

Just Browsing

AROUND THE BEACH

Onmun Daymorn

Ginny was rattling the doorknob. "Come, get up!" she ordered. Cautiously, I opened one eye and glanced at the clock. Six A. M. Indignant, I turned around and uttered not a word. Let her rattle, I thought, let her rattle 'til doomsday. Fine time of day to be waking me up!

And then another voice came seeping to my ears. "Hey, it's me—remember? I once went to school with you." Sounded like Julia's

voice. Couldn't be Julia, though Julia was in Hartford.

Both eyes were open now and I jumped up and opened the door. It was Julia. Enthusiastically, I bade her take a chair and pounced upon her with questions. "For how long are you here?" I asked.

"Just a day," she replied. "So come on, get ready and let's make the most of it."

It took me an hour and a half to get ready, a little longer time than usual. This was probably due to my search for a missing mate of the solitary pair of stockings in my possession, which search was constantly interrupted by our reminiscences of our class trip. "Remember, Julia, that night you leaned over the rail, a miserable case of seasickness?"

"Yes," she said. "I remember how there was no pity in your soul and you roared with laughter. But how about the time you were dancing on the ship and it rolled and you and your partner went skidding across the floor to land in a heap at the other end?"

It was my turn to blush. We breakfasted at Mahoney's about 8 o'clock and went in for a dip in the briny deep later. Refreshed, we donned our clothes, sat around and discussed our plans for the rest of the day. A trip to Marjorie Poore's in Bradford for a black and white dress for Ginny; a drive around the local country and beaches; dinner at Palmer's; a movie in the evening.

And the day swept by. Ginny found a sophisticated black dress at Marjorie Poore's that made her look, as Julia termed it, "Oomphy." It was cute.

Julia loved the seashore. "It's wonderful here," she said. "There's such a tangy breeze that blows in from the ocean."

Then on to Palmer's for the final touch of the day, a delicious lobster dinner. Julia just sighed, so complete was her satisfaction at the meal. And for Julia not to be verbose is as unusual as it is for me to be silent.

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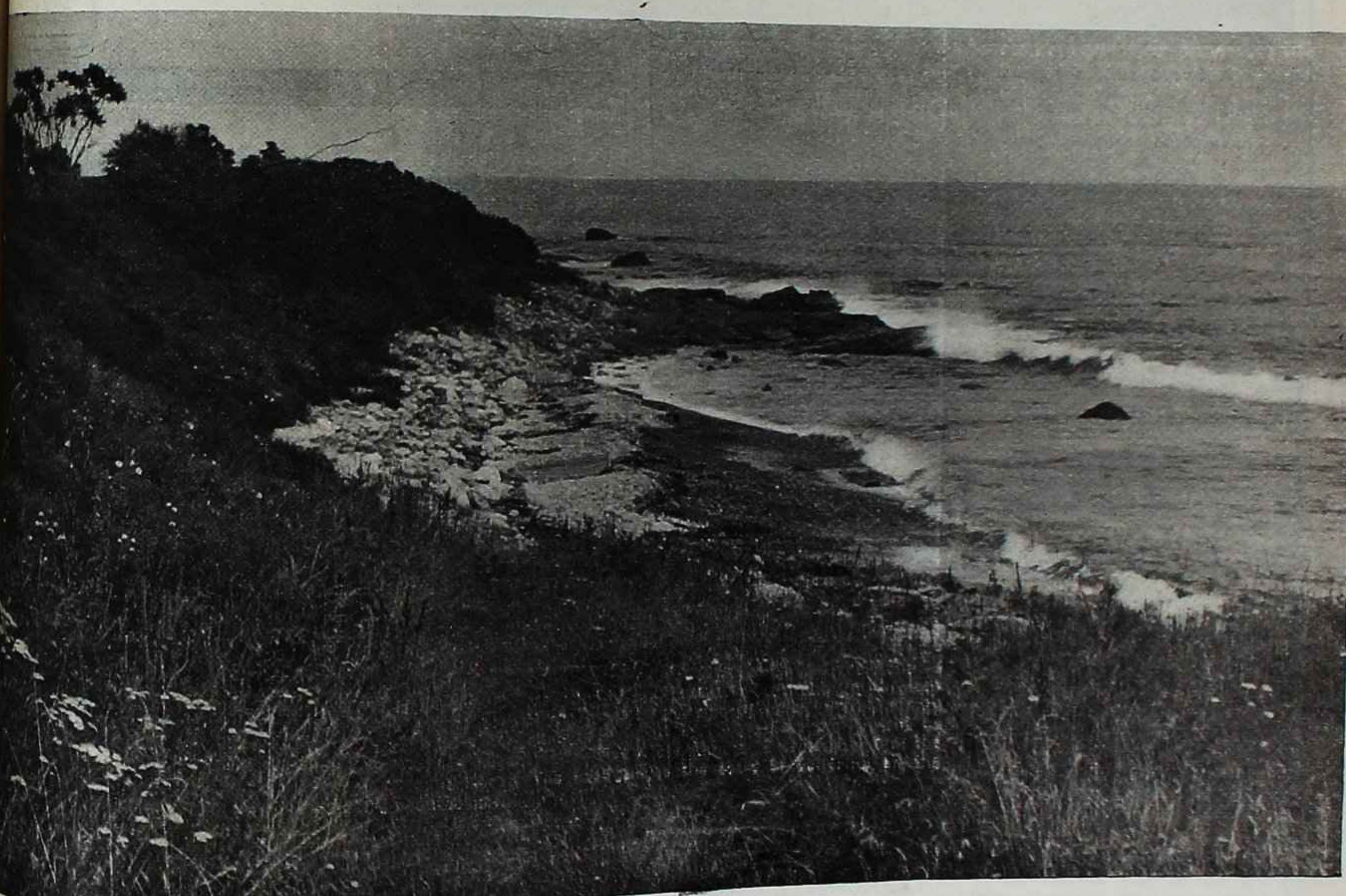


