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JERSEY BATTLE OF FLOWERS:

The big day of Jersey's year is here again! Guest star Jack Hawkins escorts Miss Jersey Battle of Flowers Jean Ceillet in the carnival procession, which gets more colourful every year. This float wins first prize, but there are many other awards, to share among the brilliant flower-decked displays. And this years, too, there are more holidaymakers than ever to watch the parade.

The Battle of Flowers began with the coronation festival of Edward VII in 1902. Two world wars intervened, but in 1951 it was revived on a bigger scale, and it grows from strength to strength. In fact, it has everything - and when the big parade is over, the fun really starts, with the battle of flowers living up to its name. All that hard work making the floats is undone in a few minutes. But who cares? Certainly not the people who made them - they're right in there battling!