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Also in America, at Cyprus Gardens, Florida, an inventor Igor Benson has designed a 14-foot aluminium boat which can be towed off the water into the air like any glider that's used on land.

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She waves in the air
with the greatest of ease
That smashing young piece
on her smart water skis.

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What goes up must come down, but it was fun while it lasted.

Flash III (cont'd)

- 199 What goes up must come down
but it was fun while it lasted.
213. There are birds of a feather
at a hat show in Cologne
Ora heard of Eau de Cologne
this is Whacko de Cologne.
Pretty polky and a pretty
funny, too.
231. So that's where me tail
feathers have gone to!
- 245 and I tell you something
she's no better than she
should be.
- 259 Alas my poor brother,
(a - Charlie gone, my turn next)

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SPORTS

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP OF GLIDING

In France, 25 countries are represented by 61 gliders for the start of competition, with world laurels awaiting the winners. From the United States, and elsewhere around the globe, the foremost exponents of this art of flight are towed to the sky above....

Rising and soaring in spectacular motorless use of the currents of air, the gliders resemble huge birds. The meet will last for at least two weeks; only then will the world's champion be made known.

A BOAT THAT FLIES!

We've seen gliders fly before...but, a boat that flies -- that's real news!

Inventor Igor Bensen is equipping a 14-foot aluminum boat for helicopter-like self-lifting. Pulled by another boat with outboard motor, it actually....

well, just sit back and see what it does, here at Cypress Gardens, Florida....

The operator is strapped into his seat with a safety belt, and, working the controls is able to maneuver up and down, and swing, pendulum style....

The boat will go as high as the tow line permits. This one has a 100-foot line.

Anyone for 500 feet?!