

News in a Flash

World Champions home

The World Soccer champions arrive home. The German team (their skipper proudly displaying the premier soccer trophy) receive a great welcome in Munich...on their return from Switzerland.

Almost the "cinderellas" of European football (Germany re-started International matches only a few years ago) - they countered all the magic of the Hungarian wizards to inflict on them - their first defeat for over four years...

Mannequins

In France - Mannequins went to work to show others how to look their best on holiday... These are the new season's fashions; though they still can't decide if bikinis should be worn. ^{BIKINIS or NOT THEY} ~~It seems that low-cut evening gowns~~ ~~reveal too much that isn't tanned.~~ ~~On the other hand - you're tanned if you don't wear a bikini...~~ ^{CERTAINLY ARE ATTRACTIVE}

Of course - mannequins do have days off. Then, for a change, they usually lounge around, still in swim-suits. Then it's a case of buoy or ^{OH} boy!!!

Trabert family

At Mannheim, in Germany, the Trabert family of tight ^{rope} / ~~family~~ artistes are demonstrating their skill. Brother Alfonse seeks the aid of stilts - ~~high~~ ~~above the ground~~ to make things even more difficult.

~~Another member of the family~~ just flirts with death - doing a head-stand on a pole - 230 feet above the ground. And it seems that ~~xxxx~~ Father Trabert has too much sway with his head-strong family....

Tractor

There's something new buzzing around the old homestead. A generator that can be carried on any type of tractor - converting it into a mobile source of electric power... The farmer just fits on the tool - and saws up the winter firewood..

A veritable jack-of-all-trades, the gadget can spray the fence, dis-infect the crops - and even cut the garden ~~hedge~~ HEDGE.

And to the delight of every farm labourer - it will make a summer holiday out of the back-breaking task of hay-making..