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The School of Agriculture awarded a lotta diplomas in agriculture to a lotta smart kids on Graduation Day at the University. We don't have a list of all of the award winners unfortunately, but we do have names of the graduates. A lotta moms were just a bubblin'. All dads were quietly proud -- but still won't admit to their young 'uns that they're smarter. Give the young 'uns four or five years and they'll be surprised at how well Dad has come along.

Oh yes, who were they? Well, just give a listen. They were:

Scott Michael Acton, Lemberg; **Miles Anderson**, Abbey; **Kevin John Bartley**, Abernethy; **Edouard Maurice Beaudette**, Coderre; **Mark James Bedwell**, Marchwell; **Murray Allan Bell**, Dinsmore; **Keith Bernard Berger**, Central Butte; **Timothy Mathew Berscheid**, The Pas, Manitoba; **Lars Edwin Bjorgan**, Demaine; **Randall Edwin Bohn**, Southey; **Ted Andy Boryski**, Prince Albert; **Emile Pierre Boutin**, St. Louis; **Kenneth Fredrick Boy**, Sonningdale; **Joseph Robert Cey**, Scott; **Jeff Cojocar**, Limerick; **Kurt Spoor Cole**, Coronation; **James Stuart Cooper**, West Bend; **Craig William Cory**, Saskatoon; **Chris Allan Coutts**, Loreburn; **Joseph Michael Croymans**, Bow Island, Alberta; **Neil Scott Crosbie**, Caron; **Timothy Frank Crossley**, Moosomin; **Kieran Joseph Martin Doetzel**, Bruno; **Shelly Joe Ellert**, Gull Lake; **Daniel Leo Esquirol**, Edam; **Joseph Denis Esquirol**, Glaslyn; **Godfriend Mossy Ezekiel**, Tanzania, E. Africa; **John Stephen Fenrich**, Wilkie; **James Frederick Ferguson**, Mortlach; **Mark Leslie Forbes**, Mortlach; **John Friesen**,

Rosthern; **Eldon James Funk**, Laird; **Jeffery Joseph Gaab**, Weyburn; **Arnold Graumans**, Seven Persons, Alberta; **Wayne Rollice Gronvold**, Tisdale; **Rick Trent Gunderson**, Mont Nebo; **Victor David Hawryluk**, Quill Lake; **Douglas Laing Hazelwood**, Prince Albert; **Roy James Hildebrandt**, Saskatoon; **Daniel Kenneth Johnson**, Canwood; **Randy Charles Jones**, Medstead; **Floyd Lynn Jorgenson**, Mervin; **Fraser Alan Kent**, Strasbourg; **Colin Bradley King**, Quill Lake; **Nolan Joseph Kinzie**, Saskatoon; **David Arthur Klinger**, Jansen; **Marcell Robert Kolla**, Cudworth; **Kelly Peter Kroeker**, Medstead; **Gregory Dean Leland**, Weldon; **Robert John Liebrecht**, Rhein; **Calvin James MacDonald**, Craven; **Robert John MacKesev**, Verigin; **Bashir Makoko**,

Tanzania, E. Africa; **Harold Karosi Mally**, Tanzania, E. Africa; **Gary Lee Martens**, Main Centre; **Michael Richard McAllister**, Regina; **Douglas McGillivray**, Gray; **Brent McKinney**, Unity; **James Robin McNaught**, Climax; **Dewell Dee Meyers**, Meath Park; **Paul Mlayda**, Tanzania, E. Africa; **Jeffrey James Morrison**, Regina; **Darrell Alan Morvik**, Eastend; **Bruce Allen Moulund**, Pambrun; **Donald Martin Murphy**, Radisson; **David Grant Nystuen**, Spalding; **George William Peters**, Saskatoon; **Henry Irvin Peters**, Hanley; **Dale Oscar Peterson**, Central Butte; **Michael James Poisson**, Dollard; **Robin John Ponto**, Saskatoon; **Randall Garry Reed**, Porcupine Plain; **Allan Wade Ritter**, Southey; **Glen Eric Ross**,

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Cheryl Wuz Th' Champeen

Cheryl Ruth Hampson of Togo, Saskatchewan, was the most distinguished student in the 1983 graduating class of the College of Agriculture. Cheryl won the **S.I.A. gold medal**, and received the bachelor of science degree in agriculture (BSA) with **great distinction** in plant ecology. She also won the **Men of the Trees** prize, which goes to the most distinguished University graduate specializing in plant ecology.

Altogether **114 students** graduated in agriculture at the 72nd annual spring Convocation Thursday, May 19, compared with 83 last May. Convocation was

held on two days, Thursday, May 19, and Friday, May 20 in the Centennial Auditorium.

Six students, compared with 11 last year, graduated in **agricultural engineering** the same day. They received their degrees through the College of Engineering.

Miss Hampson, the top College grad, entered the University in 1978 after completing high school at the Kamsack Collegiate Institute. She spent a year in Arts and Science, and **then transferred** to

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Moonlite 'n Roses

Rod Merryweather '82 threw away his little black book on April 2 by special request from **Cheryl Green**. Hoescht Canada sponsored the affair. It's Red Deer forever after.

The **Bob Meister '79 - Carol Hass '83** affair is still threatening. They've settled on the August 1 weekend.

John 'Chuckwagon Toboggan-owich' Ruschowski '80 is slated for the killing floor in mid-June. **Cecilia McRae DVM '84** will be floating his teeth from now on.

Ewald Wuschile '80 lost his freedom to **Grace Yule** on April 16 at Vancouver. They held a reception in Stanley Park. The pigeons really had a feed. Yule as in Xmas, yule logs and eulogies (Yule, G.)

Les Clayton '72, Canwood, was the victim of a late fall roundup at Moosomin on November 13. **Carol Blair (B.ScN)** used her brand. **John Donaldson '72**, Broadview, rode the cutting horse and was general foreman. They danced up a storm at Moosomin and did it all again at Saskatoon the next weekend. Guess what they used instead a rice. No more fence roamin' fer Les.



LETTER FROM TANZANIA

Hello to Everyone,

I thought it was time to write my quarterly report to the office. The Buttons are all fine and healthy. Thank God, the medical facilities here are not the best. There are good doctors but poor backup.

Cindy and **Tim** seem to be enjoying school. We have a car pool with other expatriates to take the kids to school Monday and pick them up Friday. The trip to Moshi is not that pleasant. The road is narrow but paved, not too many holes either. The major problem is the crazy drivers in this country. It is not uncommon to meet trucks, tractors, etc. at night, with no lights. Watch out for the army trucks and buses. They like their share of the road, plus a little extra. I managed to survive 24 trips to Moshi so far so good.

Farming in Africa is quite an experience. Excellent land, good climate, no machinery and no parts. We are lucky we supply our own parts or nothing would run. The farms at Bosotio have seeded their crop in February. Areas at the farm are short of rain so some areas are poor. No different than Saskatchewan. Seeding in Arusha started in late March but is now at a stand still because of no rain. This has been one of the warmest years in history, which makes it hard on the crops but great for golf.

You have probably heard some news on the T.V. about problems in Tanzania. The Government has clamped down on racketeers, hoarding of goods, illegal selling of articles, etc. People over here are fairly scared. They have dumped money, sugar, rice, etc. in the rivers to avoid being caught. Many Tanzanians and Asians are in jail for earning money illegally and being unable to justify their earnings. My landlord is in jail so maybe we won't have a house for long. So far, the expatriates and aid people have not been bothered but you never know. The police are presently searching houses for money, hoarded goods, etc. We have been lucky so far.

Ross Ashford developed a heart condition and is leaving on April 25th for

Canada. The Team Leader of Production position is also vacant. I have just been appointed Team Leader of Research and Production so I should keep myself busy. If Ottawa doesn't get someone in here soon or increase my wages accordingly, I may be home early. Being a Team Leader is a headache. You have to satisfy the Canadians and Tanzanians. Sometimes it is difficult to do.

The major problem in their project is transport. Give a Tanzanian a vehicle and watch out. They either wreck it or put on a lot of miles. We have a few good drivers but not 'near enough. They all have enough personnel problems, family and many more excuses to want a vehicle. It is difficult to ensure the vehicles are only used for project business.

