

DUKE AT LYDMOUTH

Less than three months ago a great flood swept down from the hills to smash the little Devon town of Lydmouth - and still wrecked homes bear witness to the disaster which killed so many. Now the Duke of Edinburgh, on his tour of the West Country, visits the people who have come back, and, with Mrs. Slater, chairman of the council, sees the damage for himself. A simple notice records how high the flood reached.

A caravan town for those who lost their homes has sprung up in neighbouring Lynton - but soon all will be housed in new pre-fab bungalows. The first of these is opened by the Duke.

The people of Lydmouth were praised by the Duke for their fine work of rebuilding - but now comes news that heavy rains have caused another landslide into the valley of the West Lyn.