

FLASHES

Francis  
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas flew to Cyprus to see their son,  
John  
Senior Aircraftman M/ Douglas. He was seriously  
wounded when his two companions were ~~murdered~~ assassinated  
in Nicosia. Mr. Douglas is a £9-a-week fitter, ~~at~~ of  
Chippenham, Wiltshire. ~~When~~ He had to borrow more than  
£200 to ~~get to~~ ~~buy~~ give John a lovely surprise.

In your car-luggage why not carry an airplane? You can,  
now that they've <sup>made</sup> a rubberised fabric-plane // you just have  
to ~~blow~~ <sup>inflate</sup>. A gadget on the car does that. Then  
mounted above the fuselage is a 40-horse 2-stroke and it  
begins to look as if Wilbur Wright flies again. A bit  
windy for taking your girl home after the dance; other-  
wise fine.

Till now there was just one thing helicopters hadn't done -  
refuel in the air. So the U.S. Marine Corps showed how,  
~~it could be done~~. Actually it's much easier than air-  
refuelling ordinary planes, as helicopters can go slower  
and manoeuvre much more easily.

This was the scene in Malta after the crash of a troop  
carrier. <sup>All on board</sup> ~~Everybody~~ ~~was~~, 49 men and the air hostesses  
were killed instantly. ~~Their charred bodies were~~  
~~recovered afterwards~~. The York aircraft ~~belonged to~~  
~~Scottish Airlines~~ was bringing men home from the  
Suez Canal zone. The air hostess and plane's first  
officer were to have been married at Easter.