Marion is busy with bridge and tennis lessons. "Tough life". She did substitute teach a few times but was not that impressed.

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Maidstone; **Lyle Rodney Sandercock**, Markinch; **Brent Lewis Sanderson**, Quill Lake; **Scott Wesley Sander-son**, Senate; **Darren Schmidt**, Marchwell; **Ken Schmidt**, Saskatoon; **Barry Earl Schmitt**, Outlook; **Ron Sernowski**, Pelly; **James Walter Slywka**, Lipton; **Brent Robert Smith**, Maidstone; **Glenn Stacey**, Tisdale; **Frederick Craig Stevenson**, Humboldt; **Kelvin John Stevenson**, Melfort; **Scott Neil Stevenson**, Richlea; **Ivan Glen Stokalko**, Mayfair; **Gregory David Swanson**, Harris; **Murray Robert Swanston**, Welwyn; **John Osborne Sweatman**, Kelliher; **Warren William Vandenamee**, Langenburg; **Melvin Frank Volke**, Big Beaver; **Blaine Joseph Wagner**, Liebenthal; **Sidney Harold Wells**, Marsden; **Brent Richard Wilkins**, Shaunavon; **David Albert Yandel**, Southey; **Antony Joseph Zvacek**, Milden.

We plan to tour Europe this summer. Tim is going to Canada to visit his friends, so you will probably see him in Tisdale. Bye for now. Best wishes to you all. Kwa Heri.

Roy Button, '67

P.S.

Forgot about this section so better think of something else to write. We have had a number of Tanzanian parties for Canadians leaving the project or Tanzanians going away for training. A Tanzanian party consists of drinking beer, allocated according to how much you pay, and double cola. Pop is available in Tanzania. The Tanzanians like Canadians to attend because we never drink as much as we pay for. They play wild rock music and dance. The parties are usually 75% male, 25% female. It is too expensive to bring a wife or woman. The men get drunk and dance with each other, especially when it gets to the end of the party. They also serve goat, rather tasty, if you can chew it. However, the people are very friendly and enjoy it when we attend a party. I guess that's all that counts.

So long for now. I should be back in Saskatchewan by August 15th, 1984, unless I raise too much hell and get expropriated. Kwa Heri.

Recognize a lotta grads whose Dads were there before?

There were a lotta prizes handed out too. The following is a sample:

John Sweatman of Kelliher was awarded the University silver medal as the top in academic standing.

Melvin Volke of Big Beaver was awarded the Scott Prize as the graduate who best combined leadership and academic performance.

The four most distinguished students in the first year were awarded Saskatchewan Pool scholarships of \$450.00 each. They were:

Terry Karstens, Wilkie; **Leslie Boehm**, Saskatoon; **Richard Near**, Kindersley; and **Barry Goheen**, Lloydminster.

The Honorable Emmett Hall presented diplomas to the graduating class.

Kevin Hursh '80 gave the address to the graduates.

Cheryl Wuz Th' Champeen

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Agriculture -- how's that for smarts? She maintained a high academic average in both colleges. Undergraduate awards she won include a University undergraduate scholarship, an S.I.A. scholarship, and two big Canadian Wheat Board scholarships.

She held positions on the A.S.A. executive, and was recognized for her participation in social programs and intramural sports. She was also active in debating and in ballroom dancing. She counselled first-year students under the College's student counselling program. During the past year, she was a member of the College's curriculum committee.

Graduating with great distinction were: **Bruce August Mitschke**, of Langenburg, in dairy and food science; **Gordon Alfred Nystuen**, of Spalding, and **David John Williams**, of Calgary, both in crop science; **John Philip Harrington**, of Glenside, in agronomy; and **Paul Victor Beaulieu**, of Indian Head, in agricultural economics.

Thirteen students received their agriculture degrees with distinction. They are **Jacqueline Anne Nettleton**, of Saskatoon, **Edwin Alexander Plewes**, of Spy Hill, **Gavin Murray Wilson**, of Regina, **Robert George Hornford**, of Elfros, and **James Joseph Tait**, of Niton Junction, Alberta, all in crop science; **Bettina Gabriele Bobsien**, of White Rock, B.C., **Janice Marie Dreger**, of Kelowna, B.C., **Elizabeth Anne Picketts**, of Asquith, and **Maureen Sandford Stone**, of Parksville, B.C. all in animal science; **Glenn Murray Miller**, of Saskatoon, and **Dean Murray Shier**, of Colonsay, both in agricultural mechanics; **Audrey Jeanne Chapman**, of Saskatoon, in horticulture science; and **Teresa Kelly Clarke**, of Kimberley, B.C., in plant ecology.

Two students graduated with high honors. They are **Barry Allen Rapp**, of Kipling and **Arthur Lloyd Fredeen**, of Saskatoon, both in soil science. Three others received their degrees with honors. They were **Murray Glenn Flaten**, of Regina, in agricultural economics; **Gerald Douglas Gordon** of Winnipeg, in animal science; and **Kevin**

Douglas Floate of Kindersley, in agricultural biology.

Paul Beaulieu won the William Allen memorial prize as the top graduate in agricultural economics, and **Maureen Stone** received the **Animal Agriculture Writer's Award**.

Other degree recipients were: **Patricia Jill Annand**, Mossbank; **Hyland Peter Armstrong**, Irvine, Alberta; **Brian Gary Atkins**, Lesser Slave Lake, Alberta; **William Harvey Aulie**, Fairlight; **Daniel Gilbert Bechtel**, Cobble Hill, B.C.; **Murray Bruce Belyk**, Saskatoon; **Richard Brent Bender**, Porcupine Plain; **Jo-Anne Bergeron**, Prince Albert; **Juanita Anne Brown**, Turtleford; **Kim Elwin Busch**, Hodgeville; **Wallace Brent Byggdin**, Saskatoon; **Pak Chee Chan**, Ottawa, Ontario; **Ingeborg Christiansen**, Nipawin; **Edward Clayton**, Maymont; **Heather Jean Conacher**, Moose Jaw; **Wayne Clarence Cubbon**, North Battleford; **Henry Cornelius deGooijer**, Kelliker; **Donna Joan Deutsch**, Fillmore; **Virgil Maurice Edlin**, Battleford; **Barbara Jean Fowler**, Salvador; **Charmaine Jane Frehlich**, Wilkie; **Randall John Frei**, Gray; **Gary Allan Gale**, Shellbrook; **Robert Carl Gonda**, Hafford; **Teresa Anne Grajczyk**, Mortlach; **Bernard Ronny Green**, Saskatoon; **Lindsay Robert Hanson**, Broadview; **Jacquelyn Valerie Harder**, Codette; **Gerald Jacques Terraine Harrison**, Crestwynd; **Carol Ann Hass**, Saskatoon; **Arlene Karen Hauer**, Lloydminster; **Walter George Hoehn**, Weyburn; **Douglas Arthur Howell**, Saskatoon; **Patricia Lima Huffman**, Aberdeen; **Norman Lai Chi Hung**, Saskatoon; **Eric Haine Jackson**, Saskatoon; **Paul Jerome Johnson**, Saskatoon; **Eric Norman Jorgenson**, Dawson Creek, B.C.; **Linda JoAnn Kennedy**, Rivers, Manitoba; **Annette Mariette Kerviche**, Regina; **Jo-Anne Madeleine Klein**, Lalleche; **Lorne Hubert Klein**, Francis; **John David Konkin**, Kamsack; **James Kim Krykowski**, Lloydminster; **Helen Kwong**, Moose Jaw; **David Michael Lazurko**, Weyburn; **Kerry Leithe Lowndes**, Kelvington; **Dale Sherman MacArthur**,

