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The Northwest Experiment Farm, located one and one-half miles north of the City of Crookston, Minnesota, was established in 1895 with the object in view to study the agricultural conditions of Northwestern Minnesota. The farm has 640 acres, most of it is tile drained. In 1905 the Crookston School of Agriculture was established. It is under the direction of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota. The school aims to give a practical education to farmers' boys and girls. The enrollment has increased from 20 in 1905 to 135, with a larger number planning to come during the second term, beginning January 3.

VIEW OF CROOKSTON SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE.

Copy Of First Publicity Article Sent To Area Newspapers

Announcing The First Short Course And Crops Show

There will be held at the CROOKSTON SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE during the week of December 19-24 a Short Course in Agriculture and Domestic Economy. These lectures and demonstrations will be given by the best experts of the Minnesota, North Dakota Agricultural colleges.

Premiums valued at over $1200 will be given to farmers who exhibit the best corn, oats, wheat, etc. and to the women who exhibit the best work in sewing, baking, etc. There will be a charge of $1.00 for the week's instruction. This allows each one the right to enter the contests. For the Short Course catalogue, giving full program and particulars write to Supt. C. G. Selvig, School of Agriculture, Crookston, Minnesota.

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Prizes valued at over $1200.00 have been donated as premiums for the best corn, grain, cooking and sewing work exhibited during the First Annual Short Course to be held from December 19 to 24, 1910 at CROOKSTON SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE. For the best 10 ears, any variety, raised in Northern 20 counties of Minnesota, a cement stave silo valued at $330 will be given. The owner of the next best 10 ears will receive a $45 Deere & Webber Drop Corn Planter. A $75 Cream Separator for the best peck of oats; a pulverizer attachment, a fanning mill, a feed mill, two incubators, two litter carriers, woven wire fencing etc., as well as cash prizes are offered in the various contests. If interested, send for a Short Course Catalog. Address: Supt. C. G. Selvig, School of Agriculture, Crookston, Minnesota.

The following men and women are to appear on the programs of the 1st Annual Short Course at the Crookston School of Agriculture: Dean A. F. Woods, Prof. T. L. Haecker, A. D. Wilson, D. A. Gaumnitz, F. Henry, F. L. Washburn, G. P. Grout, Mrs. Blair and Miss Bull of Minnesota Agricultural College; President Worst, Dean Shepperd, Prof. Waldron and Miss Haggart of Fargo Agricultural College; Governor Vessey and Prof. A. E. Chamberlain of South Dakota. G. W. Cooley, Engineer of Highway Commission will talk on "Good Roads". Besides these men, the instructors of the Crookston School of Agriculture will conduct classes and demonstrations. Dairying Rotations, Grasshoppers, Soil Fertility, Corn Culture, Cattle, as well as Household Topics, will be discussed and scientific methods demonstrated.

A catalog may be secured by addressing Supt. C. G. Selvig, School of Agriculture, Crookston, Minnesota.

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Women as well as men will find a great deal to attract them at the 1st Annual Short Course to be held at the Crookston School of Agriculture during the week of December 19-24. It is planned to provide lodging for the women who attend the girl's dormitory just completed.

Those who expect to attend will confer a favor by notifying Supt. C. G. Selvig, so that arrangements can be made.
COPY OF LETTER SENT TO ALL POSTMASTERS IN THE RED RIVER BASIN REQUESTING THE
NAMES OF FARMERS. THE IDEA WORKED AS A LIST OF NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED WAS PROVIDED
TO BE THE INITIAL LISTING OF FARM PEOPLE ON A WINTER SHOWS MAILING LIST.

Dear Sir:

Will you please send us the names of from 25 to 100
farmers who get their mail at your office? We wish to send them
information regarding the FARMERS'SHORT COURSE to be held Dec.
19-24, 1910 at the School of Agriculture located at the State
Experiment Station near Crookston. See enclosed announcement.
If you would underscore the names of farmers having
sons or daughters of ages sixteen or up who might be interested
in attending this school, you will do another valuable service.
You are likely beset with many requests of this nature but
Postmaster Steenerson of this city, assured me that he thought
the Postmasters of whom this request is made would send the
names for the purpose stated.
Please use the enclosed blank lists.
I wish to thank you in advance for your service and
to assure you of our earnest purpose to do everything we can for
the upbuilding of the agricultural interests in Northwestern
Minnesota.

Yours very truly,

Dict. CGS. Superintendent.
EXCERPTS FROM THE PRINTED PROGRAM OF THE FIRST SHORT COURSE AND CROPS SHOW

Crookston School of Agriculture
Faculty
1910-1911

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Stenographer
CORAL PAULSON
Registrar and Librarian

The Crookston School of Agriculture offers a three year course of studies of six months each in October and closing in March. Students from the country are admitted without examination. The expense is $31 a month for board, heat, light and board. There are no extra fees. $200 deposit, returned at close of term; $100 each for text rental and receive bond each term. The second term opens Jan. 3, 1911. The school has a strong faculty, good buildings, good equipment, and is excellently prepared to give a practical education to boys and girls of the farm. The school has a band, literary societies, a large gymnasium, and other interesting excursions. Write to the Superintendent for further information.

ELIGIBILITY TO CONTESTS.

Any person may attend this Short Course and any person in the North Twenty counties of Minnesota may enter any of the contests according to the following rules and regulations.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The price of admission to the Agricultural Course is $1.00. This entitles the holder to daily instruction, lectures and entries to the contests.

All those wishing to attend these courses should procure their entrance tickets from those in charge of the contest.

The date of entrance is Nov. 10.

Selling, before Nov. 10. If possible you should register on Saturday preceding the meeting in order to avoid the rush.

1. All entries must be sent with J. D. Bilberry. They must be entered before Nov. 10. They may be entered Nov. 11. No other entries will be received. They must be sent to the exhibiters. The arrangement of the exhibit must be done by the exhibitor.

2. The exhibit must be made up of two classes either of which may be in form, small grain or produce. $15 extra will be charged for each additional entry.

3. No exhibitor can make more than one entry in any one class, but he may enter one entry in each class.

4. The corn and the grain must have been grown by the exhibitor in 1910. The exhibitor alone is responsible for their condition. He must keep his exhibit in good condition until the contest. No extra will be charged for any additional entries. Any person who has not bought a ticket to the contest will pay an entry fee of $1.50 per entry.

EXHIBITS.

1. The superintendent will have all exhibits properly displayed and judged for those who are unable to attend personally.

2. Exhibitors desiring to ship samples should direct same to Supt. C. G. Selvig, School of Agriculture, Crookston, Minnesota. For each entry there will be charged an entrance fee.

3. Freight or express must be prepaid.

4. Each lot of corn should be carefully wrapped and packed in a light box. Mark each ear giving name of owner and write full instructions giving name of exhibitor and premises address.

5. All entries must be in such condition as to ensure safety of all entries after their arrival and arrangement here. No case will be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur thereto.

PREMIUMS.

1. The advance freight charges from factory to Crookston, plus drayage, plus the cost of assembling and disassembling all machinery given as prizes, shall be borne by the winner.

2. The freight charges from Crookston to address of winner shall also be borne by the赢家.

3. CASH. All cash prizes will be paid by Supt. C. G. Selvig to the winner.

AUCTION SALE.

1. All samples shown will become the property of the Short Course.

2. All samples will be sold at auction Saturday, Dec. 24, at 1:00 p.m., to the highest bidder.

3. All samples purchased at the auction must be paid for either by check or cash as it is allowed to leave the auction ring.

RIBBONS.

1. All prize ribbons are the property of the exhibitors.

2. These ribbons must be left on the exhibits until they are sold, whereupon the clerk of the auction will remove them and see that they are returned to the contestant.

