



BEAUTY CONTEST WINNERS — Toddie (Todd) Cox was chosen Miss Allenford Playground '78 while Louise (Lisa) Powell was picked as Mr. Allenford Playground '78 during a most beauty contest Thursday in Allenford.

Allenford beauty contest has children switching roles

Looking resplendent in a gorgeous dress with puffed sleeves, Toddie Cox won the title of Miss Allenford Playground '78 at the Allenford Playground mock beauty contest on Thursday night. It was a mock contest because the boys dressed as girls and the girls dressed as boys. Otherwise known as Todd Cox, the winner had few comments to make on his victory and looked as though he couldn't wait to take off the platinum-streaked wig he was wearing.

The judges, members of the Allenford Senior Citizens Club, had a tough decision on their hands. Throughout the evening gown and bathing suit competition the rain was light.

But when it came to the four semi-finalists in the talent portion of the contest, Toddie had it in the bag. While the other three contestants handled a baton as though it was the best time, Toddie aimed the crowd of 40 or so potential fiancés with a dazzling display of

decency. Toddie's shyness subsided afterwards that he had learned nothing from his contest and had practiced for the contest.

Louise Powell, generally known as Lisa Powell, was the Mr. Allenford Playground '78 title. She also excelled in the talent contest, lifting a barbell with ease. Never mind the fact that it was made with balloons. However, she may have been the handsome one as she was wearing that turned the judges heads. She, too, had little to say except that "it was fun".

The contest was colorfully commented by Mr. and Mrs. Allenford Playground '77, Miss Jewel Fenton and Gary Speer, respectively, when they're regular playground leaders.

The Allenford Playground Program is funded by Young Canada Works which is employing four senior students for six weeks.

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 (by Mrs. M. Gowanslock)
W.I. MEET
 ELSINORE - The August meeting of the Elsinore Women's Institute was held at Gowanslock on Wednesday evening. It was the annual Grandmother's meeting and there were fourteen members and eleven guests present. Mrs. Wm. Cowin pinned on the lovely corsages prepared by Miss Lori Ann Hough of Goulb Lake and Miss Shelly MacPherson of Clavering. Mrs. Elgin Measam opened the meeting with a poem and Mrs. Legg played the piano for the singing of the Ode. The roll call was "Recite, sing or play a fine" and the impromptu songs, recitations from school days, etc. made interesting listening and a few donations were added to the funds also.

The conveners gave their reports: Agriculture - An article on varieties of milk and omelette content by Mrs. Cooper; Canad-

ian Industries, Gold mine by Mrs. Richards; Education, Miss English and more grammar starting in the schools in September and for Cultural Activities, the story of how "Amazing Grace" came to be written by Mrs. J. Kirkland; Citizenship, Our stint at the Log Cabin as hostess and demonstrating crafts and for World Affairs, dry weather affecting wheat crop by Mrs. Measam; Family Affairs, the story of Mr. Straus who invented jeans, how worn by bankers, youngsters and skidrow people; Consumer Affairs, Talk back to T.V. by a new kind of terminal by Mrs. Caula; Current Events, Mrs. Caula read the June events and Mrs. Cooper the July news.

Mrs. Jack Kirkland was in charge of the program. Mrs. Dow Phillips sang the beautiful "Amazing Grace" and a song about Aram Lake and Township

she had composed herself. Reading about it we could buy new parts by Mrs. Smith; Mrs. J. Kirkland read "I had my life in this year." Comments about grandmothers were won by Mrs. Powell Smith, Mrs. Joan Richards and Mrs. Mavis Smith.

Prize for grandmother with blue eyes - Mrs. E. Legg is Grandmother who traveled the furthest, Mrs. Clark is (Victoria); Grandmother with most great grandchildren Mrs. Wain and Mrs. B. Smith; Grandmother with an expected grandchild in near future, Mrs. R. McCulloch; Mrs. Wm. Cowin was the more autonomic for a size of a table full of goodies Mrs. Clark had the new idea and she and showed a stringholder. White elephant stories were Mrs. Cowin, Mrs. R. McCulloch and Mrs. Cooper. Mrs. Gowanslock served a smorgasbord lunch assisted by Penny McCulloch

and Mrs. Cowin. Penny donated \$1.00 in prizes to the Ladies for Friendship fund. Mrs. Marlene had the lucky hat and Mrs. Cecile Caula the lucky plate. Prizes were donated by Mrs. Campbell who was unable to be present.

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 The sympathy of the community is extended to Midge and Bill Legg on the sudden death of Bill's mother Mrs. Elizabeth Legg on Sunday evening. She will be buried in Toronto. Those who were present at the Institute meeting at Gowanslock will remember Mrs. Legg as the grandmother with the blue eyes and the little poem she recited. She had made many friends while staying in our community each summer.