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Sixty-three graduates of the School of Agriculture's second class to graduate under the new three-year program, received their diplomas at graduation held on Friday, April 22.

Brian Maurice Healey of Rosetown was awarded the U. of S. Silver Medal for the highest standing in the Class of '88.

Guest speaker was **Dr. Andy Schmitz '63C**, VanVliet Professor of Agricultural Economics, who is currently on leave from the University of Southern California.

The Scott Prize of one hundred dollars was awarded to **Timothy John Wiens** of Herschel for best combination of leadership qualities and high academic standing.

Those on the Dean's Honor Roll were:
Vince Bolton, of Swift Current; **Brian Healey**; **Tracy Jans**, Maple Creek; **Kevin Krahn**, Swift Current; **Thomas McDougall**, Lebret; **Paul Pavlick**, Etonia; **Edwin Podhorodeski**, Shipman; and **Timothy Wiens**.

Sask. Wheat Pool scholarships of \$450.00 each to two most distinguished students in the second year went to **Thomas McDougall** and **Timothy Wiens**. Similar scholarships for first year students went to **Wayne Olson** and **Glenn Payne**.

Howard Gerrier '28C Memorial Scholarships of \$250, funded by the Nutana Kiwanis, for students in the first and second years, were awarded to **Neil Marsh** and **Brian Healey**.

The **David J. Welch Memorial Prize** of \$50 was awarded to **Glenn Payne** for highest standing in mechanics courses in the first year.

Guess who we'll be hearing more about in future?

DARN GIRLS, DONE IT AGIN



Ninety-eight students of the 1988 class received their **Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degrees** at Convocation on May 26.

Lori Elizabeth Werdal, graduated with **Great Distinction** in the agronomy option, and was awarded the Sask. Institute of Agrologists **Gold Medal** as the top student over a four-year period.

Also graduating with **Great Distinction** were: **Kathleen Marie Glatt**, Scott, Crop Science; **Tracy Dale Preete**, Melfort, Crop Science; **Andrew Ross Nicholson**, Saskatoon, Plant Ecology; **Wendy Dawn Clark**, New Brigden, Alberta, Animal Science; **Gregory Lyndon Brown**, Prince Albert, Agriculture Economics.

Students graduating with **Distinction** were: **Larry W. Mann**, Martensville, **Michael N. Kaweski**, Clair; **Deborah L. Chambers**, Regina; **Terrance E. Kowalchuk**,

Ituna; **Darren J. Hopkins**, Saskatoon; **David S. Williamson**, Calgary; **Alexander G. Russell**, Lethbridge; **Rebecca A. Reid**, Vancouver; **Cameron S. Lockerbie**, Saskatoon; **Mark K. Niemegeers**, Radville; **Mark A. Nelson**, Calgary; **Brent A. Wagner**, Saskatoon; **Carla S. Tomochko**, Kamsack; **Charmain I. Neufeld**, Saskatoon; **David P. Boehm**, Allan; **Janet L. Standish**, Red Deer; **Kelly D. Aulie**, Fairlight.

Lori Werdal won six scholarships during her four years for a total of \$5,540 -- quite a record. She went on an International Agricultural Exchange to Denmark in 1986-87, ended up marrying a Dane and will be working for Denmark Agriculture Extension Services.

There were 25 girls in the class -- 25%, and won nearly 40% of the honor positions on graduation. Darn girls anyway, what kin a guy do?

Good going, guys and dolls.



TOM, DICK and JANE (sorry Harry)

Dale Fyke '58S is all wound up in the new soil conservation program at Sceptre and doing himself proud.

Alan Woloschuk '84C is back from sampling the fleshpots of Europe. He spent a lost weekend in London and the south of England, sampled the Parisian wine and women, loaded up on chocolate in Zurich, resisted the skiing in Austria, but enjoyed the schnapps. He then moved on to West Germany and Holland, and spent a week visiting museums (?) and other attractions, such as the famous red light district of Amsterdam!

He also engaged in a little detente in East Germany, terrorized the frauleins in West Berlin before moving onto Poland. Visiting relatives in Poland was the highlight of his wanderings. He stayed in Gdansk -- ship-workers, Solidarity and Hleck Walensa. He also visited Warsaw.

He really enjoyed himself (satisfying and educational, he says). He came away with an increased pride in being a Canadian and an awareness of our good fortune.

Stan Austman '57S of Kenaston was the official presenter at the provincial mixed finals on behalf of the Sask. Curling Association, which was won by the Les Rogers rink of Regina.

Brenda Haynes '79C is now holed up in Toronto with OMAF as a financial reviewer for the Farm Assistance Programs Branch.

Dean Vey '80C is general poobah for the Farm Debt Review Board (Can.) and has a passell of ag. grads hanging on his every word. He sees quite a bit of **Fred Switzer '48S**, his counterpart in the Farm Land Security Board (Sask.), who also has quite a stable of grads. Yes, please do send us a list of the fellahin.

Darcy Yergens '87S is toiling morning, noon and night on the farm at Estevan -- well noon and night anyway. He's a little slack on mornings.

Leo Nordal '62S is an unemployed R.M. Administrator in Moosomin. He finished his training last year and now has his 'C' papers in the art of terrorizing rural ratepayers. He interned with the R.M. of Maryfield. Now for anyone who knows of an R.M. needing an administrator, Leo can be found at Box 1468, Moosomin, SOG 3NO.

Phone now -- 1-555-1212 -- for his number. There's no food bank in Moosomin so Leo needs work.

Lawrence Lemieux '67C (?) was Leo's room-mate at the Moosomin Hospital for a short spell. Lawrence is heavy into zero till at Alida.

Pam (Walker) and Ray Elliott, both '85C, now reside in Gretzkyville, where Ray is a field rep. for Alberta Food Products, who operate a canola crushing plant at Fort Saskatchewan.

Mike Turley '79C is coming back to Saskatoon to live after a stay at Lahr in West Germany. Guess he musta been teaching servicemen's kids.

Raylene Cossette '84C is Animal Nutritionist for United Feeds at Armstrong in the land of VanDerSlam. She's married to **Lyll Boehmer** of Regina and they're expecting a little Cossette-Boehmer in September. Their first.

Francis Lolla '81C had enough of **Grant Devine's '67C** Free Trade talk and got himself transferred from Regina to London, Ontario where he's wholesaling fertilizer and chemicals. He'll be doing a spot of travelling around, so will get a chance to see some strange country. The latch string is out to ag. grads visiting near London.

Terry Clark '76C, a young lad from out Kelliher way, is with Elanco's animal division at Indianapolis.

Orest Nawrocki '60S has been a plant manager with Trans Canada Pipelines, but fled automation for the regional office in Regina to become a training co-ordinator, while he still had a choice.

George Lee '60C, Associate Dean, Research, for the college, will become the brand new co-ordinator of agricultural research by the good grace of the Board of Governors. He'll be trying to get the university research units and those of associated institutions on the campus working more closely. The advent of the new college facilities, the hopes for a federal biotechnology centre on campus, and the fact that \$45 million is currently being spent on the campus in agricultural research, has prompted George's appointment. He'll also be responsible for improving and expending relations with government, industry and producer groups.

George has been Associate Dean since 1980 and is a recently named Fellow of A.I.C.

Paul Bullock '80C is now a research associate with the Soil Science Department.

Ken Rosaasen '70C was selected a Professor of the Year by the A.S.A.

Les Bohrsen '71C has been shifted by Sask. Water Corp. to Speedy Creek to teach wetback farmers how to irrigate without using a drop of water.

Jim '37S and **Katherine Anderson** have sold their house and moved into a high rise condo with a view of **Bill Hurd's '63C** ag. rep. office -- they pay less rent because of the disadvantage.

Lorne Hovdestad '79C, the Norsk credit advisor for ACS in Outlook, was in Ethiopia over Christmas '86 to look at food

distribution for Luthern World Relief and has recently taped a commentary on the Ethiopian drought situation.