3. Colors denoting awards will be as follows: Swampers, royal purple; first, blue; second, red; third, white; fourth, green; fifth, yellow; sixth, black. An admission fee of $1.00 will be charged for the best reserved seats in Crookston's New Auditorium. No charge will be made to students.

JUDGING.

The judging will be done by competent experts from agricultural colleges and schools. The judging will be done at some time to be announced during the latter part of the week. The judges will give a talk at the close of their work explaining the desirable points shown in the best exhibits.

The control of diseases of plants and animals is receiving more general and intelligent consideration. Better breeding methods, the improvement of farm sanitation and home conditions and life in general on the farm and its relation to the general welfare are uppermost in the minds of a rapidly increasing number, not only of farmers, but of the public generally. The wonderful progress made on American farms in the last century is but the beginning of a much greater development in this new country."
EXCERPTS FROM THE PREMIUM LIST PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR THE 1915 FARM CROPS SHOW

Official Premium List of the
FOURTH ANNUAL
MINNESOTA RED RIVER VALLEY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
FARM CROPS SHOW
Crookston
FEB. 16-17-18-19, 1915
PROGRAM of the Northwestern Minnesota Agricultural Meetings to be held in connection with the Farm Crops Show
NEW ARMORY, CROOKSTON
FEB. 16-17-18-19, 1915

Value of Farm Crops Shows

These previous Farm Crops Shows have been held in Crookston, indicating what the Minnesota Red River Valley is capable of producing. This section is known as the bread basket of the world, an as small grains have flourished here as in no other section. Of recent years, corn, also, has been bogging to the front, and the Farm Crop Show of 1915 demonstrated beyond a doubt that it is one of the staple crops of the valley.

The corn show will demonstrate much more emphatically that corn is not only one of our successful crops, but that it is one of our leading crops. Wherever you traveled during the past season in this country competing the Minnesota Red River Valley, resurrecting corn fields were to be seen on practically every farm. Where but a few years ago a corn field was a rare sight, now the farm without a corn field varies from ten acres to eighty acres in the exception and not the rule.

FIRST SHOW IN 1910

The first Farm Crops Show was held at the Crookston School of Agriculture in 1910, and this paved the way for future exhibits. The start was modest, the quarters were cramped, but the possibilities for such shows to the future were plainly shown. The next show was held at the same place, and showed much a greater in every department, and last year it was necessary to hold the show in the largest room available in Crookston, which proved entirely inadequate to meet the requirements.

This year, therefore, the great show is to be given under the auspices of the Minnesota Red River Valley Development Association, and to locate it, Crookston's splendid new armory building has been secured, with a main floor space of 840 feet. In addition to this, there is a gymnasium and other rooms in the basement together with a gallery and two commodious waiting rooms on the first floor. It is believed that every foot of the available space will be necessary to house the show.


FOURTH ANNUAL
MINNESOTA RED RIVER VALLEY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
FARM CROPS SHOW
FEBRUARY 16, 17, 18, 19, 1915.

COMMITTEES
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C. C. Bowen, Harry Schmidt

Not only the farmers and their sons, but the farmers' wives and daughters are recognized at the coming show, and a total of over $2500 worth of premiums have been provided. While the premiums are extremely liberal, the officers and directors of the Minnesota Red River Valley Development Association feel very confident that the main object of the exhibitors from every one of the counties is not merely the winning of prizes, but rather to show their loyalty to their respective counties. The great opportunity is spread to show what the Minnesota Red River Valley territory is capable of producing.

CROPS PROSPEROUS HERE.

Not only all the small grains, but corn, wheat, clover, cotton, potatoes, sugar beets, and in fact, practically everything that can be produced anywhere in the agricultural line, flourishes here. All that is required is continuous intelligent effort in order to realize the maximum properties.

The place that your county will make for itself in the coming Farm Crops Show depends upon individual loyalty shown by the residents of the various counties. It should be remembered to everyone that the exhibits displayed will be seen, not only by the residents of the various counties, but by thousands of visitors from outside the state.

VALLEY'S GREAT NEED.

The great need of this fertile valley at the present time is more farmers. For the highest production, of which the sale is capable, there should be a farmer on at least every quarter section, while at the present time we do not average a farmer on each quarter section. It is desirable that every foot of the available space will be necessary to house the show.

Let us all show that loyalty which is here, not only for dollars and cents alone, but which is ingrained with love for our fellowmen and for all the things that tend toward better living conditions, better environment in every way, all of which means a better and broader future for our sons and daughters.

This, in a nutshell, is the underlying object of the Farm Crops Show. Behind it is entirely money, are the progressive men and women who stand for the highest and the best things of the present, and who are planning on the real big things, the things worth while for the future.
WOMEN'S COURSES
ELIGIBILITY.
1. Any woman or girl may attend the Short Course and any woman or girl of the North twenty counties of Minnesota may enter any of the contests according to the Rules and Regulations.
2. The cost of admission to the Domestic Science Course is $1.00; this entitles the person to the use of the rooms and patio to the course. Those wishing to attend these courses should register from them; by the number assigned for their rooms and patio to the course. No written work will be submitted from the course without any additional expense. Any person who has not bought a ticket to the course will pay an entry fee of $1.50 per entry.

WOMEN'S CONTESTS
Any woman living in the North twenty counties of Minnesota who has not bought a ticket to the Domestic Science Course may enter any of these contests. These restrictions in no way apply to those who have attended Short Course.

RULES GOVERNING ENTRIES.
1. All entries must be made on regular forms which must be filed with Mrs. Agnes E. Davis.
2. All entries must be in not later than Monday 16th m., Dec. 19, 1910.
3. Each contestant writing her name or placing any other identification mark on the number assigned her on the rear of the report, will be disqualified.
4. All persons who have bought tickets to the Domestic Science Course may enter these contests without any additional expense. Any person who has not bought a ticket to the course will pay an entry fee of $1.50 per entry.

WOMEN'S BAKING CONTEST.
Best Bread Made In Home.
First Prize—Bread Baking Machine, $25.00, Norther King & Co., Minneapolis.
Second Prize—White Mop Wringer, $1.75, White Mop Wringer Co., Fallinville, N. Y.
Third Prize—2 lb. Crookston Breakfast Food, Crockston Milling Co.
Fifth Prize—One year's subscription to the Housekeeper.
Sixth Prize—One year's subscription to the Buttercup, The Housekeeper Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

SPECIAL BREAD CONTEST.
Prizes donated by Crockston Milling Co., Crockston, Minn. For the best bread made in home from "Creme" flour.
First Prize—One pound of Creme Flour.
Second Prize—100 lb. Sack of "Creme" Flour.

Best Graham Bread Made In Home.
First Prize—Snow Ball Washing Machine, $5.50, J. E. O'Brien & Co., Crockston.
Second Prize—2 lb. Creme Breakfast Food, Crockston Milling Co.
Fifth Prize—One year's subscription to the Northwestern Agriculturist.
Best Farm Bakers (Not less than school age).
First Prize—A 100 Egg Incubator, $10.00, Same Hatch Incubator Co., Fremont, Nebraska.
Second Prize—1 dozen Assorted White Band Canned Goods, Extra Fancy, $5.00, Pinch, Window, Carlisle Co., Crockston, Minn.
Third Prize—2 lb. Creme Breakfast Food, Crockston Milling Co.
Fifth Prize—One year's subscription to the Housekeeper.
Best Plain Layer Cake.
First Prize—1 dozen Assorted White Band Canned Goods, Extra Fancy, Pinch, Window, Carlisle Co., Crockston.
Second Prize—2 lb. Creme Breakfast Food, Crockston Milling Co.
Fourth Prize—One year's subscription to the Boston Cooking School Magazine.
Fifth Prize—One year's subscription to the National Food Magazine.

