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OUR EXALTED RULER SEZ

Now that the ground is frozen and snow has arrived, everyone is gearing up for the Ag Grad Reunion Weekend. From all indications, this year will be the biggest ever, as more grads than usual are indicating that they plan to be there.

This year's annual lecture series focusing on **water issues** is particularly appropriate as the provincial government has just announced a new set of policies.

The new College of Agriculture building

remains an issue. As yet, no announcements have been made as to a starting date. I have asked President **Kristjanson** to give us a report just preceding the lecture series. If you have any thoughts on how to speed up the appropriate actions for a new building, I would suggest that you attend the President's presentation to present your ideas.

Our organization has been active in reviewing the proposal for a new School of Agriculture program. The concept of a three-year program has been readily accepted. The problem now lies in implementation. It will take an increase in budget to bring the program into the University system. Discuss-

ions are now underway. Hopefully, the new program will be implemented in the fall of 1984.

Finally, I would like to remind all of you that 1984 is the 75th Anniversary of the University of Saskatchewan. To commemorate this, there will be several special events held throughout the province. Hopefully, all Ag Grads will be able to take part.

I look forward to seeing you at the Reunion Weekend. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Glen Hass President
Saskatchewan Agricultural Graduates

HE WAS A LION IN OUR MIDST

With the passing of **J.E. Ross GREENSHIELDS '49** on October 19, the agricultural community has lost a sincere, dedicated and loyal friend.

Born at Semans, Saskatchewan, 21 September 1918, he taught school at McCord before enlisting in the R.C.A.F. in 1941. He served overseas mainly in the Far East until the end of World War II. He then enrolled in the College of Agriculture, University of Saskatchewan, and graduated with distinction in 1949. In 1950 he obtained his M.Sc. degree from the University of Saskatchewan, and Ph.D. from Iowa State University in 1953.

From 1950-57 Ross was employed as a plant breeder on sweetclover with the Dominion Forage Crops Laboratory, Experimental Farm Service, Saskatoon, and played a key role in the expansion and intensification of oilseed and alfalfa improvement research in Western Canada.

He was in charge of the Agriculture Canada forage plant breeding section in Ottawa during the period 1957-59, and from 1959-64 he served as the Research Coordinator for forage crops, Research Branch, Ottawa. In 1964 he returned to Saskatoon to become Director of the Saskatoon Research Station until his retirement in 1979 due to ill health.

Ross was an avid supporter and promoter of the agronomy profession in Saskatchewan and across Canada. Within the province he served as Registrar and Honorary Secretary of the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists, and at



the national level he was Honorary Secretary from 1959-62, and President of the A.I.C. 1969-70. In 1967 he was made a Fellow of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, and received the S.I.A. Recognition Award in 1979. In 1982 he was made an Honorary Life Member of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Graduates Association.

Ross and his family spent one year of bilingual training in Quebec City, and in 1972 he was recipient of a Senior Research Fellowship from the New Zealand Government where he spent a year on the organization of research and on the production and development of oilseed crops.

While in Ottawa in 1962, Ross served as a loaned executive to the Ottawa United Way for the Department of Agriculture. In 1978 he served as Chairman for the United Way in Saskatoon. He has been a member of the Senate of the University of Saskatchewan; the Advisory Council to the College of Agriculture; Advisory Committee of the Crop Development Centre; and an executive member of the Institute of Pedology. He was also a member of the Gideons and of the Board of the Free Methodist Church in Saskatoon.

In recognition of his contribution to the agricultural industry and community life of Saskatchewan, Dr. Greenshields received the Century Saskatoon Agriculture Award in 1982.

Since his retirement, Ross had served successive Saskatchewan Ministers of Agriculture as a special advisor on research and development, and played an active role in the implementation of the FarmLab program.

Ross is survived by his wife, May, three sons, two daughters 10 grandchildren, a brother **Wes, '49** on the old home farm at Semans, and a sister, Isabel (Mrs. Ralph Beeler) at Nokomis.

SURRENDER



Carla Carlson '84? daughter of **Charley '56**, worked a bit of chemistry on **Lyle Drew '80**, he of the Cyanamid at Saskatoon. Things precipitated at Sunset United Church in Regina on August 6. The place was jumpin' with Drews. **Harold '47**, father of the groom and of **Dwain '69** and **Brian '74**. Sort of **Drew** a crowd in a manner of speaking. Others say the wedding invitation was a sort of a Drew's missile. **Dwain** is a brother-in-law of **Elaine Moats '77** who is a niece of **Wilbur '50**, Riceton. Elaine being the Moats that sort of gets in your eye.

Eileen Kuchinski '76 assessed **Philip Harvey's** holdings, land that is, and liked the profile. She pulled the trip rope last summer. They're living off the avails of municipal assessment on the farm at Yorkton.

Kathy Lowe '81 and **Carl Singbeil '78** were hitched on July 9 — don't know where it occurred, who went to the wedding, where they're living, and who off of.

Guy Baillargeon '82 signed the armistice on November 11. **Lucie Poirier '82**, she of Redvers, exacted suitable reparations. Guy is giving her homestead

rights at Edam. We expect the wedding was at Redvers, or perhaps it was on neutral ground. **Lucie** has been toiling for Cargill's at Aberdeen.

Sorry, there are no more weddings to report. Nevertheless, there won't likely be all that many grads who'll be alone for the winter.

Oops! Sorry! Another one!

Terry Pister from Togo double clutched on **Warner Kabatoff '81** on August 20 at Togo. He's gonna keep on truckin' for Veregin Co-Op.

LECTURE SERIES AND ANNUAL MEETING FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1984 QUANCE THEATRE, EDUCATION BUILDING

"Water as a Resource"

Moderator: **Ron Howarth '62**, Saskatoon

8:30 a.m.

Registration

9:00 a.m.

Address of Welcome

9:30-11:30 a.m.

Presentations and Discussion

"The Politics of Water Use"

Dr. C.M. (Red Williams)

Dept. Animal & Poultry Science
University of Saskatchewan

"An Overview - Water, the Resource"

Jon A. Gillies

Dept of Agricultural Engineering
University of Saskatchewan

"Water, the Saskatchewan Policy"

Hon. Gerald Muirhead,
MLA for Arm River

11:30-12:00 a.m.

Business Meeting of the Saskatchewan
Agricultural Graduates

12:00 a.m.

