.; H. H. Lysaker—basketball; Rodney Mosher—wrestling; E. N. Reiersgard—scholarship; E. C. Miller—Carpentry.

## NORTHWEST SCHOOL

### Calendar

March 17	Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet
March 20	Awards Assembly Honors "A" Banquet
March 23	Senior Day
March 25	Student Spring Concert, 3:30 p.m. Baccalaureate Services, 8 p.m. Reception to Senior Class
March 27	Piano Recital, 7:45 p.m.
March 30	Commencement Exercises, 2 p.m.
April 11	Governor's Conference on Agriculture
June 4-8	4-H Club Week
June 12-15	Women's Camp
July 7	Alumni Reunion
July 17	Crops Day

### INTERESTING PLAY PRESENTED BY SENIOR CLASS

"Night of January 16th" was the three-act play presented by the Senior class of the Northwest School of Agriculture on February 15.

An unusual and interesting part of the play was the audience participation—a number of persons were selected for jury duty. This is a well-known Broadway play and it was given an excellent production by the Senior play cast. Conrad H. Kvamme, of the faculty, was the director.

Seniors in the play cast were: Ernest and Hugh Swift, Crookston; Rodger Swanson, Arvilla, N.D.; Carole and Bonita Bohnsack, Hillsboro, N.D.; John Pake, Moorhead; Richard W. Olson, Larimore, N.D.; David Tjon, Twin Valley; David Ebertowski, Grafton, N. D.; Sandra Risser, Angle Inlet; Kay Haugen, Gilby, N.D.; Lyla Johnson, Blackfoot, Montana; Elna Krueger, Niagara, N.D.; Donald Strickler, Euclid; Keith Olson, Ada; Daniel Pedersen, Grandin, N.D.; Gerald Helgeson, Crookston; Norma Filipi, Angus; Carol Hotvedt, East Grand Forks; Georgia Ovsak, Euclid; Gloria Nelson, Grygla; Dale Charais, Fisher; and Sheldon Kortgaard, Kempton, N.D. Gerald Helgeson served as assistant (Continued in Column 2)

### PIANO STUDENTS PRESENTED IN RECITAL

Twenty-six piano students at the Northwest School of Agriculture were presented in a recital at the school on March 27. Those participating were students of Donald W. Anderson of the music faculty.

The program was divided in two parts: Part I—Laying Foundations; Part II—Great Masters and Their Music — Modern, Romantics, and Classics.

Ann Kay Haugen, piano student, served as narrator.

## Awards Given for Home Project Work

Georgia Ovsak of Euclid and Leon Bitker of Ada received the Championship awards in student summer home project work for 1961. Georgia won the award in home economics projects and Leon won the award for boys' agricultural and other projects. Dennis Grovdahl of Kempton, N. D., received the Reserve Sweepstakes award in boys' projects.

Recognition was given to Northwest School championship plaque winners and Blue Ribbon winners in 1961 summer home project work at an Awards Assembly held at the school on January 19. Fourteen girls and thirty-six boys received the Blue Ribbon award.

### NW SCHOOL MUSIC GROUPS PRESENT CONCERT

Many music groups as well as vocal and instrumental soloists took part in the annual Spring Concert at the Northwest School of Agriculture on Sunday afternoon, March 25. The program was given in the Kiehle auditorium.

Participating in the concert were the mixed chorus, girls' glee club, band, boys' vocal ensemble, and brass ensemble; also, there were vocal and instrumental soloists. T. W. Thorson, of the music faculty, directed the concert.

### PLAY PRESENTED BY SENIORS

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student director; Ruth Jaenisch, Clara City—girls' costumes and make-up; and the Carpentry Club, headed by Jackie and C. James Bornsen of Inkster, N.D.; Roger Rivard of Argyle, and Gary Ackerman of Thompson, N. D. were in charge of stage properties.

### A. M. PILKEY DIED JANUARY 26

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States.

He was active in community work and a member of the Presbyterian Church where he served in nearly every capacity from Sunday school superintendent to offices at the national level.

Mr. Pilkey was born October 21, 1895, in Sutton, Ontario. He graduated from the University of Manitoba and worked at Indianhead, Saskatchewan, before coming to Crookston in 1922. He was married to Ruby Mounce in 1922.

Survivors include his widow of Sarasota, Florida; a son, David, of Moorhead; and a daughter, Mrs. Donald J. Faleide of LaGrange Park, Illinois.

Mrs. Pilkey's address: 2773 Heather Place, Kensington Park, Sarasota, Florida.

### RRV WINTER SHOWS SETS NEW ATTENDANCE RECORD

A new all-time total attendance record at the Red River Valley Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmers' Week, Crookston, was established at the 1962 show. Total attendance this year was 29,733 compared with the previous all-time record in 1961 of 20,613—an increase of 44 per cent.

