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Bristol "Britannia"

Bristol: Britain's new turbo-prop airliner, the "Bristol Britannia" prepares to leave Filton (piloted by Wing-Commander Gibb and with over forty officials and technicians on board) to begin tropical tests in Africa.

~~Bound for Johannesburg~~, Sir David Eccles, Minister of Education, was among those who saw her leave. *S. Johannesburg.*

Then - great news, the "Britannia" covered the six thousand mile journey in 17 hours 24 minutes actual flying time - that's faster than ~~the~~ ^{ANY} scheduled flight.

R.A.C. Rally

Hastings: Journey's End for the Fifth R.A.C. British Rally after a two thousand miles, in such bad road conditions, that seventy-eight of the 238 competitors failed to finish the course.

But for those who did survive the icy battle, the Mayor of Hastings had a warm welcome.

Known as the "Rally of the Tests", the competition was won by a British Standard Ten Saloon, competing against formidable home and continental opposition.

Miss Sheila Van Damm added to her recent Monte Carlo triumph by winning the Ladies Prize, while ~~there~~ were paternal congratulations for Miss Pat Moss, who is following in her brother's ^{Shelley's} tyre-treads.

Queen at School

Rickmansworth: A Red Letter Day for the Royal Masonic School for Girls - a visit from their Grand Patron, the Queen.

During a tour of the School, attended by the daughters of Masons, Her Majesty met the Head Girl. Then, after watching an impressive drill display, the Royal Visitor showed her appreciation by requesting an extra day's holiday, ~~for the five hundred girls.~~