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## DISTRICT No. 5

### ***A Hundred Years Of Conscientiously Serving U.F.A. Members***

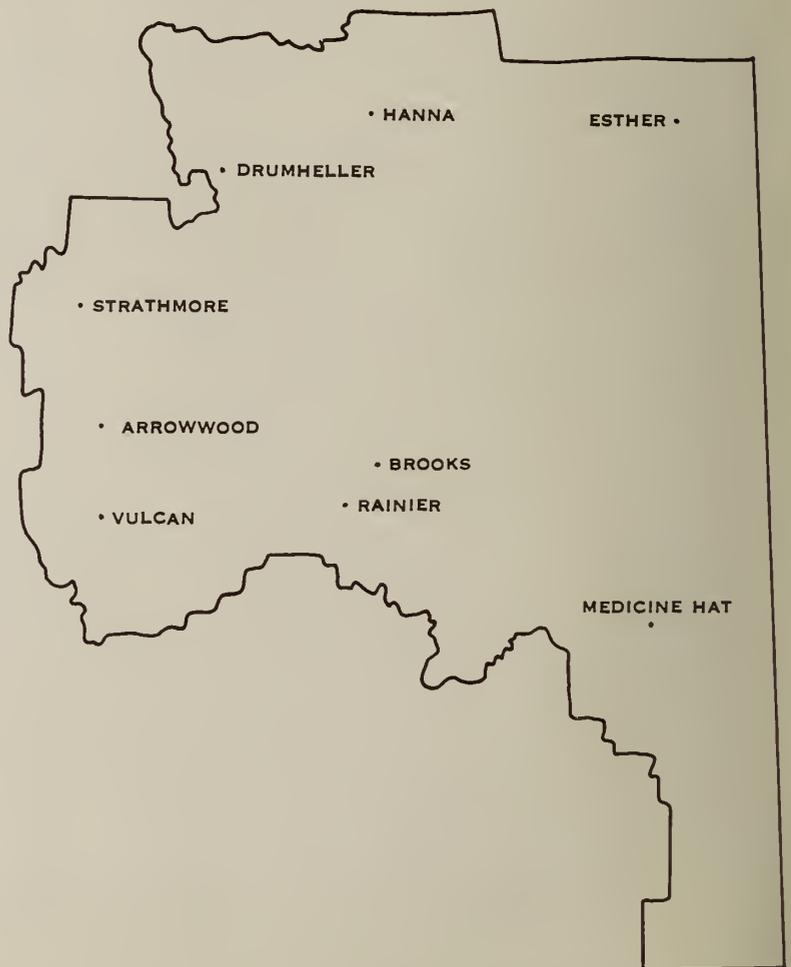
Mr. Milt Ward, Director of District No. 5 and the delegates in his district have accumulated a hundred years as delegates for the United Farmers of Alberta. Mr. Ward tops the list in years of service—he was elected in 1948 and is closely followed by Mr. P. Doby, who was elected in 1949. Mr. A. H. Anderson became a delegate in 1951, Mr. W. Risdon in 1953, Mr. Ted Quaschnick and Mr. J. Gaschnitz in 1961. The newcomer to our Centennial District is M. E. Bingeman who was elected in 1966.

This doesn't quite total a hundred years but when our venerable past delegate, Mr. Lorne Proudfoot, who served from 1949 to 1966 as the delegate from Sub-District No. 30 is included—and it wouldn't be right not to include Mr. Proudfoot and pay homage to his many years as our delegate—the accumulative total is over one hundred years.

A special salute to District No. 5 of United Farmers of Alberta, our Centennial District in this Centennial year, for a noteworthy achievement—a hundred years as representatives of the members of our organization.

The co-operative movement in Alberta had its roots in the area of Alberta which is represented by our Delegates from Sub-District No. 29 to 35. This is **BIG COUNTRY**—no other area in Alberta matches the unusual geological formations; here the broad prairie expanses are wrinkled into grotesque badlands at Drumheller—raised into spectacular buttes of the Cypress and Hand Hills and furrowed by the gorges of the Bow, Red Deer and South Saskatchewan Rivers.

### DELEGATE DISTRICT No. 5



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# U.F.A.'s Centennial District

The history of farm organization in Alberta and the story of Milt Ward—these two are synonymous.