WOMEN'S BAKING CONTEST.
Best Bugle Made In Home.
First Prize—White Lily Washing Machine, $1.50, A. O. Bostedt.
Second Prize—2 lb. Creme Breakfast Food, Crockston Milling Co.
Fourth Prize—One year's subscription to the Housekeeper.
Fifth Prize—One year's subscription to the Buttercup.
Sixth Prize—One year's subscription to Farm, Stock & Home.

IMPORTANT NOTICES.
1. The classes and lectures will be given promptly on time. The doors will be closed four minutes after the time scheduled to begin to avoid noise and confusion.
2. Meals will be served for twenty cents each in the Dining Hall of the School of Agriculture for all those attending. The meals will be furnished by the School of Agriculture and can be accommodated. The amount, who can't, will be furnished board and lodging, also, until all rooms are filled, for twenty cents a day. The cost of each room, who must be admitted to the Buttecrop according to the number assigned by the school.
3. Each contestant, who plans to attend, must register with the school. If you miss a day or two, you can be accommodated. You will then be assigned a room as long as there is any. Provide yourself with two sheets, one quilt, one pillow, and one pillow slip, if you expect to stay at the Ladies' Dormitory.
4. Arrangements are being made to secure lodger places in Crockston for those attending the Short Course who cannot be accommodated at the School. Lodging and breakfast may be secured in Crockston at a low rate. A list of the lodger places is attached to this list. You will have to arrange your own meal as you plan to attend, in your event. If you have a room in town, you can rent it for five dollars a night. Several good hotels offer accommodations at moderate prices.
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CLASS IN COOKING.
Crockston School of Agriculture.
The girls all learn to draft, cut, and fit their garments and dresses.

SEWING CONTEST.
Best Buttonholes.
First Prize—1 bottle Official Bobbin Tester, $1.00, Creamer Package Mfg. Co., Minneapolis.
Second Prize—2 lb. Creme Breakfast Food, Crockston Milling Co.
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Fifth Prize—One year's subscription to Farm, Stock & Home.

PRIZE ARTICLES.
"Essentials in the Training of a Girl for Home Making." Articles must be not less than 1000 words.
First Prize—$1.00, cash, Crookston State Bank, Crookston, Minn.
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CLASS IN CARPENTRY.
Crockston School of Agriculture.
The boys do put plans and build common farm buildings.
**CLASS III.**

**BEST TEN EARS WHITE CORN.**

**FIRST PRIZE:—Hermel Model Rotary Harrow Attachment, $25.00, E. M. Kramer Seedsmen, Fergus Falls, Minn.**

**SECOND PRIZE:—White Cloud Corn Planter.**

**THIRD PRIZE:—Luke’s Standard Cold Blast Ladder.**

**FIFTH PRIZE:—One Year’s Subscription to Farm, Stock & Home.**

**SEVENTH PRIZE:—Sweepstakes Prize.**

**SPECIAL CORN JUDGING CONTEST.**

**Sweeps Prizes awarded by the AlbertDickman Company, Minneapolis Minnesota.**

**First Prize. One bushel of “Gold” Clover, value $15.00, to the person who makes the best record in judging the Corn Contests.**

**Second Prize. One half bushel of “Axe” Clover, value $4.00, for the best second record.**

**Third Prize. One half bushel of “Tree” Clover, value $2.50, for the third.**

**Fourth Prize. One half bushel of “Fir” Tree” Timothy, value $1.75 for the fourth.**

**DIVISION B. WHEAT CONTEST.**

**Sweeps Prizes in Classes 1 and 2, wheat—Jack Junior Gasoline Engine, $13.00, Farmers’ & Merch. St. Paul.**

**CLASS I.**

**BEST Puck Wheat.**

**Fifth Prize—Ripley Hay Carrier, complete, $10.00, A. G. Busterud, Crookston.**

**Second Prize—J. C. Andrus, Farmland, Crookston.**

**Third Prize—Northwestern Agriculturist, 18.50, C. V. Collins Publishing Co., Minneapolis.**

**Fifth Prize—Herd’s Dairyman, One Year’s Subscription.**

**CLASS II.**

**First Prize—20 Rolls Wire Fences, $20.00, American Steel & Wire Co., Chicago.**

**Second Prize—Cold Blast Ladder.**

**Third Prize—Northwestern Agriculturist, One Year’s Subscription.**

**Fourth Prize—Herd’s Dairyman, One Year’s Subscription.**

**Fifth Prize—The Farmer, One Year’s Subscription.**

**DIVISION C. OATS.**

**Best Peck Oats, Any Variety.**

**Sweeps Prizes—Jewel Standard Steel Cold Blast Ladder, $10.00, F. H. Maltby, Minneapolis.**

**First Prize—First Prize—J. H. Crookston Agricultural College, Farmington, Minn.**

**Second Prize—Second Prize—Herd’s Dairyman, One Year’s Subscription.**

**Third Prize—Wallace’s Farmer, One Year’s Subscription.**

**Fifth Prize—Wallace’s Farmer, One Year’s Subscription.**

**DIVISION D. RYE CONTEST.**

**Sweeps Prizes—No. 4 Feed Mill, $35.00, Stover Manufacturing Co., Posen, Ill.**

**First Prize—Standard Lifter Carrier, $14.00, Hudson & Thucker Co., Minneapolis.**

**Second Prize—Cold Blast Ladder.**

**Third Prize—Northwestern Agriculturist, One Year’s Subscription.**

**Fourth Prize—Herd’s Dairyman, One Year’s Subscription.**

**Fifth Prize—The Farmer, One Year’s Subscription.**

**DIVISION E. BARLEY CONTEST.**

**Sweeps Prizes—Pepper Attachments, $12.00, American Pulverizer Co., Chicago.**

**First Prize—Young Gas. Cyclone Fence Co., Washington, Ill.**

**Second Prize—W. Davis, Minneapolis, Minn.**

**Third Prize—M. F. Flax. Standard Lifter Carrier, $14.00, A. O. Shawmut, Farmington, Minn.**

**Fourth Prize—Wallace’s Farmer, One Year’s Subscription.**

**Fifth Prize—Herd’s Dairyman, One Year’s Subscription.**

**DIVISION F. FLAX CONTEST.**

**Sweeps Prizes—24 inch Fanning Mill, $15.00, Mapleby Co., Crookston, Minn.**

**First Prize—Frederic Gate, Cyclone Fence Co., Washington, Ill.**

**Second Prize—No. 9 Edie Select ladder, $10.00, American Steel & Wire Co., Chicago.**

**Third Prize—Berger Co., $4.50.**

**Fifth Prize—One year’s subscription to Herd’s Dairyman.**

**SPECIAL POTATO CONTEST.**

**For the best pack of potatoes, any variety, grown on a field of less than six acres, a Brandt Sprayer, $6.00, by Branch Manufacturing Co., Minneapolis.**

**PRIZE ARTICLES.**

**Best Article on “How to Produce a Maximum Corn Crop.”**

**First Prize—$35.00. Cash, Merch. National Bank, Crookston, Minn.**

**Second Prize—$20.00. Cash, National Bank, Crookston, Minn.**

**Third Prize—One year’s subscription to Farmer, Stock & Home.**

**Fourth Prize—One year’s subscription to Walrath’s Farmer.**

**Fifth Prize—One year’s subscription to Northwestern Agriculturist.**

**Best Article on “Weeds.”**

**First Prize—$35.00, Cash, Merit National Bank, Crookston, Minn.**

**Second Prize—$10.00, Cash, Standard American Bank, Crookston, Minn.**

**Third Prize—One year’s subscription to Farmer, Stock & Home.**

**Fourth Prize—One year’s subscription to Walrath’s Farmer.**

**Fifth Prize—One year’s subscription to Northwestern Agriculturist.**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

The above articles shall contain not less than 1,000 words nor more than 1,500 words.
News Clipping From The Farmer Magazine

Reporting On The 1927 Winter Shows

"Northwestern Minnesota is doing a fine piece of constructive development work through the annual Winter Crop and Livestock Shows at Crookston, in connection with Farmers' Week and Women's meetings at the Northwest School of Agriculture. Probably no single agency has done as much to arouse and foster interest in a more diversified and properly balanced type of farming in the Red River Valley."

