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KLONDIKE DAYS JULY 18 - 27TH

The cover picture is published through the courtesy of the Edmonton Exhibition Association. However, credit for its appearance on the cover, belongs to United Farmers' Edmonton Farm Supply Centre, who suggested that Edmonton's Klondike Days be given a bit of publicity.

In the past few years, Klondike Days has zoomed into a prime Canadian attraction. This is only a partial list of what will be going on in Edmonton from July 18 - July 27:

—Sourdough River Race.

—100 homemade rafts, each manned by two daring sourdough-type sailors. At prearranged points, entrants must fight their way to shore and collect a qualifying article before continuing on their chaotic journey.

—Klondike Mike. He's everybody's friend and a happy-go-lucky symbol of Edmonton's Klondike Days — 36 feet of impressive manhood — It's a city-wide costume party with everyone donning the colorful garb of the gay nineties. Ladies become lovely Klondike belles in gay bonnets and bustles.

—A Downtown Promenade — during the ten-day-long Klondike Extravaganza that follows the downtown promenade, Edmonton's city centre becomes the scene of merry-making and high spirited fun.

—Chilkoot Mine — relives some of the excitement of the gold rush era, by the panning for gold at the Chilkoot Mine on the Exhibition grounds.

—\$14,500 — the gate prize — a Klondike bonanza of silver dollars.

—A \$60,000 livestock show.

—\$50,000 gold brick that someone could win on the purchase of a dollar ticket.

—The world's largest midway.

—90 acres of wild and wonderful fun awaiting you on the magnificent mile long midway.

—A \$40,000 dream home.

—E.Y.P. — ride this exact replica of the famous Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific Railway of the Klondike era.

—A car a day to be given away.

—On the final day of the fair — a plane will be given away.

Edmonton is going all out to make their Klondike Days the biggest and the best ever. Lots to see, lots to do, and lots to win.

And to that special brand of very special publicity people — none other than our own Edmonton Farm Supply Centre — we're sure you'll all have a wonderful time. Best wishes for the biggest and best Klondike days yet. It sounds like nothing but fun!!!

New Mills Acquired By United Feeds

In line with their planned program of expansion, United Feeds recently acquired two more feed mills. These mills, located in the Midnapore and Nose Creek districts, were purchased from Mr. Ed Larson and Mr. Walter Gerdt, B.Sc., former owners of Calgary Feed Service Limited.

The mill purchased in Midnapore, is a large capacity modern mill capable of providing total feed service and programs — at Nose Creek, there is primarily an efficient service mill. These mills can produce in excess of 150 tons in an eight hour shift.

The addition of these two feed mills will provide a complete feed service to the farmers and ranchers within a 50-mile radius of Calgary, as well as serving the interior of B.C. Ultimately, they will provide feed supplements to U.F.A. Farm Supply Centres and U.G.G. elevators in the south half of the province. Mr. Paul Sorensen, B.Sc., is manager of the Calgary Feed Service Ltd., and Mr. Peter van't Riet is manager of the Nose Creek plant.

United Feeds is a new company formed in 1966 by United Farmers and United Grain Growers. The company's objective is to supply members of both these co-operatives with concentrates and a complete feed service.

Personnel at Calgary Feeds Limited

PAUL K. SORENSEN, B.Sc.

Upon graduation from the University of Alberta in 1959, Paul Sorensen was awarded his Bachelor of Science degree. For three and a half years he worked with the Livestock Division of the Canadian Department of Agriculture. In 1963, he accepted a position with Calgary Feeds Limited as a nutritionist. On May 1, 1968, Mr. Sorensen was promoted to Manager.

In addition to the two new mills at Midnapore and Nose Creek, United Feeds also owns mills at Edmonton, Josephburg, Camrose, Bashaw, Forestburg, Rimbey, Innisfail and Olds.

