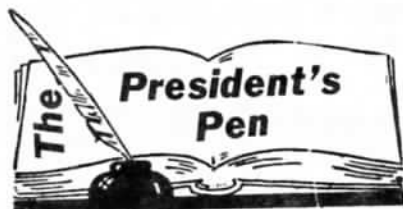


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The big event of the year for Ag. Grads is less than two months away, and judging by the reports at our last executive meeting, all appears in readiness for the weekend of January 12, 13 and 14, 1979. The details of the various activities are spelled out elsewhere in this edition.

At our most recent executive meeting (November 6), considerable time was given to discussing the report of the committee set-up in April, regarding the Wascana Institute Agricultural programs, and also to a discussion about the present fee structure in our Association.

In regard to the Wascana question, I can report that the discussion was lively, and that the end result was a unanimous agreement, that our Association should not let the matter drop, but continue to press for answers to questions we feel have not been adequately answered. The position of the executive initially was, and still is, that the Wascana programs will fragment existing University courses, and tend to compete with the University for students. It is interesting to note, that first year enrollment in the School of Agriculture this fall, is down substantially from last year. While no one can say that the Wascana programs have caused this drop in enrollment, no one can say either that they are not part of the problem.

In discussing the fee structure of our Association, most of us cannot think back to a time when the annual membership fee was not two dollars (we obviously have not been aware of or concerned with inflation!) While our Association has never attempted to be a money-making organization, we should, I think, attempt to break even in terms of what it costs per year to look after each member. We have an excellent and energetic new editor, but he has no



Dean V. E. Graham

control over increased costs for postage, printing and mailing. We have now reached the stage where the \$2.00 annual fee is not covering the service costs per member. In light of this, the Registrar, Secretary and membership committee will be bringing in a report at our next executive meeting. I suspect most Ag. Grads will be willing to dig a little deeper to keep the beloved Association from going too far in the red. After all, two dollars is barely a good tip these days!

We are very interested in obtaining names of persons who would be potential candidates for an Honorary Life membership in our Association. If you have someone in mind for consideration, just send the name and pertinent information to Bill Cooper, Kirk Hall, University of Saskatchewan.

Well now, save some work for next year, and don't forget to mark 12-13-14 January 1979 on your calendar, - should be a grand time for all! (Hotels and motels fill quickly in Saskatoon, - reserve early).

Bob Dodds '53

DEAN GRAHAM PASSES

Dean Victor E. Graham '27, passed away in Saskatoon at 78 years. He served as Dean of Agriculture from 1948 to 1963.

Born on July 2, 1920 at Arundel, Quebec. He attended high school at Lachine, after which he moved to Saskatchewan, where he attended University, graduating with a B.S.A. degree in 1927. He later graduated with MSc and PhD degrees from the University of Wisconsin. During his academic career he was the winner of several scholarships.

Graham joined the College of Agriculture staff in 1930 as assistant professor, and became professor and head of the dairy science department, which position he held until becoming Dean.

During his career he was awarded several fellowships including the A.A.A.S. (American Association for the Advancement of Science) in 1940, the AIC in 1951, and the Royal Society of Arts in 1956. (Dean Graham was very active academically, having written many papers on dairy foods processing and bacteriology) He also served the agricultural community well. Among some of his activities were: Director, Saskatoon Industrial Exhibition in 1948, and President in 1958 and 1959. He was also president of the Western Canadian Exhibition Association in 1959. He was an active member and was a past president of the Saskatoon branch of the Sask. Institute of Agrologists, a director of the Saskatoon Rotary Club, and was active in the Masonic order.

**Merry Christmas
and a
Happy
New Year!**





Murray Janis '78, the Squire of Glen Bain, was swept into office as Pool delegate -- by acclamation yet.

The Canadian Wheat Board advisory committee candidates include: **Bill Cooper '51**, West Bend; **Ted Turner '48**, Regina; **Guy Beatty '48**, Watrous; **John Stephenson '49**, Stranraer; **Elton Winsor**, father-bear to **Doug '68**.

On the Sask. political scene, there were also quite a number of candidates.

J. Sinclair Harrison '67 in Moosomin; **Brian Wildeman '71** in Quill Lakes; **Doug McArthur '65** in Regina Lakeview; **Grant Devine '67**, Saskatoon Nutana. Only McArthur got elected, unfortunately. Guess we need some better election publicity beagles.

Bob Bullock '62, of Maidstone, as President of the Rapeseed Growers Association of Saskatchewan has been a busy boy this summer, what with tours, European and otherwise. Besides growing the stuff, of course.

Honorary Life Memberships

Are We Missing Some Good Candidates?

As you are aware, it is the custom of our Association to award two Honorary Life Memberships, on an annual basis, to individuals who have made a significant contribution to our Association, or to the Agricultural Industry, or both.

We always have the feeling that we may be missing some very worthy candidates, and therefore solicit your support in this regard.

As Chairman of the Nominating Committee, I would ask you to submit the names and addresses (with some background information) of individuals who in you feel should qualify for an Honorary Life Membership.

Thank you,
Mail your suggestions to:
Bill Cooper, '51
S.A.G.A.
Sub P.O. #6, Box 320
Saskatoon, Sask. S7N 0W0.

