

**Old Home Week Organization in 1935:
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4-Jan-35	Clash Looms in Old Home Week Plans	E. L. Banner wants \$5000 to fund the festivities, 7 councillors willing to give \$1000. Mayor Bullbrook convinced that when the time comes, merchants will come up with rest of money.
7-Jan-35	Delay is Costly	Editor strongly suggests that council find a way to put up funds for Old Home Week in advance.
7-Jan-35	Mayor Gives View to Home Week Grant	Mayor decides that city cannot afford more than \$1000 towards Old Home Week, though the recommended amount was \$5000. Reason for holding back is that council does not want to increase tax rate - currently 55.5 mills.
9-Jan-35	Four Day Re-Union Home Week Plan	Due to shortage of cash, Old Home Week committee considering shortening plans to fit a four-day session. Forest Allen, E. J. Pifer, F. Grainger and J. H. McDonald to consider ways to modify the week. Expect negative reaction to the proposal.
11-Jan-35	Six-Day Festival Choice of People	It has been decided that the number of days the festival will run depends on the number of organizations or businesses willing to take this on.
11-Jan-35	Women's Organizations are Prepared to Assist if Invited	Women's organizations have not yet been asked if they desired to participate in the festival - which they do.
14-Jan-35	Full Week Festival Now Being Planned	Still hope among Old Home Week Committe that a full week-long event may come about. Conclusive announcement expected sometime this week.
23-Jan-35	Home Week Grant Held in Abeyance	Discussion in council of increasing the original amount of the grant to Old Home Week from \$1000 to \$2000. Mayor Bullbrook suggests that \$1500 is the most that council can spare without hampering other city services.
6-Feb-35	Council Briefs	Various notifications in the City.
15-Feb-35	Sponsor Third Dance to Finance Reunion	The 159th Regimental Battalion is hosting a dance this friday evening to raise funds for a reunion of the Battalion during Old Home Week.
22-Feb-35	Executive Decides Abandon Home Week	The executive will meet to discuss Old Home Week finances and it is assumed that the plan for the week will be abandoned unless executive decides to appeal to the public.

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25-Feb-35	Don't Give Up	Editor reminds public that even if Old Home Week is not a go, tourists will still come by the thousands to see the quints. Hopes that sponsors can come together and make arrangements for the week to go ahead.
25-Feb-35	Home Week Board Abandons Project	Without receiving assurance from city council that sufficient funds would be given towards the organization of OHW, its executive council abandons the project. It was decided that the council should oversee the organization of this event.
27-Feb-35	August Celebration Generally Favored	North Bay businessmen agree that celebration is desirable - even a shortened celebration will be successful, it is predicted, due to number of tourists who will already be visiting quints. Article quotes various opinions on the subject.
4-Mar-35	Rotary Club Urges Stage Home Week	Rotary looking to cooperate with Lions club to make Old Home Week a success. Hope that service clubs and businesses can each pick up responsibility for one day. Regular Rotary meeting.
6-Mar-35	Council Briefs	Notes from recent council meeting.
8-Mar-35	Home Week Plans Still Very Active	Service clubs express desire to help run Old Home Week. Rotary, Lions, Shriners, 159th Battalion are willing to help. Knights of Columbus still considering.
11-Mar-35	Organizations Anxious Aid Home Week Effort	North Bay Commercial Travellers' Association to sponsor a day of Old Home Week. Knights of Columbus will also accept responsibility for one day. Le Cercle Canadien Francais Rotarians and 159th Battalion Re-union committee will also take a day.
15-Mar-35	Shriners to Attend Old Home Week	Rameses Shriners of Toronto to visit North Bay Old Home Week - 1000 to 1500 Shriners will be in attendance.
18-Mar-35	City Clubs Ready to Stage Program	In an attempt to salvage the Old Home Week proposition, Mayor Bullbrock will call a meeting of the eight organisations who have agreed to assist with the project on Friday evening at city hall. See notes for the names of the organizations involved.
20-Mar-35	City Council ready to Aid Home Week	The city council has made a \$300 donation to the organization and set up of OHW. The mayor has requested that the money be used for the "decorating of the city's streets during Old Home Week." For Mayor Bullbrook's views on Old Home Week.

