AN EXAMPLE OF THE COOPERATIVE EFFORT PUT FORTH BY MANY DIFFERENT COMMITTEES IN THE 14 COUNTY AREA. THIS MATERIAL WAS PROVIDED BY DR. GEORGE MARX, NORTHWEST EXPERIMENT STATION AS THE PLANNING EFFORT OF THE DAIRY COMMITTEE AND THE RED RIVER VALLEY DAIRYMAN'S ASSOCIATION.

1. Sponsor Dairy Day at the Winter Shows - traditionally the first day of RRVWS.
2. Sponsor the Honored Dairymen's Banquet for top dairymen couples from each of northwest Minnesota counties.
3. Promotes the dairy industry of the RRV since 1903 - oldest commodity organization in State of Minnesota (82 years).
4. Major contribution at time of rebuilding program.
5. Purchase the ribbons and plaques awarded at the dairy shows.
6. Involved in sponsoring the (youth) Dairy Futurity Show.
7. Help sponsor the FFA Cow Clipping Contest held at the Winter Shows and more recently at the NWES dairy barn on Youth Day each year.
8. Works with American Dairy Association (ADA) to operate booth and obtain the appearances of the Northwest Dairy Princess and appearances of the Northwest Dairy Princess who presents ribbons, trophies, etc.
9. Presents the special RRVDA Service Award (received by B. E. Youngquist in 1983, Paul Visser in 1984, Harley Shurson and Blake Peterson in 1982).
10. Promotes the use of real dairy products in eating establishments and awards the Butterknife Award at the RRVWS dairy banquet each year.
11. Collects money from numerous dairy related and affiliated businesses to award to dairy exhibitors, pays for stall fees and incentive payments.
13. Assists the RRV Holstein Association in promoting the dairy cattle sale at the RRVWS.
14. Promotes Dairy Day through ticket sales, Dairy Day news release, for a number of years an educational booth (called Dairy Show Clinic) in the arena.
15. Promotes the 4-H dairy demonstrations and sponsors the awards (very popular event and large numbers of participants).
16. Present officers (Red River Valley Dairymen's Association):
   Roger Odegard, President, Crookston
   Mylo Carlson, Vice President, Angus
   Gerald Thorson, Sec./Treas., Fargo
   Dale Springer, Director, Fosston
   Eldo Bently, Director, Twin Valley
   Murl Nord, Director, Blackduck
   George Marx, Ex-Officio, Crookston

SCHEDULE OF VARIOUS ASSOCIATIONS AND OTHER GROUP MEETINGS TYPICAL OF THE 1930'S.

Members of the Livestock and Farm Crops Judging Contest teams and 4-H club exhibitors' annual dinner meeting, 6:00 P.M., Monday, December 11. H. A. Pflughoft and E. R. Clark in charge.
Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association luncheon meeting in the Red and Gold room, Crookston Hotel, 12:00 noon, Tuesday, December 12.
County Agent Association dinner meeting, Crookston Hotel, 6:00 P.M., Tuesday, December 12.
Red River Valley Guernsey Breeders' Association meeting, Room B, downstairs, Armony, 4:30 P.M., Wednesday, December 13. Harry Woolson, secretary.
Northern Minnesota Red River Valley League of Municipalities annual meeting, Council Chambers, City Hall, Registration of delegates, 9:30 A.M., Thursday, December 14.
Red River Valley Beekeepers' Association annual meeting, Main Hall, Armony, 10:30 A.M., Thursday, December 14. P. N. Tri, president.
Northern Minnesota Poultry Association 26th annual meeting will be held at 1:00 P.M., Thursday, December 14, in the Poultry Association room at the Winter Shows. John Saugstad, secretary.
Minnesota Red River Valley Development Association annual business meeting, Crookston Association room, 4:00 P.M., Thursday, December 14. W. R. Low, secretary.
Board of Managers of the Red River Valley Winter Shows luncheon meeting, Crookston Hotel, 12:00 noon. Friday, December 15.
County Superintendents' luncheon meeting at Hotel Crookston, 12:00 noon. Friday, December 15.
Northwestern Minnesota Singers' Association banquet, 5:00 P.M., Friday, December 15. Place to be announced. N. A. Thorson, secretary.
Northwest School of Agriculture Alumni Association reunion and party, Northwest School, 8:00 P.M., Friday, December 15. Dr. Harry Hedin in charge. Register at Alumni Booth in Crops Exhibit Room.