

TUESDAY,

Extensive Program Will Mark 170th Anniversary Of City Of Saint John

SAINT JOHN, — Celebrations marking the 170th anniversary of the landing of the Loyalists and the founding of Saint John, New Brunswick, are expected to draw thousands of visitors to the city. The celebrations will be focused in an anniversary week program to be held in conjunction with the Coronation observance. The program will extend from Saturday, May 30, to the following Saturday, June 6.

During the week, gala festivities will lend a holiday air to Saint John. However, on Sunday, and on Coronation Day itself—Tuesday, June 2—a solemn religious note will prevail. On the day the Queen is crowned, observances in Saint John will be confined almost entirely to church services.

A special civic church service will be held June 2 at Trinity Church, with similar services in many other churches with a possible in attendance. A military church parade with a march-past at the head of King Street will also be held on Tuesday.

Coaster Derby

Launching the week's celebrations on Saturday, May 30, will be a soap box derby, sponsored by the Phalanx Fraternity of the YMCA. This colorful event will see 70 entries ranging in age from 11 to 15 racing down Cranston Avenue in home-made coasters.

A similar event last year proved an outstanding success. The club is sponsoring the derby this year on an expanded scale. It will be an all-day event, starting at 8 a.m. with a parade preceding the racing heats, which will last from 10:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Winners in two classes will be selected to compete in the Maritime soap box derby championships at Halifax Sept. 7.

Colorful Parades

This will be the opening event in the week-long festivities. Special free concerts are planned by the Saint John Symphony Orchestra. Several parades of colorful floats are scheduled. A number of visiting naval vessels are expected to be in port, and invitations have been extended to units of Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, France, the Netherlands and Uruguay. It is anticipated colorful police and military units from other countries will also be here to take part in parades.

The sky over Saint John is scheduled to be lit by brilliant fireworks displays during anniversary week. A huge bonfire on Fort Howe Hill is slated to precede the opening display. City school children will be recipients of some 25,000 commemorative medallions bearing

a portrait of the Queen, the coat of arms of Saint John and the dates of the city's founding.

During the week, band concerts will be sprinkled throughout the program, with one scheduled for every night except June 2. The city will be especially decorated for the observance, and local merchants are sponsoring a monster merchandise bonus awards, offering \$5,000 worth of free merchandise.

Sponsored By Groups

Numerous local organizations are co-operating with the city's Coronation Committee in planning for the celebrations. Various groups are sponsoring different events to add to the festive air. The group-sponsored events include dancing, stage shows, open air concerts and sporting events.

For those interested in dancing, there will be street dances in charge of the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes; the 21 Club of the YMCA is sponsoring nightly dancing at the Thistle Curling Club with Harry Rigby's Orchestra May 30, June 1, 2, 2 and

4, with Don Messer and His Islanders featured at the Armouries June 5.

Another dance, expected to draw widespread interest, will be a formal Coronation Ball to be held June 2 at the Armouries. This is sponsored jointly by a committee of the Municipal Chapter, IOOE and the New Brunswick Scottish Regiment. The regiment's band will be in attendance, and dancing music will be supplied by Paige Ormandy's Orchestra.

Masked Ball

On Thursday night, June 4, a free masked ball is being sponsored at the Armouries by the Local Council of Women. Stage shows will not be lacking either, with the leading event to be presentation of "Coronation Polles" under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Saint John High School June 3, 4 and 5.

Numerous sporting events ranging from softball games to a marathon foot race through city streets are also planned. A highlight in this regard will be June 2 regatta at Lily Lake, when an attempt will be made to revive the once-popular sport of competitive rowing and sculling.

Exhaustive details for these and other celebrations are being worked out by the city's Coronation Committee, composed of a number of leading citizens from all branches of life, headed by the city's executive-director, E. D. Walsh.

AVONLEA W. I.

Mrs. R. G. Fleming, North Rustico, entertained the members of Avonlea Women's Institute at her home on Tuesday evening, May 5th. Twenty-two members and one visitor were present.

The president opened the meeting by singing the Institute Ode and repeating the Creed in unison. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved, and signed.

Roll call was responded to by members handing in bulbs, plant slips, shrubs and seeds. Committees gave their reports and new ones were appointed as follows: Rustico school, Mrs. Leigh Warren, Mrs. Roy Woolner (re-appointed);

Cavendish school, Mrs. Milton Green, Mrs. Alfred Moore; Rustico sick, Mrs. Reginald MacNeill, Mrs. Earle Simpson; Cavendish sick, Mrs. Reginald Simpson, Mrs. Chesley Clarke.

Correspondence was read and discussed. It was moved by Mrs. Ernest MacLure and seconded by Mrs. M. J. Doyle that a bill for supplies for the school be paid, and the motion carried.

Mrs. Ira MacGoubrey extended an invitation to the members to meet at her home for the June meeting, when roll call is to be answered by each member bringing a hat they have decorated. The hats are to be brought in a paper box, auctioned off and worn by the

purchaser for the rest of the evening.

An auction of the plant slips, bulbs, etc., was held with Mrs. Ernest MacLure capably filling the role of auctioneer. A nice sum was realized. Lunch was served by hostess and committee in charge, and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

MEADOW BANK MISSION BAND

The May meeting of Meadow Bank Mission Band was held on Friday afternoon, May 15th, with a good attendance. "How Gentle God's Command" was sung. Scripture readings by Garth Scott and David MacPhail were followed by

the Lord's Prayer in unison. Miriam Hyde read the minutes of the April meeting and called the roll, after which collection was received. A new life member was reported.

Mrs. Charles Hyde led the Study Book. Readings were given by Wendell Hyde, Sharon MacLean and Millard Clow. A duet by Joan Horne and Verna MacPhail, also Wilma and Doris Hyde, Jean MacPhail and Eleanor Hyde sang a selection. Beverly Jewell was appointed president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jean Nunn.

"Jesus Loves Me" and the Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting. Mrs. Harvey MacLean and Mrs. C. Murray served lunch.

His Good Fortune

After a man finished drinking a glass of lemonade he had bought from two boys running a stand, one of the boys said: "You're sure lucky we had some left after our dog stuck his nose in it and started lapping it up."

Some Punishment

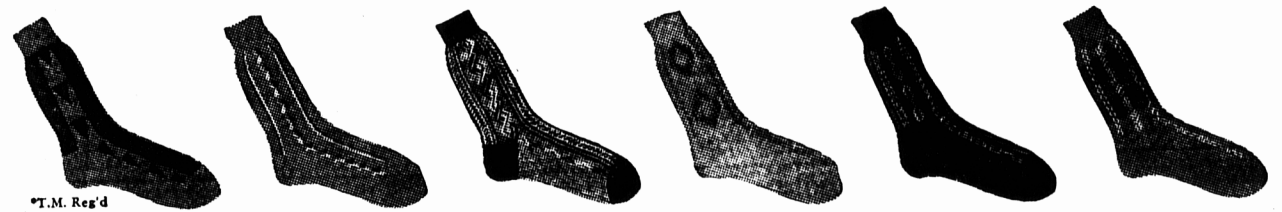
Little Johnny started the day by introducing the cat to the canary. Next he upset the bowl of goldfish, twisted a knob off the radio, took grand-dad's watch to pieces, and let the bath overflow. "The little fiend!" his mother said when she was told. "I'll punish him for that. Now he shan't go to Sunday School!"



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