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GLASNOST ON THE RUSSIAN WHEAT APHID

Saskatchewan

The likelihood of an economic infestation of Russian wheat aphid developing this summer on winter wheat, spring wheat and barley is small. However, the high populations of Russian wheat aphid that exist in Montana and Alberta, could result in infestation of fall-seeded cereals in Saskatchewan. Experience in Alberta has shown that early-sown fall cereals are in the greatest danger of developing economic infestations.

Two research projects to reduce the impact of a Russian wheat aphid infestation are in progress at the Saskatoon Research Station of Agriculture Canada. Both receive funding support from the Saskatchewan Agriculture Development Fund. One project is aimed at identifying aphid parasites, predators and diseases presently in Saskatchewan. These natural control agents may be valuable in helping to prevent Russian wheat aphid outbreaks and should be preserved. Also, we are evaluating parasites and predators of aphids from regions of Europe where native populations of Russian wheat aphid occur. Introductions of such aphid enemies could assist our native biocontrol agents in suppressing this pest. The other project is to monitor the arrival of Russian wheat aphid into Saskatchewan and to relate the distribution of aphids to environmental parameters should an infestation occur.

No Russian wheat aphids or associated damage have been detected in Saskatchewan this summer. We are continuing with regular weekly surveys to monitor aphid populations and their natural enemies at 14 locations in southwestern and southern Saskatchewan. As in 1989, weekly plant samples and insect net sweeps are taken at each of these locations. To date, numbers of grain aphids collected from sweep samples are low but are beginning to increase in some districts.

Last summer, cereal aphids, particularly, English grain aphid, reached a peak about the third week in July. Aphid collections from spring wheat fields were mainly English grain aphid (75%), green bug (16%), bird-cherry oat aphid (8%) and western wheat aphid (less than 1%). Approximately 17 species of aphids were identified from roadside collections. Suction traps were located at Swift Current, Saskatoon, Scott and Indian Head in 1989. Two more suction traps were set up at Consul and Shaunavon in 1990. They collect winged aphids and a wide assortment of other flying insects. Approximately 80 species of aphids were captured by the four suction traps last year; these included the main cereal aphids but not the Russian wheat aphid.

The natural enemies of aphids collected by surveys included 10 species of ladybird beetle, six species of hover fly, one species of lacewing, two species of predatory bug, and a parasitic wasp. The seven-spotted ladybird beetle, which first became established in Saskatchewan last year, is now widely distributed in the province. This beetle and its larvae, feeds voraciously on aphids in the Maritime Provinces. In addition to the seven-spotted ladybird beetle, the 14-spotted ladybird beetle was released last year and the release of another species of ladybird beetle is planned for later this year when cereal aphid populations increase.

Alberta

The Russian wheat aphid over-wintered successfully near Lethbridge but in low numbers. As of July 20, Agriculture Canada, Lethbridge reports that winter wheat fields are heavily infested while many of the spring cereal crops in southern Alberta are also infested but at low levels. Because of the advanced maturity stages of these crops no insecticide applications will be necessary. Some late seeded spring cereals may still be in danger of economic infestations. The majority of aphids are winged and are in a migrating phase.

United States

The Russian wheat aphid continues to cause major concern and require control in the western United States. In Colorado, many of the spring grains are infested and by mid-June aphids were beginning to take wing. In Montana, some of the winter wheat was infested but adequate moisture allowed the crop to outgrow the infestation. As of July 20, Russian wheat aphid infestations were reported in late seeded spring cereals were increasing rapidly in Montana. In Idaho, economic infestations were reported in April and insecticides were used in some areas for control. The infestations developed early in the season in Washington where parasitic wasps and ladybird beetles are being released for biological control.

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Addendum:

The above was released Aug. 16/90. Much of it is now history. However, it contains a good deal on the lifecycle and on on-going research in aphid control.

THE PRESIDENT'S PEN



We are at that time of year when we can start telling each other that the yields were even better, than we dared to speculate that they might be. That hot windy day in July didn't do so much harm after all and aren't modern varieties great. Many areas of Saskatchewan are out to harvest a better than average crop and the new attitude amongst agriculture people is something to experience. Being production oriented in agriculture is still okay in a complicated world market.

The campaign for the new Agriculture College

Building has been mentioned many times in this newsletter and July 11, 1990 at the press conference it was announced that "Partners For Growth" was well over the original \$12 million target. This kind of support has to indicate a great future for agriculture in Saskatchewan. A big "thankyou" to all the grads who worked on the campaign and to all who responded with a pledge.

On August 12, 1990 I attended the 20th induction ceremony for the Saskatchewan Agriculture Hall of Fame where Roy Atkinson, Emerson Summach, Leo Kristjanson, Fred Mendel,

Margaret Pattillo and **Bob Knowles** were inducted. The people attending made it like a mini-home coming of ag. grads. It is nice to see annual events such as this very well supported.

This is a good time to start planning to come out in January for the re-union weekend, so line up a curling team or sign up for hockey and get ready for some agro fellowship.

Your executives are now into the planning stage for another year and any comments or suggestions are always appreciated. We are looking forward to all the new members everyone recruited for us during their summer visits. Our registrar **Richard Bellamy '66S** likes to jog over to the post office and pick up those new member fees, so let's keep him healthy.

Yours fraternally,

Allan McDougald '65C
President, S.A.G.A.

SUNSET'S GLOW



Florence O'Neill-Hutchison Ph.D., wife of **Les '27C**, a pioneer in adult education in Canada, passed away in Ottawa at 85 years.

Born in Witless Bay, Newfoundland, she began teaching in a one-room school in Placentia Bay. At 21 she began teaching miners to read and taught school in the outports. She was forced to quit teaching due to malnutrition and exhaustion, brought on by her habit of giving her lunch away to students who hadn't any.

She went on to get her bachelor's degree at Dalhousie and returned to Newfoundland to teach literacy in her innovative way in the outports.

