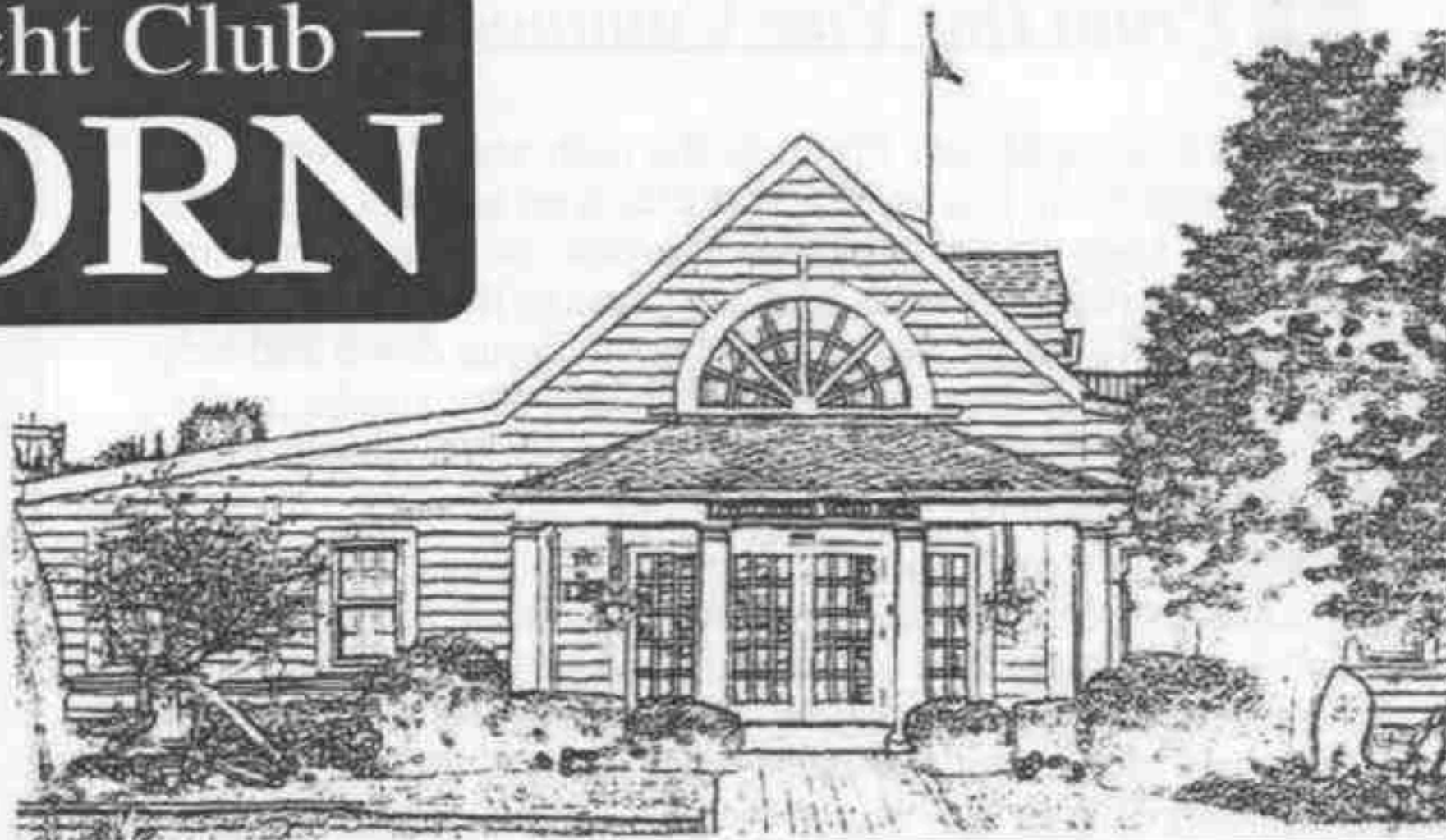


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From the Helm

To begin: I am thankful to all the Fayerweather members for their support electing me to the helm. I am also grateful for the leadership that Past Commodore Ed Manes has provided to our club and hope to tap into the vast well of knowledge and experience of past Commodores for insight and counsel. Those who have served before have kept FYC a truly special place. On a sunny Sunday winter afternoon watching the frostbiters I can't help but think, who has it better than us?

