

ROYAL OCCASIONS.

Its London Airport in a hurry for the Duke of Edinburgh who flies in from Malta ten minutes early for a month's leave. Bronzed and fit, he is greeted by his equerry, Lieutenant Michael Parker, R.N., and hurries past smiling air-hostesses for Clarence House, where Princess Elizabeth awaits the birth of her second baby.

A month's time Prince Philip takes command of the frigate Maggie.

During her tour of the Dukeries, the Queen visits the Harlow Wood Orthopaedic Hospital which 21 years ago she saw the King, then Duke of York, open. The hospital treats diseases of the limbs. Here's an infantile paralysis case in a treatment bath. For heavier patients there's an electrically operated carrier.

At Healey Hall, the Queen opens a school for crippled children, and 5-year-old Beryl Cook - who has 9 brothers and 3 sisters - has the thrill of giving her a bouquet of sweet peas and roses from the school garden. The Hall was made available by Sir John Whittaker, whose wife, before her death, expressed the wish that it should be a place of happiness for little children. There could be no better fulfilment of her wish than a school which opens the world of knowledge to those to whom it would otherwise be closed.

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