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JAS. BOWER

1st. President United Farmers of Alberta 1909 - 1910
3rd. President Canadian Council of Agriculture

Honour Roll

over 25 years

Sydney Hepburn	Huxley	July 27, 1935
M.L. Reynolds	Bremner	Sept. 23, 1935
N.E. Jones	Dewberry	April 3, 1936
E.C. Fredericks	Cardston	Aug. 27, 1939
Glen Taylor	Calgary	Nov. 22, 1937
J.P. Anderson	Dalum	June 17, 1938
Vic Paulson	Gladstone	July 2, 1938
John Havinga	Rocky Coulee	Oct. 1, 1938

over 20 years

Peter Yohemas	Salisbury	April 1, 1941
Ralph Bishel	Patricia	April 1, 1941
R.L. Leishman	Hillspring	June 15, 1943
N. Monchakowski	Warspite	Oct. 7, 1944

over 15 years

C.J. Peacock	Cereal	June 20, 1945
E.W. Thomas	Josephburg	Sept. 7, 1945
J.S. Gogowich	Spedden	Nov. 14, 1945
Wm. Foot	Esther	April 1, 1946
Roy Henker	Granum	April 11, 1946
A.G. Peacock	Bawlf	June 6, 1946
S.J. Farrants	Highridge	June 15, 1946
C.F. Dolling	Telfordville	Nov. 8, 1946
J.I. Jamison	Byemoor	March 11, 1946
Norman Cochrane	Fawcett	April 1, 1947
H. Richmond	Mosside	June 4, 1947
W.P. Marshall	Stavely	July 15, 1947
N.B. Rose	Millet	May 4, 1948
A.W. Coon	Hines Creek	May 6, 1948
Herb Leicht	Hay Lakes	July 26, 1948
E.M. Redington	Ft. Assiniboine	Sept. 2, 1948

INFORMATION SERVICE

The name Information Service Department probably describes best the function of this department. The responsibilities of the department are carried out in many shapes and forms.

One of the public relations and member relations projects in the hands of this Information Service Department is the printing of the Co-operator. It is the duty of the editor Elmer Reimer to gather the information and assemble it into a booklet form each month with the help of the Printing Department.



Each year the major co-operatives represented in Calgary sponsor a Co-op Centre at the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede. Dean Lien has acted as Secretary of the Co-op Booth Committee for the last couple of years and members of the Information Service Department help man the booth during the Stampede.

FARM CALLS

This year the Information Service Department is assisting the Petroleum Department in doing some farm calls at key points in Alberta.

BANFF SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

The Department of Extension each year provides an opportunity for farm leaders to receive training at the Banff School of Fine Arts. Again, this is a co-operative venture with the major co-operatives of Alberta assisting the Department of Extension by supplying some instructors for the various courses. The responsibility for supplying the representatives from the U.F.A. Co-op rests with the Information Service Department.

WINTER MEETING PROGRAM

Each year following the Annual Meeting of the Delegates it is necessary to pass the report on to the member owners of U.F.A. Co-operative. In the last few years the Information Service Department has assisted the Delegates in this task by organizing a series of meetings with the assistance and co-operation of the Petroleum Agents.

At these meetings films are usually shown and the Petroleum Agent supplies coffee.



GOLD EYE LAKE CAMP

Located 110 miles west of Red Deer in the rugged foothills of Alberta is beautiful Gold Eye Lake. A few years ago the Jr. Farmers' Union of Alberta built a citizenship training centre at this lake to help farm young people prepare themselves for leadership in their communities.

The U.F.A. Co-op has always supported the work of the Jr. Farmers' Union of Alberta and recognizes the value of Gold Eye Lake Camp. Each year U.F.A. Co-op assists in these camps by providing staff members from the Information Service Department to serve on the camp staff.



ANNUAL REVIEW

Because of the completeness of the detailed Board of Directors Report each year, the Information Service Department prints an Annual Review. The Annual Review carries a condensed picture of the year's activities of the U.F.A. Co-op along with general information about the co-operative.



