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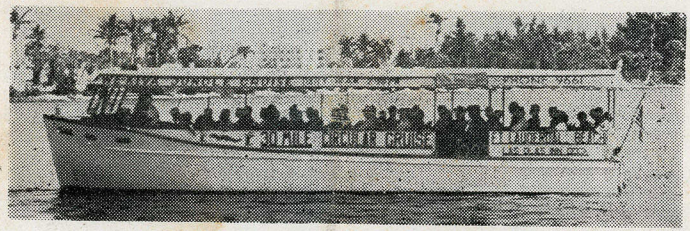
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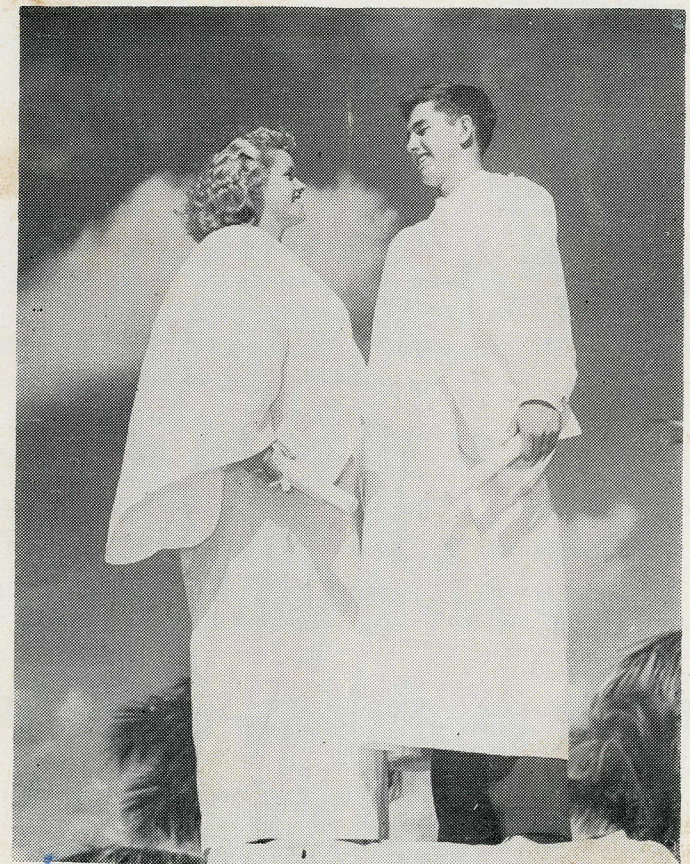
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### FARM BUREAU MEETS

All Farm Bureau members and their guests were invited to a barbecue chicken dinner Friday evening, held at Pompano Beach American Legion home, to promote good will, cooperation and mutual understanding of the agricultural interests in Broward County.

J. Allison Banks, president of the Broward County Farm Bureau said that their plans call for a well balanced and informative program for vegetable growers, cattlemen, poultrymen, dairymen and citrus growers.

Information on two of the principal organizations — the Farm bureau and the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Committee — was presented at the meeting. Both of these organizations work directly for the benefit of all agricultural interests in the county.

Entertainment for the evening included the 12 piece orchestra from the Fort Lauderdale High School as the main feature of the program.

### RIVERSIDE DRIVE OPEN AT POMPANO

Work has been completed on the extension of Riverside Drive between the Intracoastal Waterway and Road A-1-A. The drive is now opened to traffic and extends from Atlantic Blvd to Hillsboro Shores.

Frank Tuppen, Police Chief has issued a warning to motorists that the 25-mile an hour limit will be enforced. He states that the road will be patrolled and violators of the speed limit will be prosecuted.

### SPEAKS TO CLASS

Last Tuesday Lyle Weaver made an hour long talk before the Civics class of the Pompano Beach high school, explaining the purpose of the Chamber of Commerce, its history and how it fits into civic life.

