## Baltimore's Neptune Club Lectures, demonstrations and general boat handling, shaped backgrounds for the founding fathers. grows from meager birth fronting the pion was purchasing finding piers which to anchor

and who felt cheated that GOSNELL, THOMAS and members. express that love, are to be and with each get-together credited with the organization the enthusiasm increased.

The trio was made up of a to promote their idea. And to Nollie, Frank Phillips. tain who had the boat for lawyer, a doctor and an unthis end, each was urged to Fowlkes, Carl White, Frank Wilson said the captain was line up in full salute as the boating season. They were Wil- approach anyone who might Owens, and Dr. Leslie Jones very thoughtful and helpful in of Turner Station, pect for membership in a The name. Neptune was the boat. He gave him hints

an influential, dedicated and ings it was decided to set up John Murphy. Here again it were answered, Elroy claims a panel of charter members. picked up a few members: he bought the boat cash. solvent organization. The three men became John Lockett, Joshua Kel- Earl Britt, Wilbur Wilson, Completing the transaction, smitten with the idea of de-ley. Gene Whidbee, John Curtis Davis, Charles Bush, Elroy and his group started veloping a program of water Murphy. Charles Covington, Oliver Turnipseed, and Trav- putting a cover over the boat recreation to offset the dan- and William Stanford were is White.

gers of highway travel in an elected. era when post-war bonuses Mrs. Joseph Thomas, wife THE FIRST Commodore of tain yelled to them, "Hey were providing money for of Dr. Thomas also played a the Neptune Yacht Club was you, get that g. . .d. . . . boat youngsters who were not ac-very important part in the Dr. Leslie Jones, who was outa here. N....s are not customed to spending freely early meetings. She was an elected by the charter mem- allowed to anchor their boats YARD SCENE - All is not | tivities of this type are no-- money which was being active member, taking and bers only. The membership around here." turned into cars of every de-completing several study at large wasn't permitted to scription and cluttered courses relative to the art of vote on major officers.



mation was passed on to

LATER MEETINGS re-thing like this: Roaming the sulted in the installation of many boat piers, Elroy of Baltimore's Neptune Yacht Before long it was decided Bernard Rhetta, Marshall making necessary inquiries,

Classes were set up in Elroy

suggested by Joshua Kelley. and information concerning The membership began to the water, so very necessary

For nearly two years (1955- demonstrations. 1957) the group met at 1001 . . .