Milt Ward was born in Bobcaygeon, Ontario, in 1892. It was 1905 when the family moved to Alberta and homesteaded east of High River. Mr. Ward filed his homestead and worked at various jobs in order to get money to purchase horses and an outfit. He worked for the Bar U Ranching Company as a rider and his boss was the legendary "Slippery Bill". For 18 months he worked for the Elk River Lumber Company in Fernie and it's interesting to note that going wages were \$30.00 for a month and \$26.00 of this was paid for board and room.

When the Indian Department decided to sell a part of the Blackfoot Indian Reserve, Mr. Ward purchased a half section in the Arrowwood district. He gradually added to this until he operated 5 and  $\frac{3}{4}$  sections. At one time 60 head of work horses were used and Mr. Ward did all his own threshing and that of many of his neighbours. He always kept some cattle and even hung on to a small herd throughout the dry thirties.

The actual location of his land is Section 20-20-23 West of 4th—which is one mile south of Arrowwood. Mr. Ward has raised hogs, poultry, sheep, horses and cattle—sowed registered grain and always used registered bulls.

There has been no one who has more firmly supported the co-operative movement than our Director from District 5E. This involvement stems back to 1905 when Mr. Ward became one of the youngest members of the Farmers Equity Society. In 1909, there was an amalgamation of the Equity Society and the Farmers Association resulting in the United Farmers.

Mr. Ward has held various positions on the U.F.A. and the F.U.A. executive and was Vice-President of United Farmers of Alberta when George Church was President. He worked ardently to set up the Wheat Pool and served as a delegate for several years. He was also a director of constituency associations in Bow River and Macleod.

## Director of District No. 5



**MILTON WARD**  
**ARROWWOOD, ALBERTA**

In the early 20's there was a great agitation for a co-operative oil pool. This was organized at Arrowwood and two purchasing pools were set up. In 1930, an Institute of Co-operation was held at the Olds School of Agriculture. Mr. Ward was invited to give an outline of the organization at Arrowwood. He told the gathering that at Arrowwood they had consolidated the purchasing powers of the farmer for the protection of their own industry. This sparked an interest in many parts of the province and finally resulted in the setting up of the Alberta Oil Consumers Co-operative which proved to be the foundation on which U.F.A. Central Co-op was established. Mr. Ward has served on the Board of the Arrowwood Purchasing Pool since its inception.

The work that Mr. Ward has done in the farm movement and for the rural population is legendary. He served as a Councillor of Marquis M.D. for 26 years and Reeve for 7 of those years. He concentrated his efforts to set up a consolidated school in Arrowwood. This is one of the first consolidated schools in the province and Milt served on the School Board for many years.

Mr. Ward deserves credit for many things. He is a true pioneer of Alberta, a true pioneer of the Co-operative movement and a man who throughout his successful career has constantly and unceasingly strived for the betterment of Alberta farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ward have four married daughters and two married sons. Milt Ward has lived on the land purchased from the Blackfoot Reserve for 56 years. He also owns a ranch in the Bassano area which he operates with his two sons. For a hobby, Mr. Ward gathers antiques—particularly of farm machinery.

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## ANDERS H. ANDERSON

### MEDICINE HAT, ALBERTA

Delegate from Sub-District  
No. 29

Our delegate from Sub-District No. 29 has spent his life at Medicine Hat. He was born there and his farm is located 10 miles east of Medicine Hat—SW 25-12-44. His farming enterprise is mainly dairying and grain farming.

Mr. Anderson has been very involved in community life and when one notes the amount of organizational work that he has done, the words of the delightful Mr. Lorne Proudfoot, who was for many years a delegate to the United Farmers of Alberta are recalled. Mr. Proudfoot mentioned in a speech, "my wife must be the best woman in the Province—she never threatened to leave even though at times I was away from home

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for considerably long intervals. My wife stayed at home and looked after the place and kept things going while I was gone." It must be recognized that as so many of our delegates give of their time and their energy to United Farmers of Alberta and other organizations—their wives certainly are to be commended, because without them and the knowledge that the business of the farm is being carried on—very many of the key representatives in our organizations would not be able to devote the time they do to community and organizational work.