### OAKLAND PARK WOMAN'S CLUB

Here's a reminder from the Oakland Park Woman's Club about the card party to be held at Birch State Estate on Wednesday, June 7

The president, Mrs. Joseph Haire, asks that members bring friends and everyone meet at the clubhouse 10:30 A. M. Bring your own cards, gals, and as for lunch, that is optional as to whether you wish to buy your lunch at the park or bring your own goodies.

In a very small way there will be a business meeting for a few minutes so let's get together then.

### GARDEN CLUB AT POMPANO BEACH

The Pompano Beach Garden Club will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, June 6, 10:00 A. M. in the Chamber of Commerce building.

Mrs. Tom Walton will bring a most interesting report on her week at Camp O'Leno, where she took the Nature Study Course sponsored by the State Federation of Garden Clubs. This course particularly fit in with the activities of the new Junior Garden Club, of which Mrs. Walton is chairman. Members of the Garden Club are asked to bring flower arrangements.

The Horticulture Chairman Mrs. Pugh, asks:

All members who can bring cuttings or young plants for other members to take home and plant are urged to do so.

### SPEAKER AT LIONS CLUB

At the regular meeting of the Pompano Beach Lions Club held at 7 p. m. last Monday, Lyle Weaver, secretary of the Pompano Beach Chamber of Commerce was guest speaker. His subject was "The Chamber's Work in a Community."

## BRIDAL SHOWER AT POMPAÑO BEACH

The home of Mrs. E. Wootens of Pompano Beach was the scene of a bridal shower recently honoring Miss Evelyn Keene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keene, who will wed J. D. Norton of Mobile, Ala., sometime this month.

Mrs. Tobie Richardson and Mrs. William G. Brown were the hostesses and guests included Mrs. B. O. Giddens, Mrs. J. C. Horn, Mrs. J. D. Keene, Mrs. Ernest Harry, Mrs. M. I. Ogden, Mrs. Ida Hurst, Mrs. J. I. Autrey, Mrs. Frank Maudlin, Mrs. J. R. Keene, Mrs. Sam Curry, Mrs. George McClean, Mrs. Glenn Keene, Mrs. J. L. Warren, Mrs. D. E. Allen, Mrs. E. E. Allen, Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. Sadie Hoover, Mrs. Ann Turner, Mrs. Harvey Cheshire, Mrs. Buford Giddens, Mrs. Bill Christian, Miss Jackie Hardin, Miss Lois Adams, Miss Dorothy Setlow, Mrs. Gertrude Knight, Mrs. E. E. Tardy, Miss

Miriam Skeen, Mrs. Claudine Riggs, Mrs. Aubrey Alderman, Mrs. Walter Hays, Mrs. Edgar Smoak, Mrs. W. H. Shuford, Mrs. Earl Richardson, Mrs. Myrick Gordon, Mrs. Joe Allison and Mrs. Ernest Harry.

## WHO DUNIT?

Charles Sheperd, 36, who was machine gunned in the battle of the Bulge and came home one hundred per cent disabled, suffered a beating that brought him close to death's door just about two weeks ago at the River Park bridge on Old Dixie Highway just south of Oakland Park.

Mr. Sheperd was taken to Broward General Hospital where he has shown some signs of improvement, although his condition is still critical and as soon as he is able, he will be transferred to Pratt General Hospital at Coral Gables, where he

will undergo a series of treatments.

Authorities, as yet, have found no answer as to whom attacked Mr. Sheperd who has resided at the River Park Trailer Park since last August.

## FLORANADA CLUB PARTY

One of the most interesting and amusing parties we have heard of recently was held at the home of Mrs. J. Stiegel, at her home in Oakland Park, in honor of the mothers belonging to the Floranada Club with Mrs. L. L. Demeron, Wilton Manors acting as co-hostess.

About 25 members attended, and games and contests were thoroughly enjoyed. The lucky mother, Mrs. Nelson, was presented with a white and slightly brown orchid. Mother With the Biggest Feet, Mrs. Bob Bridges, received a tally bridge set; Youngest Mother with Most Children, Mrs. Syd Jones, a cigarette case.

