

News flashes

Russian Power station

Russia: Though atomic energy has now become an accepted wonder, ~~hydro~~ hydraulic power is often a more practical proposition. This is the case at remote ~~in~~ Irkutsk, on the Mongolian border, where a hydro-electric power station (the first of eight) is under construction. The plant will harness the swift-flowing waters of the Angara River and it is hoped to complete the project this year.

Dartmouth Freedom

~~DEVONSHIRE: Before conferring the freedom of the Borough of Dartmouth upon the Britannia Royal Naval College,~~ **DARTMOUTH:** The Mayor, Councillor Mrs Holiwill, inspected nearly three hundred future officers of the Senior Service, ~~before conferring the freedom of the Borough upon~~ **BEFORE CONFERRING THE FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH UPON THE BRITANNIA ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE.** The Freedom Portfolio, marking Dartmouth's fifty years association with the college, was presented by the town's first woman mayor - who took the salute at the ceremonial march past.

Dog Show

New York: Madison Square Garden became the mecca of canine blue-blood with long pedigrees, at the <sup>continuous</sup> second oldest/sporting event in America... the Westminster Kennel-Club Show. All the ~~big~~ heavyweights of the show - held in this famous boxing arena - were outpointed by a fly-weight - a toy poodle called Wilbur Whiteswan.

Monorail

America: The shape of things to come was launched in an old-fashioned way at Houston, Texas. It's America's first monorail train - about to make its first trip, (with fifty-five passengers on board), along an experimental track.

On this maiden run, the train did not go full out: but a German model, already in service, travels at 180 miles per hour.

Road Safety (over)

Continuing its road safety experiment, Slough invited the Minister of Transport to inaugurate a new Traffic Signal System.

In practical style, Mr Watkinson tested the system by pressing a cross-the-road button.

This signal is conveyed to an electro-mechanical brain, which acts as