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FOREWORD

Once again I am privileged to write the foreword for the programme of events that the Carnival Committee are this year staging for your enjoyment and pleasure.

Always ready to try new ideas in an effort to make each successive Carnival better than its predecessor, this year the Committee are arranging for all the events to take place in one glorious long week-end.

Another new innovation this year will be the assembly of many Carnival Queens from all over the country. This will give us all a chance to judge how our own lovely little Queen compares with other young ladies from different parts of Britain, but having known her as one of the attendants last year, I feel we can all be assured that we have a Carnival Queen second to none.

This year Carnival Week coincides with the new Bank Holiday week-end. This will give everyone a wonderful opportunity to enjoy some of the many attractions which the Committee are hoping will have your support.

G. W. Griffin,
*Chairman of the Newport Pagnell
Urban District Council.*

The new August Bank Holiday—and it is Carnival Time again, let us hope the weather will also be in Carnival mood!

Carnivals in the past have taken many themes, this year it is "Britain" and we are concentrating our efforts into the one long Bank Holiday weekend. There is some wonderful entertainment for you so do give us, and the town, your support.

Carnival has always been an opportunity for people to work together, and this year many organisations in the town are joining with the committee and running the varying sideshows and events to be staged in Castle Meadow on August Saturday. The organisations are taking 50% of the profits for their own funds.

The committee have spent a very busy time preparing for this weekend, and in fact have made certain preparations for next year's Carnival, which will again take place on the August Bank Holiday weekend.

Next year, in answer to numerous requests, we are opening the Parade of Floats to include the surrounding villages and there will be a special shield awarded for this Section. I do thank the committee for their unflinching efforts and their enthusiasm. Please give the weekend programme your full support and we are confident that in return you will receive good entertainment.

R. J. Albane,
Chairman of Carnival Committee

Our 1968 Carnival Celebrity

Pat Astley

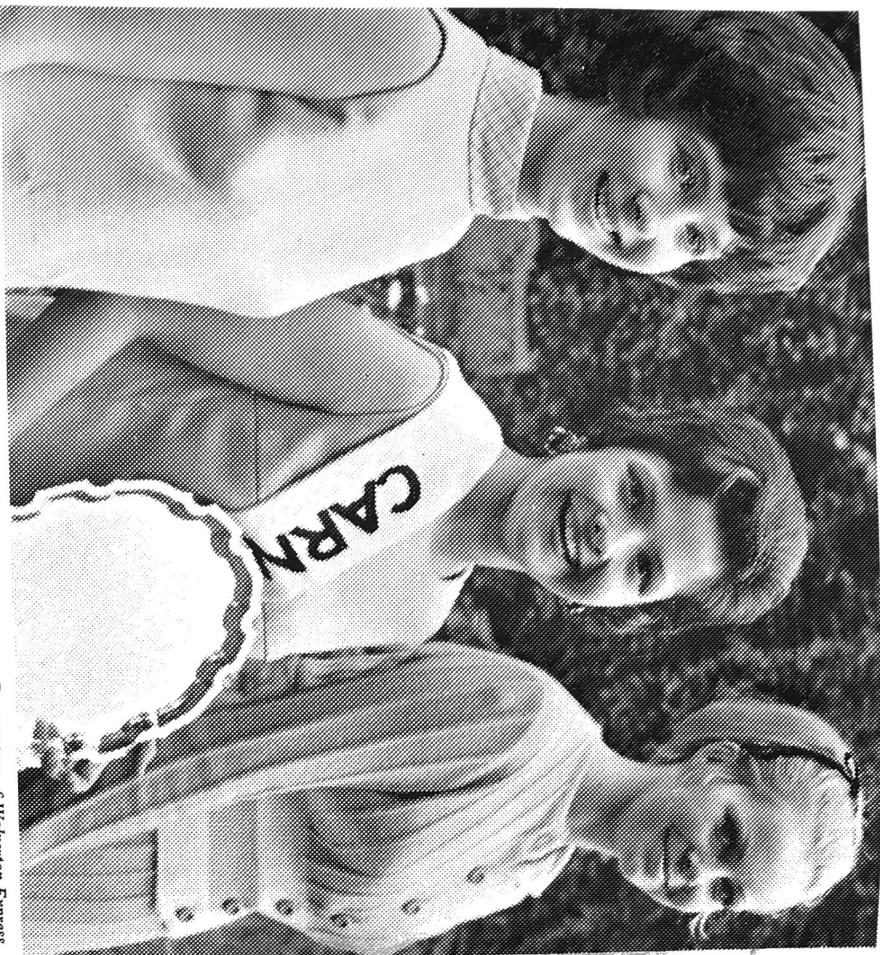


Pat Astley—popular Midland A.T.V. Announcer, joined Associated Television on 1st January, 1958, and it quickly became apparent that his cheerful and winning personality was establishing him many new friends, and the letters that poured in proved a great encouragement to the new arrival.