Mrs. Frank Woodworth won the Charleston contest and received a bridge set. Mrs. Elmer Jones won a range set, for the highest score in bunco, and also the popcorn contest. Mrs. Earl Beebe was presented with the Consolation Prize.

The Oldest Mother, Mrs. Jack Colquitt, received a small mummy which falls apart most realistically.

The Sweetheart of the Evening, Mrs. Joe Gusweiller, won a bar of Sweetheart Soap. The Lucky Punch Cup was held by Mrs. Joe Foy.

All in all, the members of the Floranada Club voted this one of their most delightful entertainments.

## NOVEL CANASTA PARTY

Mrs. Jim Hyde of Oakland Park was hostess at a luncheon and canasta party Tuesday at her home. A novel twist was given to the affair, that each player received a prize after first scores were totaled, then in succeeding rounds the highest scorer down to the lowest had the privilege of selecting whatever prize appealed to her regardless of who held it.

There was much hilarity as the various shaped articles changed hands and many a surprise when the packages were opened at the "last round-up." Jim Hyde very capably assisted the hostess.

Present were Mrs. Frank Humiston, Mrs. Ira B. Hartley, Mrs. Owen Roberts, Mrs. H. A. Shields, Mrs. T. M. Goodloe, Mrs. Elise Franz, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Jake Stiegel, Mrs. Laura Vaughn, Mrs. Joseph Haire and Mrs. Wm. Applegate.

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### WSCS MEETING

The regular business and program meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Pompano Beach Methodist Church will be held at the Church Wednesday, June 7, 9:30 A. M. Mrs. A. A. Almand and Mrs. Chas. T. Bush will present the program of the day. All members and friends are urged to attend.

### BINGO AT DEERFIELD

The Lofley-Hinson American Legion Post 162 of Deerfield Beach held their first Bingo party last week and plan to continue having them every Thursday night during the summer. The first party brought out a great many enthusiasts. Let's keep 'em coming.

The Lofley-Hinson post took part in the Memorial Day observance and had graveside services for the local war dead.

### MORE GOOD FISHING AT HILLSBORO

A group of Pompano Beach folk chartered Capt. Marvin Griffin's boat, "Joyce" last Sunday and Mrs. Bruce Wood topped the day's catch with a 60 pound sailfish. Her daughter, Audrey, was a close second with one weighing in at 55 pounds. Both fish measured seven feet, two inches. Other fish boated were 12 dolphins, one bonita and one barracuda.

Included in the party beside Mrs. Wood and her daughter, were Lamar Mercer and Karl Gustafson.

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It was hot out in the 'glades. The spring rains had made a start, and then had failed to live up to their early promise. The ashes of the great fire dusted your faithful reporter as he made his way slowly toward the home of the mahatma of the marshes, the old man of the cypress swamp.

"Not enough rain to lay the dust, darnit," I said, as I choked back another lungful of ashes.

But the question to be answered by the famed seer was one of the moment. It was one that concerned mightily the daily lives of all the people of our state.

Slowly and determinedly, I ground ahead toward the alligator bog and the ramshackle structure that adorned the home of this peerless prognosticator.

The great desert left by the fire was barren of life, and barren of water, although green sprouts managed somehow to push their way through the charred earth and gave a promise of an early return to the green luxuriant past.

Finally I arrived at my destination.

The old man was sitting under his custard apple tree with a half a lime in one hand and a gallon jug of elixir in the other.

His tame monkey-faced owl was sitting in the tree conversing sagely with the old 'un.

"Old man," I said, "I have a palpitating question to ask of you; one that may cause the very nation to quake. What is going to come of this senate investigation of organized crime which has been

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**Sun.-Mon., June 4-5** — Winner of 3 Academy Awards, **ALL THE KING'S MEN**, with Broderick Crawford, Joanne Dru and John Ireland at 7:50 and 10:09. Also a color cartoon.

