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Lumpin' yer Fosferus

On many prairie soils, farmers would seem to have a practical alternative to applying phosphorus fertilizer every year. There is growing evidence that they can use one large broadcast application, and obtain crop yields in succeeding years that are comparable to those of annual seed-placed, or side-banded applications.

This has been established at the University of Saskatchewan's Kernen Farm, just east of Saskatoon. Researchers in the Department of Soil Science have been doing comparative studies of single and successive phosphorus treatments there, over the last four years.

John Stewart, head of the Department, says there is evidence that fertilizer phospho-

rus remains available to crops for up to twice that long (8 years). He notes that in the year it is applied, only 10 to 20 percent of the seed-placed phosphorus, and even less of the larger broadcast applications, is used by crops. The rest of what they need comes from soil phosphorus.

"At one time it was thought that the unused residual fertilizer phosphorus became fixed in the soil in an unavailable form. In many parts of the world this happens at a rapid rate. In most prairie soils, however, the change to an unavailable form is comparatively slow, and we found it to be relatively insignificant in four years on the Kernen Farm. The difference is related to the chemistry of the soil."

He added that the plant roots must be able to reach the residual phosphorus, since phosphorus does not move about in soil.

The researchers found that the best yields occurred in succeeding crops, when the one-time application of fertilizer phosphorus was at the rate of 160 pounds of phosphate (P_2O_5) per acre. These are comparable to the yields

obtained from applying 20 to 20 pounds of P_2O_5 per acre annually with the seed (equivalent to 40 to 75 lbs. of the fertilizer 11-55-0).

The one-time application has a number of advantages. It saves time during seeding, which means earlier planting and maximum use of the frost-free period. It may also save money, since fertilizer costs are rising each year.

"Further, by increasing the level of available phosphorus in the rooting zone, it ensures better uptake of phosphorus by the plants."

Stewart added that damage to flax and rapeseed crops from seed-placed fertilizers could be expected to diminish.

There is one problem, however:

"When phosphorus fertilizer is applied at very high levels, it may result in an imbalance with such soil micronutrients as zinc. Zinc deficiency is not a common problem in our soils, but it can be induced by high phosphate application."

Courtesy: **University News**

EVERY GRAD GETS ONE

Astoundingly, we've only 1800 members in the S.A.G.A., out of a possible 4500 who are ag. grads., from the most illustrious College and School of Agriculture in the whole bleedin' world. That's only 40% — give 'er take a smidgen on a 'gallop' poll — that's 'cowboy' for windshield survey. Better'n "Fingers" Pierre, but not as good as Joe McTeer — and we don't even have an opposition — except for a few engineers who're jealous of us, even as it is.

In an endeavour to gather those, who are currently non-members, into the fold, we've mailed a copy to every ag. grad. As the Irishman said, "If you don't receive it, write and let us know." It's difficult to keep our mailing addresses current, since grads tend to be movers.

If every S.A.G.A. member went out and got one more, we'd have 3600 members. With that kind of success we'd get swell headed, but there's lots of room in an ag. grad. hat, and it would give out ears a rest.

Essentially we're a fraternal and sororital (hoap that's spelt rite) society, whose main aim in life is the continued friendship of old classmates, and to the maintenance and improvement (if that's possible) of the academic excellence of our college and our school of agriculture.

We maintain a seat on the advisory council to the College of Agriculture, and on the University senate, with a view to pleading the cause of improved agricultural research and education. It's a tough battle, but we keep at it.

We thought we'd made a great break through in new research and classroom facilities, but the tough economic conditions may delay fruition. At least we've managed to achieve priority in University expansion plans.

We can't take all the credit for this advance in University planning and thinking — we've put our heads together with other agricultural organizations, farm and professional, but we've done our share of digging at university and government levels.

The School of Agriculture curriculum is being revised, and a new semester system set up, as a result of the study and recommendations of a committee appointed by the S.A.G.A., to review the function and effectiveness of the school program.

As you know, our main social activities are our annual S.A.G.A. reunion, which specifically honors the 10 and 20 year graduates, and includes a graduate lecture series, a smoker, a bonspiel and a banquet and dance. In addition of course, are quarterly issues of 'The Saga', which endeavours to capture the



on-going activities and milestones of our ag. grads., as they are submitted to us. We depend largely on the unsolicited response of the grads, plus some arm-twisting now and then, and of course, on college and other releases. We endeavour not to take ourselves too seriously, thus our social activity.

Please accept this copy of "The Saga" as your invitation to join — either for an annual fee of \$6, or a life membership fee of \$60 if you're less than 10 years since graduation, or \$50 if you've been around longer than that.

If you do feel the urge to join or re-join, the ranks, please let us have some news of yourself and yours, and other grads you've run across. Where you are, and what you're doing, is news to old classmates and other grad friends. It doesn't have to be spectacular — most of us seldom, if ever, reach such lofty heights — we're just people who're trying to fill our niche.

CPP Forever

Harold Chapman '43 has tossed in the towel in April. He's hung onto the sponge, in case he gets called back on the odd job or two to ease the rigors of a non-indexed pension.

Harold was born up in that Meskanaw country in April, 65 years ago, when box-stoves were more than just a conversation piece — they dried your socks and mitts, and kept your fingers and your tush from frost-bite, while you buttoned your pants.

His dad was the principle contributor on the farm mortgage, and since he was afraid Harold would get a perfectly good four-horse team tangled up in the harrows once too often, he sold three milk cows and a litter of pigs, and sent him off to college.

The army ordered Dean Kirk to give Harold his degree in 1943, because they needed someone who could peel potatoes. Mary Bonnett agreed to become the recipient of his dependents allowance right after graduation.

Harold managed to keep his army inventory reasonably intact, so as to avoid being cashiered for 2½ years. He permanently borrowed enough stuff from stores, and picked up enough gear and equipment from careless mates, to replace any deficiencies. It has since become an indictable offense to leave keys in jeeps. Finders keepers was the rule in those days.

The colonel was glad to see him go, they made him initial the armistice agreement — he didn't want to take chances that Harold might be back.

On discharge, he joined the Saskatchewan Department of Co-operatives — they were a robust organization in those days, and more equal to the shock than most departments of government. After seven years probationary service, the department seconded him to the Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life, and made the late **Bill Baker '44**, chairman, responsible for him. It should be noted that the commission survived, and that their report became a milestone in rural sociological research, and much quoted by rural sociological faculty of universities across Canada and the U.S. For the benefit of the uninformed, rural sociology is a breed of cat that is distinct and separate from sociology — beards, beads and body lice are not countenanced.

Following this, the department coerced the Co-op College of Canada into taking him. The rationale used at the time, was that the college needed a challenge to get them off on the right foot. Harold served valiantly for 18 years and current students still use his case history in class studies.

He then moved on to work for Federated Co-ops Ltd. for nine years, as director of member development until his retirement in April.

