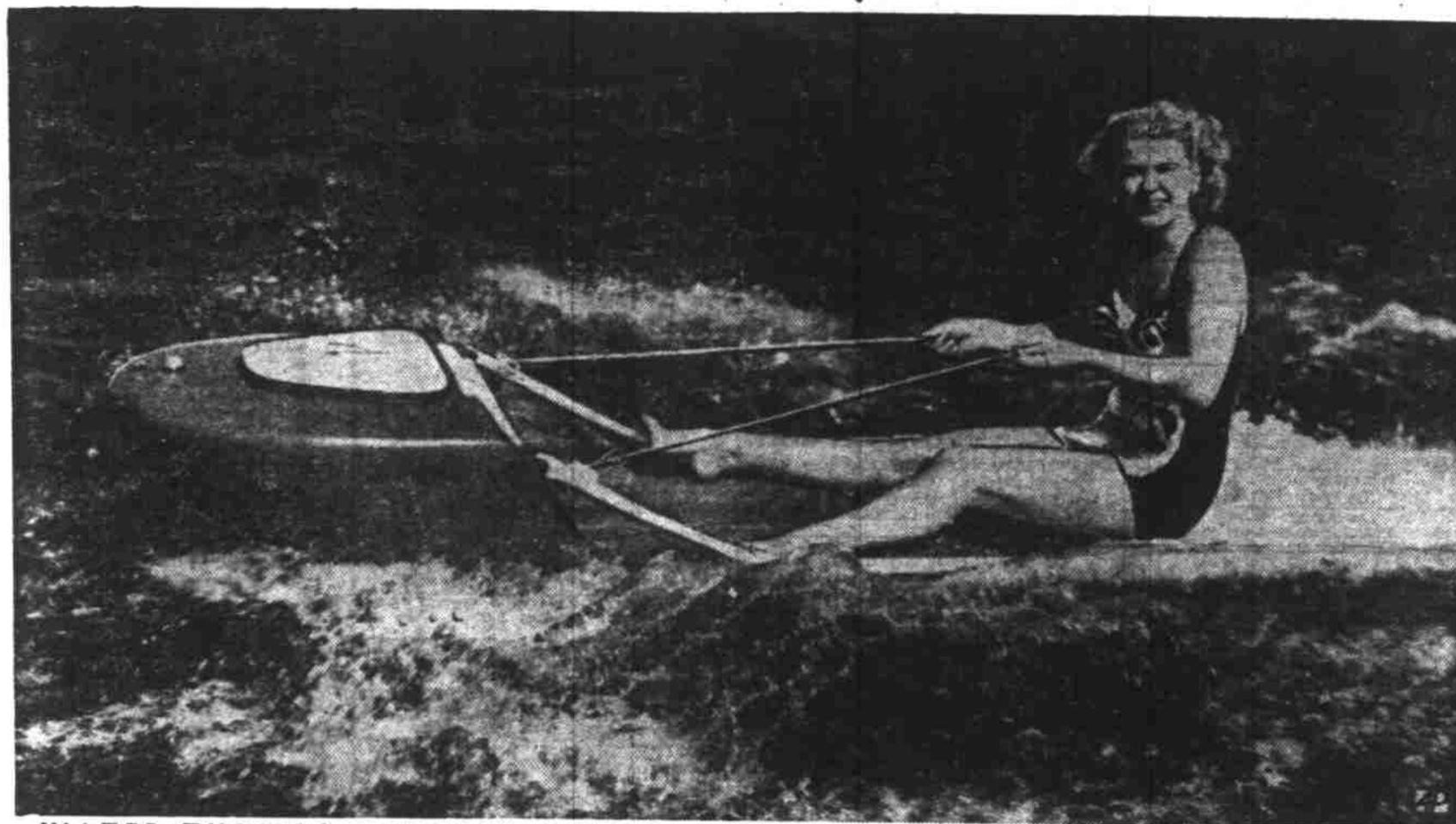


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GLAZED PASTORAL—Two skiers make their way up a road near Frankfurt, Germany, for a day of sport in the Taunus Mountains, blanketed by one of the heaviest snowfalls in years.



WATER THRILLS WITHOUT SPILLS—Gloriana Langridge, of Brooklyn, N. Y., drives her aquaplane equipped with a small motor and propeller, at 25 miles an hour on Condado Lagoon, San Juan, P. R. It has thrills of aquaplaning without spills.