Mr. Anderson notes in his biography that his wife feels his hobbies are community projects and meetings. He is a past official of the Farmers Union and some of the other organizations that Mr. Anderson is very active in are the Mutual Telephone Company of which he is the President—the Cypress Rural Electrification Association of which he is also the President and the Medicine Hat Drought Feed Association and he is President of this association as well. He has been a delegate to the United Farmers of Alberta since 1951.

Mr. Anderson enjoys gardening, however his activities in various organizations does curtail his leisure time.

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### **MARSHAL BINGEMAN ESTHER, ALBERTA**

**Delegate from Sub-District  
No. 30**

The family name of Bingeman is certainly well known throughout Alberta. Marshal Bingeman whose farm is located SW 26-30-2-4 does mixed farming.

It is only since 1966 that he has been a delegate to the United Farmers of Alberta. However, as is representative of our delegate body, Mr. Bingeman has certainly been active in many other community and farm organizations. He is President of the Esther Community Hall—President of the Snow Plow Club—President of the Community Phone Association—Director of the Acadia Seed Processing Co-op at Oyen—a member of the Farmers Union of Alberta—the Wheat Pool and the Oyen Co-op Store.

The Bingemans have one son and three daughters. It is interesting to note that Mr. Bingeman has listed his hobby as 4-H work. The wonderful work of these organizations which are dedicated to youth, could never have been possible without the encouragement of members like Marshal Bingeman who has wholeheartedly given his support to youth work.

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### **TED QUASCHNICK HANNA, ALBERTA**

**Delegate from Sub-District  
No. 31**

Ted Quaschnick is certainly an excellent prototype of the farmer who efficiently copes with today's changing agricultural demands.

He was born and raised in Hanna and his farming enterprise is located NW1-14 Section 3-Township 31-R15-West 4, where he grows wheat and other grain. Mr. Quaschnick farms 3½ sections of which 1,600 acres are under cultivation. He enjoys trying new methods and modern equipment to accelerate his farming operations and is keenly interested in all aspects of the farming industry.

Mr. Quaschnick firmly believes in co-operatives and strongly supports them. He has been a delegate to the United Farmers of Alberta since 1961.

He takes an enthusiastic interest in community organizations and has served on the Sullivan Lake School Board since January 1, 1963. He is President of a Farmers Union of Alberta Local and the Watt's Mutual Telephone Company. Mr. Quaschnick is a member of many other organizations among them the Hanna Fish and Game Association, the Hanna Agricultural Association, and the Bull Pound Community Club.

Ted and Antonia Quaschnick have three sons, Roddie, Westley and Merle. For relaxation, Mr. Quaschnick enjoys hunting, fishing and puttering in his workshop.

### **JAMES GASCHNITZ BOX 1149, DRUMHELLER, ALBERTA**

**Delegate from Sub-District  
No. 32**

Mr. Gaschnitz who farms eight miles east of Drumheller is strictly a grain farmer but on a rather large scale. He operates 4,160 acres and 4,000 of this is under cultivation.

Even with this large enterprise to contend with, Mr. Gaschnitz has been actively involved in many organizations. He is past President of the Home and School Association, past President of the F.U.A. Local and has attended several conventions both F.U.A. and Home and School as a delegate. It is interesting to note that he is also President of the Homestead Museum. He has a long affiliation with United Farmers of Alberta and was elected a delegate in 1961.

Mr. Gaschnitz is a member of the Alberta Wheat Pool, the United Grain Growers, the Drumheller Co-op Store and the Knox United Church. He is married and has one daughter.

Mr. Gaschnitz's fascinating hobby is restoring antiques of all types. In fact he doesn't limit himself to any particular type of antique. As long as it's old, he enjoys restoring it.

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### **PHIL DUBY RAINIER, ALBERTA**

**Delegate from Sub-District  
No. 34**

Mr. Duby has been a delegate to United Farmers of Alberta since 1949. He is also a member of the four man Delegate Educational Advisory Committee and has reported from this committee to the Annual Meeting.

His farm is located NW¼-7-16-15-W4 and he is engaged in raising beef.