Everyone in the Outlook agriculture office is wondering if **Gordon Bue '78C**, land rep. who's recently moved to Tisdale, will dump as much organic fertilizer on the secretary there as he did in Outlook.

Garth Weiterman '78C, agronomist with Sask. Water Corp. in Outlook, keeps checking on 'Grassroots' for weather forecasts for rain at Morse. Better he should check the Farmers Almanac.

Cliff Hayes '55C, Saskatoon, has moved from direct sales to U.S. Co-ops for to market research. Less travel -- more golf and yard work.

Barry Rapp '83C is ag. rep. at Kindersley and active in Kinsmen, as are other ag. grad types there. They all took part in the annual Perogie Cup tournament in Yorkton -- didn't lose a game. It's that old dustbowl stamina.

Brent Cowie '85C and **Doug Higgins '85C** are the FCC Shylocks in Kindersley and trying their darndest to keep down the arrears on their house mortgages. Doug moved to Kindersley last fall and is still shaking his head at the house prices.

Brent and **Gwen** were expecting someone's first grandchild in April.

Patsy Robertshaw '80C is kept busy with Lands Branch land sales tenders. She spends most of her time out in the country because there is still a parking spot available out there that's big enough for a Ford crew cab.

Len Pigott '76C keeps busy concocting savory rations for cows with picky eating habits, and will soon be taking part in a tour of livestock specialists to see that all the wire in all of the pasture fences in the provinces are singing tight.

Terry Wakelin '67C the regional dirt and chaff specialist at North Battleford, is reputed to have fallen victim to private enterprise. He's joined **John Gay** of Green Acres Fertilizer.

Hans Korven '46 B.E. (Ag.) is director of membership with the Memorial Society of Saskatchewan. Serving along with him as directors are **Hartley Fredeen '43C** and **Bob Burrage '43C (Quelph)**.

Barry Olson '79C is a post-doctoral type at U.B.C. soils department. Brand new Ph.D. from Aberdeen, Scotland.

Valerie Picketts '87C is moiling for her gold with Sask. Agriculture for the summer, and will start a grad program in Agriculture Economics in the fall.

Wendy Elliott '86C is pushing TUCO products all over the Maritimes and Newfoundland. She washes her unmentionables in Truro.

Sheila Luther '87C worked for plant pathology at the U. of S. last summer, and planned to tour India this past winter. She'll start her M.Sc. program this fall.

Ed Plewes '83C still hangs his hat at the home farm at Spy Hill, and prys money out of farmers for J.I. Case Credit Corporation.



GATHERED UNTO HIS FLOCK

Ella Jane Beaulieu passed away at Estevan on March 7 at 94 years. She was the mother of **Vic '49C** of Indian Head and grandmother to **Mark '79C, Denise '79C, Paul '83C** and **Karl '85C**. She also leaves sons: **Louis** of Estevan and **Alfred** of Virden, Manitoba; and two daughters: **Grace (Louis) Boucher** of Rosetown and **Ruth Bahr** of Peterborough, Ontario.

She was predeceased by her husband **Golden**, a daughter **Agnes Holeska**, a brother **Raymond Buss**, and sisters **Lois Forsted** and **Ruth Preddy**.

Funeral mass was held from St. John the Baptist R.C. Church at Estevan with Rev. Father K. Miller officiating.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Estevan Regional Nursing Home.

Violet Maude Walker wife of **John (BSA and MSc. Man.)** former director of the Forest Nursery at Indian Head, and mother of **Jack '55C** of Regina, passed away on March 8 at 86 years in Winnipeg.

She leaves her husband **John** at Winnipeg, and her sons **Jack (Lois)** of Regina and **Spence (Shirley)** of Indian Head.

She also leaves seven grandchildren, two great grandchildren and sisters **Dorothy Loveridge** and **Joy (Lou) Cline** both of Grenfell. She was predeceased by sisters **Katherine** (in infancy), **Jessie Main** in 1952, and brother **James Fotheringham** in 1976.

Funeral services were held from St. Andrews United Church in Indian Head with Rev. Mark Wartman presiding.

E.L. Ernie Paynter '23S, well known conservationist, passed away on April 3 in Regina at 85 years.

Ernie was born in Tantalton and farmed there until 1946 when he joined the Department of Natural Resources.

After schooling at Tantalton he enrolled in the College of Agriculture, graduating with honors with a diploma in 1923.

During his years on the farm he served as an R.M. Councillor, a director of co-operative organizations, was a Sask. Wheat Pool delegate, president of the Agricultural Society and was a director of the Sask. Agricultural Societies Association.

During World War II, Ernie and his wife Edith organized barn dances to raise money to send cigarettes to servicemen overseas. By the end of the war the "Ernie Paynter Barn Dance cigarette Fund" had sent nearly one million cigarettes to 180 Servicemen who had enlisted from an area within 30 miles of Tantalton.

In 1947 Ernie was appointed game commissioner for the Sask. Department of Natural Resources and was later director of wildlife, a position he held until retirement in 1967.

Ernie instituted a number of firsts in wildlife conservation in Saskatchewan, and served several terms as executive member of such organizations as the International Association of Fish, Game and Conservation Commissioners, the Central Flyway Committee and the Regina Natural History Society. The latter two as president.

He held many honorary life memberships in conservation organizations. He also received numerous other awards including the **Roland Mitchener Conservation Award** in 1980, the **Whooping Crane Conservation Association Honor Award** in 1985 and the **U. of S. Distinguished Graduate in Agriculture Award** in 1986.

He was reputed to be the most respected director of wildlife, and certainly the best known, that the province has ever had. 'If you met him once you never forgot him.'

Ernie's first wife **Edith** predeceased him in 1977. Also going before him were brothers **Fred** and **Roy**, and sisters **Clara** and **Pearl**.

He is survived by his wife **Audrey** of Regina, a sister **Evelyn Geach** of Ottawa, sons **Everett (Jessie)** of Sundre, Alberta and **Bill (Carol)** of Cochrane, Alberta; a daughter **Jean (Ivan) Thue** of Regina and stepson **Ralph (May) Goodmurphy**, Weston, Conn. U.S.A.; a stepdaughter, **Ann Thompson**, Coquitlam, B.C.; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held from Westminster United Church, Regina with Rev. Ross Williams officiating.

Albert (Al) Arthur Stubbs '55S passed away in hospital in Prince Albert on Saturday, April 30 at 52 years.

Al was raised on the family farm in the Spruce Home district. He attended school there and at Prince Albert Collegiate Institute. He graduated with a diploma in agriculture at the U. of S. in 1955 and married **Irene Zbesheski** in 1958. They raised daughters **Nancy (Bruce) Sparling** of Saskatoon and **Laurie Anne (Frank) East** of Edmonton, and son **Duane (Debbie)** of Fort McMurray, all of whom survive him, as well as two grandchildren, his parents **Clifton** and **Amy Stubbs** of Saskatoon, sister **Norma (Bob) Piche** of Calgary and brothers **Wes (Carol)**

of Prince Albert and **Niel** of Saskatoon.

In 1963 he joined the federal civil service and served at Prince Albert, Selkirk, Lethbridge, Regina, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Whitehorse. He came back to Saskatoon in January this year. Al was a member of several service clubs including Rotary, Optimist, Toastmasters and the Lions.

He was a lover of fishing and camping, and of music. He was the founder and proud leader of the family band "The Stubbs Generation".

Funeral services were held from Calvary United Church in Prince Albert with the Rev. Roy Livingston officiating. Donations to the Canadian Diabetic Association or the Sask. Heart Fund would be much appreciated by the family.

Keith W. Ayres '66C passed away suddenly on Tuesday, April 19. Keith worked for Agriculture Canada for several years, and farmed north of Saskatoon for the past few.

He was born and educated in Saskatoon and was a graduate of the College of Agriculture. He was Life Member of S.A.G.A.