PROCLAMATION

THE KING OF ALL OF THE TRIBE, BOB DODD'S '53
didst take pen in hand and thus proclaim:

Notice is hereby given of an amendment to the Constitution of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Graduate Association, to be proposed at the annual meeting on Friday, January 12, 1979.

The amendment would delete Article 7, Section (b) in its entirety, and to substitute the following:

ARTICLE 7, Section (b)

Life membership fees shall be according to the schedule as follows:

YEAR SINCE GRADUATION	LIFE MEMBERSHIP
0 — 5 years	\$50.00
6 — 10 years	\$45.00
11 — 15 years	\$40.00
16 — 20 years	\$35.00
21 or more years	\$30.00



They lived . . . felt dawn . . . saw sunset glow.

William Alfred Joyce '43. The death of William Alfred Joyce, age 55, occurred at the Dodsland Hospital on October 17, 1978. Surviving are his loving wife June, two sons and one daughter..Fred Joyce of Dodsland, Sask., Tom Joyce of Saskatoon, Sask., and Mrs. Allan (Lynda) Wilde of Regina, Sask. Three grandchildren, Shannon, Dana and Mitchell Joyce of Dodsland; two brothers, Raymond of Mississauga, Ontario, and Robert of Dodsland. Two sisters Mrs. Russell (Ella) McLeod and Miss Vera Joyce, both of Dodsland. He was predeceased by his father, Melvin Joyce, in 1954 and by his mother, Mrs. Annie Joyce, in 1969. The late Mr. Joyce was born in Dodsland on May 23, 1923 and spent all of his life in the district. He received his school education in Dodsland and was a graduate of the School of Agriculture, University of Saskatchewan. He and his wife June, were married November 11, 1944, and farmed in the Dodsland district until the time of his death.

John S. Turnbull '25, died August 1st in Regina at the age of 76 years. He survived by his wife, Carrie; a son, Dr. J. B. Turnbull; and a daughter, Mrs. Louise McGillivray.

For many years he was a prominent figure in the Western Canada Dairy Industry, beginning in 1925, and in 1941 took over the reins as general manager of the Sask. Co-operative Creamery Association Ltd., -- position he held until his retirement in 1967. He was also active for many years with the Sask. Dairy Association, the Creamery Advisory Board, and the National Dairy Council.

He was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Regina, a 32nd degree Mason, and an elder in Westminster United Church.

Mrs. Elsie Blakely, mother of **Robert '51**, passed away at Melfort on August 28 last, at 80 years. She was predeceased by her husband Jack, in January 1976 at 79 years. The Blakelys have a long history of agricultural achievement, which is being carried on in the person of their son Bob.

Note: We apologize for any affliction we may have caused Henry Thiessen '59 of Edmonton, as the result of reporting of the death of another Henry Thiessen, Moose Jaw, who was employed as a Land Bank Counsellor at the time of his death.

AG. GRAD BANQUET AND CABARET

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13th, 1979,

CENTENNIAL HALL —

CENTENNIAL AUDITORIUM,

SASKATOON

Happy Hour — 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Banquet & Program — 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Dancing — 8:30 - 1:00 a.m.

- Cash Bar
- Assortment of Wines available with meal
- Dance to the Heidleburg Band

TICKETS — \$7.50 per person

Available at:—
Lecture Series - Friday a.m.
Ag. Grad Annual Meeting - Friday p.m.
Smoker - Friday Night - January 12

IMPORTANT —
Deadline for Tickets — Friday, Night at the Smoker



MILESTONES

Milt Reusch '50, who has been peddling elephants for Cominco for 29 years — 6 in Canada and 23 in U.S. of A., will retire from the business in April '79.

Clayton Peterson '49, who has been manager of the land division of P.F.R.A. on August 15, after 31 years before the mast, has retired to go grain farming full-time at Parkbeg. Lorne Barber '38, formerly of Lands Branch, Sask. Agriculture, is Clayton's successor.

Clayton writes that he and the wife, accompanied by G.T.G. Bailey's '49, took a trip to Switzerland to launder their money at a Swiss bank, and to have a 30 year re-union with Hans Herron '49, who took grad classes with Clayton. Bailey got off-track for a spell, as an ag. rep. in Manitoba, before ending up with a B.Ed. and a M.A. and working for the Manitoba Department of Education. Retired a couple of years ago, and is living in Winnipeg. The Petersons and Baileys also retired Britain.

Gordon Racine '37, has sold his brokerage business. Retiring? Almost. He will now devote his energies to appraisals. Still living in Saskatoon. Hasn't quit anything else that we know of.

B.J. "Woolie Bear" Strilchuk '45, retired from Saskatchewan Agriculture at Tisdale in September. Bob was the first ag. rep. at Hudson Bay and later became ag. rep. at Nipawin. In later years he moved to Tisdale as farm development specialist. A farewell was held for Bob and Nadia in September, which was a tumultuous affair, from all accounts. Only wish I could have been there, old friend — ye olde ed.

REUNION RAMBLINGS

Les Henry '64, General Chairman for the Grads Reunion is hot to trot and passes on some graffiti.

Hayden Owens '29, Eston, has lined up a dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 11, in the Canadian room at the Sheraton Cavalier Hotel. He's hoping for 10 or so grads who still remember a lot of lies about their school of ag. days.

