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AIR MODELS' QUEEN'S PRIZE

It's the big air day for the little planes of Northern Heights Model Club which comes of age this year. There are a whole lot of events but let's have a look at some of the models. These are control-line models: they fly round in a circuit at the end of their lines. Here's a miniature parachute that's to be fitted into a glider and launched in mid-flight.

A jet helicopter is something really new.

A flying stick. Many keen modellers use petrol motors, but if you wind elastic up properly she'll fly till 'er last tick! After that, let's get back to helicopters! Flying models are no longer toys, and can make sensational flights. Out of some of them may come new ideas to keep Britain ahead in the air. Having said which - that wasn't very tactful, old man. . .