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1964 EXECUTIVE

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| 1. Lecture Series | - | H. R. Clark |
| 2. Curling | - | J. G. Ellis |
| 3. Banquet and Dance | - | E. F. Hart |
| 4. Smoker | - | K. Reid and A. H. Campbell |
| 5. Sunday Afternoon Tea | - | B. M. Blacklock |
| 6. Membership | - | Don Acton |
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| | | 1955 School - Don Fast and Jim Martin |
| | | 1935 Degree - Archie Campbell |
| | | 1935 School - Bill Kent |
| 9. 50-Year Reunion and Diamond Jubilee Committee: | | |
| | | Ernie McKenzie, Her Dow, Bill Hamilton, Herb Clark. |

PROFILE OF YOUR PRESIDENT

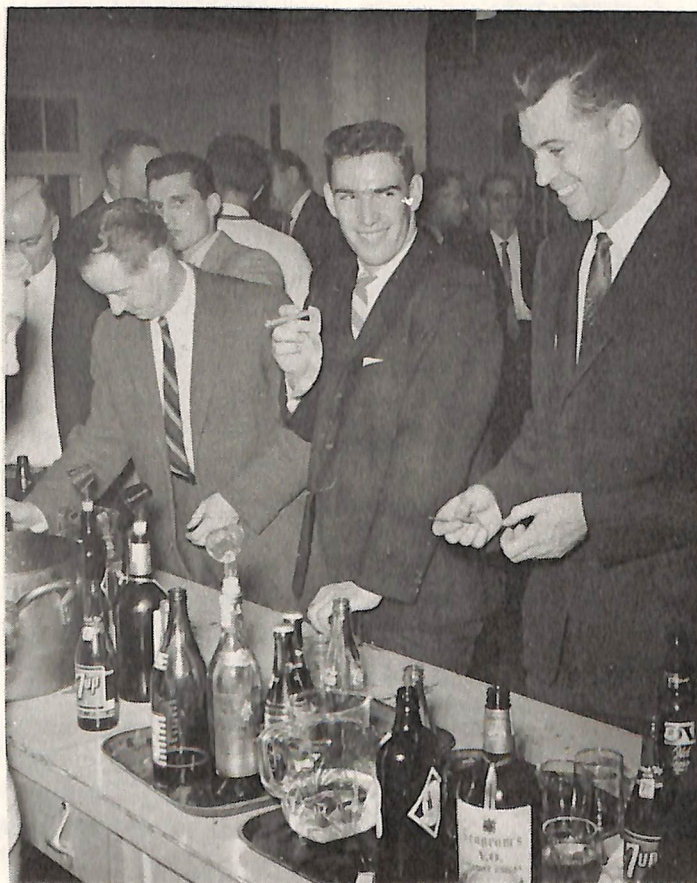
Murray Riddell graduated in 1949 and shortly afterward went into the chemical industry with Chipman Chemical Ltd. Murray has served on all committees of the Association as well as being member-at-large in 1958, and Registrar in 1959. Active in the community as well, Murray is an Elder in Knox United Church and the Director of Junior Activities at the Saskatoon Exhibition. We are expecting a go-ahead year under the direction of Murray and his executive.

SMOKER A SUCCESS

The annual Smoker held in recent years at Intercontinental Packers' cafeteria was again one of the highlights of Agro Grad Week. One hundred and seventy-one graduates from all areas of Saskatchewan and as far away as Edmonton and Winnipeg renewed acquaintances, swapped stories and generally enjoyed themselves at the stag. This is perhaps the one event where all the boys get together at one time and has become a permanent institution of Agro Grad Week.



Some of the boys
"dig in" at the
Smoker -
Don Rennie
George Richardson
Don Acton
Vic Rea



A pause for refreshment

AG. GRAD. TEA

Bud and Joanne Smith, conveners of the Tea, chat with Bob and Joyce Brack.

