

N. Kildonan Centennial Committee Plans Good Old Fashioned Fair

The North Kildonan Centennial Committee is planning to re-enact as their Centennial event the old Kildonan Fair. The event is planned for September 5th and 6th at Gateway Park, corner Gateway Road and Bonner Avenue in North Kildonan.

From 1894 until the early 1930's the Kildonan-St. Paul Agricultural Society held an annual exhibition at the Kildonan-St. Paul exhibition grounds on Henderson Highway in North Kildonan.

The committee would have liked to re-enact the Fair on the old grounds, but a number of new homes have been built on the site. However, the Fair Committee was able to find an ideal location at one of

North Kildonan's many parks.

As many of the original activities as possible will be re-enacted in this 1970 version of the Kildonan Fair.

Competition between the homemakers in entering their baking, preserves, flowers, etc., was always a highlight of the old Fair and we are again asking for entries for these competitions. Because Kildonan always was a large market garden area the Fair saw very keen competition between many of the old time gardeners.

While the number of market gardeners in the area has declined with the rush of suburbia, it is hoped that many of those still in the area will be entering their produce.

To round out the Fair program there will be the usual

rides and games for the children, a bicycle decorating contest, baby contest and many participating events such as log sawing, nail driving, tug-o-war, etc.

Entertainment will be provided on stage during Saturday evening to be followed by a corn roast.

On Sunday afternoon there will be family games, races, etc., followed by a band concert, entertainment, a sing song and wiener roast. And, of course, what fair would be complete without an ample supply of hot dogs, soda pop, candy floss and clowns.

This will be North Kildonan's biggest Centennial event of the year and we would like to ask all in the area to "Come To The Fair."