"The writer's visit to the show and meetings at Crookston last week was his first visit in four years. The expansion of the show during that period has been steady, and significant of the change which is gradually taking place in the agriculture of that territory. The show reflects the trend toward better breeding and better conditioning of the livestock exhibited, and toward a constant improvement in the quality of grains and grasses produced in the Valley."

"It was sixteen years ago that the first of these winter shows was held at Crookston. Starting in a small way to develop the right type of farming for that territory, it has spread out until it commands attention of farmers far beyond the confines of the Red River Valley. Last week, for instance, there were stock judging teams from four other Minnesota agricultural schools, Manitoba and North Dakota, and breeders present from all parts of the state."

Crop Varieties Increase

Increased acreages of alfalfa, sweet clover, corn, the development of a sugar beet industry that promises to grow in importance, and an astonishing development of the dairy, sheep, and swine industry are some of the indirect results of Red River Valley Shows and meetings. Directing this promotional work all these years has been C. G. Selvig, superintendent of the Northwest School and Experiment Station, recently elected to Congress from that district. At all meetings last week, praise of Mr. Selvig's leadership was sung by all those who know him.

"But, let it be understood that I am not responsible for the success and development of these shows," he modestly said at a meeting attended by business men and farmers from all over the Valley. "Success has come through the finest type of cooperation from people living in all the thirteen counties comprising the Minnesota Red River Valley. They have contributed their time and their money. And don't forget that the county boards in each county are giving from $75 to $500 each to this show, that the Legislature is allowing appropriations totaling $5,700, all of which goes to provide the premiums which encourage our farmers to produce finer and finer exhibits. Business men and farmers of the Valley have also invested $73,000 in buildings, against which there is an indebtedness of only $8,000."
1983-84

RED RIVER VALLEY

WINTER SHOWS

BOARD OF MANAGERS, INC.

PHILIP A. MILLER ............................................, Manager
*DR. JAMES LOFGREN, Crookston (85) .................., President
Northwest Minnesota Crops and Soils Association
GEORGE NORNES, Climax (84) ...................., 1st Vice President
Minnesota Vo-Ag Instructors Association
DR. GARY C. MCVEY, Beltrami (85) .................., 2nd Vice President
University of Minnesota - Crookston Technical College
WAYNE WAGNER, Crookston (85) .................., Secretary/Treasurer
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LESTER AMUNDSON, East Grand Forks (84)
Red River Valley Potato Growers Association
KAROL BERGLUND, Ada (86)
County King Agassiz Association
GLEN FINKENBINER, Crookston (86)
Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers Association
BRUCE HAMNES, Stephen (86)
Minnesota Crop Improvement Association
ART HOWARD, Warren (84)
Minnesota Wheat Growers Association
Donna Rae Jacobson, McIntosh (86)
Women’s Division
GARY JOHNSTON, Angus (86)
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HERB MAURITSON, Shelly (84)
RRV Horse Breeders Association
ROGER ODEGAARD, Crookston (84)
Red River Valley Dairymen’s Association
JAMES OSLUND, Beltrami (84)
Red River Valley Livestock Association
EDGAR OLSON, Fosston (85)
Red River Valley Livestock Association
BARBARA OSETH, Crookston (84)
Agricultural Extension Service
RONALD REITMEIER, Fisher (85)
Minnesota Farmers Union
DON SIMMONS, Crookston (86)
NFO
ANDY SKAAR, Thief River Falls (86)
RRV Development Association
DR LARRY SMITH, Crookston (86)
Northwest Experiment Station
WILLIAM STRICKLER, Euclid (86)
Red River Valley Livestock Association
JOHN THOMPORDE, Crookston (86)
Northern Minnesota Poultry Association
LEONARD YUTRZENKA, Argyle (86)
Minnesota Soil and Water Conservation Districts
CLIFFORD H. ZAFFKE, Crookston (85)
Chamber of Commerce

* The number after each name represents the last year of the membership term. The member can be reelected or replaced at the annual meeting of the year noted.

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ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF MANAGERS AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS 1983-1984

Purpose of the Winter Shows:

To enhance the quality of life in northwestern Minnesota through charitable and educational activities, valley-wide fellowship, cooperation and assistance with area youth programs, encouragement of rural leadership, and by fostering wise stewardship of the national resources.

Keep in Mind

The Winter Shows belongs to all the citizens of the 14 county area. We are a non-profit organization and the Winter Shows has a tradition of integrity to maintain.

Standing Committees

King Agassiz Committee: This committee is responsible to plan and carry out all events in regard to activities for the County King Agassiz and the coronation ceremony.

Donald Sargeant, Chairman
Bud Berglind, Vice Chairman
Marvin Hanson
Gayle Hanson
Nancy Hoerner
George Nornes
Gary Johnson
Paul Brekken, Sr.
Phil Miller
Mary Beth Sargeant

Crop Show Committee: This group of individuals plans and carries out all details concerning the Crop Show including premium book review, appointment of a superintendent, arrangements for volunteer help to set up the Crop Show, selecting judges, and coordinating awards ceremony with the Crops and Soils Seminar chairman.

Bruce Hamnes, Chairman
Scott Love
Ray Derry
Art Howard
Marlin Johnson
John Wiersma
Medard Yutrzenka
Don Staehnke
Jim Lofgren
Neil Plante
Doug Peterson
Lester Amundson
Glen Finkenbinder
Jerome Hermann
Harley Otto
Leonard Yutrzenka
Ray Thompson
Bob Engen
John Thorson
Phil Miller, ex-officio

Educational Seminars Committee: Arranges a time schedule and meeting place for educational seminars held in conjunction with the Winter Shows.

Larry Smith, Chairman
Seminar Chairpersons
Executive Committee: Carries the more routine business of the Winter Shows working closely with the manager. Responsible for routine decisions of the day to day operations of the Winter Shows. Major policy decisions are left to the discretion of the entire Board of Managers.

Jim Lofgren, Chairman
Donna Rae Jacobson
Gary C. McVey
George Nornes
Don Simmons
William Strickler
Wayne Wagner
Clifford Zaffke
Phil Miller, ex-officio
Tom Poole, ex-officio

Finances and Budgeting Committee: Responsible for developing the budget for each year and recommends how monies are to be handled throughout the year.

Clifford Zaffke, Chairman
Phil Miller
Wayne Wagner
George Nornes
Jim Lofgren, ex-officio

Horse Show Committee: Full responsibility to carry out all details of the Winter Horse Show.

Herb Mauritson, Chairman

Livestock Show Committee: Responsibility for the planning and carrying out of details of the Livestock Show including entry deadlines, sale procedures, and awarding of prizes and premiums.

Dave Hoff, Chairman
Gary Johnston
Edgar Olson
Harlow Grove
William Strickler
Roger Odegaard
Jim Olslund
Lonnie Spokely

Armory and Women's Events Committee: Plans events especially directed toward the female populace including a day of meetings and speakers, and a day for the Senior Citizens of the Valley.