Kerrobert; **Stuart Allan Michael MacNab**, Mervin; **Stuart Roy McDowell**, Prince Albert; **Rodney Alfred Merryweather**, Paynton; **Patricia Ann Miller**, Saskatoon; **Namukolo Margaret Munyinda Musonda**, Lusaka, Zambia; **Robert Allan Neyedley**, Gerald; **Thomas Charles Nieman**, Engelfeld; **Joseph Edward Novak**, Regina; **David Vaughn O'Bertos**, Tisdale; **Nathaneal Jarle Olson**, Saskatoon; **Kim Elizabeth Oram**, Central Butte; **Marie Ouimet**, Montreal, Quebec; **Gwendolyn Norma Papov**, Nakusp, B.C.; **Marjorie Lynn Pardoe**, Saskatoon; **John Clifford Payne**, Eston; **Marilyn Elaine Plewes**, McTaggart; **Cheng-Jin Pow**, Malaysia; **Brian Philip Ravndahl**, Birch Hills; **Randall Edward Retzlaff**, Gull Lake; **Lloyd George Riekman**, Rosthern; **Patricia Elaine Rupert**, Estevan; **Craig Leonard Smith**, Maidstone; **Gary Michael Stooshinoff**, Tisdale; **Peter Jason Surkan**, Prince Albert; **Candace Sutherland**, Calgary, Alberta; **Donna Marie Syroishka**, Saskatoon; **Bruce Albert Thompson**, Moose Jaw; **Holly May Tillotson**, Saskatoon; **Mark William John Tycholiz**, Meath Park; **Gloria Elizabeth Volk**, Denzil; **Joanne Rose Waite**, Saskatoon; **Kenneth Gordon Wall**, Swift Current; **Doug John Ward**, Craven; **Brent Alexander Watson**, Neilburg; **Kevin Joseph Werner**, Regina; **Darrell Louis Wolkowski**, Canora; **Michele Marie Yaeger**, Lake Lenore; and **Karen Sheila Moore**, 100 Mile House, B.C.

The students receiving the bachelor of science degree in agricultural engineering (BE) at Convocation were **Donn Gerard Farrer**, Drinkwater; **Walter Abram Funk**, Neville; **Allan Bob Hackman**, Canora; **David William McGeough**, Govan; **Mark Gregory Miazga**, Melfort; and **Garth Brent Bailey Sattler**, Milestone.

Walter Funk and **Allan Hackman** graduated with distinction.

Quite a lotta old grads' tads in the bunch -- smarter 'n the ol' man, mosta them.

Thanks to University News for letting us destroy their 'copy'.

THE POOPED DECK

Wally Clarke '42 is retired on a half-acre halfway between here and Hawaii --Duncan, B.C. Wally is out and about a fair bit, and has run into such fugitives from the world of work, as **Jim '48** and **Bernice Clarke; Bob '42** and **Pat Knowles; Jim '50** and **Mona Banting; Ed '49 Taylor** and the missus. They're all getting the hang of this retirement bit -- when they should shave and when they can get away without, learning not to check all the pots on the stove, add more salt to the stew, etc., etc.

Joe Zeman '44 has collaborated with daughter **Brenda** in writing a book on the history of hockey in Saskatchewan 'Hockey Heritage' 88 years of puck chasin'. Hear all about the Gordie Howe, the Bentleys, the Ramsays. Don't know if they mention **Art Strautman '48** or **Harry Lang '53**. Pity.

Eric Sweatman '40 is all puffed up at Rosetown -- his nephew **John '83**, Kelliher, got the silver medal at the School graduation. Jean had to give up on the lay preaching -- had both hips replaced -- Eric's bionic woman. His son-in-law **Vern Neill '72** is holding down Eric's old spot at Kelliher -- courtesy of Land Bank (oh, shush!)

Bob Fleming '39 is retired on the farm at Kelliher. Unfortunately he's not just A 1 -- 'Huntingdon's Chorea'. Mabel is teaching at Ituna.

Eric has run into **Doug Webster '40** and **Bill Barkley '41** at Kindersley. He says he keeps in touch with **Harold Read '40** who's still farming at Govan. Hasn't met **Bob Cowan '39** out there yet, but hears he's still very much into credit union affairs. Was a lab instructor when Eric was young and gay.

Wally Clarke informs us that **Fred Switzer '48** is rampant in the farming business since retiring from Infernal Revenoo. Gets his mail via General Delivery, Regina. Phone -- 584-5185.

John Buckner '45 has retired from the American Enka Company, but still living in Chandler, North Carolina. He was a research chemist for Enka. Didn't tell us nuthin' else.

Tom Rackham '37 is still well and kicking at Saanichton, B.C. Missed out on a trip to Somalia with CESO in Janu-

ary, due to a date conflict, but soaked up the sun at Baha, Mexico then to Mayatlan and Brownsville, Texas to the Gulf of Mexico. He spends the winters at South Padre Island when he isn't on the move. He's always on the lookout for snowbirds from Saskatchewan.

He and the wife also visited relatives in



England this spring. They probably nearly drowned -- England's so wet, Margaret promised to build an ark as a make-work project, what with the election coming up and all.



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THE MAIN HERD



Al Kuhlmann '70, got hisself elected to the school board at Vanguard. His chemical and fertilizer sideline to farming did so well that he won a couple of tickets to the Silver Broom from Monsanto. Who says wild oats don't pay?

Daryl Tumbach '72, got the family settled into a house at 'The Crick' and finished off the basement, so Eileen could hide from the kids.

Therell Johnston '68 planned a little escape from farming at Macklin -- he's opened up a consulting business at North Battleford. We don't know if he's for, or agin, **Howard Matilla '61**.

Fortunes are being made in farming at Fife Lake and **Dianne '77** and **Lavern Loucks '77** are doing their panning.

Allan Kohlman '68, one of 'Cec' (**Kohlman**) **Mulhern's** handsomest nephews, is toiling for Health of Animals in Edmonton after a stint in B.C. Bought himself a house and has an ad running in the personal columns -- his contribution to community service -- keep some beautiful girl off the street.

Glen Hart '68 is busy with three little boys in hockey. He hopes one of them will end up with a '99' sweater and make him famous. **Marlene** and their little girl are busy farming.

A baby girl with curly blonde hair and a toothless grin -- sorry almost toothless, is keeping 'Cec' '75 and **Al 'Natural Products' Mulhern '70** swooning with pride. They've just about got everything seeded into Bonanza barley -- even some sixth crop. And in the South West, too. Started on May 6. They're praying for an early frost up north. Could be! Its June already and hardly a squeak outa the press drills at Yorkton.

Their friends were so dumbfounded to see them with a baby they've showered them with enough pink garments to start their own Hutterite colony.

F.C.C. has just been a-gobblin' up the

young 'uns. **Paul Bealieu, Vic '49** and **Margot's kid**, is here in Yorkton; **Donna Deutson** is at Speedy Crick as are **Kevin Werner** and **Gordon Nysteen**. **Gary Gale** is at Saskatoon. **Pat Huffman** has gone to straighten them out at The Battlefords.

Summa the oldy, but goody, guys are back with F.C.C.: **Sandy Sanderson '50**, **Jim Richards** and **Sieg Orthner '49** are doing appraisals part-time, after having retired. A few more are back on a temporary basis, for the time being at least. Guys like **Ozzie Lakness '49** from out Govan way, **Rudy Sebastian** from Land Bank joined the F.C.C. staff at Regina. **Ed Knash '72** also from Land Bank has joined F.C.C. in Regina on a temporary basis.

Ivan Olynyk '73 is on temporary staff at Yorkton.

Pat Callin '69 is back with F.C.C. at Yorkton as of January.

Dave Christensen '58 emerged as the head bullmoose after the rutting season. He'll head the animal science and poultry department at the University come July 1. Good Luck, Dave.

Kevin Hursch '80 was guest speaker at the School of Agriculture graduation exercises.

Fred Fulton '50 acting director was there too, somebody said. Seeding hadn't started.

Denis Kirkham '68 sent his \$50 from Port Coquitlam. No more annual fee notices. He's still the pratie specialist at Agriculture Canada. He's doing research work on the 'famine busters' along with the guys at U.B.C.

Monte Kesslering '81 is pushing Treflan at Leduc and is sharing a sinkful of dishes with **John (Billets) Malinoski '81** and **Ross (Soapy) Campbell '80**. Monte says they spend their time paying bills from college days, drinking beer and reading 'The Saga'. They

promise to talk to any lost agros who wind up near Edmonton.

