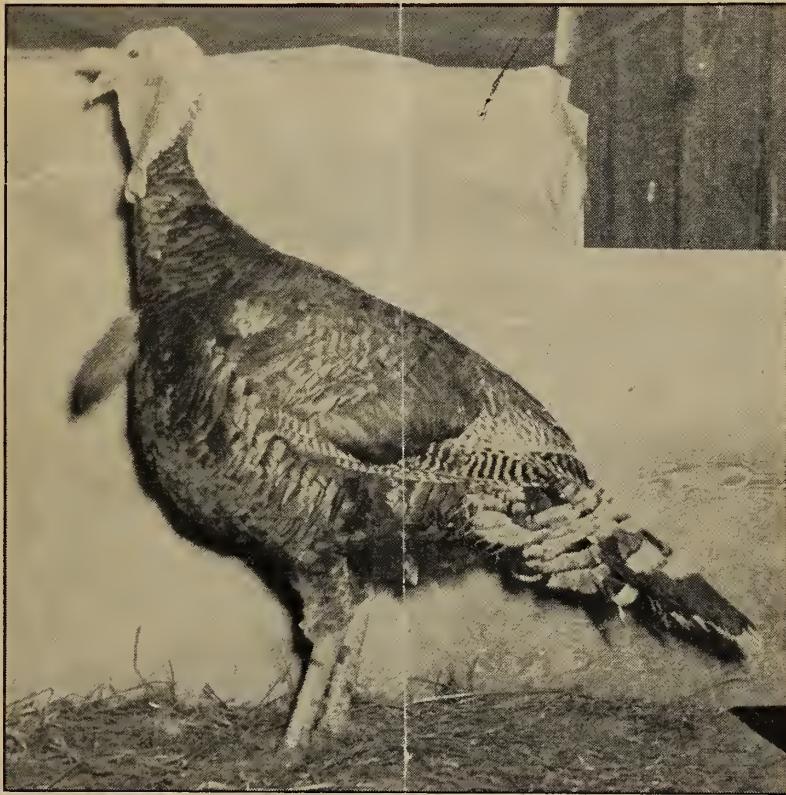


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The announcement is made of the sale of THE AMERICAN TURKEY JOURNAL to Turkey World, of Mount Morris, Illinois, effective at once. This February 1942 issue is the last to be published under its old ownership.

All unfilled subscriptions will be filled by Turkey World on a pro rata basis and the subscription of those taking both magazines will be extended on the same basis. Involved in the transfer are the name, good will, subscription lists, advertising contracts, back number files, cuts and engravings of the American Turkey Journal.

## A Statement by the Editor

### THE CURTAIN

Ten years ago this month The American Turkey Journal made its bow to the turkey public. Without plans for any "conquest" of the field, or of great financial gain, it was launched to fill what we then thought was a crying need in the turkey business for a magazine of the kind we hoped to create.

And now, as this last issue goes to press we are reminded of what we said in our opening editorial ten years ago... "that our policies would always be progressive and not aggressive, that we would be conservative in estimates and statements, and in all things apply the Golden Rule." As we review our work over the years we believe we have kept faith with that creed. It has been a labor of joy to work with and for that fine aggregation of wonderful Americans known as the turkey growers.

Our many friends will find their interests well taken care of in Turkey World and I bespeak your cooperation with them in every way that may help the industry.

For myself, I am NOT retiring from turkey work, as later announcements will disclose. And so I say "good bye" from these pages for the last time with all good wishes and a promise of continued support to the industry.

Sincerely,

GEORGE W. HACKETT

Wayzata, Minn.



GEORGE W. HACKETT

## A Statement by the Publisher

Before relinquishing ownership of THE AMERICAN TURKEY JOURNAL I would like to express my warm thanks to the many friends and supporters THE JOURNAL has garnered in its 10 years of existence. Your patronage and your friendly helpfulness would fill many pages in any book of memories.

I believe the best interests of every phase of the turkey business are in fine and capable hands in Turkey World and I know they will fully merit your every confidence and support.

C. DYKE PAGE

Grand Forks, N. Dak.



Champion Bourbon Red at the All-American. This fine Young Tom was exhibited by Mrs. Anna Brackett, Richland, Missouri.

Reserve Champion and Champion White Holland, 1942 All-American. This yearling hen was one of the finest specimens at the show. Exhibited by Herble Olson, Bergen, N. Dak.

# 1942 ALL-AMERICAN



Grand Champion Commercial Box Pack, entered by Armour Creameries, Fargo, N. Dak. A fine entry in this department attracted much attention. Armour also won Champion Hen Pack and Cudahy Packing Co., Fairmont, N. Dak., Champion Tom Pack.

Thirteen states and 3 Canadian provinces defied Emperor Hirohito and all-out war to help stage a great 1942 All-American, pronounced an outstanding exhibition measuring well up with the many great shows of the past 19 years. It was the first wartime All-American and the management was prepared for almost anything to happen, all of it bad, as this great turkey classic faced up to try and stage its 1942 show.

Then the entries started arriving. California, New Hampshire, Washington, Oregon, Colorado, Virginia, Saskatchewan were a few of the early ones. It began to look as though the breeders were determined to come on in whatever the enemy thought about it. When the smoke had cleared away there were 316 live entries from 16 states and provinces, an entry territory sweeping from coast to coast and border to border.

In attendance, in quality of entries, and most of all in interest, the 19th All-American was a great show and it was a symbol of these stirring war times that this great group of breeders were prepared to carry on and do their part in America's war effort, no matter what dark days might be ahead.

## THE ENTRIES

In breeds the show was divided as follows: Bronze, 96; Narragansett, 83; White Holland, 36; Black, 26; Bourbon Red, 23; Slate, 6; Broad Breasted, 45.

The highest award at the show, the Master Breeder's Gold Medal, was won by Mr. and



Champion Young Hen, 1942 All-American, a beautiful Bourbon Red exhibited by Mrs. Anna Brackett, Richland, Missouri, whose entries in this breed were of fine quality.



Champion Young Tom of the Show. This splendid Narragansett comes from the famed flock of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Payne, Towner, N. Dak., outstanding breeders of this breed.

# KEEPS THE PACE!

Mrs. Elvin Risbrudt, of Dalton, Minnesota, on an unusually splendid entry of Standard Bronze. Grand Champion of the Show was won by Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Radium, Minn., on a handsome Bronze yearling tom, with Herbie Olson, of Bergen, N. Dak., winning Reserve Championship on his White Holland yearling hen, an unusually high quality specimen. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Payne, Towner, N. Dak., captured Champion Young Tom, on one of their quality Narragansetts, and Mrs. Anna Brackett, Richland, Missouri, won Champion Young Hen on her beautiful Bourbon Red.

## THE JUDGES

The judging at the 1942 All-American met with universal approval and satisfaction. Heading the staff was Judge George W. Hackett, for many years All-American manager, and prior to that, judge at the show for several years. Judge Hackett's work is widely known wherever turkey shows are held and his work at the tables was a pleasure to watch because he knew what he was looking for. Judge M. C. Herner, of Winnipeg, is another old timer at this show and his work, as always, met with satisfaction from all sections. Cleve Angen, Portland, N. Dak., was junior judge for the first time this year and his work was highly complimented.

## THE DRESSED SHOW

Uniform high quality was the outstanding feature of the 1942 Dressed show. There

were 267 individual entries, plus about 140 in the Commercial Box pack section, or a total of over 400 birds. Grand Champion in this department went to Sunnyslope Farms, North Platte, Nebr., on a Broad Breasted Hen of 22 lbs., with Mitchell Turkey Farm, Marysville, Wash., taking Reserve Champion, both on Broad Breasted entries. Sweepstakes Champion Display went to Allen Turkey Farm, Radium, Minn., on their Bronze entry. Prof. O. A. Barton, of the poultry department, North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, judged the dressed show this year and his work was much complimented. James Amble was superintendent.

In the Single Pack Oven Ready competition 1st award went to A. W. Hoffman & Son, Aitkin, Minn., with John Hodgson, Cavalier, N. Dak., placing 2nd.

Grand Champion in the Commercial Box Pack Display was won by Armour Creameries, Fargo, N. Dak., who also won Champion Hen Pack. Champion Tom Pack went to Cudahy Packing Co., Fairmont, N. Dak.

## DRESSED BIRD AUCTION

All champion dressed winners and high placers were auctioned off at the show, with Mr. M. B. Patratz, of Dr. Salsbury's Laboratories, as auctioneer. Undoubtedly the outstanding auction of a dressed turkey was that of the Grand Champion exhibited by Mr. R. H. Jandebour, of Sunnyslope Farms, North Platte, Neb., which was auctioned to Mr. M. M. Lyons, of Lyons Triple B Turkey



\$7.40 a pound for champion turkey—the highest price ever bid for prize winning dressed meat, including the finest beef shows! Mr. M. B. Potratz, the auctioneer, is holding the Grand Champion Dressed turkey at the 1942 All-American while Mr. M. M. Lyons, Portland, Ore., examines the bird he just bid a total of \$162.80 for. It was exhibited by Mr. R. H. Jandebaur, of Sunnyslope Farms, North Platte, Nebraska. It was a 22-lb. Broad Breast.

Farm, Portland, Ore., for \$7.40 per pound, or \$162.80 for the bird. This is the highest price ever paid for champion dressed meat, not even the International Livestock Show's record for Champion Beef even coming close to it.

Mr. Lyons presented the bird to Governor John Moses, of North Dakota, with the compliments of Governor Charles Sprague, of Oregon.

