



LAST MINUTE CHECK — With only one day left before the 1960 edition of the Lethbridge and District Exhibition and Rodeo is set to roll R. J. Hegan, left, in charge of commercial exhibits, and Ed. Lansdale, give the commercial exhibit blueprints a final check. Lethbridge merchants and manufacturers will be well represented at this year's fair, according to space allocations at the fairgrounds. —Staff Photo; Herald Engraving

\$1,004.50 For Parade Winners

Exhibition Judges Are Named

Judges of parade entries and homecraft exhibits for the Lethbridge and District Exhibition and Stampede have been named by fair officials.

R. C. Cleve Hill, parade chairman, has announced that prizes totaling \$1,004.50 will be distributed among parade entries by judges prior to the parade Wednesday morning.

Judging will take place at the following locations: commercial—north side of 5th Ave. facing 15th St.; fraternal—south side of 8th Ave. facing 16th St.; decorated cars—16th St. facing 5th Ave.; novelty—15th St. facing 5th Ave.; 4-H—18th St. facing 5th Ave.; district commercial—15th St. facing 5th Ave., and mounted section—St. Joseph's High School grounds.

The following Lethbridge residents will act as judges in the various parade classes: commercial section—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pettit; district commercial—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ellerbeck; fraternal and associations—Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Goldsmith; novelty, corded and decorated cars—Brenda Cordwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Horn, and 4-H section—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ranson.

Entries have been finalized for the homecraft section of the exhibition and judging will begin Tuesday at 1 p.m., according to fair officials. All participants must

have their exhibits at the Exhibition Grounds before noon Tuesday.

The homecraft exhibits will be on display during the four-day stampede in the Arts Building, the first building south of the west gates of the Exhibition Grounds.

The following judges have been named: food—Mrs. F. E. Austin of Pincher Creek, Mrs. Joe Bell of Claresholm; clothing—Mrs. A. F. Blakie of Coaldale, Mrs. N. S.

Thomson of Taber; petit point—Mrs. E. Wylie of Lethbridge; leather work—Mrs. N. E. Clarke of Lethbridge and weaving—Mrs. K. C. Niven of Lethbridge.

The homecraft exhibit is under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Gardner.

Approximately \$1,100 worth of prizes will be distributed among the winning entrants in the domestic arts exhibits.

School Patrols Honored

To conclude an active term, elementary school patrolmen were honored at the Green Acres Drive-in theatre Thursday night, compliments of the theatre.

The night climaxed numerous drills, instruction and noon hours devoted to aiding the city's traffic safety campaign. Approximately 125 students participated from five local schools under the guidance of Const. William West of the city police.

In carrying out the campaign Mr. West also showed safety films to all elementary pupils and gave lectures to junior and senior high students.

Schools introducing patrols were Central, St. Patrick's, Gilbert-Patterson, Assumption and George McKillop.

Two patrol leaders were chosen for each corner with a captain in charge at each school.

Boy and girl patrols alternated each week. It was the captain's duty to supervise patrol work daily.

During his frequent checks of patrol leaders, Mr. West found the campaign progressing very satisfactorily.

"The service not only assisted drivers, but pedestrians within school boundaries as well. I hope the campaign will spread to other schools next year," he commented.

All equipment for patrol work was supplied by the Alberta Motor Association. Members also received two free theatre passes from AMA each month.

Doobie Hay, Richard Smith,

Commercial Exhibits Larger

In keeping with the general trend of the 1960 Lethbridge and District Exhibition and Stampede a larger and more attractive commercial section is expected by fair officials.

More space on the Exhibition Grounds has been allocated for commercial firms, and workmen have been busy painting, decorating and preparing displays for several days.

According to R. J. "Larry" Hegan, chairman of the exhibition's industrial section, commercial displays will be centered around four major locations.

As usual, he said, the Industrial Building will be filled. Space under the grandstand has been made available to several commercial groups for displays.

The automotive displays, which were under the grandstand last year, have been moved to the vacant lot east of the exhibition office and south of the 4-H Building.

Farm machinery and implements, stated Mr. Hegan, will be exhibited in their usual location, north of the Industrial Building.

