

# Saskatchewan Agricultural Graduates Association



# Newsletter



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At the Sunday Tea:

Mrs. McFaull, Ron and Mrs. Schmidt,  
and Jack McFaull.

In the background: Joe Zeman, Dean  
Kirk and Mrs. L.C. Paul.

Visiting at the Sunday Tea:  
Bill Wilson, Charlie and Mrs.  
Gibbings and Mrs. Wilson.



'42 COLLEGE REUNION (as submitted by Torie Tollefson and Phil Thair) - Thirteen members of the '42 Class and their wives participated in the Honor Year festivities during the Fair week, as follows:

Vera & Wally Clarke  
Bea & John Frizzell  
Isabel & Charlie Gibbings,  
Audrey & Hugh Kennedy  
Betty & Roy McIvor  
Mary & Hugh McPhail  
Ina and Grant Miller

Estlin, Sask.  
The Dalles, Oregon  
Regina, Sask.  
Conquest, Sask.  
Indian Head, Sask.  
North Battleford, Sask.  
Leney, Sask.

Marguerite & Dick  
Merryweather  
Regina, Sask.  
Lucille & Don Neilson  
Prince Albert, Sask.  
Sybil & Alan Rugg  
Wilkie, Sask.  
Nadia & Bob Strilchuk  
Nipawin, Sask.  
Anita & Phil Thair  
Saskatoon, Sask.  
Marg & Torie Tollefson  
Saskatoon, Sask.



Group Activities included the following:

The Smoker on Friday evening ; a Coffee Party at Tollefsons' on the Saturday after curling; the Ag. Grads' Tea on Sunday afternoon at the Memorial Union Building found the '42 class meeting friends around their "home base", a distinctive display table; a Supper Party at Thairs' on Sunday evening offered an opportunity to read letters from other members of the Class not in attendance and for reminiscing about the past; the Ag. Grad Lectures were well attended by the class on Monday; a Supper Party at Tollefsons' on Monday evening for those who could come 'to clean up the scraps'; the Monday Evening Program in Kirk Hall found the '42 class well represented; the Banquet and Dance at the Bessborough on Tuesday evening was a most enjoyable occasion. Phil Thair acted as spokesman for the group and humorously introduced each in turn. The '42 Degree men and wives, assisted by the '42 School men and wives, rendered a song at the banquet which was written by Torie Tollefson for the occasion. --

FORTY-TWO CLASS SONG

Not tea for two, nor two for tea,  
But Forty-two of White and Blue.  
It's twenty years, let's hear the cheers from you.

It's all the craze to sing our praise,  
Yes, we've stood the test,  
Our year is the best!  
We must make it known, lads  
That proud we are to be Ag. Grads.

We have come from far and near  
To celebrate our Honor Year.  
We like to be in your good company --

Now our song is nearly through  
This little wish is just for you  
It's 'All the Best' from us of FORTY-TWO.

(Tune - "Tea for Two")

'42 SCHOOL CLASS REUNION (as submitted by Frank Deakin) - At the reunion in January there were 7 of the '42 School Grads present, made up of Herb Moulding, Dick Bothner, Art Christopherson, Jim Misfeldt, Earl Lawrence, Don McDougall and Frank Deakin. Misfeldt, Lawrence and Christopherson were accompanied by their wives. The graduates were introduced by Frank Deakin and giving a few statistics stated that of the 7 present, 5 were married and two were still happy. Also that the assembled group had made a contribution of \$22,000,000 to the national economy (on the basis of one child being worth \$1,000,000 to the country). Hadley Van Vliet afterwards said that this should have been broken down individually as he knew for a fact that the Misfeldts had contributed 40% of that total. After the banquet Herb Moulding invited the group to his room for reminiscing and exchange of news, etc. Thanks, Herb. Letters were received from all but 4 of the '42 School Class and some bits of news from each is given as follows: Albert Bendig (not heard from personally) now living in Geamington, Ontario. Operates a welding shop and conducts welding schools. Married and has two children. Dick Bothner still living at Beechy, farming and still single. Has been at reunions during Farm Week quite often. Art Christopherson farming at Weldon, married and has two sons and two daughters; the eldest girl training at St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon. Ross Colvin continued with degree work after graduation from the School. Has a Ph.D. and is now head of the Biophysics section Division of Applied Biology, National Research Council in Ottawa. Married but have no information as to offspring. Frank Deakin worked with Ag. Engineering and Field Husbandry Departments at the U. of S. for several years after graduation; now grain farming near Denholm, and still single. Bruno Heinrichs - no information available but believed to be still farming at Herschel. Bruce Cropp - a letter from his brother at Mossbank says that Bruce had passed away in 1948 due to shock at the sudden death of his father. Howard Hicks



