

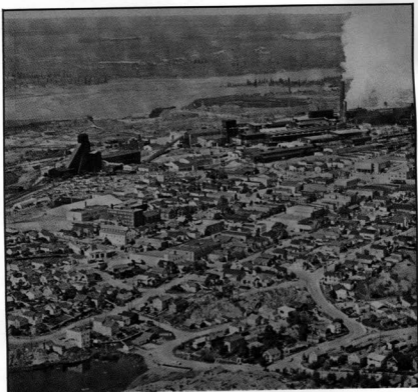
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Greetings From Trout Festival President

Again this year we present our Trout Festival which is well known to all our friends in Canada and the United States. Our welcome mat is out for you to visit us in Flin Flon and surrounding area during our 19th Annual Event which we do hope you will enjoy as a memorable occasion. Our beautiful lakes, natural parks and friendly people offer you the very best in vacation living. We do hope you tell your friends too, so that they will be up during Manitoba Centennial year. On behalf of the executive I wish to thank all the local organizations and friends who have assisted in making our annual Trout Festival bigger and better each year. Their efforts are very much appreciated.

"See you at the Trout Festival."

Con Genik



Greetings From R. "Bud" Simpson, M.P., Churchill Constituency

It is indeed a pleasure and a privilege for me to have this opportunity to extend most sincere greetings and a very friendly welcome on behalf of the people of Northern Manitoba to all visitors to the "fabulous" Flin Flon Trout Festival.

Tourism in Canada is rapidly becoming one of our most important industries and the Flin Flon Trout Festival and similar events across Canada play a vital role in this segment of our economy.

The Festival has also done a tremendous job of publicizing our Town and the opportunities which Northern Manitoba has to offer to all who are interested.

I therefore wish to extend my congratulations to all those who have worked so hard over the years on behalf of the Trout Festival to achieve for it the success which it now enjoys.

Whether this is your first visit to the Festival, or whether you have been here before, we wish to thank you for being with us on this occasion, and we do hope that you will enjoy the festivities and northern hospitality, and that you will carry home with you fond memories of our part of Manitoba.



Welcome From The Mayor Of Flin Flon

Again, for the tenth time in my capacity as Mayor, I welcome you on behalf of our town, to the fabulous Flin Flon Trout Festival.

This will be the 19th edition of the Festival, all of which I have had the pleasure of attending and enjoying, along with local residents and thousands of visitors. Every year it seems to be getting bigger and better and I take this opportunity of thanking the promoters for putting on a good show.

Flin Flon is known as a Town of Hospitality. We have the Lakes where you can fish, scenery that you can enjoy, stores that you can shop in and good facilities for events such as the Festival.

Look me up — I would personally like to tell you more.

Mayor Jack Freedman

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Greetings From Creighton

Once again it is my pleasure to extend Greetings to the Trout Festival Association on behalf of the People of Creighton, and to extend every good wish to the executive and the planning committees for another successful year in staging this Annual Event, which provides so much in the way of entertainment, by way of fishing, boating, dancing and get-togethers generally. I would welcome all visitors to visit our town when taking in the Trout Festival, and to each and every one I wish you the greatest enjoyment.

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| Baker's Narrows Day | Little Athapap Campers Assoc. Murray Smith, Mike Muzylowski, Len Carter, Bob Ash, Al Sproxton, Stan Bates, Ed Martel, Jim Lambkin, Larry Kenny, Vic Howell | Jim Conner | 186 Dadson Row |
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| Golf | Phantom Lake Golf Course | Harry Cross | 387 Princess Blvd. |
| Band | Flin Flon Elks Art Dodds, Russ Jones | Dennis Miller | 77 Boam St. |
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| Festival A-Go-Go | Flin Flon Community Club | Hec McCaig | Comm. Club |
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SATURDAY — JUNE 14TH

Opening day for Trout Derby — Closes Sunday June 29th

WEDNESDAY — JUNE 18TH

12:00 noon and on — Chamber of Commerce Luncheon and Outing at Baker's Narrows — Trout Derby Official Cast

SATURDAY — JUNE 21ST

Opening Day for Northern Pike, Pickerel, Perch and all other fishing events — Closes Sunday June 29th.

THURSDAY — JUNE 26TH

Main Street Midway and Rides

FRIDAY — JUNE 27TH

7:00 a.m. Steelgas Cook-Out — Main Street

12:00 noon to midnight — Midway and Rides

2:00 - 4:30 p.m. — Kiddies Races and Events — Main Street

Free Ice Cream for Kiddies — Courtesy Steelworkers Union No. 7106

2:00 - 4:30 p.m. — Royal Canadian Legion Auxillary Queen Mermaid Tea and Fashion Show — Community Hall (Clothes courtesy Flin Flon Dept. Stores)

6:00 p.m. Final registration of Canoe Derby — W. A. Green Room — Community Hall followed by Paddler's Supper.

7:30 p.m. Street Fair — Displays — Rides — Concessions

7:30 p.m. Tommy Hunter Show and Official Opening Ceremonies — Whitney Forum Admission Adults \$2.00, Students \$1.50, Children \$1.00

8:00 p.m. Square Dance Jamboree — Birchview Auditorium

10:00 p.m. — Fish Fry in Whitney Forum Admission \$1.50 person for older Fry — 21 years and over only

10:00 p.m. — Festival A-Go-Go — In Community Hall Admission \$1.00 person

SATURDAY — JUNE 28TH — BAKER'S NARROWS DAY

IN TOWN

7:00 a.m. Steelgas Cook-Out — Main Street

9:30 a.m. Dedication "Voyageur" Canoe — Lions Municipal Trailer Park

10:30 a.m. Parade — Mobile section starts off from Wright Ave., close to Statue, proceeds up Third Ave., is joined by Marchers at Rotary Park. Proceeds through Town towards Creighton.

12:00 noon — Soccer Tournament — Queen's Park

12:00 noon to Midnight Midway and Rides — Main Street

7:00 p.m. Tommy Hunter Show and Queen Mermaid Crowning — Whitney Forum Admission — Adults \$2.00, Students \$1.50, Children \$1.00

7:30 p.m. — Street Fair — Displays — Rides — Concession

10:00 p.m. — Fish Fry — Whitney Forum — Admission \$1.50 for older fry — 21 years and over only

10:00 p.m. — Festival A-Go-Go — Channing Auditorium — Admission \$1.00

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AT BAKER'S NARROWS

To help defray expenses, the following is the "suggested" price of admission: 50c per person, 16 years and under free. Numbered tickets will be issued and a Transistor Radio given as Gate Prize.

1:00 p.m. — Start Gold Rush Canoe Derby, First lap, from the Public Beach on Lake Athapap.

1:05 p.m. — Junior Prospectors Race — Camp Site Area

1:30 p.m. — Band Concert — Regina Lions Junior Band — Camp Site Area

2:00 p.m. — Official Opening Baker's Narrows Camp Site.

2:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m. — Aquatic Program

4:00 p.m. — Red Knight — Search and Rescue Squadron

4:30 p.m. — Approximate finish time Gold Rush Canoe Derby

SUNDAY — JUNE 29TH — BEAVER LAKE DAY

IN TOWN

10:00 a.m. — Soccer Tournament — Queen's Park

8:30 p.m. — Band Concert and Drill — and D. Drifters — Whitney Forum

Admission — Adults \$1.00 — Students 50c — Children 25c

12:01 a.m. Midnite — Fish Fry in Whitney Forum — Music by D-Drifters

Admission \$1.50 person for older fry — 21 years and over only

12:01 a.m. Midnite — Festival A-Go-Go in Community Hall — \$1.00 person

AT DENARE BEACH — Beaver Lake — Featuring an Indian Encampment

To help defray expenses of Beaver Lake Day, the following is the "suggested" price of admission: 50c per person, 16 years old and under free. Numbered tickets will be issued and a Portable T.V. and Transistor Radio given as Gate Prizes.

