

Saskatchewan Agricultural Graduates Association



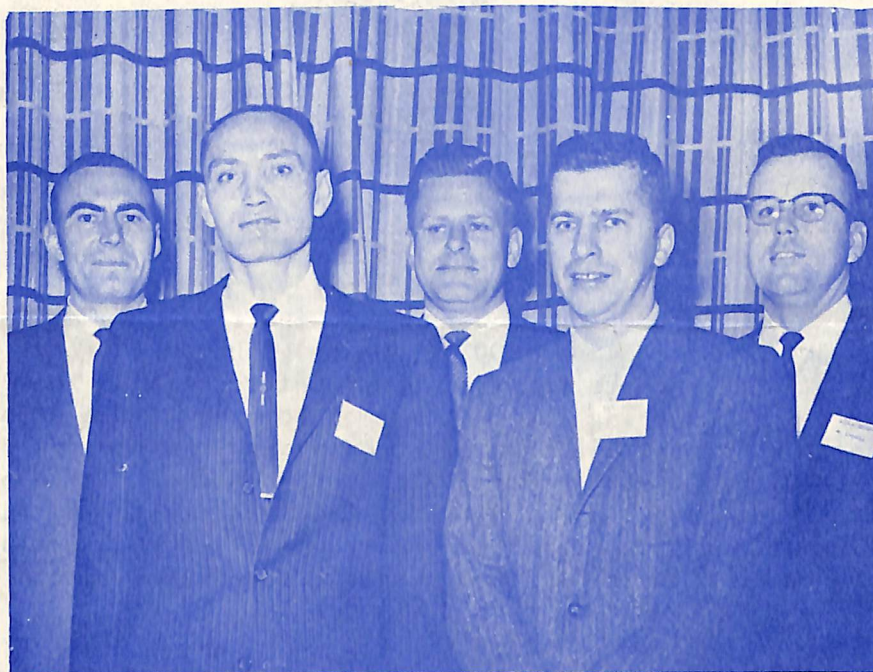
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S.A.G.A. EXECUTIVE FOR 1963



Frank Sosulski (Secretary-Treasurer), Bob Brack (President), Bud Smith (Past President), Don Acton (Registrar), and Murray Riddell (retiring Registrar).

1963 EXECUTIVE

Honorary President	-	Harold Moss
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 School of Agriculture Representative - R. Coy

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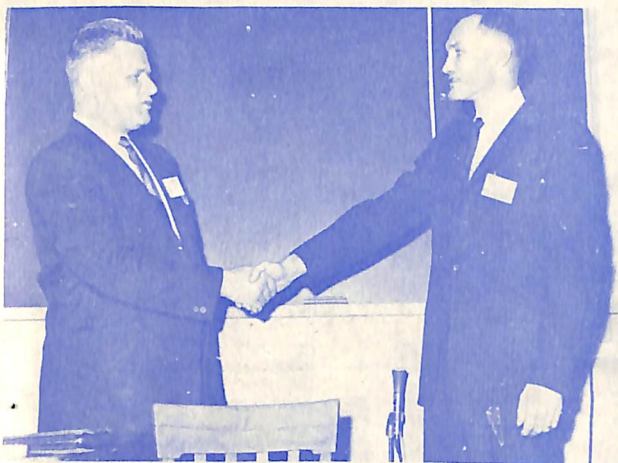
1. Lecture Series - A. Wenhardt
2. Curling - E. Silzer
3. Banquet and Dance - W.G. Hamilton
4. Smoker - D. Driedger
5. Sunday Afternoon Tea
6. Membership - H. Clark, R. Greenshields, J. Martin
7. Honor Year Chairman - Degree - B. Craig
School - J. McFaul
8. Reunion Year Chairmen

1954 Degree - F. Sosulski	1954 School - W. Hartall
1934 Degree - E. Rouatt	1924 School - S. Regan
1924 Degree - H. Moss	

SMOKER BIG SUCCESS - On the evening of January 5, the cafeteria at Intercontinental Packers was the place to be. Almost 200 Ag. Grads gathered to renew acquaintances, eat heartily, partake of refreshments and lie about their curling. The fact that many of them had curled four games during the day, seemed to have little effect, other than a noticeable increase in "ticket" sales. An encouraging sign this year was the number of undergrads who turned out to the smoker. All went home completely sold on the merits of becoming a member of the association. The Ag. Grad Association is indebted to Intercontinental Packers for their hospitality and especially to Don Driedger who very capably "teed up" the whole affair. All Grads agreed the Smoker should definitely be held again next year.