Lunch

1:15-4:00

Business Meeting (continued)
Reports, resolutions, discussions and elections

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND



Partyin' Papas



A clutch of '41 School Grads after they'd run out of hootch and didn't know what else to do. From the left: **Gil Thorarinson**, Climax; **Peter Cline**, Zelma; **Lloyd Proctor**, Mervin; and **Gust Oja**, Shaunavan. Standing straight aren't they? Their wives were watching.

WHUT'S COOKIN'



Thursday, January 12

- College and School warm-ups
- Check with year chairman

Friday, January 13

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

Saturday, January 14

- 8:00-4:00 Curling continues
Ag. Grad Soiree - Centennial Auditorium
- 6:00 Sociability
- 7:00 Banquet
- 8:30-1:00 Musical Gyration with **Boyd Burrell '64** and "The Generations"

Sunday, January 15

- 8:00 **Curling resumes**
- 2:00 **Trophy presentation**
- 2:30 **General Jubilation**

Banquet and Dance Tickets

- Available at Lecture Series and Smoker

Taller Tales Were Never Told



Bob Bens '64 snowing **Dennis Mathias '72** at the Smoker. Probably talking about who had the biggest crop. Obviously it was Bens - he's holding two glasses!

Lookin' Good



The Class of '53 wives must have married for money. — they're so damn young lookin' themselves.



Umbilications

a relief after all the heat!

Don '49 and **Edna MacRae** are proud grandparents to a wee girlie born on September 6 to daughter, **Theresa** and **Nelson Pompu**.

Stewart Torrie '69 hasn't given up. He'll get help on the farm at Saltcoats yet. Heather presented him with their fourth daughter **Mary Stewart** on July 27 at 7 lbs. 9½ ozs. — a sister for Megan, Maureen and Shelagh — four girls in less than 5 years.

There are other families with four girls, you know. **Emery Amelia** is the fourth for **Hugh Snell '74** and **Heather (McLean) B. Ed. '75** at Torquay, on October 12 at 6 lbs. 7 ozs. — no record but plenty. Her ladies-in-waiting are Steph-anie, 6 Andrea, 4 and Lashell, 2.

Poor wee **Allerd** was born away off in darkest Melbourne — she'll not see the snow at Xmas. Why? Because her folks, the **Alex '70 Ritchies**, live down there. Don't know when she was born — they don't have calendars — laid back types, they are.

Christopher Terrence, became the son of **Terry '73** and **Darlene Hogg** at Saskatoon on August 30. What

Mary Ann Jones arrived to help with the harvest at Paynton on July 29, at 8 lbs. 1½ ozs. She had two sisters and two brothers waiting. Her mom is **May Ann** and her assistant floorwalker is **Art '72**.

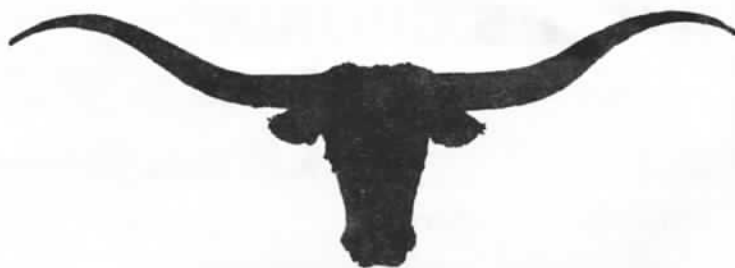
William Bitz '40 has announced the birth of grandson **Bradley William Jacek** on August 23. He's Trevor's new brother. Parents? Well — **John '80** and **Corinne** at Allan, they say.

The **Bjorklunds, Randy '73** and **Cathy**, have admitted to a fourth son — he shall be nameless, weightless and timeless at Simmie. Sometime in August.

Cheryl Dyna Daae was born a year ago at Torquay to the **Wayne '78** at Bromhead. Mother? Quite likely.

Veliscol has agreed to support **Nicholas Garry Schultz**. He arrived at 7 lbs. 2 ozs. at Swift Current on August 14. His folks **Karen** and **Garry '79** have decided to raise him in Regina.

HOME ON THE RANGE



Gordon Parker '64, the Great Mouthpiece for Agriculture Canada at Speedy Crick, has been hammering together a new house in Hamburger Heights. Having left the Sask. Serville Service, he apparently feel secure. He's his own contractor and has **Elaine** and the kids acting as foreman, color co-ordinators and gophers.

Paul Marciniak '80, Southwest representative for the Agricultural Economic Council, has a new house just down the hill from Gord. Being non-biased by nature, he hosted a stag for the departing regional engineer. Revellers included were **Gary Cortus '72**, **Jim Pratt '69**, **Lloyd Fink '79**, **Wally Vanin '75**, **Kevin Hartey '83** and **Kevin Warner '83**. Other grad types attended incognito. Paul has rented out his "lawn" as a parking lot. Cost-benefit analysis revealed that grass has a low net return.

The Southwest branch S.I.A., held a bun fest in late October with **Norm "Bumblefoot" Bray '56** registrar, revealing the innermost secrets of the S.I.A. executive. Branch president **Barry Peterson '75** presented membership certificates to **Brad Korbo '76**, **Gord Larson '78** and **Pat Odegard '81**.

Al Kuhlman '70 is farming at Vanguard. He and **Julie**, his wife, run a chemical dealership on the side. The crops were good — musta bin a lotta damaged chemical cans — keeps weed control costs down.

The **Mulherns**, **Al '70** and **Cec '75** pulled off a bumper at Meyronne. The barley let them down though — light as goose down it was. The beer supply is assured, however. There'll be the usual unexplained loud noises in the furnace room. **Tara Leigh Briann** is growing like a Simmental cross, and keeps Cecilia manning the pumps.

Bob Middleton '57 and family made good use of their Lake Diefenbaker chalet — missed all the wind and hail. Made like the ancient mariner all summer, and has the schooner in dry dock sans barnacles until crocus time.

Don '49 and **Edna MacRae** are now part of the establishment - grandparents to a wee daughter. Don has forsaken CowStart for the Lands Branch estates — moved to the downwind side of the provincial building at Swift.

Peter '76 and **Heather '81 Hecker** are dirt mining at Piapot. **Art "Shorty" Unsworth '74** has the neighboring claim. The Heckers got it all into the bin early, and took off for a tour of the E.E.C. It'll take a month to get Peter's eyes back in their sockets — visited a nude beach on the Mediterranean.

