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## DON IS DEAN

**Don Rennie '49** of Saskatoon has been appointed Dean of the College of Agriculture at the University of Saskatchewan for a five year term beginning July 1.

Rennie succeeds **Dean Jake Brown '51** who has held the position for the past eight years. Brown will continue as a professor of agricultural economics at the college.

Rennie has been an active and innovative researcher in soil science since 1952. He headed the U of S soil science department from 1965 to 1981.

He was founding director of the Saskatchewan Institute of Pedology, the first integrated federal, provincial and university soils group in Canada, and helped it establish an international reputation.

Rennie's early use of radioactive isotopes to trace the fate of nutrients taken up by plants from the soil had a

significant impact on fertilizer use in Prairie agriculture.

More recently, his research into soil quality, identified summerfallowing as a major contributor to soil degradation and salinization and the practice is being sharply reduced.

Rennie was instrumental in establishing the Saskatchewan Soil Testing Laboratory, which provides farmers with specific recommendations on fertilizer use.

From 1968 to 1970 he served as head of the Soils Irrigation and Crop Production Section, Joint FAO/EA Division, in Vienna. He has also been a consultant to the Thailand department of agriculture, co-director of an inter-regional training course on soil-plant nutrition in New Delhi, and a member of a Canadian technical mission to the People's Republic of China.

Born in Medicine Hat and raised on a farm near Gull Lake, Rennie attended



**Dr. Don Rennie '49**

both the U of S and the University of Wisconsin. He has 83 scientific publications to his credit, most dealing with isotope and radiation techniques in soil science.

His current research includes a province-wide, field-scale evaluation of new water-efficient farming systems.

Let's hear it for our Donald!!

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The Board of Governors of the University of Saskatchewan has approved the establishment of a **College of Agriculture Sodbusters Club**.

The Club was proposed by Dr. Leo Kristjanson, president of the University, to get the College of Agriculture Building under way. Members of the club will be friends of the University, who each donate \$1000 toward the costs of site selection and preliminary architectural drawings.

An estimated \$100,000 is required for this initial work. If the appeal attracts more than 100 donors, the extra funds will help equip the building.

Construction of the new building will cost an estimated \$100 million over seven years. When he proposed the Sodbusters Club, Dr. Kristjanson noted that the provincial government is experiencing reduced revenues over the short term,

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and has not committed funds to get the building started.

"My proposal will enable us to get started without making immediate demands on government cash flows. As a result, the architect can begin work immediately so that actual construction can proceed as soon as funds become available," he said.

A Committee representing the University, the Saskatchewan Agricultural Graduates' Association and the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists has found a positive response to the proposal.

The Committee has decided that with four exceptions, membership in the Sodbusters Club will be limited to individuals. The exceptions are the Saskatchewan Agricultural Graduates' Associ-

ation, the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists, and the College of Agriculture and School of Agriculture Student Societies. These will each be permitted to make \$1000 contributions in the name of the respective organizations.

A plaque with the names of the sodbusters will be displayed in a prominent place in the completed building.

Contributions, payable to the University of Saskatchewan, should be sent to: **Frank Lovell, Director of Development (Private Funding), University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Sask., S7N 0W0**. Charitable donation receipts will be issued by the University.

Courtesy: University News  
We stole it, cold turkey.

# THEY CAME BACK



## The '24 Classes

Letters from two real oldtimers:

1) Sorry this is late. I received a note from **Ron Howarth '62**, asking me to drop you a line re the Ag. Grads reunion. I was away for a week, so didn't receive it until today. I was most pleased to see the numbers in attendance. Also I felt that the committee in charge did a very great job looking after the hospitality for all three days. It was a great turnout.

I was very happy to see **Harold Moss** again. He and I were the only two in the '60 Class', but we were well looked after. I must mention having lunch with **Marshall Andrews** of the '1916 class.

It was great to see so many friends. Too many to name.

I am sure the Ag. College is in good hands.

### S.P. "Sham" Regan '24

Grad Year '24 was represented by two grads only:

Shamus P. Regan, Associate '24

H.C. Moss, Degree '24

Apparently no other associates were available - either passed away, or for one reason or another were not able to travel. Shamus was accompanied by his wife.

There were 21 in the 1924 Degree Class - 18 graduated. There are four still living besides me: **Hall McCallum** did not reply - no knowledge of him. The four are in the U.S.A. - been there too long to be able to face our winter - they have never attended any reunion. My daughter, **Gwenna** and a friend accompanied me.

We had a very pleasant evening and enjoyed it very much.

### Harold C. Moss '24

Ed. Note: Gwenna is Dean of Home Economics.

## THE NEW SAGA EXECUTIVE

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107 Science Cres. Saskatoon S7N 0X2  
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**Lin Boyes '48** - Sask. Agric., A.G. Kukziak Bldg.  
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**Bob Blakely '51** - Box 176, Melfort S0E 1A0  
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#10, 14 Summers Pl., Saskatoon S7N 3W4  
15 Hoeschen Cres., Saskatoon S7J 2S9  
223 Sylvian Way, Saskatoon S7H 5G1

105 Prov. Office Bldg., North Battleford S9A 3G7  
Box 64, Torquay S0L 2N0  
Box 691, Outlook S0L 2N0  
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## '44 School

The School of Agriculture class of '44 met at the King George Hotel for supper, and an evening of recalling the old days, meeting spouses, and learning who was who, and who had accomplished what.

Pictures (48 of them) were taken to be compiled into souvenir albums, along with histories of each grad since graduation.

Everyone seems to enjoy meeting again so much, that a summer reunion at Cypress Hills Park is already being organized by **Sam Reimche** of Leader.

Of the class of 21 grads - three are deceased - **Ralph Laing, Lloyd Mills** and **Conway Skelly**.

Four were unable to attend - **Joyce (Hodson) Alexander**, Olds, Alberta; **Austin Dryden**, Creston, B.C.; **Bill Peasley**, Yorkton; **Rev. Alex Russell**, Tisdale.

Three grads didn't reply: **Cyril Banting**, Louisiana, U.S.A., **Peter Mar-  
tsinkiw**, Whitewood, Sask., and **Ronald Winter**, Fife Lake.

**Roberta (Phillips) Moore '44**  
Convenor

## '79 School

The attendance of the 1979 graduating class from the School of Agriculture was good at our Thursday night get-together. But the crowd dropped off to only the old reliables on Saturday night at the banquet and dance.

One thing that was noted though, is that the Voc. Ag. class of '79 is a 100% successful lot at whatever they chose to do.

They have slowed down somewhat though, they aren't the bunch that went night and day in the years gone by. This group had to let up on the partying at 5:00



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a.m. every day, I guess they need the couple hours sleep now.

Looking forward to a better turnout in 1989 and onward.

Enjoy 'The Saga' every time.

**Roy G. Bailey '79**

Past President, S.V.A.A.

## '79 College

Any 1979 Ag. Grads who weren't able to buy their toques during the weekend should send their money to:

- 1) Judy MacMillan      Phone: 329-4414  
Box 460  
Asquith. S0K 0J0
- 2) Ken Sapsford      Phone: 237-4602  
Box 137  
Perdue. S0K 3C0
- 3) Bob Evans      Phone: 373-7243  
136-106th Street  
Saskatoon. S7N 1N7

or

visit them and personally pick up their toques at these special prices:

- 1 toque for \$6.00
- 2 toques for \$12.00
- 3 toques for \$18.00 \* This is the best deal of all.

The 1979 grads had their reunion on Thursday night in the Saskatchewan Room in the Hospitality Inn. Forty-one grads and good friends (who didn't graduate, but started with '79ers) registered on Thursday. **Dave Lundquist** brought back **Linden Nilsen's** stats notes that he had borrowed.

**Claude Carles** and **JoAnne** didn't attend their fifth year reunion -- for shame, for shame. They went to Australia for six months instead. Naughty.

Others figured they would go south where it was warmer: **Norman Sparrow** -- skiing; **Rick Canon** (in Europe yet).

Here are some addresses that were nished in the mailing list -given or mailed to Ag. Grads:

- 1) Doug Oleksyn  
Box 1013  
Prince Albert, Sask.

# THOT'S FRUM TH' EDYTUR



Dear Ag. Grad. Folks:

Again the reunion committee has done its usual tremendous job of organizing and managing. Every year we're pushed for room, particularly at the smoker and banquet.

Those of us, who've never been involved in reunion committees, can only guess at the weeks, days and hours of blood and anxiety needed to whip the various activities into shape. From the rest of us, a big 'thank you' is all the pay you'll ever get. We can only hope that the committee members derive their satisfaction from seeing the whole event evolve into a most enjoyable experience for the ag. alumni.

We want to add to the many congratulations to our new dean **Don Rennie '49** and wish him all the very best.

To our retiring dean, **Jake Brown '51**, how can we ever thank you? You've kept the college and school afloat through all the problems you've faced, of which we know so little. For your undaunted courage and determination you've shown in carrying on with the added burden of severe illness, our humble admiration. With guys like you at the helm, the future of our academic and scientific endeavours will ever flourish.

Keep those news items about yourself and your ag. grad friends coming -- it keeps the organization alive.

Fraternally Yours,  
**Lin Boyes '48**  
Ye Olde ed.

