

Saskatchewan Agricultural Graduates Association Newsletter



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This Newsletter is dedicated to Vigfus S. Asmundson (15)
who died September 10, 1974

Darrel Shaw (67) is now research horticulturalist of greenhouse crops at the Alberta Research Center in Brooks. Prior to this appointment, Darrel did research in floricultural crops at the University of Alberta. One of Darrel's responsibilities will be to coordinate the Wabamun project which is one of Canada's first attempts to salvage low temperature waste heat from a thermal generating station for heating a greenhouse complex. This is a most interesting project. We wish Darrel much success, especially in view of the very wide application of this principle of heat recovery and ultimate use in the production of crops.

J. A. "Jim" Spiers (71) formerly at Edmonton and London as apprentice brewmaster with Labatts is now brewmaster for Oland's Brewers Ltd. in Halifax. Jim's wife Wendy, a 1970 pharmacy grad, continues to work in her chosen field. Jim and Wendy have just returned from a trip to Costa del Sol in Spain. Jim states that they really enjoy living in Halifax and particularly to travel in the beautiful country side. Jim and Wendy invite grads to visit them when in Nova Scotia — Wonder what Jim would serve his guests!

Dick Lane (56) has been relocated in Regina from Ottawa. Dick is now the Saskatchewan Area Manager for DREE. Nice to have Dick and family back in Saskatchewan.

Bill White (32) of Saskatoon met **Ed Howe** (35) of Altona, Manitoba while Bill was visiting his daughter and family. Ed tells Bill that he plans on being around for his 40-year class reunion in January.

1975 REUNION CHAIRMEN

Year	School	College
1915	A. A. Smith 1018 King Street Saskatoon, Sask. S7K 0N8	
1925	Geron Wohlberg Speers, Sask. S0M 2V0	John S. Turnbull 2720 Lakeview Ave. Regina, Sask. S4S 1G3
1935	Donald A. Reeken 1506-10135 Sask. Dr. Edmonton, Alberta T6E 4Y9	Howard McDonald 2011 St. Henry Ave. Saskatoon, Sask. S7M 0P4
1945	Hugh D. Taylor 18 Anderson Cresc. Saskatoon, Sask. S7H 3Z8	Herb Clark Extension Division Univ. of Saskatchewan Saskatoon, Sask. S7N 0W0

1965 Jim Mulhern
Box 126
Meyronne, Sask.
S0H 3A0

1970 Gerald Ruehs
Box 155
Aneroid, Sask.
S0N 0C0

1955 Howard Mattila
Honor 9020 Walker Drive
Year North Battleford, Sask.
S9A 2W8

and
Peder Myhr
1197 Lorne St. East
Swift Current, Sask.
S9H 1V7
Marcel Dubois
Box 1576
Rosetown, Sask.
S0L 2V0
Ken Mitchell
Feed Testing Lab.
Univ. of Saskatchewan
Saskatoon, Sask.
S7N 0W0
Cliff Hayes
2102 Morgan Avenue
Saskatoon, Sask.
S7J 2E1

Ag. Grad Reunion and Lecture Series

The Ag. Grad lecture series and reunion will be held from January 10 to January 12, 1975. Lectures to be the morning of January 10; Annual Meeting the afternoon, with curling to start around 4:30 p.m. The Smoker and Smokette the evening of January 10; Curling to be all day Saturday, January 11, with the banquet and dance in the evening. Curling and the Annual Tea will complete the activities on Sunday, January 12. Headquarters for the week will be the Sheraton-Cavalier Motel located across from the Bessborough. Enclosed is a program outline for the 1975 Farm and Home Week.

H. A. "Hal" Lewis (28 Engineering), former President of our association and longtime seed grower at Gray was elected to a Robertson Associate Membership in the Canadian Seed Growers Association at the 70th Annual Meeting. Hal has produced registered seed for over 30 years, he is a past president of the Saskatchewan Branch and is presently president of the Canadian Association of Registered Seed Growers. We all congratulate Hal upon receiving this award, and wish the Lewis family continued success in their farming enterprises.

Hugh Taylor (45) of Saskatoon has been appointed to the Commercial and Farm Department of Co-op Trust. The Taylors are now living in Saskatoon. Wonder where we can now buy our lamb since Hugh has moved to his new profession?

E. H. "Mickey" Osler (15) is now retired and living in Wolseley. Mickey farmed up until three years ago. A picture taken in 1915 was enclosed with his letter — sure

were a handsome looking group.

Ellwood Fleming (62) is vice-president of the Rosetown Composite High School.

G. W. "Bill" Selleck (50), Monsanto Company, Ithaca, New York, received a special award in 1973 from the Farm Chemical Magazine and Chevron Chemical Company. The award was in recognition of his outstanding contributions for increasing public awareness of the vital role of agriculture. Our congratulations to Bill, this follows a special award he received in 1972 as "Spokesman of the year".

