

It's Exhibition Week Here; Plans Being Finalized

It's exhibition week in Lethbridge as merchants, exhibition board officials and exhibitors make final preparations for the three big days — Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Over the weekend store fronts and windows in the downtown area began to take on a western motif and the staffs in a number of shops donned western garb.

City of Lethbridge firemen Monday began erecting flags on city streets and at the exhibition grounds. The flags, put up annually by the firemen, are mostly Union Jacks, with some red ensigns and American Stars and Stripes.

At the exhibition grounds busy officials are making last minute adjustments and arrangements. Renovations and alterations to both the grandstand and other facilities are nearing completion.

Officials promise this year's exhibition will be one of the best ever staged here.

PARADE ROUTE

It will get underway "promptly" at 10 a.m. Thursday with a parade through the downtown section. The parade will marshal at 4th Ave. and 14th St. and from there will proceed west to 13th St., north on 13th St. to 3rd Ave., west on 13th St. to 5th St., south on 5th St. to 4th Ave. and east on 4th Ave. to 11th and 12th Sts. where it will disband.

Among those featured in the parade will be the six contestants in the Miss Rodeo Canada finals that will take place during the first two days of the exhibition.

Miss Marlene Morton of Warner was named Miss Rodeo Lethbridge Saturday and will represent this city in the Canadian finals.

Other contestants will be Mary Ellen Jones of Ponoka, Mary Turcato of Taber, Joanne Sharples of Clearwater, Miss Beverly Hoeh of High River and Miss Mary Ann Massey of Medicine Hat.

One of the additions to the float section of the parade this year will be an entry by the Dominion Experimental Farm to mark its 50th anniversary.

SPECIAL DAYS

First day of the exhibition has been designated as district and kiddies' day, Friday will be citizens' day and Saturday will be jubilee day, to mark Lethbridge's 50th birthday as a city.

Although no official half-day holiday has been set for citizens' day, employers have been asked to "stagger" their shifts to allow their employees an opportunity to take in the exhibition.

Afternoon program each day will get underway at 2 p.m. with the rodeo. Oral Zumwalt and Harold "Bud" Lake of Missoula, Mont., will be co-producers of the rodeo event for the second year in succession.

At the evening performance— to start at 7:15 p.m.—chuck wagon will be the feature event. This will be the first year the wagon races have been held at the Lethbridge exhibition.

Several top drivers, including a number of those who drove at the Calgary Stampede, are scheduled to compete for the prize money.

A total of \$4,275, plus entry fee, has been offered for the rodeo and chuck wagon events. Live-stock and exhibition prize money will total about \$10,000.

Among the exhibitions will be sections for commercial, industrial, agricultural machinery, automobiles, 4-H Club projects, ladies' work, handicrafts and art.

EVENING SHOW

The platform show at the evening performance will be staged by K. B. D. Enterprises Ltd., Calgary. Producer of the show is Bob Di Paolo, who, along with master of ceremonies Lee Nevels, will present a varied program of comedy, thrills, music and novelty numbers.

Midway this year will be the Royal Canadian Shows. The midway appeared at Moose Jaw earlier this month and at Medicine Hat last week.

A change in the method of charging for admission to the grounds has been made this year. Instead of paying from their cars as they enter the main gates, patrons will park their cars free and then pay 50 cents admission to pass through the pedestrian gates.

Tickets to the grandstand during the afternoons will cost \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children. At night the grandstand admittance will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children.

University of Alberta national awards were established in 1951 to recognize outstanding contributions to the development of the arts in Canada. This was the first occasion at which the national awards were presented in conjunction with the presentation of scholarships to students of Banff School of Fine Arts.

Honored for their outstanding contribution in music, letters, painting and related arts were: author and naturalist, Dr. Roderick Haig-Brown of Campbell River, B.C.; violinist Kathleen Parlow of Toronto, formerly of Calgary, and Professor Eric Arthur, a staff member of the department of architecture, University of Toronto.

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Michael Heron of Lethbridge was awarded top honors in the painting division of the Carl and Nola Nickle Foundation scholarships.

Other Lethbridge and district winners included Mrs. Ebyl Walther of Spring Coulee, handicraft; John Bische of Brooks, drama; Avanthia Evangelos of Medicine Hat and Lorin Mair of Brooks, drama division of Nickle Foundation and provincial government scholarships.

Daily Traffic Record in City

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Proclamation

By authority of a resolution of the City Council, I, T. Russel Haig, Mayor of the City of Lethbridge do hereby proclaim FRIDAY, the 27th day of July A.D. 1956 to be

CITIZENS' DAY

at the Lethbridge and District Exhibition and I do call upon all Employers and Business Establishments to make every effort to allow all employees an opportunity to attend the Exhibition during one of the three days.

