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Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret --- with a distinguished company, of wives of the Diplomatic Corps and members of the Government --- attended a private showing of British fabrics at the home of Lady Canrose in London. It was put on by the Top Twelve --- ^{of} the Incorporated Society of London Fashion Designers..... and it was, in fact, a preview of fashions for the spring of 1955

Another royal occasion of the week was the Queen Mother's visit to the Medical School ~~at~~ at St Mary's Hospital in ~~Exdix~~ Paddington..... which started off with the presentation of medals and awards to successful students. And then --- in the foundation stone for the new school $\frac{3}{4}$ --- the Queen Mother placed a stop-watch to represent the breaking of the four-minute mile record by Roger Bannister, a former student of St Mary's. And, from Sir Alexander Fleming, Her Majesty received a penicillin mould. This, of course, represented the discovery of the wonder-drug, by Sir Alexander, in the St Mary's Laboratories. The Queen Mother placed this also in the foundation stone, with the stop watch and three other articles of historic interest

At Cardiff, the Duke of Edinburgh --- wearing the uniform of the Welsh Guards --- attended the City Hall for the ceremony which made him a freeman of this great city of Wales. ^{with it} A great honour --- but one which carries [^] certain fairly stiff conditions.