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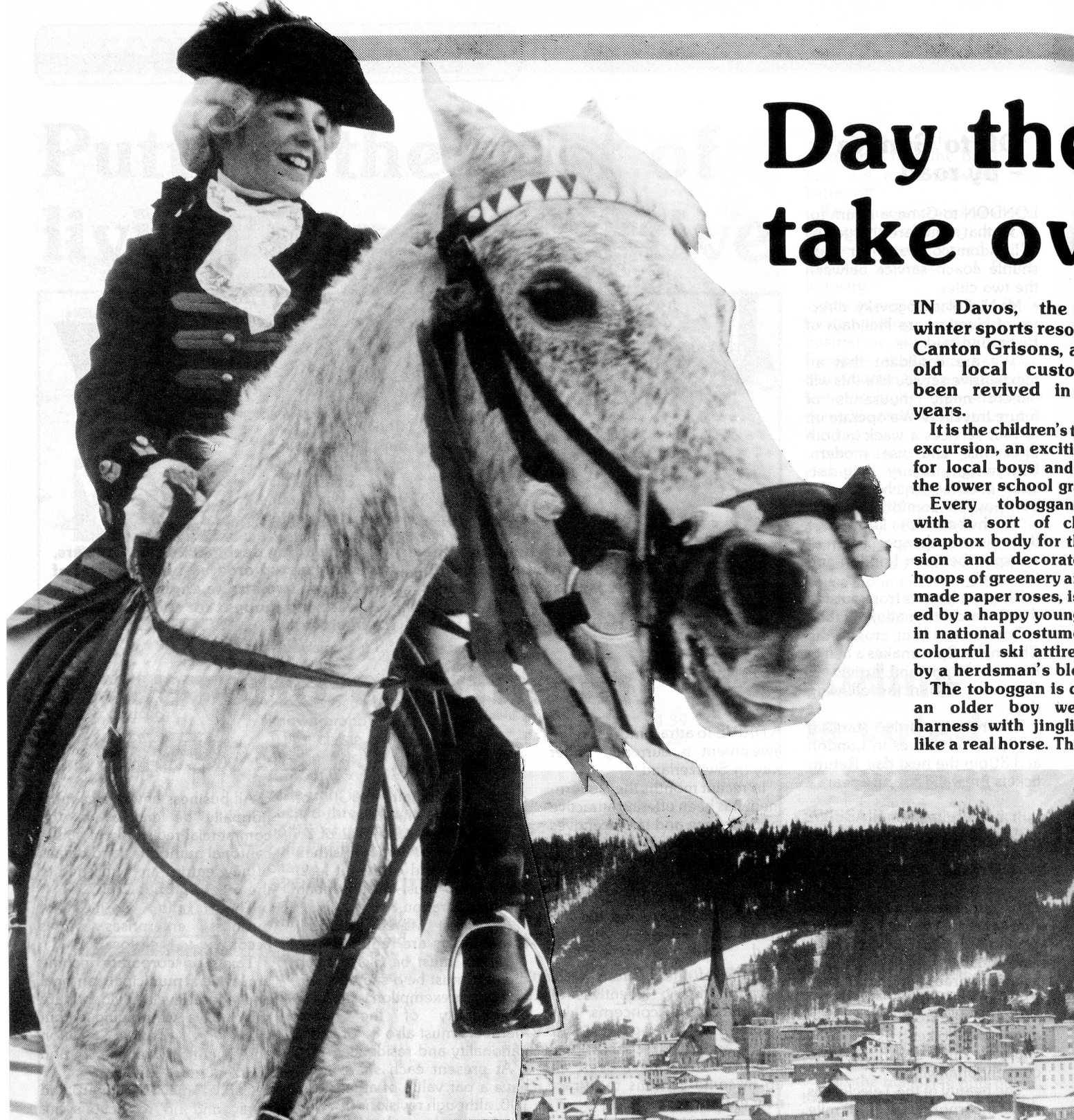
# Day the take ov

IN Davos, the winter sports resort in the Canton Grisons, an old local custom has been revived in recent years.

It is the children's toboggan excursion, an excitement for local boys and the lower school grade.

Every toboggan is built with a sort of soapbox body for the child, decorated with hoops of greenery and made paper roses, led by a happy young boy in national costume and colourful ski attire by a herdsman's blouse.

The toboggan is connected to an older boy wearing a harness with jingling bells like a real horse. The



The big day begins  
... up to fifty gaily  
decorated tobog-  
gans commence  
the grand parade.

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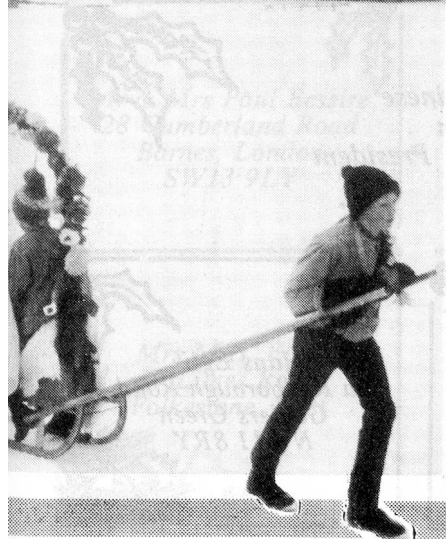
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of some 50 such vehicles is  
led by one or two heralds on  
horseback.

There must be music of  
course, and a popular dance  
band rides along, providing  
entertainment for both par-  
ticipants and onlookers.

Starting on a Sunday  
morning in late January the  
parade goes through the  
main streets of the resort  
and in the afternoon reaches  
its climax in Davos-Dorf  
where the children are  
offered their four o'clock  
chocolate with whipped  
cream and sandwiches, and  
make their first bashful or  
wild attempts at dancing.

It is a great day for the  
children and their families,  
and a unique, jolly experience  
for the many guests.



... and afterwards - a fine old feed