He leaves his sons **Brian, Dean** and **Garth**, his father **Alfred**, all of Saskatoon, a brother **Lorne** of Lorette, Manitoba, and his aunt **Kathleen Sills**, also of Saskatoon. His mother **Irene Frances Ayres** predeceased him.

Les Henry '64C and **Bernie Stonehouse '60C** were among the pallbearers. Other grads were also in attendance.

Services were conducted by Rev. Ron Evans from the chapel of the Saskatoon Funeral Home. Rev. Evans in the eulogy, pointed out that Keith's death was a result of isolation and alcoholism -- a sad commentary on our society.

Memorial donations to Boscoe Homes, 2915 Pasqua Street, Regina, S4P 9Z0, would be appreciated.

Anna Delarue, mother of **Bryon '68C**, passed away in Saskatoon on Monday, April 4 at 69 years of age.

Also surviving along with **Bryon (Barb)** of Calgary, are daughters **Lynn (John) Duggleby**, Saskatoon, and **Faye (Brian) Currie**, Victoria, 10 grandchildren, three brothers and three sisters.

The family has requested that memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society, 1036 College Drive, Saskatoon.

Funeral services were conducted by Mrs. Janet Brown from the Park Funeral Chapel.

Paul Lepp, father of **Lorne '61C**, passed away peacefully at Sherbrooke Community Centre in Saskatoon on April 19 at 82 years.

Mr. Lepp was born and raised at Waldheim and homesteaded at Smeaton. He later worked for many years in Langham for the

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Don't Miss Posterity!!!

TOM, DICK, and JANE (sorry Harry)

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Likes a challenge, does Ed. He used to be a chemical rep. for May & Baker. Meanwhile **Marilyn '83C** left United Feeds in Yorkton and is now a sales rep. for Managro Harvestore. If it keeps on raining in the Yorkton area, all of our hay will be silage.

Lloyd Johnston '71C is as busy as a cat on a tin roof out there in Wetaskawin. He's secretary-manager for the Alberta Dairy Control Board. His extra curricular activities include being vice-chairman of the public school board, vice-chairman for Zone 4

Alberta School Trustees Association, President of the local Kiwanis Club and refereeing a little hockey.

He tells us that **Harvey Tedford '71C** is manager for the Canadian Limosin Association outa Calgary, while **Paul Cann '71C** is regional manager for Agriculture Canada --also in Calgary.

Pat Ramsey '80C has moved from being D.A. at Wetaskawin to livestock specialist at Vermillion.

Jim Butz '86C spent six months - October to April - in New Zealand on an International Agricultural Exchange Program. he apparently enjoyed the experience -- the scenery and the people he met from all over the world.

Dave Cubbon '77C, the ag. rep. incumbent at Meadow Lake, is trying his hand at raising Saskatoons. **Judy**, his wife, hopes he won't have much of a crop -- she's expecting



NEW MANAGEMENT

Alastair John Olson, a sparring partner for **Iain**, arrived on March 10 at Vancouver at 8lbs. 1oz. They're of mixed blood - Swedish and Scottish. Assuming the tax exemption are **Edith '83 BSC** (Aberdeen, Scotland) and **Barry '79C**

Heather Nicole Muller burst upon the scene on November 4 at Turtleford at 7lbs. 13½oz. A brother, **Kyle** age 3, preceded her. Back from maternity leave, is her mother **Val Matschke '77C**, incumbent ag. rep. Her father **Gaylord** just kept on workin'.

Curtis deGooijer, arrived on April 1, with no fooling around -- 8lbs. 3oz. at Kelliher. Done out of their pony were **Travis** and **Lisa**. Parents have no imagination nowadays. **Joy** and **Bert '76C** are the winners of the pottie.

in September and doesn't fancy canning over a hot cookstove on a broiling hot day in July.

Audrey Anderson '84C gives her address as Medstead, but is teaching at Beechy. She was ag. rep. at Strasbourg awhile back. She gets around, does Audrey.

Kerry Preet (?C) has ben moved from North Battleford to Winnipeg -- a promotion (?) with Monsanto.

Doug Mitchell '63C is assistant director of the Saskatoon Catholic Board of Education.

Janice McCreary '85C won herself a free trip to Hawaii sponsored by the Star Phoenix. She identified all the picture puzzles in the 'Star. It included air fare for two, 14 nites hotel accommodation, a complimentary breakfast and \$500 spending money. **Art Delahey '52C**, Travel Connection, got to make the draw. Rumor has it that **Kelly Cruise '85C** got to go along -- he's her fiancee. Seems they went in late March or early April.

Walter Hoehn '83C land rep. for Sask. Agriculture at Wynyard (who commutes from Drake, because that's where **Becky '84C** keeps house and commutes to Watrous for Sask. Wheat Pooi demonstration farm) has been returned as U. of S. Senator for the Watrous-Wynyard-Humboldt district. How's that for breathless sentences?

Norm Flaten '52 B.E. (Ag.), former Senator for the Weyburn-Indian Head district, wasn't eligible for re-election. Don't know why. Horse crazy? Chews snooze? Too old? Can't be.

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POGIE PASTURE PATRONS

Pete McLaren '54C, late of Agriculture Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan at Prince Albert, couldn't stand retirement. After three months of painting and varnishing, his family thinks the fumes went to his head. Anyway he's manager of the Metis farm at Lebreton as of last fall.

He's **Dwayne Simmons '79C**, new neighbor -- so there goes the neighborhood.

John Salkeld '47C, is holed up at Yorkton on retirement -- to wood butchery, potato bug counting, fish measuring, golf ball shanking and hogging rocks. He and **Leona** spend their summers at Fishing Lake, one cabin east of **Bill Franko '47S**, on Saskin Beach (?). He and Leona celebrated their fortieth in July '87. Sorry John, honorary life membership means you still pay your membership fee -- no free rides in S.A.G.A. **Art Sawatsky '47S**, must bin dreamin'. We're a low budget fraternity, sorority, or whatever.

Cam Casswell '50C, and **Phil** went slumming in Victoria again this winter and ran into a whole lotta old grads, some at the food bank, and some at the Bank of B.C. -- its still there, or is it?

Hugh Hanna retired Sask. dairy commissioner, and **Doris** are living in a condo. Altho not a grad, many will remember Hugh.

Doug '49C and **Margaret Grant** visited in Victoria for a month. They joined Cam and Phyl for tea (?) at Hanna's one afternoon.

Ted Campbell '40C and **Mary** spent three weeks there and bought a condo in the Royal Oak Area. They plan to move from Regina in a few months. Ted is a retired poultry commissioner.

Jim '47C and **Marg Jowsey** forsook Saltcoats for the month of March.

Tom Acton '65C and holding, is making like a Palestinian Ayrab in Victoria -- steps out in front of vehicles, trucks, tanks and low flying aircraft. Cam ran into him that way. The Actons live in the Oak Bay area and keep busy.

Doug '50C and **Peggy Cooke** are both still heavy into golf. Doug does something in investments on the side -- Principal Trust, Pioneer Trust, etc.

Maurice '50C and **Doris Taylor** languished in the pool and hot tub at the Royal

Scot for a month, and are booked there next year too. Maurice got his year's bathing all done at once -- now he can go bathless all summer.

Denise and **Ted McCannel '50C** -- one keeps the cookie jar full while the other golfs, curls, gardens, etc. Guess which does which.

Stan '50C and **Kay Sheard** spent their usual two weeks out there. Gives Stan a respite from the Garden Line and gives his ulcers and tonsils a rest. He has yet to convince any of the Victoria natives to try caragana, villosa lilac or Siberian Elm.

Phyl and **Cam** were on a trip to the east coast last fall and took about two hours worth of slides. They had a couple of showings at the Royal Scot Motor Inn. That did it -- now they can't get reservations there for next year.

Jim Webster '43S has retired in Kindersley and rented out his land. He and **Ruth** have cut back on spending on the grandkids and are doing some travelling instead.