Harold and Mary have two children — Bob with the Edmonton Credit Union, and Gail, a professional model in Toronto (her mother is a real looker).

He's back at the Co-op College part-time, but his major activities will be the nineteenth hole, travelling in their mini-motorhome, gardening, community activities and general avoidance of work.

Somewhere along the line, Harold picked up an M.Sc. in extension education at the University of Wisconsin.

Happy retirement, Mary.

Growin' Wheat Without Seedin' Ut?



Dr. Alan McHughen, of Saskatoon, has overcome one of the major obstacles to improving wheat crops by genetic engineering.

Dr. McHughen is the first person in Canada, and one of only a dozen around the world, to regenerate whole wheat plants from groups of cells grown in a culture. He refined the technique in the Crop Development Centre at the University of Saskatchewan, where he is a professional research associate. As a result, 20 plants that did not grow from seeds are flourishing in soil in a greenhouse on campus.

The groups of cells the plants developed from were taken from two- or three-day-old seedlings. The cells were first transferred to small glass vessels containing a culture medium of nutrients and hormones. Then, after they developed shoots and roots, they were transplanted in soil.

"With many species it is routine to grow plants from shoots or roots. Wheat, however, is very difficult to work with and all conditions must be exactly right," Dr. McHughen said.

When cells are growing in a culture, it becomes possible to change them genetically. For example, genes that enable plants to resist disease, herbicide damage, or salinity can be altered or introduced within and between species. One very exciting project is an attempt to transfer to other crop species, the genes that enable legumes to fix nitrogen from the atmosphere.

"However, no matter how adept scientists become at manipulating genes at the cellular

level, it is of no practical value to crop improvement unless they can use the cells to regenerate whole plants that carry the genetic changes."

The technique Dr. McHughen has developed for regenerating whole wheat plants, can now be used by scientists across Canada who hope to improve crops by genetic engineering.

He stated that genetic engineering has many advantages over conventional plant breeding.

"For one thing, working at the cellular level makes it easier to alter genes. Moreover, once a desirable gene has been identified, it can be transferred directly, and the regenerated plant will pass on the desired characteristics through its seed. This bypasses the many crosses and intermediate varieties that must be gone through to improve plants with conventional breeding."

Genetic engineering saves space as well as time.

"One cup-sized flask of cells in culture has the same genetic potential as 40 hectares of plants, each of which is a genetically unique individual. Consequently, genetic engineering can free up much of the land that would otherwise be devoted to crop improvement and allow it to be used for production, while increasing overall crop improvement research."

Courtesy: **University News**

Yuh've Left?

Most everybody leaves sometime. Help us to keep you in sight. We don't want to lose old friends, even if some of them are kinda miserable.

Send the address label of your last copy (if ya still got it) of
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Your name

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Grad year: College () School ()

Messages: What's your new job, business or situation? Other grads you've run into or heard about?

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Hurrahs and Huzzas



administrative contributions when with Agriculture Canada and the College

Others closely associated with the University, who were equally honored:

R.D. 'Bob' Phillips BA '48, for his contributions in agricultural journalism, and as editor and publisher of the Western Producer.

Clem Roles BE '46 for his role in developing, manufacturing and marketing shortline farm equipment

Larry Smith, dean emeritus of the Western College of Veterinary Medicine, for his role in establishing and developing the college.

Oliver Symes BE '48 for his contributions in agricultural engineering extension, education and administration, as professor and head of the department.

C.M. 'Red' Williams for his contributions in extension, teaching and administration in animal science, and his contributions on the national and international livestock scene. 'Red' is another fellow of A.I.C.

Laurel Alexander of Halifax, N.S., a BSA grad from O.A.C., has been awarded the first **Tom Melville-Ness Memorial Scholarship** in agricultural journalism, by the S.I.A. Laurel will study journalism at King's College, Halifax.

Tom served Western Canada for many years as an agrologist and a writer, and as editor of the Western Producer. He was registrar for S.I.A. for some years, and was a holder of the F.A.I.C.

This scholarship, to be awarded annually, is offered to agricultural graduates who wish to study journalism, and has a monetary value of \$5,000.

The Canadian Wheat Board, defender of the faith of our fathers, and of Cargill and Palliser, has announced its annual scholarship

awards to third and fourth year undergraduate students. Fellowships are awarded to post graduate students.

Awards are made on the basis of recommendations of scholarship committees appointed by the Deans of Agriculture in each of the prairie provinces. Students pursuing studies related to grain production and marketing.

Awards carry financial remuneration as follows: Undergrads: third year \$1,200; fourth year \$1,500 Graduates: first year \$11,000; second year \$12,000; and third year \$13,000. They allow for inflation — 6 and 5 notwithstanding.

Students in the College of agriculture who received awards are as follows: Post Graduate Fellowship Recipients — **Henry Jansen**, Coaldale, Alberta, (Soil Science); **Anita Brule Babel**, Prince Albert, (Plant Breeding). 3rd Year Under-graduate Award Winners: **Jeffrey Schoenau**, Central Butte, (Agronomy); **Ian McCreary**, Bladworth, (Ag. Economics); **Benjamin Ellert**, Milk River, Alberta, (Agronomy); **Perry Miller** Carrot River, (Agronomy); **Jason Fredette**, Radville, (Soil Science). 4th Year Under-graduate Award Winners: **Cheryl Hampson, Togo**, (Plant Ecology); **John Harrington**, Glenside, Agronomy); **Paul Beaulieu**, **Indian Head**, (Ag. Economics); **Barry Rapp**, Kipling, (Soil Science); **Gordon Nystuen**, Spalding, (Crop Science); **Arthur Fredeen**, Saskatoon, (Soil Science); **Edwin Plewes**, Spy Hill, (Crop Science).

Post-graduate students, selected under the 1980-81 or 1981-82 program, who will continue to receive fellowship awards during the current scholastic year: **Guy LaFond**, St. Jean-Baptiste, Man., (Crop Science); **Edward Reekie**, Moose Jaw, (Plant Science); **Dieter Mulitze**, Saskatoon, (Plant Breeding); **R. Gary Kachanoski**, Saskatoon.

The Saskatoon Centennial Committee has awarded a number of Agricultural Recognition Awards, to deserving contributors to the agricultural industry, in the city and district. Among those were a number of ag. grads and leaders in the university community:

Jake Brown '51, our dean, for his contributions to administration and college expansion, his development of the provincial farm management program, and for his contributions in establishing the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance and Farm Ownership Boards.

Keith Downey '50 and **Allan Klassen '65** for their research and variety development in the canola industry. Keith is an A.I.C. fellow.

Herb Clark '45 for his contributions to the 4-H movement, and to Saskatchewan Agriculture Societies Association, of which he has been secretary for many years.

Ross Greenshields '49 for his contributions to plant breeding of forage crops and rapeseed, and to the administration of the Agriculture Canada research effort, having served as Director of the Saskatoon station, for service in both the professional and urban communities. Ross is also a holder of an A.I.C. fellowship.