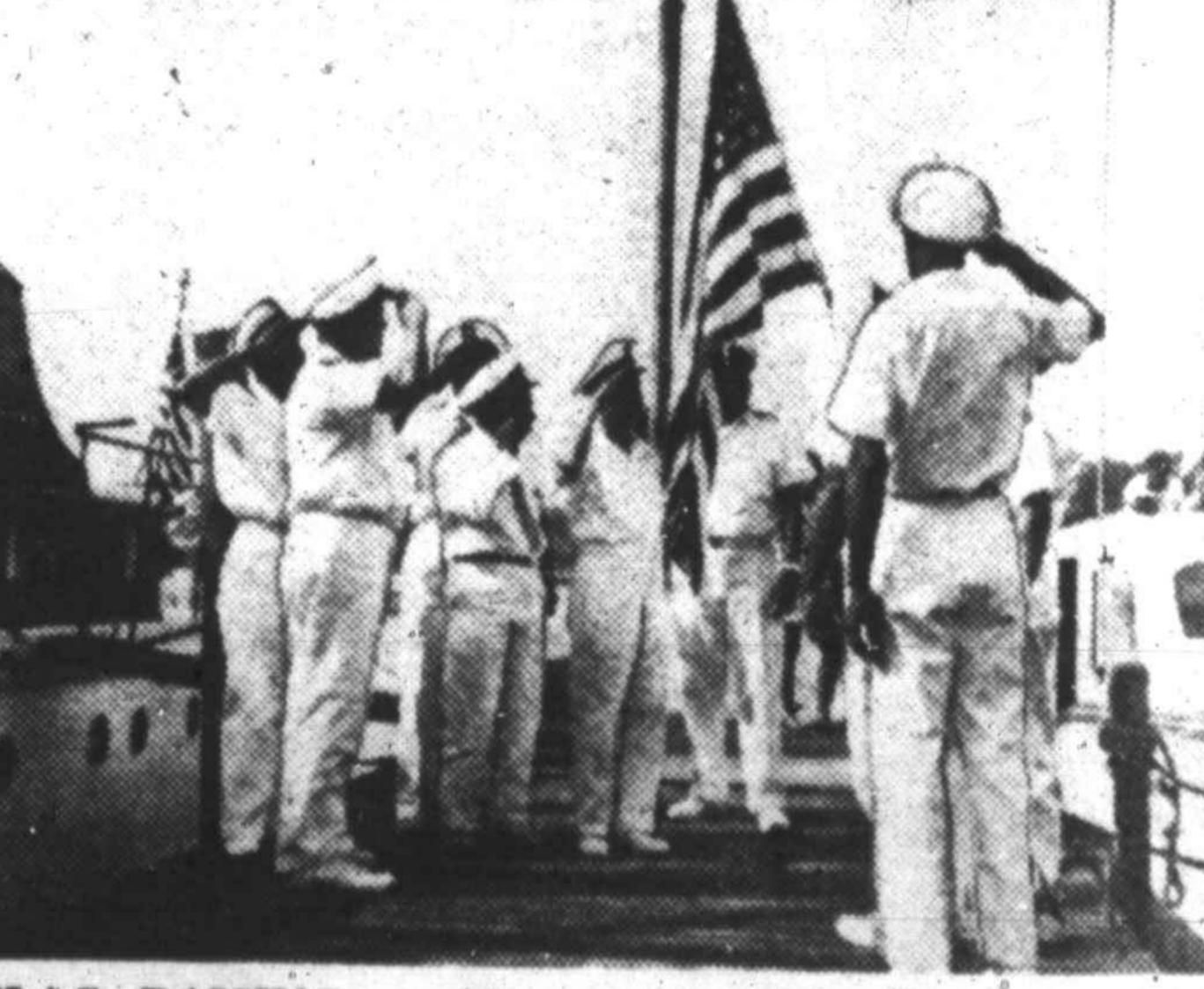
In 1954-1955, Frank Phillips membership is approximately and Carl White volunteered 30 people.

club still uses 80 percent of

Initial assessments in- Cambridge, Md.; Wildwood, ward L. Feggans; cluded a five-dollar joining N.J.; Atlantic City, N.J. fee plus one-dollar monthly These affairs are attended Capt. Joe Saunders; . . .

THE POWER SQUADON Each member possesses HALL'S PIER - The Nep- | Pier of Annapolis, Md. Pic- and U.S. Coast Guard units two uniforms: summer and Franklin Johnson; tune Yacht Clubs bases of tured here are a few of the gave valuable information to winter. operation hails from Hall's yachtsmen's boats. early Neptune followers.

tain Johnson's pleasure.



bers in full summer dress, raised to inagurate the



fun and frolic. Captain ticeable in all piers at this Chandler and his "first season of the year prior to TODAY THE Neptune mate" do a bit of canvas opening of the boating seapatching and Painting. Ac- son.

er yacht clubs' constitutions, side the boating techniques area are listed. The other E. Bush;

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y members and their

REAR COMMODORE FLEET CAPTAIN - Capt.

DAVE NICHOLSON, left, grounds just north of the and Torrey Clarke display Eastern end of the Bay their services to prepare a The club has a club house constitution.