Donna Rae Jacobson, Chairman
Lynn Garry
Marion DeBoer
Edna Casey
Jody Hanson
Marilyn LeBlanc
Sandy Johnson
Sharon Knutson
Mildred Umness
Rana Capistran
Dee Ann Leines
Linda Boucher
Thelma Ross
Joyce Balstad
Barb Kuznia
Sue Jacobson
Jan Newman

Photography Contest Committee: Determines rules and regulations, selects judges, and displays photographs suitably.

Mark Kisketjon, Chairman
Peg Braaten
Paul Holmen

Poultry and Pet Show Committee: Encourages exhibitors to bring a well rounded variety of poultry and pets.

John Thomforde, Chairman

Publicity and Advertising Committee: Prepares a budget and utilizes students majoring in rural communications supervised by the instructor to prepare daily news releases during the Winter Shows.

Gary McVey, Chairman
Don Simmons

Scheduling Committee: Responsibility to carefully schedule all events of the Winter Shows to avoid conflicts of time and space.

George Nornes, Chairman
Bud Bergland
Barbara Oseth
Donna Rae Jacobson
Larry Smith
Wayne Wagner
B. E. Youngquist
Tom Poole
Harlow Grove
Roger Odegaard
Gary McVey
Herb Mauritson
Cecil Malme
Phil Miller
Denice St. Michel, Recording Sec.

Special Events: This committee and its several sub-committees plans all special events including Spiritual Emphasis program, Talent Festival, Bankers Night program, and Donkey Basketball.

George Nornes, Chairman
Harold Thomforde
Cecil Malme
Erman Ueland
Paul Brekken, Sr.
Wayne Wagner

Valley City Delegation Visit: Plans annual visit including a noon luncheon.

John Thomforde
Phil Miller

Valley Farmer and Homemaker Banquet Committee: A function of the RRV Development Association.

B. E. Youngquist, Chairman

Youth Activities: Coordinates and plans all youth activities especially those on the first Saturday of the Show.

Barbara Oseth, Chairman
Dick Byrne
Debbie Peterson
George Nornes
Lowell Gunderson

Building and Grounds Committee: Obligated to make periodic inspection of all areas of the grounds and buildings and identify areas which need attention.

Gary McVey, Chairman
Phil Miller
Wayne Wagner
William Strickler
Gary Johnston
Exhibitor Relationships Committee: Make plans and carry out means of making all exhibitors welcome and listen to them for their comments.

Glen Finkenbinder, Chairman
Lester Amundson
Art Howard
Andy Skar
Ron Reitmeier
Leonard Yutrzenka
Bruce Hamnes

Transportation and Parking Committee: Study feasibility of arranging transportation from distant points to the Winter Shows. Have a plan for overflow parking or weather related parking problems.

Don Simmons, Chairman
Bud Berglind
William Strickler
Bruce Hamnes
Butch Melbye
Morris Hovelsrud

75th Anniversary Committee: Make plans for a special 75th year celebration of the Winter Shows, including an historical publication and modification of stationery.

B. E. Youngquist, Chairman
Don Sargeant
William Strickler
Phil Miller
Don Miller
Harold Thomforde
Paul Brekken, Sr.
Jim Lofgren, ex-officio
Cliff Zaffke
Norma Ross

National Heritage Festival: Plan for the 1984 festival to be held in October 1984.

John Thomforde, Chairman
Bruno Jurchen
Phil Miller
Henry Gredvig
Rama Urs
Mil Sahlstrom
Pat Larson
George Nornes
Jim Lofgren, ex-officio
Vera McKenna
Barb Oseth
Sandy Harada
Dell Hoff

Sport, Home and Hobby Spectacular:

Jim Lofgren, Chairman
Phil Miller
Brad Ames
Wes Plummer
Tom Poole
Larry Altringer
George Nornes
Don Peterson
Harold Opgrand
Carol Royal
Arla Anderson
Mike Harlen

Bankers Night Committee:

George Nornes, Chairman
Don Sargeant
John D. Carpenter
Gary McVey
Jim Lofgren
B. E. Youngquist
Sam Bigger
Elwood Lund
Larry Smith

Hall of Fame Committee:

Harold Thomforde
Paul Brekken, Sr.
George Nornes

Red River Valley Horsebreeders Association:

Tom Densmore, President
Charles Malarkey
Jim Olson
Harvey Peterson
Lannis Bergsgaard
Sherman Tollefson
Bill Rosenfeldt
Terry Nowaski
Karl Ruud
Barb Schafer
Tove Altepeter
Renne Moos
Ken Traeger
Herb Mauritson
Joe Urbaniak
Gale Pawlowski
Niel Wieser

Capitol Improvement Budget Committee:

Gary McVey
Wayne Wagner
Bill Strickler
Jim Lofgren


King Agassiz

Red River Valley Winter Shows Ambassador

King Agassiz is the official ambassador for the Red River Valley Winter Shows

Each year, the supporting counties are invited to nominate a County King Agassiz for recognition at the Winter Shows. He will be a farmer or anyone who services farming, and he is to be between the ages of 25 years and 40 years. He is a person who is coming up the ladder of opportunity in agriculture and who has developed his business soundly and serves his community well. He possesses personal qualities that will be valuable in carrying out duties should he be chosen as King Agassiz for one year.

1961 King Agassiz Nominees

Merle Anderson, Climax
Polk County
Marvin Dauner, Hawley
Clay County
Richard Fitzsimmons, Argyle
Marshall County
George Helmstetter, Roosevelt
Lake of the Woods County
Wayne John, Greenbush
Roseau County
Lloyd Duse, Rothsay
Wilkin County
Willard Purath, Red Lake Falls
Red Lake County
Andrew Skaar, Thief River Falls
Pennington County
John Swiers, Jr., Bejou
Mahnomen County
Mac Tobkin, Perham
E. Otter Tail County

Chronological List of King Agassiz's, 1961 - 1984

King Agassiz I - (1961-1962) - Richard Fitzsimmons, Argyle

King Agassiz II - (1962-1963) - Herman Natwick, Ada

King Agassiz III - (1963-1964) - George P. Nornes, Climax

King Agassiz IV - (1964-1965) - Leonard Yutzenka, Argyle

King Agassiz V - (1965-1966) - Erman O. Ueland, Fertile

King Agassiz VI - (1966-1967) - Robert H. Schafer, Mahnomen

King Agassiz VII - (1967-1968) - Charles Brantner, Jr., Moorhead

King Agassiz VIII - (1968-1969) - Edgar L. Olson, Fosston

King Agassiz IX - (1969-1970) - Sheldon Erickson, Badger

King Agassiz X - (1970-1971) - Wallace Sparby, Thief River Falls


King Agassiz XII - (1972-1973) - Ronald A. Ulven, Hawley

King Agassiz XIII - (1973-1974) - Duane Ekman, Argyle

King Agassiz XIV - (1974-1975) - Karol Berglind, Ada

King Agassiz XV - (1975-1976) - Art Brandli, Warroad

King Agassiz XVI - (1976-1977) - Lowell Anderson, Hallock

King Agassiz XVII - (1977-1978) - Charles Swanson, Fergus Falls

King Agassiz XVIII - (1978-1979) - Sherwood Peterson, Baker

King Agassiz XIX - (1979-1980) - Bruce Hein, Frazee

King Agassiz XX - (1980-1981) - George Flaskerud, Fosston

King Agassiz XXI - (1981-1982) - Donald Sergeant, Crookston

King Agassiz XXII - (1982-1983) - Charles Swanson, Hallock

King Agassiz XXIII - (1983-1984) - Marvin B. Hanson, Hallock

King Agassiz XXIV - (1984-1985) - Donald Martodam, Hawley

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King Agassiz Program

MUSIC .......................................................... Marie Nelson
WELCOME .................................................... Don Sargeant
INVOCATION ................................................ Karol Berglind
INTRODUCTION ............................................ Don Sargeant
MUSICAL SELECTION ...................................... Cecil Malme
HALL OF FAME ............................................. George Nornes
Recipients: Jerome Dahlberg
Everett Solheim
SEATING OF KING AGASSIZ 23 ............................. Marv Hanson
PAGES ......................................................... George and Kate Hanson
REMARKS BY KING AGASSIZ 23 .......................... Marv Hanson
CORONATION PAGEANT ................................... Duane Ekman
Charles Swanson
RESPONSE .................................................. King Agassiz 24
CLOSING SONG ........................................... Cecil Malme
HALL OF FAME RECIPIENTS -
1964 THROUGH 1984