Keith Wilson '72 is the recreation director at Unity -- still a playboy at heart, although **Donna** is custodian of the rule book.

Grant McLean '67, the ag. rep. in residence at Carnduff, reports that the Sask. Agriculture staff all met at a constitutional conference, but that the only problem that was solved was improving the barley market. **Frank Miller '39** extension director emeritus, joined the group. He wanted to see if **Larry White '64** had learned anything since he left. **Jack Drew '57** took in all the sessions both before and after the sun went down.

Eric Johnson '82 showed up at the conference in casual dress -- a dark blue pinstripe. He normally wears a tuxedo at the office. He's insured against the chokecherry wine stains on his ruffles.

Harry Lang '53 couldn't make it to the conference, so **Murdock Mackay '49** told a old joke to mark his absence.

Jack Peck '54 won the award for the branch director with the best visual aids. The prize for being the most long winded director went unawarded -- the stop watch couldn't run that long. **Lyle Darwent '67** won the prize for the neatest room. **Hank Nichel '54** locked him out. Now watch Janet ask a lotta questions to which there aren't any answers.

Adrian Johnston '81, the successor to **Vic Beaulieu '49** has expanded his district -- he plans to make a few farm calls in Europe with a buncha ag. grad. types from Alberta. Adrian is rumored to have started a FarmLab project in the Kendal area. The farmer has a cute waitress daughter. Wild oats is not usually considered to be a crop.

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Hugh Schnell '73 has planted wheat, canola and Russian wild rye. He hopes the salinity control program is a success so's he can leave some healthy acres to his 'son' (?)

Maurice 'The Biggest' Brounstein '40 is back on the farm at Kam-sack for the summer. It looks like a 'sink or swim' year, so he's invested in a four-paddle canoe. He's rented an airboat from SIAP to harvest the crop.

Bob Klemmer '77 and **Bazil Fritz '72** attended an interprovincial livestock conference at Lloydminster. They're reputed to have taken in a 'live' stock grading tour. They had hoped for a 'hands-on' experience. All they got was a look.

Bob Linnell '63 made it back to McTaggart to help put in the crop before returning to Britain for more research on fog and ale with his Nuffield Scholarship.

Grant McLean may not recognize his report, but that's more or less, as he told it. At least we didn't leave anything out.

Dave O'Bertos '83 is the new agrologist-in-waiting at Weyburn. They thought it best to keep him away from the unsavory influence of the North East, and **George 'Father Bear' O'Bertos '59**.

Glen Hass '60 was at the Saskatchewan Agriculture Conference in an attempt to extend the confusion about the new, larger and more confused roll of the Division of Extension, Community Relations and Brewers Association.

Norm '79 and **Brenda Sparrow** have moved from the jungles of Saskatoon to the bush at Vanscoy. It seems they'll be living in a teepee until a new house is built. Always thought they'd be living in an old aeroplane fuselage.

Gordon Dobson '48 has no plans for retirement from Agriculture Canada, even after 35 years. Who would retire when you can be travelling all over the world for free. Gerald Regan never had it as good. Uncle Eugene took Gord to Australia and New Zealand and threw in

a two-day stop in Hawaii on the way home.

His oldest son starts his Masters in 'bugs' at Quelp this fall, and his 'second' is still in high school. The kid ain't slow, it's just that his father started late.

Don 'Hardrock' Driedger '49 is back in Saskatchewan. They closed down the mine at Kitsault, B.C. where he was town administrator. He's back with P.S.C. at LaRonge as personnel officer. He's always one jump ahead on mine closings. Uranium City closed a year after he left for Kitsault.

Get that **Helgi Hornford '54**, would yuh? His son **Jim '81** is a diploma grad, **Bob** is an '83 grad with distinction in the degree, and **Don** is an '83 grad in commerce, also with distinction. Daughter **Bev** just finished second year arts and science. Wife, Shirley is an education grad. No coercion in that family. Even the dog is intelligent. Helgi's two brothers are also Saskatchewan grads -- both geologists (?).

Ken Bassendowski '72 has left the animal science department for the feds. He'll work under S.A.G.A. president-elect **Ron Howarth '62** at the Saskatoon research station. No moving vans for him. Allied is miffed -- not even the puppies had to move.

Doug 'Black Mamba' England '64 is the new president-elect of S.I.A. Doug has been ag. rep. at P.A. for 18 years man and boy, and has had a 2-year stint in Zambia. They're still friends of Canada.

Ron Gallaway '48, is a brand new senator -- University that is.

Dick Ross '72 and his wife took a trip to Australia and other places in the South Pacific. They got caught in a cyclone in Tahiti which flooded their hotel. They spent several hours in a bathroom waiting for the waters to recede -- no band, no nothing.

Vic '49 and **Margot Beaulieu** bought **Paul '83** a life membership in S.A.G.A. Just knew they'd spoil that boy.

Someone just had to do-it? **Walter Hoehn '83** has a new car registration -- **AG. GRAD**. It was predictable, say those who knew him. He maintained a high profile at college -- student affairs committees, etc. He's a marked man from now on. He'll find **Richard Belamy '66**, registrar, waiting on every corner to sell him a life membership in S.A.G.A.

Susan Obermeier '82 has saddened hearts young and old at Yorkton. She's left for the home farm at Vernon, B.C. Maybe she'll end up in grad school, like Pappy wants her to.

Peter Balogh '47 had dinner with **Les Krasa '45** and Betty in Montreal; hadn't seen each other since '47 -- Peter and Les, that is. Betty is a microbiology grad from McGill. Their two kids have grown up. Les is teaching mechanics at Quebec technical school (SAJEP) and hopes to retire in '85. He was picked for two of Canada's fencing teams at the Commonwealth Games, but had a heart attack in Wales and couldn't compete. They have a nice home in Montreal and a summer cottage in the Laurentians. Peter sez Les still has his same sense of humor.

John Ruschkowski '80 is the D.A. at Oyen, Alberta. He was D.A. at Smokey Lake until August '81.

Rod Delahey '80 is living off of the avails of Velsicol in Saskatoon as a marketing rep.

Ken Douslin '77 just keeps on truckin'. He farms at Mildred with Dad and is a full time farm mechanic and trucker for Anton's Farm Equipment -- 'walking' with M.F. or 'flyin' with Case? Spent four months in Australia again this winter. Running hashish there, boy? Riley never had it like this.

Grant Devine '67 was awarded the Vanier Award by the Jaycees as an achiever since childhood in sports, academics, teaching, community involvement and agriculture. Think what he might have won if he'd got that first bye-election.

Lyle Elmgren '71 was awarded Life Master rank in the American Contract Bridge League. Lyle has a Gold Card of Life Membership for having attained the highest player rank recognized by the ACBL. The ward is given to players who win 300 master points in contests, with at least 50 points in regional or continental class competitions. Learned 'er all in the university cafeteria, he did.

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Reunion '84 to the Fore Class Reunion Leaders:

YEAR	DIPLOMA	DEGREE
1924	Shamus Regan 415-3501 Savannah Ave. Victoria, B.C. V8X 1S6	Dr. Harold Moss 211-10th St. E. Saskatoon, Sask. S7N 0C6
1934	**	G. Earl Rouatt 114 Spadina Cres. E. Saskatoon, Sask. S7K 3H7
1934	Roberta Moore Box 34 Speers, Sask. S0M 2V0	Art Wenhardt Crop Science Department University of Sask. Saskatoon, Sask. S7N 0W0
1954	Don W. Wallace Box 249 Unity, Sask. S0K 4L0	R.B. (Bob) McKercher Room 211 Kirk Hall University of Sask. Saskatoon, Sask. S7N 0W0
1964	Norman S. Ballagh 83 Krivel Cres. Regina, Sask. S4K 5C6	R.J. Bens Box 217 Biggar, Sask. S0K 0M0
1974	Hugh F. Schnell Box 64 Torquay, Sask. S0C 2L0	Jim Pollock Box 239 Moosomin, Sask. S0G 3N0
1979	Roy G. Bailey Box 58 Milden, Sask. S0L 2L0	Judy MacMillan Box 37 Asquith, Sask. S0K 0J0



Bob Hedlin '45 will visit northern China for a three-week stint starting in late May. He'll also be on leave from the University of Manitoba soil science department, and will spend some time in Reagan country.

