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THE KELLY house at 351 Delrex Blvd. became the site for a well attended carnival to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association of America last

weekend. The event was jointly sponsored by the children with the co-operation of Rocket Ship 7 television show and the WKBW network in Buffalo, New

York. Eleven year old Cheryl Kelly of Delrex Blvd., the carnival organizer, received a carnival kit in the mail which included tickets,

posters, signs and ames. The youngsters played ring toss, penny pitch, wheel barrow hunt, golf putt and many other activities.



EVEN BLOSSOM, dog of Rev. P. Barrow, enjoyed the activities at 35 Market St. Activity ideas, tickets, posters, and signs were sent

by the Rocket Ship 7 show and WKBW television but Blossom was having too much fun to care.



IT LOOKS GOOD as Leah Hurst throws a ball into the boxes. Nancy Abbott was

running this booth at the Market St. Carnival. Russ

Hammer and Mark Euteneier watch the fun.



HOW MANY jelly beans are in this jar? That is the 10 cent question for all, those who

guessed the correct number at the muscular dystrophy carnival at 351 Delrex Blvd.

last weekend Susan Kelly of Delrex Blvd. was the official custodian of the jelly beans.

Carnivals Help To Fight Muscular Dystrophy

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Almost 300 youngsters attended the two weekend carnivals last Saturday to assist in raising money for the Muscular Dystrophy Assoc. of America. Sponsored by the children and assisted by Rocket Ship 7 television program and station WKBW in Buffalo, New York the carnivals provided games of skill and chance for the children who arrived with their pockets full of pennies.

The show at the Kelly house on Delrex Blvd. was kicked off with a demonstration by the Georgetown fire department in Joseph Gibbons' Park which attracted many people. Eleven year old organizer, Cheryl Kelly felt a great feeling of satisfaction at the end of the day after watching more than 200 people jam her backyard to participate in games, eat the homemade goodies and relax around the swimming pool.

Becoming interested in the muscular dystrophy program last year, Cheryl distributed flyers to neighborhood homes, spread the news by word of mouth, and contacted sponsors in Georgetown who donated prizes.

"I always like helping people," said Cheryl as she emptied a full dish of nickels and dimes into the huge pot of change. "It took one whole week of planning," Cheryl continued, "and the kids did a lot of work especially up at the plazas."

Some of the prizes included toy jeeps, models, embroidery sets, and free meal certificates from some of the local fast food take-out stores.

Although the games such as the magic cards, wheel barrow hunt, fortune telling and the penny pitch drew large crowds, the most exciting booth was the haunted house which turned out to be a moist experience. Participants paid their nickel to be led blindfolded in bare feet through heaps of spaghetti wet macaroni, ketchup and other delights. The garage will never recover.

Another carnival was also held at Susan Abbott's house on Market St. Working also in conjunction with station WKBW, the program to raise money for muscular dystrophy was almost identical.

A great deal of hard work by everyone ensured a successful program. Both Susan Abbott and Cheryl Kelly received letters of thanks from campaign chairman, comedian Jerry Lewis.



WITH THEIR costumes John Duff, Chrissy Hancock, and Nancy Abbott added plenty

of color the MD Carnival held at the Abbott's on Saturday. Nancy's sister,

Susan, was chief organizer of the carnival. (Herald Photo)



THE PROPRIETOR of the craft booth is Donald Henry of Scarborough. Flowers

puzzles and other trinkets were sold for pennies to the hundreds of children who

turned out to participate in the muscular dystrophy carnival last weekend at the

home of Cheryl Kelly at 351 Delrex Blvd.



AFTER A great deal of planning, carnival organizer Cheryl Kelly of 351 Delrex Blvd. gives the verdict after a full day of games and

contests to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association of America. Hundreds of youngsters turned out with all the spare

change they could find to play ring toss, bowl, pitch pennies, learn their fortune or sneak through a haunted house.



WEARING A CLOWN costume to decorate a carnival last weekend is Nancy Abbott of Market St. Raising money to fight muscular

dystrophy was a successful endeavor for the youngsters who took part in the festivities.



BRIAN KELLY (centre) is caught in the act of sampling his own wares. This was the refreshment booth at the

muscular dystrophy carnival and was supervised by Susan Ackroyd of Delrex Blvd.,

(left), Brian Kelly of Delrex Blvd. and Karen Henry of Scarborough (right).

Homemade cakes, cookies, Kool-Aid were served all day.

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