Although Pat comes from a theatrical family, it was not intended that he should enter show business. From an early age he was interested in motor cars, and after becoming a highly-skilled engineer in his chosen profession, Pat joined the Commandos when war broke out, serving in the Western Desert with the Eighth Army. He was captured and spent 18 months as a prisoner-of-war but this did not deter Pat and he escaped only to be re-captured later and sent to Germany for a further 18 months. Afterwards, released by the American Forces, Pat became a scout for General Patton's forces and after the war he returned to the motor industry as British and Overseas Technical Representative.

Married with three children, Pat enjoys skin-diving as his main sporting interest, including under-water photography, (his first interest in this sport was aroused during his Commando training), golf, baseball, tennis, Ten-Pin Bowling and rugby, and as a hobby he likes to grow roses.

In addition to his announcing duties, Pat has appeared in such programmes as: "Lunch Box," "Cover Girl," "Ken Day Time," "Look Around," "Midland Montage," outside broadcasts, Hospital broadcasting, etc., and his voice is regularly heard behind the films in "Midlands News."



By courtesy of Wolverton Express

Our Carnival Queen

CARNIVAL QUEEN JOYCE CLARKE of Whaddon Road, Newport Pagnell, works in the Accounts Department of the British Hydro-mechanics Ltd., Cranfield. She is seen above with her two Princesses, Susan Alexander of Foxgate, Newport Pagnell (*left*) and Christine Keeves of Little Woolstone.

Saturday, August 31st

GRAND PARADE OF DECORATED FLOATS

Assemble: WOAD CORNER, 1.15 p.m.

Parade commences 1.30 p.m.

Classes:

1. Theme: Britain
2. Open Class: Most Spectacular
3. Trade Section
4. Decorated Cars
5. Walking Class

Route of Procession: High Street, Wolverton Road, Linford Lane, Foxgate, Station Road, Caldecote Street, Silver Street, St. John Street.

JUDGING ON CASTLE MEADOW

by PAT ASTLEY, Esq., and W. T. H. BRADBURY, Esq. (*Sec. of Carnival Guild*)
followed by

CROWNING OF CARNIVAL QUEEN

by

A.T.V. Announcer PAT ASTLEY

Our Carnival Queen is pleased to welcome the visiting Queens and Courts from: Bletchley, Hanworth, Hornsey, Cheshunt, Pinner, Southgate, Wolverton, Wellingborough, and Miss Emigrante 1968, together with those not listed from whom we received information after we had gone to Press.

Saturday (*cont.*)

GIANT FUN FAIR — SIDESHOWS

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Pony Rides

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DISPLAY OF MARCHING

by the Derby Midshipmen Band

CHILDREN'S OBSTACLE RACE—2-9 years

(Organised by Mothers' Club)

GLAMOROUS GRANDMOTHER COMPETITION

(Organised by British Legion Women's Section)

REFRESHMENTS AND LICENSED BAR

POP DANCE

in the

YOUTH CLUB

8-11.45 a.m., Dancing to The Triads

Admission 5/-

Sunday, September 1st

SWIMMING GALA

MIDDLETON POOL, 2.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME

Seniors 14 to 20 years

| | | | |
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| 1. One length freestyle .. | .. | .. | Boys |
| 2. One length freestyle .. | .. | .. | Girls |
| 3. One length backstroke .. | .. | .. | Boys |
| 4. One length backstroke .. | .. | .. | Girls |
| 5. Freestyle Diving: 3 Dives .. | .. | .. | Boys |
| 6. Freestyle Diving: 3 Dives .. | .. | .. | Girls |
| 7. Diving for pennies .. | .. | .. | Boys |
| 8. Diving for pennies .. | .. | .. | Girls |
| 9. Relay (4 x one length) .. | .. | .. | Boys |
| 10. Relay (4 x one length) .. | .. | .. | Girls |
| 11. Mixed Relay (4 x one length) .. | .. | 2 Boys 2 Girls | Boys |
| 12. Push and Pull (one length) .. | .. | .. | Girls |
| <i>Back member must hold the front members feet.</i> | | | |
| 13. Push and Pull .. | .. | .. | One Boy, One Girl |
| 14. Tuggy Back Race .. | .. | .. | Mum, Dad and Son/Daughter |
| 15. Family Race .. | .. | .. | .. |