Barry Bishop '82 has left the Garden of Eden at Tisdale — back home as ag. rep. for Assiniboia East. **Wally Vanin '75** left to become regional dust and cactus specialist at Swift. Barry will be at the tender mercies of **Wes "Sagebrush" Kehler '70**, incumbent defender of the faith for West Assiniboia, and **Laverne Frisk '63** FarmStop agrologist.

Neal Holt '63 is now chief grazier at the Swift Current research station. **Tom Lawrence '50** has vacated the position temporarily to wander lonely as a cloud in the savannahs of the Third World.

Bob Rugg '71 dean of the Leader diocese, and wife **Merle**, pushed the family phaeton to the east Canada and U.S. coasts this summer. Ran out of E.D.O.'s half way home. Thoroughly enjoyed the green fields.

Don Connick '65, was spotted at a jewelry counter in Swift. Musta had a bumper at Gull Lake. Don is innovating the hell outa a FarmLab project.

Murray Janis '78 is up to similar tricks at Glen Bain. He had all of his field work cleaned up before the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool senate meeting in Regina.

W. "Humus" Henley '50 is the new loans officer for the Alberta Agriculture Development Corporation in Stettler. He was Land Bank counsellor at Yorkton and Weyburn for 10 years before **Devine** providence intervened.

Brian '81 and **Terri (Kristjanson) '81 Wintonyk**, have taken their leave

of Yorkton for the less lenient clime of Prince Albert. Brian is the chief incorporator for Elanco at P.A., and has been replaced at Yorkton by **Kelly "Front Four" Bennett '82**. Terri has been the chief dispenser of farm inputs at the Pool Service Centre at Yorkton and aspires to similar employment at P.A. In the interim she's educating Brian in Icelandic Gourmandise.

The Wintonyks visited **Susan "Milk Maid" Obermeier '81** at Vernon. She presides over Father Bear's Holsteins.

Cheryl Hampson '83, she of the crammed cranium of the '83 class, is also working on a dairy farm — but in New Zealand with IAEA for a six month stint. Six hundred dairy cows must give a human female an inferiority complex.

Dave Lazurko '83 is also over there with IAEA on a dairy farm.

Al Hingston '69 wandered away from the West Central Spread to become provincial beef specialist at Dotheboys Hall in Regina.

Stewart Torrie '69 is revelling in the joys of winter wheat at Saltcoats.

Don '72 and **Nancy '72 Lidster** are really serious about their piggery output. They were producers of the week with a load that indexed 108.67 back in September.

Art Froehlich '75 has been taken seriously at Hoescht Canada — he's their new manager of sales and marketing — fer alla Canada no less.

Leonard Malinsky '70 chief dairy cow knocker for East Central is advertising for a bodyguard. He's bothered by cat burglars — he's short one stereo set, two heels of rye, a dozen beer and almost a T.V. set. Anyone measuring 36-28-36 can qualify.

Randy Pestawka '81 is raising a family at Lethbridge from the avails of Green Cross.

Randy McGillivray '75 has moved his steam cleaner and high pressure washer distributor business to Saskatoon

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form Melfort. He tells us that **Wayne Billay '75** and brother Jeff have bought the Capri Hotel in Saskatoon.

Mayson Maerz '83 is peddling Avadex outa Humboldt. **Linda** was still working in Saskatoon, but was due home for good in November. It's back to beans and Campbell's from now on.

Mayson tells us that **Trevor '78** and **Shirley Maerz** and their issue are on the farm at Holdfast.

Gordie Nystuen '83 is shylocking for FCC in Saskatoon. **Lorna** has been hinting that he better take some time off pretty soon if she's to become a personal exemption by December 31.

Ken '77 and **Kathy '79 Little** are back in Saskatoon after a year in Balgonie. Ken is working out of the Vet. College, and Kathy is busy with Heather and flushabys.

Cam Rennie '79 is out in the Loughed Republic, and is heavy into Lucerne ice cream at St. Albert.

Frank Robinson '79 has returned from abroad to the Land of Petrocan, and is working on a Ph.D in feather plucking at O.A.C.

Guy Pulvermacher '79 is working in the family business n Bruno. **Monique**

'79 is fragrant and due to blossom soon.

Terry Aldous '71 is senior sales rep. for Avadex at Vegreville. Ain't married up yet because there are so many other unmarrieds and non-marrieds out there, that he just can't choose.

Marian Busch '82 has moved her sports car to Carlyle from P.A. She'll carry on as credit advisor there with FCC.

Lee Harris '75 is a brand new loan administrative officer at Regina. Couldn't take the night life at Kenossee any longer. He's bought a house in Regina and drinks the water with a rye chaser.

Guy Baillargeon '82 is busy farming at Edam in the summer, and heads south to drive a semi for Marcoux Bros. at Viscount come winter — 10—4.

Joe Kuhar '82 has transferred to Kindersley from Esterhazy with the Royal Bank.

Phil "The Fluter" England '68 is ensconced in Pakistan, and is revelling in cheap beef and bakery products. McGavins hasn't been allowed in, so the stuff is fit to eat. Phil's an ag. rep. type over there, and trying to introduce new farm practices FarmLab style. They're trying to get the Pakistanis to switch to power farming 40 — 50 HP tractors and 8 foot

cultivators with spikes.

He says the other people on the project are nice — even the ones who don't drink.

Elmer DeYong '68 has a lot of faith in the economy — he built a new house in Regina before he sold the old one.

If you like the Bank of Montreals' new fixed-rate operating loans, thank **Bill Farley '50**, Grand Coulee. He's on their agricultural advisory council. Sold his flax crop and deposited it at the Royal until he sees how it works out.

Doug McArthur '65 is an assistant economics professor at the University, and is teaching classes in public sector economics and resource economics. We haven't heard that **Grant Devine '67** is auditing the class.

Jean Luc Gaudet '77 has left the pea patch at St. Isidore de Bellevue, and is back as a student at the College of Education to learn the care and feeding of high school undergrads. His wife is a teacher and is providing the beans and Campbells while he struggles with the theory of education.

Rick Sabiston '79, a city bred Voc. Ag. has turned B.C. rancher. Had to have a bonegraft after an argument with a horse.

Barry Olson '79 has undertaken to do a Ph.D. in soil science in Aberdeen, Scotland, in the land of his maternal forbears. His research project is reputed to be on the relative nutrient requirements of heather, gorse and thistle. A Scottish lassie is the main reason, the Ph.D. is the means.

By way of exchange, another Scottish girlie **Jane Kirkland '83** (Aberdeen), has arrived in Soil Science U of S to begin an M.Sc. program. If looks have it, the U of S has won hands down according to a poll of soils staff.

