

# Saskatchewan Agricultural Graduates Association



# Newsletter



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### From the President . . .

The enthusiasm and interest our Agro Grads exhibited during the recent Reunion week-end, and the tremendous response to a recent membership drive, confirms that the AGRO SPIRIT is very much alive and well. This enthusiasm provides great encouragement to your executive to develop better ways of serving you, the membership. We look forward to this challenge, but we would like to encourage you to offer your ideas, criticisms and comments on activities we are currently undertaking or might become engaged in. Send us your ideas and news items about yourself and other grads. These are the things which make our news letters and reunions so enjoyable.

Fred Fulton

### YOUR 1976 EXECUTIVE

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- Martin Laforge - Davidson
- Al Short - Medstead

Glen Farrell, '59, of Victoria, our association immediate past president paid tribute to the 1975 executive for their untiring efforts in giving the association an excellent year. He was

particularly appreciative of the working executive for the job they have done during his absence when he moved in June to a new position at the University of Victoria. Glen referred to a particular project now underway and that is to hang the portraits of all former deans in a gallery in the Mitchell Building. Special reference was made by Glen for the excellent assistance received from the U of S Alumni Association in preparing a print out of Ag. Graduates since 1915, and their financial help in printing the Ag. banquet program.



L to R. HUTCHEON EVENT WINNERS Spencer McLean, Herb Dow, Jack Campbell, Frank Bond and Don Rennie, presenting the award.



RUTHERFORD EVENT WINNERS L to R. Bud Smith making the presentation, Clarence Guthiel, Ray Coutts, Del Blewett.

NOTE: Additional pictures of the bonspiel and reunion will appear in the next newsletter.

The Ag. Grad bonspiel continues to bring many Agro. Grads. together during our reunion weekend. Sixty-seven rinks competed in the five events. The Men's Smoker was a huge success, the biggest crowd ever, and the ladies Smokette turned out to be another fine outing for the gals.

Bonspiel champion and winner of the first event and the Kirk trophy went to the Roy Button rink made up of Roy Button, skip, Glenn Padbury third, Brian Drew second, and Jim Hammond lead. Winner of the second event and the Graham trophy was the Keith Ayres rink. Keith Ayres was skip, third was Colin Ahrens, second Dennis Smith and lead was Lorne Crosson. Winner of the third event and the White trophy was the Ian MacMillan rink made up of Ian MacMillan skip, Garry Meier third, Grant Crossman second and Brent Kennedy lead. The fourth event winners where from the 20 year honor year, they received the Rutherford trophy went to the Clarence Guthiel rink, with skip Clarence Guthiel, third Del Blewett, second Ray Coutts, and lead Dave Johnson. Winner of the Seniors event and the Hutcheon trophy went to the Frank Bond rink made up of Frank Bond as skip, Jack Campbell third, Herb Dow second, and Spencer McLean lead.

Runners up in each event were: 1st event - Dale Adolphe, 2nd event - Darwin Anderson, 3rd event - Vern Pusch, 4th event - Bill Turner, and the Seniors (Hutcheon) event Ross Greenshields.

**Steve Pavlik**, '72, has increased his land holdings near Eatonia. **Jack Michael**, '48, Saltcoats has sold the dairy herd and now has a purebred herd of Herefords.

**Rand Luhnig**, '75, lives near Lumsden and is Livestock Equipment Specialist for Federated Coop.

**Doug Horner**, '69, is with Green Leaf Alfalfa Products, Tisdale.

**Bob Ferrie**, '50, farms near Invermay and has been on the local R.M. Council for 15 years.

**Neil Dean**, '47, farms at Rama and serves on the local telephone company and does carpentry when time allows.

**Roy Burnard**, '53, sends greetings from Yarmouth, N.S. where he is with the Regional School Board. One of Roy's daughters is at Acadia University. They don't teach agriculture there. Roy, better send her to Saskatoon.

**Doug Brown**, '57, is at Bishop's University in Lennoxville, Que. teaching biological sciences.

**Peter Bomok**, '71, and **Hugh Foster**, '71, farms in the Speers and Mayfair areas respectively.

**John Billett**, '69, is a dentist in Saskatoon and didn't drop a single deposit at all over the \$35.00 life membership fee.

