

East Kildonan to Mark The Coronation With Field Day at Bronx Park

Residents of East Kildonan will mark the Coronation of King George VI. Wednesday, with a monster field day at Bronx Park, opening with appropriate ceremony at 1.30 p.m. The grounds will be gayly decorated with bunting and flags. During the afternoon choirs, under the direction of Mrs. Pinkney, will render patriotic songs.

The baseball and softball inter-school matches will feature the day. Mr. George Pike, custodian of the John Campbell trophy, has offered the cup in his charge to the winning baseball team, while Mr. J. M. Turner, M.P., has donated a cup to the champion softball team.

Races for children of all ages will be held under the supervision of Mr. P. Loewen, supported by a committee consisting of Messrs. J. C. M. Carson, J. A. Anderson, Geo. Cragie, with a representative from Prince Edward school and Polson school.

Mr. McNeil is in charge of the bon-fire, which will be lighted in the evening, and around which all will gather and join in community singing.

The efforts of a committee of ladies, under the convenership of Mrs. Larsen, is commended. This committee urges the practical assistance of all ladies in providing a lunch for all the children. In this commendable undertaking they will appreciate donations of cakes and sandwiches. All who can assist are asked to telephone 502 314.

In order to ensure the success of the celebration the generosity of the residents of the municipality in response to appeals is stressed. A special fund has been opened under the direction of Mr. Arthur J. Taylor, 154 Helmsdale ave., Mrs. Southall and Mr. W. J. Brown. Canvassers, duly authorised, will call on residents during this week. The programme is in the hands of Mr. McGowan, 547 Bowman ave (phone 501 505), who will be pleased to receive suggestions.

The whole undertaking originated at a meeting called by Reeve Larsen, held in the Prince Edward school April 30. A very enthusiastic committee, drawn from all organizations in East Kildonan, has been set up. Mr. J. R. Crawford was unanimously elected chairman, and Mr. N. McGowan is secretary. The other members of the executive committee are: Mrs. Battershill, Mrs. Pinkney, Messrs. Geo. Pike, W. Treger, A. J. Anderson and P. Loewen.