Vern Racz '68 fresh from the triumph of the 7th Annual Swine Symposium, is suffering guilt feelings. He's pressing for more pigs per sow with pig prices down in the dungeons of the hog price cycle and barley weighing three goose-feathers per bushel.

Ann (Picketts) Summach '83 is carrying on as agrologist-in waiting at Kerrobert, with **Brian Sim '77** curate of ag. extension. She got married up this summer. She's gonna survey the hell outa FarmLab co-operators. She commutes to Saskatoon on laundry days.

Wayne White '72 is farming the bejasus outa his spread at Flaxcombe, and is chairman of West Central regional extension council. He returned safely

The Ol' Watering Hole



Gotta spread the watering holes if you're gonna even out the grazing at the smoker.

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from B.C. despite snowdrifts and the Bennett protest movement.

Cam Caswell '50 had a farmer cousin visit him from Blighty — 283,000 cauliflowers and all named "Daisy". Cam took him on a tour of depressed farmers, and entered him in the Kindersley goose festival — lots of 10 pounders.

Chet Piercy '48 is still land repping at the Circle 8, where he is resident pension analyst. Put off retirement in hopes of a **Devine** pension bonus.

Nestor Hawrysh '50 is land rep. at Kindersley, and lives in Saskatoon. "Pre-retirement planning", **Herb Clark '45** calls it. Took a trip to Maggie Thatcher country. Caught a trophy sized fish — one that would fit in our sardine tins with no scrunching. Still moils for gold on the South Saskatchewan. Claims there's plenty 60' down. He's been hanging around Ukrainian Tire looking for a bargain on a motorized shovel.

Elwood Hart '59 is hanging in as grand wizer of the Saskabush Exhibition. **Betty** got her M.A. degree in Business Administration this year, and son **Doug** got his B. Comm. Their youngest, **Richard** is at Ryerson. Elwood's future is assured — let the family bring in the groceries.

A.G. "Bud" Smith '48 won't be seen again until April. **Keith '80** should have the seed cleaned and the drill oiled by then. **Joanne** must have intuitive powers — she got him outa the machinery business just in time.

George Wilson '63, area sales manager for UGG has it made — splashy new van — no 6 and 5 for him.

Jim Holm '67 is pulling on the other end of the doubletree against **Paul Shuk-in '63** at the agricultural extension office at Saskatoon. **Jim** is gunning for the top guns at Nutana curling club, and **Isabel** is expecting to deliver on her quota.

The **Veikles**, at Cut Knife, **Lorne '74**, Carl and Oltar hosted the Saskatchewan Advisory Council on Soils & Agronomy tour at their seed farm in July, and looked at **Don Rennie's '49** FarmLab plot and checked out the Columbus, Katepwa and 3M wheat plots, plus some Tordon 202C residue damage on lentils.

The **Creechs**, **Barney '74**, **Mae** and **Bill** are into Herefords and Red Angus in a big way, and are fixin' to use sewage effluent to irrigate some forage to keep their ribs from showing.

Hank Nickel '54 and **Rollie Brassard '58** received the silver handshake for 25 years of undetected chicanery with the Saskatchewan Servile Service. Hank man's the shovel for the agricultural extension service at the Battlefords, and Rollie is responsible for interprovincial affairs at Lloyd.

Dave Woof '59, the agro lawyer at Turtleford combines farming with conveyancing and community affairs.

Dave Lundquist '79 divides his time between liquid fertilizer application in spring and fall. He even uses a little himself to make things look legit.

Fred Langley '50 chief dugout pumper for the consternation and destruction branch at the Battlefords, is back in mama's bed on a regular basis. after seven years of commuting.

Milo Grimsrud '77 and **Wanda, B.Ed** moved into a new shelter at Norquay, courtesy housing grants from all and sundry government and crown corporations.

Don McKinley '73 who combines out in Biggar country, traded favors with **Hugh Snell '74** at Torquay at harvest time. Unfortunately neither Ray Stueckle or PAMI were on hand to adjudicate the John Deeres vs. the Gleaners. **Hugh, '74** reunion chairman, invites all the '74 School types to appear at the Sheraton Cavalier on Thursday evening, January 12 during reunion festivities for yarnin and elbow bending. Busy hauling out his durum. He's got **Jerry Kindrat** at Ridgedale, **Art Unsworth** at "The Crick" and **Murray Richardson** at Kindersley sharing the grad roundup duties. There'll be a letter along this month giving all the bloodies and gories.

Archie Robinson '67 is part owner and chief of Matilla Agencies at the Battlefords. Don't know what the heck **Howard Matilla '61** is up to. Mebbe he's herd life begins at forty an' he dunt wanna miss nun.

Charlie Mayer '64, the honorable member for Marquette, is the new agriculture critic for Mulroney's Marauders at the "common house". The wife still minds the kine at Carberry.

Kern Clayton '83 should've majored in soils, but he thought agriculture economics types made better lovers. Disillusion weighs heavy.

Kim Oram '83 has it made with beef stabilization and a generous sister —

Kathy '77 bought her a life sentence in S.A.G.A. She's riding herd on the family charley horses at Central Butte. **Ron '75** and **Kathy '77 Martin** have de-loused and de-natured all their charley bull calves at Siltou, and are hoping the bale stack lasts until spring.

Randy Drimmie '78 has forsaken the rod row plots and drying sheds at Scott experimental farm, for the west wind and the snowdrifts on the family spread at Liberty.

Charley Rallison '73 is moonlighting as an agriculture fieldman for Ponoka county, to help pay the feed bill for his 100 cow hobby at Bluffton, that's 35 miles upwind from Ponoka. Got himself a jiffy bale handler for his 4X4 and laughs all the way to the feed yard.

Lorne '69 and **Sandra Christopherson** of Birch 'ills are living off the avails of I.A.E.A. exchange student, **Hans Ivar Ravn**. Hans is like a member of the family, and has gotten the Christophersons smartened up on their Norsk. A city kid, who spent his summers on farms in Norquay, took a school of ariculture course and plans to get his degree. The 20-acre Norsk farms are quite a contrast — Lorne has wild oat patches that big. Christopherson have also had trainees from Australia, Switzerland, Denmark and England.

Gerry Moore AS, excercised his upward mobility and now has more scrambled eggs on his hat than anybody outside of **Lorne Henh '58**. He succeeded **Gordon Moss '49** as GM of UGG at Winnipeg. Congrats, Gerry.