10:00 a.m. — Minor Baseball Tournament — Out-of-town teams will be welcome

11:00 a.m. — Starting time second lap of Gold Rush Canoe Derby — Public beach near Shwaga's Store.

12:00 noon Band Concert — Regina Junior Lions Band

12:30 p.m. Opening Ceremonies and Indian Fashion Show (La Ronge Industries)

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- 1:15 p.m. Red River Jig Contest — Men, women and children
- 1:45 p.m. Pulp cutting and wood sawing contests
- 2:15 p.m. Ladies' Nail Driving Contest
- 2:30 p.m. Fish Filleting Demonstration by Indians
- 3:00 p.m. Approximate finish 2nd lap Gold Rush Canoe Derbies
- 3:30 p.m. D-Drifters
- 3:30 p.m. Animal Calling Contest
- 3:30 p.m. Heaviest Indian Couple Contest
- 3:45 p.m. Indian Old Time Fiddling Contest
- 4:00 p.m. Indian Ladies' Tea and Bannock Baking Contest (Blue Ribbon Tea and Robin Hood Flour)
- 4:00 p.m. — Red Knight — Search and Rescue Squadron
- 4:30 p.m. — Indian Flour Packing Contest — Men and Ladies. (Sponsor — Robin Hood Flour Mills)
- 7:30 p.m. — Hootenanny — Featuring Local Talent and Guests. Everyone welcome — free ice cream for the kiddies donated by Sask. Co-op Creameries.

MONDAY — JUNE 30TH — VISITORS' DAY

This is a day for visitors to visit with their friends, to fish, swim, play golf and reminisce.

10:00 a.m. — Start Final Lap Gold Rush Canoe Derby — Ross Lake, Foot of Boam Street.

1:00 p.m. — Start Soap Box Derby — Sponsored by Great West Life Assurance Assisted by Cubs and Scouts Association.

3:00 p.m. Approximate finish time — Gold Rush Canoe Derby — Phantom Lake

7:30 p.m. Stage Show — Featuring the D-Drifters
Canoe & Fish Derbies and Beard Contest Prize awarding and draw for Chevrolet Car — Channing Auditorium — Admission Adults \$1.00, Students 50c, Children 25c

10:00 p.m. Festival A-Go-Go — Channing Auditorium



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THE BAND

This year the Trout Festival is bringing in "The Regina Lions Junior A Band." They will play on the Parade Saturday morning, give short outdoor concerts at both Baker's Narrows and Beaver Lake and appear as the feature attraction at a concert to be held in the Whitney Forum on Sunday night.

Dennis Miller is the Festival Band Chairman assisted by Art Dodds. Pictured below is the Band with publicity writeup on same.



REGINA LIONS' JUNIOR "A" BAND

HERE is one of Saskatchewan's most accomplished and prominent youth bands. In its 26 years' history, from 35 members to its present 80 supplemented by 150 younger ones in feeder bands "B", "C", and "D", this highly active band has distinguished itself through performances both near and afar as well as in national and international competitions.

At the 1950 Canadian National Exhibition, in Toronto, the band placed second in the All-Canadian Bands class and first in marching and deportment. In 1952, at the Lions' International Convention, in Chicago, they won fifth place against 85 other bands from every state, five Canadian provinces, Chile, Japan, Great Britain, France, Scotland, and Wales. At the Moose Jaw Kinsmen International Band Festival, in 1953, their mark was 99 in the marching competition. In 1967, they won the Moose Jaw Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks competition for brass-and-reed bands from communities of over 5,000 population and for junior bands under 21 years of age. At the 1968 Festival, the band placed first in fancy drill besides their drum major and majorette taking top honors in their respective classes. There were also five first-place awards among their soloists.

As well, the band has appeared in concerts in Nebraska, Ohio, Idaho, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Montana, and The Dakotas. In 1966, they participated in the Grey Cup festivities at Vancouver, and in 1967 they represented our province at the International Boat Regatta in Kelowna. Locally, this band is ever present in parades and at outdoor public celebrations.

The Regina Lions' Junior "A" Band, conducted since 1964 by Robert Mossing, started out in 1942 as The Queen City Junior Band, the brainchild of the present band director's mother, Mrs. A. B. Mossing. In absence of Mr. Mossing, then serving as bandmaster of the Regina 12th District Depot Band, Mrs. Mossing acted as the youth band's first director until 1946, when Mr. Mossing took over upon his release from the army. And it was in that year that the Lions' Club offered its strong support that gave the band its present name and helped it on its way to fame. Much of the band's success is also due to the hard-working band parents' organization.

Band director Robert Mossing received his advanced training at the Vandercook College of Music in Chicago and the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, and has in recent years conducted many clinics and adjudications throughout the Prairie Provinces.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS CONTINUED

10:00 p.m. Last Chance Fish Fry — for the older Fry — 21 and over only Admission \$1.50 — Whitney Forum — Music by the D-Drifters

TUESDAY — JULY 1ST CANADA DAY

PHANTOM LAKE

8:00 a.m. All day Trout Festival Open Golf Tournament at Phantom Lake Golf Course.

1:15 p.m. — Flag raising ceremonies on the beach at Phantom Lake. Afternoon activities operated by Civic Canada Day Committee

1:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m. Games, concessions, track and field, aquatic events. Free Ice Cream for kiddies

4:00 p.m. Bathing Beauty Contest

10:00 p.m. Festival A-Go-Go — Community Hall — Admission \$1.00

10:00 p.m. Queen Mermaid Ball — Sir Maurice Roche School Auditorium. Admission \$4.00 per couple.



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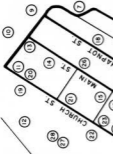
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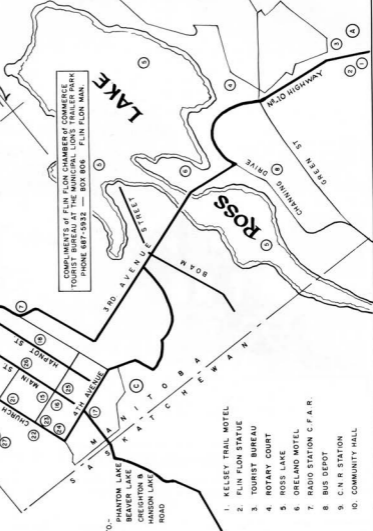
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NO. 1 TROUT DERBY — for the Uptown Motors Trophy, June 14 to June 29th

1st prize — \$1,000.00 and trophy replica

2nd prize — 250.00

3rd prize — 150.00

4th prize — 75.00

5th prize — 25.00

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3rd prize — 24" Motorized Bar-B-Cue

4th prize — Mohair blanket — donated by Hudson Bay Blanket Co.

5th prize — Rod and Reel — donated by F. W. Woolworth and Co.

NO. 3 PICKEREL EVENTS — for the Flin Flon Motors Trophy, June 21st-June 29th
1st prize — 1½ H.P. Evinrude Outboard Motor and trophy replica donated by Flin Flon Motors.

2nd prize — Spin Cast rod & reel — donated by Flin Flon Dept. Store

3rd prize — Polaroid Swinger Camera — donated by Foto Music Supplies

4th prize — Coleman Cooler Chest — donated by Northern Agencies Ltd.

