

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. ~~But~~ He had to borrow more than
£200 to ~~get to Cyprus~~ *give John a lovely surprise.*

In your car-luggage why not carry an airplane? You can,
now that they've ^{made} a rubberised fabric-plane//you just have
to ~~inflate~~ ^{inflate.} 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. ^{All on board} ~~Everybody aboard~~, 49 men and the air hostess
were killed instantly. ~~Their changed 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.