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Above: Youngsters help old folk at The Close, Bridge, by spending their pocket money at the darts stall at Saturday's fete. Right: Bridge-Blean Council chairman, Cllr. Dr. R. A. C. McIntosh, tries his luck at bowling.



# Bridge fet recruiting To help hos

**A** RECRUITING campaign launched by the Bridge Group Hospitals at a fete and open Saturday. The afternoon raised

Opening the fete, the chairman of Bridge-Blean Rural Council, Cllr. Dr. R. A. C. McIntosh, who is also a vice-patron of The Close, said that the Bridge Group of the Friends collected £220 last year and that money was spent on providing comforts, not only at The Close but also at the Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Highland Court, and they made a donation to the new Post-graduate Medical Centre in Canterbury.

"The Group," he continued, "considers that it now needs to collect somewhere near £300 and would like to see its present membership of 371 raised to 400. I know there have been a lot of new houses built in Bridge and I am quite sure there are enough people to swell the membership to this target."

The chairman of the Group, the Rev. C. Perry, had earlier introduced Cllr. Dr. McIntosh and thanked all those who worked for the Group, especially those who helped organise the fete. The secretary, Mrs. F. Apps, proposed a vote of thanks to Cllr. Dr. McIntosh.

Apart from the sideshows and competitions, there was a miniature cinema. Pupils from Bridge Primary School gave a dancing display and the band of the 5th (Volunteer) Battalion The Queen's Regiment played during the afternoon.

Stallholders: Soft drinks, Mrs. I. Morgan and Mrs. G. Beau-