5th prize — 10" Redwood Planter — donated by Ormiston The Florist

NO. 4 PERCH EVENT — June 21st to June 29th

1st prize — Barbecue Wagon with Rotisserie — donated by T. Eaton Co.

2nd prize — Water Skis and Tow Rope — donated by T. Eaton Co.

3rd prize — Trout Rod and Reel — donated by the Electric Shop

NO. 5 LADIES' FISHING EVENTS — for Robinson Trophy, June 21st to June 29th

The largest fish of any species entered by ladies 16 years or over.

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NO. 6 JUNIOR FISHING EVENT — for Royal Hotel Trophy, June 21st to June 29th
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VISITORS' DERBY — for the Hudson's Bay Company Trophy

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Ernie Leafloor receives a \$1,000 cheque, a miniature trophy plus the Uptown Motors trophy (his to hold for one year), from Steve Novak and Bert Wardle. The Flin Flon Chamber of Commerce operates the Fish Derby for the Trout Festival. Steve is the chairman of this event and Bert, one of his chief assistants.

RULES OF FISHING EVENTS

1. Lakes applicable: All in area bounded on North by 56th parallel, West by 104th longitude, South by 54th Parallel in Saskatchewan, and Saskatchewan River in Manitoba west of The Pas, Hudson Bay Railway from The Pas to Sipiwesk and straight line North from Sipiwesk to 56th Parallel, lakes within a radius of 25 miles of Lynn Lake, The Pas and Carrot Rivers in vicinity of The Pas.
2. Anglers must comply with all government angling regulations. Fish taken from lakes designated as water reservoirs or otherwise restricted, are not eligible. Frozen fish are not acceptable.
3. All fish entered must have been caught on line (rod and reel or hand) during daylight hours.
4. Fish must be entered by the angler in person, weighed in and measured by official weighmaster designated by Trout Festival Association.
5. Weighmaster will furnish certificate of weight and return duplicate which must be signed by angler and weighmaster and a witness.
6. All trout entered become the property of the Trout Festival Association to be used for good will and charitable purposes.
7. In case of two or more fish of the same weight being entered, earliest entry will have priority.
8. All fish must be caught in presence of a witness and both angler and witness may be required to furnish statutory declarations.
9. All participants must agree to abide by the decision of the weighmaster, which shall be final, but all contestants will be privileged to see their fish weighed.
10. All participants must have purchased entry share before fishing in the contest, this is to be verified on stub. One prize only can be won by an individual in any one event.
11. Trout Fishing Derby starts at dawn, Saturday, June 14, closes sunset, Sunday, June 29. All other Fishing contests start at dawn, Saturday, June 21 and close at sunset, Sunday, June 29th.
12. Largest trout, by weight, will be declared the winner of the major fishing contest. Largest fish, by weight, will be declared winner in each of other competitions.
13. "Contest closes sunset" means fish must be presented to and weighed by the weighmaster or deputy weighmaster, not later than sunset on closing dates of contests.
14. All fish entered with deputy weighmaster must be reported daily to the head weighmaster in Flin Flon.
15. All disputes arising in the contest and final examinations will be dealt with by the head weighmaster and the Trout Festival Association, and their decision will be final.
16. The winner of the major prize must be on hand at 4 p.m. Monday, June 30th, to receive prize unless excused by board of directors of the Trout Festival Association.
17. The fish may be entered in only one of events one to six inclusive. No exchanges on prizes will be given.
18. These rules apply not only to the actual Trout Derby but to all other fishing contests which allow for other aspects of fish and include the Junior fishing contest.
19. The Fish Derby prize winners must pick up their prizes or delegate someone else to do so on their behalf. Committee will not be responsible for forwarding prizes to winners.

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Fishing along-side a paved highway, casting off a rocky shoreline, trolling casting or jigging from a boat in reedy bays or deep blue water, produces the relaxation, pleasure and excitement of a perfect holiday.

Fishing events of the Trout Festival are unique in that they cover a large portion of Northern Manitoba and North-Eastern Saskatchewan, thus allowing residents and visitors, over an area of 25,000 square miles, to take part in a festival which could be centred and celebrating a hundred or more miles away.

The fishing events of the Trout Festival are designed to interest all members of the family. Events are open for dad, mother and the children. Juniors have their own event and also usually win the prizes in the Perch event as this type of fishing is very popular with the young angler. Besides the ladies event, ladies have been winners in the Pickerel Event and a good number have entered Lake Trout with three ladies now members of the Twenty and Over Trout Club.

Visitors to this northern vacationland have their choice of types of accommodation. If carrying their own accommodation, government camping grounds are available at lakes along the Kelsey Trail, Snow Lake-Thompson road, Hanson Lake road and Beaver Lake. Many anglers take advantage of the wilderness boat or canoe trips, travelling up or down rivers, through lakes, over portages to lakes or rivers in remote areas well stocked with Lake Trout, Pickerel or Northerns, enjoying the wild scenery and venturing to areas that may not have been fished before. The sight of a moose feeding, beaver at work, a bear or a mink trying to steal a fish, is all adventure itself and available in all areas of this glacial lake wonderland.

Tourist lodges, equipped with boats and guides, are available on lakes adjacent to roads and highways. Here the angler has his choice of type of fishing, aided by management and guides, he has little trouble in getting his limit of fish. Lodges are also located in remote areas available by boat or plane and in the quiet wilderness surroundings a wonderful holiday can be enjoyed by all.

The Trout Festival have established weighmasters throughout the fishing area for the convenience of the angler with a big one that could be a winner. Also available are the Shares in The North which all anglers must have before making their catch.

The Trout Festival designed and established for your pleasure and enjoyment of Mother Nature at her best, hopes to continue its efforts for your children and grandchildren in years to come. Your purchase of a Share in The North and respect for the laws and privileges afforded us, will assist in maintaining this vacation wonderland.

Queen Mermaid Contest 1969

By Bill Wingert

Everyone likes pretty girls, and the Queen Mermaid Contest offers not only a pleasing diversion to the many other events by their presence, but also, a most interesting and wonderful adventure for the contestants.

The rules of the Queen Mermaid Contest are quite simple. The Contestant must be 18 years of age, or over by July 31st., 1969, and single. Her sponsoring organization must sell an allotted quota of Trout Festival shares to ensure entry, after which she competes on an equal footing with other contestants. A panel of judges will adjudicate on a point basis, taking into account appearance, beauty of figure, personality and ability to meet people.

One of the more important occasions for judging purposes is the Tea and Fashion Show, in which the contestants act as fashion models and also deliver a two minute speech on a topic of their own choice. The judges will observe them at opening ceremonies, where formal introductions take place, as well as at social occasions which they attend.

Present plans are for the contestants to arrive in Flin Flon, Thursday, June 27th, with the Tea and Fashion Show slated for Friday, June 28th, Crowning Ceremonies Saturday, June 29th, and Queen Mermaid Ball Tuesday, July 1st at the Sir Maurice Roche Auditorium.

It is with deep appreciation we acknowledge the Royal Canadian Legion Auxiliary and the Flin Flon Department Store for the excellent setting for the Tea and Fashion Show; also, the many donors of prizes for our Queen Mermaid Contest as listed below. We recommend your patronage to them, who assist us in making our Trout Festival possible.

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In addition the Queen and two Princesses will receive an all expense trip to Winnipeg following the Festival, courtesy Transair, Labatts, Department of Tourism Manitoba, and Trout Festival. This includes Tours, Luncheons at Eaton's and the Bay, Tour of Legislative Building, visits with the Lieutenant Governor, Premier, Members of Cabinet, Mayors of Winnipeg and St. Boniface, T.V. and Press Interviews.