P.S. We've just heard that **Ann (Caton) Saville '47** and **Russ Jackson '50** have been acclaimed as Senators. **George Cooper '44** has opposition -- so be sure you mark those ballots and return. We need George real bad.



- 2) Jim Mann  
Box 129  
Hodgeville, Sask.
- 3) Barry Olson  
Soil Science Department  
University of Aberdeen  
Aberdeen, Scotland  
AB9 2UE

As part of the 1979 reunion, a questionnaire was sent out. Here are some of the answers. If paid enough will tell you who wrote them.

Highlights of the last five years:

- 1. World problems solved: -- diffused east-west tensions while in Toronto by letting them know there is a West -- now solved but discussed endlessly
- 2. Canadian Problems Solved: -- Canadian economy over game of farmopoly.
  - still working on them
  - should taken care of after next election
- 3. Provincial Problems Solved: -- I know how to solve Regina's water problem -- move away
- 4. Suggestions for entertainment: -- Moscow circus (I hear they are out of work)

Professors to be invited: **Ed Halstead '61** because he buys lots of drinks; **Les Henry '64**, but only if he promises to buy as much as Halstead.

That's all folks!

**Judy McMillan '79**  
**Convenor**

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# The President's Pen

On behalf of S.A.G.A., thank you, Past President Glen Hass, and the 1983 executive for a successful year. A special thanks goes to S.A.G.A. editor Lin Boyes, for his wit and hard work, and for maintaining the traditional agro standards of spelling grammar and style. I feel privileged to serve as S.A.G.A. president during 1984. I will do my best to keep the gears oiled and rolling smoothly.

The 1984 reunion weekend was a history-making event. The School class of '64 unveiled Don Secundiak — stand-up comic of the year. The College class of '64 may lay valid claim to a record percent return to the honor year reunion. Dean Jake Brown was honored by a scholarship in his name and University President Dr. Leo Kristjansen unveiled his Sodbuster's Fund. Ben Blacklock and Forest Hetland were awarded honorary life memberships. The Lecture speakers pounded home the theme that it's time to get off our butts and get on with better management of our water resources.

Membership in S.A.G.A. stands at just under 1900. That leaves about 2500

grads who are not members, so you all keep a sharp eye out for these critters and sign them up. Membership is still a bargain at \$6.00 per year or \$50.00 for lifers (\$60.00 if you graduated after 1974). Finances look a little rough, so the annual meeting approved an increase in membership. Effective November 1, 1984, the ant will be \$8.00 for annual and \$70.00 or \$80.00 for life.

Around the College, the students defeated the professors in a debate over a resolution that Dolly Parton should have been an Agro. The School curriculum review is before the University Administration for approval. A 3-year term, from October to March, is proposed with enrollment limited to 120 in the first year. Completion of Grade 12 will be encouraged. About 100 prospective degree grads wined and dined at the 1984 graduation banquet. Congratulations to **Becky Zenert**, who received the Tommy Fraser Trophy, and to **David Gilliland**, who received the Ernie McKenzie Award.

Congratulations to **Don Rennie '49** on your appointment as the new Dean of Agriculture. Don, we look

forward to continuing fine relationships with the Dean's office during your term. To **Jake Brown '50** a special thank you for a job well done.

Finally, 1985 is the 50th Anniversary of our association. The inaugural meeting was held May 10, 1935, in the present Administration Building. **Harold Moss '24** who just celebrated his 60th year from graduation, was one of the 32 men in attendance. Equal opportunities for the ladies hadn't been invented yet. We should have a special project or event to mark the **Golden Anniversary** of a great organization. Have you got any ideas? If so, please pass them along. Remember 1984 is the 75th Anniversary of the University, and 1986 will be the 75th Anniversary of the College of Agriculture.

**Ron Howarth '62**  
President, S.A.G.A.



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**Mayson Maerz '83** has let it slip from Humboldt that **Lloyd Streifel '83** past president A.S.A., is pushing the Long Green Line, and has taken a keen interest in recreation, female that is. **Tracy Scott**, who teaches the art, is wearing a ring on here claiming finger.

**John Ruschkowski '80** has sunk his roots. He and the new missus bought the vet clinic in Oyen, so she'll be ready for work when she finishes her DVM in May. John will never starve. If nothing else they can always eat the failures.

**Brian Doig '80** is still incumbent as the ag. rep. at Watrous. He and Becky have a house mortgage, a car loan and a cat (part of the dowry).

**Barry Rapp '83** is an agrologist-in-waiting at Tisdale, and acting ag. rep., under the watchful eye of **Ed 'Wheat Midge' Tanner '72**, and can only afford an annual membership.

**Don Sutherland '52** is back on the farm at Eston after getting a B. Ed. and M.B.A. degree, and spending several years in personnel management and other managerial posts. He's had considerable experience in career counseling, and is particularly interested in farm people's problems in assessing their skills and aptitudes in the light of proposed career changes - on a consulting basis, of course.

**Blaine Canitz '80** is the new G.M. of Saskatoon Embryo Transplants Ltd. Since Blaine is an animal science major, we have to assume the transplants are mainly for cows. Sorry, girls. Blaine has worked with American Breeders, the Saskatoon Board of Trade and Elanco.

Another big move for **Barney '73** and **Diane Creech** -- from Box 725 to Box 968 at Lloydminster. They've made several new friends on the other side of the Post Office lobby.

The University handed out gold quartz watches to a passel of 25-year staff last November. Some of them have a helluva lot more than 25 years in. **Bob Brack '52**, **Herb Clark '46**, **Eiler Humbert '50**, **Jim Naylor '49**, **Eldon Norum '48**, **Don Rennie '49**, **Frank Sosulski '54**, **Rollie St. Arnaud '48** and **Phil Thair '42**. This business of being late for their classes had to be stopped. Hope they got the hint.

A lotta other staff, who a lotta ag. grads have rubbed shoulders, or sweated through classes with, also had watches forced on them. Among those were **Milt Bell**, **Bob Coupland**, **Red Williams**, **Bill Howell**, **Norm Craim**,

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**Doug Gibson, Doug Knott, Bill Lampman, Ken McCallum, Dick Strayer, Eric Moysey, et al.**

There were a lot more too -- sorry if we missed anyone. Most of them are associate S.A.G.A. members.

**Garnet Altwasser '62**, of Lakeside Farm Industries at Brooks, is the new vice-chairman of V.I.D.O.

**Glen Flaten '56**, president of the Can. Fed. of Agriculture is the new chairman of Canagrex, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce notwithstanding.

**Connie Blacklock '71, Jack Drew '61 and Gary Storey '63**, are new appointments on the boards of the new re-named FarmStart Corporation -- now Agriculture Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan.

**Bob May '49** has vacated the directorship of the Animal Industry Branch to head up the Saskatchewan Feed Testing Lab. at the University.

Quite a number of Saskatchewan ag. grads were speakers at the annual Managing Farm Technology Seminar held in Saskatoon this year.

**Bob Bens '64, Brian Fowler '64, Eric Jensen '65 BE, Paul Gebhart '68 BE, Martin Ferguson '70, Bob Rennie '71, Brian Drew '74, and Dwayne Couldwell '75** all lent their expertise to the proceedings, as did a few Yanks.

**Lyle Stavness '74, Dean Dyck '81, Don Barber '65** were in charge of billets and feed and water. **Howard Duncan '65** stayed away to await the arrival of wee **Greg** -- February 2.

**Dean '79 and Linda '80 McDermott** were hosts to a group of Hoescht dealers who had won a trip to Germany, France, etc. -- Hoegrass and hoedowns every nite.

**George Kessler '71** was bagged on a hunting trip by a girl from Northgate. He's getting skinned on June 16.

**Allan Daku '72** he being the chief floret for Honeywood Nurseries at Parktells that the Canadian Prairie Lily Society, and the University are co-sponsoring the 37th Annual North American Lily Society Show and meeting on the

campus July 12-15. Allan, who's chairman of the show, says they're expecting 200 North American lily growers, a few Dutchmen and maybe a bouquet of lilies from Australia and New Zealand.

Honeywood Nurseries itself has been in operation for 50 years, and are issuing a lily catalog in full color and featuring five new introductions. They feature 100 or so lily varieties, 25 bred at Honeywood. They've got 10 acres in lilies -- the largest growers in Canada.

**Ron Gallaway '48** reports that **Pat Gerwing '70** is off to Puerto Rico on 5-weeks Rotary study exchange - February 11 to March 19. What some guys won't do to escape **Jack Drew's '61** dress code. It'll be sandals and bare navels all the time he's away.

**Gordon Bue '78** is back from the Lougheed Republic as a land rep. at Outlook. His wife has gotten him off his butt onto the boards. They're cross country skiing to give their kids a rest -- Jessica and Jordan.

**Albert '79 and Susan Running** have slowed to walk - they're expecting a wee sprinter in July -- mebbe a sprinkler.

**Brad Korbo '76** is reputed to have risen to, or dug himself into, the position of co-ordinator of rural assessment.

**Don '72 and Nancy Lidster '73** are up to their hocks in hog droppings. Nancy has her hat in the ring for a hog marketing board directorship. Don says they manage to get enough to eat and a little whiskey once in awhile, even with unmentionable hog prices. They've got too much work and some folks don't have any -- the North-East always was the Land of Plenty.

