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This picture of England's Princess Elizabeth is the favorite of the Grenadier Guards, of which she is colonel. On her hat she wears the Grenadiers' gold grenade insignia and on her lapel the regiment's gift to her, a diamond regimental badge. For another picture of her, see page 57.

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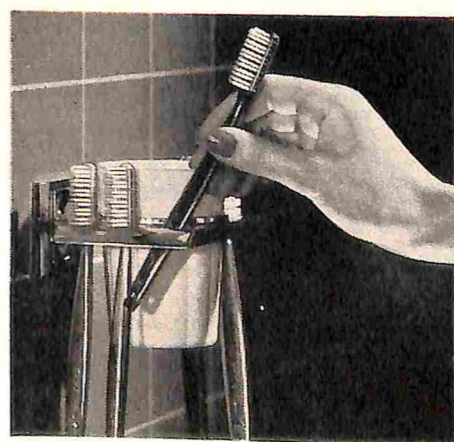
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