He's still looking for John Chapman and William White. They were formerly from Belle Plain and Fort Qu'Appelle. Somebody must know where these guys are at.

Hugh "Far As Concerned" Robinson '29, College Class, busy rounding up the '29 crew. He still gotta get a lotta his guys lined up. He sez they can still talk a lotta hellery, and he's betting some are spry enough to try.

Dan 'Profile' Rennie '49 college chairman and the Great Class of '49, have a lotta tricks up their collective sleeves. They're all meeting at the Faculty Club on Thursday, January 11 at 6:00 p.m. There'll be a bar and maybe even some food if they have time. Their also planning on starting up a "49'ers



Visiting Speakers Fund" to provide a distinguished '49 agrolgist type at the disposal of the A.S.A. to visit the college and deliver a special lecture series. Lyin' in the bar is one thing, but lyin' to students is another. Oh well, most undergrads can recognize verbal diahorrhhea when they hear, see or smell it.

The '59 College Grads under the guidance of John Petruic (note the change of address in the block advertisement) and Merle Burns have lined up a ceillagh for Thursday, January 11 at 5:30 p.m. in the Dining Hall, McEachern Building, Exhibition Grounds. There'll be drinkin', eatin' and line shootin'.

They're still beatin' the bushes for: Allan G. Burrows, Gerald McKay, Lorne Schmidt, Sandor Varga.

For their information:

Henry Thiessen is Assistant Hod Carrier, Alberta Environment, 14th floor, Oxbridge Place, 9820 - 106th Street, Edmonton, T5K 2J6.



"Well, well. To Ed from Ed."



The Rumor Bin

Art Unsworth '74, a rancher on the Bear Crick spread, near 'nother crick name a Maple, are just a livin' er up on all that water and green grass, and all them prices. Also does Canfarm technician chores outa the ole South West Region on Swift Crick come winters. Gene Whalen sorta pulled the saddle blanket out frum under 'im. He tells us **Murray Richardson '74**, is lookin' for some guy who'll make him an offer on 1,000 acres of frozen wheat. **Jerry Kindrat '74**, wuz tryna teech his combine ta swim. Lost a helluva slough of frogs down in the south West this summer - they drown - weren't useta all that water. Art sez that an expeditionary force led by **Gary Courtus '72** with **Marilyn Ruzkowski '77**, and **Jim Graham '75**, riding shotgun, somehow strayed to Medicine Hat. Uncle Edgar Kaeding is still bamboozled by their S4's.

Ron Martin '75, tells us **Con Heisler '76**, **Ron Shultz '77** who are living off the avails of grad study in animal science and ag. economics respectively, along with "Crash" Kennedy '76, rubbed noses with a few strawberry blondes up in Alaska this fall.

Cecil Stushnoff '63, dropped us a note in his wife's handwriting. They're living

Norm Flaten, Agricultural Engineering '50, figgers they shudda bilt cultivators and combines with pontoons, and farmers with web feet, so they wudn't hev sunk so deep into his deep plow strips on them there Trossachs, during harvest rains. He tells us that son, **Don Flaten '78**, is assistant DA at Claresholm after a fine summer - two months on a U.S. motorbike tour and a good crop at Weyburn.

Merle Byrnes '59, has shed himself of a house in Saskatoon to live on the farm at Richlea full time.

Harvey Schmidt '75, believes in going all the way in real estate - left the Sask. Soil Testing Lab. Also farming east of Saskatoon.

Richard Bellamy '66, our trusty registrar, sez that **Allan Gifford '77**, **Milo Grimsrud '77** and **Iver Sletmoen '74**, are at the Soil Testing Lab. for the winter, as is **Rene Shewpenek '78**. **Terry Tollefson '75**, they hez also cum in fer the winter. Must be a warm spot, that soils lab. Terry is working on a research project on organic phosphorus for **Bob McKercher '54**.

Yer not done yet. **Terry Hogg '73** and **Gordon Blyth '67** are back hiding behind those soil profiles for the winter.

Eldon Brick '74 spent the summer on the pony chuckwagon circuit, tryna earn enough money to get himself to the grad re-union, come January. If ya don't see 'im there, you'll know what that means.

Larry Gramiak '73, incumbent ag. rep. at Wakaw had a corneal transplant this summer, and is very encouraged by the result. Should have the stitches out before spring. **Garth Weiterman '78** has been giving Larry a hand this summer and fall. We're all pulling for you Larry. We don't want to lose a damn good ag. rep. He and cousin **Jerry Gramiak '65**, a soils type, and general blue grass specialist on pasture projects for the People's Republic of Manitoba at Brandon, swapped spit a few weeks back. Jerry is still carrying on a stubble burning vs no burning demonstration project near Minnedosa, that he and ye olde ed started up some years ago. I hope. He promised he would.

at 12967 Ingersoll Ave., Hugo, Minnesota - out in the country yet. Cecil is enjoying it all - living in the country really sends him - the prairie gopher syndrome. He's a prof at the University of Minnesota. Sez the sunsets there are second only to good ole Sask.