While studying for her Ph.D. degree in adult education at Columbia, where she was a Carnegie and Rockefeller scholar, she was offered a lucrative position which she declined to return to work in Newfoundland. She later became head of the department of education's adult education department.

Finally in 1963, she became head of adult education for the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs from which she retired in 1970 in Ottawa.

In 1974 she was awarded the **Order of Canada** in recognition of her work in the outports. In the words of Elayne Harris, who was helping O'Neill-Hutchison write her memoirs, "She (Florence) had incredible respect for all the people she worked with, and they responded to her caring."

In recent years, Florence made a \$30,000 endowment to Memorial University, "because I have a great deal of empathy with rural Newfoundlanders who may not have had as many opportunities to learn what college education is all about."

She and **Les** had 15 good years of marriage together. A step-daughter, **Dr. Patricia Hutchinson**, also survives.

Obviously a power in adult education, she was also the first Canadian to earn a doctorate in that field.

Harold C. Wilson '23S, father of **Elwood (Woody) '50C**, passed away in the Lutheran Home in Regina on May 19 at 92 years.

Harold was born at Stittsville, Ontario on April 26, 1898, and moved to Rouleau with his parents in 1911. After receiving his diploma from the School of Agriculture in 1923, he farmed first with his father and then on his own farm adjacent. He was active in the Rouleau Agricultural Society, Sask. Pool, the local school and telephone company, and the N.F.U.

Following retirement he sold memberships and accident insurance for the Dominion Automobile Association, and latterly occupied his leisure time with reading agricultural history and work with Westminster United Church. He was a life member of S.A.G.A.

In addition to his wife **Rosena**, he is survived

by his son **Elwood (Marvalon)** of Regina, son **Everett (Pat)** of North Battleford, daughter **Rosemarie (John) Strother-Stewart** of Regina, as well as nine grandchildren, a sister, **Clara Smith** of Regina and numerous other relatives.

Hugh Albert Riddell of Saskatoon, brother of **Murray '49C**, passed away in his home on May 29.

He is also survived by his wife **Irene**, daughter **Patricia Hamon**, and son **Bradford**, both of Saskatoon. He was predeceased by his parents **George** and **Alma** and two sisters, **Elta Farnsworth** and **Muriel (Bruce '47C) McDonald**.

Memorial donations may be made to the College of Agriculture Building Fund, Rom 237 Kirk Hall, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon. S7N 0W0.

Francis (Frank) B. Bond of Saskatoon, passed away in hospital in Saskatoon on June 27 at age 65. He was a brother of **John '43C** of Saskatoon, and father of **Kathy (Ed '58C) Spratt**, now in Egypt.

Frank grew up in Leask and joined the Royal Canadian Navy in 1944. He met **Ruth Cousins** of Halifax and they were married on July 2, 1945. **Frank** enrolled in the College of Agriculture in 1945. He was in the poultry business for 17 years, and another 25 years with Sherritt-Gordon in fertilizer marketing until retiring in January 1989. He was instrumental in setting up the anhydrous ammonia safety program, and received the **President's Award** from the Western Canadian Fertilizer Association.

Frank was a devoted community leader and active in many organizations, including having been president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Navy League of Canada (Sask.), and a board member of the Saskatoon Board of Trade, the Exhibition Association and the S.A.G.A. He was a 'Big Brother' to **John McAuley**, who continues to be close to the family. He was active in Third Avenue United Church for 35 years. He was an active supporter of the S.A.G.A. (of which he was a life member), as well the College Building Fund.

Frank loved the outdoors and especially enjoyed time spent at Emerald Lake.

Frank was a devoted family man and a truly fine citizen.

He leaves his wife **Ruth**, daughters **Kathy (Ed) Spratt**, **Fran (Bob) Porat**, **Ruth (Don) Parenteau**, **Barb Bond**, and **Bonnie (Otto) Rachor**; seven grandchildren; and brother **John (Dorothy)** of Richmond, B.C., and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and a son **Kenneth**.

Memorial donations to the Third Avenue United Church "Wheelchair Lift Fund", 304-3rd Avenue N., Saskatoon would be appreciated.

The Services of Remembrance was held from Third Avenue United Church.

Gladys Irene Evans, mother of **Ross '50C**, Regina, and **Norma (Fred '50C) Fulton**, Saskatoon, passed away in St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon at 86 years on July 6.

Mrs. Evans was born in Parkhill, Ontario, in 1903, and came to Saskatchewan with her parents and sisters in 1910. She was a graduate of Saskatoon Normal School, and taught in the

Bladworth and Kenaston districts.

She married **Alex Evans**, on January 4, 1926, and farmed in the Kenaston district until their retirement to Saskatoon in 1974, where **Alex** passed away eight months later.

She was active in community affairs, including the Womens' Institute and the Order of the Eastern Star at Hanley, and in the United Church. She was a founding member and Honorary Life Member of the Sask. Embroiderers' Guild.

Surviving are her two sons **Ross '50C (Elizabeth)** of Regina, and **Ronald (Norma) '50C) Fulton** of Saskatoon, and daughter **Norma (Fred '50C) Fulton** of Saskatoon. Also surviving are eight grandchildren, including **Robert '79C (Cheryl) Evans** of Nipawin, and **Murray '77C (Leona) Fulton** of Saskatoon, and two great grandchildren, one sister **Lila Adair** of Saskatoon and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held from Grosvenor United Church.

Emry Driver, father of **Darrol '55C (Jeannine)**, of Fillmore, was remembered at Memorial Services at Fillmore on July 31, 1990, at Grace United Church. He was 90 years of age.

He leaves his wife **Kathlyn** of Fillmore and four sons -- **Darrol (Jeannine)**, Regina, **Donald (Elaine)**, Fillmore, **Duane (Judy)**, Abbotsford, B.C., **Dwight**, Winnipeg; two daughters -- **Arlene (Jack) Bryde**, Regina, **Dwila (Lloyd) Hofmeister**, Fillmore; brother **Walter**, Benica, California, sister **Olive "Shirley" (Clarence) Rodgen**, Sun City, Arizona, along with 16 grandchildren, as well as great grandchildren.