Other champions brought high auction prices as did the Individual Box packs. The remainder of the dressed show was purchased intact by the Red River Produce Co., of Grand Forks, at the market and returns were made to each exhibitor.

#### THE HOMECOMING BANQUET

The annual Homecoming Banquet was held in the Terrace Room of the Hotel Dacotah on Thursday evening and was pronounced the outstanding affair for many years, with the largest attendance of many shows. Dyke Page, All-American manager, acted as toastmaster and during the program the following were introduced: J. Earl Cook, Extension Poultryman, North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, Elmo Elling-

son, Deputy Executive Secretary, North Dakota Poultry Improvement Board, Fargo; Walter J. Hunt, Assistant to Director, Department of Agricultural Development, Northern Pacific Railway, St. Paul; F. J. Higginson, representing the Alberta Turkey Breeders association, Millet, Alberta, and himself a Fieldman for the Alberta Department of Agriculture; M. M. Lyons, exhibitor, of Portland, Oregon; Judge O. A. Barton, N.D.A.C., Fargo; Judge M. C. Herner, Winnipeg; Harold Shaft, president of Grand Forks Civic & Commerce Association; Judge George W. Hackett, Wayzata, Minn.; Judge Cleve Angen, Portland, N. Dak.; H. H. Herberger, newly elected president, Grand Forks.

Chairman Page formally presented the Master Breeders Gold Medal to Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Risbrudt, Dalton, Minn., the Grand Champion cup to Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Radium, Minn., and the Grand Champion Dressed trophy to Mr. R. H. Jandebaur, Sunnyslope Farms, North Platte, Nebraska.

Music during the dinner was furnished by a group of selected students from the University of North Dakota, under the direction

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of Mr. John Howard, Director of Bands and Orchestras. Mr. Howard also supplied the entertainment program for the banquet, which included: the Gamma Phi Trio, 3 young ladies in popular songs, Miss Margaret Grandy, songstress, Mr. Gordon Erickson, Vibraphone solos, Miss Beryl Willis with her mandolin in cowboy songs. Following the banquet the annual All-American dance was held in the hotel ball room.

#### NEW OFFICERS

During All-American week the All-American Turkey Show Association held its annual meeting, heard the annual reports for the past year and elected officers and directors for the 1942-43 season. Mr. H. H. Herberger, of Grand Forks, was elected president; John Allen, Radium, Minn., Vice President; W. W. Blain, Grand Forks, Secretary-Treasurer; Dyke Page, Grand Forks, Manager. A list of the directors was not available at this writing and will appear later. President Herberger has been a director of the All-American for several years and has been active in support of the show. He is engaged in the Ready-to-Wear business in Grand Forks and prominently connected in all civic activities. His name is a real addition to the All-American roster. The Board also appointed George W. Hackett as senior judge for the 1943 show.

#### HEN CLUB ELECTION

The All-American Turkey Hen Club held their annual banquet and business meeting during show week. Newly elected were: Mrs. John Gynn, Neche, N. Dak., President; Mrs. C. R. Strandberg, Warren, Minn., Vice President; Mrs. Otto Thieke, Beardsley Minn., Secretary. Directors were: Mrs. Eric Norrie, Crookston, Minn., retiring president; Mrs. Claude Wright, Aitkin, Minn.; Mrs. Ole Nelson, Kensington, Minn.

At the banquet Mrs. Norrie presided and introduced the program. The tables were decorated with miniature turkeys and flowers presented by Mrs. George Hackett, an honorary member. Mrs. George Kirk led the assembly singing. Mr. Rolla Henry presented solo numbers and a stunt program followed with guests contributing.

The following past presidents of the club were presented: Mrs. Mack Burnett, Cummings, N. D.; Mrs. J. O. Allen, Radium, Minn.; Mrs. W. J. Janda, St. Hilaire, Minn.; Mrs. William Eddie, Northwood, N. Dak.; Mrs. George Kirk, Niagara, N. Dak.; Mrs. Godfrey Morris, Neche, N. Dak.

## OBSERVATIONS ON THE ALL-AMERICAN

By JUDGE HACKETT

Back to judge at the All-American this year after a lapse of the years during which I was manager of the show I feel I have not completed the job without making some comments on the fine show held this year; held under more trying conditions than usual. The slightly lower entry than last

year was not unexpected; in fact they exceeded predictions. But it takes more than large entries to make a great show and the All-American has again made good her goal of "continued progress." The All-American was built on the sound foundation of "standard-bred" turkeys and has always been backed by the better breeders of the entire country whose united effort has made the turkey and the turkey industry what it is today.

The All-American is truly international in that it draws large entries and good support from several Canadian provinces and from several more states than is represented at any other turkey show. This also bespeaks the high value placed by breeders on winnings at this great show. The All-American is further unique in that it stands on its own feet without the support of public funds whatsoever. The \$2 entry fee which is necessary to carry on this show would doubtless put a crimp in the big entries of which several of the large shows boast. But the All-American is a show of the breeders, by the breeders, for the breeders, and the exhibitors get full value for the investment made in these higher entry fees.

The basis on which the All-American has been promoted is that of the economic value of the turkey and the possibilities of the industry, which have been proved since the origin of the show; the first of the kind ever held anywhere. The show could never have received the necessary local support to carry on, on any other basis. Because of the stressing of better market type and other economic values of the turkey, the show has kept pace with progress in that direction, it has never been thought necessary or advisable to add "utility classes" to keep up interest and entries. At this show every bird must be a utility bird to gain favor or any place in the awards. The turkey show that cannot stand up on that basis will not long endure on any basis.

Because of the facts stated the All-American seems fully justified to the claim as being the "classic" of all turkey shows. Quality has always been on the upgrade at the All-American and this year was no exception. This was particularly true as applied to type which has received greater attention than every before since the adoption of the latest Standard of Perfection, brought about through the advent of Dressed Turkey Exhibits and which received further impetus from the development of the Broad Breasted turkey in the west.

This year there were two fine strings of Broad Breasts, exhibited by two very prominent breeders of that turkey, but with the exception of size and weight, there were a good many specimens in the Standard classes which compared very favorably in conformation, and surpassed in symmetry, not to mention color. Many of the Standard breeders recognize that the Broad Breast breeders got the jump on them in type on



the best of their birds, but they also realize that the only way possible that this advantage could have been achieved is through selection of breeders and they are hard after them on the same road.

Comparing the quality and general appearance of the fine, well balanced classes in the cages this year with those I judged at this show 14 years ago, I was keenly impressed with what the show has meant through the years in the improvement of the turkey. This was even more strikingly expressed in comparing the exhibit in the Dressed Division with that of the first dressed exhibit in 1930. There is no mistaking the value of these demonstrations to all classes of breeders or growers, or of the value of demonstrations and explanations at the judging table, but these are not all the values the exhibitors get who attend this annual classic.

In the aisles of the show breeder meets breeder and together discuss their problems, both benefiting from the same. In the lounging room provided by the ladies of the "Turkey Hen Club," they meet — some men even venture in — and there again discuss or relate happenings of common interest by which all benefit. At the informal get-together luncheon and at the Breed Club meetings, matters vital to the respective breeds and to the industry are discussed at length. And with it all there is a friendliness, a neighborly attitude which sums up to a large family of turkey folks with common inter-

ests and culminates in what has been rightly recognized as their "Annual Homecoming."

All these demonstrations, incidents and attitudes were present again this year at the 19th annual All-American, with increased appreciation, and it is all these things as well as the number of entries which combine to make "Continued Progress" at the All-American.

### NATIONAL BOURBON RED CLUB NOTES

The turkey marketing was very good in our vicinity this past season. Our orders for fully dressed birds for both the holidays were much greater than last year. The higher prices did not seem to curtail sales in the least.

The worst problem facing the turkey growers in our section is the continually rising price of feed, especially mill feeds.

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## PERSONAL NOTES ON THE ALL-AMERICAN

Dyke Page did a fine job as manager of the show this year and received the hearty congratulations of both officers and exhibitors. He reluctantly accepted reappointment for another year, protesting that the duties were greater than the time he could well afford. But Dyke is well suited to the job and will succeed.

The new president, H. H. Herberger, is also a live wire and while not a real turkey man, except when it is on the platter, he will put his shoulder to the wheel and add plenty of pep to the organization and that is always needed. Herberger has been a member of the Board of Directors for several years and has always been a good booster for the show so is not a stranger to its workings. He and Dyke will make a good team for the job.

Every year there are a few of the "old guard absent whom we all miss. This year Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ralston were among the absent and many were inquiring about them. Mrs. Ralston had recently had an operation and was just back from the hospital and not able to come to Grand Forks and for the same reason Frank could not leave home. But they did show their interest by sending in a small entry, which was appreciated. We trust Mrs. Ralston will speedily recover full health. Another couple who were absent and much missed were the Wrights of Aitkin, Minn. The reason in this case was an automobile crash in Iowa where they had gone to attend a funeral. The Wrights themselves were not seriously hurt but others in their car had to remain at a hospital for several days. While none of the Wrights were able to attend the show, they did send up a dressed bird entry to show their good intentions and cooperation.

We also missed Grace Baxter and Howard Tanner from South Dakota, who are usually much in evidence at this show. Miss Baxter's name was on the exhibitor list and won 3rd on young Bronze pen. Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Utne spent only two days at the show, but their entries made fine winnings especially in the young hen class in Bronze. Mr. Rolla Henry, of Missouri, came up with the Utnes and was a very welcome exhibitor-visitor. His young Bronze pen placed 2nd. Rolla commended the show very highly and was much pleased with his winnings.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Allen were present all week and added much to the show with their entries in both live and dressed divisions. Their winnings included Grand Champion live bird on their great yearling tom, and Best Display in the Dressed Exhibit. They also had a feature display in a booth, displaying a fine array of trophies won at

past shows and also a fine pair of young Bronze birds demonstrating their "broad breast" standard Bronze strain of turkeys. This was a commendable demonstration which might well be employed by other breeders. The display attracted much attention.