I salute our new officers Vice Commodore RJ Metzger, Rear Commodore Bob Schley and our new Board of Governors members Mark Berish, Tom Connolly, and James Hogarth. We are fortunate to have a very enthusiastic and positive momentum on our bridge and board, as we do have a number of items to accomplish this year.

Thanks to those who returned the survey; here are some requests:

- Moving the general meeting to Friday night
- Assessing life members the assessment and Chit cards.
- Use of member cards to open doors and limit access to other areas.
- Work hours for everyone.

These would require bylaw changes, so keep involved and informed so that your opinion is heard.

As for the upcoming months, the board will address:

- Uniformity and strict adherence to Bylaws and House Rules
- Moving the mechanicals (heating equipment & compressors) to safe area.
- Recycle/garbage corral by state statute.
- The hoist/yards/parking lot repairs

The February 5 general meeting will also have voting for two vacant Board of Governor positions. Please note: Voting hours: 5:30 to 7:15 pm. **NO VOTING AT NOON.**

Thanks to the Auxiliary you may see a new bar floor as early as the Commodore's dinner dance. (March 2). All life members should have received a new plastic membership card reflecting their status.

I have enjoyed a well informed membership, and hope to augment this with the assistance of the Bridge to have meeting agendas published on the website and further e-mail blasts containing upcoming votes and events. Unfortunately, if you have not completed the survey or do not have access to a computer or smart phone you may have to depend upon word-of-mouth. (The FYC grapevine is alive and well, but not always accurate.)

As I said before, without the help of so many, we could not accomplish so much for so few dollars.

See you at the Club!
Rich Parker
Commodore



From the Vice Commodore

Election 2013 brought new blood to the club and it's always fun to see what membership has to say, and elections are just that – the club speaking. I hope those who took the time to come down and vote are satisfied with the results, and I encourage those who are not to get involved. We'll all be asking members to come down and help out during the course of the year so don't be shy, they are the perfect opportunity to come down, socialize and to tell us how things could be done better.

I realize many don't know me yet, a problem I hope to rectify in the coming months, but I'm looking forward to working with the Commodore and Rear Commodore to bring about a good great year for all of us at Fayerweather. Already we've been working to bring the club more social activities as well as energizing the bar and the kitchen. Rear Commodore Bob Schley has in the past thrown some legendary parties and I am looking forward to fully supporting him this year (whatever you need Bob!). Commodore Rich Parker is already stepping on my toes, working on refinishing the bar floor in the coming months. While the floor is open we'll be adding more taps to the bar, so look forward to an expanded selection in the near future. (If you have a favorite beer you want to see on tap drop me a line, either in person or by email below.)

I know I have big shoes to fill, left by many Vice Commodores in the past, but I'm eager to learn and very excited to get started. The raw bar for one, and bringing back Wednesday night pasta nights are some legacy ideas I will try to replicate. We'll be doing a "Beer of the Month" and a "Drink of the Month" starting in February and I would like to see member participation in each area. I'm also looking to bring the Haberdashery online and possibly offering "Grill Nights" along with outdoor movies projected along the fence. These are only a few of the suggestions I've received so if you have an idea and a way to implement it, let me know. Even if you proposed it in the past and the idea was rejected, don't be shy to bring it up again. I believe that just because something didn't work in the past, it doesn't mean it won't work now, or in the future. And speaking of the future we have another special election the first Tuesday of February for two Board of Governors positions. Get out and vote!

RJ Metzger

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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, Jan. 29th

Special Election 5:30 -7:15pm

Tuesday, Feb. 5th

General Meeting 7 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 25th

Board of Governors Meeting 7 p.m.

