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### **COVER PICTURE**

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# the family farm

In view of the recent emphasis on preserving the family farm, the following resolutions drawn up by W. D. Albright, the first superintendent of the Beaverlodge Experimental Station, seem appropriate.

"Recognizing that whether owner or tenant of the land I occupy, I really hold it in trust for posterity and that hundreds of men will want to use it after me, I shall try to take care of it by:

- a) Keeping it as free of weeds as possible;
- b) Preventing erosion by wind and water;
- c) Conserving fertility;
- d) Erecting buildings on solid foundations and building them to last, instead of accumulating a flimsy array of swaybacked shacks and shanties;
- e) Conserving tree growth where advisable and planting groves as needed, besides shelterbelts and a few well-chosen fruits and ornamentals;
- f) Trying in every way to leave my farm a little better than I found it, writing my character on a piece of land.

"Besides these long-range objectives, I shall aim to build up limited but select herds and flocks of suitable livestock, avoiding the mistake of keeping too much, which might involve ruinous liquidation in times of feed shortage, and entail hardship to animals inadequately housed or cared for.

"To serve the livestock, to keep fibre in the soil and to check erosion, I shall plan a cropping system which, while not too rigid to permit adaptation in a fickle climate, will yet introduce grasses and legumes from time to time.

"Recognizing the great importance to health of fresh-picked vegetables and fruits with the shortest possible lapse of time from garden to table, I shall plan for a good fruit and vegetable garden making it a first concern instead of a tag-end. I shall plan to fence the fruits and shelterbelts during the rabbit cycles and to protect them from livestock.

"Realizing that there is little use in making a living unless one lives, I shall aim to make my home modestly attractive and my farm a well-ordered enterprise in which I can take pride."

*(Released by Information Branch Alberta Department of Agriculture)*

# Albertan of the month

a 1972 feature

"Albertan of the Month", planned as a regular feature for 1972, will spotlight one of Alberta's progressive family farmers.

U.F.A. is proud of their association with these member-owners who are the backbone of agriculture in Alberta.

This month The United Farmer salutes Mr. & Mrs. Dick Bacon and sons of Grande Prairie, Alberta.

*The Baconbuilt Tractor and Dick Bacon.*



It's great to have a handyman around the house, but Dick Bacon is something else. To list only a few of his accomplishments:

- he built his own tractor
- the combines he uses are 31 and 24 years old
- he built his own elevator

Mr. Bacon was born in the Fort Saskatchewan area where his father farmed 800 acres. In 1954 he moved to the Peace River and this is where he and his wife Fay, who is a school teacher, make their home. The Bacons have three boys, Jim — 16, Max — 14 and Dean — 8, and the entire family is very sportsminded.

On the Bacon's 900 acre grain farm located a few miles north and east of Grande Prairie, the crop is wheat, barley, rape and grasses. Mr. Bacon is a member of the Registered Seed Growers Association. He represents Grain Farming in the Grande Prairie Rotary Club and is also a member of Unifarm and United Farmers of Alberta.

# albertan of the month

The successful farming operation that Mr. Bacon conducts can be attributed to many factors. Two predominant ones are that Mr. Bacon does his own machinery maintenance. He is an expert mechanic, machinist and welder, having learned these trades at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology in Calgary and anyone in agriculture is well aware of how important an asset this can be. The other important factor is that this is a family farm. With today's rising labor costs, the Bacon family, by all pitching in and doing their share, has made their farm a viable enterprise.

## **The tractor that Dick Bacon built**

The tractor, which began as a personal challenge for Mr. Bacon, is a tremendous achievement. During the four years that Mr. Bacon collected material for his Baconbuilt tractor, he travelled as far east as Winnipeg and then down through the states to California.