Other exhibitors who were present more or less of the week were: Mr. & Mrs. Otto W. Thieke, Bourbon Red breeders of Beardsley, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Quam of Beltrami, Minn., with their fine string of Narragansetts; Mrs. Wm. Eddie of Northwood, Dr. Stone of Minot, and A. C. Payne, all of North Dakota, and all exhibiting Narragansetts. Payne won Champion young tom of the show on his young tom. Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Omdahl, of Warren, were also present and showing Narragansetts. Herbie Olson, the well known White Holland breeder of Bergen, N. Dak., showed a fine string and was present all week. His birds won most of the firsts but were hard pressed by Mrs. C. H. Folz' entries, which won several good placings including Best Four Young Hens of the entire show. Mrs. Folz is one of the two exhibitors who have entered birds at every one of the nineteen annual exhibits. She was present one day only as her health is not good. Mrs. A. Swenson is another standby exhibitor of White Hollands and won 2nd old pen. Mrs. Swenson is always present at the show and this year again gave her famous "turkey call" over the radio hookup, on Thursday.

Jim Martinson and Son of Kensington, Minn., entered only two Narragansetts this year but did supply their usual fine exhibit of Slate turkeys which are showing improvement each year. The Martinsons were among the absentees this year. Mrs. Eric Norrie, now past president of the Hen Club, was present all week and was very active at the show and in looking after matters pertaining to the Club.

An exhibitor coming from a distance to attend the show was Mr. F. J. Higginson of the Alberta Turkey Breeders Association, Millet, Alberta, who brought with him a good entry of Bronze and White Hollands and carried off some of the best prizes. Mr. Higginson was a very interested visitor at the show and took active interest in many of the activities.

Another new exhibitor present, M. M. Lyons of Portland, Ore., brought with him 12 of his fine Broad Breast turkeys, probably some of the best of that breed in the land. Mr. Lyons was present all week and it was a pleasure to have this opportunity to discuss this new turkey with him and to get his ideas as to what adjustment can be made in standards in order to admit the Broad Breasts at the shows on equal basis for all competitions with other breeds of turkeys.

We were also glad to have this opportunity to handle his good turkeys.

Mr. R. H. Jandebauer, of North Platte, Nebr., was another exhibitor of a large entry of Broad Breasts who came the long distance from Nebraska to attend the show. He had an entry at this show last year but was not present. Mr. Jandebauer is also a headliner in the Broad Breast family and while Lyons got the cream of the winnings he got two 1sts and several other good placings as well as Grand Champion in the dressed exhibit, which Mr. Lyons bought at the auction at \$7.40 per pound. Several other new exhibitors in this class are listed. We did not meet them.

The trophies were again numerous and beautiful; many of value for their usefulness while others represented even much greater value for the winnings they represented. They were again displayed in two sections on either side of the big stage. They would have made a more imposing display if exhibited all in one group. Among the trophies were several unique and beautiful articles of wood handwork made by Mack Burnett. These will be prized the more because of their origin, for Mack has been a part of the All-American from the start and is held in high esteem by all who know him. It was good to see him at the show this year for the first time since his tragic accident four years ago. Mrs. Burnett was also present most of the week and active as usual with the ladies' program. Willard Burnett as head man in the once proved a valuable assistant to Mr. Page, and Mrs. Burnett, a bride of last summer, was present to make the acquaintance of the turkey folk.

The floor work was again ably handled with Alfred Malmberg in charge and George Gilbertson as his assistant. They worked one man short this year, in the absence of Howard Tanner, but we noted that Elvin Risbrudt and other exhibitors contributed much appreciated service in bringing birds to the judging table, etc. Birds are always handled in the best of form at the All-American, and this year, with the show closing at 6:00 p. m. of Friday the show was completely cooped out at 8:30 with the exception of a few birds that had to be held for better express service home. That is what can be accomplished through training and system.

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**Narragansett (7):** Mrs. William Eddie, Northwood, N. Dak.; Jim Martinson and Son, Kensington, Minn.; Oakdale Turkey Farm (Ole Nelson) Kensington, Minn.; Olaf Omdahl, Warren, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Payne, Towner, N. Dak.; J. J. Quam, Beltrami, Minn.; E. C. Stone, M. D., Minot, N. Dak.

**White Holland (5):** Alberta Turkey Breeders Assoc., Millet, Alberta; Mrs. C. H. Folz, Drayton, N. D.; Herbie Olson, Bergen, N. D.; P. M. Pierce, Route 2, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. August Swenson, Gilby, N. D.

**Black (3):** Mrs. George A. Ball, Palermo, N. D.; Oakdale Turkey Farm (Ole Nelson) Kensington, Minn.; Mrs. C. R. Strandberg, Argyle, Minn.

**Blue Slate (1):** Jim Martinson and Son, Kensington, Minn.

**Bourbon Red (2):** Mrs. Anna Brackett, Richland, Mo.; Otto Thieke, Beardsley, Minn.

**Broad Breasted (8):** Alvin Eastvold, Mayville, N. D.; Chris Ekestrand, Lisbon, N. D.; William Keup, Mohall, N. D.; Lyons Triple B Turkey Farm, Portland, Ore.; W. C. Nichols, Lee's Summit, Mo.; S. J. Ranelius, Hastings, Minn.; Harold R. Schroder, Grand Forks, N. D.; Sunnyslope Farms, North Platte, Nebr.

### Awards

#### BRONZE

**Adult Tom:** Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Ralston 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Risbrudt 2nd, Herbert Brohman 3rd.

**Yearling Tom:** Allen Turkey Farms 1st, Herbert Brohman 2nd, Alberta Turkey Breeders Assn. 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Risbrudt 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ralston 5th, Alfred Malmberg 6th.

**Young Tom:** Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Risbrudt 1-3-9-10, Allen Turkey Farm 2-5-7-8, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ralston 4th, Alberta Turkey Farms 6th.

**Adult Hen:** Alberta Turkey Breeders 1-2, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Risbrudt 3rd, Alfred Malmberg 4-5.

**Yearling Hen:** Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Risbrudt 1-5, Allen Turkey Farms 2nd, Roy G. Utne 3-4, Alfred Malmberg 6-7.

**Young Hen:** Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Risbrudt 1-2-7-8-9, Alberta Turkey Breeders 3-10, Roy G. Utne 4-5-6.

**Young Pen:** Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Risbrudt 1-4, Rolla Henry 2nd, Grace Baxter 3rd, Alfred Malmberg 5th, Allen Turkey Farms 6th, Roy G. Utne 7th.

**Old Pen:** Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Risbrudt 1st, Alfred Malmberg 2nd, Herbert Brohman 3rd.

#### NARRAGANSETT

**Adult Tom:** J. J. Quam 1st, Jim Martinson and Son 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Payne 3rd.

**Yearling Tom:** E. C. Stone 1-3, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Payne 2nd, J. J. Quam 4th, Olaf Omdahl 5th.

**Young Tom:** Mr. and Mrs. Albert Payne 1-2-3-4-6, Oakdale Turkey Farm 5th, J. J. Quam 7-8-9-10.

**Adult Hen:** Mr. and Mrs. Albert Payne 1-4, J. J. Quam 2nd, Mrs. William Eddie 3rd, Olaf Omdahl 5th.

**Yearling Hen:** Jim Martinson and Son 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Payne 2-5, Oakdale Turkey Farm 3rd, Mrs. William Eddie 4th, J. J. Quam 6th, Olaf Omdahl 7th, E. C. Stone 8th.

**Young Hen:** J. J. Quam 1-2-3-6-10, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Payne 4th, Olaf Omdahl 5th, Oakdale Turkey Farm 7-8, E. C. Stone 9th.

**Young Pen:** J. J. Quam 1-3, Oakdale Turkey Farm 2nd, Mrs. William Eddie 4-6, Olaf Omdahl 5th.

**Old Pen:** Oakdale Turkey Farm.

#### BOURBON RED

**Adult Tom:** Otto W. Thieke 1st.

**Yearling Tom:** Otto W. Thieke 1st.

**Young Tom:** Mrs. Anna Brackett 1-2-5, Otto W. Thieke 3-4-6-7.

**Adult Hen:** Otto W. Thieke 1-2.

**Yearling Hen:** Otto W. Thieke 1-2.

**Young Hen:** Mrs. Anna Brackett 1-2-4, Otto W. Thieke 3-5-6-7.

**Young Pen:** Otto W. Thieke 1st.

#### WHITE HOLLAND

**Adult Tom:** Herbie Olson 1st.

**Yearling Tom:** Herbie Olson 1st, Mrs. C. H. Folz 2nd.

**Young Tom:** Herbie Olson 1-3-4-8, Alberta Turkey Breeders 2nd, Mrs. C. H. Folz 5-6-7.

**Adult Hen:** Herbie Olson 1st, Mrs. C. H. Folz 2nd.

**Yearling Hen:** Herbie Olson 1st, Mrs. C. H. Folz 2nd.

**Young Hen:** Mrs. C. H. Folz 1-3-4-7-9, Alberta Turkey Breeders 2nd, P. M. Pierce 5-8, Herbie Olson 6th.

**Young Pen:** Herbie Olson 1st, Mrs. C. H. Folz 2nd.

**Old Pen:** Herbie Olson 1st, Mrs. August Swenson 2nd.

#### BLACK

**Adult Tom:** Oakdale Turkey Farm 1st, Mrs. C. R. Strandberg 2nd, Mrs. George A. Ball 3rd.

**Yearling Tom:** Oakdale Turkey Farm 1st.

**Young Tom:** Oakdale Turkey Farm 1-2-4-5, Mrs. George A. Ball 3-6.

**Adult Hen:** Oakdale Turkey Farm 1st, Mrs. George A. Ball 2nd.

**Yearling Hen:** Oakdale Turkey Farm 1st.

**Young Hen:** Oakdale Turkey Farm 1-2-3, Mrs. George A. Ball 4-6, Mrs. C. R. Strandberg 5-7.

**Young Pen:** Oakdale Turkey Farm 1st, Mrs. C. R. Strandberg 2nd.

#### BLUE SLATE

Jim Martinson and Son; Yearling Tom 1st, Young Tom 1st, Adult Hen 1st, Young Hen 1-2-3.