All six **Braidek** kids are living on their own pay cheques. **Jack '50C** and **Joan** can now go to the food bank by themselves. **Jeff '83C** works for the municipal assessment authority outa Melfort. Jack's cheque is in the mail for a life membership for Jeff on his birthday. Better check that out, **Ross**. (**Kingdon '55C** is S.A.G.A. secretary treasurer).

John Shadick '28S of Victoria has given ye olde ed a lil' hell. He was there and has his 60-year ribbon as evidence. Enjoyed the Friday night chin wag and the reunion banquet. His wife, **Mary**, has been giving him heck, "where were you for those four days." John sent a nice cheque to S.A.G.A. to help pay the postage for 'The Saga'. **Norm Wooff '28S** of Cleves was also in attendance, they tell me.

Sorry about that John, guess our hearing is bad or something.

We are sad to report that **Ed Docking '48C** has had a stroke and is having a bit of trouble with his right side. He's home (April 5), so hope he's on the mend. These 40-year reunions are hard on a guy.

The last tally on the contributions from the class of '48C to the building fund had reached \$27,000 by April 5. We're still waiting to hear from the '48S class, **Ted**. Probably \$27 million 'er so, give'er take a million.

Archie Campbell '35C is a faithful correspondent to The Saga. He still keeps growing sweet corn and just a-travelin'. He had the misfortune to suffer a nasty fall on some ice in December. He had several stitches on his noggin and spent 12 days in hospital. He tells us that **Howard '35C** and **Audrey MacDonald** have moved from Sorento to Salmon Arm to be nearer their family. Howard was head of the entomology section at the Ag. Canada research station in Saskatoon at retirement. The celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last fall.

Archie's wife is a bridge whiz. She participated in a tournament, and took in a bridge teachers' school, in California before Christmas. She gives bridge lessons on a quite regular basis.

He reports that **Clarence Elliott '35C** is still involved with Great West Life in Winnipeg and curls regularly -- like several times per week.

Archie sent us a clipping of a newspaper column in the Star Phoenix about **Adam Winicky '35C** who still farms a bit on the southern edge of Saskatoon. Adam, a bachelor, has a most generous record in regard to helping university students and the university per se. He's backed specific projects, supported eight students on masters programs, nine students working on undergraduate thesis and ten students on summer work. He has recently established an annuity to the benefit of the university, which will provide substantial annual sums over a 20-year period. He refuses to go into details, but hopes his actions will encourage others to do likewise. University officials see Adam as something of a hero but won't release details -- on Adam's instructions, of course.

Bob Middleton '57C, Saskatoon, is into the real estate business, for now at least, since retiring as co-ordinator with the Sask. Agriculture extension branch. His wife **Joan** is sweating on an M.Sc. program in nursing.

Herb R. Clark '45C is heavy into Rotary. He'll be a 555 District Governor come May 14.

Gilbert Gill '51S is still raising pedigree seed at Leader in partnership with son-in-law **Tim Eiger**. Gill's first grandchild arrived in September.

Bob Gill '46S practices his golf at Palm Desert, California every winter, but still can't beat his wife **Ferne** at the game. Bob takes time off in summer to help his two sons farm. They will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary in June -- they're still together mainly because Ferne lets Bob win the odd game.

Don Gill '51C also farms at Leader with two sons. He only takes off three weeks to golf in Mexico come winter.

Fred Switzer '48S has been hanging in there as general manager of the Farm Land Security Board since January '85, and still farming with **Iris** and son **Tom**, about 15 miles SW of Regina. Now he knows why a lotta farmers don't pay income tax. Always used to wonder when he was with the tax department.

Les Hutchison '27C is still going strong in Ottawa, and enjoying his golf and retirement in general. Says he attended **Bill Hamilton's '50C** drumming out ceremonies from CFA. Remember when Bill was a 4-H rep. with the U. of S. extension division. Les was assistant director of ag. reps. at the time and awarded him the use of a Morris Minor to get around on his job of surveying 4-H clubs in Saskatchewan. Bill was expecting at least a Rolls or a Caddie.

Ken Ewan '57C retired last June after 30 years with Agriculture Canada. He and **Joan** toured Texas, Arizona and Nevada for three months of enchiladas, golf, cactus and sunburn. They're shackled up in Brampton, Ontario.



BACKEN GESLAPPEN

The **Agricultural Institute of Canada (AIC)** has announced its 1988 winners of awards.

Seven members of the institute were made **Fellows of AIC**, of which three are degree graduates of the U. of S. AIC also awarded **Honorary Life Memberships**, its highest award to a non-member, one being to a U. of S. diploma grad. Awarded fellowships were:

John T. Harapiak BSA '63, M.Sc. Calgary, who was raised at Cowan, Man., in the Swan River country, has been chief agronomist with Western Co-op Fertilizers for several years, and is an enthusiastic soils researcher and a promoter of deep banding of fertilizers, a now widely accepted practise.

Constantine 'Con' Campbell, M.Sc. (Sask) Ph.D., a native of Jamaica, and head of the soils section at Agriculture Canada

Research Station at Swift Current, is an international authority on the dynamics of soil nitrogen under arid conditions. He has also served in many capacities in S.I.A. affairs.

Con is very cognizant of farmer concerns and experiences in his research planning. He received the **Agronomy Merit Award** in 1987, which is awarded annually by Western Co-op Fertilizers through S.I.A.

Dr. George E. Lee '53S '60C Ph.D. is Associate Dean (Research) U. of S., former head of the agricultural economics section and specialist in farm management. George was raised and farmed at Watson before entering the academic field. He has served on many provincial agricultural boards and committees.

E.K. 'Ted' Turner '48S of Maymont and Regina, past president of Sask. Wheat Pool and currently managing director of Prairie Pools Ltd., was made an **Honorary Life Member** of A.I.C. Ted is currently co-chairman of the Capital Campaign for the College of Agriculture Building Fund.

Ted's award was made in recognition of his significant contributions to the co-operative movement in Canada.

The above awards will be presented during the opening ceremonies of the AIC Annual Conference to be held at the University of Calgary, August 21 to 24.

The **Sask. Institute of Agrolologists (SIA)** awarded its most prestigious award, **Distinguished Agrolologist** to **Ron dePauw, Ph.D.**, a native of Kamsack, at its

annual convention on April 22 & 23 at Prince Albert. Ron was recognized for his contributions as a wheat breeder and cereal agronomist at Swift Current research station. He played a major role in developing a new class of wheat -- Canada Prairie Spring, and in registering HY320 as the first licensed variety in that class. He has registered as germplasm, 'Losprout', the first white-seeded wheat with sprouting resistance.

He has also been instrumental in developing five wheat varieties that are now grown from Ethiopia to Zimbabwe.

Ron has been active in S.I.A. affairs and previously in A.I.A.

S.I.A. also awarded **Honorary Life Membership** - its highest award for nonagrolologists to **Allan and Murray Smith '52S**, both of Swift Current. This is the first joint award to be made in this category.

Allan and Murray have been involved in a joint grain-livestock farm all of their lives. They have developed an intensive operation which includes a modern seed cleaning plant and grain handling system. They own shares in a John Deere dealership which Allan manages. Murray is the leadhand in the farm operation. Through testing of John Deere farm equipment they have been involved in its evaluation and improvement.

They have worked closely with the research station at Swift Current, often providing free use of their land for experimental trials and quickly adopted research results appropriate to their operation, which in turn often sparked adoption by their

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POGIE PASTURE PATRONS

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Seems several retiring College Profs were given the Golden Handshake at the University's Retirement Banquet, sponsored by the Board of Governors on April 29 -- none of the honored guests were on strike at the time.

They included: **Jim Ellis B.S.A. (Man.)** who we reported on earlier; **Ed Halsted '61C Ph.D.** formerly of Nokomis, who was head of the soil testing lab for a few years, and more lately professor of soils; **Bill Howell '49 BSA (Alberta) Ph.D.** professor of animal science, who was a founder of the A.I. program in Saskatchewan and researcher in sheep production; **Stu Nelson BSA (Quelph) Ph.D.** who was professor and head of the Department of Horticulture for many years.