writes that he is grain farming and has been since graduation. Married and living 2 miles north of Marquis. Earl Lawrence is farming at Colonsay; married and the father of a boy and a girl. Archie Loyns is now managing the Naicam Credit Union. Has been farming since 1942, but is not as active at that now as the Credit Union is a full time job; married in 1948 and has four children. Is quite active in community activities and curling. Usually has a rink in the Ag. Grad bonspiel. Don McDougall now farming at Kindersley. Was with the R.C.A.F. during the war and took two years of Arts afterwards; also taught school several years; married and has four boys and a girl. Jim Misfeldt joined R.C.A.F. after graduation, then after the war returned and got a B.S.A. (1951). Is now working with the Land Assessment Commission with headquarters at Melfort. Married and has five boys and two girls around to keep the house from being too lonely. Herb Moulding - after graduation began work with Ducks Unlimited. Returned to the university and got a degree in Engineering, some post graduate work in Colorado and now head of Ducks Unlimited work in Saskatchewan with headquarters in Regina. Married and the father of 3 girls and a boy. -- the boy having arrived one month before the reunion in January. Peder Myhr - continued with the degree course in Agriculture specializing in Animal Husbandry and now at Swift Current Experimental Farm in charge of the animal work (breed development, nutrition). He does considerable extension work in this connection. He writes that he is married and has four sons. He is chairman of the Swift Current Agricultural Exhibition Association and on the Boards of Horticultural Society, Curling Club and Kiwanis. The Myhrs live on the Experimental Farm and extend an invitation to old classmates to drop in if they are in the area. Gorris Myhr - No direct information but I believe, he is still farming at Hagen, married and has two children. Hobart Peters also continued with degree Agriculture specializing in Animal Husbandry. Is now in charge of the Experimental Station at Manyberries, Alberta, where the main work is animal breeding and range management research. He writes that he and his wife have 3 girls and 2 boys ranging in age from 2 to 11 years. Robert Ruthven writes that he is farming at Gisieux in the summer and spends his winters working in Moose Jaw. Married and has two boys and a girl. Wallis Simpson joined the R.C.A.F. after graduation, was released in 1945 and worked for V.L.A. for 7 years out of Assiniboia; then the R.C.A.F. called for instructors for N.A.T.O. pilots and he is still with them. Has been flying transport aircraft for the past 5½ years, four of which were spent in Europe. Says he is now flying the new Hercules military transports anywhere from the Arctic to the Congo and West to Saigon and most places in between. He has a wife and 4 daughters and they make their home at Gancaster Park, Alberta (P.O. Box 78). Mervin Walker is farming at Glamis, Sask., raising grain. He writes that he was married to Hilary Stephenson of Sanctuary in 1942 and they have a daughter of 19, who is training for a nurse at U.B.C.; also 4 sons who are interested in farming. Earl Lawrence looking at '42 class picture "That can't be me!".

