

DUTCH QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

The Palace grounds are thrown open to huge crowds as Queen Juliana celebrates her 40th birthday - her first as Queen. Local children arrive by the hundred. Some are invited to step up and meet the Royal Family. When the Dutch Queen has a birthday - everyone shares the Sun.

The only face without a smile belongs to the infant Princess Margriet, kept indoors with a cold.

A degree of informality, unknown outside the Netherlands, brings the Royal celebrations to a close, as the Queen receives typical Dutch tributes

To this happy family - uniting a free people - Britain sends friendly greetings.