

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 ~~sarving~~ ^{undergoing} 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 ^{may} make the attempt ^{on} August, ^{the} ~~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 ^{first run in} ~~was first instituted as early as~~ the 13th century. /s

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