**Tue.-Wed., June 6-7 — DOUBLE FEATURE — MAKE BELIEVE BALLROOM**, with the stars of the Radio Program, at 7:50 and 11:03. Also, **TARZAN TRIUMPHS**, with Johnny Weissmuller at 9:19 only. Plus a color cartoon.

**Thur.-Fri., June 8-9 — DOUBLE FEATURE — TENSION**, with Richard Basehart and Audrey Totter, at 7:50 and 11:31. Also, **ROUGHSHOD**, with Robert Sterling, John Ireland and Claude Jarman, Jr., at 9:35 only. Plus a color cartoon.

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## THE OLD MAN

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"A system of politics, and political control of rackets, an a system of political strategy are at stake in this thing. Heads have fallen and will fall."

This was a remarkable oration for the old man. I tried to press for particulars, but none were forthcoming as he began to chide his pet panther for having robbed his chicken coop the night before.

Nothing more was forthcoming. The old man sipped wisely at his jug of magic elixir, hooted derisively at the monkey faced owl and said.

"Son, why don't yuh run along, yer wasting my time and the time of this here owl and panther both. Ain't you got no manners?"

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With cooperation between the P. T. A. and Paul F. Colbert, supervising principal of the South Broward schools, great progress will be made.

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The McClure's are living at Rancho Del Mar on Lauderdale Beach until their new home is completed on Northeast 16th Street in Fort Lauderdale.

Robert has spent the past three winter seasons in this vicinity, coming from Long Island, N. Y., and has become very well known for his mural work, in which he has been active since 1934. He studied this art under George Bridgeman of New York and is a graduate of Beaux Arts of Paris, France, as well as graduating from Notre Dame in this country.

Travellers at LaGuardia Airport, New York, will see his beautiful air scenes in the Kittyhawk Room. He did an Egyptian motif in the well known Pump Room at Chicago.

Now, you will be intrigued by his tropical murals at the Oceania on Route A-1-A, Lauderdale Beach — and wonder what that Maine Lobster is doing on a coral reef, hey?

Mr. McClure has traveled all over the world and is scheduled for a trip to South America in the near future. Let's hope that he and his charming wife will have the opportunity of enjoying their new home before going on this jaunt.

I go for all sharing the privileges of the government who assist in bearing its burden.—A. Lincoln.

## OUR COVER PICTURE

Ed Jun of the Photo Arts Studio, 358 S. E. Second Street, Fort Lauderdale was on hand to snap two of the most popular students at the High school during a recent rehearsal for graduation ceremonies.

This picture shows "Bumper" Watson and his sister, Viola, caps under their arm and diploma in hand, against our beautiful Florida skies.

Viola is the Captain of the swimming team of the Fort Lauderdale high school and takes part in many of the activities.

"Bumper" is well known for his feats in Football, basketball and track. He was voted as "the man of distinction" for the school term this season and was chosen as "the man of the year by the Gra-Hi-Y.

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By Florence Peabody, Home Decoration Expert for Gill Construction Co.

Your walls should form the foundation of your decoration scheme, since they constitute about 60 per cent of the area of a room. No equal amount of money spent elsewhere will introduce as great a decorative value.

In this section, painting is the most common method of finishing walls. The average life of a paint job is between three to five years; and this is usually long enough because styles change, room furnishings are discarded and your own tastes change. It is highly refreshing to see new life and colors on your walls from time to time.

Paints are more or less washable, depending on their ingredients and the percentage of oil in them. In general, the glossy paints wash more easily than the flat ones.

A good rule to bear in mind is that flat paints should go on walls—where gloss is not wanted—and semi-gloss or eggshell paints should be used on woodwork and kitchen and bathroom walls, where the gloss will make them easier to keep clean.

In buying paint always insist on first grade quality.

The extra cost is trifling and the better paint will give more lasting satisfaction. Be sure to look at the

formula on the can to discover the amount of solid and oil content against solvents. The less solvent it contains, the further the paint will go.

Wall paper ranks next to paint as a popular wall finish; and a nice balance between paint and wall paper always furnishes a desirable contrast.