Saturday, Mar. 2nd

Commodore's Ball

Weekly Events

Thursday Night Dinner

Check website for special menus

Friday Night Happy Hour

-Raw bar, lobster rolls, chowder-

Monday Night Dart League

7:00 p.m.

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From the Rear Commodore

First, I would like to say I am very happy to be your Rear Commodore for 2013 and am anticipating some great times.

At the time of this printing a Race Night and Super Bowl Sunday has already passed. I'll report on them next month.

Valentines Day falls on a Thursday this year. Bring you Valentine to the club for a great dinner provided by Lulus' Pad, and I will be providing something "special" that night

The Commodores Ball is scheduled for Saturday March 2nd. Details to follow.

The next event will be a St. Patrick's Celebration to be held March 16th. Save the date. Entertainment will be provided by 'Outside Chance' and of course we will be serving the delicious Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner. Tickets are \$20.00 and are available at the bar. Please get them early as this is going to be a very popular event.

I am looking forward to the next year serving as your entertainment chair. Enclosed in this newsletter you will find a calendar of events for the entire year. I am relying on the membership to attend as many as you can (please bring guests so we can showcase our club). I have strived to appeal to all in the choice of events. If anyone has any suggestions or concerns or would like to volunteer, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

That's all for now,
Stay warm and stay happy,
Bob Schley

Feb 3	Superbowl Sunday
March 2	Commodores Ball
March 16	Saint Patrick's Celebration
March 30	Children's Easter Party
April 13	Sinatra Nite
May 25	Opening Day
June 15	Texas Holdem Tournament
July 27	TBD
Aug 24	Hawaiian Luau and Pig Roast
Sept 21	Clambake
Oct 12	Vine and Stein
Oct 28	Halloween Party (not definite)
Nov 23	Harvest Dance
Dec 21	Children's Christmas Party
Dec 31	New Years Eve



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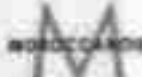
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Good & Welfare

Congratulations and best wishes to Chris and Holly Gill on the birth of their first child, Richard Oliver.

New Life Members, congratulations.

Douglas Burdett
Robert Johnstone
Scott Moore
Frances Pierwola

James Hanrahan
Gary Kopsco
George Nemeth

Get well wishes go out to Arthur Hug and Dennis Jordan for a speedy recovery.

The Officers, Auxiliary and members mourn the passing of member and sailor, Ran McNeil. Ran, will be missed by the many members who enjoyed his company and invitations to sail on his beloved and restored sailboat the Vixen. Our prayers go out to his son, member Chris McNeil, family and friends.

Happy and Healthy winter to all. Information regarding Good and Welfare is always welcome.

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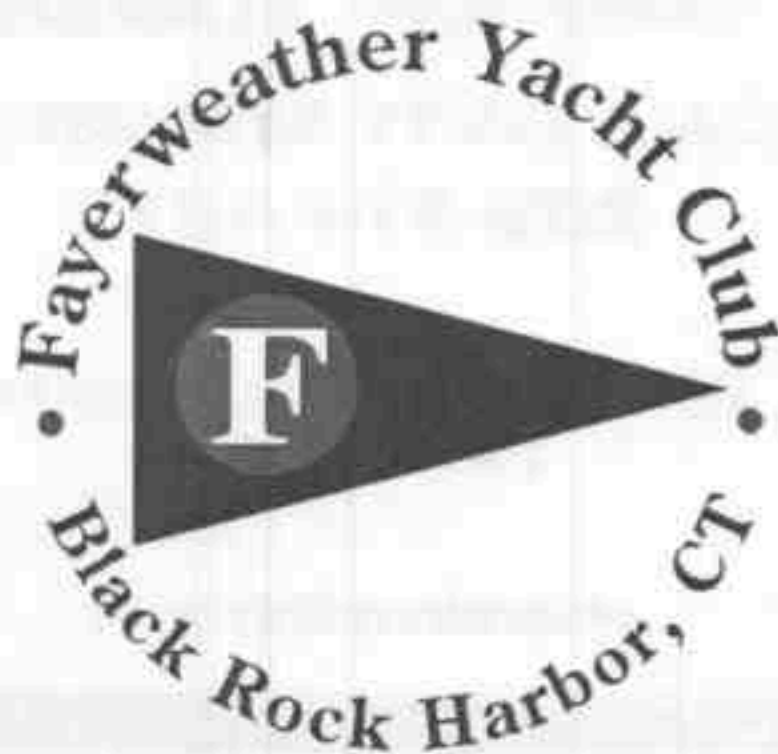
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The Fishing Line