**G. Chabot**, '72, is district sales mgr. for Massey Ferguson at Wilkie. He reports **Ed Holzmann**, '72, and **Tom Allen**, '71, both also actively farming in the area.

**Archie Loyns**, '42, has been mgr. of the Naicam Credit Union since 1960.

**Jim McGillivray**, '70, lives in Ottawa and is with a private consulting firm; some of their dealings are in agriculture.

**Randy McGillivray**, '75, is with the Marketing and Economics branch of the Dept. of Agric. and lives in Wilcox.

**Gerald Smith**, '67, farms near Oak Lake, Man.

**Vince Walker**, '75, farms in summer and in winter does a little agricultural instructing in farm business management courses.

**Gary Wilson**, '65, has quite a job. He is protozoologist with the Can. Forestry Service in Sault Ste. Marie.

**Leonard Weber**, '40, still farms near Vawn but lives in North Battleford. He must have the farming well organized since he anticipates more travelling.

Many Grads will welcome the news that A.A. "Spike" Smith is recovering at home after a short stint in the hospital. Spike says "a great Thank You to all the guys and gals who signed the get well card at the Ag Grad Banquet and Dance". There were over 300 signatures on the card.

**Morley Billett**, '63, Vancouver informs grads that he is a real estate salesman for Wood Johnston & Associates. Wonder if Morley has a price on mist, fog and rain. If so, **Glen Farrell**, '59, of Victoria has some for sale.

**Gordon Baker**, '49, of Kyle is busy rolling in the bucks from his farming operations. Thanks for your life membership, Gordon.

**Bob Bennett**, '69, of Arcola is busy farming in the Arcola district. Bob sent along news items about **John Rutz**, '69, of Makwa and **Garnet Ball**, '69, of Alida.

**John Kunkel**, '46, of Davidson who recently retired from the Ag. Rep. Service was honoured by the Sask. 4H Council upon receiving a certificate of appreciation.

**Glen Hass**, '60, of Saskatoon assisted with recent leader training programs in Grenada.

**Larry White**, '64, is the Regional Coordinator for S.D.A. extension services at Weyburn.

**Dan Bergen**, '75, reports he is with the Farm Credit Corporation in Saskatoon. He also reports that "**Hap**" **Bennett**, '75, didn't make enough money at farming last summer so has to work at Animal Science this winter.

**Alfred Epp**, '75, is in Bolivia for a 2½ year term with the Mennonite Central Committee.

**Allan Scholz**, '75, is presently enrolled in the College of Education.

**Jim**, '67, and **Darcia Birch** has forsaken beautiful B.C. for Strongfield and the farm.

**Les McLean**, '70, also farms at Strongfield and instructs in Crop Science at the U during the winter.

**Gordon Ward**, '73, is with Federated Co-op in Regina.

**Leonard Kozak**, '67, finishes off a Ph.D. at Ames, Iowa in May, 1976.

**Greg Marshall**, '73, farms at Seamans but in the winter he takes flying lessons out of Regina.

**Barry Peterson**, '75, joined Master Feeds (actually MLM Ltd.) right after finishing classes and works eastern Sask. as Territorial mgr.

**William Kerr**, '32, farms at Madison.

**John Hunter**, '46, has been in Brantford, Ontario for the past 6 years in the accounting business for White Farm Equipment.

**Bob Hedlin**, '45, convinced one of his sons to take Agriculture at Manitoba—not Sask.—but after all Bob does run the Soils Dept. at University of Manitoba.

**Jim Halford**, '63, Indian Head is one 1976 winners of the Nuffield farm travel scholarships to Britain. This is a six month scholarship and Jim is supposed to arrive therein late Feb., the family to arrive in June.

**Lyle Hamann**, '74, reports he farms also near Zehner.

**Andy Bunn**, '50, still proclaims Ontario as the place for "opportunity". Must be so. Andy after 25 yrs. finally saved up the \$20.00 for life membership. Thanks Andy.

**Fred Wilson**, '66, manages the Wilson Land and Cattle Co. at Dundurn.

**Howard Mattila**, '55, has been elected to the North Battleford Chamber of Commerce.

**Glen Flaten**, '56, declined to remain with Sask. Federation of Agriculture; probably so he could take in the Ag Grad reunion for the first time in years.

