

FLYING MISSIONAIRES:

Three Dutch missionaries make flying history by passing out as fully-qualified pilots. Their chosen territory, is Netherlands New Guinea, which is very tough country indeed; so they decided they must have their own pilots' certificates if they were to do the job properly. So for months they trained, several days a week, at the National Flying School in Hilversum. Clerical collars may look strange with flying kit - but they'll soon be a familiar sight in New Guinea.

These three priests are no weekend joy-riders - for where they are going, a pilot has to know exactly what he is doing; if he doesn't there may be no one to help him out. So the flying missionaries take their work very seriously - and their instructors find them model pupils.

Hours of solo flying, by themselves and in formation, complete their training. Soon the three young priests will be flying their own aircraft over the inhospitable landscape of New Guinea, bearing a message which is twenty centuries old, by the most up-to-date means known to man.