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MUSEUM DAY 1991

Saturday, September 14th Pancake Breakfast From 8 to 10 AM served to the first 300 people

Provided by the Museum and Rocanville Credit Union

Parade at 10.30

Threshing at 11.30

Grain Cleaning Flour grinding Oat rolling

Merry- Go- Round all Day

Miniature horses Flea Market Fountain

Steam Engine Demonstrations

Fourth International Model Engine Show Model Aircraft Display

Lunch Booth on Grounds

Adults \$3.00 includes Breakfast

After breakfast \$2.00

Children under 12 years free

BEEF BARBECUE at 5 PM

Barbecue Tickets

Adults \$6.00 Under 12 years \$4.00

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The Museum, at Qu'Appelle Ave. and StAlbert St. is open afternoons from May 1st to Oct. 1st. At other times it may be opened by appointment. Admission -- Over 12 years, \$2.00 Seniors, \$1.00

Remember these show dates

July 1st - - - Elikhorn Automobile Museum. Starts at 7 A.M. with breakfast.

July 19, 20, 21 - - - Divide County Museum Crosby, ND. A really big show.

July 24, 25, 26, 27, - - - Austin, Manitoba. Every one should go there at least once.

August 3 and 4 - - - W.D.M. Yorkton Thresherman's Show and Senior's Festival

Aug. 11 - - - Esterhazy Thresherman's Assoc. 10th Anniv. Starts with breakfast at 8 AM, Parade .

Aug 18 - - - Kaposvar Historic Park Pilgrimage at 2 PM, followed by cold plate supper.

September 14 - - - Our own big day.

October 19 - - - Estevan, Sask. Estevan Model Engine Show - - One of the best.

More information about these shows can be had at the Museum.

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New in '91

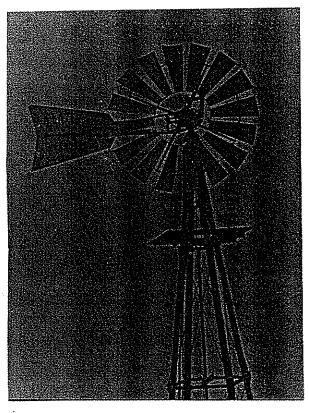
This windmill, which was originally located on the Gamet Dunsmore farm, was donated to the Museum by his son, Joe Dunsmore. It has been moved to the Museum, repaired, painted and erected. A pump from the Museum collection was added, and the windmill, which stands 40 feet tall, now can be seen pumping

The Diesel engine shelter, shown at the bottom of the page, was mostly built in the fall of 1990. It has now been completed and painted. It has proved to be an adequate shelter for the three engines under it. We have received, from England, a set of decals for each of the Ruston Homsby elevator engines, together with painting instructions and a full set of manuals.

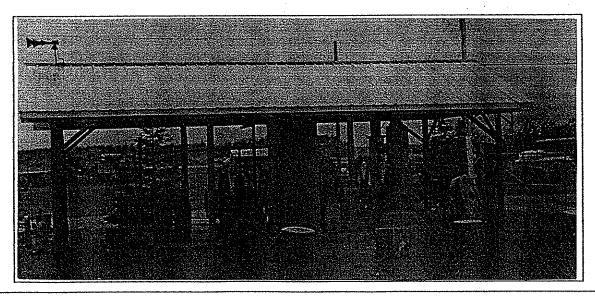
The Pasqua Hospital has given our museum a couple of additional pieces of steam equipment. One is a 17 horsepower turbine, coupled to a pump. It was made by Babcock Wilcox.

The other is a Westinghouse air compressor, of a type used on steam locomotives to operate the brakes. We plan to have one or both of these machines operating during our Demonstration Day on Sept. 14th.

At the time this is written, plans for the new office/display building are being drawn, and estimates of material costs are being received. Preliminary planning calls for a 40 by 60 foot building with an 8ft wide veranda on two sides. The location will be next to Qu'Appelle Ave. between the Diesel shelter and Hillburn Church. The plan to go ahead will of course depend, among other things, on getting the necessary permits.



Work has begun on the restoration of the big American-Abell "Cock of the North" steam tractor. The first item is to get the boiler ready for a cold water pressure test, by the time the Boiler Inspector gets here. Further work will then be subject to his decision. If we get the go-ahead, we plan to use it to power the Pasqua generator.



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