Mr. Duby is certainly representative of our delegates who, as well as working for the United Farmers of Alberta, are actively involved in other worthy organizational work. He is Secretary-Treasurer of the Bow Slope Shipping

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Association. Having held this position for 30 years, he has seen this virtual dream develop into a business doing \$5,000,000 annually. He was instrumental in the organization of the Bow Slope Rural Electrification Association and the Bow Slope Telephone Company and served as president of both these associations. Mr. Duby was Vice-President on the Provincial Board of the Brooks Municipal Hospitals—past Board Member—and President of the Newell Grazing Association, President of the U.F.A. District Association—1934 to 1935, and before that was President of the Rainier U.F.A. Local.

The Phil Dubys have five sons. For hobbies, our congenial delegate from subdistrict No. 34 enjoys woodworking, reading, and sports.

### WALTER U. RISDON STRATHMORE, ALBERTA Delegate from Sub-District No. 33

It was 1909 when Walter Risdon came to Canada from England with his parents, where they settled in the Cheadle District. Since that time, our Delegate from Sub-District No. 33 has lived in this district.

His farming enterprise is located on 36-23-26-4, one mile east of Cheadle and consists of raising grain and beef cattle.

The Risdon's were true pioneers of the Cheadle District and Walter Risdon has always had a keen interest in community affairs which has actively involved him in all phases of rural life.

He was President of the Farmers Union of Alberta, Strathmore local for a number of years and served on the Strathmore Co-op Store Board for 19 years. He managed the operations of the Strathmore Arena for 15 years as well as serving on this board for 12 years. Mr. Risdon has been on the delegate body of the United Farmers of Alberta since 1953.

The Risdons were married in 1935 and have two sons and two daughters. Mr. Risdon is a member of the Lion's Club, Assistant leader of the 4-H Club of Cheadle and the family attends the Anglican Church in Strathmore.

As a hobby, Walter Risdon has enjoyed assisting in the running of the Strathmore Flyer Hockey Team.

### ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

We welcome the new delegate from Sub-District No. 35 to United Farmers of Alberta. He is Allan Sinclair of Vulcan. We hope soon to have an introductory biography of Mr. Sinclair and it will be in a later edition of The United Farmer.

## GOLDEYE CAMP CENTENNIAL DEDICATION



The Church - Hoppins Memorial Building which is used by the staff.

About 80 people attended the official dedication ceremony at Goldeye Lake Junior Farmers Union of Alberta Camp on June 30 at Goldeye Lake. An interesting program in the midst of the beautiful surroundings certainly made this an eventful day. The F.U. and C.D.A. staff must be congratulated for the wonderful job they did in planning and implementing this program.

Guest speaker for the official dedication of the Goldeye Camp was the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, the Honorable Grant MacEwan, who said, "Many of our early explorers claimed Western Canada was only good for a great big fur pasture. Today these men would find a good many acres of their fur pasture producing beautiful crops over most of their so-called 'useless land of yesterday'."

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Rather shocking to see this coming at you.



Even without our logo that's Maple Leaf petroleum products Mr. Pogmore uses.

## BYEMOOR



Mr. James Pogmore.

James Pogmore farms over 2,000 acres in the Byemoor district and does the job by himself.

He has combined three International Diesel 660 Tractors and developed a minimum of 225 horsepower. He pulls 56 feet of cultivator and when seeding pulls two 24 run drills.

It took Mr. Pogmore two years of planning on the drawing board for this unique outfit and less than a month to build it. All the hook-up ideas are his own and the work of building it was done with the help of his sons.

Jake Fehr, Marketing Supervisor, who was kind enough to send us pictures of Mr. Pogmore's exceptional outfit, says it must be seen to be appreciated.

Mr. Pogmore has some more tremendous ideas and he plans on pulling two combines behind this unit at harvest time.

Mr. Pogmore's ingenuity is certainly to be admired and as Jake is quick to comment, this unit will probably only run on Maple Leaf petroleum products and we know this is all Jim uses as he is a loyal supporter of United Farmers of Alberta.

## ASK FOR A JURY TRIAL

A salesgirl was describing a new four-piece outfit a model was wearing: "If you remove the bodice you have a playsuit. If you remove the skirt, you have a sun suit. If you remove anything else you have a lawsuit."

## PROMISES, PROMISES, PROMISES

Wife to husband: "I'm sick of the whole thing. You won't work and all you do is mope around the house and bellyache all day. I'm getting a divorce."

Husband: "Oh, you don't really mean that. You're just trying to cheer me up."

