



Doffing his jacket, King Frederick of Denmark joins bowlers during state visit to Greenland.

Turning for a last look, Queen Ingrid smiles at crowd's send-off after she and King visited London together.



Royal Couple with a Common Touch



A skilled musician, King rehearses Danish Symphony Orchestra in a concert later heard over radio.

TO PARAPHRASE the popular song, "There is nothing like a Dane"—especially if the Dane is King of Denmark. Americans can see for themselves a king who has the common touch as King Frederick and Queen Ingrid of Denmark currently pay their first visit to the U. S.

Though the six-foot-four Frederick, as constitutional ruler of the world's oldest monarchy, is every inch a king, he and his handsome Queen often walk through the streets of Copenhagen without police escorts, courtiers, or security guards that cramp the movements of other kings, queens, and presidents.

While in the U. S., the King and Queen will visit Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, Washington, D. C., and New York, attending formal functions arranged for them. But their life in Denmark centers around their home and three daughters—21-year-old Princess Margarethe, Anne-Marie, 16, and Benedikte, 14. The Princesses all attend public schools, mixing freely with students from all walks of life.

The King's interests are many. He is an enthusiastic sailor, photographer, bowler, and rifleman. Perhaps his favorite hobby is music; a competent pianist, he enjoys conducting the Royal Danish Symphony—"when they let me," he says.

High point of the royal tour will be the opening of an "Arts of Denmark" exhibition at New York's Metropolitan Museum. Especially assembled for the U. S., the show features Danish arts and crafts from Viking days to the present, and will later be shown in museums throughout the U. S. under the joint sponsorship of King Frederick and President Eisenhower.



On a visit to Venice, Frederick finds pigeons perching on royal arms keep him too occupied to snap photos.



Royal Danes include Crown Princess Margarethe, Queen, Princess Anne-Marie, King, and Princess Benedikte.