WITNESS MY HAND at the City of Lethbridge this 20th day of July, A.D. 1956.

T. RUSSEL HAIG,
 Mayor.

Beating the Heat Wave



Marilyn Ondrik and her young brother managed to beat the heat wave Sunday afternoon. When they came out of the water at Henderson Lake Park here they were shivering (imagine that!) and shared a towel to warm up. Temperature climbed to a near-record 90 during the day.

No Relief in Sight

The blistering heat is going to continue in Southern Alberta, according to the Dominion weather office at Keayon Field.

Although the temperature at Lethbridge reached a high of 90 above Sunday and sent many residents scurrying to the mountains and lakeshores to escape the hot, humid air, it was still four degrees below the record 94 set June 10.

Saturday's temperatures were 88 and 60 above. Forecast high for Monday was 85 above. At 11 a.m. the mercury at the weather office at the airport stood at 90 while at The Herald Building it was 94.

Overnight low and high Tuesday will be 55 and 85.

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Long Way From Home

Twenty-Three-Year-Old Honor Scholar Travels All the Way from U.K.

A 23-year-old honor scholar from England who a little more than a month ago was attending university in Yorkshire, has arrived in Lethbridge to await the fall opening of the University of Alberta.

He attributes his long distance from home in such a short time and on such short notice to the opportunity to complete his education in one of Canada's best universities to a Canadian Industries fellowship award.

Walter Lindley of Birmingham graduated from the University of Leeds with a bachelor of science degree in gas engineering at the end of June. This fall he will commence his studies for his master's degree at the University of Alberta. "thanks to the CIL fellowship," Walter says.

The unique part of the story is that Walter's mother, Mrs. Nancy Lindley, graduated from the old Galt School of nursing at Lethbridge in 1931. His father was employed at the Canada Experimental Farm here. Shortly after Mrs. Lindley graduated, the family moved to England.

Now what Walter is not quite sure of is whether he should look for a job in Canada after graduation or whether he should go back to England. His mother and two brothers live in Birmingham. His father died three years ago.



WALTER LINDLEY

While at Lethbridge, Walter is staying with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Downs at the Canada Experimental Farm where Mr. Downs is in charge of the poultry section.

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CHANGES MADE IN BUS ROUTES

There will be a slight change in the No. 4 and No. 4A bus routes in North Lethbridge while excavation work is being done by Alberta Government Telephones, city utility engineer R. D. Hall announced Monday.

The routes will be detoured on 12th St. B. N. between 4 and 6th Aves while 12th St. A. N. at 5th Ave. N. is closed because of the construction work.

Rites Wednesday

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the Chinese National Hall for Loo Man Hue of Lethbridge who died Friday. He was 66.

Burial will be in the Chinese cemetery. Martin Bros. are in charge of arrangements.

PASSES AT 45

Mrs. Ella Marie Nelson, wife of Alfred Nelson, passed away at High River, according to word received here. She was 45.

CORRECTION

In Saturday's paper a special Western Round-Up ad was run for us featuring camera bargains. An error was made in the Kodak Brownie movie camera item.

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Mrs. Stafford Of Barons Passes Away

Mrs. Pearl Madeleine Stafford, a resident of Barons since 1912, died Saturday in a Lethbridge hospital at the age of 89.

Born in Trenton, Ont., she married Malcolm Stafford in 1910 and later came to Southern Alberta.

Surviving are her husband, Malcolm; daughter Mrs. Margaret McDermott of Barons; two sisters, Mrs. Blanche LaFrance of Toronto and Mrs. Mabel Staughton of Cleveland, Ohio; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Legion's brief, submitted by Rev. Gordon Scovell of St. Augustine's Anglican Church will officiate at funeral services Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Martin Bros. chapel here. Burial will be in Archmount Memorial Gardens.

For Exhibition Special Bus Routes, Schedules Arranged

Special bus routes and departure times to be in effect during the Lethbridge and District Exhibition, July 26, 27 and 28 have been announced.

From 12:30 to 11:15 p.m. special buses will leave 4th Ave. and 6th St. S. every 15 minutes. Buses will return to the city centre from the west gate of the exhibition grounds every 15 minutes starting at 12:45 p.m. The last bus to make transfer connections in the downtown area will leave the grounds at 11:15 p.m.

ADDITIONAL SERVICE

For service after 11:15 p.m. the bus will leave the west gate for North Lethbridge at 11:30. If necessary it will cover routes 4 and 5.

At 11:45 p.m. another bus will leave the west gate for the south section of the city, following a special bus route.

At midnight a bus will again leave the west gate for North Lethbridge, covering Routes 4 and 5. Another bus for South Lethbridge will leave the west gate at 12:15 a.m., following a special bus route.

