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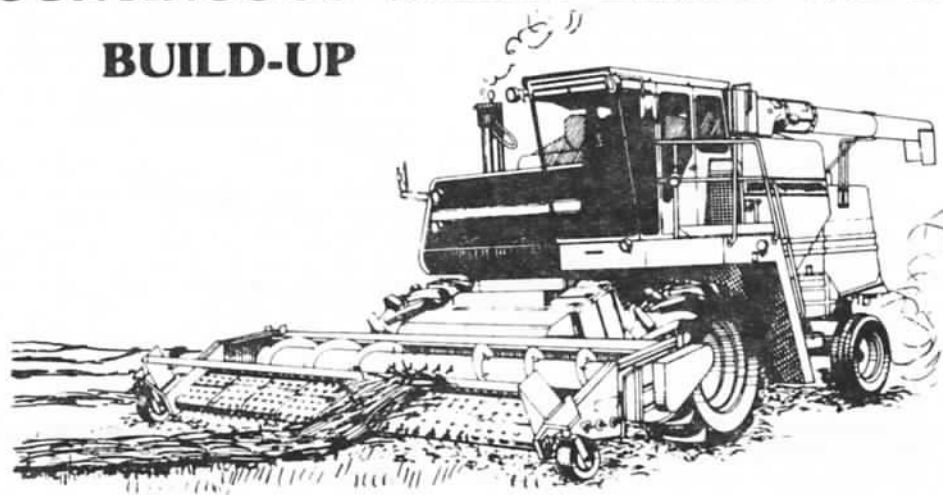
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CONTINUOUS WHEAT LEADS TO DISEASE

BUILD-UP



Yield losses in wheat from septoria diseases can be minimized by adopting a two year rotation.

This finding emerged from research conducted by **Drs. Geoff Hughes**, of the Department of Crop Science and Plant Ecology, University of Saskatchewan, and **Howard Harding**, of Agriculture Canada, Saskatoon.

Yield losses from septoria diseases averaged 14 percent over the last five years in tests conducted on wheat stubble in the **Parkland region** of Saskatchewan. This indicates the economic importance of these diseases. However, **Drs. Hughes** and **Harding** have shown that where wheat is grown every two years, their severity is markedly reduced.

"Research is under way to develop varieties resistant to the septoria disease complex. But until this is achieved, a two-year rotation between wheat crops is recommended," **Dr. Hughes** said.

The important disease organisms involved are *Septoria nodorum*, which causes glume blotch, and *Septoria tritici*, which causes speckled leaf blotch. Control with fungicide is not cost-effective.

The two scientists did studies in north-central Saskatchewan comparing continuous wheat cropping with rotations from which wheat was excluded for one and two years.

The disease level was highest with continuous cropping of wheat.

"For Katepwa wheat, the yield loss from continuous cropping exceeded the loss from the two-year rotation by an estimated 16 percent in 1987 and 12 percent in 1988. The one-year rotation was of benefit only in 1988, when disease severity was low. However, the yield loss observed that year was significant because it indicates that substantial losses occur even at moderate to low disease severities," **Dr. Hughes** said.

Septoria nodorum was the most important organism in both years and attacked plants from the seedling stage onwards. *Septoria tritici* was not found until later in the season and was virtually absent in the dry conditions of 1988. **Dr. Hughes** may be reached at 966-4951. Courtesy: University News.



From THE PRESIDENT'S CHAIR

As we approach another year end, your executive is active in planning for our annual S.A.G.A. reunion weekend **January 12-14, 1990**. Our farmer producers are accessing the impact of this year's crop, which was slightly below the ten year average in both quantity and quality. One "ace" in the hole remains that good rainfall over much of our grain growing area this fall will provide that much needed reserve for next year's planting. I am still confident our agricultural industry is on it's way to better fortunes in the future. We have some of the most efficient producers in the world, and given some sensible government policy, adequate research, favorable environmental conditions, and access to international markets, agriculture will again rise to its rightful place as a viable Canadian Industry.

In talking about research, our new agriculture building complex scheduled for completion in

1991, is taking shape as a major landscape on the U of S Campus. **Partners In Growth** are still very active in soliciting funds from the private sector and ag. grads who have not yet pledged. The College of Agriculture building will be more than just a new building. It will provide the most advanced technologies in equipment, computers, teaching methods, labs, office space, and research and development facilities.

We look forward to seeing many of you again at our S.A.G.A. reunion. Our interest in Hockey is high, and we expect no difficulty in filling our limit of 14 teams. **Brent Kennedy '76C** and **Gary Flaten '80S** already have the gears in motion. My advice is to get your entry in early.

Curling ice is tight this year because of briar playdowns, and we would urge you to enter your rink early to ensure a spot in the spiel.

Our lecture theme for this year is "1990 -

Decade of Decision". The topic for Friday is "Food Safety" as it relates to Herbicide Useage. **Joanne Dwerynchuk '82C** has done a great job of putting together a timely and interesting agenda.

The Christmas season will be upon us when you receive this newsletter. On behalf of the executive and myself, we wish to express our sincere wishes for a joyous festive season. May your year end resolutions and wishes for 1990 come true. Remember to mark your calander for **January 12-14, 1990** for the best annual reunion in Canada.

Yours Fraternally,

George W. Wilson '63C
President, S.A.G.A.

DIRECT FROM TIENANAMEN SQUARE



Janice (McCreary) Cruise '87C from Liberty -- we thought she was with animal science -- bless her big heart, sent us a passel of news and tidbits. Guess she still is with Animal Science as a lab co-ordinator when the snow flies.

Kevin (Herman) Smith '88C is rumored to be back in Saskatoon, still with Canada Packers MTC pharmaceutical division.

Carol Elan '87C is working at PSC at U. of S. **Pagette-Ann Whitehead '89C**, ended up at the Farm Safety Branch of Sask. Agriculture at Regina -- for her own good, no doubt.

Tracy Mick '89C, from Oyen has voted to enter the WCVM this fall. We'll still allow him eligibility in S.A.G.A. so all is not lost.

Reynold Bergen '89C, from Taber, Alberta, is at McGill working on his M.Sc.

Tim Slemp '89C, Castor, Alberta, has started his B.Ed. at the U. of S. The U. of S. spirit kinda gets into an immigrant's blood.

David '87C and **Jean Beckie** have moved to Oyen, Alberta, where **David** is to work for the T.D. bank.

Lorraine Bauche '89C, is moiling for gold with FCC in Saskatoon.

Carla Tomochko '88C, has left Praire MicroTech and moved to Edmonton. What is it they say -- someone leaves Saskatchewan every few minutes? Getting almost as bad as East Germany.

Wendy Richardson '89C lollid away the summer in England with IAEA, while **Angie Waite '89C** worked here for the summer and left for Australia with IAEA in August -- just loves summer I guess.

Sharon Bucsis '81C has been off on sick leave from May and Baker -- allergic to chemicals -- and is now combing the want ads for a new source of bread.

Warren Kaeding '84C is repping for Hoescht outa Churchbridge, and is the current branch president-elect for the Yorkton branch of S.I.A.

Dave Struthers '84C is president. The branch decided to hold together after a healthy margin of aye votes. **Dave** left the East Central Sask. Soil Conservation Project to become the resident extension agrologist (ag. rep. to most people) at Melville in September. Who commutes -- he or **Sally B.Ed. '85 (U of A.)**. Anyway they're expecting a tax deduction in February.

Grant McCallum '89S has taken over **Dave's** spot at Yorkton.

Now we got it all straight -- **Dave** didn't graduate in '42 or '85 -- but '84.

Bev (Dyck) Dreger '84C is moonlighting from motherhood and the farm on the Farm Debt Review Board, while **Jason '80S** holds down their own mortgage at Ebenezer.

Wendy Elliott '86C has transferred from Truro, N.S. to London, Ontario with Upjohn animal health division.

Janine Eckstein took Mom, Dad, **Joanne Relf '85C** and **Peter '84C (Man.)** to Germany to visit Grandma this fall.

Craig Halvorson '84C has moved to Yorkton as territory manager for the Long Green Line.

Dave Ruschkowski '89C is teaching math for the Calgary Catholic School Board in the SE area of the city where you don't belong unless you carry a switch-blade. He finds it interesting and is to date unscathed.

Kerry Hubbard '79C is now a market analyst for Hoescht in Regina -- Avadex beware!

