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The annual Elmvale fall fair is over for another year. The weekend will be remembered by everyone for its fun and excitement.

One of the most exciting moments was the choosing of the Fall Fair Queen. Nancy Trace had completed her year as Queen and now the 1980 Elmvale Fall Fair Queen, Michele King, will reign along with first princess Joanne Nesbit and second princess Theresa Desroches. The Queen and princesses were chosen on Saturday, October 11.

All last week high school students worked very hard to create an original float that would best suit their house-name. Also, along with the float, each house had marchers calling out chants to lead their float to the fair ground where the parade ended.

Throughout Friday's parade there were judges watching the high school and public school floats and marchers as they went by, to decide which one was best. The outstanding house for the high students was the pirates which did their version of the H.M.S. NOBOTTOM ship. Many hours of hard work were put in by a group of determined students and teachers to make a winning float.

Closely behind the Pirates, second place was awarded to the Blizzards which did an outside winter scene. Honourable mention

was given to the Rowdies and Trojans who also worked hard on their floats.

Unfortunately the t-shirts for each house have not been received as of yet therefore could not be worn by the students in the parade on Friday.

In the public school competition House A the Harvesters came out on top with their excellent marching done by kindergarten students right through to the grade eight students. House B also did very well in the parade on Friday.

On Friday night there was a dance held at the community hall, featuring Slinger. There was a very good turnout and it appeared that everyone enjoyed the band. Also on Friday night Variety Night was held at the arena. Here you could meet the contestants in the Queen contest and there was a special appearance by Miss C.N.E.

On Saturday there was a parade at approximately twelve o'clock. This parade was one of the longest in recent years. It was highlighted by the Carlsburg Championship Team and also the Golden Helmets. Unfortunately it started to rain for a short while but people still attended the fair.

There, you could see the baby competition, the 4-H showing, the exhibits, and for the children there were rides.

The rides started to be taken down about six o'clock and the arena

was being cleared out so the tables could be set up for the dance that night.

The dance started at 9 p.m. and went until 1 a.m. It featured Varitone V. The variety

of music played by this group pleased everyone. Throughout the entire fair the students council

and S.A.A. of E.D.H.S. sold refreshments and also at the dance on Saturday night the

students council sold refreshments. All in all the weekend was a great success.

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**HCES report**

Jean Robertson and Mark Mills

H.C.E.S. is saddened this week by the death of Joshua Playford, one of our Kindergarten pupils. We extend our sincere sympathy to the Playford family.

On October 14 Mrs. Marg Sperling, who is a consultant with the County Board of Education, came in and took pictures of classes at work. She is going to use these pictures in a Home and School presentation on November 3.

This Friday, our music teacher, Mrs. Spring, is going to attend a music conference in Toronto.

Last Thursday, Mrs. Spring went to Collingwood to receive some instruments that the Lions Club donated. These are instruments that were left over from a band they used to have.

Last week was Fire Prevention Week and many activities concerning fire prevention took place starting with a film called "The National Fire Drill".

Last week Mr. Archer and Mrs. Handley had auditors in who were checking accounts and enrolment figures.

Last Monday our Home and School held their first meeting of the

month. Part of the meeting took place in the teachers' classrooms where teachers gave program presentations.

Last Friday Mrs. Trace's class led House B in marching. As house leaders they conducted the cheers and guided the marching. This helped improve the standard of our marching in the parade. Each class led by its teacher, gave extra effort and enthusiasm to our marching this year.

Last week our Cross Country team went to Wasaga Beach to run in their meet. Out of 118 Junior Boys Andy Beardsall came in 18th, Jeff Hubbard 57th, and Scott Kirton 50th. Out of 67 Junior Girls Tanya Rowntree came in 50th. Sheri Swan was 12th, and Cheryl Ferguson 8th. Out of 56 Sr. Boys Doug Robertson came in 45th, Jeff Conn 48th, Duong Quach 36th, Tim Swan 49th, Jim Hubbard 44th, Phillip Williams 50th. Out of 50 Senior Girls Debbie Kirton Second, Mary Martin 21st, Sheila Storey 25th, Tammy Swan 27th, Tammy Hocken 28th and Morag Davidson 26th.

Parents of primary children will be getting notices this week.