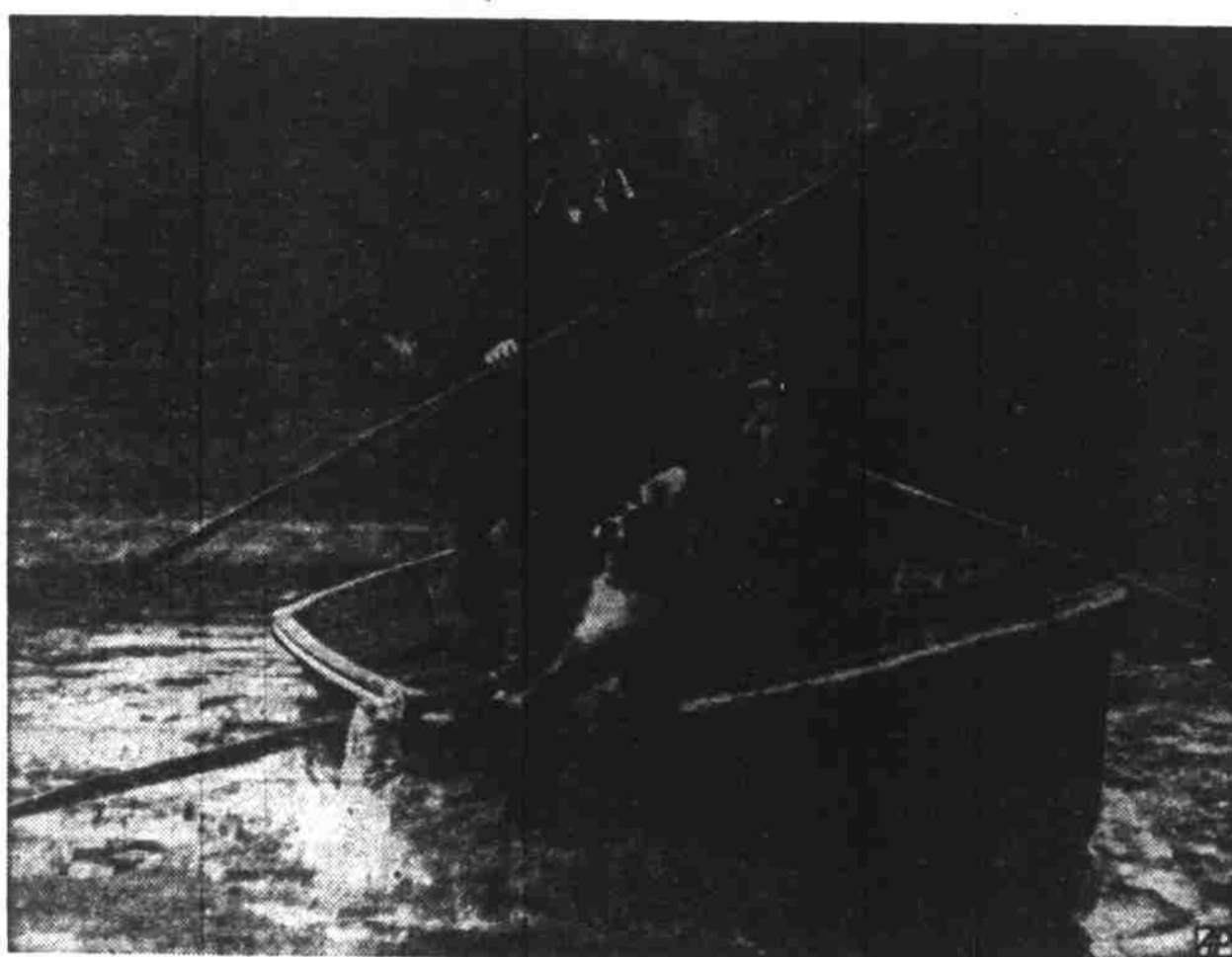
WINTER LENDS A HAND—With the cooperation of the weather which freezes the winding canals and ditches, Dutch skaters, young and old, enjoy their favorite winter pastime.



PLEASURE BEFORE DUTY—Stanton Griffis, new U. S. Ambassador to Spain, waves from his yacht, Marycia, at Miami Beach before starting on a fishing trip in the Keys.



SWIM SUIT—This bathing suit is made of skin-tone nylon fabric and black nylon lace. Neckline is accented by velvet cuff top. The suit can be worn with or without straps.



