

Just Browsing

AROUND THE BEACH

Onmun Daymorn

Dull morning, just rain
Beating on a window pane.
And that's the way I felt this
morning as I awoke to find a grey
day greeting me, dull and drab
What to do? Read? No. I didn't
feel like reading. Dress up in old
clothes and slosh around in the
rain to seek some small adventure?
Well—I was turning the idea over
in my mind when the telephone
rang.

It was Mac, recently arrived from
Boston, wanting me to show him
the beach. "This afternoon?" he
asked. Eagerly, but not too eagerly
I assented for I have a soft spot
for Mac in this organ that's called
a heart. You see, it was he who
taught me to trip the light fanta-
stic and that required patience, I
assure you.

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In summer I go "casual". In
other words, my hair goes straight
and stringing, and I lounge around
in playclothes most of the time.
I'm comfortable that way. But Mac
was coming! I couldn't let him see
me this way. I took a quick glance
at myself in the mirror. I stopped
then and, shocked, I took a long
second look. My hair, oh, my hair,
I groaned to myself, I've got to do
something about it! I called up
Evelyn's in Hampton and made an
appointment for 10 o'clock for a
shampoo and a wave.

Evelyn made me as presentable
as she knew how, and considering
the material (myself) she had to
work with I thought she did a very
good job. Nails manicured, facial
and wave. I really splurged.

Mac was waiting in the lobby
when I came back from Hampton.
"Hi!" he says and I could tell he
was glad to see me, bless his hon-
est heart. "Where to?" he then in-
quires.

"Lunch. I'm starved, Mac!" I
laughed. He took the hint and we
lunched together at Lorenzes.

A whole afternoon stretched be-
fore us. How to entertain Mac? We
went bowling, or rather, he went
bowling. I merely tossed the ball
and wore a groove in the floor I
lost my balance so frequently. Yes,
I will admit, there really is a knack
to bowling.

I was staggering around by the
time we finished bowling four
strings, so tired that I threw the
ball more often down the gully
instead of the alley.

And Mac, who was as fresh as a
daisy and exhilarated by good
bowling scores, finally heeded my
pleas to stop.

"Dancing tonight?" he asked as
he left me at the hotel.

I nodded with a feigned bright
smile and relaxed for the next few
hours.

We were dancing at last on the
smooth floor of the Casino Ball-
room. Gone was all weariness, lost
in the sheer enjoyment of dancing
to smooth melody as played by the
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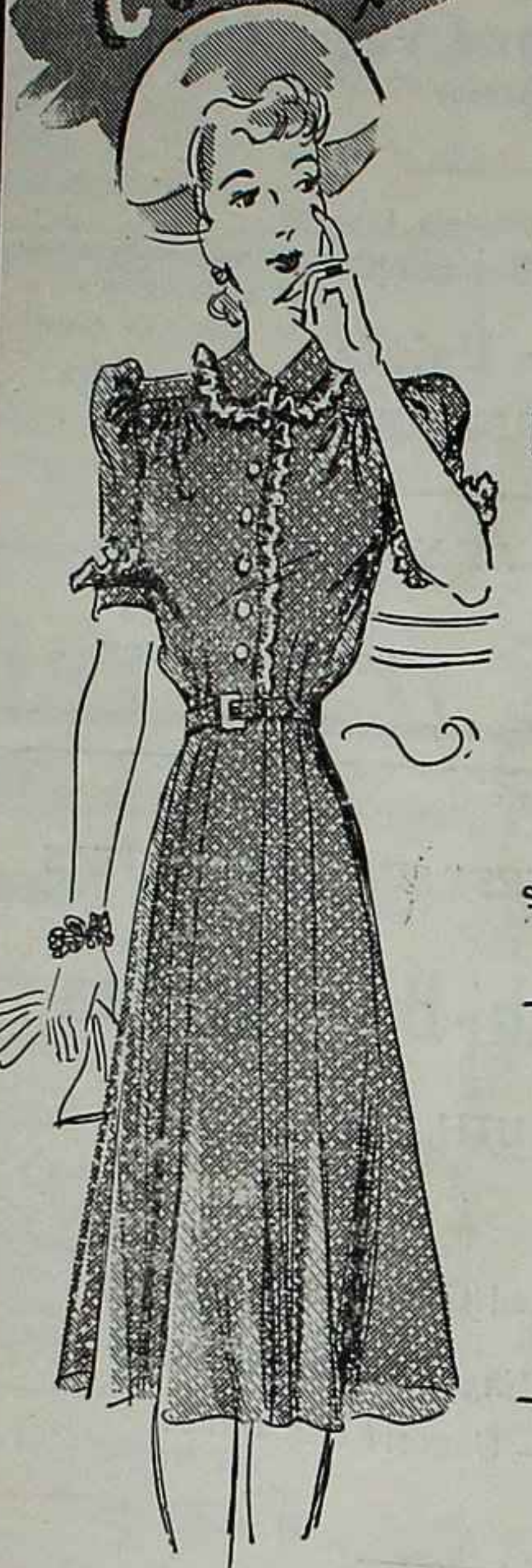
I didn't want the evening to end,
but all evenings must come to a
close.

"Bye, Mac" I said at the door.
"Bye," he said. "I had a grand
time. See you next year?"

