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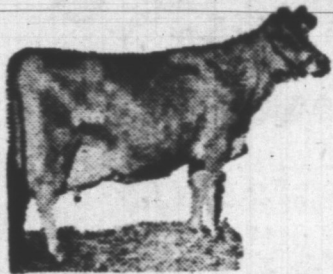
EXHIBITS... PRIZES... SHOWS...

# OLD HOME WEEK

-- AUGUST 10 to 15 --

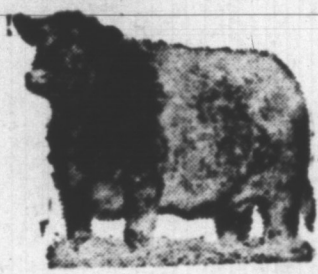


**6 NIGHTS--5 AFTERNOONS HARNESS RACING**  
**LIVESTOCK SHOW -- JUDGING COMPETITION -- HANDICRAFT -- VAUDEVILLE**  
**IN JONES PAVILION -- LYNCH'S 1959 MIDWAY**  
**'THE COMPLETE SHOW FOR ALL THE FAMILY'**



## LIVESTOCK

The greatest cattle, horse and swine shows in the history of the Provincial Exhibition will be presented this year. Never have so many cattle entries been received and officials fear there



may be difficulty in finding accommodation for the entire classes. The horse and swine entries are also well above the number of past years.

There will be plenty of fun and not a little excitement in the Jones Pavilion where the judging is scheduled to take place. Horses will be judged on Monday at 10 a. m. Cattle will be judged on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Friday and any unfinished classes judged on Saturday.

Judging takes place as follows: Monday, Horses; Tuesday, Holsteins, Jerseys, Red Polis, Angus and Hogs; Wednesday, Holsteins, Herefords, Jerseys, Shorthorns and Sheep; Thursday, Ayrshires, Guernseys and Dual Purpose Shorthorns; Friday, same.

Any unfinished Cattle Judging will be finished on Saturday. Judging each day will start at 9 a.m., excepting Horses, which is 10 a.m. on Monday and Poultry which is 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

It is expected large crowds will flock to the judging rings and show circle where the cream of Maritime livestock goes on parade.

Once again we take pride in the fact that our encouragement coupled with that of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, has brought our standard of quality so high that we are known throughout the length and breadth of the American continent as among the best producers of special types of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry.

We want every one to take an interest and lend encouragement to this important side of our Old Home Week Program. Our exhibitors are in no small way contributing to the prosperity of the Garden of the Gulf.



We invite and urge the public to visit the numerous Livestock barns which will be crowded to capacity with livestock valued at many hundreds of thousands of dollars.



## POULTRY

The Exhibition recognizes the growing interest in and importance of the Poultry Industry. Again this year, the exhibits promise to be outstanding and should be viewed by crowds of poultry enthusiasts. The best of the live ones will be on display in the special Poultry Building. Interest in this aspect of the Fair extends from one end of the Province to the other, small expense.

## BILL LYNCH'S MIDWAY

The Midway has been a popular part of the Exhibition and Old Home Week down through the years. It is a mecca for the younger fry and a source of great entertainment for older folk. Bill Lynch and his retinue of entertainers need no introduction to Island audiences. They are part and parcel of the Big Fair and always welcome.

Coming by special trip of the Car Ferry — the greatest collection of feature shows ever offered in the Maritimes — Specialists from leading circuses — Latest rides and old favourites should provide a barrel of fun for everyone.

Here is where you will find entertainment for the whole family at the Exhibition.

## EATS IN PLENTY

Delicious Hamburgers, Wieners, Sandwiches, Pies, Cakes, Tea and Coffee — available in booths and Horse Shoe Bar. Meals will be served in the Main Restaurant.

Mrs. Maurice Burgoyne will be your catering hostess in the Exhibition concessions.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

One of the most popular Show Buildings on the Grounds is that run by the Women's Institutes. Be sure and include this outstanding show place in your visit to the Exhibition. There will be hundreds of exhibits, an indication of the steady mounting interest in this part of the "Old Home Week" program. Exhibits will include handicraft and home-cooking and preserving, etc. In addition there will be a display of flowers in attractively arranged booths.

## OPENING NIGHT

The Official Opening of the 1959 Provincial Exhibition and Old Home Week will take place in the Jones Livestock Arena at 7 p.m. Tuesday evening. This year the show will be opened by Hon. Douglas Harkness, Minister of Agriculture, others present will be His Hon. Lt.-Gov. Walter Hyndman, Premier Matheson, Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Agriculture and His Worship Edwin C. Johnstone, Mayor of Charlottetown.