The next Fishing Committee Meeting will be Friday February 8th at 6:30 PM. We will be finalizing the 2013 Annual Fishing Contest and Tournament rules. Tournament will be planned once the State DEEP announces the 2013 Marine Regulations and Seasons. Watch for the details on the upcoming March 22nd Fish Fry.

Good Fishing,

Jim Hogarth, Jim Hanrahan & Mark Berish
Fishing Committee Co-chairmen



Auxiliary News

Well our first meeting for the year went well. Thank you for all that attended. Thank you Roe, Sharon and Nicole for the delicious treats. Your hostess for the February meeting are Your President and Vice President. Our meeting is on February 13 at 7pm sharp. Easter is in March and we are asking you to please start bringing the bunnies, chicks, and stuff for the children's Easter Raffle. Hope to see you there. If you have not renewed your dues please do so now. You may mail your dues to Roe or you may drop it off at the club. If you have any questions feel free to call me.
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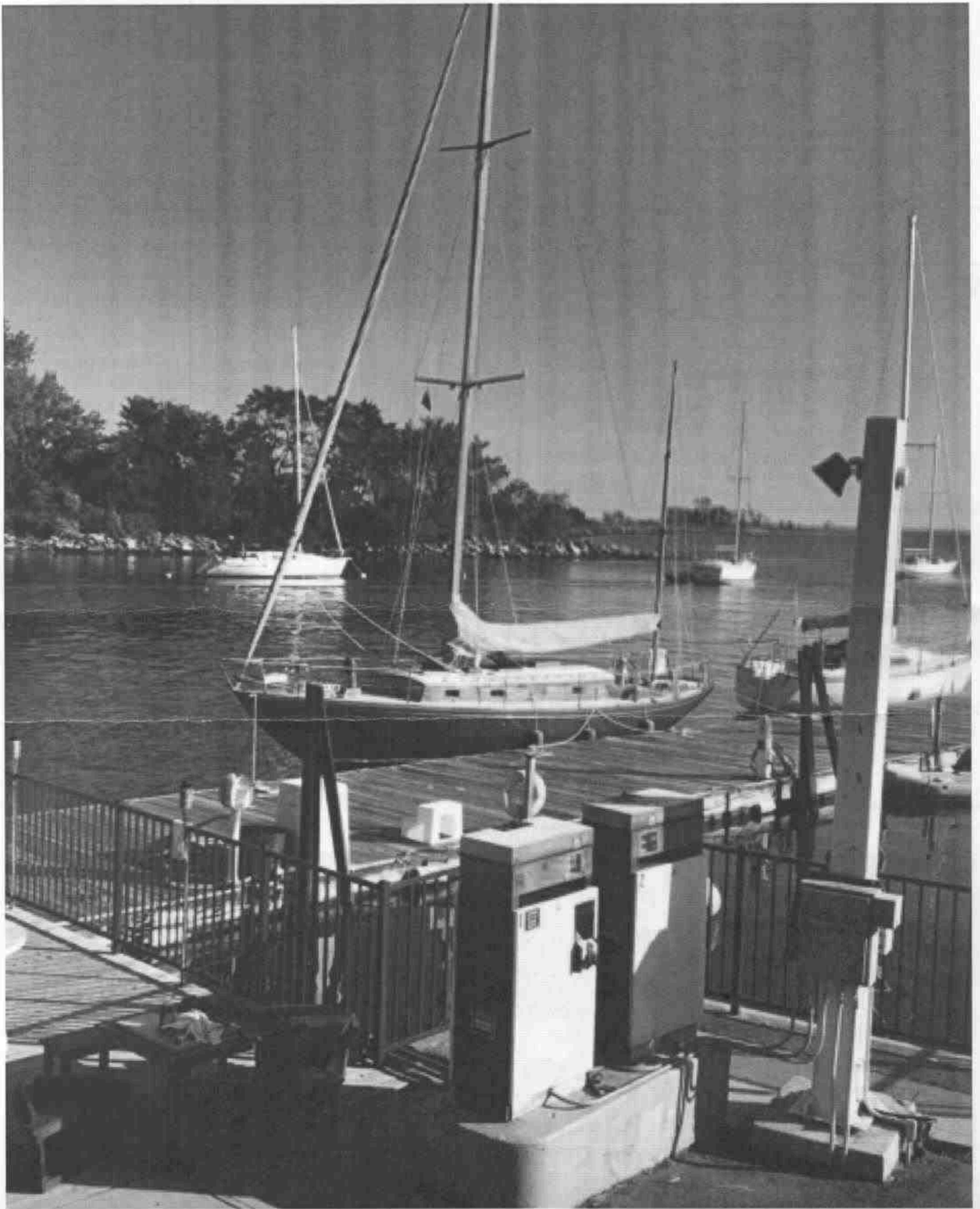