1964  Paul Engelstad - Farmer - Pennington County
1964  P. M. Finkenbinder - Farmer - Polk County
1964  Orville Kiser - Animal Scientist - Northwest Experiment Station
1964  T. M. McCall - Superintendent, Northwest School and Experiment Station

1965  A. A. Dowell - Superintendent, Northwest School and Experiment Station
1965  Stuart McLeod - Dairy Processing - Pennington County
1966  Emil Lerud - Farmer - Norman County
1967  Milton Marmarine - Farmer - Clearwater County
1968  Carl Ash - County Agent - Polk County
1968  Donald Sinclair - State Senator & Farmer - Marshall County
1968  Herman F. Skyberg - Farmer - Polk County
1969  Adolph Skyberg - Farmer - Polk County
1969  T. W. Thorson - Music Educator - Polk County
1970  Al Dexter Agricultural Development Agent - Northern Pacific RR
1970  Olaf Soine - Soil Scientist - Northwest Experiment Station
1970  Harold Thomforde - Agribusiness - Crookston
1971  Melvin Ouse - Farmer - Wilken County
1971  Carl Spong - Livestock Specialist - Fargo
1972  Marvin Campbell - Agribusiness - Brainerd
1972  Henry Flaskerud - Farmer - Polk County
1973  Bennitt Aarestad - Farmer & Agribusiness - Norman County
1973  Raymond S. Dunham - Agronomist - St. Paul
1973  C. G. Selvig - Superintendent, Northwest School & Experiment Station
1974  Oswald Daellenbach - County Agent - Clay County
1974  William Strickler - Farmer - Polk County
1974  B. E. Youngquist - Superintendent, Northwest School and Experiment Station.
1975  Paul Visser - Farmer - Norman County
1976  Paul Brekken, Sr. - Winter Shows Manager and Farmer - Polk County
1976  Thomas Botko - Farmer - Marshall County
1977  George P. Nornes - Vo Ag Instructor - Climax
1977  Harold H. Ross - Farmer - Polk County
1978  Harley Shurson - County Agent - E. Polk County
1978  Orin C. Turnquist - Extension Horticulturist - Farmington
1979  Charles Campbell - Northwestern Bank - Hallock
1979  James Edgar - Minn. Crop Improvement Assn. - Warren
1980  Roger Ward - Farmer - Kittson County
1981  Andy Erickson - Farmer - Roseau County
1981  Alfon Hanson - County Commissioner - Polk County
1981  Donald Peterson - Farmer - Polk County
1982  Sam Bigger - County Extension Director - Polk County
1982  Harvey Werk - Farmer - Grant County
1983  Clifford Zaffke - 1st American Bank - Crookston
1984  Jerome Dahberg - KROX - Crookston
1984  Everett Solheim - Farmer - Polk County
## ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR 1982 - 1984
RED RIVER VALLEY WINTER SHOWS - CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA

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### TOTAL ATTENDANCE - TEN DAYS

| Activities | 8185 | 6944 | 6684 |
| Gate       | 24467| 24015| 25196|
| Season     | 1386 | 1465 | 1097 |
| Life Passes| 1560 | 1572 | 1508 |
| Livestock Exhib. | 136 | 151 | 99 |
| Booth Passes | 3940 | 4388 | 4681 |
| **Total**   | 39694| 39335| 39265|

1. Cumulative figures for week.
2. Includes Higher Education Seminar of Friday.
3. Many exhibitors paid at door.
EPOCHAL EVENTS IN THE HISTORY OF THE RED RIVER VALLEY WINTER SHOWS:

1910 First meetings and Crop Show; donated merchandise prizes.

1913 First Farmers' Livestock Judging contest held at shows.

1914 Meetings and shows moved to downtown Crookston. Red River Valley Development Association organized.

1915 Red River Valley Development Association raised $1,000 for crops premium.

1915 Armory completed in Crookston. Provided largest meeting space for evening lectures.

1916 Enabling legislation passed by legislature to permit counties to appropriate funds for use by the Red River Valley Development Association at the Winter Shows.

1916 Crookston Association of Public Affairs began financial support - $1,000 annually.

1917 First Livestock Shows held in downtown garage - $300 premiums. Valley-wide organizations of livestock breeders, dairymen and poultrymen affiliated with Winter Shows.

1918 June meeting of Red River Valley Development Association at Warren. A "kick-off" meeting for fund-raising campaign for Winter Shows building.

1919 $15,000 raised and Livestock Pavilion on Broadway completed for livestock and crops show. Armory used for meetings and concessions.

1919 Legislature provides funds for premiums to Livestock Association.

1920 Annex A, Livestock Buildings, on Ash Street completed.

1920 The title "Winter Shows Board of Managers" was given the reorganized planning board representing several cooperating organizations and agencies joined together to manage the Winter Shows each year.

1921 Annex B, Industrial Building, completed and used. Some 2600 shareholders contributed more than $70,000 for entire project.

1923-1925 Two donation Livestock Sales held to help pay on outstanding debts; $7,000 was collected.

1927 Original annual grant of $2,000 was made by state legislature for livestock premiums raised to $5,700; (reduced to $4,700 in 1933).

1927 President C. G. Selvig elected to Congress, after 17 years of service to the Winter Shows. Succeeded by Superintendent A. A. Dowell.

1937 President Dowell accepted position in Agricultural Economics Department, University of Minnesota, St. Paul. Succeeded by Superintendent T. M. McCall.

1938 Valley Farmer and Homemaker Award established.

1940 The final note of $7,000 against the Winter Shows building is paid.

1947 Livestock Futurity Show founded to encourage youth to become established in the livestock industry.

1953 The Red River Valley Winter Shows Board of Managers, Inc. becomes officially incorporated under Minnesota and federal non-profit tax exempt statutes.

1956 President T. M. McCall, retired after 45 years of service to the Winter Shows. Succeeded by Superintendent B. E. Youngquist.

1958 Red River Valley Livestock Association transfers title of Winter Shows buildings to the Winter Shows Board of Managers, Inc. for the purpose of building new facilities. Four members of Red River Valley Livestock Association to be on Board of Managers.

1958 "Brainstorm meetings" held out in Valley counties to explore building idea. Rural leadership said, "Go ahead - we'll help."

1959 A full-time assistant to the President was hired by the Board of Managers to direct task of building planning and financing activities.

1961 The livestock show opened up to all farmers of all states.

1961 (August 11) - Three hundred citizens of the Valley attend the Ground Breaking Ceremony for the New Winter Shows building.

1961 (November) - Red River Valley Livestock Association underwrites an additional building (60' wide x 180' long) for livestock. This insured that the entire show could take place on the new site and at the Northwest School.

1961 King Agassiz project launched. First king was Richard Fitzsimmons, Argyle.

1961 Red River Valley Development Association votes to provide yearly support to the operating expenses of the Winter Shows.

