

# THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



**PLEASANT CHORE** — Metropolitan Opera mezzo-soprano Blanche Thebom uses a coat hanger to see her work as she shampoos her five-foot three-inch tresses in New York home.



**YEARLINGS FROLIC OUTDOORS IN MARYLAND'S WINTER** — Baby thoroughbreds race over the rolling hills of the Merryland Farm of trainer Danny Shea near Glenarm, Md., in the Spring-like, early February weather.



**CHAMPION OBLIGES** — Joanelle Allwegg, of England, shows one of the figures that won 47th International Ladies' Skating competition over 16 competitors at Davos, Switzerland.



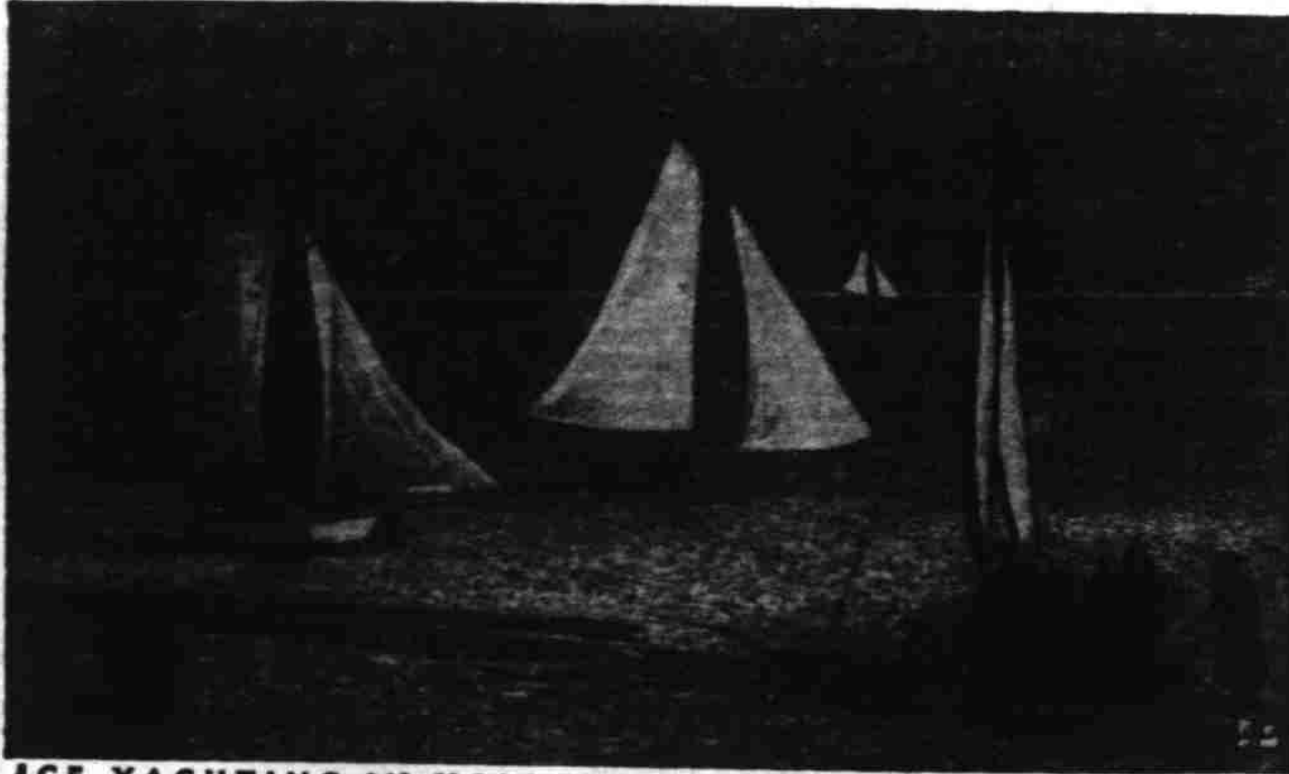
**NEW SKI-BOBSLED** — Mrs. Reiss Schmidt tries out a ski-bobsled for both sports invented by her husband at Kletterfelden, in the mountains of Upper Bavaria, Germany.



**ALL SET FOR SNOW** — Screen star Norma Shearer and her ski-instructor husband, Martin Aronow, prepare to try the slopes at St. Moritz, Switzerland, where they are vacationing.



**'MAID OF COTTON' VISITS** — Elizabeth McGee, 1950 "Maid of Cotton," on a tour of the United States, gets acquainted with a pelican during her stop at Spartanburg, S. C.



**ICE-YACHTING IN HOLLAND** — Ice-yacht skippers prepare for a race across the ice of Gouw Sea as a cold spell freezes the waters of Holland's canals and inland seas.