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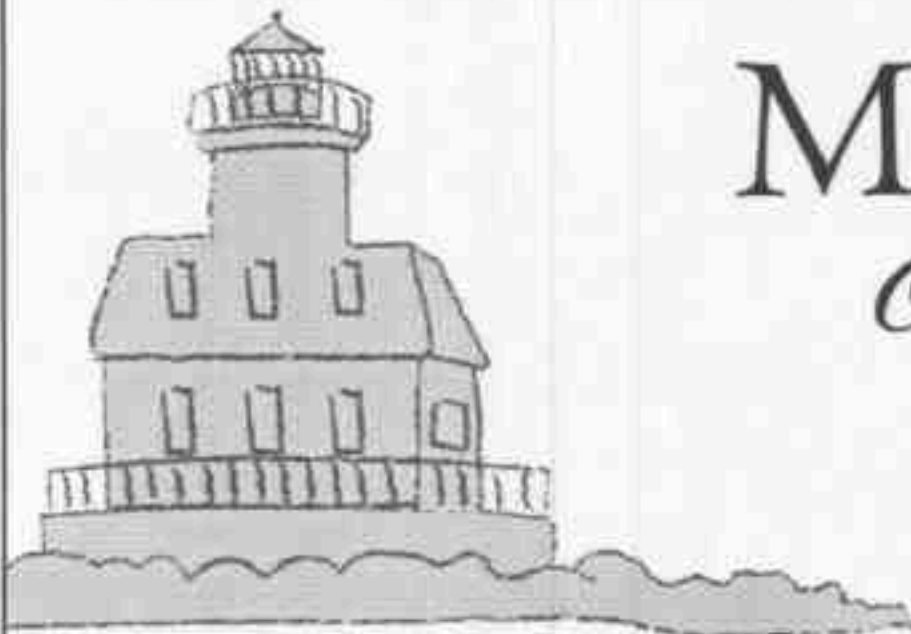


