

Confederation Ball

As plans for the Confederation Ball are nearing completion, a member of the Centennial Publicity Committee Mrs. D. From interviewed the Ball Entertainment Committee Chairman Mrs. E. Rewucki and received the following information about the evenings entertainment.

A colorful pageantry of costumes, customs and ceremonies will commemorate Manitoba's 100 years at the East Kildonan Confederation Ball to be held at the Rossmere Country Club, May 11.

The event, which includes a dinner and dance, will be attended by Premier Ed Schreyer and Mrs. Schreyer, dressed in centennial costumes.

Following an evening of spectacular entertainment, special midnight festivities climaxed by a trumpet fanfare will officially herald Manitoba's 100th years of confederation. Premier Schreyer will pay tribute to the signing of the Manitoba Act, May 12, 1870.

The acclaimed vocal group, Sing Out Winnipeg, will joyously announce the beginning of the historic ceremonies at 11:45 p.m. Their presentation will be followed by a salute from the Lord Selkirk Scout Pipe Band.

Representing the Fort Garry Horse Militia, six men and their officer in full centennial

regalia with their ladies will mingle throughout the crowd during the entire evening. The militia costumes an exact replica of the uniforms worn 100 years ago, were made upon the request of Lt. Col. Willis for Canada's centennial year.

Early in the evening the Beaux and Belles Square Dance Club will perform several numbers and invite guests to form their own squares. An outstanding display of piping and dancing will be presented by the Lord Selkirk Scout Pipe Band.

Mr. Tommy Nazer and his 12-piece orchestra will demonstrate their versatility with such numbers as the Red River Reel, old time waltz and polkas. Requests from the floor will be gladly received and it is anticipated that many guests will contribute to the evening as they lead the crowd in their special dance routines. Should anyone be concerned about the availability of music they may make arrangements by calling Mrs. E. Rewucki at 338-3857.

Getting the evening underway, a dinner at 7:30 p.m. will offer such Manitoba favorites as roast beef, meat balls and cabbage rolls. However, even the caterer, Allan Bake of East Kildonan, may not recognize his own culinary creations when he reads the menu in the souvenir programs! All foods served will be specially named in honor of the occasion. Thus mashed potatoes might be called pelican puff potatoes.

While dress is optional it is hoped that Manitoba's mosaic heritage will be truly portrayed with everyone attending in either centennial or ethnic costumes.

Master of ceremonies is - Alderman Frank McGurry.

Tickets will be \$4.00 per person for the dinner and dance or \$2.25 per person for the dance only. They are available at the East Kildonan City Hall, Police and Fire Depts. and all Banks in East Kildonan and centennial ball committee members.

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