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Co-operation has built a system of production, distribution, banking, insurance and sundry services which is directed solely to the benefit of the community and includes no element of individual profit. Within that system there is complete personal equality. It is a voluntary system created by personal effort, freely given. It is a free system giving scope to the group and the individual to do everything except exploit their fellows. It leaves wide areas of free choice within a planned framework.

The system has proved technically efficient and has beaten private enterprise on its own ground, without the intervention of political power. It is flexible and can interlock with economic life organized on other bases. But, since it is an organic growth, it tends to wilt if it is either rigidly confined or artificially extended. It has proved to be applicable to people of many ways of life and at all stages of economic and educational development. It provides an unique education in democracy, responsibility and toleration.

—Margaret Digby, in *The World Co-operative Movement*

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“CALGARY INN”, IN CALGARY - SITE OF 1964 U.F.A. CO-OP DELEGATE  
CONVENTION NOV. 3, 4 AND 5.

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# MASTER FARM FAMILY AWARDS

Ken Burns Family



Seated L - R Ken Burns, Beverly, Stepson Jim Hadley and Mrs. Burns.  
Standing L - R Doug Burns and Mrs. Hadley.

The Department of Agriculture on September 15th, announced the winners of the Master Farm Family Awards. Each year up to five farm families can be chosen for this, the highest of all Farm Awards in Alberta. The award is presented to families with a high standard of achievement in terms of farming and citizenship.

To qualify for the award, families do not compete against each other but must meet the standard set up for the Master Farm Family. This year only two awards were presented. The Department of Agriculture would like all farmers to strive for and reach the same high standard the Master Farm Families have reached.

Charles Moore Family



Seated L-R - Vernon, Linda, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Moore and Brian.  
Standing L-R - Maurice, Norman and Marvin.

Charles Moore Family

The Charles Moore family farm is situated at Debolt in the Peace River country. They farm five sections of land, specializing in registered grain and forage seeds.

Earlier this year, Mr. Moore was awarded a Robertson Associate by the Canadian Seed Growers Association. Mrs. Moore is Superintendent and Social Service Convenor in the United Church. She is also an executive member of the United Church Women.

Education has not been overlooked in the Moore family. Provision has been made for the children to attend University. The older sons have completed high school and Norman has two years University.



Ken Burns' Family

Winner of the Western Zone Award is the Ken Burns' family of Didsbury. Mr. Burns, his family and his brother, Doug, have a mixed farm on seven quarters of land east of Didsbury. Ken and his brother Doug Burns have both graduated from the Olds School of Agriculture. Grain and Forage comprise the cultivated acreage and thirty-five head of cows and twenty sows make up the bulk of the livestock.

Mrs. Burns looks after the farm records in addition to taking a part in community affairs.

Jim Hadley, Mr. Burns' step-son has been very active in Boy Scouts and 4 - H Club work. He is now married and attends Mount Royal College.



# FARM SUPPLIES



At the Nordstein Feed Lot at Granger, Washington, feeder steers are fed whole potatoes and hay rations.

Recently Mr. Ward Smith and Mr. Vic Willoughby visited some of the feed lots in the State of Washington. The lots toured ranged in size from 300 feeder cattle to 18,000 feeders. One of the most efficient operations visited was at Granger, Washington, where some 2000 head of cattle were fed on the Nordstein Farm.

A variety of feeding and feed storage methods were viewed. Early in 1965 the Farm Supply Division will be preparing and mailing to members a booklet on Building and Planning of Feed Lots. Many of the ideas gathered on this trip would be quite practical for use in Alberta.

Staff at Farm Supply Centres and Depots are prepared to discuss types of feed lots and silos with members. Also the U.F.A. Co-op is prepared to supply materials required for the construction of these projects.



The above picture is on the Nordstein Farm. This shows a feed alley and concrete bunks.

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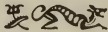
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Engagement rings and the girls wearing them have been "sparkling" around the office during the last few weeks. May we congratulate Florence Woloschuck, Iris McLeod, Donna Lougheed.

Our best wishes to Cora Genesis in her new role as a housewife. She and her husband-to-be Hank Scholten will be making their new home at Granum.

Wayne Dale of the Art Department is leaving our ranks to attend the Calgary Tech. We all wish Wayne every success in his new venture.



"Antibiotics, hormones, vitamins... farming sure has changed since I was young"

## TRANSFERS

Cliff Dahl formerly Farm Supply Accounting Supervisor has been appointed Credit Manager. John Renick of the Credit Department has been transferred to Supervisor of the Farm Supply Accounting Department.

Art Jepps Petroleum Sales Supervisor for the Calgary area has been assigned the Vegreville area.

Gerry McKay from the Petroleum Accounting Department is taking over the Calgary area.

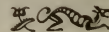
Ron Neufeld of the Petroleum Warehouse in Edmonton has been transferred to the North Edmonton territory as a field supervisor.

