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Wrecked in the Cascade Mountains by engine failure - a troop transport plane ~~carrying~~^{Carrying} 25 soldiers. Six were killed. 19 were still living when a helicopter dropped a rescue squad. That all were not killed was because the plane's fall was broken by trees. Even then, isolated at 3,000-ft., the rest might have frozen to death if the helicopter hadn't found them. The injured were rushed back to hospital near Seattle .

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The Duke of Edinburgh opened the Dockers' Sport Stadium at Breck Park, Anfield, on Merseyside. This long-standing engagement had been postponed owing to the death of Queen Mary. His Royal Highness was presented with a docker's hook, used in moving bales of cargo. Then on one of the two football pitches in the new stadium they lost ~~mm~~ no time in getting down to sport. There are also a bowling green and a cricket pitch. The whole ground was made at the cost of 30,000-pounds. A budding press photographer made sure of his picture before the Duke said goodbye.

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Rotherham welcomed a royal visitor to celebrate its 50th anniversary as a County ~~Borough~~^{Borough}. Princess Margaret was received by the Mayor. At the Parish Church the Princess attended morning service. There were cheers when she emerged. This was the big moment for a 9-year-old nursing cadet, Judith Howard, who presented the bouquet.

[In Sheffield the new Rowlinson Secondary School was opened by the Princess. When the ceremony was over she made a tour of the school and its grounds. There are facilities for science, woodwork and metalwork, and - a wise Yorkshire provision - for a good midday dinner.

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