64th annual Innes reunion in St. Pauls attracts 90, some as far away as Winnipeg

The descendants of James Innes and Isobel Taylor held their 64th annual reunion on Aug. 14 in St. Pauls, Ont., attracting 90 Innes relatives from the local area and from as far away as Winnipeg and Michigan. 1994.

The Innes clan dates back hundreds of years, with its own tartan, crest and coat of arms. James Innes was born in Insch, Scotland in 1776, marrying Isobel sometime around the turn of the century. He died in 1836 and is buried in Insch, but Isobel and six of the Innes children emigrated to Canada in the 1840's, beginning the history of the Innes clan in Southwestern Ontario.

Norma Howe of Embro is the great-granddaughter of Alexander Innes. Alexander was the first of the Innes sons to come to Canada, arriving in 1843 and eventually settling in Zorra. Howe is secretary of the Innes Reunion, and has attended many reunions over the years.

"I've always liked (the reunions)," said Howe. "We never missed them when I was a kid."

"It's fun because I know my mother's generation and my generation," she said, adding that the real test is to figure out the younger generations of the Innes lineage.

The oldest of the Innes clan in attendance were Charles Lupton Sr.,

of Tavistock, and Kitchner Innes, from Dekker, Mich., both 87, and Eva Pearson, 91, of Tavistock. Kenneth and Carol Innes and family made the trek from Winnipeg.

The Innes clan motto is "Be faithful," a sentiment that local Innes descendants seem to take to heart — they are already looking forward to the 65th Innes Reunion in August 1995. For more information about next year's Innes reunion contact Norma Howe at 475-

57th Annual

ZORRA CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

Highland Gathering

PROGRAMME

JULY 1, 1994 Embro - Ontario



OFFICIAL OPENING - 12:30 p.m.

Chairman - President - Bill Matheson O CANADA Led by Rev. Keith Hagerman Address of Welcome and Introduction - The President Official Opening - Rev. A. G. Pease Massed Highland Fling

> 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.

- Solo Piping Competition

10:00 a.m.

 Dancing Competition - Mini Marathon

12:30 p.m.

 Official Opening - Massed Highland Fling

1:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m.

- Massed Bands

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 Band Competitions 1:45 p.m. - Athletic Events

ANNOUNCERS Wilson McBeath Bruce McLeod

Price 50¢



Chaplain invested

Rev. Dr. John Moses of St. John's United Church was invested as Chaplain of the 12th St. John's group last Sunday at the church's Sunday service. Presenting Mr. Moses, centre, with a stole are, from left, cubmaster George Finnigan, Stratford district Boy Scouts appointed district council representative Grace Untucht, scoutmaster Bruce Ward and beaver leader Lyle Smith, all of Stratford. Staff photo