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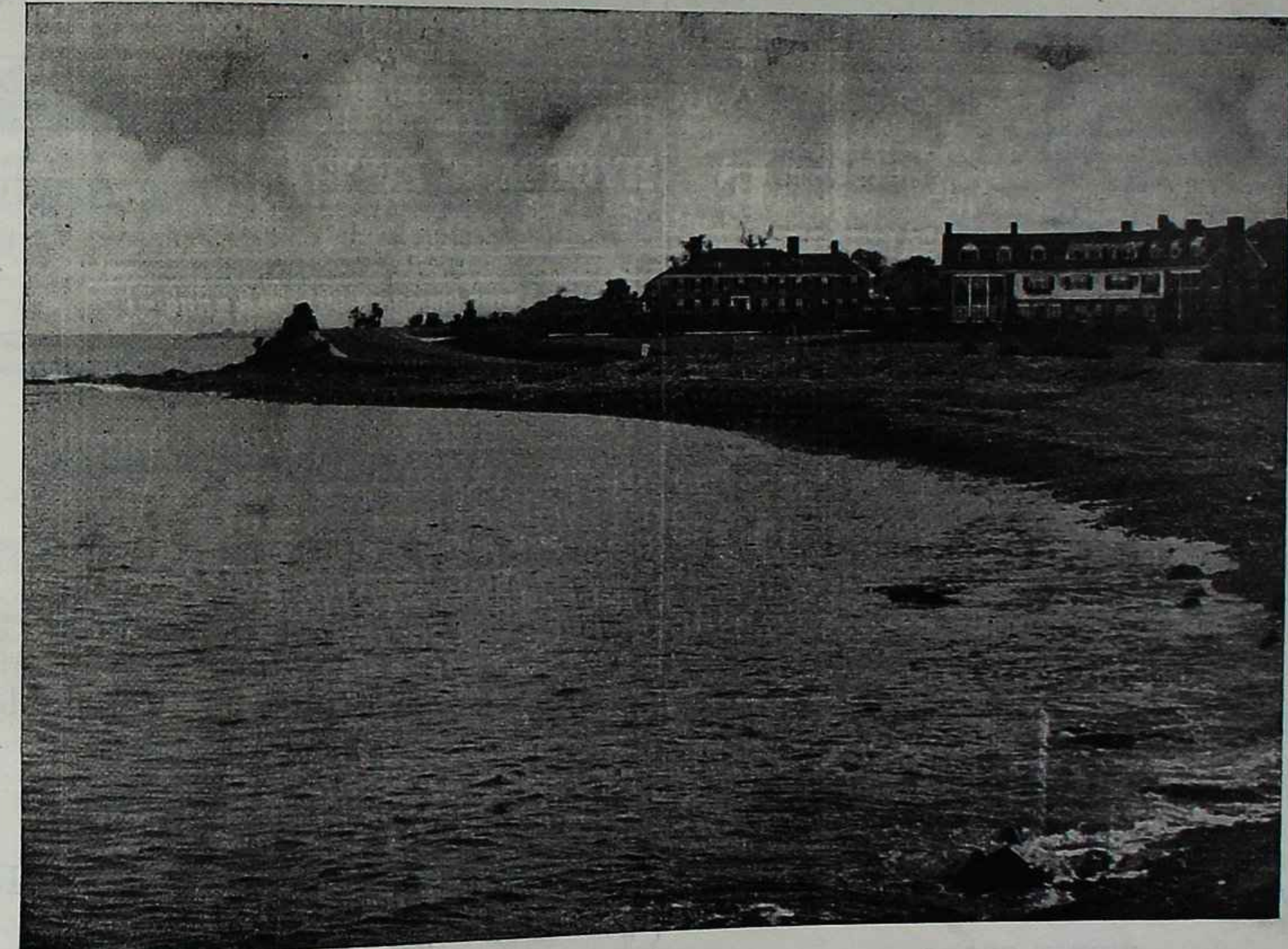


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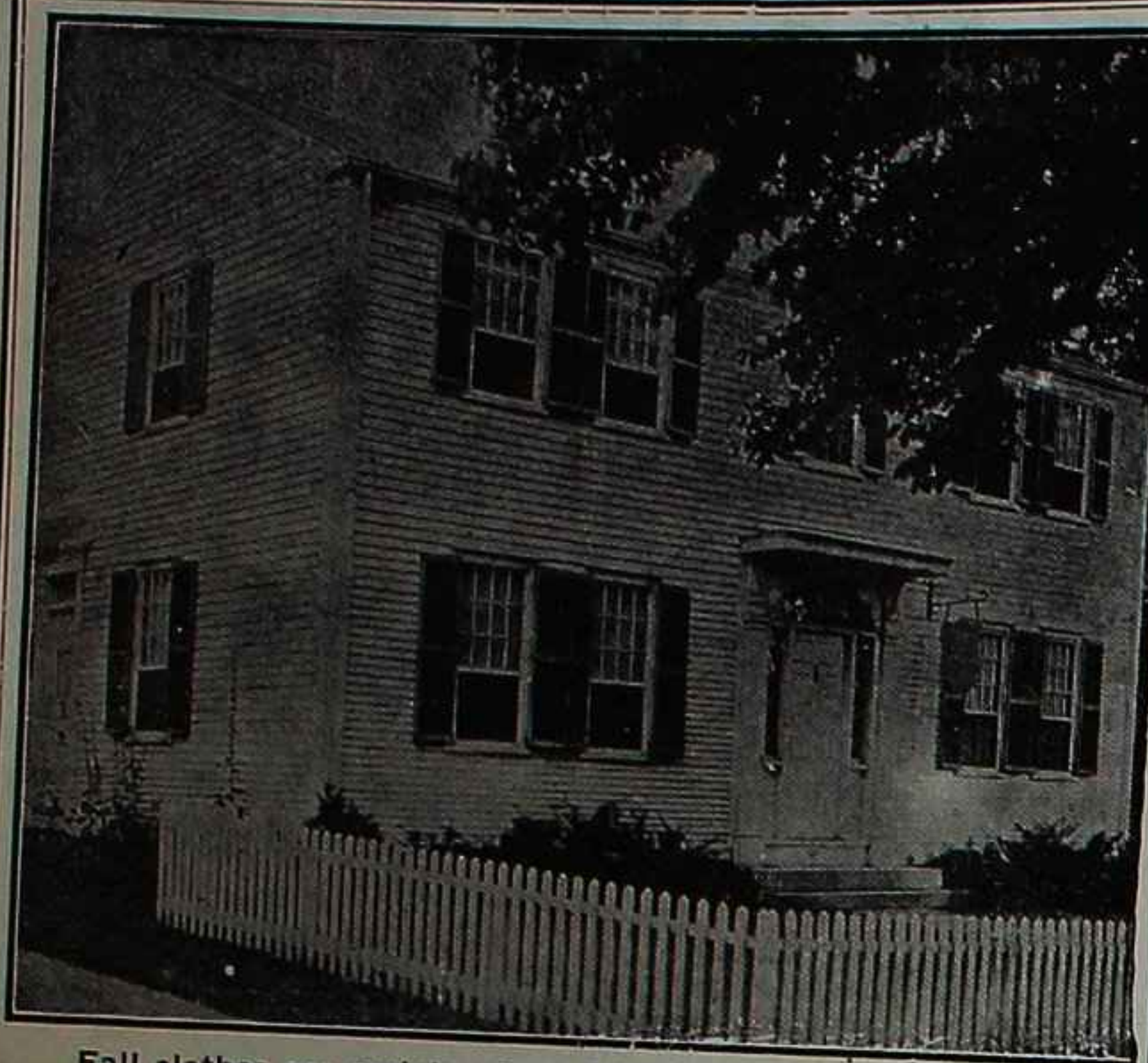
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Farragut Players Present "The Little Foxes"