We only wish we had a bit more gen on their history, contributions to science, Saturday night poker games and the horses. They've all made a very worthwhile contribution to the college and the farming community. We wish them well and say thank you on behalf of their many students and ag. grads in general.

Ross Kingdon '55C and **Joan** had lunch with **Jim Jowsey '47** and **Marg** at the Craigflower Motel in Victoria in March. They also visited with **Stan '51C** and **Kay Sheard**, who were shackled up at Cheltenham Court, who in turn had visited with the **Stu Nelsons '48C (Quelph)**, former horticulture department chief floret, on Saltspring Island. They also ran into **Phil Thair '42C** at Edson, while he and his wife were also on their way to Victoria in January.

Recently Ross ran into **Jack Arnot** and his wife of Regina, retired director (1966) of the C & D branch. They were at the Holiday House Motel in Saskatoon to attend a granddaughter's wedding. Both looked very well. Jack is 87. Mrs. Arnot had worked for Lands and C & D years ago. They reported that **Ernie Dehm '48C** and **Owain Moen '50C** were doing well.

Les Gray '23C, Regina has had quite a history in agricultural circles. Many older grads will remember him from PFRA associations. His letter wasn't finished as he was interrupted by a case of the flu, but says he'll send it along soon. We'll have more come next issue.

Dean Don Rennie's '49C son **Rob '71C** has had a liver transplant and is reputed to be doing well. He encountered a rough spot in his recovery when he contracted pneumonia, but is out of hospital again. Rob is

a plant geneticist and worked on transferring nitrogen fixing genes to cereals with some promise, while working for Ag. Canada at Lethbridge research station. He went to work for Esso's agriculture research department a couple of years ago.

Orest Mysak '48C is into the real estate business as a sales rep., after taking a correspondence course. He has just been listing farm property of late. He isn't into the selling part yet -- that's in another course.

Mike Oxman '50C, Yorkton, is busy getting his swing back in shape for Legion and Seniors golf tournaments.

Pete Petersen '52C, Yorkton, is heavy into tearing up sod as he re-landscapes his yard. Anyone need any used sod?

Don McLaren '53S, Yorkton, is busy finishing steers -- he concocts the rations and lets a custom feeder heave the bales, grain and manure (pooh, dung, s-h-i-t, etc.).

Roly Brassard '58C is peddling pills and pesticides for the Sask. Wheat Pool service centre at Lloydminster. Enough of this retirement already.



LEGION OF THE LOST

Despite the best efforts of the RCMP, CSIS, and our Registrar, the following have strayed from their last known address. Any information as to their whereabouts may be forwarded in a plain brown envelope to:

Richard Bellamy '66C
Registrar, S.A.G.A.
Box 320, Sub P.O. #6
SASKATOON S7N 0W0

Robert Grant Anderson Box 2143, Kindersley; **Sigurd Gordon Bue '78C**, Box 1341, Outlook; **Oaul Kenneth Cann '71C**, 415 Pinewind Close NE, Calgary; **Robert Owen Crawley '80S**, Box 118, Harris; **George John Daugela '61C, '57S**, Box 1078, Vermilion; **Bruce Edward Ewan '66C**, 613 Eastlake Ave, Saskatoon; **Terence Joseph Flynn '79S**, 1060 Canada Trust Tower, Regina; **Kenneth Arnold Gamble '76C**, Box 1321, Regina; **Ernest Julian Harach '57S**, 22 McAskill Crescent, Saskatoon; **Alexander Lee Harris '75C**, 3546 Parliament Ave., Regina; **Oliver Bernard Horvey '41S**, Box 19, Cabri; **Warren Cathcart Jones '55S**, Box 624, Gunnedah, New South Wales; **James John Knox '50S**, General Delivery, Carlyle; **Eldon Ray MacKay '69S**, Box 65, Aberdeen; **Donald Alexander Martin '76C**, Box 127, Leader; **David Earl McFadden '78C**, 102-410-4th Avenue North, Saskatoon; **Ms. Kathleen (Little, K.C.) McKay '79C**, 21 Waskataneau Cres SW, Calgary; John F. Michael '48S, R.R. #1, Saltcoats; **Hayden William Owens '29S**, General Delivery, Eston; **Ronald Albert Plunz '66C**, 57 Cavanah Crescent, Stony Plain; **donald Mansell Spicer '52C**, 1-1140 McIntosh Street, Regina; **Phillip Townley Stilborn '50S**, Box 95, Lorie; **Robin Henry Wagner**, 5328 - 37 A Street, Innisfail; **Geron Gustave Wohlberg '25S**, General Delivery, Speers; **Vincent Yaskowich '78S**, 324 - 2nd Street E, Saskatoon.

2nd ANNUAL AG GRAD 'HOE-DOWN'

IN CONJUNCTION WITH WESTERN FARM PROGRESS SHOW



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Friday, June 24

At

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AGRICULTURE BUILDING CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

The "PARTNERS IN GROWTH" Campaign for the New Agriculture Complex at the U. of S. is still going strong. As of the beginning of May, the gifts and pledges totalled over \$7.7 million, and campaigners are waiting to hear from several major corporate prospects, who have yet to announce the level of their donations.

Agros and Voc Ags have surprised everybody (as they usually do!), both in their excellent work on the campaign and in their

personal generosity. In March we started a new phase of the campaign when diploma students phoned all the Ag grads they could reach and received over \$405,000 in pledges and gifts. This brings the total giving by **Agriculture Alumni** close to **\$850,000**. If we include gifts from non-ag, alumni as well, the Alumni total is about **\$1.8 million**.

University Faculty and Staff are holding their end up too, with pledges totalling over \$208,000. This year's graduating classes in the School and College have brought total student giving for 1987-88 to over **\$113,000**.

If you haven't had a call, a letter, or a visit, **don't worry**, the campaign team will get to you yet. If you are impatient to make your pledge, you can call or write the Campaign Office:

Malcolm Greenshields '75S

Room 226 Kirk Hall
University of Saskatchewan
Saskatoon, Sask. S7N 0W0
Telephone: (306) 966-5600

We'll bring you up to date in the next issue.

THE GOLDEN HANDSHAKE

Roland Brassard '58C, the bilingual ag. rep. at Lloydminster, up there in the Great Untamed Northwest, sent his "Guide To Farm Practice" to the Sask. Archives on October 31 -- what the hell else do you do with a 30-year old edition.

Roly started out small on a farm, as a boy that is in Paradise Hill on December 7, 1932. Having served his apprenticeship as a trapper of gophers and hunter of rabbits, he left the farm in 1954 to enroll in the College of Agriculture. He didn't have a lot of choice in leaving the farm in the Floating Fifties. It was either that or learn to swim.

Anyway, he graduated in 1958 and later became the ag. rep. at Ogema. The change from the tall timber to the Big Muddy Valley with its sagebush and cactus was hard for a bush bunny to stomach. He got his reprieve when **Larry Koturbash '57C** moved from Maidstone to be ag. rep. at Kamsack.

Roly worked very closely with the D.A. across the border from him in the kingdom of Peter The Great in planning courses, field days, farmers days and projects of like ilk. He was also a director of the Lloydminster Agricultural Society and their chief organizer of all things agricultural.

In addition to surviving 30 years of the political chicanery of several administrations, who could get more ideas about how to do things the wrong way than a ribbon clerk on a homestead in the Barr Colony, he was involved in the usual round of farm visits and office calls about all the problems farmers are heir to.

Working in an area that provides seed stock for beef herds all over Western Canada and to the U.S. of A., Roly became steeped in the livestock business. At the time of his retirement, he was manager of the Baldwinton feedlot project, a highly successful Agricultural Development Fund venture that he helped initiate with the help of **Bob Sparling**, chief animal prodder for the Northwest Region, and the late **Jim Martin '61C**.