REPORT OF AG. GRAD. TEA - On Sunday, January 6th, the Saskatchewan Agriculture Graduates' Association held their annual tea in the upper lounge of the Memorial Union Building. This annual social event, which marks the beginning of Farm and Home Week activities, has become very popular. Close to 250 people attended. Mrs. T.S. Tollefson was in charge of table decorations; her very beautiful "cone tree" was a real "conversation piece". Tea honors were shared by Mrs. H. Van Vliet, Mrs. Art Wenhardt, Mrs. J.B. O'Neil and Mrs. S.H. Nelson. The president of the association and his wife, Bud and Jo Anne Smith, welcomed the guests. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent renewing acquaintances.

1943 REUNION - This reunion was an event that will give pleasant memories for years to come. The group started to get together Friday evening, January 4th, at the Holiday House Motor Hotel where a large room served as reunion headquarters. Curling, the Smoker, Sunday Tea and other activities associated with Farm and Home Week were enjoyed by the group. A special get-together was held Sunday night when '43 grads and wives enjoyed a social evening. It was great to be together again. Some had not seen one another for twenty years. Along with the '43 grads there were many others who had started in the Agricultural College in 1939, and discontinued their studies because of the war. Some came back to graduate in agriculture; others went into other professions.



Past President, Bud Smith, congratulating incoming President, Bob Brack.



Serious business at the Smoker: Ernie Silzer, Earl Gordon (hidden), Eric Beveridge, Steve Burkell, Norm Fitl, John Stephenson and Ernie Paynter.



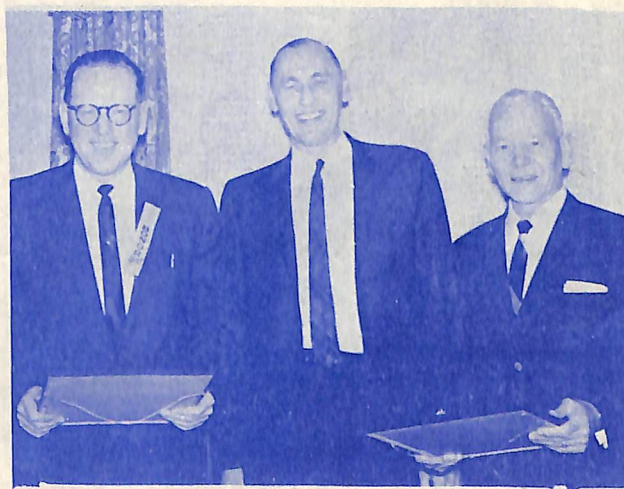
'43 College Grads and their wives: Hartley and Margaret Fredeen (Saskatoon), Joan and Howard Fredeen (Lacombe), Henry and Hilda Friesen (Lacombe), Bill and Louise Ewert (Saskatoon), Larry and Joan Iveson (Edmonton), and Mabel and Jock Blacklock (Saskatoon).



Sunday Afternoon Tea: Jean Wenhardt (serving), Mrs. W. E. (Ed.) Thompson, Vic and Mrs. Sommerfeld, and Mrs. Elwood Hart.



At Ag. Grad. Banquet.