Agriculture graduates and their wives were entertained Sunday afternoon (3-5 pm). About 250 guests were welcomed to this first social event of the 32nd annual University Farm and Home Week. The tea table was centred with varieties of grain sprayed in gold, orange and brown tones, miniature grain elevators and candles in matching hue. Mrs. A. Wenhardt was in charge of decorations. Welcoming the guests were Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Brack, 1963 President of S.A.G.A., Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Smith, conveners Tea Committee, Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Craig, Chairman, Honour Year Degree and Mr. and Mrs. J.Y. McFaull, Chairman, Honor School Year. Sharing tea honors were Mrs. H.C. Moss, Mrs. G.B. Wilkinson, Mrs. L.E. Hutcheon and Mrs. G.A. Ledingham. Serving were Mesdames B. Goplen, H.R. Clark, G. Jones, O.B. Young, P.A. Turner, F. Fulton, N.A. Fittl, E.S. Humbert, W.R. Parkinson, W.M. Riddell, C. Wehrahm and Miss Jean Gordon. At the register were Mrs. H.R. Baker and Mrs. M. Maduke. General conveners were Bud and Joanne Smith, assisted by Ben and Bert Blacklock.

BONSPIEL REPORT

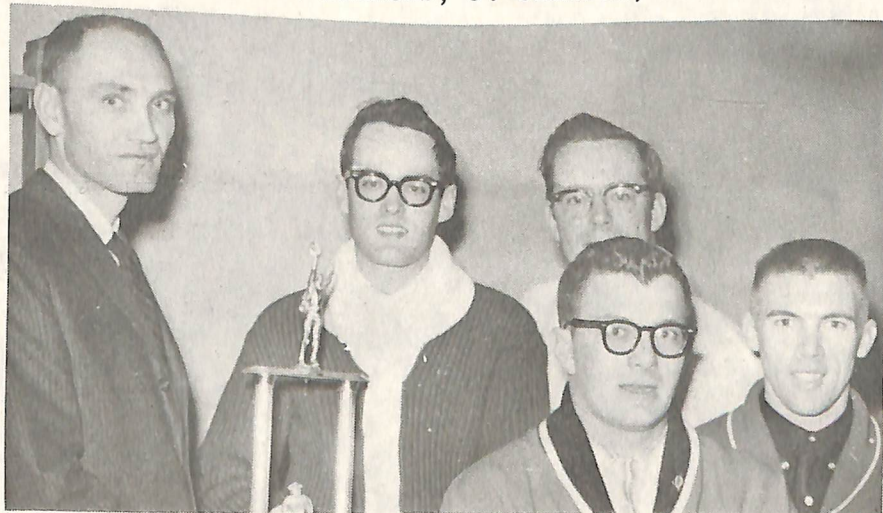
The 1964 bonspiel was held on January 10, 11, and 12th. Fifty-two rinks participated which was 4 more than in 1963. It took 101 games to run off the 3 events. The finals were played at 7:00 pm. Sunday evening at the University Curling Rink. Trophies were presented to the winners of each event and winners and runners up were presented Agro crest buttons. Special thanks to Elwood Hart for making up the draws. Rink Marshalls were: Bill Chambers and Bill Janzen at University, Bill Ewert at Exhibition and Frank Radford at the Granite rinks. This was the second year of staging our annual bonspiel on the weekend. It again proved a great success and this practice will be continued next year. Hope to see you all in again.



A.A. Smith presenting the RUTHERFORD Trophy to the R. Dodds rink.
Other members of the rink are G. Thomson, S. Smith and W. Copeland.



L.E. Kirk presenting the KIRK Trophy to the winner of the second event.
Members of the rink are O. Lakness, J. Clausen, M. Simmons and S. Orthner.



R.E. Brack presenting the SKELLY Trophy to the winner of the third event.
Members of the rink are E. Fleming, C. Cooney, R. McKinnon & E. Holbien.

BANQUET REPORT

One of the tables of graduates of the Honor Year at the banquet.



Left to Right: Jean Wenhardt, A. Wenhardt, Aalice Wall, H. Argue, Miss V. Andal and M.E. Andal.

One of the highlights of the lecture series was a panel discussion. H. Argue was the moderator. Other panel members were L. Oddie, J. Zeman and G.A. Lane.



