

**Old Home Week Organization in 1925:
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17-Mar-25	Publicity for Free-Union Foes Over Country	The publicity committee, composed of: Dr. McDougall, chairman; R T Murphy, vice-chairman; H Charlton, Secretary; C Saunders, R Huntington, H Johnston, O Tremblay, G Newton, J Pratt, A Freeman, T Noble, W Bishop, have issued publicity post cards to local businesses. In addition, publicity envelopes are available at the post and local stores. Some 50,000 publicity envelopes have been sold to local businesses. A souvenir booklet will soon be made available for purchase. Old Home Week Stories will also be distributed to newspapers and central locations in Canada and the United States.
31-Mar-25	Railroad Car to be Feature of Old Boys' Week	The Railroad transportation committee for Old Home Week has been making arrangements ensuring that tourists will have access to economical transportation into North Bay. The committee has arranged for the best rail rates possible with the Canadian Passanger Assoc. in Montreal. In addition, the committee is busy ensuring that the major railroads have their annual company picnics in North Bay during Old Home Week. The committee is composed of: J McKerrow, chairman; R Mitchell, vice-chairman and secretary; A Parr, L Tremblay, and C Murphy.
14-Apr-25	North Bay	Counc. Wallace, Dreany, Rowe, Angus and Stevens have been named as a committee from town council to act with the Old Boys' Reunion committee.
21-Apr-25	Grant of \$1000 to Old Boys' Reunion Made by Council	Representatives of the Old Boy's Reunion, headed by W Anderson approached town council for assurances that the celebration would be well financed by the town. The council voted the Old Boys' a grant of \$1000.
12-May-25	Control of Permits Will be in Hands of Old Home Week	The town council has granted the request of the Old Home Week committee regarding control of amusement licenses in August, The committee will also issue licenses without payment to the town.
26-May-25	North Bay	Stan Richardson reported that WCCO out of Minneapolis extended greetings to 'the baby city of Canada', and made reference to Old Home Week. The information in the broadcast had been supplied by the publicity committee.
29-May-25	Organization to Assist in Reunion Work	To aid in administering Old Home Week celebrations, a committee composed of L McDonald, W Thompson, M McDivitt and A Rogers is organizing itself. The committee is to be known as the North Bay Old Home Week Assoc., and will aid the executives of the Old Home Week committee, as well as, finance committee.

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9-Jun-25	Pioneers Arrange for Receptions at Old Home Week	The reception committee of Old Home Week, of which Adam Torrence is chairman, met in the town hall on June 5. Reception committees will meet all inbound trains during Old Home Week celebrations, similar committees will be present in the information and registration bureau. John Cleminson was appointed chairman of a committee for all CPR trains during the week. John Ferguson will turn over his office to the executives of Old Home Week for the entire celebration. His office will also be used as the registration and information bureau. It is hoped that everyone attending will register at the information bureau, where souvenir badges will be handed out. An old time basket picnic will be held on Old Timers' Day, Friday August 7th.
12-Jun-25	Booth Privileges Old Home Week Big Demand Now	The privileges committee of the Old Home Week board is now securing properties in various parts of the town for the erection of booths during the August celebration. The committee will also appraise land at Wallace and Lakeside Parks and the raceway and assign rental prices to them. They have already received many applications for booths around town.
12-Jun-25	North Bay	The Old Home Week committee reports that all advertising space allotted to national advertisers has been taken, only a small amount of 'local' space remains.
26-Jun-25	Log Cabins of Early Days to be Reproduced	Mr J Ferguson, president of Old Home Week Celebrations, will build a reconstruction of the first log cabin North Bay on his property on Main St. The cabin will be the headquarters for Old Home Week. The Old Home Week committee will also move the building that became first post office in town, now on the French River, back to the Ferguson property in North Bay.
7-Jul-25	Old Home Week	Old Home Week committee is requesting people in North Bay to beautify their homes and businesses in town during Old Home Week.
17-Jul-25	North Bay	The town council has rejected the request by the Old Home Week executive to hand advertising banners over the streets during Old Home Week.
17-Jul-25	Yelleck Brigade to Cause Yells From Spectators	The North Bay Fire department will be aided by the Yelleck Fire Brigade during Old Home Week. Every member of the Yelleck Fire Brigade is also a member of Old Home Week.

