

EARL MARSHAL TALKS TO PRESS

The Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk, at a press conference in London, tells how the Coronation service in Westminster Abbey will be filmed for the newsreels:

"In 1911, they decided that they would have a still photographer, but cinematographs were not far advanced to be of any value. When we came to 1937, I remember having to tell the colour photographers that we couldn't have a coloured film, so, of course, we had the black and white. And next month in the Abbey you will, in fact, apart from the broadcast, have black and white still, black and white movie, three different companies running colour films and still colour photography. It's an extraordinary advance and I tremble to think where it will lead in the years ahead. Prince Charles will visit the Abbey for a period during the service on Coronation Day. My final word to you is to ask all the people throughout the great Commonwealth of which she reigns over to think of the Queen on the night of June 1st when they retire and to ask God to bless and guide and keep her."