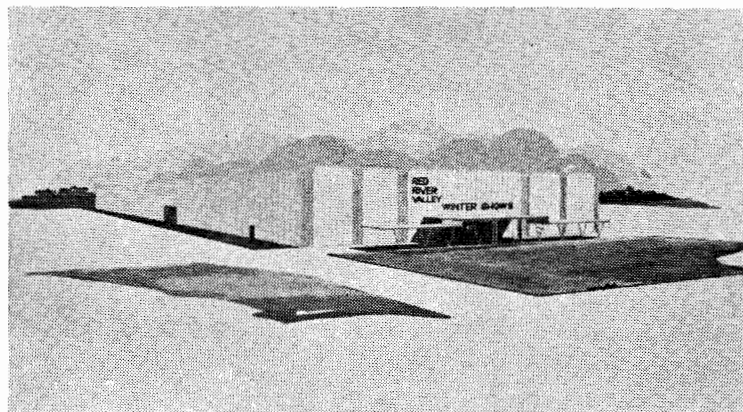
The Shows got off to an earlier start this year, opening on Sunday afternoon, February 18, instead of opening on Monday morning as had been the custom in past years. In addition, the daily attendance—Monday through Friday—was higher almost every day this year than last. The show closed on Friday afternoon, February 23. The large increase in attendance was attributed partly to the new facilities used for the shows this year. A new show building with one and one-fourth acres of floor space was used for the first time.

### MANY RECEIVE CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS AT WINTER SHOWS

Winners of championship awards at the Red River Valley Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmers' Week, Crookston, February 18-23, who received bronze plaques or other types of awards were:

**LIVESTOCK:** James R. Muzzys, Thief River Falls—Best Dairy Herd; Baker Bros., Ada—Best Beef Herd; Gaylan Larson, Halstad—Best Swine Herd; Robert Gee, Moorhead—Best Sheep Flock.

**FUTURITY LIVESTOCK:** Junior Grand Champions—James Visser, Ada—Dairy; Donald Strickler, Euclid—Beef, Female; Marvel Sinner, Moorhead—Sheep; Richard Hedde, Climax—Swine. Reserve Championships — Dwight Rindahl, Barnesville—Dairy; Marilyn Gronseth, Rothsay—Beef, Female; Steve Boman, Twin Valley— (Continued on Pg. 4, Col. 3)



New Home of the Winter Shows  
North of Crookston, Minnesota  
On Highways 2 and 75

## Around and About With NW School Alumni

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

\*\*\*Ralph Hvidsten, '40, of Stephen, is a member of the National Potato Advisory Committee. He is one of two Minnesota representatives on the committee. As a committee member, he has attended a number of meetings in Washington, D.C.

\*\*\*James D. Kemp, '61, of Hamilton, N.D., is attending the North Dakota School of Forestry, Junior College, at Bottineau, N.D.

\*\*\*Oscar R. Knutson, '19, an Associate Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court since 1948, was sworn in on January 26 as Chief Justice. Chief Justice Knutson lived near Warren, Marshall county, while attending the Northwest School. He attended St. Olaf College and graduated from the University of Minnesota Law School in '27.

\*\*\*Donald Craigmile, '55, of Hallock, has been elected vice-president of the Top-of-the-Nation Dairy Association.

\*\*\*Marlan J. Augustine, '37, of Thief River Falls, is president of the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association.

\*\*\*Lloyd Kasprick, '45, of Angus, and James Muzzy, '47, of Thief River Falls, have been elected as directors of the Red River Valley Holstein Club for a three-year term. This Club is affiliated with the Minnesota Holstein-Friesian Association. James Muzzy has also been elected as Region I director of the Minnesota American Dairy Association.

\*\*\*Colonel Clayton M. Isaacson, '39, United States Air Force, is Deputy for Operations (28th Air Division—Sage) at the Hamilton Air Force Base. His address P. O. Box 1033, Hamilton Air Force Base, California.

\*\*\*Fred Sorenson, '43, is agriculture coordinator for the Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Area Vocational School.

\*\*\*Elmer J. Hess, '37, formerly of Lockhart, visited the Northwest School campus on February 5. He is a co-owner of Office Controls, Inc., a new company in Minneapolis. His address: 4701 Linnea Lane, Hopkins, Minnesota.

### Marriages

\*\*\*Miss Linda Mae Brinkman of Great Falls, Montana, to Melvin Dallum of Seattle, Washington (formerly, Oslo), in March 1962.

\*\*\*Miss Joyce Wald to Robert Grabanski, on March 6 at Red Lake Falls.

\*\*\*Miss Gayle Pulkrabek to Rodney Stordahl on December 15, 1961. They are making their home at East Grand Forks, Minnesota.

\*\*\*Miss Marilyn Peppin of Minneapolis to Roland Brule of Crookston, in January, at Dorothy, Minnesota. They are making their home in Crookston.

