

from the Selkirk Garage at a cost of \$2,175.00, delivery date April 15, 1964.

The wages paid to men for cutting road allowances and weeds was struck at \$3.50 per hour in 1963 and raised to \$4.00 per hour in 1964.

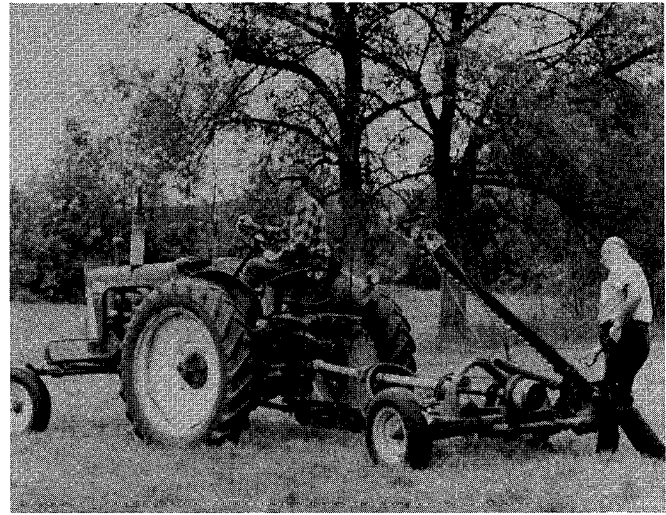
Stan prepared and displayed weed exhibits at the Selkirk Fair in July, 1964.

During 1964 the Weed Control Supervisor travelled about 6842 miles, sprayed about 180 miles of roadside, inspected close to 400 places, and had 171 properties cut and charged to taxes.

In 1971 Grace Hetherington took ill and Stan Schofield became Acting Secretary until Mrs. Hetherington's untimely death and then the position was filled by Mrs. Marjory Schofield, effective Feb. 10, 1972. Mrs. Schofield filled the position until Dec. 31, 1981.

The District Weed Board increased its activities and expanded its programs and by 1975 Mr. Schofield was travelling 4,130 miles and had weeds destroyed on 79 parcels of property. Mr. Schofield took ill in 1975 and it was very quickly realized what a tremendous workload

this gentleman had been carrying for over a decade. Larry Malazdrewicz and Bruce Stemken filled in during Mr. Schofield's illness and the spraying was done by Fred



Casmir Petaski and Stan working to rid the municipality of weeds.

Harrison. A total of 261 miles of roadside spraying was completed during 1965.

During the decade the budget had increased from \$2,000 plus a small grant in 1963 to about \$15,500 in 1974.

Effective Jan. 1, 1982 Mr. Stan Schofield was appointed Sec.-Treas. of the Selkirk Weed Control Board after 18 years as Weed Control Supervisor.

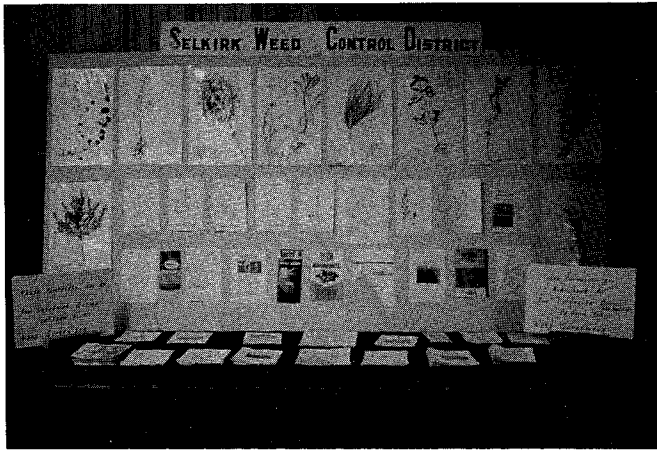
Richard Hnatiuk was hired for the position of Asst. Weed Control Supervisor on June 1, 1981 and remains in that position to this day. Richard successfully completed several correspondence Courses conducted by the Soils and Crops Branch of the Province, ranking first out of a class of 20, and as of July 20, 1983 is considered to be a trained "Weed Control Supervisor".