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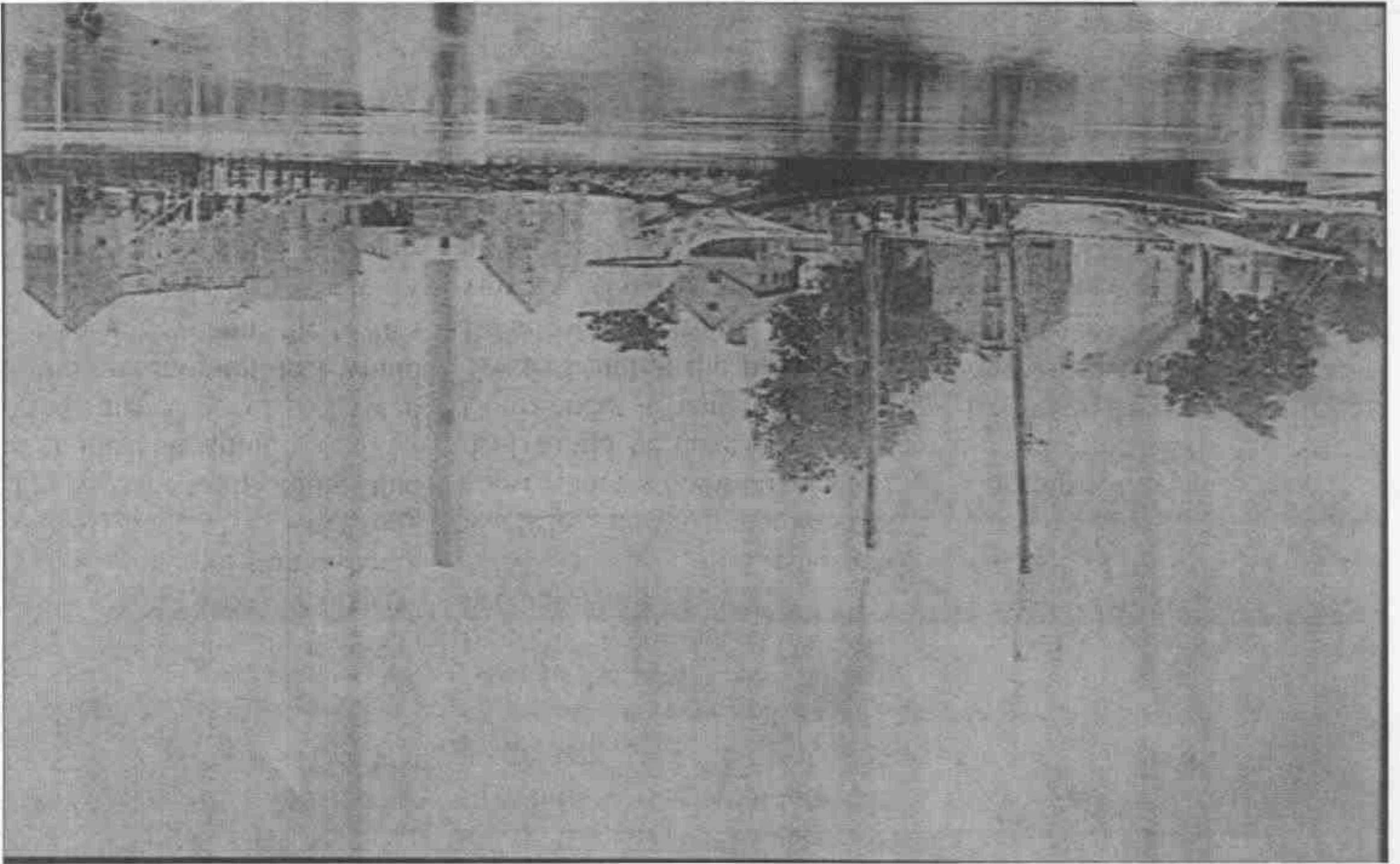


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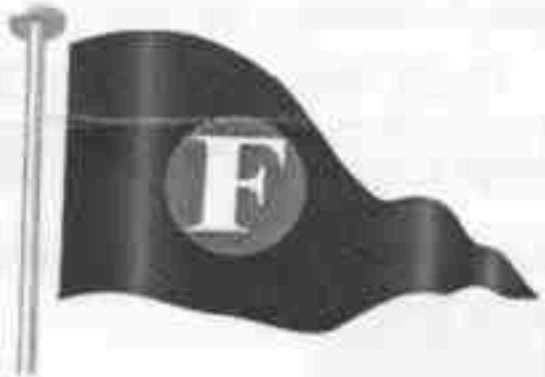
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