'52 COLLEGE CLASS REUNION - After the great triumph of the '52 grads rink for the Skelly Trophy (ahem), some of the fellows went to the Gordons for 7-Up and reminiscing. Following the Ag. Grad Banquet and Dance, a number of '52 grads, and their wives went to the Goplens for lunch and visiting. Among those present for the re-union activities were Wally and Jean Maguire, John and Diane Prodanuk, Bob and Joyce Brack, Don and Florence Spicer, Pat and Peggy Burton, Pete Peterson, Lloyd Gamble, John Trewhella Quick, Norm Quick, Tom and Joyce Gordon, Art and Liz. Delahey, Don Lambie, Stan and Dorothy Hannon ('53), Bob Blakely ('51), Don and Joyce Blackburn ('53), and Bernie and Henrietta Goplen. With Dorothy Hannon as pianist, Wally Maguire was at his Irish best.

'62 SMOKER - A rousing success as usual. Wally Card was in charge of arrangements and was ably assisted by Andy Bunn and Johnny Walker.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE GRADUATION CLASS (1962) - The graduating class is listed below:

|                     |                  |                       |             |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Garnet E. Altwasser | Yellow Grass     | Ronald Howarth        | Wawota      |
| Gilbert Belzile     | Amqui, P. Quebec | Larry C. Kane         | Lockwood    |
| J. Morley Billett   | Indian Head      | Peter Kirychuk        | Paddockwood |
| Robert A. Bradley   | Hazelcliffe      | William J. McLaughlin | Kamsack     |
| J. Robert Byers     | Stoughton        | Erven E. Mackintosh   | Aylsham     |





The 1962 Ag. Grad. Banquet

Those receiving Honorary Life Memberships at the Agro. Grad. Banquet:

Ralph Stutt, Torie Tollefson, J.F. Booth and Red Mooney.



An attentive audience at the Monday Night Social.



|                     |              |                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Clayton C. Campbell | Vantage      | Robert F. Mitchell  | Mitchellton  |
| Eugene M. Chopiuk   | Wakaw        | Glenn Nelson        | Hanley       |
| Terrence L. Church  | Elrose       | Alden L. Oliver     | Colgate      |
| William J. Craddock | Saskatoon    | Harvey A. Quamme    | Brownlee     |
| Julian Dumanski     | Sheho        | Alfred G. Robinson  | Weyburn      |
| Raymond J. Dyken    | Chaplin      | Gordon F. Shuttle   | Ruthilda     |
| Eldon M. Ell        | Holdfast     | Bernard H. Sonntag  | Goodsoil     |
| John E. Elsom       | Boharm       | James M. Stephenson | Indian Head  |
| Elwood H.C. Fleming | Totnes       | Robert M. Stirling  | Netherhill   |
| Robert T. Gardiner  | Lemberg      | Arnold W. Tremere   | Scotsguard   |
| Gerald Gartner      | Inchkeith    | Keith G.W. Turner   | Tuxford      |
| Alan B. Graham      | Aberdeen     | Terry S. Veeman     | Macrorie     |
| C. Oliver Green     | Carrot River | Art Wiebe           | Main Center  |
| Jacob L. Hamm       | Herbert      | Bernard H. Wiebe    | Herschel     |
| V. Ray Harmel       | Maidstone    | Ronald A.W. Wilkie  | Yellow Grass |
| Jim Hart            | Punnichy     | Wayne C. Woolfitt   | Oxbow        |
| Carl A. Holmgren    | Kinistino    |                     |              |

Those receiving scholarships and awards will be given in the next newsletter.

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE GRADUATION (1962) - Graduation exercises were held on March 22, 1962. Chancellor F.H. Auld presented 46 graduates with diplomas. Art Stilborn, '41, gave a report on the School for the year and Dr. J.H. Wesson, Past President of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, delivered the main address. Valedictorian was Jacob Goohsen of Gull Lake. The 1962 graduates are:

|                         |           |                       |            |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|
| Dennis R. Adderley      | Spalding  | Douglas G. Leech      | Glenavon   |
| Dennis G. Atkinson      | Dinsmore  | Lyle A. Leys          | Elrose     |
| Marcien J.A. Belanger   | Biggar    | Allan R. McConnell    | Elrose     |
| Maurice R. Billard      | Dollard   | Garfield J. McMurchie | McLean     |
| Bernard A. Clarkson     | Harris    | Johnny Maybuck        | Cando      |
| Frederich T.W. Clemence | Ruthilda  | Larry E. Morningstar  | Lockwood   |
| Francis R. Craddock     | Rosetown  | Lloyd E. Near         | Pinkham    |
| Lorne S. Crosson        | Limerick  | Lloyd J. Nichol       | Marsden    |
| Lyle E. Dempsey         | Heward    | James R. Nielson      | Melfort    |
| Ronald L. DeYong        | Punnichy  | Leo Nordal            | Leslie     |
| Robert D. Drysdale      | Dinsmore  | Ian G.C. Oliver       | White Fox  |
| Raymond J. Ellis        | Biggar    | Maurice J. Olmsted    | Sintaluta  |
| John H. Epp             | Cheviot   | Wesley G. Petracek    | Gerald     |
| Frank E. Faber          | Carlyle   | Walter P. Pidwerbeski | Speers     |
| Paul W. Fielding        | Richlea   | Richard C. Porter     | Kinistino  |
| Jacob J. Goohsen        | Gull Lake | James H. Robertson    | Carlyle    |
| Nicholas F. Henger      | Glen Ewen | Martin John Taylor    | Parkman    |
| Ernest D.E. Holizki     | Wynyard   | Adolph T. Ward        | Vanscoy    |
| Wayne A. Jensen         | Pense     | George B. Webster     | Hearne     |
| William B. Jones        | Kinistino | Charles K. Wood       | Loverna    |
| Marvin G. Kaminski      | Moose Jaw | Leonard D. Wood       | Kandahar   |
| Ross M.T. Korven        | Cabri     | Claude H. Woodcock    | Aberdeen   |
| Charles F. Henderson    | Dodsland  | Robert V. Strem       | Briercrest |

The Scott Prize (most distinguished student) went to Wesley George Petracek of Gerald; U. of S. Silver Medal (student in 2nd year with highest standing) to Lorne S. Crosson of Limerick; C.S.G.A. Sask. Branch Silver Medal (high standing in Field Crops Course) to A. Thompson Ward of Vanscoy; Sask. Co-op. Creamery Assoc. Silver Medal (high standing in Farm Dairy Course) to Nicholas F. Henger of Glen Ewen; and the Smith-Roles Prize (high standing in Rural Electrification Course) to Lorne S. Crosson of Limerick. At the Agro graduation banquet and dance, the S.A.G.A. Trophy (for extra-curricular leadership and achievement) was awarded to Art Belanger of Biggar, while the Sportsmanship Trophy (for leadership and sportsmanship) went to Dennis Atkinson of Dinsmore. James Bole won the Grand Aggregate and hence a life membership to the S.A.G.A. and the S.A.G.A. Shield.



'62 BONSPIEL



Winners of Rutherford Trophy:  
Ken Wilkinson, Doug Wilkinson,  
Hubert Cannon and Hugh Woodcock

Winners of Kirk Trophy: →

Glen Farrell, John Petruic,  
George O'Bertos, and Merle Byrnes



Winners of Skelly Trophy:  
Art Delahey, Tom Gordon,  
Bob Brack, and Bernie Goplen  
(all '52 Grads!)

-- 37 rinks played this year -- a 5-rink decrease from 1961. Approximate set deficit - \$17.00 (better than Fleming). Tight competition provided 3 "down-to-the wire" thrilling finals on Saturday night. The bonspiel winners and runners-up are as follows:

RUTHERFORD TROPHY  
(1st event)

Winners  
Ken Wilkinson  
Doug Wilkinson  
Hubert Cannon  
Hugh Woodcock

Runners-Up  
Bob Dodds  
Gordie Thomson  
Jim Dodds  
Stan Smith

KIRK TROPHY  
(2nd event)

Glen Farrell  
John Petruic  
George O'Bertos  
Merle Byrnes

Stan Campbell  
Bob Strilchuk  
Pete Peterson  
Gary Thode



SKELLY TROPHY

(3rd event)

Winners

Art Delahey  
Tom Gordon  
Bob Brack  
Bernie Goplen

Runners-Up

Don Blackburn  
Stan Hannon  
Bud Geddes  
Berry Rugg

New things may be in the offing for the '63 Bonspiel. The Bonspiel Committee has recommended "That consideration be given to holding the bonspiel on the Saturday and Sunday preceding FARM AND HOME WEEK in the hope that this may serve to entice more people who curl to stay over for the remainder of the FARM AND HOME WEEK program, and also to stimulate the attendance at the bonspiel of those who attend the latter part of FARM AND HOME WEEK". Any comments?

SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEA (as submitted by June Rennie)

Highlight of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Graduates' Annual reunion and lecture series was the tea held Sunday afternoon, January 7, 1962, in the upper lounge of the Memorial Union Building on the University campus. Welcoming the guests were Dr. V.E. Graham, Dean of Agriculture, Mr. Walter Parkinson, President of the Agricultural Graduates' Association and Mrs. Parkinson, Professor and Mrs. Phil Thair, Mr. & Mrs. Torie Tollefson and Dr. and Mrs. Don Rennie. About 215 persons attended the tea.

For every woman who makes a fool out of some man there is another who makes a man out of some fool

S.A.G.A. EXECUTIVE for 1962



Murray Riddell (Registrar),  
Bud Smith (President), Walter Parkinson  
(Past President), Bob Brack (Vice  
President) and Eiler Humbert (Secretary-  
Treasurer).

1962 Executive of S.A.G.A.

- Honorary President - John Goodale
- President - Bud Smith
- Past President - Walter Parkinson
- Vice President - Bob Brack
- Secretary-Treasurer - Eiler Humbert
- News Editors - Glen Farrell,  
Bernie Goplen
- Rep. to Advis. Council - Bill Wilson
- Registrar - Murray Riddell

Executive Members (1 year)

- Don Acton
- Frank Sosulski
- Phil Thair
- Benny Blacklock
- Oral Young

(2 years)

- Bill Ewert
- Jake Wiens
- Lorne Stalwick
- Al Myhr
- Andy Bunn

Executive Members-at-Large

- Don Neilson
- Lorne Hurd
- Mel Andal
- Doug Grant



1962 Executive continued:

College of Agriculture Representative - Keith Turner  
School of Agriculture Representative - G.J. McMurchie

Associated Committees

- |                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| 1. 1943 Honor Year         | <u>Degree</u> - Lorne Stalwick<br>- Bill Ewert<br>- Jock Blacklock          |
|                            | <u>School</u> - Gene Ewing<br>- Tom Skogsrud                                |
| 2. Smoker                  | - Andy Bunn   |
| 3. Curling                 | - Bill Ewert  |
| 4. Banquet and Dance       | - Al Myhr   |
| 5. Sunday Afternoon Tea    | - Herb and Marion Clark   |
| 6. Lecture Series Chairman | - Jake Wiens  |
| 7. Membership Chairman     | - Murray Riddell, assisted by<br>Glen Farrel, Gus Peesker,<br>John Petruic. |

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GOOD RESPONSE TO MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Some 1700 "reminders" were recently mailed to Agro. Grads. who were one or more years in membership arrears. To date the response has been good - over 150 memberships have come in as a result. Still fellows, 150 out of 1700 is far from 100%. There are 300 grads. who are only one year in arrears - so let's have your buck chaps! Membership now stands at just under 800. Let's make it 1000 in '62.

Fill in the tear-off sheet at the end of this newsletter and return to Box 500, University of Saskatchewan.

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NEWS OF AGROS. HERE, THERE, AND ELSEWHERE

R.W. Crawford ('55) is currently on leave from work as Poultry Geneticist, Experimental Farm, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, to complete studies for his Ph.D. Degree at the University of Massachusetts.

Bruno Freisen ('60) took over the Watson Agricultural Representative Office March 1, 1962. Bruno was Assistant Agricultural Representative at Swift Current from May, 1960 to the time of his appointment.

Peter Derksen ('49), formerly a Wymark farmer and now with the Farm Credit Corporation, attended a conference of that division in Banff during the week of March 5th to 10th. John Gronsdahl, Farm Management Specialist, Agricultural Representative Service, Swift Current, also attended the Conference.

All Saskatchewan Agricultural Representatives will be attending a Civil Defense Course in Qu'Appelle during the week of April 9th.

Lloyd Rasmussen ('36), Supervisor, District Agriculturalists, Department of Agriculture, Alberta, has received his Masters Degree in Extension from Colorado State. Gordon Moss ('49) is now Superintendent, Field Service, United Grain Growers. Ivan Coles ('39) is with the Livestock Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture. Ivan is in charge of Feeder Associations.

Lorne Hurd, Country Guide Editor, will be a Group Chairman at the forthcoming Duke



of Edinburgh, Second Commonwealth Study Conference dealing with the human consequences of industrialization. Lorne says their group will spend from May 13 to June 6 in serious study, using Canada as the laboratory.

J.D. Campbell ('41) is now Assistant Professor, Plant Science Department, University of Manitoba. He is engaged in research in Vegetable Crops and is teaching a class in the same subject.

E.J. Reed ('48) and Mrs. Reed celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary last year by attending the Scotch Cup Games. After watching Hector Gervais win the Cup for Canada they returned via London, England. While there they ran into M. Orchitwa ('49).

L.E. Degerness ('61) is presently employed with Gunnar Mines Limited.

Al Dawson ('49) had the nerve to report holidaying in Hawaii during late January and early February this year. Needless to say, he recommends Hawaii to all Agros., unless 75° to 85° temperatures and bikini-clad tourists are too much for your constitution.

Bob Gilmour ('61) is employed as a District 4-H Worker with the Department of Education in Newfoundland.

W.A. Russell, formerly at the Indian Head Experimental Farm is now Superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Fort Simpson, Northwest Territories.

E.W. Seitz ('57) is working towards his Ph.D. Degree at Oregon State University.

Joan Swenson (nee Whitehead ('59)) reports that she and husband John ('56) are still in Brandon. John is now working for the Manitoba Department of Public Welfare. Bob Mayell ('59) is still with Plant Products in Brandon.

W.J. Anderson, U.B.C., attended the Intercontinental Conference of Agricultural Economists at Cuernavaca, Mexico, August, 1961. C.A. Rowles and family attended the 10th Pacific Science Congress at the University of Hawaii, Honolulu, September, 1961. L. Coulthard, U.B.C., will spend the next 18 months in Ghana organizing a teaching and research program in Agricultural Engineering.

Elmer Tumak ('54) has been transferred with National Grain to Winnipeg where he is now Assistant Merchandizing Manager. Barry Sproule of Watson has joined National Grain and succeeds Elmer in Northern Saskatchewan.

Ray Gross ('43) is now employed by the Institute de Fomento Nacional (National Development Institute), Chinandega, Nicaragua. He is currently supervising the creation of a 5,000 acre banana project. Ray saw Walt Van Haerlem ('43) in Guayaquil, Ecuador last September. Walt is also employed in banana operations.

John Lasuita ('49) has been transferred from Yorkton to Saskatoon. John is with the Family Farm Improvement Branch, Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture. Norm Bray ('56) and Mrs. Bray holidayed in Southern California and Mexico during January. Norm is an Agricultural Representative at Rosthern. Paul Saum, Agricultural Representative at Meadow Lake is chairman of a committee studying Rural Development in four L.I.D.'s in his area. Albert Kirk, Agricultural Representative at Kerrobert is on a one-year extension of employment after reaching retirement age last September.

From Ottawa, Ross Greenshields reports that he, Jack Booth and Ted McCannel were members of two rinks that went from Ottawa to MacDonald College to curl for the Pirates Shield on St. Patrick's Day. George Dion and Clarke Blackwood were on one of the opposing rinks. Gordon O'Brien, former A.I.C. Executive Secretary, donated the shield and organized the event.

Bill Wilson reports seeing the following fellows at Federated Co-operatives' Annual



Meeting:                    Alex Olson - Spy Hill                    Enos Sproat - Kipling  
                              Gus Oja - Shaunavon                    R.A. Johnson - Kindersley  
                              W. Hamilton - Regina                    Harold Chapman - Saskatoon

Don McLaren, with the Production and Marketing Branch, Canada Department of Agriculture is now stationed at Prince Albert. Don formerly worked out of Regina.

Mr. Swain S. Swainson has been appointed chairman of the Saskatchewan Milk Control Board. Mr. Swainson was formerly supervising dairy inspector with the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture.

Ernie Harach ('57) had the misfortune to have his trailer home destroyed by fire on January 25th. As if that weren't enough, a few weeks later his garage and implement agency was also burned.

Ron Klatz ('54), formerly with a Life Insurance Company at Calgary, is now farming at Denzil.

Professor R.D. Ramsay, Director of Extension, University of Saskatchewan, has been appointed to the Dominion Council of Health. Professor Ramsay succeeds John Cross, a Nanton, Alberta, cattle rancher. His appointment provides the council with continuity of a representative from agriculture.

Doug Treleaven ('48) is taking over the management of the Canadian Wheat Board Office in London, England. Doug joined the Board in 1954.

Lorne Stalwick has resigned as Agricultural Representative at Watson and is now with the Conservation and Development Branch, working out of Saskatoon.

E.W. McKenzie ('36), Supervisor Visual Aids, Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture took a Department display to the Salon National de l'Agriculture, in Montreal. The show ran from February 12 to February 25.

Ed Ridley (Guelph '27) has recently been appointed Dairy Commissioner, Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture. Larry Raynar ('50) recently joined the staff of the Economics Division, Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Sol Sinclair, Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Manitoba, is currently on sabbatical leave in Europe to study the implications of the European Common Market for Canadian agricultural exports.

C.C. Spence retired from the Economics Division, Canada Department of Agriculture, at the end of 1961 and is now farming at Rimbey, Alberta. He was honored at a dinner in Ottawa in November by a number of his friends and presented with several gifts.

J.F. Booth was honored at a large gathering in Ottawa in January on the occasion of his retirement from the Economics Division, Canada Department of Agriculture. Dr. Booth organized and directed the Economics Division, which was the first of its kind in the federal government.

Dr. Booth received his B.S.A. and honorary doctorate from the University of Saskatchewan and his M.S. and Ph.D. from Cornell. He served on various boards and represented the Department at many international conferences. He has served as President of the C.A.E.S., A.I.C. (made a Fellow in 1948) and Canadian Council, International Conference of Agricultural Economists.

Dr. Booth attended the recent Brier and as a member of the Executive of the Dominion Curling Association, attended its Annual Meeting.



Dr. John Maxwell Armstrong, senior geneticist at the Genetics and Plant Breeding Research Institute, Canada Department of Agriculture at Ottawa retires in March after 29 years of service to the Department. Dr. Armstrong taught for 10 years in Saskatchewan primary and secondary schools before taking a B.Sc. Degree in biology and M. Sc. in cytology and genetics.

Mel Andal was on a rink winning the Lord Elgin Trophy in the "City of Ottawa" Bonspiel.

Lorne Buchanan, Agricultural Engineer with the Manitoba Department of Agriculture was transferred last summer from Dauphin to Winnipeg.

Gerald Dyck ('60), formerly an Agricultural Representative at Holland, Manitoba, is now working on his Masters Degree at the University of Manitoba.

Jim Martin ('60) has been working part time with Keith Gilmour of the Canadian Hereford Digest at Calgary.

Agro. Grads. seen tossing rocks in the Regina 'spiel this year included Aen Moen, Bill Hope, John Hoffort, John "Hacker" Petruic, Stan Sheard, Eric Beveridge, Arnold Treble, Ed Thompson, Lorne Barker, and Homer Fredrickson.

