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Youth week off to a good start

TENTERDEN'S Youth Week got off to a good start on Saturday when about £200 was raised by a street market and fair in the High-st. Many of the organisations in the town ran either a stall or a sideshow.

The week was opened by TV astrologer Maurice Woodruff, who was accompanied by entertainment personalities Liz Fraser, Libby Morris, Anne Rogers and by little Roberta Rex, who sang. This party of celebrities were welcomed to Tenterden by the Mayoress (Mrs. Leslie Chalk) and by Sir John Kotelawala.

The Pearly King and Queen of Greenwich were also visitors for the day to help along the selling.

During the afternoon a beauty competition was judged by the stars, who thus got a break from helping on the stalls and signing autographs. The winners were: 1 Miss Jenny Wilkin, of Rolvenden, 2 Miss Christine Meakin, of Tenterden, 3 Miss Teresa Good, of Tenterden.

In the evening there was a good crowd to watch amateur wrestling in the primary school playground.

On Sunday, about 90 attended a youth rally at Homewood School, sponsored by the West Charing Deanery Youth Council. The Rev. Victor Perry, deanery youth chaplain, described the attendance as "somewhat disappointing."

Cricket match

Chiefly due to Denis Packham, Tenterden and district beat the rest of the deanery at cricket. He took 6-19 in the rest's total of 109 and was 91 not out when Tenterden won by four wickets.

Keith Titley, of St. Michaels, and Rosemary Scott, of Biddenden, were the winners of an open tennis tournament.

After tea a full-length film was shown in the school hall. The day ended with a "20th century service," attended by about 70 with music by the Wilde Roomers group. It was conducted by Mr. Perry and the Rev. Trevor Vickery, of Staplehurst, gave a short address.

The week continued on Wednesday with an auction sale arranged by the Lions Club and conducted by the Mayoress at the Town Hall. It ends tomorrow with a final event in the High-street.

Target for the week is £1,000 which will go towards the cost of several thousand pounds for providing a youth centre at Highbury, Tenterden on a site bought by the council for that purpose.