**Foster Barnsley**, '60, has become man in charge at the Sask. News Bureau for the Report on Farming.

**Dick Forer**, '63, is another DREE man in Saskatoon. Dick is director of Administration and Program Services.

**Gerald Coutts**, '72, lives in Surrey, B.C. and employed by Safeway.

**Herb Carlson**, '74, farms but carries some farm management courses with **Fred Petroff**, '49, during the winter.

**Jack Weir**, '37, sends along information from Lawrence, Kansas. that he welcomes visitors. The Weirs were on sabbatical in 1975 and spent their time in Scotland, England and Spain.

**Paul Shukin**, '63, has been Ag. Rep. in Meadow Lake since 1967, comes out to North Battleford once in a while to view the southern settlement and to see how things work on the outside.

**Stirling McLeod**, '68, resides in Calgary and his company deals with grain and feed handling systems.

**Ken Clark**, '69, Kipling was elected president and **Gary Rice**, '58, Tisdale elected director of the Main-Anjou Association; The Sask. Aberdeen Angus Association has **George Perry**, '48, Wishart as past president, **Ray Heil**, '68, Abernethy, **Lorne Shout**, '70, Zelma and, **Ben Blackclock**, '47, Grandora as directors. **Gordon Harris**, '49, Yorkton and **Dale Blair**, '61, Drake are on the Board of Directors of the Sask. Simmental Assoc. **Gordon Meaden**, '52, Beechy is the newly elected president of the Sask. Limousin Assoc.

**Ben Blackclock**, '47, and wife Bert of Grandora attended the cattle show and sale in Denver, Colorado in January.

**Joe Campbell**, '41, retired from the University of Manitoba last Aug. Retirement in Joe's case sounds like extra work at the cottage and other projects. Still in Manitoba **Wayne Johns**, '69, continues a post-doctorate in the Plant Science Dept. with Ed Larter.

Three '49'ers report their activities - **Bob Ferguson** farms at Edgeley and is on both the Board of Governors and Senate at Regina. **K.T. Vanebo**, '49, thinks he has a fuel saving idea with respect to Deisel engines but still keeps an interest in the Eston farm. **John Wiley**, '49, of Swift Current has retired from teaching but still keeps his hand in it part time.

**Laurie Evans**, '54, is spending a sabbatical in Australia. Manitoba must have a better deal than Sask. on sabbaticals because Laurie can still afford a life membership.

**Ron Johnson**, '37, decided he has made all the money he can at farming after 35 yrs. and sold the farm at Kindersley. Ron and wife Joy are active in community affairs.

**Daryl Tumbach**, '72, has worked in West Germany and for Pioneer Co-op at Swift Current but now is an Ag Rep out of Moose Jaw in company with **John Hanson**, '43. **Gary Vogt**, '60, is now a controller for a Burns subsidiary in Calgary. **Gerry Gartner**, '62, is the Chief planning Officer for the Executive Council of the Sask. Govt.

**Harry Gillespie**, '40, is acting as a consultant in investment business started by Harry but now operated by his son Kenneth.

**Bruce Jahnke**, '48, farms at Lebret. Bruce had been Supt. of the Lebret Metis Farm prior to 1962.

**Martin Kaufmann**, '51, has worked at the Lacombe since 1956. He is now head of the Plant Breeding and Pathology

section. What would they do at Lacombe without all those Sask. Grads?

**Dave Robinson**, '28, has been presented with an honorary membership in the Canadian Society of Rural Extension. A well-deserved honor, Dave.

Any speed skaters in the crowd? Not many Agros are, but **Bernie Goplen**, '52 and **Jim Webster**, '48, have whole families of them—Gary Goplen and Craig Webster are getting trips to Europe on the basis of their abilities and others in the family are collecting medals in Canadian meets.

**Harry Gullett**, '51, is on the mend after a stroke last fall. Harry is home but his return to work is not certain as yet.

**Doug Pettit**, '63, in addition to being a fair country curler also seems to have a talent in visual productions. Doug won a couple of awards for TV and cinema productions in Alberta. News from **Walter Brice**, '40, and **Velma** in Papua, New Guinea arrived the day of our recent Agro Grad reunion. Walter sends his best wishes to all fellow grads. He is thoroughly enjoying his work in New Guinea. Velma has been working in an antique shop. Walter has seen **Cal Kelly**, '75, on several occasions. Good to hear from you Walter. Walter's address is Box 742, Garoka, Papua, New Guinea, E.N.P.