Bill (28) and **Hazel Foster** of Abernethy returned this month from a trip to Victoria where they visited Bill's brother, **Norman**, who graduated in (29) and then went on to take a medical degree. Bill visited many of his threshermen friends in Calgary and Victoria.

Lorne P. Burke (53), Palm Springs and San Diego, California, operates a swimming pool and retail store business. Lorne enjoys hearing from fellow grads, he enjoyed getting news of the School of Agriculture from Art Stilborn. Keep in touch with us Lorne — we like to also hear from you.

Hugo Gross (52) of Winnipeg is presently president of the Canadian Society of Agronomy.

Dr. G. Stewart Palmer (55) of North Battleford was recently elected to the Board of Control at the Annual Meeting of the International Chiropractors Association in Davenport, Iowa. Stewart is the only Canadian on the board.

Doug McArthur (61) of Watrous and his dad Neil had a recent dispersal sale of Treelane Herefords at the Blacklock Auction Mart in Saskatoon.

Dr. J. B. Harrington (20), Chatham, Ontario, one of our Honorary Life Members recently celebrated his 80th birthday. J. B. is enjoying continued good health, he claims his yard and garden keep him busy. He states how much he enjoys receiving the Ag. Grad Newsletter. Glad to hear from Dr. Harrington on his happenings.

Barbara (Swenson) **McCallum** (71) is presently employed with the Saskatchewan Hog Marketing Commission in Saskatoon.

Dr. A. Drew Davey (33) Ottawa is enjoying the life of a retiree. Drew does some consulting work, which he says keeps him out of mischief.

Seldom do we have the occasion to recognize a graduate of such outstanding stature as **Vigfus S. Asmundson** of Davis, California who died on September 10, 1974.

Dr. V. S. Asmundson was born in Iceland in 1896, as a young boy came to Canada with his parents who settled in the community of Tantalton. He received his Certificate in 1915 from Saskatchewan and Masters from Cornell University. His Ph. D. was earned at the University of Wisconsin in 1939.

Dr. Asmundson was one of the nation's greatest research scientists in the field of poultry genetics and physiology. While at the University of California, Davis, Dr. Asmundson was honored with the poultry science research prize in 1931 and the Borden Award and Gold Medal in 1942. In 1964 the University of California, Davis, awarded him an Honorary Law Degree. The Avian Sciences Building on the U.C.D. Campus bears his name. The V. S. Asmundson scholarship fund which was established several years ago at U.C.D. to honor their former professor is a lasting tribute to a gentleman who gave much to poultry science.

Dr. Asmundson is survived by his wife Aline, two sons and two daughters. Vigfus S. Asmundson and Aline were planning to join our reunion in January. We are grateful to Spike Smith for the news of one of our distinguished graduates.

Herb Moulding (42) of Ducks Unlimited, Winnipeg writes as follows: "After spending twenty-three years in Saskatchewan as provincial manager for Ducks Unlimited, Canada,

I was transferred to Winnipeg to head up a Special Projects Team to investigate some of the larger river basins and other areas of interest to D. U. During this past summer this work has taken me to the Saskatchewan River Delta, the Columbia Basin, the Arctic, and the Gulf of Mexico.

Along with **Wally Clark** (42), our wives, and a busload of Regina Wesley Whirlers, I toured Europe from May 19 to June 10. When I left Winnipeg, seeding was just being considered; when I left southern Italy, they were contemplating swathing. It was interesting to see the field of red poppies (a weed) which reminded me of the yellow mustard fields around Regina . . . prior to effective weed control.

I appreciate receiving the newsletter with its various tidbits on past grads."

Thanks, Herb for your newsy letter, you have had a wonderful career with Ducks Unlimited — the community of Broadview should be pleased with the achievements of their native son. P.S. Herb adds the following to his letter: "If you know of any Ag. Grad wives who are buying canned goods, let them know that I am looking for any old green, blue or brown sealers to build up my Canadian collection", What Next!

Dale Partridge (60) of Winnipeg who has been taking graduate work in soils at the University of Manitoba recently accepted an appointment with the Manitoba Department of Agriculture.

Les Henry (64) and **Fran** have returned to Saskatoon and the Department of Soil Science from a two-year stint in Moshi, Tanzania. Welcome home Les, we enjoyed hearing of your experiences while away.

Harold Horner (33) of Regina passes on the addresses of **Gunnar Petersen** and **Cec Werner**, Gunnar is with the Dairy Producers Cooperative, Regina and Cec is with the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture as Director of Marketing and Economics. Thanks Harold for these addresses, see you at the reunion in January.

Ray McLennan (67) of Bracken is now teaching school in Calgary. The report is that Ray is looking for a farm. Ever hear of Saskatchewan's Farm Start — land a plenty and the price is right.

Syd Pickerell (61) now living in Langley B.C. who was formerly Sales Manager for Shur Grain Division of Canada Packers for Manitoba and Saskatchewan has accepted a position with Buckerfield's Ltd. as Manager of Feed Sales for British Columbia. Syd states that his family really enjoys the B.C. weather, they invite Ag. Grads to visit them at 4551 — 206A Street, Langley. I really like getting the newsletter says Syd.

