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**NEWSY NOTES**

By J. A. Clark, D.Sc.

**FARM TRAINING**

Farming is the basic industry of Prince Edward Island. It is also a way of life and the farm family has contributed a great deal through the development of a people who have given their boys and girls a background of skills and knowledge that has enabled them later to make valuable contributions to the life and development of the communities in which they serve their country.

These skills and knowledge were acquired, by doing work and playing games, around and about the farm. It is by doing things, that we learn, and knowledge and skills secured in this way remain with us through life and form important assets no matter what vocation may be chosen. There are, however, so many new types of work in field closely allied to agriculture, where "grass roots" knowledge of farming is almost essential, that those having it are very fortunate.

**INCREASE IN POPULATION**

The population of Canada has not only increased very rapidly but there has been a great movement in population from rural to urban centres, which means that there are a great many more people to feed, cloth and find shelter for today than ever before.

A great many of our young people from farms who served their country in the two world wars were attracted to manufacturing and other industries. Some took jobs that were so completely unlike farm work that most of the training and skills obtained from fathers and mothers were lost. The attractions of city life and the weekly pay envelope kept them from choosing farming as their life career.

Science and research have greatly augmented the production of our farms and industry has increased many fold the new uses for farm products. Our economy is still based on the production of

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our farms, but the number of people that are employed in fields closely allied to agriculture is much greater than the number of those actually working on farms.

We do not have the figures for Canada, but labor conditions are somewhat similar to those in the United States where 62 million citizens are said to be employed and 25 million of these are engaged in some form of agricultural work but only 10 million are working on farms.

**MAJOR FIELDS**

The Association of Agricultural Colleges and Universities has divided the subject of "Agriculture" into the following eight areas: Research, industry, business, education, communications, conservation, services and farming. There are over five hundred occupations they have listed within these eight major fields.

To fill the positions now available in agriculture in the United States requires 15,000 new agricultural graduates each year and the Agricultural Colleges are graduating only 8,500 students each year, so that there is now a great demand for men scientifically trained in agriculture. Farm training is invaluable and frequently is a prerequisite to securing many of these excellent positions.

**OPPORTUNITIES**

We have just received from the Agricultural Institute of Canada a long list of employment opportunities that are open across Canada in the Canadian Department of Agriculture in the ten Provinces, to graduates in agriculture from the Universities. Details describing more than fifty of these positions are available from the offices of the National Employment Service, the Civil Service Commission and the Universities across Canada. They are distributed as follows: In Ontario and Quebec more than 15 in each province; Saskatchewan and Manitoba five or more each; Alberta and New Brunswick three or more each; Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland one or more each.

The list mentions 12 completions for positions in 15 Divisions of the work in the Department of Agriculture and applications should reach the Civil Service Commission at Ottawa not later than January 31th, 1956. The salaries offered range from \$3300.00 to \$4560.00 with yearly statutory increases in the different classifications up to a maximum from \$4620.00 to \$6240.00.

This is only one list of the Federal Department's need for trained agriculturists. There will be others during the year and there are ten Provincial Departments of Agriculture that require men from time to time to carry on their work successfully.

Should you know of any farm boy who plans to take up work other than farming, tell him of the need there is for men trained in agriculture today and help him to understand that his farm background is a most important asset. Tell him that his farm training and experience will be invaluable to him during the formal study of his profession and can mean promotion and increased salary for him in future positions.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**WILLIAM VINCENT DECOSTE**

The tragic circumstances surrounding the death of four-year-old William Vincent Decoste (Billy) as a result of a traffic accident in the vicinity of his home on Nov. 30, 1955, brought a surge of sincere sympathy to near relatives, and more especially to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Decoste, 46 Bayfield St. with whom he resided.

Denied the natural affection of his mother, due to her death on August 11, 1952 in childbirth when his sister Cindy was born, Billy enjoyed the compensation of loving care on the part of his grandparents and the affectionate personal attachment and love of aunt Ruth "Anne".

The absence of his father on military duty with his regiment, the Black Watch, was an additional cause for wide sympathy on the part of a host of friends. Billy was the son of William R. Decoste, Jr. and the late Mrs. Decoste and along with his twin, Patricia and sister Cindy, had resided with his grandparents.

Possessing a bright and affectionate disposition, his presence in the home and among his playmates was always a source of pleasure.

The sorrowing grandparents and other relatives are sustained in their loss by the faithful assurance that their loved one has joined those who always behold the face of their Heavenly Father in answer to the Divine Command: "Suffer the Little Children to Come unto Me."

Besides his father and grandparents, left to mourn are sisters Patricia and Cindy in Charlottetown and older sister Emily who lives with her grandmother, Mrs. Michael Ke, Georgetown.

The large, joy attended funeral was held from the home of his grandparents, Bayfield St. on Dec 2 where service was conducted by Rev. J. F. Coughlan, C. S. R. and at St. James's Church Georgetown by Rev. Owen Kiggins. Pall bearers were: Alfred Duncan, Paul Murphy, John Leightizer, Frankie Callaghan. Interment was in the

**Georgetown Cemetery at the side of his mother.**

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