

Programme Page

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Elaborate Presentation For Great Festive Week

Six Organizations Behind
Seven-day Program to
Open Sunday

IMPRESSIVE, COLORFUL

A solid week of fun, frolic and entertainment second to none in the history of Northern Ontario.

That, in brief, is the purpose of North Bay's Old Home Week, which opens Sunday, and will continue without let-up, day and night, for a week. For months plans have been in formation. This week they were brought to perfection. Next week all will unfold before citizens and before visitors, and to say that surprises for everyone are in store would be putting it mildly.

From the first registration of a 159th Battalion veteran at the Masonic Temple Sunday morning, until the last weary merry-maker falls out of the Travellers' shirt-tail parade the following Saturday night, there will be something doing every minute. In fact, there will be so much going on during Old Home Week that it will be difficult for any one person to see it all. However, that's one of the drawbacks of a big affair like this. A person who wants to see it all just has to be disappointed at some stage of the game.

A list of all events for the week is contained in the programs printed on this page, giving in detail the activities of the week.

Sport In All Forms

Athletics, of course, always play a major part in any week-long festival of this kind, and in North Bay's Old Home Week, there will be truly a notable assembly of performers.

Perhaps the most widely-known athlete who will sport his wares during this week is Marvin Nelson, "The Iowa Kid," who swept into world-wide fame when he first captured the world's professional swimming title at the Canadian National Exhibition a few years ago. He will be



Dan Barker
Chairman of the General
Committee responsible for
organizing the Old Home
Week celebration.

here on Tuesday, Motor Club Day, and will give two exhibitions. One of his opponents will be Miss Liza Comanda, French River Indian girl, who has made a name for herself in the swimming world.

Northern Ontario's outstanding baseball teams will visit North Bay during the week, teams from the fast Mines' League at Sudbury tangling with equally fast teams from Kirkland Lake, and with North Bay aggregations. There is scarcely a day during the week that will not witness an outstanding baseball encounter.

"Mushball," better known, perhaps,

as softball, will also be featured during the entire week. In this sports department, girls' softball teams will be featured in many cases; and in a Saturday game, an all-star team of professional National Hockey League players will tangle with the North Bay Travellers' outfit.

Soccer is not being left "out in the cold" during the week, either, as the fast Carson Mines squad of Sudbury are billed to compete against a local squad on Friday. A second local outfit will meet a strong Kirkland Lake team on Monday.

Lacrosse, "the sport of old-timers" comes in for an innings on Tuesday, when Mattawa and North Bay meet at Amella Park.

Parades Every Day

Parades, too, are an integral part of an Old Home Week, and there will not be a day without one or more of them. On Monday, of course, the biggest parade of the week, the grand opening, will be the main attraction. This is to be participated in by all the organizations sponsoring days during the week, as well as by North Bay business houses, and organizations. As this parade arrives at Amella Park about eleven o'clock Monday morning, the formal opening of the week will take place. Mayor W. G. Bullbrook will officiate at these ceremonies, and will be assisted by an impressive list of Northern mayors, Reeves and members of parliament and the Ontario legislature.

Something a bit different in the way of a parade is planned by the Knights of Columbus in the evening of their day, Thursday. It will be a carnival parade, with prizes promised for fancy costumes of every description, and several additional prizes for freaks, and there will be plenty of them in the parade.

For the kiddies, too, there will be plenty of parades and sports. Boys and girls who might plan to participate in all the events open to them during the week will certainly be tired youngsters by Saturday, for there is not a day without some special feature for the kiddies. Swimming, running and bicycle races are planned for them.

Of course no Old Home Week could be complete without band music and plenty of it, so many hands have been engaged. Two outstanding musical organizations from other centers will be here for at least a part of the week—the 70-piece band



Alderman G. E. Palmer
Secretary-treasurer of the
General Committee which
arranged the Old Home Week
program.

of Ramona Temple Shriners, Toronto, and the Shredded Wheat band of Niagara Falls, New York. The band of the military camp at Petawawa will represent that type of organization, while North Bay's own bands will participate.