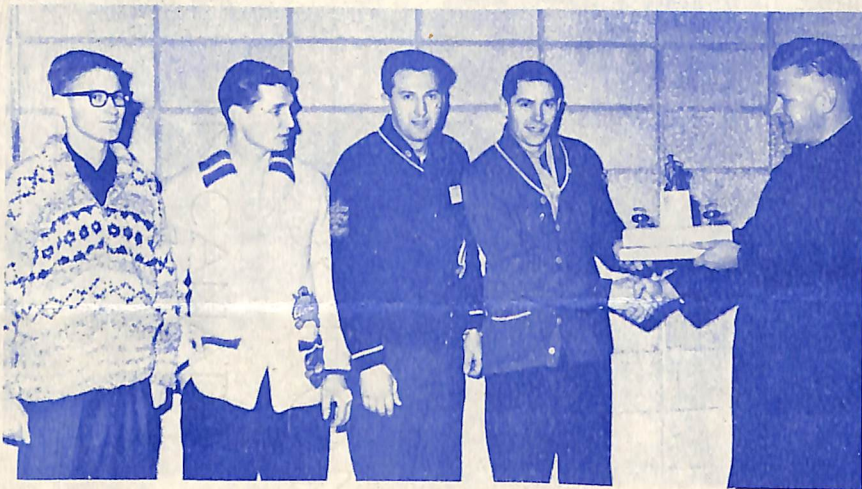
Latest Honorary Life Members: Jock Blacklock, Hadley Van Vliet (who presented the Life Memberships) and Ray Frey.



Monday Nite Social: (clockwise) Hartley Fredeen, Charlie Fawell, Tracey Anderson and wife and Mrs. Hartley Fredeen (back to camera).



"Spike" Smith presenting the Skelly trophy (3rd event) to the Elwood Hart rink (left to right) C.M. Graham (lead), Hartley Sommerfeld (2nd), John Goodale (3rd) and Elwood Hart (Skip).



Bud Smith presenting the Kirk Trophy (1st event) to the Glenn Farrell rink (left to right) Glenn Farrell (skip), John Petruic (3rd), George O'Bertos (2nd) and Merle Byrnes (lead).



"Parky" Parkinson presenting the Rutherford trophy (2nd event) to the Bob Dodds rink (left to right) Bob Dodds (skip), Gord Thomsen (3rd), Stan Smith (2nd) and Bill Copeland (lead).



'43 School Grads at the Smoker: Tom Skogsrud (Dahlton), Joe Schmitt (Jordan River), Bill Joyce (Doddsland), Hugh Stueck (Abermethy), and John Moore (Speers).

All the original group were invited to the reunion with a large number attending. Included in the reunion group were Mr. & Mrs. D.T. Anderson of Lethbridge, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Beaman, Saskatoon; Mr. & Mrs. Jock Blacklock, Saskatoon; Mr. & Mrs. John Bond, Prince Albert; Mr. & Mrs. Jim Braithwaite, Traynor; Mr. & Mrs. Harold Chapman, Saskatoon; Mr. and Mrs. Vince Coffey, Regina; Mr. Al Cushon, Winnipeg; Mr. & Mrs. Bill Dale, Saskatoon; Mr. & Mrs. Herb Dow, Regina; Mr. & Mrs. Bill Ewert, Saskatoon; Mr. & Mrs. Charles Fawell, Adanac; Mr. & Mrs. Hartley Fredeen, Saskatoon; Mr. & Mrs. Howard Fredeen, Lacombe; Mr. & Mrs. Henry Friesen, Lacombe; Mr. & Mrs. John Hanson, Hudson Bay; Mr. & Mrs. John Haroldson, Hanley; Mr. & Mrs. George Iveson, Edmonton; Mr. & Mrs. Frank Kennedy, Vauxhall; Mr. & Mrs. John Kunkel, Davidson; Mr. & Mrs. Keith McPhadden, Milden; Mr. & Mrs. Ben Murphy, Regina; Mr. Terry Oatway, Winnipeg; Mr. & Mrs. Langford Oddie, Tregarva; Mr. & Mrs. Bill Powell, Rosetown; Mr. & Mrs. George Price, Saskatoon; Mr. & Mrs. Lance Robinson, Ruddell; Mr. & Mrs. Cliff Simpson, Unity; Mr. & Mrs. Fred Snell, Regina; Mr. & Mrs. Vic Sommerfeld, Saskatoon; Mr. & Mrs. Lorne Stalwick, Saskatoon; Mr. & Mrs. Ole Turnbull, Regina; Mr. & Mrs. Art Wenhardt, Saskatoon; Mr. & Mrs. Gib Wesson, Regina.

