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Onoway's Whiskered Workers

Front Row: L - R - Ken Lomas, Bert Galliford, Alex Lafleur, Roy Clarke, Gordon Adam, Joe Borody, Henry Baxter, Stan Norlund, Chester Fredericks,

Second Row: Clay Truckey, Reuben Wollenberg, Harold Sonmor, Elmer Jespersen, Stu Coates, Sam Klause, Bill Roberts, Joe Strobl, Carl Javorsky, Ron Johnson,

Third Row: Albert Spreen, Roman Strobl, Harry Rothe, Gordon Wilson, Allen Nordlund, John Demchuk, Jared Turnbull, Joe Baur, Gordon Stobbe,

Fourth Row: John Lafleur, William Shabada, Ed Camplin, Cliff Branting, Viv Albrecht, Bob Lehman, Otto Javorsky, Norman Yeoman, Jake Neufeld, Mitch Musiowsky.

THE ONOWAY CENTENNIAL PROJECT

To many people centennial year in Canada has meant going to Expo. To those who have had the opportunity to visit Expo, it has been a rewarding trip. It's very exciting and thrilling, however, to see how many magnificent memorials are being built throughout Alberta this year spurred on by the fact that this is a celebration of Canada's 100th year as a nation.

It is further highly commendable when an entire community puts their entire efforts behind a project. In congratulating Onoway on their centennial project, no one person can be given the total credit for the new centre which was recently built. *This was, in every sense of the word, a community project.* The creative idea, the heartaches and the problems, the implementation of the idea until it became a reality—all this was shouldered by an entire community putting their efforts into a building that will be enjoyed by the builders, their children and their children's children.

During the summer of 1966, a group of Onoway residents formed a committee that became known as the Onoway Centennial Committee. Their purpose was to arrange the financing and to build a new community centre in Onoway during Canada's Centennial year. The committee comprised 30 interested residents and was made up of at least one representative from every church group and every community organization in Onoway. This was total community effort. Three subcommittees were formed (building, finance and entertainment committees).

After qualifying for a centennial grant of \$3,060, the Finance Committee was asked to try and raise an additional \$2,500 for the project. Many enterprising schemes were undertaken—each and every one of them involving a lot of work on the part of the people in the committee. Tickets, representing one building block, were printed and sold for \$5.00 each. From this source, \$7,000 was raised. During the summer and winter months, every church group and



Pictured above: Onoway's Whiskered Workers' Womenfolk

Front Row: L - R - Ester Felske & Connie, Dorothy Fredericks & Girls, Mable Zerke & Wilma, Helen Galliford & Juanita, Mrs. Albrecht,

Second Row: Mrs. Sam Klause, Fran Nordlund, Norma Stobbe, Mary Lafleur, Ruth Vaughan, Marion Majeau, Della Miller, Gloria Seeley, Helen Lomas,

Third Row: Agnes Truckey, Gertrude Adam, Florence Musiowsky, Mrs. Wilson, Nancy Demshuk, Shirley Jespersen, Laura Rothe, Alpha Taylor, June Sonmor,

Fourth Row: Hannilore Shabada, Babs Clague, Helen Lafleur, Mrs. Hrynchuk, Faye Westerlund, Myrna Johnson, Joan Clarke, Edna Moren, Ruby Wennerstrom.

ONOWAY

every community organization sponsored individual centennial projects. Profits were turned over to the Centennial Committee. There were bingos, dances, teas, raffles, home cooking sales, ski-doo rides, catering services, everyone found a way and a means to raise money because Onoway wanted a Centennial Community Centre they could be proud of.

One of the more novel projects and the one that gained the most publicity was a beard growing contest. Fifty men took part in this project and many fine beards were grown. The beards were judged at a pancake supper sponsored by the beard contestants themselves. The ladies of the community supported this project by coming to the Pancake Supper dressed in Klondike costumes—most of which they had made themselves. Over \$500 was raised in this one project.