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GERRI LYNNE BENOIT
Snow Lake, Man.



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Ravishing Miss Gerri-Lynne Benoit is the Snow Lake Elks' Candidate for the 1969 Queen Mermaid. Gerri-Lynne is a hazel-eyed, 5 ft. 5 in., 118 lb. brunette, measuring 37-26-36. She is 18 years of age and is presently attending Snow Lake Collegiate. She is qualified by the Canadian Red Cross Society as a swimming instructress and lifeguards on the Snow Lake Beach during summer holidays. Gerri's favourite hobbies include swimming, basketball, curling and badminton. She also led the Snow Lake Collegiate cheerleading team this season.

Last year we had pretty Patti Moroz representing the Manitoba Vocational Centre. This year we have Marjorie McKinnon, another real pretty girl.

Marjorie is 19 years old, 5'6" in height and has measurements of 35-24-35. She has natural blonde hair and blue eyes. Her occupation is Hair Dressing and she is presently employed at the Riviera Stylists, Rosser Ave., Brandon.

Dancing and swimming she enjoys. She is also a majorette and has taken tap dance lessons.

She has lived in Brandon for the past 13 years and her address is 622 Rideau Street.

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MISS GAYE PENNER
Flin Flon, Man.

The Flin Flon Lions Club takes great pleasure in presenting as their choice for Queen candidate for 1969, Miss Gaye Penner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Penner. Gaye is 19 years old, has blue eyes, brown hair, is 5'6" tall, weighs 125 lbs., and has measurements of 36-26-36.

Born at Winkler, she came with her family to Flin Flon in 1963. She attended Hapnot High where she was active in many school activities. Upon graduation Gaye received the Sparling trophy for Participation and an HBM and S Co. Ltd. University Scholarship.

During the past year Gaye has been an Arts student at the University of Manitoba — for the summer break she is employed by the HBM & S as a Lab Technician.

Her hobbies include hiking, swimming, boating, water skiing, dancing, singing, skating and curling.



FAYE BROWNLIE
Virden, Manitoba

Faye hopes to follow in the footsteps of Brenda Brown the 1968 Trout Festival Queen who was also a university student and also calls Virden her home town. She was born in Winnipeg in 1950. During her first eleven years she lived in the Maritimes and Europe and since 1962 has been a resident of Virden.

Faye has during her young life been a very active girl, participating in basketball, volleyball, badminton and track. She also skates, swims and plays music. She was a member of the Virden band for 5 years. She served on the Student Council for 2 years and on the completion of her grade 12 was honored with the special English prize and the Governor General's medal. She was a member of the United Church Young People's Group and earned her "all round Cord" as a guide.

She has just completed her 1st year at the University of Manitoba, hopes to enter the Public Relations field. She is 5'7", weighs 120 and measures 34½-24-35, has long red hair and hazel eyes.

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PAULINE ANNE SISMEY
Cranberry Portage

Pauline comes from Cranberry Portage but is working as a Laboratory Technologist at the Flin Flon General Hospital, commuting back and forth every day.

She is 24 years old, 5'6½" in height and has measurements of 38-29-40 and her hair and eyes are brown.

Pauline enjoys curling, water skiing, swimming and fishing, and her chief hobby is painting.



DOREEN MONTGOMERY
Lynn Lake, Manitoba

Is an attractive looking young lady sponsored by the Lynn Lake N.D.P. Association.



JOAN STEINKE
Yorkton, Saskatchewan

Miss Joan Steinke, our candidate, is 22 years of age, 5'4" in height, 110 pounds, has dark auburn hair and hazel eyes.

Joan's occupation is that of a Continuity Writer at Shamrock Television in Yorkton, and has been employed there for the past ten months.

She is also active in church organizations, and as a member of her church participates in the choir and is Secretary of the Nazarene Young People's Society. She enjoys playing the piano and has composed several musical selections of her own; she is a talented artist and is presently enrolled with the Art Instruction School in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Other hobbies include sewing and horseback riding.



LYNN EVANS
Flin Flon, Manitoba

Miss Lynn Evans is the choice of the Flin Flon Rotary Club for Queen Mermaid Candidate, 1969.

Lynn was born and raised in Flin Flon. She is 19 years of age, stands 5'2" in height, weighs 94 pounds, and her statistics are 34-22-33.

She is a Beautician and after completing her course in Winnipeg she modelled "High Fashioned Hair Styles" for The Realistic Co. at the International Inn.

She returned to Flin Flon, was employed at Curl Craft, then left us for Brandon, but decided to return here and is now at the House of La Salle.

Her favorite sports are water skiing, boating and fishing.



Just before the 1968 crowning the contestants sit in the front row along with the chaperones and 1967 Queen Mermaid.



1968 Queen Brenda Maxine Brown of Virden receives bouquet from Lois Wingert. Lucille Beaudette and Wendy Pauli were the chosen Princesses.

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by Marg Smith

The Guest Committee has been most pleased by the response to their invitation to various dignitaries to attend this year's 19th annual Trout Festival.

The Consul-General of Japan and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tomohiko Hayashi, have honored us by accepting our invitation. The Hayashi's reside in Winnipeg and are looking forward to their first Trout Festival and also to renewing old friendships in Flin Flon.

Also attending their first Trout Festival will be Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Norman and two daughters from Winnipeg. Mr. Norman is president of Trans-Air Limited. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morison will be here to enjoy their "first". Mr. Morison is District General Manager of The Royal Bank of Canada in Winnipeg.

Premier Walter Weir of Manitoba has received our invitation and is presently trying to work it into his busy and full schedule. But the Manitoba Cabinet will be represented at the Festival by Honorable Jack Carroll and his wife and also the Honorable "Buck" Witney, his wife Vera and son Ian. Honorable Mr. Carroll is minister of Department of Tourism and Recreation and represents our neighbors The Pas in our provincial Government and Honorable Mr. Witney is the Minister of the Department of Labour and represents Flin Flon in Provincial Government.

"Bud" and Kay Simpson will be joining the fun and festivities again this year. Bud is our Member of Parliament in the House of Commons in Ottawa.

Labatt's Manitoba Brewery Limited will have two worthy representatives in Flin Flon. The General Manager Ed McManus, his wife Bea and six of their family will return after a number of years absent from Flin Flon, and the Festival. Director of Marketing Howie Larke, his wife Joan and their two small children Christopher and Jennifer will also be present. Howie is well known to Flin Flon and area residents and is also an Honorary Director of the Flin Flon Trout Festival Association.

The Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Company will be represented by General Manager Dave Robertson and his wife Mary. The Towns of Flin Flon and Creighton will also have official representatives present for all occasions.

Invitations have also been extended, but no reply as yet, to: Max Ferguson, "Rawhide" of C.B.C. Radio; Mickey Levine, President of Manitoba Travel & Convention Assoc.; Bill Berezowski, Member of Parliament for Prince Albert East Cumberland; Elmir Sims of Swan River Fair & Rodeo; Herman Reimer of The Trappers Festival in The Pas; Chief and Mrs. Peter Linklater of Pelican Narrows; also to the Smeaton Board of Trade and the Prince Albert Winter Carnival Association.

