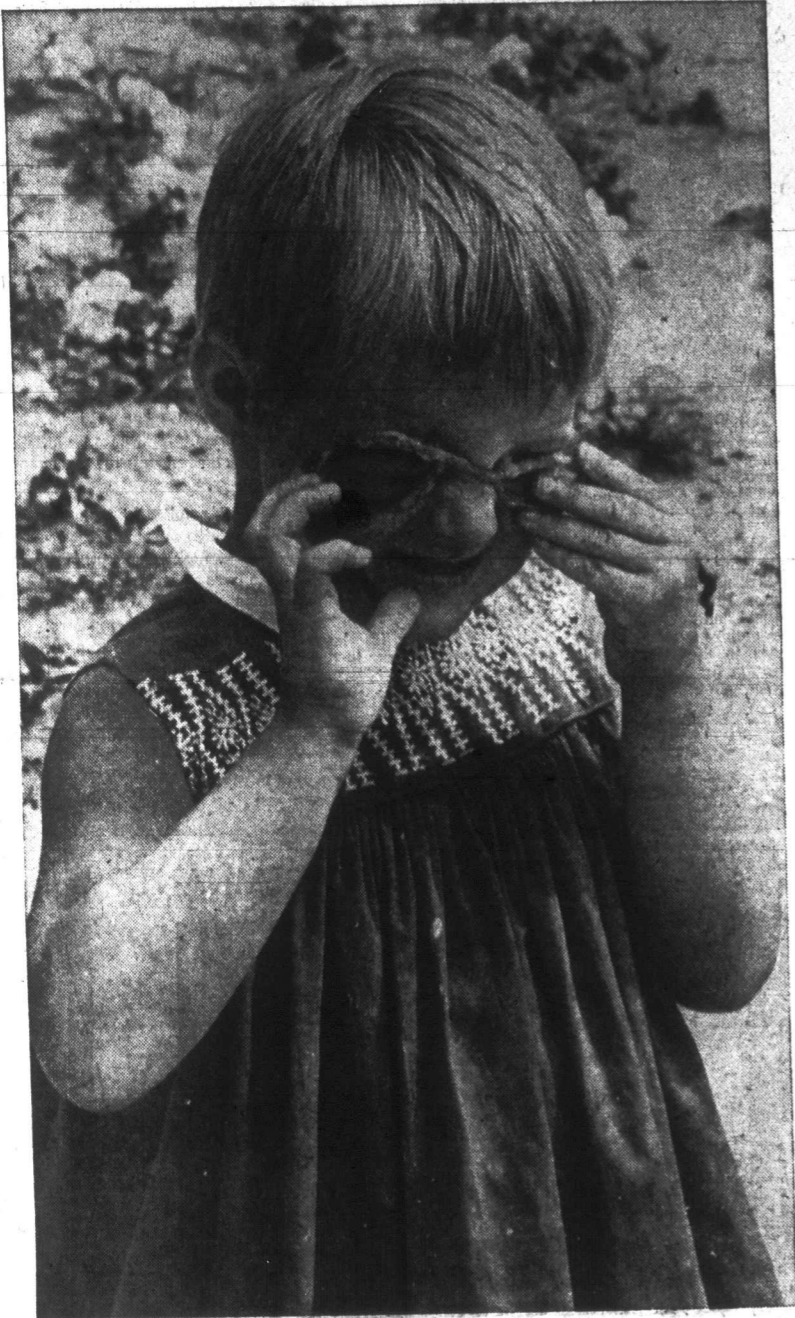


SCHOOL'S CLOSED ... PLAYGROUNDS OPEN



Dawn, 5, tries the pipestem glasses.



A toothy smile from Heather Ross, 7.



A happy circle at Havenwood Park.

Playground activities around Mississauga

Burnhamthorpe Playground opened the season with a peanut hunt, initiation ceremony and a "Buddy Bash" during the first week. This week they will be holding their annual Penny Carnival on Friday, July 17. They extend an invitation to parents and children in the area to come for an afternoon of fun and games.

Clifton Playground held a tiny talent show. Last week's winners of the show being Diane Tawton and Glen Willis. Upcoming events this week are 'Thursday morning at the movies' and an 'Indian Pow-wow' on Friday afternoon.