They had plenty wheat midges last year. Don figures the best way to solve the problem would be to gather up a passel and dump them in **Howard Duncan's '64** field, and maybe they could spare **Grant '67**, a load or two.

**Bill Legge '74** is sweating on a Ph. D. in plant science at the University of Manitoba. **Dr. Dave Leisle '56** is his grad committee chairman. Bill's project is protein in durum. He took in the 10-year reunion.

**Glenn Annand '78** is farming at Mossbank and spends part of his time with the Saskatchewan Vegetable Marketing Commission at Outlook. Also does a spot of custom soil sampling plus some consulting work. **Judith** is expecting in May -- she's his wife he says. One crop going in and another coming

off.

**Laurie Tollefson '75** is grinding away on his M. Sc. in soils, and will be back as manager of the P.F.R.A. farm at Outlook, come dung spreading time, re-strait program permitting.

Glenn reports that **Bill King ?, Bill Hurd '63, Les Bohrsen '71, Harvey Fjeld ?, Tom Hamlin '73, Garth Weilerman '78 and Gordon Bue '78** are ankling it at Outlook Irrigation Branch.

**Bob Lockwood '64, Gerry Gross '74 and Grant Pederson '79** took in the ag. grad reunion as vineyard (reunion committee) workers. They all farm in the muck, at Outlook. **Al Howell '78** is high and dry in the same district -- look ma, no rubber boots. He's been busy holidaying and buying farm equipment so as to revel in the joys of C.C.A. and I.T.C. His travels have included trips to Europe with **Ray McVicar '78** and some 30+ single sheilas from Australia. He's been down to Ontario for **Bill Olson's '78** wedding, sight-seeing in the Rockies and skiing with a Florida ski bunny. The only reason he can't get away from the farm is that he's already gone.

**Carl '78 and Kathy '80 Singbeil** are raising wheat and running to the bank at Mossbank. Kathy is fast becoming a three-nights a week curler and is beginning to dispute the shots that Carl calls for her.

**Ben '46, 'Bert' and Tom '80 Blacklock** dispersed Ben and 'Bert's Angus breeding herd, and part of Tom's, at a sale on February 27. It resembled a real family affair involving daughter **Roberta, B. Comm.** and husband **Grant Crossman**, Rosetown, a flock of 'Bert's' relatives, the Hendersons, Lacombe. Of course, **Jock '43 and Mabel, John '71** (Jock's son), **Connie '71**, and Bill Blacklock. John handled the auctioneering duties and it was all held at **Blacklock Auction Market**.

There were many other grads on the scene: **Geo. Perry '47**, Wynyard, Past President Canadian A.A. Association, **Ozzie Dodge '39**, Shellbrook, **Bill Wilson '40, Phil Thair '42** to name a few.

Unfortunately, **Ben** is fighting cancer of the liver, thus the need for the sale. He's taking chemotherapy, so feels tough for a week each month. Otherwise

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he's the same old Ben, all snap and go, so there's plenty of room to hope he'll be around for long spell yet. He done real good at the sale.

**Al Cole '81** is busy farming, but he's keeping his options open -- Kelsey Institute truck driving course. You can see more girls from a truck tractor than from a Versatile cab.

**Irv Yorga '78**, Flintoft, managed to latch onto reserve grand champion in the carcass class at Agribition. Bribed the judges most likely -- they, the Agriculture Canada judges, were **Ken Schmidt '78** and **Gerry Sternanko '78**. When he's not busy raising Limousins, he runs a maternity home for single ovine mothers. As an extra curricular diversion he plans to set up a vet clinic. Over the holiday season he flew out to Victoria to check out a DVM prospect and her family -- her mom and dad, stupid.

One of the best agro weddings ever staged for the entertainment of guests was the recent marriage of Glenn's sister, **Jill Annand '83** to **Phil Burt '78** -- Glenn's ex-room mate, coffee-break buddy and slumming companion. There was enough vittles, re-treaded stories and suitably aged libations, to keep the RCMP nervous until the cock crowed. In keeping with tradition, the new bride was toasted with a case of Slingers Grape (1983 vintage), against a background of a rousing, if raucous, rendition of 'Put Another Log on the Fire', by the Agro Co-Ed Choir -- there wasn't an empty glass in the crowd.

Phil and Jill escaped the conflagration to a condo somewhere in Alberta with unlisted house and phone numbers.

It is reputed that they fled to Hawaii for a honeymoon under assumed names as a diversionary tactic.

When they emerge from hiding, Phil will work for Elanco animal products division, and Jill will be researching midget vigor in relation to compudose implants and fall feed.

**Phil Rothery '50** has been on the ailing list for sometime with a nervous disorder, and is contemplating retirement from Canada Post, Saskatoon.

**Adrian Johnston '81** has opted to forsake the ag. rep. position at Beau-lieuville (nee Indian Head) to become regional chaff and dirt specialist at Weyburn. His future will largely be determined by such denizens of extension as **Larry White '64**, **Pat Gerwing '70**, **Elaine Moats '77**, **Jim Pollock '70** and **Grant McLean '71**.

**Patty Townsend '81** has been CFQC farm reporter for over two years. **Michael Robert**, her new nipper, considers her the 'Great Mouthpiece'. Patty still curls with **Jill Turner '80** and **Murray Walker '80**.

**Merle Brynes '59** and **Chuck Day '57** didn't trust the weatherman to continue our balmy winter, so they took a run down to Mexico in February. Ya gotta have faith, man!

Chuck is the guru of academic affairs at **Grant McEwan College** in Edmonton. **Merle** and **Glen '63** farm the R.M. of Richlea -- they take turns being reeve and councillor.

**Larry '57** and **Helen Koturbash** were the guests of honor at an overflow Appreciation Nite at Kamsack. They collected more silverware and plagues than a rogue octopus in a jewellery factory. After all the accolades and backslapping, they've both had to give up wearing hats -- nothing fits. Among those in the cheering section were: **Maurice 'The Biggest' '40** and **Tobie Brounstein, Orest '48** and **Mary Mysak, Pete 'The Great Dane' '52** and **Millie Petersen, Zane 'Scoop-a-Second' '67** and **Jennette Lewchuk, Baz 'Pearson Square' '73** and **Bev Fritz**, and ye olde ed '48 and **Nettie Boyes**.

Larry is being parachuted into Beau-lieuville as ag. rep. as of March 1.

**Lloyd 'alias Floyd' Fink?** was audited by LaLonde's tax takers on suspicion of being a hobby farmer.

**Wes 'Daring Dish' Kehler '70** has set a Guinness-type record for most tube hours.

**Gary Cortus '72**, **Paul Marci-niak '80**, **Marlene Buchinski '77**, **Don Fontaine '79**, and their repective spouses and companions, survived an inner-tube experience on the pre-thaw snow. **Gary Cortus** earned a reputation as a human toboggan.

They all spent New Year's in Havre, Montana and became known as the 'Hat Gang' -- \$7 executive hats from Wool-worths.

**Wally Vanin '77** has such a tough time deciding on which 'girl not to invite' to the South West Xmas party that he went alone.

**Don '49** and **Edna McRae** left the sunny southwest for the shifting sands of Arizona for two weeks.

**Barry '76** and **Mavis Peterson** took to the slats for a few days in Banff.

**John Olaf '43** and **Vi Hanson** spent a month in Callafornyea on a orange picking and navel blistering expedition. John won a beach boy medal.

**Brian '77 Sim**, the incumbent ag. rep. in Kerrobert, attended a smartening up course in extension at Tuscon, Arizona in January and early February, and missed all the good weather. **Maggie** is fragrant with a playmate for Erin.

**Cam '50** and **Phyl Casswell** terrorized Victoria for three weeks in late February and early March. Wacky II only thought he had problems until then.

**Lee Moats '81** of the Rosetown parish, spent Xmas trying to ski uphill at Panorama, B.C. He's the brand new owner of a trailer home -- double-insulated so the neighbours can't hear all the ruckus. Planning a live-in roommate?

**Don Russell '70** and brother Wayne have found a way to turn cows from liabilities into assets at Zealandia. They ammoniated a couple of sections of wheat straw -- now all their cows are overweight. Merlin, the wizard of King Arthur's time, tried turning chaff into gold -- the Russells have done it.

**Bob Clay '69** is heavy into mustard contracts at Landis -- no money in wheat he figures. He's promoting a thicker layer of mustard on the hot dogs for the barbecue season. Why, not? Bicarb is cheap.

**Marilyn Ruszkowski '77**, home-wrecker ag. rep. at Biggar, is off on a two-week scouting trip to Mexico City and Acapulco in March. Getting a Mexican lover to fit into a suitcase could pose a problem.

**Bill 'Norsk' Hurd '63** keeps writing Ole and Lena jokes in his weekly columns -- keeps the Swedes happy at Outlook.

**Keith LePoudre '76** has found that an infant daughter's teeth only get sore at 4:00 a.m. Maybe she keeps waking him up because she needs a new sister.

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# GIV A LISSEN!!