The No. 2 route regular bus will run direct to the exhibition grounds main gate from 6 a.m. until 11:45 p.m. via 7th Ave. S. and Parkside Drive and 31st St. S. The bus will leave 4th Ave. and 6th St. S. on the hour and half-hour and will leave the exhibition grounds main gate at 15 minutes to and 15 minutes past the hour.

All other buses will operate regular routes. Transfer connections may be made at 4th Ave. and 6th St. and wherever special bus routes cross regular routes.

Route of the special bus will be: Start at 4th Ave. and 6th St. S. continue down 4th Ave. to 13th St., on 13th St. and 9th Ave. S., east on 9th Ave. to Mayor Magrath Drive, south on Mayor Magrath Drive to 10th Ave., east on 10th Ave. to the end of the avenue and north to the west gates of the exhibition grounds.

Return special route will leave the west gates, proceed west on Parkside Drive to Mayor Magrath Drive, north on Mayor Magrath Drive to 6th Ave. S., west on 6th Ave. to 5th St., north on 5th St. to 4th Ave. and east on 4th Ave. to 6th St.

At Council Meeting Pros and Cons of Plant To Be Aired

Pros and cons of location of Lethbridge's controversial asphalt plant at 3rd Ave. and 11th St. N. will highlight city council's agenda for Monday night.

Two items in the agenda deal with the plant. First is a brief submitted recently to the Lethbridge branch of the Canadian Legion and second a report on the plant's operation by City Manager Somerville.

IT'S A MENACE

The Legion's brief, submitted by veterans living in the vicinity of the plant, outlines nuisance caused by odor, condensation, residue, dust, dirt and noise. It also charges that the plant is a menace to the health of residents living in the area and that it has caused house values to decrease.

Mr. Somerville's report contains an estimate of what it would cost to move the plant to either of two locations. One of the areas mentioned is near 2nd Ave. and 7th St. N. and the other is on 28th St. N. immediately south of Jeffries Concrete Products (Lethbridge) Ltd.

Cost of moving the plant to either location would be about \$32,000, but to install it at the 28th St. site it would be necessary to install storm sewers at an estimated cost of \$131,000, Mr. Somerville reports.

The city manager's report also includes a report on efforts made to reduce the nuisance as much as possible.

LIBRARY RESOLUTION

Also included in Monday night's agenda is a resolution by the library board recommending that if a civic auditorium is built here it be constructed as part of the library.

The board said Planning Director Samuel Lurie has prepared sketch plans for such an undertaking. It would be intended to increase the library services, include a museum and art gallery and provide space as an auditorium to serve the needs of various local organizations.

Insect Displays At Exhibition

Insect collections for the Lethbridge Exhibition and Stampede will be received at the 4-H building at the fairgrounds all day Thursday, according to Gordon Hobbs of the Science Service Laboratories.

Mr. Hobbs said the entomology division of the Science Service Laboratories will have a display in the 4-H building and all youngsters having an insect collection should bring them in complete with name, age and address.

Special prizes will be awarded for the best collections.

SHADES OF OLD WEST

Man Jailed for Horse Stealing

Shades of the days of the old wild and woolly west!

Robert William Dudley, 21, of Magrath was convicted on four charges Monday when he appeared in city police court here.

One was for stealing a horse, for which he was sentenced to one year in Prince Albert penitentiary.

TAKEN FROM PASTURE

A companion of Dudley, Terry Olsen, 16, of Coalhurst, also charged with stealing a horse, was remanded for sentencing. Both horses were taken from a pasture on the outskirts of Lethbridge.

Both Dudley and Olsen were also charged with breaking and entering a Lethbridge grocery store where they took change from the till, cigarettes and chocolate bars. Dudley received two years at Prince Albert, while Olsen was remanded.

Dudley was also given two-year sentences on two charges of cashing false cheques, one for \$125, the other for \$150. All sentences are to run concurrently.

Olsen was also charged with theft of \$27 from a Lethbridge garage. He was remanded.

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50th ANNIVERSARY FIELD DAY

Lethbridge Experimental Farm
 Wednesday, July 25, 1956 — 10 a.m.

PROGRAM
 10:00 a.m.

TOURS

For the Ladies:
 For the Children:
 Experimental plots, barns and laboratories. Grounds and food processing laboratory tours. Films and races.

2:00 p.m.

Guest Speakers:

Dr. C. H. Goulden, Director, Experimental Farm Service, Ottawa.
 Dr. J. G. Taggart, Deputy Minister, Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Unveiling prairie boulder commemorating the 50th Anniversary and honoring Dr. W. H. Fairfield, the first Superintendent.

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