FARM YOUNG PEOPLE'S WEEK

United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative is one of the original sponsors of the Farm Young People's Week. The objective of the week is to give farm young people an introduction to University life and encourage them to continue their education through University.

Every year the U.F.A. Co-op has assisted in providing staff. Since the inception of the Information Service Department it has been their responsibility to provide staff members.



Dean Lien



Elmer Reimer



Alvin Goetz

To achieve these objectives the U.F.A. Co-op employs three staff members in the Information Service Department.

DEAN LIEN

Manager, Information Service

Dean comes from a background of active service in farming and farm organizations. After graduating from the Saskatchewan School of Agriculture in Saskatoon he spent one year teaching at the Fairview School of Agriculture. While there he met and married his wife Dorothy. They then returned to Dean's farm at Warner to resume farming. Dean has been a past Jr. F.U.A. President and a Director of F.U.A. district 14.

ELMER REIMER

Elmer comes from Saskatchewan. After completing his high school he came to Calgary where he worked for three years at an oil company and at a finance company, before coming to the U.F.A. Co-op. Approximately a year and a half ago he transferred from the Dividend Department to the Information Service Department. Elmer is also active in the Calgary Co-op Luncheon Club as Secretary and the U.F.A. Co-op Savings and Credit Union as Vice-President.

ALVIN GOETZ

Alvin is the most recent addition to the department. He came to the department during the last year with a thorough knowledge of Alberta farm organizations.

After completing his training at Vermilion School of Agriculture, Alvin returned to the farm at Bluffton and took a very active part in farm organizations.

He has served on the Executive of the Jr. Farmers' Union of Alberta, has been active in the Senior Farmers' Union, F. U.A. local and Secretary of the Bluffton Agricultural Association. He has attended courses at Banff and is active in most sports.

CHURCH - HOPPINS MEMORIAL BUILDING

DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH - HOPPINS MEMORIAL FUNDS

Many of the sister co-operatives in Western Canada have now made donations to the Church-Hoppins Memorial Fund. Recent donations from regional and provincial co-operatives are:

Calgary Co-operative Association

- \$100.00

Federated Co-operatives Ltd.

- \$1,000.00

Pembina U.F.A. Co-operative Ass'n

- \$100.00

Alberta Hail Insurance Board

- \$500.00

Central Alberta Dairy Pool

- \$1,000.00

Northern Alberta Dairy Pool

- \$500.00

In addition to those listed above are a host of local co-operatives, farm supply locals and individuals. In a later issue of the Co-operator a list will be made of all who donated to this memorial project.

Thanks to the above organizations and also to the local co-operatives, local associations and individuals who have so generously supported the Church-Hoppins Memorial Fund.



Church-Hoppins Memorial Building

PROGRESS REPORT OF CHURCH-HOPPINS MEMORIAL BUILDING

George Duffy, Supervisor of the U.F.A. Co-op Precutting Plant is also supervising the building of the Church-Hoppins Memorial Building. According to George, if the good weather continues, the finishing work will be started around February 1. To date the foundation and rough framing are complete, with work commencing on the rough plumbing, heating system and installation of windows.

The building should be nearing completion by the first part of March and will be available for use in the 1965 Gold Eye Lake Camp Programme.

CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE SERVICES

1964 was a record year for the Co-operative Insurance Services (Regina) companies: individual life insurance up 20%, group life up 31%, credit union insurance up 41%. Co-op Life business in force doubled in less than 24 months. The C.I.S. companies have 34% of assets in co-operative securities.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

DIESEL CLASSIFICATIONS

4. Service D.G. - this describes typical service for diesel engines in any operation where there are no severe requirements. Rated load, continuous output, intermittent operation under normal air temperature conditions can be considered normal service requirements for service D.G. The lubrication requirements are, therefore, the least severe of all diesel services.

5. Service D.M. - this describes service typical of diesel engines operating under severe conditions. Service D.M. is used where there are no design characteristics such as superchargers, and the sulphur content of the fuel is at an acceptable level.