Morris Roy McKinley, father of **Donald '73S**, passed away peacefully in Biggar Union Hospital on June 6, after a courageous battle with cancer, at 74 years.

He is survived by his wife **Margaret**, daughters, **Marlys (Brian) Gladdish**, Hanna, Alberta, **Brenda (Larry) Bennion**, Saskatoon, and **Kathryn (Dan) Ponto**, Bowmanville, Ontario, as well as **Donald (Susan)**, Biggar, 17 grandchildren, and five great grandchildren, as well as one brother and four step-sisters.

Anna Viola Mayer, mother of **Charles (Elaine) '64C** of Carberry, Manitoba, passed away in New York on July 11 at 83 years.

Mrs. Mayer was born in Spirit, Wisconsin, and came to Hanley with her father in 1916. She became a teacher and taught in the Hanley area for many years. She married **Roy Mayer** in 1929, and they lived at Howarden until moving with their family to Saskatoon in 1944.

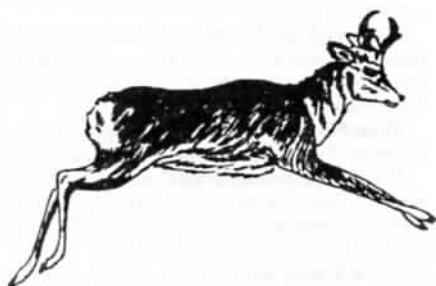
She was a long-time member of the Free Methodist Church and an active community volunteer.

She is survived by her husband, son **Charles**, daughters **Carol Satre**, Tatia Lake, B.C., and **Gail (Bruce) Dean**, by a sister **Myrtle (Victor) Mann**, Saskatoon, and by six grandchildren.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Lakeview Free Methodist Church, or the Salvation Army.

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ANTELOPE DROPPINGS



Darryl Ulledal '88C, is the Sask. sales rep. for Elanco animal health products outa Saskabush.

He left Unifeed in Alberta to return to the beleaguered province and got himself engaged enroute. Hope she's an Alberta girl -- we need the population.

Curtis Delver '88C, bought himself a house in Leftbridge and is now looking for a woman to help furnish it.

Wayne Jensen '62S, is peddling the Long Green Line for Western Sales in Rosetown.

Frank Faber '62S of Carlyle, stopped in for a visit to brag about the first crop he's had in three years. He left in a hurry when Wayne tried to sell him a new swather -- the paint isn't worn off the sickle on his old one yet.

Lloyd Streifel '83C, is marketing rep. for Monsanto in Saskatoon -- it's now official that John Deere and he have parted company.

Tracy and daughter **Chelsey** are now living off the avails of quackgrass.

Barry Olson '79C is bending his Ph.D. to soils research at Leftbridge in order to feed his growing family of wee Scots.

Alice Wilson '86C, is a crop technician for the Outlook Crop Club, while **Stacy '84S** gets his precipitation from above on the farm at Tugaska. Seems they've been growing other things too -- see the birth announcements. **Stacy** is also moonlighting as a barkeep at a restaurant and lounge in Central Butte. You could say they are working at no fixed address.

Kent Fraser '84C, moved from Saskatoon to Guelph with Ciba-Geigy to work in Mississauga as manager of marketing devliery systems and packaging.

Lyle Cowell '85C, is a research assistant in the dunes and gullies department at the University. Gotta use that M.Sc.(Ag).

Michelle Wacker '90C, is heavy into saskatoons at the Riverbend Plantation at Saskatoon.

Doug Winmill '86C, is in field and bin inspection for Plant Products at Saskatoon.

Jim Downey '90C, is starting on a masters' program this fall under **Malcolm Devine** in weed science.

Sheldon Rude '85C, got back safely from the down-under to work the farm at Canwood.

Garry Noble '80C, the extent agrolgist at Assiniboia has some woman from Preeceville urging him to show up with ring in hand on October 6 -- **Antoinette Hauser** is reputed to have the drop on him. Hopefully there's more gen to come.

Patty Townsend '80C, has forsaken the CFA as communications co-ordinator to the same job with Prairie Pools Inc. -- policy research nd shouting it regionally, nationally and internationally, and generally being noisy about it all.

Patty and Cliff (an engineer-type), celebrated their 13th anniversary in July. It was her turn to treat.

Patty is working with **Bill Hamilton '50C**, ex-CEA secretary, who is special adviser to the Prairie Pools, on contract -- mainly on federal policy review. Gonna die rich, is Bill. Probably he's taken up horse race betting and needs the money.

She was in on the **George Price '46S**, retirement and the row over the discontinuance of his position by the CBC. The House of Commons Agriculture Committee paid special tribute to George, as did CBC Radio Noon. Don Mazankowski, Minister of Agriculture expressed his appreciation to George, as did several other MP's and cabinet ministers. This is additional to our comments in the June issue.

Cal '75C and **Patty '79C** (**Szombathy Kelly**), both quit their jobs to go farming full-time -- grain, saskatoon berries and raising **Aubrey 3**, and **Tommy 1** year -- girl and boy respectively -- yuh can't tell by the names nowadays as to which one has the most chocolate. Cal is frequently heard on CBC and read in Grainews on grain marketing -- who can tell what's cookin', between the Yanks, the Ayrabs and the EEC?

Jean Schneider '79C is keeping the lawns and trees green and bug-free for the Moose Jaw parks department. She graduates to flowers next year if she passes her trade test.

Dave Struthers '84C, is district agrolgist for Ducks Unlimited -- homes and food for the struggling duck population. His annual report oughta look good this year -- we'll have more ducks than people in 1900.

Sally is back to teaching at Fairview School in Yorkton this fall -- Grade IV.

