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Second Section

Fun Fair Nets \$400 Saturday Proceeds for Sports Equipment

The halls of the normally quiet and well-ordered M. Z. Bennett public school rang with laughter and noise Saturday morning and afternoon when a very successful fun fair raised nearly \$400 for the M. Z. Bennett Home and School Association. Proceeds will be used to purchase sports equipment for the M. Z. Bennett school.

Three colorful clowns played the Pied Piper and led children from room to room in the school, where a wide variety of booths, games and refreshments had been arranged.

The fun fair began at 10 in the morning and lasted until five in the afternoon, with some of the students there enjoying themselves almost the whole time.

In the games room, there were plenty of small prizes for a small outlay of allowance. Some of the older students were helping staff member Earl Brears.

Behind the penny sale table were Mrs. John East and Mrs. George Hargrave.

Mrs. Garnet Harkley directed the snack booth and Mrs. Charles Leatherland convoked the tea.

Staffer Earl Brears was in charge of the games room where the children enjoyed games of chance.

Assistant principal Walter Dubois and principal Elmer Smith also assisted a great deal, the ladies said.

Many parents helped with donations. Outstanding among them was Mrs. Ken Marshall, who made many of the lovely doll clothes which were so popular with the girls.

Many merchants had donated prizes as well and their willingness was especially appreciated by the conveners.

Penny Sale Winners At Fun Fair Saturday

Cushion, C. R. Bone, Toronto; grease job, Miss Madeleine Gibbons; four boxes notes, Miss Isabel Anderson; toy gun holster, half gallon ice cream, Mrs. S. Brunelle; Canadian Tire voucher, Glenn Banks; Corona Shoe voucher, M. MacPherson; manicure set, Julie Smith; voucher, Wayne Gohn; four boxes notes, Kathleen Dodds; ash tray and holder, Rita Dwyer; vase, Mrs. Cecil Nellis; necklace set, Joanne Turner; chocolates, Mrs. P. Nelson; hack saw and blade, Mrs. Earl Waller; cannister, Mrs. H. Helwig.

Voucher, Kenny Hurren; auto tarp, George Hargrave; chess set and lawn rake, Mrs. G. Haggitt; blocks, Nelson Edwards; shaving set, Audrey Allison; ash tray, Eula McCausland, R. R. 2, Rockwood; voucher, John Barr; baby doll, Steven Brunelle; Edin; May store voucher, Jean Elliott; terry towel and cologne set, Mrs. C. F. Leatherland; "cozy toes", Mrs. W. McEachern; voucher, Ron Dalton.

Training pants, Mrs. Brydon Hunter; voucher, Ruth Lamb; necklace and earrings, Lily Higgins; milk tickets, Mrs. Wes Allen; candles, Mrs. B. Benton; toy binoculars, B. Benton; hair tonic, Phyllis Angell; hack-saw and blade, Mac Fountain; voucher, Mrs. S. Snow; ash tray, Mrs. E. Maude, Rockwood; toy vault, Lois Gordon; goldfish, Mrs. W. East; doll and bottle, Jean Elliott.

No Sale

A pair of appealing kittens offered for sale Saturday at the fair were petted and admired but not purchased. Shown with one of them in the picture on the editorial page are Barbara Browne and Beverley Brunelle.

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ADMIRING PICTURES for sale at the M. Z. Bennett Home and School Association fun fair are Janet Braida and Judy Fong as Mrs. George Haggitt waits to make a sale. A large crowd attended the event Saturday and most booths were sold out long before closing time. Lucky draws took place and visitors were able to buy snacks from a lunch counter set up in the school.

Benefit Dance, Presentations Assist Residents After Fire

A benefit dance was held in Ballinafad Hall on Friday night for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snow. Lloyd Marshall asked the couple to come to the platform. Mrs. Jesse McEnery read an address and Mr. and Mrs. Snow were presented with a nice donation to assist in replacing their home, which was destroyed by fire.

