

Fair cuts down new hall debt by £300



TENTERDEN Youth Club should reduce the debt on their new hall by at least £300 through their Bank Holiday fair on the recreation ground after a successful day which had one major disappointment.

Mr. Bob Matthews, the club leader, tried hard to persuade organisations in the town and beyond to enter floats for a

carnival procession from St. Michaels, yet the number in the parade could be counted on the fingers of one hand.

One draper provided a notable exception to the general apathy. Not only did he enter an attractive float, but later sold Tenterden tea towels and gave the club a shilling on each.

The Mayor, Councillor Reuben Collison, opened the fair and urged everyone to spend freely as the club was doing an excellent job.

The hoop-la stall was a big attraction.

Various stalls and sideshows were set out round the field. Highly popular with the young people was the aerial runway, erected by the 2nd Tenterden Scouts, and pony and donkey rides.

Competition prizes, mostly given by traders in the town, included a Cliff Richard LP autographed by him.