The '43 School of Agriculture grads were well represented with their wives. Included in the group were Mr. & Mrs. Gene Ewing, North Battleford; Mr. Bill Joyce, Dodsland; Mr. Philippe Marchildon, Zennon Park; Mr. & Mrs. John Moore, Speers; Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Olson, Broderick; Mr. Joe Schmitt, Arborfield; Mr. & Mrs. Tom Skogsrud, Saskatoon; Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Stueck, Abernethy; Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Toney, Gull Lake; Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Walker, Rosetown.

1953 REUNION - '53 College Grads, most with their wives, back for all, or part of the reunion activities included, Bud Geddes, Prince Albert; Cal Gill, Leader; Grove Lane, Regina; Ian Petrie, Outlook; Herman Rempel, Nipawin; Ross Reynolds, Rosetown; and Ken Dean, Tom Bunn, John Johansen, Howard Henschel, and Don Blackburn, Saskatoon. This group was joined and assisted in the festivities by many other grads, who naturally wished they were of '53. Grads unable to attend at last minute included Ken Melsted, Wynyard; Dean Boesch, Gray; and Chuck Peifer, Nipawin. Does anyone know the whereabouts of Al Chanin, Frank Molnar, Roger Olson, or Les Paine?

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE GRADUATES - 1963.

BARBER, Stanley H.	DUNLOP, Francis A.	FREED, David E.	PRICE, Mervin K.
BONSTROM, Arthur M.	HARAPIAK, John T.	FRISK, Laverne	RAYMOND, Barry
HALFORD, James W.	RICE, Wendell, A.	GREENBERG, Theodore	RIOU, John F.
HEMSTAD, John F.	BILLET, Bruce A.	HARTALL, Douglas L.	RUTLEDGE, David K.
KOHLERT, Robert N.	BILLET, J. Morley	HARTNESS, Reginald G.	SHUKIN, Paul P.
SCHMITZ, Andy	BITNER, Arthur W.	HOPFNER, Lorne	SINGER, John E.
STOREY, Gary G.	BLAIR, Wilson L.	HURD, Lawrence E.	SKINNER, Reginald R.
McNICHOL, Lyle W.	BOLINGBROKE, Thomas	HURD, William N.	STEIN, J. Lloyd
OLSON, Stanley M.	BRECHT, Richard	LAUGHLAND, Allan W.	STEWART, Robert C.
REDEKOP, W.B.	BYRNES, Glenn	LINNELL, Robert D.	TURNER, Kenneth C.
ELLIS, Jack	COLLINS, Douglas J.	McKINNON, Ron R.	VOLDENG, Lavern
FEDAK, George	DENNISON, Gerald W.	MACRAE, Duncan R.	VOTH, Allen H.
VOLDENG, Harvey D.	EDWARDS, J. Barry	MICHEL, Arnold	WALLACE, James
STUSHNOFF, Cecil	EDWARDS, Ross B.	NEEDHAM, Richard	WESTLUND, Donald D.
DARWENT, A. Lloyd	ENGLAND, Douglas M.	PETRIEW, Terry E.	WHITE, Norman W.
MITCHELL, Douglas V.	FORER, Richard J.	PETTIT, Doug	WILSON, Gary W.
			WILSON, George W.

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE GRADUATES - 1963

ALLEN, Wayne L.	HAYWARD, Leslie H.	KUHL, Robert W.	SANDERSON, Donald S
BOE, Norman R.	HERBST, Stanley N.J.	LAACKMANN, Robt. H.	SKELTON, Noel E.C.
BUTTERFIELD, Ronald D.	HEWLITT, Robert W.	LEIFSO, Dale A.	TEXTOR, Duroid F.
GAY, Norman M.	HOGG, William E.	McLEAN, Kenneth E.	TURNER, Dale E.
GAY, Ronald T.	HOWARTH, Douglas R.	McNAUGHT, Winston D.	WEETMAN, Richard E.

CHURCHILL, Chas. W.D.	JACOBS, Darryl J.	MADGE, Larry W.	WHITING, Clayton, D.
DUCZEK, Rodney J.	JOHNSON, Blake, M.	MARIN, Darald L.	WILSON, Charles R.
ELVISS, Lynden, B.	KEELER, Blain A.	MITCHELL, Kenneth D.	WILSON, Edward J.
FREITAG, Theodore B.	KEEN, William A.	NEWLAND, Alfred B.	WOOLTORTON, Bryan E
GARDINER, David B.	KENNEY, Lloyd B.	ROWDEN, Vernon G.	ZIOLKOWSKI, Reuben W
HAMILTON, Graham L.	KLEIN, Kurt K.	SANBORN, Dennis E.	ZOLLER, Theodore C.