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20-Mar-35	Meeting Friday to Make Plans for Big Week	Old Home Week meeting in Mayor Bullbrook's office, this Friday evening. 5 organizations to be represented.
20-Mar-35	P. McCool Speaks On Emerald Isle	Lions club commemerated St. Patrick's day with guest speaker Patrick McCool. Re Old Home Week decided "in the event of city council sponsoring an OHW next summer, the Lions Club will lend every assistance."
25-Mar-35	Four Days of Old Home Week Taken Up	OHW almost certainly going ahead - 159th Battalion, the Commercial Travellers, and Le Cercle Canadien Francais are all ready to take 4 days between them. However, Rotary and Lions must move their Community Day, scheduled on July 1 to August, before the Week is definitely a go. Knights of Columbus and Shriners also ready to take days.
25-Mar-35	Rotarians Treated to Two Brief Talks	Regular Rotary meeting today - did not discuss Old Home Week, other than the fact that Rotary will decide if it will be involved, before April 5, the next meeting. Many Rotarians mentioned in this article.
25-Mar-35	Why the Hesitancy?	Editor questions whether North Bay residents simply don't care whether OHW is a success or not. Reminds them of all the work that has gone into the events. Dionne quints will be ready to be seen by public by then.
27-Mar-35	Old Home Week Plans Well Advanced: Six Clubs Ready to Sponsor Days	Old home week to move ahead - organizations to sponsor days: 159th Battalion, Commercial Travellers, Shriners, Knights of Columbus, Le Cercle Canadiens Francais and La Federation des Femmes Canadiennes Francaises. 159th Battalion to take two days.
29-Mar-35	B. of L.F. & E. Plans Mark Anniversary	Brotherhood will celebrate it's 50th anniversary this August - organization was established August 22, 1885. Meet on April 5, to decide if will cooperate with Old Home Week celebration.
29-Mar-35	Six Days Assured For August Festival	Old Home Week will fall Aug 4-10. Lots of interest from other service clubs who would like to become involved. Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen are considering moving their 50th anniversary celebration to Old Home Week - thus bringing even more people to the city.
1-Apr-35	Dr. Hurtubise Speaks at Rotary Meeting	Dr. J. R. Hurtubise of Sudbury, Dominion member for the District of Nipissing was at the Rotary meeting at the Empire hotel. Gave talk on "the function of democratic government." Rotary and Lions will have celebration on July 1 - not during Old Home Week.

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3-Apr-35	Advance Home Week At meeting Friday	Representatives from prominent city organizations will gather Friday evening at city hall to discuss the options for Old Home Week. "As the projects stands now, five of the foregoing organisations have agreed to sponsor six days of entertainment between them during Old Home Week next august."
3-Apr-35	Lions Club Favors July 1 Celebration	North Bay Lions club met - will join with Rotary to celebrate community day on July 1. Club expressed their desire to help with Old Home week. Discussion of "the white and black racial question" led by Rev. H. J. Scott.
5-Apr-35	Celebration Meet Set for Tonight	Meeting for those involved with Old Home Week will take place at city hall, 8pm. Reps from 159th Battalion, Shriners, Commercial Travellers, Knights of Columbus, Le Cercle Canadien Francais, La Federation des FCF, Rotary, Lions, Motor Club, city council and maybe B fo LF and E will attend. Alderman G. E. Palmer will chair because Bullbrook is not available. 159th Battalion will get Sunday and Monday - rest of week to be decided tonight.
5-Apr-35	Preliminary Plans for Railway Fete	Plans for 50th anniversary celebration underway at recent meeting. August 21 is proposed date, although there is a slight chance it would be moved to Old Home week. Brotherhood will not likely take part in Old Home Week.
8-Apr-35	Definite Arrangement for Home Week: August Festival Is Now Assured	Old Home Week will be Aug 4-10, with 6 organizations sponsoring. Meeting on Wednesday night confirmed plans - see notes.
12-Apr-35	Old Home Week Committee Appointed: Dan Barker Heads Board of Directors	Wednesday night, committee chosen. Discussion of agreement with Mr. Lottridge regarding carnival - includes a band visit for 2 days and fireworks display.
17-Apr-35	Agreement Approved for Old Home Week	A deal was arranged between the North Bay Old Home Week Committee and Hamilton carnival operator, Mr. Lottridge, "covering concessions to be grante to Mr. Lottbridge druing that festival." The arrangement was approved Monday evening at a city hall meeting, and approved by Mayor Bullbrock, who believes "that in no other way could as favorable a proposition to assist Old Home Week be found."
17-Apr-35	Motor Club Active Planning for Fete	Motor club getting ready for Old Home Week - sponsoring one day. Wrote to other motor clubs asking them to make the trip to North Bay. Responses from Ottawa so far.