W. Baker receiving
a Life Membership



H. Van Vliet presenting a Life Membership to J.Y. McFaull.

1944 DEGREE REUNION

Twelve members of the class of '44 renewed acquaintance at the Reunion during Farm Week: Mel Andal, Dave Staniforth, Alice Wall, Merv Johnson, Laurent Gareau, Hazen Argue, Charlie Leask, Bill Baker, Art Wenhardt, Joe Zeman, Langford Oddie, and Burt Craig. Dean Kirk and Hadley Van Vliet, as honorary class presidents attended the festivities and added to the spirit of the reunion. The lecture series arranged by Art Wenhardt involved six of the class members - Mel Andal, Dave Staniforth, Hazen Argue, Joe Zeman, Lagford Oddie and Burt Craig who dealt with different agricultural topics. The group speakers were agreed that a reunion gab fest until the small hours of the morning prior to a public address is a hazard that 20 additional years of experience does not cover. It was even suggested that the lecture series should start earlier so that the public performance could precede the private performances, but this would mean that the stories for the grandchildren would lose much of their glory.

The Class of '44 perhaps set some sort of record in the bonspiel - a team was entered and a game was played in the first draw - but due to unforeseen circumstances only two registered members of the team were present and the results of the games were officially registered as lost by default.

The reunion of the '44 grads was a real highlight for those involved. The group represented many different facets of agriculture, economics, farming, ag. rep. service, weed control, university, politics and research. In addition to recollections of happenings during college life there were active and serious discussions of agricultural problems and agricultural policies past, present and future. The present position and work of each grad were compared to the prognostication of that most valuable reference book of the '44 Greystone at the banquet when each grad was introduced to the assembled guests.

Last but by no means least mention should be made of the Grad wives who were able to attend and get acquainted with the other Grads and their wives. All in all it was a memorable reunion and a special vote of thanks is extended to the wives of the Saskatoon group who were responsible for the arrangement of informal get-togethers in private homes which did so much to a group getting acquainted again after twenty years.

1944 SCHOOL REUNION

The 20th reunion of the School of Agriculture Grads of 1944 including George Cooper, cattle breeder and farmer from West Bend, Doug Laurie, head of the service department of John Deere Co., Regina, Roberta Moore, farming in partnership with John at Speers, Art Domes, agricultural representative in Kindersley, Jack McFaul, estate management consultant with Manufacturers Life, Sam Reimche, farming at Leader, and Vernon Wildfong, farming in the Craik district.

McFaul, Laurie and Wildfong entered a rink in the bonspiel and were happy that they could win the odd game. We were sorry that others of our year could not be with us and although few in number we had a very good time. We attended all the weekend functions including a dinner in the MUB dining hall with some old instructors which included Ray Fry, Hal Lewis, and Bill Foster. We were all pleased that one of our group, Jack McFaul, was honored at the banquet in receiving an Honorary Life Membership in the Saskatchewan Agriculture Grads Association. It is hoped that we are all able to make it for our 40th anniversary.

1954 COLLEGE CLASS REUNION

Rallying under the banner of "The Agros Roar in '64", the '54 Grads narrowly missed taking the prizes in the S.A.G.A. Bonspiel. If only the Smoker could have been held after the finals Skipping the lead rink was Pete McLaren, Farm Superintendent of the Saskatchewan Hospital, Weyburn. Helgi Hornford has been busy raising wheat and four youngsters our Elfros way. Andy Bunn is with Federated Co-operatives Ltd., Edmonton, while Tom Bunn, Interprovincial Co-operatives, resides in Saskatoon. With five offspring, Ed Haid, Molson's, Regina, appears to have established a record for the class. Kim Thorson is presently articling in law at Saskatoon. Glenn Boughton, with Plant Products Division, is now stationed at the Regina Experimental Farm. Ted Mazurek is conducting research with the N.R.C., Saskatoon. Still struggling to keep up with his classmates, Frank Sosulski and wife, Irene, now have two daughters.

Grads unable to attend included Jack Art, Family Herald, Toronto; Dick Dyck of the Economics Division, C.D.A., Ottawa; Jack Lang, Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., Lethbridge; Elmer Tumak, National Grain Co., Winnipeg; Gus MacKenzie, MacDonald College, Quebec; Darrol Driver, Sask. Technical Institute, Moose Jaw; Roger Laurin, Melfort Experimental Farm; Ted Waslyshen, Poultry Officer, Winnipeg; and Tom Powrie, University of Alberta.

1964 School of Agriculture Graduates

The graduation exercises were held in Convocation Hall. Hon. Mr. Justice E.M. Culleton, Chancellor of University of Saskatchewan, presented the diplomas, prizes and awards. Dr. F.C. Cronkite, Dean Emeritus, College of Law, addressed the graduates. Valedictorian for the 1964 class was Norman S. Ballagh.

