

Lindsay's official Centennial Committee will carry out a big programme of expenditure and development in connection with a new sport stadium on George Street and the beautification of Victoria Park, but for inspirational imagination and a truly magnificent centennial programme, hats off to the Lindsay Central Exhibition Centennial Committee under the chairmanship of Roy Neville.

The special committee met in Exhibition manager N. G. Wilson's office on Monday night when the proverbial "one hundred and one" suggestions were proposed and from all signs many will be carried to a successful conclusion.

For instance, Monday of fair week will be devoted to centennial birthday events sponsored by the town council with Sal Polito of the Chamber of Commerce as co-ordinator.

Monty Robson has taken on the gigantic task of the presentation of an extra-ordinary programme for Tuesday, including a replica showing the evolution of pioneer days depicting the changes which have taken place on the farm from early days to the present — a display in front of the grandstand of implements, tools, vehicles, machinery, household articles etc., with people in old time wearing apparel.

Sid Money has the task of taking down and reassembling an old pioneer barn and of arranging for old time barn dances, the assembling of the old cider barrel, the old horse powered mill, fanning mill, etc., and also of harnessing a team of oxen. Chairman Money will be glad to hear of the whereabouts of a team of oxen.

Mrs. Collins, Mrs. H. Reynolds and a committee of women will bring in the feminine touch, such as the complete old-fashioned and a new fangled kitchen, as well as many other ideas.

Tuesday will be agricultural day and it is hoped that the schools in the County will close for two whole days in order that boys and girls of today can see pioneer articles and get an idea of life in days of old.

LeRoy Brown is heading up the programme for Wednesday which will include the 4-H judging competitions, etc., as well as a showing of a large number of large photographs of model farm buildings and grounds in Victoria County, the same to be judged for provincial prizes.

Jim McQuarrie of the Historical Society intimated that the society will co-operate in establishing an interesting display of exhibits. The ladies committee will sponsor a fashion show, with costumes dat-

ing back one hundred years.

Manager Newton Wilson of the Lindsay Exhibition is a member of all committees and will concentrate this week on the possibility of securing Juliette to bring a special broadcast to the Centennial week at the fair.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police will be invited to be a headline attraction by wearing the first costumes and tunics worn in 1900 and to present the famous musical ride.

No motor cars will be allowed in the grounds and arrangements are being made to accommodate thousands of cars outside the limits of the town to the west and have buses on hand to transport thousands of visitors to the grounds.

Chairman Neville remarked the Centennial Fair would not be until September 1967, "but we will be working on all these and many other ideas from now up to the days of the Lindsay Central Exhibition of 1967".