At Christmas time, a large Christmas card was erected on the main street of Onoway. The local people, instead of sending local cards, donated the anticipated expenditure to the centennial project and had their names inscribed on the giant card. Almost \$300 was raised in this way.

By the middle of March, sufficient funds had been collected to start the project. It was started under the Winter Work Support and is now nearing completion. Early last winter the hall was booked for a wedding in late 1967.

Bert Galliford, U.F.A. Bulk Petroleum Agent at Onoway donated \$50 to the project and this amount was matched by United Farmers of Alberta. A scroll is being made with all the names of those that purchased blocks and this will hang in the new hall. U.F.A. is proud to be included and

*Behind that Brush
is Bert*



BERT GALLIFORD

to Bert Galliford, his family and the residents of Onoway—you can certainly be proud of your wonderful achievement during centennial year — one which will be fully utilized for many years.

U.F.A. HONORS MISS BLACK



**A Pretty Posy for a
Wonderful Gal**

It's almost three months since Marjorie Black retired from United Farmers of Alberta. We thought you'd like to see this picture of our president, Mr. George Sayle, as he presented Miss Black with a lovely corsage when she was wined and dined by some of her associates.

Miss Black was with United Farmers for 34 years and came to work for our Company immediately after she graduated from university with her Bachelor of Commerce degree. She was an integral part of our Organization and is very much missed by all of her co-workers.

"Marj" has been touring the country again and should be returning home soon from Expo. We're looking forward to seeing her and also some of the wonderful pictures she usually takes of places she has visited.

Open the Door, Richard

GOLDEYE LAKE CAMP



It looks like the Lieutenant Governor is going to use his own methods to open the door, however, he was simply unveiling a plaque dedicated to the official opening of the Goldeye Lake Camp. Paul Babey, President of the Farmers' Union of Alberta, is holding the covering which was on the plaque before the Lieutenant Governor unveiled it and even though it looks like he's holding the Lieutenant Governor's coat while he takes a better aim at the door, pictures don't always tell the truth.



The Lieutenant Governor in a more placid moment making his speech to the gathering at the opening of the Goldeye Lake Camp.



Missing from the picture Milo Fleming, Alberta Wheat Pool, Calgary, and Alvin Goetz, United Farmers of Alberta. Both Milo and Alvin were on the Program Planning staff.

Back Row - Left to right - John Hackman, Edmonton, U.G.G.; John Melicher, Edmonton; Harvey Tebbutt, Stettler, Alberta Wheat Pool; Jerry Heath, Edmonton, Provincial Co-op Activities Branch; Jack Bradley, Calgary; Paul Kirk, Edmonton.

Front Row - Left to right - Morley Bradley; Joan Lewis, Edmonton, F.C.L.; Uerlinia Jacobson, De Winton; Joyce Belik, Edmonton; and David Yeudale, Edson.

Camp Staff

Goldeye Lake is situated in some of the most beautiful country in the world. It's really thrilling to be in such magnificent surroundings, and anyone would enjoy two or three weeks spent in these beautiful surroundings.

However, when you're on staff at Goldeye Lake and even though you are fully appreciative of this wonderfully scenic country, this is not exactly a holiday. The people who go there on staff usually come back quite exhausted. Goldeye Lake Camp is well known for the many activities held there during the month and one of the

reasons why there is so much activity is that the camp staff keeps everyone on their toes—busy all the time doing what they like to do and yet being part of an individually creative and constructive program.

The Farm Young People's groups that go there are alert and interested youth, but, when the camp day is over, it really isn't over for the staff. This is when their work starts.

Special praise should be given to the wonderful field men and women from the various co-operatives in Alberta who give so much of their time in making the camps at Goldeye Lake the successes they have been.