**Tommy McLeod**, '37, Regina, informs Agros that he is still busy chasing the ponies around the race track as manager of the Sask. Jockey Club. Tom was enquiring of the activities of the Agro Student Association and the Tommy Fraser Memorial. To put Tom at ease, Agros are still busy. They recently stole the Engineers red Spectrum (20 ft. high) which was used to advertise their show. The Tommy Fraser award is presented each year at the Agric. students banquet. Great to hear from you Tom. See you at your 40 class reunion Jan. 14, 15, 16, 1977.

The Board of Directors of the Sask. Wheat Pool reads like Who's Who in Agriculture. **Ted Turner**, '48, Regina, President and two other board members are **Roger Gray**, '49, of Indian Head and **Jim Lindsay**, '39, Limerick.

**Terry Church**, '62, Lethbridge, who completed his Dr. Vet. Medicine from the U. of S. is on a 2 yr. W.C.V.M. residency program leading to a Master in Preventive Medicine. Terry states he is enjoying meeting old Agro acquaintances.

**Andy Mess**, '74, Tisdale, has been appointed Farm Management specialist with S.D.A. to be stationed in the Regional office in Tisdale.

**Leonard Malinsky**, '70, is now employed with S.D.A. as Farm Management Specialist at Yorkton.

**W.M. (Pat) Burton**, B.S.A., '52, **Bob Horne**, B.E. (Ag. Eng.), '65, **Ross Hamilton**, B.E. (Ag. Eng.), '59, **Alex Palin** B.S.A., '51 and **Bruce Martin** B.S.A., '40 led the entire Agricultural Engineering staff of Olds College on a 2 day visit to the home of Agricultural Engineering in Western Canada. Oliver Symes, Dept. Head and staff hosted the group on a tour of the Agricultural Engineering Dept. The Kelsey Institute and Western Development Museum were also on the Agenda. Pat's daughter, Sandy of Olds, is presently enrolled in the College of Agriculture. Thanks to Bruce Martin for this news item.

Note: We need news items such as this to help make our letter better.

**Al Chanin**, '53, of Calgary was recently promoted to director-corporate affairs for the prairie provinces and the northwest territories for Gulf Oil Canada Limited. Al has had a distinguished career with Gulf Oil. Congratulations to another Agro who has done well.

**Don Liepert**, '54, formerly with Agriculture, Canada, Toronto,

has been transferred to the regional office of DREE in Saskatoon, where he is Personnel Manager.

**Ray Riviere**, '70, Radville, was recently elected Pres. Cooperative Trust Co. of Canada.

**David MacPherson**, '72, formerly with Farm Credit Corporation, S.D.A., Yorkton, has been appointed Credit Advisor at Wynyard.

**Don Dyck**, '55, Borden, **Eldon MacKay**, '69, Aberdeen, were recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Sask. Swine Breeders Assoc.

**Peter Ignatiuk**, '73, now regional development consultant with the Alta. Dept. of Agric. Vermillion.

Congratulations to **Bill Heenan**, '49 and **Bill Farley**, '50, both of Grand Coulee, upon receiving outstanding service awards from the Canada Seed Growers Association, Sask. Branch. Bill Farley also made the U.G.G. Notes on a recent article on seed germination.

**Tom Glab**, '74, has been appointed credit advisor for southern Sask. with the Farm Credit Corporation.

The 1976 officers of the Sask. branch of the Canadian Seed Growers Assoc. has many Ag. Grads holding the positions - **Ian Boyes**, '47, Kelvington, Past Pres. and National Director; **Bill Heenan**, '49, Grand Coulee, Vice-President; **George Williamson**, '72, Swift Current and **Winston South**, '61, Whittome, are directors.

John Brack, Saskatoon, father of **Bob Brack**, '52, Saskatoon, had the pleasure and thrill of scoring an 8 ender in a recent curling game. Nice going Dad Brack—still hope for you Bob. **James J. Oran**, '51, White Rock, B.C., now proprietor of the Ideal Motel. Jim is also Pres. of White Rock and District Chamber of Commerce.

