



Rapid City birthday cake for Manitoba centennial 1970.

An Indian Pow Wow did not materialize due to large fee demanded.

Fri. July 3 — sports at beach, street dance, beard growing contest.

Sat. July 4 — boat rides, mutt show, bingo, fastball tournament.

Sun. July 5 — Legion decoration parade, picnic and farewell.

Also throughout the week, a temporary museum was enjoyed by close to 1000 people. A feeling of excitement and nostalgia was quite evident as people met friends they hadn't met for some time.

Perhaps it was the holiday spirit but civic nomination day produced a blank. After appointments, Council of Scott, Robinson, Wells, K. Waldon, L. Simpson and M. Stefanuik was headed by Mayor H. Hyndman.

Bidding farewell to 1970, many people were on hand to dedicate a time capsule destined to be opened in 2070. Norma Christie proposed the toast and then handed items to Roberta Stewart who placed them in the capsule (later sealed by Norma). Some of the items included The Reporter of 1970, coins, the Manitoba Proclamation, names of school children and teachers, councillors of both municipalities, plus many more treasured possessions. And so 1970, the Manitoba Centennial came to a close.

#### AN OLD PICTURE

Only a faded picture, twas  
A scene of long ago,  
Bringing back old memories  
Of those we used to know.

The view, is to the southeast,  
Whose hills are black and bare;  
Houses scattered wide apart,  
No sheltering trees are there.

The Windsor in the foreground,  
Long run by Sandy Brown;  
The home of Webb and Norriss  
Both well known in town.

The river in the picture,  
Looks both deep and wide;  
Where the Baptist Church now stands  
The old toboggan slide.

Third Avenue, Gossett Jackson,  
McAlpine, Billy Vaughan,  
McCallum, J. G. Hindson  
Oldtimers long since gone.

To the right, the old time dam,  
The water, calm and still;  
Reflecting as a mirror there  
McCullochs woollen mill.

Beyond the mill, John McPhail,  
Where later lived Geo Rouse;  
John Ryans, Gardners, Truscotts — on  
The prairie, Lockharts house.

Near Truscotts, Mr. Peplows  
Head man at the mill;  
Professor McKees Academy  
Higher up the hill.

Fourth Avenue, in the double house  
Mrs. Simpson once held rule;  
Upstairs at Harry Newtons  
She taught a little school.

The Cavanaugh the carpenter,  
Next one is McKay,  
Sid Smith, Geo Stone and D. McNaught,  
Mac's barn across the way.

Across the corner Chas McQuinn,  
Close by the old south trail;  
Before Hewars house, the Fair Grounds,  
And in there was our jail.

Looking east from Ed Cranes house  
Again the space is wide;  
Hoppers bank and Warrens bakeshop  
Standing side by side.

On the ground, now occupied  
By our town office small,  
Dry goods and the grocery  
Owned by J. M. Hall.

On fourth street, the tinned house,  
Upstairs a cozy nook;  
The town Clerk had his office when  
A cow ate up his books.

Across the other corner — a  
Building long and tall,  
Where the school and rink now stand  
Head's stable and corral.

Fifth avenue almost empty  
Two house I recall,  
In one the Rev. Garrick,  
And home of J. M. Hall.

Sixth avenue looking eastward,  
In this picture seen;  
Homes of S. L. Head and Flaws  
And shack in Dods ravine.

Scattered on the prairie,  
In winter no doubt cool;  
Bailey's, Maddens, St. Paul church,  
Stone Manse and public school.