On the camp staff, for the July 24-28 camp were:

THE GRANDE PRAIRIE FAIR

A very impressive parade was held which denoted the start of the Grande Prairie Agricultural Fair and Stampede. The day was hot and the shaded U.F.A. Rest Centre was well used. Later on in the day a blustery gale force wind made a shamble of the U.F.A. cloth sign.



THE U.F.A. REST CENTRE TENT WHERE 250 PEOPLE CAME TO REST, VISIT AND ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT U.F.A.



A REAL OLD TIMER IN THE GRANDE PRAIRIE PARADE.



INSIDE THE TENT, AN OLD TIMER CHATTING WITH PETE DENESIUK, U.F.A. BUILDING SALES REPRESENTATIVE.



VISITORS TO THE TENT — GETTING AWAY FROM THE HEAT. Second and third from Left Mr. and Mrs. George Sayle, U.F.A. President and wife.

Today 75% of public donations to the Canadian Red Cross are made through united appeal campaigns in 93 communities.

Eight Canadian cities have united appeal goals over \$1 million.



HERE

and

"Go, George, Go"

10 YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

AUGUST MEMBER APPLICATIONS

The Dividend Department processed 365 member applications for the month of August. There were 184 Farm Supply and 181 Petroleum membership applications.



GORDON GIMBEL CONGRATULATING GEORGE ELIUK ON RECEIVING HIS 10 YEAR SERVICE AWARD FROM UNITED FARMERS OF ALBERTA.

When George Eliuk took over the Innisfail Bulk Petroleum Plant on July 7th, 1957, the volume of sales was extremely low.

However, George took the challenge and after ten years of intensified work, he hopes to hit the 500,000 gallon mark in this centennial year.

Doris Eliuk, George's wife, was a farm girl and later worked as a school teacher and secretary for several years. She has actively helped George in the business. This also involves his implement business for which Doris does most of the accounting. Doris and George have two children, Susan, 9 years, and Sheldon, 8 years of age.

The Eliuks are prominent members of the Innisfail Community and have been actively engaged in many worthwhile community enterprises. George is president of the Innisfail Chamber of Commerce, a member of the local Lions Club and was treasurer of the Ponoka Flying Club. His wife, Doris, is also very active outside of her work at the home and the office. She is a recognized artist and has sold several of her paintings. She does solo singing in the community as well as in the local church. George has been solo flying for some time. He now has his own aeroplane and is concentrating on night flying.

This is an active and happy family. Their outlook towards their leisure time is particularly interesting and yet it is easy to see that George has certainly paid attention to his business. The tremendous growth in the volume at Innisfail is certainly worth taking note of and George and Doris are to be highly commended on the wonderful job they have done.

Congratulations on receiving your 10 year service award with U.F.A., George, and we certainly wish you every success in achieving that half million gallon mark.

THERE

Farm Young Peoples Week held at The University of Alberta

There was a lot of concrete studying done and even this didn't deter our Farm Young People from having lots of fun at the University. Two sports in which there was a real healthy interest were volleyball and dancing.

Some like it Cold



Winners of the girls' volleyball award were: Pat K. Malville, Fort Saskatchewan; Velma Leiren, Boyle; Arlene Kurpil, Mannville; Hazel Olsen, Bawlf; Margaret Oudman, Lacombe; Marilyn Kell, Hillstown.



Some like it Hot



Winners of the boys' volleyball award were: Brian Rusk, Hardisty; Don Dupilka, Athabasca; David Chick, Stettler; Bob Clark, Beaverlodge; Lenard Hryciw, Two Hills and Greg Frey, Fort Saskatchewan.



WHAT A CREDIT UNION IS

A Credit Union is a unique kind of financial self-help institution, providing savings and lending services to its members. Members save in it. They borrow from it at low cost. They use it to meet their financial needs, independently and out of their own resources.