Baine Fritzler '77C, should get an average crop at Govan this year -- it's alternated between scorching heat and saving rains. There's enough hoppers around now to lay enough eggs to keep things from being dull in 1991.

Eight of the '60 college class met at **Bill Copeland's** farm at Outlook for their 25th consecutive summer reunion, along with nine young ladies, who's names we won't mention for fear of causing embarrassment. Guys attending were Bill of course, along with **Bryan Harvey**, **Keith Blackburn**, **Bob Hamilton**, **Howard Barnsley**, **Glenn Gadd**, **Bill Robertson** and **Glen Hass**. **Ken Turner** intend to be there but was in Montreal at a national swimming board meeting. They even sent us a picture which we likely won't print as we don't want to cause anyone any trouble.

Shirley Stevenson daughter of **Jeanette** and **Jack '60C** was married to **Patrick Mooney**, grandson of the late **O.R. 'Red' Mooney '33C** on July 25. Who was there besides the bride and groom? Why, **Andy** and **Olga Sereda**, **Glenn** and **Edna Gadd**, **Bill** and **Bev Robertson**, and **Glen** and **Elaine Hass**. The bride and groom were both '90 B.Ed. grads of the U.ofS. **Bill** and **Alma Copeland** attended the gift opening on the next day, as did all of the above. **Bill** and **Alma** also attended the wedding of the son of **Bob '54C** and **Norma Mckercher** the day before. **Bob** and **Norma** were particular who they invited to their son's wedding you'll notice.

Al Midgeley '65S dropped into **Glen Hass'** office in late July, along with his daughter. He hadn't been back on campus since graduation -- couldn't believe the changes. Don't let that happen to you -- be at the next reunion during Farm & Home Week 1991! **Al** lives in Ashcroft, B.C. and is a town employee.

Ted Salaluk '77C has fought his way up the corpulent ladder to become regional manager of the agriculture department for the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce for the province, and has pushed **Larry Hiles '77C** out of the way to

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William (Bill) Matschke of Saskatoon, father of **Valerie (Gaylord) Matschke-Muller '77C** of Turtleford, died in the Holy Family Hospital in Prince Albert on August 6 at 71 years.

He is also survived by daughters **Audrey (Doug) Kuny**, Regina, **Phyllis (Dale) Rothenberger**, Radisson; sons **Bryan (Doreen)**, Saskatoon; **Allan**, Radisson; **Vern**, Saskatoon; daughter-in-law **Bonnie (Bob) Semenoff**, thirteen grandchildren, three sisters and a brother.

He was predeceased by his wife **Anne** in 1983 and son **Raymond** in 1985.

Funeral service was held on August 10 from St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Radisson. Memorial donations may be made to the Sask. Heart and Stroke Foundation, 279 - 3rd Avenue N, Saskatoon, S7K 2H8.

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Roy Herman Eckhoff '32S, died suddenly on Monday, August 13, after brief hospitalization.

He is survived by his son **Gordon**, sister **Carol (Bernie) Hooker**, a nephew **Jack** and niece **Mary Lee**.

His wife **Bessie** predeceased him, as did a brother and his parents.

He was an ardent grain farmer and gardener, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Avonlea and the Wa-Wa Temple Shrine of Regina. Funeral service were held from Speers Funeral Chapel, Regina. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society, 1470 Wascana Street, Regina, S4T 4W5, or to the Shriner's Hospital for Sick Children, c/o Wa-Wa Temple, 2065 Hamilton Street, Regina, S4P 2E1.

get there. Larry has had to settle for being senior manager of the main branch in Regina. Ted still his own grain farm to prove that you can still afford to farm as long as you have a full-time job.

Juanita (Brown) '83C and **Allan '79S Polegi** are building a new palace on the farm at Jedburgh on the avails of the soil conservation program, the Canadian Wheat Board and Sask. Beef Marketing (or is it federal?) Anything to beat the GST.

Val Matschke-Muller '77C, the chairman of the board of the Rural Services Centre (ag. rep. to the unconverted) at Turtleford, and **Gaylord** have enrolled son **Kyle** in kindergarten for the fall term. **Val** ran the children's program at the Turtleford annual exhibition and pig stickin'. She also arranged a float for the Bush League Bunch, the local horsey set, of which she is chief outrider.

Dean McDermott '79C is ward aid to a whole passel of pigs at Nipawin. He sweet talked his mom into going in with him on some Polypay sheep and now is a founding director of the new breed association, and is one of northeast Saskatchewan breeders who're grazing soom 800 woolies on young spruce on Weyerhaeuser reforestation projects.

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Dean also got himself elected on a tombstone vote as northeast Sask. commissioner on the Sask. Sheep Development Board.

His wife **Linda** is still with him and he claims he has three children -- two girls and a boy.

Andy LaForge '78C is also into the BoPeep business at Carrot River. He and **Betty** played midwives to 90 ewes this spring as a first experience. Musta liked it a little, because they've bought another 30 ewe lambs.

Andy is still working for **Terry Gates '68C** fertilizer business.

Brock Evans '86C is peddling Tuco products to veterinarians outa Saskatoon, while his absolutely gorgeous wife **Sharon** raises the blood pressure of the male patients at Royal University Hospital.

Lester Lodoen '74S is also into the sheep business at Fox Valley and runs a store, so's he can keep right on farming in the face of drought, grasshoppers, the GST and interest rates. Just in case, **Laura** has gone back nursing at Maple Creek. In their spare time, they're raising **Elise 2** and **Royce 8 months**.

Terry '68c and **Dawn Gates** are enjoying their new home at Nipawin -- when they're there. **Terry** is still into Gates Fertilizer and farming -- someone's gotta use up the lumpy stuff.

Dawn is substitute and music teaching, plus screening girl and boy friends for three children, taking them to track and field, music lesson, etc., etc., as well as doing all the really important stuff at the fertilizer plant, while **Terry** is busy organizing an international walleye championship with participants fishing at Garrison, N.D. and at Nipawin, with prizes worth about \$5,000 (U.S. or Canadian?). Better than farming.