A busy itinerary has been planned for the Festival Official Guests. They will participate in all activities of the Festival as well as a few extras. The gentlemen will attend the noon luncheon of the Rotary Club on June 27th. June 28th will be the International Fish Derby at Baker's Narrows — this event is for all Official Guests as well as all visiting radio, T.V. and newspaper personnel and photographers. The International Fishing Trophy will be presented to the one catching the largest fish, any species . . . "Buck" Witney has offered to fly guests over the town to give them an aerial view of Flin Flon and also it is hoped to arrange a tour of some of the surface plant of the H.B.M. & S.

Chairman of the Guest Committee is Con Genik and he is assisted by his wife Liz, and Marg and Murray Smith.



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Shortly after the start at Baker's Narrows — canoes are starting to spread out.

BY ALF BOYCE

The days of the voyageur, prospector and explorer of Canada's history are relived during the Trout Festival. Paddlers drive their canoes through the water of lake and stream, carry them over rough portages in a gruelling 81-mile race in an attempt to carry away a purse of \$2750.00 in prizes, trophies and the glory of their efforts. This test of skill, endurance, and will to win is the Canadian Open Gold Rush Canoe Derby which is run over a course of 81 miles through the lakes, rivers and bush of northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan. It is an event of skill and endurance in which the best team wins and has become one of the outstanding attractions of the Trout Festival.

The canoe is symbolic of early Canada; it was the only means by which men could gain access to the northern parts of the country during the summer and uncover its wealth of furs, timbers and minerals. The sight of a canoe being pushed through the water by flashing paddles, driven by strong arms and backs, conjures up visions of Kelsey, La Verendrye, Thompson, Frobisher, and Henry who opened up the country with their sorties into the unknown wilderness. It was the transportation of such men as Tom Creighton, Dan Milligan, Dan and Jack Mosher and Leon and Isador Dion, whose thorough and often heart-breaking prospecting uncovered such mineral wealth as lies beneath the town of Flin Flon.

The outboard motor has almost replaced the paddle and the aeroplane the canoe but an event such as the Canoe Derby shows that there still exists a breed of men who could paddle with the best of the oldtimers.

The Canoe Derby attracts teams from Eastern and Western Canada and the northern United States. A large part of the colour of the race is due to the usually large entry of Indian teams from Northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The good showing of these local teams shows that they have not lost their natural heritage of men at home in a canoe or on the portage.

After several years of observation, Festival officials decided to change to a racing shell type of canoe which has been used in all the races in B.C. and Alberta and some of the races in eastern Canada. This is a longer and lighter craft which is faster in the water and easier to carry on the long portages we have in the North. As the paddlers take a great pride in their canoes they are now able to build or purchase their own, to participate in the various canoe races across the country.

Since 1960 the Festival has sponsored an Amateur Gold Rush Canoe Derby. This race which follows the three day course same as the Professional event is a definite attraction to Amateur Paddlers from Flin Flon, Southern Manitoba and Saskatchewan. In this race, as in the Professional class, the Paddlers race against the clock for a Labatt's Trophy.



Start at Beaver Lake. This year, Sunday, June 29th.

1. All prospective entrants are requested to fill out an official entry blank and mail or present to the Flin Flon Trout Festival Association, Box 751 Flin Flon, Man. by Sat. June 21st. Final registration will take place at the Community Hall, Friday, June 27th at 6 P.M.

2. Only able bodied teams may enter. Two persons must continue together as a team throughout the race.

3. No changes in length, width or beam of any canoe to take place after registration.

4. Entrants must not be less than 16 years of age and must submit to medical examinations at the discretion of officials. All entrants must be competent to handle a canoe, able to swim and must wear life jackets at all times. All entrants under 21 years must supply written parental approval with application. All entrants will be required to sign a waiver of liability.

5. Each entry will be supplied with a large scale map of route. No other route permitted. Entrants making any unscheduled portages or accepting unauthorized assistance may be immediately disqualified.

6. Entrants should bring their own preference in paddles (single blade only). No changes other than seats and portaging racks will be allowed. Contestants can install such things as drinking bottles and food pouches in canoes. Extra paddles should be carried.

7. All contestants in the race will use

canoes as specified with no changes other than seat adjustments and portaging racks being allowed after registration.

8. Any team which at any time interferes with the progress of any other team may be immediately disqualified. In case of minor infractions of the rules, judges may inflict time penalties.

9. Decision of the judges and festival committee, final.

10. Entrants must produce a "Share in the North" \$1.00.

11. All contestants will receive a Labatt's Brewery Ltd. decal (sponsors of the race), which must be attached to the racing canoe.

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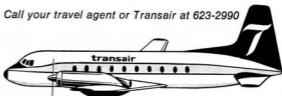


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SECOND LAP — 11:00 A.M.

SUN. JUNE 29TH

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MON. JUNE 30TH

THIRD LAP — 9:00 A.M.

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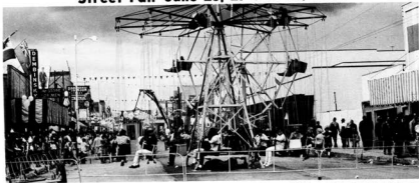
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There will be pony rides operated by Henry Reimer in front of the Community Hall Thursday and Friday nights and all day Saturday.

Novelty Booths and Concessions and Displays will once again be set up by local organizations Friday noon.

The stage and the Fun Corral will set up in the same location as before with activities taking place Friday and Saturday evenings. The Teenage Stomp will take place Friday and Saturday night in the Fun Corral.

Kiddies' bicycle races, contests and a beauty contest will operate from the front of the Post Office Friday afternoon from 2-4. Free ice-cream courtesy of the Steelworkers Union.

Watch for the Airplane Drops each evening for Cash certificates.

The Flin Flon Lions Club have promoted and are operating this year's Street Fair. Mr. Lloyd Wright is the S.F. Chairman.

FISH FRIES

June 27th - 28th - 29th after Midnite 30th



PEOPLE ENJOY THEMSELVES AT OUR FISH FRIES

by Bill Folwark

Our fish fries over the years have become famous. They started out 12 years ago at Willowpark, then switched to the Community Hall and with the pouring of a concrete slab at Whitney Forum, that became their home from then on.

What can be more fun than fishing on the Lake during the day time and then attending one of our Fries where you will be sure to meet some of your old acquaintances, make new found friends and have a delicious helping of golden deep fried fish — of course there is always music for you when you want to try a Butterfly or get in a square.

This year we will have 4 Fish Fries starting out on Friday and Saturday — then a Sunday midnite do and wind it all up on Monday night. At the last 2 fries the famous D-Drifters will be supplying the music and doing the entertaining.

Please remember you must be over 21 to attend a Fish Fry — if you are younger you can attend the Go-Go dances at the Channing Auditorium.

You don't have to dance to enjoy a Fry — just sitting around and eating the fish, talking and watching is good recreation.

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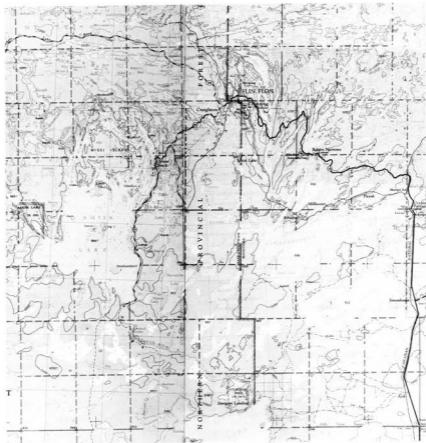
There was never any doubt in Tommy's mind that he wanted to be an entertainer from early childhood when his bedtime lullabies were the songs broadcast from the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tennessee, or the night his father took him to the Arena in his town of London, Ontario and met Roy Acuff backstage. Soon Tommy persuaded his parents to buy him a guitar, and enrolled in classes for weekly instructions.

