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PRINCESS MARGARET PRESENTS CHARTER TO THE BOROUGH OF SOLIHULL.

Her Reyal Highness Princess Margaret receives from little Penelope Mell, a bouquet of welcome when she arrives at a cinema in Shirley. Here the Princess is to present to Solihull a Charter of Incorporation as a berough. Counciller Douglas Cooper, the Chairunn of the Urban District Council and Mayor-Designate, escorts Her Reyal Highness who is wearing a fitted velvet coat of grey-green.

Within the cinema, leading citizens of Solihull are presented. Mr. Martin Lindsay(M.P. for Solihull) is among them. When all the presentations have been made, Her Highmess will enter the auditorium for the charter coremony.

Heralded by trumpters of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, the Princess makes her way onto the stage where the ceremony can be watched by an audience of twelve hundred.

Now Councillor Cooper is to address Her Royal Highness:

Having accepted an illuminated copy of the address, the Princess presents the charter and, on behalf of the Queen, wishes good fortune to Solibull. The Chairman displays the document before he replies in acknowledgment of the Charter.

Outside the cinema, crowds again cheer Her Royal Highness as she leaves. Then to the delighted surprise of the Brownies who form a guard of honour, the Princess stops for a word with some of them. The warmth and sincerity of Princess Margaret win the hearts of all in Solihull on this their proudest day.