AGROS - HERE AND THERE - Ken Bjornson ('61) from Smeaton is now working with Household Finance in Saskatoon. Harold Bjornson ('60) formerly of Smeaton is now working with C.C.I.L. at Peace River, Alberta. Harold visited Saskatoon at the time of the C.C.I.L. Convention in February. John Hoffort ('60) has recently transferred from the Lands Branch, Sask. Department of Agriculture, to the Ag. Rep. Branch. He will be stationed at Moose Jaw. The Regina Branch (A.I.C.) held their annual bonspiel on February 2 at the Civil Service Curling Rink. Champions were Eric Beveridge ('26) and his rink of Marg. Henderson, Vince Coffey ('43) and Mrs. Terry Phalen. In this year's spiel, 80 Ag. Grads and their wives participated. John Lasuita ('49) who works with the Family Farm Improvement Branch, Sask. Department of Agriculture, had an "appendix out" operation on February 19. Andy Sereda ('60), Ag. Rep. at Kerrobert, is now convalescing from a tobogganing accident in the Saskatoon area. He has a leg full of stitches and a head full of memories. Jim Clarke ('48) reports that a large number of Ag. Grads found their way to the Fort Garry Hotel on the cold Saturday evening of February 2 to attend the annual dinner of the U. of S. Alumni Association, Winnipeg Branch. Omar Bilokury ('55) was chairman and assisted by such able fellows as Clarence Elliot ('35) and Joe Bedford ('49), succeeded in warming things up nicely. The guest speaker, Dr. B.W. Currie (Dean of Graduate Studies, U. of S.), in his own humorous and inimitable way, took the Grads back (in spirit if not in body) to the good old days of the U. of S.

Clint Huston ('54) with John Deere Limited in Winnipeg, is moving out to Swift Current to take over the dealership for southwestern Saskatchewan. Mark Kilcher ('49) and his cohorts figure that the graduates from the southern portion of Saskatchewan still produce the best curlers and were amazed at the outcome of the Ag. Grad bonspiel. The south had entered only three rinks making up the 48-rink entry and all made their way to the 4's in the 1st event - only to lose to the north. Next year they plan on entering four rinks so that they can completely monopolize the 4's and thereby win for the south (!!!) Pete Peterson ('52) transferred from Hudson Bay in September to take over the Yorkton Ag. Rep. district on the retirement of W.H. Boucher. Pete and family moved into a new home and are enjoying their new surroundings. Family status the same - 3 sons and one wife. Congratulations to Glenn Farrell ('59) who played with Moe Valade in the Sask. Brier finals against Ernie Richardson of Regina. 'Twas mighty close.

Those undergoing surgery recently: Don Acton ('57) who had an emergency appendectomy, Bill Janzen ('35) for a slipped disc, Harold Moss ('24) minor surgery, and Don Rennie ('49) for ulcers. Best Wishes, fellows, and get well soon. Joe Zeman ('44) was recently elected president of U. of S. Savings and Credit Union. Congratulations to J.L. (Lin) Bolton who just wrote a book on alfalfa. Further congratulations also to Lin for being presented with an honorary life membership in the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. Howard McDonald ('35) and family spent an enjoyable December holiday taking in the sights and soaking up sunshine in California.

Gordon Haase ('44) has been appointed Chief of the Production Section of the Economics Division, CDA. He takes over the post formerly held by Dr. M.E. Andal ('44), now associate director of the division. Hugo Gross ('52) reports that all is well at the Brandon Experimental Farm with J.H. Strain, 3 children, W.S. Ferguson ('50) 3 children, and H. Gross ('50) 6 children. Omar Bilokury ('55) is with Pioneer Grain Co. (and still too fast for the calculating females). R.G. Martin ('47) is farming, ranching and I.H.C. dealer in the Brandon area, and J.J. Jeanneau ('57) is doing a great job with farm business groups with the Manitoba Department of Agriculture. G.A. Cushon ('48) is with Inter-

provincial Co-op. and W.E. Lambert is enjoying the free-wheeling life of an Ag. Rep. at Arborg, Man. (married and 1 child). Ed Hudek ('40) had to ease up from work due to back trouble again but is now coming along fine. T.O. Riecken ('40), economist with the Canada Department of Agriculture, is still serving as registrar for the Manitoba Institute of Agrologists. J.D. Truscott ('49) has taken over as Associate Director of the University of Manitoba University Farm.