Edward 'Ted' Reed '48, of the duchy of Kindersley, is wanna them retired farmers. First year he didn't mount a combine. Padre of the Legion and serves on a coupla senior citizen boards or committees. Sorry he missed the re-union last January. He's getting inta shape for the next one. Working on a collection of Sask. postmarks. Has lots of traders. "What are you looking for and what 'Nixies' do you have?" Honestly, that's what he said.

Herb 'Odor Eaters' Clardk '46, is just a walkin' fool. Raised near \$15,000 by walking from Saskatoon to Camp Rayner, all in aid of the Sask. 4-H Foundation drive for funds. Walked 160 kilometres in fourteen days and never looked behind him.

Ernie Paynter '23, Regina, is busy writing the history of the Sask. Fish and Game League. That's not all he's doing. Read the nuptials section.

Ernie tells us that **Cec Werner '66**, is general manager of TAG - the alfalfa group that markets 50,000 tons of pellets annually to Japan. He's also manager of Pro Star Mills Ltd. He and his dad farm 1,900 acres near Grand Coulee. He's also looking for work.

Terry White '64, with Sask. Wheat Pool Farm Service, reports that **John**

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Seen Leaving the Scene of an Accident - -

Warren '74 and **Pat Eilers** were present at the launching of a boy in October - too late to qualify for family allowance, Sorry.

Marcel '61 and **Lynda Dubois** took delivery of a new son at Rosetown on August 17.

Larry '73 and **Wendy Gramiak**, as a result of some activity back in April or May '77, were surprised (?) by the arrival of Laurie Ann on January 24 last - a sister would you believe. This was definitely no flash in the pan.

Ron '75 and **Kathy '77 Martin** of 1611 Thompson Ave., (didn't say what city), are working on a joint family project - **Shea Andrew** popped in on them on March 4.

Bryon '67 and **Barb Delarue**, Calgary, are firmly convinced a good fertilization program pays off. **Julie** arrived



September '77 to find she already had two sisters ahead of her. **Pete Gradauer '65**, of the principality of Lloydminster, didn't tell us a darn thing about himself, but said they meet up with the Delarues once a year, just to keep a check on production. Byron is a top credit kick with Cominco of Calgary.

Neil [?] and Lillian McConnachie are multiplying out in Fairlight country. **Corinne Diana** arrived to sprain the noses of Neil Jr. and Clint.

Bob '77 and **Suzanne Clay** - their first, we hope, was Jennifer Dawn on July 21 last.

THE RUMOR BIN

Petruic '59, has left to join Alberta Pool Farm Service.

Ernie sez **Jack Braidek '51**, will soon return from a two year stint in Zambia. He supposedly will be joining the Western Producer on his return.

Bruce Wray '58, is still with INA Insurance, manages the hail insurance section for the prairie provinces out of Regina.

John Vallance '67, is farming at Grand Coulee and also works for the Economics and Marketing Branch, Sask. Ag. However, will soon be moving back to the farm full-time. He threatens to take the honors at the grad 'spiel.

Howard Duncan '65, the John Kenneth Galbraith for the north west region. Sask. Ag., has agreed that it's his turn to act as scribe. He reports that no money notwithstanding, the F.C.C. has **Gerald Woyarki '73**, **Derwin Arnstead '78**, and **Brad Choquette** [?], practicing their no loan philosophy to aspiring young farmers out that way.

Lyle Stavness '74, wasn't up to it and left F.C.C. for the farm management section, Sask. Ag., in Regina.

Paul Shukin '63, now ag. rep. at Saskatoon, is competing for air time with Bill Storey.

Jim Eisen '78, dairy rep. up in the NW was in Holland in August -- the land of his forebears.

Dick Ross '72, has relinquished his position as a School of Ag. winter instructor. Lots of time now to ski and check out the sun spots:

Carman Berg '66, is wintering at Smith-Roles, selling stuff faster than Clem can make it.

Tom Gordon '52, is going to use some durum money to finance a trip south again this winter.

Keith Ayres '67, is employed as manager of Nutana Curling Club in Saskatoon for the winter months. No reduction in ice fees for Ag. Grad. bonspiel though!

Edgar Harder '66, farmstead engineer is taking his own advice. Designed and built himself a mansion on the farm at Denholm. Free-stall, I believe.

Roland Brassard '58, ag. rep. at Lloydminster, has built himself a cabin at Turtle Lake. The fishing is so good he's bought himself a trawler -- his old canoe just couldn't just hold them all.

Howard Matilla '55, is appraising everything in sight -- the Coronach Power Project, plus his usual run of farm appraisals for farmers, banks, etc.

Howard Ball '64, is living off the avails of his wife's pharmacy in Maidstone. Howard formerly worked for Marathon Realty (CPR) out of Edmonton. He'll be working part-time

with Howard Matilla, Agri Services of North Battleford.

Roland Brassard '58, also added a few notes about the members of the tribe who haunt the Great North West.

Ross Kingdonn '56, regional co-ordinator with Saskatchewan Agriculture, North Battleford, attended the 26th International Course of Rural Extension at the International Agricultural Centre Wageningen, the Netherlands. While in Europe, Ross and his wife took the opportunity to visit in England and Scotland.

Jim Martin '61, took part in the Blind Golfers Tournament at Portage la Prairie on August 16 & 17. He enjoyed the tournament, but complained that the elm trees seemed to move out onto the fairways.

