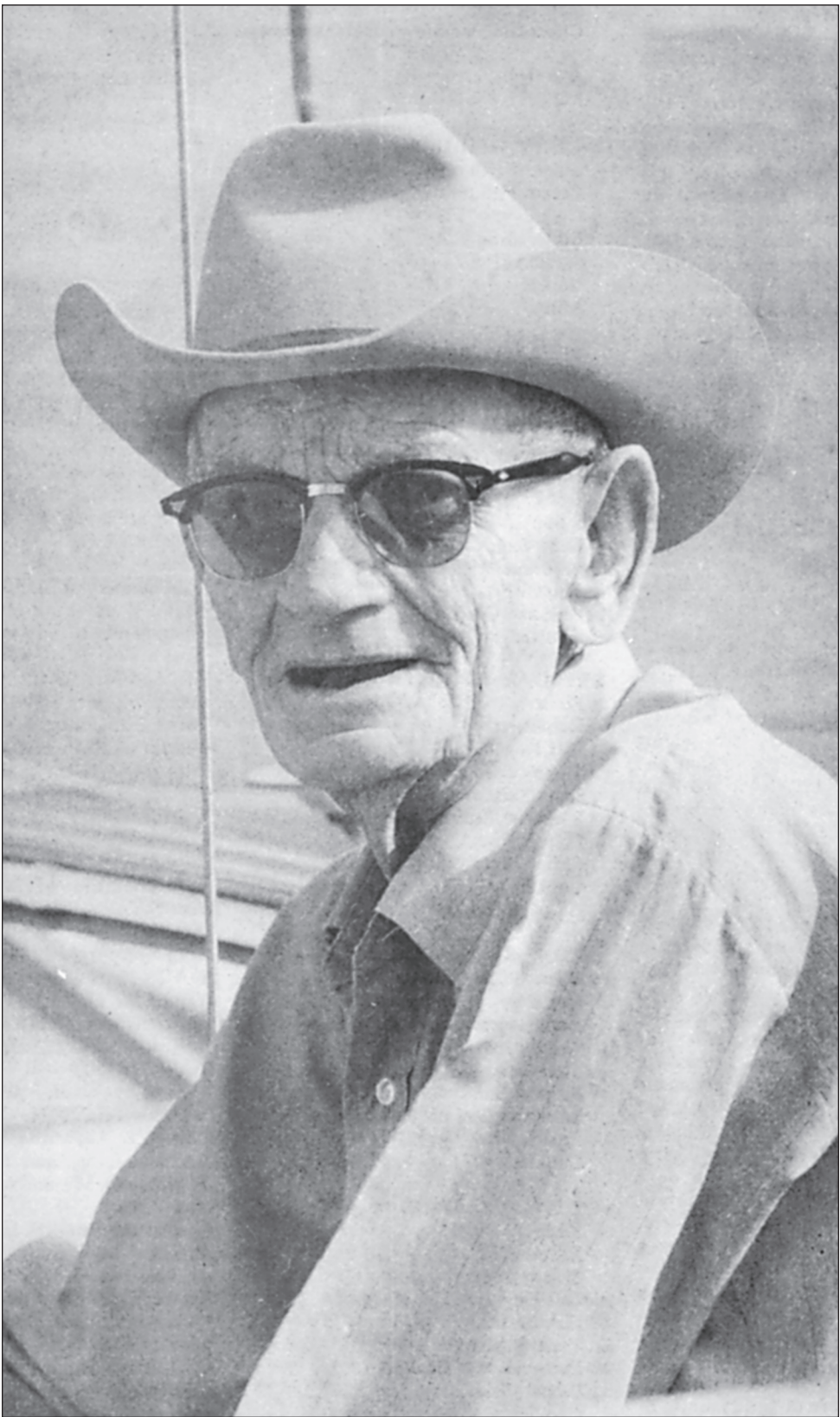


HISTORY & FOLKLORE



From Illustrated Press of Liberty County,
Thursday, July 11, 1963 –
Ray DeBoard, Liberty’s whistling glass man, was hard at work
when W.R. Johnson’s camera made the scene.



From Liberty Gazette,
Thursday, April 7, 1977 –
Hooks Thompson, 31-year
Dayton resident, passed away
last week and when we came
across this picture of him taken
last fall, we thought that friends
might like a keepsake. He
worked for General Crude Oil
Company for 43 years. His wife,
Hazel, worked for The Liberty
Gazette (then Illustrated Press)
for many years until her demise
a few years back. Hooks will be
long remembered for his never-
failing kindness and generosity.



From Illustrated
Press of
Liberty County,
Thursday,
Sept. 5, 1963 –
1963 Miss Aqua
Queen contest
winner is Charlene
Reed, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. L.W.
Reed of Dayton.
Pictured is the tal-
ent contest cos-
tume she wore last
Thursday night and
the formal gown
worn in that phase
of the three-stage
contest. The large
Miss Aqua Queen
trophy is hers to
keep.



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