WHAT MAKES CREDIT UNIONS DIFFERENT

A Credit Union is a self-help association owned and operated by a group of people to promote thrift and to provide themselves with convenient low cost credit for provident or productive purposes. The Credit Union serves only its members who must have a common bond of association, occupation or residence in a well defined area. A basic difference is the unpaid work volunteered annually by some 60,000 elected directors and committee men to their Credit Unions.

WHAT DO CREDIT UNIONS PROVIDE

Besides encouraging thrift, Credit Unions also provide the members with low cost loan service. Under our provincial law, Credit Unions cannot charge more than 1% per month on the unpaid balance and this includes all charges. For most people, this is the most favourable consumer rate obtainable, even without the rebates many credit unions now make at annual meeting time. The 1% Credit Union maximum is far below what most commercial lenders consider a profitable rate on small loans, and far below the rates allowed them under Canada's Small Loans Act.

U.F.A. Co-op Savings and Credit Union is one of the two in Alberta that still operates on a loan interest of $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1%, calculated monthly, and in 1966 still paid a dividend of $4\frac{1}{2}$ %.

CREDIT UNION

We would be pleased to answer any questions anyone would have on our Credit Union and if you would kindly direct them to The United Farmer, we will have them answered for you.

Introduction of Aerovent -

Aerovent

comes to U.F.A.

On August 4th, 1967, a training session was held in the Board Room of United Farmers of Alberta to introduce our newest line of equipment. Aerovent Corporation are the tops in the field of ventilation and crop drying equipment.

Product knowledge sessions are held throughout the year to keep our staff informed on new ideas, new methods and new lines. These product knowledge sessions help to solve the problems brought to us by the customers of United Farmers of Alberta. Most sessions are held in the various branches but due to the magnitude of this line the Branch Managers, Building Sales Representatives and our newly created Farmstead Mechanization Sales Representatives met in the Calgary Head Office Board Room.

Our Farm Supply Centre personnel were keenly interested in the scope of Aerovent and how it would further U.F.A.'s aim of offering total Farm Supply service.



U.F.A. CO-OP FARM SUPPLY CATALOGUE

The new Farm Supply Catalogue is now safely in the hands of many people. The day the catalogues were put on the truck for delivery to all parts of Alberta, was a particularly happy day for the many people involved in the creating of the catalogue.



Pictured left to right: Walter Bulva, Westlock Farm Supply Manager; Ivor Baldwin, Peter Denesiuk, Building Sales Representatives; George Duffy, Building Dept. Sup.; Jack Sukeroff, Camrose Farm Supply Manager and in the foreground, Larry Luft, Grande Prairie Farm Supply Manager.

Grain Drying and Farm Building Ventilation Equipment



Pictured here starting at the left and going clockwise: Bert Delaney, Provost Farm Supply Manager; Oliver Gay, Farmstead Mechanization Representative; David Latam, Hanna Farm Supply Manager; Emil Rauhala, Dick Dyck and Jim Walker, Building Sales Representatives.

PROVOST



Pictured are the new ball uniforms for the pony ball club at Provost, which is sponsored by United Farmers of Alberta. Left to right: Gordon Berg, Assistant Coach; Elmer Schielke, Coach; Bert Delaney, Manager of the Provost Farm Supply Centre; Ken Berg, one of the players on the team and son of the assistant coach.



Pictured here are Roger Murray, Printing & Stationery Department; Gordon Agar and Betty McCullough, Farm Supply Division; Dave Hall, Calgary Postal Department. They are shown as some of the catalogues were being put on the truck.

New Delegate Elected to U.F.A.



Mr. and Mrs. A. Sinclair and Alayne.

STEWART ALLAN SINCLAIR

R. R. No. 2,
VULCAN, Alberta.
Delegate From Subdistrict E-35

Heathleigh, Alberta is near Vulcan and this is where Mr. Sinclair now farms at NW ¼-20-18-23-W4.

Mr. Sinclair has also had a long relationship with U.F.A. as he was secretary of his local for approximately 20 years and president of the local for 10 years.