R.A. Gross left the Standard Fruit Co., La Ceiba, Honduras, and is now with Infonac at Chinendago, Nicaragua. Edwin Amy ('49) of Grenfell won the Nollett trophy for highest dairy production per cow in the Province in 1962 for the second consecutive year. He also won the trophy 4 or 5 years back. Congratulations, Edwin. Russell Zackaruk ('50) who recently obtained his Ph.D. from Glasgow and who has been with the Entomology Section Canada Agriculture Research Station at Saskatoon, has resigned and accepted a position as Assistant Professor in Biology, University of Saskatchewan (Regina campus). Jack Alex ('50) has pulled up stakes from Ottawa and moved to the Experimental Farm, Regina. Champions of the Saskatoon Hub City Curling Club's "Bonspiel" were the Moe Valade rink, which included Glenn Farrell ('59), as 3rd man. Congratulations to Dr. W.J. (Bill) White ('32), Professor and Head of the Crop Science Department, who was awarded a Fellowship of the Agricultural Institute of Canada. The award will be presented at the annual meeting of the A.I.C. to be held in Banff, June 1963.

Steve Klack ('46) reports that Walt Hyshka is now employed by Niagara Chemical Co., Calgary. Steve also occasionally runs across Hovey Reese ('59), Milk River; Richard Barton ('55), Lethbridge, and Dr. Al Martin who has his office in Lethbridge. Joe Bellefleur ('50) of Willow Bunch has been elected chairman of the District Board representatives to the Ag. Rep. Service and is their representative for a 2-year term to the Advisory Council, Co-operative Extension Program. Hovey Reese ('59), writes that Dean Lien ('55) of Warner, Alta., has left the farm and moved to Calgary where he is working for the United Farmers of Alta. Co-op. Johnny Moreland ('54) of Wrentham, Alta., is working this winter for the Oliver Chemical Co. in Lethbridge. Roy Crawford ('55) was recently awarded his Ph.D. in Poultry Science from the University of Massachusetts. C. Eric Beveridge ('26), Saskatchewan's popular livestock commissioner, was elected president of the Regina Exhibition at its annual meeting this spring.

Jim Erfle was recently awarded his Ph.D. and has now moved to Ottawa and is with the Animal Research Institute. Cliff Action ('58) has been granted an extension of one more year to his Colombo Plan assignment in Malaya. To date, he has been living in Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaya, but will soon be moving to Johore, across from Singapore. Richard Protz ('55) is still working on his Ph.D. at the University of Iowa. John Drew ('61), John Gronsdahl ('57) and Norm Bray ('56) are all working toward their M.Sc. degrees at the University of Oregon. Andy Bunn ('54) who left Intercontinental Packers in July 1962 and went to Interprovincial Co-operatives, Edmonton, is Field Supervisor and his field of work includes flour, feeds, and fertilizers. Two '54 grads, Tom Powrie and Laurie Evans attended the 1963 Associate Committee meetings in Edmonton. Tom is with the Department of Political Economics at the University of Alberta and Laurie is with the Plant Science Department, University of Manitoba. Dr. J.R. Colvin ('46) now head of the Biophysics Section, Division of Applied Biology, N.R.C., Ottawa, has been elected a Fellow of the Chemical Institute of Canada.