Don MacKay '47, as a prominent Lacombe breeder and leader in the swine industry, both in breeding circles and in marketing.

Bill White '32, our irreplaceable dean emeritus, for his research, educational and

WHUT'S COOKIN'



Thursday, January 13
— College and school warm-ups
— some will, some won't

Friday, January 14

- 8:30 Ag. Grad Lecture Series
- 11:30-4:30 Sask. Ag. Grads Association annual meeting (with break for lunch)
- 4:00 Curling commences
- 8:00 Smoker - grads, wives, husbands and other friends

Saturday, January 15

- 8:00-4:00 Curling continues
- 4:00 Ag. Grad. Stomp and Denture Denter
- 6:00 Personality Improvement
- 7:00 Banquet
- 8:30-1:00 Cornstomp and Shoe Shuffle with **Boyle Burrell '64** and "The Generations"

Sunday, January 16

- 8:00 Curling resumes
- 2:00 Trophy presentation
- 2:30 General Congratulations and Lamentations

BANQUET AND DANCE TICKETS
— Available at Lecture Series and Smoker



1982 S.A.G.A. EXECUTIVE

- Honorary President Bill Ewert
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- Registrar Richard Bellamy
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- Editor, 'The Saga' Lin Boyes

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Grattan O'Grady	Blaine Fritzler

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

- NE — Barry Swanson
- SE — Glen McGlaughlin
- SW — Clint Houston
- MW — Jim Hammond

Hurrahs and Huzzas (con't)

Farmers, who deliver to the board, contribute to the awards when they don't cash their cheques, and by extra earnings which the Board accumulates, but which aren't part of the grain pool account.

The Canadian Seed Growers Association (CSGA) have conferred their highest award, Robertson Associate, on **Bill Heenan '49** of Grand Coulee. In addition to the seed business, Bill and son Dale, own Heenan Industries, which specializes in hydraulic drill fills and grain augers.

He has served as a director and president of the Saskatchewan Seed Growers Association, on the local school board, the wheat pool committee and is a member of Palliser Wheat Growers and Flax Growers.

Bill has served on the advisory council to the College of Agriculture and has represented the College on the University of Regina senate.

He has served on the Co-op Hail Insurance board for 26 years, man and boy.

Elected to Honorary Life Membership in CSGA were **Al Martin '49** and **Vic Beck '50** and **Bernie Goplen '52**.

Al also received his M. Sc. at Saskatchewan in 1951. After instructing for a spell at the University, he became a cerealist at Indian Head experimental farm and moved to Winnipeg in 1956 as a flax breeder.

Following that he became crops specialist with Manitoba Agriculture and later, chief of the crops section, he has served in various capacities with CSGA, and on provincial and national committees associated with seed production. Al has done a fair amount of

nation hopping and served with CIDA in Kenya for a year.

Bernie Goplen '52 has done it again — seems we wrote about him last month. Wonder what he plans to do before the next issue? He's won more scholarships than an Indian bingo player. He got both his B.S.A. and M.Sc. degrees of Saskatchewan, and his Ph.D. at the University of California.

Bernie is responsible for the total legume research program at Agriculture Canada Research Station in Saskatoon. He has five varieties of legumes under his belt and still logging — three sweet clovers, including the first coumarin-free variety, Norgold, one birdsfoot trefoil and one sanfoin.

He's published numerous research papers, technical papers and bulletins, and has done a lot of sounding off at international conferences. He's past president and past honorary secretary of S.I.A., and is Saskatchewan councillor to A.S.C. and a member of a great gob of scientific societies, and has had a close association with C.S.G.A. through numerous committees.

Vic Beck '50, also took his M.Sc. degree at the college. He's got a B.A. too, the bugger. Had we known that before we'd have treated him with more respect.

After a stupendous career in R.C.A.F. aircrew messes overseas, Vic returned to the University — he'd been there once before at Farm Boys Camp, and began his career as weed control specialist with Saskatchewan Agriculture, wherein he coerced a lotta ag. reps. and farmers into doing a lot more with weeds than just hauling the seeds to the elevator. He later became chief, and then director, of the Plant Industry Branch until retirement

in 1981.

He was national director of C.S.G.A. for eight years; he's a charter member and former director of SeCan; was president, and now an Honorary (ornery?) Life Member, of the North Central Weed Control Conference i.e. northern U.S. and prairie provinces.

Whew? Don't you guys win anything else for a spell — give some other old warhorse a chance at the oat box.

The President's Pen



At this time of year, the biggest concern for the executive, is Farm and Home Week. All committees report that everything is under control. The lecture series will deal with an item that is important to all ag grads, namely "Agricultural Education - where is it going and why?"

Another concern that we have had, is the proposal to sometime in the future, change the dates of Farm and Home Week from January to mid-February, to coincide with the University mid-term break. Among the advantages cited are:

1. Availability of the entire University's facilities for that week.
2. Usually better weather than in January.
3. Parking facilities are much better.
4. Allows for more farm organizations to join in at Farm and Home Week.
5. Opportunity to make this a focal point for Agriculture in Saskatchewan, on issues such as policies and production.

We hope you will tell us how this might affect you, so we will know the wishes of the membership when the time comes to make a decision on this proposed change.

The membership committee is looking for all those Ag Grads who are as yet not members of our organization. If you are one of them, why not join, or, if you know of someone who should be a member, get out and do some promoting. The more members we have, the stronger our voice will be, and the better we will be at meeting our objectives, which are:

- (a) To promote the social interests of graduates of the **College and School of Agriculture**, University of Saskatchewan.
- (b) To promote closer relationships among graduates, and between the graduates and the college, including both faculty and students.
- (c) To keep graduates informed of recent developments in the various fields of agriculture.
- (d) To co-operate with the University Alumni Association, in its efforts to promote the interests of the University as a whole.

Member, or not, we do hope to see you at the Ag Grad reunion in January.

E.R. Norum '48
President, S.A.G.A.