Seacoast Women To Vacation At "The Harrington"

Several features have been booked for the Rockingham county women's vacation camp to be held at Camp Anita in September at the Hotel Harrington, Rye North Beach.

Saturday afternoon, Sept. 6, Betty and Shirley Beede of Fremont will give a demonstration on the making and baking of baking powder biscuits. These girls belong to the 4-H club in their town and have given this demonstration at several 4-H club food contests and each time have won first prize.

Sunday afternoon, Sept. 7, at four o'clock there will be a vesper service. Teh speaker will be the Rev. Mr. Rouner of Portsmouth. A quartet will furnish music.

Friday morning, Miss Lerschem of the N. H. Public Service company will give a cooking demonstration on the preparation of a meal.

Mrs. Bertha Ferryall of Raymond will be present the whole week and display as well as demonstrate how to make her different novelties.

Slayton Medalist In Tournament

Hovey E. Slayton of Boston, formerly of Manchester, with a 74, was medalist in the annual qualifying round of the club championship golf tournament at Abenagui Monday.

Ex-Gov. Alvan T. Fuller of Massachusetts was in a four-cornered tie for last place in the first 16 but lost out in the draw.

Qualifying for match play were: H. E. Slayton, 74; Stanley M. Burns, 75; M. von Moschziker, 75; H. C. Davidson, 76; John A. Tompkins, 76; F. S. Murphy, 77; T. T. Clarke, Jr., 77; S. H. Allen, 78; Paul Foster, 80; Hayden Clark, 80; H. H. Perry, 81; Robert Flaniers, 82; Robert Cushman, 82; H. C. Davidson, Jr., 83; Howard W. Hixon, 83; John R. Pickering, 83.



Stanley Whitehead, one of the Farragut Players who will play a leading role in "The Little Foxes."

"The Little Foxes," Lillian Hellman's great drama which won her the distinction of being America's foremost playwright, is the current attraction at the Farragut Playhouse, Rye Beach, New Hampshire, where it plays nightly through Saturday, August 9th, at 8:30 P. M.

Leading roles are being played by Elizabeth Bohrer, Jeff Donneil, and Stanley Whitehead, and in the supporting cast are Eleanor Welch, Edwin McLean, Joseph Warren, Mary O'Neil, George McConville, Frederick Kidder, and Dean Thueson.

Taking its title from the famous quotation "Take us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines; for our vines have tender grapes," this tense and biting drama deals

with the usurpation of those qualities that once represented the culture and aristocracy of the old South by an unscrupulous and vitriolic family of money-grabbers—a family that does not hesitate to sacrifice its own members for its personal selfish ends.

The play builds to an unusual climax when the feminine head of this family refuses to save her husband's life, and in doing so achieves her own selfish desire for material



Miss Elizabeth Bohrer who plays the leading role in Lillian Hellman's "The Little Foxes," being presented by the Farragut Players this week.

Bishop Visits St. Andrews Church

RYE BEACH, Aug. 6—Rt. Rev. John T. Dallas of Concord, Episcopal bishop for New Hampshire, Sunday made his annual visit to St. Andrews-by-the-Sea church here.

Rev. Matthew M. Warren of Georgia, who is in charge of services here during July and August, conducted the service and the offering was for the Episcopal work in the New Hampshire diocese. Bishop Dallas gave the sermon.

Another visiting clergy at nearby Union Chapel at Little Boar's Head was Dr. Samuel A. Eliot, prominent Unitarian minister and pastor of the Arlington street church in Boston.

