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Foreword

Welcome to a weekend of entertainment in Carnival '75. A look through this programme will show you we've tried to promise something for everyone, music — spectacle, excitement, all the ingredients are here, all we need is your contribution.

In past years we've been able with the monies we've raised to help the youth, the old folks and the less fortunate members of our town. This year our involvement is with a scheme which will help keep a wide cross-section of the community, represented by the members of those small town organisations who need a regular meeting place and find the present cost of hiring premises an impossible burden on their resources.

A representative committee is shortly to be formed to administer the Church House and put it in good order and make it available to those organisations.

Help towards the finance of this scheme will be our main project this year.

Have fun this weekend and thanks for taking part.

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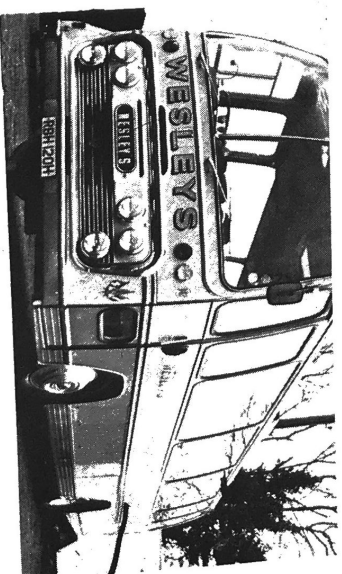
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- 12.00 p.m. Public Hanging in Market Square
- 1.00 p.m. Floats assemble on Co-op Ware-house forecourt, North Crawley Road
- 1.15 p.m. Judging of floats
- 1.45 p.m. Floats depart
- 3.00 p.m. Arrive at Riverside Meadow

Entertainment at Riverside Meadow

- 3.00 p.m. Punch and Judy
- 3.15 p.m. Presentation of prizes to winning floats
- 3.30 p.m. B. Bowdens Sheep dog display
- 4.00 p.m. Band contest
- 5.00 p.m. Sheep dog display

Field Admission **30p** Children & O.A.P.s **10p**
 8.00 p.m. Come to the Carnival Dance at
 Lovat Hall Tickets available from the door.

Sunday August 17th **The Battle of Newport Pagnell**

- 10.30 a.m. Soapbox Derby, Silver Street.
 Entries on the day, free.
 Classes: 7-10 yrs; 11-14 yrs; Open Race; Ladies Invitation; Men's Invitation; Roundhead Challenge
- 12.00 p.m. Yard of Ale competition — Entry 30p
 Rose & Crown, Silver Street
- 2.30 p.m. Exemption Dog Show
 (See advertisement for details)
 Children's Fancy Dress — Classes: A (4 yrs and under); B (5-7 yrs); C (8-10 yrs); D (pairs, any age)

3.00 p.m. The Carnival Committee and the Roundhead Association proudly present:

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Class C Milton Keynes District Trophy — Open to any organisation within the area of the new District Council; entries NOT NECESSARILY based on the Theme

Class D Visiting Carnival Queen's Trophy — Open to any visiting Carnival Queen

During the afternoon judges will be looking for the visiting Queen's Court, which in their opinion, have made the best effort. The result of this "COURT OF THE DAY" Competition will be announced at the Carnival Dance.

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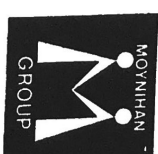
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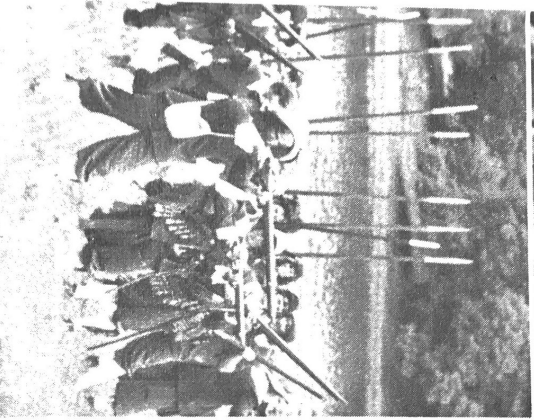
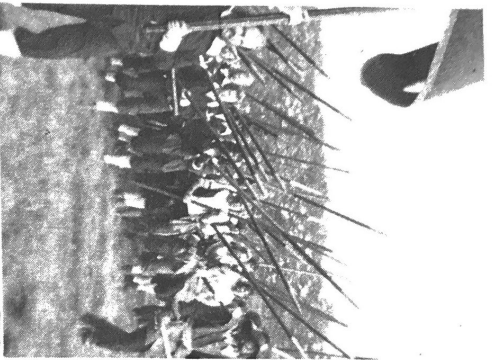
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The Battle of Newport Pagnell