Lloydminster is much appreciative of Roly and Rose's contributions to the community, and their total involvement in District #35 activities, as well as those of Lloydminster Lions, 4-H, the Ski Club, Chamber of Commerce and the Agricultural Society.

They were honored at a retirement party at which over 300 people filled the hall. **Lynn Biggart**, a prominent cattle producer, was guest speaker at the event, which was held on November 4. Needless to say, the gifts and accolades were numerous.

Roly and Rose raised three children: **Michael, Michelle and Robert**, at least two of whom are at, or have attended, university.

AG-GRAD HOCKEY TOURNAMENT PLANNED



Be ye aware, that a motion was passed at the '88 Annual Meeting to include a hockey tournament at the '89 Reunion. Although not confirmed at this time, it appears that we will have ice available to us from the City of Saskatoon.

We hope that the tournament will attract 8 teams of Agros and Voc-Ags (graduates and present students). We are setting a maximum of 1 team from the College and 1 team from the School of Agriculture. We hope the other 6 teams are Ag Grads (College and School).

Presently Regina, Saskatoon, Yorkton and even Indian Head have Ag-Grad hockey teams, and we expect these, as well as teams from other Regional Centres such as Swift Current, North Battleford, Melfort, Kindersley, Weyburn and Tway to be putting the troops together for the **1st Annual S.A.G.A. Hockey Tournament** in January, 1989.

The Tournament will begin Friday evening and wrap-up on Sunday morning, and will be a double-knockout event. Each team's roster must include at least **75% Ag Grads**.

So start planning now and look for more specific details in the next issue of the S.A.G.A. newsletter.

Brent Kennedy '76C - Convenor

The Brassards chaperone a tour group to overseas destinations each summer. From their cottage at Turle Lake, emanate many tales of fishing that only a tourist bureau could subscribe to.

They plan to remain at Lloydminster where Roly is already back in harness as an agronomist for the local Sask. Wheat Pool Service Centre, dispensing suggestions and solace to the farm clientele. He ain't ever gonna lie down and vegetate. Good luck, young old timer!

Donald Barss and Rev. David Jackson.

Donations in Mr. Lepp's memory to Sherbrooke Community Centre, 301 Acadia Drive, Saskatoon S7H 2E7, would be appreciated by the family.

Jean Rostad, aged 92, father of **Harold '64C**, passed away in Saskatoon at his home in Luther Towers on April 11.

Mr. Rostad was born in North Dakota on October 22, 1895, and came with his family to Melville where he was raised. He farmed in the Southey district for 50 years until moving first to Regina in 1967, and then to Saskatoon in 1971.

Surviving are his wife **Ernestine**, daughters **Cam (Arlid) Borch**, Saskatoon; **Muriel (Mearl) Audland**, Loreburn, and **Vi (Rick) Stalwick** of Saskatoon; and sons, **Lloyd (Pauline)**, Southey; **Edward (Mary)**, Calgary; **Olaf (Ivy)**, Burnaby; **Joseph (Doris)**, Calgary; **Harold (Grace)**, Saskatoon; **John (Blanche)**, Chilliwack, and stepson **Joe (Joyce) Abrook**, Saskatoon; 30 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; sisters **Clara Hood**, Saskatoon, and **Ellen (Willis) Auckland**, Melville; as well as brothers **Leif (Katherine)**, Shaunavon and **Neal**, Regina. His first wife predeceased him in July, 1964 and a daughter, **Joyce** in July, 1982.

Memorial donations to Lutheran Sunset Home, Saskatoon, Lutheran Seminary, Sask-

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National Grain Co., where he and his wife **Ellen** raised their family. They later moved to Saskatoon where Mr. Lepp was a home construction contractor for several years until retirement.

In addition to his two sons, **Lorne (Marilyn)** of Yorkton, and **Wilbur** of Saskatoon, grandchildren **Donald (Gail)** Lepp and **Janice (Dwayne)** Ruf, and great-grandson **Mathew Ruf**, he leaves his sisters **Lena Hallam** and **Anne Glover**, both of Victoria, and one brother **John** of Smeaton.

His loving wife **Irene** predeceased him on June 1, 1985. Brothers **Dave** and **Bill**, and sisters **Susan** and **Marie** had also passed away previously.

Funeral services were conducted from Grace Westminster United Church by Rev.

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THEY TOO CAME BACK

60 YEARS 1928 Diploma

John Shadick of Victoria, formerly of Regina, **was** at the reunion. Sorry we were given wrong information. They even sent us a picture to prove it to us, and to **Mary**. So there, too.

Norm Wooff of Cleves was there as well -- but he was camera shy. Damn well done fellows.

50 YEARS

1938 School

Frank Spigott of Outlook was the only 50-year school grad who showed up. Had his picture taken with **Olive** -- improved the picture tremendously.

1938 College

Somehow their write-up got misplaced, and we don't have a picture of this August group -- or is it September.

Bob Hutton, Redvers - semi-retired farmer; **Eric Putt**, Creston B.C. - retired plan breeder with Ag. Canada at Morden -- oilseed king; **Lorne Barber**, White Rock - former Lands Branch type -- now 'director' of tourism for White Rock C of C; **Stew McBean**, Swift Current - former plant breeder par excellence for Ag. Canada; and **Ed Thompson**, Kelowna (only just) was director of Sask. Municipal Assessment -- all showed up and Bob says they had their picture taken (?).

He was able to contact 15 out of a class of 21. Four are deceased and two he couldn't find. The warm-blooded ones not in attendance were in warmer climes for the winter. We don't know about the air temperature for the rest.

40 YEARS

1948 School

We don't know anything about the '48 School class, except maybe for a few guys which libel laws won't permit us to mention. However, we did get a picture of those who were on the loose, parole, etc.

20 YEARS

1968 College

The same goes for '68 College as for the '48 School. Their spokesman Elmer DeYoung said a few things about the class at the reunion banquet, which we daren't repeat here. Elmer had some good stories though.

1928 School Class - 60 Years



John Shadick of Victoria was the only one of his class in the picture. **Norman Wooff** of Cleves was camera shy.

1938 School Class - 50 Years



Frank Spigott and his wife **Olive**. She isn't a grad but she sure improves the picture.

1948 School Class - 40 Years



Back Row: **Vern Houston, Bill Chapman, Stan Kosik, George Siegler, John Smith, Bill Small, Gordon Christianson, John Fox, Fred Switzer, Ray Polvi, Doug Broberg, Ken Farrer**

Second Row from Back: **Herman Suer, Ivan Bowman, Doug Cole, Al Mewis, Les Crowe, Henry Vaughan, Cliff Murch, Hewitt Murch, Walter Kool, Clark Lewis, Ron Gallaway, Keith Colborn**

Third Row (Seated): **Charlie Hutchinson, Merle Warren, Mac Cannon, Gerrit Buitenhuis, Guy Beatty, Carl Carlberg, Ed Schulte, Jim Wright, Delbert Ens, Bob Wright**

Front Row (Kneeling): **Jack Henshaw, Barry Rugg, Ken Hendrickson, Ted Turner, Herb Craig, Al McLean**

1958 College Class - 30 Years



Back Row (Left to Right): **Jim Hartley**, Calgary; **Marv Henderson**, Saskatoon; **Ted Gray**, Ottawa; **Ev (Everett) King**, Ottawa; **Warren Wismer**, Edmonton; **Orin Clayton**, Ottawa.

Front Row (Left to Right): **Roland Brassard**, Lloydminster; **Lorne Sparling**, Regina; **Bill Bradley**, Lethbridge; **Lorne Hehn**, Winnipeg.

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neighbors. Allan and Murray have in recent years been concerned with the apparent increase in soil salinity and have supported the organization of the Wheatland Conservation Area of which Murray is a director.