Ed Meyers '81C is new at Newfield Seeds at Nipawin and **Faye** works at Cumberland Community College -- all dedicated to keeping two boys and a girl in vittles, bubblegum, jeans and runners.

Joanne Dwernychuk '82C has vacated Uniroyal to become production co-ordinator of U.G.G.'s seed division for Saskatchewan. She'll be on maternity leave shortly. We're not aware of whether this happened before or after the job change.

Neil Ketilson '75C, Saskatoon, seems to have found himself on the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool's Sustainable Agriculture Committee.

Rod Ducek '63C has taken leave from farming at Whitewood to be sales representative for Wesco fertilizers for the North West at Battleford. **Tom Weir '76C** has moved into Yorkton as Wesco rep. for the East Central.

Marcel Dubois '65C of Rosetown gunned his way to the top at the national trapshooting team shoot-off in Edmonton, where he downed 214 out of 225 clay pigeons. He'll compete in the World Trap Shooting Championships in Moscow, August 2 to 21. He expects the Italians, the Yanks and Russians to be the main competition. Will he be back in time for harvest? The family hopes so.

Carman Read '76C, director of field sales for Monsanto, conducted a 'show and tell' at their new 80 acre research station, just east of the U of S Kernan Farm, for Monsanto dealers in June. In the evening Monsanto sprung for beef and trimmings for about 60 people. Included were such ag. grad notables as **Graham Dorn '76C**, **Bryan Harvey '60C**, **Eric Gustafson '80C**, **Daryl Kratchmer '84C**, **Mayson Maerz '83C**, **Bob McKercher '54C**, **Aaron Mitchell '74C**, **Harvey Olson '72C**, **John Petruic '59C**, **Vince Walker '75C** and **Don Saelhoff '72C**.

Cheryl (Jackie) Evans (Bob '79C) had her twins okay but had to be flown to the Royal University Hospital for the event. **Marlan** and **Michael** were 6 1/2 weeks premature. The whole crowd is expected to be home in Nipawin about August 15. **R.J.Jr.** is their big brother. **Cheryl** is director of nursing at Nipawin -- in her spare time.

Doyle '76C and **Val Wiebe** are managing to keep up to **Jesse** (11 months), plus farming and part-time teaching at Langham and Daleny respectively. Both **Jesse** and the crop are doing well.

Jill and **Turner '80C** are enjoying both of their crops -- two tads and grain are growing at least as well as the Wiebe's.

Angela Waite '89C caught up on her debts and bought a S.A.G.A. membership. She started collecting her eating money from FCC at Prince Albert on May 1.

Doreen Gilmore is keeping the farm going at Carrot River with her craft sales. **Bob '61C** is her sales rep. and accountant. [Bob got in a spot of golf while they were attending the Sask. Handicraft Festival at North Battleford -- his dubs were horrendous.

Howard Ball '64C, Maidstone, has been appraising line placement damage for Sask. Tel this summer. Then it's back to his Sask. Crop Insurance agency and to farming.

Don Martin '76C is still selling farm supplies for Sask. Pool, but he's doing it at Weyburn now.

Craig Halvorson '84C is parts and service rep. for John Deere at Winnipeg, and hopes to extend his stay to at least a year in one location for a change.

Alan Long '90C is busy busting ear drums with 'Second Nature', a country rock band outa Lloydminster.

Stephen Swalm '89C is moiling in loan collections for FCC in North Battleford. He's still single and getting separate.

Lloyd Johnston '71C is secretary-manager of the Alberta Dairy Control Board at Wetaskiwin. He's retired as chairman and trustee of the school board. He's now heavy into minor hockey -- executive, manager for AA bantams, certified training leader for Kiwanis and is headed for lieutenant governorship for 90-91 for Division Six Western Canada district.

Harvey Tedford '71C is secretary manager for the Canadian Limousin Association, **Paul Cann '71C** is with Agriculture Canada; and **Barry Bennett '72C** is with CIBC -- all in Calgary. **Ed Nash '71C** is with the TD Bank in Edmonton and **Jim Spiers '71C** is with them in Red Deer. These guys all seem to have snouts that can smell the coin of realm in quantity.

Terry Grajczyk '83C is the new get-it-all-togetherer of herd management programs for the Sask. Livestock Association, and before that was managing genetic improvement programs for a multi-national pig breeding outfit in Getty country.



ROCKIN' WITH THE GRAIN



Les Hutchison '27C is hale and hearty at 87 summers in Ottawa, although saddened by the passing of his wife **Florence** in May, as reported elsewhere.

Les retired as director of ag. reps. in Saskatchewan in 1967 and has lived in Ottawa since then, where he has been a terror on the tee ever since.

"**Woody**" **Wilson '50C** is still rampant in Regina. He and **Marvalon** have given up square dancing -- for discotheque? They're still into trailering with a trailer club and **Woody** works with a wheelchair group at their socials at his church. They took in the '50 college reunion in January, which is duly recorded in court proceedings.

Bill White '32C our oldest and much revered former dean, is very much alive and thriving in Saskatoon. He's a snowbird in winter.

Bill was head of the forage lab for Agriculture Canada before joining the Crop Science Department at the College, and taught a lot of the then young bears of the late 'Forties and 'Fifties classes, the difference between wild barley and crested wheatgrass. All we knew about it was that we called it foxtail, and it stuck in your socks and long johns and contributed to lump jaw in cows.

Bill weathered the storm as dean from 1964 to 1974, man and boy. He was always a keen curler and donated the W.J. White Trophy for the ag. grad bonspiel, which has been the source of much jubilation or consternation ever since, depending on the result of the 10th end in the final.

Bill tells us that **Dr. T.M. "True" Stevenson '23C** celebrated his 95th birthday on June 30. Both he and his wife are in good health.

