



Betty and Tom hard at work.

day, there were not too many hours for sleep. We usually had a hired girl for harvest time, as I worked on the binder or trucked grain or did whatever "running" there was to do. It was much easier when the combines came, less work and fewer men to cook for.

We had our good times, too. Now all that's left are memories, as farming today just can't be compared to what it used to be.

In 1976 we celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary. The children were all home for it. Max Forster and Mary Dressler, the original attendants, were here to help in the celebration.

In 1984 we celebrated Math's 75th birthday. It was a surprise party! Again the children were all home, plus twenty-three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

We, Math and Nora, have raised a family of eight children, three boys and five girls. They have all married and left home, some close by; others we get to visit at least once a year. We have thirty grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Bud, the oldest boy, and wife, Micky, live on a ranch called "Lonesome Birch" near Prince George. They have five children. The two oldest are gone from home. They all love outdoor activities like hunting, fishing and horse riding. The three younger ones do a lot of barrel-riding and receive many trophies and ribbons. Bud received a trophy for best manual-powered-bathtub-bicycle-pedal-chain-driven in a Nanaimo bathtub race. Bud, a bull dozer operator, received a gold plated hat (Life Saver) to become the area's latest member of the turtle club. The hard hat saved his life when he was struck on the side of his head by a flying tree branch.

Rosemarie married Bernard Harding of Lake Lenore. Bernard works with Sask. Tel in Raymore, Sask. They had a family of five; a boy died in infancy.

Bonnie married Jerry Jurgens of Fulda. They lived in Humboldt until they moved to Eatonia where Jerry opened his own shop. They had a family of

five. Kathy passed away in 1967 at age two. They also have a grandson. Jerry didn't think twice when eighteen month Travis Stusrud fell into an abandoned well on his father's farm in 1980. Tying a rope around his ankles and instructing the people gathered round to lower him head first into the four meter hole, the forty-year old fire chief plucked the struggling toddler from the murky water and pulled him back to the top. "I didn't spend much time thinking about it", Jurgens said. "It seemed like the only way to get the boy out." For his courage in saving Travis' life, Jerry was awarded the Medal of Bravery by Governor General Schreyer in Rideau Hall, Ottawa, on June 29, 1982.

Bonnie works at a clinic in Kindersley and enjoys keeping her yard looking beautiful. She has been coaching girls softball for a few years.

Betty married Art Teiber. They live on the farm near Lake Lenore. They had five children. Grant passed away in 1982.

Ellenore married Wes Morrow of Rock Glen, Sask. They moved to Nelson, B.C., where Wes practices law. They have two children, Jason and Angela. Ellenore enjoys her new home and does a lot of yard work.

Terry married Garry Wagner of Le Port, Sask. They farm at Madison, Sask. They had a family of four, Carmen, Darcy, Kristen and Devon, who passed away at two years of age.

Terry played ball with the Eatonia ladies when they won the Provincial title in Glen Ewen in 1978. They were top winners again in 1979. Terry enjoys her garden and yard work. Garry's hobby is horse-pulling. He has won several trophies. He has a sharp-looking team of horses. Terry and Garry are building a new home this year.

Don married Charlotte Fugger of Pilger. They have two boys. Don works at Bourgault Industries in St. Brieux. Tom married Shannon Kyeldal. They



Back row L-R—Rosemarie, Bud, Bonnie, Betty; center—Don, Nora, Math, Tom; front—Ellenore, Terry.