

Scotland--- The Festival in Edinburgh-

Aug 24th. '54.

Scotland-- Framed by lovely Princes Street- and with the historical background of its lofty Castle, Edinburgh, once again, played host to thousands arriving for the 8th Festival of Music and Drama.

~~...praise and thanksgiving~~
~~...representatives of all members of National~~

A glance at the bills for this year's show-pieces revealed first ~~class~~ class fare- And backstage scenes of great activity were the order of the day.

The Old Vic Company were rehearsing for Festival Drama- bringing Miss ~~XXXX~~ Ann Todd (whose family hail from Aberdeenshire) back to the stage to play Lady Macbeth.

And some of the world's greatest singers were featured by the Glyndebourne Company- seen here preparing to stage an Opera by Rossini

Highland Dancing at the Military Tattoo/ And a display by the Massed Pipes and Drums brought ^{THE} glittering climax to a ~~display~~ ^{FESTIVAL} of artistry and culture.