As of Nov. 18, 1982 the Sec.-Treas. of the Selkirk Weed Control District continues to be Stan Schofield, Richard Hnatiuk is the qualified Weed Control Supervisor, and the representatives to the Board from St. Clements are Ken Thomas and Bill Kotowich, and



Casmir Petaski and Stan doing regulatory work.





Education re: weed identification and control is a large part of the district's responsibility - display at Selkirk Fair.

finally, Ray Minkus and Ken Thomas were appointed for a 2 year period commencing Nov. 9, 1983.

We still have some hard-to-kill weeds such as Chamomile, Red Bartsia, Hemp Nettle, Tansy, Toad-flax, some Leafy Spurge and showy milkweed within our district, but it is identified and well under control. Most all patches were sprayed during 1981 and continue to be monitored.

Mr. Richard Hnatiuk has submitted a short write-up to conclude our Weed Control article, and it follows here. Also, a few photographs of Stan Schofield and Richard at work within our municipality.

We salute all the volunteers and those who have willingly served by appointment as Pathmasters, Noxious Overseers, Noxious Weed Supervisors, Noxious Weed Inspectors and finally our Weed Control Supervisors, during the past one hundred years within the Rural Municipality of St. Clements.

We now list most all of the men who have carried out Weed Control duties for our municipality over the years. We will not list the total years of service or the location, just their names. We have placed the names in a type of alphabetical order, which should suffice. The spelling of the names are taken from the Payment of Accounts Records and the Resolutions of the Minute Books.

Jonas Anderson
 Andrew Anderson
 Albert Anderson
 J. Acaster
 Johannes Anderson
 James Allan

Wlm. Bachman
 Geo. Boulton
 P. Bruce
 David Bruce
 John Bolin

J.R. Calder
 R.J. Cox
 A.C. Clare
 Roderick J. Corrigan



Scentless Chamomile - similar to pine-appleweed.

Joseph Cook
 John Clouston
 Magnus Craigie

A. Duscharme
 Gilbert Dennett
 Henry Ditchfield
 Ben Davis
 E.W. Derby

John Darichuk
 John Drawison
 Geo. Darcizuk
 Max Dubas

Chas. Ferris
 Arch. Flett
 F. Froelich
 Andrew Fidler
 James H. Frost
 J.W. Foreman
 R. Fuerst

H.A. Gibson
 J. Garland
 G.G. Gunn
 E. Greening
 N. Grabowicz
 E.P. Hicks
 H. Hicks
 M. Hoban
 J. Hicks
 J.E. Howard
 C. Hoffman
 Macori Horanski
 E. Holobowicz
 R.J. Hay
 Richard Hnatiuk

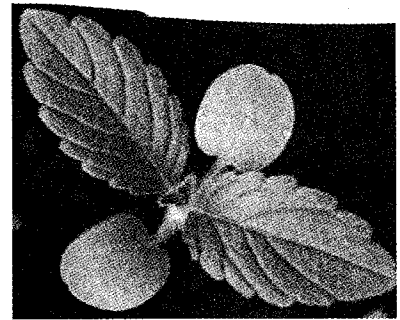
D. Imlah

William Kirkness
 James Kirkness
 W.J.C. Kenny
 John Komaninski

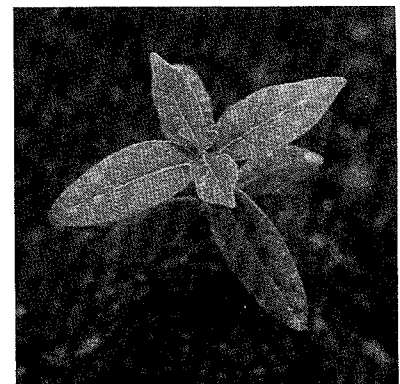
Wm. Leonard
 John T. Little
 John Leask

C.A. Madden
 J. Morrey
 Joseph Monkman
 Robt. Morwick
 Charles Mattson
 Thomas Morrison
 John Martin
 Mike Marko
 C.R. Macfie
 Leo Mikolash

J.B. Orvis



Hemp Nettle.