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17-Apr-35	W.B. Gorman Joins School Directorate	W. B. Gorman appointed to fill post on school board - empty because of death of James B. Lee. Permission from board for Lotteridge entertainment to use Worthington and McIntyre schools for entertainment during Old Home Week. Schools will hold concert in late May. Boy Scouts and Guides given day off on May 9 to go to Sudbury to see Lord and Lady Baden-Powell. Payment of salaries, review of other relevant business.
22-Apr-35	Agreement Signed For August Fete	Harry Lotteridge has signed deal regarding Old Home Week - council ratified. Mayor Bullbrook signed for council and Old Home Week committee.
24-Apr-35	Anticipates Home Week As Beneficial Festival	Judge J.M. McNamara remembers Old Home Week, 1925 - moved here in 1916. Weather was good.
29-Apr-35	Re-Union Committee is Meeting Tonight	Meeting to be held this evening in the office of Col. W.H. Milne in the McMurchy Block. Focus on creating "sub-committees and lay plans for the battalion's re-union scheduled for the first two days of Old Home Week, Sunday and Monday August 4 and 5."
13-May-35	Ontario Motor Club Supports Home Week	Mr. Bert Guay, secretary of OML was in North Bay over weekend - expressed club's interest in the OHW.
15-May-35	Four Big Gatherings in Coming Summer	Review of the activities most likely to draw large crowds to the North Bay area this summer: Old Home Week, convention for the Dominion Police Chiefs (June 23-24), Dominion Mayors Association, Sept 3-7, about 250 people expected, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will celebrate 50th anniversary. Reviews potential for tourism.
15-May-35	Old Timers' Group For August Fete	Meeting of Old Home Week Central Committee on Monday night - will form an Old Timers' Committee, and June 8 will be last day on which organizations can submit their programs to the committee. Old Timers Committee will act as greeters for those returning to city. Knights of Columbus may have Baby Show as part of their day. Will soon put together a mailing list, by then should know better what sort of activities will go on throughout week.
27-May-35	Sudbury Veterans Aid August Fete	Tentative schedule for Old Home Week.

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29-May-35	Festival Committee to Convene June 6	The organizations involved in sponsoring specific days during Old Home week will be asked to give presentations of their tentative plans to the Central committee on June 6th, so that there is no overlap. "Everything is running along silently and smoothly, it was indicated by Chairman, Dan Barker this morning."
31-May-35	Home Week Plans Now Taking Form	Le Cercle CF and La Federation des FCF branches around North Bay will come together on Aug 7, during Old Home Week, hold ceremony.
3-Jun-35	Travellers Prepare Home Week Program	North Bay Branch of the Associated Commercial Travellers met on Saturday at Lakeview Inn. Monthly draw - prize this month, a suit of clothes and club bag. They are responsible for the Saturday during Old Home Week, still won't reveal complete plans but rumour that may be amateur wrestling, parade. Plans will be approved by Old Home Week central committee before made public.
10-Jun-35	Outline Programs For Old Home Week: Plan Big Parade For Opening Day	Will be a trophy for the organization putting on the best day - hope to foster friendly competition. Judges will be Mayor Bullbrook, Harry Lottridge (carnival man) and Harry Mulligan. Parade on Monday morning will also be judged - \$25 to best float, \$15 for second, \$10 for third.
10-Jun-35	Re-Elect Nichols Head Motor Club	Annual meeting at Lakeview Inn on Friday night - H.B. Nichols unanimously elected president for 10th time. Elected officers and chose a committee for Old Home Week. Did not discuss roads - members seem to be satisfied with their condition.
17-Jun-35	Monster Street Parade In Motor Club's Plans	Meeting held at Lakeview Inn on Friday night, North Bay Motor Club. Discussed Old Home Week plans in further detail. Plan a "monster street parade." No further plans have been divulged yet.
19-Jun-35	Plan Definitely For Old Home Week	Organizations in charge are revealing the programs that they have set out for the week. See notes.
21-Jun-35	Invite All Veterans To Attend Re-Union	The 159th Overseas Battalion committee met on Monday. It was decided to invite all ex-members of His Majesty's overseas forces to "take part in the festivities in North Bay Sunday and Monday, August 4 and 5, to open the Old Home Week of 1935." For Old Home Week planning details,

