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NEWS FLASHES.

Workmen ninety storeys up on New York's Empire State Building, highest office block in the world, install the most powerful beacons in the world, as bright as 1,500 car handlamps all shining at once.

Five hundred million candlepower each, 1,472 feet above the ground, the giant beams sweep the sky above Manhattan. Visible eighty miles away, the Empire State's tiara adds a new shine to the night life of New York City.

Eagles are rare enough in Europe nowadays, but a tame eagle - that's really something to write home about! In Germany's Teutoburg Forest, one fearless bird-lover has succeeded in breeding, rearing and taming, them.

Showtime, mister?

Just as well he's got no teeth to clean,

Tame or wild, here's one chap who doesn't trust 'em. And it certainly takes strong nerves, even stronger gloves, and all the patience in the world to make a friend of the eagle - the king of birds.

Munich's former racing star Kohnsperger believes his two-year-old son should follow in father skid-marks - so he's built him a car of his own - made to measure.

Car and driver have all the trimmings - for this is the genuine article, with a real one-horse-power engine, a clutch, a gearbox, the lot.

The brakes work too.

There's only one snag, as everyone with a small boy knows - in six months' time it won't fit him. Father's got his work cut out for the next few years!