\*\*\*Miss Mavis Kay Anderson of Fargo, N. D., to Donald Hettervig, Hillsboro, N. D., on November 11, 1961, at Fargo. They are making their home at Hillsboro.

### Births

\*\*\*To Mr. and Mrs. James Turgeon of Red Lake Falls a son, on February 20.

\*\*\*To Mr. and Mrs. David Goosen of Crookston, a daughter, on March 3.

\*\*\*To Mr. and Mrs. Francis LaPlante of Mentor, a daughter, on March 3.

\*\*\*To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Salentine of Euclid, a daughter, on January 6.

\*\*\*To Dr. and Mrs. Burton R. Bancroft, Jr. (nee Evelyn Holy, '54), a daughter Cynthia Marie, on January 22. Their address: 1718 West Flournoy, Chicago 12, Illinois.

### Deaths

\*\*\*Paul Engelstad, '16, on January 1, 1962, in Portland, Oregon.

\*\*\*Alvey M Pilkey, Northwest School staff member, on January 26, 1962, in Sarasota, Florida.

### PAUL ENGELSTAD, '16, DIES IN WEST

Paul Engelstad, a Northwest School alumnus, died January 1, 1962, at Portland, Oregon. The funeral was held at the Trinity Lutheran Church with interment in Greenwood Cemetery at Thief River Falls.

Paul Engelstad will be remembered by alumni and friends as an enthusiastic supporter of the Northwest School and one who was generally interested in all matters concerning the school and the agricultural experiment station.

He and his wife, Olive, both graduated from the Northwest School and were married the year of their graduation in 1916. They made their home on a farm in Rocksbury township near Thief River Falls and had continued living there up to the time of his death. He leaves a rich legacy of a fine family and of community accomplishment; also, he was closely allied with spearheading many of the now important organizations in Northwestern Minnesota. He was especially active with the Red River Valley Potato Growers' Association, in his church, and the Red River Valley Winter Shows.

Survivors include his wife Olive, four sons, one daughter; two sisters, five brothers, twenty-two grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

He was an active member of the Northwest School Alumni Association and will be missed by a host of friends in the Red River Valley area.

### MANY RECEIVE CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS AT WINTER SHOWS

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Sheep; Don Nilson, Park Rapids—Swine. Showmanship champions — Donald Strickler—Beef; Eugene Paulsrud, Halstad—Dairy; Marvel Sinner—Sheep; Dale Aamodt, Shelly—Swine. FFA Herdsman Awards — Richard Hedde—Dairy; David Sondreal, Climax—Beef; Roger Haugen, Fertile—Sheep; Dale Aamodt—Swine.

CROPS, Open Class: Hoppe Bros., Crookston—Corn, Best Sample Northern Section; Arthur J. Larson, Rothsay—Corn, Best Sample Southern Section; Laurence Wilkie, St. Vincent—Best Sample Small Grain; Roger Dziengel, Kennedy—Best Sample Legume Seed; Paul Sorenson, Hallock—Master Crop Grower Award; Howard Bros., Warren—Master Silage Award; Herman Skyberg, Jr., Fisher—Potato Sweepstakes Award; Roger Dziengel—Barley Sweepstakes.

CROPS, 4-H: Kathy Dawson, Tenney—4-H Corn; Hugh Swift, Jr., Crookston—4-H Grain; John J. Arneson, Shevlin—4-H Potatoes.

POULTRY: Champion cock and champion hen—John Thomforde of Crookston.

PONIES, SHETLAND: Gronseth Hereford Farms, Rothsay, and Wilbur Cotton and Sons, Cummings, N. D.—Grand Champions.

CONTESTS, Judging and Miscellaneous: Wilkin county, 1st place, 4-H General Livestock judging; Roseau county, 1st place, 4-H Dairy Judging; Climax Farmers, 1st place, Farmers' Club General Livestock Judging; Wilkin county, 1st, Farmers' Club Dairy Judging; Northwest School of Agriculture, 1st, Subcollegiate General and Dairy Judging; Barnesville High, 1st, FFA High School Crops Judging; Lake of the Woods county, 1st, Potato Judging—FFA, 4-H, Schools of Agriculture; Wayne Brant, Ada, 1st, 4-H Crops Judging and Grain Clinic; Carol Jo Christianson, Erhard—Otter Tail county, 1st, District Spelling Contest; 4-H Radio Speaking Contest—Kathleen Torgerson, Thief River Falls, and Glenn Nordling, Hallock, co-champions; F.F.A. Speaking Contest—Jon Larson of Kennedy, 1st.

KING AGASSIZ II of Winter Shows: Herman Natwick, Ada.

### T. M. McCALL AUTHORS BOOK

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materials.

The staff and alumni of the Northwest School remember Mr. McCall's interest in historical matters and offer sincere congratulations on the completion of this significant contribution.

Within a few months, copies of the publication will be available and on sale by the Polk County Historical Society, Crookston. The sale price will be \$2.00.