Ken W. Gordon (20) University of Manitoba and (22) University of Saskatchewan, who was a staff member in the College of Agriculture, Extension Department from 1920 to 1954 died in Victoria, October, 1974. Many agriculture graduates will remember Ken for his work with Boys and Girls Clubs and Farm Boys Camps.

Gordon A. Wilson (48) of Saskatoon was recently elected first vice-president of the University of Saskatchewan Alumni Association. **Herb Dow** (50) of Regina is immediate past-president of the Alumni Association.

Vernon L. Rosvold (66) has been appointed Assistant Branch Manager of the Farm Credit Corporation for Ontario. Congratulations Vernon.

Our congratulations to **Jim Wright** (48) of Regina upon receiving a long service award from the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool — Jim is presently secretary of the board.

Our thanks to **Gary Storey** (63) of the Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon for the following information on his travels: "I spent six weeks in Tanzania working with my graduate student, Emmanuel Msuya, who is a Ph. D. candidate in Agricul-

tural Economics, University of Saskatchewan; on a study of Coffee Production and Marketing in the Kilimanjaro Region of Tanzania. Mr. Msuya is on leave from the Rural Ecology Department, College of Agriculture and Forestry, University of Dar-es-Salaam in Tanzania. The International Development Research Centre, Ottawa, funded my travel, while the University of Dar-es-Salaam and CIDA are funding the main project."

Ab Gorrill (58) of Fredericton, N. B. is presently with the Canada Agriculture Station at Fredericton since 1956. Ab spent one year on research projects in Australia in 1972-73. **Jim Gorrill** (68) is dairy farming at Bulyea and in his sparetime is an income tax consultant.

Thanks to **Ross Kingdon** (55) Regional Coordinator, S.D.A., Kindersley for the following information on Ag. Grads who are working in Kindersley.

Les Melvill (74) is now Farm Development Specialist

Doug Cowie (71) is Land Representative

Brian Kennedy (69) is Regional Farmstead Engineer

Lorne Fergusson (73) is Livestock Specialist

Cliff Crickett (73) will be working in farm accounting procedures.

Ross also gave us addresses for **Cec Werner** (66) and **Herb Moulding** (42).

Dennis Zackrisson (64) of Tribune, Chairman of the rink board is in the market for a new skating and curling rink after the roof of their present building collapsed following the heavy October snow. We hope a new rink can soon be built to enable Dennis to get in some curling before our Ag. Grad spiel in January.

Laurent Gareau (44) of the Alberta Department of Agriculture informs your Association that he has now completed 30 years employment with the Department. Quite an achievement and we congratulate Laurent upon this accomplishment. The month of September saw him in Denmark and Sweden on a crop insurance study — his travels also took Laurent to France where he was able to put his native tongue to good use — apparently France still holds a fascination for him. Via Laurent we learn of the whereabouts of **Bill Hubbard** (44) who is with the Kamloops Research Station. Bill and Laurent met at a Corn and Pasture Field Day held in the Okanagan Valley this past summer. Sure good to hear from you Laurent, keep the Agro news coming our way.

Ernie Spencer (65) of Regina has been appointed Director of the Animal Industry Branch, Production and Marketing Division of S.D.A. Ernie has been acting Director — our congratulations to the Spencers.

Ron Bishoff (70) is farming south of Keeler, Ron is active in community work in Keeler and is presently a 4-H leader. We need rural community leaders like Ron, our congratulations and thanks.

Sol Sinclair (32) of Winnipeg has recently been appointed Acting Director of the Agassiz Centre at the University of Manitoba. The Centre is a research unit involved in water management, development and use. Other aspects of the impact of water flows, natural and man made on the ecology of regions.

We are looking forward to seeing Sol at the January reunion. Sol was the first vice president of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Graduates' Association in 1935.

Don Forsberg (49) of Winnipeg reports that their family visited relatives in Northern Sweden this summer while on a business trip. Don states that they really enjoy reading of other grads in the old newsletter.

Ron Dalglish (65) of Regina was recently appointed Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan. Ron was formerly Director of the Production and Marketing Division, he joined the staff of S. D. A. in 1972.

Gordon Bonnor (64) of Saskatoon and his wife Eileen are both with the Cooperative Trust Real Estate of Saska-

toon specializing in residential properties.

Keith Blackburn (60) of Saskatoon; **Roy McKenzie** (44) of Regina and **Al McLeod** (49) of Regina all employees of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool will be in Lesotho, Africa, under a CIDA agreement for a three-month period, November-December-January. The project of study will be the area of oil seed production.

Mike Schenher (57) of Melfort informs us that he is now employed by the Canadian Wheat Board as inspector for Northern Eastern Saskatchewan and the Pas area of Manitoba. It was great to hear from Mike, it has been a few years since your present news editor worked with Mike as a 4-H member and leader. We need more information on fellow grads to make our newsletter still more meaningful.