**Tom Rackham**, '37, Lloydminster and formerly with the market analysis branch, Alta. Dept. of Agriculture since 1968 was recently appointed to position of international development coordinator. Tom has had a most interesting career in international development projects in Africa, Europe, South America and the middle and far East. Our congratulations to Tom!

**Howard Giles**, '68, is presently working as an Assoc. Agric. Representative for Dundas County, Ont. Dept. of Food and Agriculture.

**Dr. Geoffrey Shepherd**, '24, Ames, Iowa, has just completed a one and a half year project in marketing improvement with the govt. of Paraguay.

**Frank Sosulski**, '54, Crop Science Dept., U. of Sask., famous in his own right, now has to take a back seat to his very talented wife Irene. Irene has a first "one man" show of her paintings in St. Thomas More Gallery—quite an accomplishment. Irene's paintings hang in many private collections across Canada and abroad. We are all proud of Irene—just great! Keep up the achievements.

**Al McLean**, '49, Cupar was recently elected to the executive of the Sask. Hog Producers Assoc.

**Tom Skogsrud**, '43, Saskatoon and Archerwill, **Clare Phillips**, '56, Tisdale, **Bob Dodds**, '53, Loreburn, and Saskatoon, **Bob Bullock**, '62, Maidstone, **Bill Cooper**, '51, Westbend were recently elected to the Board of the Sask. Rapeseed Growers Assoc. Tom Skogsrud is also Assoc. Treas.

Agricultural Grads are active in the executive of many Sask. Cattle Breeders Assoc. Here are some of the names reaching the news reporter. **John Blacklock**, '72, Saskatoon, elected pres. Sask. Cattle Breeders Assoc.; **Tom Dorrance**, '53, Kennedy, **Don Lees**, '57, Arcola and **Ron Pitchford**, '65,

Melfort were elected Directors Sask. Hereford Breeders Assoc. **Gerard Riou**, '51, farming in Arborfield area and teaching school part time.

Farming at Eastend is **Jim Banford**, '57, Jim claims his commercial Herefords are getting to be an expensive hobby these days.

**Michael Dougherty**, '75, Moose Jaw, is planning a trip to England in the spring.

**Don Eley**, '51, still farming at Colonsay. Tells us he is planning a fishing trip with **Russ Moen**, '52, so they can catch "the big ones". Russ' hobby seems to be taking wedding pictures.

**Bruce Ewan**, '66, is now farming alone in Frobisher area since his father retired. He sends along good wishes to every one.

**G. Fennel**, '55, is now employed by Sask. Tel at Melfort and farms as a side line.

**Norman Fitl**, '49, obtained a Masters Degree in Educational Administration in Nov., 1975 from the U. of A. Working as Supervisor of work experience education, Edmonton. Congratulations Norm.

**Jacob Hamm**, '62, & family now farm full time near Herbert. Their custom combining "hobby" doubles as a summer holiday from Sask. to Texas. He joins **Vernon Wildfong**, '44, of Craik in this annual excursion.

**Oliver Harvey**, '41, is still farming at Cabri and making it a successful venture.

**Wes Horvey**, '74, employed as Feed Sales representative for Federated Co-op Ltd., in Edmonton.

**Carman Kent**, '51, is principal Grenfell Elementary School for eighth year.

**Ray Milne**, '67, now farming at Delisle.

**Margaret Mollard**, '49, tells us she is working as a library technician in Burnaby, B.C.

**Russell Olekshy**, '50, has been in a private law practise in Edmonton for past fourteen years.

**Thomas Phillipson**, '70, presently Vice-President & General Manager of Western Dodge Ltd., in Moose Jaw.

**Dale Heenan**, '74, Regina, states he is off to Australia and New Zealand for a while.

**William MacDonald**, '49, says he's "Giving 'er Hell, working for Shell!" in Prince Albert.

**H.D. McPhail**, '42, now owns & operates "McPhail Air Services Ltd." at North Battleford.

**Jack Thorson**, '46, says he is still farming at Penzance. The farm has incorporated with **James Thorson**, '75 coming into the business.