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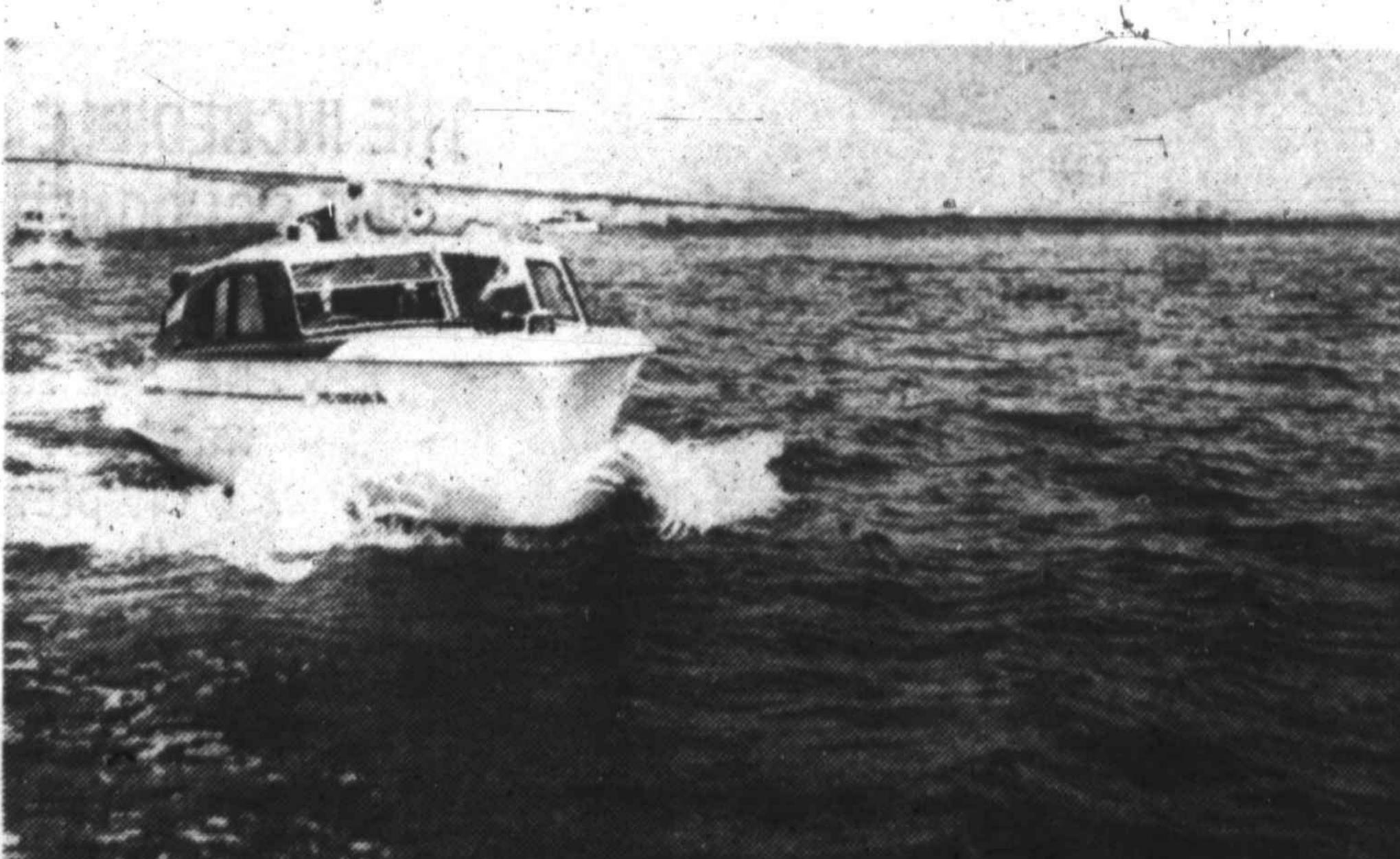
(3534 Park Heights Ave.) and ter in Lloyd's of London of Thomas; a beautiful pair of strippers | Bridge. taken from the dumping

The task was not easy approximately 12 boats own- "Who's Who in Boating." The CORRESPONDING SEC-Many hours were spent by ed by members of the club. name still appears in their RETARY - Capt. Charles

## IN MEMORIAM

Along the way to its present eminence, the Neptune Yacht Club has lost several prominent members.

Mourned here are Dr. Jo-P. and Dr. Charles Wood!and.



