





## The "Caroline" Changes Again To Start Search for Oil on Floor of the Ocean

### Yacht Has Been Playhouse and Hospital Ship

The "Caroline," a 116-foot yacht stripped during Navy use, has been sold by Rockport Boatworks to the Humble Company for \$5,000, R. R. Rice, boatworks partner, announced yesterday.

Humble will change the former luxury yacht to a fully equipped scientific vessel. She will be equipped for exploration work off the Gulf Coast in as much as 100 feet of water. Instruments will be put down in a diving bell from the boat.

The "Caroline," more frequently called the "Duchess" during her stay in Rockport was nothing but a hull during the two years she spent in the yards here, but she had a history as a floating mansion.

Built at Robert Jacob, Inc., City Island, New York, in 1929 for Jules S. Bache, she was originally called the "Colmena." Her next owner was A. W. Ferguson of New York City, who changed her name to "Marybelle" and kept her in commission 12 months a year for several years, spending the summers in the New York waters and the winters in Florida.

At one time, she was the fastest diesel yacht afloat and is believed to have averaged 16 knots per hour on several ocean passages between New York and Miami.

Just prior to the war she was purchased by Leo Spitz who changed her name to "Caroline." At the outbreak of the war she was taken over by the United States Navy and used in Southern waters as an Aircraft Rescue Hospital Ship.

The dining salon, once resplendent in crystal and silver, was made over into an operating room, and the forward cockpit used for stretcher cases. Period furniture and chintz drapes were replaced with surgical supplies.

When the odor of ether had disappeared and even the two 8-cylinder Winton Diesel engines stripped from the boat, she was bought from the Navy by Rice.

She will now be equipped for her third role on the water, joining in the search for oil under the floor of the ocean, a big shift from both the playhouse of her early days and the vessel of aid in her career as a war hero.

### CARD OF THANKS

The wish to express our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings and sympathy extended to us at the death of our beloved husband, father and brother, — Mrs. Felix Dorethy and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haynes; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stevenson; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cloyd; Sam and W. S. Dorethy of Robstown.

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### New Course Offered In High School

A course in making articles of plexi glass has been inaugurated in Rockport High School. It is taught by Bill McGrath who received his training in an Army hospital.

The school has received a supply of the plexi glass and students are learning to make bracelets, pins and other articles. There are two sections of the class with about 20 students each.

### Mrs. Haynes Talks At Meeting Of Eastern Star

Mrs. T. Haynes of Renosa, California, a guest at the meeting of the Eastern Star Monday night, made a short talk on the differences she had found in chapters she had visited over the country.

Members discussed a school of instruction to be held at Corpus Christi Friday. Mrs. Sallie Coghill has received a special invitation to attend as one of the oldest Star members in this section of the state. She has been a member of the organization for more than 50 years.

A number of other members from here except to attend. Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler and Mrs. Clyde C. Hayden will attend the banquet that night.

The Masons are also having an all-day meeting at Corpus Christi Friday. Among those expecting to attend from here are Clyde Hayden, Morgan C. Wheeler and Bert Smith.

At Monday's meeting, Mrs. Hayden served as worthy matron in the absence of Mrs. S. F. Jackson.

### Dinner Given For Lt. Gipson At Bruhl Home

Mrs. Charles Gipson and sons David and Lt. Charles A. Gipson of Corpus Christi spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, having dinner in their home.

Lieutenant Gipson recently returned from overseas duty in the Philippines and Borneo area. He is captain of LCIL 625 which he brought into Galveston for repairs and decommissioning. He has only a few day's leave.

### Miss Betty Haynes Is Married To Arnold Rowe In Double Ring Ceremony Here Wednesday Night

Miss Betty Haynes became the bride of Arnold W. Rowe in a double ring ceremony at the Catholic Rectory Wednesday night with the Rev. J. H. Kelly officiating at the rites.

The bride wore a wool dressmaker suit of aqua blue with a sheer white blouse. At her shoulder was a white carnation corsage. All of her accessories were black patton and a veil hung from her small brimmed hat.

Her only attendant, Miss Antone Adamson, wore a wool suit of gold cloth and a corsage of yellow janelles. Her accessories were black.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClure.

Clusters of gold and orange calendulas were arranged in the reception room and in a crystal bowl centered the service table. The wedding cake was heartshaped with two tiers and a miniature bride and groom on top.

Mrs. Cy Grett of Corpus Christi, sister of the groom, served the cake, and punch was served by Mrs. Alice Haney, aunt of the bride. Mrs. Gayland Warren of Aransas Pass, sister of the groom, was at the guest register.

The bride graduated from Rockport High School this year. Rowe was recently discharged from service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowe of Rockport. The couple will make their home here.

Guests were Mrs. Alma Williams, Mrs. A. L. Brundrett, Mrs. Guy Hanks, Mrs. William G. Warren, Mrs. Cy Grett, Jr., Mrs. Clyde Townsend, Mrs. Dudley Bracht, Charlyne Davis, Mrs. Elva Mullinax, Miss Lillian Casterline, Mrs. Elbert Mundine, Mrs. Jim Barber, Miss Bonnie Smith, Miss Natalie Smith, Mrs. Leonard Casterline, Miss Alice Davis, Mrs. Travis Owens, Mrs. Jack Sparks, Mrs. Edric Deason, Mrs. Miriam Bunker, Mrs. Richard Fox, Miss Lucille Haynes, Mrs. R. L. Hart, Mrs. G. S. Bissett, Colleen Smith, Mrs. Clyde Hayden, Mrs. O. E. Hayden, Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler, Mrs. Somer Smith, Mrs. B. S. Fox, Mrs. Alma Ratliff, Mrs. Annie McClure, Mrs. Alice Haney and Lois Giddens Bracht.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ankele had as their guests last week-end Ankele's mother, Mrs. Ed Ankele of Angleton, and sister, Mrs. Mayde Seagraves of Austin.

### Campfire Mothers To Meet Tuesday With Executive

A second meeting of the mothers of girls interested in Campfire work will be held at the Home-making Cottage Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. Kay Alspaugh, Corpus Christi Campfire Executive Secretary, will meet with the mothers to assist in the organization of two study groups.

The first meeting was held last Monday afternoon. Attending were Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Edric Deason, Mrs. Charles Roe, Mrs. H. C. Mullinax, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler.

The women decided to take training in two groups meeting at different times. Details will be worked out Tuesday. Only girls admitted to the organization will be those whose mothers participate.

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  - 21—U. S. fleet returns from round-the-world cruise.
  - 22—Washington's Birthday.
  - 23—American forces win battle of Buena Vista, 1847.
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### Kathryn Atwood Is Hostess To Sewing Club

Kathryn Atwood was hostess to the sewing club at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hays Atwood, last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Atwood served a refreshment course of chicken salad, sandwiches, cake and punch.

Guests were Vanda Smith, Lois Mae Shults, Peggy Ownes, Betty Lou Garrett, Marjorie Hunt, Mary Ann Close, and Charlotte Ann Gunter.

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