Bernie Sonntag '62C became director of the Ag. Can. research station on Speedy Crick on September 1 -- more headaches, same pay and fewer taxes -- unless the GST catches up with him.

Jerry Knipfel '65C has come back home to Speedy as head of forage research, replacing **Tom Lawrence '50C**, who is now on permanent pasture -- we hear that the band was out and they strewed his path with needle grass.

Kent Gulash '86C transferred from Kindersley to Melfort for Elanco. **'Garf' Smith '74C**, by virtue of the power invested in him as district sales manager for the duchy of Saskatchewan, said he was pleased to make the announcement.

Garth Larson '72C, late of the borough of Semans, is briefing Mazankowski on the intricacies of pig marketing in Ottawa for a year -- red meat stabilization, U.S. countervails -- and learning how to be a bilingual bureaucrat, then back to the N.E. quarter in the spring.

Norm Bray '56C has retired as registrar for S.I.A. and turned the gavel over to **Wayne Gamble '67S, '71C**.

Grant Milne '57C is off to the Sudan on a two-year stint with CIDA come February '90. Thought they had enough trouble over there already -- they're just getting over **George Cooper '44S**. The drought they can deal with.

Dale Smart '77C is still creating bad debts at Moosomin. He's handing them out as loans manager at the credit union -- then he'll buy up the foreclosures and become a land baron. He's still raising horses, cows and kids. His crop was fair.

Bill Cooper '51S is out looking for more money for the new College of Agriculture's new home -- trying to beat out Get Smart's G.M. sales pitch for farmers and rural business money.

Carman Berg '68C found himself a job teaching winter courses in farm management, but ended up on the SIAST picket line before he got started -- strike pay is even worse than farming.

Dale Domes '76C, Yorkton has all his SIAP clients' data programmed on his IBM -- now if he could just program the clients.

Baz Fritz '72C and **Bev** are moonlighting in midget hockey and ringette at Yorkton. They go their separate ways every weekend. Talk about birth control methods, they've found the ultimate -- no new arrivals in over 10 years. In between it's steers, an Irishman's best friends, and Canada's food rules for Holsteins.

Al Raymond '71S is the new vet at Mankota.

Marv Borsa '88C has departed from Melfort Research Station to pursue his fortune with S.A.M.A. at Yorkton -- more moolah and new wife **Shannon** was working there (here).

John Buchan '66C, monarch of all he surveys in the Soils & Crop Branch, Saskatchewan Agriculture, is rumored to have departed his errant way of life for matrimony. No more world cruises and sashays to Las Vegas -- it's now the laundromat and Superstore.

Mayson Maerz '83C covers the Saskatoon territory for Monsanto and **Linda BSW '88**, works for the Community Living Division of the Department of Social Services from the sancturary of the Sturdy-Stone Building.

Sheldon Maerz '86C and **Jeff Atkins**

'86C flew to Newfoundland for **High McDermott's** wedding last summer -- cod jowls, cod tongues and fish-and-brewis -- Screech too.

Darrell '83C and **Wendy BSN '83 Wolkowsky** are expecting their second child. **Tyler** won't get his pony this year. **Darrell** is the Monsanto rep. outa Yorkton.

John Boyle '84C became a lifer with S.A.G.A. He's holed up at Wynyard along with F.C.C. with **Becky Bergen '87C**, who's moved down from P.A. They're under the wing of **Don Geddes '72C**, district manager at Yorkton. John has a finger in the pie at Kinistino with brothers **Dan** and **Tom '75C**.

Tom Keeping '61S went back to the home farm at Garrick after graduation from the School. He and **Ruth** have two tads -- **David** in the armed forces and **Donald** plowing his way through Grade VI. He runs into **Don Rempel '61S** and **Dennis Lang** and **Garth Whittome** who also farm nearby and attended the School around the same time. **Tom** runs grain and livestock. He'd like to be remembered to old classmates and profs.

Ward Johnston '77C hied himself back to the home stamping grounds at Rosetown where he farms with his father. He hasn't let any grass grow where it isn't welcome. He and **Judy** were on a trip to Israel in '81, but three sons, a daughter and a new house on the farm have kept them close to home ever since. Kids'll do that to ya. **Ward** also toured Europe after high school.

They opened up a co-op insurance agency in Rosetown in '87. **Ward** is into hockey as president of Rosetown Minor Athletic Association.

Brian Townsend '82S, who came outa St. Hilaire of LaBelle Province, is into the electrical business in Saskatoon -- Spectrum Electric. He's now up in P.A. on an eight week course learning AC from DC.

Lori Verdral '88C, most distinguished graduate of her year is married up with a Dane name of **Hansen**. She learned Danish and has taken a year of studies in Copenhagen to upgrade herself -- she's now a 'techniker' which is somewhere between a Voc. Ag. and a BSA in their terms. She's working on a research station and hopes to obtain permanent status next summer. She does fieldwork in summer, codes data into computer in winter. They're expecting a lil' Dane in February.

Joanne (Relf) Eckstein '85C and **Pete** are back from derfaderland. They're both working to pay their babysitter and their debts -- **Joanne** in crop science and **Pete** in applied microbiology.

Paula (Holowath) Brand '85C has departed soil survey at the U. of S. She and **Pat Flaten '82S '86C** are into PFRA at Speedy Creek.

Angela Waite '89 has forsaken the wild animals -- not agros -- deer and elk, for a holiday in New Zealand and Australia. The first person to get that far away from Hazlet.

Bill Craddock '58S '62C, a Rosetown boy, is now chairman of the board of governors at the Winnipeg Commodity Exchange where he's also a floor trader. **Bill** held down a position in agricultural economics at the U of M before going farming full-time at Fannystelle, Manitoba. He's a past director and vice-president of UGG.

Ritz Reynolds '69C spent 1979 to 1983 with CWB as supervisor of delivery permits before moving back to the home farm at Kerrobert.

He and **Bev** have three young uns -- **Cynthia** in Grade XII, an aspiring College of Ed student, **Pamela** in Grade IX and **Scott** in Grade 3. They've remodelled a two storey brick mansion built by his grandfather. **Ritz** is heavy into Kinsmen and has been a Sask. Pool delegate for 12 years.

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THE LAST FURROW



F.W. 'Bill' Bayliss '39S, brother of **Jim '39S** of Codette, passed away on August 3 in Preeceville Union Hospital at 71 years.

Bill was born January 23, 1918 at Melfort and was raised on a farm at Codette. He attended Newfield School and Prince Albert Collegiate, and graduated from the School of Agriculture in 1939. He had been employed as a grain buyer prior to graduation, and was employed as head warehouseman for White Fox Alfalfa Growers Association after graduation. From 1944 to 1945 he managed a Red & White Store at Love and worked as an accountant for a sawmill. In 1945 he served on the Sask. Royal Commission on Forestry and in 1946 he worked for the Sask. Timber Board at Hudson Bay. In 1947 he managed the Hood Land Company and also managed a seed plant. From 1948 to 1954 he worked for a lumber company at Reserve and then moved with his family to Sturgis where they operated a Red & White Store for 27 years, retiring in 1981.

He was involved in many community organizations, including the Preeceville Union Hospital Board, the Grace United Church choir and the Sturgis Chamber of Commerce. He served as mayor of Sturgis from 1957-64 and again from 1983-85.

He married **Florence Paulson** of White Fox on January 25, 1942, who survives him. He leaves a son **Billy** of Sturgis and a daughter **Carol (Dan) Abel** of Lloydminster and two grandchildren. He was predeceased by an infant son.

Funeral services were held at Grace United Church in Sturgis with interment in Sturgis Cemetery.

Howard D. 'Doug' McRorie '56C, MSc. '65 of Winnipeg, died of cancer at the Health Sciences Centre on September 23, at 56 years.

Doug was born in Avonlea on December 29, 1932, and raised on his parent's farm there. He graduated from the College of Agriculture with his B.S.A. degree in 1956 with a major in agricultural economics. From graduation until 1958 he worked with Agriculture Canada economics division in Saskatoon, until becoming a farm management specialist with Sask. Agriculture ag. rep. branch, and later supervisor of farm management. Following graduation he worked part-time on a graduate program in farm management and received his M.Sc. degree in 1965. He became assistant director of ag. reps. in 1966 and director early in 1967, until leaving to become manager of the agricultural department of The Royal Bank of Canada at Winnipeg in June of that year. In 1971 he was made director, Agriculture Services - Canada, then Assistant General Manager in 1979

and Vice-President Agricultural Services in 1981. He retired because of ill-health in August of this year.