**Les Voice**, '74, is farming at Bradwell & keeping busy with farm courses and working with the Sask. and Canadian Brown Swiss Assoc.

**Eric Beamish**, '49, is still grain farming at Lloydminster.

**John Beckton**, '73, is working as a loans officer for the Agric. Development Corp. at Peace River, Alta.

**Grev. Harrison**, '44, is now retired and has built his "retirement cottage" on an acre of land west of Didsbury, Alta.

**Ken Sawby**, '57, still farming at Maple Creek. He tells us he has increased the size of his farm and bought all the latest equipment and therefore is working to make everything easy!

**Louis Sparks**, '56, is raising Charolais cattle on his farm at Rosetown.

**Warren Wismer**, '58, writes from Edmonton that he's looking forward to their twenty year class reunion in '78.

**Bob Strachan**, '53, Alameda tells us he travelled through Europe last year & plans to go to Hawaii this year. He also mentioned that he's still "single". Maybe that's why he can

afford all those trips!

**Tom Guidinger**, Eatonia, was recently appointed assistant district agriculturist, at Drumheller, Alta.

**Burton E. Taylor**, '40, of Vancouver is presently employed as mechanical supt. with B.C. Provincial Parks Board as mechanical engineer.

**Robt. C. Oberg**, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, '51, is Div. Mgr., Seismograph Service Corporation (South America), based in Asuncion Paraguay.

**Peter R. Brown**, Saskatoon, 1955, is with Eaton's Saskatoon.

**Cec. Werner**, '66, of Regina is Gen. Mgr., "TAG", The Alfalfa Group, Regina.

**Jack Bradek**, '51, of Regina, Sask. Wheat Pool is overseas for 2 years in Zambia under a contract with CIDA.

**Jim Spiers**, '71, of Halifax is Brewmaster, Oland's Brewer's Ltd., Halifax. Jim would be handy man to have around prior to reunion weekend smoker.

**Murray Shanks**, '67, is now Mgr. Agric. Services, Sask.-East, Royal Bank, Regina.

**Lorence Peterson**, '65, Regina, **Jack Drew**, '61, are also with Royal Bank Agricultural Branch, Regina.

**Dr. Jas. E. Elliott**, '51, Head of Food Microbiologist Dept., Food Research Institute in Ottawa, speaker at recent Dairy Convention, Saskatoon. A native of Wawota, he has done extensive research in dairy and food industry.

Congratulations to **Jim Harren**, '65, of Monsanto, Canada Limited. Elected as their Master Salesman for 1975. Second time honor for him and highest form of recognition this company has for its worldwide sales personnel.

**Lorne Ferguson**, '73, has taken up farming near Paynton, Sask. where the money is, good farming Lorne.

**Hugh Roth**, '71, of Southey, Sask., appointed Supervisor of Sask. Wheat Pool's farm service centre at P.A. Prior to his appointment, he worked for a year as farm service trainee in Sask.

**George Lidster**, '69, White Fox, lost left arm in a baler accident this past fall. We hear George is recuperating well and has every intention of continuing farming.

**Doug McArthur**, '65, former deputy minister of the Dept. of Northern Sask., is now special advisor to the Attorney-General in development of transportation policy for the provincial gov't.

**Gerry Gross**, '74, formerly with Federated Co-op Ltd. has decided to take up farming in Outlook area.

**Ken V. Dean**, '53, general manager of Dean Distributors Ltd., Saskatoon, recently re-elected to Board of Director of the Farm Equipment Wholesalers Assoc. at the First annual meeting in Las Vegas.

**Donna Matlosci**, '75, employed by S.D.A., as Livestock Specialist, North Battleford. **Bill Volk**, '75 is now Livestock Specialist, Kindersley.

**Bob Middleton**, '57, Swift Current, **Cam Caswell**, '50, Kindersley, **Ralph Christenson**, '49, Kerrobert and **Doug England**, '63, Prince Albert with S.D.A. Regional Extension Services Branch attended the recent Winter School, University of Arizona, Tuscon.

**Jim Smith**, '41, of Moosomin and wife Jean recently holidayed in Hawaii. Tough life being retired.

**Bill Cooper**, '51, of Westbend informs the news editor that the reunion chairmen have been selected for the 1977 Ag. Grad Reunion January 14, 15, 16.