Roofing Confab

An international roofing convention tour of Europe will be attended by five local residents. Mr. and Mrs. Art Batty and daughter Marla and Mr. and Mrs. Al Parrott leave for England on July 9.

Other countries of the trip include France, Luxembourg, Germany, Russia and Ireland. This will be the first world-wide roofing industry forum.

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"Fair" Weather Forecast

Lethbridge can look forward to "fair" weather all this week. Monday was expected to be sunny and warm, with light winds. The high temperature forecast was 80, and the overnight low 50. Tuesday should also be sunny and warm, says the weatherman, again with a high of 80 degrees.

The forecast for the five-day period ending Saturday reads "fair, except for a few isolated afternoon showers near the end of the week." Temperatures are expected to be a few degrees above the seasonal normal of 76 to 85 degree highs and 45 to 58 overnight lows.

The maximum temperature recorded at Lethbridge Sunday was 76, the low Sunday night 50 degrees.

**Set For Tuesday
175 Calves in 4-H Show**

Approximately 175 calves raised by members of nine South Alberta 4-H beef calf clubs, will be exhibited and sold during the annual 4-H show and sale to be held Tuesday at the Lethbridge Exhibition Grounds.

Calves will be in the show ring at 9 a.m. for the start of judging, said officials. Joseph Kallal and Charles Gordon, both of the department of agriculture in Edmonton, will act as judges.

Prizes for winning competitors have been donated by Lethbridge businessmen and service clubs.

At 7 p.m. a unique "twilight sale" will be conducted in the exhibition ring and the carefully-raised calves will be sold by auction.

The following 4-H clubs will participate in the local show's sale, which precedes the four-day Lethbridge and District Exhibition and Stampede: Barons, Lethbridge-Coaldale, Lethbridge-Northern, Milk River, Park Lake, Cardston, Taber, Vauxhall and Hays.

1,150 Still Unemployed

Despite the increase in registrations during the week of about 200 students, unemployment figures in the Lethbridge district have continued to decrease, James Lynn, manager of the local National Employment Service said in his weekly report today.

"The picture continues to improve," he added, "with this week's unemployed totalling 709 men and 441 women. This is slightly higher than at the same time last year, but it is well to note there has been an increase in the area since then," he said.

At the present time the local office covers a district from Parkland and Durward on the north to the U.S. border, and from Grassy Lake on the east to Pincher Creek.

"It is expected that another sizeable drop in unemployed will take place within the next two weeks as earning factories go into operation," Mr. Lynn stated.

Vacancies in the male division include draftsmen, engineers, bookkeepers, sheet metal workers, crane-men and shovelmen.

"There is a continued demand for carpenters and bricklayers. However, these vacancies are being filled as quickly as they are received," he added.

In the women's division, vacancies include lab and X-ray technicians, bookkeepers, stenographers, waitresses, domestic service and laundry workers.

Hearing Set For Friday

A preliminary hearing on a charge of criminal negligence against Joseph Brooker, 1110-21st St. S., will be heard Friday at 9 a.m. in the provincial court house building.

The charge was to have been heard Monday morning, but officials said a postponement was necessary. No reason for the change was indicated.

Brooker was charged as a result of a traffic accident June 9, in which Ralph Rimmington, 16, of Lethbridge was fatally injured. Two other teenagers were injured in the mishap.



OFF TO COAST — Nine able cadets of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Chinook left Saturday morning by bus for a two-week summer camp at HMCS Quadra, Comox, B.C. Last words of advice are given by Lt. Leo Grudniski to (back row, left to right): Patrick Davidson, Ernie Wilson, Jack Velker, Pat Rutten, David Ferry, and, front row, Willard Roeloffs, Dwayne Patterson, Tracey Budd, David Siver. —Staff Photo; Herald Engraving

**Lethbridge Exhibition
IT WAS BIGGER IN 1912**

(By MEINHART LAGIES)
(Herald Staff Writer)

OLDTIMERS may know differently, but going strictly by the book, this year's exhibition will have nothing on what they did 48 years ago.