Doug was a past president of A.I.C. and was named a **Fellow (F.A.I.C.)**. He was also active in S.I.A. and M.I.A., and was a life member of S.A.G.A. He was active on numerous committees and boards on the provincial, national and international level involving the banking fraternity, the A.I.C. and the Chamber of Commerce on agricultural policy, energy conservation, agricultural economics and research. He was also a director of the Manitoba Hospice Foundation and the Canadian Cancer Society (Man.).

Doug pioneered the acceptance, among the banking industry, of agriculture as a viable and distinct business entity, worthy of lending policies geared specifically to farmers' needs.

In what spare time he had available, **Doug** pursued his hobbies of motor overhaul and flying, and became a competent airplane pilot.

He will be remembered by his family and by his many friends and colleagues for his gentle strength, his friendliness, his practical and incisive approach to farm problems and needs, his competence and his genuine concern for others.

Doug will be sadly missed by his loving wife, **Valerie**, son **Scott** and daughter **Lisa**. He is also survived by a sister **Elaine (Russell) Howse** of Avonlea; brothers **Dale (Roberta)** of Regina, and **Larry (Peggy)** of Saskatoon; mother-in-law **Gladys Cathro** of Avonlea and sister-in-law and brother-in-law **Donna and Ron Campbell '56C** of Moose Jaw, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother **Ron** in 1959; mother **Ethel** in 1961 and father, **Howard** in 1969.

Funeral services were held on September 27 at Thomson Funeral Chapel in Winnipeg and a memorial service was held in Avonlea United Church on October 7. Memorial donations may be made to the Manitoba Treatment and Research Foundation, 100 Olivia Street, Winnipeg. R3E 0V9, or the Canadian Cancer Society, 193 Sherbrook Street, Winnipeg. R3C 2B7.

Edna (Eddy) Lawrence, beloved wife of **Tom '50C**, late of Saskatoon and formerly of Swift Current, died suddenly at her home on Friday, October 13.

Edna was born in Blaine Lake and grew up in Saskatoon. She graduated from Saskatoon Normal School in 1951 and taught kindergarten for several years. She married **Tom** in 1951 and they moved to Swift Current in 1954, where **Tom** worked first as a forage specialist and later as head of the forage section. Following his retirement they

moved to Saskatoon this past June.

Edna was very active in First United Church in Swift Current, especially with young people through C.G.I.T. and Camp Shagabec. She was also active in Rotary-Anns, the hospital auxillary and in the music festival.

Edna was a devoted wife and mother, loved her family dearly and loved life.

In addition to her husband, **Tom**, she is survived by her daughter **Patricia (Randy)**

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THE MARITAL ARTS

Maggie McCrimmon '81C forsook Pioneer Grain for **Wayne Spofford**, a bluenose engineer, on September 30 in Grace United Church at Meadow Lake. They'll live at Red Deer forever after. **Sharon Bucsis '81C** was maid of honor and Maggie's brother **Phillip '81S** was bestman.

Ronald Jones '85S, Rhoen Poleuc rep. at Yorkton, spoke right into the mike at Virden on August 19. **Laurie**, a speech therapist at Yorkton had him well coached.

Reginald W. Doyle '78C married **Maureen Miller BSW (Alta.)** of Red Deer in Calgary on August 25. They live off the avails of Federated Co-ops at Saskatoon. Maureen is director of a crisis clinic -- she's prepared.

Ian McCreary '88C married **Mary-Margaret Simillie** on June 17. They're both working in Winnipeg, and will part-time farm at Bladworth. How's that for commuting?

Kelly Aulie '88C was married this summer, who to or when, we ain't heard.

Dale Cameron and **Marsha Schuld**, both '89C were married to each other this summer we understand. Where or when we can't tell -- cuz we don't know.

Dave Lazaruko '83C wuz hitched to **Ann** on August 5. Don't know who her folks are, or where they're at.

Corey Loessin '86C is the D.A. at Thorhild, Alberta. He and **Joan Heath BSHc (Man.)** from Dauphin, are to be spliced on December 16 next, and both will continue to work in Getty's kingdom.

Two of the Class of '84 School have successfully avoided losing their free and unfettered status for some 35 years. However, they have apparently heard that married men live longer, and were afraid the fortunes they've amassed would end up in Mike Wilson's pot.

Alfred 'Ole' Olson of Stenen has recently bit the dust, and **Doug Williamson** of Rocanville, who was married last January, so rumor has it, has already taken his wife on a world tour -- or maybe just to Las Vegas. We don't have their wives' names -- they preferred to remain anonymous just in case things didn't work out. The whole class is now on an equal footing.

THE LAST FURROW

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McCormick and granddaughter **Rachel** of Saskatoon, son **Robert (Marilyn)** of Calgary, and her parents **Fred and Olga Postnikoff** of Blaine Lake.

Funeral services were held on October 17 at the Chapel of Saskatoon Funeral Home.

Memorial donations to the Sask. Heart Foundation, 279-3rd Avenue North, Saskatoon. S7K 2H8, would be appreciated.

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Many of the older ag. grads would wish to be informed of the passing of two longtime employees of Sask. Agriculture.

Ione Frances Hamblet of Regina, longtime secretary to the Minister of Agriculture, passed away after a lengthy illness at 88 years. **Ione** was born at Harvey, North Dakota on May 11, 1901. Except for the first three years of her life, she had lived in Saskatchewan. She was a provincial employee for forty years until retirement.

She was active in her early years in the Junior Catholic Womens' League of Holy Rosary Cathedral. She was also a longtime member of the Princess Patricia Club, a well known women's service club.

Ione will be remembered for the efficient and pleasant manner in which she conducted her work and for her genuine interest in the work and well-being of others. She leaves many fond memories in the minds and hearts of her many friends and fellow employees.

She is survived by her only brother **Harold (Kathryne)** of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, their four daughters and families, and by a nephew **Scott Watson** of Calgary, the son of her only sister, **Helen**, who predeceased her.

The funeral mass was held on September 20 from Holy Rosary Cathedral, Regina.

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Hugh Hanna of Victoria, who was dairy commissioner in Saskatchewan from 1947 to 1961 until his retirement in 1965, passed away on October 9, after a brief illness.

Hugh was born in Middle Musquodobit, N.S. on November 17, 1902. After attending Ontario Agricultural College, he came to Saskatchewan in 1921 to work for Sask. Co-op Creameries, for whom he managed several rural dairy plants until joining Sask. Agriculture in 1926. Following his retirement in Regina he was secretary-treasurer for a curling club for several years until moving first to Kelowna and later to Victoria.

Hugh will be fondly remembered for his pleasant and conciliatory manner. He will be particularly recalled by members of the dairying fraternity.

He is survived by his wife **Doris**, of Victoria, son **Alan (Dianne)** of Winnipeg and grandsons **Robert, Douglas** and **Donald** and their families.

Memorial services were held from the Chapel of First Memorial Funeral Services. Cremation.

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James Archibald Sheppard of Lucky Lake, father of **Gwen Wensley '79C** and **Bill '70S**, passed away on October 17, in Lucky Lake Health Centre in his 75th year.

Jim was born November 19, 1913 on his father's homestead south of Lucky Lake. He attended Bernard, Canaan and Lucky Lake schools. He began farming with his father and brother in 1931. He married **Irene Hill** in Sunkist Church. They retired in 1978 when sons **Lorne** and **Bill** took over the farm.

Jim was very active in the community. He had been chairman of Lucky Lake Credit Union, was a member of District #16 Agricultural Extension Board from 1959-82, the school board, snowplow club, wheat pool committee, Demaine and Riverbend co-op boards, the Anglican Church, R.M. of Canaan council, Gardiner Dam promotion committee and president of "Pioneer Trails", the Demain history book committee. His loves were his family, his farm, his animals and his church.

He is survived by his wife **Irene**, sons **Lorne (Valerie)** and **Bill '70S (Darlene)** of Lucky Lake, and daughters **Gwen (Laurie) Wensley '79C**, **Wiseton** and **Gail (Ernest)** of Saskatoon, eleven grandchildren, three sisters and two brothers and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held from Demaine Community Hall October 20, with Rev. Ken Brown officiating. The active pallbearers were his nephews including **Ron Hall '76S** and **Mark Sheppard (DVM'90)**. Interment in Sunkist Cemetery.