Milkweed.



Milkweed Patch.

Fred Otto
Isaac Ovens

Geo. Pruden
Michael Pruden
Wm. Pruden
Thomas Pierson
Charles Powell
Dave Pruden
D. Petznik
Nick Paziuk
Andrew Peterson

Duncan Rowley
A.B. Rowley
Wm. Riley
M. Rossol

Gilbert Smith
E.J. Sinkiwicz
Peter Spence
A. Stubel
W.R. Shaw
J.D. Sinclair
Fred Smith
John Solnick
Alex Spence
M.R. Smith
J. Sabistan
Stan Schofield
L.J. Schalme
Adam Schibler

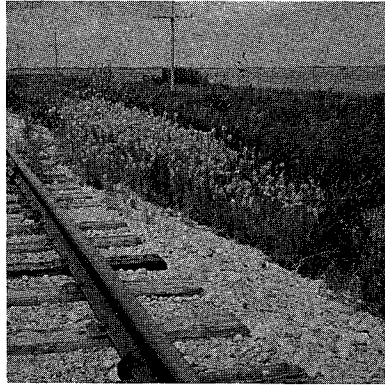
Alfred E. Thomas
Richard Thomas
Henry Thomas
Wm. Trapp
George Taylor
Stanley Thompson
Paul G. Trapp

L. Vandal

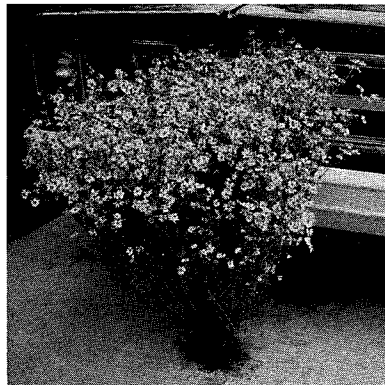
James Walkley
T. Wormbiene
Fred Wakishinski



Chamomile in Cereal crop.



Toad Flax along the C.P.R. Line 1966.



Chamomile Plant.



Rick Hnatiuk - Weed Control Supervisor.

creates many pieces of property which are difficult to maintain. Due to these circumstances, the Selkirk Weed District is heavily involved in regulation enforcing the Noxious Weeds Act of Man.

All of the Common farm weeds are well represented with wild oats, green foxtail, and Canada Thistle being the most troublesome. Hemp Nettle and Night Flowering Catchfly are becoming more prevalent necessitating closer attention to herbicide selection. Scentless Chomomile can be found in a localized area around Thalberg and is a difficult weed to control. Corn producers will have to beware of a new weed called Prost Millet which was identified in the district in 1983. This weed has forced corn producers in other areas of the province to limit their production. The Selkirk District is fortunate there are no serious infestations of perennial weeds such as Leafy Spurge, Milkweed, Toadflax, or Bladder Champion to contend with. The district takes an active role to reduce the threat of introduction of new weeds and in mapping and controlling those special weed problems which are present.

With the diversification of agriculture in the district along with the new weed problems and new herbicides, the weed control program will become increasingly important.