Both brothers have been very involved in their community. They are active United Church and Wheat Pool members. Allan was a 4-H judge for eight years, and has been a director of the Swift Current Agricultural and Exhibition Association for 30 years. Murray has been a director of Pioneer-Credit Union since 1966 and its president since 1976.

Allan was awarded the **Walter Scott Scholarship** in 1951-52, and was made a **Life Member** of the Swift Current Agriculture and Exhibition Association.

He was one of the 75 graduates of the School of Agriculture recognized as a **Distinguished Graduate in Agriculture** by the U. of S. in 1986.

Allan has been previously active in CCIL as a member and a director (1975). In addition to involvement with Pioneer Credit Union, Murray has been prominent in provincial credit union affairs.

He was awarded a gold watch in 1986 for 20 years of credit union service as a director.

The Smith families were featured in the NFB film "Wheat Country".

Allan's son **Stuart** and Murray's son **Doug** are also involved in the family farm. Doug is currently a student at the College of Agriculture..

Dr. Tom Lawrence '50C, MSc. '52, Ph.D. (Man.), head of the forage section at Swift Current research station was awarded the **Certificate of Merit** by the American Forage and Grasslands Council at their annual conference on April 13 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Tom has won so many awards that he has had to move his plaques, trophies and certificates out to the garden tool shed -- someone had to make room for the mother-in-law's paintings.

His grass breeding and forage program has included Russian wild rye grass, Altai wild rye grass, tall wheatgrass and intermediate wheat grass varieties.

His efforts have had a major impact on the rangeland economy of the prairie region, and on that of the Northern Great Plains of the U.S. He is recognized as a world authority on breeding and production of cool season forages in semi-arid regions.

His many honors and awards include the S.I.A. **Distinguished Agrologist Award (1982)**, **Fellow of the A.I.C. (1987)**, and **Honorary Life Membership** of the Canadian Seed Growers Association (1988).

Art Sawatsky '47S was presented with the **Distinguished Graduate in Agriculture Award** at the seventy-second

graduation exercises of the School of Agriculture, held on April 22.

Following three years of mess hall meals with the RCAF in World War II, Art joined School of Agriculture ranks, graduating in 1947 with a damn good showing. He then spent 29 years as a dairy recorder in the servile service of Sask. Agriculture. During his tenure he saw milk production increases of between 50 and 100% per cow.

Art's activities in the dairy world were not restricted to dairy recording. As secretary-treasurer of various dairy associations, 4-H dairy club leader, judge of 4-H dairy shows, and as a member of the Saskatoon Prairieland Exhibition where he served in various committees. His influence has been quite substantial. He was made an **Honorary Member of the Sask. Dairy Association** in 1986.

Art has been the epitome of a good citizen. For example, he was honored by the Canadian Red Cross for his 50 blood donations, he is a Sask. Abilities Council executive member and a strong supporter of the Canadian Bible Society.

He is a life member of the S.A.G.A. and was his class reunion chairman in 1967 and 1977, and again in 1987. He has been a member of the Grasswood Curling Club for 30 years, and is a member of the Wildwood Seniors Golf Club. He likes to smell the roses too.

Walter 'Chekai Chekai' Mysak '39C, of the duchy of Canora, was honored for his longevity, wit and good looks at the spring banquet of the Yorkton branch, U. of S. Alumni Association annual spring banquet.

Walter has had a varied and colorful career. He graduated from the College of Agriculture with Great Distinction, and instructed in ag. economics at the college before joining the Sask. Municipal Assessment Commission. In 1944 he moved to Buchanan to manage **Bernice's** father's flour mill until it successfully burned down and then went into the hardware business. This success struck the local ratepayers fancy, so he became town councillor and then mayor.

He then became a land representative for Sask. Agriculture, and moved to Canora, where he again became involved in municipal politics as councillor and mayor. His opposition for the latter office tried unsuccessfully to unseat him by using political "you-owe-me-one" tactics to have Walter posted to Nipawin as land rep. Walter perversely accepted the move, but commuted from Canora. If there was any gainsaying to be done, Walter proved he could hold his own. Having won the battle, he resigned from Sask. Agriculture and became secretary manager of the Canora Nursing Home, as well as engaging in general insurance sales and income tax consulting.

He continued as mayor all the while, and served a term as president of Sask. Urban Municipalities Association.

He also found time to serve on the U. of S. Senate, and held office in the Yorkton branch of the alumni association.

Walter was also active in Kiwanis and the Masonic Lodge, becoming Lieutenant Governor and District Deputy Grand Master respectively.

Although he has sold out his insurance business, he still maintains an office downtown in order to organize coffee appointments and avoid **Bernice's** "honey-do" assignments.

He's had a bad session with sciatica this past winter, but is mobile again, and contributing to the Brazilian economy at the coffee shop on a regular basis.

Walter has made a couple of trips to the Ukraine as a tour conductor, and nearly got himself arrested on one occasion for defying the K.G.B. by pounding his shoe at them. He came home barefoot.

Hang-in there, old timer.

The late **Dr. J.E. Ross Greenshields '49C**, former director of the Agriculture Canada Research Station, Saskatoon, is to be inducted in the **Sask. Agriculture Hall of Fame** on August 7, in recognition of his contribution to agriculture in Saskatchewan, Canada and internationally for research in oilseeds, alfalfa and forage crops, and for his leadership in professional agricultural associations.

Also being recognized are some well known leaders in agriculture and rural life. They are: **E.A. 'Ted' Boden** of North Battleford, former director of Sask. Wheat Pool, and other farm organizations, at the national and international level.

Lloyd B. Crawford, former owner and manager of Crawford Foods at Wynyard, for his major contribution in the development of the poultry industry.

Alice Reber Hill, formerly of Bladworth, is recognized for leadership and involvement in many organizations on a community, provincial, national and international level.

Chris T. Sutter of Redvers is being recognized for his contribution to the Hereford breed, his leadership in many agricultural associations, and for major involvement in the development of the Canadian Western

Dr. J. Milton Bell F.A.I.C. '43C (Alta.) Ph.D., formerly head of the Department of Animal and Poultry Science, and Associate Dean, has been awarded **The James McAnsh Award** in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the canola industry. Milt received a medallion and a grant of \$10,000, which is to be directed to a research project of his choice.

Gordon Wilson '48C of Saskatoon and **Gary Carlson '61C** of Regina, have been elected to the U. of S. Senate for their districts.

Gordon, among many other things, is a former executive director of the Western Development Museums. **Gary** is the former secretary of the Sask. Federation of Agriculture, and is now soil conservation awareness co-ordinator for PFRA.

TOM, DICK, and JANE (sorry Harry)

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Lavern "Gramps" Frisk '63C practical approach is a decided advantage in his dealings as Assistant Regional Manager with ACS in Weyburn.

Dan Ewasiuk '64C (Man.), Credit Advisor with ACS, has postponed early retirement to help start **Tom Glab '74C** on his new career as Credit Advisor in Weyburn. Tom jumped ship from the Massey Titanic in Humboldt. Brother, **Jerry Glab '76C** and **Randy Vopni '71C** are primed up to help Tom and his family build a new home.

After his trip down east, **Randy Vopni** is lobbying for a provincial grant to put cattle handling facilities on every farm, so he can be sure of a job until early retirement -- whenever that is.

Lyle Ballard's '74C low profile helps (he doesn't have to duck as low) in trying to ride herd on the P.L.P.'s, livestock cash advances, and regular loans.

Jim Pollock '74C, Ag. Rep. at Moosomin, is still in the horse business and holding out for Diversification -- horses or rabbits?

Ken Pederson '70C, Acting Regional Director with the Extension Branch in Moose Jaw, is hoping that a time management course will help make use of all his time spent travelling between home, office and management meetings. He says he knows all the backroads between Regina and Moose Jaw.

Allan Arthur '68C was back on the road teaching "Winning With Beef". By fall maybe he'll be promoting "Winning With Canola".