In 1956, the CBC formed a new television show, Country Hoedown, and Tommy was immediately hired as a guitarist in the band and into the role of one of the featured singers on Hoedown.

Then it happened. The CBC was looking for a replacement for the Happy Gang on the Trans-Canada network. It was decided to give Tommy a show of his own for the summer to see how it worked out. The show and its young star became an immediate success and is still on the air.

Now you can see Tommy Hunter and his entire cast live at the Trout Festival in Flin Flon. The show is sponsored by the Flin Flon Kinsmen Club and the money used for the many Kinsmen Charities.

Admission: Adults \$2.00 Students \$1.50 Children \$1.00



The maps on this page will give you a pretty good idea where Flin Flon is located and will also show you that there are a lot of lakes in the area.

An interesting boat trip is to start at Channing (Flin Flon) go south on Schist Lake, through Schist Creek into Little Athapap, through Tin Can Narrows to the big Lake and then on to Cranberry Portage, a distance of 32 miles. A short portage takes you into the Cranberry Lakes and from there on there are miles of open water.

Amisk, Athapapuskow and the Cranberry Lakes are the best trout lakes in the area, with Clearwater Lake near The Pas also being recognized as a good Trout Lake.

The road distance Flin Flon to Baker's Narrows is 20 miles and it's another 20 to Cranberry Portage.

** THE TOMMY HUNTER SHOW **

See this starry T.V. cast on stage at the Whitney Forum June 27 and 28.



THE ALLAN SISTERS

The Edmonton-born Allan Sisters, Jackie and Coralie began their singing career as part of a very successful quartet called The Tops. When the foursome disbanded the Allan Sisters began accepting bookings as a duet and since have played at every major night spot in Toronto. The duet have travelled extensively, entertaining Canadian servicemen in Canada and abroad. As well as an added measure of beauty and charm to any show, the Allan Sisters' performances never fail to please and delight their audiences.



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As a grade school student in Medicine Hat, Al became interested in violin and studied it classically. Al and some friends formed a band and became quite popular in the Medicine Hat area through their broadcasts on CHAT radio. In 1960 and 1961 Al won the Novelty and Old Time Classes of the International Fiddling Contest — the only Canadian fiddler to accomplish this dual feat in the 16 year history of the contest. This fine and rare talent will also be brought to the personal appearance of the Tommy Hunter Show in Flin Flon.



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An open air band concert has been, and will be held here again this year.

Baker's Narrows is a beautiful spot — nature gave it all the things needed for the start of a great recreational area. Water on both sides of the road, country well treed, sand beaches, lots of islands, lakes well stocked with fish, abundant bird life and ideally situated for boat traffic in all four directions.

Man has now stepped in to make matters more appetizing for tourists and a new modern campsite is nearing completion and will be officially opened by the Manitoba Government on Baker's Narrows Day Saturday, June 28th.

Baker's Narrows day will pretty well centre around the start and finish of the 1st lap of the Gold Rush Canoe Derby, The official campsite opening ceremonies, Band Concert, Aquatic events, Red Knight and Search and Rescue Squadron.

The Little Athapap Camp Owners Association with Larry Kenny as chairman will promote and operate the day for the Trout Festival. The Mine Sports Association as usual will operate the food and drink concession. This year as in past years thanks go to the Dept. of Tourism and Recreation for their unlimited co-operation.

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If you are a visitor from the South and came to Flin Flon by car via No. 10 Highway we would strongly recommend that you take a side trip out the Hanson Lake road to the Sturgeon Weir, Jan Lake or Deschambault, or if you feel that way inclined return home by Prince Albert and Saskatoon.

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Beaver Lake Day, Sunday, June 29th, 1969



Probably the best day for the visitor is the Beaver Lake Day — this year Sunday, June 29th 11 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. A Hootenanny winds it up later for the younger fry.

This year should be the best Beaver Lake day yet, as a special effort has been made to bring in a few busloads of natives from La Ronge and Pelican Narrows and an Indian Encampment will be set up at the new campsite with an Indian Fashion Show being staged.

Native Fiddling, Jigging, Fish Filleting, Animal Calling, Flour Packing and Ladies Tea and baking contests have always been very colorful. Seeing a lady carry 300 and a man 700 pounds of flour is a sight that you will remember for a long time — you can also taste some Bannock.

Many other events such as the 2nd lap of the Canoe Derby, a band concert by the 80 piece Regina band, a short stage show by the D-Drifters, the Red Knight, Search and Rescue Squadron, Minor Baseball, opening ceremonies with all the Festival Queens there should make for a good day.

The Denare Beach Community Club with Armand Morin as chairman are promoting and operating this day for the Trout Festival.

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This year we will have the local High School band, the 80 piece Regina Junior Lions band and it's possible that a large band travelling from Minnesota to Thompson might stop off here to take in the parade.

The parade assembles on Wright Avenue near the Statue, continues on up the Highway and Third Ave. towards town and continues on towards Creighton.

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- 3rd Frank Fieber and Dave Wells, Flin Flon, 13 hours, 11 min.
- 4th Ernie Richardson and Doug Simpson, Flin Flon, 13 hours, 11 min.
- 5th Peter Kiewchuk and Leigh Noton, Flin Flon, 13 hours, 20 min.
- 6th Paul Bigness and Partridge, Cumberland House, 13 hours, 34 min.
- 7th Constant and Napoleon Laliberte, Sturgeon Landing, 14 hours, 6 min.
- 8th J. Young and Linklater, The Pas, 14 hours, 8 min.
- 9th Don Fanning and Don Whalen, Frederickton, N.B., 14 hours, 19 min.

AMATEUR CLASS

- 1st Ed Erlendson and Danny Lyon, Flin Flon
- 2nd Dennis Brophy and Robert Kibsey, Flin Flon
- 3rd Bob Jarvis and Jim Killick, Flin Flon

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- Largest Trout for Uptown Motors Trophy
1st Ernie Leafloor, Flin Flon, weight 36 lbs., Lake Athapapuskow
Largest Northern Pike for Midwest Diamond Drilling Trophy
1st Neil Krahn, Flin Flon, weight 27 lbs. 8 oz., Beaver Lake
Largest Pickerel for Flin Flon Motors Trophy
1st Stan Waly, Flin Flon, weight 9 lbs., Alberta Lake
Largest Perch
1st Paulene Urechko, Flin Flon, weight 1 lb. 8 oz., Precipice Lake
Ladies' Event for Robinson Trophy
1st Mrs. L. M. McRoberts, St. James, Man., Pike weight 16 lbs. 8 oz., Ness Lake
Junior Event for Royal Hotel Trophy
1st Glen Head, Sherridon, Man., Pike weight 18 lbs., Kississing Lake
Visitors' Trophy for The Bay Trophy
1st Craig Moorman, St. Paul, Minnesota, Trout Weight 26 lbs. 4 oz., Lake Athapapuskow

QUEEN MERMAID CONTEST

- Queen — Miss Brenda Maxine Brown, Virden, Man.
Princess — Miss Lucille Beaudette, Thompson, Man.
Princess — Miss Wendy Paull, Flin Flon, Man.