Terry Wakelin '67, who has been with Sask. Heat Pool, Farm Service for 11 years, has left them to become western Canada representative for Western Ag. of Oksdale, Washington. He will remain in Lloydminster and distribute applicators of aqua ammonia, anhydrous ammonia, and other equipment.

Wilf Davis '59, of Brandon and family visited in NW Sask. The family attended the Simmental field day at Marsden. The family then moved onto Lloydminster where they visited with the Brassards. While here, Wilf made some business calls. The visitors also spent some time at Turtle Lake. The Al Short family of Medstead hosted the

Davis, Brassard and Wooff families to a fine supper and evening of reminiscing of old times.

Since **Paul Shukin '63**, left the pines of Meadow Lake to become a prairie ag. rep. out of Saskatoon, **Tom Boyle '75**, has moved to Meadow Lake to become hunting guide and ag. rep.

Art '41 and Myra '42 Stilborn, have completed a book on wild flowers in Sask. entitled 'April and After'. It is to be published in full color by Modern Press. It is now available at bookstores.

Archie Colton '50, ag. rep. at Kindersley, and the closest thing they've got for a cowboy out there, informs us that **Earl Smith '74**, has come out of the cold and will spend the winter with Land Bank at Kindersley. **Blair Rempel '76**, is to start as farm accounting technician at Kindersley come November 20, in order to assuage the heartbreak of Canfarm clients. Archie also reminds us that **Bruce MacDonald '47**, has returned to the fold as ag. rep. at Davidson -- come back into the cold from darkest Africa.

Val [Matschke] Muller '75, is assistant ag. rep. at Rosetown to Wallace Lee, that old Neepawa, Man. ag. rep. who has taken the wheatbelt to heart.

Bill King '74, moved from small farms development program (Ag. Can) to Outlook, in charge of demonstrations with the irrigation branch, Sask. ...continued

MOVIN'?

Don't forget to let our S.A.G.A. Registrar know. Give him your new address and the address label from your latest copy of "S.A.G.A."



YEAR OF GRADUATION

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Agriculture - some fellas just never get enough mud pies in their youth. **Tom Hamelin '73**, a research officer with the same outfit.

Wayne Gamble '67, formerly farm management wallah for the West Central country, has organized a new farm management service - Farm West Consulting. He's also farming with his Dad at Fiske.

Jim Webster '45, has gone out of the cattle business and is straight grain farming.

Pete Petersen '53, the indefatigable ag. rep. at Yorkton, is newly out of the hospital after a three week stint overcoming a blood clot on his lung. He's not back at work yet. We noticed him sneaking some work home with him, however.

Patrick O'Mysak '48, the Irish Ukrainian ag. rep. at Canora, has taken the provincial committee business on as a full-time occupation - veterinary services, communications, education, etc., etc. His next step is Chief Commissioner in charge of grass widows.

Vern Racz '68, the chief cow puncher in East Central, is due in court to relate his experiences with Farm Start clients as non-feeders of cattle. Sort of a breach of promise suit - to feed, house and cherish cattle beasts for the good and welfare of all.

Leonard Malinsky '70, is being joined by **Darrel Kostenuk '74**, as high priest in administering the last rites to Canfarm accounts in the East Central.

Phil 'The Fluter' England '68, is slated to fill **Bob Strilchuk's '45**, shoes as farm development specialist, and to love, honor and provide sustenance to FarmStart clients in the North East Region.

Rick Koller '61, chancellor of the exchequer for the South East Region, informs us that **Don Pierce '73**, ye olde ag. rep. at Weyburn, is moving to fill Phil's place at Kelvington - closer to his native haunts at Tisdale.

John Jacques '76, credit manager for FarmStart at Weyburn, has joined the back-to-the movement at Pangman come spring. He'll be acting as ag. rep. at Weyburn until then.

Elaine Moats '77, has moved from assistant ag. rep. at Davidson to assistant ag. rep. at Weyburn. We're not sure if she's moved closer to her horse or home, or both. Would that all ag. reps. were as fair.

Joe Rakochoy '68, farm development guru at Yorkton, has also heeded the call of the land. He and F.C.C. have joined forces so to speak. He'll be leaving in the spring to farm full time.

Danny Ewasiuk [?], and Rick Koller '61, both of Weyburn, were conspicuous at the Western Canada Farm Management workshop at Calgary in September, along with **Cyril Laforge '72**, farm management chieftain for Indian project farms, **Bob Klemmer '77**, ag. rep. from the 'Bay', **Howard 'The Great' Duncan '65**, from the Battlefords, **Bruce MacDonald '47**, new ag. rep. at Davidson, **Don Lidster '73**, from the North East, **Al Mulhern '67**, still single then, and yours truly '48. Hopefully, like the ancient mariner, all emerged sadder and wiser men. **Don MacRae '49**, didn't wish to let his name be associated with the crowd. Needless to say the Regina office types were out in force. Such as **John Hickie '56**, **Glen Herndier '70**, **Doyle Wiebe '76**, **Lyle Stavness '74** - hope we didn't miss none. **Phil 'Big Foot' England '68**, enjoyed playing chicken with the Royal Mounted in a government car.

Glenn Siden '74, reports he's loan review officer with F.C.C. Talk about a cushy job in this the Year of Restraint.

