

Welcome to the FAIR

— OLD HOME WEEK, AUGUST 12 to 17 —

6 NIGHTS -- 3 AFTERNOONS HARNESS HORSE RACING

LIVESTOCK SHOW -- JUDGING COMPETITION -- HANDICRAFT

VAUDEVILLE IN JONES LIVESTOCK PAVILION -- LYNCH'S 1957 MIDWAY

OPENING NIGHT

Old Home Week and Provincial Exhibition will be officially opened Tuesday.

ADMISSION TO GROUNDS

The Vaudeville programme will again be staged in the Jones Livestock Pavilion (Coliseum). The admission of 50 cents will give patrons access to the main grounds including the Vaudeville Show, the cattle, horses, swine, sheep and poultry exhibits, the Women's Institute Display and the Bill Lynch Midway. There will also be numerous industrial, mercantile and agricultural display booths. The main building will be open to patrons at all times.

It is hoped in this way to streamline the racing program and at the same time assure a full vaudeville program, regardless of the weather, both afternoon and evening. Racing will follow.

The Jones Livestock Pavilion is a popular meeting place for visitors to the Exhibition. Seating has been installed and an audience of about four thousand can be comfortably handled.

The building which is of all steel construction is 225 by 150 feet and thus lends itself admirably to a show ring and for judging purposes.

ADMISSION TO RACE TRACK

The admission to the race track will be \$1.00 per performance for adults and 50 cents for children. It is proposed to have six night racing cards and at least three afternoon cards.

HARNESS HORSE RACING

For thrills, competition, entertainment and crowds there are few athletic events in the Dominion to equal the Old Home Week harness racing program. Islanders and racing fans from across the continent join together during the week to make Charlottetown the mecca of the harness racing sport.

This year's program bids well to be the largest and most competitive ever staged here. The leading horses in the Maritimes and many from outside these seaside provinces will be racing over a lightning fast track which has produced some of the fastest miles in the Maritimes this year.

A very large number of mainland entries have been received and everything indicates that the mainland entries will exceed those of past years.

There will be six nights and three, possibly four afternoons of racing. Some of the highlights will be:

MONDAY NIGHT

FREE-FOR-ALL NO. 1

and THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE

TUESDAY

FREE-FOR-ALL TROT

JUNIOR FREE-FOR-ALL

FRIDAY

FREE-FOR-ALL NO. 2

Outstanding horses including Free-For-Allers not entered in published list will be given an opportunity to race in overnight events, weather permitting.

The Old Home Week program climaxes the racing season in these seaside provinces. Records will be broken, long shots will come through to enjoy their moments of glory in the winners circle and receive the applause of the crowd in the colorful racing program that has been developed into a marvellous spectacle.

DON'T MISS AN AFTERNOON OR NIGHT

Dr. J. P. Lantz, President

H. J. Kennedy, Vice-Pres. & Mgr.

VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM

A full program of entertainment will again be staged in the Jones Livestock Pavilion, afternoon and evening, Old Home Week.

The Vaudeville Program is well balanced and promises to provide a thrilling spectacle for the young and old alike.

Among the Acts this year are:—

Williams Bros.

An outstanding comedy knock-about acrobatic act. In addition to their comedy they accomplish the unbelievable in the art of balance. The act is a Swedish import.

The Julindas

The Julindas, a five people acrobatic act, feature three children specially trained, almost since infancy, in the art of acrobatics.

Ruby's Dogs and Ponies

For the grown-ups as well as the children, for those from six to sixty, Ruby's dogs and ponies are one of the most entertaining presentations of the circus world today. The animals perform in a most skillful manner, presenting such feats as wire walking, somersaults and hind and front pole climbing.

Miss Norma

The youth and loveliness of this talented artist plus her superb skill on the slack wire, has made her famous in the circus world. Miss Norma performs with dexterity and grace, adding color to an unbelievable and unusual wire presentation.

Edna and Leon

An adagio balancing act unequalled in grace and perfection of movement. One-arm lifts never before witnessed nor attempted. The lip-to-lip balancing innovation, and the uncanny hand-to-head spinning lift and balance is one of the most unique acrobatic stunts ever conceived. Ultra-smart showmanship helps to put the act over in great style.