Wallace Thomson (22) writes from his farm last month just prior to his annual excursion to California. Wallace relates that only four students were in his class of 22. Three are still very active, Geof Bodeman on the staff of the University of California, Berkley; John Booth, retired and living in Ottawa and of course Wallace. We wish all of these men and their families continued good health and happiness.

Wallace states that everything is fine on the farm at Pense, except at the time of writing he was not enjoying the weather. Note: about that time, no one else was enjoying it either. Wallace indicates that he doesn't do much farm work anymore — he only see that it is done — now that's a good piece of philosophy for a man who has spent a life time career as a farmer and educator.

It was nice to hear from **Toni Kusch** (40) of Kelowna, B.C. in sunny Okanagan Valley. Toni keeps busy at gardening, fishing and golfing. At the time of writing in October the roses and other flowers were blooming profusely. For winter sports Toni curls with the 60 years and over class, they have 35 rinks in their league, he states most of the curling buffs are from the prairies. We should get this man back for the Huchon event in January. Need another curler Bill?

K. Farrer (48) of Sceptre, along with several grads passed on to your secretary the whereabouts of Herb Moulding. Previous news item about Herb is in this letter. Nice to hear from grads about other grads.

Fred Bjornson (61) of Elfros and **Merle Byrnes** (59) of Eston are not back in Saskatoon this winter as chemistry instructors. The abundant harvest, strong prices, good hunting, opportunities to curl and ski tempted them from the classrooms.

Earl Rouatt (34) of Saskatoon has been named Chairman of the task force Institute of Canada Incorporated. The task force will study the Institute's function and role as a professional society. Good to see Ag. Grads busy in retirement — retirement did you say!

Mac Collins (28) of Simco, Ontario and Mrs. Collins visited Bill (28) and Hazel Foster of Abernethy in September. The Collins were out to a family gathering and wedding in Moose Jaw. Interesting that they made the trip west via train and bus. Thanks Bill Foster for the news. Mac was on campus to a class reunion two years ago.

Jack Peck (51) of Regina was named Director of the 1 1/4 million dollar agricultural machinery Institute at Humboldt. The AMI, a joint venture of the three prairie provinces, is to be operational by September, 1975. Several Agros are on the AMI Council, they are **Harold Horner** (33) of Regina, **Merv Johnson** (44) of Kindersley, **Don Lehman** (47) of Regina and **Ed Hudek** (40) of Winnipeg.

Harold McMahon (33) of Saskatoon, an employee with the Agricultural Research Station for 45 years retired this month. Harold and wife Helen were honored by the C.D.A. staff in Saskatoon prior to retirement. **Howard McDonald** (31) our honorary president made the presentation and spoke on behalf of all those present on the fine contribution made to agriculture in the West by Harold. We all wish Harold, and

Helen the very best, they plan to to remain in Saskatoon.

Morrie Taylor (50) of Saskatoon visited with **Bob Hawn** and **Phil Blakeley** (45) of Lethbridge while on a business trip to that fine southern Alberta city. Phil tells Morrie he plans to make his class 30-year reunion in January. Be good to see you Phil and swap Chem. 2 stories.

Ken Amthor (53) of Olds is the P.C. candidate for the Olds-Didsbury constituency to run against R. Clark, the Social Credit leader. (Good luck Ken!) Ken is very active in the race horse business.

Art Delahey (52) of Saskatoon informs the news editor that **David Warnock** (72) is field crop specialist with the Canada Research Station at Melfort. Also that **Lloyd Loyns** (47) of LacVert and **Don Wallace** (54) of Unity were named chairman and vice chairman at the recent Wheat Pool Annual Meeting. If you want a job done well, get an Agro to do it. Art also passes on the news that **Lorne Hehn** (58) of Markinch was named a second vice-president of the United Grain Growers. **Don Trapp** of Harris and Lorne were elected to the executive.

John Harapiak (63) of Saskatoon, Superintendent of Marketing Services of Western Cooperative Fertilizers informs the Ag. Grads that his organization is very interested in promoting Canadian Art. The company to date, has purchased ten original paintings. May we add that this is a most worthwhile undertaking.

Fred Fulton (50) of Saskatoon and Kincaid had a son Murray on the Western Championship U. of S. Huskie football team. Murray is in his second year agriculture. There were 4 Agro students on the Huskie team.

Merle White (50) formerly Deputy Minister of Agriculture for P.E.I. is now back in Saskatoon with the DREF Organization. Nice to have the Merle White family back in Saskatchewan.

The **Morrie Taylors** (50) of Saskatoon took a trip to the Maritimes this year, while in St. John they met **Dale Sudom** (67) who is with the Canada Research Station at St. Johns — according to Morrie, wedding bells are in the wind for Dale this Christmas.

Lorne Duczek (69) of Regina is now a Plant Pathologist with S. D. A., Plant Industry Branch.

Nestor Hawrysh (50) formerly S.D.A. at North Battleford is now with the Lands Branch at Prince Albert.

