

Centennial Planning Group Schedules Ball For '64 Start

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Providing an outstanding start to the 1964 centennial celebration, with the big Centennial Ball early in the year, is under consideration by the provincial centenary committee, chairman William Haywood said yesterday.

Noting the tremendous amount of planning necessary for such a large scale celebration, Mr. Haywood said much of the program was still in the nebulous stage.

CONVENTION DRIVE
Discussing the drive to bring national or other conventions here for next year, he said 20 organizations have already fixed the dates for their gatherings; another 20 have decided to come here but have not named the time; and a further 30 or more have not yet indicated their intentions.

Largest single convention will be that of the Lions, with between 1,000 and 1,400 attending. An important event will be the staging of the Dominion Drama Festival in mid-May, with about 700 people from all parts of Canada present. Among them will be Governor General Vanier.

Something new under consideration by the committee is the staging of a potato blossom festival - probably in late-June.

IN PLANNING STAGE
Others in the planning stage range all the way from various Little Theatre Guild presentations to the Canadian plowing championships; from water pageants to the Toronto Symphony winter sports to the Gold Cup and Sancer Race during O.I.D. Home Week.

It is hoped to have sponsored performances of Canadian Opera and Canadian ballet; D o n Messer and His Islanders here for a week; ice expeditions and skating clubs; swimming meets and boat races.

A serious effort is being made to obtain community co-operation in the year-long celebration by having districts arrange for some permanent memorial to mark the centennial. It is suggested that parks or playgrounds could be established.

Throughout the year, other large organizations expected to be here include the Dairy Farmers of Canada, Canadian Federation of Agriculture, Fisheries Council of Canada, Royal Society of Canada, Canadian His-

Brief Is Planned For Commission

Provincial auditor B.H. Cook said yesterday that it is hoped that the government's brief for the Royal Commission on Banking and Finance will be completed next week.

The commission is scheduled to hold hearings in Charlottetown on June 7 and 8. Mr. Cook said that the brief will deal with the history of the province's financial system. "The commission," he said, "is mostly seeking information, but expects recommendations on banking and finance, and this province's brief will contain several recommendations."

Don't put off that children's party!

As many parents know, children's parties mean tugs of war over presents, flying plates, flying cakes, tears, blind, indulgent mamas, unprovoked attacks on the guest of honor, stampedes to the bathroom, and loud cries of injustice, anger and dismay. Details can often be predicted in advance and wise parents know when to take the canary over to the Jones's. This Saturday, Weekend Magazine brings you a grim expose which, violent though it seems, is sadly missed when party-goers turn 21 and begin to behave like every-day, civilized members of the community.

The Evening Patriot

Control Equipment Is Ordered

Agriculture Minister Andrew MacIver said yesterday that

in examining units that he located throughout the province to provide disinfecting services for users of custom potato planters and set cutters are on order for his department. The machines are expected "any day now," said Mr. MacIver, "and the department will hire at least 12 men to operate the steam equipment."

He said that planters and set cutters will be steamed after each use to prevent the spread of bacterial ring rot as the machines move from one job to another. There is to be a nominal charge to growers for use of the service. After the planters and set cutters are disinfected a certificate will be issued to each

grower to show that the disinfecting has been carried out. Mr. MacIver said that growers who have had potatoes planted by a disinfected planter will not be considered as a contact for potato disease. The 2,653,000 square miles of the Anson River basin is the world's largest.

Four Cases Before Court

In city police court yesterday a charge of damage to private property was dismissed against a Montague resident by Magistrate A.J. Haslam.

Three drunk and inebriated made up the remainder of the docket and of these, two were each fined \$20 and costs or 10 days in jail, and the third was sentenced to 20 days in Queens County jail. An estimated 25,000 United States citizens still practice water diving.

NEW DELHI (AP)—The Indian government Saturday announced liberalization of the import of contraceptives in a move to reduce the present annual increase of 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 people in India's population, now standing at 447,000,000. The announcement was contained in an import-export policy statement.



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