## TRANSFERS

**Jimmy Fransen** from the Head Office Credit to the Dividend Department — July 18th, 1967.

**Karl Mierlo** — Calgary Farm Supply Centre Warehouseman to Salesman — July 1, 1967.

**Sandy Baird** — from Head Office Petroleum Accounting to Cashier.

**Alice Paso** — from Head Office Petroleum Accounting to Financial Accounting.

## JARS HIM AWAKE

An elderly man went to a psychiatrist and complained about dreaming of lovely, lightly-clad young ladies who kept running in and out of his house all night.

"So you want me to cure you of this dream?" asked the doctor.

"Oh, no," exclaimed the oldtimer, "I just want you to make them stop slamming the door!"

## EDUCATED MICROBES

(or What happened to the Bottle of Castor Oil?)

No more do we have "belly-aches" Or little sores or plain headaches.

The common ills are out of style And common pills and tonics vile Are all passe!

Your liver kicks up a great big fuss — It's called Infectious Hepatitis.

A tummy ache designed to affright us Is labeled Acute Peritonitis.

A stubborn sore is Stafflococcus, Crazy folks have Neurosus.

And of course, Infectious Mono Nucleosus

Mustn't be ignored.

For curing these high sounding ills You can't expect to buy common pills With fancy names and a fancy price You get miracle drugs that cure white mice,

And therefore — Man?

But whether you swallow the capsules, dear,

Or take it standing with a shot in the rear,

You'll likely live through your unpronounceable ill

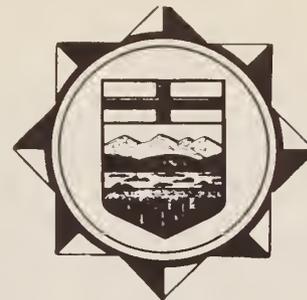
And come to your end by an old-fashioned spill

On a bar of soap or a banana peel.

—GHB

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## HANNA



Left to right, Jake Fehr, Marketing Supervisor, and Mrs. Fehr; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Odegard; Mrs. Wes James; Wes James, new agent at Hanna; Earl Ness, new driver at Hanna.

### LLOYD LEAVES . . .

### . . . . WELCOME WES

A gathering of over 150 people from the Hanna District attended an Open House social evening sponsored by the Hanna Petroleum Advisory Committee. The occasion was to bid farewell to Lloyd Odegard, former agent at Hanna, and welcome Wes James, United Farmers of Alberta new bulk petroleum agent at Hanna.

Jake Fehr, Marketing Supervisor, and Ted Quaschnick, U.F.A. delegate from Sub-District No. 31, brought greetings from United Farmers of Alberta to the gathering.

The women from the Hanna district contributed a delicious lunch which was tastefully arranged and served by Mrs. Doris Hutton and Mrs. May Fleck. On behalf of the members of the community, Mr. Albert Hutton paid sincere tribute to Lloyd and presented him with a beautiful copper tray. It was inscribed "from his many, many satisfied customers."

To Lloyd, who has been U.F.A. petroleum agent at Hanna since 1959, sincere wishes for good luck and good health. To our new bulk petroleum agent at Hanna, Wes James, a hearty welcome.



Some of the large group who gathered to bid farewell to Lloyd and to welcome Wes.

## We Are Sorry

In the June issue of the United Farmer the pictures of Don Jickling, Salesman, and Barry Brown, Head Warehouseman, were transposed. Our sincere apologies for this error, however it is nice to know that our readers are attentive and identify an error. Sorry, Don and Barry — keep up the wonderful work you're doing at Provost. No matter what OUR mistakes are, YOU'RE a wonderful team and United Farmers of Alberta is proud of the Provost Farm Supply Centre and the wonderful job they're doing.

## TEED OFF

*Wife: "Why don't you play golf with George anymore?"*

*Husband: "Would you play golf with a man who moves the ball and puts down the wrong score while you're not looking?"*

*Wife: "I certainly would not!"*

*Husband: "Well, neither will George."*

## In Good Company

*A harried businessman asked his physician for a prescription for sleeping pills, explaining, "I'm allergic to the kind you gave me last time. Isn't there some other kind?"*

*"Well," the doctor said, "we might try . . ."*

*"What about this twilight sleep I've been hearing so much about," the businessman interrupted.*

*"Oh, goodness, that's for labor," the doctor explained.*

*"For heaven's sake," wailed the executive, "haven't you got anything for management?"*



# CALGARY FARM SUPPLY CENTRE

In 1953 land for a Farm Supply warehouse was purchased in South Calgary. Plans were made to build a warehouse 60 x 100 feet which would be used as a retail outlet for the farmers in the Calgary area and also warehouse stock for shipments to locals throughout the province. It was planned to have a staff of three.