In trying to decide which rooms should be painted and which papered, it is well to study each room by itself. For example, when the room furnishings are plain, a design is recommended for the walls, and vice versa.

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(If you want advice on any home decoration problem, write to Florence Peabody, Gill Construction Co., P. O. Box 38, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.)

### BLOW TO HILLSBORO

"Based on information now available, district and division officers conclude that the Hillsboro inlet would require costly jetties to maintain adequate navigation depths," read a letter from Col. B. L. Robinson, division engineer of the U. S. Army Engineers' office in Atlanta, Georgia.

This is indeed a blow to the development of Hillsboro inlet and unless it can be overcome one of our finest prospective harbors will continue to go undeveloped.

This is not a new experience as far as the widening and deepening of the channel is concerned.

The deepening of New River has been promised for some time but no funds have ever been forthcoming from Congress to make this possible.

Salt infiltration in the Hollywood area has been pointed out to the proper officials but no effort has been made to abate this increasing danger to a vital farming area.

### DOG SHOW ENTRIES CLOSING JUNE 5

Dog owners have until midnight, Monday, June 5th to enter their dogs in the Fort Lauderdale Dog Club's show scheduled for Sunday June 18th at the War Memorial Auditorium. Officials for the show are again reminding owners that no entries can be accepted after that date. Entry blanks are available at all sporting goods stores and at Hobscot Pet Supplies, 1760 Sunrise Boulevard.

Meanwhile, plans are going ahead for a gala affair the day of June 18, the local's Third Annual AKC licensed all breed show. Trophies to be awarded winners will be on display in Burdine's and Cunningham's Jewelry Windows from June 8 to June 15.

Training classes in preparation for the show will be conducted at Hobscot Pet Supplies, Friday, June 9, Tuesday, June 12 and again Friday, June 16.

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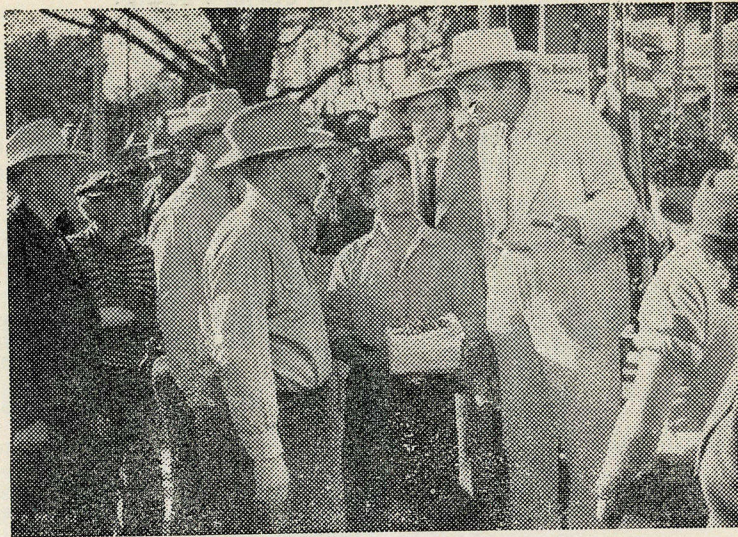
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#### LOW UNEMPLOYMENT

According to Lawrence Rickard, director of the state's veterans employment service, Fort Lauderdale is experiencing the lowest "job request" load since depression days.

This perhaps reflects the tremendous increase in employment that has taken place in Fort Laud-

erdale during the last ten years.

In the retail, wholesale and service trades employment figures have jumped since 1939 from slightly over 2,000 persons to over 6,000 employed personnel.

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## ARM-CHAIR SAGA

by Ruth Brenner

One rainy evening several months ago, I sat in my easy chair glancing through the Miami papers. The day had been long and troublesome, and, now, my mind refused to ponder the problems clamoring from the printed page. Impatiently, I was about to put the paper down, when my eyes fell on an article by Thomas W. Hagan. It was entitled, prosaically enough, "More Automatic Weather Stations."

