

QUEEN MOTHER REMEMBERS

Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, and Princess Margaret visit a sale of work by disabled ex-servicemen and women at Lord Robert's Workshops in London. Each year this exhibition is held at a time when we remember those who gave so much in two world wars - and often the Queen Mother visits them to buy some of their work as Christmas presents.

The Queen Mother and the Princess greet John Patchett, badly wounded in Palestine but now taking his place as a useful citizen again. Mrs. Alice Gimbere, who was blinded during service with the Wrens, is another who has overcome her grievous affliction. For not only does she do a job of work; she has two little children to care for. Courage such as hers is typical of the many thousands who have suffered - for us.

Now, as evening falls, Her Majesty the Queen (with the Duke of Edinburgh), visits the Garden of remembrance - the little patch of green in Westminster where she places her personal tribute to those who paid the supreme sacrifice. The Duke, too, plants his simple wooden cross.

For each cross, a life was given - and the Queen leads her people in remembrance.