Lecture Series and Annual Meeting

Friday, January 14, 1983

QUANCE THEATRE, EDUCATION BUILDING

"Agriculture Education — Responding to the Times"

Moderator: **Eldon Norum '48**, Saskatoon

8:30 a.m. - Registration

9:00 - 11:30 - Presentations and Discussion

* AN AGRO IN THE MEDIA -

Kevin Hursh '80, Farm News Director, Radio CFQC, Saskatoon

* NEEDS OF A NEW AGROLOGIST IN AGRIBUSINESS -

Jim Puckett '65, Manager, Feeds Department, Federated Co-ops Ltd., Saskatoon

* THE NEW EXTENSION OPTION IN THE DEGREE PROGRAM

Bryan Harvey '60, Assistant Dean, College of Agriculture

* THE NEW-LOOK IN THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE PROGRAM

Dean Jake Brown '51, College of Agriculture

11:30 - 12:00 Business Meeting of Saskatchewan Agricultural Graduates Association

12:00 - Lunch

1:15 - 4:00 Business Meeting continued (reports, resolutions, discussions and elections)

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND

Available:

— Banquet and Dance Tickets

— S.A.G.A. History

Letters to the Edytur

— An ennybuddy else who'll lissen

Dear Lin:

I've been reading and thoroughly enjoying 'The Saga' for five years now, and always said that I'd have to start writing into it sometime, but just never got around to it. Well, "some-time" has finally happened. The School of Agriculture classes from the last five or six years have been pretty quiet in 'The Saga', and so have the College classes really. It seems to be the previous (I hesitate to use the word "old") graduates that write in with all the really interesting news on who is doing what, and who's visited who and everything else. That's really too bad, since I'm sure that those of us who have graduated in the last half dozen years, have possibly done more and seen more people, but we haven't told anybody about it. It's nice to read what everybody else has done, but it's not as easy to sit down and take time to write what you've done yourself. However, the first one is probably the hardest one to do, so it should be easy street from here on — I hope.

That's enough of a preface, so now onto the news. If the writing is illegible or confusing, it's because I'm writing this in the grain truck between dumps — how's that for dedication? I'm going to resist the urge to write everything that's happened lately, but I'll go back to last October. I spent the winter in Australia as a participant of the I.A.E.A. program.

I spent the winter in — believe it or not — **Banana, Queensland** (just like the fruit). It was the same farm that **Bob Meister** (college '79) was on in the winter of '79-'80. **Murray Scholz**, who is in his 3rd year at the College, was on the exchange, as was **Bob**

Dodds '53 daughter, **Leslie Ann**. We were all in the same area, along with 17 other Canadians, so we had a whale of a time. I spent the last three weeks of the trip on holidays in New Zealand, and landed back in cold, brown, bare Saskatoon on April 24 with a heck of a tan, and the urge to either turn around and go back, or wear two skidoo suits.

You will love this next bit of news, I just know it. While I was in New Zealand I got engaged to another Canadian (no Kiwi wife for me!) who was on the exchange. Her name is **Laurie Smith** and she spent six months in New Zealand. She has lived in Kyle all her life, which is only 25 miles from Elrose (where I have lived all my life), and yet we had never met till last August, when there was an orientation seminar in Regina for all the IAEA trainees going to Australia and N.Z. Call it fate, luck or coincidence, but that's how it all happened. The big day is October 16th in Kyle.

Kent Baxter '78, from Codette married **Joan Nycholat** in July. Her brother **Morris Nycholat** was a '78 school grad. **Virginia Sapsford '79** from Perdue is getting married to **Bill Peters** from Hanley, on the same day as I am, so we gave each other hell for picking the same day.

Calvin Peacock '77 is gonna walk the aisle at my wedding as an attendant, so I've seen him around. He's busy farming at Frontier, and they're messing around with irrigation in the Frenchmen River bottom.

Harley Herman '77 stopped in at the farm in August on his way home to Craven, after attending a Murray Grey show and tour in Alberta. The only difference between kan-

garoos and Murray Grey is that kangaroos run faster! We gave Harley the gears over his Murray Greys all through university, and ever since then I never miss a chance to goad him. He has some Land Bank land up at Stenen, so he is kept busy travelling between Craven and Stenen.

Dan Schmidt '77 is busy farming at Earl Grey, and **Bernie Yonkman '77** is doing the same at Punnichy.

We went to a family reunion at Greenwater Lake and stopped in at Naicam to say hello to **Lloyd Loyns** and his wife Stanis (he graduated years ago!) and his son Warren and his wife Marlene. Warren took one year of Voc. Ag. in '77-'78, but never graduated.

That's about all the news for now, but there is one more thing. **Murray Scholz** and I are going to get into the I.A.E.A. alumni and really really push the program. It is a great, super and every other adjective you could use, program, but they need more trainees to go out of the country. There's something like 600 trainees in Canada right now, but only 200 going out this fall from Canada. The government in Ottawa is looking at this difference, and pointing accusing fingers at it for causing farm unemployment, etc., and as a result they are really putting the screws to the program — with the allowances being paid to the trainees.

If you would want it, Murray and I could fire up an article or two about the program. The majority of people in the College and the School have heard about it, and quite a few have gone on it, but we still need lots more people to go. The only advertising the I.A.E.A. does is by word of mouth, so it needs a little free publicity now and then.

I hope this gives you something to fill up a few lines in your next issue. Keep up your writing and editing, cause you do one heck of a job, and hopefully I'll get to write to you more often than once every five years.

Yours fraternally

Mark Woodworth '77 School
Elrose, Sask.

Ed. Note: Fire in an item I.A.E.A. — we'll sure use it.



Frum ower Spot at the Stove

Dear Folks:

It looks like everything is shaping up for an even bigger and better reunion. The ag. grad. lecture series was first held in 1940, and became part of University Farm and Home Week in 1941. The S.A.G.A. was organized in May, 1935, and the newsletter was inaugurated.

Dale Smart and **Blaine Fritzler** have got the bonspiel arrangements all lines up — no shortage of ice this year.

Ron Howarth and **Kevin Hursh** have lined up the topic and speakers for the lecture series on Agriculture Education — whereto.

Connie Yuzak and **Don McKinley** have got the 'still' bubbling, so there should be plenty of cheer for the Smoker. Since smoking is gradually going the way of the Edsel, maybe we should change the name to the 'Soaker'.

The annual beef and soft shoe shuffle is lined up at the Centennial Auditorium and **Boyd Burrell** is again striking up the band. **Grattan O'Grady**, **Bob Lockwood** and **John Hemstad** are the Maitre-d's.

Glen Hass is general reunion year chairman.

Now it's up to the rest of us to show up. If it's your reunion year, be sure you get in touch with your honor year chairman — if you haven't done so, they're listed in an advertisement in this issue.

In case you're wondering about the fee increases — it's strictly economics. Although we don't have any paid staff, and we keep our expanses cut to the bone, the old Crow Rate doesn't bring in enough bucks. We expect a shortage of about \$1,500 to \$1,800 for 1982. What other organization can you belong to for \$6 a year?

Let's make it a real spree in '83. See ya there.

Fraternally

Lin Boyes '48
Chief Chronicler for 'The Saga'.

What's the College Up Ta?

Make sure you get a copy of:
College of Agriculture Highlights '82

— what the college is doing in research and teaching

How can you get a copy?

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Just say **Bob Brack '52** said you could have one.

Admuntun, Elburta.
October, 1982

Gathered Unto Their Fathers

Dear Lin:

With some help from the Boss, via a "Pension Enhancement Program", I have decided to "rack up the balls and put away the cue" on December 31, 1982 after 27 years toiling and spinning as technical specialist for Esso, all out of Edmonton. No immediate plans to leave Edmonton for a couple of years, but toying with the idea of visiting "down under" amongst the kangaroos in March. Maybe include Fiji and Bali for some reason that I can't quite remember. Enjoyed our visit last June with **Lin Boyes '48** in Yorkton. Had a chance to hoist a few and tell a few lies.