Morris Sebulski (61) of Saskatoon and Foam Lake had an aerogramme from the **Grant Milne** (57) family, Moshi, Tanzania. Grant is busy getting a feel for his project work which will be in the area of machinery adjustments and operation, research with machinery on the various farms as well as some formal teaching. Grant, Ariel and Morla seem to be settling down to a comfortable life in Moshi.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS

Does your mailing label have a 73 on the bottom line? If so, this is your last Newsletter unless we receive a membership renewal. Curlers will renew memberships at the time of registration; all others must send along their fees. Annual fees are \$2.00. Life memberships are available on a sliding scale beginning at \$40.00 and decreasing each five years after class graduation by \$5.00 until a minimum of \$20.00 is reached 20 years later. It assists us greatly if you would mention your class year in all correspondence.

DEATHS:

- E. Carey Banbury** (15) of Regina, December 17, 1972; Mrs. Mrs. Banbury, his wife, now 82 lives in Regina.
- Tom Rowles** (22) of White Rock, B.C., June 5, 1973.
- James A. Glen** of Mildred, father of **Bob Glen** (29) of Victoria, Sept. 22, 1974; Mr. Glen was 94 years of age.
- Lance Robinson** (43) of Ruddell, November 2, 1974, father of **Archie Robinson** (66)
- Wm. W. Cole**, Rosetown, father of **Harold Cole** (45) Rosetown on September 19, 1974.
- Mrs. Agnes M. McLean**, wife of **Spencer McLean** (32) and **Don McLean** (67) of Eston, October 19, 1974.
- A. Russel Gorrill** of Regina, father of **Ab Gorrill** (58) **Jim** (68) of Bulyea on September 25, 1974.
- G. W. "Bill" Stothers** (49) formerly of Saskatoon but recently of Shawnigan Lake, B.C., October 12, 1974.
- Rev. Homer Lane** of Weyburn, father of **Dick Lane** (56) of Regina.
- Mrs. Agnes Janet Ingell** of Saskatoon, mother of **Wayne Ingell** (51) of Burlington on November 7, 1974.
- A. M. Shaw**, first dean, College of Agriculture, died at the age of 90 in Hull, Quebec.

WEDDINGS:

- Bill Sheperd** (70) of Lucky Lake and **Darlene Le Rougie** of Edmonton, on September 28, 1974.
- Grant Swanson** (70) of Semans and **Cathy Gillis** of Melfort, July 20, 1974.

BIRTHS:

- Fred** (64) and **Sheila Bowditch** of Tisdale, a daughter, September 23, 1974.
- Everett** (71) and **Wanda Sanderson** of Rosetown, a daughter, October 16, 1974.
- Glen** (66) and **Lorraine Padbury** of Saskatoon, a daughter, Dawn Arlene, September 9, 1974.
- Bruce** (66) and **Jane MacDonald** of Saskatoon, a son Hugh, September 26, 1974.
- John** (73) and **Christine Sadler** of Saskatoon, a daughter, Gillian, September 13, 1974.
- Keith** (67) and **Hazel Head**, of Saskatoon a daughter, Lisa Dawn, October 16, 1974.
(Sure good thing girls are entering the College — 20 years from now there would be few Boy Agros to take the course).
- Lawrence** (70) and **Ineke Lee** of Nipawin, a son, Michael Jason, October 9, 1974.

LADIES

FOR TASTE OF WINE 'N NOSTALGIA

attend

"Those Were The Days"

AN EVENING GUARANTEED TO RENEW
OLD FRIENDSHIPS AND MEMORIES

FRIDAY — JANUARY 10, 1975 — 9:00 P.M.-12:00 Midnite
UPPER ROOM — EXHIBITION CURLING RINK

ADMISSION: \$1.00 Per Person

For More Particulars Contact Liz. Delaney — 374-0494

1975 S. A. G. A. BONSPIEL

Jim Harren (65) of Saskatoon and his committee have lots of wrinkles in the 1975 Bonspiel so please read instructions carefully.

— Curling is to begin Friday, January 10 at approximately 4:30 p.m. Entries close at noon Thursday, January 9th.

— All rinks entered will play one game on Friday, January 10, either in first or second draws.

— The Smoker and Smokette will be held Friday nite at the Exhibition Grounds.

— All curling finals will be held at the Exhibition curling rink on Sunday, January 12 at 5:00 p.m. after the Annual Tea.

— The fees are \$6.00 per person, plus \$2.00 S. A. G. A. membership fee.

— Mail all entries to:

S. A. G. A. Bonspiel
603 CN Towers
SASKATOON
S7K 1J5

or phone 244-5331 for entries. Call after 9:00 p.m. Thursday for curling time and place. This is a 24-hour service.