WEED CONTROL

submitted by Rick Hnatiuk

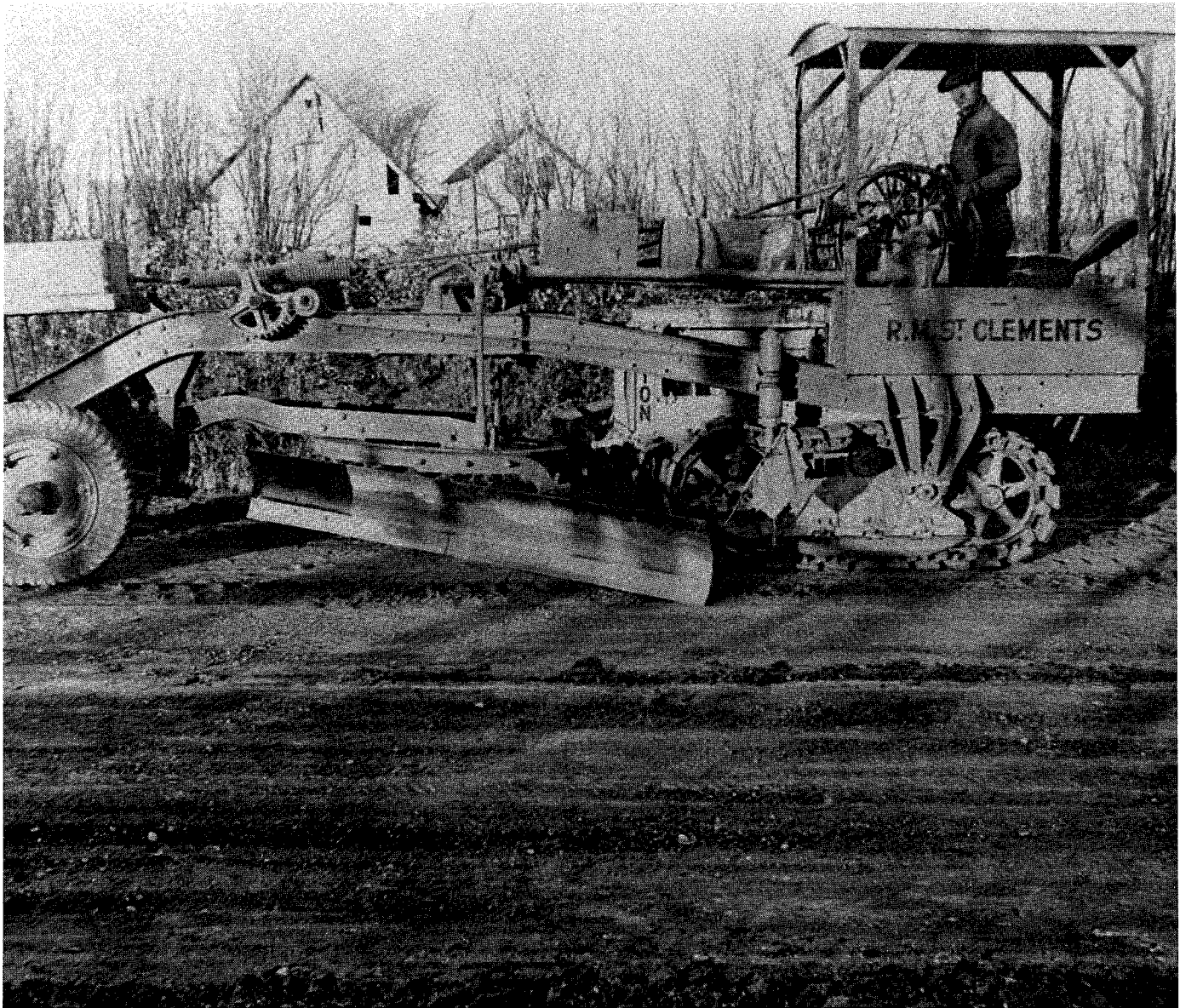
The Selkirk Weed District was formed in 1963. At present, the participating members include Selkirk, St. Andrews, St. Clements, and Winnipeg Beach. Weed Control Districts are municipal organizations formed to facilitate effective weed control within a local area. They are responsible for enforcement of the Noxious Weeds Act as well as providing weed control information and services to the public.

The Selkirk Weed District is a heavily sub-divided district resulting in many small landholding. Adding to the problem is the river lot system of land division which



Roadside Spraying Equipment.

ROAD BUILDING



Peter Karandiuk operating municipal equipment in 1937.



