

U.S. Lease-Lend

Germany: Memories of the close East-West alliance during the war were revived at Kiel, when the Soviet Union returned fourteen light naval craft- (part of a lend-lease fleet) to the United States. Navy.

Senior U.S. Officers attended the handing-over ceremony, at which the Stars and Stripes was hoisted. Altogether, Russia is to return sixty-two vessels under an agreement signed last May...

Bluebird on Ullswater

On the placid waters of Lake Ullswater, the turbo-jet speedboat, "Bluebird" is ~~starting~~ <sup>undergoing</sup> preliminary trials before making an attempt on the World Water Speed record...

At the controls, will be Donald Campbell, ~~the~~ son of the famous speed ace who captured the record for Britain, in 1939...

America holds the present record of 178 m.p.h.; but Bluebird has already reached speeds of over 150. ~~He~~ Donald <sup>may</sup> make the attempt <sup>on</sup> August, <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ - the sixteenth anniversary of his Father's successful bid.

Ramsgate Carnival

Kent: Summer thrills for Ramsgate holidaymakers at the annual water carnival, featuring hydroplane-racing in the inner basin of the Royal Harbour.

Florida has nothing on this water ski-ing display - by members of British teams - soon to compete in the 1955 World Championships.

Siena Horse ~~Race~~ Race-

Italy-- An impressive display by standard bearers was the colourful prelude to Siena's traditional horse race- ~~known as~~ the "Palio", which <sup>first run in</sup> ~~was first instituted as early as~~ the 13th century. /s

They're off round the ancient campus; ~~the~~ ace jockeys mounted on thoroughbreds, <sup>representing</sup> ~~from~~ neighbouring districts- competing in one of the most exciting races in the world. <sup>2</sup> ~~The District of~~ "Silkworm" was ~~the winner for the first time for 33 years.~~