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~~Later, accompanied by Brig-Gen Howwood, O.C. the North Midlands, the Princess inspected an imposing ~~parade~~ parade of many branches of the Services -- including the R.A.S.C.-- the ATS -- (the HG) -- the ATC -- the Sea Cadets -- the Police and the AFS. ~~Afterwards a giant march past of the Services took place before the Princess Royal who took the salute.~~~~

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for the A.T.S. was ~~recently held.~~

The ~~guest of honour was H.R.H. the Princess Royal,~~ *and*
on arrival she was greeted by the Mayor, Alderman Wicks, and
the Chief Constable, Mr T. Wells.

Early in the proceedings, ~~the Princess~~ *HRH* inspected a contingent
of nurses who made an impressive picture as the Royal visitor
passed between their lines.

Later, ~~accompanied by Brig Gen Horwood, C.C. the North~~
~~Middlesex,~~ H.R.H. inspected an imposing parade of many branches
of the Services--- ~~the R.A.S.C.~~ *the R.A.S.C.* ~~the A.T.S.~~ *the A.T.S.* ~~the Home~~
Guard ~~the A.T.C.~~ *the A.T.C.* ~~the Sea Cadets,~~ ~~where the Princess~~
~~stopped to have a chat with one of the youngest members---~~
the Police ~~and lastly the A.F.S.~~ *last but not least, the branch of the*
Civil Defence which has done

~~The Princess Royal was given a great welcome by the people~~
~~of Chesterfield amongst whom she is no stranger.~~ *such great work with the B.L.S. - the A.T.S.*

~~A vote of thanks~~ ~~to the Princess~~ ~~was proposed by Dame~~
~~Regina Evans.~~

~~Afterwards a giant march~~ ~~past of all the services took~~
~~place before the Princess who took the salute.~~ *The Princess Royal taking the salute.*

The whole atmosphere was delightfully informal throughout.
It is obvious from these pictures that the A.T.S. are a happy
and contented family.

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The Royal visitor was obviously in a cheerful mood, ~~impressed~~ for the parade was

~~Each member has made the sacrifice demanded of her-- she has~~
~~been a great success.~~

~~willingly stepped into the breach to fill the job left by men needed for more urgent work in other spheres of the great war effort which Britain and her Allies are making.~~

The task these smiling girls have taken on is an onerous one-- It demands a ~~great~~ full measure of hard work, cheerfulness and efficiency. All these qualities the A.T.S. possess and more. All of them are doing their bit ; and are doing it in a spirit of cheerful ~~optimism~~ optimism to help in ridding the world once & for all of Hitlerism and all that it stands for.

These gals have a hard job to do, ~~to~~ but they have realised the urgent necessity of doing it. And it doesn't seem to have done them much harm; a ~~more~~ happier bunch of gals it would be hard to find - but they're doing the best service to our country with a smile & why not? why not?