



Westport Whatnots

WESTPORT CARNIVAL - HUGE SUCCESS

The Westport Winter Carnival '80 has come and gone, but as usual it was very successful providing fun events for young and old. The weatherman did not bring a large amount of snow, but he did provide sunny skies and crisp winter temperatures for the outdoor activities. Visitors flocked in from neighbouring communities, larger Ontario centers and from across the border.

Saturday was busy for all age groups and for minor hockey fans. Here the young hockey stars of tomorrow battled to win the championship in each division. Smiths Falls won the 'A' Division and Nepean the 'B' Division.

At the Fire Hall hundreds of shoppers and browsers visited all the displays in the Flea Market. It was a fine show this year with crafts such as macrame, ceramics, dried flower arrangements, needlework, woodworking and carving. Jim Janeway's beautiful oil paintings drew the admiration of all visitors.

Toboggan races for the children was a popular event. Winners were: 5-7 years, Lisa & Jana Trowbridge; 8-9 years, 1st. Susie Merkley & Susie McCulloch, 2nd. Jamie Scott & Todd Trowbridge; 10-12 yrs. 1st. Jamie Gard & Mark McCreary; 2nd. Roseanne Scott & Donny Byrne.

Winners of the Fish Derby were Bill McCulloch for the hidden weight, and Stan Bardeen for the largest walleye.

The lack of snow hampered the snow sculpture entry, but the following winners scraped up enough to prepare excellent exhibits. First prize went to the Dave Egan family for their sculpture of Mickey Mouse; 2nd to

the Kleinsteuber family for Jonah and the whale. Honourable mention went to the Vince Tobins for their Nativity scene.

The Tug-of-War is always a crowd pleaser with lots of friendly rivalry among the competing teams. This year 6 teams puffed and moaned to try to bring the winner's trophy to their side, but the efforts of the Bedford Township team was successful. Thake's Monuments team was runner up. Other participants were: Mulville's Drillers, Perth Hydro, Bucklands Dairy & North

Crosby Township.

Contests of strength and skill for gentlemen and ladies had everyone cheering their favourites on in the log rolling, nail driving and log sawing. Winners were: Barrell Rolling - Ladies 1st. Debbie Hutchinson and Pat Howard; 2nd. Darlene Mulville and Donna Rose; Gentlemen 1st. John Mulville and Ron Pollard; 2nd. Craig Murphy and Frank Guidon. Log Sawing: Ladies 1st. Thora Pollard and Joy Merkley; 2nd. Darlene Mulville and Donna Rose. Gentlemen - James Merkley and Leonard Merkley; 2nd. Ed Adrain and Jim Bell. Nail Driving: Ladies 1st. Barbara Hutchings; 2nd. Cathy MacCrow. Gentlemen - 1st. Jack Dier, 2nd. Dave Donovan.

Other Carnival prize winners were: Rideau Vista basket of groceries - Ella Laidlaw; Basket of cheer - Ron Dosman; Dance door prize - a lamp - won by Cathy Enright and a spot dance ceramic won by Barbara Sly.

Snowmobile races were conducted by the Ottawa Snowmobile Racing Assn. and were held on the Upper Rideau Lake. A large number of machines and a huge crowd made this a very successful afternoon.

On Sunday about 24 machines from the Westport area were joined by 25 machines from the Rideau Ridge Riders of Portland for a Bingo Rally. The trail had to be contained on the lakes such as the Upper Rideau and Newboro Lake, but the weather was perfect and everyone enjoyed the scenic ride. Bingo winners were: Case of oil - Curtis Carr and Roy Chisamore; Cans of oil: Garnet Gard; Ski doo mugs: Mary Mulville and Marsha Bresee; \$5 gift certificate - Charles Woods; Ski goggles - Roy Chisamore; Face shields - Bev Derbyshire and Marsha Bresee; Dry cleaning certificate - Margaret Woods.

RIDEAU CRAFTS



The March 10th meeting of Rideau Crafts will be held at Forfar Hall at 8:00 p.m.

A slide show will be presented on "Basketry" with a demonstration of fibre baskets.