## **Axles**

To begin with Mr. Bacon used the engine (a Detroit Diesel 125 hsp) out of an old logging truck and then began to search for parts. "I spent about 700 manual labor hours putting the machine together and at least twice again that much time figuring and trying to sketch it in my mind and on paper," noted Mr. Bacon. "The secret of the entire machine is the main axle assemblies". "They are composed of a ring gear with four smaller ring gears operating the main one." The complete unit, called a planetary axle assembly, was finally obtained by Mr. Bacon at an army surplus store in Stockton. The axles originally are from a missile carrier and to find them involved a considerable amount of searching, due in great part to the fact that so few of the partsmen in the machine shops understood what Mr. Bacon wanted.

## **Transmission**

The transmission is from an army loader — an Allison, and is a power shift — there's no clutch, and an all oil torque drive — so

the tractor has infinite speeds of 0 to 25 mph. As there are no direct drive lines, there is no jerking or jumping from the gears and a smooth ride is the result. This is similar to a bulldozer unit as the Baconbuilt tractor rolls along instead of jumping along.

By putting hinge-orbital steering into the machine, the wheels do not turn it, instead a hydraulic motor and the oscillating back axle are designed to operate turning from the centre of the machine. This type of drive is considerably easier on the machine and tires. The Two Cycle Detroit Diesel will go up to 25 miles per hour at full speed. It has three forward ranges and three reverse ranges. Parts to repair this machine are available from Watrous. The rims are Fargo Tractor parts which Mr. Bacon gathered for a number of years. They were split and welded together in order to accommodate the wider tires. Mr. Bacon bought plates of steel and welded them.

## **The Baconbuilt Tractor**

The tractor itself weighs 14,600 pounds dry, and measures 18.4 feet long with a width of 8.8 feet. It tracks a width of 7.9 feet from centre to centre. There is about \$7,000 worth of material in it, but to include the manual labor, its worth is equal to any other tractor of comparative size on the market — about \$15,000.

## **The Elevator**

Mr. Bacon has an elevator on his land that he also built. He logged the lumber and trucked it from the bush, 100 miles south of Grande Prairie. Mr. Bacon spent three weeks in the bush and took with him a bunk house, cook house and his caterpillar. He did his own logging and piled the lumber on the road to make it accessible for transportation. Mr. Bacon's neighbors got in on the act as well; they came along for moose hunting — one trip a day was made for about six weeks — starting at 7:00 a.m. and returning at 7:00 p.m., but help was ob-



*The Bacon Elevator*

tained for a major and hard job — loading the lumber by hand.

By having the elevator on his land, Mr. Bacon has replaced 32 old portables that needed repairs. The harvest is simplified, as during the busy season Mr. Bacon can pull his trucks in — dump a load and quickly leave. There's no lineup here and the pit holds two truckloads of wheat.

Mr. Bacon can also do his own blending and cleaning and his scales let him know right away what his grain is yielding.

**Combines 30 and 24 years old —  
— and still going strong !!**

At harvest time, Dick Bacon rolls out his two ancient combines, a 1941 No. 21 and a 1948 No. 28 Massey Harris self propelled combine. "They were built to last", Mr. Bacon claims, "and as long as they run efficiently and give me service, there is no reason for me to buy a new combine."

The machines have been working faithfully every year. Before moving to the Peace River area, Mr. Bacon used both his machines for custom combining in the States. Three generations of Bacons have operated the No. 21 combine. "First my dad operated it," Mr. Bacon said, "and I was 16 when I took over. My two older

boys, Jim — 16 and Max — 14, have been running both these outfits for two years now and I might add, are very good operators." Before the boys were old enough, Mrs. Bacon operated one of the machines.

One of the main reasons for the lengthy service span of these machines Mr. Bacon feels, is 'tender loving care' in the form of topnotch maintenance.

Each fall after harvest, he sweeps his machines off, cleans them thoroughly inside and out, scrapes them free of all dirt and trash, then blows them clean with compressed air. During the off season, he goes over them and replaces any worn or broken parts. (Mr. Bacon has his own well equipped farm machine shop). After the machines are thoroughly cleaned, they are put in cold, dry storage). 'Tender loving care' for machinery is what Mr. Bacon advocates and what he practises.

