

FLASHES FROM AMERICA

It's good-bye to Miami for the lucky Americans who have lodged in Florida's luxury hotels ~~for~~ ^{during} winter training. The boys are wanted for something more serious elsewhere. So back to Miami come the tourists and bathing belles and the old place looks ~~just like peacetime.~~ ^{in good shape gn.}

~~The~~ Folk who can snatch a holiday lose no time in moving in while the troops pull out. Fortified by the sun of Florida they'll put paid to the Sun of Heaven.

Practice rescue of a supposedly ~~mountain~~ injured airman ~~gave a realistic touch to a mountain test of~~

gave a realistic touch to the test of the Mountain Cat, ^{high-up,} designed to aid pilots who crash in ^{spots} out of the way ~~mountain~~ ^{T Cat is} ~~equipped~~ with oxygen and fire-fighting gear and ~~its powerful engines~~ make light of a gradient of one-in-two.

^{sh} Accidents in post-war flying ~~will~~ be rare, but for the occasional one, the mountain cat may prove a life-saver.

California held a baby-show for infants of soldiers who'd become fathers since they joined up. / ^{Many of the} The fighting men saw their offspring for the first time at this show. The tots ranged from six months to two years.

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After all that show-stuff they had a ride on the merry-go-round.

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1. TITLE: BABY SHOW FOR G.I. JOE
2. Step right up folks, and meet the war babies of Salinas, California. There's something extra-special about these youngsters, though. Many are meeting their fathers for the first time, home on furlough from the battle fronts. Each G.I. Junior gets the once-over from a nurse -- including temperamental Joe here.
6. Sharon Louise Norbridge and Joseph P. Errington, the judges say they're the prettiest. Leave us face it, June, all men are wolves!
8. The reward: a ride on the baby-go-round. The tots are from six months to two years old....but boy are they noisy!
Some of the kids already show the fighting spirit, and one chip off the old block tries commando tactics.