Doug McBeath '57, director of Morden research station, is the new projector director of the Sri Lanka-Canada Dry Zone Project. Doug was also with CIDA in the India-Canada Dryland research project.

Phil 'The Fluter' England '68, has shipped his golf clubs to Islamabad, Pakistan. CIDA has a par-3 course and a dryland farming project there too. Phil has signed on as greenskeeper -- 'extension leader', he calls it.

Glen Herndier '73 spent the last two years on farm lending based on inflated equity, for the 'Royal' at Regina, and is moving to Rosetown as area manager, agriculture services. He'll be the chief hoodwinker for 13 branches in the area. **Don Wasylniuk '75** is taking over Glen's spot at the Victoria & Park branch in Regina -- someone had to clean things up there. Don was associate manager, Agriculture services for the Royal's Regina region.

Another move on the Royal chessboard is: **Ted Boychuk '71** from Speedy Crick to Yorkton.

One of the new sharks in the Royal's aquarium is **Murray Flaten '83**.

The Royal's 'school' stands at 11, at various points in Sask.

Baz Fritz '73, livestock foreman for the East Central region at Yorkton, has joined the landed gentry, 'mudding' it in at Canora. He was 'sleeper bidder' at all the farm auctions this spring -- tractors, press drills, cultivators ----. **Bev** is keeping her own counsel on all the goings on. She's moved the family allowance cheques to a trust account. Among the other 'mudders' are **Joe Rakochy '68**, **Zane Lewchuk '67**, **Dale Domres '76**, **Mark Heebner '79**, **Ken Brice '64**

Start Now!! Write, phone or drop in on your reunion chair leader.

Enter a rink. Give them your gen.

** There were no school classes in '33 or '34.

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and **Leonard Malinsky '70**. **Pete 'The Great Dane' Petersen '53** sowed his all down to alfalfa last spring --let 'er rain.

Mike 'Grandad' Oxman '50, chief mullah for East Central, did a crib inspection this spring -- Trail, Pincher Creek, High Level. Took the daughter and daughters-in-law three weeks to get the young 'uns back to regular bedtimes.

Bob Strilchuk '45 did an official inspection of the snowmold at Waskesiu last month. "Three ironed" a "six over" on 54 holes.

Orest 'Patrick O'Mysak' '48 was the lone supporter of 'Big Boss' McLaren's new labor legislation on a CBC 'phone-in' show. The 'East Bloc' of SGEU retaliated like lemmings rushing out to sea.

Lyle Darwent '67 has been appointed **Rick Koller's '66** tutor on extension methods in farm management. Lyle has him taped as a slow learner.

The bank agrologists did their best to convince the Saskatchewan Agriculture extension staff that the banking is low margin operation, at the annual farm management staff seminar at Clear Lake. Both sides retreated to previously held positions. **Phil 'Dibber' England '68** lead his crew to a third straight defeat in the annual best-ball tournament, despite the best efforts of **Rick 'Hazard' Koller '66** and **Lyle 'Slicer' Stavness '74**. **Dean 'Hidden Ball' Dyck '82** won the 'closest-to-the-hole' goblets. All cost of production studies will now end with 'Skoal'!

Herman Austenson '46 has slacked off, thrown in the towel, dropped the neckyoke, or just plain quit, as head of crop science and crop development, after 8 years before the mast. He's going back to agronomy with the department. He and the missus are going to Britain to the cereals seminar in June and will take in the Royal Show. They've been invited to

tea with Margaret, provided she wins the general election.

Glen Hass '60 will be looking after agricultural field days, agricultural events, speakers bureau, S.I.A. update courses and publishing agricultural fact sheets in the re-shuffle of the Division of Extension and Community Relations. Bruce Hobin will continue to look after regional agricultural courses, produce radio and T.V. programs, and ride herd on Farm Week.

Herbert R. Clark '45 will continue to work with agricultural societies and the retirement education program, if they can find out when he'll be back from sabbatical.

Bob Brack '52, as head of the division in it's expanded role, hopes they can hang onto their ties with the farm community and Sask. Agriculture.

Hank Nickel '56, the ag. rep. in residence at the Battlefords, and **Bob Sparrling**, range boss for the Great North West, took a lesson from their kids on a camping trip. The kids latched onto the warmest sleeping bags. Their dads? Damn near froze!

Keith Bater '74 isn't taking any chances on getting any dirt on his new 'Caddie' -- takes the wife's shopping bomb out to the farm. He's so tied to that farm that he wasn't even home when the last baby arrived.

Ross Kingdon '55, and the rest of the wandering co-ordinators, are reputed to be trying to co-ordinate the fishing at LaRonge.

Dave Jensen '65, the Land Rep. for the North West Angle, has really gone all out for efficiency. Sylvia did so well at calving out the cows, he's in the market for 14 more.

Doug Hartall '63 is looking for a sucker to board his rabbits, so's he can take on a new career with Lands Branch in the Algae City.

Edgar Harder '60, chief slide rule for the region, is practising what he

preaches -- fix your own equipment and seed your own ground. Raise your own rabbits and peddle your own eggs -- Uncle Eugene can keep his quota.

Bruce Barker '79 has laid in 10 years supply of Counter 5G out on the farm at Wilkie -- watch out for his product promotion.

Lyle Darwent '67, farm termination specialist, finds the economics of looking for lost golf balls isn't good when you slice them 70 yards into the timber.

Eric Johnson '82, ye olde temporary permanent ag. rep. at Meadow Lake, is calculating the homing distance for pigeons. Should he release them at Battleford or P.A.?

Terry Waklin '64, soils and crops wallah for all that grows from the Borden Bridge to the Arctic Circle, has got himself a call girl telephone, and is really dragging in all the dirt. Or maybe its a car telephone -- can't read some guys handwriting. Efficiency has struck again.

Rollie Brassard '58, chief of the extension service border patrol at Lloyd, wishes he had one too so he could turn it off -- they couldn't reach him from the Turtle Lake Tower.

Forest Howell '47 has taken to the air. The flight from Yellowknife to Edmonton on the way to the department conference was a bit on the rough side. The ride via CVA car from Rosthern was a lot smoother -- smaller airsick bags.

Leonard Malinsky '70 is wondering why Moses got all the breaks. He needed someone to part the waters at Rhein at seeding time.

Gord Thomson '58, Carlyle, is heavy into in-turns. He's on a committee to look into the rules of membership for entries in provincial playdowns -- no more parachuting into zone curling.

Lorne Christopherson '69, Weldon, got himself featured in Accent, the weekend edition of the Star Phoenix -- he don't like the Crow and crop insurance.

Greg Martin '69 was also featured in Accent. He got started at Herschel with a push from Grandpa -- gave the lad a quarter. He and Dad farm together -- he with 10½ quarters and Dad a little better. They share machinery. He doesn't like the Crow, nor what they're advocating for change.

Bruce Barker '78 has been pointing his number elevens toward the mental health office at Meadow Lake a lot lately.

ARE YOU COMING?

1984 Reunion

Ron Howarth '62, general chair-bloke for the 1984 conflagration, has the front burner turned on high. Vapors from the pressure cooker are much in evidence.

Roy Bailey, Diploma '79, has recruited **Marilyn Ramsey**, Cut Knife, and **Virginia Peters**, Hanley to help organize the '79 Diploma class. Anyone near or far from Cut Knife, just call **Marilyn (398-4035)** for a talk-up about the reunion. They have planned a Thursday night party to re-enact some of the glory days of old.

Judy McMillan, Degree '79, has been meeting, letter writing, armtwisting, etc., and has her plans well in hand.

Jim Pollock, Degree '74, needs addresses for **Mark Friel, Tom Glab,** and **Don Johnson**.

Norm Ballagh, Diploma '64, needs addresses for **Ralph Magnor, James Skinner, Rex Vickers** and **Lyle Waddington**.

