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AROUND BRITAINWiddecombe

At Widdecombe-in-the-Moor, it's the day of Devon's most famous fair. This year a new mare made her debut in an old part. Uncle Tom Cobley had a new mount. For 35 years her predecessor lived up to the words of the old song. But last winter, the old gray mare died. But that didn't stop Uncle Tom.

Pillow fights are a star turn at the fair.

To round off the day of the fair - Widdecombe's Tug of War team showed a Newton Abbot side their way home.

Cardiff

Cardiff Castle, built on the site of a Roman fort nine centuries ago, with its 450 acres of parkland, becomes the property of Cardiff citizens.

On Castle Green, Lord Mayor Ferguson receives the key from the Marquis of Bute - - - The Bute standard flies next to the flag of Cardiff. For nearly 200 years, the Bute family have owned the castle. Now Cardiff Aldermen and councillors enter the Norman Gate to take over their new show place.

The Lord Mayor presented a casket and scroll to Lord Bute expressing the city's gratitude for this gift.

And at night - in Sophia Gardens Field - the city went gay. Fireworks and rockets mark the end of a memorable day in Cardiff's history.