1962 The new arena and west livestock barn dedicated on February 14, 1962. The first show in the new facilities was held February 18-23 and this was the fourth home in 52 years.

1963 Purchased 10 more acres of land to the west of present property.

1964 Hall of Fame established to honor long time service to the Winter Shows and to agriculture.

1964 Connecting pole barn built between the west livestock barn and the arena. Personal loan guarantees and pledges by the Red River Valley Livestock Association secured financing on short term.

1964 Sustaining Fund launched.

1964 Built new Armory on land sold to City of Crookston by Winter Shows.

1965 Twenty Red River Valley banks refinanced the remaining mortgage of $175,000.

1966 Livestock judging and sale ring name Strickler Arena in honor of William Strickler, longtime president of the Red River Valley Livestock Association and vice president of the Winter Shows Board.

1976 Raised $192,000 during fund drive among Valley wide cooperatives and agribusiness to build north wing on the arena plus other improvements.

1979 MIDA Bond arranged to fund balance due on the north arena, provide livestock association show space, finance college horse stable facilities and improvement of internal facilities.

1980 There are 21 separate organizations and agencies having membership on the Board of Managers.

1982 James Lofgren becomes president of Winter Shows, succeeding B. E. Youngquist. First time in history of Show that someone other than superintendent of Northwest Experiment Station is president.

1983 The Red River Valley Winter Shows Foundation, Inc. a companion corporation to the Winter Shows was organized as a nonprofit corporation under the tax exempt nonprofit status. Their first project is to establish a $100,000 permanent program fund, the income will be provided to the Winter Shows board for educational and human resource programming. Just over $20,000 has been pledged or received in cash to date.

1983 Builder of the Valley Award is founded. First honored recipient was Edgar Hetten, Thief River Falls, an inventor and developer.
### Elected Officers of the Leader Organizations for the Winter Shows

Full Board member information is available in bound volumes containing all programs and premium books.

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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 the Butterknife Award at the RRVWS dairy banquet each year.
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 Bentley, 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. Pflughoeft 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.
Red River Valley Livestock Association business meeting, 11 A.M. Thursday, December 14, gymnasium room, downstairs, Armony. O. M. Kiser, secretary.
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 Saugetad, 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.
Northern 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.

Dedicating:

* A headquarters to associate the rural leadership of the Valley.
* A force to encourage top-level rural youth to be farmers.
* A team of farmers and non-farmers harnessed to the tugs of knowledge and understanding.
* A stimulus to continually evaluate our responsibility to the water and soil of this Valley.

The Challenge Ahead

WHAT

Just over three thousand citizens, acting as individuals or as a business, have built the first major section of the new home for the Red River Valley Winter Shows. Again, men and women of courage and foresight have embarked on bold actions of faith in the Agriculture of the Valley Area. Building fund gifts ranged from $15,000 to a few dollars and averaged just over $100 per pledge.

The Arena completed, as it is, cost $313,000 in contracts for labor, materials, and equipment. Total money pledged to date of publication is $320,000. Raising this money has involved expense, and, some pledges will not be paid; consequently, there remains some “unfinished” fund raising to complete the funding for this Arena section.

In late November of 1961, the Red River Valley Livestock Association voted to underwrite the construction of a 60’ x 180’ pole-type cattle barn. This action made available approximately 67,500 square feet of space under roof compared with 62,114 square feet of usable show activity space in the old buildings.

The facilities at the University of Minnesota, Northwest School and Experiment Station supplement the above facilities and in the immediate years ahead will be used for all educational forums and seminars, crops judging, potato judging, luncheons, banquets, grain clinic, farm organization meetings, public speaking contests, and 4-H dairy demonstrations held during Winter Shows week.

WHY

Citizens of the Red River Valley have taken the major step to rebuild an important force to lengthen and to strengthen the stature of its agriculture in the next half century. The Board of Managers sees this rebuilt facility as an exciting venture associating agriculture and those who service agriculture.

The University of Minnesota sold the 20-acre site, on which the buildings rest, on the merits that Red River Valley citizens were planning a facility designed to be a “key force” for expressing agricultural leadership.

WHERE

The original plans as publicly announced by the Board of Managers called for a larger building. While this building is an adjustment to the available funds, the Board of Managers is not abandoning the goal of an adequate facility.

Plans are already under way to launch the ingathering of funds for appropriate additions to this already challenging monument to Red River Valley agriculture. The new plans will be explored and focused at the 1962 Red River Valley Winter Shows. All farmers will want a chance to express their faith and a little investment in this next step. This faith, as expressed by these first some 3,000 “free-will gifts” to the construction of the new building, must be kept.
Leaders in Fund Drive Effort

Principal leadership for the fund drive which began in the fall of 1960 was spearheaded by the men as listed. The names of hundreds of “workers” could not be listed, yet they provided an invaluable part of the team which is rebuilding the Winter Show buildings. More than 3,000 individuals and businesses contributed to the facilities now in use. Their names are all engraved on a large 48” x 96” plaque hung in the Winter Shows Arena.

General Chairman:
William Strickler, Euclid

Divisional Chairmen:
Robert Backstrom, Warren
Delmar Hagen, Gatzke
Rudy Gustafson, Fergus Falls
Melvin Ouse, Rothsay

County Chairmen:
Becker:
Oscar J. Olson, Lake Park
George Scherzer, Callaway

Clay:
Robert Gee, Moorhead
Perry Trowbridge, Comstock

Clearwater:
John Hulteen, Clearbrook

Kittson:
Andrew Anderson, St. Vincent
Earl Glidden, Hallock

Mahnomen:
Robert Schafer, Mahnomen

Lake of the Woods:
Carlos Grove, Roosevelt
Ellis Palm, Baudette

Marshall East:
Julian Rodahl, Thief River Falls
Norman Anderson, Middle River

Marshall West:
M. R. Yutrzenia, Argyle
John St. Germaine, Argyle (Task Force)

Norman:
Paul Visser, Ada
Lyle Larson, Halstad

Otter Tail:
Alvin Kvare, Pelican Rapids
Jeff Tikkanen, New York Mills

Pennington:
Andrew Skaar, Thief River Falls

Polk:
Alvin Wagner, Crookston
Francis La Voi, Fosston
Edgar Olson, Fosston

Red Lake:
Dean Vatthauer, Red Lake Falls
Willard Purath, Red Lake Falls

Roseau:
Hilding Grathm, Roseau

Wilkin:
Ted Peet, Wolverton
Louis Toelle, Nashua

City of East Grand Forks:
Leonard Driscoll
Sheldon Preston
Al Tabert

City of Crookston:
A. O. Myrold
Robert Stone

Task Force Chairman:
Herman Natwick, Ada

Red River Valley Winter Shows

Board of Managers, Inc.

The management and direction of the Red River Valley Winter Shows is governed by a sixteen-member Board of Directors who have incorporated as a non-profit corporation. The directors are duly elected representatives of thirteen area-wide cooperating farm or farm-service organizations.

The routine coordination of the appropriate activities of this Board of Managers is delegated to a full time executive director with an office to be located in the new building.