Memorial donations to the Lucky Lake Health Centre or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

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Kolbjorn Theodore Vanebo '49C of Eston passed away in September. His wife **Noreen** survives. Sorry that no other details are available.

Garlin Vincent 'Olé Olson '48C late of Swan River, Manitoba, livestock specialist, passed away in August of cancer.

'Olé was born February 8, 1926. After graduation he worked first for Cockshutt and was then with the feed division of Federated Co-ops in Saskatoon for many years before moving to Swan River. Prior to moving to Swan River, **'Olé** completed his M.Sc. degree in animal science, was the winner of the Hantelman prize.

After moving to Swan River with Manitoba Agriculture, he also took up farming with his wife **Mary**, and son **Murray**. They also ran a small sawmill. One of their projects was supplying elm lumber to a furniture manufacturer in Winnipeg. At the time of his death **'Olé** was endeavouring to establish a boar semen supply business with contacts in mainland China.

He enjoyed life, was always an optimist and full of ideas. Some of his community activities included the United Church, the Y.M.C.A. and the Toastmaster's Club.

Olé is survived by his wife **Mary**, two daughters and a son.

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Ethel Evelyn Hass, mother of **Glen '60C**, passed away at Emer Court, Saskatoon on September 30 at 82 years.

Ethel McDaniel was born December 17, 1906 at Nipissing, Ontario. She moved west with her family to homestead at Imperial. She became a teacher and taught in several rural schools before she met **Harvey Hass** while teaching at the Gilead School near Hanely. They were married on June 21, 1933 at Imperial.

They farmed at Hanley until retiring to Saskatoon in 1979. She was active in the Sask. Women's Institute and the Hanley United Church.

Harvey passed away in 1988. Her sister **Belle** and brother **Jim** also predeceased her. In addition to her son **Glen (Elaine)** of Saskatoon, and daughter **Dorothy (Edgar) Riffel** of Yorkton, she leaves seven grandchildren, six great grandchildren, sisters **Euphemia Servis** of Saskatoon and **Norma McDaniel** of Watrous, and brother **Erlé (Anne) McDaniel** of Nipawin.

Funeral services were held on October 4th from the Chapel of Saskatoon Funeral Home conducted by Rev. Cathy Hogman. Interment in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Jack Mathieson of Watson, father of **Tom '72C**, occurred unexpectedly on September 13 at Watson Union Hospital. He was 80 years of age.

He is lovingly remembered by his wife **Ethel (Beth)**; five children, **Betty (John) Ronvel** of Englefeld, **Pat (Al) Hartley, Jackie (Maurice) Zentner** and **Sandra (Ron) Elder**, all of Saskatoon, and **Tom (Joanne)** of Watson; 16 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from Trinity United Church on September 16, conducted by Rev. Alex Russell. Interment in Watson Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Saskatchewan Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Watson Cemetery would be appreciated.

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Oscar Herndier of Neudorf, father of **Glen '70C**, died on November 14 at 76 years.

He leaves his wife **Minnie** and sons **Neil (Sonia)** of Neudorf and **Glen (Lynda)** of Stony Plain, Alberta, and daughter **Glenise (Jim) Stalwick** of Regina; ten grandchildren; brothers **Edward (Lydia)** and **William (Joyce)** of Neudorf and sister **Martha (Phillip '39S) Harth** of Neudorf.

Funeral services were held from Christ Lutheran Church on November 17, with interment in Christ Lutheran Cemetery.

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John McCrimmon (Mac) Beckton of Saskatoon, father of **John '70S, '73C**, passed away at his home in Saskatoon at 89 years on September 29.

Mac was born at Kincardine, Ontario on May 15, 1900. He came to Maymont to farm in 1921. He served in the RCAF in World War II where he met and married **Dorothy Feigen** in 1943 while stationed at St. Jean, Quebec.

He returned to Maymont in 1946 where he continued to farm until retiring in 1982.

Mac was a devoted family man who was always ready to lend a hand to anyone in trouble, be they a friend or stranger. He loved to talk and was an inveterate tease.

He is survived by his loving wife **Dorothy**, their sons **John** now of Winnipeg, **George (Elaine)** of Maymont, and **Mac** of Toronto and daughter **Clare (Ken Walper)** of Ottawa, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from Sharon United Church, Maymont, conducted by Rev. C. Tufts. Interment followed in Maymont Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Sharon United Church, Maymont, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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William Stephen 'Bill' Luba of Saskatoon, father of **Ronald '79C** and **Larry '80C**, died unexpectedly at Clavet on September 19 at 56 years.

Bill was born in Angusville, Manitoba where he was raised. He began work in the concrete business in Regina. In 1966 he established William's Concrete Service at Esterhazy which he moved to Saskatoon in 1983. He always took great pride in his work.

He was an avid outdoorsman, who especially enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was also an avid gardener and an excellent cook, who enjoyed catering to social events. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Sask. Wildlife Federation.

Bill is survived by two sons, **Ronald (Janice)** of Regina, and **Larry** of Waterloo, Ontario; four daughters, **Donna (Brian) Zubko** of Yorkton, **Sharon (Allan) Viczko** of Saskatoon, **Beverly (Tony) Bothelo** of Quaticum Beach,

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ROCKIN' WITH THE GRAIN

Phil Harth '39S gave up on the farm at Neudorf and has moved his assets into town -- his liabilities are still in the country. Unfortunately Phil's health isn't the best so wasn't able to attend the '39 class reunion.

Dave McKenzie '51C and **Margaret** are retired (**Dave** is, anyway) and living in Regina.

Dave retired nine years ago after being a PFRA land rep. and resettlement officer we take it, for 31 years, man and boy. They've been doing a spot of travelling -- several trips to southern U.S. & A., Hawaii, and also to England to visit **Margaret's** kin. He admits to slow slide curling with the seniors.

Dave matches **Maurice LaRose '49C**, another refugee from PFRA, for coffee now and then. Anything stronger is on **Maurice**. He also tries to keep up to **Ross Evans '50C** in gardening. **Ross** doesn't drink coffee, just gardens, and hangs in with S.A.R.M. Both are close neighbors of **Dave's**. The real estate values on their block are strictly from hunger, as you'd guess. He also rubs noses with a lotta other grad types around Regina and elsewhere.

Bill Till '48C has finally consented to move from Lloydminster to Delta, B.C. -- the neighbors finally won. The new neighbors at Delta don't know what they're in for.

Bill figgers there should be more '48ers in Lotusland than in Lloyd. and they expect more visitors. We think **Jean** moved too, but we're not sure.

They saw **Joanne** and **Bud Smith '48S** in Lloydminster in September enroute to Victoria -- looking too healthy to be normal.

Curtiss Boe '52S is fixing to retire from the urban real estate appraisal business come December 29. He still has some liabilities in farming in that Cabri country. He's not gonna give up until he gets his 1988 drought payment.

He and **Mart Hopkins '52S** scuffed a few divots at Palm Springs last winter -- no chilblains and no sweat.

Harold Horner '33C, Regina visited **John Klinck** of the same model year in Edmonton this summer. **John** was senior stick of the class of '33C. Unfortunately **John** is fighting Parkinson's disease and is confined to a wheel chair most of the time -- he can't walk without help. However, he's in good spirits and his smile is as broad as ever.

Harold went on his 30th consecutive goose hunt with **Jim Webster** and **Jim Cinnamon**, both '49C. The geese are getting more plentiful every year. We're not sure if that's due to the numbers or the rheumy eyes on the gunsight.

Harold still golfs and curls. He says **Ralph Botkin '29S** still throws a mean rock.

He was at Wasquesui for a week this summer with his six grandsons and other family and had a nice visit with **Bill Hamilton '50C**.

Walter '51C and **Jay Doyle** are firmly esconced in Victoria and bragging about what a fine place it is. Sounds like the guy whose new Buick is a lemon -- grumbles under his breath but brags to the neighbors. No doubt it is nice, but it's over-run with Social Creditors.

Anyway, they've seen a lot of '51C types since they've moved. **Jack Peck**, Regina, **Jack** and **Joan Braidek**, Saskatoon, **Jim** and **Sheila Rooke** and **Paul Turner**, Victoria, all of whom are disgustingly fit.

