

## St. Paul's Anglican Church

Now the Welwyn Museum, was moved from North of Allen Steen's farm, in the Stanley district, to Welwyn during the winter of 1937. Billy Miller, from Moosomin, was the mover.

Four four-horse teams, which were hitched to the church, were driven by Andy Moffat, Bill Moffat, Phillip Foy and Hugh Fyke. Walter Preston and Ely Clarke supplied two horse teams to haul blocks and other supplies. Lloyd Carswell drove Walter Preston's team while Edwin Clarke and Allen Steen also provided help.

Allen Steen rode a horse ahead of the church to pick the route. On the first day, the crew left after dinner and went North to Garrison's, where they spent the night. When they stopped, each of the sleighs had to be jacked up and blocked, to prevent the runners from freezing to the ground.

The next day, the sixteen horses took the church East of John Moffat's and over the correction line about one mile West of the Welwyn-Fleming road. The crew stopped for dinner at Clanchy's and James'. Allen picked a route through the creek, just East of Clanchy's. On the creek bottom, a block under the church hit the creek bank and broke one of the sleighs. The church sat on the creek bottom for about a week while Billy Miller had the sleigh repaired.

After the repairs were completed, the horses were brought back and the church was hauled over Swanston's land, past Owen's and brought into Welwyn from the West, North of the Cemetery. The church tore down a telephone line on the way but was finally placed at it's present location on Welwyn's Main Street. ● ● ● *Al Clarke*

*Welwyn Museum will be open from 2 to 5 PM on Sundays during July and August. If you wish to visit at other times, please call at the Coffee Bar across the street and someone will help you.*

### Dates to Remember

July 1 ---- Elkhorn Automobile Museum, threshing and demonstration day.

July 1 ---- Kipling Museum Day, celebrate Canada Day in Kipling!

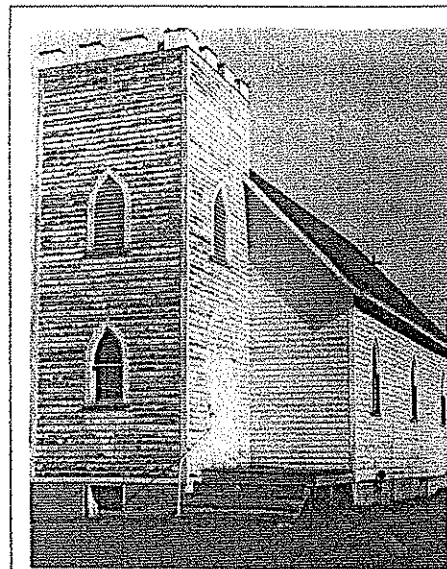
July 1-5 - Whitewood's 100th year celebration.

Aug 8 ---- Spyll craft show and flea market.

Aug 9 ---- Esterhazy threshing show.

Aug 14-16- Kaposvar centennial celebration.

Sept 5 --- Rocanville museum day and threshing show.



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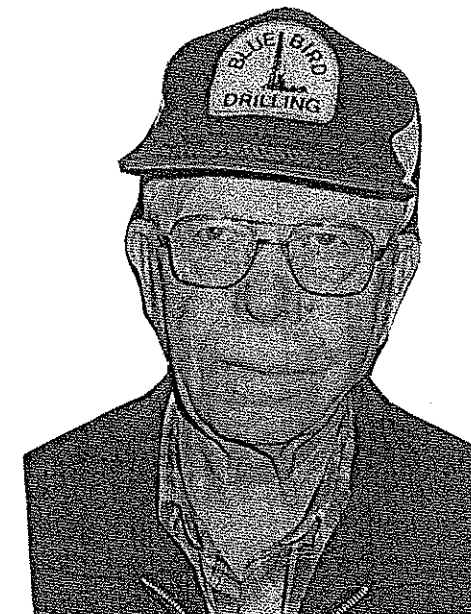
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Any one wishing to submit material to be printed in the Fall issue should do so before August 10th.

## Director Retires after 21 Years



Joseph Per Callin

After twenty one years as a director of Rocanville Museum Society, Joe decided that was enough, and asked to be not re-elected. He started his association with the museum around 1970 and was one of our most active members. He was awarded a Life Membership in 1988.

Joe is also an active member of the museums at Whitewood, Broadview and Grenfell, and for a time was a member of the Yorkton Thresherman's Club. He, and the late Hugh Cannon, were the only members of this museum who had had actual working experience with steam tractors.

He has been an avid model builder from his teenage days. His little working engines are works of art. Another of his hobbies is making small trinket boxes from such exotic woods as caragana, lilac and chokecherry.

We expect to see Joe from time to time and to continue to gain knowledge from his experience.

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*We are inviting the public to participate in the Museum by purchasing one or more square feet of our new building for \$16.00 a pop. We offer to permanently inscribe your name on a large plan of the building, to be on display in the lobby. A tax receipt will be issued as well.*

## Rocanville Family Days

Museum participation in Family Days started shortly after 8.00AM with the serving of a sausage and pancake breakfast, attended by some 200 persons, and lasting almost to 10 AM. The size of the crowd was very satisfactory, despite the rather cool morning.

The highlight of the morning, and indeed the entire day, as far as the museum was concerned, was the ceremony of turning the first sod for the proposed administration building.

MC Larry Mills first introduced Dennis Norrie, representing the Town of Rocanville. Dennis talked of the value of the museum to the town.

The next speaker was Mr. Peter Fofonoff, of Veregin, SK. Mr. Fofonoff is a director of the Museum's Association of Saskatchewan. Our museum has been a member of that organization almost since it's inception, 25 years ago.

Mr. Fofonoff spoke of the value of the MAS organization to the museum community and of the value of local museums for their role in preserving our heritage. He congratulated us on having reached our 25th year, and wished us luck with our project.

The final speaker was Geoff. Stephenson. Geoff. was a founding member of our museum. For many years he was the secretary, and is a Life Member.

He spoke of the value of the museum as a place of learning, and stressed the need for more younger people to take part in the management and operation of the museum.

Sods were then turned by Mr. Fofonoff and Mr. Stephenson, holding the shovel jointly. Larry Mills declared the project underway, followed by a salute from Jerry Hilgers' cannon.

After the ceremony, the public was entertained by machinery demonstrations, both full scale and model, and by rides on our 1918 Model T Ford, as well as the carousel.

Across the street, Jerry Hilgers and friends entertained a good sized audience with a demonstration of black powder shooting, including muzzle loading rifles, flintlock rifles and scale model cannons. These folks, with their setting of tepees and buckskin clothing, proved to have a very popular display, and we thank them for the large amount of time and energy used in setting it up.

The day's proceedings wound up in time for everyone to attend the Barbecue at the rink. ● ●