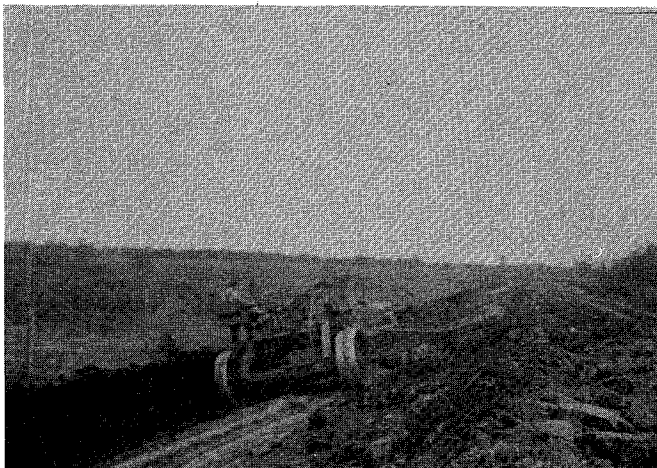
Building Henderson Highway in the early 1900's.



Mike Yurkiw and Alvin Goodman - St. Peters Road in 1946.



Road construction in 1937 - Art Boulton on Jackhammer.



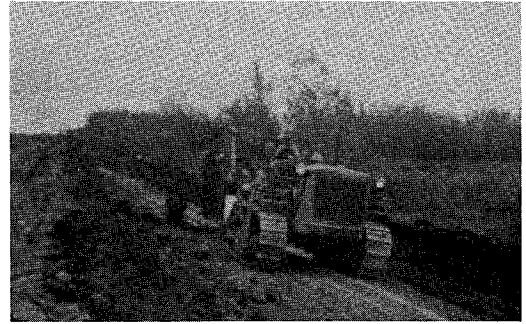
Grading of St. Peters Road.



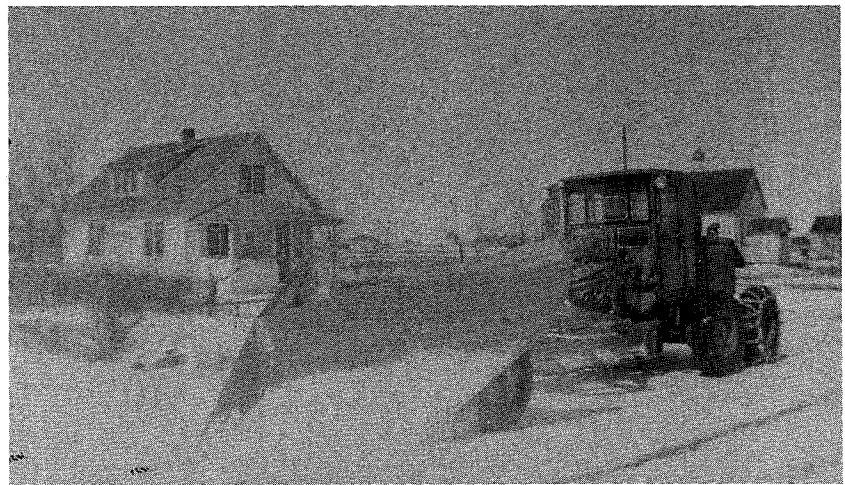
St. Peters Road building in 1946.



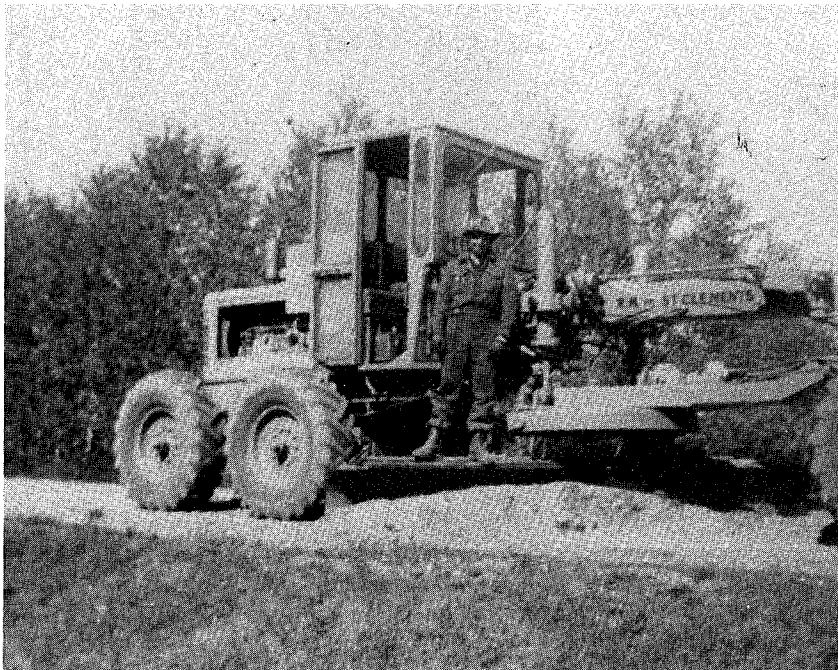
Sandy Gunn on Tractor and Bill Junior on Grader on old Grand Beach Road construction.