George Kerr '54, is the new Canada Manpower Labor Pool chieftain of Yorkton - originally from Midale. He tells us **Ab Gorrell '58**, at Strasborg (incidentally a brother-in-law) is really making it with the wee woolies. He's swamped with orders for lamb carcasses from the Mediterranean ethnic communities - Italians, Greeks, etc. Held a lamb barbecue on the farm in June - a really bunter of a 'do'.

Rodney Ducek '63, farming at Whitewood, joined the wet swath crowd this fall, George tells us.

Don Driedger '49, is the chief slaver for Eldorado Mines at Uranium City - 600 plus employees to ride herd on. Really likes it up there. Eunice wasn't so eager at first, but the north is beginning to win her heart. Don sez **J. C. Arrand** is a true '49er, and knows him well.

Gordon Frank '75, new D.A. at Brooks. He's studying for a MSc. degree at University of Oregon. Actually it's a Master of Agriculture degree, with

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NEWS ITEMS

FOR FEBRUARY 1979 ISSUE "THE SAGA"

Mail to: Lin Boyes,
Sask, Department of Agriculture,
72 Smith Street East, Yorkton, Saskatchewan. S3N 2Y4

NAME

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YEAR OF GRADUATION OCCUPATION

EMPLOYER (Self or Other)

MY OWN ACTIVITIES:

NEWS OF OTHER GRADS (state grad year, if known)::

DON'T STOP HERE! If you have more scandalous or scurrilous news, add more paper.

THE RUMOR BIN

major in crop science, relating particularly to weed control. Gord tells us **Allan Scholz '75**, is on a CUSO project in Thailand for the last year and a half, and has applied for a year extension. After all that semi-tropic weather he can't face a Saskatchewan winter.

Doug Winsor '68, has been chief campaign manager for his dad in the CWB elections, and chief of protein grading promotion. Anybody else grow some 17% stuff in '78?

Gord Stephenson '69, is sailing along merrily as general manager of Canadian Western Agribition, and is looking forward to the '69 ten year re-union.

Bill Cooper '51, is executive director for the Sask. Rapeseed Growers Association on a part-time basis, and devotes the other half of his day to being extension specialist with the Extension Division as short course convenor. Bill tells us that **Dale Adolphe '72**, formerly with DREE, as of August last, is agronomist with the Rapeseed Association of Canada.

Bob '47 and Shirley Martin '48 of Brandon, are off the retirement and unemployment lists. Bob has taken on the job of being the Industrial Commissioner, for the City of Brandon. Both have been as busy as a pair of antelope with preparations for the Canada Winter Games slated for Brandon next. Are they gonna be too busy for the repunion this year.

A.A. [Al] Walls '49, was back in Saskatoon so sez **Ash "Bud" Smith '48**, after a year and a half in Swaziland. He has been granted another years extension by the powers that be, and will be in that African country until May of 1980.

He has an interesting story of setting up a dairy herd and processing plant in that country. The farm is approximately 700 acres and was over grown with grass and weeds when Al and three other Canadians arrived. One herdsman, one accountant, one veterinarian, and Al as farm manager.

He tells of meeting a D.C.10 with 375 six-month-old Holstein heifers being delivered to them in one load. Because of the strange diseases, and ticks and mites of all kinds, the calves were quarantined and watched very closely to be sure they adapted to their new home.

Al is on leave from the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, and is enjoying the challenge in Africa.

I am sure Al would appreciate hearing from his fellow grads, and any suggestions, as to how to get a Holstein herd started in Africa, would be appreciated.

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AGRO WIVES — AGRO WIVES — AGRO WIVES



It's time again for our Agro Smokette, Fun and laughter is what you'll get. There's cards and fun and time to visit, If enjoyment you want, this IS IT! Have some bubbly or some punch, Come on, get with it, join the bunch.

We welcome teens, twenties and every grandma For wine, cheese, games and the DRAAAMA. There's crazy prizes for crazy things, come on, come out and have a fling.

This is an invitation to all Ag. Grad Wives to join us on **FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1979 from 8 - 12 p.m.** at the **ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, Exhibition Grounds** for our **ANNUAL SMOKETTE**

CLOSE TO THE GRAD SMOKER!

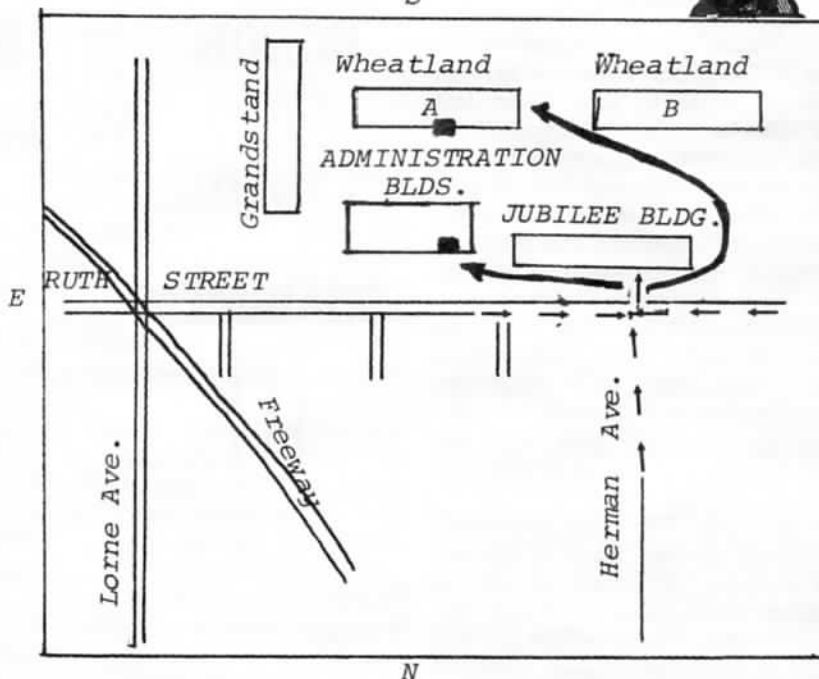
[See Map Below]