Since its inception, United Feeds has shown an alert and aggressive ex-

pansion policy. Existing plants have been improved and expanded: at Forestburg, the mill was rebuilt; Camrose, with the addition of a grain elevator, now has excellent bulk storage facilities. This summer, pelleting facilities will be added to the Olds plant.

In view of this vigorous growth trend, United Feeds contemplates sales for the 1967 - 68 fiscal year in excess of four million dollars.

Complete Feed Service Extended



The mill at Midnapore.

PETE VAN'T RIET

Mr. Van't Riet was born in Holland. After he came to Canada, he was employed on a farm for seven years, and then joined Calgary Feeds Limited in 1959. In 1964, he was appointed manager of Nose Creek branch.

Mr. Van't Riet is an avid sports fan and enjoys hockey, football and soccer. He is married and has two children.

Mr. Van't Riet is a member of the Bearsaw Lions Club.

BENJAMIN (BUD) SPENCER

Mr. Spencer recently started his work with United Feeds. His birthplace is Weyburn, Saskatchewan. Previous to joining United Feeds, he was store manager at the Weyburn Mills Farm Service Centre and also the credit manager in charge of mill sales. He had sixteen years' experience in the retail business before joining Weyburn Mills which is a division of Interocean Grain.

He enjoys family life, particularly outside activities, with his wife Edna and their three children.

The Canadian Farm and Ranch Show held at the Sportex Building in Edmonton from March 25th to 30th, 1968, was declared an unqualified success by all those in attendance.

Estimated attendance was 26,000. Visitors showed a keen interest in the machinery display. Last year, there were 65 displays; this year there were 120 displays.

United Farmers' display was prominently visual in an area which covered 2,200 feet. There were people in attendance at this show from northern Alberta, north-eastern B.C., north-western Saskatchewan, and even from as far south as Taber, Alberta.

Some of the prominent lines displayed by United Farmers were: G.O.V. (Auger boxes and silage wagons); W. W. (cattle handling equipment); Meyers (pumping system); Ritt (waterers and hog feeders); Henn Rich (Limit Feeding systems for hogs); Patz (silo unloaders, cattle feeding system and barn cleaners); Aerovent (grain dryers and farm building ventilation fans); Universal (milk-ing systems); C & J Jones (truck hoists); Generac (alternator power plants); KYB (hydraulic jacks); Monarch (hydraulic equipment); Allied Chemicals (weed sprays — soil sterilants).

Prominently displayed were various models of farm buildings by United Farmers' Building Department, Maple Leaf Petroleum Products, by United

The Canadian Farm And Ranch Show

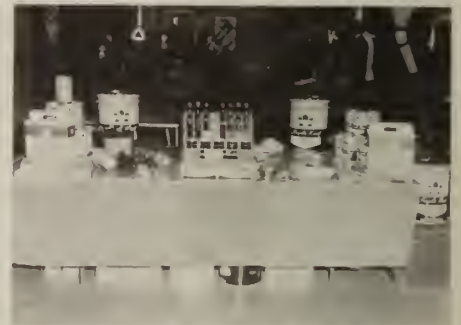


W.W. Cattle Handling Equipment.

Farmers' Petroleum Division, and a display by United Feeds.

Mr. Vic Willoughby, Product Planning Manager of the Farm Supply Division of United Farmers, felt our Organization was indebted to the various suppliers for their valued help in making United Farmers' display a success. He noted, "This show is a continuous learning process and I really appreciate the suggestions given by the suppliers to make our efforts better. I would recommend that in following years it would be advantageous to have all the Farm Supply Centre Managers see this large show in Edmonton. It certainly has a definite educational value." Vic also lauded the efficient and capable assistance given by Gordon Wenzel, Manager of the Edmonton Farm Supply Centre, and his staff to United Farmers' display at the Canadian Farm and Ranch Show.

The winners of United Farmers' "Lucky Draw" were: Dave Hughes, Looma, Alberta and L. Percy, Box 391, Sangudo, Alberta.