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| ADAM, Douglas A. | Davidson | KNIGHT, Walter B. | Stewart Valley |
| ANDERSON, Dale W. | Richard | KRAHN, Armin J. | Stranraer |
| ARGUE, Gary C. | Sanctuary | MacCRIMMON, Ronald F. | Plenty |
| BACKMAN, Blair O. | Vidora | McCRIE, Neil B. | Kyle |
| BALLAGH, Norman S. | Abernethy | McCUAIG, Kenneth A. | Consul |
| BURTON, Robert A. | Rosetown | McMANUS, Thomas J. | Madison |
| CARLSON, Murray A. | Canwood | MARCIL, Francis A. | Lake Alma |
| DIXON, Jack J. | Wallard | MONTEITH, Robert J. | Balcarres |
| ECTOR, William R. | Elbow | NELUBOWICH, Richard H. | Robsart |
| EKSTRAND, Gordon E. | Melfort | NIELSEN, Murray E. | Wilkie |
| ERICKSON, Lorne G. | Mervin | PANAMAROFF, Edward V. | Struan |
| FISHER, Russell L. | Watrous | PROCYSHYN, Sandy P. | Aberdeen |
| FOLLICK, George H. | Strongfield | RAINE, John Arthur | Wilcox |
| FOLLICK, Ronald F. | Strongfield | REAVES, George W. | Gravelbourg |
| GRAJCZYK, David A. | Courval | ROBIN, Leo Marcel | Carlton |
| HASSETT, Larry H. | Maple Creek | RUSSELL, James A. | Zealandia |
| HAYLOCK, Lawrence G. | Grenfell | SAKUNDIAK, Donald S. | Lajord |
| HINCH, Lionel Ralph | Neilburg | SELEY, Michael H. | Lloydminster |
| HOLT, Garry L. | Bengough | SHAW, William L. | Balcarres |
| HOLTMAN, Blake L. | Taber, Alta. | SILVERSIDES, Douglas E. | Glenavon |
| ILLINGWORTH, Ernest H. | Cupar | SKINNER, James G. | Wilkie |
| JANZEN, George W. | Rosthern | SPRATT, Donald E. | Beatty |
| JOHNSTON, Johnny E. | Kindersley | SUNDQUIST, Harold A. | Venn |
| JONES, Robert A. | Lucky Lake | TORRANCE, Morton L. | Elrose |
| JURKE, Gary R. | Lloydminster | WADDINGTON, Lyal A. | Saskatoon |
| KIDD, John W. | Macklin | ZALINKO, John D. | Viceroy |
| KIMBALL, James D. | | | |

1964 College of Agriculture Graduates

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| AFSETH, William J. | Saskatoon | GERBER, George H. | St. Walburg |
| ANDERSON, Terrence W. | Pense | GIRODAT, Gerald A.M. | Shaunavon |
| BALL, Howard F. | Conquest | GOODMAN, Arni S. | Leslie |
| BENS, Robert J. | Biggar | GOODMAN, Helgi D. | Leslie |
| BLAIR, L. Allan | Pathlow | GOODWILLIE, David W. | Waseca |
| BOLE, James B. | Elfros | GRIFFIN, D. Grant | Alameda |
| BONNOR, Gordon S. | Saskatoon | HEAVIN, G. Harvey | Melfort |
| BRICE, Kenneth A. | Beaver Dale | HEMSTAD, Norman C. | Domremy |
| BROKER, Gary L. | Weyburn | HENRY, L. Leslie | Milden |
| BURRELL, N.A. Boyd | Demaine | HOPPNER, Klaus H. | Saskatoon |
| BURWELL, Thomas J. | Asquith | HOWLAND, Gary R. | Regina |
| CONNICK, Donald G. | Gull Lake | HUNT, William E. | Pense |
| DOUGLAS, Gerald A. | Melfort | JACOBS, Russell S. | Trossachs |
| DRIEDGER, Dave | Kindersley | JENSEN, Wendell L. | Milden |
| DUCK, Brian A. | Regina | JOHNSON, Ronald J.F. | Meadow Lake |
| DUKE, Thomas B. | Plunkett | JORGENSEN, Neil C. | Saskatoon |
| EDWARDS, Ross B. | Melfort | KORSRUD, Gary O. | Southey |
| EVENSON, Robert V.J. | Watrous | LOCKWOOD, Robert C. | Pinkham |
| FORSBERG, Cecil | Saskatoon | LOWES, Thomas J. | Wimmer |
| FOWLER, D. Brian | Clair | McINTYRE, Brian C. | Marsden |
| GARDNER, Douglas R. | Moose Jaw | McLEAN, Donald L. | Aberdeen |