Newport Pagnell in the Civil War 1642-6

The considerable importance of Newport Pagnell during the Civil War was largely due to its geographical position. It dominated one of the main routes from London to the north and blocked the way from the King's headquarters at Oxford to the eastern counties, which provided Parliament with men and money.

During the autumn of 1643 the Parliamentarians were planning to use the town as winter quarters for their main army, but before they could do so Prince Rupert marched on it with 6,000 men, and occupied it on the 16th of October. He then passed on to Bedford, leaving Sir Lewis Dyve in possession with about 2,000 infantry. Dyve immediately began to fortify the town, forcing the local people to dig defensive ditches, which were then filled with water from the surrounding rivers. A few days later a spy reported that the Royalists had 'fortified the towne at that side toward Bury Field, and are at work in several other places. They keep a strong guard on the (Ouse) bridge and a mile further out they have a horse guard'.

The Cavaliers could now not only threaten the eastern counties, but also block the London road, 'their drift being to intercept all Cattel and other provisions that shall come out of the adjacent counties to London . . . and so starve it, if they be not timely prevented and unseated out of this place.' Parliament acted swiftly, and within a week of the Royalist occupation seven regiments of the London Trained Bands were marching on Newport Pagnell to dislodge the Cavaliers. They were commanded by the Parliamentary commander-in-chief, the Earl of Essex, assisted by Major-General Skippon and Sir Samuel Luke, MP for Bedford.

The Royalist garrison were short of ammunition, but the King ordered Dyve to hold the town: his orders, however, were apparently misunderstood, and either because of this, or because his defences were incomplete, Sir Lewis withdrew the Royalists from the town on the night of the 26th October, 1643. Four days later, therefore, the Parliamentarians entered the town unopposed, and they in their turn began to fortify it. Prince Rupert was bitterly disappointed, and recorded in his diary that it was 'the mistake about Newport Pagnell which spoiled all'.

For the remainder of the war Newport Pagnell was garrisoned for Parliament, for the most part under the command of Sir Samuel Luke. The permanent garrison consisted of about 200 cavalry and 600 infantry, who were reinforced in times of danger by soldiers from the eastern counties. For most of the war, however, they were chronically short of money, food and ammunition. In charge of the fortifications was a Dutchman, Captain Cornelius Vandenoome, who also commanded a company armed with the latest flint lock muskets.

Sir Samuel Luke was also Scoutmaster-General (or head of military intelligence) to the Earl of Essex, and during 1644 and 1645 Newport Pagnell was a centre of Parliamentary spying operations. It was said of Luke that the Royalists 'eat not, sleep not, drink not, whisper not, but he can give us an account of their darkest proceedings.' The town was also a base for raids on the Royalist-held Oxford area. In March 1644 Luke and Lieutenant-General Oliver Cromwell (whose eldest son died of smallpox in the town) took Hillesden House, near Buckingham, and in the following June the garrison cavalry surprised and routed an enemy force at Islip.

On many other occasions Luke's men drove off Royalists raiding or plundering parties, though the town was never attacked in force. After the King's defeat at Naseby (Leics.) in June 1645 Newport Pagnell ceased to be of such strategic importance, but it continued to be garrisoned until after the fall of Oxford in 1646.

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