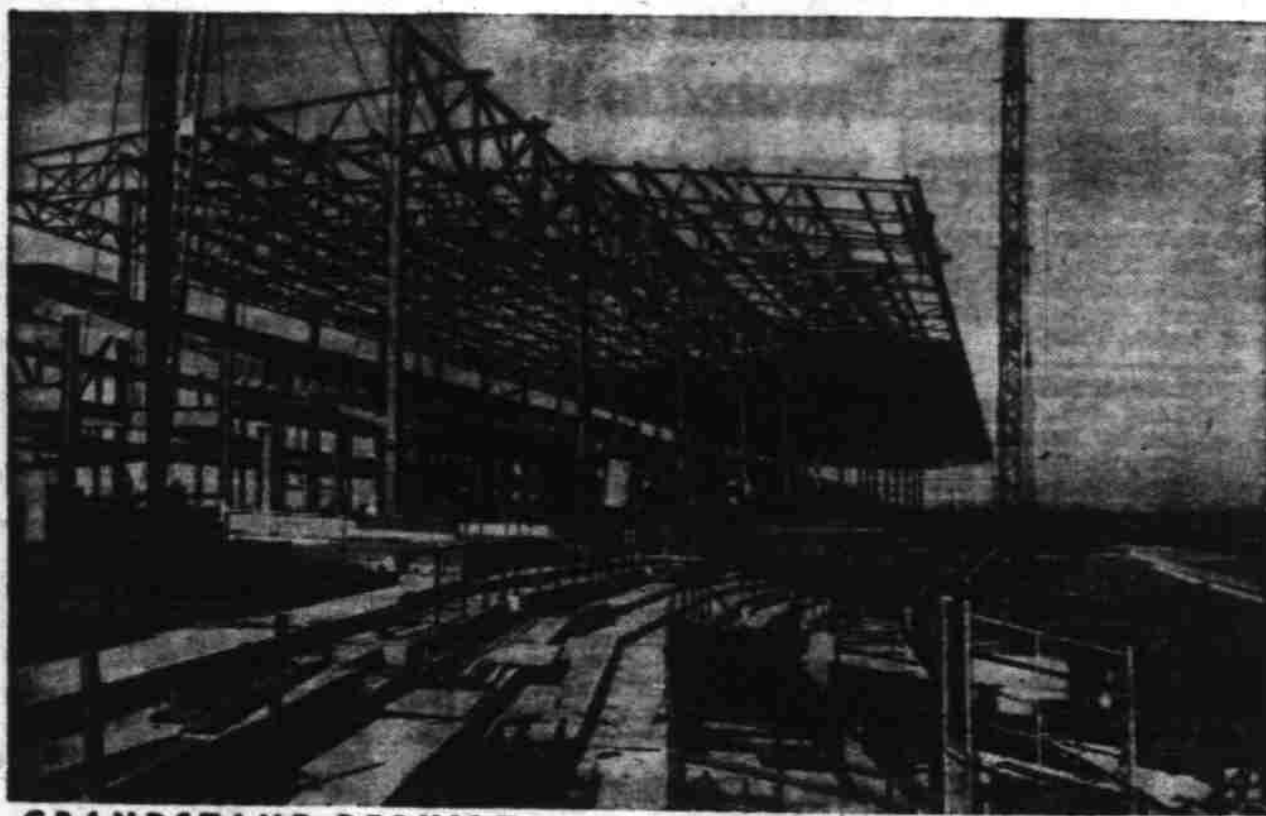
**CARNIVAL RULER** — Miss Joanne Nelson (above), 22-year-old blonde of Caldwell, N. J., is smiling queen of the University of New Hampshire Winter Carnival, Durham, N. H.



**SUBMARINE ESCAPE SUIT** — A new inflated submarine escape suit worn by a British Navy man at Portsmouth, England, holds a bulb which lights when immersed in salt water.



**SPRING COOLIE** — This Spring hat, inspired by the Chinese coolie hat, and shown by Dior, Paris, is made of two tiers of bamboo-like straw trimmed with field flowers.



**GRANDSTAND REBUILT** — Work continues on the new grandstand of Hollywood Park race track, Inglewood, Cal., to replace the structure destroyed by fire, in time for 1950 meeting.



**EVERYBODY MODELS** — Deborah Rieser, a jewelry design teacher, models for a night art class held in Stuyvesant High School as part of New York City's adult education program.



**MASK-MAKER** — Mrs. Spanish Woodward, Los Angeles housewife, who makes masks of African aborigines as a hobby, paints a clay model of a warrior for use as a wall ornament.



**COMFORTABLE FLOOR** — Children enjoy a daily nap on floor of a kindergarten at Bellflower, Cal., where radiant heating in the floor and electronic controls are a health factor.



**FIDELITY** — Two-year-old Johnny Frucht, of Pittsburgh, Pa., utilizes a hole in the floor to view his pet dog, Terry, banished to the cellar for some infraction of household etiquette.



**NOW IT'S 'LUMBERJILLS'** — Margaret Lowry (left) and Eileen Lowe guide a chainsaw through a 6 1/2 log while working at their logging business in Victoria, British Columbia.