*We just gotta git mor mimburs. Thers mebbe 5,000 ag. grads out ther wanderin loanlie as clouds. Ownlie 1900 a thim is mimburs. If everbuddy whut's a member wud cauler jes wun noo wun, we'd hev 3,800. If Myron Baloney cud do that he'd hev'er maid.*

## THE TAB?

Annual Fee .....	\$6.00
Life Membership	
0 to 9 years since graduation .....	\$60.00
10 years and over .....	\$50.00

Their name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade Year \_\_\_\_\_

While yer at it, how about some news: \_\_\_\_\_

## THANKS A LOT!!

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**Lockie Bracken '67** is trying to wipe out the SGI deficit -- opened Home-stead Agencies at the 'Bay -- insurance, real estate, investments, old sawdust piles, etc.

**Don Gelhorn '74** figured the agricultural outlook was kinda dim, so he re-mustered to an M.D., and has set up an extra-billing business at Hudson Bay with three other needle workers.

**Joe Novak '83** is the newest land rep. at the 'Bay. He really prefers some of the profiles on the ski slopes.

**Barry Swanson '72** is thinking of re-mustering as a disaster relief officer at the 'Bay. It's either that or CUSO.

**Kent Fraser '83** was all dun skoolin at Xmas, and is a rookie rep. for Ciba Geigy in South East Saskatchewan, outa Wascana Swamp, and **Carol Leiffers (Xmas '83)** is doin' the same for the fokes in that antelope country outa ol' Speedy Crick. Since she's the shortest sales rep in Saskatchewan, she choose

the shortgrass country so's nuthin wud blok her veew.

**Lyle '64 K' Darwent '67** is the grand exalted one in charge of the S.I.A. annual convention committee for the Battlefords Branch. Its coming up May 31, June 1 & 2. The theme -- industry, recreation and agriculture. Come all you college types, let's turn out and make sure Lyle is doing his job.

**Darrol Driver '55, Ray Harmel '62** and **Deb Haver ?** have been putting on farm courses in Cree for the farmers for the Great Northwest.

**Al Reimer '55**, former regional extension director at Airdrie, is taking it easy in Calgary.

**Jim Fensom '71** is the stupyviser for the assessment authority at the Battlefords. He took over from **Fred Silzer '55** who's moved his rigging to Saskabush.

**Jim Babcock '72** has done it again. The missus is expecting to welcome a new little Babcock in '84 -- she passed the Babcock Test.

**Randy Bjorklund '73, D.A. Rolie Brassard's** running mate on the west side of the Devine Divide -- has just survived a term as president of his

branch of A.I.A.

**Carman Read '76** had his spy glass out at the reunion and spied a few S.A.G.A. disciples.

**Jeanette (Dutertre) Chandler '76** is busy stomping grapes at Coquitlam, B.C. **Mark** is chief taster for Andre's wines. Carman also gets letters.

**Bob Gibbons '77** is in the rutting season at Balcarres. He's still tilling the soil and bossing the bossies.

**Dick Morken '77** has pushed **'Bud' '49** outa the old farm house at Sturgis and is raising kids and cows. **Bud** is still trying to keep the U.G.G. in business as a director of the board.

**Neil '75** and **Lou Kettilson** are into double cropping at Naicam. Lou is barefoot again until sometime in April.

**Gary Meier '76**, Ridgedale, is betrothed to the Saskatchewan Canola Growers -- a director. He plans on a trip to the Canola Council meeting at Vancouver. The wife will have to be satisfied with that for an annual vacation. She don't know whether she'll go along, or just stay home and enjoy herself.

**Cal '75** and **Patti '79 Kelly** have moved to Regina. Cal is busy with Canmar in winter. Any offers for lentils at .40¢?

**Lee Sanderson '54** isn't in favour of Dolly Parton for dean. If she gets into agriculture she'll be flat busted too. Lee took in the '30 year reunion of '54 school types, while **Dean '79** and **Scott '83** stayed home to do the chores. Can't beat that for organization. Ruby and Lee celebrated their silver anniversary last summer. Their only daughter is in her last year, of a two-year course in interior design, at Mount Royal College, in Calgary.

Lee ran into **Don Pearson '55** at Sask's. only blood sport -- hockey at Eastend this winter. He also enjoyed a short spit swap with **Gordon Ross '54**, Paynton and the **Don Wallace '54** at Unity in November.

**Bill Hunt, 64**, Regina, picked up an extra \$50 in a poker game and blew in all on a life membership--good move, that. The way business is booming in Saskatchewan, a life membership might well be \$100 before too long. Bill labors mightily in the farm service division for Saskatchewan Pool.

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Wouldn't you know it? Mention Sask. Pool and a note from the opposition springs to hand. **Jens Stangeland '50** has moved up to vice-president, country operations, Pioneer Grain at Winnipeg. **Harvey Goehring '57** is to be made manager for the same division. These guys are breathing down Otto Lang's neck.

**Faye (Weiterman) Osiowy '79, Saskatoon**, passes on her appreciation to the reunion committees and to **Judy McMillen '79** for the fifth-year bash. Faye got a charge out of seeing the old faces for the first time since graduation. Nuthin' like the ag. grad spirit.

**John Petruic '59** is still throwing rocks at Calgary. In between he's marketing manager, crop products department, Alberta Pool. He and **Glenita** have three issues: Glenn is in education at University of Calgary, daughter Darcy is into sports medicine at the University of Alberta, and Jacqueline is in Grade 9.

**Howard Love '82** is sweating on his Ph. D. program in plant breeding at the University of Saskatchewan.

**Brian Gross '81** is pushing Heritage and Treflan at Rosetown. **Barbara** was becoming 'gross' and expected to increase the 'gross product' by late February. Barb's brother **Gordon Day '78** is punching cows and trying to decide what the hell to seed at Cochin this spring.

**Glen Morrison '75** took 10 years to get up enough courage to buy a life sentence in S.A.G.A. Business is good in Pense. His oldest boy is in school, hockey, power skating and Beavers. Keeps Mom and Dad hopping.

**Len Pigott '76** said, "to hell with this always being in arrears", and blew \$60. Nothing new at Tisdale, but lotsa laffs.

**Juanita Brown '83** is off to watch how the 60-year old Swedes do it -- an I.A.E.A. exchange. Sixty dairy cows will be a change from slopping hogs and being a tractor jockey.

**Joe Kuhar '82** is a newly joined S.A.G.A. disciple. He's loaning money for the Royal Bank at Kindersley.

## '85 Reunion Chairmen

Year	College	
1980	School	Kern Clayton, Box 77, Maymont, S0M 1T0 Phone: 373-4596
1980	College	Jill & Murray Walker 230 Frobisher Crescent, Saskatoon Phone: 934-8104
1975	School	John Knudson Box 156, Archerwill, S0E 0B0 Phone: 323-4812
1975	College	Art Froehlich 226 Litzenberger Crescent, Regina, S4R 7A3
1965	School	Jim W. Mulhern Box 126, Meyroone, S0H 3A0
1965	College	Marcel Dubois Box 1576, Rosetown, S0L 2V0 Phone: 882-2258
1955	School	Howard Matilla & Jim Martin Sask. Agriculture 105 Provincial Office Building North Battleford, S9A 3G7 Phone: 445-6146
1955	College	Cliff Hayes 2102 Morgan Avenue, Saskatoon, S7J 2E1 Phone: 374-9363
1945	School	Hugh Taylor Vanscoy, S0L 3J0 Phone: 668-2147
1945	College	Herb Clark Division Extension & Community Relations University Campus, Saskatoon, S7N 0W0 Phone: 343-5612
1935	School	"To Be Announced"
1935	College	Archie Campbell 2222 Clarence Avenue South Saskatoon, S7J 1L7 Phone: 343-9205

Chairmen for the '25 School, '25 College and '15 School are not confirmed as yet, but there are some real hopefuls!

**Morris Sebulsky '61**, Chairman,  
Reunion Years Committee,  
c/o Department of Ag. Engineering  
Room 1A09  
University of Saskatchewan  
Saskatoon, S7N 0W0

**Gwen (Sheppard) Wensley '79** and **Laurie**, her foreman, are farming at Wiseton. She's gonna prove she's fertile, come the end of July. They moved to a new house on the farm in September. That'll do it.

**Kathy Moen '79** has set the date for a wedding -- July 6 at Central Butte. Now if she can just find someone to do it with. Maybe a farmer at Beechy? She's been teaching out that way.

**George Cooper '44** and **Iva** are riding herd on a gang of livestock breeders and commercial producers' wives, and their ranch foremen, on a tour of the Great Down-Under and the Pacific

Islands. The Coopers are well qualified, having dominated the Shorthorn world for nearly thirty years in one capacity or another.

Anyone who was fortunate enough to see ASA's Agriview '84, held in conjunction with the Grain Production Show and Short Course at the Jubilee Building, Saskatoon Exhibition Grounds, rated it as an outstanding success.

Good going ASA, and your faculty advisers too!