#### BROAD-BREADED

**Adult Tom:** Lyons Triple B Turkey Farm 1st, W. C. Nichols 2nd, Sunnyslope Farms 3rd.

**Yearling Tom:** Lyons Triple B Turkey Farm 1st, Sunnyslope Farms 2nd, William Keup 3rd, W. C. Nichols 4th.

**Young Tom:** Lyons Triple B Turkey Farm 1-2-3-5, W. C. Nichols 4-6, Sunnyslope Farms 7-9, Harold Schroder 8th, William Keup 10th.

**Adult Hen:** Lyons Triple B Turkey Farm 1st, Sunnyslope Farm 2nd, S. J. Ranelius 3rd, W. C. Nichols 4th.

**Yearling Hen:** Sunnyslope Farms 1st, Lyons Triple B Turkey Farm 2nd, W. C. Nichols 3rd.

**Young Hen:** Lyons Triple B Turkey Farm 1-2-3-4, William Keup 5-6, Chris Ekestrand 7th, W. C. Nichols 8th, Alvin Eastvold 9th, Sunnyslope Farms 10th.

**Young Pen:** Sunnyslope Farms 1st.

**Old Pen:** Sunnyslope Farms 1st.

#### Sweepstakes and Special Prizes

**Master Breeder:** Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Risbrudt.

**Grand Champion:** Bronze Yearling Tom — Allen Turkey Farm.

**Reserve Grand Champion:** White Holland Yearling Hen — Herbie Olson.

**Champion Young Tom:** Narragansett — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Payne.

**Champion Young Hen:** Bourbon Red — Mrs. Anna Brackett.

#### Champions in Breed Classes

**Champion Bronze:** Yearling Tom — Allen Turkey Farm.

**Champion Narragansett:** Young Tom — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Payne.

**Champion Bourbon Red:** Young Tom — Mrs. Anna Brackett.

**Champion White Holland:** Yearling Hen — Herbie Olson.

**Champion Black:** Yearling Hen — Oakdale Turkey Farm.

**Champion Slate:** Yearling Tom — Jim Martinson and Son.

**Champion Broad-Breast:** Yearling Tom — Lyons Triple B Turkey Farm.

**Best Four Young Hens:** White Holland — Mrs. C. H. Folz.

**Best Four Young Toms:** Bronze — Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Risbrudt.

**Best Young Pen, North Dakota:** Herbie Olson.

**Best Young Pen, South Dakota:** Grace Baxter.

**Best Young Pen, Minnesota:** Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Risbrudt.

**Champion Young Pen:** Bronze — Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Risbrudt.

**Sweepstakes Pen:** Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Risbrudt.

**Sweepstakes Display:** Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Risbrudt.

**Best Display Bronze:** Elvin Risbrudt.

**Best Display Narragansett:** J. J. Quam.

**Best Display Bourbon Red:** Mrs. Anna Brackett.

**Best Display White Holland:** Mrs. C. H. Folz.

**Best Display Black:** Oakdale Turkey Farm.

**Best Display Slate:** Jim Martinson and Son.

**Best Display Broad-Breasted:** Lyons Triple B Turkey Farm.

**Best Display, Minnesota:** Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Risbrudt.

**Best Display, North Dakota and South Dakota:** Mr. and Mrs. Albert Payne.

**Best Display, North Dakota:** Mr. and Mrs. Albert Payne.

**Best Display, South Dakota:** Roy G. Utne.

#### Breed Club Specials

##### All-American Bronze Club

**Best Breeder's Display:** Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Risbrudt.

**Best Bronze, Dressed:** Allen Turkey Farm.

##### International Narragansett Club

**Best Mature Tom:** Dr. E. C. Stone.

**Best Mature Hen:** Jim Martinson and Son.

**Best Young Tom:** Mr. and Mrs. Albert Payne.

**Best Young Hen:** J. J. Quam.

**Best Display:** J. J. Quam.

**Best Pen:** Mr. and Mrs. Albert Payne.

**Champion Narragansett:** Mr. and Mrs. Albert Payne.

**Best Breeder's Display:** J. J. Quam.

**2nd Best Breeder's Display:** Mr. and Mrs. Albert Payne.

**Best Display of Narragansetts, Dressed:** Mr. and Mrs. Albert Payne.

**Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ralston Trophy** to new exhibitor from Canada, won by Alberta Turkey Breeders Assn., Millet, Alta.

**Mr. and Mrs. Roy Utne Trophy** to new exhibitor of Standard Bronze, won by Alberta Turkey Breeders Assn.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Trophy** in the Standard Bronze class, won by Alfred Malmberg, Crookston, Minn.

**J. J. Quam Trophy** in Narragansett class, won by Mrs. William Eddie, Northwood, N. D.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nelson Trophy** to Narragansett exhibitor obtaining most club memberships, won by J. J. Quam, Beltrami, Minn.

**Mrs. William Eddie Trophy** for Narragansett exhibit winning most points, won by J. J. Quam.

**Mr. and Mrs. Albert Payne Trophy** to winner of 3rd Best Breeders Display, Narragansett, won by Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nelson, Kensington, Minn.

**Mr. and Mrs. Otto W. Thieke Trophy** for winner of display points in Bourbon Red class, won by Mrs. Anna Brackett, Richland, Mo.

**All-American Show Association Prize** for exhibitor entering 4 or more Slates winning most points, won by Jim Martinson & Son, Kensington, Minn.

**American Turkey Journal Prizes** of boxed monogrammed stationery won by: Mrs. Roy Utne, Ortley, S. Dak.; Mrs. Ole Nelson, Kensington, Minn.; Mrs. C. H. Folz, Drayton, N. Dak.; Mrs. Otto Thieke, Beardsley, Minn.; M. M. Lyons, Portland, Ore.

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**Poppler Piano & Furniture Co. Prize** to winner of Best Display in Live Standard classes in selected counties, won by J. J. Quam, Beltrami, Minn.

**Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Risbrudt Trophy** to winner of 2nd Display, Standard Bronze, won by Allen Turkey Farm.

**Mrs. John Gynn Special Prize** for 1st Broad-Breasted Young Pen, won by Sunnyslope Farms, North Platte, Nebr.

**Farm Owners Mutual Insurance Co. Cash Prize** to exhibitor of heaviest dressed turkey for Minnesota, won by A. W. Hoffman & Son, Aitkin, Minn., on a 3 1/4-lb. bird.

**Mack Burnett Handicraft Trophy** for Reserve Grand Champion, won by Herbie Olson, Bergen, N. D.

## DRESSED DEPARTMENT

### Exhibitors

**Broad Breasted:** Eldon Fisher, Oakland, Ore.; Anderson Turkey Farm, Swanville, Minn.; Bader Bros., Palmer, Nebr.; Edgar J. Cline, Broadway, Va.; John Hodgson, Cavalier, N. Dak.; A. W. Hoffman & Son, Aitkin, Minn.; W. H. Keup, Mohall, N. Dak.; Robert D. Mitchell, Oak Harbor, Wash.; Mitchell Turkey Farm, Marysville, Wash.; Sunnyslope Farms, North Platte, Nebr.; Tuttle's Turkey Farm, Londonderry, N. H.; Washington Co-operative Chicken Assn., Bellingham, Wash.; Lyons Triple B Turkey Farm, Portland, Ore.; Broadway Turkey Farm, Yakima, Wash.; Jensen Bros., Junction City, Ore.

**Narragansett:** Mrs. Wm. Eddie, Northwood, N. Dak.; Olaf Omdahl, Warren, Minn.; Oakdale Turkey Farm, Kensington, Minn.; Mr. & Mrs. Albert Payne, Towner, N. Dak.; J. J. Quam, Beltrami, Minn.

**Black:** Mrs. W. T. Hall, Denton, Tex.; Shideler Turkey Farm, Sebastopol, Calif.; Oakdale Turkey Farm, Kensington, Minn.

**Bronze:** Allen Turkey Farm, Radium, Minn.; Herbert Brohman, Sanborn, N. Dak.; Imperial Turkey Park, Drinkwater, Saskatchewan, Canada; Wright's Turkey Farm, Aitkin, Minn.

**White Holland:** Carl A. Bader, St. Libory, Nebr.; Clarence Mairs & Son, Lisbon, N. Dak.

**Bourbon Red:** Mr. and Mrs. Otto Thieke, Beardsley, Minn.

### Awards

#### BROAD-BREASTED

**Old Tom:** Broadway Turkey Farm 1st, Mitchell Turkey Ranch 2nd, Robert D. Mitchell 3rd, A. W. Hoffman 4th, Washington Coop. Chicken Assn. 5th, Lyons Triple B Turkey Farm 6th, Edgar J. Cline 7th.