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| MARTIN, P. Jerome | Golden Prairie | SCHULER, Robert G. | Hilda, Alta. |
| MAYER, Charles J. | Hawarden | SCHULTZ, Edward C. | Quill Lake |
| MILLER, Ronald J. | Herbert | TELFER, Gerald A. | Manitou Beach |
| MOORE, James F.R. | Seven Persons, Alta. | TOWNLEY-SMITH, F.T. | Regina |
| PARKER, Gordon E. | Broadview | WHITE, Lawrence R. | Flaxcombe |
| RONDEAU, Victor R. | Rosetown | WHITE, N. Larry | Foam Lake |
| ROSTAD, Harold W.P. | Southey | WIENS, John | Midale |
| SCHAU, Bruce A. | Saskatoon | ZACKRISSON, Dennis G. | Tribune |

HERE AND THERE WITH AG. GRADS

Jonas Kristjanson '47, along with Bob May '49, and Chuck Carlson '56 attended a conference on Farm Buildings in Urbana, Illinois last January. On the way home they stopped off to visit Bill Brown '48. Bill is with the Oliver Corporation in Charles City, Iowa. E.E. Brockelbank '22, and Mrs. Brockelbank, now retired and living in Victoria, B.C., spent the month of February in Hawaii. G. Hubbard, '45 of Grenfell, in addition to milking a dairy herd and farming, also finds time to lead the 4-H Grain and Auto Club and serve as district and provincial director of the SFU.

Lloyd Stein '63, is a Vocational Agriculture Instructor in the Estevan School Unit. John Leask '37, has transferred to Calgary where he will be in charge of the livestock office. Don Allewell '55 was transferred from Calgary to the Saskatoon livestock office. Don Driedger '49 with the Livestock Branch has moved to Prince Albert. Don McLaren '53 with the Livestock Branch for 10 years left the department to continue his education in Toronto. Lou Soucy '49 recently joined the Livestock Branch as a Livestock Officer and is now learning the art of grading meat.

Women spend 60 to 70 per cent of their time sitting, the figures show.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mac '28 and Ruth Collins at Simcoe, Ontario, were John Keay '30, and Bill Collins '36. Mac was a visitor at the Fiftieth Anniversary of Cadilla, Saskatchewan, in July 1963. Mac occasionally sees Norman '34 and Elva Langhorne of Brantford, Ontario, and Lenton Purdy of Guelph, Ontario. Norman has his own exporting business, while Lenton Purdy is in the laboratory of the United Co-ops of Ontario. Evan Simpson '57 has just taken over the new bulk station for Imperial Oil Ltd. in Sutherland. Howard Smallwood '55 obtained a B.S.A. degree from the University of Manitoba in 1962. Howard accepted a commission to Malaya similar to the one served by Cliff Acton '58. Allen Irving '56 and Dean Lean '55 were recent visitors to the campus. Allen is busy farming at Kelvington, while Dean is with the Information Service Department of the United Farmers of Alberta Co-op Ltd. in Calgary.

The School of Agriculture's Little Royal Show held Feb. 28 and 29 was a big success. A large number of grads from various places visited and took part in the show.

CONSCIENCE- something that feels terrible when everything else feels swell.

Bob Lodge '49 of the Swift Current Experimental Farm is now in Pakistan for the FAO. R.E. Laurin '54 has left the Melfort Experimental Farm to become Research Specialist with Niagara Brand Chemicals in Regina. Wilf Cody '54 has left the Assessment Branch to become proprietor of the Connor Valley Nurseries, Courtnay, B.C. Larry Madge '63, Robert Kiehl, '63, Bob Laackman '63, and Stanely Herbst '63, all of Milk River, Alberta, were visitors at the Little Royal Show. Hovey Reese '59 of Milk River spent a week at the Graham School for cattlemen in Garnett, Kansas. Hovey is looking forward to applying the information received there to his own cow-calf operation. Ken Clark '54 is back in Canada after three years with C.S.R.I.O. in Australia. Ken is now an Assistant Professor in the Crop Science Department, University of Manitoba. Frank Zillensky '49 will be leaving soon on a trip to North Africa