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PAMPERVILLE



Robyn Marrie Townsend descended at Munster, Ontario on November 9, and bounced twice -- at 8 lbs. 3 oz. and 21 1/2 inches. No, babies haven't gone metric. **Michael 7**, thinks she's great. He'll have someone to boss around in a year or so. **Patty '80C** and **Cliff B.E.** are her custodians.

Kersten Nicolle Struthers fouled up the birth date calculations at Yorkton -- she didn't arrive until March 8. She hung on until she reached 9 lbs. 7 1/2 oz. and 22 inches from bow to stern. Anxiously waiting were **Sally B.Ed.** and **Dave '84C**. Mom is back to teaching Grade IV at Fairview School this fall.

Devon Jillene Wilson (no relation to Mike) became the sister **Brianne Marie 2** was waiting for -- at 3:30 a.m. on May 1 at 6 lbs. 8 oz. and 20 inches. Builders of the family expansion were **Alice '86C** and **Stacy '85S** at Tugaske.

David Clinton Fraser started his first summer on June 21 at Guelph, United Emirates of Ontario at 7 lbs. 15 oz. to disjoint **Dannielle's 2 1/2** nose. Keeping the peace are **Leanne** and **Kent '84C**. Now they're leaving Saskatchewan before they're even born.

Christina Mary Ann became a shusher frae **Iain** and **Alastair** at Leftbridge on May 22. They no record yer weight when yer the thaird bairn. Clan builders are **Edith B.Sc.** (**Edinburgh**) and **Barry '79C Ph.D.** (**Glasgow**).

Michale Evan Fulton, arrived sometime in February it seems, we don't have the exact launching date or displacement. Anyway, **Fred '50C** is the proud new grandpaw and grandma **Norma** is busy sewing on new buttons on his vest, smiling and acting like Karsh. Just in case you're interested, the parents are **Leona** and **Murray '77C** -- is in Saskatoon.

Marlan and **Michael Evans** arrived in Nipawin on August 8. The double grandparents are **Ross '50C** and **Elizabeth**. Grandpa batched while Grandma played nursemaid for a couple of weeks so **Cheryl** and **Bob '79C** can regain thier equilibrium.

Janice '88C and **Kelly Cruise '85C** took delivery of a new baby in July. No news as to launching date, tonnage, overall length or armament has been received at press time.



HACKERS OF AG. GRAD BONSPIEL '90

None of the following ever thought they'd see their pictures in 'The Saga', but we just had to justify the expense of their pictures somehow.



HUTCHEON 'A' EVENT (Seniors) RUNNERS—UP
Skip- **George LaRose '50S**, 3rd-**Bill Farley '50S**, 2nd-**Edwin Amy '50S**, Lead-**Mel Hodder '50S**, Consoler-**George Wilson '63C**, Past Pres.



HUTCHEON 'B' EVENT (Seniors) RUNNERS—UP
Lead-**Don Rennie '49C**, 2nd-**Dick Bassingthwaite '41S** (not shown-gone for more crying towels), 3rd-**Bob McKercher '54C**, Skip-**Doug Wilkinson '41C**, Consoler-**Frank Dunlop '63C**, Past Pres.



'A' EVENT (Regular) WHITE TROPHY - RUNNERS-UP

Lead-**Connie Yuzak '76C**, 2nd-**Colin Ohrens '67C**, 3rd-**Grant Crossmanas**
Skip-**Ian MacMillan '76C**, Crying Towel
Vender-**Bob MacKercher '54C**, Past
Pres.

'B' EVENT (Regular) RUTHERFORD TROPHY RUNNERS-UP

Lead-**Bob Laing '81C**, 2nd-**Dave Thompson '80C**, 3rd-**Kim Sampson '76S**, Skip-**Glenn Barclay '77C**, Broom
Salesman-**Gordon Wilson '48C**,
Honorary President.



'C' EVENT (Regular) KIRK TROPHY - RUNNERS UP

Lead-**Lorne Bohay**, 2nd-**Wes Olynyk '80S**, 3rd-**Gerald Stuber '80S**, Skip-**Bob Kuhar '80S** Rockgrinder-**Carmen Berg '68C**, Past Sec. Treas.

We don't know which one is missing but it ain't Carmen -- he's nearly all there.



HAPPY WANDERERS

Four School of Ag. grads who terrorized Alaska in June and July -- Kuwait had it easy.

Left to right: **Glen McFarlane '42S**, **Roberta '44S**, **John Moore '42S** and **Lloyd Proctor '41S**.

SECOND ANNUAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT



The College Student Team, **The Agros**, the **consolation winners** in the tournament, purposely deleted some of their best talent so as to prevent a 'walk-away' in the tournament. Since they were such damn good joes, we've printed their team picture. Thanks, guys! We hope all that were due to graduate in the '90 class, did so. We also hope the names are in the right order.

CONSOLATION WINNERS

The Agros (college students)

Back row: **Paul Wooff '90**, **Kevin Steiny '90**, **Boyd Hampson '91**, **Tim Calwell '90**, **Lee Woods '91**, **Warren Braaten '93**, **Lonny Gobeil '90**. Front row: **Darren Stienly '93**, **Murray Easton '90**, **Grant Hesje '90**, **Tim Hammond '91**, **Dan Reaves '90**.

ROCKIN' WITH THE GRAIN

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True was the first officer in charge of the Dominion Forage Crops Laboratory, which in the mid 'Fifties became part of the Agriculture Canada research station at Saskatoon.

In 1938 he was appointed Dominion Agrostologist with responsibility for forage research at research stations across Canada. He retired some 30 or so years ago.

Bruce '40C and **Grace Martin** returned home to Victoria in June from a 5-week tour of Europe and Britain. Their visit included East Germany and Czechoslovakia, where prices are still cheap. In the rest of Europe prices have gone sky-high with a cup of coffee costing \$2.50, which is being blamed on the E.E.C. They saw thousands of trucks hauling stuff across national boundaries all over Europe.

