

R.A.F. Horticultural Show

2 London - where the 11th Annual Horticultural Show of the R.A.F. was held at Westminster. The guest of honour was Lady Churchill, who found that at this display - the R.A.F. motto ^{seemed to be:-} ~~was~~ "through hard work to the kitchen table and flower vase".

Exhibits from Germany were among those from 152 Air Force stations - which ensured much ^{sporting} ~~inter-service~~ rivalry.

~~Lady Churchill~~ ^{made this comment on} ~~in her own words~~ ^{her speech at the show:}
~~Then - Lady Churchill declared the Show open.~~ SOUND

The United Garden Trophy was won by Halton - a heartening fillip to the young apprentices of this Buckinghamshire station.

New Colours

~~Austria~~ Austria - where at Zeltweg Airfield, new colours were presented by Field-Marshal Sir John Harding, (Chief of the Imperial General Staff), to the First Battalion, the Middlesex Regiment (the Duke of Cambridge's Own) on behalf of the Queen.

The Battalion (which had long and distinguished service in Korea) will be the only one remaining in Austria, after the reduction of the British Occupation Troops has been completed at the end of the year.

Rita Hayworth

4 Las Vegas - where Rita Hayworth and Dick Haymes arrived for their wedding at a local hotel - watched by Rita's two children of previous marriages. After a three minute ceremony - Dick placed the ring on his bride's finger. This is Rita's fourth marriage and her comment was "this time it's for keeps! Well, we sincerely hope this will be so - ~~but~~ but at Las Vegas - ^{they say,} everything is a gamble.

German P.O.W.

3 Germany - where after many years of captivity in Russia, the first batch of German Prisoners of war arrived home in the Western ^{Sector.} ~~Zone.~~

After a long separation, (it is eight years since the end of the war) what wonder that these re-unions are charged with emotion? Haggard and sunken-cheeked, the faces of the prisoners tell their own story of ~~privation~~ privation and suffering. But all is forgotten - in the joyous moment of re-union.