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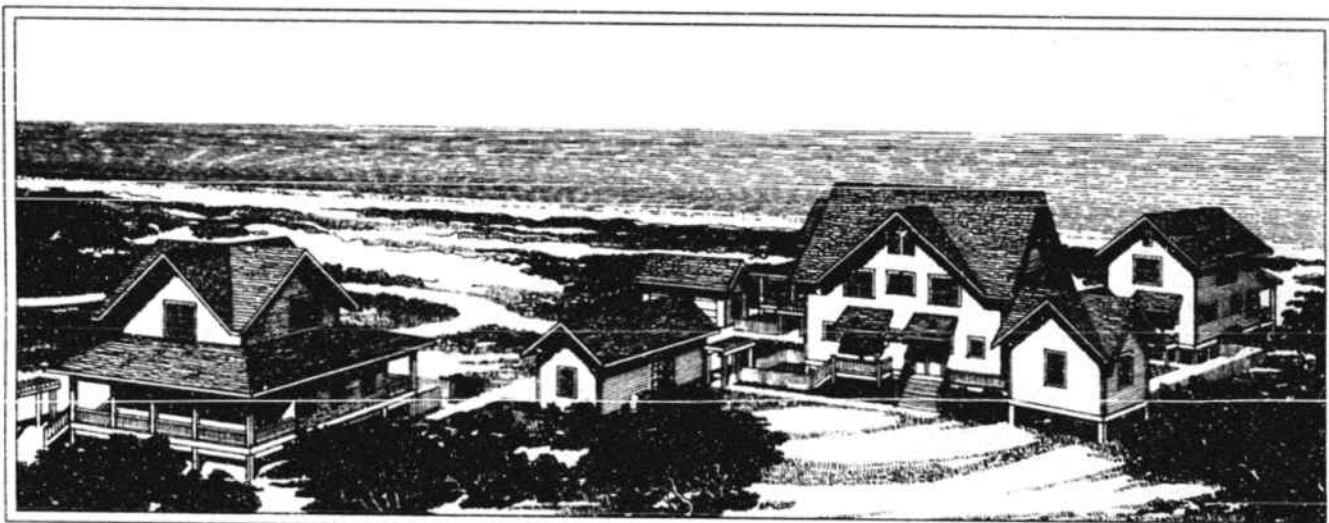
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REVIVAL OF AN AMERICAN TRADITION

Bald Head Island Proudly Announces
The Return of The Turn-of-the-Century Beach Cottage



With steep-pitched roofs, rocking chair porches, cedar-shingle siding, and wooden shutters, these cottages embody the charm

of turn-of-the-century coastal North Carolina.

But to appreciate their real beauty and special character, one has to step back to a time when family beach cottages had a way of growing to accommodate a growing family. The result was a charming enclave of buildings sometimes attached to and sometimes near the principle residence.

Passed down from generation to generation, these beach cottages have become family heirlooms and a part of the lore and tradition of coastal North Carolina.

Today, Bald Head Island is reviving this American tradition with the introduction of The Cottages at Flora's Bluff, beach front cottages on the highest and arguably most historic oceanfront bluff in all of Brunswick County.

Each with its own special character. Each with a splendid view of, and boardwalk access to, Bald Head Island's South Beach. Each with the long roof overhangs and wide porches reminiscent of a time before the invention of air conditioning.

THE COTTAGES AT
Flora's Bluff

And each of four cottage designs - with a variety of floor plans to choose from - are surprisingly priced from \$160,000.

If you sense an undercurrent of pride and excitement, there's no mistaking it. In truth, we expect demand for The Cottages at Flora's Bluff to far exceed the limited availability.

If you think you may have an interest in previewing the site, the cottages or receiving more information - you are invited to call us toll free at your earliest opportunity.

Our passenger ferry terminal is in Southport at Indigo Plantation.



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Swamp Contains Hidden Treasures

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"I never thought my kids would have a chance to see this place that way I saw it," he said. "It's amazing."

Sorrie described the conservators' active theories of management. "In this area, lightning causes natural fires all the time. We've begun a series of burns to encourage growth of the original plants. All of these plants are adapted to burning; some won't flower without it."

Ida Phillips, publicity director for the Chapel Hill office of Nature Conservancy, was overwhelmed by the lush greenery. "We burned this area in February; now it looks like a jungle," she said.

Volunteers have built a plank path through the very wet tangled parts, but the children—and some of the adults—ignored the planks.

"Look at this! Look!" One of them held up a frog, another stuck his fingers in a pitcher plant, but all seemed properly respectful of or-

ders not to pick, kick or trample.

