

Wedding of Pat McAteer

Cupid was the matchmaker when Miss Mary Hughes of Long Island, New York, arrived, escorted by her father, for her wedding at St. Laurences' Church, Birkenhead...

It was certainly a ring occasion, for the Groom was Pat McAteer, the British and Empire Middleweight champion.

Huge crowds gathered for the ceremony, eager to give a happy send-off to the local boy who met his bride whilst campaigning in America.

~~As a result~~ Pat really had to "come out fighting" to clear a path for his lovely bride - so let's wish them one long round of happiness.

Princess Margaret

Worcestershire: There was a warm Midland welcome for Princess Margaret when (dressed in the uniform of a Chief Ranger of the Girl Guides) she drove ~~through the~~ round the assembly, drawn up for the County Rally, at Hindlip Hall.

A happy reminder of her youth, the Princess joined the company round the camp fire.

Finally, Her Royal Highness enjoyed a programme of folk dances by the guides - which included several from European countries.

Methodist anniversary

On the Staffordshire-Cheshire border, Methodists commemorated the 150th anniversary of the first camp meeting at Mow Cop, Tunstall, the birthplace of Primitive Methodism.

Around the ~~new~~ memorial stone, a religious service honoured the memory of the evangelist Hugh Bourne who, in 1807, sowed the seeds of a religion that has claimed a devoted following throughout the world.

Turbo-jet

France: Another glimpse of what the airliner of the future may look like comes from an airfield, near Paris, with these pictures of the "Atar Volant".

A French version of our own "Flying Bedstead" - this turbo-jet engine without wings was undergoing its first free flight tests. The pilot is seated on top of the huge cylinder which (on catching the sun's rays) appears to be illuminated. The machine reached a height of 1,500 feet.