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### FOREWORD

BY COUNCILLOR P. W. MASON—  
*Chairman, Newport Pagnell Urban District Council*

On behalf of the Townspeople of this Town, I wish to pay tribute and record congratulations and thanks to the Carnival Committee for once again organising 'Carnival Time' at Newport Pagnell.

At the time I wrote this Foreword at the request of the Organisers there is a "Man on the Moon" and although it is difficult to appreciate the full significance of this marvellous achievement, I am sure it should not be permitted to change some of the old world traditions which most of us are loath to lose, including Carnival Time.

I hope that the residents and visitors alike will fully support the Carnival, that the visiting Carnival Queens and our own Queen and her Princesses, the Procession and the various events which are contemplated, will give pleasure to all and reward the Organisers for their efforts.

The proceeds from the event are to support a most worthy cause and I trust that the target will be achieved and the project accomplished without undue delay.

P. W. MASON,  
*Chairman,*  
*Newport Pagnell U.D.C.*

July 1969

August Bank holiday week-end and we present Newport Pagnell's ninth carnival for you and your family to support and enjoy.

This year we are making a special appeal for the W. V. S. home at Tickford Abbey. Various town organisations in the past have supported the Abbey but we learned earlier in the year that they need to raise the sum of £4,000 for a new lift. It was the committee's unanimous decision to support this fund and we hope that the efforts of our Carnival weekend will help them towards this target.

In the past the Carnivals have not been specifically money raising events, although we have supported various town organisations, Youth Club, Brooklands Club, St. John's Ambulance Brigade. The carnival is primarily a time when all town organisations get together to bring entertainment to the people of Newport Pagnell and district.

The parade of floats this year will be the largest we have ever had. There will be six Carnival Bands taking part, and as stated last year in our programme, we have extended the parade to include a section for the villages and organisations in the Rural District, there will be a cup awarded for this event.

I would offer a big thank-you to our Carnival Queen and her two Princesses, they started their year by visiting a number of other Carnivals attached to the Carnival Guild, and our own queen has been successful in winning a Queen of Queens Contest. We are this year holding our own Queen of Queens contest and we are host to a number of visiting queens. A special thank-you is due to Mrs. Avril Blackburn who is the Carnival Queen organiser for these functions. A thank-you for your anticipated support and thanks to the Committee for all their hard work throughout the year in organising this weekend.

R. J. ALBONE  
*Chairman of Carnival Committee*

## Our 1969 Carnival Celebrity Bob Wellings



Once again an Anglia Television personality will be crowning our Carnival Queen. Bob Wellings "About Anglia" interviewer was born in Jerusalem on April Fool's Day, 1934. His mother is American born and his father was a geologist who had the fascinating but tough job of prospecting for oil in the Middle East for a British Oil Company. The first seven years of Bob's schooling were in California and a U.S. Military Academy in Maryland. But in 1947 his father decided to put him to public school in England and it was at Downside that Bob completed his schooling. Leaving there, he was commissioned in the R.A.F. After service in Germany, Bob was demobbed and went up to Trinity College, Cambridge, to read English and history. It was at Cambridge that the idea of going into television began to form. His first job was writing for a publishing firm that specialised in children's books. He stayed there two years. But for him, sitting in an office, following an unswerving routine, was the summit of boredom. Escape was offered—and accepted—when an old friend who was on the staff of a private school in Gloucestershire asked him to help out in teaching.

"It's a tough job trying to drive the lyrical beauties of English literature into hard and determinedly unresponsive little heads", he says feelingly. And the idea of getting into television was still with him. So, in 1962, during a school holiday, he wrote to Anglia Television for a job as an interviewer and he was invited to interview an audition.

He was told he would be required to interview a gardener. As Bob's knowledge of gardening could be written on the back of some book matches he was somewhat relieved when the gardener failed to turn up. So Dick Joice, now Head of Anglia's Local Programmes' became the interviewee instead. They found, during the interview that they both had a similar sense of humour. Bob got the job.

Probably the big secret of all successful interviewing on television is to have a sort of relaxed unfappability, an unfailing courtesy and a single mindedness in keeping to the line of discussion and not going off at a tangent, chasing after any hare a rambling interviewee releases.

But the fundamental truth is that Bob Wellings likes people and enjoys talking to them. And that relaxed approach—a Director once told him: "The trouble with most people on T.V. is to get them looking relaxed."

The problem with you is to keep you awake."

And that, believe it or not, is a compliment in television. Today, Bob lives in an old fashioned farmhouse near the Norfolk Broads with his wife, Penny, a descendant of the poet Tennyson, and their three children.



*By courtesy of Wolverton Express*

## Our Carnival Queen 1969

CARNIVAL QUEEN, FRANCISCA NICHOLLS, of Linford Lane, Newport Pagnell, works in the Accounts Department of Aston Martin Lagonda Ltd. She is pictured above with her two attendants, Lesley McBoyle (right), of Portfields Road, Newport Pagnell, who is a telephonist for "The Bucks Standard", and Marlene O'Dell, of Perry Lane, Sherington, who works at the Newport Pagnell branch of Lewis of London, Ltd., newsagents.

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## Carnival Guild Walk

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In September the Carnival Guild organise their annual Charity Walk from Edmonston to Westcliffe, 40 miles.

Our Queen and Princesses will be endeavouring to undertake this walk in aid of local charities. This walk is long and tiring and the girls require even more than just "Guts and Determination", they need an incentive to walk. You can help them by completing the form below and show them that you are behind them in every mile walked; this is all they ask, that we ask. On completion of the walk, the Guild present a certificate to each girl giving the exact amount of miles completed. This will be published for your information.

