

# NAYLAND'S WHITSUN FLORALIA

VILLAGERS of Nayland 500 years ago annually celebrated the Feast of Floralia at Whitsun, with festivities starting at dawn and continuing well into the night.

On Monday the villagers are holding the modern version of the fair.

Like the original celebrations there will be a procession through the streets, a village market and contests of strength for the men. More modern amusements will be a bugle band, a magic show and talking dolls.

On display will be a selection of woven goods made in the village, including examples of the work of Peter Collingwood which is soon to be exhibited at the Victoria and Albert Museum. There will also be a "Duile Flunking" contest, an old ale house sport.