Some other grads who've dropped in are **Jim '73C** and **Jean Blyth**, Brooks, Alberta -- **Jim** manages an alfalfa processing plant there; **Art '48C** and **Phyl Strautman**, Edmonton -- Peter Puck's campaign manager, **Bob '56C** and **Marie Warner** of Melfort -- dried out farmers looking for rain and **Jack '44S** and **Muriel McFaul**.

Walt and **Joy** visited **Jim '48S** and **Betty Wright** at Arbutus Ridge -- more refugees from Sask. Pool.

They also went on a camping trip with the **Strautman's** and called on **Chet '48C** and **Millie Piercy** in their new shack in Kelowna.

Grev '47S and **Berna Jones** now have ten years of pogy under their belts. They're in a condo in Saskatoon in winter and out at a do-it-yourself cottage at Coteau Beach on John Diefenbacher Lake, which they may complete in 1999.

They've got two daughters married to farmers at Rosetown and one married to a dairy at Asquith. **Grev** has a lotta radical ideas about what's gone wrong in farming, which **Berna** ways are impractical -- things are obviously normal at the Jones'. **Sheila Luther '87C**, **Grev's** step-daughter, who had all the boys in the '87 class flabbergasted with her smarts, is working on her M.Sc. in soils at the U. of A. She was on her way to China from Toronto where she had planned on a M.Sc. program, but got stopped in Calgary when things blew up in Tienanamen Square.

Grev runs into **Art Sawatsky '47S** at the co-op on 8th Street where they swap the latest lies about grad friends in the '46 to '48 era.

He runs into **Joe Clausen '48C** and **Mason Simmons '46S** -- they're all into the federal civil service superannuates association fighting Mike Wilson's sticky fingers of their pensions.

Grev musta retired filthy rich, he's donating a half section at Tisdale -- that he didn't sell before the bust -- to Sask. Wildlife Federation.

One of his quarters was rented to **Rene Marleau '48S** who's heavy into GM sales at Tisdale. He and **Olive** have started **Marc '81S** in the farming business, but Marleau Farms is still a lot more than a pea patch.

Ash Smith '48C alias "Bud" and A.G. is heavy into vacuuming **Joanne's** rugs. Duff golfs with the aforementioned **Clausen** and **Simmons** -- but is looking for new partners -- they cheat!

Ash and **Joanne** were down to **Mac '48C** and **Lucille Rondeau's** 40th in Regina, but won't go to their next anniversary -- the bar was too small. Also on hand were **Joe 'Commodore' Bedford '48C** and **Chuck Fawcett DVM**, --an escaped agro.

They were out to Lotusland this fall and viewed **Bill '48C** and **Jean Till's** new house at Delta

--complete with butler, maid and tour guide. Also called on **Bob '47C** and **Shirley (Clubb) '48S Martin**. **Bob** was on his way to Brandon to con some Hong Kong money into buying out his holdings.

Ash has been beating the bushes for grads who haven't contributed to the new College fund. He and **Joanne** are leaving for Arizona November 20. Daughter **Gina**, whose been burning up the showing in dressage, was inducted into the Sask. Sports Hall of Fame. **Clausen '48C** says he's glad to see him go -- brag, brag, brag.

Ash helped son **Keith '77S** take off a disastrous crop at Bradwell -- second in a row. **Keith** isn't anxious for a repeat in '90.

He found an old picture of **Clausen, Bedford, Don Kirk** and **Chuck Fawcett** out on North Island on Pike Lake, back in '46 or '47, during Dr. Tom Pavlychenko's summer school class in plant ecology. **Ed Docking** and **Bill Carr** were there too. Anyway they had lost **Carr's** car keys in the water, along with a dozen beer, and had to break into and hotwire the Studebaker. And to think they all graduated in '48C.

Stew Lane '39C is enjoying retirement at Quelp after leaving in '82. He was with agricultural economics and business administration for 37 years. He went into a business venture with his son and since then a mixture of consulting business interests, travelling and curling has kept him enjoying life.

Joe Zeman '44C, the College ambassador-at-large, dropped in on **Stew** in October, which occasioned a roundup of Sask. grads around Quelp. This included such denizens of the faculty as **Don Blackburn '54C**, director of the diploma program, **Jack Alex '50C** acting head of the biology department, **Gordon Bowman '52C** animal and poultry science, and **Charlie Waywell '46C**, who like **Stew** retired from O.A.C. several years ago.

Herb R. Clark '45C admits going to a Rotary meeting in Brandon and running into **Bob '47C** and **Shirley '48S Martin** -- now we know that **Ash Smith '48C** wasn't lying to us about their being there, and that they were going to **Mac '48C** and **Lucille Rondeau's** celebration of the mistake they made 40 years ago.

Herb is spreading a rumor that **Maurice Taylor '50C**, **Leigh Crowle '50C** and **Art Sumner '47C** and someone's wives are off to Europe for a trip -- probably to watch East Germans stream across the Czech border. Could all be a bunch of baloney, but we never turn down the printing of rumors -- some of them may be true and we wouldn't want to miss out.

Talk about old farmers who just don't quit. **Bob Dodds '53S** and **Fred Fulton '50C**, gathered in all the loot they could in recognition of 35 years service at the School of Agriculture graduation, and now they just won't quit. Guess they heard so many nice things about themselves they felt obligated to carry on. Or maybe they needed the money to keep their farms going until Mazankowski gets the free trade mess cleared up. **Bob** is a farm mechanics instructor and **Fred** is associate director of the School.

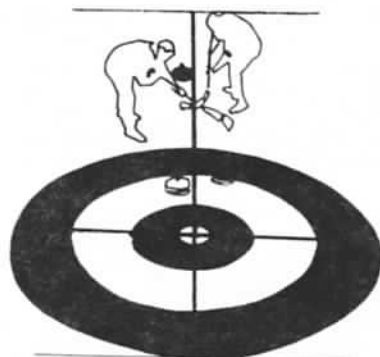
Eldon Norum '48C also retired -- from the Agriculture Engineering Department this year, but has contracted to teach a couple of classes this winter to help pay the taxes, fertilizer and fuel bills on the old farm at Simpson. Would you call it moonlighting, or off-farm or off-campus work?

Bill Cooper '51S has conned some old ag. grads into scouring the fence lines for more moola for the College building fund. Guys like **Doug Wotherspoon '45S** at Melville, **Ian Boyes** at Kelvington and **George Perry** at Wynyard -- both '47S, **Dave Thompson '54C** at Kelliher,

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AG. GRAD BONSPIEL

First Rocks — FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1990
Everyone Curls on Friday!



Then on to the "MIXER"

BEWARE! Some will be on the draw **8:00 A.M. Saturday. SEMI-FINALS, Sunday morning with the FINALS at 12:30 P.M. Granite Curling Club.**

Achtung - the earlier you enter the less chance of being on at 8:00 A.M.

THE GEN

- * Every rink guaranteed 3 games (3 events in Main Spiel, plus Seniors (Hutcheon) Event.
- * All games 8 ends (with exception of 10 ends finals)
- * Ties to be settled by skip/rocks (with sweeping)
- * Each rink must have at least 3 S.A.G.A. members. A non-member must play lead.
- * **Hutcheon Event** only ... members of rink age 50 or over -- 3 games by points -- top 8 point-getters meet in semi-finals.
- * **ENTER EARLY!** No later than midnight Monday, January 8, 1990.

Limit of 32 regular rinks in the regular draw, and 16 rinks in the Hutcheon event.

NO LATE ENTRIES

THE TOUCH?

Curling Fees \$16.00 per person
Plus
Member Fee \$10.00 Annual
(for non-life members)
(undergrads no member fee)

WATCH FOR DRAWTIMES:

Thursday, January 11th edition of the Star Phoenix for the Friday draws. Also posted at the Annual Meeting and all Saskatoon Curling Clubs.

ENTRIES

1. Complete the entry form below and return to:

Blair Rausch
202 Gustin Place
Saskatoon Sask., S7K 6G6
Phone: 933-3515 Office
931-9258 Res

2. **Any Life Members on your rink?**

Check Below

3. **UNATTACHED??** Send in the form with your name anyway! Tell us which position you prefer, you'll be needed by someone!!