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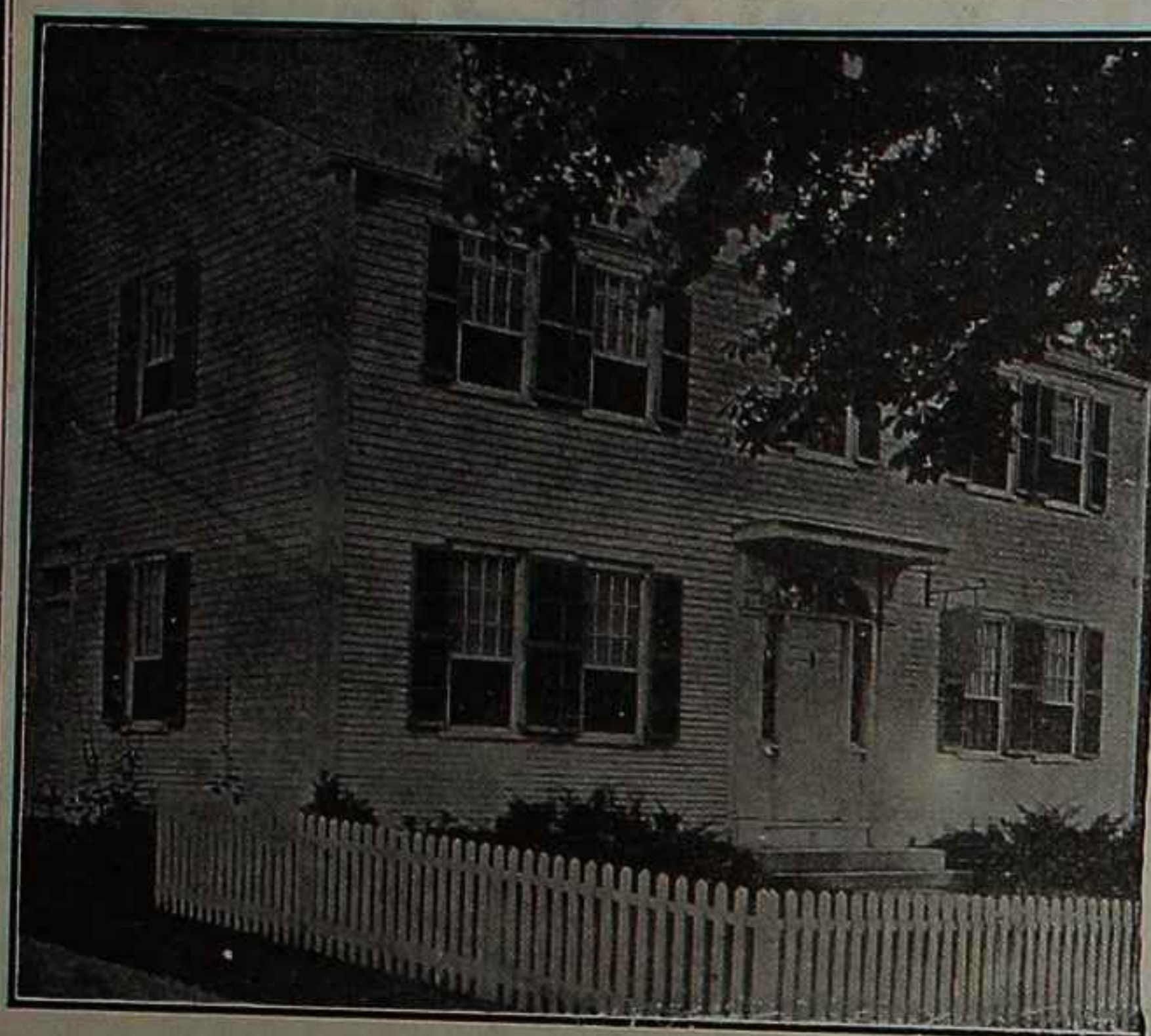
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Red Cross Benefit Opens Friday At Farragut

Farragut Star Wins Hollywood Movie Contract

They came to find a new play; instead found a new star. The result is that the first contract with Columbia Pictures to be awarded this summer goes to Miss Jeff Howell of the Farragut Playhouse at Rye Beach, New Hampshire. It's the "star-is-born" story of the year, told today to reporters by William R. Anderson, Miss Donnelly's husband, who is managing director of the Farragut Playhouse. A few weeks ago Maxwell Arne of Columbia Pictures in Hollywood and Max Gordon, famous Broadway producer, began a tour of the summer circuit in search of new plays. They called the Playhouse to announce that they would attend a performance one night of "Lady Letters", the Farragut's open-

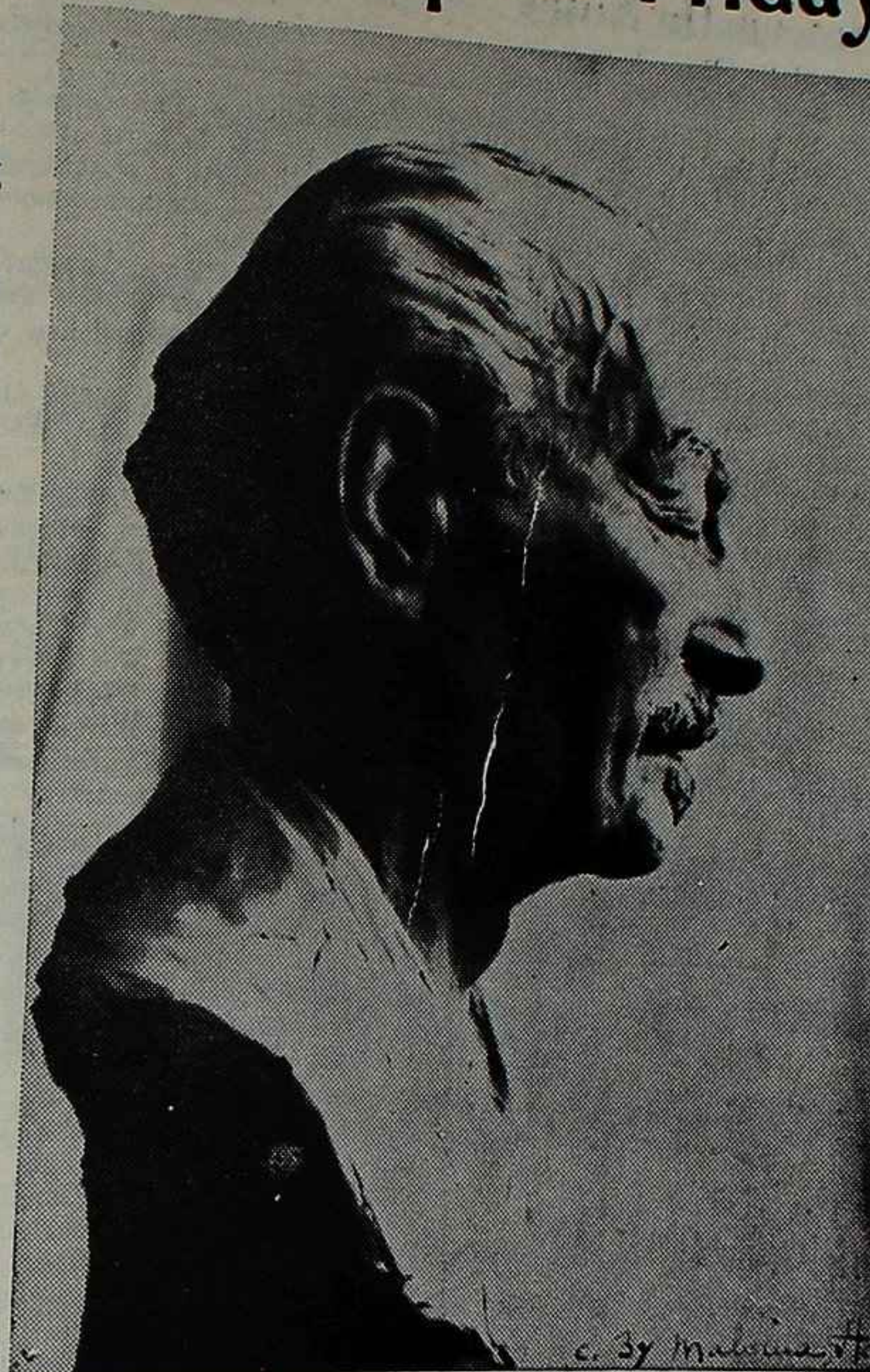
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Farragut Players Present Comedy