# 1984 Ag. Grad Bonspiel



"A" Event - Kirk Trophy - Dean 1937-1948

**Phil Thair '42** presents to: Skip **Bob Barton '76**, Third **Rob Heggie '76**, Second **David Acaster '76** and Lead **Allan Wilson**. Runners-up were: Skip **Kim Levee '81**, Third **Gerald Stuber '80**, Second **Wes Olynyk '80**, Lead **Lorne Bohay '81**



"B" Event - Graham Trophy - Dean 1948-1963

**Eldon Norum '48** presents to: Skip **Jerry Kindrat '74**, Third **Lee Harris '75**, Second **Vince Walker '75**, and Lead **Sharon Walker '75**. Runners-up were: Skip **Ron Gilmour '84**, Third **Les Saelhof '84**, Second **Kevin Olson '84**, and Lead **Brad Fowler '84**.



"C" Event - White Trophy - Dean 1964-1974

**Glen Hass '60** presents to: Skip **Tom Gordon '52**, Third **Art Delaney '52**, Second **Stan Campbell '50** and Lead **Cliff Haves '55**. Runners-up were: Skip **Loren Peterson '65**, Third **George Wilson '63**, Second **Al McDougald '65** and Lead **Don Westlund '63**



Hutcheon Event - Dean 1963-1964

**Joe Zeman '44** presents to: Skip **Dick Strayer AS**, Third **Doug Wilkinson '41**, Second **Herb Clark '45**, and Lead **Bill Ewert '43**. Runners-up were: Skip **Ken Bowren '47**, Third **Hans Korven AS**, Second **Art Guitard**, and Lead **Maurie Taylor '50**



"D" Event - Rutherford Trophy - Dean 1909-1930

**Bob Dodds '53** presents to: Skip **John Peters AS**, Third **Peter Fehr AS**, Second **John Dueck AS**, and Lead **Darwin Anderson AS**. Runners-up were: Skip **Ken Jensen '73**, Third **Dale Sigurdson '?**, Second **Jim Morris '70**, and Lead **Richard Downey '?**

## LET'S HEAR IT FOR JAKE!



Announcement and Presentation of the **Dean Brown Scholarship** with six former class presidents: L. to R.: **Keith Bates '74, Kevin Hursh '80, Carmen Read '76, Dean Jake Brown '51, Larry Brack '82, Ron Gilmour '84, Dave Lundquist '79**

## THEY CAME BACK

### 1954 College

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Of the 33 who received their B.S.A. in 1954, 17 returned to the reunion. Replies from most of the others were received. This response was very good considering the group is widely scattered across Canada, and in the U.S.A. Nine of the group have post graduate degrees in Agricultural Sciences, and others hold such other degrees as M.B.A., LL.B., M.Ed. and Cert. Acctg. The rest of the class returned their post-graduate efforts to making money! This class includes the first Rhodes Scholarship ever awarded in the College of Agriculture in the person of **Tom Powrie**.

The longest return trip was by **Glenn and Audrey Gutheil** from Bakersfield, California with second and third places going to **Bob** and **Leila Olson**, Grafton, Ontario and to **Jack** and **Margaret Lang**, Delta, B.C. Others attending were **Glenn and Shirley Boughton**, Regina, **Wilf Cody**, Spruce Grove, Alberta, **Clarence and Darlene Collins**, Rosetown, **Ed and Shirley Haid**, Regina, **Helgi and Shirley Hornford**, Elfros, **Roger and Sharon Laurin**, Vermilion, Alberta, **Stew and Ina Law** Winnipeg, Manitoba, **Peter and Helen McLaren**, Prince Albert,

**Bob and Norma Mc Kercher**, Saskatoon, **Hank and Myrt Thorson**, Regina, **Ray Schuler**, Lethbridge and Hilda, Alberta and **Frank and Krystyna Sosulski**, Saskatoon.

Our activities included a Thursday night meal and social at the Bessborough, a Friday meal and social at Mc Kerchers, and for some, -- the Smoker. At the Banquet and Dance there were 31 people present Saturday night. A few had money left and were able enough to attend a brunch at the Saskatoon Inn on Sunday. Although most returned home from the reunion, the Olsons and Gutheils were able to spend a few days in Saskatchewan. The McLaren's, who must have constitutions like oxen, were returning home via Sri Lanka.

The curling team variously made up of Gutheil, Law, Lang, McLaren, Nickel, and Olson, confused both themselves and the opposition by personnel changes during the game, but came up with a win, a tie, and a loss in that order. The spirits remained forever high, but after 24 ends of curling, it gets more difficult for the body to respond, especially for those whose last games were up to 17 years ago!



## THE DEAN BROWN BURSARY

There are always a number of good causes asking for money. Well, here's another one. Hopefully, it will have the necessary appeal for Ag Grads to make it successful.

**Dean Jake Brown**, completes his second five-year term, as dean of the College of Agriculture, at the end of June. At that time, **Dr. Don Rennie '49** will assume the headaches of dean. Jake Brown will resume his work as an Agricultural Economist.

What can best be done to honor the man who has given ten years of dedicated service? The answer proposed by eleven as a past presidents of the period, is the **Dean Brown Bursary**. The criteria for the bursary are outlined below.

The money is to come from the Ag Grads. About 1000 Agros graduated during Dean Brown's ten years. A few dollars from each of those Agros would provide a healthy fund from which bursaries could be paid.

The goal for the annual bursary is \$500. It is hoped that the bursary can be maintained in perpetuity, but that will depend on the level of donations received.

Jake Brown has been a caring and personable dean. The A.S.A. past presidents feel that a bursary in his name would be a fitting tribute. Anyone interested is welcome to contribute.

**Contributions should be sent to:**  
**Scholarship Office**  
**Administration Building**  
**University of Saskatchewan**  
**Saskatoon, Saskatchewan**  
**S7N 0W0**

Cheques should be made payable to: **Dean Bursary**. Income tax receipts will be issued to those contributing.

### CRITERIA

- Awarded to one College of Agriculture student each academic year.
- Awarded by the Dean of the College at his discretion.
- The intent of the bursary is to provide help to a needy student, with particular attention to a student in his or her second, third or fourth year of studies. (First year students have a number of bursaries available, and a high percentage of first year students do not return to the College)

For further information, contact **Kevin Hursh: 665-9338** office, or at 374-3510 residence.

# THE HITCHIN' POST



## YER LAS CHANSE at these low prices

We know your memory has slipped, but we'll forgive you. Just send us your membership fee -- annual or life (it's the cheapest in the long run).

### THE FEES:

<b>Annual</b> .....	<b>\$6.00</b>
<b>Life Membership</b>	
<b>0 to 9 years since graduation</b> .....	<b>\$60.00</b>
<b>10 years and over</b> .....	<b>\$50.00</b>

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Grad Year:      - School (    ) - College (    )

**While you're at it** (fill us in): What's cooking at your place. How long have you been doing it there? What other grads are doing.

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Send it all in to:

**RICHARD BELLAMY '66**  
Box 320, Sub, P.O. # 6  
Saskatoon, Sask. S7N 0W0

**Graham Phipps '80** came outa Delisle to the big city as an innocent boy -- then he got to runnin' around with girls. **Brenda Matieshen** spotted him. On November 5 he ceased to be a country boy. **Les Henry '64**, Graham's boss, didn't keep a close enough eye on him, so he kept hangin' around **Bill Cooper's 51** office. -- picked up for loitering, so to speak.

**Tom Townley-Smith '32** took **Mary Fehr** to be his tax deduction on December 28. She didn't know that he snored.

**Jill Annand '83** and **Cookie** (alias Phil) **Burt '78** held off until December 30, then hit for St. Paul's United in Saskatoon. After that, they danced, guzzled and et at the Boozeboro, so rumor has it. Hang the expense -- look at the income tax they saved.

**Gerry '55** and **Karly Reed** are **Glenda's** new in-laws as of November 11. Armistice Day is supposed to be the day **peace broke out**. **Randy '83** was the groom. A couple of other '83 types were groomsmen -- **Lyle Sandercoc** and **Glen Ross**. A lotta other Voc Ag's showed up at the punch bowl -- her mother was shocked.

**Don Wasylyniuk '75** got permission from the Royal Bank to get married on October 22 in Regina. The bride isn't sure whether she did the right thing or not -- we don't know who she is -- she's still incognito.

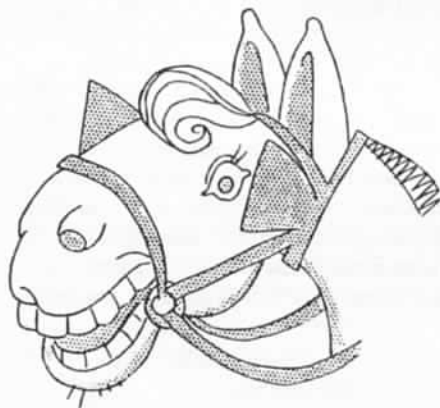
A couple of other weddings are threatened. **Blaine Canitz '80** and **Jackie Frovarop '81** are thinking on it.

**Kim Oram '83** got herself engaged to some guy who farms and works in some auction market. Plans to ring him in March. We seem to have heard they've done it already -- got married, we mean.

**Eileen McElroy '81** sprung the bait pad on February 4, and plans to live happily ever after in Calgary in a house purchased at a much reduced price. She also plans to continue to work on the family farm. Who did she catch? Fella name a' **Warren Clayton**. Won't know his own name fer a spell.