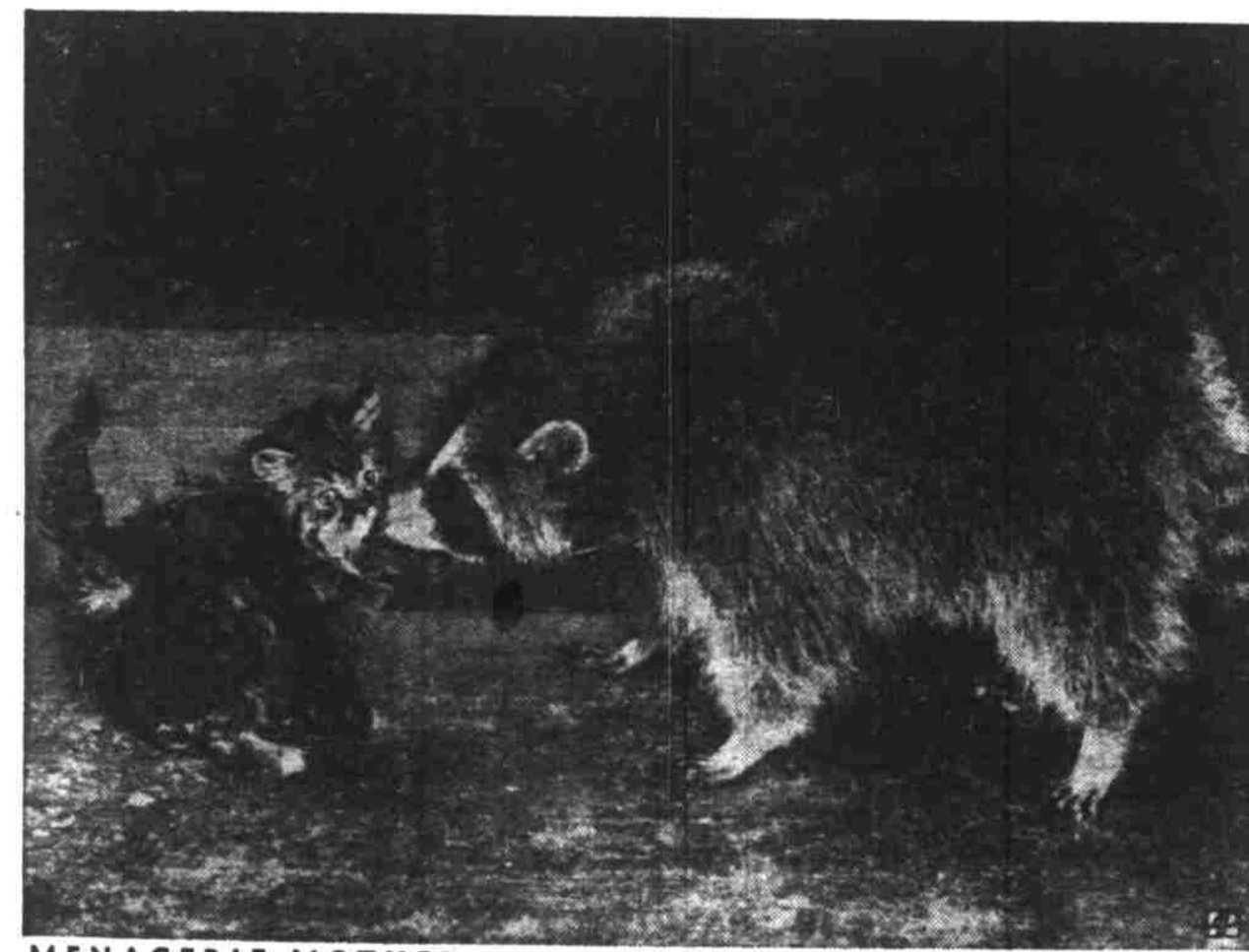
SEARCH ENDS AS ERRAND OF MERCY—Police searching for the missing Stone of Scone in London's Serpentine were diverted from their quest to rescue a dog trapped in ice.



WELCOMING A NEWCOMER—Claudette Colbert, in nun's attire for her role in "Bonaventure," welcomes Ann Blyth as she reports for first day's work on the set in Hollywood.



WEATHER PRANK—Snow on an auto parked in a Chicago street forms a face, with wiped sections of the windshield for eyes, radiator ornament for nose and grille for mouth.



MENAGERIE MOTHER—"Rha," a raccoon which mothers inmates of a Portland, Me., animal refuge, gives welcome attention to a newly-arrived tiny kitten after its first meal.



ON KING'S LIST—Mrs. Fanny Horne, 88-year-old farm worker of Preston, was made a member of Order of the British Empire in New Year's Honors List of King George VI.



HANDY GADGET—Vic Baker, golf pro at the Lakewood Country Club, Long Beach, Cal., demonstrates a radio-controlled caddy cart converted by Jim Walker from a lawn mower base.