Found the golf courses to our liking in Yorkton and Canora. Both of us (spouse) **Phyllis** (Lab. Tech. Sask. '48) looking forward to new career of selective unemployment, and are well and fit in all respects. Other Ag. Grads with Esso Pete, such as **Henry (Man Mountain) Quam '50** have also opted to pull the pin at year end. **Joe Bedford '48**, also with Technical Services (Esso Pete), decided to hang and rattle for a spell longer (33 years service), instead of going out to pasture. **Gavin Hamilton '45**, presently Bulk Plant Sales Manager for Esso in Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan, also decided to hang in there for a longer spell.

Looking forward to 1983 Farm & Home Week in Saskatoon in January for a mini-reunion of the class of '48 at their 35th anniversary of being turned out into the business world. Our latch string is always open to any of the old Ag. Grads that may come this way.

Regards,

Art Strautman '48

Leonard A. Bryan '15 passed away on February 15, 1982 at 85 years. Born in Nottingham, England, he moved to the Bridgeford area of Saskatchewan with his family when he was nine years old. He graduated from the first associate course in agriculture at the University in 1915.

He joined the Canadian Army in 1916, and was wounded at Vimy Ridge. During recuperation from his wounds, he met an English nurse, **Beatrice Murray**, who became his wife on September 22, 1919 at Montreal.

They actively farmed at Bridgeford until 1975, and retired on the farm until the fall of 1979. Beatrice passed away in April 1981.

They raised a family of four and were succeeded by 19 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Five of the grandchildren pursued degrees in agriculture — four at the U of S and one at U.B.C. They are **Kathy Martin '77** (nee Oram), **Judy MacMillan '79** (nee Oram), **Steven William '81**, **Kim Oram '83** and **Roger Bryan '83** (U.B.C.)

J.J. (Jack) Patterson '42 died September 7 at Carbondale, Illinois.

Jack was born at Scott, Saskatchewan, in 1909. He was a graduate of the School of Agriculture at Olds, Alberta, and of Calgary Technical Institute.

He received both his B.S.A. in 1942, his M.Sc. degree in 1943 at the University of Saskatchewan. He instructed in agricultural engineering at the School of Agriculture at Vermilion prior to becoming associate professor of agricultural engineering at the University of Manitoba from 1946 until 1954, when he went to the University of Southern Illinois, where he served in a similar capacity until retirement in 1974.

Jack spent several years as an exchange professor at Santa Maria, Brazil, and travelled extensively in South America.

He was well known for his extension work in farm machinery, materials handling and farm safety.

He was a charter member of C.S.A.E., a member of A.I.C., A.S.A.E., the U.S. National Association of Agricultural College Teachers, and the Illinois Rural Safety Council.

His is the former **Katherine (Kate) Barty** of Sedgewick, Alberta, who survives him at 401 Dixon Street, Carbondale, Illinois, 62901. A son Alan lives at Galveston, Texas, and a daughter Elizabeth Jean Lightie resides in Springfield, Illinois, and Kate's mother Mrs. Jean Barty lives at Killam, Alberta.

Mrs. Ann Webster Skelly, mother of the late **Con Skelly '47**, passed away in her 90th year at Grace Hospital, Winnipeg.

Born in Carrington, Scotland in 1892, she came to Canada in 1910 to Saskatoon. She later married James Skelly and they farmed at Ehtelton in the Melfort district.

Conway, her only child, was killed by a car in 1949, as he rode his bicycle to work as a meat grader at Intercontinental Packers in Saskatoon. The Con Skelly Curling Trophy was donated to S.A.G.A. in his memory in 1950, and remained in competition until 1975, when it was retired. All trophies are since named in honor of former Deans of Agriculture.

Mrs. Skelly moved to Winnipeg in 1957 following the death of her husband. She leaves a niece and two nephews, all of Vancouver.

Lost Lambs



Richard Bellamy '66, our trusty registrar, and o/c of our bureau of missing persons, is appealing for information on the whereabouts of the following:

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- Jahnke**, Bruce L., 48S
- Leask**, Wm., 26S
- Robinson**, Archie B., 67C
- Schmidt**, James J., 68C
- Switzer**, Frederick, 48S
- McKenzie**, G. Gwen, 51C
- Legge**, William G. 74C
- Reynolds**, Jack R., 75C
- Barr**, Erland E., 21C
- Savostianik**, Jack, 72S
- Phillipson**, Thomas W., 49C

If you have any hard news of any of the above, would you please let Richard in on it? If you wish, you may preserve your anonymity by mailing the 'gen' in a plain brown envelope.

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The Purple Garter



Susan tossed her garter (hang the expense) after she caught **Albert Carl Running '79** (that is his name) at Swift Current on October 9. He's still farming breathlessly at Admiral. Who was Susan before? Well, we're not sure.

Mark Woodworth '77 got the urge to visit the Great Down Under last October. **Laurie Smith** from out Kyle way got the urge to do the same. They got their urges together this October 16 at Kyle, and have been carrying on at Elrose ever since.

Joan Nycholat prevailed upon brother **Morris '78** to arrange a marriage between her and **Kent Baxter '78**, a shy Codette lad, and it came to pass in July — at Love, I betcha. That's the name of a place up in the Grey Soil Zone — honest. Nigh onta White Fox.

Virginia Sapsford '79 trapped **Bill Peters** from Hanley on October 16 — same day as Mark Woodworth's wedding, so they couldn't go to each others'. Damn poor organization, would ya say?

There's always just such a helluva lot to do in October it seems. Gotta get ready fer winter ya know. **Linda (Red) Ellis '79** had **Lloyd Thiessen '78** booked for October 23 at McCord. He had to do that last field on the tough side.

There are a few marriage threats going on too. Women are still threatening **Rick Blenner-Hassett '75** at Yorkton. Some say he carries mace.

Kathie Lowe '81 has threatened **Carl Singbeil '78**, and has even agreed to move to Moosbank. That's desperation for you.

Carol Hass '83 says **Bob Meister '79** has promised to show up at Saskatoon. It's either a wedding suit or there'll be a suit of another color. Gonna wait until July 30, tho. How's that for restraint? **Glen '60** and **Elaine Hass** hope there's been restraint.

The Fall Convocation

Karen Caswell '80, of Swift Current, **Ka Yin Leung '80** of Hong Kong, and **Jim Oliver '79** of Scotland, all received Master of Science in Agriculture degrees.

Robert Tyler '76 of Conquest received his Ph.D. degree.

Gordon Shuttle '62 of Saskatoon, has his mitts out for more moooola, after getting his postgrad diploma in education administration.