## ADMISSION TO GROUNDS

The Vaudeville programme will again be staged in the Jones Livestock Pavilion (Colosseum). The admission of 25c will give patrons access to the main grounds including the Vaudeville Show, the cattle, horses, swine, sheep and poultry exhibits, the Women's Institute Display and the Bill Lynch Midway. There will also be numerous industrial, mercantile and agricultural display booths. The main building will be opened to patrons at all times.

It is hoped in this way to streamline the racing program and at the same time assure a full vaudeville program, regardless of the weather, both afternoon and evening. Racing will follow.

The Jones Pavilion is a popular meeting place for visitors to the Exhibition. The Jones Pavilion will seat approximately 4,000 people comfortably.

## ADMISSION TO RACE TRACK

The admission to the race track will be \$1.00 per performance for adults and 50c for children. It is proposed to have six night racing cards and at least three afternoon cards.

## HARNESS HORSE RACING

For thrills, competition, entertainment and crowds there are few athletic events in the Dominion to equal the Old Home Week harness racing program. Islanders and racing fans from across the continent join together during the week to make Charlottetown the mecca of the harness racing sport.

This year's program bids well to be the largest and most competitive ever staged here. The leading horses in the Maritimes and many from outside these seaside provinces will be racing over a lightning fast track which has produced some of the fastest miles in the Maritimes this year.

A very large number of mainland entries have been received and everything indicates that the mainland entries will exceed those of past years.

There will be six nights and four, possibly five afternoons of racing.

## SEE TOMORROW'S SPORT PAGE FOR A COMPLETE RACING CARD OF OLD HOME WEEK!

The Old Home Week program climaxes the racing season in these seaside provinces. Records will be broken, long shots will come through to enjoy their moments of glory in the winners circle and receive the applause of the crowd in the colorful racing program that has been developed into a marvellous spectacle.

## HERE ARE THE PEOPLE IN CHARGE

**C. J. STEWART**  
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Race Secretary

**H. J. KENNEDY, General Manager**

## VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM

A full program of entertainment will again be staged in the Jones Livestock Pavilion, afternoon 1 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. and evening 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. each day, Old Home Week.

The Vaudeville Program is well balanced and promises to provide a thrilling spectacle for the young and old alike.

AMONG THE ACTS THIS YEAR ARE:—

### LEBRAC & BERNICE

Lebrac and Bernice, who do just about everything in a balancing way while riding a unicycle, make one of the more solid hits of a show and close to heavy applause. The act is a natural wherever it plays.

### SLICKERS SEALS

This entire performance is entertaining and hilarious from start to finish and well deserves its reputation as one of the finest animal attractions in show business today. These incredible performers play ball, actually juggle fire torches and prove an amazing sense of balance.

### ADAMS CHIMPS

Adults and children alike will be amused and amazed at the antics of these "JUNGLE COMEDIANS". These chimps perform daring acrobatics, play games, and even ride a motorcycle.

### LADD LYON

This act opens with a normal skilled series of acrobatic maneuvers by Ladd Lyon. Very soon, however, Lyon calls for an audience volunteer for a lesson in acrobatics. This is one of the most exciting acts on this year's program.

### TWO LINARES

Beauty, talent and thrills embodied in the grace of this act make it a sure fire audience pleaser. From ballet to somersaults this act is accomplished in every phase of wire walking.

### RICH AND GIBSON

Music as you like it with many novel interludes inserted for a change of pace. From modern to classical each in good taste and excellently presented. We are sure that this number will keep your toes-tapping.

### MUCH TO SEE AND ENJOY

From the Jones Livestock Pavilion, to the Midway, to the W. I. Building and the Cattle Barns there will be much to see and enjoy in the 1959 Exhibition. See the judging of the Maritimes' finest and largest Livestock Show and compare your choice with those of the highly experienced judges. Your eyes will be opened when you see the top types of Maritime Stock raisers led out for review. See too, the top flight vaudeville program staged afternoon and evening in the Colosseum.

Music of afternoon and evening performances will be furnished by Les Alexander and his associates.

Admission to the grounds through the main gate will be 25 cents. Children under 12 years of age accompanied by parents will be admitted free.

### SPECIAL THANKS

The Directors of the Provincial Exhibition Association wish to take this opportunity to thank the Mayor and the City Council for their cooperation in proclaiming the Charlottetown Natal Day to fall on Wednesday of "OLD HOME WEEK", thus enabling the citizens of Charlottetown and the Island as a whole to attend the Fair.