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24-Jun-35	Fete In August Sure to Excel 1925 Program	Old Home Week chairman Dan Barker remains optimistic that the 1935 festivities will be memorable to all North Bay citizens. He and the other members of the organizing committee met on Saturday. It was decided to hold weekly friday meetings right up until the event, in order to plan efficiently.
26-Jun-35	Elect 1935 Officers for K. of C. Council	North Bay Council No. 1007 of KC had annual meeting - election of officers - on Monday night at the hall. Patrick Quinn re elected president. See names. Working on plans for Old Home Week.
28-Jun-35	Old Home Week Plans Bigger, Better Daily	Discussions with the company supplying floats for the event are underway. Possibility that will be a fireworks display. Looks as though Wright-Hargreaves soccer team from Kirkland Lake will be on the list. Members of Central Committee to meet at city hall, 7:30pm - first of weekly meetings leading up to event. Old Home Week stationary to have picture of quints on it.
3-Jul-35	Council Again Balks On Decoration Funds	Old Home Week Committee requested that the \$300 set aside by council for decorations be given to the central committee...Alderman Seth Bush, acting as mayor, refused.
8-Jul-35	Sponsoring Bodies Work Out Details	Preparations for Old Home Week are going smoothly. Jack Nelson was named the generall chairman of the event, at a special meeting of the Rorab Shrine Club on Saturday night. Arrangements are being made for the possibility of the Toronto Rameses Temple Shriners to conduct the ceremonial initiations. There is also the possibility that Buffalo Shriners could visit the city during that week. On Friday evening, the Old Home week central committee met in city hall for a business session. "An order was placed for five hundred striking Old Home Week posters, printed in red on bright yellow paper." For program details of Old Home Week, see notes.
10-Jul-35	Showman Victim of Practical Joke	Harry Lottridge, who will be providing shows, fireworks, midway for Old Home Week, fell prey to a practical joke.
15-Jul-35	Discuss Plans for Initial Day Old Home Week	Mayor of Timiskaming may help at opening of Old Home Week - will be decided at a meeting on Friday. Looking into putting up a bandstand, 30x20ft. Talked about which streets will be used at night for activities, dances, etc. Dan Barker, General Chairman, will lead the opening parade. Next meeting to be this Friday, July 19.

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17-Jul-35	Citizens Disapprove of Council's Action	Decoration fund of \$300 is being charged \$117.10 for putting up coloured street lights, council decided. Former council members and others believe that such a charge should be placed on the Fire, Water and Light, and Parks, Market and Reception Committee - believe that it is not merely an improvement for Old Home Week, lights will be up all summer.
17-Jul-35	Council Briefs	Summary of council meeting events.
19-Jul-35	Shriners Arrange Big Splash For Old Home Week Affair	August 9, Old Home Week Shrine Day - expecting 200 Shriners from the Rameses Temple in Toronto, plus Shriners from across Northern Ontario.
26-Jul-35	Shriners Day Plans Are Perfected Today	Three members of the Toronto Rameses Temple were in town today to meet with Rorab Shrine Club president T.J. Patton, and Shriners' Day general manager Jack Nelson. The meeting was to finalize the Shriners portion of the Old Home Week plans, in which the 160 uniformed members of the Toronto Rameses Temple will come to North bay on August 9th, the day sponsored by the Shriners.
26-Jul-35	To Our Citizens	A notice to the citizens of North Bay from the Old Home Week Central committee.
31-Jul-35	Do Your Bit	Editor calls on people of North Bay to step up and do their part towards making Old Home Week successful. Human effort and good weather will make the week.
31-Jul-35	Shelter Auxiliary Arranges For Booth	The Ladies Auxiliary has been granted permission by the city to set up a both on Main street, near Rankin's Grocery's for the duration of Old Home Week. Permission was granted by Harry Lottridge. The booth will be open all day every day during the Old Home Week festivities, and will offer refreshments. For construction details, see notes. List of volunteers operating the booth given.
12-Aug-35	Committee Heads Say Week Perfect	The sponsors of Old Home Week and its organising committee are well pleased with the way that Old HOME Week was run. It was a successfull event.
9-Sep-35	Old Home Week Committee Winds Up Festival Affairs	Last meeting of the Old Home Week Central Committee, last Friday night.