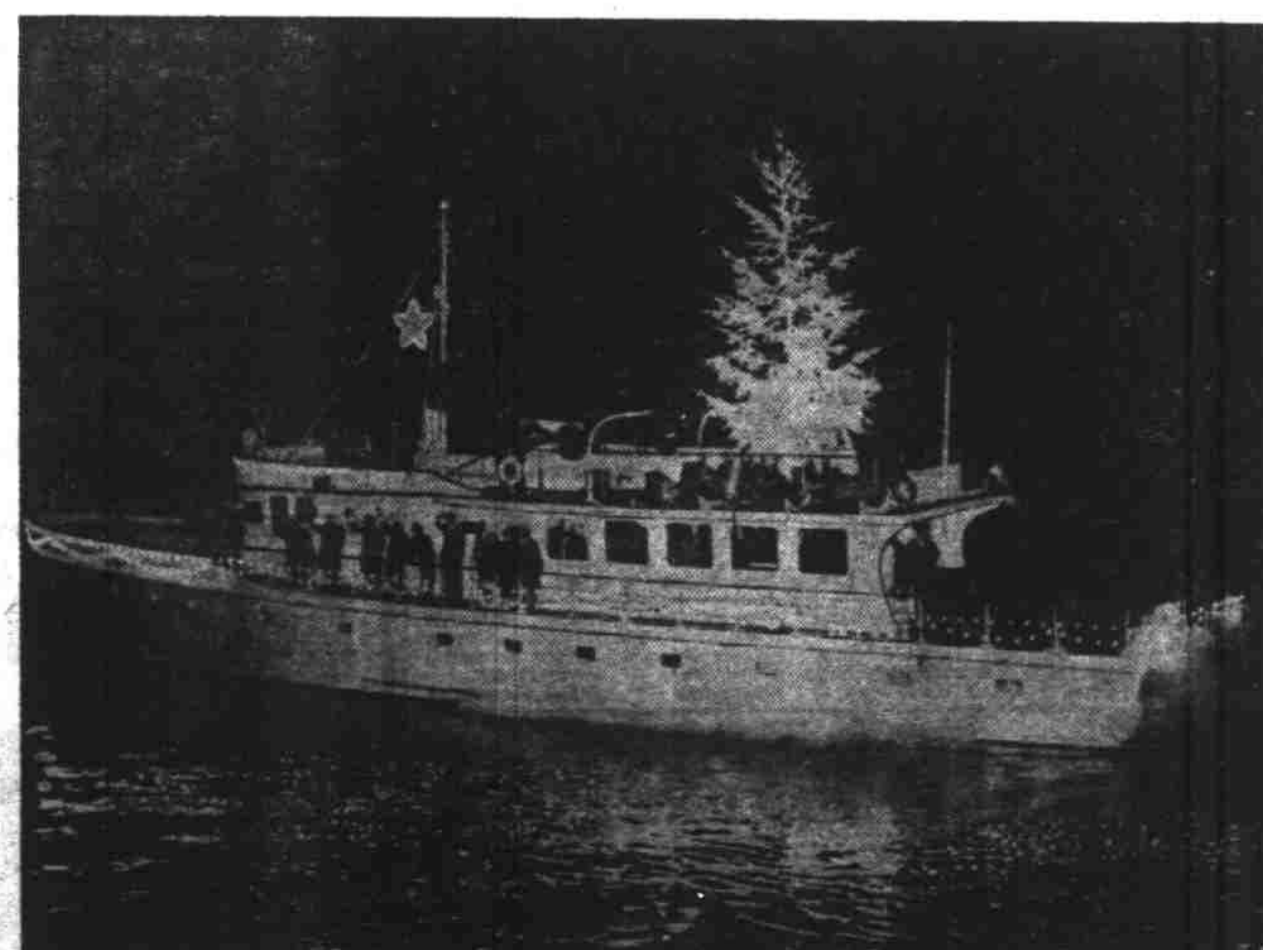
CHORISTERS ARRIVE—The Vienna Choir Boys, 22 youngsters between 10 and 13, arrive in New York aboard liner Liberté to start their concert tour of the U. S. and Central America.



ENVOY TO ISRAEL—Monnet B. Davis, Ambassador to Panama named U. S. Ambassador to Israel succeeding James G. McDonald, has been in the diplomatic service since 1920.



NOVEL HAT—This John Frederick creation is called "Benedictine" and is of gold mesh veiling studded with topaz brilliants made into a little Padre with a sling veil.



CIVIC SERENADE—The civic holiday ship Valkyrie, peopled with musicians, pulls away from its Seattle, Wash., moorage on one of its concert cruises along the city's shoreline.