

Meadow Larking at Nayland

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A wide variety of sideshows and stalls did brisk business. There were tractor and pony rides for the children, a fortune teller and a village exhibition arranged by Nayland Conservation Society.

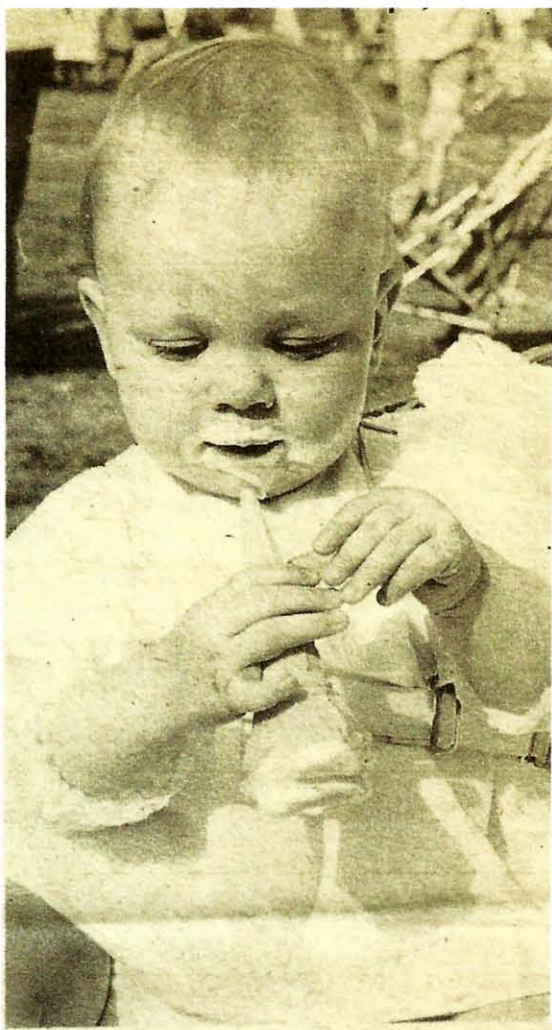
Winner of the grand draw prize of a holiday cruise on the River Rhine was Mr J. Grant, of High Road, Leavenheath.

Mr Roger Balls was MC for the afternoon.

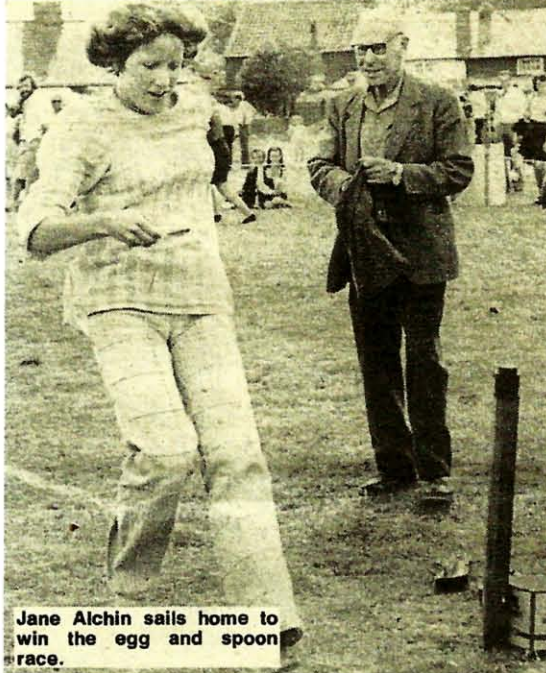
Nayland Market Fair and Meadow Lark held on the village playing field on Monday afternoon raised more than £850 for village hall funds.

Organised by Nayland Community Council, the event attracted an estimated crowd of 1,500.

The Meadow Larks, crazy-sports for all ages, provided some hilarious moments as competitors hurled swedes, tossed pancakes or staggered round the arena under enormous straw bales. Races were organised by Mr John Curtis.



Whoops, wrong end . . . little Amanda Williams showing what her right arm's for at Nayland on Monday.



Jane Alchin sails home to win the egg and spoon race.

More fun at Nayland Meadow Lark in the battle for second place in the piggy back race — pictured on the right.

Below — one of the competitors at Nayland Meadow Lark doing what must be an ancient Suffolk pastime . . . tossing the swede!

