

Carol Festival

London: Greeting the season of peace and goodwill, the voices of over sixteen thousand schoolchildren from all parts of the Capital join in the traditional Carol Festival. SOUND.

Dutch helicopter

Holland: With the eye of an experienced pilot, Prince Bernhard examined the two ram-jets that power the "Kolibrie" - the new Dutch multi-purpose helicopter.

Claimed to be the world's safest and simplest helicopter, the machine - *(low-priced & easy to maintain) -* ~~(because of its low price and ease of maintenance)~~ is ideal for agricultural use...

The engines are mounted at the tips of the wings - so it gives the appearance, at night - of a "flying Catherine <sup>Catherine</sup> ~~extraordinary~~ wheel."

Bush fires

Australia: Driven by a sixty-miles-an-hour gale, another dreaded bush fire sweeps through the Blue Mountains - engulfing the holiday resorts of Leura and Wentworth Falls.

Firemen, service personnel and police formed a human ring to try and save the residential areas. But courage is no match for the consuming flames...

No lives were lost: but 158 homes were destroyed - in the worst New South Wales bush fire...