American Board of Foreign Missions, and Rev. Ramkrishna Shahn Modak, a missionary in India, will give a series of lectures, while Friday evening Rev. Charles R. Joy of Boston, who recently returned from Europe where he was sent as the commissioner of Unitarian Service committee, will give a report.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spackman and daughter, Barbara, of Rye, North Beach, have returned from a trip through Nova Scotia and Canada.

gain. The play closes with the suggestion that the inevitable forces of retribution have already been set in motion.

In contrast to this taut drama about clashing wills and passions the Farragut Playhouse next week presents the popular murder comedy, "Ten-Minute Alibi" by Anthony Armstrong. It will open on Tuesday evening, August 12, and will play through Saturday, August 16, starring Stanley Whitehead, Dean Thueson, and Mary O'Neil.

For its last two plays of the season, the Farragut announces "The Flying Gerardos" by Kenyon Nicholson and Charles Robinson for the week of August 19 to 23, and Elmer Rice's great contemporary play, "Flight to the West" for the week of August 26-30.

During the first week Rev. Hugh Vernon White, secretary of the

Newcastle Notes

Mr. and Mrs. George Black are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them on July 28. They have named her Constance Ann.

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Mrs. John Mitchell and children, John, Nancy, and George, have moved to Wheeling, West Virginia. Lieut. and Mrs. M. M. Kimmel have moved into the Talbot house on Oliver St.

Miss Helen Webber of Boston, a well-known summer visitor, is occupying the summer cottage owned by Miss Evelyn Clarke of Main St.

Miss Marion White has taken a position with the New York Life Ins. Co. of Portland, Me.

Miss Emily Osgood has returned to her duties in Exeter after a vacation spent with her parents.

Mrs. Mary Tarbell Schaeffer has returned from a visit spent with her sister, Mrs. Henry Clay in Hingham, Mass.

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helps. Many of you have been contacted, but those of you who have not been called upon will be in the near future. This is a worthy cause, and is deserving of the help of everyone. If you wish to speed the swelling of this fund, and thus save time, you may present your contribution to either Miss Mary Hartshorn, Miss Friscilla Wood or Miss Lois Noyes.

The regular meeting of Walbach Grange was held on last Friday evening. There were nineteen members present. Routine business was carried through very quickly, and the meeting closed with an informal lecturer's program. Working on the vote of last meeting, the members were transported by motor cars to Howard Johnson's where supper was enjoyed, followed by a social hour.

Recent arrivals at the Hotel Wentworth are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Munay, of Irvington-on-the-Hudson, New York; Dr. and Mrs. Ross Taylor of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. James M. Meador of New York City; Miss Elizabeth F. Lacey and Miss Catherine F. Lacey of Swampscott, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. K. V. White and sons of Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hart of Lowell; Dr. and Mrs. Michael L. Mulaney of Providence and Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of South Grover, Mass.

Winners of the putting contest on Saturday for the men was Mr. Frank Quail of Cleveland, and for the women, Miss Eleanor McNamara of Brooklyn, New York.

At the dance in the ball-room in the evening, Penn Parker Pillsbury gave an exhibition of tap and eccentric dancing.

The baseball game on Saturday afternoon was between the team and the Marines of the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

Sea Breeze arrivals include Katherine Berman of New York City; Mrs. A. Harris of Cambridge, N. J.; Miss Diana Hiller of New York City; Miss Mildred Keane of Wollaston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. T. Ward and family of Yonkers, N. Y.; and A. K. DeWitt of Boston, Mass.

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Have You Heard?

Who the person from Manchester is who is occupying all of "Little Bit's" time?

Plumbers' Outing Being Held Today

A feature of the annual outing of the New Hampshire Association of Master Plumbers which is being held here today will be the yearly baseball game between the plumbers and salesmen representing wholesale houses, for which secret practices have been held, it was reported by J. Vincent Moran, president of the association.

Manager of the wholesale team is Arthur G. Archambault of Manchester, who has gathered a crack team in order to avenge last year's 10 to 9 defeat.

The all-day program is in charge of a committee headed by John R. Martin of Milford. Sports, a shore dinner, a brief speaking program and general swimming are on schedule.

More than 200 members of the association of this state, as well as master plumbers from Massachusetts, Maine and Rhode Island are expected to attend. The Ashworth hotel will be convention headquarters, the sports program to start at 10 o'clock.

Members of the committee in-

clude: Mr. Martin and Mr. Moran, Bertrand G. Walker of Laconia, Joseph H. Greenwood of Bristol, Alfred Stevens of Manchester, Harry Bunker of North Conway, John H. Simpson of Durham, Manley Morgan and Ben Orr of Concord.

Where dunes the surf its deep-toned bass against a rocky shore. There stands an ancient dwelling with its flint-lock o'er the door. A distant buoy moans mournfully; a gull wheels through the sky Where staid New England meets to dine at MIRIAM'S, in Rye.

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Correct
 A little man was tearing down the street as fast as he could go, and behind him toiled the landlord of the local tavern in pursuit. At the corner a policeman stood regarding the scene with a smile. "Why don't you help me catch him?" bellowed the landlord, as he drew alongside the man in blue. The policeman looked surprised. "He told me that you were racing him for the price of a drink," said the policeman. "So I am," shouted the landlord. "He hasn't paid it!"

Three R's
 Old Uncle Esry had been very much occupied all by himself over in a corner near the fireplace. He was working industriously with a stub of pencil and a piece of paper. Suddenly he looked up happily. "Doggone," he exclaimed, "if I ain't learned to write!" Maw got up and looked over the scrawled lines across the paper. "What do it say?" she asked. "I don't know," replied Uncle Esry, puzzled. "I ain't learned to read yit."

