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Tearing a two inch thick, 1300 page telephone directory is one of her hobbies.

Wrestler Mickey Wood is Joan's teacher and she's a fast learning pupil. She knows just what to do. Anybody else want to get fresh?

American flyers Oden, Sallee and Reynolds are off on a record breaking round-the-world air trip.

Reynold's bombshell with the crew of three takes off from the Roosevelt airfield on Long Island. To start the 45,000 mile trip the plane flies over the Hudson river and the towering skyscrapers of Manhattan.

America's round-the-world fliers attempt another record. After this it'll be the turn of the rocket propelled plane.

Here (in the harbour at Gosport) lie all that remains of two famous yachts - the Endeavour I and II. Their story began in 1934, the year Britain took up a racing challenge in the America Cup. The first Endeavour ~~was~~ was beaten by America's Rainbow. In 1936, the second Endeavour took up the challenge. She lost to the U.S. Ranger. Today, their racing careers are over. At Gosport where the story began the two yachts come under the auctioneer's hammer.

In pre-war days, the British challenges for the America Cup (held by the United States since 1851) hit the headlines with Test Matches and Wimbledon.

The annual race of the millionaires between old Tom Sopwith and the Vanderbilts ends in this sale of a great tradition.

In London, from America, is Henry Wallace. Once Roosevelt's Vice President, he resigned from the Truman Cabinet. To Britons Wallace represents the America of Roosevelt. A question is put to him by journalist Kingsley Martin.