The new company at the Farragut Playhouse, Rye Beach, N. H., will literally swing into a side-splitting comedy this week with the play by Nicholson-Charles Robinowitz, "The Flying Gerardos." "Aerialists Supreme" the Gerards bill themselves, and audiences at the Farragut this week will see a screwy family of acrobats ranging through space—and we mean space—from trapeze bars, performing somersaults or executing difficult double cutaways, end-over-end twisters, not to mention a few elaborate pyramids!

It has been announced that the playhouse plans to take out accident insurance on Dean Thueson during the duration of this play and it might, for in the play's dramatic moment, it is necessary for young Thueson to hurtle through the air from a specially constructed trapeze for a distance of fifteen feet and land with a loud splash somewhere off stage, all in one piece, the managers sincerely hope. This trapeze, incidentally, is something to write home about, something like it ever having been

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—Copyright by Malvina Hoffman

The last head ever modelled of Ignace Jan Paderewski, Polish pianist, patriot and scholar. It was made by Malvina Hoffman, internationally famous sculptress and summer resident of Rye, whose works will be exhibited for the benefit of the Red Cross August 22-September 6 at the Hotel Farragut House. The head shows the scars of suffering on the pianist's countenance.

(Cut courtesy Manchester Union)

Malvina Hoffman, internationally famous sculptress, returned this summer to the scenes of a peaceful childhood, supposedly to enjoy a vacation but actually to embark on a program of work-filled days dedicated to the service of the Red Cross.

An exhibition of her work, called "Around the World in Sculpture and Painting" will be shown at the Farragut House, Rye Beach, from 2:30 to 6 o'clock daily from August 22 to September 6 and proceeds from it will go to the local Red Cross chapters.

Comprised of many subjects of racial types, the originals for the Hall of Man at the Field Museum in Chicago, the display will be additionally interesting in that Miss Hoffman will show for the first time a head which she made recently of Paderewski. The bust is the last ever made of the famous musician and represents the final phase of his heroic existence, the scars of suffering being plainly visible on his countenance. Miss Hoffman has made four heads of Paderewski, one of which was purchased by the Red Cross.

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Rye Beach Girl Wins Honors At Swimming Meet

Miss Nancy Floyd of Manchester and Rye Beach, a member of the Rye Swimming club, was named the outstanding swimmer of the New Hampshire championship swimming meet held Sunday in Rock Rimmon pool, Manchester.

Miss Floyd, given 11 points by the judges for her performances during the afternoon, was awarded a trophy by Joseph W. Epply, general chairman of the affair.

Other local natators among the winners were: Janet and Phyllis McCarthy of Newcastle, the Misses Joan Straw, Joanne Way and Mary Crafts of Rye Beach.

Lobstermen Are Urged To Return Tags On Lobsters

State Conservation Officer Edwin G. Towne today urged all lobstermen along the New Hampshire coastline to return to him any white tags found on any lobster in their traps for a small reward.

The tags have been placed on twelve lots of lobsters, which have been released from Great Bay to Great Boar's Head at Hampton Beach in an effort to determine the migration of the lobster. This valuable work is being carried on by the U. S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife service, with Leslie W. Scattergoods, lobster investigator, assisting Officer Towne.

The marked lobsters bear a white celluloid tag on the top of the tail and a red tag on the bottom of the tail. Lobstermen are urgently requested to return the white tag to Officer Towne at Seabrook along with the data of where and when the lobster was caught. This information will be forwarded to the Fish and Wildlife service in Washington and will be reported at the North Atlantic conference in Boston next year to aid these bodies in a study of the life and habits of the lobster.

Rye Beach Social Notes

A subscription dance will be held at the Beach club this Friday for the young people of the summer colony. On the committee for this affair are Miss Joan Jackson, Miss Mary Ellen Swenson and Miss Nancy Floyd.

Recent arrivals at the Farragut are: Mr. John T. Gillespie, Newton, Mass.; Dr. and Mrs. Samuel McLanahan, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and

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Newcastle Notes

Miss Helen Dore Boylston and Miss Jane Cobb of Westport, Conn., were visitors here last Saturday. Miss Boylston is the daughter of the late Dr. Joseph Boylston and Miss Cobb, and is author of the Sue Barton series. Miss Boylston and Miss Cobb, formerly with the New York Times, are collaborating on a new series of books based on the theatre.

Chaplain and Mrs. Milton Petzold were in town last Saturday and called on Mrs. S. A. Pierce and Mrs. Fred R. Noyes. Chaplain Petzold, formerly of the Portsmouth Navy Yard, is now stationed at

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the Naval Home in Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. Rolfe Lium are rejoicing over the birth of a son born to them on Aug. 4, and have named him Rolfe Rolfsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion T. Long are leaving Newcastle on Sept. 1 and will take up a new residence in South Eliot, Me.