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Then on to the "Smoker"

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6. **BY WHEN??** **Midnight Friday, January 7, 1983**

1983 AG. GRAD BONSPIEL ENTRY FORM



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Team Name..... Hutcheon Event Yes No

*Phone number at place you're staying in Saskatoon

Hectic Hectares



Kathie Lowe '81 is a lab. basher in the Department of Animal & Poultry Science. She is herding and cajoling pigs, chicks and steers, as well as bunches of aspiring agros, voc. ags and vets. Kathie is promised to **Carol Singbeil '78** and her heart appears to be closer to Mossbank than the pig barn.

Jackie Frovarp '81 is a research tech in the Department of Animal & Poultry Science working as nursemaid to a variety of species

and instruments. She sees that **Margaret McCrimmon '81** is working for Velsicol Chemical Company in Yorkton, and on several fellas.

Murray Farmer '58 has been known to eons of animal science students as the head technician, wherein he has been an example of sanity and good organization in that department — ya think they'd follow his lead, wudn't ya? He's now completed a four-year program in management and administration, and has earned a Bus. Admin. Certificate from the Canadian Institute of Management.

Terrie Faber '82, Kent Fruson '82 and **Sharyl Pulak '82** all had such a good time at University that they've signed on for another four years of vacation in the vet college.

Paul Gumprich '81 spent a year with Dairy Producer's Co-op as a dairy fieldman out of Regina, but has returned to the college to work for a master's degree on the protein content of milk with **Dave Christensen**

'58. Dave has returned to Saskatoon from a year's surfing at Davis, California, where he was bitten by the computer bug. The disease appears to be terminal.

Barry Bishop '82, son of **Doris Christensen** and step-son of **Ralph '49**, vaulted into the ag. rep. saddle at Tisdale, while **Ed Tanner '72** does the crops bashing until **Roy Button '67** finds his way out the C.I.D.A. jungle in Tanzania.

George O'Bertos '59, Jim Schmidt '68 and **Wilf Pyle '70**, land resource bashers with Lands Branch, are busy bugging up Indian land claims on half million acres of crown lands. **Len Pigott '76**, land rep., got roped into doing 82,000 acres in the Pasqua Provincial Forest, and hasn't been seen since. George just grins — those young 'uns gotta learn somehow. He doesn't really have time to clear that second million acres. He's on the town council now and spends his mornings at the gas station — council meetings? George spent a lotta years on the S.G.E.U. executive — town employees better watch it — he's 'management' now.

Allan Bradshaw '76 hadda send the wife out to work. If ya buy leafcutters at 3¢, and hefta sell 'em at 3 bees for a penny, what else can you do? Typical farmer — buys high and sells low. Never listens to his farm management specialist — **Phil 'The Fluter' England '68**. He told him to narrow up his stance and open his club face, a sure recipe for a slice.

Dale Junek '73 got himself hooked on a Belarus — three 16' diskers and a roll of kobusa. It runs pretty fair — 1700 acres at 'Cabri' and it thinks it's in Kiev.

Wayne Ingell '51 is purchasing guru for Chipman at Stoney Creek, Ontario. Gave **Norman '37** a hand to take off the crop at Macrorie in September and took **Gib Wesson '49** on for 18 holes at Regina. Wayne sez **Bob Sheard '51** is still resourcing rocks and profiles down at O.A.C. in Quelp.

Orest Nawrocki '60 is monarch of all he surveys for Trans Canada Pipelines at Grenfell. Took a hankerin' for electronics after he left the U of S. Still jacklights a bit and instructs in hunter safety. **Rupert Neufeldt '60** brought the family down from Laird to see the world at Grenfell. Visited with **Orest** and **Ted Hextall '60**. Took a lotta coaxin' ta git him outa the north.

Winston Williams '74 is now an agribusiness analyst with the Alberta Development Corporation (A.D.C.). Winston worked for the Jamaica Development Fund from 1973 to 1981, and lately for the ministry of agriculture there. Going all the way to Alberta is carryin' the 'Jamaica Farewell' business a bit too far.

Jason Leader '79 is holding forth for Hoescht outa Regina these days. Close mouthed type, is Jason — didn't tell us a damn thing else. Even hadda look up his grad year.

Darold Niwa '78 is now holed up at Air-drie as provincial supervisor for Cyanamid. Couldn't stand the east — moved from Winnipeg in September. **Jim Harren '65** hasn't managed to coax Darold into a S.A.G.A. membership yet. Jim hangs his spurs in Calgary, but we don't know who for — Cyanamid?

Diana Otteson '80 is open for Cyanamid business at Melfort since September. She's at Box 2461. Sorry fellas as no phone number — so it's mash notes only.

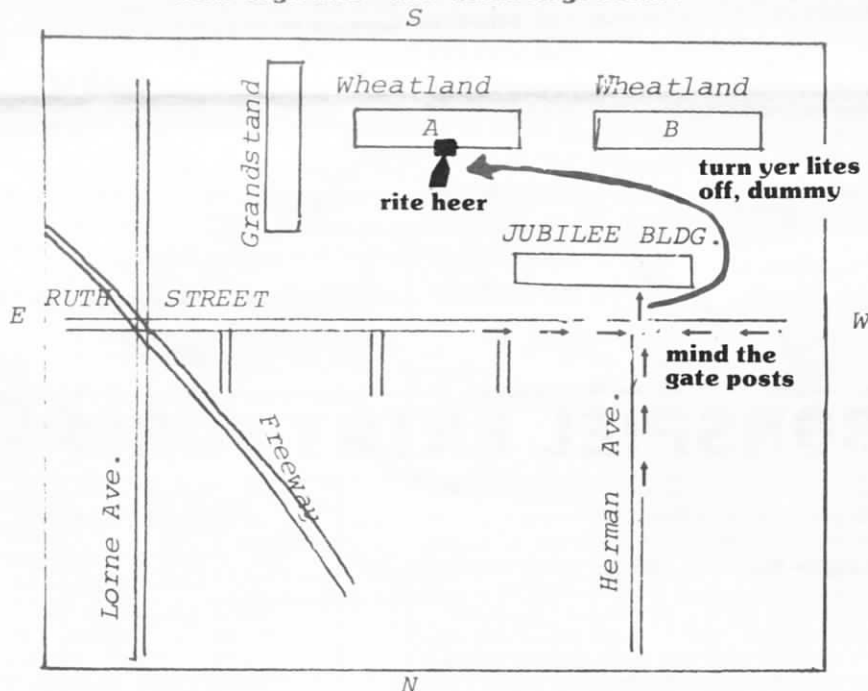
Gordon Parker '64 is the new gen officer for Agriculture Canada at Speedy Crick. He took over from **Peder Myhr '45** and is trying hard to develop a Norsk accent.

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THE DOIN'S

His wife draws the line at snoose, tho.

Reno Schalm '7 was seen in Regina on leave from Mohale's Hoek, Lesotho, Africa, and was heading back for another two-year stint.