Edward Penner ('51), Soil Mechanics Section, Division of Building Research, was the recipient of the 1962 C.A. Hogentogler Award at the 65th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Testing Materials, held June 27 in New York City. The award was established by ASTM Committee D-18 on Soils for Engineering Purposes. Mr. Penner received the award for his paper, "The Importance of Freezing Rate in Frost Action in Soils". Roy William Blake ('34) has recently returned to his position as Trade Commissioner in Kingston, Jamaica. He joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1945 and has served in Washington, London, Melbourne and Port of Spain. He was acting director of the Trade and Fisheries Branch at Ottawa before his posting to Jamaica. Bill Thode ('40) was elected president of the Canadian Hereford Association for 1963. Bill Miner ('52), Gordon Bowman ('52), and Don

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Sutherland ('52) had a small reunion in Toronto last month. Murray Riddell ('49) reports running across George Hart ('49) in Regina. George is head of the S.S.R.D., P.F.R.A., and has 3 boys who all play in the Boys' Band in Regina.

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Son: "Dad, I'm in love with a girl".
Dad: "Son, you couldn't have made a better choice."
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MARRIAGES:

Lloyd Near ('62) of Pinkham and Gwen Jones of Kindersley.
Stanley Action ('49) and Marjorie Burrows of Silton - Oct. 19, 1962.

BIRTHS:

Wayne ('61) and Wyn Clews of Pangman, daughter, Lorie Wynne - Sept. 6, 1962.
Barry ('48) and Betty Rugg, Elstow, daughter, Carol Elaine - Dec. 31, 1962.
Hugo ('52) and Bea Gross, Brandon, son, Kenneth - February 16, 1963.
Ross ('49) and May Greenshields, Ottawa, son, Kevin Edward - April 10, 1962.
Eldon ('50) and Jean Anderson, Regina, daughter Tanya Joy - Oct. 10, 1962.
Vic ('49) and Mrs. Beaulieu, son, Karl Peter - January 16, 1963.
Hovey ('59) and Betty Reese, Milk River, son, Perry William - Dec. 16, 1962.
Roy ('58) and Anita Swanson, daughter, Barbara Rae - March 2, 1963.
Carl ('60) and Marge Culler, Warner, Alta., son, Carl Alfred - July 1962.
Cliff ('55) and Dorcas Hayes, son, Stewart James - November 19, 1962.
Jim ('57) and Mrs. Banford, Eastend, son, Donald James Robert - Dec. 16, 1962.
Jim ('58) and Mrs. Hartley, Vancouver, daughter, Cheryl Anne - Nov. 5, 1962.
Vic ('59) and Mrs. Gislason, Leslie, son - March 24, 1963.

OBITUARY:

Dr. R.O. Bibbey - Word was just received of the passing of Dr. O.R. (Bob) Bibbey, head of the Botany Department, Ontario Agricultural College, at the age of 52. Born in Cheshire, Englad, he came to Canada in 1926. He obtained his B.S.A. in 1934 and later a M.Sc. in 1936 from the University of Saskatchewan. He was a graduate assistant from 1934-36 in the Field Husbandry Department, U. of S., and then as a full time staff member in 1936. Starting on his Ph.D. program at Iowa State College in 1939, he interrupted his graduate work and served in the armed services from 1942-1945, and later obtained his Ph.D. from Iowa in 1946. In 1947, he was appointed secretary of the National Weed Committee in Ottawa, then joined the Ontario Agriculture College at Guelph as a professor of Botany in 1948. He was head of the Botany Department since 1950. An active member of the A.I.C., Dr. Bibbey also served as secretary of the Canadian Society of Agronomy for many years. Dr. Bibbey is survived by his wife, Olive (nee Bell), a graduate in Home Economics from the U. of S. ('33), and three daughters.

ATTENTION '44 GRADS !! Success of the '44 Reunion next January is up to you. Up to now, work on the reunion by Zeman, Wenhardt, Baker, Craig, and McFaul has been to contact each of you by card or letter. The degree boys are scattered from Ottawa to B.C. and down into the U.S.A. The diploma boys are mostly in Saskatchewan and within easy reach of genial Jack McFaul.

By count, this reunion may set a record for fewest graduates, 23 in degree and 17 in the School. Those who attended the '43 reunion, including the banquet and dance all admit that the '44 class will have to really pull up their socks just to keep equal to that reunion. So we need everyone there and if you have any ideas to try on for size with regard to reunion, let us know (Snake dances are now verboten by decree!). Don't push those letters to one side to be answered tomorrow -- do it today!