The Bet
 Both were very proud of their vocal abilities. For months they had squabbled over the question of which possessed the better voice. At last, to settle the matter, they had made with each other an arrangement to give a recital before an eminent professor and abide by his judgment. When they had concluded, the professor turned to the first singer and said, "You're the worst singer I ever heard," he said. "Hurrah!" shouted the other. "Come on! Pay me that silver!" "One moment, please," said the professor, quietly. "You—er—you can't sing at all!"

Tough for Joey
 Eight-year-old Sadie was frequently sent home from school for forgetting to bring written excuses for tardiness or absence from classes. One day she was sent home to bring an important document—the birth certificate of her little brother, Joey, who was just starting school. Her mother cautioned her to take great care of the document.

Sadie turned up at school crying bitterly. "What's the matter now?" asked her teacher. "I've lost Joey's excuse for being born!" she cried.

Falsehood?
 "I hear your boss fired you for lying. What did you lie about?" "He fired me for lying about an hour too long in bed every morning."

Lively Town
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Farmer, one of a fishing party aboard Capt. Fred Williams' "Nyoka," hooked the 503-lb. fish at eleven o'clock Friday morning and a six-hour battle ensued before the tuna was finally hauled into the boat.

The catch was made between Ipswich and the Isles of Shoals and it is the general opinion that it is one of the largest tunas ever to be brought in to Hampton harbor.

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What is believed to be the biggest Monday night crowd in the history of the beach, was on hand to enjoy the performance of Ruth Tingey, accordionist, and Joe Bourdini, novelty entertainer. Miss Tingey won the audience with her charming personality and, in leading the program, she completely captured the huge crowd, which would not let her go.

Secretary Robert H. Spear has promised that next week there will be another all-star program of the best professional talent to be found in New England, which will also be followed by a community sing.

Next Sunday afternoon following the first band concert the Haverhill Male Chorus from Haverhill, Mass., will present a program. Under the direction of Mrs. Edith Goodreault, will sing the following numbers: "Rain on the River" by Fox, "A Rose To Remember" by Fulton, "Song of the Jolly Roger" by Candish, "Eight Bells" by Bartholomew, "Dance My Comrades" by Bennett, "Finlandia" by Sibelius and "God Bless America" by Berlin.

The annual trophies for the annual Swimming Meet which will be held Aug. 26 are on display at the Chamber of Commerce offices where entry blanks may be secured to participate in the events.

Beach Chamber Of Commerce To Cooperate With State On Improving Entire Coastline

Directors Discuss Plans With State Officials

Frederick P. Clark and Charles Blessing of the state Planning and Development Commission met with directors of the Hampton Beach Chamber of Commerce recently to prepare a new plan for beach development.

A committee from the beach chamber is to work with the beach precinct commissioners, representatives from business and property owners as well as town officials on a plan of improvement that will be unified with the remainder of the entire New Hampshire seacoast. Previously beach residents hired a planning engineer to draw up plans for the beach as a separate unit. Now it is planned to work in cooperation with the state commission.

Because of the intensity of defense preparations little can be done this year in the way of definite improvements, it is feared by chamber directors, but they hope to have a detailed engineering plan ready for adoption as soon as resources are available. Some concern is felt by beach residents over the fact that no action has been taken by the state to start the construction of the seawall along the front of the business section for

protection against the erosion of winter ocean storms. The directors voted approval of an amateur candid camera contest at the beach August 26 and 27. Arrangements are being made to bring camera fans on special trains to Hampton and to have special buses bring them from the town to the beach.

Fire Chiefs Will Meet Here Aug. 13

The regular August meeting of the New Hampshire Fire Chiefs' Club will be held at 12 o'clock at the Hotel Ashworth on August 13. The program for the meeting will include discussion of participation of the organized Fire Departments in connection with the State Defense program. Arrangements are also being developed to have a demonstration of incendiary bombs of the type used in warfare conditions. It is expected that chiefs of all city, town or village fire departments will attend the meeting and witness the demonstration.

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Bowling Scores At The Ferncroft

High scores for last week are:
July 28: Ruth Stultz 98, Mike Kierstead, 128.
July 29: Frances Thyng 106, Harry Stultz 103.
July 30: Barbara Seavey, North Hampton 106, Al Dussenault 121.
July 31: Bertha Reid 100, Bud Carter and Bill Burdick 128. No roll off.

Aug. 1: Peggy McNulty 136, Eddie Elkins 128.

It seemed as if Peggy's hold had been broken the first few days, but when she came through, she came through with flying colors.

Guests Staying At The Helen

Staying at the Helen are the following:
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Donoghue of New Britain, Conn.; Miss Margaret Butter of Boston, Mass.; Miss Arlene McCarron, Miss Miriam Sheahan, and Fred Dudley of Lowell, Mass.; J. Lyons, Ed Cleary, J. Harrington, F. Pemberly, J. Kelly, all of Boston, Mass.

Have You Heard?

How much courage is required by those not-so-sylphlike figures to enter the lineup in the morning callisthenics class? Interested spectators note that the majority are like wood nymphs already. The men exercisers are very few. Oh, dear me, what can the matter be? Could it be that some of those exercisers are a bit too strenuous for the men? Tsk, tsk. Shame. You don't want to get soft, do you?

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Greer Garson At The Colonial

A Must picture is MGM's Technicolor sensation, "Blossoms In The Dust," which has its local premier at the Colonial Theatre in Portsmouth on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next.

"Blossoms In The Dust" is an exciting story, filled to overflowing with vivid romance, thrilling conflict, emotional drama and the most glorious Technicolor ever brought to the screen.

Rarely has the motion picture camera caught such stirring performances as those of Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon. These stars—and a superb supporting cast—make "Blossoms In The Dust" an experience that will not soon be forgotten.