**Cindy Wilbraham '82** married **Dale Hokanson**, a lab tech for Manalta Coal at Estevan. No one remembers where the wedding took place, but there were so many voc. ags. there it looked like a mafia meeting. They were: **John Wilbraham '54**, **Hubert Freitag '54**, **Roger Calton '51**, **Garld Matin '48**, **Wilbie Edwards '81**, **Pat Bryce '81**, **Dave Thornton '82**, **Lucie (Poirier) Baillargeon '82**, **Gary Selzer '82**, **Brad Porter '82** and **Owen Pekrul '82**. If you ever want to prove something later, it's a good idea to have lotsa witnesses.

**Donna Simpson** put a cinch on **Dale Domres '76** wandering ways on February 29 -- leap year don't ya see. After working with all those bush blondes he ended up with a real blonde for a wife. **Murdock MacKay '49**, Chief of all the Shawnees, gave the groom away.







# THE LAST MILE POST

**Victor 'Vic' Rea '48** passed away at his home in Eatonia on December 12, 1984 at 74 years.

Vic was born in Belfast, Ireland in 1909, and emigrated to Canada with his family to a farm near Shaunavon. He took public and high school in Shaunavon after which he enrolled in the Moose Jaw Normal School, as teachers' training colleges were known in those days.

He taught school for several years in the Plato and Rosetown areas until he joined the R.C.A.F. in 1940. He became an instructor in mechanics at St. Thomas, Ontario until enrolling in the College of Agriculture, graduating in 1948.

While at College he became interested in piping and Highland dancing, and in fencing. He and **Don Dirk**, a classmate, represented the University in inter-university fencing competitions.

He became ag. rep. at Leader upon graduation and served in that position until 1955, when the Kindersley School Unit hired him as the first vocational agriculture instructor at Eatonia High School. A classmate **Jim Clark '48** was teaching vocational agriculture at the Kindersley High School at the time.

During his teaching career at Eatonia, Vic undertook several C.I.D.A. overseas assignments. In 1961-62 he taught science and agriculture in Gambia, West Africa at the teacher's college. He returned to teach at Eatonia until going to Nigeria in 1966 to 1968 to teach at the teacher's college at Minna.

He then returned to Eatonia and taught there until retiring in 1970. He moved to Regina in 1971 and undertook a third CIDA assignment at St. Vincent, West Indies, where he instructed at their new technical training school. Returning

to Regina in 1973 he taught various agricultural short courses before returning to Eatonia.

He later became mayor of Eatonia, master of the masonic lodge and president of the Royal Canadian Legion branch. He was also active in the Shriners and the Kindersley Pipe Bands, and was an enthusiastic golfer.

Vic will be well remembered by his classmates, contemporaries and general acquaintances for his energy, enthusiasm and twinkling personality.

He is survived by his wife **Margory**, a son **Ralph** at Edmonton, a daughter **Naomi**, in Australia, as well as a brother, **Tom** and a sister, **Jean** at Shaunavon.

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**Goldie Thair**, mother of **Phillip '42**, of 375 Smith Street, Regina, passed away in hospital at 94 years.

She was born Mary Agnes Goldie Traynor on October 16, 1889 at Orchard in Grey County, Ontario. Her father Adam, came west and homesteaded at Brora, northeast of Regina before the CPR came through Regina. He spent the winters back in Ontario for several years. After her birth, Goldie came west at harvest time with her mother, who cooked for the threshing crew.

In 1897 the family moved west to the homestead where Goldie went to school. The homestead is still in the family, and in 1982 was the site of a centennial family reunion.

She married **William S. Thair** on June 16, 1915. They farmed in the Wascana district south of Lumsden for forty-five years, until retiring to Regina. During this time, William was active in the farm movement and was an M.L.A. from 1944

to 1956 representing the Lumsden constituency.

They were both active in Wascana United Church activities, including choir and bible classes. Goldie was active in the UCW, was a life member of the Women's Missionary Society, and in the peace movement.

The Thairs both loved gardening and landscaping and made their farmstead a showplace. Goldie was well known for her begonias, roses and other plants.

She was predeceased by her husband William in November, 1966, and her five brothers. She is survived by one son, Phillip, of the University of Saskatchewan, department of agricultural economics, and his wife, Therese, nine grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

A memorial service was held from St. James United Church and following cremation, internment took place in Riverside Memorial Park.

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**Julia O. Moen** of Colonsay, mother of **Russell '52**, passed away at University Hospital at 87 years on January 26.

Mrs. Moen was born in Ada, Minnesota in 1896, came to Saskatchewan with her parents Jorgen and Olava Ask in 1905, and settled on a homestead at Viscount in 1906. Following marriage to **Magnus Moen** in 1919, she made her home in the Rutan district.

She was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Ladies Aid. She was active in music and needlework at which she excelled.

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# Gongs, Medals & Plaques



**Harry Ukrainetz '51**, a tiger who toils mightily for Agriculture Canada at Saskatoon, has been presented with the Agronomy Merit Award by Western Co-op Fertilizers.



This prestigious award comes with a \$2,000 grant and a personal memento, and is presented to a worthy recipient each year in recognition of outstanding contributions to soils management and crop production on the prairies.

The Erwood Community, from whence he sprang, is quietly proud. S.A.G.A. members can be forgiven for shouting.

**Bill Howell AS** was awarded the Saskatchewan Co-op Order of Merit in recognition of his 26 years of service in organizing and promoting A.I. service in Saskatchewan. It took him ten years to get technicians to thaw the stuff out first.

A S.A.G.A. Honorary Life Membership was presented at the 1984 Ag. Grad Reunion to **Benson McLeod Blacklock '46**, born and raised in Maymont, Saskatchewan. He obtained his Bachelor

of Science in Agriculture from the University of Saskatchewan.

Ben has had many careers. He worked as Extension Specialist with the University of Saskatchewan, as an Agricultural Representative at Prince Albert with the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture, and as Agricultural Editor of the Western Producer. He is a livestock auctioneer, a farmer and an innovator, operating Benlock Farms at Grandora. There they raise registered Aberdeen Angus cattle, wheat, malting barley, canola and alfalfa. A commercial feedlot is in operation.

Some of the positions Ben has held are: President, Saskatchewan Agricultural Graduates Association; President, Saskatchewan Aberdeen Angus Association; and President, Canadian Aberdeen Angus Association. He has been local board director of United Grain Growers and a candidate in both federal and provincial elections. Presently he is chairman, Vanscoy Soil Improvement Association, member of World Angus Forum steering committee, Director of the Canadian Western agribition, member of the CBC Farm Broadcast Advisory Committee, and columnist for "Grainews".

Ben is an avid sportsman, specializing in curling, hockey, hunting and fishing. He married Alberta May Henderson of Lacombe, Alberta. They have a daughter Roberta, a graduate of the College of Commerce, a son Tom, a graduate of the School of Agriculture, and three grandchildren.

Also made an Honorary Life Member was **Forrest Melroy Hetland '46**. He grew up in the Naicam district, where he attended public and high school. He graduated from the School of Agriculture at the University of Saskatchewan. Besides classes, he is alleged to have spent his time as a member of the Husky hockey team.

After graduation he returned to the farm where he has been a registered seed grower. He is a director of Saskatchewan Seed Growers and is their delegate to the Saskatchewan Federation of Agriculture. He was a municipal councillor for seven years and received a Master Farmer award in 1970. Forrest is the founding president of the Rapeseed Growers Association of Saskatchewan, and was given a life membership in the association. He was appointed to the Canada Grain

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She was predeceased by her parents and two brothers. Surviving are her husband **Magnus** and three sons, **Bud (Phyllis)**, **Clarence (Donna)**, **Russell (Linnea)** all of Colonsay; two daughters **Joyce (Alvin)** Minto and **Thelma (John)** Klassen, both of Saskatoon, fourteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held from St. John's Lutheran Church and internment at Colonsay.

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**Constantine Stann**, of Southey, father of **Stev '50**, passed away at 93 years on January 11.

He was born November 11, 1901 in the village of Duiranu, province of Dobregia, Romania.

He came to Canada in 1911 and worked in Regina before being joined by his first wife, Mary in 1913, who passed away in 1915 after giving birth to their only child who died in infancy.

In 1915 he moved to Southey to work on the farm of John Oltean, where he met Eleana Smuda (nee Oltean). In 1916 they moved to their present homestead at Southey where they took up sheep farming. They farmed with their eldest son, John, for over 50 years. He remained on the farm, which he loved, until his death.

He is survived by his eight children: **Mary (Joe) Dumba**, Regina; **John (Mary)**, Southey; **Flora (George) Stan**, Cupar; **Dan (Elsa)** and **Stev (Maxine)**, Rosthern; **Sophie (Bob) Petley**, Winnipeg; **Elaine (Bob) D'Angelo**, Vancouver, B.C. and **Eva (Dale) Stack**, Saskatoon; 24 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Services were held from St. George's

Romanian Orthodox Cathedral, Regina, and internment was in St. George's Orthodox Cemetery at Dysart.

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**Florence Jackson**, of Riverhurst, mother of **Lorne '55**, passed away on November 10, 1983. She was active in the co-operative movement and the United Church.

Her interest in politics and women's rights stemmed from the first time she voted in the first federal election in which women were allowed to vote.

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**Alvin E. R. Thiesen '77**, graduate of the College of Agriculture passed away on August 14, 1983 at Eyebrow. We have no further details other than the above, which was provided by the alumni office.