Dick Bacon is not only an innovator, he is a man of achievement. He takes a pride in his business and in the Peace River country where he has made his home.

The United Farmer is proud to salute him as "Albertan of the Month".

**NATIVE CATTLE CO-OPS**

The ten-member native cattle co-operatives are very active in Southern Alberta on the Blood and Blackfoot Reserves. This is a relatively new idea that was originated by the native people, the first being the Foothills Cattle Co-op Ltd. These co-operatives limit their membership to approximately ten members because of the limited amount of grazing land available to them and their geographic location on the Reserve.

When these co-operatives are incorporated they have included Supplemental By-Laws that are very regulatory because they desire that their co-operative be a success. The loans for cattle purchases have a term of five years and they are guaranteed under the Native Co-operative Guarantee Act.

One Co-operative, after their calf sales, reported earning sufficient to repay the annual loan repayment, interest, expenses and still leave a surplus.

It has been pointed out to the Associations concerned that under the Native Co-operative Guarantee Act, dividends must **NOT** be paid without the Provincial Treasurer's approval until the loan is completely repaid. This will allow necessary reserves to be set up so that in the event of a hard winter, or a drop in prices, a financial cushion will be available to assist in meeting payments in future years.

These co-operatives have a natural asset as some of the better grazing lands in Alberta are found on the Blood and Blackfoot Reserves.

Over half the province's farmers are between 40 and 60 years of age. About 26 per cent are younger and 22 per cent older. However, only seven percent of them are over 70 years of age.

*(Alberta Wheat Pool Release)*

# not one but two new 1972 features

So new in fact, that the wrappings won't be off  
until the latter part of March, 1972.

Opening in Airdrie — 15 miles north of Calgary — and at Spruce Grove—ten miles west of Edmonton, will be new, attractive U.F.A. farm supply centres. There won't be any need to drive through heavy city traffic to reach them. Airdrie and Spruce Grove have been carefully positioned for your regional shopping convenience.

Every one at U.F.A.'s excited about the progressive concept in farm supply merchandising to be implemented at Airdrie and Spruce Grove.

- 4,000 feet of heated sales room and warehouse display areas.
- the thousands of items normally carried will be prominently displayed — and there will be many more items that our members have been asking for
- for fast service (if you only need one or two items), you'll be able to serve yourself and take your purchases directly to the cashier.
- Invoice changes will be eliminated by the "open invoice" service system. A customer can request an open invoice — take it to the warehouse and have his merchandise loaded. The customer then returns the invoice to either a member of the staff or the cashier for pricing and completion.

This new system, instigated as a pilot project at Red Deer, has proven so successful that for the convenience of all U.F.A. members, it will be implemented, not only at Spruce Grove and Airdrie, but at all of U.F.A.'s Farm Supply Centres.

- A new look — a streamlined approach — a progressive way to make your stop at our new farm supply centres productive and time saving — that's the purpose of U.F.A.'s new concept in Farm Supply Merchandising.
- Easy accessibility to the centre
- Visual displays
- Self service if desired
- "Open invoice system"
- Heated sales and warehouse display areas.
- All waiting for you at Airdrie and Spruce Grove.

You will be hearing a lot more about the official openings. In addition to the added shopping conveniences, there will be many great savings — so plan to visit U.F.A.'s new farm supply centres at Airdrie and Spruce Grove — opening the latter part of March.

## appointments

Mr. Ward Smith, manager of U.F.A.'s Farm Supply Division, recently announced the following appointments:

Gene Krieger, formerly assistant manager at Edmonton, appointed manager of Spruce Grove Farm Supply Centre.

John Mandryk, formerly warehouseman at Edmonton, appointed head warehouseman at Spruce Grove.

Roland Coderre, formerly salesman at Falher, appointed manager of the Airdrie farm supply centre.

Bob Hudson, formerly head warehouseman at Grande Prairie, appointed head warehouseman at Airdrie.

