

New Heliport

America: ~~With~~ The growing use of the helicopter ^{for} ~~in~~ internal air services - ~~this~~ has brought the world's first airport - designed-exclusively for wingless craft.

At the dedication ceremony, the tiny son of Warrant-Officer Felker (the first Graduate of the U.S. Helicopter Pilot School to die in a crash) unveils the commemorative plaque.

Then came a flying demonstration by the "maids-of-all-work"

Now an invaluable form of air travel - the helicopter gets a home of its own - the "Heliport"

Glassblowers

Middlesex: In this season when Frothblowers come into their own, we visited the famous Whitefriars Glasworks to watch glassblowers in action - working in intense heat.

Getting thirstier every minute, we ^{saw} ~~watched~~ the production of crystal goblets and drinking vessels of all kinds.

Fortunately, the occasion co-incided with the revival of an age-old custom when a brewery supplied beer to slake an honest thirst. So we joined the workers in a "yard of ale" and ^{were} ~~was~~ carried out "feet first"

Mud Derby

America: Sticky going ^{in the "mile of mud" - the familiar title of} ~~for~~ the Tractor and Big Tyred Vehicle's Annual Classic - the "Mile of mud" the climax of two days of festivities at Naples, Florida.

The mud is specially-blended for the occasion - and over thirty ~~soaped-up~~ trucks go slithering around the course.

Mechanised mudlarks churning their way to victory - and, ~~the~~ ^{the} winner - Sippi Morris, ~~the~~ found the race - a cake-walk..