Linda Zazelenchuk '82 has headed back for an M.Sc. program in food science, and has set her face for a Ph. D. as well. Hang in there, doll — they need gals like you. Linda won the S.I.A. graduation medal for '82.

Herb Clark '45 is on sabbatical leave until July '83. Gonna study aging, gerontology and retirement planning. He'll be studying at U.S.C., Portland and Michigan. Gad! Herb, there's lotsa old bucks around here to study — ye olde ed has both loose teeth and bowels.

The 1983 reunion will only be the third Herb has ever missed.

Orest Mysak '48 led a raiding party into Copp Lake to try and wipe out the trout — didn't make it tho. There's just gotta be more there. **Elmer Nelson '54** walked off with The Adam-Fritz **International Bean, Fish, Squaw, Poker, Sock and Mit Dryer Trophy**. It was a tremendous fish — 2951 grams including the hook which weighed 2900.

Baz Fritz '73 and **Pete McLaren '54** were runners up with the sweatiest socks. **Orest** reached an unheard of 115 decibels in the sack. The place was alive with Norskies — three besides Nelson — all Pete's sucker shovelling friends from Weyburn days — Clare Offet, Lake Alma — Eldon Lohse, Beaubier; and an indoctrinated snoose chewer, Mickey Clark, Weyburn. Ye olde ed was official weighmaster. A Dane from Saskatoon, Rick Mortensen was landlord. Oh, yes — we flew in. We thought we were gonna taxi in — we hadda take off twice.

Doug Watson '48 with Dupont at Islington, overdid things a smidgen on a canoe safari this fall, and they damn near had to bury him under a rock — coronary, no less. However, he expects to soon be back boilin' and bubblin' an stirrin' stuff in the Dupont Cauldron.

Anyway, he and **Norma** took a trip out west last spring. Stopped in to see ye olde ed, but I was hiding when they drove in. He saw **Chet Piercy '48** at Saskatoon. They barrelled on through to Edmonton and saw **Joe 'Mainbrace' Bedford '40** and **Cathy**. They also visited **Peter Balogh '46**, the irrepressible Hungarian, in Calgary. Looked up **John Ferguson**, too. John started in the degree course with **Doug**, **Bob Lodge '49** and **Herb Clark '45**, but joined up and didn't get back to college, but stayed on the farm and ranch at Estuary.

Ever wonder where **Jeanette Dutertre '76** got to? Married a Yank fella, **Mark Chandler** in 1980 — an ag. bus. grad of California Polytech State University. He's a cellarmaster at **Andres Wines** in Port Moody, B.C. They live at 819 Baker Drive, Coquitlam. Bought a copy of Hlstory of the S.A.G.A. for her folks at Wakaw.

She's into selling advertising and free lance writing for **'Butter-Fat'** an in-house publication of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers Co-op. Says she met Mark at an IASAA conference in Missouri.

John Ball '69 is staff development consultant for Alberta Municipal Affairs in their assessment training branch — he sort of tries to instill the 'killer instinct' into the assessors — how to ignore rocks, salt, potholes, limey knolls, etc. He hands onto some land in

THEY'RE GONNA BE BACK IN '83



If it hadn't been for a lil' bad luck, they would have won 'er all in '82. **Doug Wilkinson '41** passes out the consolation to **Larry Lee '70** while **Merlin Lee '77**, **Eugene Bendig '70** and **Les Feltis** wait impatiently to get back to the bar.



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Stenen, just in case landowners in Alberta decide to turn mean.

Barry Ghiglione '69 hasn't even heard about the bumper at Coderre — crop that is. He's in the rent-a-wreck business. Only the best squeaks, rattles and rust — and at better prices.

Ted Turner '48 is an old 4-H member from Maymont days. **Ben '46** and **Jock '43 Blacklck's** old man was the indefatigable leader of the Mayfield-Douglas Farm Boys Club - the name 4-H wasn't adopted until 1952. Ted was really more interested in baseball and hockey — naming all those weeds, deciding on the best ration for his calf, or grooming him didn't turn him on somehow. However, with the years came responsibility as president of Sask. Pool. Palliser thinks he's still irresponsible. However, Ted says that a clubmate **Bill Miner '52**, now there was a responsible lad — won more gold watches than he was ever allowed to take home. Bill worked with 4-H extension services as an undergrad and also judged at country fairs. Standing beside old Charlie Robertson in the horse ring was a big thrill. Bill is now co-ordinator of the federal grains group.

Both credit 4-H with promoting a sense of excellence in agriculture, and Ted says it

prompted himself and many others to seek further training in agriculture.

Elwood Hart '59, general manager of the Saskatoon Prairieland Exhibition Association, says that 4-H provided an environment for rural youth that was not to be invaded by urban youth — it provided social status. It got farm youth beyond the confines of the farm and broadened their horizons. **Ed Hart**, a long time 4-H leader at Punnichy, Elwood's dad, had a lot to do with broadened horizons. He, along with a few other staunch supporters, made it a real springboard — three other sons are grads — **Jim '62**, **Mervyn '60**, **Bob '72**. Other Punnichy 4-H members who saw the light include **Ron '62** and **Elmer DeYong '68**, a cousin **Gordon Baan '70** his dad was also a leader), **Les Cherwinski '66** and **Ken Fordon '70**. There's oodles more, but we better quit there.

Grant Devine '67 and his horse Sparky, belonged to Lake Valley 4-H Club. He says 4-H gave him a sense of community, and its challenges taught him not be intimidated. Who could argue?

Elwood says the biggest mistake was to make 4-H non-competitive. Competition is a spark to young people. Leadership, self-respect, and the ability to communicate, are all spin-offs from 4-H.

Bernie Sonntag '62 let it drop that **John Strain '49** retired in October from Agriculture Canada Research Station at Brandon. He was head of the animals section and assistant director. He and Peg are gonna hang on in Brandon. More next month.

Randy Chovin '77 is jest sittin' an' farmin' at Vanscoy. The cows are fat, the bins are full — and it rained. Whut more cud ya esk?

Eldon Ell '62 loan review officer at F.C.C. Regina, transferred to Ottawa — and he's enjoying it — always wondered about Elwood. Moved from the Battlefords to Regina, and liked that too.