and the Middle East. Frank will be collecting *Avena* and related species for research and study. We understand that Cyprus is on his itinerary. Frank Payne '47 is taking a special course in French and we understand the teacher is really earning his pay! Lorne Hurd '49, recently chaired a panel at an Ottawa A.I.C. meeting on the "Image of Agriculture in the Press". Ross Greenshields '49, reports that competition between Ken Ewen '57, Jim Erfle '59, Clare Shier '61, and F. Seitz '57, whenever they meet on the curling ice. Ross was a recent visitor to Regina attending a meeting on Northern Pasture Development with PFRA and ARDA.

Spike Smith '15 has been appointed chairman of the 1915 class reunion. Spike recently took a trip to Victoria and just to get the hang of arranging reunions, organized a meeting of all his classmates in that area. Present at the meeting were W.O. Thompson, Tommy Rowles, John Cameron, Horace Salter, Harvey Harrop, Tom Brydon, and Bill Ibbotson. Tall tales flew thick and fast but Spike claims they were all true. The following picture was taken at the meeting.



L-R Back Row: H.S. Salter, H. Harrop, J. Cameron, T. Brydon
L-R Front : A.A. (Spike) Smith and Billie Ibbotson.

Plans are going ahead for the reunion of the 1912 Class, the first class in Agriculture.

J.D. Salkeld '47 has moved to Yorkton to join C.R. McDonald also with the V.L.A. Sandy Sanderson '49 formerly with the V.L.A. is now a Credit Supervisor with the Farm Credit Corporation in Yorkton. Austin Ingham '37 is probably the busiest man in Yorkton in taking care of his many interests, namely, "Yorkton Flying Service", Ingham Industries at Lanigan, farming, and the local Board of Trade. The 'Turkey Capital of the World' (Yorkton) was the scene of a recent dominion wide turkey conference. Lou Hluckaniuk '46 was one of the forces behind the staging of this event. Gordon Wilson '48 has moved to Saskatoon to work with the Western Development Museum. Dr. C.C. Spence '29, formerly of the Economics Division in Saskatoon and now retired on a farm at Rimbey, Alberta, attended Farm and Home Week for a visit with his former associates. A.E. Blake '50, with the Department of National Revenue in Ottawa, was a Saskatoon visitor in February. Dr. W. Anderson '42, with Agricultural Economic Research Council in Ottawa was in Saskatoon in January attending the Saskatchewan Resources Conference. Dr. W. Carr '48 holidayed with relatives in Saskatoon in March. Doug Watson '48, while attending a meeting of his company, Elastomers Dupont of Canada, in Saskatoon, took time to visit the campus.

V. Wildfong, '44 has returned to the farming business in Saskatchewan after spending most of the last 15 years in U.S.A. Congratulations to Keith Downey '50, who received a Bond Award. The award was for a paper prepared in conjunction with Burt Craig '44, and presented by Keith to the O.I. Chemist's meeting in Chicago. Mrs. and Mrs. Sam Reimche '44, who already have a family of four children have added another five children to their family. The latter five children have lost their parents. This is a real Christian act and we wish them every success in their additional obligation.

BIRTHS

Lloyd '63 and Lillian Stein of Estevan, a daughter, Nancy Lee.
Bill '60 and Alma Copeland, a son, Robert William, on January 9th.
Grant '56 and Mrs. Ellwood of Macklin, a daughter, Heather, April 1963.
Jules '62 and Mrs. Dumanski, a son, Warren Matthew.

MARRIAGES

Don McLaren '53, and Frances Hunt, both of Prince Albert.
W.F. Bounsley '63, and Gayle Woznesensky, both of Abernethy, on March 21st.
Wilf Cody '54, and Cecilia Gabriel of Porcupine Plains on December 28, 1963.
Alden Oliver '62, and Maureen Moss on December 28, 1963.
Al Loughland '63, and Elaine Duprose on December 6, 1963.
Frank Dunlop '63, and Jean Mooney on January 4.
Irvin Hillis '56, of Macklin and Florena Kolhman in June, 1963.
H.R. Clark '45, and Mrs. Marian McCormack, in December 1963.



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