The "book" is a 1912 prize list for the "Big Exhibition," as it was called then. Unearthed by Charles Parry, secretary-manager of the Lethbridge and District Exhibition, the program is an excellent argument for those who insist that everything was bigger and better in the olden days.

The only thing there was less of in 1912 was the admission price, 25 cents to the grounds and another 25 cents to the grandstand. This year it's fifty cents to get on the grounds, and up to \$2 for a reserved seat.

It was the second year that the fair was held on its present site. The city had just spent \$75,000 for new buildings, and fair directors were stinging high.

Total prize money was \$15,000, some \$1,500 more than this year. The exhibition lasted for six days as compared to four in 1960.

The exhibition had grown up in 1912. Exhibits of the initial fair in 1897, such as lumps of coal or "horse shoes caulked, set of four, straight from the hammer" had been dropped.

One of the largest sections of the exhibition was the dog show. Nearly 200 classifications were specified, from Dachshunds to Japanese Spaniels and Chesapeake Bay Dogs.

BROAD SCOPE

As the exhibition was not billed as an agricultural fair, the list of exhibits could be broadened to take in almost anything. Under the general heading of "Products of the Soil," 20 prizes were given out for oil paintings, drawings and photographs. In the same classification, a \$25 silver cup was offered for the "best bouquet of sweet peas grown in Lethbridge."

The "Ladies Department" was headed by a Major Burnett. It had 101 classes, from "Embroidered Five O'Clock Tea Cloth" to "Ladies' Underwear (3 pieces) Handmade." Rules were strict to the extent that "soiled articles will not be accepted."

The year of 1912 also marked the first time that competitions were separated for dry and irrigated farms. The fair directors felt that this would make the "dry farmer turn out and show what dry farming in Alberta can produce."

Another division that has almost passed into oblivion since 1912 is the poultry competition. In that year, 309 classes were specified, including turkeys, ducks and geese.

Whenever put up the prize money appears to have had some influence over the products of exhibits. Two Lethbridge milling companies stages a special bread competition. The bread, however, had to be baked with certain brands of flour, such as "Our Best," or "Mother's Favorite," or "Pride of Alberta."

On of the few things the 1912 and 1960 prize lists have in common are that both were printed by The Herald.

Rodeo Queen Contest Candidates



KAYE THIERMAN —A. E. Cross Photo
LESLIE VAN HORNE —Knight and Day Photo;
SHERI BERTIE

S. M. "Mel" Fensstad, rodeo chairman for the Lethbridge and District Exhibition and Stampede, said today three entries have been received for the stampee queen contest. At least one more is expected.

Contestants are Kaye Thierman of Lethbridge, Leslie Van Horne of Lethbridge and Sheri Bertie of Taber.

Miss Bertie, a 17-year-old Taber high school student, is a member of the Taber Riding Club and has competed in barrel racing and baton twirling competitions. She is the vice-president of the Taber High School Students' Union.

An active participant in sports, her interests include track and field, basketball, softball, volleyball, figure skating and swimming. She is also a member of the Taber Teen Club.

A Grade 11 student in Lethbridge, Miss Van Horne is a member of the Whoop-Up Saddle Club, Canadian Barrel Racing Association and the South Alberta Cutting Horse Association. She is a former member of the 4-H clubs.

Track and field, basketball and volleyball are among her extra-curricular high school activities.

Miss Thierman, 19, is a high school and business college graduate. She is a member of the Foremost Saddle Club and the Canadian Barrel Racing Association. Her hobbies are dancing and photography.

Winner of the contest will be declared Saturday night and she will be crowned at the final grandstand performance. She will be given a silver and gold belt buckle and will be eligible for the Miss Canada Rodeo Queen Contest.

Bank Clearings

Although clearing house figures during the past week were up slightly, compared with those of the corresponding week last year, the total to date this month is down by more than \$6,000,000 compared with the corresponding period last year.

This past week the figures climbed to \$2,732,441, compared with \$2,835,371 for last year. Figures to date this month are \$18,156,162, while the corresponding period last year there were \$24,175,977. Clearing house figures to date this year stand at \$115,968,104.

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Major accidents (over \$100)	223
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Accident-free days (1960)	58
Persons injured	56

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