Perhaps the drumming of the rain in the windy night helped focus my attention. At any rate, I started to read what Mr. Hagan had to say about weather stations. To my delight, I found so much of poetry and romance in his words that I cut the article out. Many times since, I have read it over when worries beset me, and always found the same queer release.

You ask how such an article could be soothing, what could be poetic about weather stations?

Well, Mr. Hagan starts out matter-of-factly telling about the development of the automatic stations to help the weather bureau's detection of approaching hurricanes. He goes on to report that arrangements have been made with 16 stations in the Bahamas, enabling them to file pertinent hurricane data, if the need arises. He adds that equipment is supplied by the U. S. weather bureau, but "personnel is furnished to man each one, some at distant island outposts, by the Bahamas government.

In the next paragraph, he names the Bahamas stations, but it seems

to me that he has made more than a mere list. Strung together like that, the sixteen names and their locations become 32 notes of a melody set to rhythm of the surging tide — dim music of far-away places finding eternal echo in the adventurous heart.

Oakes Field, Nassau; the Bight, Cat Island. Abraham's Bay, Mayaguana; Riding Rock, Watling Island . . . We listen and the singing lulls us into a daydream journey with the weather stations as ports of call.

Oakes Field, Nassau — no doubt, one could find a sturdy boat there,, her paint showing a little the effects of sun and salt, but shipshape and clean for all that. She'd be waiting there in the heat of the tropic sun, just at the end of a long gray dock and we'd feel the pull of the tide as we stepped aboard some



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mother-of-pearl morning to set out for the blue Caribbean.

We'd sail and we'd sing, we'd fish and loaf out there in the blowing trade winds. We'd grow lithe and strong, our skins burn mahogany, our hair and eyebrows bleach yellow in the sun.

The Bight, Cat Island. There'd be white sailed fishing boats there, manned by Nassau boys — big, blue black fellows with a pride and an accent unfamiliar to us.

"You know why Nassau boy ain't skeered of de shawks?" my colored girl asked me once, pausing in the ironing to answer her own question.

"Why dat shawk, he de Nassau boy's brothah. Dat ole boy climb

on de shawk's back and de shawk he cahy Nassau boy all ovah dem islands!"

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Tomorrow or next week, there would be West End, Grand Bahamas; Harbor Island, Eleuthera. We would put in at Hopetown, Great Abaco. "Put in at Hopetown," the words recall the great hurricane of 1947, and the conversation we heard over short wave radio between two fishing craft battling to escape the clutches of roaring winds and monstrous waves.

"I'm going to try for Hopetown," one struggling skipper reports.

"For god's sake, don't put in there. The center's over Hopetown now!" warns the other lost chip in the boiling chaos, then both voices are gone.

But our song and our journey goes on. Long Cay, Crooked Island — white beach with backdrop of cocoanut palms and banana trees. Georgetown, Great Exuma; Green Turtle Cay, Abaco. Jewelled seas, green islands. Perhaps pirates buried treasure under their shining sands—Pirates and treasure now long gone and forgotten.

Mathewtown, Inagua; Duncantown, Great Ragged Island; Bimini; Clarendtown, Long Island; Mangrove Cay, Andros Island; and last, Cherokee Sound, Abaco.

Mr. Hagan closes his article by saying that "South of the Nassau collection, the weather bureau here also receives reports from the Havana collection, the Kingston collection, the San Juan collection. What a pity he hasn't named all the strange places so far away from our world. People and places separated from this arm chair by hundreds — yes, thousands of miles of unresting sea.

But wait, though they are strange and distant, these people and places are woven into the fabric, not only of our romantic dreams, but of our practical everyday life. For, from June through October, months of "hurricane watch," these are the "personnel" supplied by the Bahamas government and the others who stand watch at the automatic weather stations strung out through the vast South Atlantic and the Caribbean. There they are, scanning the skies, watching the sea, noting the wind — not alone for their own protection against hurricane destruction, but to protect people like us, strangers on a fabulous Gold Coast hundreds of miles away.

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