

Jersey parades its carnival attractions for the delight of holidaymakers - and top of the bill, ~~is film-star Anthony Steel...~~ is film-star Anthony Steel...

The floral floats, too, were star attractions - from the delicate poise of circus-ponies to the more robust thrills of the Wild West.

And as proof of her great popularity, another star of the silver screen - "Genevieve"; the veteran car - is still ~~getting the applause.~~ **GETTING THE APPLAUSE.**

The Carnival - known as the "Battle of Flowers" was revived in 1951 - but this is not the "march of the Gladiators".

The Show was first held as part of the festivities to mark the Coronation of King Edward the Seventh and Queen Alexandra. Now the floats have got

so famous - ~~that~~ ^{they say} no-one will look at the girls. ~~But we can't believe that!~~ ^{walk, you}

~~In 1951~~ "Miss Jersey Battle of Flowers" was Miss Maureen Hobbs, and this was the best exhibit in the show. **THEN THE REAL** ~~the~~ battle started.

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