

Here comes the bride



MOCK WEDDING was staged along Mill St. Acton Thursday evening during the summer playground grand finale parade. The Ballinafad playground staged the event complete with bride, groom and attendants.

Rain held back for grand parade but not for penny carnival

The skies threatened rain, and the wind threatened the floats, but as in true showbiz style the show went on last Thursday evening for the annual summer playground grand finale parade and penny carnival.

Robert Little playground walked off with first place (and only place) in the float contest, for their replica of Disney World and Mickey Mouse. They received a trophy for their hard work. Sue Mellor and Bev Duval were the leaders.

Other floats well deserving of trophies were M. Z. Bennett's "Hollywood", complete with The Fonz, Charlie's Angels, and various other television and movie stars. Ballinafad staged a mock wedding completed with bride and groom, brides-

maids, flowers, confetti, etc. Not to be outdone, Speyside Limehouse playgrounds had the Wizard of Oz, with a picket fence et al. Day Camp youngsters worked hard on their Knights of the Round Table float and made it seem realistic with their castle in the background and fair young maidens and knights. The Acton Pool also got into the act and had a float with various swimmers throwing paper flowers at the watching spectators.

The parade began at

Fellows St., and went up Mill to Park Ave., and wound its way into the Park, where a penny carnival began. Just minutes before the last of the people got into the arena for the games and treats, the rain started.

Playground supervisor Rick Rocher said he was glad however, that the drizzle, and eventually the downpour did not dampen anyone's spirits. A record crowd jammed into the arena.

Over \$200 was raised at the various games, organized by

the various playgrounds. The games ranged from a dunking machine, where youngsters could dunk their favorite—or least favorite leader (or supervisor), to a candle squirt, bobbing for apples, white elephant table, fish pond, bean bag throw, sponge throw, birthday game, etc. Hundreds of youngsters of all ages enjoyed the games as well as the food booth.

Although playgrounds are over for another year, the day camp is in its last session.

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ANITA CIVIERO takes the plunge at the dunking machine at the summer playground penny carnival last Thursday evening at the arena.

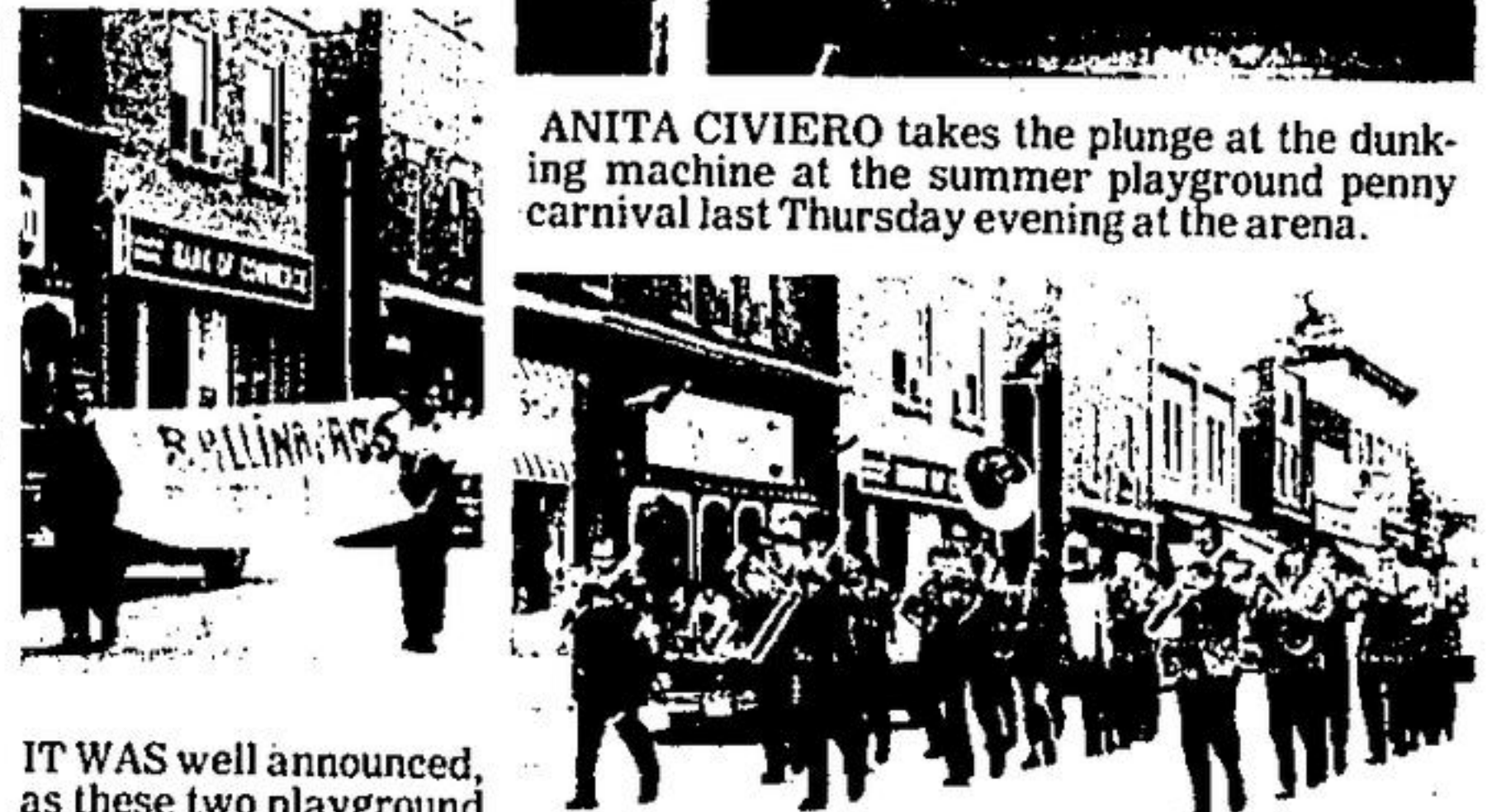


WINNING FLOAT was that of Robert Little's Mickey Mouse land. Leaders Bev Duval and Sue Mellor led in the famous theme song of

everyone's favorite mouse as the float made its way down Mill St. to the arena. Anne Pickering, recreation supervisor, was the contest judge.



SCOTT ALLONBY takes careful aim as he squirts his water pistol. Although he was suppose to extinguish the flame of a candle, the photographer got wetter than the candle.



IT WAS well announced, as these two playground people advertise the next float during Thursday evening's parade.

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JEFFREY RYAN plays the birthday game at the summer playground's penny carnival Thursday evening at the arena.



RICH ROCHER a clown? Some people think so. The summer playground supervisor got into the swing of things and tossed candy to children along Thursday's parade route.



BRIGHT LIGHTS of Hollywood were well represented during Thursday's playground parade. M.Z. Bennett put on the show and had such stars as The Fonz and Charlie's Angels on hand for the big event.

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Halton Provincial Police report \$30 to the bicycle.

Marc Lacroix of Guelph was slightly injured in an early morning one vehicle incident August 14. Halton Regional Police report the incident occurred at the Esquesing-Nassagaweya town line after the car slid into a ditch and hit a sign.

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Deadline Friday, August 26, 1977.

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