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Commission in 1971 and appointed to the Canadian Wheat Board as a commissioner in 1976.

Forrest and Doris were married in 1952. They have two daughters, Betty-Jane and Barbara, and one son **Bill '80**.

**J.E. "Jim" Smith '41** was awarded an Honorary Life Membership in the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies Association, during Farm & Home Week, in recognition of his long and outstanding service.

Jim was born in 1914 and survived in that Limerick country, west of Assiniboia, where he walked further to school as a boy than he ever has since. After several years he was given his high school diploma by special dispensation. He then enrolled in the Normal School in Moose Jaw.

He taught school for four years, worked for P.F.A.A. in summers, and then enrolled in the College of Agriculture, after the school superintendant pleaded with Dean Kirk to take him off his hands. He boarded in the livestock pavillion and the poultry barns until he was caught stealing eggs. He finally graduated in 1941 with his B.S.A. — Prof. Rae could't

afford to lose any more eggs.

Prime Minister MacKenzie King then agreed to take him in the army. He stayed there for four years until the C/O persuaded the Hon. "Toby" Nollet to take him on as an ag. rep. He posted Jim to Moosomin, which was about as far as he could get from the minister's constituency at Cut Knife.

In the meantime **Jean Murray B.H. Sc.** being of a patriotic turn of mind, and possessed of an over-active conscience, decided to take him in tow, in order to prevent him from pursuing a life of decadence and sloth.

Under Jean's direction he became a human dynamo in extension activity. He re-vitalized the Moosomin Agricultural Society and was an active director for 33 years. He organized many regional agricultural groups in the Moosomin area, particularly in livestock production and improvement, including the promotion of the use of purebred breeding stock and in the elimination of Bang's disease. He also organized a thriving 4-H program in the district.

In those early days, when rural power was still a political promise, Jim organized extension meetings in rural schools and halls, where he showed slides and movie films with the aid of a generator in the trunk of his car. He usually lit the fire in

the hall or school house, acted as speaker, projectionist and roustabout. As a consequence of one of his extension adventures, he got stuck in a snowdrift one night and was rewarded with a case of nearly terminal pneumonia.

In the words of the editor of the Moosomin World-Spectator, "Jim doesn't fly a flag. He has been involved in a great deal of person-to-person assistance that few know about, in addition to the fact that he has been a "worker" in most aspects of daily life of the district. He is a real citizen we are proud to call a friend".

Jean too has been a real mover and a shaker in the community.

Jim has served on district, regional and provincial organizations, and organized the first international 4-H exchange.

He also has been active in church affairs, the Masonic Lodge, Royal Canadian Legion, as community college trustee, served on the University senate, assisted in organizing the regional park association (of which he is still secretary-treasurer), and plays an active role in senior's affairs.

An eager and competent photographer, and a accomplished, informative and entertaining speaker, his services were much in demand over his many years of service, until ill health forced him to curtail his activities. He retired as ag. rep. in 1975.

He was also a competent livestock judge and adjudicated many 4-H achievement days, livestock shows and fairs over the years.

He was an ag. rep's "ag. rep.," to his contemporaries and held in equally high regard by other extension workers. His sense of humor is legion. For many years, he and **Vic Beaulieu '49** kept up a guerilla war of "one-up-manship" that is still remembered with amazement and amusement.

As is said by his many friends, "It will be a long time before there is another Jim Smith".

## Liberal Leadership Nominees?



### The '44 School Class

Front Row L. to R.

**Ralph Brown**, Rosetown (wife Helen), **Norman Wells**, Evesham (wife Marg), **Glenn Beckett**, Duperow (wife deceased), **Sam Reimche**, Leader (wife Sadie)

Back Row L. to R.

**George Cooper**, West Bend (wife Iva) — farming, **Vern Wildfong**, Craik (wife Hazel), **Jack McFaul**, Saskatoon (wife Muriel) — Consulting & Sales, **Roberta Moore**, Spears (husband **John '43**), — farming, **Doug Laurie**, Burlington, Ont. (wife Dora, unable to attend) — dealer development advisor, John Deere, **Walt Hyska**, Calgary (wife Jessie) — Canada Dept. of Indian Affairs, **Art Domes**, Portage La Prairie (wife Mary) — farm management specialist







## Nippernoos

**Erin Joyce O'Grady** was born last spring -- no one is quite sure when. We know she has a brother, **Ryan** and a sister, **Allison** both by previous encounters. We don't know why we haven't heard about here before -- she weighed in at 8 lbs. 14 oz. Two dish-washers and one stone picker? Could be! Her folks? We don't know who the mother is. Her pop is **Grattan '69** from out Allan way.

**Christopher Mark Gallaway** arrived October 20 -- a new grandson for **Ron '48** and **Margaret** at Estevan, and a brother for **Brian**. He made the 7 lbs. 1 oz. class. His folks? **David '80** and **Kim**.

Guess we need new glasses, or one of our reporters needs a new pen. It was **Maria Avy James** who arrived on July 29. Her mom is **Mary Ann**. Her dad didn't change his name. He's **Art '72**, and he's still at Paynton.

**Patty Townsend '80**, Saskatoon and **Cliff** (a mere engineer) are mom and pop to **Michael Robert**. He came along on September 21. He musta bin lite as a fether -- they dint even giv his wait.

**Barry James Graham**, a brother for **Terri** arrived in Moose Jaw on January 5 -- this year of course -- two million dollar family, by their admission, for **Ev** and **Jim '75**.

There'll always be an England. **Megan Eleanor** showed up in P.A. on August 17. **Marta** and **Doug '63** claim parentage.

**Garry '69** and **Karen Schultz** are proud in Regina since August 14. The kid ain't that big -- 7lbs. 2 oz. and 19½" long -- but he's gotta lotta lung.

**Courtney Heather McDermott** took in her first reunion. She was born January 15 at 00:47 hours. Musta bin the beer her mom, **Linda (Homewrecker) '80** had at the smoker. **Dean '79** stuck with coke in case he hadda drive.

**Laird Crow** is a new playmate for **Christie**. Born in Winnipeg, poor kid, on September 28. His mom is **Fiona** -- she practices medicine in a Winnipeg clinic. Dad is **Gary, Ph.D. '81**, who is with the animal science department at the University of Manitoba. Between them they think they know how it happened.

Wee **Gregory Duncan** saw his shadow on Groundhog's Day. Having an economist, **Howard '65** and a lawyer, **Pauline LLB '78** for a mom and pop,

means he's gonna have to watch his pennies and stay outa pool halls until he's of legal age. Almost forgot his weight -- 7 lbs. 13 ozs.

**Braden Neil McCallum** almost missed his first chance at publicity. He's been around since March 13 -- last year. His folks? **Don '75** and **Janice '76**. He's living in London, Ontario, so we guess that's not bad for Canada Post. When the voyageurs carried the mail it only took three months.

**Ian Bryce McGillivray** showed up on February 21 -- 6 lbs. 10 oz. If he's a touch on the light side, it's not to worry, his mom is **Rita (McMurtry) H. Ec. '77**, so he shouldn't go short on vittles. Dad? **Randy '75**. Bet he hasn't eaten an ounce of cholestrol in the last year.

**John '73** and **Carol Spencer** finally brought forth a girl after four boys. Carol is most relieved. Name? **Diane** will do until we hear differently -- same hair-do, anyway. When? Nigh onto eligibility time for tax deduction purposes.

'83 was a good year. **Janice Nadine** and **Joleen Michelle** made it so for **Ron '73** and **Marilyn Shea** at Kindersley on December 1st. Their combined weights? 10 lbs. 2 ozs.!

Previous singles were **Kyla** and **Rae Ann**. Ron has minor surgery scheduled for January. Gotta put a stop to this!



## WE NEED MORE SENATORS

We just gotta get more ag. grads elected to the senate -- of the University that is.

Those that are already there include:

**Ron Gallaway '48**, in District 1, Moosomin-Estevan.

**Norm Flaten AS (Eng.)** in District 2, Weyburn-Indian Head -- an ag. grad nominee.

**Lorne Crossan '62s, '66C** in District 4, Swift Current-Gravelbourg.

**Ann (Caton) Saville '47** in District 5, Maple Creek-Shaunavon -- she's seeking re-election.

Seeking election for the first time are:

**George Cooper '44** West Bend, who has agreed to run in District 6, Yorkton-Melville-Kamsack, to replace **Lynn Thompson '61**.

**Russ Campbell '50**, Eston, will run in District 9, Rosetown-Kindersley-Bigger.

Let's get in there and return our ballots! Agriculture needs to get somewhere. We've been put off on the College building program for too damn long now. Let's try and prevent anymore run-arounds -- no more broken promises.

NOOS FLASH!!

**Ann** and **Russ** elected by acclamation. Now let's get behind George.

**Alex McLean '23** wuz down in the Rio Grande Valley at Xmas time when they had the "big freeze" -- 17 degrees of frost. The tomatoes, peppers, squash, etc., got all squishy -- pretty tough on the farmers. Looks like Alex has been spending the winter in Brownville, Texas. **John Rogers '23**, his brother-in-law from out Rouleau way, was expected to arrive for a visit.

