DUKE VISITS ESSEX AND SUFFOLK

Disembarking from H.M.S. Ledsham, an inshore minesweeper, the Duke of Edinburgh was received by Lord Stradbroke, Lord Lieutenant of Suffolk, and Captain le Fanu, who [redacted] H.M.S. Ganges. That's the name of the naval training establishment at Shotley; where youngsters are initiated into the ways of the ~~navy~~ fleet. The Duke told the boys that ~~they would handle weapons and gadgets undreamt of years ago but~~ the navy would always ~~be, first and foremost~~ need, cheerful, well disciplined men. He watched some [redacted] who'd enlisted only 16 hours earlier wrestling with their unfform. It was a very successful visit.

~~50~~ 80 juniors performed the ceremony of mast-manning, the topmost boy 150-feet from the ground.

Next day the Duke went to Lowestoft, the second largest herring port in Britain. He found the fishing industry busy and thriving.

His Royal Highness cast off the stern rope of the trawler Boston Herald, starting her maiden voyage. Aborad Sir Lancelot he saw the workings of this food research vessel belonging to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. 20 trawlers have been ordered by Russia. The Duke inspected one of them. She's a fine ship named [redacted] but of course you can read for yourself... No listeners, now Even the Duke has seldom crowded so much into two days.

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