Tear off here and mail to 603 CN Towers, Saskatoon S7K 1J5

1975 S. A. G. A. BONSPIEL ENTRY FORM

Position	Name (full name)	Address	Class year
Skip	-----	-----	-----
Third	-----	-----	-----
Second	-----	-----	-----
Lead	-----	-----	-----

Individual Entry — Position you wish to play ----- full name -----, address -----

Phone ----- Class Year -----

Indicate if Hutcheon event (yes or no) ----- Rink Name (for draw purposes) -----

Please Note: We will take individual entries, please indicate position and also give phone number to be contacted at home or in Saskatoon.

Annual Banquet and Dance

The annual Ag. Grad banquet and dance will be held at the Sheraton Cavalier Motor Inn in downtown Saskatoon on Saturday evening (January 11, 1975) following Farm and Home Week. Cocktails at 50 cents a shot, will be available beginning at 6:00 p.m. and throughout the evening until 12:00 p.m. A full course smorgasbord meal will be ready for 7:00 p.m. Bottled wine will again be available. With a little more effort towards better organization this year, it is hoped that dancing can begin at 9:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter. I have an excellent group booked for your dancing pleasure, namely Hamp's Orchestra from Radisson, Saskatchewan. These five gentlemen play a very good mixture of music and play everything very well.

I have had 40 rooms at the Cavalier blocked out for Fri-

day and Saturday night for visiting Ag. Grads. I had hoped to block out more for you, but they can only confirm this number at present. More may become available, but I would urge you to return the reservation slip attached as soon as possible. The cost of each room is \$18.00 per night, single or double occupancy. These rooms will be held only until two weeks before the reunion weekend (i.e. you should send in your reservation card before Christmas). The number of rooms available Thursday evening is very limited.

Everyone is referred to the enclosed sheet outlining the numerous features of the Sheraton Cavalier.

Keith Ayres
Banquet Chairman

Please reserve the following accommodation at
THE SHERATON CAVALIER MOTOR INN

Name -----

Address -----

City ----- Prov/State -----

Date of arrival ----- No. in party -----

Arrival Time -----

Length of stay -----

Function attending AG. GRAD. REUNION

Check type of room
accomodation
required:

Single occupancy -----

One double bed -----

Twin beds -----

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SASKATOON, SASK. S7N 0W0
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in CONTROVERSY 43RD Farm & Home Week

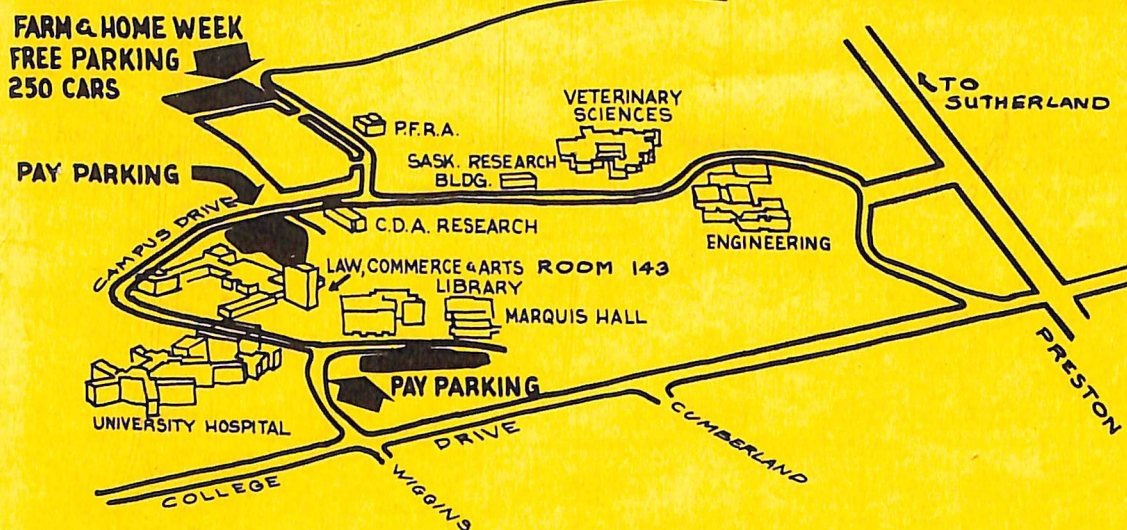
Dear Friends:

Farm and Home Week, 1975 will feature a number of current issues relating to Saskatchewan agriculture and rural living.

The program will deal with livestock and grain production, quality produce, and consumer views on the price of agriculture produce. Special attention will be given to the Food Prices and Review Board. The Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan recommendations on matrimonial property and family law will be discussed.

Note: All meetings will be held in Room 143, Arts Building, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon unless otherwise stated.

Parking is as follows with a courtesy bus service from Farm and Home Week Free Parking Lot.