"I Wanted Wings" At Ioka

First of the modern air epics showing a large city blackout, bomber flights and clashes with speedy pursuit planes is "I Wanted Wings" coming to the Ioka Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 10, 11 and 12, and starring Ray Milland, Brian Donlevy, William Holden and Wayne Morris. This thrilling picture is an excellent and timely story. There is plenty of suspense, comedy and drama, plus a fine romantic interest.

Also included in the cast are Constance Moore, Veronica Lake, Harry Davenport, Phil Brown, Edward Fielding, Willard Robertson, Richard Lane, Addison Richards, Hobart Cavanaugh, Douglas Aylesworth, John Trent and Archie Twitchell.

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Sun. - Mon. - Tues., August 10-11-12 —
CONSTANCE MOORE - VERONICA LAKE
"I WANTED WINGS"

Wednesday, August 13 —
MAUREEN O'HARA - JAMES ELLISON
"THEY MET IN ARGENTINA"
ROSALIND RUSSELL - BRIAN AHERNE
"HIRED WIFE"
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Have You Heard?
That there is a treat in store for song-lovers next Sunday? The Haverhill Men's Chorus of 25 voices under the direction of Madame Goudreault will sing at the bandstand at the conclusion of the first concert. These are members of the Men's Federated Club, and have sung at other concerts and have been very well received.

Have You Heard?
How fast the tickets are selling on the brand new Chevrolet coupe?

Have You Heard?
That Louise's time is all taken up by a certain sheik from Holyoke?

Have You Heard?
That refuse containers are supplied along the beach into which people are supposed to deposit their papers and pop bottles? We thought if reminded you would lighten the load of those gents who clean the beach each morning long before most of you are awake.

Have You Heard?
That Neil is home on a furlough, looking mighty handsome in the uniform of Uncle Sam?

Have You Heard?
Who's the most popular hostess on the beach? The Cozy Corner thinks they have the answer.

Have You Heard?
That the camera fans from surrounding states will invade the beach soon? Better not be caught in any embarrassing pose which could cause the candid camera to murmur "Oh boy, what a shot!"

Have You Heard?
That the genial "Doc" Bushold is back on the beach again after a year in the service of Uncle Sam out in Wisconsin? "Doc" is as tanned as if he had spent the summer lying on the beach.

Have You Heard?
That Sally is dating steady? How serious, "Sal"?

Have You Heard?
That Marvita, "the casual kid" is due here soon for a vacation. Her arrival will no doubt result in "Check your potato chips, please?" Remember?

Have You Heard?
That the popular emcee of the Frolics is "read-head" inclined?

Have You Heard?
Is Arnold slipping? You haven't been mentioned once this season.

Have You Heard?
That Charlie Betts, former Fairview chef, was here for the long week-end?

Have You Heard?
That Shirley is the best-dressed girl on the beach?

Have You Heard?
That Flying Duke came in and paid \$28.00 and Louise wasn't there.

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MAIGRET ABROAD
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Murder story fans, attention! Once, in the days not so long ago, when Holland was still a pleasant country of canals and windmills, dykes and tulips, before it was called home to the Reich, a certain Professor Duclos of Paris went to a little Dutch village to lecture and got himself into serious trouble there. The round, placid police officers didn't object to his lecturing on crime, but when he allowed himself to be caught at the scene of murder with a smoking gun in hand—well, they intimated he'd better explain right away. But Duclos couldn't explain. He didn't know who shot the middle aged play boy from the training school faculty. In fact, nobody seemed to know, and nobody in the village wanted very much to find out. There were too many quiet scandals under the peaceful red roofs for their owners to welcome much investigating.

But Duclos' friends in Paris wanted him back so they sent out Inspector Maigret of the Surete to find the answer, and if you've read any of the earlier Maigret books, you'll know just what the Dutchmen were in for when he arrived. Not the pretty farm girl who hid when she saw him coming, nor the acid sister-in-law, plain and learned not young Cor, the cadet, who wept if you looked at him, nor the old harbor racketeer whose cap lay in the spot from which the gun was fired—none of these could keep the French detective from prying out their secrets and weaving them together into the reason why a man had to die.

There's another of Maigrets bound with the Holland story and we won't confuse you by detailing the plot, but simply tell you that its locale is Belgium and that it's quite up to standard. If you want a murder mystery as exciting as a story of the cheaper type but as carefully written as the best fiction, try **MAIGRET ABROAD**.

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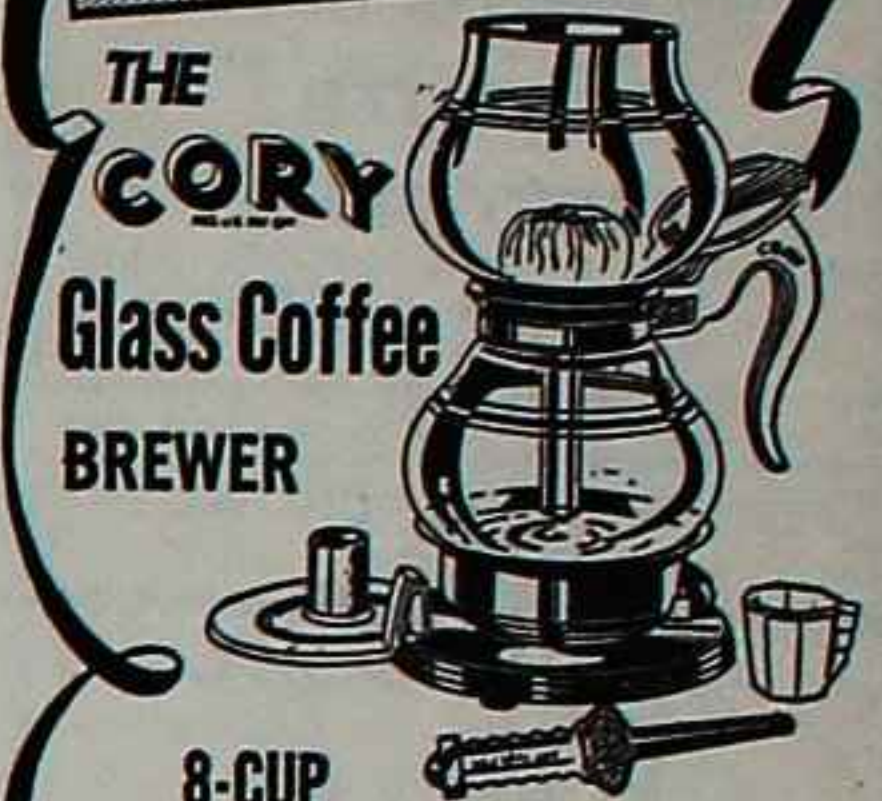
by **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**
by Enid Meadowcroft