Mr. Eric Aspen has joined the Marine Corps and left last Wednesday for South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Sias and Miss Ann Amazeen have returned after a three-day tour through the White Mountains.

Mr. George Meloon of Virginia is visiting his mother, Mrs. George Meoon on Wentworth Road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and two sons of Keene are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCaffrey of Main St., parents of Mrs. Wright. Miss Daisy Lamphear of Boston is visiting Miss Evelyn Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. White of Boston are spending a short vacation in their cottage on Atkinson St. Mr. Kenneth White, their son, spent the past week-end in town.

Recent visitors in town were Mr. Elmer E. Kimball, Mrs. John Garland and Mr. Elwin Kimball, his daughter and son, and grandson, Charles Elmer. While here, they called on Mrs. Annie L. Robinson.

Word has been received that Warren White, son of Capt. and Mrs. Arnold B. White of Laurel Way, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant and is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. Sgt. White is now on maneuvers in Louisiana.

Miss Phyllis Jackson of northern New Hampshire has tendered her resignation as teacher of the gram-

mar school. Miss Lidback of Kittery, Maine, has been selected to fill the vacancy.

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The ancient dwelling is the oldest in Rye and is described, in the records of the Historic American

Buildings survey, as one of the finest remaining examples of "second period" architecture in New England.

This fine old building is exhaustively described in "Architectural Heritage of the Piscataqua" by John Meade Howells; and is also covered in "A Guide to the Granite State" and Parson's History of Rye.

The residence (now occupied by Miriam's Tea House) although erected before the birth of George Washington, is still in a remarkable state of preservation; its hand-hewn timbers, age-old paneling, hand-wrought hinges and and trunneled framejoints all testifying to the unmatched skill of early Colonial craftsmen.

The present occupants have further enhanced its pre-revolutionary appeal by the installation of such decorative items as: hand-wrought cranes and fireplace equipment, time-worn ox yokes, mill stones, spinning wheels, etc. Yes, here indeed is a historic shrine well worth the time and effort of a visit.

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Smith - Prohaska Nuptials Sunday

The wedding of Izola Murray Prohaska, Newcastle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prohaska, Jr., to Maxwell Ayer Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamont C. Smith, South Tamworth, N. H., took place on Aug. 17 at three o'clock in the afternoon in the Congregational Church. Rev. Fred S. Buschmeyer of Washington, D. C., officiated at the ceremony, assisted by Rev. C.

C. Cossum, pastor of the church, and used the double ring service. Miss Prohaska was given in marriage by her father.

The bride was attired in white silk net, redingote style, with lace insertion and Bishop sleeves. The veil was knee-length, all-illusion with a halo cap trimmed with lace and crystallized orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of pink gladioli and an heirloom handkerchief with an old lace border, made by the maternal grandmother of the groom. Ruth Norma Prohaska, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her gown was of pink taffeta and nylon, with bouffant skirt, fitted bodice, and long sleeves, and carried a bouquet of pink and white gladioli. The ring bearer was Sandra Gertrude Foss of Milton, Mass., and Newcastle, and wore yellow dimity over taffeta, with a fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. Her colonial bouquet was of varicolored flowers which surrounded the rings.

The best man was Ellison Ellwood Smith, Pfc. of Fort Devens, friend of the groom. The usher were Bradley J. Prohaska, brother

of the bride, of Manchester, Conn., and Ray P. Webster, Jr., brother-in-law of the bridegroom, of Barton, Vt.

The bride's gift to the maid of honor was a coin silver bracelet, and to the ring bearer a filigree bracelet. To the groom, the bride gave Air-Flo luggage. The bridegroom's gift to the best man was a sterling silver comb and file set and to the ushers a reversible belt and Masonic emblem. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was Air-Flo luggage.

Floral decorations in the church were carried out in pink and white gladioli and evergreen and were arranged by Prof. and Mrs. Henry Clapp of the University of New Hampshire.

Miss Ann Withington of Winter Hill, Mass., and Newcastle was organist and played the wedding marches of Lohengrin and Mendelssohn. Miss Withington also played "Oh Promise Me," "I Love You Truly," and "Intermezzo."

Directly after the ceremony, a reception took place at the home of the bride. Those in the receiving line were the mother and father of the bride, mother and father of the groom, ring bearer, maid of honor, and the bride and groom. The rooms were beautifully decorated with seasonal garden flowers. Ice cream, cakes and punch were served. The wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom and was assisted in serving by Mrs. Kinsley Thomas of Burlington, Vt.

Mrs. Bradley J. Prohaska, Manchester, Conn., sister-in-law of the bride, was in charge of the guest book. The gift-room was presided over by Mrs. Ray P. Webster, Jr., of Barton, Vt., sister of the groom.

Mrs. Smith was born in Newcastle, attended Portsmouth High school, the University of N. H., is a member of Theta Upsilon Sorority, and is employed with the American Red Cross of Haverhill, Mass. Mr. Smith was born in Hardwick, Vt., attended Barton, Vt., Academy, is a Mason and is employed at the Charlestown Navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on a wedding trip to Maine, and will be at home after Sept. 15, at 111 Chestnut St., Haverhill, Mass.

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Varied Program Is Arranged For Day Of Diversion

A varied program has been arranged by the committee, headed by Mrs. Alfred Rosser, for the Day of Diversion which will be held at the Farragut Hotel, at Rye Beach, Saturday, August 23, from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M.

There will be many attractions to interest all. One of the features is the sound picture, "The Last Stronghold," and some British war pictures will be shown. Mr. Theodore Gunn of the New Hampshire Board of Fire Underwriters will give a demonstration of fire hazards and bombs. Other events on the program include a kite contest, iron lung exhibition, the Golden Rule Farm glee club and the Camp Langdon orchestra and glee club. Miss Dixie Sumneron, the World's Fair champion majorette, will entertain with her baton.

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Ladies Aid Holds Annual Lawn Party

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General chairman was Mrs. Id M. Whitehouse, Haverhill, Mass., president of the society. Her co-chairman was Miss Maud I. Entwistle, Portsmouth and Hampton Beach.

In charge of the booths were: candy, Mrs. Myrtle Bowley, Lowell, Mass.; fancy work, the Misses Mary and Jean Pillsbury, Manchester, Mrs. John Z. Ray, Bradford, Mass., and Miss Maud I. Entwistle.