By coercion, blackmail, or whatever, **Bob Bens, Degree '64**, arranged for **Les Henry** to do all the letter writing and gopher work. Bob and Les have a great reunion planned. **Les** still needs an address for **Ross B. Edwards**.

Bob McKercher, Degree '54, has contacted his classmates who are dispersed from Vancouver to Montreal, and Delaware to California. Some of the distant members are planning to attend, so Bob is looking for an even better turnout than the 20-year reunion.

Roberta Moore, Diploma '44, helped **John, Diploma '43**, organize his class last year, so you can expect an A-1 reunion from her. She would welcome suggestions on how to commemorate "remember when", and how to bridge the forty years from then to now. She is missing addresses for: **Austin Dryden, Walter Hyshka, Peter Martsinkin,** and **Alex Russell**.

Art Wenhardt, Degree '44 has just retired from the University of Saskatchewan. After a trip to Alaska and a love boat cruise down the coast, he will have full time to organize his reunion and to look after all the household chores that Jean has planned for him. Art is looking for addresses for **Joe Good-**

man and John Obodiak.

Earl Rouatt, Degree '34 has addresses for the six members of his class.

Shamus Regan, Diploma '24 and

Harold Moss, Degree '24 were among the first to get on with the job of reunions. The other chairpersons will have a hard time matching their enthusiasm.

LAPLANDERS



Roger Malchow '76 reports a new edition. **Sarah Margaret** took up residence in Swift Current on January 7. Mom wasn't in evidence. Guess she showed Roger how it was done for the first one so now he's had this one on his own.

Shane '82 and **Diane Boyes** bore fruit in May. Girl? Boy? Twins? Whatever? - at Carnduff. Shane's still trying to make Manitoba self sufficient in oil.

Keith Wilson '72 says **Donna** did it

again on May 20 at the University Hospital -- **Daniel Keith**. Sister **Rhea** stayed home at Unity to help Dad with the dishes.

Sandy Chovin went to the hospital with false labor pains and **Marla-Crystal-Joy** arrived two hours later, at 5 lbs. 2 oz. Named after two aunts. Should be some competition for the most expensive gift on Xmas and birthdays. **Randy '77** is ecstatic at Vanscoy.

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Harold Chapman writes that the '43 agros have finally got rested up after the '83 reunion, and have begun to take nourishment. They had a turnout of 22 grads plus spouses, out of a possible 31, at the bun fight and lineshoot held at **Mabel Blacklock's** house on the Thursday night. She wishes someone had warned her.

They all brown bagged it to the ag grad bunion buster at Saskatoon's grand ol' opry house, and had a terribly late and lengthy breakfast at the Holiday Hostel on Sunday.

They took a passel of pictures which the film developers wouldn't print, and the Saskatoon cell cadged \$5 from everybody to cover lawyer's fees, and to put in the sock for the 45th to be held in a

The '43 Agros Are Rested Up

warmer season -- easier on the arthritis.

The bunch from Saskatoon palmed the loot and met at the **Ole Turnbull's** to split it. The whole \$125 worth, plus -- they'd also filched the tip money at the grad banquet. Some struggling grad student of dubious character, had developed the pictures, so they boogled at those for a spell, and decided to send hand delivered messages to the other grads. The Godfathers were the **Jock Blacklocks, Ole Turnbolls, Hartley Fredeens, Harold Chapmans, Bill Ewerts** and the **Art Wenhardts (?)**. Musta bin into the sauce agin -- Art didn't make it until 1944. Can't keep that bloke away from a grad party -- he showed up at the nurses reunion the night before -- worked late at the office ...



David Alexander Ewart '50 has kicked over the milking stool. Dave was just another Scotsman a long way from the heather, when he was born at St. Boswells, down there at Assiniboia. He settled on his first homestead at the ripe old age of 5 at Congress.

He went unwillingly to Advance school, and then on to high school until it finished him in Grade Eleven. He joined the First Canadian Armored Brigade in Calgary in 1941 where he wrecked a few tanks.

He was sent to Sicily and Italy. At least out there if he wrecked a tank he could blame it on enemy action. Never fired a shot. Didn't have to. When the Jerries saw an uncontrolled tank coming at them they fell back to Paris and got drunk.

It was fortunate that the armistice was signed in 1945, because the brigade was plumb outa tanks. They even disbanded the outfit after ordinance refused to issue them any more.

The Ewart family was desperately afraid Dave would come home and try to drive the tractor, so they coerced Dean Graham into letting him go to college. They even gave his bed away to the Salvation Army, even though they don't usually accept straw bedticks.

Having become completely disillusioned, trying to get enough milk for his oatmeal out of a bunch of Herefords, Dave decided maybe he hadn't been going about it right, so he decided to specialize in dairy.

After Dean Graham finally gave up on him, he left college to become a dairy recorder. The thought of all that free milk got to him. They dairymen soon began to complain his samples were too big -- after all 10 gallons was a little much for a mere sample, you must admit.

The dairy association got him a job as land inspector in 1951, and had him

posted to Carrot River to break him of the milk habit. After a couple of years stomping in the swamp and muskeg around Connell creek and Smokey Burn, he headed for Regina and back to the dairy branch, completely disillusioned once again -- the moose didn't milk any better than the Herefords.

They made him supervisor of dairy herd improvement and the A.I. program. He hasn't been able to look a bull in the eye since. Dave probably gave a helping hand in the organizing of most every A.I. co-op that was formed in the province, back in the late 'fifties and 'sixties.

In an attempt to reconcile the bulls to their fate, he became the department's chief steward in charge of hay gathering for errant dairymen.

In 1960, a sprightly lass, name of **Birdie Ashworth** laid hold of him and made an attempt to convince him to make something of himself. It took a little while but finally he took over as dairy administrator, when Ed Ridley turned in his vacuum gauge.

Birdie kept looking for a better job for Dave. She met the minister in the hall one day and Dave came to work next morning to find a new name plate on his door -- administrator of operations and regulatory services. He never did get his tongue around the title. Every time anyone asked him what his position was, he'd have to phone Birdie, or his secretary to find out.

By this time Birdie decided that Dave had earned enough experience to become a father, so she presented him with a son, Gary in 1969. He was so proud he almost went out and bought a bunch of cigars. However, his Scottish geneology prevailed -- he decided to wait to see if the boy could make the Roughriders.

He always kept the whole department in the dark as to what he was doing. His

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salary kept coming up in the animal industry budget, but they didn't find out who was cashing the cheques until two weeks before he retired.

Just when Dave was going to retire was the concern of the many Ph.D's in the department. They all took turns week about watching his every move. They even tried free drinks, and kept offering him their chairs at the cafeteria, and at all department meetings and functions. He nearly became an alcoholic as a result. They even tried direct questions, but Dave would only refer them to Birdie. Birdie couldn't decide.

A bunch of Dave's many friends organized a farewell ceilagh for him at Empringham's beanery and threw in their refund cheques from the union L.T.D. plan to buy him a gas barbecue. The P.S.C. kicked in a gold watch and an engraved wall plaque mounted on a piece of an old oat box. They came from far and near in Cadillacs and crew cabs, by CVA and otherwise, to wish Birdie success in Dave's retirement.

Birdie and Dave have been planning this retirement for years -- how they'd do a lot of travelling and sight seeing. They finally decided on a weekend trip to Minot, and then back to their favorite hobby -- picking rocks at Birdie's farm at McLean.

Dave's keen sense of humor has amused his subordinates and his contemporaries, and confounded his superiors for years. His concern for the welfare of dairymen and his staff has earned him their enduring friendship and respect. His successor may fill his chair, but he'll need to do a lot of growing to fill his shoes.

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Merlyn William White '50, who also recently retired, was born and drug up in the Shaunavon area back in 19-0-18, give 'er take a year. You could say he grew up there, but some might dispute that. Anyway he joined the army as soon as he was old enough. The army didn't have any say in the matter, it was his basic human right and the wish of all the fathers of pubert daughters.

Merl ended up in the tank corps and was severely wounded, but obviously not in a vital location -- Sally, an English lass, managed to produce three sons. We're not sure if Merl was wounded as a result of enemy action or if Dave Ewart ran into him. None of the history written about

the involvement of the Canadian Army in the Italian or European campaigns, is very clear on that point.