This simply told biography of one of the great Americans came across the desk with a group of juvenile books, and while it is undoubtedly intended for old children and young adults, the story of Ben Franklin from apprentice to international man of affairs as it appears here, may be of service to readers of any age who want to know more about the creator of Poor Richard and box stoves, and don't want to dig into the scholarly mazes of the great definite biography by Van Doren.

Miss Meadowcroft has written historical fiction for young readers before this, and while she does not embroider Benjamin's thrifty saga unduly, she makes the most of dramatic incidents, thereby holding the attention of the thrill-seeker as well as the student. Ben walking into Philadelphia with a ragged coat and a loaf of bread under each arm; Ben flying his famous kite into a thunderstorm; Ben strutting in scarlet and fine linen at Versailles and the Court of St. James—yes, she gives us all the familiar pictures—and some

not so well known, particularly of his boyhood and printing shop days. And whoever tells the story of Benjamin Franklin must also tell the story of eighteenth century America—they can't help themselves. It's far enough away from the style of the history books so that children will enjoy it.

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Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake, Larry Simms and Daisy, the Bumstead family pooch, lift motion picture comedy to a new level of excitement with Dagwood popping up as the proud owner of an out-sized and over-hungry Great Dane, Blondie planning a divorce, Baby Dumpling determined on joining the Boy Rangers, and Daisy discovering romance! The sundry misadventures of the lovable family reach their peak in a swanky dog show, which culminates in a free-for-all with every member of the Bumsteads taking a swing at some one or another of their many hecklers.

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Two Contestants Seek Queen Title Of 27th Carnival

Mrs. Doris Bragg of Marsh avenue, Hampton Beach, seeks to succeed her sister as the annual Hampton Beach queen in the contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Bobbie Cann was queen once before she was married and twice afterwards. For the past two years she has held the title in spite of competition from beach residents.

This year Mrs. Katherine Sullivan of Medford, Mass., a summer resident of the beach for many years, is the only contestant so far to oppose Mrs. Bragg. Plans have not been completed as yet for the annual beach festival that follows the Labor Day week-end when the queen is definitely selected.

Sunday Jackie Sullivan of Lowell, Mass., was soloist with the beach band at the two afternoon concerts, and the thousands of visitors who heard him were thrilled with his clear voice. Monday evening Miss Ruth Tingley, accordionist and singer, and Joseph Bourdini, novelty entertainer, presented a program from the bandstand which was enjoyed by an unusually large week-day night crowd.

House Guests At The "Sally Ann"

Staying at the Sally Ann are the following:

Bobby Stockbridge, Joseph Patterson, Billy Kelly, Somerville, Mass.; John Burke, Medford, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Cote, Fall River, Mass.; Mr. Alfred Bouche, Fall River, Mass.; Leo Duprus, Lawrence, Mass.; Wm. C. Hodge, Lowell, Mass.; L. J. Montalbaro, Adele DeMaria, Connie Torallo, Jean Rollins, Framingham, Mass.; Rita Corkum, Newtonville, Mass.; John O'Hera, Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Miss Rita Foley, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. L. K. Mikoloski, Miss Eleanor Mikoloski, Worcester.

Have You Heard?

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By HOPE CHAMBERLIN

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BEAUTIFUL Austrian-born Lily Barbara pleaded guilty in federal court at Brooklyn, N. Y., to a charge of conspiring to transmit U. S. military secrets to a foreign power. The young dark-haired lass

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DEMONSTRATE WAR WORK

BRITISH WOMEN, Mrs. Pat McLeod and Miss Winifred Ashford, are touring New England cities to describe the work of the Women's Mechanized Transport Corps of Great Britain, of which they are members. They are traveling in a motorized kitchen unit, similar to those used to feed war victims in London.

WOMEN 'CHUTISTS

THE USE OF WOMEN PARACHUTISTS by the Germans is charged in a story from the official Russian press. The article further alleges that the women were attired in uniforms of the Soviet militia and carried full equipment.

CUPID AND UNCLE SAM

PRETTY BLONDE Hytte Koip Sorensen, Copenhagen dancer, will marry Adrian Danie', 26-year-old Washington man, after a postal courtship. She arrived recently at Jersey City, N. J., aboard the S.S. Excalibur.

BLONDE THREATENS

LUCILLE WILDE, 18-year-old high school girl, is said to be the first of the "weaker" sex to actually appear to have the qualification to lift the crown of aquaplane champions, Bob Brown and Don Berry. The annual race for supremacy in this sport will be run off next month at Catalina.

