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Street Mosaics

Italy: The tiny village of Genzano celebrates its 200th "Festival of the Flowers" And, once again, skilful hands decorate the streets with wonderful mosaics - using many shades of petals.

5 Once a year, for two centuries, this Festival has revealed the skill of local craftsmen. The mosaics usually feature religious and historical themes.

Austria - speed boat record

Austria: At Poertschach, the famous German speed-boat ace, Christoph von Meyenburg takes out his new craft, "Mathea VII" - for an attempt on the world record for motor boats in the 800 k.g. class...

And at top speed, the craft (which the speed king designed himself) touches the water in only three places...

Speeding round the specially prepared course, the attempt was successful. Von Meyenburg set up a new record - with an average speed of just over 76½ miles an hour. END.

Swansea to Mumbles Railway

South Wales: In a pageant of railway history, the famous horse-drawn "train" of the Swansea and Mumbles line - returns to the "iron road" - celebrating the Company's 150 years of pioneer travel.

6 In those early days, sugar, not coal, kept the train going.

The railway opened in 1804 - and seventy-three years later, came steam traction - the Victorian family outings - and those "Oh, so polite" railway officials...

It's interesting to recall that as many as eighteen hundred passengers were carried "on" one train - a record for those days...

And before the coming of restaurant cars, the engine supplied hot water for local housewives.

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