Also a Special Feature by the Bill Lynch Show.
Full program of the week's events will appear in this paper next week.

CALF SCRAMBLE

SEE

20 ISLAND BOYS (Ages 13 - 16)

SCRAMBLE FOR

10 CALVES (Ages 6 - 8 mos.)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

11 A.M.

- MORE THAN 300 ENTRIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FOR THIS SCRAMBLE.
- FIRST TIME EVER HELD ON P. E. I.
- TWO BOYS WILL SCRAMBLE FOR EACH CALF.
- POPULAR FEATURE OF FAIRS IN WESTERN CANADA.
- SEPARATE SCRAMBLE FOR EACH BREED.

LIVESTOCK

The greatest cattle, horse and swine shows in the history of the Provincial Exhibition will be presented this year. Never have so many cattle entries been received and officials fear there may be difficulty in finding accommodation for the entire classes. The horse and swine entries are also well above the number of past years.

There will be plenty of fun and not a little excitement in the Jones Livestock Pavilion where the judging is scheduled to take place. Horses will be judged in the first two days, Monday and Tuesday, followed by the cattle on Wednesday and until completed. It is expected large crowds will flock to the judging rings and show circle where the cream of Island Livestock goes on parade.

Once again we take pride in the fact that our encouragement coupled with that of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, has brought our standard of quality so high that we are known throughout the length and breadth of the American continent as among the best producers of special types of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry.

We want everyone to take an interest and lend encouragement to this very important side of our Old Home Week program. Our exhibitors are in no small way contributing to the prosperity of the Garden of the Gulf.

We invite and urge the public to visit the numerous Livestock barns which will be crowded with cattle valued at many thousands of dollars.

POULTRY

The Exhibition recognizes the growing interest in and importance of the Poultry Industry. Again this year, the exhibits promise to be outstanding and should be viewed by crowds of poultry enthusiasts. The best of the live ones will be on display in the special Poultry Building. Interest in this aspect of the Fair extends from one end of the Province to the other.

BILL LYNCH'S 1957 MIDWAY

The Midway has been a popular part of the Exhibition and Old Home Week down through the years. It is a mecca for the younger fry and a source of great entertainment for older folk. Bill Lynch and his retinue of entertainers need no introduction to Island audiences. They are part and parcel of the Big Fair and always welcome.

Coming by special trip of the Car Ferry — the greatest collection of feature shows ever offered in the Maritimes — Specialists from leading circuses — Latest rides and old favourites should provide a barrel of fun for everyone.

Here is where you will find entertainment for the whole family at small expense.

EATS IN PLENTY

Delicious Hamburgers, Wieners, Sandwiches, Pies, Cakes, Tea and Coffee — available in booths and Horse Shoe Bar. Meals will be served in the Main Restaurant.

Mrs. Maurice Burgoyne will be your catering hostess in the Exhibition concessions.

Music of afternoon and evening performances will be furnished by Les Alexander and his associates.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

One of the most popular Show Buildings on the Grounds is that run by the Women's Institutes. Be sure and include this outstanding show place in your visit to the Exhibition. There will be hundreds of exhibits, an indication of the steadily mounting interest in this part of the "Old Home Week" program. Exhibits will include handicraft and home-cooking and preserving, etc. In addition there will be a display of flowers in attractively arranged booths. One-third more space in the building has been allocated to the Women's Institute to accommodate their entries.

MUCH TO SEE AND ENJOY

From the Jones Livestock Pavilion, to the Midway, to the W. I. Building and the Cattle Barns there will be much to see and enjoy in the 1957 Exhibition. See the judging of the Maritimes' finest Livestock and compare your choice with those of the highly experienced judges. Your eyes will be opened when you see the top types of Maritime Stock raisers led out for review. See too, the top flight vaudeville program staged afternoon and evening in the Coliseum.

Admission to the grounds through the main gate will be 50 cents. Children under 12 years of age accompanied by parents will be admitted free.

G. H. Buntain, Secretary Treas.

E. Frank Acorn, Race Secretary