

News flashes

Tobruk Memorial

Libya: In the ~~sand desert~~ ^{desert wastes} overlooking Tobruk (so often the centre of heavy fighting) a Memorial has been erected to German War Dead - the men of the Afrika Korps.

Paying tribute to chivalrous enemies, British Officers attended the ceremony...and guest of honour was ~~Gen~~ ^{Frau} Rommel - ~~wife~~ ^{widow} of the German Field-Marshal.

The Memorial (that cost £120,000) commemorates the men who suffered the many hardships of desert warfare yet who always fought with a code of honour.

Inside the Cenotaph - the names of six thousand are recorded. The Eighth Army will join in saluting a brave company.

Plane Crash

Seattle: ~~Immediately~~ ^{Soon} after taking off, an airliner ~~carrying~~ bringing soldiers home from the Far East, crashed and burst into flames, killing twenty-seven, and setting fire to a house.

Some of the survivors ~~had~~ ^{had} miraculous escapes by crawling through ~~holes~~ holes in the fuselage. - ~~while others were trapped inside~~

Others badly burned were rushed to hospital - a tragic beginning to some well-earned leave.

Eisenhower

~~At Gettysburg~~ Gettysburg: Looking well on the road to recovery, President Eisenhower gets back to work at ~~his~~ ^{his} temporary headquarters in the Post Office of the town.

One of his first visitors was Secretary-of-State - Mr John Dulles, bringing the President a detailed report of the Geneva Conference.

Lion pet

Holland: To celebrate their Silver Wedding, the owner of the Wassenaar Zoo gave his wife a young lion - just to remind her of the days when young feet pattered around the house.

And, of course, all the members of the family took a hand at "bringing up Baby?"

Later, it graduated to the "playing at lions and tigers" stage... WHAT A STUFFY PLAYMATE THIS IS. But ~~he~~ grew up too fast and finally, the cameraman fled from his growing appetite.