Merl eventually joined the South Saskatchewan Regiment much against their wishes -- they figured with his record, that he might draw too much enemy fire. He couldn't shoot very well so they made an officer out of him. He did draw considerable fire and survived many harrowing experiences in the front lines, mostly unscathed. In addition, he was frequently reported missing on pub crawls and mess calls.

Eventually Merl was sent back to the farm in 1945 where he became vigorously engaged in rock picking, cow punching,

tractor jockeying, grasshopper bait spreading, and aught like that there.

In 1946, he was able to enter the college of agriculture by special dispensation -- his old batman was a cousin of Dean Graham's. He emerged unscathed from the salvos of organic chemistry and agricultural economics and the dean awarded him a discharge in 1950.

He'd met an uncle of the Honorable 'Toby' Nollet during the Belgian campaign, who ran a pub in Brussels, and put in a good word for him, so he was posted to Ogema as an ag. rep. After a year or so there, he was sent back into the army for a spell for a spot of discipline and came back out as the ag. rep. at Moose Jaw.

The area around Mortlach was looking a bit ragged at the time -- even the grasshoppers were puny and small, so Merl got the area organized into a community pasture. It became a source of pride to the Lands Branch and an annoyance to farmers, which it remains to this very day.

Along about 1956, Merl was made area supervisor for ag. reps. in the North East. Along about '57 or '58, he hied himself off to the University of Wisconsin where he took a masters' degree in extension administration. Luckily enough, they let him come back to Melfort where he resumed operations. He built a house for himself -- one of several, and psyched **Mike Oxman '50** the ag. rep., into building one too. Mike became so used to having a roof over his head, he's never been without a house since.

Melfort was completely undefended at the time, so Merl became completely engrossed in the militia and rose to the rank of brigadier, acting, unpaid. He soon saw that **Harry Lang '53** the incumbent ag. rep. at Tisdale was singularly undisciplined, so he immediately invoked conscription. Harry soon became the best Sunday soldier in the service.

Merl always needed a new challenge, and having gotten Harry straightened out, he took a job with the feds, lining up people to take money from the treasury for all sorts of projects -- rock picking, drainage, teepee building and so on, and ended up doing it all outa Winnipeg.

Giving away money can get to be a pain, so he got to hanging around the manpower office. Then his unemployment insurance ran out so he decided to take a job as deputy minister of agriculture, since there seemed to be nothing else available.

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There's lots like you. Help us to keep track -- just in case somebody wants to give you a medal or an honorary degree, or remember you in their will. You just never know.

Send the address label of your last copy of **'THE SAGA'**, if you still have it, to:

Richard Bellamy '66
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Saskatoon, Sask. S7N 0W0

Your Name: **Grad Year:**

Address:

Messages: Grads you've run into, or away from, or girls or guys you've seen them with (or thought you did), what's the same or different with you and yours, etc.

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The next question was: where? Both he and Prince Edward Island were in for a shock. Growing potatoes seemed like a kind of drag. All he remembered about potatoes was that back home in Shau-Navon they used to grow a couple of acres -- enough to fill a wagon box in a good year, and an apple box in a poor one. What the potato bugs didn't eat they put in the cellar, so's they could haul them out to the pigs in the spring.

He was lonesome for some decent wheat, so he built a grain elevator, just like the ones back home. The islanders were sure it would never be any good for storing potatoes. Merl convinced them it would store barley for pigs and they kinda hit it off after that.

Merl stayed down there till he ended up with a heart attack and had to come back home. They'll always remember him down there because of that damned elevator. Merl and Sally ended back in Saskatoon where he got a job with DREE. It was also back to giving away federal money, but he had a bigger office and there was more money to give away.

Merl decided to 'pack-it-in' in February because he had reached the magic age, and Ottawa was running short of money to give away. A bunch of his old buddies, and some of his new ones, got together at Sally's house to mark the occasion. It took three days to clean up after, but a good time was had by all. It was a week before the cat would venture out from under the bed, and they still haven't found the dog.

Merl has certainly had a varied and interesting career, and we hope his retirement is just as interesting. Oh yes, he's building another house.

Arthur Wenhardt '44, professor emeritus, was born down in that Mar-kinch country back in February 1917. He grew quite well, and would have been really a pretty tall man, except that so

much turned up as feet.

He started his high school at Central Collegiate in Regina, and ended up in Luther College. The shock was too great -- the college nearly ended up too -- they almost donated it to the Presbyterians. However, Dean Kirk decided that since everyone else was making sacrifices, the college should too, so he let Art enroll.

Art joined the C.O.T.C., took a great interest in sports, and declared war on the engineers, early in his college career. He played football for the Huskies, but the war curtailed travel and competition with other universities. He won the Tommy Fraser Memorial Trophy for outstanding athletic ability and sportsmanship while at college. The fact that most opposing athletes kept out of his way, contributed greatly to the quality of his sportsmanship.

Art joined the army and was posted to Petawawa. His feet again came into prominence. The army medics thought they would be too great a target so they discharged him. It has never been finally established whether they felt his feet would be too good a target for the enemy, or they were afraid he might shoot himself in the foot.

Anyway Agriculture Canada decided his feet would be of no detriment to them at Swift Current.

Art spent some 18 years at the research station at Swift where he was supervisor of the research plots for 17 of those years. He had a little trouble in the first years distinguishing between horse flies and sawflies, but once he'd got over that hurdle his career was made.

Art was always a good extension man -- that is, he was good at telling other people how to do things. He got a bit of a set back however, when **Jean Oddie, B.H.Sc.**, an extension home economist took over his life. She started telling him what to do. However, he discovered as long as he didn't try to do any extension work at home, he could still do extension work with farmers. They got along quite

well after that.

In 1962 Art's feet got to bothering him again, so he padded off to the University of Saskatoon where he again became supervisor of field research for the Department of Crop Science, and in 1978 he also took on the duties of extension specialist in field crops.

Art always went over well with farmers because he was able to relate research findings in their terms.

An ag. rep. was telling us of an occasion, on which a crop production short course was being held in his district, at which a bevy of Ph.D's had been asked to speak. One of them was unable to be present, and Art came along to pinch hit. In course evaluation, Art was rated at the top of the list -- he knew what he was talking about, and so did his audience.

He taught classes in pedigreed seed production to the School of Agriculture, and also lectured to seed growers. In recognition of his work in pedigreed seed production he was made an honorary life member of the Canadian Seed Growers Association.

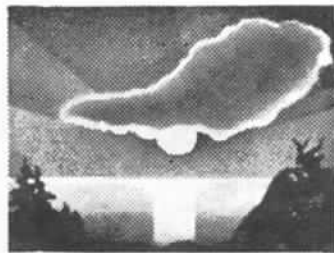
Art was in on the ground floor when the Goodale and Kernan research farms came on stream -- sorta vaulted him into the category of the landed research gentry. He also got the college into the farm machinery race -- modernized the equipment and operations in field crop research. White Farm Equipment named their tractor line 'Field Boss', after watching Art at work.

Art and Jean have three children. Wes is taking the degree course in forestry in Alberta, Lorne is an Arts & Science student at the U of S and Murray is in Commerce. Incidentally, Murray has the Wenhardt feet and plays for the Huskies.

The Wenhardts plan to do some travelling, but are expected to retain strong ties with agriculture. They've both got a lot of friends who wish them well. Well done!

Art will be retiring on June 30, after 38 years in the business.

They Cast Remembered Shadows



Mrs. Ruth Evelyn Buchanan, formerly of Frances, mother of **Lorne (Buck) '47**, passed away on April 20 at 84 years. She had been a resident at Parkside Extencicare, Regina of recent years.

She was born at Wheaton, Minnesota in 1898, and moved with her family to Fillmore in 1903, and then to Regina in 1913. She taught at Pleasantview School, north of Francis in 1920 and married Gib Buchanan in 1922.

Ruth was active in the North Francis Homemakers Club, United Church Women and Francis Rebecca Lodge.