D.C.'S PRIDE - "Joyce" | "aptain Franklin Johnson, | boats. Cruising and a lots the fabulous boat owned by is one of Neptune's newest of deep sea fishing are Cap-Captain Carl White and his

. . .

"CARU" flows though rip-

## JJ Racing Team starts busy season

is a member of the Seafarers mile course. Boat Club. Elmer Diggs, a ci- The team will take part in

Butler who owns two boats, aged 59.6 m.p.h. over a five- Canton, Ohio.

vilian paymaster for the Ma- the forthcoming Hudson Ri-rine Corps, is one of his dri- ver Marathon on June 25 and New houseboat

BUTLER'S TWO boats are

to similar popular size house- gattas this summer.

outboard or inboard outboard power and factory installed 110 to 225 h.p. engines in singles or twin installation. It also has 110 volt wiring and lighting throughout, with

plete 12 volt lighting system. The Funliner 310 also features an optional factory inerating plant.

dockside connection and com-

Thomas Butler and his JJ vers.

In a recent race at Willer who owns two boots.

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Also the national outboard the sleek conventional-hulled pleasure craft championship JJ 15 and the JJ 16 which is scheduled for Aug. 19-20 at powered by two 100 - horse-

The JJ 15 is also powered of religious values connected delivered the message and y two 110-horsepower eng- with water-ways and the act bestowed blessings on the

70 miles per hour.

"We do all of our own work," Butler says. "We having their services.

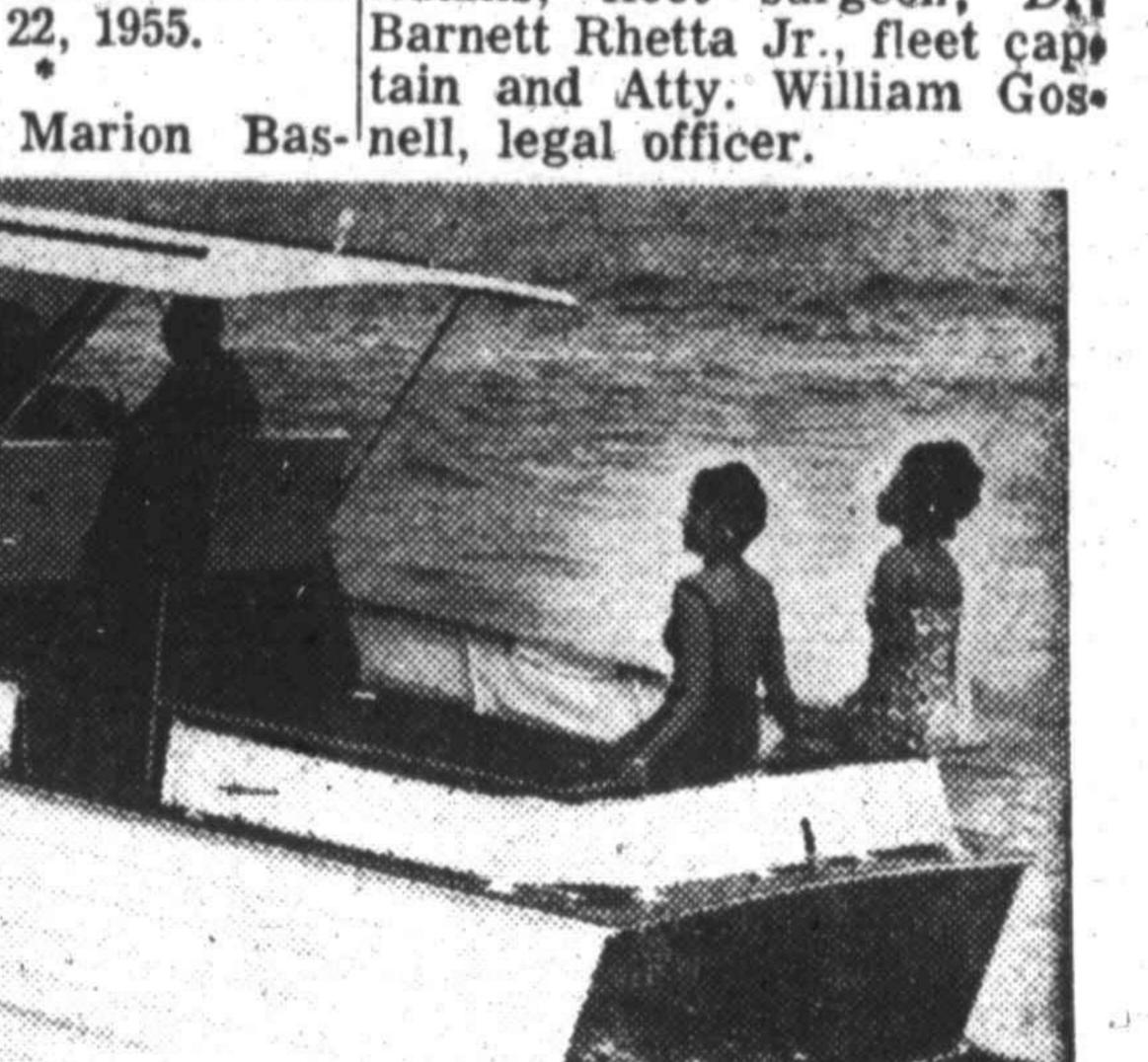
A series of churches were Thomas commedered to the series of churches were them. service the boats, haul them

