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At the Royal Naval Air Station, Lee on Solent, men of 802 and 825 squadrons parade before Rear Admiral Scott-Moncrieff. Each year, the Boyd Trophy is presented for an outstanding feat of aviation, and it has been jointly awarded to their squadrons. Commander Roberts, former C.O. of 825 squadron, hands it in turn to Lieutenant Commander Keogh, the present C.O. 802 and 825 squadrons earned this distinction for their offensive spirit, fine airmanship and courage during action in Korea.

Christine Jorgensen, the ex-G.I. who was changed into a woman by Danish surgeons is voted "The Woman of the Year" by the Scandinavian Societies of Greater New York, and receives a Certificate citing her "contributions to science" with feminine modesty.

The ocean giant "Queen Elizabeth" brings the Duke of Windsor and his sister the Princess Royal back to Britain to visit Queen Mary, who has been ill for some days. The Princess Royal immediately cancelled her tour of the West Indies when she learned of her mother's illness and flew to New York where she joined the Duke. Both arrive home to hear the good news that Queen Mary is recovering.

At Castleford, in Yorkshire, a team of American airmen take on the locals, led by Councillor Dowding, in a Transatlantic tussle at marbles. Colonel Joe Peck from Texas shows that he can "sally with the alleys" just as well as the next man.

The battle is nearly over and it has been a close game. But the Americans, who are from Burtenwood, can't quite make the grade, and the home team wins the Trophy for Castleford.

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A daring rescue in mid-Atlantic is caught in dramatic Coast Guard films.

A crippled Navy ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ plane, with ten men aboard, is being "ditched" near the Coast Guard cutter Coos Bay.

The plane is battered by the choppy seas, churned by thirty-mile-an-hour winds.

A lifeboat from the cutter rescues six airmen on an emergency raft, while the other four are picked up in the water. The plane had been guided to the Coos Bay by radio. In thirty five minutes, the plane's crew is snatched from the sea to safety.

* At a dinner of the Scandinavian Societies of Greater New York, Christine Jorgenson -- the ex-G. I. who became a woman following dramatic transformation surgery in Denmark -- is honored as the "Woman of the Year." Receiving a plaque citing her "contributions to science," Christine accepts in a few modest words.

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