**Old Hen:** Sunnyslope Farms 1-5-7, Washington Coop. Chicken Assn. 2-8, Lyons Triple B Turkey Farm 3rd, Robert D. Mitchell 4th, Mitchell Turkey Ranch 9th, Tuttle's Turkey Farm 10th.

**Heavy Young Tom:** A. W. Hoffman 1-3, Sunnyslope Farms 2nd, Lyons Triple B Turkey Farm 4-9, Broadway Turkey Farm 5th, W. H. Keup 6-8, Anderson Turkey Farm 7th.

**Heavy Young Hen:** Mitchell Turkey Ranch 1st, Lyons Triple B Turkey Farm 2-6-9, Tuttle's Turkey Farm 3rd, Sunnyslope Farms 4-8, W. H. Keup 5th, Broadway Turkey Farm 7-10.

#### NARRAGANSETT

**Old Tom:** Oakdale Turkey Farm 1st, Olaf Omdahl 2nd, J. J. Quam 3rd.

**Old Hen:** Mr. & Mrs. Albert Payne 1-2-4, Mrs. William Eddie 3-6-7-8, Olaf Omdahl 5-9.

**Heavy Young Tom:** Oakdale Turkey Farm 1-3-7-10, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Payne 2-4-5-6-8, Olaf Omdahl 9th.

**Light Young Tom:** Oakdale Turkey Farm 1-5; Olaf Omdahl 2-3-4, J. J. Quam 6th.

**Heavy Young Hen:** Mr. & Mrs. Albert Payne 1-2-4, Oakdale Turkey Farm 3-5-6-10, J. J. Quam 7-8-9.

**Light Young Hen:** Oakdale Turkey Farm 1st, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Payne 2-3, J. J. Quam 4-7-9, Olaf Omdahl 5-6-8.

#### BLACK

**Old Tom:** Mrs. W. T. Hall 1st, Oakdale Turkey Farm 2nd.

**Old Hen:** Mrs. W. T. Hall 1st, Shideler Turkey Farms 2nd, Oakdale Turkey Farm 3rd.

**Heavy Young Tom:** Oakdale Turkey Farm 1-2-3, Mrs. W. T. Hall 4th.

**Light Young Tom:** Oakdale Turkey Farm 1st.

**Heavy Young Hen:** Shideler Turkey Farm 1st, Oakdale Turkey Farm 2-3, Mrs. W. T. Hall 4th.

**Light Young Hen:** Oakdale Turkey Farm 1-2-3-4-5.

#### BRONZE

**Old Tom:** Wright's Turkey Farm 1st.

**Old Hen:** Herbert Brohman 1-2, Wright's Turkey Farm 3-5, Allen Turkey Farm 4th.

**Heavy Young Tom:** Allen Turkey Farm 1-2-3-4, Wright's Turkey Farm 5th.

**Heavy Young Hen:** Allen Turkey Farm 1-2-3-4-6-10, Wright's Turkey Farm 5th, Imperial Turkey Ranch 7-9, Herbert Brohman 8th.

**Light Young Hen:** Allen Turkey Farm 1st, Wright's Turkey Farm 2-3-5, Herbert Brohman 4th.

#### WHITE HOLLAND

**Old Tom:** Clarence Mairs & Son 1st.

**Old Hen:** Carl A. Bader 1st, Clarence Mairs & Son 2nd.

**Heavy Young Tom:** Clarence Mairs & Son 1-3-4, Carl A. Bader 2-5.

**Heavy Young Tom:** Clarence Mairs & Son 1-2-3, Carl A. Bader 4th.

**Light Young Hen:** Clarence Mairs & Son 1-2-3-4-5.

#### BOURBON RED

Mr. & Mrs. Otto Thieke: 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9 Old Hen, 1-2-3-4-5 Heavy Young Tom, 1st Light Young Tom, 1-2-3 Heavy Young Hen, 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9 Light Young Hen, 1-2 Old Tom.

#### Sweepstakes Awards

**Grand Champion:** Broad-Breast — Sunnyslope Farms.

**Reserve Grand Champion:** Broad-Breast — Mitchell Turkey Farm.

**Sweepstakes Champion Display:** Bronze — Allen Turkey Farm.

#### Best Display

**Best Display Dressed Turkeys:** Otto Thieke.

**Best Display Bronze:** Allen Turkey Farm.

**Best Display Narragansett:** Mr. & Mrs. Albert Payne.

**Best Display White Holland:** Clarence Mairs & Son.

**Best Display Bourbon Red:** Otto W. Thieke.

**Best Display Black:** Oakdale Turkey Farm.

**Best Display Broad Breasted:** Lyons Triple B Turkey Farm.

#### Champions in Class

**Champion Bronze:** Allen Turkey Farm.

**Champion Narragansett:** Mr. & Mrs. Albert Payne.

**Champion White Holland:** Clarence Mairs & Son.

**Champion Bourbon Red:** Otto W. Thieke.

**Champion Black:** Mrs. W. T. Hall.

**Champion Broad - Breasted:** Sunnyslope Farms.

#### Special Prizes

**Dr. Salsbury's Laboratories** prizes in dressed division won by: J. J. Quam, Beltrami, Minn.; Wright's Turkey Farm, Aitkin, Minn.; Clarence Mairs & Son, Lisbon, N. Dak.; Otto W. Thieke, Beardsley, Minn.

**Hubbard Milling Co., Sunshine Feed** special prizes won by: Wright's Turkey Farm, J. J. Quam, Clarence Mairs and Son, Otto W. Thieke, Oakdale Turkey Farm.

**International Narragansett Club** special prize for Best Display Narragansett Dressed, won by Albert Payne, Towner, N. Dak.

**All-American Bronze Club** prize for Best Display Standard Bronze dressed, won by Mr. and Mrs. John O. Allen.

**Washburn Crosby Co., Gold Medal Turkey Builder** prizes, won by Mr. & Mrs. Albert Payne, Towner, N. Dak., and Clarence Mairs and Son, Lisbon, N. Dak.

**Mack Burnett Handicraft Trophy** for Reserve Grand Champion, won by Mitchell Turkey Farm, Marysville, Wash.

**SINGLE PACK DEPARTMENT**

A. W. Hoffman, Aitkin, Minn., 1-3; John Hodgson, Cavalier, N. Dak., 2nd; Allen Turkey Farm, Radium, Minn., 4th; Anderson Turkey Farm, Swanville, Minn., 5th; Mrs. August Swenson, Gilby, N. Dak., 6th; R. G. Utne, Ortley, S. Dak., 7-10; Otto W. Thieke, Beardslay, Minn., 8th; Mrs. Godfrey Morris, Neche, N. Dak., 9th; Mrs. G. B. Kirk, Niagara, N. D., 11th.

**COMMERCIAL BOX PACK**

**Class I, Young Hen Pack:** 8-10 lbs., Armour Creameries Fargo, N. Dak., 1st; 10-12 lbs., Armour Creameries, 1st, Peterson - Biddick Co., Crookston, Minn., 2nd, Red River Produce Co., Grand Forks, N. Dak., 3rd; **Over 12 lbs.,** Armour Creameries, 1st, Fairmont Creamery, Devils Lake, N. Dak., 2nd, Cudahy Packing Co., 3rd.

**Class II, Young Tom Pack:** 16-18 lbs., Armour Creameries, 1st, Fairmont Creamery, 2nd, Red River Produce Co., 3rd; 18 lbs. and **Over,** Cudahy Packing Co., 1st, Armour Creameries, 2nd.

**Grand Champion Pack:** Armour Creameries.  
**Champion Tom Pack:** Cudahy Packing Co.  
**Champion Hen Pack:** Armour Creameries.

**North Dakota Turkey Improvement Association**

By MRS. A. C. PAYNE, Sec'y - Towner, N. D.

County, State and All-American shows have again been recorded with a lot of satisfaction to some and an inspiration to others to do better and strive for improvement in their flocks so they too may climb the ladder and some day reach the top.



Mrs. A. C. Payne

In the past several years the instigators of turkey shows urged county producers to exhibit their turkeys. At first they were hesitant but finally did — then the winners went on to district and state shows and in the course of time to the All-American. This has been proved that it can be done.

I had the pleasure of visiting the Pierce County show in December. They have a very fine lot of exhibitors there and competition was very keen. Some of their fine birds went on to the State show and placed well. The business men of Rugby are behind their show 100%, which accounts a lot for the progress it is making.

I am sorry I was not able to attend the North Dakota State Turkey Show more than the one day. I enjoyed that very much.

Many of our members had exhibits at the All-American and made good winnings. Of special mention I think was the winning of Reserve Champion of the show by Herbie Olson with a yearling White Holland hen.

At the annual meeting of the North Dakota State Turkey Improvement Association all the old officers were reelected. We also added directors for the Broad Breasted turkeys. These were Wm. Keup, Mohall, and Mrs. O. J. Vinje, Churches Ferry.

I hope by the time you read these notes all of you will have received your 1942 membership cards. If you haven't, let this be a reminder that your dues are due.

Before long our turkeys will again be making nests and another year's crop will be on the way. I hope you all have good luck with your turkeys again this year, but try to find time to write me just once during the year. If I have news I will not miss having notes in the Journal so it's up to you and you — especially you!

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## THE SEASON BEGINS

With the show season over breeders again turn to the completion of plans for the season of production, now at hand. Fact is the beginning of success in the coming season began some time ago with the selection of breeders, the planning of their care for the winter, planning advertising and making ready the pens and equipment necessary to make labor count for most at a time when help will be scarce and hard to find.

