

Olympia: Rural Britain comes to London with the opening of the "Evening News" Flower and Country Show...from the busy bees, (making up for lost honey in a sunless summer) - to the ancient art of pottery-throwing. ~~the~~ Master Craftsmen from Worcester demonstrate ~~their~~ ^{the} skill that has survived the changing years.

A new feature of the Show is the Pony Riding display - performed by the Cattistock Pony Club. This team of young riders have become great favourites in the West Country...winning many show-ring honours.

Another highlight is the floral parade - by the Ponies of Britain Club - an organisation that strives to preserve, and to foster the welfare of our native breeds.

For hungry visitors, there's the roasting of an ox, and this is what comes of tackling a slice off the joint like a bull at a gate...

Another London attraction is the Model Engineer Exhibition where Prince Bernhard ^{OF THE NETHERLANDS} was fascinated by this working model of a lathe in a bottle... and a life-like demonstration by a jolly ~~old~~ sea-salt.

The prince ~~of the Netherlands~~ had come to open the Exhibition, ^{which was} first held π nearly fifty years ago. SOUND

The exhibits range from a model of the first atomic submarine to this steam-roller - made entirely from old tin cans - ~~is made from old tin cans~~

An all-the-family occasion, ^{this - with the girls well represented.} - ~~the girls crowd round the boats...~~ S

Though with the boys - the model railways still take pride of place. S

As for Dad - well - let's hope that he's looking for ideas - there are ^{about} only a hundred shopping days to Christmas....