4. **PREREGISTRATION** - avoid the last minute rush at the curling rink by preparing curling fees and memberships of **all** team members. All cheques payable to **S.A.G.A.**

5. **BY WHEN??** **Midnight Monday, January 8, 1990.**

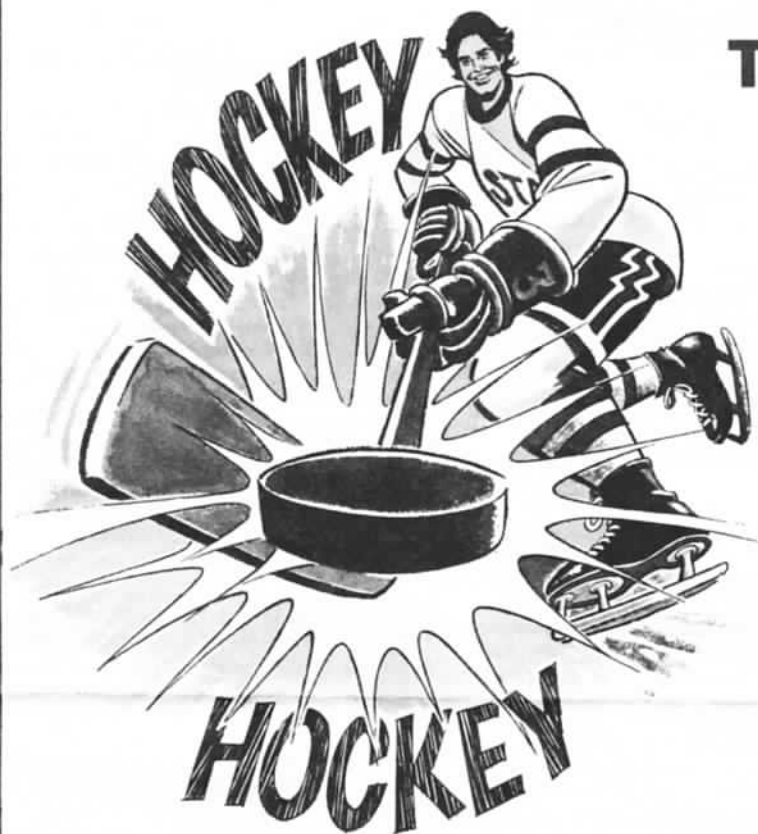
AG. GRAD BONSPIEL ENTRY FORM

Position	Name	Complete Mailing Address of all team members. (for Newsletter) Street or Box. No., City or Town, Postal Code	Grad Year		LIFE MEMBER	
			Coll	Sch	YES	NO
SKIP						
THIRD						
SECOND						
LEAD						

Team Name _____ Hutcheon Event - Yes No Mixed Event - Yes No

*Phone Number at place you're staying in Saskatoon

SECOND ANNUAL AG. GRADS HOCKEY TOURNAMENT



**January 12, 13 & 14
Friday to Sunday**

1990

**BLUE-LINE ARENA
next to SaskPlace
Saskatoon**

TEAMS:

- Maximum of 12 teams -- 10 grads, one School of Ag SVAA & One College of Agriculture ASA
- Minimum roster of 10 players must be registered by **Fri. January 5, 1990** on a team basis

Tournament entry forms from:

Brent Kennedy
295 Henderson Drive
Regina, Sask., S3N 6C2
Ph: 924-2315 or 771-2975

RULES:

- Team roster must include at least 75% School or College grads or undergrads
- Student teams to be a mixture of talent
- Teams may be organized on regional, grad year etc. basis
- Non-contact, non-slapshot rules will apply. S.A.H.A. officiating. Specific rules supplied in advance.

ENTRY FEE:

- \$350 per team in advance (ice rental has increased 40%)
- Grad participants must be S.A.G.A. members. Memberships will be sold before each team's first game.

GENERAL:

- All Teams will play a minimum of three (3) games. Championship and Consolation finalists four (4) games.

GAMES SCHEDULE:

Friday 3:30 - 8:15 p.m. (6 games)
Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. (10 games)
Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (4 games)

- Championship game to be played Sunday 11:45 a.m.
- Consolation final 11:30 a.m.
- Grad who is not registered with a particular team, but wishes to play, should contact **Brent Kennedy** at above numbers, and he will assign you to a team of "Have Nots".

Some team organizers:

Fenton Wilson, Saskatoon, 934-0148
Rob Jones, North Battleford, 446-2227
Gary Gale, Tisdale, 873-2185
Dave Struthers, Yorkton, 783-2088
Glen Annand, Mossbank, 354-7637
Grant McCallum, Voc-Ags, 744-2986
Tim Howden, Edgely, 699-2944
Kevin Brost, Regina, 779-1288
Kern Clayton, Saskatoon, 249-2947
Kevin Olson, Plenty, 932-2015
Mark Woodworth, Elrose, 378-4056
Dwayne Simmons, Fort Qu'Appelle, 332-5681



THE WINNERS CIRCLE

Two of our Saskatchewan ag. grads were inducted into Saskatchewan Agricultural Hall of Fame in August.

W. J. "Bill" Small '48S, Craven, is well known to the livestock fraternity as a breeder, first of Shorthorns and then Simmentals; in 4-H as a leader and judge; in Regina Exhibition and Western Agribition affairs; and as a judge at cattle shows all over Canada.

Bill was one of the founders and promoters of Western Agribition, and has served as a director and president of Regina Exhibition.

He has served on the board of the Saskatchewan and Canadian Shorthorn Associations, as president of the Canadian Simmental Association, as director of Saskatchewan Livestock Breeders, vice-president of the Saskatchewan Livestock Association, and director of the Sask. Horned Cattle Fund.

He was 4-H leader in the Craven district for 16 years and served as president of the District #14 4-H Council.

Bill was born at Craven on November 18, 1927, and has been in grain and livestock ever since. He received his diploma from the school of Agriculture in 1948.

W. Earl Johnson, BSA (Quelph) '49, M.Sc. '51, now retired in Regina, is well known in the farming and soil science fraternity.

Earl was born in Grey County, Ontario on January 2, 1917, and served in the Canadian Army overseas in World War II. After receiving his B.Sc. from O.A.C. at Quelph in 1949, he obtained his M.Sc. in soil science at the U. of S. in

1951. Upon graduation he became a soil specialist with Sask. Agriculture.

Earl became well known for his extension activities and contributed greatly in raising the level of farmers soil management practices. He also became well known on the national and international scene as a scientist and teacher, and took part in international soils congresses in Australia, New Zealand, the USA and Scotland.

He was a president of S.I.A. and a vice-president of A.I.C. He is a Fellow of A.I.C. and of the Canadian Society of Soil Science, a holder of the Agronomy Merit Award and the Distinguished Agrologist Award.

John Milton Bell, BSA (Alberta), M.Sc. (McGill), Ph.D. (Cornell). Although not a Saskatchewan grad, **Milt** is well known to most, if not all, U. of S. ag. grads as an eminent scientist and teacher.

In 1948 he became assistant professor in animal husbandry at U. of S. and in 1954 became a full professor and was head of the department of animal science for 21 years. From 1975 to 1980 he was associate dean and in 1980 was named the first Burford Hooke professor in animal science.

Milt has truly made a name for himself and for the university among farmers and researchers in Canada and abroad. His work in evaluating rapeseed oil and meal and the benefit of removing glycosinolates, laid the groundwork for a whole new market for rapeseed, now called 'canola'.

His work in developing nutrient requirements for swine, initiating studies into milk replacers for dairy calves, for his studies in increasing the feed value of whey through fermentation and in general his work in animal nutrition and feeding practices, has contributed enormously to the livestock industry in Saskatchewan and elsewhere.

He has been the recipient of numerous prestigious awards including an honorary D.Sc. from McGill, Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, Fellow of A.I.C., the first Agricultural Laureate by Quelph University, the Queen Silver Jubilee

Medal, the Order of Canada, Centenary Medal of the Royal Society of Canada, honor scroll from the Sask. Livestock Association, life membership in the Saskatchewan Dairy Association, the Canadian Feed Industry Award, the James McAnsh Award from the Canola Council of Canada, and the Borden Award from the Nutrition Society of Canada.

Milt was born in Islay, Alberta January 22, 1922. He retired in June 1989.

Non-grads who were inducted into the Hall of Fame included;

Frank Binnie of Earl Grey, was active in the 4-H movement as a leader, as a district and provincial 4-H council member, and as a judge for more than 50 years. He was active in organizing and building Camp Rayner, the provincial 4-H camp, and became the first 4-H leader to be named an honorary life member of the Canadian 4-H Council.

