

ROYAL VIEWING - COMMONERS MAY CATCH SIGHT OF COUPLE

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U.S. Sen. Paul S. Trible Jr. and his wife will attend a Sunday evening dinner party Nov. 10 for Their Royal Highnesses.

On Monday, Nov. 11, U.S. Sen. John W. Warner will drop by a reception for Prince Charles and his wife, Diana, Princess of Wales, at the British Embassy. But if you don't rank with Virginia's U.S. senators and haven't gotten a royal invitation, don't despair.

An engraved invitation may not be necessary for people dying to catch a glimpse of the prince and princess during their upcoming visit.

The couple will be scooting around town for all kinds of events between their arrival Saturday, Nov. 9, and departure Nov. 12, and Virginians with enough spunk and energy may be able to spot them between stops.

A British Embassy spokesman suggested three possible locations for royalty-watchers:

* When the couple attends an Episcopal service Nov. 10 at 10 a.m. at the Washington Cathedral.

* When the prince and princess travel after the church service to the National Gallery of Art, East Building, where they will tour "The Treasure Houses of Britain" exhibit. They are patrons for the exhibit.

* When they visit a "Best of Britain" promotion Nov. 11 at 10 a.m. at the J.C. Penney Co. Inc. store at Springfield Mall in Virginia.

People wanting to sight the royal pair at other stops may study the couple's busy itinerary.

The couple will arrive at Andrews Air Force Base Nov. 9 at 8:45 a.m. and travel to the British ambassador's residence, where they will stay.

At 11 that morning, they will have coffee with President and Mrs. Reagan, then return to the residence to plant a tree.

In the afternoon, the Prince of Wales will visit the American Institute of Architects at 3 for a "discussion on community architecture." He also will look at the 1814 Treaty of Ghent, which ended Anglo-American fighting in the War of 1812.

Meanwhile, Barbara Bush, wife of the vice president, will take Diana to see the Washington Home and Hospice, which takes care of terminally ill patients.

The couple will dine at the White House that night.

After church and the National Gallery tour Sunday, the couple will be luncheon guests of the Paul Mellons in Virginia's horse country. On Sunday night, Sir Oliver and Lady Wright will give a dinner party at the ambassador's residence.

After the J.C. Penney store stop Monday morning, they will return to the ambassador's house for a pre-lunch reception at 11:30 a.m.

The prince will visit the Library of Congress in the afternoon, and the princess will go to see a drug rehabilitation program, called Straight, with Mrs. Reagan in Springfield.

At 4:05 p.m., the couple will lay wreaths at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the memorial to Field Marshal Sir John Dill at Arlington National Cemetery.

Dill was head of the British Joint Staff Mission in the U.S. during World War II.

The couple will attend a dinner that night at the National Gallery of Art, West Building, and will arrive at the 6th Street and Constitution Avenue entrance.

On Tuesday, Nov. 12, the couple will depart from Andrews Air Force Base to Palm Beach, Fla. Prince Charles will play polo there, and the couple will attend a fund-raising dinner given by the board of the United World College of the American West in honor of Armand Hammer.

The "royals," as they often are called, will return to England on Wednesday, Nov. 13.