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*Committee Members:* Mrs. B. Reynolds, Miss G. Bavington,  
T. Sapwell, M. Finlow, R. Bettles-Hill

HELP! We desperately need more help on the Committee in order to make next year's Carnival even bigger and better. We need to divide the various responsibilities of the main Committee into smaller sub-committees who will have one particular job throughout the year. If you are willing to help please contact:

MRS. P. LETT,  
5 Lakes Lane,  
Newport Pagnell  
Tel. N.P. 610478

OR

MRS. A. BLACKBURN,  
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# SATURDAY 30th AUGUST

## GRAND PARADE OF DECORATED FLOATS

Assemble Lathbury Park 1 p.m. Parade starts 2 p.m.  
Judging 1.30 p.m.

### Classes:

- Theme—"Music"
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  - (B) Trade Section
  - (C) Decorated Cars
  - (D) Rural District Trophy
  - (E) Visiting Queen's Trophy
  - (F) Walking and Horse Fancy Dress.
  - (G)

## CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS

Assemble North Square, 1.30 p.m.

Classes: Under 6 years, 7-12 years, 12-16 years  
Over 16 years, Pairs, any age  
(Organised by The Gable, Nursery Play Group)

Route of Procession: High Street, Wolverton Road, Linford Lane,  
Linford Avenue, Portfields Road, Foxgate, Wolverton Road,  
High Street, St. John Street to Castle Meadow.

Floats will be judged prior to parade by  
Prince and Princess Yurka Galitzine

## CROWNING OF CARNIVAL QUEEN, 3.15 p.m.

by  
"About Anglia" T.V. interviewer BOB WELLINGS  
Castle Meadow. Admission to Field 2/-, Children & O.A.P's 6d.

followed by  
Presentation of Prizes to winning floats  
and fancy dress winners

## KEEP FIT DISPLAY 3.45 p.m.

A demonstration by ladies of the Stony Stratford Keep Fit Class.

Our Carnival Queen is pleased to welcome the visiting Queens and  
their courts from: Buntingford, Blechley, Hanworth, Horsey,  
Redbridge, Cheshunt, Edmonton, Hoddesdon, Southgate,  
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## BAND CONTEST 4 p.m. (Under the Auspices of the Carnival Band Association)

### Bands Taking part:

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# AUGUST

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## SWIMMING GALA

(Organised by the Wolverton & District Youth Organisation Committee)

### PROGRAMME

1. One length freestyle .. .. Boys
2. One length freestyle .. .. Girls
3. One length Backstroke .. .. Boys
4. One length Backstroke .. .. Girls
5. One length Freestyle .. .. Boys (under 14)
6. One length Freestyle .. .. Girls (under 14)
7. Diving for Pennies .. .. Girls and Boys
8. Tigey Back Race .. .. Girls and Boys
10. Freestyle Diving
11. Invitation Relay Race
12. Invitation Mum and Dad's Race and other races

Entries will be taken on the day

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ASTON MARTIN SPORTS FIELD

K.O. 2.30 p.m.

Admission by Programme 2/6

## INTER-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH SERVICE

PARISH CHURCH 6 p.m.

Preacher: The Rev. Peter Waterman (Bishop's Officer for New City)

followed by

Concert by Newport Singers

Conductor: A. C. Eaton

Accompanist: Mrs. Wesley

### PROGRAMME

1. Choir: 2 Chorales .. .. J. S. Bach  
Awake, my soul.  
Jesus is this dark worlds light.
2. Solo: Sheila Hodgkins — Villanelle *d'Eva Dell'acqua*
3. Duet: Rosemary Stanton and Ralph Mazzone  
O, Lovely Peace .. .. *Handel*
4. Solo: Ralph Mazzone—The English Rose .. *German*
5. Duet: Eileen Jolliffe and June Eaton  
Consecration .. .. *W. H. Jude*
6. Quartet: Sheila Hodgkins, Mavis Lock, Ralph Mazzone and Gerald Stratton  
Cast Thy burden upon the Lord .. *Mendelssohn*
7. Choir: Love Divine all loves excellng *S. H. Nicholson*
8. Organ Solo A. C. Eaton  
Toccato and Fugue in D minor .. .. *Bach*

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# MONDAY 1st

# SEPTEMBER

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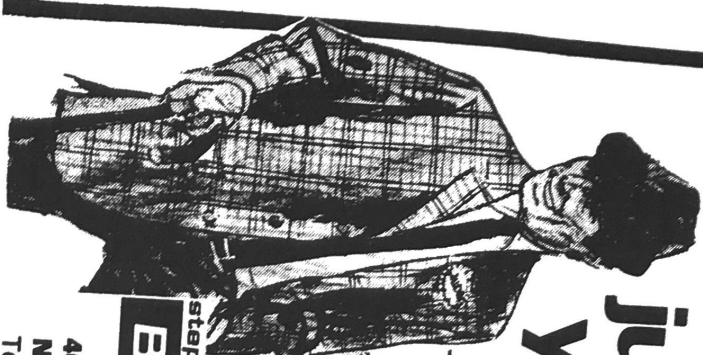
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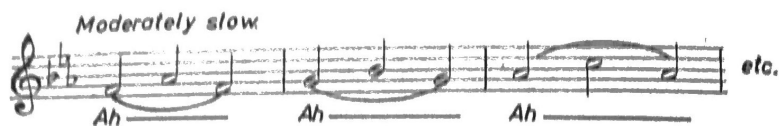
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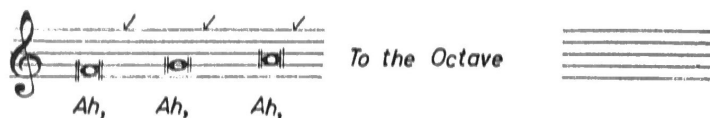
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