Assisting on the supper committee were Mrs. Dora Boston, Manchester, Mrs. Frank Woodbury, Baltimore, Mrs. Mary Felch, Hampton Beach, Mrs. Fred S. Pillsbury, Miss Florence Trottier, all of Florida and Hampton Beach, and Mrs. Elsie Brainard, Methuen, Mass.

Mrs. Elsie Brown Warren, Hampton Beach and St. Petersburg, Fla., was in charge of the dining room. The Misses Mary and Jean Pillsbury and Miss Maud I. Entwistle served. Edward Townsend was in charge of the coffee. Tickets were in charge of Mrs. Frank Nason. Mrs. Frank Nason, president of the board of directors of the church, presided at a meeting of the board and after work for the coming year had been discussed, a nominating committee was appointed to bring in the names of the officers to serve for the ensuing year.

State To Finance Study Of Coastal Marine Fisheries

The Governor and Council allocated \$1,750 for a study of the marine fisheries of N. H. coastal waters and Great Bay at a meeting Wednesday. The Marine Fisheries commission will carry on research work.

It has been brought out in several meetings of the Seacoast association that the fishing industry could be aided, it being pointed out that in the past it was a much greater industry than today.

Prof. C. Floyd Jackson of the University of New Hampshire who served on the association's committee with Herbert E. Warfel, biologist of the Fish and Game department, made a study of the situation in Great Bay for O. V. Henderson, President of the Seacoast Regional association.

This survey showed that in the past striped bass, perch, oysters and clams were found abundantly in that region. It has been a matter of concern by government officials in charge of fisheries that the shellfish industry in this section was decreasing.

The Marine Fisheries commission will report findings and recommendations with a view of codification of the statutes to the next legislature.

The Seacoast Regional association is showing great interest in this survey and at the suggestion of Eihu T. Adams of Seabrook started the movement which resulted in the present action. Mr. Adams made a study of the survey and suggested that research work be done, according to the report of Mr. Jackson and Mr. Warfel as printed by the association. Interest was centered upon this dwindling industry as a result of this.

Swimming Meet To Be Held Tuesday

The annual swimming meet to be held next Tuesday, August 26, has been thrown open to women as well as men.

Both the 440-yard and 880-yard swims have been opened to women by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce sponsoring the meet. These will be run off at 1:30 in the afternoon with the annual three-mile Boar's Head swim as the climatic event.

At 10:30 A. M. the life guards will supervise 100-yard dashes for both boys and girls. Ernest A. Underwood, a life-guard for several seasons, will head the committee on the meet with Fred Pillsbury of Manchester and William Glynn of Springfield, Mass., as his assistants. The trophies to be presented to the winners are now on exhibition in the windows of the Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.'s office on Ocean boulevard.

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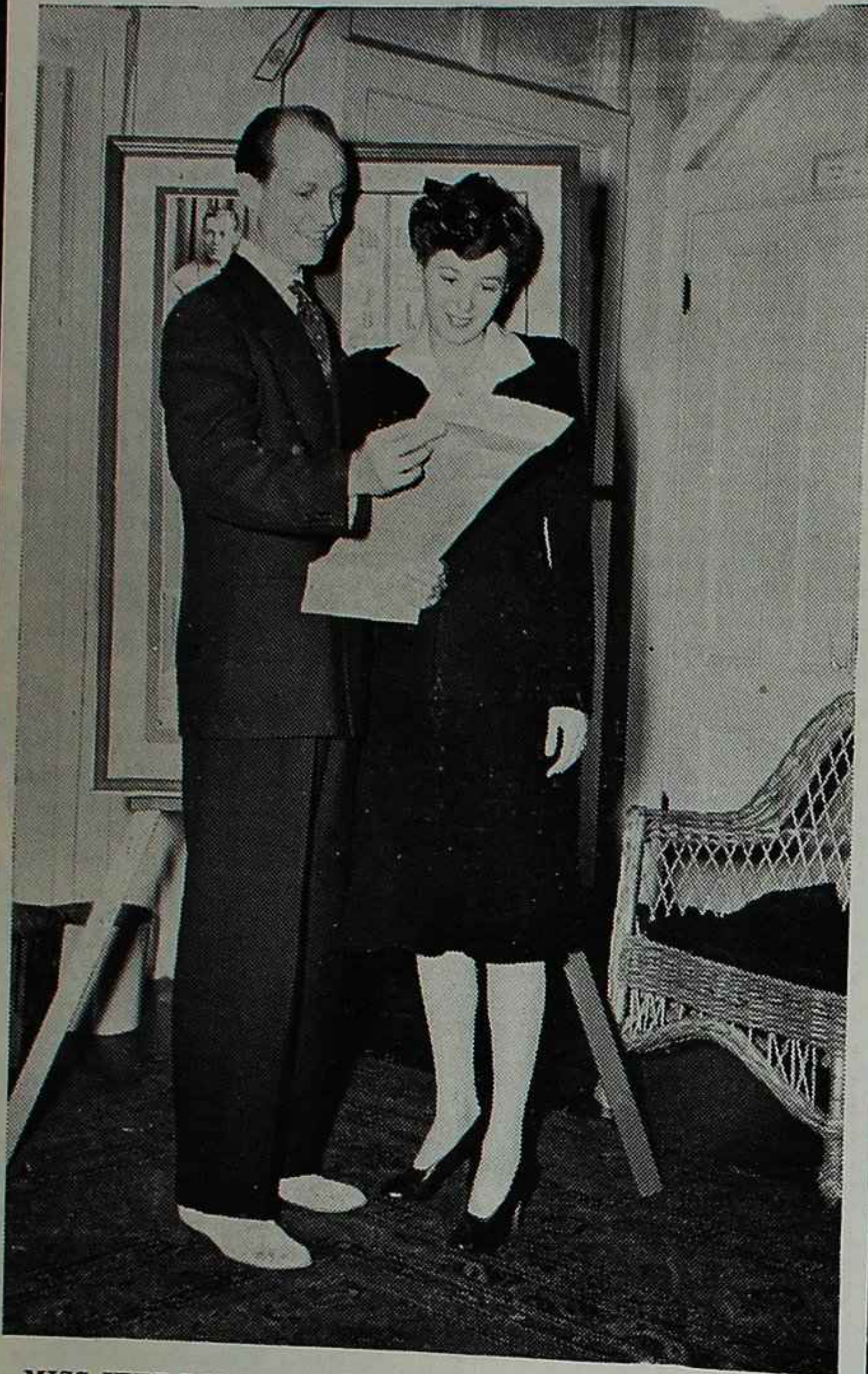
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A Star Is Born



MISS JEFF DONNELL, shown with her husband, William R. Anderson, managing director of the Farragut Players, looking over her Hollywood contract recently received from Columbia Pictures.