Frank was a prominent breeder of Shorthorn cattle, and Yorkshire pigs for over 40 years, and was a member of the breed associations. He was a recipient of the honor scroll from the Saskatchewan Livestock Association.

He was also active in the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, credit unions, telephone board, the local school board, and his church -- all for many, many years.

Euphemia Jane Thomson of Pense was born at Tantalton and received her B.S.H.Sc. from the University of Manitoba. Prior to marrying **Wallace Thomson** in 1933, who later became president of A.I.C., she was a hospital dietitian. After they moved to the farm at Pense, **Euphie** played a prominent role in the Women's Institute at the local and provincial level. She was a 4-H leader for 30 years. She also worked for the extension division, U. of S. in organizing 4-H, judging at fairs, demonstrating crafts and writing bulletins. She served on the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and helped draft the resolution that led to the formation of the Consumers Association of Canada. She also served as president of the Saskatchewan Home Economics Association.

In 1976 she received an honorary LLD from the U. of S.

Kimberley A. Sutherland '89C, received the University Prize in Agriculture as top graduate at the fall convocation. She received her BSA degree with Great Distinction in the Honors Soil Science Program.

David Kirk, son of the late **Dean L.E. Kirk**, and brother of **Don '48C**, was inducted into the Canadian Agricultural Hall of Fame at a banquet at the Royal Winter Fair on November 12.

David received his B.A. in economics at the U. of S. in 1942, and his M.Sc. in Eastern Canada following which he worked for Saskatchewan Wheat Pool.

He was made Executive Secretary of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture in 1953, a post he held until retirement in 1986.



A great time was had by all who attended the summer reunion of the '79 College grads. They all met at Douglas Park on Lake Diefenbaker on the weekend of July 14-16, 1989.

In the picture are --
try and sort'em out:

- David Lundquist (79C)** and **Carol**, Maidstone, children - Abby, Nicole and Lindsey.
- Bob Meister (79C)** and **Carol (83C)**, Gull Lake, children - Jessica and Ben.
- Ken Sapsford (79C)** and **Joy**, Perdue, children - Katy, Amie, and Jill.
- Murray Walker (80C)** and **Jill Turner (80C)**, Langham, child - Allison.
- Mark Beaulieu (79C)** and **Coralee (81C)**, St. Paul, Alta., children - Graeme and Lauren.
- Eric Gustafson (79C)** and **Deanna Belisle (79C)**, Regina, children - Aaron and Marc.
- Garry Schultz (79C)** and **Karen**, Regina, children - Nicholas and Michelle.
- Jim Vancha (79C)** and **Kathy**, Regina, children - Lindy (not there), Jordan, and Andrew.
- Claude Carles (79C)** and **JoAnn**, Radville, child - Matthew.

51st Annual Lecture Series

January 12, 1990

"THE 1990'S PESTICIDE : FRIEND OR FOE."

Friday, January 12

Quance Theatre, Education Building, University

Chairperson: **Joanne Dwernychuk**

- 8:30 a.m.** Registration, Quance Theatre, Education Building.
Refreshments Courtesy of McFaul Consulting Inc.
and The Travel Connection.
- 9:00 a.m.** Opening Remarks
- 9:05 a.m.** **Ross Harvey**
Crop Protection Institute of Canada
- 9:45 a.m.** Coffee, courtesy of Federated Cooperatives Ltd.,
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, Saskatoon Credit Union
and Credit Unions of Saskatchewan.
- 10:00 a.m.** **Elmer Laird**
Organic Farmers of Canada
- 10:40 a.m.** **John Cross**
Philom Bios Inc.
- 11:10 a.m.** Discussion Panel
- 11:55 a.m.** Closing Remarks

**Remember -- Annual Meeting of
S.A.G.A. 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in Arts
Building (note new location)**

THE LAST FURROW

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B.C. and **Karen Luba** of Medicine Hat. He is also survived by his children's mother, **Jean Luba** of Saskatoon; six grandchildren; his mother **Nettie Luba** of Angusville; and by two brothers and three sisters. He was predeceased by his father.

Christian burial mass was celebrated from St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church in Saskatoon on September 22 with Rev. Fr. George Silvester CSB as celebrant. Interment was in Angusville Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery at Angusville. The family would prefer memorials to the Sask. Heart and Stroke Foundation, 279-3rd Avenue, Saskatoon.

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Arthur Phipps, father of **Graham '80S** passed away on September 23 at his home in Lutheran Sunset Home in Saskatoon at 64 years.

Art was born on October 3, 1924 on a farm near Bents, Saskatchewan, where he attended Hillview School. In 1939 the family moved to Tessier where he attended Creekfield School. In 1951 he married **Mary Reddekoff** and they enjoyed farming at Tessier until retiring to Saskatoon in 1986 and moved to Sunset Lutheran Home in August 1987.

He is survived by his wife **Mary**; daughters **Sheryl (Robert) Kielo** of Delisle and **Darlene (Joseph) Ehr** of Saskatoon; sons **Leslie (Barbara)**, **Murray (Barbara)** and **Graham (Brenda)**, all of Saskatoon; eight grandchildren; by a sister **Joyce (Leonard) Walper** of Prince George, and a brother **Frank (Cathy)** of Kamloops. His parents and a brother predeceased him.

Funeral services were held from Knox United Church in Tessier, conducted by Pastors Gene Grant and Nancy Hollman. Interment in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Saskatoon. Donations in **Art's** memory may be made to the Lutheran Sunset Home, 1212 Osler Street, Saskatoon.



GOOD NEWS BARES

Michael Ryan Kaeding took over management of the farm at Churchbridge at 7 lbs 11 3/4 oz. on June 25. Prepared to let him were **Carla B. Comm '84** and **Warren '84C**. Grandpa **Roger '47S** has to change his will again.

Michael Scott Yule arrived during summer school to **Scott '85S** and **Janice (Buick) '86C** on July 26. Dad was sweating -- in the waiting room, and on his BSA.

Twin **Gonda** boys arrived to **Bob '83C** and some woman.

A son for **Jackie (Frovorp) '81C** and **Blaine Canitz '80C** in Saskatoon in July. Kinda carryin' this 'no name' business a lil' far don't ya think.

Mitchell Blenner-Hassett arrived in Regina on September 19... too soon. He was still in an incubator, at time of writing. **Rick '75C** and **Bonnie BSN '77** are expecting him home in Yorkton soon.

Keith William Aulie showed up in Regina on June 11. **Karen** and **Bill '83C** were expecting him.

Eric Leslie Bohrsen docked at Swift Current in September at 9 lbs. 6 oz. gross tonnage, to live off the avails of Sask. Water Corp. Builders were **Barbara** and **Les '71C**. Five shipmates - Mark 13, Raymond 12, Stephen 10, Brian 8, and Adrian 5. What a crew!

There are a few expectant parents who just couldn't wait.

Gary '83C and **Cathy '83C** are expecting in November.

Mark and **Anne (Picketts) Summach '89C** are expecting. When we ain't heard.

Eileen (Kuchinsky) '76C and **Phil Harvey** are expecting their second at Yorkton in January.

Noreen (Hay) Blair '87C is living in Lanigan where she and **Kevin** (it better be) are expecting. We'll leave this on an expectant note!



WHUT'S COOKIN'?

Thursday, January 11

College and School Class Warm-ups

—check with your class reunion chair(wo)man



Friday, January 12

A.M.

Ag Grad. Lectures - Education Building - Quance Theatre

8:00 - Registration

8:30 - 11:45 - Lectures

P.M.

1:00 - 3:00 - S.A.G.A. Annual Meeting - Arts Building

3:00 - Hockey Commences

4:00 - Curling Commences

8:00 - Mixer - Marquis Hall

grads, wives, husbands and special friendlies...

Saturday, January 13

A.M.

8:00 - Curling continues until 4:00 p.m. Hockey until 4:45 p.m.

P.M.

Ag Grad. Soiree - Centennial Auditorium

5:30 - Personality adjustments

6:30 - Banquet

9:00 - 1:30 - Soft Shoe Shuffle

NOTE: Re: Banquet & Dance Get your tickets by noon Friday

- Cash bar during social hour and dance

- Cash wine bar during banquet

- Prairie Room lounge available

- Picture taking room available after banquet

- Parking — Midtown Plaza — underground, until 2:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 14

A.M.