The first year of business proved to management and members the merits of locating a Farm Supply Centre in Calgary and succeeding years have really substantiated the worth of the decision to build in Calgary.

Each year has shown a healthy sales increase and today the Calgary Farm Supply Centre encompasses 6½ acres, employs 21 people and showed sales, for the 1966 fiscal period, of \$1,800,000.

It was 1958 when facilities in the Calgary centre were first expanded. An acre of land was purchased across the road and used as a lumber yard. A modern block building 60 by 40 feet was constructed which was comparable to the excellent facilities at the Edmonton Farm Supply Centre. It serves as an office and display area.

In 1959 the new lines, better service and bigger premises at the Calgary branch encouraged more active member participation. Penta and Creosoted Posts, handled as a new line at the Calgary Centre, proved to be a popular item and it was decided to make these posts available to the Edmonton Centre as soon as satisfactory arrangements could be made with the suppliers.

The heavy increase in sales volume again taxed the facilities. Staff was doubled — the warehouse was reorganized to make full use of the mechanical

lift trucks — more land was purchased.

The years 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965 were all active and progressive years at the Calgary Farm Supply Centre. Today, there are thousands of items available to the farm trade — among them electrical appliances, refrigerators, freezers, tires and batteries, lumber and building supplies, paint, complete farm buildings, fencing materials, farm chemicals, feed and supplements, cattle handling equipment, hog and poultry equipment, livestock medicines, twine and light farm machinery, electric and hand tools, plumbing and water systems, electric loaders and wiring and material handling equipment.

This busy place is ably managed by Ralph Imbery, a veteran of U.F.A., who has seen service in many of our branches and is well qualified to manage the large operation at the Calgary Farm Supply Centre.



## CALGARY FARM SUPPLY MANAGERS

1953 to Nov., 1958	W. D. SMITH
Nov., 1958 to Nov., 1959	GORDON AGAR
Nov., 1959 to Dec., 1963	GEORGE DUFFY
Jan., 1964 to July, 1966	VIC WILLOUGHBY
July, 1966 to the present	RALPH IMBERY

# PERSONNEL OF THE CALGARY FARM SUPPLY CENTRE

**RALPH**

**I** nteresting

**M** anager

**B** achelor

**E** stevan

**R** esponsible

**Y** achtsman — (well,  
not quite a yacht)



**MANAGER**

All of these adjectives describe Ralph Imbery, the Branch Manager at the Calgary Farm Supply Centre. Ralph was born in Estevan, Saskatchewan and raised on a farm. He joined U.F.A. in 1959 and was hired by Gordon Agar, who was at that time manager of the

Calgary Farm Supply Centre, to work as a Counter Salesman. In 1961 Ralph was promoted to Grande Prairie as Branch Manager. In August 1966, he was appointed Manager of the Calgary Farm Supply Centre.

From this short description, it is shown Ralph is a Branch Manager — was born in Estevan, Saskatchewan — and certainly must be a responsible person in order to manage the Calgary Farm Supply Centre.

Ralph is a member of the Calgary Chamber of Commerce, is interested in coin collecting and in most sports, particularly in fishing and boating. He has his own boat and enjoys the life of a "yachtsman".

It's a shame that there isn't an "f" in Imbery or a "c" because it's difficult to find a friendlier or more congenial person than Ralph Imbery.