Grading St. Peters Road.

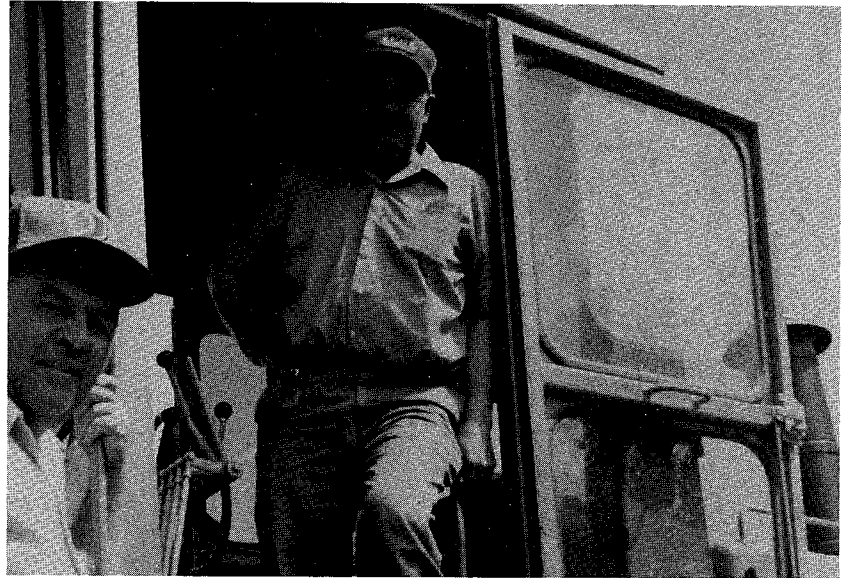


1950 Cat No. 12 - Lorne Andrews house and the Greek Orthodox Church on Church Rd. and Henderson Hwy. in East Selkirk.

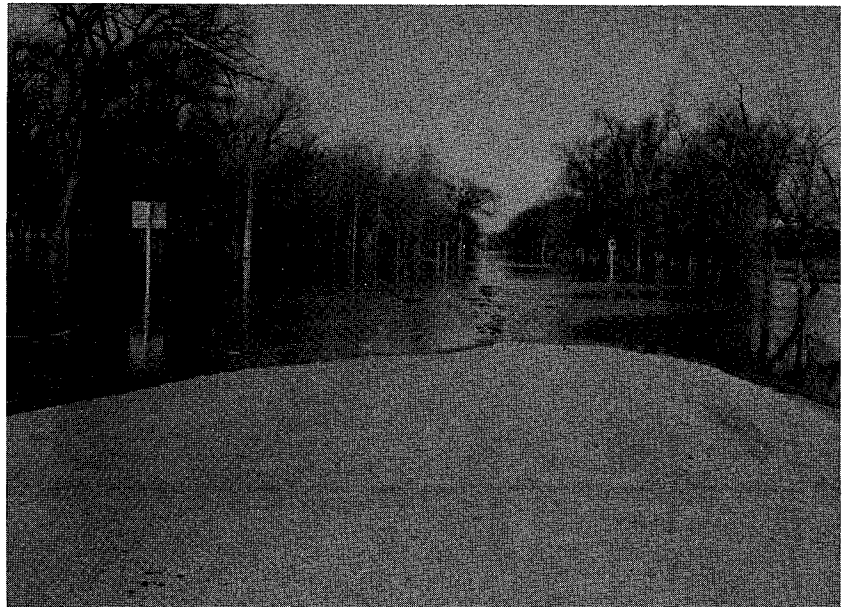


Lorne Andrews 1953 M.C.I. Grader.