Allied Chemicals.



Patz Lines



Meyers Pump System

"The Big Fellow Rings The Ten Year Bell"



Vic Willoughby, Product Planning Manager of the Farm Supply Division, receiving his 10 Year Service Award from Bill McCartney, General Manager of United Farmers.

Vic Willoughby, in his ten years with our Organization, has certainly been involved with many of the new innovations that have taken place at United Farmers. This dynamic and progressive young man was the first manager of the Red Deer Farm Supply Centre — the first manager of the Lethbridge Farm Supply Centre — and when the Farmstead Automation Department was formed Vic became the first Product Planning Manager of the Farm Supply Division.

Born at High River and raised on a farm at Gladys Ridge, he went to elementary school and junior high school at Ridgeview and then to high school at Blackie, Alberta. This is where Vic received his academic training.

His practical training, in United Farmers' Farm Supply Division, has certainly been extensive. He joined our Organization as a salesman in March, 1958, and in October of that year, went on the road calling on farm supply agents. In November, 1959, Vic was appointed assistant manager at the Calgary Farm Supply Centre and then on August 15, 1961,

he received his first appointment as manager. This was to the new Red Deer Farm Supply Centre. He also opened and managed the Lethbridge Farm Supply Centre — this was in June, 1962 and on August 7, 1964 he was appointed manager of the Calgary Farm Supply Centre.

Two years later Vic achieved another first — the first Product Planning Manager of United Farmers' Farm Supply Division.

Vic became known in the farm supply field as the "grain-o-vator man". He has spent a lot of productive time promoting United Farmers through attendance at farm meetings,

as a speaker, attending farm type conventions, district F.U.A. meetings. Vic has also travelled extensively for United Farmers and has attended national and international farm supply conferences.

He is responsible for the supervising of staff in planning, sale and service of materials handling and livestock handling systems for the members of United Farmers.

Vic and his wife Joyce have two boys and one girl. They attend St. Andrews United Church in Calgary and Vic is on the Board of Elders.

Hearty congratulations Vic, on receiving your Ten Year Service Award with United Farmers.

IN THE UNITED FARMER SPOTLIGHT

The Big River Country

A brief glimpse of United Farmers' Delegates from the Athabasca, Smoky Lake, Thorhild, Sturgeon, Lac St. Anne, Barrhead, and Westlock areas of Alberta.

Delegate District No. 8 of United Farmers is bordered by the North Saskatchewan River, bisected by the Athabasca and made beautiful and bountiful by their dozens of tributaries. The first farms were near these highways of a hundred years ago. This area is still achieving further vigorous growth and the potential is big in the Big River Country.

James Bentley
Director of District No. 8
North Edmonton

Mr. Bentley was born in Dawson City, Yukon. One year later, his family moved to a homestead near Edmonton. He attended a one room school at Patricia and to further his education, travelled 12 miles by horse and buggy, or sleigh, depending on weather, to McDougall High School in Edmonton. Mr. Bentley attended the University of Alberta and graduated in 1939 with a Bachelor of Commerce degree.

Since that time he has farmed. He began with livestock, grain and dairy, but now concentrates on fluid milk and grain.

Mr. Bentley has always firmly supported the co-operative movement. His prominent participation in farm organizations has given him international recognition.

In 1930, Mr. Bentley joined United Farmers; and in 1935 he was elected a member of the Directorate Body.

He was a director of Canadian Co-operative Implements from 1949 to 1957; a past president and still a director of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture; vice-president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture from 1957 until August 1963, when he was elected to the presidency of the C.F.A.

— a position he still fills.

Mr. Bentley served on two government investigating committees in Alberta — the Hutterite Committee and the Special Areas Committee. He is a member of the Canadian Council on Rural Development and the Alberta Advisory Council.