Garry Krause '74C, farm management guru in Weyburn, and **Darald "Kochia" Marin '63S**, have hung up their "Farming To Win" road show for the season. Darald, **Roy Levee '57C** and **Norm Flaten '52 B.E. (Ag.)** are all involved in the Illustrious Radville Soil Savers Gang headed up by **Claude Carles '79C**.

David Lazurko '83C is the proud owner of a big blue tombstone on his dairy operation west of Weyburn. Looks so much posher than the old one.

Kris Boesch '81C and **Virginia** arrived home from their travels just at seeding time at Gray. Papa Bear **Dean Boesch '53C** was powerful glad to see them!

Gordon Bacon '81C, assistant Poo-Bah to the Grand Poo-Bah, **Charlie Mayer '64C**, was back home briefly to help Dad, **George '45S**, plant shelterbelt trees out Ogema way. Now there's a believer!

After around-the-world-in-50-days trip, **Brad Hansen '81C**, Ag. Rep. at Estevan, is dreaming of more by 1989.

Darwin Pidwerbesky '86C is wondering if he should be a permanent temporary Ag. Rep. at Strasburg, or a

semi-permanent farmer at Radisson.

Judy McKell '78C is not sure if hubby **Doug '77C** is a temporary Ag. Rep., or a temporary farmer at Indian Head.

Margot '49 B.Ed. says that **Vic Beaulieu '49C** is definitely retired now and **Larry Koturbash '57C** is developing a hotel (Renaissance?) in Preeceville. Guess Doug McKell is "on his own" for his soil conservation program.

David Shortt '78C, chief dirt digger in Weyburn, is busy stockpiling bricks to fight off the Russian Wheat Aphid.

Laurie Schafer '88C is a welcome newcomer to the Saskatchewan Agriculture Office in Weyburn. Laurie hails from Meadow Lake and is filling in while **Val Townsend-Frazer '76C**, land rep., organizes her tots and twins and **Eric** too!

Bob Klemmer '77C started smoking again -- or did he ever quit? As head chop-pail slinger in Weyburn, he busted his butt to promote feed testing over winter. **Vern Racz '68C** really appreciated his help.

Grant McLean '71C would like it known that he is no longer in the greenhouse moving business. Wind insurance is too expensive.

Elaine Moats '77C and her "Good" husband **Barry '65S**, have diversified into house reconstruction. Elaine hopes this won't interfere with the summer horse shows. After all, who needs a stove when a barbecue is easier to clean.

Paul Marciniak '80C, "Farming To Win" specialist at Swift Current, has opted for an ACS credit advisor's job at Saskabush -- enough of this extention guff! A bunch of Paul's cohorts held a good riddance party in **Don Farrer's B.E. (Ag.)** garage where they all presented him with 'ugly' ties. **Bob Rugg '71C**, ag. rep. for the Leader parish, presented one with a ghastly collection of pictures of Paul on it. Paul threw up, passed out and had to have CPR. The Bradleys, who raised buffalo at Swiftly, presented a 'buffalo tail tie'.

Derald and Irene Ahner, both '65C, are luxuriating in their new home-with-a-view. Its roomy and swish. Took 4? 5? years to build, but she's paid fer. Now if they could just find some water!! and grass!! around Maple Creek. The rest of us are all praying for rain -- for them and the rest down in that country.

Gerry Lockhart '73S is trying to keep the farm on the ground at Golden Prairie while **Patricia** is trying to keep her charges out 'pot' at Sidney Street School in 'The Crick'

Art '74S and **Heather Unsworth** are trying to survive their two sons at Maple Creek. She gets away from it all as a spare teacher.

Peter '75S and **Heather (McNabb) Hecker '81S** have had a new addition -- a girl? With noses out of joint, are Andrew, 2 and Tim, 1 at Piapot? Peter has been plotting with the white lab coat types at Swift on how to get shot of downy brome.

Bill Rudolph '75C, Gull Lake, is busy with the Farm Debt Review Board and farming as well.

Cyril Anderst '87C (?), Hilda, is soil conservation agronomist in the Maple Creek

extension district giving ag. rep. **Daryl Tumbach '72C** a hand in an Agricultural Development Fund soil and water management project. He and his co-chairperson Cathie Krause organized a very successful Farm Expo with 30 advertising booths and Shriley Cripps, Alberta Associate Deputy Minister as the keynote speaker.

Blair Beckman '79C is keeping an eye to the ground at Consul for the Russian Wheat Aphid. At Billings, Montana there were 50,000 acres infested. This could be carrying free trade too damn far.

Ian Bowie '71C was in a spot of trouble while branding at neighbours at Piapot, when someone asked why his wife was quiet. Ian said "Oh, she's probably just taking on more air!"

Shawn Cardiff '87C is back watching the bears wake up at P.A. National Park, after a holiday in Mexico. He's a Park Naturalist. His mom works for **Daryl Tumbach** as secretary at The Crick.

Daryl says they've only had 2mm of precipitation since August 20, 1987. Man! Das dry! The water samples coming into the office are only 45% moisture.



MARITAL LAW

Marian Stovin thought the W.G.S. payments looked pretty fair when she led **Donald Russell '70C** down the aisle at Rosetown United Church on April 9. The whole town danced until morning.

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GATHERED UNTO HIS FLOCK

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atoon, or the Lutheran Bible Institute, Outlook, would be appreciated by the family.

Funeral services were conducted from Zion Lutheran Church, Saskatoon, with Pastor Allan Grundahl and Pastor Gene Grant officiating.

Mabel Whitehead of R.R., Saskatoon, mother of **Joan '59C**, passed away in a Saskatoon hospital on February 26 at 80 years.

Mrs. Whitehead was born Mabel Norma Kennedy in Strongfield, and graduated with an R.N. diploma from Saskatoon City Hospital in 1930. She married **James Whitehead** that same year, and raised one daughter **Joan '59C (John '56C) Jensen** of Brandon who survives her, as do grandchildren **Jim** and **Barbara**.

The Whiteheads became somewhat of a legend in the Saskatchewan scene, particularly in the raising and showing of Hampshire and Suffolk sheep. They won many prizes at livestock and crop shows in both Canada and the U.S.A. **Mabel** was an expert livestock showman in her own right and was active in all farm activities. The Whiteheads also raised and exhibited purebred draft horses, beef cattle and poultry, and pedigreed seed. Mrs. Whitehead raised seed potatoes for 40 years.

The Whiteheads were also active in community affairs including the 4-H movement.

Both of them were presented with the Saskatchewan Purebred Livestock Association Honor Scroll in recognition of outstanding achievements in livestock production, on separate occasions.

Funeral services were held from Circle Drive Alliance Church with Rev. Lyn Lang officiating.

Memorial donations to the Saskatoon City Hospital Building Fund, 701 Queen Street, Saskatoon, S7K 4X4, would be appreciated.

Jean Minogue (Charlton) of Kyle, mother of **Lyle '67C**, passed away on March 7 in Eston Union Hospital at 73 years.

Jean was born and raised on a farm at Talmage, near Weyburn. She later worked in Regina and Lacadena. She and **Ernest Minogue** were married in 1942. They farmed at Lacadena until Ernie's passing in 1969. Jean moved to live in Kyle in 1973.

She is survived by sons **Lyle (Carol)** and three children and **Neil (Rhonda)** also with three children, all of Lacadena. She also leaves step-daughters **Marg (Jack Allan)** of Calgary and **Peggy (Don) Mossinger** of Elrose; sisters **Gladys Pretty** and **Isobel (John) Norman** of Weyburn; a brother **Alex (Norma) Charlton** of Kenosee Lake, and numerous grandchildren,

great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband Ernie, she is predeceased by her parents **Mathew** and **Sara Charlton**, her brother **Lloyd** and stepdaughters **Bett McNabb**, **Polly Hope** and **Alma Smith**.

Memorial Services were held from Kyle United Church with Cathy Pace officiating with interment at Lacadena Memorial Gardens. Donations may be made to The Alzheimer Society of Canada.
