

582851

"KISSES FOR MISSES" - "Tutti men" of Hungerford

maintain their ancient Hocktide rights.

-Berkshire-

---

Picture :- Here's an idea which might be extended ;  
~~It is~~ carried out at Hungerford under the excuse--

--of being an ancient custom. See the girls run ;

The Tutti men - er - those with the poles and  
flowers may--

--kiss the girls of the village by right. I mean  
there's no need for them to wait until it's dark  
or sneak round a quiet corner.

Small boys look on and giggle--

--with amusement. But what does that matter ?  
If there's no lady--

--outside, they just knock on a door and kiss  
the housewife when she appears. Oh ! they're  
going to make this a private affair. This  
next custom is called "Shoeing the Colt".

You grasp the girls - ankle - and hold  
it till she shouts something - I forget what.-  
If she doesn't shout, well that's all to the  
good, -- Hold on, Hungerford !

Bravo, Hungerford ! I like your ways !  
Where is Hungerford ?