UNITED CAMPAIGN FACTS

United appeal campaigns are held in 140 Canadian cities, towns and villages.

In 1966 united appeal campaigns in Canada raised over \$45 million for 2,200 voluntary health, welfare and recreation services. A predicted \$46.5 million will be raised in 1967 campaigns.

In Canada there is no national united appeal campaign directed from a central headquarters. Instead, united appeals and community chests are locally-run, autonomous organizations raising and

distributing funds according to local decision.

People pass on the street and we don't know if they are sick, disturbed, or in deep emotional or financial distress. We probably couldn't help them, even if we knew: the disturbed and ill need trained and professional service. But there is a way to help . . . through a contribution to our united appeal. United way agencies in our community provide health and welfare services to people of all ages. Help them, the united way.

He has been affiliated with the Vulcan E.M.O. — Civil Defence Unit as radio operator and radiation monitoring operator.

He is on session of the Vulcan United Church, a position he has held since 1960, and has been affiliated with the Adult Committee of Berrywater for the past 5 years.

Mr. Sinclair has also served on the board of the Rural Mutual Telephone Association for 15 years, and for the last 4 years has been president. He is on the board of the Berrywater Community Centre, a position he has held since 1948 and during this time he served some years as secretary and some years as president. He is also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Sinclair was a very welcome visitor to the Calgary Head Office. It was a pleasure to personally meet Mr. Sinclair and his wife Jeannette and their youngest daughter Alayne. The Sinclairs have three other daughters, Maureen 16, Rhonda 15 and June 14.

Mr. Sinclair's hobby is amateur radio and he has put this hobby to community use.

United Farmers of Alberta welcomes Mr. Sinclair as the new delegate from Subdistrict E-35.

In the October issue of The United Farmer we will introduce some of our other new delegates to our readers.

Patient: What's wrong, Doc?

Doctor: I can not find the cause of the trouble. It's probably due to drinking!

Patient: Okay, doc, I'll come back tomorrow when you're sober!

"Didn't you hear me pounding on the floor last night?"

"Oh, that's all right," replied the downstairs neighbor, "we were making a lot of noise ourselves."

Judge: "You admit having broken into the same dress shop four times. What did you steal?"

Suspect: "A dress for my wife, but she made me change it three times!"

Warden: "The tenth anniversary of this prison is coming up, and I am planning a party to celebrate. What type do you suggest?"

Prisoner: "Open house!"



Gerry McKay

Petroleum Area No. 7

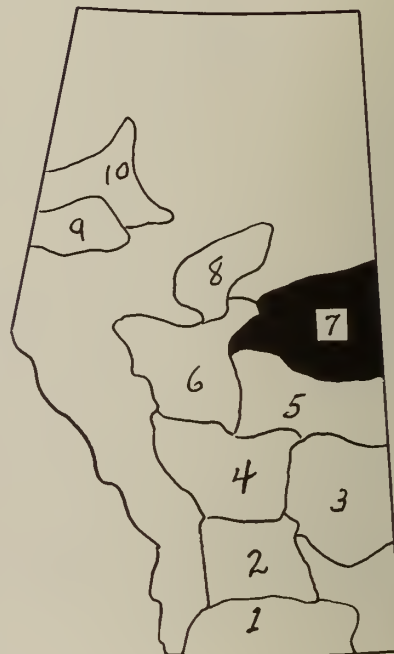
A side of Gerry McKay that many of his customers may not get the opportunity to see, is his fantastic impersonation of Jonathan Winters. Gerry is really the boy to have at a party and certainly adds to everyone having a good time.

In his business career, Gerry joined United Farmers of Alberta in 1964. He started in the Head Office in the Petroleum Accounting Department and then became a Marketing Supervisor in the Calgary area. He is now in Vegreville.

Gerry is married and he and his wife Janie have one son. His birthplace was Kimberley, B.C. and Gerry lived for eight years on a small tree farm near Jaffrey, B.C.