**Peter Balogh '46** has caved in -- he's back working for Central Soya, a sub of a Yank outfit. Peter's a kind of a frontman to help them crash the Canadian Market. Sorry Peter, they'll never make it against canola meal.

**Cliff Larson '50** a Mawer boy who made good in the postie business, is cooling his heels in Saskabush on an

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indexed pension. He and the missus have been travelling the world trying to undo all of Pierre's good work. They've been to Australia, China, Japan, Singapore, Hawaii, and God knows where. They didn't make it to old Yuri's funeral, though. Mawer is a pretty infamous place, **Vic Beck '50** was born there too.

**Vic Beaulieu '49** has been playing "I told you so". He and **Jim Halford '63** took in the zero-till seminar at Bismarck, North Dakota, and set back international relations by a whole week. **Denise '79** came home from a two-year stint at Audu Baka School of Agriculture, Nigeria. Now she's trying to teach the guys at Federated Co-ops a thing or two.

**Stew Lane '39** got into S.A.G.A back when he graduated — just like having a 5% mortgage — he can't quit.

**Ralph Stutt '33** instructed Stew in the finer points of farm surveys when he worked as a summer student for the old Economics Branch.

He farmed at Fillmore for a spell after completing his M.Sc. program in 1941, and worked for Ralph in the winter. In 1945 he worked on a short term job with the old Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This led to a teaching job in ag. economics at O.A.C. at Quelfh. For the next 12 years he taught in the winter and trooped back to Fillmore to farm. He was able to finish up harvesting each fall by October 1, when he was due back at Quelfh, except for two falls.

By 1958 he decided to go full-time at Quelfh and became head of the agriculture economics department in 1962, a position he held for six years.

Stew retired at the end of April last year after the better part of 37 years. The agriculture economic faculty and grads founded a commemorative fund in his name to provide financial assistance to students engaged in research with potential of practical benefit to the agricultural community.

He and Mrs. Lane have been doing a spot of travelling — re-visiting London, touring the Hebrides and the Highlands

during May. In June they visited in Calgary and took in the alumni re-union. In July they spent a couple of weeks in the Maritimes.

The Lanes have become part-owners in Canada's oldest antique market, a family-run business.

Now that Stew is more foot-loose, he hopes to take in Farm Week and the grad reunions.

**Bill Brown '48** is hunkered down in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota.

The Browns have been in the summer resort business for several years. Bill also taught at a vocational high school on a part-time basis. He helped with classes in building, electronics, basic electricity, auto mechanics and natural resources. Bill had previously worked for Oliver Equipment — now part of White Motor Co.

Lots of speed in the old guy yet. He took a motorbike trip with his boys to the Black Hills, Rocky Mountain National Park and Yellowstone this summer.

Bill and Phyllis have four young 'uns. Bonnie, a medical technologist is married and lives in Rhode Island. Ken is an arts and science (geography) student, and Brian is in mechanical engineering. Both should be finished college this spring. Peggy, their youngest, is in arts and science (religion).

He passes along a "hi" to the '47 and '48 types — Bud, Chet, Joe, Ed, Doug, Don, et al.

Bill's mom still lives in Saskatoon.

Where is 72 Smith Street East? About 3 blocks south of the old Victoria School. Bill lived in Yorkton until he was a ripe old six years.

"**Stu**" **Harrison '32** and the wife celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary in August.

Mrs. Harrison unfortunately enjoys only fair health, but Stu is as spry as a cricket.

He's still the best penman in Saskatoon, as all grads well know. Some of his grandtads are in university. Stu is an Honorary Life Member.

**Chris Holm** and **Jean**, residents of the apple capital, Penticton, spent Xmas and New Years in Oshawa visiting their daughter Myrene and family.

**Joe Campbell '41**, Winnipeg, is still busy with retirement organizations, consumer health, and his health food business.

**Archie Campbell '35** is still rampant in the sweet corn and potato business in Saskatoon. Archie plays it pretty smart, gets the grandkids helping out. He advertised his old mink sheds — free lumber for tearing them down. That's what you call management.

Archie's wife, Vivian is an accomplished bridge player, and instructs classes for the YWCA.

The Campbell's son, **Murray** is taking a combined computer science and law course at Osgoode Hall. He had previously gotten great distinction in commerce at University of Saskatchewan. Their older son, **Alex** is the owner and chief engineer of Cambrian Engineering at Calgary, and helped design the P.O.S. plant at the University.

Archie sends along some news of the '35 class.

Archie fortunately was in Winnipeg last fall when **Clarence Elliott's '35** wife **Aline** passed away after a lingering illness. Old friends are nice to have in difficult times.

**Adam Winisky '35** has built himself a lovely new home on Clarence Avenue South, just north of the old Grand Trunk Station. He farms  $\frac{3}{4}$  section that has been in the family since 1919. Archie says he's one of Saskatoon's millionaires.

**Howard '35** and **Audrey McDonald** and the **Bill Whites '32** were summer visitors at Archie's & Vivian's. The McDonalds are enjoying their home at Sorrento, B.C. Howard retired a few years ago from Agriculture Canada as head of the entomology lab at Saskatoon. Bill, an esteemed emeritus dean of agriculture, is recovering from an appendicitis operation.

**Bob Anderson '35**, retired crops and horticultural section head at Agriculture Canada research station at Melfort, is enjoying his horses at his farm at Melfort. His son farms the land. Bob's brother, Oscar is a neighbor of Archie's.

Archie & Vivian flew to Phoenix, Arizona where **Bill Chambers '30** showed them the sights. They ran into the only rainstorm to hit that country in three generations — washed out a lotta bridges and stuff.

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**Ed Hudek '40** is retired as associate deputy minister of agriculture for Manitoba, but is still chairman of a couple of government boards. **Christine**, Ed's wife is a cousin of **Archie's**, but she can't help that.

Archie say that **Saga** is the trade name for top grades of Scandinavian ranch mink and fox. Is he tryna tell us we're skinning the ag. grads, or that we stole the name for the newsletter?

**Les Hutcheson '27** is still pounding the "pill" in Ottawa — golf that is. Florence always was the careful type though. Les had two holes-in-one last summer — still hope for us duffers and chippers.

**Frank Miller '39** is rampant in Regina. He didn't get a merit increase in his pension this year — 2%. His unpadded statistics of extension activities included three farm visits, one exhibition, eight meetings and one provincial conference, one survey (dredging for gold in the North Saskatchewan River north of Lloyd with his son). Got one ounce in 4 hours with a 4" pump — not bad pay. Income tax classed it as a capital gain.

He had one out-of-province visit, to see an older sister in Victoria: 789 T.V. programs (viewed); 22 books read; 5,000 new stamps. Miscellaneous: one new grandson, February 1983; youngest son graduated in computer science (working too).

Not having to write or read reports or meet deadlines is still terrific. The phone number is Regina is 586-7209, and the rye is suitably aged.

**James Lindsay Blair '25** is hale, hearty and happy at Lanigan, with Eileen's cooking.

He's quite an authority on grandchildren, and a surveyor of the political scene.

Lin has led an active life both on the farm and in the community. He's been an R.M. councillor, reeve and agricultural committee member. For many years he was chairman of the Lanigan school unit.

The kids took after their mother, they're all smart. Lin figures the grandchildren got all their smarts from him.

Son, **Sid '61 M.Sc. '63**, is director of field sales for P.S.C. Sid has four

children. The oldest is in 4th year physical education. Lindsay is in 3rd year agriculture, and the others are in high school.

**Wilson Lindsay "Bill", '63**, is heavy into purebred Herefords, 200 head — Bonaventure Farms — 4½ sections. He and **Agnes** (Paproski) — pick of the girls in Lanigan High, Lin says — have three girls and one boy. Agnes and the youngsters run all the machines on the farm, and fit cattle for the shows. **Susan** (she's in second year of agriculture) is the apple of grandpa's eye — a real farmer's daughter. It really tickled Lin when a cattleman at the Regina bull sale, said to him as Susan led the top animal around the sale ring, "If I could get that girl for my son, I'd buy the bull." Susan blushed for three days after Grandpa told her.

Daughter, **Joanne H. Ec.** is married to **Jim Hammond '69**. They farm half the countryside southwest of Biggar. They own four of the grandchildren.

When Lin gets to talking about his grandchildren, its good for four cups of Eileen's coffee and five sugar cookies.

**Joe Zeman '44** is basking in the glory of his and daughter Brenda's book, **Hockey Heritage — 88 Years of Puck Chasing in Saskatchewan.**

As the preface points out, Joe spent 25 years as an agricultural economist with Agriculture Canada in Saskatoon, in between baseball games and hockey trips.

The book covers not only the NHL types, but the hockey leagues, and players like **Art '48** and **Chuck '53 Strautman.**

Joe is a Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame member, among other sports honors, and a S.A.G.A. Honorary Life Member. Except for a torn cover and a few missing pages, the book is still in pretty fair shape, Joe.

**Bob Strilchuk '45** wife **Nadia**, took **Orest '48** and **Mary Mysak** on a pilgrimage to Costa Rica in February. The golf course will never be the same. Some of Orest's dibs were so huge, they now appear as hazards on course maps, and the course rating rose by three strokes. All in all, they enjoyed the trip until the holupchi and perogies ran out.

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