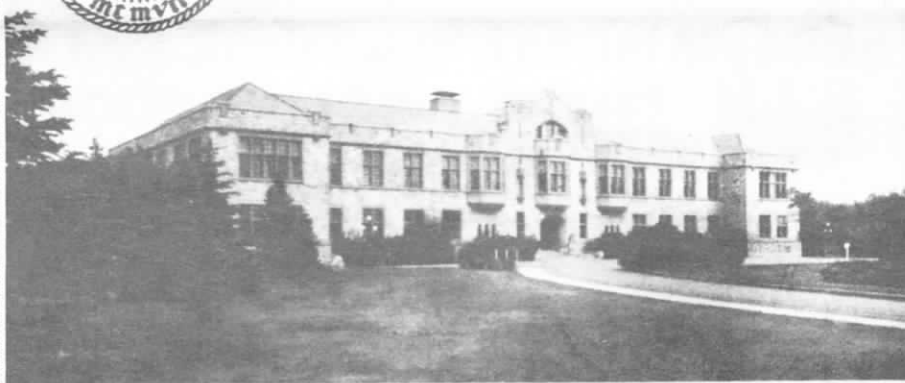
Marion Busch '82 is counting pennies for F.C.C. at P.A., and **Lyndon Carlson '82** is doin' the same at Saskatoon. A hull passel a '82 types with F.C.C. **Tom Benson** at North Battleford, **Kevin Hartley** at Prince Albert, **Tom Schwartz** at Assiniboia, **Jeff Lawrence** is being led astray by **Blenner-Hassett '75** at Yorkton, and **Pat Odegard** is at Speedy — All new disciplines of **Alan Leslie (Sonny) Anderson '65** — we think that's the one.

Marlene Buchinski '77, the covergirl assistant ag. rep. from P.A., who held the fort while **Doug England '64** fought the black mamba in Zambia, has become the incumbent at Shaunavon.

Lee Moats '81 has cut his hair and shaved (?), and taken up occupancy of the ag. rep. chair at Rosetown, and has vowed to break area farmers dependency on crop insurance.

Louise Young Griffith, widow of the late **Oral (O.B.) Young '46**, is now living in Apache Junction, Arizona for the winter months — November to March. She was remarried September 25 to John Griffith, a retired teacher. They'll be living at Louise's Saskatoon address in the summers — May to October.

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The Romper Room



Johnathon hung in there until October, so's **Dale '73** and **Donna Junek** could get the crop off at Cabri. Only one nose outa joint — Dallas is three.

Kristin Deanne Balfour got it over with before harvest — 7 lbs. 3 oz. on August 7 — missed the frost. **Alan '79** and **Gail BH Ec '79** are doing well at Climax. Gail's sure glad she didn't have to wait for a 'quota'.

At Rosetown a son was born on September 12 — no name, no birth weight. Anyway Junior has a brother — so together they should be able to puddle that Rosetown gold for **Everett '71** and **Wanda Sanderson**.

He'll probably just be known as the Sanderson boy — the second one, you know.

We aren't done yet! Another poor nameless wee lad was born into a recessionary existence on September 28. They never name babies at Rosetown Union — the head nurse is a secret service agent. The parents? The father is rumored to be **Don McKinley '73**, assistant smoker chairman. The mother's name we may never know — '99' perhaps.



Exhaustees

Les Hutchison '27, the Spalding spitball champion, celebrated his 80th birthday on October 16 at McDonald's — no, not Ronnie's place (Les doesn't like their buns), but at the McDonald Club.

Florence set it all up, and invited a lot of Les' old cronies, along with their wives, to make sure they stayed sober.

Les' daughter, Pat was there from Regina to help Florence keep order. Jake Driedger was M.C. — he shoots in the low 80's.

He's had his golf buggy in for its 20,000th-hole inspection, and is all ready for spring. Florence lets him practice his putting in the basement to keep him out from underfoot and protect the furniture.

Les sent us a photo of the dinner party, which we weren't able to use, unfortunately. It looked like he was giving a fine speech too.

Les retired as director of the ag. rep. branch in 1967. He's an honorary life member of S.A.G.A.

Sham Regan '24, one of the strongest supporters 4-H ever had, and was a judge at many achievement days. He hailed from Fort Qu'Appelle, and now lives in retirement at the coast.

Sham is also an honorary life member. Your gift to the S.A.G.A. is much appreciated, Sham. He says he hasn't been involved in any of the prison riots or grain handlers' strikes. He could be right, we haven't checked the lists of participants.

Vic Beaulieu '49 isn't doing a damn thing the last we heard — cept mebbe a little woodwork now and then. Margot has been hinting for a new vacuum cleaner for Xmas — such a lot of dust.

She was thinking she should be looking around for another man, but since he's retired and got rested up, she's decided she'll keep him for a spell longer. She doesn't get as many phone calls, now that Vic's home all the time, and they have an unlisted number.

Sam Beaton '48 is retired at Yorkton. Iris has a van, and a boat and motor, so she keeps busy.

Sam has come out in favour of gun control, since he missed three moose and a whitetail this fall. He's also lost three Canadian wigglers.

Norman Roebuck '41 has taken over as chairman of coffee row at the Holiday Inn in Yorkton full-time, now that he's no longer on city council. He keeps busy as a muskrat who built his house too low in the water. The Western Development Museum will get even more attention, and the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions (or is it Rotary), and maybe even Edith. He also collects antiques — Edith says they're mainly old girl friends.

Alexander McKean '23 farmed at Rouleau until 1967 and then rented out the farm — it's been appreciating ever since. Bought a cottage on Sandy Beach, Lake Katepwa a few blocks from **Ernie Paynter**, another young lad who also graduated in '23. Married a sister of **John Rogers '23**, and she's been with him since 1925 — great woman.

They spend the winters in Brownsville, Texas.

John Frizzell doesn't remember when he graduated, but anyway he's still livin' — in

The Dalles, Oregon.

John retired from Oregon State in 1977 — an emeritus — don't know what that is. Anyway he's drawing his pension from three places.

John was a county agent down there for quite a spell. He also spent a year in Turkey and two years at the University of Libya.

He's still selling ranches as a hobby.

John is a life member but he sent the S.A.G.A. \$4 anyway. Maybe he'll start a trend.

40 Years An Agro

Plans have been made by the members of the group living in Saskatoon. These include a dinner and social for the Grads and spouses at the Jock Blacklock ranch, on Friday evening, January 14. There will be a great spinning of yarns, and the spouses, and maybe some of the Grads, will be amazed at the exploits dur-

ing the four University years and the following!

The '43 Grads will attend the Agro Grad Banquet on January 15th with their spouses, as a group. The greatest story teller will have ten minutes to summarize the stories from the Friday night!

The reunion will win up with brunch on Sunday morning - late.

A block of rooms is reserved at the Holiday Inn and a hospitality room will be in operation there.

Thirty five received B.S.A. degrees in 1943. The enrollment was 70 in 1939. Undergrad career decisions were influenced by the pros and war!

Our information is that four of the Grads have passed away, — **Lorne Ennis, Hank Friesen, Lawrence Iveson and Lance Robinson**. The remainder are scattered between Costa Rica, California, Ottawa and Victoria.

A large number have already indicated they will join us for the reunion. We hope they will all be there — both to defend themselves, and to add to the "depth" of the "memories".

Harold Chapman '43
'43 College Reunion Chairman

GIT REDDY FER '83

Jan. 10-16
REUNION CHAIRMEN

YEAR	COLLEGE	SCHOOL
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Enter a rink. Give him your gen.

* There wasn't a 'School class in '33.

Glen Hass '60 — General Reunion Year Chairman

