

News flashes

New dock berth

Southampton: A fresh link with South Africa is forged with the completion of a dock berth - costing one million pounds...

The opening ceremony was performed by Mr G.P. ~~Jooste~~ Jooste, High Commissioner for South Africa, who later toured the building - which will handle ^{chiefly} ~~chiefly~~ passengers and cargo of the Union Castle line.

Monte Carlo

Dover: Home from Monte Carlo, where they found success after 2,600 gruelling miles in the Rally - members of the triumphant Sunbeam team arrive at the Channel Port...

Among them was ~~Sheila~~ Sheila Van Damm, winner of the Ladies Cup last year. The Sunbeam team won the "manufacturer's award" for the third time since the war - and now keep the trophy.

Medal

London: At the Friend-to-Animals Exhibition, Mr Ted Leather, M.P. received the Silver Medal of the Canine Defence League from actress Elsie Randolph. (3)

The award was for rescuing his poodle "Misty" who was trapped after falling through thin ice on a Somerset canal.

Jet plane

Japan: With age-old religious rites, a special Eastern blessing is conferred upon a product of Western invention - the first jet trainer-aircraft to be assembled in the country.

During the ceremony, the speedy aircraft is officially handed-over to the Air Defence Force. An aviation milestone along the road back - for Japan.

Ice Boats

In America - the big freeze-up brings out the ice-boats on Lake Geneva, Wisconsin - competing in the North-West Championship Regatta.

A sea of white sail, the craft are handled like yachts, ~~all~~ - all that's missing is the tang of the sea.

The record for an ice-boat is 114 miles per hour. ^{After that -} ~~the~~ the ice melted.