The present war conditions make turmoil of everything and turkey growers are wondering just how far they should go to meet the expected demand for increased production called for by the Government. There is no guarantee from the government as to price or quantity the government will require, but food is going to be a very important factor in winning the war and the prospect of profit or loss should not stand in the way of turkey folks doing their full duty in this "all out" effort to win the war that **MUST BE WON**. Turkey folks everywhere who have had the privilege of attending any one of the great turkey shows now being carried on in different parts of the country must have been impressed as never before that turkey raising is a real business which, in every particular, is being conducted in the most practical way possible, and now as they get back from the shows all will feel they have been well repaid for the time and expense incurred in attending these events and the better prepared to "get into the collar" for another season of hard, yet most interesting work with breeders, poults and the grown birds. Every process in the program must be executed economically if greatest success is to be achieved.

The midwest and the west north central states will send tens of thousands of dollars to the west coast and to southern states for hatching eggs this spring which should be, and could be, produced within this section if turkey raisers would make better preparations and employ better management with their breeders to secure these eggs at home. If it were true that greatest profit comes from poults hatched in March or early April there would be less support for the production of hatching eggs in this section where, due to climatic conditions, early laying cannot be readily secured in sufficient volume to supply present demands.

But the truth is and experience shows that best results are not usually made from the earliest poults, except by the big hatcheries, where great volume brings profits even at close margins. We know of several northern turkey raisers who are always able to secure good production of highly fertile eggs throughout the last half of March, with many eggs even in the first days of March.

What some can do others can do under similar conditions. Shelter from cold winds and storms is one of the requisites. That doesn't necessarily mean winter housing. Natural shelter from timber or hedges is sufficient, with roof shelter available to get away from sleet or cold rains. Morning lights, where available, will hurry production and even with only the males given shelter and lights, fertility of early eggs will be advanced. When turkey eggs can be produced at not to exceed 15 cents each, and 75 per cent hatchability can be secured, why should the turkey grower pay from 40 to 50 cents each for poults from foreign eggs?

The facts are that the turkey industry has grown so fast we have not been able to keep up with it in every particular but the good business man is ever on the alert to improve methods and practices.



## TURKEY DAY AT UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Friday, Jan. 23rd, the closing day of Farm & Home Week at University Farm was designated as "Turkey Day" and turkey folks from far and near over the state were present to listen to the program which had been arranged and to take part in the discussions. This is comparatively a new organization, is still too loosely organized for effective work that could be done. The one service it has so far rendered is in providing representation of this great turkey growing state in the National Turkey Federation.

There is evidence that the national organization has rendered some valuable service to the industry, particularly in the market end of the business, which is all important. This provides the membership fee or assessment to the National Association which helps that organization to carry on. Nothing in particular has been done or planned for the good of the industry within the state, yet there is much that could well be done.

The membership as represented at the meeting appeared to be of the younger class of turkey growers and the majority could be classed as "growers" and not breeders of turkeys. From that viewpoint the organization would appear to be more of a marketing organization of utility turkey growers than as representing the whole turkey industry of the state. That is a proposition which will naturally adjust itself, but meanwhile it behooves the officers of the organization to get their bearings and survey the turkey industry of the state so they can advise just what should be done. We do not question the purpose or motive of the membership of this new organization but at the present time it does not fully represent the turkey industry of Minnesota as it should. Few breeders of standard turkeys were present, for reasons which are obvious, and yet the present status of the great turkey industry has been built up on Standard Turkeys and the majority of all flocks are still standard turkeys. There is something wrong that should be corrected and we believe it will be.

Following the program the annual meeting of the Association was held, at which the following officers were elected: President, Granton McCulley, Maple Plaine; Vice President, C. M. Turnback; Secretary-Treasurer, Roy Baumgartner, Litchfield. Directors: Axel Hanson, Minneapolis; A. Derenthal, President of State Fair Board, Wykoff; Harold Albers, Dundas; Parks Dahlgren, Bird Island; S. J. Ranelius, Hastings; W. A. Billings, St. Paul; R. W. Olson, Worthington.

Mr. Baumgartner will again represent Minnesota on the Advisory Board of the National Turkey Federation at its coming an-

nual meeting which will probably be at New Orleans in conjunction with the International Baby Chick Association.

The 1942 Turkey Day was concluded with a very fine banquet in the large dining room at the St. Anthony Park Congregational church, with 150 or more present, and a splendid turkey dinner was served. Mr. Roy Baumgartner served as toastmaster and Mr. John Brandt, President of the Land O'Lakes Creamery Co., was the main speaker. His address was a rousing appeal for "all-out" service in this, our national emergency, and enlarged on the all-important service which is imperative from agriculture. Short talks were also given by Dr. Billings, Dr. H. J. Sloan, head of the Poultry Department, University Park, W. J. Dyer, Secretary of the Minnesota Poultry Improvement Board, Mr. Axel Hanson, President of the All-American Bronze Turkey Club, and George W. Hackett, Editor of the American Turkey Journal, and others.

A very pleasing and significant feature of the program was the presentation of an exquisite Challenge Trophy, contributed by the outgoing President, Mr. S. J. Ranelius, but presented in behalf of the Minnesota Turkey Growers Association to Mr. John Brandt, for extraordinary service to agriculture in Minnesota during the past year. The trophy is to be known as the Ranelius Trophy, is to be returned to the Association at its next annual meeting to be then presented to the one who is designated for the year of 1942. Mr. Ranelius is to be highly commended for his forethought, his generosity and his loyal devotion to agriculture and to the turkey industry.

The next annual meeting will be held in conjunction with the 1943 Farm & Home Week at University Farm as is provided by the By-Laws of the organization. Meanwhile I want to urge all turkey raisers in Minnesota to make known their desire to join in this forward movement. A large membership is desired and is necessary in order to make the real progress and to supply Minnesota's share to the membership fees and support in the N. T. F. from Minnesota, and for needed work within the state.

## WATERTOWN (S. D.) SHOW REAL SUCCESS

The Turkey and Poultry Show held annually at Watertown, S. D., is the official State Show of that state, and in recent years the turkey division of the show has assumed the proportions of a real turkey show with the major interest of the combined show centering in turkeys. This year they had the misfortune to hold on the week of severe cold, Jan. 5 to 9, which cut somewhat on the entries but more noticeably in the smaller attendance. Roads were good but the extreme cold made car starting difficult and made extra chores at home to hold the farmer on

the job. However, the show was a real success in every particular.

It was beautifully staged in the city's new auditorium and no finer show room can be found anywhere. Natural lighting is perfect and the floor space is ample without the need of double decking any of the show. The big stage serves well for the "Court of Honor" and this year was more striking than ever before with a large American flag placed at the center over the Grand Champion turkey cage. The Court of Honor served for the champions in turkeys and chickens and all specimens occupying these cages were both beautiful and useful; a splendid demonstration of what has been accomplished by master breeders down to and including those present.

There was an entry of 126 turkeys, 85 of which were Bronze, 15 Broad Breasts, 12 Blacks, 9 Narragansetts and 5 White Holland. No Slates were shown. A better balance between the breeds at this show should be attempted. Bronze quality is always super-fine at this show but it was also good in the other classes, two Blacks placing among the six champions. It was the first year there had been entries in the new Broad Breast turkey but general interest seemed well divided among the several breeds shown.

Watertown is one of the few shows where it has not been unusual for a hen turkey to win Grand Champion. This year it went to the first prize adult hen owned and exhibited by H. C. Stevens, of Clark, S. D. She was very close to standard in color and of excellent type, a very close match for Utne's famous hen which twice won the same honor at Watertown, Reserve Champion at the All-American, and many other high honors. The Reserve Champion this year was Howard Tanner's adult tom which placed Grand Champion last year at this show and lost this year on broken or missing feathers, caused by accident. Other champions are reported in the awards.

The young Bronze hen class, with 28 entries, was a dream of beauty and of excellent type. Utnes copped 1-2 and six other placings of the 20 awards, Grace Baxter placed a hen 3rd in this hot class and the veteran breeder, Geo. E. Lamm, came in 4th and both Earl and Howard Tanner placed well. There were also some excellent birds in the young tom class, particularly showing market improvement in type, showing the present trend and progress in today's standard Bronze.

I regret that space does not permit comment on all the very fine birds in all the classes. Congratulations and commendation is due the management of the show, including Howard and Earl Tanner for their fine handling of the turkeys. Mr. Elwin Grow, general manager, deserves much credit for handling all details most efficiently. Checks for all prizes won and dressed turkeys sold at auction were mailed the last day of the

show. The show is sponsored by the Watertown Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Thompson, the secretary, gave Mr. Grow valuable assistance in handling the work.

As usual, the annual banquet was again the highlight of the show. More than 100, including many Watertown business men and their wives, joined turkey and chicken folks at this enjoyable event. Community singing, special music, and short speeches and the presenting of trophies made up the program, at the close of which many of the prize dressed turkeys were sold to highest bidders.

The Grand Champion brought the then record price of \$4.85 per pound while many of the others brought well above \$1 per pound. There were approximately 100 in the dressed bird exhibit with high quality in the higher placed in all the classes. A Broad Breast young hen entered by Howard Tanner again won Grand Champion, but was close pressed for the honor by the Reserve Champion, a young hen exhibited by the Allen Turkey Farm of Radium, Minn.

