

Tuption Gala Scene

Sponsored by Tuption Old Folks treat Committee, of which Mr S Sales is Chairman, Mr C.W.Mather Vice Chairman, Mr E. Lenthall Treasurer, and Mr L Welfar Secretary. A Festival Carnival at New Tuption on Saturday aroused much interest.

Miss June Whiston 43 Ward Street was crowned Queen of the Carnival by Mrs J.F Hanratty Wingerworth, The attendants were Mrs Jean Scarborough (nee Westbury), 177 Queen Victoria Road. The misses Iris Weldin, 70 Wingfield Road, Sheila Smith 181 Queen Victoria Road, Sheila Dagley 83, Derby Road, Jean Cooper 6 Ringwood Terrace, and Sylvia Ridell, Nethermoor Road.

Alan Cave 20 Birkin Avenue, Tony Hudless 23 Green Lane,

Sheep Bridge Works Band conducted by Mr W. Slinn led the procession through the streets starting at the school yard to Mr T Stamps field.

Mr C.W.Mather was parade marshal.

Dr and Mrs J.F. Hanratty judged the fancy dress and vehicles and winners were

Best couples 1st G. Swift and M.White.

2nd J.French and G. Gibbons

Ladies

1st Mrs Rogers

2nd Mrs Bailey

Gents

1st Mr R. Smith

2nd Mr Cook.

Girls (7 to 15 years)

1st G. Oldfield

2nd G Haslam.

Boys (7 to 15 years)

1st A. Whileman

2nd T. Vaughan

Girls (under 7 years)

1st N. Simpson

2nd C.Fisher

Boys (under7 and special)

1st T Heeley

2nd R. Greaves

In the decorated Dray section Mrs Griffiths won with a Gypsy encampment.

C. Higgs showed the best decorated cycle.

C. Chambers the best decorated pram.

Nurse Summerfield assisted by Mrs E. Millward judged the baby show.

Awards were up to 6 months.

1st Elizabeth Dickens.

2nd Ann Orton

3rd Linda Pitchford.

Six months to one year.

1st Peter Kirk

2nd Susan Heeley

3rd Christopher Smith

One to two years

1st John Mellor

2nd Geoffrey Marshall

3rd Jeanette Smith

Mr W. Rodgers had charge of the children's sports.

Prizes were awarded to girls (5 to 7 years)

Noreen Simpson and Kathleen Smith

7 to 19 years

Audrey Whittle and Dorothy Lee

10 to 15 years

June Hooper

Boys (5 to 7 years)

1st Graham Whittle

2nd Ian Cooke

Boys (10 to 15 years)

1st Alan Green

2nd Barry Kirk

(7 to 10 years)

Brian Mellor

John Swift

Over 15 years

1st Len Whitmore

2nd Billy Coles

Ladies Race

1st Margaret Germany

2nd Mrs Simpson

Mrs G. Pitchford won the ladies ankle competition

Mr T. Percival won the men's Knobbly knees competition.

Billy Shorts Band for a Carnival dance in the school.

Spot Waltz winners were Mrs Hayes and Mrs Marriot

The Tupton 'Mystery Man was Mr J. Walvin and the successful challenger was Mrs J. French

Assisted by ladies of the committee Mrs D. Smith was responsible for the catering arrangements

The Queen subsequently placed her bouquet on the grave of Mr Arthur Heeley New Tupton who was a member of the Parish Council and an active supporter of the Old Folks Treat Committee.