Mr. Snow has bought a barn and has it on his property. He hopes to have it erected before too long. All enjoyed dancing to the music of McEnery's orchestra, assisted by Ross Burt on the guitar, Dick Shortill on the violin and Harry Shortill on the banjo. Bert Davidson was floor manager.

high lady, Mrs. Frank Smith; second, Mrs. Virena Sinclair; gent's first, Leonard Thompson; second, Mr. Stringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hillis visited with Mrs. Olive Hillis in Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews were called to Vineland on Sunday as Mr. Matthews' stepfather had passed away. The sympathy of the community goes out to them.

The U.C.W. catered to about 100 from Toronto on Saturday night in the church basement.

As yet, there has been no sign of the men at work on the Seventh Line. It is getting very rough.

Mrs. John Black has returned from her trip to Holland and reports how beautiful the tulips were and what a vast quantity there was.

A number of farmers have finished seeding but the rains are holding up those who have low land.

Slides of Hawaii Shown Knox Group

Mrs. W. Spielvogel presided at the May meeting of the Daughters of Knox, which was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan.

Preceding the meeting Dr. and Mrs. Buchanan showed beautiful colorful slides of their trip to Hawaii, which also included stops at Seattle, Vancouver, Victoria, The World's Fair, Pearl Harbour, the volcanic eruption in Hawaii, Disneyland, San Francisco, Knot's Berry Farm, South Lake City and Los Angeles.

The group certainly enjoyed the lovely slides and they were most appreciative to Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan for sharing their trip and experiences with them.

Mrs. W. Spielvogel opened the meeting with prayer. The reports were read and the roll call was answered by a favorite hobby.

Worship service was opened with prayer by Mrs. E. A. Hansen and she assisted in the service by Mrs. D. Cleland and Mrs. H. Cole.

The meeting was closed with prayer and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, Mrs. E. A. Hansen, Mrs. H. Cole and Mrs. D. Cleland served lunch, during which time the group enjoyed a lovely record by George Beverly Shea.

Mother's Day Service

Mother's Day service was held in Ballinafad Church on Sunday. Mr. Fleming was assisted by Allan Jamieson and Billy McEnery, each taking a part. Mrs. Ernie McEnery was at the organ and Caroline McEnery was at the piano. A duet, "Jesus I Come by," by Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McEnery was enjoyed. The basket of flowers was placed in the church by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perryman in memory of their two sons, Allan and Elwood.

Euchre Held

The Ballinafad Community Centre euchre held on Tuesday night had the following winners:

"Weigh in" 12 Guineas Steers Now Fattening Process Begins

Malden Farms, Hornby, was the scene of the "weighing in" of beef steers for the Queen's Guineas competition at the 1945 Royal Winter Fair a week ago. Twelve members of the Halton County 4-H club entered the competition, seven from Milton.

The next step in the competition is the "weighing out," done in the fall by Department of Agricultural officials from Milton. To enter the Queen's Guineas, the animal must gain two pounds a day between the "in" and "out" weighing.

A second qualification necessary for entering the competition is that the exhibitors fulfill certain requirements in his or her 4-H Club work.

All animals in the competition are individually owned and represent three major breeds of beef cattle, Shorthorn, Aberdeen Angus and Hereford.

Those having animals weighed in on Saturday included Larry Garthouse of R.R. 5, Milton; Brian Harrington of R.R. 2, Oakville; John Haugh of R.R. 6, Milton; Bill Jackson of R.R. 1, Cooksville; Charles Martin and Mildred Martin of Milton; Bob Merry of R.R. 5, Milton; Don Sherwood and Marilyn Sherwood of R.R. 1, Burlington; Harold Thompson and Verma Thompson of R.R. 2, Milton; and Charles Twiss of R.R. 3, Campbellville.

Local Members

AI A.A. Meeting

Sunday, May 5, in the K of C. Hall in Joseph, Alcoholics Anonymous, held an open to the public meeting. This was just one of 43 similar meetings going on in Ontario at the same time. The 125 members and guests in attendance included several priests and ministers as well as interested citizens from an area including Erin and Oak.

Walter O. of Buffalo, N.Y., the main speaker, told a story of his adult life which included 18 years behind prison bars for crimes committed as a result of alcoholism and his rehabilitation over the past four years which was made possible by the philosophy of A.A. and the power of God as he has come to understand Him.