

'Good' bluegrass this weekend at Maple Valley

LAFONTAINE — In just two day's time, the 1980 Maple Valley Bluegrass Festival

kicks off for the July 4-5-6 weekend. Going by last summer's standards, the up-

coming event should be one of the highlights of the season. The three-day event attracted

more than 2,800 fans last August who came to hear some 30 musicians play their favourite bluegrass.

to appear on Saturday evening, from 11 p.m. until "later on."

Other well known performers scheduled to appear this weekend are Ronnie Prophet, North of the Border, Derby Sanders and McNibbon.

Sunday beginning at 11 a.m. the Molson Chariot Races will be staged. Also appearing Sunday is the Coca-Cola Robot "in person."

Tickets sales are going "pretty good", according to a spokesman. They'll have a better idea today

when they get in touch with ticket outlets from Owen Sound, to North Bay and Toronto.

The festival is "on" rain or shine, say the organizers. Ticket information and festival pamphlets are available just about everywhere you travel in this area.

Tickets rates for the weekend with camping included are \$16 advance, \$20 at the gate. Without camping, advance tickets sell for \$12, and \$16 at the gate.

For Sunday only, tickets rates are \$8

advance and \$9 at the gate. Children twelve years and under are charged \$2 daily rate. There are special rates available for senior citizens.

Festival organizers remind every one they will not permit bottles, alcoholic beverages or pets in the immediate festival area. The Maple Valley club house will, of course, be open for refreshments. The festival starts Friday at 7 p.m.

For more information call 533-2369.



Bluegrass fun near Lafontaine

Once again, the 1980 festival headliners are the very popular Good Brothers. After their 90-minute work out last year, members of the band commented that the Maple Valley festival audience was perhaps the most enthusiastic they had ever played for. The Good Brothers are scheduled

Jamboree site near foothills to Rockies

by Robin Nutbrown
Lieutenant-General A. Chester Hull of Boy Scouts of Canada has been appointed the Camp Chief for the 5th Canadian Jamboree by the National Council.

General Hull has called 20,000 Scouts, Venturers and Scouters to join him at C. J. '81 which will be held in Kananaskis Country, Alberta from July 1 to 10, 1981.

The Jamboree site is located in the foothills of the Rockies, about 80 km west of Calgary. It is accessible from the Trans Canada Highway and adjacent to the Bow Valley Provincial Park. It is a picturesque location for a Jamboree.

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The campsite is surrounded on three sides by mountains. The open side, to the east, faces Calgary. The Kananaskis River, a fast-flowing, glacier-fed stream, is adjacent to the Jamboree site. Upstream, a pleasant hike away, is Barrier Lake.

Park officials report that long ago the Jamboree site was where two glaciers met and the soil on the site was deposited when the glaciers receded. The

area is quite dry, with brittle vegetation.

Because of our great concern for the environment, experts have been brought in to check the site. Valuable information will be made available for all participants on how to protect this vegetation during the Jamboree.

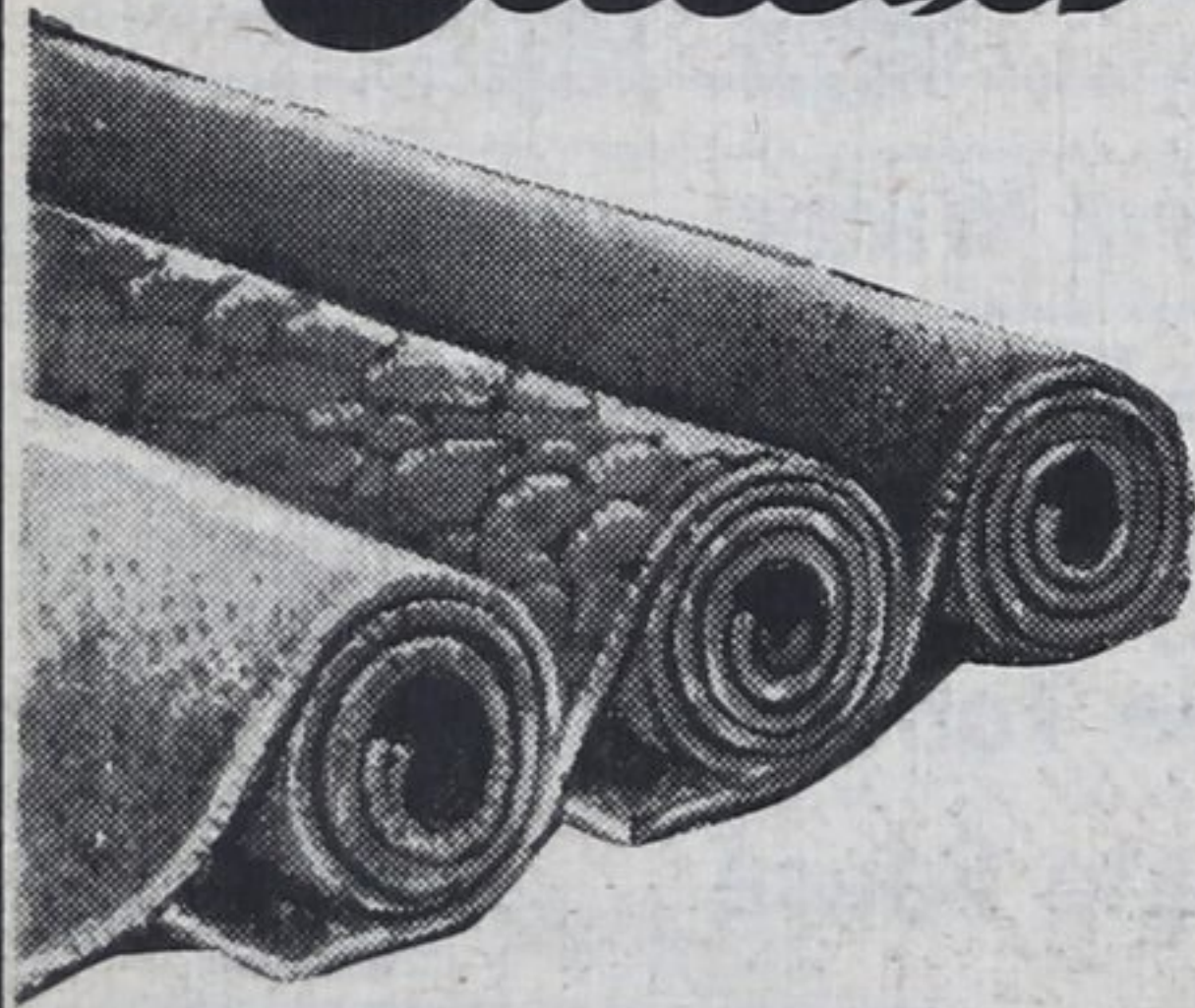
Programs and activities are now being designed to be suitable to the area and to be a challenge to those involved.

The Calgary Stampede will be visited from

some 20,000 Scouts, Venturers and Scouters. The Calgary Stampede is visited each year by hundreds and thousands of people. This means that, with C. J. '81 just over an hour's drive away, we can expect to see many of these visitors at the Jamboree.

Many Scout Troops and Venturer Companies in our area are planning to attend this gala event. In fact, some groups are in the process of raising funds to help them defray the costs of the trip. It is a great challenge for groups to take on but their efforts will be thoroughly fulfilled.

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