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31-Jul-25	Traffic Rules to Apply to Pedestrians as Well	The town's engineering department is demarcating pedestrian safety zones on all paved intersections and demarcating parking areas on Fraser, Ferguson, Wyld Streets for residents with homes and businesses. The word 'stop' will be painted at all intersections requiring vehicles to do so. The town asks all drivers to exercise caution when driving during the upcoming week.
11-Aug-25	Good Wished Marked Home Week Finish	Upon the closing of Old Home Week J Ferguson sent a congratulatory telegram to J Scully, general manager of the CPR, thanking him for the railroad's involvement in the celebration. The telegram is to remain on record at the CPR station.
11-Aug-25	Home Week an Epoch in Bay History	It is estimated that around 10,000 visitors attended Old Home Week celebrations. The celebration, which began at 8:00am on Monday Aug 3, ended at midnight Aug 8. A total of \$3000 was granted by the City to the Old Home Week committee for the celebration, and the financial committee expects a strong return from receipts collected. Railroads during the week lowered rates and increased service through special trains, which allowed for the record number of visitors. No complaints have been registered by consumers for unusual or unwarranted prices during the week. No arrests were made until the final day of the celebration, and police report that the city kept reasonable order during the week.
11-Aug-25	Old Home Week Will Cost the City Nothing Says OHW Committee	The Old Home Week committee announced to the first city council that Old Home Week has been very successful, and thus the committee would be returning the \$1000 grant that the city had bestowed to the committee. Along with the grant, the Old Home Week committee will also give the bleachers erected at Wallace Park, for the festivities, to the city. The bleachers are valued at \$750. The committee has also announced an estimated profit of \$500.
28-Aug-25	Montreal Too, Pays Its Tribute to the Baby Canadian City	The Montreal Herald reports that many of the leading motion picture theaters in Montreal are showing picture slides and views of North Bay's Old Home Week celebration and Civic Day. The Herald also contains a brief history of North Bay and its progress to cityhood. The progress of the city is of particular interest to several Montreal railway officials and executives, who worked at the railway offices in North Bay.

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8-Sep-25	Bay is Being Advertised by Old Home Week	The Old Home Week executive committee has estimated that advertising during and leading up to Old Home Week is worth thousands of dollars to the North Bay community. Loew's Theatre in Toronto is screening a Fox News Reel of Old Home Week and Civic Day celebrations daily. The CNR and CPR have distributed pictures and press stories about Old Home Week to many of their stations across Canada. The Old Home Week souvenir booklet is still being sent to patrons across Canada and the United States.
18-Sep-25	Good Surplus Remains From Old Home Week	The executive committee of Old Home Week held its final meeting of the year on Sep 17. The surplus of \$861.46 from the was donated to various public organizations in the city. The flags, pennants and decorations were donated to the Agricultural Assoc. The bleachers at Wallace Park and the remaining souvenir booklets was handed over the city. \$100 was donated for the Northern Ontario boys' athletic week. \$50 was donated to the parents of the child who was hit by a vehicle during Old Home Week. \$200 was donated to the North Bay Hockey Club.
18-Sep-25	Old Home Week Committee	Official financial statement of Old Home Week Committee: Receipts total \$18,475.13, expenditures total \$17,610.97, disposition of balance totals \$2,062.00
22-Sep-25	Woman Get Thanks of the Committee on Old Home Week	The Old Home Week executive has sent a formal letter of appreciation to Mrs J Small, chair of the women's committee, for her work performed during the celebration.