

AIR-SEA RESCUE IS HELICOPTER'S NEW ROLE

What's a helicopter want with that fisherman's net outfit?
Lieutenant-Commander ~~M~~ Sproule ^{devised} ~~invented~~ it and with three
volunteers, including Lita Ridley, a Wren, demonstrated
at Gosport
/ how it can be used for air-sea rescue.

In goes guinea-pig number one. Like a lot of first rate
ideas it's simplicity itself. In no time at all the Wren
was in the net, fished out and flown away to safety.
~~Helicopters have often been used for air-sea rescue, but~~
the new method makes it unnecessary for anybody to be
lowered ~~to the water~~ to bring the man or woman out.

J. E. Helicopter
To Lieutenant-Commander Sproule and his assistant, C.P.O.
Lock, the services say, good work.

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