

Youngsters visiting the Schoolboys' Own Exhibition at the Horticultural Hall in London included some from Hungary --- who were specially greeted by the President, Sir Harry Brittain, and the space man who declared the show open. ¹² On top of the usual fascinating model railways --- which attracted as big a crowd as ever --- British Railways had supplied a full-sized replica of the driving cab of an express. But there's no doubt that in this year of grace --- 1957 --- the top attractions were those dealing with ^{space travel and 28 10} atomic power. ~~space travel.~~

BUDAPEST.

These new pictures taken in Budapest show how the Hungarian capital struggles to return to a life as nearly normal as possible; following the most desolate Christmas in memory --- and with who knows what ¹² hopes for the New Year. ~~5~~

In the big squares, the flags of the freedom fighters still fly --- flanked with black banners for the dead. In ^{people all} a street near the famous chain bridge, ~~the traffic is~~ sweeping at the confusion of rubble and half-melted snow; from the approach to the bridge the Russian tank has recently departed; ~~and~~ traffic slowly begins to flow once more ¹⁸ ~~5~~

DUKE IN NEW ZEALAND.

Another glimpse of the Duke of Edinburgh's ^{New Zealand} tour of ~~the Commonwealth~~ shows his ~~Royal~~ Highness inspecting the huge timber-mill at Kawerau. ¹³ ~~70~~ Seventy-two million feet of sawn timber is produced here every year. It is made into newsprint for export. ⁵ To get a better view, the Duke climbed up into a big travelling crane. ³ ~~4~~

WINTER SALES.

As a ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ counterblast to the hot breath of Mr Rising Price, ladies with an eye for a bargain made their usual early start at ^{London's} the Winter Sales. It's no new thing to see how the chance to pick up something for next to nothing never fails to tempt the feminine shopper --- but it looks as if there are going to be some new fashions for men. ¹⁶ ~~11~~