An exhibition of drill and patrol work, portrayed as only the Shriners can portray it, will be a feature of Friday afternoon, while in the evening, their 70-piece band will play for a concert.

VISITORS REQUESTED TO SIGN REGISTER

Citizens who will be entertaining guests in Old Home Week are requested to have their visitors register at the registration desk to be located in the Tourists' Information Bureau, Main street west.

Representatives of the General Committee will be present to extend a welcome to visitors and also furnish information in connection with the daily programs.

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159th Battalion Re-Union

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

- 7:00 A.M.—Registration of all veterans commences at the Masonic Temple, First Ave., west. Veterans of all nationalities, and of every branch of the service are requested to register as early as possible.
- 10:00 A.M.—Memorial Parade to North Bay Memorial Park. All veterans, regardless of nationality or branch of service, and all nursing sisters, are asked to fall in at the Masonic Temple at 9:00 A.M.
- 3:00 P.M.—Drum Head Service at Lee Park in east end of the city. All veterans and nursing sisters are requested to fall in at the Masonic Temple at 1:30 P.M.
- 6:00 P.M.—Oddfellows' Memorial Service—Union Cemetery. Parade will form up at Oddfellows' Temple, Main street, near Ferguson. Lodges participating: North Bay Lodge 277; Nipissing Rebecca Lodge, 152; Silver Gate Encampment, 192; Canton-Kitchener, No. 15. All visiting Oddfellows are invited to participate.

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

- 8:45 A.M.—Bicycle Races—Amelia Park. 5 mile open; 3 mile boys under 16; sprints.
- 9:00 A.M.—Ringing of bells, sounding of whistles, sirens, automobile horns, etc., for a grand ringing in of Old Home Week.
- 10:00 A.M.—Grand Opening Day Parade. Will form up at the old Arena Rink site, Main street west, and will leave sharp on the hour for Amelia Park, where there will be a march-past of all veterans' organizations, Lt.-Col. E. F. Armstrong, Hawleybury, representing the O. C. Military District No. 2. The parade will be headed by the 159th Battalion Band, 159th veterans, followed by veterans from other units, civic officials, floats, decorated automobiles, etc. Prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10 are offered for the best floats. In addition to prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 for the best decorated privately owned automobile.
- Immediately following the march-past, the official opening ceremonies of Old Home Week will take place. Mayor W. G. Bullbrook will officiate at the opening ceremonies, and will be assisted by the mayors of northern municipalities, northern members of parliament, visiting notables, and others.
- 1:00 P.M.—Soccer Game—Amelia Park: Kirkland Lake vs. North Bay.
- 2:30 P.M.—Baseball Tournament at Amelia Park, featuring teams from Falconbridge, Petawawa, and North Bay. During and before these games the fans will be entertained by "Pigskin Peters" of "Birds Eye Center" fame, otherwise "Hap" Watson, Toronto.
- 2:15 P.M.—Sea Flea Races—Lake Nipissing, off Amelia Park.
- 6:30 P.M.—Banquet—Masonic Temple: For all veterans of the 159th Battalion.
- 9:00 P.M.—Street dancing for remainder of evening—Wyld street between Main and McIntyre streets. Carnivals, games, stunts, etc.