Auditions

for

Children's Theatre

Dancers Singers Actors
Prop men Stage Managers
Costumers Make-up etc.

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Rideau District High School

March 9 2:00 PM
March 10 7:30 PM

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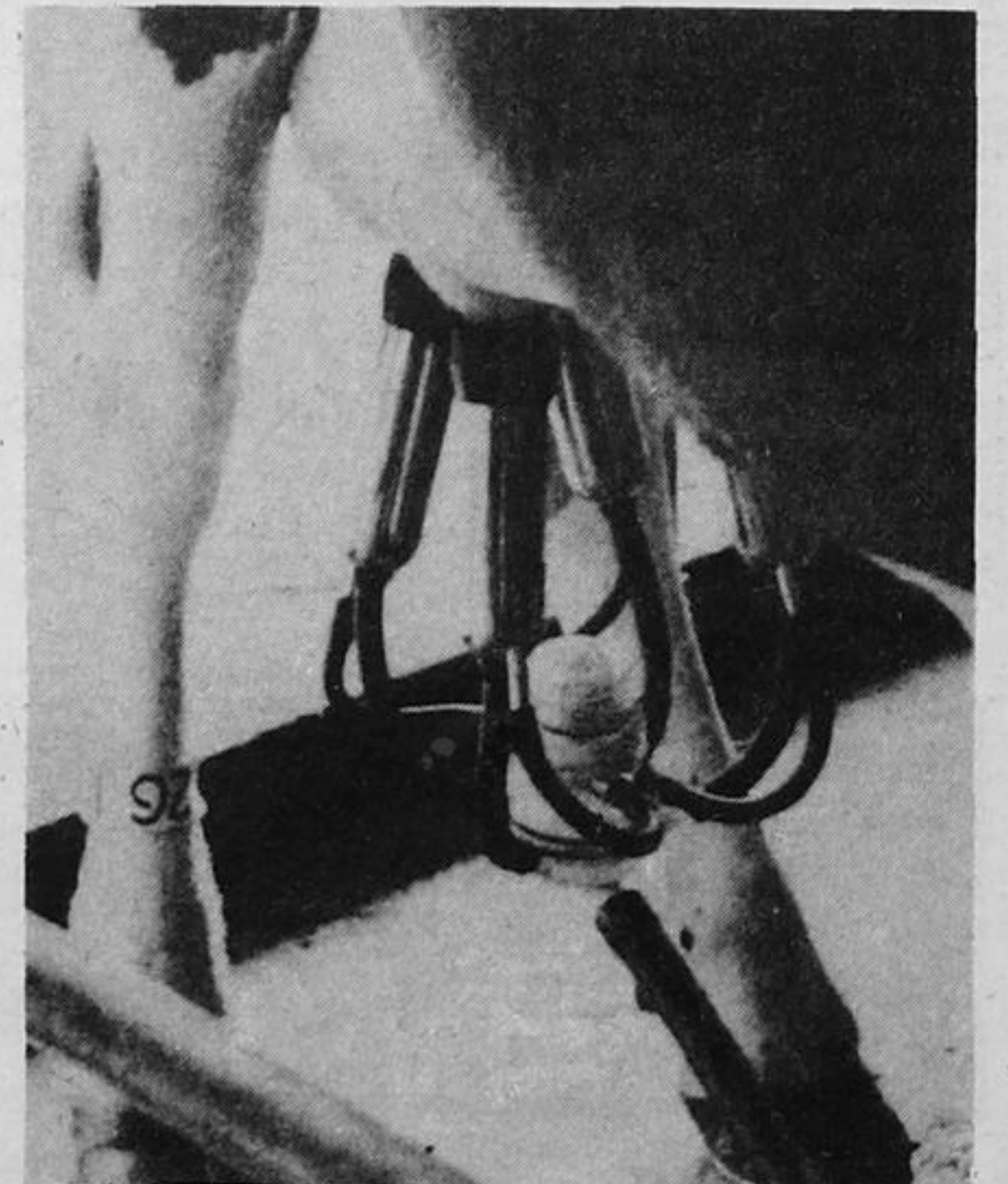


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