8:00 - Curling & Hockey resume

P.M.

2:00 - Trophy presentations

2:30 - Bring your own crying towels

On Sale: S.A.G.A. Pins \$3, Caps \$5
(no mail orders)



COOKIN' WITH THE VOC-AG STUDENTS



Whut's happint

- Voc. Ag. Chicken Feed - October 12
- Thrasher Pub & Dance - November 3 -- a sellout!

Whut's gonna happin

- Voc. Ag. information booth at Mexabition Saskatoon

Brad Blackwell
President SVAA

Stephan White
Literary Rep.

ROOMS AT THE INNS

Special accomodation rates are being provided by the following hotels again this year for the nights **January 7 through 13** inclusive. **Identify yourself** as with Farm and Home week when booking.

Bessborough Hotel
\$49.00 Single/Double

Sheraton Cavalier
\$56.00 Single/Double

Holiday Inn
\$58.00 Single/Double

Sands Motor Inn
\$40.95 Single/\$44.95 Double

DIRECT FROM TIENANAMEN SQUARE



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Glenn Sinden '74C has moved from Winnipeg to Brandon as manager of the independent business section for the Royal.

Larry Hayes '80C has transferred from Speedy to Regina with F.C.C.

Lorne Klein '83C is now wanna them extension agronomists. Moved from Assessment in Regina to Unity. Jist a country boy at heart.

Bernice Wiens '67C, Herschel, president of the Saskatchewan School Trustees Association, is now on his way to being top dog of the Canadian counterpart come next July. He spends about 150 days on association business in Saskatchewan -- he'll spend 40 to 50 days with the CSTA. Is that in addition to, or instead of? The Rosetown Eagle don't say.

A 'hol passel of Sask. grads got their post-graduate degrees at fall convocation -- all M.Sc. except one -- **William J. Heinrich '87C** of North Battleford got an M.Ag.

They are:

Gregory Lyndon Brown '88C, P.A.; **Les Fuller '86C**, Earl Grey; **Richard Heck '86C**, Chamberlain; **Alan Iwaasa '86C**, Raymond, Alberta; **Valerie Picketts '87C**, Asquith; **Sheldon Rude '85C**, Canwood; **Calvin Sonntag '87C**, Swift Current, son of **Bernie '62C**, Lethbridge, and **Jill Turner '80C**, Langham, daughter of **Ted '84S**, Regina.

ROCKIN' WITH THE GRAIN

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Louis Cropp '49C at Langenburg, **Pete Petersen '52C** and ye olde **Ed '48C** at Yorkton. Some younger sprouts such as **Irving Carlson '66C**, Melville, **Tom Matheson '72C** at Watson, **Arnold Petracek '65C** at Esterhazy and **Bob Ivey '72C**, at Ituna, have all been pressed into service, most for the second time around at this canvassing business. Mebbe all we're doin' is filling up the round files with our propaganda.

Murdock 'Smoking Tent' Mackay '49C, has retired again from SIAP, but is working part-time for northern development - wild rice, rainbow trout, blueberries, skunk cabbage, native industry et al. His spot with SIAP has been taken over by another Ayrb from SIAP -- Ezzat Desouki, farm management fedahin.

Murdock has been busy deepbanding and other fall chores on his land claims at Wild Rose and P.A.

Al Walls '49C has become the victim of the anti-apartheid movement. He and **Mary** are retiring and will be moving to Spain come December 17 after 13 years on the veld, most recently as general manager of Makawi Dairy Industries at Lilongwe. They will be in Winnipeg from June to September and then back to Spain. This itinerary is subject to the exigencies of the service, weather, health, employment opportunities and golfing conditions at Salo Brena.

They're hoping to see old friends, etc. -- we presume in Winnipeg.

Al has been in charge of six dairy farms and plants in Malawi all stocked with integrated cows -- Holsteins -- black and white you know.

Charlie Waywell '46C has surfaced again. He was back in Saskatoon in September for the Saskatoon Light Infantry reunion. He's holed up in Quelph for the duration of his OAS and CPP. As a student he suffered as a summer employee under **C.F. Patterson** in horticulture for .25 cents per hour from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with a half-hour break for lunch, six days a week and was glad to have a job -- he lived a virginal life -- too tired.

Cliff Hayes '55 C wears his miners' lamp proudly at PSC in Saskatoon. Daughter **Patricia Schryer B.Sc. '84, M.Sc. '87**, U. of S., is now research assistant at the crop development centre working with **Al McHughen** on genetic engineering of flax.

Cliff is the S.A.G.A. rep. and chairman of the board for the Saskatchewan Agricultural Hall of Fame. The 1989 inductees have strong connection to the College and School -- two grads and a professor -- see more in the honors section.

Denny Johnston '49C is as busy as a hive of ants in a disturbed anthill out at Kerrobert since retiring in 1976. He got his B.Ed. in 1950, and taught math and science in Milden for two years, and then at Kerrobert for 24 years.

He's been a town councillor for seven years and is mayor of Kerrobert -- eight years. He's council rep. on the health region, president of Regina branch of the U.E.L., secretary of Kerrobert masons, poppy chairman of the local Legion and has served as president and secretary.

He's heavy into Highland games, bag pipes, haggis and all things sacred north of the Scottish Border. His ancestral Clan Johnston feuded with the Clan Maxwell in the 1500's and a Johnston was co-author of the National Covenant in 1638 --all in Gaelic, we presume. He wields a mean

chanter with Battleford Pipes and Drums.

Don 'Steinbach' Kirk '48C is recumbent at Perth, halfway between Kingston penitentiary and Castle Despair (Ottawa) on a small farm which produces prodigious volumes of cider apples, which explains his sometimes boozy appearance at times when it isn't even his birthday. **Don** keeps busy in the community which includes being secretary-treasurer of the Bathurst, Burgess, Drummond and North Elmsley Fire Fighting and Cider Production Society. He's also vice-president of Perth Seniors Information, Gossip and Support Society, among other things, including Chief Taster for the Perth and Stanleyville Sugaring-Off, Chowder and Marching Society.

He runs into **Gordon Joseph Dobson '48C** OMI CSB & Bar. He and **Doris** have a summer shack on Pike Lake. Their paths usually cross at the Pollution Control Centre (garbage dump) in beautiful downtown Stanleyville.

Perth is the birthplace of such notables as **Ian Miller**, the world's best equestrian performer and the long departed **Rt. Hon. Dr. Motherwell** of Abernethy, Sask. and Canada Minister of Agriculture in early Saskatchewan days.

Don bemoans the lack of Sask. ag. grad traffic through one of Ontario's most beautiful areas. He reports meeting up with **Doug '48C** and **Norma Watson** enroute to Toronto.

He invites all ag. grads to drop in -- both the luses and the T.T. types.

He and **Marcia** were in attendance at brother **Dave's** induction into the Canada Agriculture Hall of Fame.

Jack Peck '51C missed the Teinanamen Square picnic in June -- he decided not to go -- golfed six games at Fort Qu'Appelle instead of one this summer.

Jack supervises a farm development project in China for Agdevco. He went over in mid-September and came back October 6 -- no tourists now, just soldiers.

He's semi-semi retired -- goes into the office in the morning some days -- does his own thing in the afternoons. Had a week trip to Victoria in January and damn near froze. Helped to thaw out **Walt '51C** and **Joy Doyle, Jim '51C** and **Shiela Rooke** and **Paul Turner '51C**. **Jack** visited Tanzania in February to recuperate.

He runs into characters such as **Bill Pope '50C**, **Don Lehman '47C**, **Owen Moen '50C** and **Jonas Kristjanson '47C** loitering in the shopping malls in Regina.

Jack, as many will know, was the power behind the Sask. Agriculture farm water and sewage program, and is a past director of PAMI before it suffered emasculation, plus a short spell as director of extension services for Sask. Agriculture.

Ossie Lakness '49C and **Rita** are basking in the winter sun of Chandler, Arizona until the crows come home to Govan in the spring. They've been doing that for the past eight winters, and figure if they keep on they might get to like the idea.

He sent along an update to his life membership, which is very nice indeed.

They have had visits with such other snowbirds as **Bud Smith, Joe Clausen, Chet Piercy**, and **Art Strautman** -- all '48C types, but then **Ossie** and **Rita** aren't the type to harbour grudges.

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