It is named the Cargile Fu- ver James Whitting, Harold first such spiritual endeavors Adams, fleet surgeon; Dr It is inexpensive compared They will compete in 13 re-

Putnum and Bernard Lucas. held Sun., May 22, 1955.

Following regular practice com, the church's pastor, ines and is capable of doing of good boating, the Neptunes boats and waters.

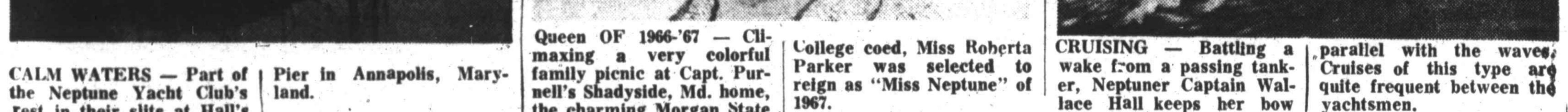
A series of churches were Thomas, commodore; John to regattas and split the ex-suggested by members of the Lockett Jr., vice commodore penses five ways. Now that club. Later vote showed that Frank Phillips, executive The Cargile, Incorporated we are established, the cost Douglas Memorial Church, secretary; Elroy Wilson, ville, Tenn., has come up The other three members Madison and Lafayette treasurer; Kiah Lewis, dress with a brand new houseboat. of the five-man team are dri- Avenues was chosen for the chairmen; Dr. Frederick