Bill Love formerly of the North Edmonton Territory is now Supervisor of the Hanna area.

"A smile adds to face value"

## WELCOME

Robert Pandachuk - F.S. Gr. Pr.  
M. William Tuttle - Credit, Calgary  
Jerry Randta - F.S. Calgary  
Stanley Ross - F.S. Calgary  
Gordon Rye - F.S. Edmonton  
Don Woytkiw - F.S. Edmonton  
Audrey Veenstra - Mail Room Calgary  
Jack Couch -- F.S. Edmonton  
Judy Enzie - F.S. Accounting  
Ladona Olson - Art Dept., Calgary  
Modest Bykewich - F.S. Vermilion



# MEET THE GANG



E. VAN MAARION

Perhaps one of the most seldom seen departments of the U.F.A. Co-op is Maintenance.

Mr. Van Maarion came to Canada in 1910 from his birthplace in Rotterdam, Holland. Before coming to the U.F.A. Co-op he spent five years as a riveter on steel smoke stacks for Manitoba Bridge and Iron Works in Winnipeg. During the war, Van, as he is known at U.F.A. Co-op, worked for the Canadian Government as a machinist in the Munitions Department in Calgary. Immediately following the war in 1945 Van's services were acquired by U.F.A. Co-op.

In addition to keeping U.F.A. Co-op buildings in top shape Van's service is also rented to the Calgary Co-op Association for the maintenance of the Calgary Co-op Stores.

Van is married and has a family. He is an ardent fisherman and enjoys hunting. His interest in carpenter work and fishing has led him to build a number of boats during his spare time.

To Mr. Van Maarion we say, "We are glad to have you around".

## the Calgary Inn

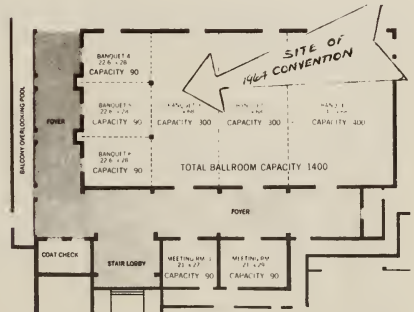
Fourth Avenue West and Third Street,  
Calgary, Alberta.



The site of the 1964 Annual Delegate Convention is the new 12 storey Calgary Inn. This new modern hotel was opened August 1, 1964. Some of its features include -

- \* The largest ballroom in Western Canada.
- \* Can accommodate 1500, seat 900 at banquets.
- \* 318 spacious rooms.

The main reasons for choosing the Calgary Inn for the convention are the dining facilities and its central location.



Floor Plan of The Calgary Inn





On September 25, approximately thirty farmers from Western Canada left Vancouver for a thirty day tour of China. The tour was organized by the Farmers' Union of Alberta. Some of the objectives of the tour were to promote good will to help trade relations and to have a look at commodities that could be used in Western Canada to help even out the balance of trade.

Some of the things to be included during the tour are a reception by the Chinese Government and a visit to a communist Trade Fair.

Mr. A.F. Silver, executive member on the U.F.A. Co-op Board of Directors was selected to represent United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative Limited. Mr. Silver left Calgary via Air Canada DC-8 jet for Vancouver where the tour will officially gather before flying Canadian Pacific direct to Hong Kong.

Mr. Silver will return to Calgary October 27.



The above pictures show Jim Waddell and Jerry Sage from Master Films, Calgary, Ltd. filming a sequence for a U.F.A. Co-op television commercial. This commercial will be used during the program "Prairie Profile" which is tentatively scheduled to begin Sunday, October 11, on CFRN - TV. Edmonton and CFCN - TV. Calgary. Film times for these broadcasts have not yet been established but more information should be available in the next Co-operator.

Also other programmes sponsored by your U.F.A. Co-op are:

- \* The Farm Shows - Tuesday and Thursday, 7:15 A.M. on CFCW Camrose.
- \* 4H Reporter - Saturdays 12 noon on CFCW Camrose.
- \* 10 P.M. Newscast - daily - CFGP Grande Prairie.
- \* the agricultural weather forecast on the following radio stations:

CFCW - Camrose  
CHEC - Lethbridge  
CJDV - Drumheller  
CKYL - Peace River





"Family farmers need the technical and bargaining help in the sale of their products and the purchase of farm supplies that a successful co-operative association can provide.

"Here, groups of people faced with common needs, invest their capital and organize their own co-operative to meet those needs. This is self-help at its best."

. . . .President John F. Kennedy

# COMING EVENTS



ANNUAL U.F.A. CO-OP DELEGATE MEETING  
CALGARY INN, CALGARY  
NOVEMBER 3, 4, 5, 6.

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FARMERS UNION OF ALBERTA CONVENTION  
MACDONALD HOTEL, EDMONTON  
DECEMBER 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