He has not only served his immediate community and province, but also his country. He attended four I.F.A.P. conferences — three as a leader of the Canadian Delegation — and as an advisor to the Canadian Government's delegation at three Food and Agricultural Organization conferences in Rome. For four years, Mr. Bentley also served on the Senate of the University of Alberta.

He is a member of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce and an Elder and treasurer of the Patricia United Church.

Mr. Bentley's hobby, when time allows, is an occasional game of golf.

He claims that he is married to "a very understanding wife". They have one boy and three girls, all graduates of the University of Alberta.

Mr. Bentley has certainly distinguished himself as a spokesman for the Alberta farmer. His devotion to the interests of the farming industry is unsurpassed.

Paul Bassani
Naples
Delegate from Subdistrict No. 55

Mr. Bassani farm near Naples, Alberta. His farm is located S.W. 32-60-2-5. Beef is his main agricultural involvement and he raises Registered Hereford Cattle.

In the past few years his livestock has won many awards. Notable among these awards were: the Grand Champion Bull in the Edmonton Spring Sale in 1962; the Reserve Champion at the Edmonton Spring Sale in 1963; the Reserve Champion and highest selling bull in 1964. Two of Mr. Bassani's bulls were also judged the best pair of bulls at the Edmonton Show from 1961-1963. For the past years, the Bassani Herefords have been not only champions, but top selling bulls at many of the local sales.

Mr. Bassani is a member of the Farmers' Union and the Northern Alberta Hereford Club. He is a director of the Pembina Cattle Breeders Association and a member of the Northwest Livestock Breeders Association.

Mr. Bassani has two sons and one daughter.

He has been a delegate to United Farmers since 1964.

Gardening is a relaxing hobby of his and he prides himself on the neatness he maintains in his garden.

SALUTE TO BIG RIVER COUNTRY



Back row, left to right: Bill Fedoretz, Paul Bassani, John Onyschuk, William Bocock.
Front row, left to right: Andrew Klak, James Bentley, Ernest Cooper, Sarden Semenuk.

John Onyschuk Radway

Delegate from Subdistrict No. 52

Thorhild is the United Farmers' Delegate Area represented by Mr. Onyschuk. He was born in Edmonton and now farms near Radway. His farm is located at S.W. 34-59-20-4 and he engages in mixed farming.

Mr Onyschuk served for 7 years on the Board of the Radway Co-op Seed Cleaning Plant and for 2 years on the Board of the Thorhild A.L.C. He is the president of the Weasel Creek Local F.U.A., and is also a member of the Lions Club.

Raising a family of four boys and one girl has interested Mr. Onyschuk in the Farm and Home group. For four years, he was also president of the Radway Church.

Mr. Onyschuk is keenly interested in organizational work and his active participation is manifested by the above list of involvements.

William Bocock St. Albert

Delegate from Subdistrict No. 53

Our delegate from the Sturgeon area farms with his father and brother on an incorporated family farm, which is located 5 miles north of St. Albert, Alberta. Their primary enterprise is dairying, but they are also involved with beef and grain.

In 1964, H. G. Bocock & Sons Ltd. won sixth in production in Dairy Herd Improvement.

Mr. Bocock, our Delegate, is a member of the St. Albert Farmers' Union Local 533.

He is a member of the St. Albert Church and has participated in secretarial, missionary and maintenance duties in his church.

Mr. Bocock enjoys horticulture, travelling and photography. He has been a delegate to United Farmers since 1963.

Andrew Klak Athabasca

Delegate from Subdistrict No. 50

Mr. Klak farms 26 miles northeast (east half 8-69-21-W4), which is across the river from the town of Athabasca where he was born.

He graduated from the School of Agriculture in Vermilion in 1962. At the present time, he restricts his farming to grain.

Mr. Klak was president of the U.F.A. Co-op Local 7444 Richmond Park. He is a member of the Alberta Wheat Pool and the Farmers Union of Alberta and, since 1963, has been secretary of the F.U.A. No. 12 County Team.