## EUGENE KRIEGER

As a twelve year veteran with U.F.A., Gene has an excellent business background for his responsible new position at Spruce Grove.

He has taken many university and related courses that will also be helpful to him; Human Factors in Management and Supervision; Supervisory Practises; Developing Leadership and Supervisory Skills and Interviewing at the University of Alberta; Principals of Merchandising at Western Co-operative College and the Progressive Instruction for Salesmanship and Modern Salesmanship.

Gene belongs to the Edmonton Community League, coaches junior soccer and enjoys swimming and water skiing. He and his wife Waltraut, a senior nurse at the University Hospital, have a son Craig, who is just as active as his father. Craig takes guitar lessons, judo lessons at the "Y", has his Red Cross International medal and is in the school band.

## JOHN MANDRYK

Our quietly efficient John has been on staff at the Edmonton Farm Supply Centre since September 6, 1966. He owns half a section of land at Bruderheim and drives to work every morning.

John enjoys travelling — knows a good thing when he sees it — and has travelled extensively throughout Alberta. "See Alberta First", has been a theory of John's that he certainly practises.



## ROLAND J. CODERRE

A native of Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan, Roland was raised on a farm in the James River Bridge area of Alberta. He received his schooling in Caroline, Alberta.

Roland joined U.F.A. in August, 1965, and has been a salesman at Calgary, Stettler and Falher.

In addition to courses in Customer and Employee Relation, Programmed Instruction in Salesmanship and Modern Salesmanship, Roland has taken courses in Business Administration at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology.

For hobbies Roland enjoys hunting and fishing and travelling and in the travelling, his wife Anita, certainly shares this hobby.



## ROBERT P. HUDSON

A native of Peace River, Alberta, Bob received his schooling at Brownfield, Alberta. He lived on the farm for some years and then spent three years in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Bob joined U.F.A. on January 15, 1967 and has been warehouseman at Edmonton and head warehouseman at Vermilion and Grande Prairie.

He and his wife Dorothy, who is a nurse, are both interested in sports. Bob also enjoys hunting and fishing.



# farm supply

There are many new things about to be happening at the Calgary Farm Supply Centre. Look for:

- the precutting plant to be closed
- this building will be extended and modernized and become Calgary's new farm supply centre — in one convenient location
- all property on the East side of the road (where the farm supply centre is now located) will be vacated and sold
- display areas and methods of merchandising will be streamlined to reach the high standards of Airdrie and Spruce Grove
- watch for further announcements on all that's new in '72

# a 1972 feature

# petroleum product information



GERRY MCKAY

## Oil Has To Permit Starting

Today's engines with all their accessories, require more cranking power to start. Cold thickens all oils — so an oil for winter use must be thin enough to let the starter crank the engine quickly and assure a start at the lowest temperature the engine will be used. The instant the engine starts, the oil must be fluid enough to flow to the bearings, and yet provide adequate protection when the engine gets hot.

## Oil Has To Lubricate

In modern engines — cams, valve lifters, rocker arms and valve stem tips are heavily loaded and difficult to lubricate at any speed. Oil must provide a protective film that reduces friction, prevents frictional wear or scuffing of these and all other working parts.

## Oil Has To Protect

When gasoline is burned, water as steam is formed. While engines run cold and are warming up, some of this condenses on cylinder walls. It mixes with combustion gases and forms corrosive acids which cause ring, cylinder and piston wear. Rusting can also occur. When engines run excessively hot, some bearing metals can be corroded. Oil has to protect against both acid attack and rusting.

## Oil Has To Keep Engines Clean

Rich-mixture fuel combustion during starting, idling and warm-up, makes products that dirties the oil and forms deposits. Oil must keep all deposit-forming materials suspended so they can be disposed of by draining at proper intervals. Oil must not cause objectionable deposits in combustion chambers as these promote knocking, rough running, pre-ignition and power loss. Oil has to work harder because of the smog control devices which are included on all current production cars.