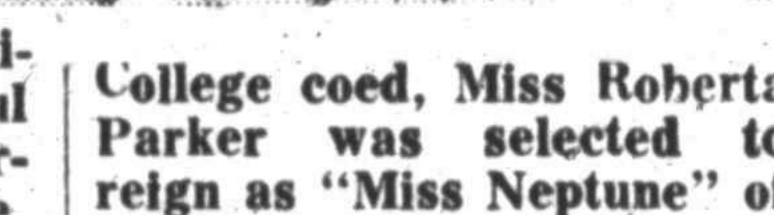


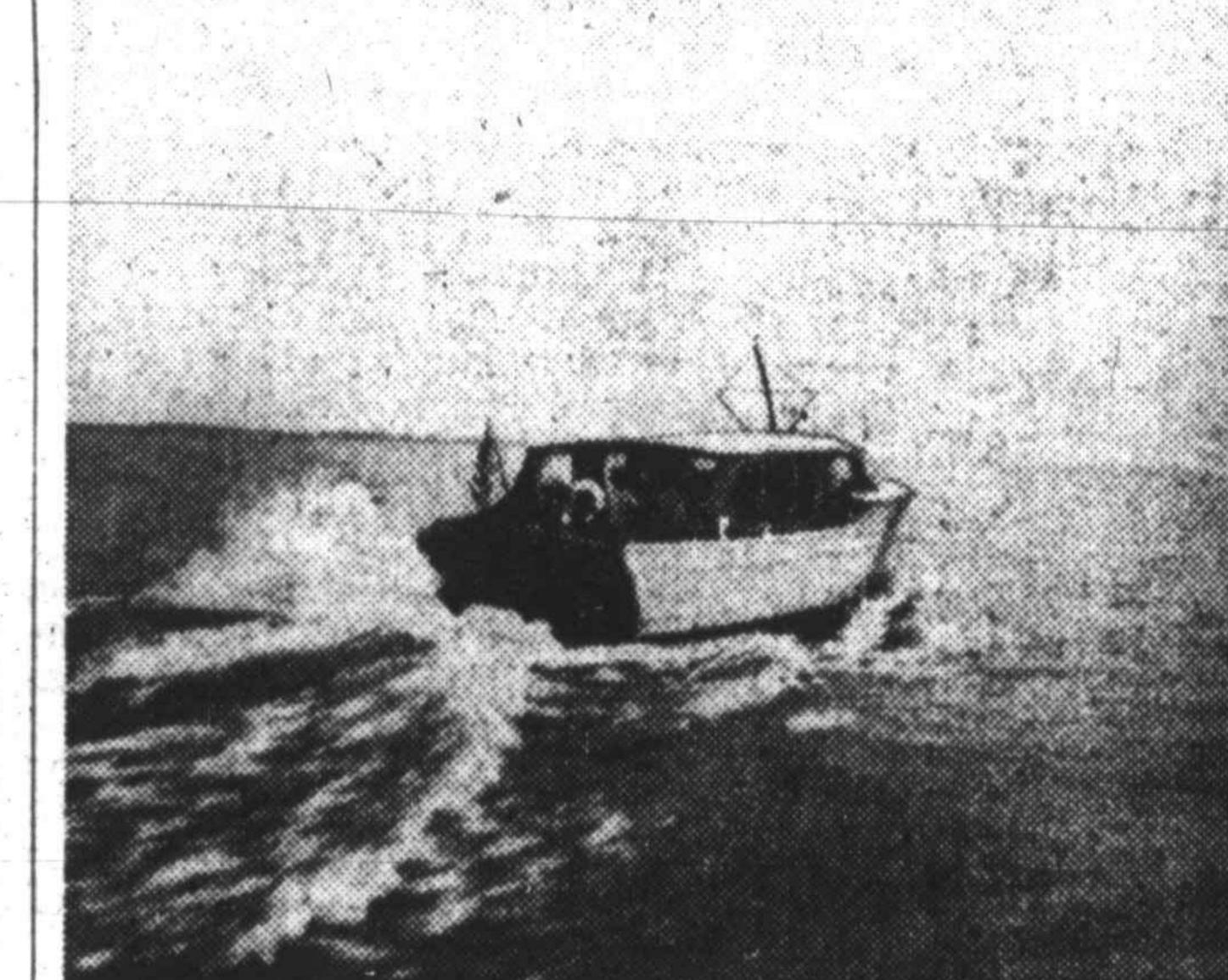
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stalled gasoline powered gen- POPULAR MODEL - | ing a big hit with Neptune | 6 people. Have cooking and Cruisers of model are mak- Yacht Club. They sleep 4 to dining facilities.



