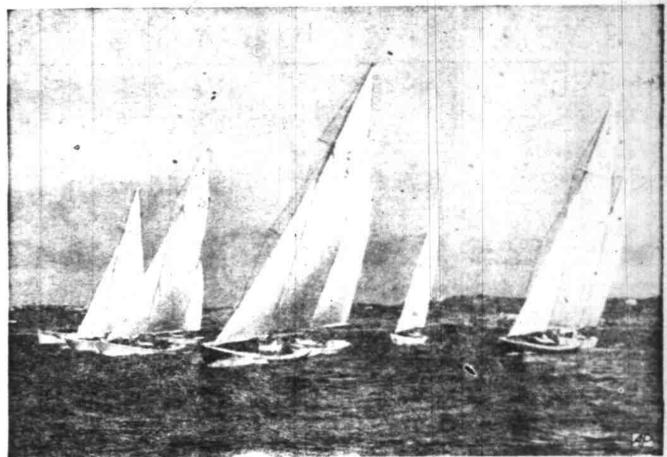
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GORILLA MEETS LADY — Phil (right), a male gorilla in the St. Louis Zoo, attempts to greet his new mate, Lady, with a hug as she is placed in his cage for the first time, but meets with no encouragement. Lady, 9 years old and 275 pounds, came from New York's Central Park.



FRANCHOT TONE, CHEF - Franchot Tone whips up a confection at La Calavados restaurant, Paris, where once a week a well-known actor is invited to preside over the kitchen.



ONE-DESIGNS CROSS THE LINE _ U. S. and Bermuda International One-Designs start the first of their series of seven races for the America Cup in Bermuda's Great Sound.

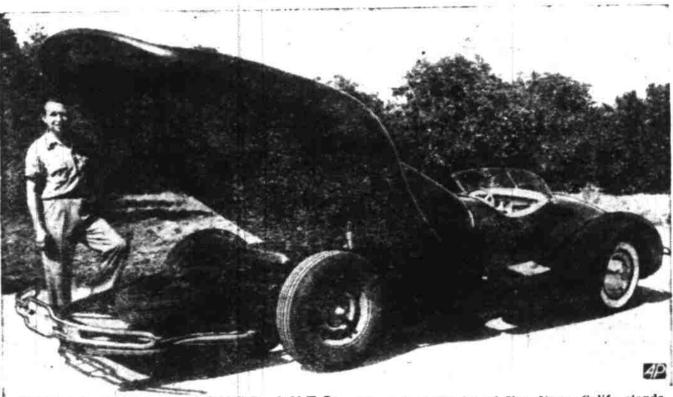


BEECHAM AT 70 - Sir Thomas Beecham, British conductor, is toasted at a London reception marking his 70th birthday.



FESTIVAL QUEEN

— Margret Thors, daughter of
the Minister from Iceland, visits
an orchard during her reign as
Queen of the Apple Blossom
Festival at Winchester, Va.



ULTRA-STREAMLINED AUTO - Norman E. Timbs, of Van Nuys, Calif., stands beside his car on which hydraulically-raised rear "deck" covers engine, gas tank and spare wheel.



ROBIN HOOD'S AIDES — These three children were attendants to Robin Adrian Hood and Senorita Miriam Teresa Blance-Fombona at their wedding in Brompton Oratory, London,



OLD SOLDIER STEPS OUT - Sergeant Major George Murphy, of the Irish Guards, 82, tells addancing partner, Doreen Smith, 21, of his campaigns, at Old Time Ball in London.



DANCE FOR A QUEEN - Netherlands country girls offer a group clog dance in Amsterdam's Olympic Stadium during the ceremonies celebrating Queen Juliana's fortieth birthday.



DIPLOMATIC CALL

— In full ceremonial robes, U.
Onn, new Burmese Ambassador
to England, leaves his Embassy
in London for a visit to King
George at Buckingham Palace.



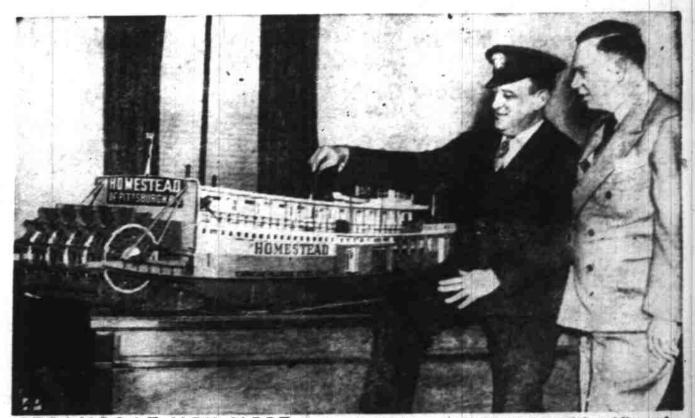
PUPIL TELLS TEACHER - Frank Capra, movie director, tells his former school teacher. Miss Jean McDaniel, 87, about screen plays during her visit to his Hollywood studio.



YOUNGSTERS DO THEIR PART-In costumes of ancient rulers, little girls march in procession in the Shibuya area of Tokyo where a new Buddhist shrine is to be erected.



BEAT ALL THE MEN BUT ONE - Masako Katsura, Japan's only woman professional billiardist, took second place in Japan three-cushion championship against a field of men.



STEAMBOAT MEN MEET—Presidents Ben Moreell (left) of Jones and Laughlin, and Charles Cox of Carnegie-Illinois, inspect in Pittsburgh a model of the "Homestead," Cox's entry in a steamboat race against Moreell's company's "Sailor" up the Ohio and Motiongabela Rivers. May 21.