Lyle Ballard '74 has been giving the mudhens hell on **John Jacques '76** slough at Khedive.

Bob Linnell '63 has returned from his Nuffield travel scholarship to spread the gospel of dung spreading to the guys on coffee row at McTaggart.

Jean Gerwing, Pat's '70 better half, is busy coaching hockey, running hockey schools and boarding Estevan Bruins.

Judy Wooff '81 is off on an IAEA exchange to New Zealand. Dairy or sheep farm?

Kim Busch '82 and **Rob Skotnitsky '81** have taken land assessment with spades at Weyburn with Sask. Municipal Authority.

Jim Pollock '74 is putting in a bid to displace E.P. Taylor at the Assinboia Downs — That's not near Limerick. Horse manure ain't all that comes out of the Moosomin extension office.

Dan '72 and **Dave '74 Thompson** are trying to run SHARP into the ground

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at Carnduff. They're expanding their barn — more pigs or longer ones?

Tracy Ogden '80 Fillmore, has been helping **Bill Wilson '70** punch dirt at Fillmore — commercial soil testing they call it — hydraulically, no doubt.

Larry White '64, Randy Vopni '71 and **Lloyd Stein '63** have been trying to get stuff across the hogline ever since Labor Day.

Norm Flaten AS was chief organizer and go-fer for the North Central regional annual bust for the ASAE at Weyburn.

Jim '49 and **Marie Cinnamon** are laid back at Carnduff waiting for their second grandchild. If its either a pointer or setter, there's a new pony.

Bob Klemmer '77 is babysitting a Commodore — that's an abacus with chips. Bob is livestock foreman for the South East at Weyburn.

Adrian Johnston '81 is still foot loose at Indian Head — a new job or a pretty face could be equally moving.

Pete Peterson '52 sent out 1350 threatening letters and 85 nervous farmers showed up for the canola prospects meeting at the Ukrainian Capital. There were a whole passel of ag. grads. there, either manning commercial displays, kibitzing or tuning in. **Bill "Horse Lake" Cooper '54** major domo of Sask. Canola producers, was a guiding hand. Rumor

has it that **Bill, George '44** and **Jim '83** have their rapeseed hedged until 1987. George figgers maybe he'll pack it in by then. There were the short and tall, the bald and grey, thick and thin, young and old, the laid back and the desperate. Lending sagity were '49 types like **Doug Kent, Grenfell; Bud Morken, Sturgis;** couple of long footer '48 types such as **Patrick O. Mysak** and ye olde ed; some '67 or '68ers such as **Zane "Swath-turner" Lewchuk, Joe "Sand Flea" Rakocy, Ken "High Roller" Brice '64, Baz Fritz '73** and a whole cafeteria of young guys and dolls — **Mayson Maerz, Kelly Bonnett** and **Joanne Dwernychuk** and a couple or so more equally fetching, along with **Ed Coulthard '77** and a few more we did'nt catch up with. Oh yeah, and we nearly missed **Harvey Goehring '57**, a denizen of the Pioneer Grain inner circle.

Glen Neish '72 got time off from farming and school bussing at Naicam, to take the wife back home to Holland to show off Adam, 20 months.

Murdock MacKay '49 dropped in for a moment to say that **Janice** is in her fourth year in human physiology. Looks like they could have a doctor in the house one of these years. **Muriel** is apparently still with him. Murdock is always on the fly between Indian Pow-wows. John Turner

has the problem but Murdock does the work.

Dave Thompson '54 keeps on farming at Kelliher as though there was money in it. He's chairman of the East Central regional extension council.

George Perry '47 late of the Punnichy parish, and now of Wynyard, is out of Angus and into real estate. Son **Ron** now mans the headgate.

Jim Ewert '65 is heavy into blue tower and beef at Drake. Farming sort of interferes with his community and farm affairs. He's a member of East Central regional council, and chairman of the Watrous district extension council, where he keeps an eye on **Bryan Doig '80**, the first ever ag. rep. at Watrous.

Larry Gutek '71, the first ever Ph.D. ag. rep., keeps a keen eye out for hail storms at Kelvington. His hail insurance yields are tremendous. Rigged up a hopper scale on a half ton and can weigh up FarmLab demonstrations on demand anywhere in East Central.

Keith Springall '73 packed it in at Kincaid, went looking for more rain and ended up farming at Swan River, Man. Ya gotta do whut ya gotta do.



Where'd They Git To?

Any information leading to or pertaining to the whereabouts of the following, will allow our registrar to rest easy.

Forer, Richard J. '63C
Horner, Douglas A. '69C
Phillipson, Thomas W. '49C
Reynolds, Jack R. '81C
Wooff, Judy '81C

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THE EBBING TIDE

William Archibald Merryweather, father of **W.R. "Dick" Merryweather '42** passed away at Paynton on February 24 at 94 years.

Mr. Merryweather was active in the Paynton Agricultural Society which sponsored fairs, farm boys camp teams, a 4-H beef club, farm short courses, lectures and debates. One of the latter was on the topic of "state medicine". **Harry Gillespie '40** and **Vern Metheral '33** debated against **Sam Beaton '48** and **Dick Merryweather** — way back in 1936.

Such denizens of learning, as **Dean Shaw**, **Lawrence E. Kirk '17** (later dean), professor **Evan Hardy**, head of ag. engineering, and **Rae Frey**, also ag. engineering, **Manley Champlin**, head of field husbandry, **Bob Bibbey '34**, **Rupert Ramsay '29** — later director of extension; **E.E. Brockelbank '22** — later director of ag. reps and animal industry; **Ken Gordon**, extension department; **Grant McEwen** and **Al Ewen** of animal husbandry; **Bill Baker '44**, later director of the School and chairman of the Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life in Saskatchewan; **Wilf Rae** head of poultry husbandry; all took part in extension activities in Paynton. The Principals of Paynton school **C.C. Spence '29** and **George Bryce '31** were also leading lights.

These extension workers travelled by train or in summer sometimes by car (BBT — before baloon tires) on mud roads. Gravelling of roads was then an innovation. They found their way to Paynton by following telephone poles, marked with three horizontal orange stripes, designating the then Highway #5, later #14 and now #16 — the Jasper Highway.

Mr. Merryweather also served as councillor and reeve of the R.M. of Paynton for 31 years.

Among the honorary pallbearers, were **Eric '50** and **Gordon '54 Ross**. Active pallbearers were six grandsons.