She is survived by her husband Gilbert (Gib), one daughter Jean (Mrs. Glenn McEwen) and son Robert and wife, Marianne of Francis. **Lorne** and wife Pat, live in Winnipeg. She also leaves 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Services were held at Speers Funeral Chapel with Rev. G. Wooley officiating. Interment was in Regina Memorial Gardens.

Michael Clifford Gizen, father of **Dennis '56**, passed away at Medicine Hat on March 28 at 74 years.

Mike was born at Gimli, Manitoba on March 2, 1909, and came to Prelate with his parents in 1911. He was active in agriculture all his life. First as a boy on the farm, then as a grain elevator manager, and again as a farmer, until his semi-retirement to Saskatoon in 1970, where he was living at the time of his death.

He leaves his wife Phyllis, daughter Caroline (Mrs. Chas Bischof) of Saskatoon, and sons Dennis and his wife Irene of Sceptre and Gerald and wife June at Prelate. He also leaves nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, and three brothers, Alex of Prelate, John of Medicine Hat, and Steve of Saskatoon and a sister Justine of Calgary.

He was a member of Grosvenor United Church, Saskatoon, and Leader United Church.

Services were held from Leader United Church and interment was at Prelate.

Elizabeth Hamilton, formerly of Semans, mother of **William '50**, and **Gavin**, died in hospital at Saskatoon on April 30 at 90 years.

Mrs. Hamilton was born at Muirkirk, Scotland. She taught school in Scotland for a time and came to Canada in 1920 where she married her husband, William in Winnipeg. They then moved to Semans in that year.

She was an honorary life member of the Maple Leaf Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and was an active member of Semans United Church and the UCW.

She was predeceased by her husband Bill in 1973, and a son Richard in 1976. She is survived by daughter **Elizabeth, B.Ed. (U of S)** and her husband Allan Parks of Craik and four sons, **Robert** and wife Elzina of Semans, **William** and wife Esther of Ottawa, **Eric** and wife Jean of Toronto and **Dr. Gavin** and wife Jean of Saskatoon, 17 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were held in Semans United Church on Tuesday, May 3, and conducted by the Rev. Don Milne. Interment was also at Semans.

Maude Mary (McMonagle) Jowsey, mother of **Jim '47**, passed away on April 17 in Plains Health Centre, Regina, at age 85 years, after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Sussex, New Brunswick on February 19, 1898. The family moved to Fredericton where she completed her schooling and entered the University of New Brunswick, where she completed her B.A. degree, majoring in Latin and French, winning a gold medal.

Following graduation she came west to teach at Eden school, north of Saltcoats. After a year there, she went on to teach in high schools at Rouleau, Elkhorn and finally at North Battleford Collegiate.

In 1925 she married **Ralph Jowsey**, whom she had met while at Eden. They farmed at Saltcoats until the passing of her husband in 1963. She continued to live on the farm until 1969 when ill health necessitated her moving to Regina where she was living at the time of her death.

Mrs. Jowsey continued her interest in educational activities and coached many neighborhood children in their studies. She loved the farm and was an avid gardener.

She was predeceased by her husband Ralph, three brothers and a sister, she is survived by her three sons **Jim** and wife Shirley of Regina, **Dr. John** and wife Mildred of Yorkton and **Hugh** of Regina, one sister, Muriel McMonagle of Regina, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on April 20 from Holy Trinity Anglican Church at Yorkton with Ven. John E. Matheson officiating. Interment was at Saltcoats.

Anne (Pearce) Matschke, 62, mother of **Valerie Matschke-Muller '77**, passed away in hospital at Borden. Surviving are her husband, **William**, daughters Mrs. **Phyllis** (Dale) Rathenberger of Radisson, Mrs. **Valerie** (Gaylord) Muller of Turtleford, Mrs. **Audrey** (Douglas) Kuny, four sons **Raymond** of Saskatoon, **Bryan** and wife Doreen of Saskatoon, **Vernon** and wife Pat of Leduc, Alberta and **Allan** of Borden, eight grandchildren and two sisters Mrs. **Mary** Travis of Toronto and **Joyce** Pearce of Saskatoon and three brothers, Walter of Borden, Charles of Toronto and Stanley Pearce of Saskatoon.

Services were held from St. John's Anglican Church at Borden with Rev. Donald Byrt in charge. Interment was in Borden Cemetery.

Harold James Mulhern, father of **Allan '70** and **Jim '65** of Meyronne, passed away April 12 in his 83rd year.

Mr. Mulhern was born at Fort Frances, Ontario on July 4, 1900. He attended school there before coming west to settle with his parents in the Grace Hill district south of Meyronne. He continued his schooling there before going on to Moose Jaw College.

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Amber Monique Simmons burst forth on March 17 at 8 lbs. 9½ oz. The District Agricultural Extension Board at Fort Qu'Appelle are taking all the credit -- a bit pushy, wouldn't you say? **Lynne and Dwayne** are taking a little credit too -- after all it was their first.

Jim Pollock '74 and **Kimberly Dawn** were there when **Carolynn** woke up at the Brandon General. The Moomin Hospital wasn't open for business. Saskatchewan is only open for business on appointment. Jim couldn't get his Saskatchewan Government car across the border and nearly missed it all.

Since **Cec (Kohlman) Mulhern '75** became a new mom in her own right, she's got her eye out for new members of the Moms' Bottle Feeding and Diaper Dusting Society.

Doug '75 and **Yvonne Schwab** are busy looking for new teeth at Meyronne. **Fallon Aimee Marie** has grown a mouthful of them since October 25.

Lawrence '69 and **Brenda McKnight** added a dependent to the F.C.C. payroll at Regina. **Jennifer** is it since November.

A girl on April 21. Parents? of course! **Mark '77** and **Pat '81 Odegard** at Swift Current. You too may toil for F.C.C.

Ben '46 and **Alberta Blacklock** are grandpa and grandma to **Elizabeth Jane Crossman** since March 1 -- 7 lbs. 4 oz. -- likely unassisted. She'll be living at Rosetown with daughter **Bobbie** and **Grant**. Grant's finally been accepted as one of the family.

Celeste Elizabeth became a Barhead, Alberta resident on April 7 at 8 lbs. 10 oz. **Rob** and **Donna Hand** will provide board and room.

Twins!! How cum we ain't herd bowt this befor? They wer jest too darn bizzy. **Kathleen Dawn** and **Amie Louise** arrived way back on November 4 at Perdue. They've got a mouth fulla teeth and darn near walkin' by now. The parents? **Joy and Ken Sapsford '79**.

Just nuthin' beats cohabitation for keeping the Vital Statistics Branch on their toes. Looks like wimmen are takin' over the earth -- all girls but one.

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Following that he went back to Meyronne to farm with his father and a brother. He married **Hilda Schwab** on November 14, 1934. They farmed at Meyronne until they retired to Assiniboia in 1976.

He was active in the Meyronne Lodge A.F. & A.M. and in the Shrine. He served on the Meyronne Credit Union board of directors until he retired, and was a member of Meyronne Co-op. He enjoyed baseball, curling, hunting, trapping and gardening, and was a keen coin collector.

Predeceased by his parents and an infant son, he is survived by his wife, **Hilda** at Assiniboia, a daughter **Evelyn Pidhorney** of Yorkton, three sons, **Jim** of Meyronne, **Al** and wife **Cecilia '75**, also of Meyronne and **John** of Saskatoon.

Funeral services were held from Assiniboia Alliance Church with Pastor Dan Ralph officiating. Interment was at Mey-

ronne Cemetery.

Amanda C. Norum, formerly of Simpson, mother of **Eldon '48**, passed away at her home in Saskatoon on Tuesday, June 7.

The funeral service was held on Thursday, June 9, 1983 at 2:00 p.m. in St. Paul's United Church, Sutherland, conducted by Reverend Bill Brown.

Predeceased by her husband, **Oscar E. Norum** in 1967, three sisters and three brothers, Amanda is survived by one daughter **Margot** and her husband, **Victor Beaulieu '49** of Indian Head, Saskatchewan, two sons, **Eldon Norum** and his wife, **Wilda, Don Norum** and his wife **Margaret**, both of Saskatoon, also 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Interment was in the family plot at Simpson, Saskatchewan.

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