

In Salsomaggiore in Italy, summer is celebrated in traditional fashion by a street parade of cars bedecked with flowers --- forty floats in a procession of beauty and splendour. It's nice to see that somewhere in the world they've been getting a bit of sunshine..... but gardeners in Britain are saying that if we can grow any flowers in 1954, they'll have a chance to be really beautiful; all the insects are laid up with flu. ~~WINTER.~~

MOTHER GRADUATES.

MRS Helen Doss, Among the candidates receiving a degree at the Redlands University in America is ~~Mrs Helen Doss~~; mother of twelve. She first entered college twenty years ago ~~and~~ at last her ambition is achieved and ~~she~~ other has graduated. I'll say she has. As a matter of fact, all her children are adopted from different parts of the world. The degree she received was Bachelor of Arts. ~~WINTER.~~

KOREAN ASSEMBLY.

These are citizens of South Korea, fighting to get in for the opening of their National Assembly. Looks as though somebody started a rumour that inside Parliament there's more money than outside. ~~WINTER.~~ Top Parliamentary posts went to the Liberal Party led by President Syngman Rhee. ~~WINTER.~~

AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR.

Arrival at London Airport is Herr Julius Raab, the Austrian Federal Chancellor. He was welcomed to Britain by Mr Selwyn Lloyd, Minister of State. During his stay the Chancellor was meeting Sir Winston Churchill, and later being presented to the Queen. ~~WINTER.~~

BERNHARD IN MINE.

Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, as a member of the Dutch mining board, paid a visit to the state mine in the province of Limburgh. He handed over his cigarettes and lighter before going below in one of the high-speed lifts. ~~WINTER.~~ Work carried on as usual during the two hours the Prince spent at the coal face. ~~WINTER.~~

SCOOTER RACE.

In Berlin --- this was the annual scooter race for children between the ages of six and ten. ~~WINTER.~~

The winner was Norbert Gaertner --- a boy champion with the thirst of a full-grown man. ~~WINTER.~~