Yer Rite! Make 'im brung ya!

AG. GRAD. SMOKER

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12
Wheatland A Building
Saskatchewan Exposition Grounds
[same as las year]

- A Map is attached
- easily read by a Taxi Driver, or a Sober Wife!



Use the Herman Ave entrance and enter through the North door of the Wheatland A. Building.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

- () well stocked bar
- () open at 8:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.
- () lunch (scrumptious (?) at 10:30 p.m.
- () planning for 400 grads and undergrads

8 THE RUMOR BIN

"Al and I went out to see **Joe Clausen's '48**, new home under construction on Joe's ranchette, 13 miles east of Saskatoon. **Chet Piercy '48**, took time out from his mallard hunting, and the four of us spent an enjoyable evening at Clausens -- sampling Joe's many varieties of wine. (There is a lot more to it, but no one quite remembers.)"

Al's address is: Box A59, Mbabane, Swaziland, Africa.

Joe Campbell '41, tells us he was a visiting professor at his old alma mater (for a grad degree we presume) for the spring term - Macdonald College at McGill. The French Inquisition has apparently passed them by, and they'll

Around the Park She Pushed a . . . ?



Grant McLean '67, ye learned ag. rep. at Carnduff failed to take cover last July 31 - Royce Anderson bagged him.

Laurie Tollefson '75 has been missing since September. Rumor has it that Christine Burrows knows where he is -- some of the time. She has him honoring and obeying her in sickness and in health -- hangovers not included.

Ernie Paynter '23 took a cruise to Alaska and came back engaged to **Audrey Goodmurphy**. He faced the music on October 14.

These are the only ones, who are doing it legally, that we've heard from this month.

Cec Kohlman '75, Saskatchewan's most famous ag. rep., late of Leader, and **Al Mulhern '70**, former ag. rep. at Shaunavon -- the most infamous, and now farm management beagle for the South West angle, decided to incorporate -- no operating arrangements for them. Incorporation date October 14. Cec has decided she'll pack in the ag. rep. trade and devote her full time to dusting, boiling, frying, cold shouldering, sharp tonguing, and may even find time for the odd headache at appropriate moments.

be allowed to continue. Dr. L. Lloyd, a University of Manitoba type is the new dean.

Pierre Kernaleguen '71, St. Brieux, son of **Paul Kernaleguen '44**, was enrolled as a member-in-training at a meeting of the Melfort Branch, S.I.A. As was **Neil Ketilson '75**, farming at Naicam. Is **Sig Ketilson '51** of Regina his dad?

Joe Kernaleguen '73, also farms at St. Brieux. The Kernaleguens are in the hog business, as well as grain and cattle -- covering all the bases.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



■■■■ FARM & HOME WEEK ■■■■

January 8 to 12, 1979

GRADS REUNION

January 12, 13 & 14, 1979

HONOR

YEAR

CHAIRMEN

YEAR	SCHOOL	COLLEGE
1974	Gerry Kindrat Ridgedale, Sask. and Gerry Walkedon Tribune, Sask.	Brian Drew Crop Development Centre University of Sask. Saskatoon, Sask.
1969	Gratten O'Grady Box 26, Allan, Sask.	Jim Hammond Duperow, Sask.
1959	Hovey Reese Milk River, Alberta	John Petruic 2503 Cherokee Drive NW, Calgary, Alta. T2C 0X8 G and Merle Burns Box 27, Richlea, Sask.
1949	Oliver By Kelvington, Sask.	Don Rennie Soil Science Dept. Univ. of Sask. Saskatoon, Sask.
1939	Gordon Hymers 1202-730 Spadina Cres. Saskatoon, Sask.	Frank Miller Regional Extension Services Branch, Sask. Dept. of Ag. Regina, Sask.
1929	Hayden Owens Eston, Sask.	Hugh Robinson Shaunavon, Sask.
1919	John Miller Elbow, Sask.	

Please Contact Your Year Chairmen Now!

Les. Henry '64, General Chairman.



AG. GRAD BONSPIEL

All Systems Go! START — FRIDAY, JANUARY 12
with 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. Draws —
Then on to the "SMOKER".

Appear bright eyed and bushy tailed 8:00 A.M. Saturday.
 LAST DRAW, Saturday will be 2:00 P.M....eating,
 dancing, carousing to follow. SEMI-FINALS 10:00 A.M.
 Sunday (groan) with the FINALS at 2:00 P.M. (Bring your
 own cheering section.)

