Princess in Solihull --

March I6th. '54.

Warwickshire -- A warm welcome from the people of Solihull for the town with Princess Margaret, who had come to present/the Charter of Encorporation as a Borough- recently granted by Markon Her Majesty the Queen.

the ceremony took place at the Odeon, Shirley- whose fover

was falled with local colebrities who were presented to the Royal guest.

Before presenting the Charter, the Princess replied to an address of welcome (Sound).

The Charter- now accepted on behalf of the citizens of solihull the citizens of solihull

- was held up for them to see

AFTERWARDS
Before leaving, the Princess spent remark some time chatting with the Girl Guides and Brownies of Solihull, which now begins a new civic life.

The same day, Princess Margaret visited the R.A.F. station at Honiley, near Kemilworth, to hand over a new standard to No 605 (County of Warwick) Squadron the men wgo had covered themselves in glory during World War II, 22 the Princess said (Sound)

henours (commencested on the scrolls of its standard) - include Dunkirk,
the Battle of Britain, Malta, Eastern Waters, Fortress Europe, Home Refer.
Defence and France and Germany. A proud record indeed!

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March 16th. '54.

used to be (as it was called) Warwickshire --- The growth of Solihull "Village" has been phenomenal. From the semi-rural area of a generation ago- the new Solthull has quickly To-day, Finged by its wealth of trees and lovely countryside, it has earned the proud honour of the Charter of Incorporation as a Beroughgranted by Her Majesty the Queen.

And Solihull prepared a Royal welcome for the Queen's sister- Princess Margaret- who present the Charter to this historic Warwbekshire town. Selibull says it with flowers, as little Penelope Mell offers a choice beneast bouquet to the Princess at the Odeon, Shirley- where the ceremony took takes place.

Guides - the Princess enters the Poyer. Ease, many well-known local celebrities are presented. Royal recognition for the men and women, who

-through wise planning and foresight, have placed Solihull right in the

Goodfront of pissesset pleasant residential areas. and torium, where the common was a lout to be a single As Princess Margaret enjoyed the auditorium, she was greeted by The Chaines to the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, the fine of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, the fine of the accept an Address of Welcome Sound

Mr W. Maurice Mell- Clerk of the Council- reads the address of welcome-

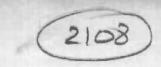
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and hands it to the Clerk for safe satesay ousbody.

And the Mayor Designate makes a gracious acknowledgment. (Sound).

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So- this small town- lying close to Birmingham- begins a new life as an important Borough. Rich in tradition, and with its rural atmosphere still amported - Solihull passes from strength to strength. Pointing the way to health and happiness in an outstanding civic achievement.



Princess in Solihull- ctd-

The same day, Princess Margaret visited the R.A.F. EXELUM Station at Honiley, near Kenilworth, where she inspected No 605 (County of Warwick) Squadron- one of the earliest equadrens of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force.

The Princess had come to present a new standard, which xheax been x granted by the Queen in recognition of the Squadron's 25 years' or more of distinguished service.

And/the men who had covered themselves in glory during World War II, Princess Margaret caid- (Sound)-

To end an outstanding occasion, a March-Past of this famous Squadron-whose battle honours (commemorated on the scrolls of its standard)-include Dunkirk, the Battle of Britain, Malta, Eastern Waters, Fortress Europe, Home Defence and France and Germany.

A present record indeed