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- 2nd Julie Woloshyn
- 3rd Julie Bychkowsky

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- 1st Thompson, Manitoba
- 2nd Flin Flon All Stars

JUNIOR PROSPECTORS RACE

- 1st Chris Freeman and Russ Bowes
- 2nd Dave Willson and Tim Willson

FLOUR PACKING CONTEST FOR ROBIN HOOD TROPHY

- Tie Isaac Custer, Pelican Narrows, 750 lbs.
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MIDGET BALL TOURNAMENT FOR TROUT FESTIVAL TROPHY

- 1st Creighton, Sask.
- 2nd Birchview, Flin Flon

SUMMER BONSPIEL WINNERS

- 1st Event, Jim Williamson rink, Brandon, Man.
- 2nd, John Akert rink, Flin Flon, Man.
- 3rd, Art Aspevig rink, Flin Flon, Man.



John Akert, Jean Frechette and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hampson won the second event Trout Festival summer curling bonspiel.



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- 1951—Paul Edwards, Chicago, Illinois—37 pounds, 12 ounces, Lake Kissinging. Prize—1951 Pontiac.
- 1952—Fred Constable, Cranberry Portage—two trout, each 37 pounds—Lake Athapapuskow. Prize—1952 Chevrolet.
- 1953—Jim Bell, Flin Flon—36 pound, 2 ounce—Lake Athapapuskow. Prize—1953 Chevrolet.
- 1954—Norm Eryou, Flin Flon—32 pound, 8 ounce—Lake Athapapuskow. Prize—1954 Chevrolet.
- 1955—Jack Johnson, Flin Flon—38 pounds—Beaver Lake. Prize—1955 Chevrolet.
- 1956—Sam Holowachuk, Flin Flon—34 pounds—Beaver Lake. Prize—1956 Chevrolet.
- 1957—Lionel De Roche, Clearwater San, Man.—42 pounds—Clearwater Lake. Prize—\$500.00.
- 1958—Ernie Dion, Flin Flon—30 pounds—Lake Athapapuskow. Prize—\$500.00.
- 1959—Mike Chlan, Flin Flon—37 pound, 4 ounce—Beaver Lake. Prize—\$500.00.
- 1960—Bill Hammond, Island Falls, Sask.—37 pound, 10 ounce—Flanigan Lake. Prize—1960 Envoy.
- 1961—Mr. N. Campbell, Winnipeg, Man.—36 pound, 2 ounce—Clearwater Lake. Prize—1961 Envoy and Trophy replica.
- 1962—Mr. Allan Rattray, Willoughby Hills, Ohio—40 pound, 8 ounce—Clearwater Lake. Prize—1962 Envoy and Trophy replica.
- 1963—Mr. George Lakefield, Sherwood, N.D.—41 pounds, 8 ounces—Clearwater Lake. Prize—\$1,000 and Trophy replica.
- 1964—Aaron Brooks, Kansas City, Kansas—40 lbs., 3 oz.—Lake Athapapuskow. Prize—\$1,000 and Uptown Motors Trophy replica.
- 1965—Wes Mote, Flin Flon, Man.—33 lbs., 7 oz.—Lake Athapapuskow. Prize—\$1,000. and Uptown Motors Trophy replica.
- 1966—Ted McKonka, Flin Flon.—44 lbs., 0 oz.—Attitti Lake, Sask. Prize—\$1,000. and Uptown Motors Trophy replica.
- 1967—Howard Black, Flin Flon.—36 lbs., 6 oz. Lake Athapapuskow. Prize—\$1,000 and Uptown Motors Trophy Replica.



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- 1953—Roy Jackson and Paul Haugen, Flin Flon—144 miles in 23 hours and 15 minutes. Prize: \$600.00.
- 1954—Jackson and Haugen, Flin Flon—138 miles in 22 hours, 42 minutes. Prize: \$1,000.00.
- 1955—Bill Brigden and Don Starkell, Winnipeg—103 miles in 16 hours and 24 seconds. Prize: \$1,000.00.
- 1956—Brigden and Starkell, Winnipeg. Prize—\$1,000.00.
- 1957—Baptiste Laliberte and Marcel Stewart, Cumberland House, Sask.—81 miles in 12 hours, 46 minutes, 52 seconds. Prize: \$1,000.00.
- 1958—Tom Estes and Irvin Peterson, Minneapolis—81 miles. Prize: \$1,000.00.
- 1959—Laliberte and Stewart, Cumberland House, Sask. Prize: \$1,000.00.
- 1960—Karl Ketter and Irvin Peterson, Minneapolis—13 hours, 49 minutes and 19 seconds. Prize: Labatt Trophy and \$1,000.00.
- 1961—Gil Tinkler of Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, and Irvin Peterson of Minneapolis, Minn.—13 hours, 33 minutes and 15.9 seconds. Prize: Labatt Trophy and \$1,000.00.
- 1962—Norm Crerar and Gib McEachern, Flin Flon—81 miles in 13 hours, 44 minutes and 5.7 seconds. Prize: Labatt Trophy and \$1,000.00.
- 1963—Norm Crerar and Gib McEachern, Flin Flon—81 miles in 13 hours, 51 minutes and 16.4 seconds. Prize: Labatt Trophy and \$1,000.00.
- 1964—Gib McEachern and Norm Crerar, Flin Flon—81 miles in 13 hours, 45 minutes, 17.8 seconds. Prize Labatt Trophy and \$1,000.
- 1965—Gib McEachern and Norm Crerar, Flin Flon—81 miles in 11 hours, 49 minutes, 46 seconds. Prize Labatt Trophy and \$1000.
- 1966—Norm Crerar and Gib McEachern, Flin Flon—81 miles in 11 hours, 51 minutes, 4 seconds. Prize Labatt Trophy and \$1000.
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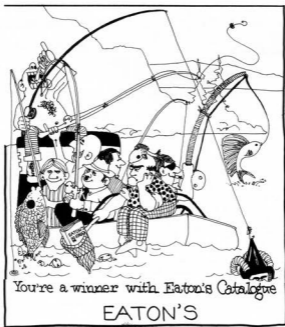
GOLD RUSH CANOE DERBY WINNERS

(Amateur)

- 1960—Norm Crerar and Gib McEachern, Flin Flon—Labatt Trophy.
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1963—Stew Bexton and Ken Fieber, Flin Flon—Labatt Trophy.
1964—Jerry Angell and Jim Angell, Flin Flon—Labatt Trophy.
1965—Ken Fieber and Ray Fieber, Flin Flon—Labatt Trophy.
1966—Frank Fieber and David Wells, Flin Flon—Labatt Trophy.
1967—Frank Fieber and John Rutley, Flin Flon—Labatt Trophy.

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Karen Wigg wears the crown in 1956.

Evelyn Geyson of Brandon who was crowned by C. H. Witney presents share in the north to Mayor Steve Juba, 1958.



Leola St. Goddard of The Pas looked every bit a Queen in 1957.



Donna Willis along with her princesses take in the races July 4th, 1959.



Sandra Devine, second from right, relaxes at Labatt's, 1960.



In 1961 Mayer Freedman crowns Steffie Semeniuk of Cranberry Portage.



Nadine Boyko of Yorkton was our 1962 Queen. Norm Crerar and Gib McEachern now Canada's top pro paddlers are on the right.



Shiela Highmoor of Flin Flon along with princesses Ann Panchuk and Fran Sayer pose with the Honorables Carroll and Witney.

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The Queen Mermaid Ball is the last item on this year's program. It will start at ten P.M. Tuesday July 1st at the Sir Maurice Roche Auditorium and will continue on till 1 A.M.

This Ball will give the Queen, her Princesses and court the opportunity to get all dressed up and be the centre of attraction at the last dance of this year's Festival. This has, for the past 4 or 5 years, been a gala affair — well enjoyed by all who attended.

The Trout Festival Officers, Executive and Directors hope that you, that is, both the visitors and local people have enjoyed this year's program. We hope to see you again in 1970, Manitoba Centennial year.