1960 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

V. F. Hodgson, Executive Director
B. E. Youngquist, President

Superintendent, Northwest School and Experiment Station
William Strickler, Euclid, Vice-President

Red River Valley Livestock Association
O. C. Soine, Northwest School, Secretary/Treasurer

Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association

Bennett Aarestad, Halstad
Red River Valley Potato Growers Association
M. J. Augustine, Thief River Falls
Red River Valley Dairymen’s Association

Marvin Campbell, Crookston
Agricultural Committee, Crookston Chamber of Commerce

Gordon Clow, Lancaster
Red River Valley Livestock Association
Wayne Ewing, Beltrami
Red River Valley Livestock Association
Gerhard Ross, Fisher
Red River Valley Beet Growers Association
A. M. Larson, Beltrami

Farmers Union
Howard Newell, St. Paul
University of Minnesota - Agricultural Extension Service
George Nornes, Climax
Minnesota Vo-Ag Instructors’ Association

Theodore Peet, Wolverton

Farm Bureau
Benton Rindahl, Barnesville
Red River Valley Livestock Association
Walter Ross, Fisher
Red River Valley Development Association
Harold Thomforde, Crookston
Northern Minnesota Poultry Association

Past Board Members Serving on Building Planning and Development
Harold Wiseman, Crookston
Stuart McLeod, Thief River Falls
Adolph Skyberg, Fisher
Earl Bergerud, St. Paul
Lyle Kiel, Crookston

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BOARD OF MANAGERS

The Red River Valley Winter Shows Board of Managers, Inc., is a non-profit membership corporation composed of the persons listed below representing organizations as listed. These people have been selected by the membership of the organizations they represent. One-third of the twenty-three members are elected for a term of three years at the annual meeting held each June.

LARRY BAEKKEN
Manager

DR. JAMES P. LOFGREN, Pres.
Crookston
N. W. Minnesota Crops & Soils Assn.

GEORGE P. NORNES, 1st Vice Pres.
Climax
Minnesota Vo. Ag. Instructors

CLIFFORD H. ZAFFKE, 2nd Vice Pres.
Crockston
Chamber of Commerce

WAYNE WAGNER, Sec., Treas.
Crockston
Minnesota Farm Bureau

LESTER AMUNDSON
East Grand Forks
R. R. V. Potato Growers Assn.

KAROL BERGLIND
Ada
County King Agassiz Assn.

GLEN FINKENBINDER
Crockston
RRV Sugarbeet Growers Assn.

MARLYS FINKENBINDER
Crockston
Women's Division

BRUCE HAMNES
Stephen
Minn. Crop Improvement Assn.

ART HOWARD
Wadena
Minnesota Wheat Growers Assn.

HERB MAURITSON
Shelly
RRV Horse Breeders Assn.

DR. GARY C. MCVEY
Crockston
U of M Technical College

ROGER OEGEARD
Crockston
RRV Dairyman's Assn.

JAMES OLSLUND
Beltrami
RRV Livestock Assn.

EDGAR OLSON
Fosston
RRV Livestock Assn.

BARBARA ODETH
Crookston
U of M Extension Service

RONALD REITMEIER
Fisher
Minnesota Farmers Union

DONALD SIMMONS
Crockston
NFO

WILLIAM STRICKLER
EOGIL
RRV Livestock Assn.

JOHN THOMFORDE
Crookston
N. Minn. Poultry Assn.

PAUL VISSER
Ada
RRV Livestock Assn.-Dairy

DR. B. E. YOUNGQUIST
Crookston
RRV Dev. Assn./N. W. Experiment Station

LEONARD YUTRZENKA
Argyle
Minn. Soil & Water Conservation

Membership Funds

PEMBINA KITTSON ROSEAU LAKE OF THE WOODS

BELTRAMI MARSHALL PENNINGTON RED LAKE

GRAND FORKS POLK

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Red River Valley
Winter Shows
WINTER SHOWS TODAY

In 1985 the Winter Shows will be 75 years old. The success and ever increasing growth of this event can be attributed to the planning and dedication of nearly 300 volunteers in the 14 county area of Northwest Minnesota. Educational services, senior citizens day, youth activities, livestock shows, and commercial booths are a few of many highlights of the Winter Shows each year. More than 35,000 individuals attend this gathering in late winter to obtain new ideas and to see friends of years gone by.

LATEST IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Major improvements of the Winter Shows facilities have been undertaken on three different occasions since 1910. Encouragement to carry out these improvements has come from the citizenry of Northwest Minnesota to the Board of Managers. Several banks listed herein have underwritten the financing of the latest project.

In 1977 the Winter Shows added the North Arena, a $500,000.00 investment. This addition provides 33,000 square feet to be used for youth activities, regional horse shows and the growing agribusiness exposition. The facility is heated, lighted, and fully insulated for use at anytime of the year.

Because such an addition is a benefit to all the people of the Valley, it was suggested that regional co-ops, local co-ops and area wide agriculture service industry be invited to provide investment contributions. This group raised 50% of the total project costs. The remaining half of this capital investment ($250,000.00) is being paid through the earnings of the Shows and the sustaining membership program. The interest on the mortgage, repairs and maintenance of the entire Winter Shows complex are paid through operational income. In 1981 refinancing was accomplished through a twenty year Industrial Development Bond resulting in a lower interest rate, a considerable saving in interest each year.

SUPPORT THROUGH SUSTAINING FUND MEMBERSHIPS

The debt for capital improvements is substantially aided each year through Sustaining Fund Memberships. Memberships are of two categories, both of which help toward debt reduction.

The first category of membership is the SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP which is obtained by persons making a $10.00 tax deductible contribution each year. The membership card issued provides the holder one day's attendance to the Winter Shows the current year.

In 1978, the LIFE MEMBERSHIP payment policy was revised to enable a sustaining member to obtain a Life Membership by contributing $25.00 a year for ten years. Each year the contributor makes a contribution he or she receives a five-day pass to the Winter Shows and after the tenth $25.00 contribution, a lifetime pass is issued.

A LIFE MEMBERSHIP may also be received by those who contribute $200.00 or more in a lump sum toward the capital needs of the Winter Shows. Life Memberships entitle the bearer a card for admission to each day of the Winter Shows every year for the rest of their life.

An annual financial report of the Winter Shows is sent to all members and is available to others on request.
All funds collected through the annual membership drive are restricted for use to capital debt reduction.

ANNUAL TOTALS

Sustaining Fund Memberships currently total from $12,000.00 to $15,000.00 annually. The membership has more than doubled since 1964 and about 75% of the members have paid annually since 1964. The majority of the funds are raised by return mail from a letter sent out from the Winter Shows office.

THE CAMPAIGN

The Sustaining Fund Membership is maintained and added to each year by the following methods:

1. A local Crookston drive is organized to solicit new members from Crookston and the surrounding area. Approximately 50% of the contributions come from this group.
2. The County King Agassiz Association representing the 14 County Red River Valley Winter Shows area forms another unit vital to the campaign in each county.
3. Past members are solicited annually by mail.

Send Contributions To:

RED RIVER VALLEY WINTER SHOWS
BOX 402
CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA 56716

THE BUILDING COMPLEX

Pictured above is the Main and North Arenas. The Winter Shows building complex belongs to all citizens of the 14 county area of northwestern Minnesota. The building complex is located on Highway 2 & 75 at the north edge of Crookston on 20 acres. The complex is used for the annual Winter Shows the last full week of February, for agriculture institutes such as the Sugarbeet Growers Institute, the Red River Valley Beef Cattlemen's Institute, regional and district Horse Shows, and area youth events. The University of Minnesota Technical College has a long time lease for utilizing the North Arena for Light Horse Management instruction. Area high schools use the main arena for indoor track during the spring of the year. Numerous farm auctions are held in the Winter Shows.

These financial institutions of the Valley area are current participants in the Industrial Development Bond.

Argyle State Bank
First National Bank, East Grand Forks
First State Bank, Fertile
Farmers State Bank, Fosston
Valley Bank and Trust Co., Grand Forks
Red River State Bank, Halstad
American State Bank, Moorhead
State Bank of Shelly
Twin Valley State Bank
Peoples State Bank, Warren
First American Bank, Warren
Crookston National Bank
First National Bank, Crookston
First American Bank, Crookston