Archie Campell '35C is a-wash in sweet corn and potatoes in Saskatoon. He got some **Patterson** lilies from **Fred Quinke '35C**. Archie also has some Percy Wright and Bert Porter lilies.

Bob Anderson '35C was taken ill very suddenly while visting in Edmonton, and had to undergo surgery and radiation treatments. At last report he was back home in Melfort doing well.

Don Larson '48S still spends some time on the farm at Frontier--mostly as a gofer, we'll bet. He spend Christmas in Washington and Chicago.

He has a son in Washington, and a granddaughter and great grandson on Vancouver Island.

Sham Regan '24C is living it up at his new post box in Namaimo--his address hasn't changed. If he owes you any money he accepts registered mail at Compartment 3, Box 1, V9V 1E8. Sham started playing hockey with the late-and-great Eddie Shore who said he played hockey so he could afford to farm. At one time Eddie made \$17,000. per year -- couldn't farm on that nowadays. Sham was a real rink-rat and livery barn louse in his youth.

Larry Koturbash '57C now gives his address as Calgary--some Ayrab must have left him an oil well. The last rumor we heard of him was still holding down the motel at Porcupine Plain and growing feed for Ducks Unlimited. If anyone else has any rumors please send them along.

Lloyd Proctor '41S, Mervin, the S.A.G.A. commissar for the N.W. Angle, reports that **Glen MacFarlane '42S**, Harris, **Roberta '44S** and **John '43S Moore**, Speers, and himself, took part in a three-week bus tour to Alaska in June and July.

No sooner had Roberta and John arrived home than they took off for Victoria with brother **Wendell '41S** and **Gladys Moore** to bum some vittles and a bed off of **John '41S** and **Gladys Dexter** in Victoria. The Moore's gardens are a real mess this summer.

Mike '50C and **Joyce Oxman** have had all six of the smartest grandchildren in the world visit them this summer. They also attended great-grandma Oxman's '90th birthday bash in North Battleford. Mike's golf drives are the longest and straightest they've ever been, as ye olde ed can attest. Now if he could only putt, he could challenge **Bob Strilchuk '45C**, Wynyard, the course of East Central seniors' tournaments.

Between visits of **Pete's** cousins from Denmark and Germany, family reunions, babysitting grandchildren (they're nearly as smart as the Oxman's), weeding flowers, gardens and trees on the farm, at the house in town and at the cottage at Madge and a northern fishing orgy, **Pete '52C**

and **Millie Peterson** are suffering from retirement burnout.

Lloyd Proctor, Mervin and **Wendell Moore**, Speers are organizing a one-day reunion in Saskatoon in October for the '41 School class, so that classmates and thier spouses with snowbird tendencies, who will be away South during Farm and Home Week, can celebrate the Fiftieth Year reunion ahead of time. The hardier classmates still intend to live-it-up at the regular ag. grad reunion in January as well. That's dedication!

Despite reports of a big crop in Saskatchewan, the wheat is thin and short in the far North West, with second-growth much in evidence as a result of rains that came too late. Not only that they had to spray for 'greenbug' aphids -- Murphy's Law prevails. In the area north of Swift Current they've started a food bank for rabbits and gophers, and farmers are wearing burnouses.

Les Hutchison '27C was back out west for two weeks in late July -- in case you missed reading the RCMP docket -- visting daughter **Pat**

who's medical director of the Regina health department, as well as sisters **Vi** in Saskatoon and **Edith** in Landis and brother **Stan** in Saskatoon.

Harold Horner '33C invited him out for a game at the Wascana Golf & Country Club. He graciously let Harold beat him and was rewarded by Harold picking up the the tab for lunch, to which **Jim Webster '49C** was also invited -- he can't golf worth a damn, he's a goose hunter. Jim says never pick off the leader of the goose flock -- he's always a big, tough old gander -- always aim for the 3rd or 4th goose in flight.

Jim is still working on his fortune -- an Agdevco project in the Sudan to improve production -- too hot to grow wheat there, for which we can all be thankful. He's also into the consulting business --how to bid on government contracts, etc. -- first you buy a party membership, then you apply for a Sedco loan.

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Applications are invited for:

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THREE DECADES OF DECADENCE!



Guess who of the class of '60 College showed up at their 25th annual summer reunion -- some famous, some infamous. Guess who their current companions are. The real estate is **Bill Copeland's**.

ROCKIN' WITH THE GRAIN

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Vic (T.V.) Beck '50C gets out to the coast a couple of times a year to visit a couple of daughters. He's got another in Saskatoon and one in Weyburn. Since none of them live in Regina, he and **Lee** can babysit grandchildren at times of their own choosing. Vic does a spot of woodworking when the spirit moves him, but he's careful not to overwork the spirit.

He sees **Viv Holmes** occasionally and talks to him on the 'blower' now and again. **Viv** seems in fairly good health except for a spot of heart and/or blood problems which seems to be under control.

Stan Sheard '51C keeps busy with his home and garden at Regina Beach. He had a bit of hail damage but both he and the garden seem to have recovered.

Earl Johnson '51 M.Sc. had hip surgery a year or so ago, and is expecting to undergo another round of undercarriage repairs.

Dave Ewart '50C and **Jack Rennie '49C** are both heavy into the Royal Canadian Legion and other unmentionable activities.

Tom Acton '65C has settled into a lifestyle that is acceptable in Victoria as long as he maintains a clean crime sheet.

Vic and **Lee Beck** were on hand for **Cliff '50C** and **Bessie Larson's** fiftieth wedding anniversary. A real good 'do' -- supper, dance and pancake breakfast -- and nobody got arrested, which is surprising since also among the guests were: **Cam '50C** and **Phyl Casswell** of Kindersley, **Phil Rothery '50C** Saskatoon and **Bill Hamilton '50C**, Ottawa, as well as **Cliff Hayes '55C**.

Cliff and **Bessie** are into bridge, dancing and a trailer club (to which Cliff Hayes also belongs).

Cam is into fancy woodworking at his son's shop -- who's a contractor.