**KAICHI NISHIMURA**  
ASSISTANT MANAGER



**OLIVER GAY**  
FARM MECHANIZATION  
REPRESENTATIVE



**BERNICE FULLERTON**  
ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK



**JIM WALKER**  
BUILDING SUPPLY REPRESENTATIVE



**ARNOLD McLAUGHLIN**  
SALESMAN



**HENRY DAHL**  
SALESMAN



**BERNARD OUELLETTE**  
SALESMAN

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## CALGARY FARM SUPPLY CENTRE PERSONNEL



**RICHARD DYCK**  
BUILDING SUPPLY REPRESENTATIVE



**CARL MIERLO**  
SALESMAN



**CLARENCE JOBS**  
BUILDING CO-ORDINATOR



**ROLAND CODERRE**  
SALESMAN



**JOHN PLANTE**  
WAREHOUSEMAN



**LEONARD ISLEY**  
WAREHOUSEMAN



**DON MILLEY**  
HEAD WAREHOUSEMAN



**HORST OTTO**  
WAREHOUSEMAN



**GARRY SWEET**  
WAREHOUSEMAN



**ANGUS WALKER**  
WAREHOUSEMAN



**TOM CHAPPLE**  
WAREHOUSEMAN



**HARVEY HALVORSON**  
WAREHOUSEMAN

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## GOLDEYE CAMP



Beautiful Goldeye Lake.

The Lieutenant Governor stressed the importance of an educational institution such as Goldeye for the training of leadership and citizenship of young rural adults. "Society depends on good leadership from the rural people," he noted, "and this institution for developing this kind of leadership demands the attention of all of us."

A special tribute must be given to the many people whose efforts and foresight forged the way for the Junior F.U.A. Goldeye Camp. Notable contributions were made by the first camp



committee of 1958 who were in attendance at Goldeye for the official camp dedication. Left to right: Dean Lien, former Junior F.U.A. President; George Loree, Parkland, who represented the F.U.A. Board; Mrs. L. Hilton, Calgary, former Vice-President of the FWUA; Dr. Arnold Platt, former President of the Farmers Union of Alberta and now Executive Secretary of the U.F.A.; Dr. Alex McCalla, former President of the Junior F.U.A. and now of Davis, California.

Dr. McCalla is on staff at the University of California. He was the honored guest speaker at the evening banquet and outlined the steps taken to locate and develop the camp. He paid special tribute to those involved when the camp had its humble beginning.



Ed Ness, Director of the Alberta Wheat Pool Field Service Department and Chairman of the F.U. and C.D.A. Advisory Committee; G. Schuler, Assistant Director of F.U. and C.D.A.; K. Dowhaniuk, Director of F.U. and C.D.A.; Paul Babey, President of the Farmers Union of Alberta and Policy Council Chairman of the F.U. and C.D.A.

Dr. McCalla noted that all the hard work and effort was not in vain as a cherished hope and a dream is now a working reality — just eight years and \$175,000 later.

Special tribute was also given on this memorable day to the late George Church, former president of United Farmers of Alberta and the late Wilfred Hoppins, former manager of United Farmers of Alberta in whose memories the Church-Hoppins Memorial Building was dedicated. It was their dream that Goldeye Lake should become a place where farm people could meet, relax and discuss matters of mutual importance. This building, which is the staff house, is a worthy contribution to Goldeye Lake Camp and United Farmers of Alberta is proud to have led the way and to have been the major contributor to this worthwhile project.



Cecil Hoven, President of the Junior Farmers Union of Alberta, at the Doctor Irene Parlyb cairn, holding the recently published book "Furrows, Faith and Fellowship" which is a history of Alberta farm organizations from 1900 to 1966.



The Honorable Robert Clark, Minister of Youth in the Alberta Cabinet, speaking to the group.



Jim McFall, Secretary of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture and Chairman of the Alberta Agricultural Centennial Committee, was one of the notable speakers in attendance.



## **COMING EVENTS**

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| <b>August 21</b> | Armed Forces Pageant, DRUMHELLER   |
| <b>August 21</b> | Agricultural Fair, MAYERTHORPE   |
| <b>August 22</b> | Confederation Caravan, FAIRVIEW  |
| <b>August 23</b> | Confederation Caravan, GRIMSHAW  |
| <b>August 23</b> | County Fair, PONOKA  |
| <b>August 23</b> | Agricultural Fair, VAUXHALL  |
| <b>August 24</b> | Stettler Flower Show, STETTLER   |
| <b>August 26</b> | Horse Show & Centennial Celebration<br>Opening of Centennial Park, STAVELY |
| <b>August 28</b> | Official Opening of Centennial Project,<br>Bear Creek Park GRANDE PRAIRIE  |