

Stars in their Eyes

Abbeytown Carnival Committee held a 'Stars in Their Eyes' competition at The Whiteheather on Saturday 3rd May.

Eight entrants were entered into the childrens section & eight into the adults section. A total of approximately £1,400.00 was raised on the night and the Committee would like to thank everybody who supported the evening.

The winners were
Childrens Section:
 Ashley Little, Jake Vailionis & Luke Stockdale as Busted.
Adults Section:
 Terence Marshall as Freddy Mercury.

Watercolours Display

Heather and Olive Wood are hosting a display of Watercolour Paintings in their home in aid of Silloth Carnival.

They will be delighted if you will come along to 152 Skinburness Road between 11am and 6pm on 23rd to 26th August (Carnival Day is 25th) to support this event and to help fund the Silloth Carnival for 2004.

Entrance is only £1, if you see any paintings you like, please treat yourself, the Carnival Committee need your support.

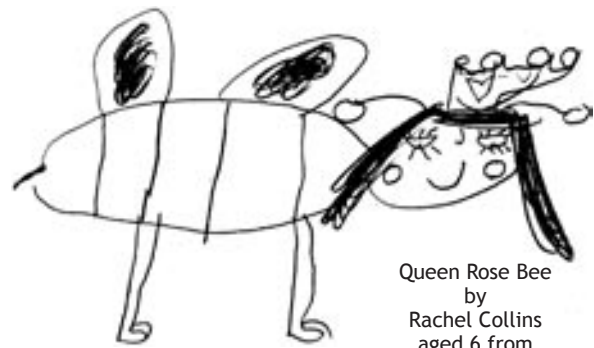
Sunflower Coast

Once upon a time there was a young boy called Brandon Kulaszewski who lived at Moricambe Park, Silloth with his little brother Dawson and little sister Coddie. One fine day in March Brandon visited the Longwood Garden Centre, Causewayhead, with his friends from Silloth Infants School.

There were lots of plants and flowers to see and Brandon decided to plant some seeds of his own. He planted four seeds in pots and took them home to watch them grow. He had learned at school that the seeds would need plenty of sunshine to grow and so he took the pots to his Nana and Grandad's house on Skinburness Road so they could be put in their Conservatory. Time went by and every Friday when he went to stay at his Nana and Grandad's Brandon gave the seeds lots of love and water.

It was not long before he realised that one seed was growing very well. The seed was a Sunflower and by June 2003 with all the love and attention had grown to 10 feet and had a lovely yellow flower on top.

Brandon's family are very proud of him and the care he has given to the sunflower which now brings sunshine to every day for his family (even if it is raining)!



Queen Rose Bee
 by Rachel Collins
 aged 6 from Silloth Rainbows

Causewayhead WI

President Pat Bell welcomed members to the July meeting. Mrs Glendinning's report on the AGM of the WI at the Albert Hall in June was read out.

The gardens at the Silloth Heritage Centre maintained by WI members are flourishing and very colourful.

Pat then introduced the speaker, Mrs Twiddy from Penrith. She spoke to us last year on 'hats' and we have visited her fascinating home in Penrith.

Her subject this time was 'My Life Story'.

Born in Edinburgh, she started nursing at the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary in 1954 and found it very exhausting. Her duties included making, by hand, one thousand swabs! The Infirmary

was an extremely busy hospital, the out-patients department sometimes dealing with about a thousand patients a day.

Newly engaged Nurse Murdoch was thoroughly told off when Sister saw her kissing her fiancée outside the Nurses Home. In her second year, Mrs Tiddy volunteered to nurse in a T.B. Hospital outside Edinburgh housed in wartime Nissen huts, and was very upset by the death at only 29 of a quiet gentlemanly Ukrainian, called Michel.

Slides taken at a special baby unit were then shown by Mrs Tiddy followed by 'A Day in the Life of a District Nurse'.

Mrs Tiddy summed up nursing in the words:
 Cure - sometimes
 Relieve - often
 Comfort - always

Mrs Margaret Peach thanked Mrs Tiddy for a fascinating insight into a life spent caring for others.

Babs Glaister and Marjorie Littleton organised a competition which tested our knowledge of birds.

The raffle was won by Margery Dockery and Pat Bell.

The competition for a pretty biscuit tin was won by Pat Bell, with Mary Johnson's tin second. Diane Shaw's yellow rose won the flower competition and Rosemary Brooks was second.

Mary Johnson and Dorothy Maxwell took home the grocery parcels.

There is no meeting in August and we will meet again on September 10th.

Charity Golf Tournament at Silloth

Maurice Stephenson, a member of Silloth Golf Club, received a cheque for £300 from Cumberland Building Society manager, Linda Squires, as the main sponsors for a charity golf tournament to be held at Silloth Golf Club in June 2004. This is to raise money to help patients recovering from Cardio-thoracic surgery in the North Cumbria Area. The target is to raise £11,000. As well as the golf tournament (the course has been offered free by the golf club) a major raffle has been organised with over £1,500 in prizes donated by local businesses, inc. a midweek/weekend break at Centre Parcs, matchday dining at Carlisle United, 2 nights B&B at Yew Tree Farm, Borrowdale, £150 voucher from MFI, Workington, a day pass at Stanwix Park, family ticket for Maryport Aquarium and Dinner for two at Golf Hotel, Silloth.

Tickets are £1 at any Cumberland B.S. The Draw is in November, a list of Winners will be displayed in the Cumberland Branches.



Maurice Stephenson for Silloth Golf Club, receiving the cheque

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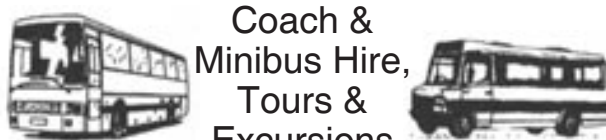
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