Phil is retired from Canada Post and also into wood butchery.

As noted previously, **Bill Hamilton** has retired from one job to another.

Joy and **Walter Doyle '51C** celebrated Doyle 40th wedding anniversary at parties at Saskatoon and Maidstone. Expressing amazement that they'd been together for so long, were: **Bob '53C**, **Jack '44S** and **Muriel McFaul, Reg '78C** and **Maureen Doyle and Jim '73C** and **Jean Blyth**.

Joy and **Walter** are spending the summer at their cottage at Kipabiskau Beach (near Tisdale), to keep the beauty of Saskatchewan green in their hearts. They suffer for the rest of the year in Victoria -- dreaming about summer.

Jack Quick '50C is living it up at Jackfish Lake in the summer. When the fish are reluctant he keeps the lawn mower hot on his own lot and a half dozen others. Otherwise, he keeps his suitcases packed at Unity for travel to exotic destinations. Whatever he's got left of his pension money goes to keeping kids in college.

John Howard '55S is recuperating at Central Butte after a hip operation. Once he's recovered its open season on all females, eligible or otherwise.

Dave '48C and **Ruth Clark** are extant at Surrey, B.C. -- gardening, reading, resting and travelling. Tuktoyaktuk, Toronto, North Carolina, Washington, D.C., Pennsylvania. He says the Dempster Highway is reminiscent of the old No. 1 Highway, between the Speedy and Wascana Cricks.

Glenn Guthiel '54C, has retired in 'Bush Country' after 27 years with J.I. Case, the last 19 as store manager at Bakersfield, California. He's holed up at 7611 Calle Corte in Bakersfield.

He celebrated his retirement with he and **Audrey** taking a trip to home to Mila's country in July, where he saw brother **Clarence 'Foozy' '56C** and **G.B. Bill Armstrong '54C**. Glenn usually manages a trip home every other year or so, to harass relatives and friends. The latch string is out in Bakersfield for ag. grads and prairie snowbirds.

He stopped off in Yorkton enroute to Swan River, for borscht and perogies.



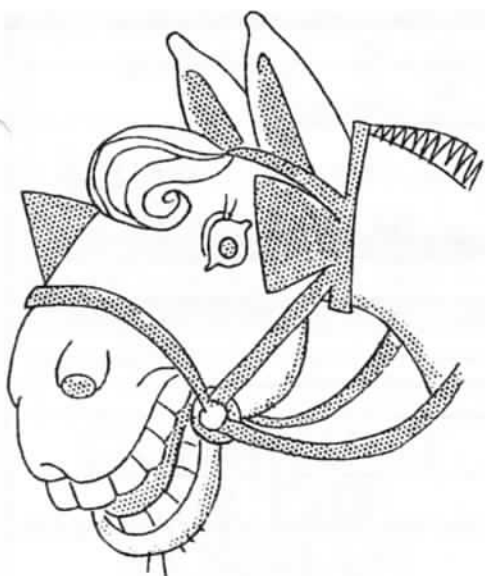
THE HITCHIN' POST

Some lass from Regina became the first tenant on a new farm home at Gray on July 28. Her carpenter was **Doug McGillvary '85S**.

Michelle Wacker '90C lost all her Saskatoon berries to **Lyle Cowell '85C** on August 4. It all happened at Jansen as far as we know. Forever after at Saskatoon.

Paul Turner '51C and **Joan Eddy** were married at Deep Cove, Vancouver Island on ugust 6, thereby re-affirming their conviction that the institution of marriage is a desirable one. They are spending their honeymoon driving their motorhome from Victoria to St. Johns with stops in Saskatoon, Invermay, Kipabiskau and Flin Flon.

These are the only weddings we've heard of, but there are some interesting rumors. If you know of others, please let us know.



BACKEN GESLAPPEN



Wilson McIntyre '41S was the winner of the **Canada Volunteer Award Certificate of Merit** for 1989. He was proposed by the Canadian Diabetic Association. Wilson is a past president of the Saskatoon and district branch, and has served in various capacities over many years, and has also devoted many years of service to Oliver Lodge.

He's trained many 4-H members for national competitions over the years, and has also served the S.A.G.A. in numerous ways, and is **Honorary Life Member**. He's also holder of the U. of S. **Destiniquished Graduate in Agriculture Award**.

Rose Brassard of Lloydminster was one of four Saskatchewan citizens to receive the first **Saskatchewan Literacy Award of Merit** at an award banquet held in Hambidge Hall, Sask. Centre of the Arts. Rose was recognized for her work in co-ordinating volunteers in the literacy program at Lakeland College in Lloydminster. **'Roly' Brassard '58C** was quietly proud.

Peter Gzowski was also honored for his fund raising invitational golf tournaments, the latest being held in Regina.

Bryan Harvey '60C was installed as a **Fellow** in the A.I.C. at their annual meeting at Penticton, B.C.

Bryan received his BSA and M.Sc. at the U of S, and his Ph.D. from the University of California.

He joined the U of S faculty in 1966, was appointed assistant dean of agriculture in 1986 and director of the Crop Development Centre in 1983.

In particular, Bryan's contributions as a teacher and barley breeder has had a major impact on Canadian agriculture. His barley variety Harrington, accounted for over 40 percent of the prairie barley crop in 1988 and 1989.

He has also been very active in S.I.A. and A.I.C. affairs as an executive and member of council, provincially and nationally. He has been a guiding force in A.I.C. briefs on plant breeding.

The S.I.A. presented **Distiniquished Agrologist Awards to: Al Slinkard, UofS, Con Campell, Research Station, Swift Current, and Stan Beacom, Melfort Research Station.**

Lynn Biggart, Cutknife, received an Honorary Life Membership in S.I.A.

Bruce Martin '40C, Victoria, received the Friend of I.A.E.A. award from the International Agriculture Exchange Association, Copenhagen, for his support and services 1970 - 1982 at the I.A.E.A. seminar at Olds College in April.

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