## Oil Has To Seal And Cool

Rings alone cannot prevent leakage of combustion gases. The oil film that provides lubrication acts as a seal against blow-by and power loss. It also transmits heat from hot pistons and rings to cylinder walls and the cooling system. Pumped through the crankcase, oil cools the bearings.

## Good Oil And Good Oil Change-Practices Are Sound Economy

Both help to give longer engine mileage by preventing corrosive and frictional wear, and by keeping rings clean and free to control and minimize oil consumption.

## NEXT MONTH

Why oils have to protect against the common enemies of good performance.

### EGG MERCHANDISING LACKS SEX APPEAL

Mildred Hugg, Nutritionist with the Georgia Egg Commission claims that poultrymen are asleep at the switch when they do not merchandise eggs as sexy. Miss Hugg went on to list the following reason for sex appeal in eggs:

1. Provides Vitamin A for clear complexion.
2. Provides Vitamin E, which is the "sex vitamin" that prevents sterility.
3. Provides Iron to prevent tiredness — very essential in one's love life.
4. Provides Protein for long lasting strength.
5. Provides few calories (80 per egg) to make the body slim and beautiful — also essential in one's love life.

*The above extract was taken from the October 16 issue of "Feed Stuffs", a weekly newspaper printed in the U.S.A. covering all aspects of the feed industry.*

At the Pembina Annual Meeting .



*l to r. — Dick Ponting, Secretary Manager; Sarden Semenuk, President; and Mr. Kay Mayoh, Association Secretary.*



*Brian Gray, Manager of the Westlock Agency.*



*Clare Anderson, 1st Vice President and George Sayle, President of U.F.A.*



*Part of the interested members in attendance.*

# Pembina U.F.A. CO-OP association

The largest petroleum member-association of U.F.A., Pembina Co-op Association has an interesting and colorful history. Most importantly it has been a successful organization, and much of this success must be attributed to dedicated people like the late George MacLachlan and Pembina's present knowledgeable secretary-manager, Dick Ponting.

There are eight agencies that comprise Pembina. Westlock, managed by Brian Gray is the central agency. The other agencies and their agents are Barrhead — Fred Johnson; Dapp — Walter Polis; Fawcett — Norm Cochrane; Freedom — Max Hauch; Jarvie — Hubert Penno; Linaria — Art Cawley; and Picardville — Elden Glebe.

In his report to the Annual Meeting of Pembina U.F.A. Co-op, Mr. Sarden Semenuk the president, noted that the 1970-71 year had been successful and Pembina's financial position was good. Members own 80% of Pembina's physical assets. Cheques totalling \$95,000 were mailed out to patrons during 1971. This amount included \$82,500 of current and mini-cash dividends and the 1963 allocated dividend of \$12,500.

Due to economic conditions, it was deemed advisable to close two of the smaller agencies — Fort Assiniboine and High Ridge. A paint up campaign was implemented on all the Pembina agency buildings, a new warehouse was erected at Fawcett and

the office formerly at Fort Assiniboine was transferred to Fawcett.

In addition to the excellent financial report, Pembina has been active in the community and presented the 4-H trophy for achievement at Westlock and assisted the local 4-H clubs by purchasing a calf at both the Barrhead and Westlock sales. Six young people were also sponsored by the board of directors to attend Goldeye Lake Camp.

Mr. James Cameron, a veteran member of the board, retired this year. The executive and board of directors for the 1971-72 year are: President — Sarden Semenuk, Westlock; Vice-President — Ivan Watson, Fawcett; Secretary-Manager — Dick Ponting, Westlock; and Directors — Jack Montgomery, Dapp; Gilmore O'Brien, Barrhead; Clare Anderson, Barrhead; Frank Edgson, Westlock; and William Seatte, Dapp, Alberta.

Mr. George Sayle, president of United Farmers of Alberta was the guest speaker at the Pembina Annual Meeting. He traced the history of Pembina, one of the original petroleum association members of U.F.A., and remarked that this partnership has been a mutually beneficial one that hopefully would continue for many more years.