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Motor Club Day

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

- 10:00 A.M.—Foot Races—Amelia Park:
Boys, 15 and under—100 yards.
Girls, 15 and under—100 yards.
Boys, 16 and over—300 yards.
Girls, 16 and over—100 yards.
Prizes donated by E. J. Roche.
- 11:00 A.M.—Open Swim—off Amelia Park:
Open swim, 16 and over—half mile.
Girls' swim, 15 and under—200 yards.
Boys' swim, 15 and under—200 yards.
Exhibition swim by Marvin Nelson and Miss Commanda.
Sponsored by Ovaltine Company, Peterborough.
- 12:30 P.M.—Releasing of balloons from roof of Empire Hotel.
Sponsored by North Bay Garage.
- 1:00 P.M.—Parade—Forming at Main and Murray streets, and following Main street to Amelia Park.
- 2:00 P.M.—Girls' Softball Game—Amelia Park: Burks Falls vs. C.P.R., North Bay.
- 3:00 P.M.—Sturgeon Falls vs. McDonald's Beverages.
Sponsored by Silverwood's Dairy.
- 3:00 P.M.—Fancy Drill—Copper Cliff, Temagami and North Bay Highlanders.
Sponsored by McIntosh Grain and Feed, S. Buttl, F. Scappatura and Continental Hotel.
- 3:00 P.M.—Bicycle Races—Amelia Park: Open, three miles, boys. Under sixteen, one mile, boys.
Sponsored by Cochrane-Dunlop Hardware, Limited.
- 3:30 P.M.—Baseball Game—Pembroke vs. T. and N. O.
Sponsored by North Bay Motor Club and Star Grocery.
- 5:00 P.M.—Exhibition Swim—off Amelia Park. Three miles. Miss Commanda vs. all lady swimmers.
Auspices Canadian Pacific Railway.
- 5:00 P.M.—Log Rolling Contest—off Amelia Park.
Sponsored by North Bay Motor Club.
- 5:30 P.M.—Feature Swim—off Amelia Park—Marvin Nelson, who will swim three miles, vs. three swimmers from North Bay, Cochrane and Haileybury, who will swim one mile each.
Sponsored by Empire Hotel, Crawley & McCracken Canadian Department Stores.
- 9:00 P.M.—Street dancing—Wyld street between Main and McIntyre street.

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French Canadian Day

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

- 9:15 A.M.—Parade from Nugget Building to St. Vincent de Paul Church, headed by band.
- 10:00 A.M.—High Mass in St. Vincent de Paul Church.
- 12:00 Noon—Luncheon in basement of St. Vincent de Paul Church.
- 1:00 P.M.—Parade—Form at St. Vincent de Paul Church, follow Wyld street and along Main street west to McMurchy Park.
- 1:30 P.M.—Program for children at Wallace Park, lasting all afternoon—
Girls' and boys' races;
Tug of war;
Catching greasy pig;
Softball: girls and boys.
- 1:30 P.M.—Girls' softball game—Amelia Park.
- 2:00 P.M.—Unveiling of a monument to Jacques Cartier at McMurchy Park.
Welcome by Mayor W. G. Bullbrook.
Blessing of the monument.
Speeches by visiting notables.
- 2:15 P.M.—Baseball (Burlesque).
- 2:30 P.M.—Baseball—North Bay vs. Pembroke—Amelia Park.
- 3:30 P.M.—Parade of floats from McMurchy Park along Main street to Amelia Park, where judging for the three best floats will take place.
- 4:00 P.M.—Lacrosse—North Bay vs. Mattawa—Amelia Park.
- 4:30 P.M.—Parade returns to St. Vincent de Paul Church where prizes will be awarded.
- 6:30 P.M.—Banquet in basement of St. Vincent de Paul Church.
- 9:00 P.M.—Street dancing on Wyld street between Main and McIntyre streets.

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Knights of Columbus Day

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

9:30 A.M.—Children's Parade to form up at old Arena Rink site. Shredded Wheat Band, Niagara Falls, New York, will lead the parade, followed by children of the various schools, divided into school groups. A prize will be awarded the school with the largest turnout.

Prizes: Most original boys' costumes.

Most original girls' costumes.

Special: For the best quintuplets.

For the best doll carriage.

For the largest Scout troop.

Each child in the parade will be given a free ticket on three cash prizes of \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00, to be drawn for during the sports program following the parade.

10:30 A.M.—Sports for children at Amelia Park, following arrival of parade.

Events: Boys' race, under 15 years.

Boys' race, under 12 years.

Boys' race, under 10 years.

Boys' race, under 8 years.

Girls' race under 15 years.

Girls' race, under 12 years.

Girls' race, under 10 years.

Girls' race, under 8 years.

Obstacle Race, open.

Soap-box Automobiles, open.

Softball game—Public vs. Separate Schools.

5:15 P.M.—Baseball—Amelia Park—Kirkland Lake vs. Froot Mine, Sudbury.

