

NEWS FLASHES:

PRINCESS MARGARET AT GUILDFORD.

Nearly 15,000 pilgrims from parishes throughout the diocese, many of them in mediaeval costume, walk a procession through the streets of Guildford to a special pilgrimage service. The service is being held on the site of the new Guildford Cathedral and is honoured by the attendance of Princess Margaret.

After the service the Bishop of Guildford shows the Princess a model and features of the partly finished Cathedral - expected to be one of the simplest and most impressive in the country. Her Royal Highness's visit will be an encouragement to all engaged on the work.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AT ALDERSHOT:

At Aldershot, His Royal Highness, the Duke of Edinburgh uses a land rover to inspect units of the 16th Independent Parachute Brigade Group drawn up on Rushmoor Area. A salute comes from Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery of Alamein.

The group is all that remains of Britain's once large airborne forces - the disbanded 1st Division (the famous "red berets") and the 6th Division, reduced after post-war service in Palestine.

Later the Duke watches an exercise in which the paratroopers make a ground attack with mortars and machine guns.

Evidence that the airborne are still a formidable group of men carrying on a great tradition.