

IMMIGRANT SCREENING, TEACHING ADVOCATED BY COUNTY FORUMS

"Do we need more immigrants?" Discussion period opened with this question for Farm Radio Forums. Members were asked, "Why do you think a large percentage of immigrant labour has quit farming in recent years?" Answers were, because of loneliness caused by sparse population of rural areas compared to European countries; wages a big factor in the drift to the city; some not being fitted to the farm and merely using the farm as a stepping stone to the city; need for shorter hours; some deceptions with railway and boat advertisements; desire for amusements and theatres and last, but by no means least, most immigrants' lack of intent of farming in Canada, but coming out for industrial labor only.

"Do these reasons correspond with the reason why native born young people leave the farm?" It was asked. Answers included "To a small degree, yes, but with the greater majority it is lack of capital to start on their own and the uncertainty of the future in farm produce prices; and in some cases lack of mutual understanding in business relationship between the father and son."

The next question was, "What responsibility should a farm employer take towards immigrant labor to help them get adjusted to living and working in Canada?" Answers were that he should give assistance in studying and mastering our language, and exercise patience, tolerance and brotherly love. Forums also suggested the government establish a training centre wherein they can be taught the uses of modern machinery, and not leave all the training to the farmer.

The third question was, "What do you think should be the main consideration in Canada's over-all immigration policy?" Forums suggested immigration authorities paint the true picture of Canadian farming and not make it look all roses; while there is abundance to eat, there is also plenty of hard labor in securing this abundance. Immigrants should be more carefully screened, both for ability, as well as for health and suitability for good Canadian citizenship. With so much unemployment, forums feel we have sufficient at the present time, and they object to immigrants taking the jobs and Canadians fired and told to go and join the army.



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OSPRINGE D. McKinnon Dies While Starting Car

(Intended for Last Week)
The sudden passing of Daniel Burn McKinnon at his home on Wednesday, February 20, came as a shock to a wide circle of relatives and friends.

While starting his car, he suffered a heart attack and was later found by his son-in-law. The deceased was born near Coningsby on February 2, 1884 and with the exception of a short stay in the West and at Everton, his entire life was spent in this community.

In 1915, he was united in marriage to Jennie McLachlin, who predeceased him December 20, 1947. He was a devout member of Ospringe Presbyterian Church where he served as an elder for a number of years. The deceased was of quiet nature but proved to be a good and kindly neighbor.

The funeral held Friday, February 22 at the Ospringe Presbyterian Church, was largely attended and was conducted by Alan Vair, student minister, assisted by Rev. A. O. W. Foreman.

During the service, Mrs. A. Wright of Erin sang very appropriately, "Let not your heart be troubled," accompanied by Mrs. Gordon T. Aitken.

Interment was made at Coningsby Cemetery with D. Stewart, G. Aitken, M. McCutcheon, T. Fines, J. Struthers and W. Bruce acting as pallbearers. The numerous floral tributes were carried by nephews John and Roy Thompson, Cliff Watson, Elmer and Gordon McKinnon and Albert Osborne.

Left to mourn a loving father and grandfather is his daughter, Mrs. Byron Bruce (Blanche), granddaughter Beverley and grandson Bobby; two brothers, Neil of Hillsburgh and Bruce of Coningsby.

Flowers were sent by Daughter and Son-in-law; Grandchildren; Mrs. John Watson and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson and Roy; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McLachlin and Lorne; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osborne and Albert; Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McKinnon and family; Ospringe Presbyterian Church; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce and family; Rev. and Mrs. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken and family; Mr. and Mrs. Muri McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart, Mr. Geo. Hennick and Marion, Mr. Angus McCutcheon; Wm. Bracken.

Miss Marie Klooster of Orangeville spent a few days last week with her parents.

Mr. Calvin Evans and children of Campbellville visited with friends in the village on Thursday.

The girls of the "Ospringe Fancy Sewers", Joan Aitken, Joan Archibald, Mary Agoston, Shirley and Audrey Grundy, Donna Johnson, Diana Nicholson and Joyce Robertson and their leaders; Mrs. D. G. Robertson and Mrs. Ken Stubbington attended "Achievement Day" at Fergus on Saturday.

They were accompanied by the following mothers, Mrs. Gordon Aitken, Mrs. T. Archibald, Mrs. George Grundy and Mrs. John Johnson and Miss Doris Fines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robertson of Toronto were week-end guests at the former's home. Other guests during the week-end included Mr. and Mrs. L. Stansbury of Oakville and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson, Guelph.

TORONTO CHURCH SCENE OF PRETTY VINCENT-FINDLEY NUPTIALS

St. Cuthbert's United Church, Eglington Avenue and Dufferin St., Toronto, was the scene on Saturday March 1st, at four p.m. of a very pretty wedding, when Helen Rose, only daughter of Mrs. Rose Ann Findley and the late Christopher Findley, became the bride of William Earl Vincent, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Vincent.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. R. G. Caruthers, pastor of the church, which was decorated with spring flowers. The wedding music was played by Mr. Davies, who also played during the signing of the register.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, John C. Findley, looked radiant attired in an original gown by Lorraine of white Chantilly lace over taffeta, made on Princess Lines and wearing a Juliet cap and finger-in veil and carrying a cascade of red roses.

The bride's attendants were Miss June Abbott as maid of honor, wearing a gown of orchid net over taffeta and a tiny cap of orchid net over taffeta, carrying a nosegay of yellow roses.

The bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Vincent, sister of the groom, and Miss Patricia Scott of Beaver-ton. They were gowned in pale green net over taffeta and they carried nosegays of yellow carnations and wore tiny caps of pale green net over taffeta.

The groom was attended by Mr. George Waldrum of Guelph. The ushers were Mr. Jack Stewart of Acton and Mr. David Pringle.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the Rusticanna, where about 65 sat down to a very sumptuous repast.

In the receiving line with the bride and groom were the bride's mother, Mrs. Findley, who chose a gown of grey with navy accessories

Successful Sale By United W.A.

A very successful baking sale and tea was held on March 1st by the Women's Association of the United Church. A feature of the event was the parcel post sale conducted by Mrs. D. H. Lindsay. The C.O.D. parcels received had some surprising contents.

At the meeting of the Association on Tuesday each member received a holiday calendar and cards were sent to the sick and shut-ins. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. Ralston and roll-call was answered by a sentence in which the word "sin" was included. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. D. H. Lindsay and Mrs. H. Burns presided.

Following the conclusion of the meeting, a social time was enjoyed with lunch being served by Mrs. J. J. Stewart, Mrs. Ralston, Mrs. Cleave and Mrs. Mason. Thanks was extended to Mrs. Lindsay and the lunch committee.

and red Pincocchio roses, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Vincent, who wore navy sheer with pink accessories and pink Pincocchio roses.

After the wedding ceremony at the church and during the reception, Piper Donald Pringle of the R.C.A.F. 400 Squadron Pipe Band, rendered a number of selections.

Phil Jones also rendered "Because" very effectively as a vocal solo at the Rusticanna.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Vincent left on a motor trip to the southern United States and Florida.

For travelling, the bride chose a three-piece suit of French grey gabardine with navy accessories. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent will reside at 79 Black Creek Boulevard, Toronto.

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