Bowling Scores At The Ferncroft

Daily high strings rolled this past week at the Ferncroft Alleys are as follows:
Aug. 10—Mary MacLellan, 106; E. Robbins, 123.
Aug. 11—Peggy McNulty, 116; Walter Winchester, 123.
Aug. 12—E. Suboczewski, 115; J. Cummings, 132.
Aug. 13—Ruth Mulligan, 109; Gene Leaner, 128.
Aug. 14—Ruth McDonough, 110; C. C. Herbert, 126.
Aug. 15—Peggy McNulty, 105; Bill Burdick, 124.
Aug. 16—Mary Stevens, 99; H. B. Smith, 127.
Aug. 17—Peggy Donini, 101; Archie Capisco, 142.

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The local screen is due to take a definite upswing towards the top in comedy and musical entertainment, with the advent at the Ioka Theatre, Sunday and Monday, August 24 and 25, of "Kiss the Boys Goodbye," Paramount's musical film version of the gay, gag-packed comedy which had sophisticated Broadway audiences slightly slappily from laughing for several seasons.

Considering that the picture stars Don Ameche and Mary Martin, and features in its important cast Oscar Levant, Virginia Dale, Cennie Boswell and Rochester, directed by the ace director of musicals, Victor Schertzinger, the prospects for first-rate snappy entertainment are bright indeed.

The story concerns a beautiful chorine from the South with plenty of talent, who can't get a break on Broadway until she learns that a handsome, Broadway stage direc-

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Five brand new song numbers are introduced in "Kiss the Boys Goodbye," with music by Director Schertzinger, the man of many talents, and lyrics by Frank Loesser. The tunes are "Kiss the Boys Goodbye," "Sand in My Shoe," "I'll Never Let a Day Pass By," "Find Yourself a Melody," and "My Start."

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Selected Short Subjects

Sun. - Mon., Aug. 24-25 —
DON AMECHE - MARY MARTIN - OSCAR LEVANT
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Selected Short Subjects

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Have You Heard?
About the qualms Seamans, the Providence lad, has been having lately? He too is torn between two choices, the gal back home vs. the influence of Hampton moonlit nights, etc. Such a nice boy to be in such a quandary!

Have You Heard?
How sad Eileen was when the Concord lads went back to their home stamping grounds? "I'll never be the same," she mourns. Cheer up, lassie, there are other weeks ahead!

Have You Heard?
Who that vivacious brunette with sparkling brown eyes waitressing at Foley's is?

Have You Heard?
That Campion's, the popular men's store on the Casino, is holding their annual summer clearance sale? Chance for all you lads to get decked out in the latest in gents' fashions for fall.

Have You Heard?
That J. "Sheik" Garland was among those "frolicers" 'tother night.

Have You Heard?
That Harriett and Evelyn are planning a Southern trip after Labor Day in her "Sport Kidney," providing it makes it. 1500 miles from home is a long walk!!

Have You Heard?
That Bill Welsh is the new "bumps-a-daisy" terpsichorean a la Frolics?

Have You Heard?
That last week was an unusual week for celebrations at the Winona? Three birthdays and one wedding anniversary fell on the same day. To celebrate these happy occasions, a party was held at the Frolics Thursday night, followed by a midnight lunch at Lamie's Tavern. Forty-seven of the Winona guests attended.

Have You Heard?
That Dottie Mitchell is seriously considering studying electrolysis in Boston come this winter?

Have You Heard?
That Emma is one of those pluto-crats that don't have to work?

Have You Heard?
That the cute new waitress at the "Chat" is Polly from Concord?

Have You Heard?
That Shirley is the one what remits all those luscious love letters to all youse guys and gals.

Have You Heard?
That Tucky's trenchcoat is one of those "were-was" jobs?

Have You Heard?
That the two cute Washington, D. C., gals with their "sho' nu'ff southern draws" have gone home after a most enjoyable three weeks' vacation here?

Have You Heard?
That who's who and who waits on and who counters at the Silex is troubling many a lass?

Have You Heard?
That Staff Sergeant Greene and his lanky 6 ft. 5 companion of Westover Field were guests here Thursday?

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N. H. Spots Portrayed
Also on view will be a group of water colors which Miss Hoffman did about two weeks ago in about nine days. New Hampshire residents especially will recognize many spots in the Granite state, among them being a so-called haunted house near Winnisquam, rocks off the point at Rye, Gov. Fuller's farm on a windy day, the landscape from the Tall Timbers Art Colony near Winnisquam, a barn, a flower study, a bridge spanning a brook, Nedick north of York, Saunder's Lobster house at Rye Harbor and Seabrook Rocks at Brown river.

Miss Hoffman will also have a part in the annual Day of Diversion at the Farragut House on August 23 for at that time royalties from two of her books and proceeds from a pin which she has designed will be given to Bundles for Britain. The pin which is being reproduced in colored enamels depicts the eagle carrying the bundle to the lion who is crushing the snake underfoot—thus symbolizing the aid of the United States to Britain.

Red Cross coffers will be additionally augmented in August 27 when movies in colors and sound will be shown at 4 p. m. at the Farragut Playhouse, Rye Beach. Included will be "Sketches of New Hampshire," depicting such New Hampshire activities as lobstering, fishing, hooked rug making and "The Making of the World's Fair Fountain" with a lecture by Miss Hoffman who made the fountain.

Cynosure of all eyes during the activities of the fortnight will be the ambulance trailer which has been purchased by Miss Hoffman from the American Women's Voluntary Services in New York and which will be given by her to the Red Cross area which best demonstrates its ability to use it. Motor corps members from various chapters will be present to demonstrate it during the exhibition.

Serve on Committee
Final arrangements for Miss Hoffman's exhibit and lecture were made at a committee meeting held at the home of Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller, Little Boar's Head. Serving on the committee are: Mrs. Wiltbank, general chairman, assisted by the

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The committee plans to precede the opening of Miss Hoffman's exhibit with an invitation tea.

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FARRAGUT STAR —

ing show. When they arrived it developed they had been under the impression that this play, which had previously been done on Broadway under a different title, was a new play. However, they stayed—and their disappointment in not discovering a new drama was immediately offset by their unqualified enthusiasm for the play's leading lady, Miss Jeff Donnell.

