

SOMETHING TO SMILE ABOUT



St Michaels Guides as the Raggle Taggle gypsies in the fancy dress competition in which they came first

PERSUADED by warm afternoon sunshine that the weather was not going to be too bad after all, more than 1,000 visited Tenterden Youth Club's Bank Holiday Fair on the recreation ground. They helped to reduce the debt on the club's Highbury Hall by something like £370.

Only a few hours earlier, with rain falling while the ground was still being prepared, the event was nearly moved under cover—with the certain loss of both revenue and enjoyment.

Opening the fair the Mayor Councillor Reuben Collinson said it was for an extremely worthy cause as the hall was used by some of the borough's senior citizen's as well as youngsters.

As in previous years, various other organisations in the town helped the club with the stalls and sideshows.

Because the Mayor and the Mayoress Mrs. Collison found it so difficult to judge the children's fancy dress, they decided to give all the non-

winner a special consolation prize.

Winners: groups, 1 St. Michaels Girl Guides (Raggle Taggle Gypsies), 2 1st and 2nd Tenterden Brownies (Old woman in a shoe), 2nd Tenterden Cub Scouts (Pied Piper); individual, 1 Sonia Happer (Save the Tiger), 2 Julie Hyatt (Turkish delight), 3 Tracey Hyatt (Little Tiger).

Other winners: darts, J. Mannerings; skittles, J. Walter; bowling for a chicken, Mr. John Irish; teddy bear, Brian Muston; treasure island, Janet Flisher; and competition prizes went to Mrs. M. Head, Miss J. Ruck, William Gompertz, Mrs. K. Bartlett, Miss Johnstone, R. M. Chadwick, R. Edwards and W. Willetts.