

Teaching;

..... SELVIG, Conrad George, 1877- Of Norwegian immigrant
 : parentage, Minn. Univ. Minn., B.A., 1907; M.A., 1908.
 : Farm exp. in youth. Rural school teacher. Supt. City
 CUT : schools 8 yrs. While at Univ. Minn., became interested
 : in voc. ag. ed. Helped get Putnam Law state aid for high
 : sch. ag. depts.; and established at Glencoe 1 of first 5,
 1909-1910, including Farmers' Short Course and local Ext.
 Work. Supt. Northwest School of Ag. and Exp. Sta., Crookston, Minn.,
 1910-1927. Active in Am. Assoc. Adv. Ag. Ed.; and with R.W. Stimson,
 studied 2 yrs. uses of land in ag ed., rept. pub. in U.S. Bur. Ed. Bul.
 14, 1913. Made his School a center, specializing in local farm and
 home problems. Developed "Summer Practicum" or home projects work
 by students. Organized Red River Valley Farm Crops Show and Farmers'
 Week, 1910. Added Winter Live Stock Show, 1916; held in building provided
 by \$76,000 fund raised by popular subscription. Annual State grants
 for Crops and Stock Exhibits followed. Pres. Red XXXXXXXXXXXXX Lake
 Drainage and Conservancy District, 1921-1927. On National Council for
 Ag. Equality. Originated Northwest Monthly, pub. 1916- Author of many
 repts., bulletins, and articles. Believed in teamwork between rural and
 urban groups. Representative in Congress 6 yrs., 1927-, worked for the
 betterment of farming indefatigably. XXX
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 Never abandoned his Crookston motto: "IT CAN BE DONE." In education
 for good farming careers, everywhere, a rugged, resourceful, Pioneer.
 -- A. M. Field and R. W. Stimson.

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