The rest of the story reads like a movie scenario itself. So impressed were these producers with Miss Donnell's artistry and versatility that they promptly made an appointment for additional readings. Then followed a screen test in New York resulting in superlatives of praise even from the veteran studio executives. And now Miss Donnell is the proud holder of a seven-year Hollywood contract.

Although her future producers are anxious for Miss Donnell to

start work immediately on a new picture, as yet unannounced, arrangements have been made for her to complete the present season at the Farragut, where she has won great popularity this summer with New England theatre-goers for her outstanding performances in such plays as "Lady of Letters", "Ladies In Retirement", "The Little Foxes" and others. Next week she will be featured in "The Flying Gerardos", an uproarious comedy about a zany family of acrobats, by Kenyon Nicholson and Charles Robinson.

A native of Baltimore, Maryland, Jeff Donnell—she was christened Jean; the "Jeff" got tacked on later—started her preparation toward a stage career even in high school where she was active in dramatics. Upon her graduation she was awarded a scholarship which she used to attend the Leland Powers School of the Theatre in Boston, Massachusetts, where she achieved wide recognition for many distinguished performances.

Later she attended the Graduate School of the Drama at Yale University. At Yale she scored many triumphs in such productions as "House of Connolly", "The Adding Machine", "The Philadelphia Story" and others. For the past two summers before coming to the Farragut Playhouse, Miss Donnell has taught dramatics and directed plays in New Hampshire, a state which now share in the discovery of this future Hollywood starlet.

It was at Leland Powers school that Miss Donnell met Mr. Anderson who three years later was to become her husband. Mr. Anderson, whose profession is also that of the theatre, is associate Director of Leland Powers, and is also a drama director and instructor in the College of Practical Arts and Letters at Boston University. He has long been active in stage, motion picture and radio fields both in Hollywood and in the east. This summer he has taken over the new management of the Farragut Playhouse, one of New England's

leading summer theatres at the famed seacoast resort of Rye Beach, New Hampshire, where he is receiving considerable praise for a notable list of hits this season.

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"Ring up my broker, Miss Jones."
"Yes, sir, stock or pawn?"

A Slight S—lip
Forced to put on his brakes suddenly, the driver of the sports car found it shooting crabwise across the road, just missing a lamp post before it stopped.

Up strolled a policeman.
"Well," he remarked, genially "you got a nice skid there, sir."
"Pardon me, officer," was the haughty reply, "this lady is my wife."

Tit for Tat
Doctor: "You'll do now. Your leg's still swollen, but I won't worry about that."
Patient: "No, and if your leg was swollen, I wouldn't worry about that, either."

Informed
"I'm very absentminded myself," said a hitherto silent man. "I often find names in my notebooks, but can't remember what persons they represent. Recently I had a general checking up. The name and address of one man baffled me, so I wrote to him asking if he had ever heard of me, and if I was supposed to do something for him."
"He wrote back a cordial letter, saying I had already done it. Wife's first husband."

Misunderstood
"Have you any red tape?"
"No, madam, everyone is very efficient here."

Winner Was Loser
"So you met Marian today?"
"Yes, I hadn't seen her for 10 years."
"Has she kept her girlish figure?"
"Kept it? She's doubled it."

Misfired
Trying to bring home to his audience the evils of drink, the speaker was telling them how his own life had been influenced by total abstinence.
"Three years ago," he said proudly, "there were two men in my office holding positions superior to mine. One was dismissed for drunkenness; the other was led into crime, and is now serving a term in prison, a'l through strong drink. So I am now head of my department. I ask you," he wound up, "what has raised me to my present position?"
"Drink!" came the unexpected reply from the back of the hall.

An old rattly-bang car was carrying three slightly deaf gentlemen through a London suburb.
"Is this Wembley?" said the first.
"No, this is Thursday," said the second.
"So am I," said the third. "Let's stop and have a drink."

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FARRAGUT PLAYERS —

seen on the Farragut stage before. Scene designer Duncan Stuart has lashed it to the highest beam on the Farragut stage and it is from this that the Gerardos in full view of the audience, practice their fluffuses.

How Mr. Thueson comes to be on the trapeze in the first place is a little item that furnishes most of the play's hilarity. He plays the role of a Columbia University professor who meets a zany family of acrobats and finally decides he wants to join the troupe himself—which results, it may be safe to assume, in situations both complicated and comic.

Barbara Boots who audiences will recall did such a remarkable acting job in "Ladies in Retirement," plays the role of Mama Gerardo, the hard-boiled manager of the troupe with such verve and enthusiasm it is certain to rank with the summer's outstanding performances. Playing opposite Miss Boots is Edwin McLean, who will be seen in his finest role of the season.

Also featured in this gay comedy which scored a great success on Broadway this past season, will be Jeff Donnell who this week signed a seven-year contract to appear with Columbia Pictures, Inc. in Hollywood, at the close of the Farragut's season. Other members of the flying Gerardos include George McConville, Eleanor Welch, Frederick Kidder, Elizabeth Bohrer, Leonora d'Esti, Stanley Whitehead, George Irving, Anne Appleton and Joseph Warren.

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happened. My heel came off. So that's trivial is it? Well, have you ever tried walking on tiptoe in a heel-less shoe? Try it sometime. Notice the pitying glances you get from passers-by who notice your plight. Desperately seek a shoe shop to repair your errant shoe. You might, of course, take off your shoe and walk in your stocking feet in order to be balanced. I do not recommend this, however, for silk stockings, 'tis said, are bound to be scarce and the contact of hard cement with silken material is hardly conducive to the longevity of the stockings.

You might, of course, take off the silk stockings, tuck them inside the shoes, and proceed as before, but this, too, is apt to look a trifle incongruous if you are dressed in your party best. If you are attired in Tahitian play clothes or overalls, bare footedness is permissible but other than that—really!

My course was to leave the shoes on, clasp the heel tightly and seek a shoe-repairing shop. To take off my shoes was out of the question. I was attired neither in playclothes, nor in overalls. I was in my Sunday best with hat and gloves to boot.

After turning down two or three side streets, I finally found the right one entered the shoe shop and had my shoe repaired. I walked out again with the old assurance.

On the way back I dropped in at Coleman's to watch the man make the cones for a while, and asked a thousand silly questions as to how they were made, which he patiently answered. Just watching him make the cones made me hungry so I bought a chocolate ice cream cone and gave him my verdict. "Good," said I. "Very good."