Our delegate from the Athabasca area has five brother and three sisters. He is a member of the Anglican church.

Mr. Klak has been a member of the delegate body of United Farmers since 1964.

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Delegate District No. 8

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Bill Fedoretz

Smoky Lake

Delegate from Subdistrict No. 51

As secretary of an U.F.A. Co-op Local for 10 years, Mr. Fedoretz is very familiar with United Farmers. In 1967, he was elected to the Delegate body of United Farmers.

Smoky Lake, Alberta is where Mr. Fedoretz was born and this is where he still farms. The location of his farm is south east 25-59-17-4. He is engaged in mixed farming.

As secretary of the Farmers' Union Local of South Kotzman for several years, and president of the Rural Electrification Association for the last two years, Mr. Fedoretz has been active in farm organization work. He has also acted on the Advisory Committee for the Alberta Wheat Pool.

United Farmers warmly welcomes Mr. Fedoretz in his first year as a Delegate to United Farmers from the Smoky Lake area.

Sarden Semenuk

Westlock

Delegate from Subdistrict No. 56

Mr. Semenuk was born in Rumania. He came to this country in 1912 with his parents and has spent most of his life farming. A few years ago, he sold his section of land at Nestow, Alberta, where he was engaged in mixed farming — commercial stock and grain. With his wife, he now lives in Westlock and is working with the Westlock School Division.

Mr. Semenuk was secretary of the local school district for over 20 years and served for seven years as a trustee of the Westlock School Division Board. He is also on the directorate body of the Pembina U.F.A. Co-op Ltd.

Sarden Semenuk and his wife Katie have raised two sons. The emphasis Mr. Semenuk places on a thorough education is complimented by his sons. One is a graduate with a Ph.D. in chemistry and the other son is attending University of Alberta in Edmonton.

A highlight for Mr. Semenuk was the award he received from the Farmers' Union for his efforts in their membership drive.

For hobbies, Mr. Semenuk likes fishing and hunting. He has been a United Farmers' Delegate since 1964.

Ernest Cooper

Sangudo

Delegate from Subdistrict No. 54

Mr. Cooper was born in Windau, Latvia. On his farm located near Sangudo, he grows grain and grass seeds.

Mr. Cooper was secretary of the Paddle Valley U.F.A. Co-op Local for two years. In 1964, he was elected as the United Farmers' delegate from the Lac St. Anne area.

At the present time, Mr. Cooper is secretary of the Mayerthorpe-Sangudo Co-op Livestock Shipping Association. He is a past president of the Paddle Valley R.E.A. and belongs to the Alberta Wheat Pool.

Mr. Cooper's interest in education goes back a great many years. In 1929 and 1930, he served as trustee, and in 1931 and 1932, as secretary-treasurer of the local school district.

The Coopers have two married daughters, one son and two grandchildren. Mrs. Cooper teaches at the Junior high school in Sangudo. Their son Alan is in second year Education at the University of Alberta.

When time allows Mr. Cooper likes to tinker in his workshop.



Our photographer, Gerry Senger, was perfectly sober when he took this picture. The only thing we can figure out is maybe the camera had a little bit too much. Or maybe it was the house. Anyway, like Humpty Dumpty, the house is all fallen down! Soon — across the street from Calgary Head Office — and where this drunken old house once stood, Imperial Oil will build a modern service station.

“Fete Au Village”

“FETE AU VILLAGE”

The event of the summer will be held Saturday, July 27th and Sunday, the 28th—at the village of Legal.

Legal, Alberta is the home of “Fete Au Village”, and its inhabitants promise an enjoyable last weekend in July for any visitors to this gala event.

Remember!!

“Fete Au Village—July 27 - 28
Legal, Alberta.

"Meet The Enterprising Spirit of Spirit River"

Doug Keown is proud to be United Farmers' Bulk Petroleum Plant Agent at Spirit River, and United Farmers is certainly proud to have someone the calibre of Doug Keown as their agent.