7:45 P.M.—Monster Carnival Parade—for everyone. Headed by the Shredded Wheat Band. Good prizes for participants. Form up at old Arena Rink site and parade down Main street to Sherbrooke street, to Carnival of Dancing, where prizes will be awarded:

Best gent's costume

Best lady's costume

Best boy's costume

Best girl's costume

Best couple's costume

Best kiddie with pet

Best decorated baby carriage

Best comic costume (lady or gent)

Best pioneer costume.

8:45 P.M.—Street dancing—old time and modern—Wyld street between Main and McIntyre streets.
Fireworks.

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Shriners' Day

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

9:00 A.M.—Parade of visiting Shriners, headed by Ramesses Temple Band, from special train to Memorial Park, where a wreath will be laid on the cenotaph by Illustrious Potentate Morley E. McKenzie, Ramesses Temple, Toronto.

10:00 A.M.—Girls' softball game — Amelia Park:
Creighton Mines vs. Capreol.

2:00 P.M.—Girls' softball game — Amelia Park:
North Bay vs. Winner of Morning Game.

2:00 P.M.—General parade of visiting Shriners, headed by band of Ramesses Temple, Toronto, forming at the Masonic Temple and proceeding to Amelia Park. Following arrival of the parade, the drill team of Ramesses Temple, will give a drill exhibition.

4:00 P.M.—Soccer game — Amelia Park:
Garson Mines (Sudbury) vs. Silverwood's Rosedale Thistles

4:00 P.M.—Surfboard riding — Lake Nipissing, off Amelia Park.

9:00 P.M.—Band concert by 70-piece band of Ramesses Temple, Toronto.

9:00 P.M.—Street dancing—Wyld street between Main and McIntyre streets.

CAPTURE THE "MYSTERIOUS MR. X"

The first man, woman or child who captures the "Mysterious Mr. X" and repeats the following "Are You Not the Mysterious Mr. X" will receive a \$5.00 bill. He will be in the stores, on the street, in the park and maybe in the parade.

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Travellers' Day

Associated Canadian Travellers

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

North Bay Old Home Week — August 4th to 10th

COME AND SEE US ON SATURDAY AND MAKE IT THE BEST AND BIGGEST DAY OF OLD HOME WEEK

MANY ATTRACTIONS

- 9:30 A.M.—Children's Sports—Amelia Park. For boys and girls aged 8 to 16. Be sure and bring your children to participate.
- 1:30 P.M.—Monster Street Parade, with prizes for best floats, costumes, etc. Novelty features, clowns and bands. Form up at old Arena Rink site and follow Main street to Amelia Park.
- 2:45 P.M.—Softball Game—Amelia Park. An all-star team of National Hockey League players vs. North Bay Travellers. See these stars in action: Pep Kelly (Maple Leafs); Bob Gracie (Maroons); Hec Kilrea (Maple Leafs); Wally Kilrea (Detroit); Syd Howe (Detroit); Allan Shields (Maroons); Joe Lamb (St. Louis); Harold Starr (Rangers); Radley (St. Louis); Bill Beveridge (St. Louis); Alex Smith (Americans); Frank Finnigan (Maple Leafs); Eddie Finnigan (St. Louis); Earl Robinson (Maroons). **ACE BAILEY**, former star of the Toronto Maple Leafs and one of the most popular stars of all time will umpire. Other novelty features will accompany the softball game.
- 7:00 P.M.—Strong Man Act—Main street between Wyld and Sherbrooke. Don't miss this one. This is local talent—proceeds to be used for the erection of a gymnasium in North Bay.
- 8:30 P.M.—Lamp Post Troubadour Contest—for sour stomach quartets, barber shop fours, etc. Each entry will be allotted a lamp post between Wyld and Sherbrooke streets, and will sing two songs—"Sweet Adeline" and "My Wild Irish Rose". Prizes for the best and worst quartets.
- 9:00 P.M.—Street Dance—Wyld street between Main and McIntyre streets. Novelty features. Modern and old time music.
- 11:30 P.M.—Shirt Tail Parade—Main street. Everybody welcome. Come out and close Old Home Week with a bang. It may be another ten years before there is another one.

Everybody in Northern Ontario, particularly any travellers, are asked to give the North Bay Club every support on this day, as well as their friends and patrons. Don't forget the date!

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