Mr. Sayle congratulated Pembina U.F.A. Co-op on another successful and progressive year and then followed this with an open discussion with the members in attendance on the various aspects of petroleum marketing.

# agent of the month

## FRED MASON

### Grande Prairie, Alberta

A native of Insinger, Saskatchewan, Fred received his schooling at Foam Lake. Before moving to Grande Prairie, he farmed in the Camrose area for some years. His brother, Gordon, and nephew, Carman, are the U.F.A. Agents at Camrose.

Fred's attractive wife, the former Dorothy Cameron, is the daughter of Robert and Ann Cameron, who homesteaded in the Flying Shot District in 1915.

The Masons can be justifiably proud of their handsome family, consisting of Darcy, Allan, Becky and Faye, but most important, is the fact that this is a fine family, who do things together. They belong to the Swan City Snowmobile Club and do a lot of tobogganing and skiing ("with an Arctic Cat toboggan, of course,"). The Masons also have a cabin at Wapiti River, and enjoy winter fishing through the ice. They are

all members of the United Church.

Dorothy Mason likes to cook, and her family is also proud of her hobby which is sewing, as she does a very professional job and sews most of the children's clothes.

Fred and Dorothy belong to Club 54 — a dining and dancing club that Fred was president of for some years.

Over the years, Fred has built up a most interesting antique collection. He has not specialized in any particular type of antiques as they all interest him, but he is getting quite a reputation for his collection.

Fred Mason and his family lead a busy and productive life in Grande Prairie. U.F.A. takes pride in their association with this wonderful, warm family — a family that prays together and plays together.



*The Mason's varied and interesting antique collection*

*A Family to Be Proud Of*



## a 1972 feature

*The cabin at Wapiti River*



*Fred's 1927 - 1 ton truck (Fred bought it when he was just a baby)*

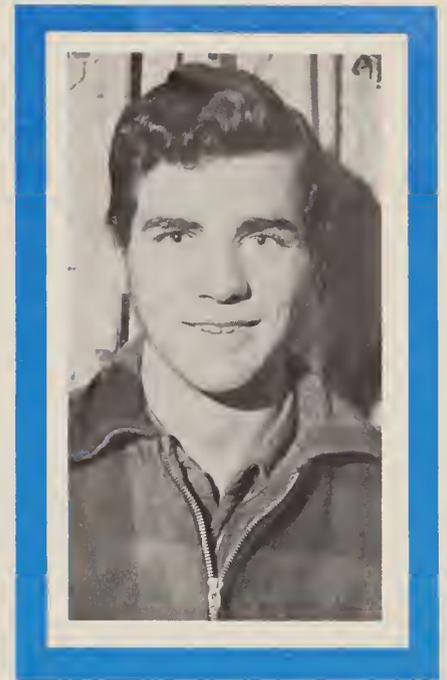


### **RUSSEL BROWN**

Russ is the driver-salesman at the Grande Prairie Agency. He was born in Sexsmith and grew up on a farm in the Teepee Creek area, which is 30 miles north-east of Grande Prairie.

Russ attended school in Teepee Creek and senior high school in Sexsmith. Before he began to work for Fred Mason, he was a carpenter with Regent Drilling in Edmonton, and Cascade Drilling in Calgary.

An enthusiast of all sports, Russ enjoys hunting, moderated by a conscientious interest in wild life conservation. He and his wife, Maureen, have a daughter Jocelyn who will soon be one year old. The Brown's are members of St. Paul's United Church in Grande Prairie.