Juniors 10 to 14 yrs.

| | | | |
|------------------------------|----|----|-------|
| 1. One length freestyle .. | .. | .. | Boys |
| 2. One length freestyle .. | .. | .. | Girls |
| 3. Relay (4 x one length) .. | .. | .. | Boys |
| 4. Relay (4 x one length) .. | .. | .. | Girls |
| 5. Freestyle Diving .. | .. | .. | Boys |
| 6. Freestyle Diving .. | .. | .. | Girls |

Medals for Winners

(Organised by North Bucks Youth Organisations Committee)

DISPLAY BY NORTHAMPTON BRANCH OF THE
BRITISH SUB-AQUA CLUB

Novelty Races Refreshments

Admission 2/-

UNITED CARNIVAL SERVICE
PARISH CHURCH, 6 p.m.

followed by

CONCERT OF FOLK MUSIC

Monday, September 2nd

SOAPBOX DERBY

Start: ELECTRA CINEMA CAR PARK, SILVER STREET, 11 a.m.

Classes:

| | |
|-------------|------------------------|
| 7-10 years | Home-made machine |
| 7-10 years | Commercial Machine |
| 11-14 years | Home-made Machine |
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followed by

YARD OF ALE DRINKING COMPETITION

Rose and Crown, Silver Street, 12 noon.

Entry Fee 5/-

also

Prize: Tankard

CRISP EATING COMPETITION

SPORTS AFTERNOON

WESTBURY FIELD, 2 p.m.

Admission: 1/- Children Free Car Park 2/-

YOUTH ATHLETICS MATCH

(Organised by North Bucks Youth Organisations Committee)

All competitors must be between 14-20 years. Athletic shorts and vest must be worn.

Junior Sports and Novelty Races — Refreshments

PUSH BALL MATCH

TUG-O-WAR COMPETITION

Junior Push Ball Match—12-14 years

GRAND CARNIVAL DANCE at CHURCH HOUSE
8 p.m.—12 p.m.

Dancing to Dave King Septet
Licensed Bar — Refreshments
Admission: 7/6

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Dresses for the Carnival Queen and her Princesses were purchased through "Vanity Fair" of Newport Pagnell.

Hair styling for the Carnival Queen and Princesses by courtesy of Diana Hair Fashions, Pauline Hair Fashions and the Hairbelle Salon, Newport Pagnell and also Beryl Farman of New Bradwell.

Float for Carnival Queen in the Carnival Parade of Floats on Saturday, 31st August supplied by courtesy of Frosts Garden Centre, Woburn Sands.

Car for use by Mr. Pat Astley in the Carnival Parade of Floats supplied by Wesley Coach Services.

Transport for the week-end for the Carnival Queen and Princesses by courtesy of the North Bucks Motor Co. Ltd., Newport Pagnell.

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THE CARNIVAL FAIR

As you all know the Carnival Committee have condensed the "Carnival Week" into a "Carnival Weekend", the idea being that we could offer the people of Newport Pagnell and the neighbouring towns and villages, a weekend of continuous activity, in fact a great "Stay at Home Holiday Weekend".

With the holiday idea in mind we have secured a much larger fair than in previous years, it is the largest fair that has attended Newport Pagnell for a very long time and it will be open to the public on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening, August 30th and 31st., also Sunday and Monday, September 1st and 2nd.

One of the big attractions will be a "Paratrooper", this is an exciting new machine, of which we understand there are very few in the country, together with other big machines, juvenile rides, sideshows and stalls we believe we have something for everyone. So,

Roll up, Roll up, all the fun of the Fair, at

"NEWPORT PAGNELL CARNIVAL '68"

NEWPORT PAGNELL CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

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Secretary: Mrs. P. H. Lett

Treasurer: P. Payne

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