

59/35.QUEEN MOTHER MEETS DE GAULLE.

After luncheon at the Elysee Palace the Queen Mother bade goodbye to her host President De Gaulle and his wife. Her Majesty, here at the Elysee renewed a friendship formed during the war, when the General was in London as the inspiring head of the Free French.

The flower show at the new Exhibition Palace just outside Paris, was an attraction the Queen Mother was determined not to miss. It is said to be the largest show of its kind ever held in the world. Her Majesty was escorted by one of the organizers of the show.

Seventeen foreign countries contributed and Queen Elizabeth sent some rare orchids. The show covers twenty acres. On the first day it was seen by three hundred thousand people. The Queen Mother's visit here was one of the most pleasurable items during her short holiday abroad.