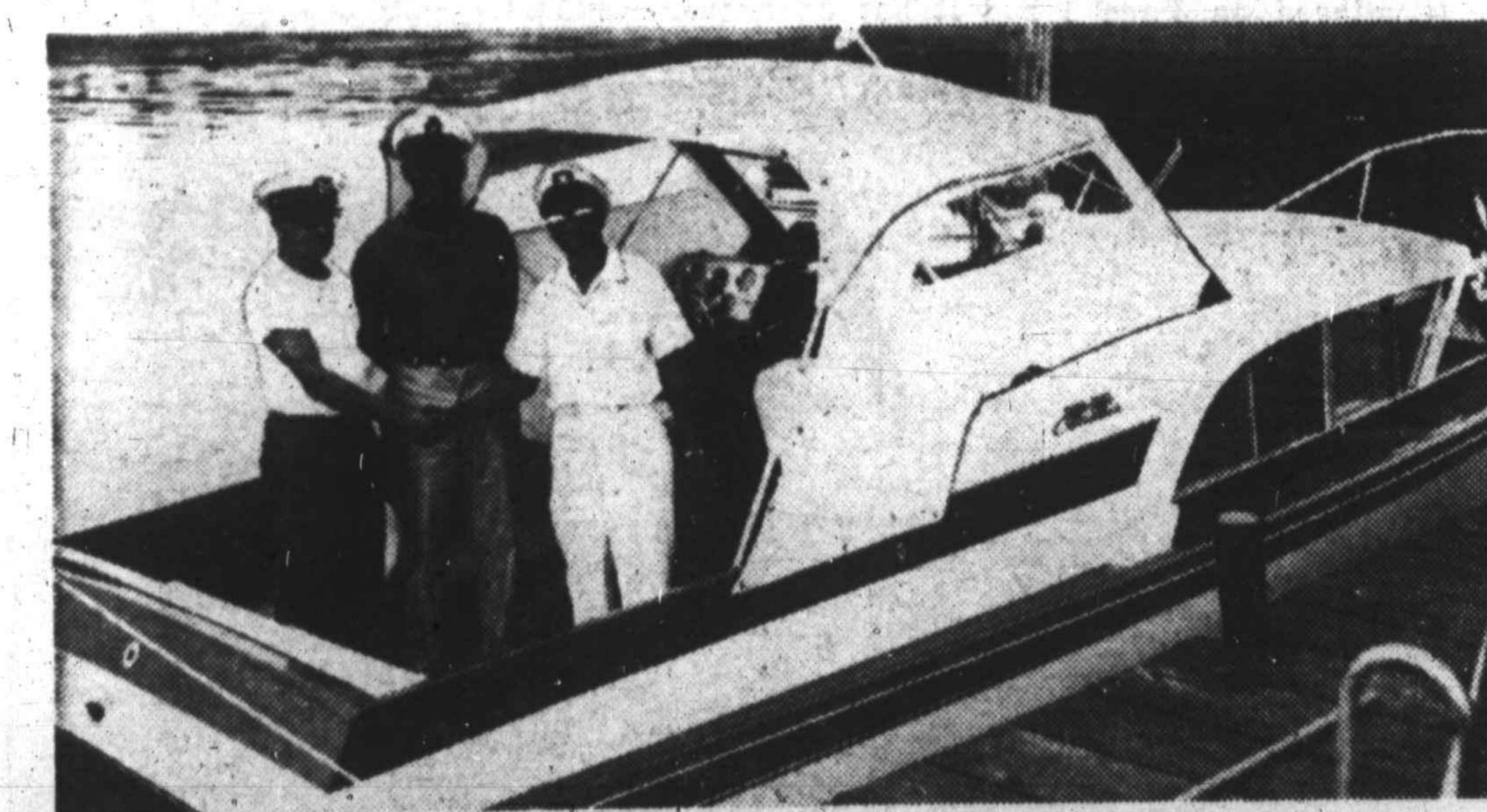






lace Hall keeps her bow yachtsmen.

College coed, Miss Roberta CRUISING - Battling a parallel with the waves.