EVERYONE IS WELCOME -- BRING A FRIEND -- BE ALIVE IN '75

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1975

TOPIC: "THE CONSUMER AND THE BEEF PRODUCER -- COOPERATION OR CONFLICT"

- 8:30 a.m. -Registration and Annual Meeting of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies' Association, Mr. R.J. Gallaway of Estevan presiding
- 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. -"The Consumer And The Beef Producer -- Cooperation Or Conflict" Addresses - Mrs. A.F.W. (Beryl) Plumtre, Chairman, Food Prices Review Board
- 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. "The Board's View Of The Beef Industry" - Mr. Charley A. Gracey, Manager, Canadian Cattlemen "Issues Faced By The Producer"
- Panel Discussion - Dr. C.M. Williams, Moderator, Department of Animal Science Participants -- Dr. R.E. Olley, Department of Economics and Political Science and member of the Executive Committee, Consumer's Association of Canada Dr. G.E. Lee, Department of Agricultural Economics Mr. A.J. Webster, Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Agriculture
- 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. -Centennial Auditorium - Downtown Saskatoon -- Admission Charge \$1.00 Open Forum -- "Food Prices Review Board -- Where Do We Go From Here?" Speaker -- Mrs. A.F.W. Plumtre, Chairman, Food Prices Review Board Participants -- Dr. R.E. Olley, Dr. C.M. Williams, Mr. C.A. Gracey, Dr. G.E. Lee, and Mr. Jim Webster -- also audience

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1975

TOPIC: "DIVISION OF MATRIMONIAL PROPERTY"

Theme -- "What's This About Dividing My Farm"

- 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Address by Professor Brian A. Grosman, Chairman of the Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan, Professor of Law, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon
- 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. "Reforming The Law -- Changing Property Rights In Marriage" Panel Discussion - Professor Brian A. Grosman, Moderator Participants -- Mr. George J.D. Taylor, Q.C. Commissioner of Law Reform Commission, Saskatoon Mrs. Ellen C. Schmeiser, Research Director, Law Reform Commission, Saskatoon Mr. Terry J. Wuester, Consultant to the Law Reform Commission, College of Law, University of Saskatchewan Mrs. Margaret Harris, Chairperson, Saskatchewan Advisory Council on the Status of Women, Saskatoon
- 10:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon Panel and Audience Interaction and Discussion Period

TOPIC: "CURRENT ISSUES IN FAMILY LAW"

- Theme -- "What Else Is New On The Battlefront"
 1:30 p.m. Introductory Remarks by Professor Brian A. Grosman
 to Panel Discussion - Professor Brian A. Grosman, Moderator
 2:45 p.m. Participants -- Professor Iwan Saunders, Professor of Law, University of Saskatchewan,
 Saskatoon
 Ms. Diane Pask, Research Officer, Law Reform Commission, Saskatoon
 The Honorable Mr. Justice E.D. Bayda of the Court of Queens Bench
 for Saskatchewan
 Her Honor Judge Mary Carter, Family Court, Saskatoon
 2:45 p.m. Panel Interaction and Audience Question Period
 to
 4:30 p.m.
 7:30 p.m. -"Agriculture In A Time Of Challenge," Mr. Don Baron, President, Agricultural
 Institute of Canada and Head of Agriculture and Resources, CBC-TV. This is an
 open meeting. Everyone Welcome.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1975

TOPIC: "SEED IN '75"

- 8:30 a.m. -Registration and Annual Meeting of the Saskatchewan Branch of the Canadian Seed
 to Growers' Association, Mr. I.C. Boyes presiding
 12:00 noon 9:30 a.m. Address of Welcome, Dean J.A. Brown, College of Agriculture
 10:00 a.m. "New Varieties," Mr. E.D. Mallough, Head, Seed Section, Agriculture Canada,
 Regina
 1:30 p.m. -"Possible Changes In The Seed Industry," Mr. E.T. McLaughlin, Secretary and General
 to Manager, Canadian Seed Growers' Association, Ottawa
 2:00 p.m.
 2:00 p.m. -Election of Officers
 to
 3:30 p.m.
 3:30 p.m. -"The 1975 Seed Situation - Supplies - Problems," Mr. W.T. Bradnock, Chief, Seed Section,
 to Plant Products Division, Ottawa
 4:00 p.m.
 4:00 p.m. Question and Answer Period with Speakers and Members
 to
 4:30 p.m.
 6:00 p.m. -Annual Farm and Home Week Banquet and Dance, Centennial Auditorium, Saskatoon
 Guest Speaker - Professor David L. Kaplan, Head, Department of Music, University of
 Saskatchewan - "The Joys Of Travel"

SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR FARM AND HOME WEEK VISITORS -- STUDENT FOR A DAY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 AND THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

The College of Home Economics, Departments of Music, Art and Agricultural Engineering will be providing class participation opportunities for visitors to Farm and Home Week. The student-for-a-day opportunities will make it possible for visitors and parents of students to sit in on regular classes. Details on classes and their locations will be found in the printed program.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

TOPIC: "CINDERELLA BECOMES QUEEN"

