

X / The holiday island with the continental flavour, Jersey whets the sightseeing appetites of visitors with a floral ~~aperitif~~ ^{aperitif}.

It's the traditional "Battle of Flowers" and the guest star, Terence Morgan, lost no time in introducing himself as a friendly character, before the skirmishing began...

The colourful carnival opened with a peaceful parade of floats

described as the honeymoon lull before the storm.

Made ~~entirely~~ ^{entirely} of flowers - the floats (in which millions of blooms were used) were made in every shape and form - and were ~~entered~~ entered for prizes in many different classes...

The Carnival was revived in 1951. It was first held as part of the festivities marking the Coronation of King Edward the Seventh and Queen Alexandra.

Then - all too soon, the scent of battle rose and that floral "ammunition" rained thick and heavy. But gallantly, our cameraman kept on turning - until some-one forgot to take the flowers out of the pot...