He is active in church work and enjoys all sports.

The one thing the whole world wants and will give plenty to get is friendliness. People prefer to work in an atmosphere of friendliness and anyone who has the occasion to work with and be with Gerry McKay will find himself in this atmosphere. People who get along well with other people usually have genial personalities so that people enjoy being in their company. We salute Gerry McKay, Marketing Supervisor from Petroleum Area No. 7, who in his responsible job just naturally spreads warmth and congeniality.



United Farmers of Alberta Bulk Petroleum Plants in Area No. 7

Location	Agent	Date Appointed
Andrew	Andrew Co-op Association Limited	March 8, 1949
Bonnyville	Beaver River Co-op Limited	April 23, 1959
Dewberry	N. E. Jones	April 3, 1936
Elk Point	Bob Howlett	May 5, 1967
Innisfree	Albert Schmidt	April 19, 1963
Mannville	Dennis Norman	December 4, 1956
Marwayne	Robert Borud	April 19, 1967
Mundare	Park Co-op Limited	October 2, 1959
Myrnam	Nester Yacey	April 1, 1965
Smoky Lake	Ted Przekop	January 3, 1967
Spedden	J. S. Gogowich	November 19, 1945
St. Paul	St. Paul Co-op Association Ltd.	October 1, 1941
Tolland	A. W. Lysons	May 16, 1960
Two Hills	Two Hills Co-op Association Ltd.	April 11, 1960
Vegreville	Ernie Zubreski	February 12, 1965
Vermilion	W. T. Garnett	January 15, 1963
Warspite	Nick Monchakowski	October 7, 1944
Willingdon	Metro Makowichuk	July 13, 1966

WE WON!!



A TENSE MOMENT IN THE SIXTH INNING OF THE FINAL GAME



Joy and Jubilation



United appeal proceeds in Canada are allocated approximately as follows:

- 35% for health services including Red Cross
- 40% for welfare services
- 25% for character-building and recreation services

WINNERS OF THE COMMERCIAL "C" LEAGUE -



FRONT ROW - LEFT TO RIGHT -

Elmer Reimer, Morley Mullin, Art Jepps, our sexy cheerleader Joe Miller, Cliff Pilkey and Brian Taylor.

BACK ROW - LEFT TO RIGHT -

Jim Johnson, Jim Franssen, Frank Radeljo, Bill Love, John Richardson, Harry Wood, Bernie Ouellette, Pete Smith.



THE DAY U.F.A. WON THE COMMERCIAL "C" LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Emergency blood bank and ambulance services, visiting nurses, shelter and counselling services help people in times of distress. Your help is needed now, through the united campaign, to keep these services ready to meet community need. Support your united campaign, and give generously when the volunteer canvasser calls.

COMING EVENTS

October 12-14	East Lethbridge Rotary Club Centennial Horse Show, LETHBRIDGE
October 18	Confederation Caravan, HARDISTY
October 19	Confederation Caravan, PROVOST
October 20	Confederation Caravan, CORONATION
October 21	Confederation Caravan, CONSORT
October 22-23	Confederation Caravan, OYEN
October 24-25	Confederation Caravan and Official Opening of Community Centre, HANNA
October 26	Confederation Caravan, CASTOR
October 27-29	Confederation Caravan, STETTLER
October 27-28	Annual Kinsmen Rodeo, VERMILION
Oct. 30-Nov. 3	Annual Fall Livestock Show, EDMONTON
October 31	Confederation Caravan, THREE HILLS,



Young eyes help old ones. Young hands steady those not so sure, as a nurse of the Victorian Order shows how to prepare an insulin injection. Personal health services such as these, to old and young, are made possible by our once-a-year gift to the united fund. Nurses of the Victorian Order, a united way agency, now serve through 108 branches all across Canada. You support this essential community service when you share the United way.



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