- 8:30 a.m. -Registration and Annual Meeting of the Rapeseed Growers' Association of Saskatchewan,
 to Mr. Ken Naber, Melfort, presiding
 12:00 noon Note: 10:30 a.m. Election of Officers
 10:45 a.m. "The Treflan Yield Contest," Mr. Harold Schooley, Elanco Canada
 Limited, Melfort
 11:00 a.m. "What's New In Rapeseed Varieties," Dr. Keith Downey, Canada
 Agriculture Research Station, Saskatoon
 1:30 p.m. -"Moving Cinderella - At What Cost," Hon. Otto E. Lang, Minister in Charge of the
 to Wheat Board or Member of Grains Group (The Crowsnest Agreement)
 2:00 p.m.
 2:00 p.m. -"The Inland Terminal Concept For Cinderella," Mr. A.M. Runciman, President, United
 to Grain Growers Limited, Winnipeg
 3:30 p.m.
 3:30 p.m. -"Cinderella's Family Problems" - Panel Presentation
 to Moderator - Mr. Ken Bowren, Research Scientist, Canada Agriculture Research Station,
 Melfort
 4:30 p.m. Panelists - Dr. Ross Ashford, Professor, Crop Science Department, University of
 Saskatchewan
 Mr. Lloyd Putnam, Research Scientist, Canada Agriculture Research Station,
 Saskatoon
 Dr. Allan Petrie, Research Scientist, Canada Agriculture Research Station,
 Saskatoon
 Mr. J. Les Henry, Professor and Extension Specialist, Soil Science
 Department, University of Saskatchewan
 7:00 p.m. -"Forward Contracting In An Uncertain Grain Economy," Dr. Bill Craddock, Department
 of Agricultural Economics, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg
 Dr. Gary G. Story, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Saskatchewan
 presiding

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

TOPIC: "WORLD FOOD PROGRAMS AND AGRICULTURE"

- 9:00 a.m. -Address "Implications of World Food Programs on Canadian Agriculture," Hon. J.H.
 to Messer, Minister of Agriculture, Regina
 12:00 noon Panel Presentation - Moderator - Dean J.A. Brown, College of Agriculture
 Respondents & Discussants - Dr. C.M. Williams, Department of Animal Science
 Dr. G.G. Storey, Department of Agricultural Economics
 Grain Producer, Mr. Guy Beatty, Watrous.
 Audience Participation and Question Period
 1:15 p.m. Annual Meeting of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Graduates' Association, Mr. A.E.
 to Delahey presiding
 4:30 p.m.
 Note: The Annual Agricultural Graduates' Sunday Tea will be held the afternoon of
 Sunday, January 12 at the Sheraton Cavalier Motor Inn, 612 Spadina Crescent
 East.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME -- ALL SESSIONS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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FEATURES

- 199 GUEST ROOMS WITH AIR CONDITIONING, COLOR TV, AND RADIO. WE OFFER A SPECIAL WEEKEND RATE. DEPENDING UPON THE NUMBER OF GUEST ROOMS BLOCKED, WE MAY BE IN A POSITION TO OFFER A GROUP RATE DURING THE WEEK.
- THE SHERATON ROOM ON THE MAIN FLOOR WHICH IS PILLAR FREE CAN ACCOMMODATE UP TO 500 PEOPLE FOR BANQUETS, UP TO 600 FOR MEETINGS AND CAN EASILY BE DIVIDED FOR GROUPS OF 150, 275, AND 300 PERSONS. THIS ROOM IS BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED AND IS IDEAL FOR DANCING, COCKTAIL RECEPTIONS, FASHION SHOW, DISPLAYS, ETCETERA.
- FOUR MEETING ROOMS IN THE LOWER FOYER WITH CAPACITIES FROM 20 TO 125, CAN BE USED FOR MEETINGS, HOSPITALITY ROOMS, PRIVATE DINNERS, ETCETERA. WE HAVE PRINTED MENUS COVERING BREAKFAST, LUNCHEON, DINNER, BUFFETS, AND COCKTAIL RECEPTIONS WHICH WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEND ON REQUEST.
- THE HOTEL IS SITUATED ACROSS FROM THE BEAUTIFUL KIWANIS PARK, ON THE SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN RIVER, IN AN IDEAL LOCATION FOR CHILDREN'S RECREATION AND DELEGATE RELAXATION.
- THERE IS A BARBER SHOP, BEAUTY SALON, AND DOCTOR ON THE PREMISES AND WITHIN TWO BLOCKS OF THE HOTEL ARE THE BUSINESS AND SHOPPING AREAS.
- WE HAVE A LICENSED COFFEE HOUSE AND DINING ROOM, COCKTAIL LOUNGE AND BEVERAGE ROOM. OUR 'TOP OF THE INN' ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR FEATURES NIGHTLY ENTERTAINMENT.
- NOW OPEN FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT - 'THE OASIS', OUR NEW RESORT COMPLEX. THIS ADDITION FEATURES AN INDOOR, HEATED SWIMMING POOL, KIDDIES PADDLING POOL, WHIRLPOOL, 'HIS AND HERS' SAUNAS, PUTTING GREEN, EXERCISE ROOM, LOUNGE AND LUNCHESES.