6. Service D.S. - this is service typical of diesel engines operating under very severe conditions. These are high load operations at high temperatures and design features, such as supercharging, which causes unusually high temperatures within the engine. Also, operating at low temperatures with fuel of a high sulphur content would constitute very severe operating conditions.

Maple Leaf motor oils meet the following A.P.I. Service levels:

Maple Leaf Mineral Oil - A.P.I. Service M.L.- M.M.

Maple Leaf Heavy Duty Oil - recommended for service M.S. - D.G.

Maple Leaf Extra Oil - recommended for service M.S. - D.G. - D.M.

Maple Leaf Super Oil - recommended for service D.S.

In the next issue of this publication we will relate engine performance specifications to the A.P.I. service classifications.

BI - ELECTION OF DELEGATES

Three new names have been added to the list of Delegates for U.F.A. Co-op. These gentlemen were elected to fill three vacancies in the delegate body created by delegates being elected to the Board of Directors and also by the resignation of one delegate.

Newly elected delegates are:

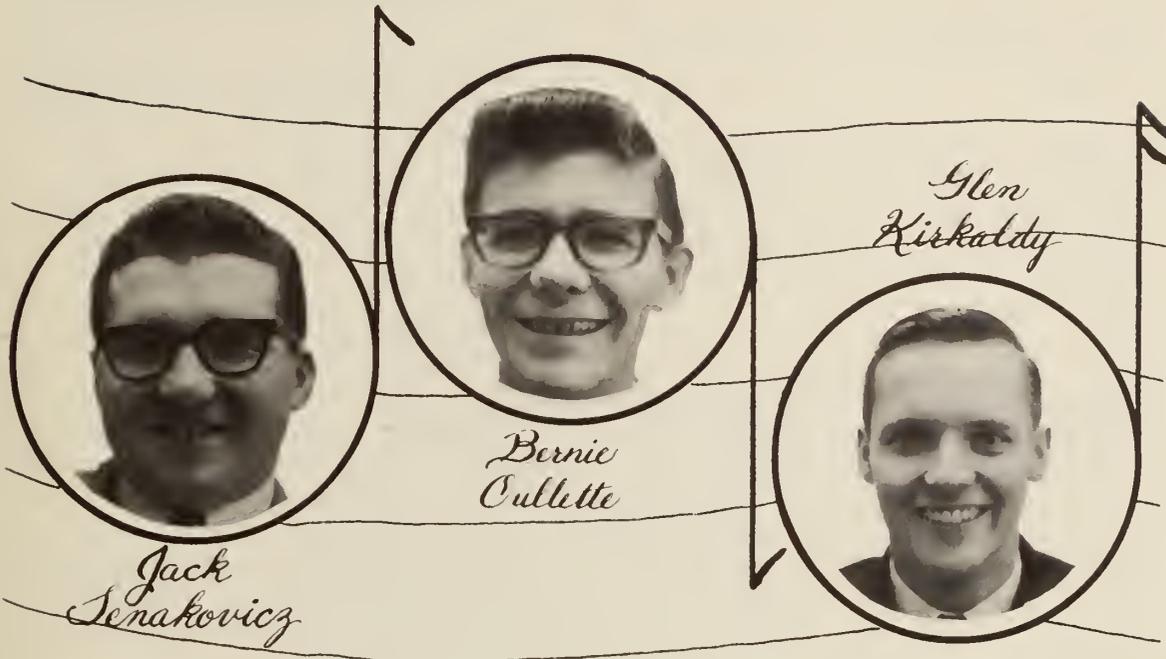
Lawrence Henderson of Lacombe, filling the vacancy created when Ewan McDonald of Alix was elected. Director, George F. Smith of Champion filling the vacancy created when Doug Galbraith of Vulcan resigned to accept a position with the Farmers' Union and Metro Lukenchuk of Vegreville filling the vacancy created when Claire Ziegler of Vegreville was elected to the Board of Directors.

To the new delegates, Henderson, Smith and Lukenchuk, a warm welcome to U.F.A. Co-op.



"It just so happens that I do mind constructive criticism."