Louis Hessdorfer of St. Benedict, father of **Mervin '48** passed away at St. Michaels Hospital, Cudworth on October 21 at 90 years. He is also survived by four other children: **Leo** at St. Benedict, **Ernie** of Saskatoon, **Alberta** Riggs of Edmonton, and **James** of Arborfield. Twenty-one grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren also survive him. He was predeceased by his wife **Caroline** in 1979, and by three children — Ben, Laura and Robert. Pallbearers were all grandchildren, we understand. The funeral and internment were under the auspices of St. Benedict Roman Catholic Church.

Herbert Joseph McGlaughlin, father of **Glen '65** passed away at Regina at 75 years, following a lengthy illness. He is also survived by his wife **Lila** of 53 years, Glen's wife, Frances of Regina, and three grandsons — Norman, Mark and Grant, a brother Thomas of Rosetown and a sister, Mrs. Mary Boisvert of Biggar.

He was born at Alexander, Manitoba in 1908, and came with his parents to their homestead at Kingsland district. He continued to farm there until 1973, and moved to Regina with his wife in 1975.

He was a sports loving man and was active in the community throughout his life in school and church fairs, the farmers union and the local curling club.

The Reverend Blake Anderson of Lakeview United Church conducted the funeral services. Internment was also in Regina.

Mr. Lydia Mattila, mother of **Howard '61**, passed away in hospital in Saskatoon on Thursday, October 13 at 67 years.

She is survived by her husband **Hugh**, daughters — **Beverly** of Camrose, **Olga Keksi** of Vancouver, Washington, and another son **Hans** of Menagha, Minnesota.

The family farmed at Nora for many years.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Canon L.W. Mitchell of Saskatoon. Internment took place at North Battleford.

Mrs. Laura Douglas Putt, mother of **Eric '38**, died on August 10, 1983 in Kindersley nursing home at 100 years.

She was predeceased by her husband **John** in 1979, and is survived by three children, six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mrs. Putt arrived in Canada in 1910 from Gloucestershire, England and was married in 1913 to John Putt from Devonshire.

They pioneered in the Eaton district where her husband had taken a homestead in 1910.

Mrs. Putt was the oldest and the last of the pioneers at the time of her death. On the occasion of her 100th birthday, she was honored by the Town of Eaton and the Rural Municipality of Chesterfield, which she was able to enjoy.

Her son **Pierce** still farms the original homestead. **Eric** is retired and living at Creston, B.C., having had an outstanding career as a plant breeder, most notably of sunflower varieties, and an administrator with Agriculture Canada at Morden.

Kenneth Gene Mitchell '69 passed away in a Saskatoon hospital on Friday, November 18 at 37 years. Since completing his master's program in animal nutrition in 1972, he was director of the provincial feed testing lab at the University of Saskatchewan.

Ken was born at Heward and attended school at Stoughton.

His wife **Janet** survives him as does his mother, **Mrs. Anna Mitchell** of Creelman, two sisters — **Mrs. Joan Elias**, Creelman; and **Mrs. Ruth Stinson** of Winnipeg, and three brothers — **Don**, Stoughton; **Ed**, Calgary and **Leonard**, Heward. His father, Stephen, passed away in 1972.

Funeral services were held under the auspices of the Holy Family Roman Catholic Church and internment was at Saskatoon.

At the time of writing we were advised of the passing of **Ralph Haight**, Saskatoon, who was prominent in dairy circles for many years. He was the father of **Joyce Brack (Bob '52)**.

We also learned of the death of **Dr. D.L.T. "Larry" Smith**, dean emeritus of the Western College of Veterinary Medicine.

No further details, sorry.

1984

AG. GRAD BONSPIEL

First Rocks — FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1984
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Then on to the "Smoker"

BEWARE! Some will be on the draw **8:00 A.M. Saturday.**
LAST DRAW, Saturday will be 2:00 P.M. — annual frolic to follow. SEMI-FINALS 9:30 A.M., Sunday (sorry, no church) with the FINALS at 12:30 P.M. Granite Curling Club (no moaning at the bar).

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Limit of 64 regular rinks in the regular draw, and 16 rinks in the Hutcheon event.

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Mebbe get the wife to fill it out!
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Tell us which position you prefer, you'll be needed by someone!!
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AG. GRAD BONSPIEL ENTRY FORM



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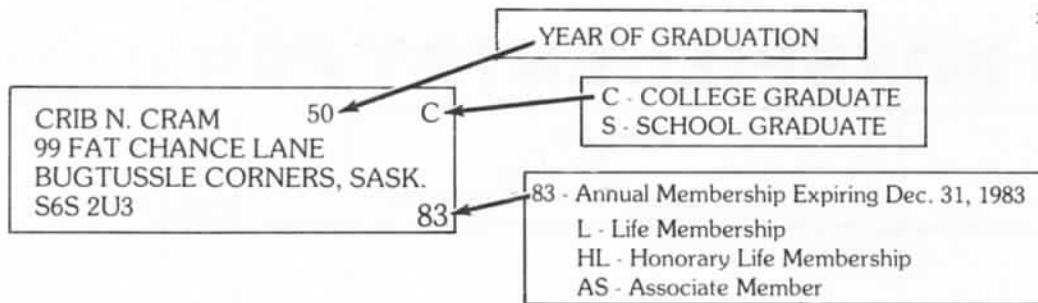


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OLD SOLDIERS

Marshall T. Andrews '17, who was born May 12, 1887 in the Saskatoon area, reminisces about old grads such as **A.A. "Spike" Smith '15**, and **E.E. "Manny" Brockelbank '19**. He has outlived a lot of grads.

In Marshall's time, the three-year associate was in full swing, and although Dean Shaw wanted him to take the extra year and get his degree, he elected to farm.

He rented his father's land in the Garwood district and went into the dairy business, and helped to organize the Dairy Pool. He farmed with both steam and gas tractors.

He became involved in what we now know as 4-H clubs, and also helped organize the Sask. Wheat Pool and other co-op ventures.

Marshall is very appreciative of the training he got at the college, and still takes an interest in agricultural issues and problems.

He and Mrs. Marshall raised five daughters, all of whom were educated in Saskatoon.

He remains in pretty good health. A broken shoulder some time ago resulted in a damaged nerve and causes him some problems, but he still writes quite legibly. He and his wife have moved to 114 Porteous Lodge, 833 Avenue P. North. His wife is not so well, apparently, but he says they get good care and their family has been very helpful.

Sol Sinclair '32, professor emeritus at the University of Manitoba has just completed a history of agricultural economics at the university 1906 to 1981.

He hopes to attend the 75th anniversary in 1986, as it will be 60 years since he started classes. Had he not had a break in his degree program, he would have graduated in 1930.

He and the wife spend January to March in Phoenix, Arizona keeping warm and visiting their two daughters and their families.

He still golfs and has been walking to work while he was working on the history project.

Ernie G. Booth '21 & '23 was honored for his efforts on behalf of Osman Shrine Temple at St. Paul, Minnesota. A lot of movers, shakers and doers of Osman Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. were on hand to do him honor at the Lost Spur Country Club.

Ernie was raised at Semans where the family had moved to take up a homestead, which later raised a passel of **Marshalls** — **Jim '66**, **Bob '71** and **Greg '73** — **Tom Marshall '70** was raised across the road.

After his masters program in 1923, he earned his Ph.D. at Minnesota and spent 42 years with U.S.D.A. — the last 22 years in Minnesota until he retired in 1969 and moved to Florida in 1977.

He and his wife Alta (Metheral, Moose Jaw) have been on several foreign assignments. The latest was to China earlier this year.

The 1941 School Class are still whooping it up. They held a summer reunion at Swift Current in July. **Lloyd Proctor** of Mervin, **Pete Cline** of Zelma, **Gust Oja** of Shaunavon and **Gil Thorarinson** of Climax, showed up. Things have changed a bit though — they all brought their wives this time — somebody has to drive and administer the Geritol.

Gust is the only one still farming full-time. The rest show up at combining time for lunch breaks.

They all remembered the **Date Bureau** that was set up for them in 1939-40. They can't remember any names,

but they do re-call faces — and stuff.

Grant McEwen is their only living prof. Lloyd ran into him at the bus depot in Calgary a week before the reunion.

Lloyd took in **Edwin Armstrong's '30** farm sale in June. Since **Grant** tightened up on the driving regulations, they're wondering how the hell they're ever gonna stage another reunion.

W.D. "Denny" Johnston '49 is serving his third term as mayor of Kerrobert. Just like a retired farmer to move into town and take over. He and **Vic Rea '48**, Eatonia, do a bit of piping and general hell raising with the Kindersley Pipe & Drum Band. They tried to get in the Grey Cup parade but couldn't pass the test — they hadn't had enough to drink.

Denny and someone's missus spent three weeks in Scotland August 17 to September 6 — geeing them a blaw nae doat.

Vic and **Marjory** did a spot of touring in Europe.

Ralph "Giv'er Snoose" Christenson '49 lives next door to Denny. He and Doris usually go to Arizona come migration time. **Doris'** son, **Barry '81** is in Ralph's old spot as ag. rep. at Assiniboia. Ralph spends most of his summer hunting for lost balls.

Ralph '33 and **Irene Stutt** have been living it up out at Victoria, especially when they aren't there. They took a tour of the orient during the latter part of April and early May — Hong Kong, China, South Korea and Japan.

After three days in Hong Kong they boarded a Scandinavian cruise ship for a trip up the China Coast — China and Yellow Seas — to Shanghai and then by train to Wuxi, Yantai, Daliau and Xingang, and then through the Yellow River coastal plain farmlands to Peking — now called "Beying".

They spent three days visiting the Great Wall, Ming Dynasty tombs, Summer Palace, Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven, Tienanmen Square, Great Hall of the People and other spots.

They stayed at a government guest house which impressed the heck out of them. The Chinese showered them with banquets, gifts and much hospitality.

They also visited a surfeit of schools, theatres, palaces, museums, parks, factories and the friendship stores.

Their guides were university students who bent over backwards to describe life in China. Ralph agrees with the adage that China is the "longest running show on earth." The many new housing develop-

OLD SOLDIERS



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ments are but a drop in the bucket in relation to the needs of 1,200,000,000 Chinese.

They stopped in Pusan, South Korea and cruised on the sea of Japan before docking at Kobe, and spent three days in Japan.

This summer, they visited their daughter Grace and family in Regina, attended a family reunion at Kenosee and visited the old farm at Brookside.

Ralph and Irene attended the '33 college class reunion in January, along with **Harold Horner, John Klinck, Ted McCurdy, Ted Campbell, Vern Metheral, Bill Shevkenek and Ken Swann.**

Actually eight out of a class of sixteen is pretty good for a 50-year reunion. Not attending, but still kicking, were **Drew Davey, Lawrence Elderkin and Wolfgang Schwangart.**

Ralph will be in Ottawa to renew acquaintances at the old ag. economics division stomping ground, and more im-

portantly, to attend the christening of a new granddaughter — Earl's daughter — born on grandpa's birthday, August 3.

Ralph still swings a mean broom — vice-president of Victoria seniors curling. They have an open bonspiel January 31 to February 3.

Dick Merryweather '42 says he ran into **Hartley Fredeen '42** and his son in the Yukon, where they were hot on the trail of Dahl sheep. Dick took a summer trip via van to Yukon and Alaska — took 3,000 slides, naturally — and plans to sort them for showing to senior citizens.

He ran into **Pat and Bob Knowles '42** at Vernon and **Barb and Vic Senior** at Courtenay — all in good form. Vic was a much travelled Scottish veterinarian, who was provincial veterinarian at Regina for a number of years.

Andy Smith '30, the cock of the walk at Smith Hatcheries for 50 years at Tisdale, has turned the keys over to his sons.

This is a family business, and most of us who were reared in the Great North East, can remember Smith chicks since we were wee boys.

Fifty years is a long time Andy, may your remaining years be restful. Don't fret — the chicks will keep right on hatching.

Gordon Moss '49 has retired as General Manager of UGG, after a career of 34 years with the company, man and boy.

Gordon served the RCAF for four years in the bloom of his youth and came out smelling like a rose.

We don't know all the things that Gordon did while at UGG, and they don't either. He was variously the director of field services, area manager of country operations and manager of United Feeds. He was appointed General Manager of the whole boodle in 1979.

He willed **Gerry Moore AS (Man. '69)** a corner office with a view, when he left with his wife, Maoni to retire near Red Deer, Alberta. Sounds like maybe he's gonna embark on a real career now — like farming, and sit around and bitch about his local elevator manager.

Good luck in your retirement, Gordon. Just let Maoni do the cookin', okay? You'll both live longer.

Ed. Note:

Yer rite. Ken Boyes is my brother, now retired at Gravelbourg. His wife is still teaching. His daughter is a pharmacist, married and living in Prince Albert, while the son is a doctor at Toronto General.

P.S. A room has now been reserved at the Bessborough for the Thursday nite — you-all cum ya hear?

'79 College

Dear Grads.

January 1984 is our five-year reunion. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are planning to attend. Phone me or drop me a line now, so that we can finalize plans for our get-together Thursday night, January 12. Any suggestions and help would be gratefully accepted.

Many of you have not yet replied to our letter. Please notify me as soon as possible so that we can put together a mailing list of everyone in our year.

We'd love to see everyone back for the reunion.

Thanks.

Judy MacMillan (Oram) '79
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'74 School

Hugh Schnell '74, Box 64,
Torquay, Sask., S0C 2L0, sez that there's a **Thursday Nite "do"** lined up at the **Sheraton Cavalier** in Saskatoon.

Reunion Roundup



If you haven't contacted your Honor Year Chairman, do it now — don't wait until the last minute.

Here are a few pleas.

'54 School

Dear Lin

Would you please mention in the Christmas issue of "The Saga", that the Voc. Ag. class of 1954 will be holding a reunion during Farm & Home Week in January. With the help of the office at the University. I hope to get some present addresses and get in touch at Christmas time, but the newsletter might get to them before a Christmas card! I hope we can make the Bessborough our headquarters and possibly get together for a

brunch on the Sunday.

We had a real good turnout at our 20th and fully expect to duplicate that feat again on our 30th. Maybe those who couldn't make it in '74 can make plans to attend in '84. Thanks for your time. We had a Ken Boyes buy grain for S.W.P. in Unity a few years ago. Would he be a brother? It could be mentioned that further information can be obtained from Gordon Ross at Paynton, Sask., or myself at Box 249, Unity.

Sincerely,

Don Wallace '54S
Chairman, '54 Voc. Ag.
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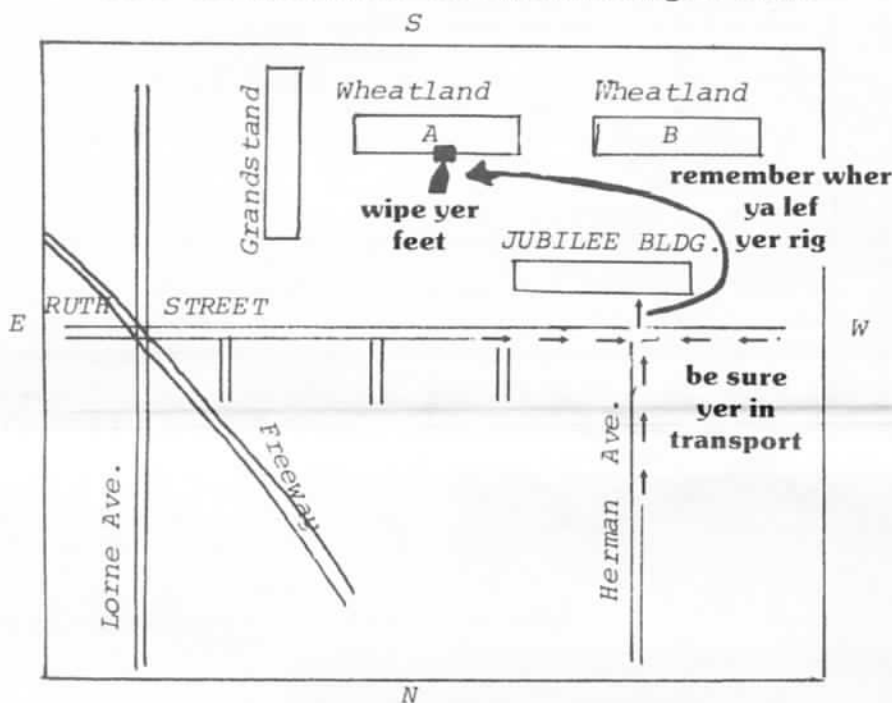
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Reunion Roundup

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He's got spies lined up in all four corners of the Devine Republic:

NE Jerry Kindrat, Ridgedale

SW Art Unsworth, Maple Creek

WC Murray Richardson, Kindersly

There's a letter in the mail, too.

Ah! More about the Ag. Grad Chomp and Stomp.

Bob Lockwood '64 maitre d' along with salad chef, **Doug Clunie '56** and gravy chef, **Carman Read '76** report that the tab is \$15 as per last year, including seconds. **Boyd Burrell '64** and "The Generations" are back, with a feature by 1964 College Band.

They've got a new caterer — Beaver, who are more concerned about the guarantee of 750 — so, get your **tickets early** — preferably at the grad lectures.

Lait Noos



Kelly Bennett '82 has moved into Yorkton with Elanco like we tole ya befor, but he tells us he wuz jist bummin' from November until July — wher, he dunt sey.

Bummin' with him wuz **Bob Ehr '82**, **Kevin Hartley '82**, **Phil Burt '78** (time he settled down — mebbe **Jill Annand '83** kin do it in December — income tax wedding?)

Bob is with Elanco in Swift, Phil is with animal health division, Elanco in Edmonton, and Kevin is with F.C.C. in Swift.

Brad Hansen '81 the D.A. at Coronation, Alberta, let's us in on some demography. Sask. grads have a cinch around Eastern Alberta - the rat patrol didn't work?

John Ruschkowski D.A. at Oyen, **Russ Horvey '73** D.A. at Hanna, **Lee Melvill '74** D.A. at Hanna, **Glen Werner**, D.A. at Stettler, **Brad Hansen '81**, D.A. at Coronation, **Diane (Rude) Westerlund '81** — co-ordinator, Chinook Applied Research Association, Oyen.

Kien N. Bui '72 & '78, worked for 3 years for Borden's in Montreal and then at the Fleischmann yeast plant for two years, and then back to France in 1979. He just finished his Ph.D. at the University of Montpellier this fall. Now for the next two years — preparing the "Diplome National d'Oenologie" to qualify as a master winemaker - thank God for the cornflakes box, or we'd have never made it.

After his dairy and food science option at the U of S he'll be able to hold his own at wine and cheese parties. Where's he at? 25 rue Pere Fabre, 34000 Montpellier, France, mon cherie.

Allan Blair '64 is the new temporary acting unpaid farmer befuddling specialist at Tisdale, while **Phil "The Fudger" England '68** is rampant in Islamabad. Allan has left a lotta places — D.A. at High Prairie and Athabasca, oinker specialist for the North East, then SISCO, and Northern Pigs Anonymous.

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