Turkey production is on the gain in South Dakota, and well it may be, as the dry climate, wide range on clean ground together with abundance of home grown grains, make a combination of conditions to make turkey raising profitable. The State Show is doing good work in promoting the industry.

#### Exhibitors

**Bronze:** Grace Baxter, Hazel, S. D.; Mrs. Fred Buss, Bradley, S. D.; Rex Hunt, Naples, S. D.; Geo. E. Lamm, Philip, S. D.; H. C. Stevens, Clark, S. D.; Howard Tanner, Gettysburg, S. D.; Earl Tanner, Gettysburg, S. D.; Roy G. Utne, Ortle, S. D.

**Broad Breasts:** John P. Miller, Marion, S. D.; Rotramel Hatchery, Webster, S. D.; Howard Tanner, Gettysburg, S. D.

**Narragansetts:** G. C. Lampe, Huron, S. D.; Oakdale Farm, Kensington, Minn.

**Blacks:** Lloyd Grasse, Naples, S. D.; Oakdale Farm, Kensington, Minn.

**White Hollands:** Mrs. August L. Anderson, LaBolt, S. D.; Robt. Miller, Bryant, S. D.

**Bourbon Reds:** Howard Tanner, Gettysburg, S. D.

#### Awards

##### BRONZE

**Adult Toms (3):** H. Tanner 1st, E. Tanner 2nd, Hunt 3rd.

**Yearling Toms (7):** Utne 1-7, E. Tanner 2nd, H. Tanner 3rd, Buss 4th, Lamm 5th.

**Young Toms (27):** Baxter 1-6, Buss 2nd, H. Tanner 3-10-11-12-19, Hunt 4th, Lamm 5th, Utne 7-8, E. Tanner 13-15-17-18, Stevens 20th.

**Adult Hens (12):** Stevens 1-8, H. Tanner 2-9, Utne 3-6, Lamm 4th, Baxter 5th, E. Tanner 7th.

**Yearling Hens (8):** Utne, 1-2-4-6, Lamm 3rd, E. Tanner 5th, H. Tanner 7-8.

**Young Hens (28):** Utne, 1-2-5-7-12-14-16-18, Baxter 3-8-9, Lamm 4th, E. Tanner 6-10, H. Tanner 11-13-15-17.

##### BLACK

**Yearling Toms (2):** Oakdale Farm 1st, Grasse 2nd.

**Young Toms (3):** Oakdale Farm 1-2, Grasse 3rd.

**Adult Hens (3):** Grasse 1-2-3.

**Yearling Hens (1):** Grasse 1st.

**Young Hens (3):** Grasse 1-2-3.

##### BROAD-BREADED

**Yearling Tom (1):** Miller 1st.

**Young Toms (6):** H. Tanner 1-2, Miller 3-5-6, Rotramel 4th.

**Young Hens (8):** H. Tanner 1-4-5-6, Miller 2-7-8, Rotramel 3rd.

**WHITE HOLLAND**

Adult Tom (1): Rob't Miller 1st.

Adult Hens (2): Miller 1-2.

Young Tom (1): Anderson 2nd.

**NARRAGANSETTS**

Yearling Toms (1), Young Toms (2), Adult Hens (2), Yearling Hen (1), Young Hens (3): All awards to Lampe.

**BOURBON RED**

Young Toms (2), Young Hens (3): All awards to H. Tanner.

**CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS**

Champion Adult Tom of the Show: Bronze, by H. Tanner.

Champion Yearling Tom: Black, by Oakdale Farm.

Champion Young Tom: Black, by Oakdale Farm.

Champion Adult Hen: Bronze, by Stevens.

Champion Yearling Hen: Bronze, by Utne.

Champion Young Hen: Bronze, by Utne.

Grand Champion: awarded to Stevens' Adult Hen.

Reserve Champion: Adult Tom, H. Tanner.

**NARRAGANSETT CLUB NOTES**

Olaf Omdahl, President - - - Warren, Minn.  
Mrs. Eric Norrie, Vice Pres., Crookston, Minn.  
Mrs. Ole Nelson, Sec'y-Treas., Kensington, Minn.

The All-American Turkey Show was held Jan. 12 to 16. It was a grand show in every way. The weather was ideal throughout the week, which helped to bring a good crowd of interested turkey folks. I was sorry I couldn't spend more time up there but it was hard to get away at all. I spent one day there so I was able to meet the turkey people, see the wonderful turkeys exhibited, and attend our club meeting.

There was a very fine exhibit of Narragansetts this year. The following Narragansett breeders exhibited: J. J. Quam, Beltrami, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Payne, Towner, N. Dak.; Mrs. Wm. Eddie, Northwood, N. Dak.; Olaf Omdahl, Warren, Minn.; Dr. E. C. Stone, Minot, N. Dak.; Jim Martinson, Kensington, Minn.; and our own entry. Most of these folks spent most of the week at the show. Mrs. Eric Norrie, Crookston, Minn., and George Gilbertson, Garfield, Minn., also attended the show, but did not have any birds there.

I shall not enumerate all the prizes won by each exhibitor as they will be found elsewhere in this paper, but I shall only mention who received the trophies donated by our club. The large tray given for best Display Narragansetts live was won by J. J. Quam. The silver sugar bowl and creamer given for second best display Narragansetts was won by Albert Payne, and the silver salad bowl donated for best display Narragansett Dressed was won by Albert Payne. The wooden salad bowl set given to the person turning in the most club memberships was won by Mr. J. J. Quam. He turned in eight memberships. They were as follows: J. J. Quam, Dr. E. C. Stone, Olaf Omdahl, Mrs. J. J. Quam, Dr. Haney, Mrs. C. R. Strandberg, George Gilbertson, and Gust L. Ekman. Mrs. C. P. Strandberg and Gust Ekman are new members so we wish to take this opportunity to welcome them into our club, and we hope to hear from them once in a while.

The yearly meeting of the Club was held Jan. 15, 1942, at the Dakota hotel. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mr. Olaf Omdahl, Warren, Minn., President; Mrs. Eric Norrie, Vice President; and Mrs. Ole Nelson, Secretary-Treasurer.

Earl Cooke, from the N.D.A.C. of Fargo, N. Dak., gave a short talk in which he pledged his help to



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the poultry men of North Dakota and also to the All-American Turkey Show. A discussion on the scale of points was held and it was decided that the Narragansett Club should accept the resolution passed by the Bronze Club in regard to the change of the scale of points. This resolution cuts the points on color from 32 to 30 — thus making the ratio 70 and 30 instead of 68 and 32. This resolution will be sent to the A.P.A. for consideration.

As we start out on another year of work I hope that every one of you will make a New Year's Resolution to write a letter every month so that we may keep the most interesting club page that we have ever had. If this grand weather keeps up, the turkey hens will soon think that Spring is here and begin laying eggs. It really does seem more like Spring than January with the ground bare and the sun shining so brightly.

MRS. OLE C. NELSON.

## AMERICAN-ROYAL TURKEY CLUB NOTES

Clair Bidleman, President - - Kinsley, Kans.  
Earl Turner, Vice President - - Ottawa, Kans.  
W. C. Nickols, Trophy Chairman

Lee's Summit, Mo.

Mrs. Sadie B. Lloyd, Secretary-Treasurer  
Broughton, Kans.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the W. C. Nichols family in the loss of Mrs. Nichols, Dec. 31. We appreciated having been privileged to share in her friendships, and recall with pleasure our last visit with her in her home last November.

We in Kansas are highly pleased to have at least ten days of sunny weather, though it be deep in mud underfoot as we go from pen to pen, it's something to see the good old Kansas sun again. How about the rest of you — over in Missouri, out in Colorado, and other places? My, how it does make the hens sing. They are commencing to lay, too. In fact they wanted to do that all last fall, from September on. We had to market a lot of the March hatch as they would have all laid out, we feared, before time to incubate. A few which laid last fall, which were retained, are now growing out new feathers, having gone through an additional moult by reason of their early laying.

The Gideon's write they are keeping 55 layers this season, and that they have had a very heavy demand the past season for breeders, until they've had to refuse many of the latter orders coming in. They have moved recently to a new location, though not far distant from their old home. They won Best Display Award at the recent Kansas State Poultry Show held in Emporia, Kans.

We notice with pleasure the winning by W. C. Nichols of Grand Champion at the recent Missouri State Dressed Turkey Show. This bird sold at \$1.85 per lb. Congratulations to you, Mr. Nichols, from all of us.

We were happy to have heard from so many of our members at Christmas time, and are looking forward to your writing in with club notes. Everyone wants to hear from everyone, you know. Time yours to reach me by the 19th, as I must mail in by the 20th of each month.

Acknowledging a recent note from Elsie Wolfe, we want to tell her we noticed she hadn't been doing

her duty the last show season in showing birds, or chaperoning the rest of us either. Had you been present, you'd have been an officer again, Elsie.

As we write these notes, our thoughts go back again to Show time at Grand Forks. We'll always remember the lovely week we once were privileged to enjoy with you there. And when Show weeks rolls around each year, we longingly wish we might go again — maybe next year.

Do write us.

Sincerely — SADIE B. LLOYD.

## ALL-AMERICAN BRONZE TURKEY CLUB

Axel Hanson, President - - - Minneapolis  
Mrs. W. J. Janda, Sec'y - - - St. Hilaire, Minn.

The 1942 All-American Turkey Show will go down in history as the best show ever. Both the live and dressed classes contained birds of the very highest quality. Again our beautiful Standard Bronze were tops. The yearling Bronze tom of John Allen's is one of the outstanding Grand Champions I have seen. He not only was marked beautifully but his body type and conformation were superb. Elvin Risbrudt, of Dalton, Minn., won the much coveted Master Breeders Award. For this award, they must show a bird in all six classes, of which four of them must have been raised by the exhibitor. Their Bronze birds are beautiful and are also the best market type.