Elmcrest Playground announces its grand opening and invites parents and children in the area to come to its 'Penny Carnival' on Friday, July 17 for contests, prizes, fortune telling, refreshment and fun for all!

Fairview Playground began an anti-pollution campaign last week with a "Garbage Galore" to rid their playground of litter. This week they have planned a 'vegetable vespers', a 'Psych-out' with body painting and an 'Aviators Anonymous' on Friday to end a flying fun-filled week.

Forest Glen's first week began with a bang during their Bubble Bash and ended with a film festival. Upcoming events this week include initiation ceremony, miniature golf for seniors, a watermelon hunt on Friday, July 17. Forest Glen's invite parents and children from the area to come to their Fantasia, an Open House with prizes for the most original costume.

Glenhaven found a buried treasure last week on their ground, buried there by a lost pirate. They also began their own Glenhaven International Airport with paper airplanes. This week we can look forward to a beauty contest, a peanut hunt and a Penny Carnival on Friday. All are welcome!

Last week the Gooly Button God visited Hawthorne Playground on their Gooly Gooly Button Day bringing with him food and prizes. This week they have planned a Swap Day where the boys dress up as girls and the girls dress up like boys. To top off the week, an 'Hawaiian Feast' with prizes, food and real pineapples.

Lyndwood began the playground season with a Wally Bird Egg Hunt, Tropical Fruit Fantasia, and a Feast of the Green Garbage God; and a 'Teddy Bear's Picnic'. This week they are visiting Pirates Paradise and France for French Follies. Also, Friday is their big Penny Carnival and parents and children in the area are invited for fun, food, games and prizes.

On Wednesday, Mineola Playground held a Garbage Galore to clear their playground of litter. To begin their second week of playdays, Mineola announces the arrival of the mashed mache and later on into the week they are making a short visit to Japan for their Oriental array.

Park Royal Playground held a Tea Party last week for the parents in the area. Refresh-

ments were served and the seniors provided entertainment with various skits. This Friday, the parents and children are invited to the Penny Carnival for food, games and prizes.

Queenston Playground was busy last week eating popcorn at a Popcorn Eating Contest, being initiated and getting prepared for the Penny Carnival which was held Friday. This week, Queenston announced the first baseball game to be played at home against Ellengale.

On Wednesday last week, St. Francis held their "Ship-a-Roy" Pirate Day which included a treasure hunt and costume judging. Friday the seniors put on a puppet show with puppets they had made themselves.

This Friday St. Francis will have their Penny Carnival with fun, food and games. Prizes for all! Parents and children in the area are invited. Also, this week there will be a Hippy Haven and a colorful turnout is expected for the peaceful protest march.

Friday, Silverthorns Playground held their Peace Feast which was visited by the Park in Lorne Park and Great Gunn who told fantastic fortunes. Upcoming events this week include a Fashion Fling put on by the seniors and a "Bay-Down - Ho-Down" which includes a hill-billy barbecue square dancing

and a feast you won't forget.

Madame Touson (a gypsy) will visit Willowglen Playground this Wednesday for a fun-filled afternoon of fortune telling. Friday everyone is invited to bring their bikes to Willowglen's Bike Rodeo. Prizes will be awarded in the various events.

On Friday, July 10, Marvin Heights held a parade with costumed children and decorated bikes. Prizes for best costume went to Mike Wrycroft who wore a bikini and to Graham Haig who wore a wig. Winner of the prize for the best decorated bike went to Scott Menzey.

This Friday, the Indians are invading the playground for fun, pow-wows and prizes.

Captain Kid visited Westwood Playground last Friday bringing with him a treasure chest filled to the brim with watermelon.

This week Westwood invites everyone to come to their Penny Carnival for an afternoon of fun, games, food and prizes.

Last week our Travelling Playground visited Twin Oaks Park in Lorne Park and everyone enjoyed a fun-filled week. This week the travelers are at Hindhead Park in Clarkston and everyone is welcome to come to a Hippy Day, a bike hike to Shoreline Park and a Fashion Show.

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Ina Lee, 16, (left) and Margaret Johnston, 17, prepare for the day.



Playground soccer action.



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