

"BATTLE OF FLOWERS" - Fine weather
favours Jersey's great annual floral
carnival.

-Channel Islands -

Picture:- The height of Jersey's holiday season is marked
by a Floral Fete and a Battle of Flowers. A decorated car
ringed by a dancing daisy-chain --

-- well illustrates the spirit which invests the Channel
Island town today. Literally millions of --

-- blooms are used every year to make this spectacle --

-- a memorable one. Intricate designs are carefully worked
out in colour and shape.

Some are more ingenious than beautiful, but all
are acclaimed by the happy thousands of --

-- people. Now the battle starts ! Flying blooms are
everywhere ! There are no strangers in these crowds, if
you may pelt a girl with flowers, surely you may say sorry
for a direct hit !

The carpet of crushed petals under-foot sends up
a heavy fragrance. More cars of massed roses, spicy scented
carnations, exotically perfumed lillies, banked with modest
margarites, making a myriad patterns. All business is stopped
for the fete and shops --

-- are closed. Who could work amongst all this ? As --

-- well as applause, a specially attractice car or occupant
receives a shower of blooms! This gondola brings to mind,
Italian skies --

-- but at 7.30 tomorrow morning, my train leaves for London --
and the office!