And munching the cone, I wandered to my patient half-read book, with the morning behind me.

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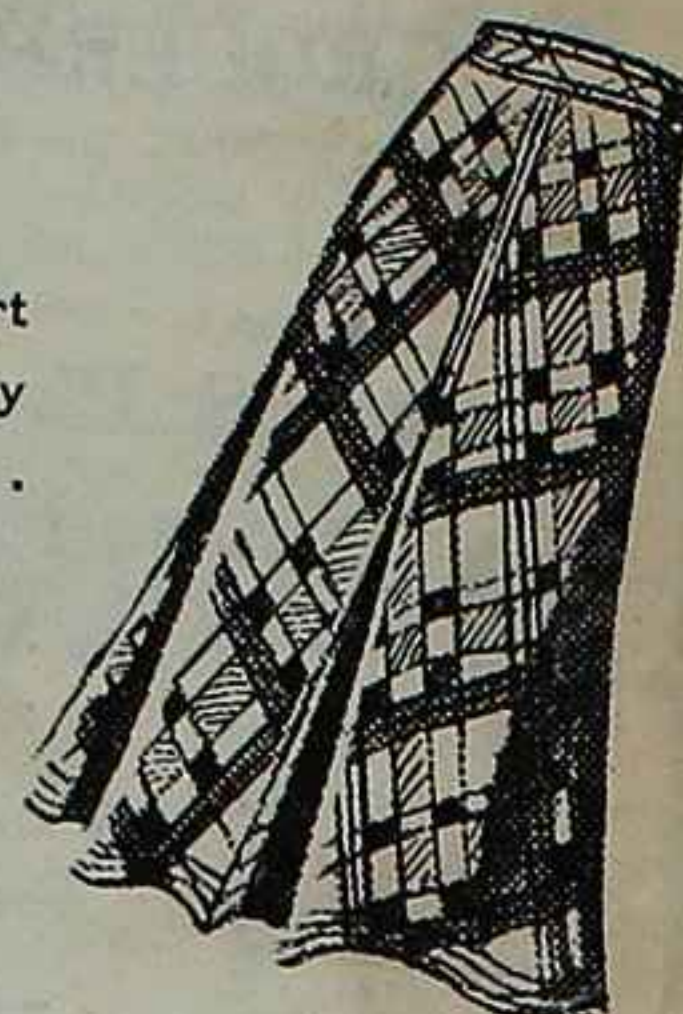
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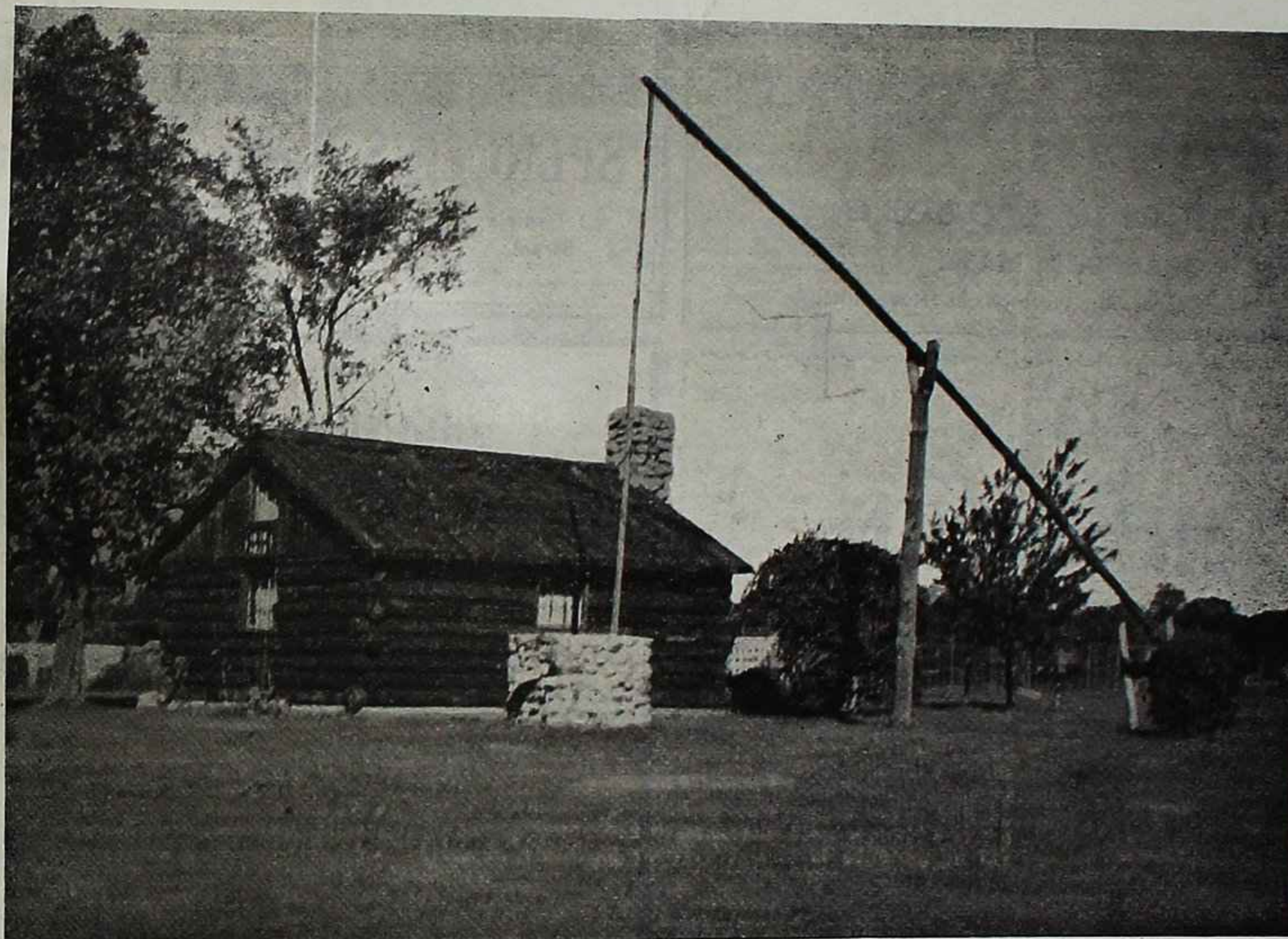


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