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THE D-DRIFTERS



The Trout Festival has engaged this group as a special attraction to this year's Festival. They will appear at the Band Concert on Sunday night — play for two Fish Fries Sunday after midnight and Monday night and appear at the Monday award night Show. Below is what their publicity manager Len Andree has to say about them.

The D-Drifters are young, attractive, and bounding with ability and talent, the four young men, (ranging in age from 23-25 years), sing, play numerous musical instruments, joke, and generally clown around in the act that has taken them from one-night stands to advanced bookings that go well into the summer of 1970 . . . Dave Roman plays cordovox (an accordion with organ overtones) and doubles on bass guitar . . . Dave arranges most of the music the group plays and writes much of it . . . Yogi Klos the showman of the group and generally the emcee, although with this gang who can tell, plays the bass guitar and is the featured vocalist with the group . . . Yogi also plays the violin, and can finger his way from a Strauss Waltz to a Country Old Time jig . . . his training takes in some 10 years of classical instructions from the Bornoff School of Music . . . Mike Klym, the drummer and comedian of the D-Drifters is regarded in musical circles as one of the greatest. Mike also vocalizes, and when the opportunity arises, and that's often, injects his one-liners during the entire evening, usually winding up with a 15 minute comedy monologue . . . Tony Roman, brother to Dave, plays the lead guitar and sometimes doubles on bass . . . he is also a soloist both on instrument and vocal . . . The D-Drifters are truly a show group and compare highly with familiar acts to the Flin Flon people as . . . Steiner Brothers . . . Robert Downey . . . (recently appearing there with the CBC Show) . . . When required the D-Drifters travel with their own lighting equipment and sound system for all shows . . . They possess a fine wardrobe of clothes, and do not drink before or during their working hours . . .

In 1968 they were the featured attraction at the Red River Exhibition in Winnipeg and broke all attendance records in the 18 years of the Exhibition's operation . . .

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- 1 The Manitoba Voyageur Canoe team are in the lead in this picture and that's the way they finished at Montreal after 100 days of paddling. All these paddlers have paddled on the Trout Festival Canoe Derby and all but 2 out of the 10 come from the F F area.
- 2 Flin Flon Bombers — 1969 Canadian Hockey Assoc. Champs.
- 3 Flin Flon Bombers — 1969 Junior B Manitoba Champs.
- 4 Flin Flon Bombers — 1969 Midget A Manitoba Champs.
- 5 Flin Flon Bombers — 1969 Banton A Manitoba Champs.
- 6 Ray Quinn Curling rink — this is the rink that did so good in the Manitoba Brier playoffs. They were the 1969 Zone champs.



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OTHER EVENTS

There are a lot of events going on during the Festival which haven't received too much publicity in this Booklet. The complete schedule of events is printed on page 7. Now that you have gone completely through the booklet we will again for your convenience list in condensed form some of the events and highlights of the Festival.

Early Morning Breakfasts — courtesy of Steelgas — right on Main Street Friday and Saturday mornings 7 to 9.

The Tommy Hunter Show — presented by the Kinsmen Club of Flin Flon — Friday night at 7.30 and Saturday night at 7.00 Whitney Forum.

Queen Crowning — Saturday night in conjunction with the Tommy Hunter Show — Whitney Forum.

Queen Mermaid Tea and Fashion Show — presented by the Royal Canadian Legion Auxiliary — Friday afternoon in the Channing Auditorium.

Queen Mermaid Ball — this is the last event on the program — Tuesday night at 10.00 in the Sir Maurice Roche School Auditorium.

Band Concert and Drill — also the D. Drifters — Sunday night at 8.30 — Whitney Forum.

Square Dance Jamboree — Friday night at 8.00 in the Birchview auditorium.

Fish Fries — For 21 year and over only — Friday, Saturday and Monday nights and after Sunday midnight. — 4 Fries all told — Whitney Forum.

Festival A-Go-Go For the younger people — Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday nights and after Sunday midnight — Channing Auditorium.

81 mile Gold Rush Canoe Derby — 1st lap starts at Baker's Narrows Saturday at 1.00 — Second lap Denare Beach at 11.00 on Sunday, and the final lap Monday morning at 10.00 from Ross Lake.

Fishing Derby — fishing for the Trout starts Saturday June 14th — the official cast, luncheon and outing takes place Wed., June 18th at Baker's Narrows. Fishing for the Pickerel, Pike and Perch opens on Saturday, June 21st. All fishing events end on Sunday, June 29th.

Soccer — Sat. at noon and Sunday at 10.00 — Queen's Park.

Golf — We have at Phantom Lake a dandy nine hole course — visit it during the Festival and take in the "All day Trout Festival open Golf Tournament" Canada Day, July 1st.

Minor Baseball — Sunday at 10.00 at Denare Beach, visiting teams welcome.

Indian Encampment and Fashion Show — Denare Beach — Sunday, June 29th — all afternoon.

Parade — Sat. morning — starts at 10.30 from near the Statue area.

Dedication "Voyageur" Canoe — Sat. morning, 9.30, Lions municipal Trailer Park — east of the statue area.

Street Fair Rides and Midway — on Main Street, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Soap Box Derby — sponsored by the Great-West Life Assurance — assisted by the Cubs and Scouts Assoc., Monday afternoon at 1.00 — inquire for location.

Free Ice Cream for the Kids — Friday aft. on Main Street. Courtesy Steel Workers Union No. 7106, Sunday at Denare Beach, Courtesy Sask. Co-op and Tuesday at Phantom Lake.

Knights and Search and Rescue Squadron — will perform Saturday at 4.00 at Baker's Narrows and Sunday at the same time, Denare Beach.

Regina Lions Junior Band — will officially perform at Baker's Narrows and Denare Beach. Take part in the Band Concert and Drill Sunday night in the Whitney Forum. Be one of the feature attractions in the Parade Saturday morning.

The D-Drifters — will play at 2 Fish Fries Sunday midnight and Monday night. Play and perform at the Band Concert Sunday night and be featured at the "Award winning Concert" Monday night in the Channing Auditorium. Will also appear at Beaver Lake on Sunday.

Official opening new Camping Area — Baker's Narrows June 28th.

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Notes from The Editor

Here it is May 15th and at long last the 1969 work copy with all the ads, pictures, writeups, schedules etc. of the Trout Festival Booklet is on its way to the Printers. The setting up, proof reading and final setup all takes time and we will be lucky to have the Booklets back and distributed by June 10th.

In addition to the 178 Advertisers in this Booklet we have received untold help from dozens of other sources. The major donors for the Queen Contest are listed on page 19 and for the Fishing events on pages 14 and 15. Labatt's Ltd. in addition to making a large annual donation, donate trophies and Replicas. Uptown Motors are also very good to us as also are Flin Flon Motors Ltd., Midwest Dia. Drilling Co. Ltd. and numerous other listed businesses. The Federal Indian Branch at Prince Albert give us a sizeable cheque each year for our interest in the promotion of native events. Cash donations are received from Pat Ferg, Drs. Bal Biggs and Ed Yauck, Blackburn and Brough, Cash and Save Store, Iannone's, Ross Lake Market, P & G Bakery and Freedman's.

The Manitoba Dept. of Tourism and Recreation help us out both financially and operationally. The HBM & S Co. Ltd. are very co-operative as is the Town of Flin Flon.

Don't forget to buy a \$1.00 "share in the north" and we'll be seeing you at the Festival.

I'd especially like to thank Bud Jobin for his part in the editing of this Booklet.

Robert Ash

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and our best wishes
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