It's difficult to mention Doug without mentioning his wife, Mary, who over the years has worked right along with him.

Doug was born in Spirit River and began his association with United Farmers in 1952, as a truck driver for Steve Didow, who was at that time, United Farmers' Spirit River agent.

Lawrence Proudfoot, Petroleum Division Manager, and Gordon Chisholm, Marketing Co-ordinator of the Petroleum Division, soon realized they had outstanding agent material in Doug, and on April 15th, 1958, Doug was transferred to the Wembley Bulk Petroleum Plant as an Agent.

Perry Billingsley, Marketing Supervisor, wrote in to say, "Doug, through hard work, pleasing personality, and his wife Mary, working just as hard alongside of him, built up the Wembley Plant from yearly sales of 200,000 to over 500,000 gallons."

Doug was most active in the community during his years at Wembley. He served as Mayor for two years and was a driving force behind the organization of the Wembley Curling Club.

Doug and Mary had their share of setbacks to contend with. A fire in 1958 destroyed the Wembley Bulk Petroleum Plant and Doug's delivery truck, but Mary and Doug, being the wonderful pair they are, took this in their stride and surmounted this bad break.

On the retirement of Steve Didow, Doug and Mary took over the Spirit River Plant in December, 1966. When they left Wembley, Mary, Doug, and their two children, Candace and

Donna left many friends behind them.

At Spirit River, the Keowns have shown their community mindedness and have again entered into the swing of things. Mary has been active in 4-H work in Spirit River and is a solid hockey fan.

Doug is again very much involved in community work. When he finds time he likes to hunt, curl and travel.

Along with Doug and Mary, there are three employees at the Plant that have contributed to the good job being done at Spirit River. They are Wilf Rappel, Henry Wiens, and Mel Jackson. And well known to many of the associates of United Farmers, is Steve Didow, former agent, who helps out during the summer months.

Doug's ambition is to reach the million gallon sales mark at Spirit River and when you meet Doug, you

can believe this will be accomplished. As Perry so aptly described it, "Doug, Mary and their children, Candace and Donna have been a success to themselves, United Farmers and their community."

When Doug received his 10 Year Service Award, the Keowns, Fred Mason, United Farmers Bulk Petroleum Agent at Grande Prairie and his wife Dorothy, gathered at Gerry and Perry Billingsley's home for cocktails and the presentation of the award. Everyone then went out for a lovely supper and back to the Billingsley's home for coffee and a good visit.

Congratulations Doug, on receiving your 10 Year Service Award with United Farmers and keep up the first-rate work you're doing as United Farmers' Spirit River Bulk Petroleum Agent.

10 YEAR SERVICE AWARD



Mary and Doug Keown — "A team that spells success."

AUTOMATE IN '68

Farmstead Automation Days

Busy, busy Westlock.



Outside automation displays at the Red Deer Farm Supply Centre.



More modern equipment for the dairyman on display at Camrose.



Farmstead Automation Days were held at each of United Farmers' Farm Supply Centres, by the Farm Supply Division.

Pictures of the displays at some of the centres were sent in by Chuck Corah, Farmstead Automation Representative from United Farmers' Red Deer Farm Supply Centre.

The theme of the show could well have been Automate in '68.

The focal point of Farmstead Automation Days were displays which emphasized, to Alberta's farmers and ranchers, that "automation can take the chores out of farm work and put the profits in."

The visual displays were augmented by the qualified Farm Supply personnel — on hand to alert Alberta's farmers to the new factors in profit planning — the new forces in farm efficiency.



Mr. Webster from the W.W. Manufacturing Company of Dodge City, Kansas, showing the world's finest cattle handling equipment, on display at the farm and ranch show, Edmonton.

United Farmers' Membership Applications

In April, 1968, there were a total of 408 applications received for membership. This consisted of petroleum — 218; farm supply — 190.