Ag. Grads of the honor years are asked to get in touch with their year chairman. Don't wait till your chairman writes you.

Year	Degree Grad.	Diploma Grad.
1917	none living to our knowledge	Marshall Andrews 813 Empress Street Saskatoon
1927	Victor E. Graham 503-537 4th Avenue N Saskatoon and Les J. Hutchison 1831-200 Clearview Avenue Island Park Towers Ottawa, Ontario K1Z 8M2	Charles R. Parsons 2114 Preston Avenue Saskatoon
1937	Gordon E. Racine 1125 Osler St. Saskatoon	Stuart M. Smith Allan, Sask.
1947	Forrest P. Howell Box 538 Rosthern, Sask.	Art J. Sawatsky 2801 MacEachern Ave. Saskatoon
1957	Don F. Acton Soils Dept. University of Saskatchewan Saskatoon	Jack L. Drew Royal Bank of Canada Box 530 Regina
1967	Grant D. Devine Agricultural Economics Dept. University of Saskatchewan Saskatoon	Wayne W. Gamble Fiske, Sask.
1972	Lewis W. Reeve Box 250 Kelvington, Sask.	Dick C. Ross School of Agriculture University of Saskatchewan Saskatoon

LOST, LOST, LOST some addresses. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the following please send us their addresses: Jim Workman '70S, Cyril Edwards '65S, L. Harvey '73C, John Ball '69S, Mike McAvoy '67C, Keith Turner '67C, John Hnatuik '48C, John Saum '67C, Elmer Bittner '65C, Bill Brown '48C, Lloyd Hamilton '39S.

The membership in our association has reached an all time high in our history - membership stands at near the 1300 mark. There are still 3000 who are not members, many grads whose names appear in this newsletter are not members. Get with it grads and join your association.

#### IMPORTANT

Ag Grad Reunion 1977 will be part of Farm and Home Week January 10 to 14. Remember the reunion activities start for Agros on Friday, Jan. 14 and run through to Sunday, Jan. 16. Honor years will be School and College Grads, 1957.

## WEDDINGS

John Rutz, '69, Wakaw and Brenda Neir, Aug. 3, 1975  
Garnet Ball, '69, Alida, married Mar. 3, 1975.  
Myles Fuchs, '73, Fleming and Ellen Bowey, married Nov. 8, 1975  
Ron Hundebly, '66, Kelvington and Donna By, married Oct. 11, 1975  
Fred Wilson, '66, of Dundurn to Joan Zdunich, April 25, 1975

## BIRTHS

Bob, '62, and Faye Bradley, Brandon, Manitoba, a son Clayton Allan - Nov. 23, 1975  
Denis, '73, and Arlene LeFrancois, a girl Holly Rae - Jan. 1, 1976  
Keith, '75, and Mrs. Collins - a girl - Nov. 21, 1975  
Blair, '71, and Pat Birch, twins - Christopher and Karina - Sept. 1975  
Les, '70, and Janice McLean, a son - Bryce Galen - September, 1975  
Stan., '55, and Audrey Smith of Balcarres - son - October, 30, 1975  
Gordon, '68, and Mrs. Moore, Speers, - daughter, Diana - Oct. 21, 1975.

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Joseph, '75, and Mrs. Jerome, Jr., Rosetown - son - Sept. 22, 1975

Murray, '64, and Mrs. Carlson, Swift Current, - son, Brett Dec. 22, 1975.

## DEATHS

Earl Gordon, father of Tom, '52 - Jan. 9, 1976  
Mrs. G.R. MacKenzie, mother of Gus, '54 - Dec. 20, 1975  
N. Regush, Saskatoon, Dec., 1975, father of Mike Regush, '49, of Saskatoon  
D.A. Gilliland, Saskatoon - Jan. 29, 1976, father of John Gilliland, '59, Campbellville, Ontario.  
Donald H.A. McKay, '47, Swift Current, March 15, 1975  
M.A. McNichol, Saskatoon, Dec. 8, 1975, father of Lyle, '63, Neil, '73.  
Oscar Wyler, '41, Swift Current, Dec., 1975  
Mrs. F. Linnell, Grenfell, Dec. 18, 1975 - Mother Bernard Linnell, '51.

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