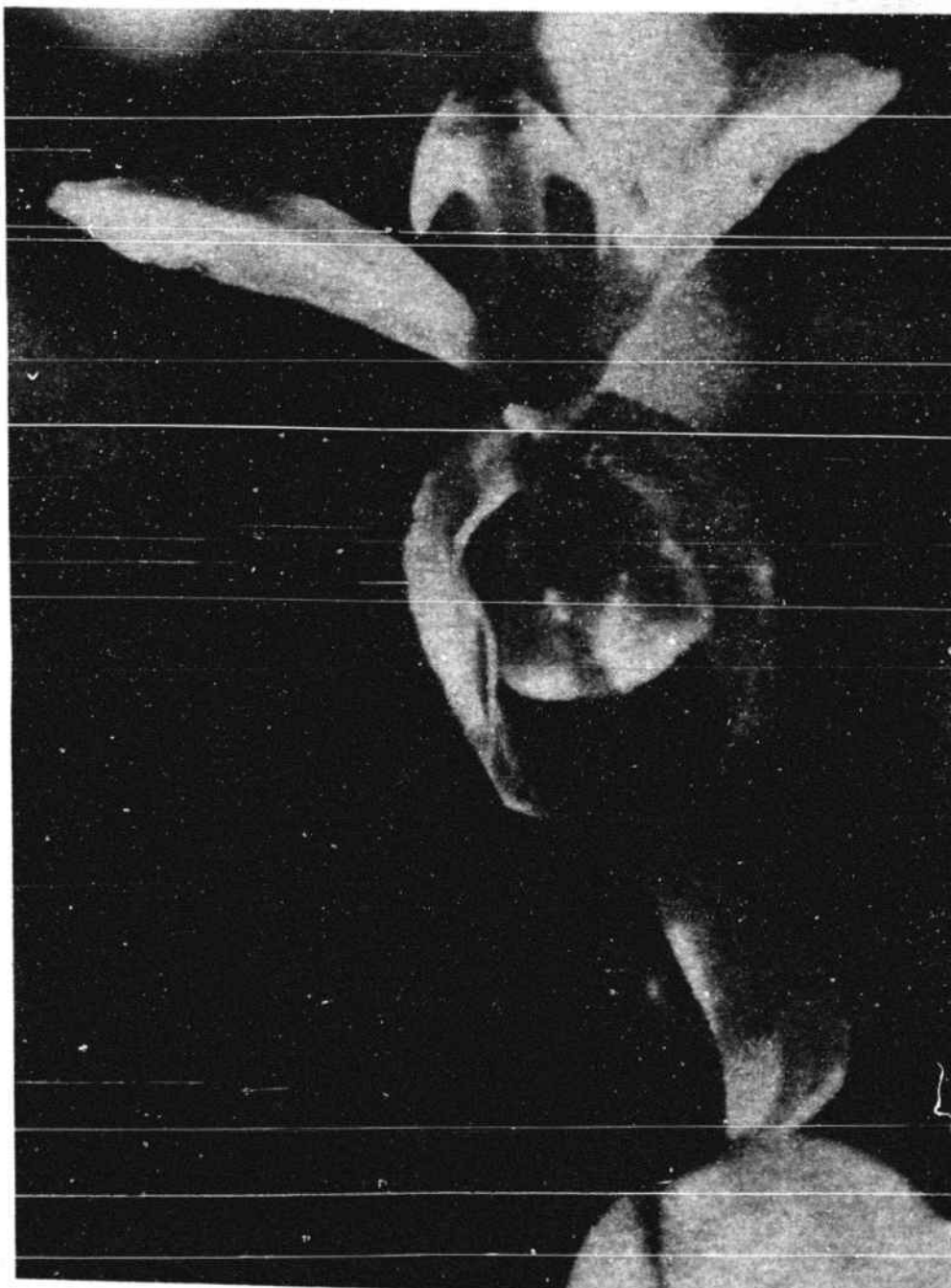
"This was a very successful tour," said Phillips. "We'll have about 10 through the year."

The Nature Conservancy now owns 3.5 million acres of land in the United States and, through donations of both property and money, adds an average of about 1,000 more acres daily. Its primary concern is saving plant and animal species, so it has been criticized for selling parts of its lands to raise funds to save other land. But no one can criticize its successes.

Other North Carolina preserves include the Nags Head Woods, the Alligator River and Grandfather Mountain.

Anyone interested in Nature Conservancy tours and projects can contact them at their N.C. headquarters, Suite D-12, Carr Mill Rd., Carrboro 27510.

As another touring couple, up from Long Beach, said, "It's amazing what you can find in your own backyard."



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