Former Mayor Joins United Farmers



Mike Stasyk, Glendon Agent, raring and ready to start on deliveries.

United Farmers welcomes Mike Stasyk, as agent of United Farmers' Bulk Petroleum Plant at Glendon, Alberta.

Glendon is located approximately six miles east and eighteen miles north of St. Paul. The population of Glendon is about 350 and the trading area includes Therien, Flat Lake and Franchere.

The new plant, which is a rebuild of Marwayne, opened for business at Glendon on Monday, April 29. The official opening was held on June 12th, 1968.

Mike Stasyk was born at Burming-

ham, Saskatchewan. For twenty-eight years he has lived in Glendon, where he owns the Solo Store — a grocery business, and a large gravel truck unit.

Mike has been very active in community organizations. He served from 1966 to 1967 as the mayor of Glendon, and presently is a member of the Town Council. He has also served on the hospital board.

The Stasyks have four children, three sons and one daughter.

A hearty welcome, Mike, as United Farmers' Bulk Petroleum Agent at Glendon, and every wish for your success.



Tanker unloading at the Glendon plant.

**Western Co-op College
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan**

**Co-operative Information Course
for Teachers**

August 12 - 16th, 1968

Though only started a few years ago, the Co-operative Information Course for teachers has now become a successful annual event. The objectives of this course are to increase understanding of the co-operative philosophy and its applications in meeting social and economic needs — to build understanding of co-operative literature and resources available — to provide for a sharing of information on methods used in teaching about co-operatives.

The course is open to any school official in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. It is specifically designed to help those who teach subjects which include reference to co-operatives.

The seminar approach is used with maximum emphasis placed on group study and discussion, and free exchange of ideas between the individuals and groups.

Focus will be maintained on the back-home situation.

The topics for this session at Western Co-op College are:

1. The Individual
2. Types of Business
3. History of Co-operatives
4. Co-operative Principles
5. Organization Structure in a Co-operative
6. Significance of Co-operatives
7. Back-home Application

As in previous years, United Farmers will again be sponsoring teachers to this co-operative information course. If any of our readers know of a school official who would be interested in going to Western Co-operative College from August 12 to 16, please write the Information Services Division of United Farmers, 1119 - 1st St. S.E., Calgary 2, - Alberta. An application form will be mailed.

COMING EVENTS

**F.U. & C.D.A. Youth
Seminars
Junior F.U.A. Goldeye Lake
Camp**

There is going to be a hike, a banquet and lots of recreation. However, there will also be sessions on Leadership Skills, You and Your Friends, Community Development, Co-operatives are People, You and Your Community. All this is part of the youth seminar programs sponsored by the Farmers' Union and Co-operative Development Association. These seminars will be held in five one-week periods starting July 7 and ending on July 27, 1968. The supporting organizations are: the Alberta Livestock Co-operative; Alberta Wheat Pool; Central Alberta Dairy Pool; the Co-operatives Activities Branch; the Co-operative Insurance Services; Federated Co-operatives Limited; Farmers' Union of Alberta; the Farm Women's Union of Alberta; the Junior Farmers' Union of Alberta; the United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative Limited and United Grain Growers Limited. The basic theme of these seminars will be fellowship — community living.

**Farm Young People's Week
University of Alberta**

The 50th annual Farm Young People's Week will again be held at the University of Alberta this year.

Over the last half century, thousands of rural young people of Alberta have assembled on the campus to become acquainted with the University of Alberta and to benefit from the social and informative subjects on the program.

All young people from the farms of Alberta who are between the ages of 16 and 27 are invited to attend.

Discussed at the Farm Young People's Week will be: Agricultural and Household Sciences — Your Opportunity for a Professional Career, Academic Planning — Individual and Institutional, discussions on Agricultural and Vocational colleges.

There will also be a public speaking contest, social evenings, an informal dance, a variety musical show, a volleyball tournament and a banquet at which time awards will be presented. A dance will follow the banquet.