Metro Denesiuk in machine cab with Stan Howard standing.



Lot 269 and 270 on Henderson Hwy. This is what Henderson Hwy. looked like in 1928.





Right Soil Tank - used at Le Mans



*Right Soil Tank narrow
Const. by H. Chernetsky - in 1981*



June 24/83 - H. Chernetsky on Mass. Ferg. No. 35 mowing municipal yard.



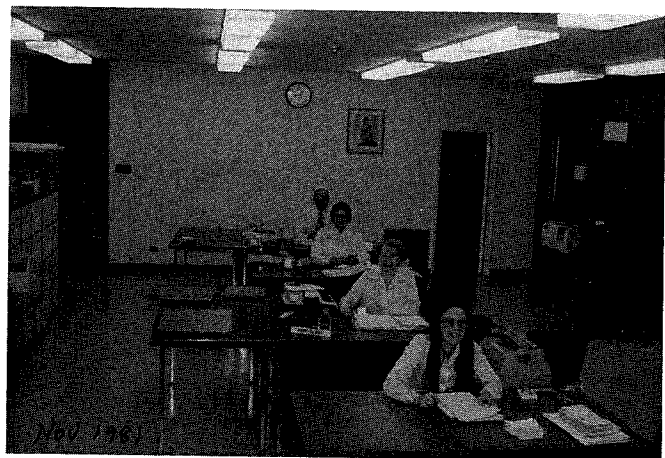
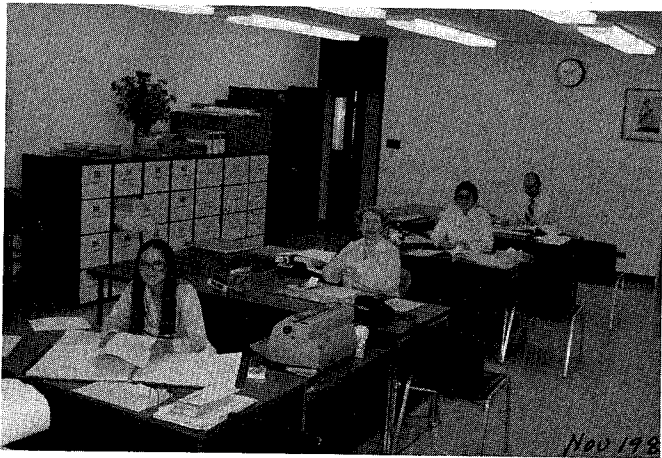
48'9" x 16'



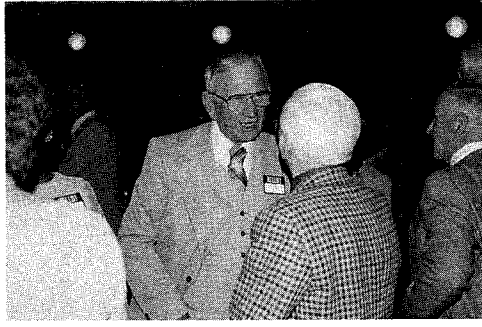
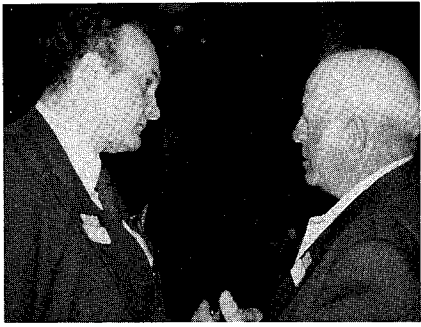
Accepting the McKinney Trophy - Nov. 2, 1979.



Man. Good Roads Association - East Selkirk Best Unincorporated Village.



Front to Back: Debbie Fiebelkorn, Ione Dewar, Jenny Witwicki and Ernie Koterla. Municipal office staff.



The honour of your presence would be greatly appreciated
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at the
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Dinner and Presentations 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Social Evening 9:00 - 1:00 p.m.