Mrs. W. J. Janda

We wish to congratulate Allen's and Risbrudt's, also the many other Bronze breeders whose birds were winners in this great array of turkey royalties. We also wish to congratulate our Canadian neighbors for bringing such a fine display of high class Bronze from the province of Alberta.

I heard from a number of well known Bronze breeders who could not attend the show for various reasons but who sent their well wishes to our club and remitted dues for 1942. They are the following: Mrs. Henry Botz, Cando, N. D., has been the first member to send in dues for a number of years and this year was no exception. It will be remembered that she had a Grand Champion of the All-American some years ago.

Grace Baxter, Hazel, S. D., showed six turkeys at the Watertown show and placed all of them, including 1st young tom. Competition was very keen in all classes. She won Best Young Pen, South Dakota, on her entry at the All-American.

Keith A. Chidley, Palatine, Ill., was high score winner with his Bronze at the Chicago International Poultry show in December. Besides he had the Grand Champion of all Standard breeds. There was a large display of turkeys at this show.

Mrs. Wm. Dumbrill, Charleswood, Man., Canada, is always among the first to remit her dues. The past year she has not been in the best of health but is getting stronger and is looking forward to raising turkeys and gardening this spring. Mrs. Dumbrill was the first woman to be nominated for life membership in the Manitoba Horticultural Association at the 38th annual convention of the organization.

Mrs. Martha Walker, Williamstown, Mo., writes that she is again enjoying good health and is busier than ever with her turks. She raises Standard Bronze and also Broad Breasts.

Regular members who paid their dues at the All-American are: Roy Urne, Ortley, S. D.; Mrs. Geo. Kirk, Niagara, N. D.; Mrs. Godfrey Morris, Neche, N. D.; Mrs. O. J. Vinji, Churches Ferry, N. D.; and Cleve Angen, Portland, N. D.; Alfred Malmberg, Crookston, Minn.; John Allen, Radium, Minn.; Elvin Risbrudt, Dalton, Minn.; and Dave Severson, Battle



Mrs. Dave Lloyd

Lake, Minn.; Rolla Henry, Mercer, Mo.; and O. A. Barton, Fargo, N. D.

New members are: Mrs. Ed. Berman, Bagley, Minn.; Mrs. Frank Zimmerman, Drake, N. D.; Mrs. Hallick Syverson, Overly, N. D. (used to be a member several years ago and we are glad to have her with us again); Tillie Strandberg, Argyle, Minn., raised 256 Bronze the past year. She had her flock A.P.A. banded. She will keep 30 hens this coming season. S. J. Ranelius, Hastings, Minn. has also been a member of our club and we are glad to welcome him back as a member.

Our associate members are: David Johnson, Warren, Minn., owner and manager of the Warren hatchery. He specializes in hatching turkey eggs. G. P. Elliot and Hugh Lightbody are with Dr. Salsbury's Laboratories of Charles City, Iowa.

Dr. Haney, L. Hanson and Ben Rieke are the genial Hubbard Sunshine Feed men. Their booth is one of the popular meeting places of the show.

Parm Lystad is with the Red River Produce Co. Martin Leebe is with the State Mill. He is the emissary who does the inviting of turkey folks to the grand turkey banquet given each Wednesday noon of the All-American Show week at the State Mill. It is one of the highlights of the show week.

Vic Cranley is with the Purina Feed Co. He is the first associate member of our club. The All-American would not be complete without his presence there.

F. J. Scherman, Duluth, and S. L. Schmidt, St. Paul, are the R. R. Express Co. representatives. We owe a great deal of gratitude to the Express for the fine handling of our valuable birds in transit.

At the annual meeting of the All-American Bronze Turkey Club held Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, Axel Hanson, Minneapolis, was re-elected President, John O. Allen, Radium, Executive Vice President, and Mrs. Janda, Secretary-Treasurer. The directors will be appointed by the president at a later date. Dues are due now. Please remit as soon as possible and thank you.

MRS. JANDA, Sec'y.

## All-American Turkey Show COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

Commercial exhibits at the All-American were numerous and, as always, interesting and educational and a prominent factor in the show's success.

RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY'S booth was attractive and manned by a large group of company representatives all week. They also aided in the very effective billing out of the birds at the show's close. PURINA MILLS, St. Louis, with the popular Victor J. Cranley in charge, greeted visitors and old friends during the week. NORTH DAKOTA MILL & ELEVATOR, Grand Forks, displayed Dakota Maid Feeds with C. A. Har-

vey, feed mill manager, in charge, aided by sales representatives.

MINNKOTA POWER COOPERATIVE, of the REA, Grand Forks, displayed farm electrical equipment, including an ultra violet ray water sterilizer. CONSOLIDATED PRODUCTS CO., Danville, Ill., with J. M. Sechser, pioneer All-American visitor, in charge, displayed Semi-Solid Buttermilk feeds. DR. SALSBURY'S LABORATORIES, Charles City, Iowa, had a fine display, with the following personnel on hand to greet visitors: George Aldous, Charles Fry and M. B. Potratz, auctioneer extraordinary. A grand crowd and always welcome at the A.A.

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with the famous T. C. "Doc" Haney and L. A. Hanson, extolled the merits of Hubbard's Sunshine feeds and staged a daily radio broadcast over Station KILO every noon during the week, adding much to the show's publicity. FARM OWNERS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., St. Paul, with Mr. W. A. Yoder, in charge, explained their turkey insurance program which has been so successful in Minnesota. GRAND FORKS GLASS & PAINT CO., Grand Forks, demonstrated samples of their new poultry litter for which they have recently taken the agency in this territory.

ALLEN TURKEY FARM, Radium, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, in charge, brought a new idea to the All-American, wherein a turkey breeder utilizes booth space to exhibit outstanding specimens of his flock and display the many trophies and ribbons they have won. They reported the experiment successful. BOOTE'S HATCHERIES, Worthington, Minn., with L. A. Bueche in charge, advertised their fine 1942 crop of poults coming up and reported many fine orders taken during the week.

TURKEY WORLD, Mount Morris, Ill., with the always welcome Harry Yoder, on hand, met their turkey growing friends, both old and new, and were always ready and willing to do anything to aid the show's success. AMERICAN TURKEY JOURNAL, Grand Forks, had their usual table at the show, in charge of Mrs. Bill Higgins.

PROKOP STUDIOS Lidgerwood, N. Dak., had a most unusual and unique display at the show, consisting of trays and pictures with turkey feathers, and also those of various North Dakota wild game, skillfully and artistically worked into the design. Surely works of art which should grace the table of every turkey grower.

#### KILO BROADCAST

The All-American staged a most interesting and educational broadcast on Thursday afternoon of show week over the 32 stations of the North Central Broadcasting System of the Mutual network. The program was arranged by Grand Forks Station KILO with Dyke Page, manager of the show, as Master of Ceremonies.

Presented on the program were: Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Risbrudt, Dalton, Minn., winners of Master Breeders Award, Mr. John Allen, Radium, Minn., winner of Grand Champion live bird, and Mr. R. H. Jandebaur, North Platte, Nebr., winner of dressed Grand Champion. Judge George W. Hackett represented the judges on the program.

Walking down the aisles with a portable microphone Dyke Page interviewed the following exhibitors: Mrs. William Eddie, Northwood, N. Dak.; Mr. F. J. Higginson, Millet, Alberta; Mr. M. M. Lyons, Portland, Oregon; Herbie Olson, Bergen, N. Dak.; and Mrs. Otto Thieke, Beardsley, Minn. A feature of the program was Mrs. August Swenson, Gilby, N. Dak., who rendered her inimitable

## NATIONAL BLACK TURKEY CLUB

Mrs. W. T. Hall, President - - Denton, Tex.  
Irwin Moore, Vice-President - Waukesha, Wis.  
W. W. Teelin - - - - Blossvale, N. Y.  
Secretary-Treasurer

Haven't heard from any of you members for the past six weeks. I know all are busy and upset by the war. We all are. Our oldest boy, Glen, 23 years old, took his final medical examination January 17th and will probably be called for service within a week or so. I would like to go myself. It sure makes your blood boil but we stay-at-homes can do our bit by working early and late producing food and more food to keep the boys well fed.

Give them turkey as often as possible. Let's forget profit until we have put the Japs where they belong. Let's not try to raise a lot more turkeys but take the best of care of those we start. Cut down the mortality, feed and finish them better, that is the efficient way to do the job.



W. W. Teelin

Don't forget your 1942 dues are due. Keep 'em Flying!

W. W. TEELIN, Secretary.

turkey calls which met with a hearty response from the attending turkeys.

Music for the program was furnished by the Centralian Singers and a Quartette of Boy Sopranos, of Grand Forks High School, and the University of North Dakota Band, directed by John Howard. The broadcast ran 30 minutes.

## Serve Turkey February 22

With patriotic fervor at a high pitch, it is especially appropriate that every patriotic American celebrate National Turkey Day (February 22) and National Turkey Week in the truly American way. From the days of early settlers, it has been traditional when families gather for any special occasion that the big event of the day is always a turkey dinner. If the turkey does not show up in all its glory, something seems to be missing and things go flat.

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February 22, Washington's Birthday, has been celebrated as National Turkey Day for the past five years. During the last two years, the idea has spread to include the week in which Washington's Birthday falls; and still more recently, the idea is being extended to include several days more.

—National Turkey Federation

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