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WOODFORD'S GIFT TO THE PREMIER:

Sir Winston Churchill takes the stage when he visits his constituents at Woodford in Essex. This is a double anniversary celebration for, thirty years ago, he became an M.P. for this area, and, of course, he is celebrating his eightieth birthday. This portrait of Lady Churchill is a birthday tribute from his friends in Woodford. It was painted by Mr. John Napper.

With Lady Churchill, the Premier takes a closer look at the gift, which on his actual birthday, will be partnered by a portrait of himself, painted by Graham Sutherland.

Sir Winston, reluctantly left on his own after all, thanks the crowd of 1,000 (four hundred of them are in an overflow hall) for their birthday present:

A kiss for Lady Churchill swells the great ovation for Sir Winston, who seems to delight in the very informal atmosphere of the meeting. It is obvious, too, that he is warmly appreciative of Woodford's gift which portrays so faithfully his devoted wife.

At number ten, for many days, telegrams have been pouring in from all parts of the globe to wish Sir Winston a very happy birthday on November the thirtieth. They come from the known and the unknown, from those who have worked with him in the course of his long life, and from those who have never seen him, but to whom the name Churchill gave promise of victory in the darkest days of war. With Lady Churchill by his side as always, he enters his 81st year - and the world wishes him many happy returns of the day.
