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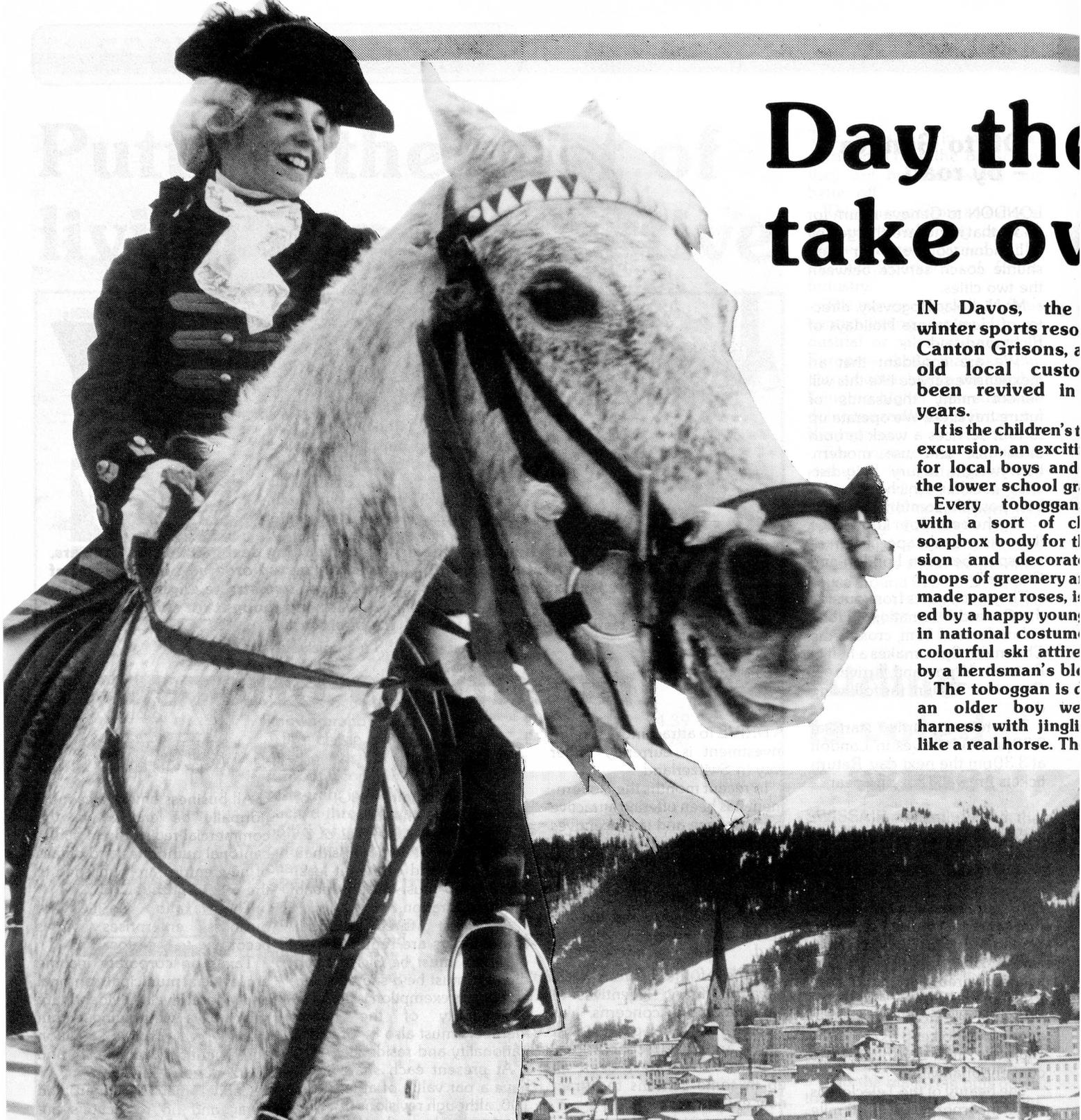
# Day the take ov

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

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

Every toboggan is decorated with a sort of soapbox body for the excursion and 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 carried by an older boy who is harnessed with jingling bells like a real horse. The

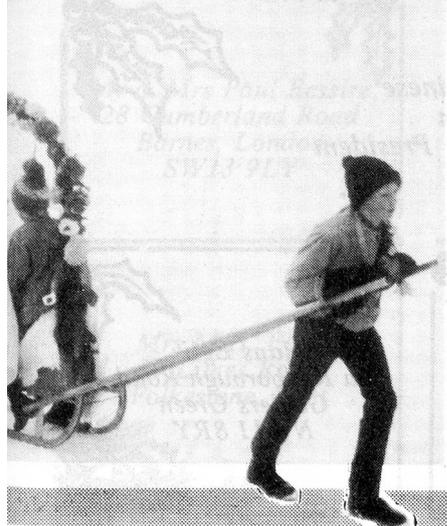


The big day begins ... up to fifty gaily decorated toboggans commence the grand parade.

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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 participants 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