

McATEER WEDDING.

28/5/57.

Miss Mary Hughes from New York arrived on the arm of her father for her wedding at St Laurence's, Birkenhead to Pat McAteer --- British and Empire Middleweight Champion. And the huge crowds that turned out to wish all the joys to the happy couple, showed just what they think, in Birkenhead, of Pat McAteer. ¹⁶/~~3~~

It was only a short distance from the church to the reception --- and even a shorter distance from the church to the car; but at one time it looked as though they wouldn't reach either.... So many people wanted to wish "good luck" to Mr and Mrs McAteer. ¹³/~~4~~

GULF OF AQUABA.

These news pictures from the Middle east show ships of the Israeli Navy on patrol in the Gulf of Aquaba. With the Suez Canal still closed by Nasser to the merchant shipping of Israel, this route to the Red Sea is vital. The Gulf, also, was formerly ^{CLOSED} ~~blocked~~ to Israel;; but since the Sinai campaign against Egypt, Israel has opened ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~exit~~ --- and aims to keep it so. ²⁰/~~8~~

QUEEN JULIANA.

During her State Visit to Sweden, Queen Juliana of the Netherlands was escorted by King Gustav at a State Banquet in the royal palace of Stockholm. ⁸ Queen Louise followed with Prince Bernhard. And fourth in order of precedence ^{was} Princess ¹² ~~Margaretha~~, whose name was romantically linked with Mr Robin Douglas-Horne. ¹⁶/~~5~~

METHODIST ANNIVERSARY.

A procession at Mow Cop on the borders of Cheshire and Staffordshire is part of the commemoration of the founding of the Methodist Church. It was here in the year eighteen-hundred-and-seven that Hugh Bourne held his first Camp Meeting. ¹³/~~7~~ This service recalls that great event of a century and a half ago, --- the starting-point of the world-wide Methodism of ~~the~~ the present day. ⁸/~~6~~