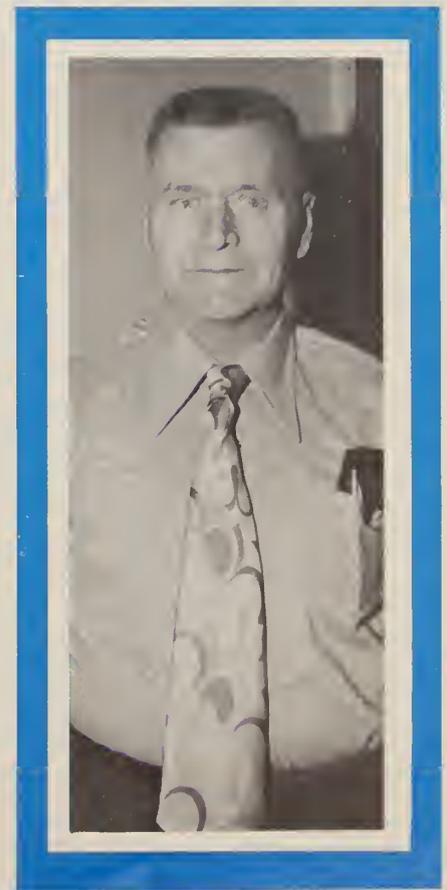
### **ERNEST L. BROUGHTON**

A veteran member of Fred Mason's staff, Ernie can be found in the office or warehouse at the Grande Prairie Agency. The knowledgeable Mr. Broughton is a great help to Fred in his business, as Fred will be the first to testify.

Ernie was born in Donalda and attended Ipson school which is north-east of Donalda. He lived on the family farm until 1932, in Edberg until 1944, and then went to Camrose. In 1948, Ernie moved to Grande Prairie and decided that this wonderful part of Alberta would be his home.

From 1959 to 1966, Ernie held the position of manager of the Grande Prairie Credit Union. He and his wife Evelyn, have five daughters, Ardith, Lorraine, Kay, Mavis and Janice and twelve grandchildren.

For hobbies, Ernie enjoys fishing and photography and also sings in the church choir. He now serves on the supervisory committee of the Grande Prairie Credit Union.



# Farm Vacations



## Family holidays

Why would anyone want to take a Farm Vacation? Many farm people ask that question, blissfully unaware that they are sitting on some of the most valuable recreational land available anywhere. There are many city dwellers who are looking for places where their families can enjoy a relaxed and restful holiday.

There are children in every city who have never seen a cow milked, have never held a fluffy chick or gathered eggs. They haven't experienced the taste of fresh farm food.

## Fishing, skiing, riding — you name it

Many farms have good trout fishing nearby and often it is right on the place. Lots of farms have horses. Walking, birdwatching, rockhounding, picnicing, water skiing, snowmobiling, cross country skiing and on and on. Hay rides, sleigh rides, weiner roasts, campfires . . . fun.

Until now few farmers in Alberta have been involved in farm vacations because there has been no organization, either by the government or private citizens to make it possible to advertise and handle the booking of guests, etc. During the past year, the Great West Vacation Association was incorporated by a group of farmers in Central Alberta. Don Castleman of Bentley is the president and his wife, Laura is . . . you guessed it . . . secretary. Don gets all the interest and attention, and Laura does all the work.

There is a membership fee of five dollars, which goes into postage, paper and such. Needless to say, at this point, it is a "shoe-string operation", but that is going to change.

## Interest shown by European farmers

The association has made arrangements with Wendell World Tours of Toronto to accommodate people on chartered flights from Toronto and Montreal. They have also received inquiries from a travel consultant in West Germany who is very interested in bringing some charters over from Europe. Indications are that some of the people who would be interested in coming are farmers who would like to see how our farms here are managed.

The Honorable Robert Dowling, Alberta's Minister of Tourism, definitely supports this new venture and is looking at ways and means that the Alberta Government can be helpful to the Great West Vacations Association.

Vacationers are more than just a good cash crop. They are interesting people with things for you to learn. They are also interested people who wish to learn first hand what farm life and farm economics are about.

## Non-profit organization

The Great West Vacation Association is a non-profit group, dedicated to opening this potential source of revenue to any farm family in the Province.

If you are interested, why not drop a line to **Mrs. Laura Castleman, Secretary, Great West Vacations Association, Box 185, Bentley, Alberta.** She will be glad to hear from you.