On the Waterfront by Tommy Legs

August turned out to be a quiet month, with only three ships visiting the port, the MARLIES SABBAN with a cargo of fertilizer from Sfax in Tunisia, the SAMIN TRADER, with a cargo of wheat from Bonniere in France and the AJOS-G with a cargo of fertilizer from Rostock in Germany.

September proved to be much more pleasant weatherwise and a busier month, the first cargo of molasses for the new tanks arrived at the beginning of the month.

The first ship was the AQUA PIONEER with wheat from Bonniers, she then shifted over to the other side of the Dock to load a cargo of beet pulp pellets from Kirkbride outward to Belfast. The ELLEN THERESA arrived with the first cargo of molasses for the new tanks, after being neaped for three days at Workington.

The next ship was the GEVOSTAR, with another cargo of molasses from Ghent in Belgium, followed by the BEN VARREY with a cargo of fertilizer from Cork. The large Dutch vessel DOGGERSBANK with a cargo of wood pulp arrived on the neap tides, and after a short wait berthed on Tues 17th. She was followed by the JAN RASMUS, with a cargo of wheat from Hamburg. Lastly, the BEN ELLAN brought a cargo of wheat from Seaforth Grain Terminal, which may hopefully become a regular trade and compensate for the loss of the cement trade.

'T' on the Green



Tea supplied by Womens Institute



L–R: Jim Snaith, Phillip Longcake, Mayor of Allerdale John Crouch, Mayor of Silloth Bill Allison, Charlie Rosemar, Joan+Danny Holmes

Saturday 31st August in the Marque on the Green there was a thoroughly entertaining afternoon arranged by Steven Hart, Bill Allison (Mayor) and Kenneth Wannop.

The excellent entertainment was supplied by Danny on accordion Joan on Drums, Charlie Rosemar on trumpet, Phillip Longcake singing and playing the keyboard with compere and vocalist Jazzy Jim (Jim Snaith). Silloth and Causewayhead W.I. with S.O.S. helpers served teas to local Pensioners.

Sure Start Fun Day







SILLOTH FUN DAY SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 02

The fun day was voted a great success by all parents and children and there was a great turn out on the day.

The children enjoyed the free bouncy castle, balloon modelling, Magic Show, giant bubbles workshop, coconut shy, messy play area, face painting, refreshments and chocolates and gave away excellent prizes for some local children.

Buzz the Bee by Charlotte June Coburn aged 8 from Holm St. Cuthbert School