TRIPLE PLAY

BLUE-EYED movie actress, Sigrid Guric is involved in a naturalization controversy that reads like a book. Born in Brooklyn, billed as a Norwegian discovery by Hollywood, it develops now that she regained her Norwegian citizenship, through a unique treaty the U. S. has with Norway, when her parents took her with them on a trip to that country. She has applied for U. S. citizenship.

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10 o'clock sun warming my back with its rays. Dreaming on the sands. The sound of people walking by and children laughing is carried to me. Above it all I hear the voice on the microphone: "All right, everybody, up in back of the Chamber of Commerce building for your morning calisthenics. Come on!"

I take a sudden interest and debate with myself. The affirmative is the winner. Exercise is good for you, you need it, join those wise people. I fall in line, confident of my ability to do the exercises. I learn otherwise half-way through. Panting, I slip to the beach, recline and watch the others. I determine grimly that the morrow shall find me more hardened.

My name is called. Ginny is on the boardwalk gesturing to me. "We're going to play archery," she says. We jump into what Ginny claims on a sign attached to the back: "This may be a piece of junk out it's ahead of you!" We stop at Little Boar's Head filling station for some gas, and the attendant makes some nice comments on our pride and joy. Undisturbed we pass on. We're used to comments, and at least we're noticed.

The Sport Spot at last. We pile out and get our arrows and bow. The primitive comes out in me and I start war-whooping. Ginny silences me telling me to retain my dignity.

I omit in this account the number of times I struck the bull's eye. I'm just modest. (You'd be si'ent too, if your aim was like mine.)

"Ginny," I said as she dropped me off at the hotel. "I shan't be bowling this afternoon."

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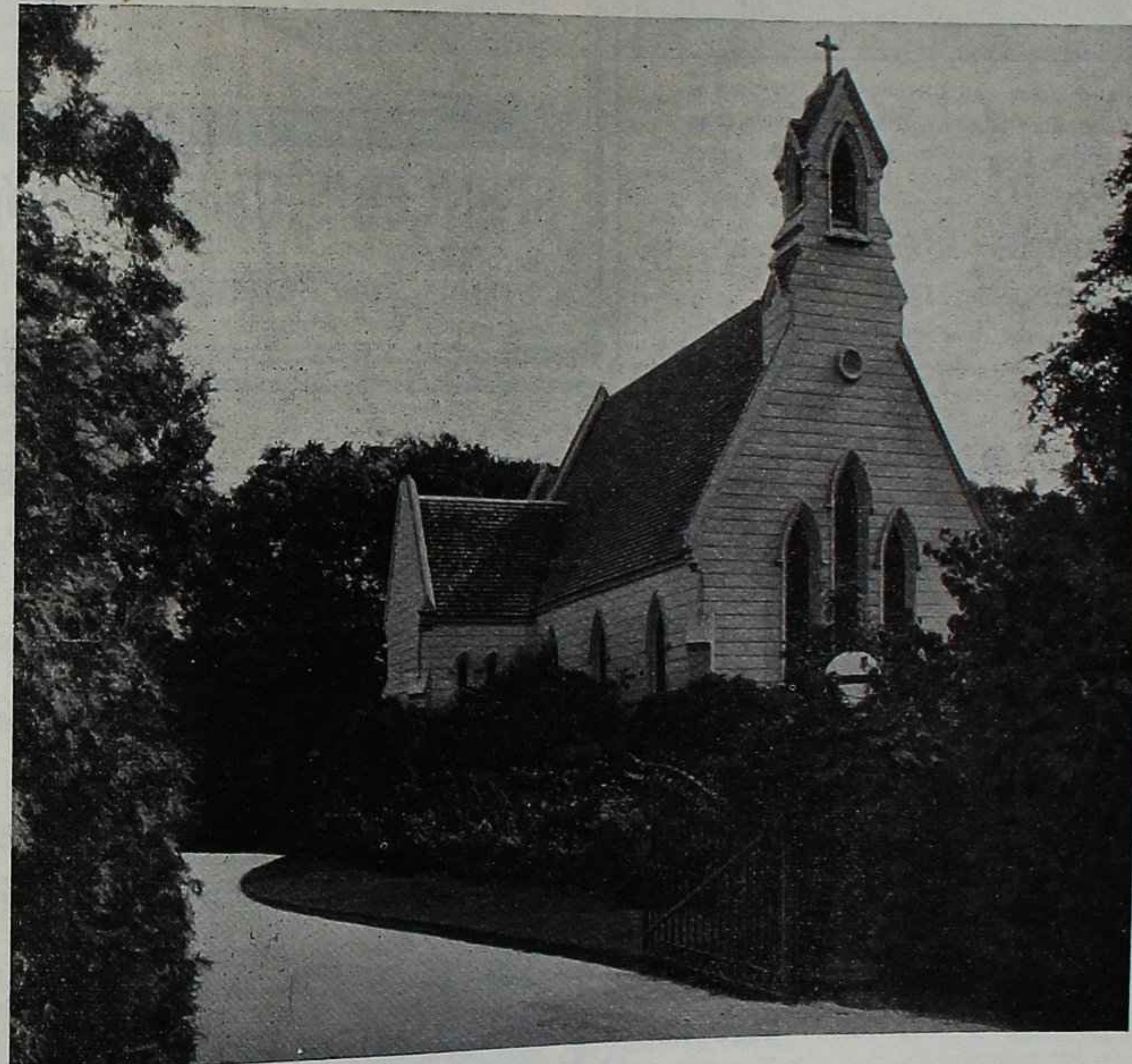


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