NECESSARIES

- * Every team sure of 3 games (4 events plus Hutcheon event)
- * All games 8 ends (with the exception of 10-end finals)
- * Ties settled by skip rocks (with sweeping)
- * Hutcheon event only...members of rink age 48 or over
 ...3 games by points
 ...top 4 point-getters meet in the semi-finals
- * **EARLY ENTRIES!** (No later than midnight Tuesday, January 9, 1979)
 Limit of 64 regular rinks and 18 rinks in the Hutcheon event.

NOTE: Late entries will be out of luck! We have promised the College boys that any vacancies left after the deadline will be filled by College rinks!

DAMAGE TO WALLET

Curling Fees \$10.00 per person
 Plus
 Membership Fee — Annual or Life



WHERE TO LOOK? ?

WATCH: Thursday January 11 edition of the Saskatoon Star Phoenix for the Friday draws and also posted at the Annual Meeting.

HOW TO [ENTER]

1. complete the entry form below and return to:

BARRY HODGE
32 MacDERMID CRESC.,
SASKATOON, SASK., S7J 2R2
PHONE 343-8504

(If you MUST phone...do so, BUT
 Please have **ALL** information available.)

2. **ASSUMPTION:** University graduates can fill in forms - COMPLETELY ACCURATELY LEGIBLY
 Thanks!!
3. Please check **Yes** or **No** re: Life memberships for each curler.
4. **LONESOME??** Send in the form with your name anyway! Tell us which position you do best at, and we'll almost guarantee to put you on a winning rink!
5. **LAST** (but not least). . .if you want to be **PREREGISTERED** you can enclose a cheque...or cheques...payable to SASK. AG. GRADS ASSOC., for all curling and membership fees.

BY WHEN?? Midnight...Tuesday, January 9, 1979.

AG. GRAD. BONSPIEL ENTRY FORM

Position	Name	Address	*Phone	Grad Year		Life Member	
				College	School	Yes	No
SKIP							
THIRD							
SECOND							
LEAD							

HUTCHEON EVENT YES NO

*Phone - give phone number at place you're staying in Saskatoon.



From the Editor's Desk

by Lin Boyes '48

The Grand Exalted Ruler of the Mystic East Central Region **Michael William Oxman '50**, and his consort, **Joyce**, were feted at a Grand Ceilagh held in Castle Corona, at which all his loyal subjects didst pay homage and re-affirm allegiance, prior to his crusade to the Land of the Kiwis, being borne thereto on the wings of the Great Bird of all The Skies which is known as Air Canada.

Norman Hart, late of the Land of the Kiwis, was commanded by our beloved Ruler to dispense largesse and items of good cheer amongst all the members of the Tribe of Agriculture. And further our Ruler did command that **Lin Boyes '48** shall be keeper of the privy seal, signer of sundry vouchers for corn, wine and oil distributed to the members of the Tribe, arbitrator of disputes and granter of periods of leisure.

Cecil "The Great Norse" Hagen has been dubbed scribe and hod carrier for the regional council of the 4-H; **Bazil**

"Pied Piper" Fritz, '73 shall be capitain of the hunt of the Great Norway Rat; **Pete "Great Dane" Petersen '53** shall negotiate all training for the growers of wheat, cattle and swine, such as is dispensed by the Institute of the Murky Wascana, the Duchy of the Power of Man, and the College of the Communtiy; **Orest "Almighty Voice" Mysak '48** shall reign as Commander of all Communication; **Larry "Greaser" Koturbash '56** shall hold sway over all clan gatherings; **Lewis "Socrates" Reeve '72** shall be envoy to the Great University on the Saskatchewan, which teacheth all courses in the Mystic East Central Region.

"Almighty Voice" didst lead a crusade into the land of the Great Northern Fish, accompanied by **Norman** of the Land of the Kiwis, **Vern "Warble Squasher" Racz '68**, **Norman "Tax Gatherer" Hawryluk**, the **Great Dane '53** the **Pied Piper '73** and the **Greaser '56**, and were joined by various and sundry seekers after the Great Fish from the Kingdom of the Deep Snows in the northeast of the Land of All the People.

But lo, the great winds didst blow on

the Lake of the Nebeiben, and all fishermen didst blanch at the sight and keep to their lodges and didst gamble away their wages of corn, wine and oil. A Great Famine was visited upon them as their leader didst win from them all of their wealth. They didst then return to their wives who heaped upon them many harsh words and looks of scorn, and didst refuse to share their beds until they had served many penances and had repeated many washings and purifications, and sworn many oaths to cease their sinful ways.

Squire Henley '50 journeyed to the Great Hall of All the People on the Banks of the Rideau, while his wife **Dorothy** attendeth the gathering of the disciples of **Florence Nightingale**.

Gerald Miedema '78 assistant agrolgist, and **Laurie Johnson**, 4-H rep for the Mystic East, have returned to the Great Hall of Learning - **Laurie** to agrolgy (a switch from education) and **Gerald** to the administration of much business.

Phil "Heavy Foot" England '68 attendeth the Grand Conclave of farm management beagles at the Town of the Great Cow, and returned in a thoroughly confused state - nay, not all of it from the grape.

Merry Xmas To All!

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