

Winter



Red River Valley farmers have always looked forward to the annual Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows, and we hope they will continue to do so, because through the many lectures and exhibits, farmers who attend the Winter Shows are given new ideas and some of the latest information on agriculture.

The twenty-seventh annual Red River Valley Winter Shows, which was held the week of February 8 of this year, opened on Monday morning. Over forty prominent speakers and judges were engaged to assist with the varied educational program. Individuals and organizations cooperated very nicely, thus insuring the success of the event.

The highlights of Monday's program consisted of Livestock and Crop Judging contests held between the various schools and clubs. In the evening a banquet was held, in honor of the judging teams and judges, at which the winners of the various contests were announced. Tuesday's program opened with

the judging of poultry exhibits, while women meetings were in progress in the High School Auditorium. After lunch a general meeting of the Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association was held in the Armory, while other events of the afternoon were women's meetings, poultry discussions and a banquet in honor of the various county agents. The main event of the evening program was an address by L. B. Nichols, secretary to J. Edgar Hoover, who is director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Nichols discussed the "War Against Crime," which is being waged by the F. B. I.

Wednesday's program opened with a 4-H Club Leaders' Conference, followed by the Rural Youth Conference. Championships were awarded to livestock owners, which was followed by an Honor Livestock Breeders' Association luncheon at the Hotel Crookston. The main event of the afternoon was an Agricultural meeting which was held in the Armory. Other events were the Directors' meet-