J.O. Hanson ('43) has recently sold his lumber yard business in Wadena. L.N. Goulden is now employed as Credit Advisor with the Farm Credit Corporation at Innisfail, Alberta. Sam Beaton reports that he and his wife are teaching school at Churchbridge. They have a 1/2 section farm which they operate themselves.

Garth Simpson (Dip. '61) has enrolled with the militia for two years as a member of the 14th Hussars.

G.W. Selleck reports that he and his family are well settled in St. Louis and enjoying the country.

R.C. Oberg is employed with Seismograph Service Corporation as Party Chief. His work has taken him from Bolivia, South America to the Northwest Territories in Canada.

John H. Miller ('19) and Mrs. Miller have been in British Columbia since late January. They plan to return to the farm at Louburn for the summer. Bill Pfeffer ('20), has retired and is now living in Elbow.

V.T. Bourne, W.J. Bourne, E.E. Batke and F.F. Batke are principals in a new firm at Kindersley which will manufacture a new type of auger.

Don Rennie spent from February 26 to March 5 in India. He gave a paper at a joint Conference sponsored by the International Atomic Energy Agency and F.A.O. While there he spent a few days with Doug Gibson.

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Hal Lewis is leaving the university this spring after a 25 year association with the College of Engineering. He has been a sessional lecturer in the agricultural engineering department in recent years, coming to the university in the fall after a season's operations on his farm near Gray, Saskatchewan.

Before leaving he will complete a history of the department.

Mr. Lewis first became associated with the U. of S. staff as an extension engineer in 1937 and he received almost continuing appointments since. He was president of the Saskatchewan Agricultural College Graduates Association in 1957-58 and president of the Saskatoon branch of the Agricultural Institute of Canada in 1960-61.

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Dave McKenzie, who has been at the Swift Current of the P.F.R.A. for 11 years, has been transferred to the Land Division, Regina office.

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BIRTHS

- Mr. & Mrs. Bruno Friesen - a daughter (Debra Lee) - February 20, 1962.
- Mr. & Mrs. Archie Campbell - a son (Murray Theodore Archie) - September 19, 1961
- Mr. & Mrs. Ralph M. Petersen - a daughter (Lois Elaine) - October 31, 1961
- Mr. & Mrs. Jock Blacklock - a daughter (Jean Elaine) - October 24, 1961



BIRTHS (continued)

|                            |                                |                     |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Mr. & Mrs. Dave Kimber     | - a son (Perry Dean)           | - January 13, 1962. |
| Mr. & Mrs. Jack Walker     | - a son                        |                     |
| Mr. & Mrs. Jim Willett     | - a son (Wm. Bruce)            | - December 8, 1961  |
| Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Pusch    | - a daughter (Yvonne Corrine)  | - February 12, 1962 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Glen Hass       | - a daughter (Carol Anne)      | - April 1, 1962     |
| Mr. & Mrs. G.A. Lane       | - a daughter (Carol Lynne)     | - December 29, 1962 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Harry-Jae Elder | - a daughter (Renaee Marie)    | - December 22, 1962 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Don Acton       | - a son (Kevin Michael)        | - February 25, 1962 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Ed Spratt       | - a daughter (Laura Lee Marie) | - March 19, 1962    |
| Mr. & Mrs. Jim Sawatsky    | - a daughter (Marcia Lynn)     | - April 8, 1962     |
| Mr. & Mrs. George Lee      | - a son (Jeffrey Mitchell)     | - April, 1962.      |

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DEATHS

A.L. Jenkins, '50, Ottawa, December 1961  
 Robert M. Alexander, '44, Olds, Alberta, March 25, 1962.  
 W.B. Clark, '39, Delisle  
 Harold Elliott's father, February, 1962  
 Youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Misfeldt, January, 1962.

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MARRIAGES

John H. Stevenson and Jeanette Moldowan - married at Prince Albert, July, 1961  
 A.M. (Gus) Pusher and Evelyn Gall - married at Ituna, January 11, 1962  
 Roger W. Kaeding and Phyllis Moben - married at Saltcoats, July 15, 1961

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