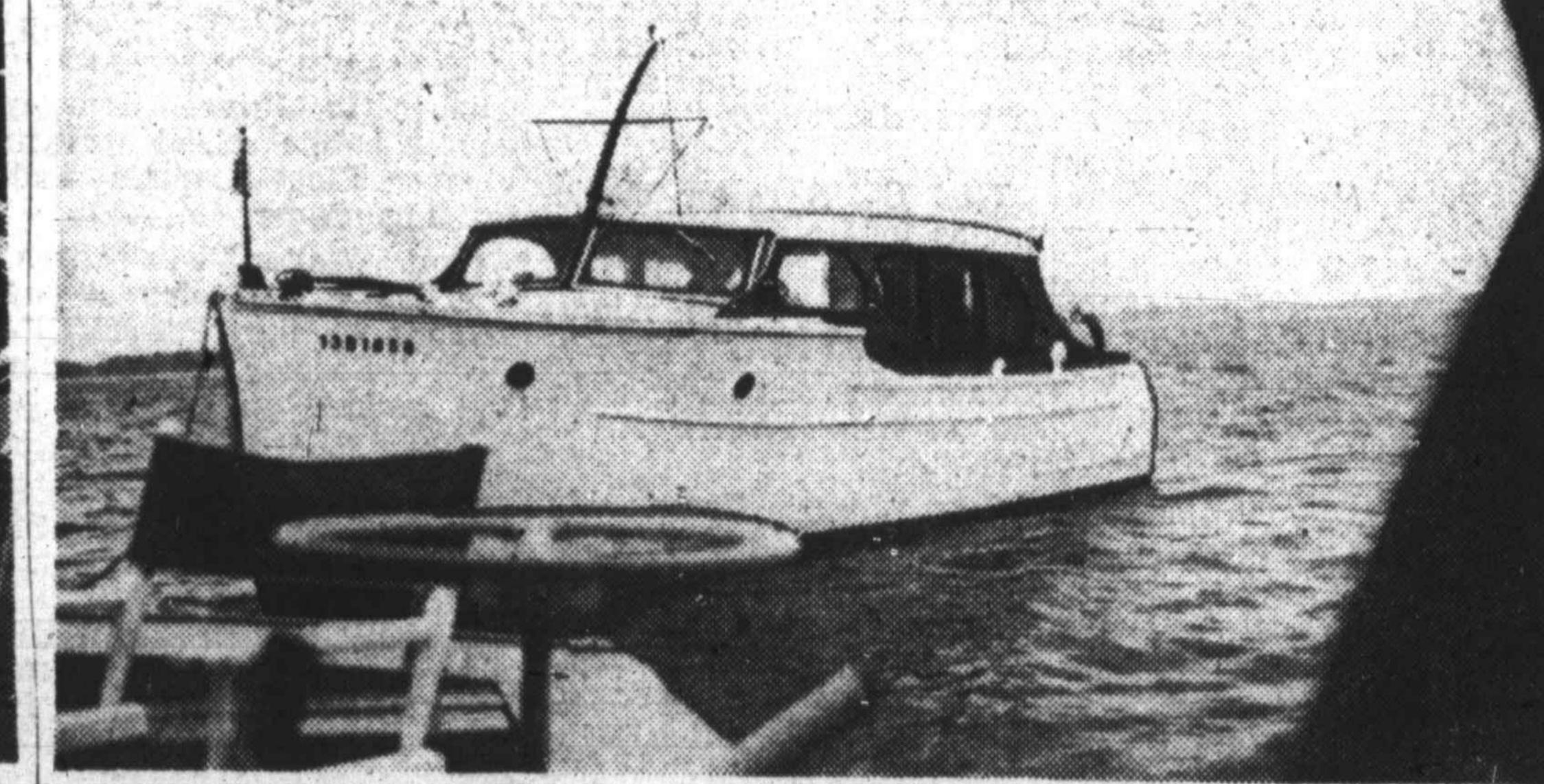


the Neptune Yacht Club's land.

rest in their slits at Hall's

hands with the Neptuner's our outings are held at Dr. in the middle. Purnell's Shadyside, Md.

friend Dr. Purnell | beach front property, Cap- | BEAUTY ON THE WAVES | ladies are indeed enjoying | charm in the cockpit with



the controls, the charming

ddle. With Neptune Yacht their cruise on the Chesa- Captain Lockett is the Neptune ddle. Club's Captain Lockett at peake Bay. The beautiful tune's former queen Miss