HERE AND THERE



The Staff Christmas Party was held on December 19, 1964 at the Al San Club. Those attending were served dinner of roast sirloin with all the trimmings.

After dinner, entertainment was supplied by the Mark Three's, namely, Glenn Kirkaldy, Bernie Oullette and Jack Senakovicz.

Mr. Steve de Nevers contributed to the programme by singing two Christmas Carols.

Once again the U.F.A. Co-op Annual Christmas Party was treated to first class entertainment by the talented and exciting sounds of the famous Mark Three's. With instruments in hand the group let go with a medley of folk songs that seemed to warm the audience and prepare them for the festivities to follow. Songs made famous by less known groups were sung and a few original songs composed especially for the evening were well received. The M.C. for the evening, Dave McDonald, sang an original rendition of the Twelve Days of Christmas, with the support of the Mark Three's. As a finale the group called Art Jepps from the audience to join in and sing the hit number from the previous year's show. Perhaps in the future (hopefully) we will again hear heart warming songs as only the Mark Three's can sing them.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing to the music of the Southern Orchestra.

Mr. Cec Robb was caught "breaking and entering" - his OWN home after the staff Christmas party, by going through the milk chute, in order to unlock his back door.

WELCOME

Mr. Steve Gallup - Credit Dept.
Mrs. Donna Blaine - Dividend Dept.
Mr. Jake Fehr - Area Supervisor at Hanna.
Mrs. Jean Bittorf - Dividend Department was taken on permanent staff.

CREDIT UNIONS

CREDIT UNIONS Worldwide membership in credit unions is now approaching 20 million.

SAVINGS Credit union savings increased by about \$190 million in the past year compared to an increase of \$464 million in personal savings deposits in Canada's eight chartered banks in the same period.

RCN The Royal Canadian Navy, in a general order, has encouraged commanding officers to assist in promoting credit unions in Naval establishments. The order stated that credit unions provide "a worthwhile service to personnel". Earlier this year the RCAF similarly endorsed credit unions.

LOANS Credit unions and caisses populaires have been recognized as lenders under the new federal legislation, the Canada Students Loans Act. The Act provides that a student may borrow up to \$1,000 in any year and up to \$5,000 over a five year period.

SAFEGUARD A change in Alberta credit union regulations makes it obligatory for all credit unions with assets of \$70,000 or less to increase their compulsory bond protection to 100% of assets.

B.C. LEAGUE The B.C. Credit Union League is asking credit union members in the province to contribute \$1,000 annually for the next three years to a fund for the development of credit unions in the northern India state of Rajasthan.

EDUCATION Most of Canada's credit unions spent \$150.00 or less on education in 1963.

THINGS WORTH REMEMBERING

It is not what he had, or even what he does which expresses the worth of a man, but what he is.

There is a wrong way of doing what is right but no right way of doing what is wrong.

Splinters on the ladder of success are much sharper on the way down.

The futility of riches is stated very plainly in two important places - the Bible and the Income Tax Form.

Anyone can unlock the door to release the best that is in him, if he will only look for the key.

The reason people who mind their own business succeed so well is that they have so little competition.



"Tell him doesn't he know a modern business farmer mustn't be bothered at the office."

SOME INDISPENSABLE ADVICE

Sometime when you're feeling important,
Sometime when your ego's in bloom,
Sometime when you take it for granted
You're the best qualified in the room,
Sometime when you feel that your going
Would leave an unfillable hole,
Just follow this simple instruction
And see how it humbles your soul:

Take a bucket and fill it with water,
Put your hand in it up to the wrist;
Pull it out; and the hole that's remaining
Is a measure of how you'll be missed.

You may splash all you please when you enter;
You can stir up the water galore.
But stop, and you'll find in a minute
That it looks quite the same as before.

The moral of this quaint example
Is do just the best you can;
Be proud of yourself, but remember,
There is NO indispensable man.

Author Unknown

COMING EVENTS

WESTERN STOCK GROWERS ANNUAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 2, 3 AND 4
MEDICINE HAT

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 22 TO MARCH 5, 1965
BANFF SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS