

Civil Defence Exercise-

Plymouth-- In a full-scale Civil Defence Exercise, the Territorial Army was used, for the first time, in rescue operations- a supporting role they would fill in an emergency.

After working in the contaminated areas, following ^{A MOCK} atomic explosion, the rescue personnel received a cleansing douche of warm water. Ambulances, too, were tested for radio-activity by geiger counters, and then washed down, in an exercise that brought successful military and civilian co-operation.

Tankers-

America-- At Beaumont, Texas, giant tankers are taken from their "coccons", and prepared for active service at sea, following the Middle East crisis, and the blocking of the Suez Canal. (2)

As long as the canal ^{REMAINS} ~~remains~~ closed, many ^{additional} American tankers will be wanted to bring that much-needed oil to Europe.

Pat Smythe-

London-- Fresh from her riding-victory in Sicily, Miss Pat Smythe- three times "Sportswoman of the Year", received the O.B.E. from the Queen at Buckingham Palace.

A well-deserved award ([REDACTED])

for all the encouragement Pat has given to British Show Jumping.