

THE PRESENTS ON VIEW

At St. James's Palace the public viewed some of the two thousand wedding presents, which have come from all over the world. They range from the useful and practical to jewellery, the royal history of ^{the} which makes it almost beyond price. It is a sign of the times that household linen and equipment, such as years ago would have passed unnoticed, very much takes the eye. A picnic basket is the gift of Princess Margaret. In five state rooms of the Palace, show cases were filled with gifts. ~~August~~

~~dressing set was~~ the present of diplomatic missions

~~attached to the Court of St. James.~~
is a gold dressing set

Exquisite glassware has been given by the American Ambassador and also by President Truman. Two thousand people saw the gifts on the first day of public viewing.

Golden glass goblets were given by President Benes. From the people of Burma comes a necklace of ninety-six rubies in a gold setting of ^{superb} ~~exquisite~~ workmanship.

The King and Queen's gift to their daughter is a diamond and ruby necklace and two strings of pearls. Queen Mary has presented jewels from her personal collection, including some inherited from Queen Victoria. Jewellery beyond compare in the Western World ~~will be private and state occasions~~
for the Princess who will one day be Queen ~~of England~~ in her own right.