

PRINCESS MARGARET IN DONCASTER

At Doncaster, Princess Margaret is welcomed by Lady Mountbatten and the Duke of Portland when she visits Firbeck Camp for the St. John's Ambulance Cadets rally. In the tents everything was shipshape for the Commandant-in-Chief's inspection. As she toured the camp Princess Margaret saw demonstrations of various useful activities.

June Barwell spent quite a long time in the bath waiting for the Princess. Many of the demonstrations are of proficiency tests, like life-saving. Cadets from seven northern counties are taking part in the rally.

Now, at a grand parade on Doncaster Racecourse, Princess Margaret inspects 6,200 cadets. The work of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade is one of the scarcely noticed wonders of voluntary social service. But if you look around, they seem to be everywhere where they can help with immediate assistance.

Inspection over, the Princess distributes awards and badges. This a certificate for bravery, for a nursing cadet.

Others receive their Grand Prier badges.

In these somewhat material days when youth - as usual - is so often criticised by its elders, it's good to record that so many are eager to devote their leisure hours to the good of others. And for them it is good to know that what they do is noted in the highest circles.