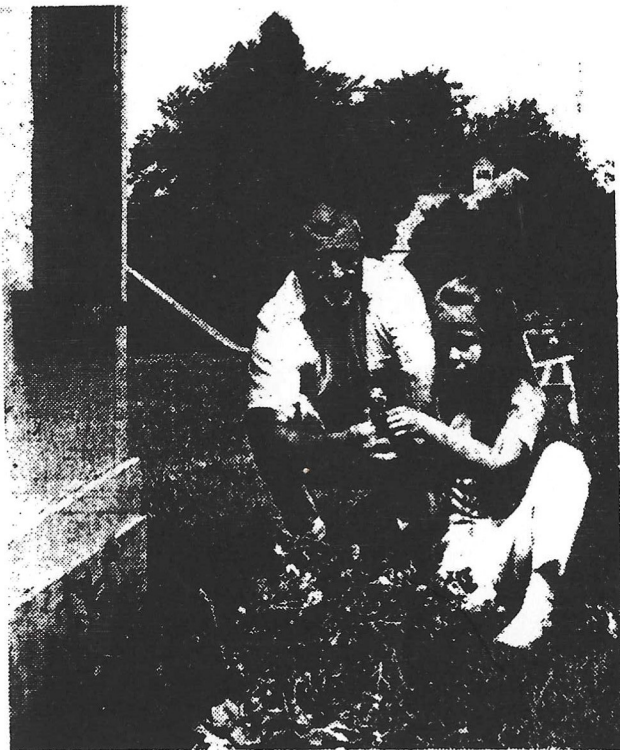
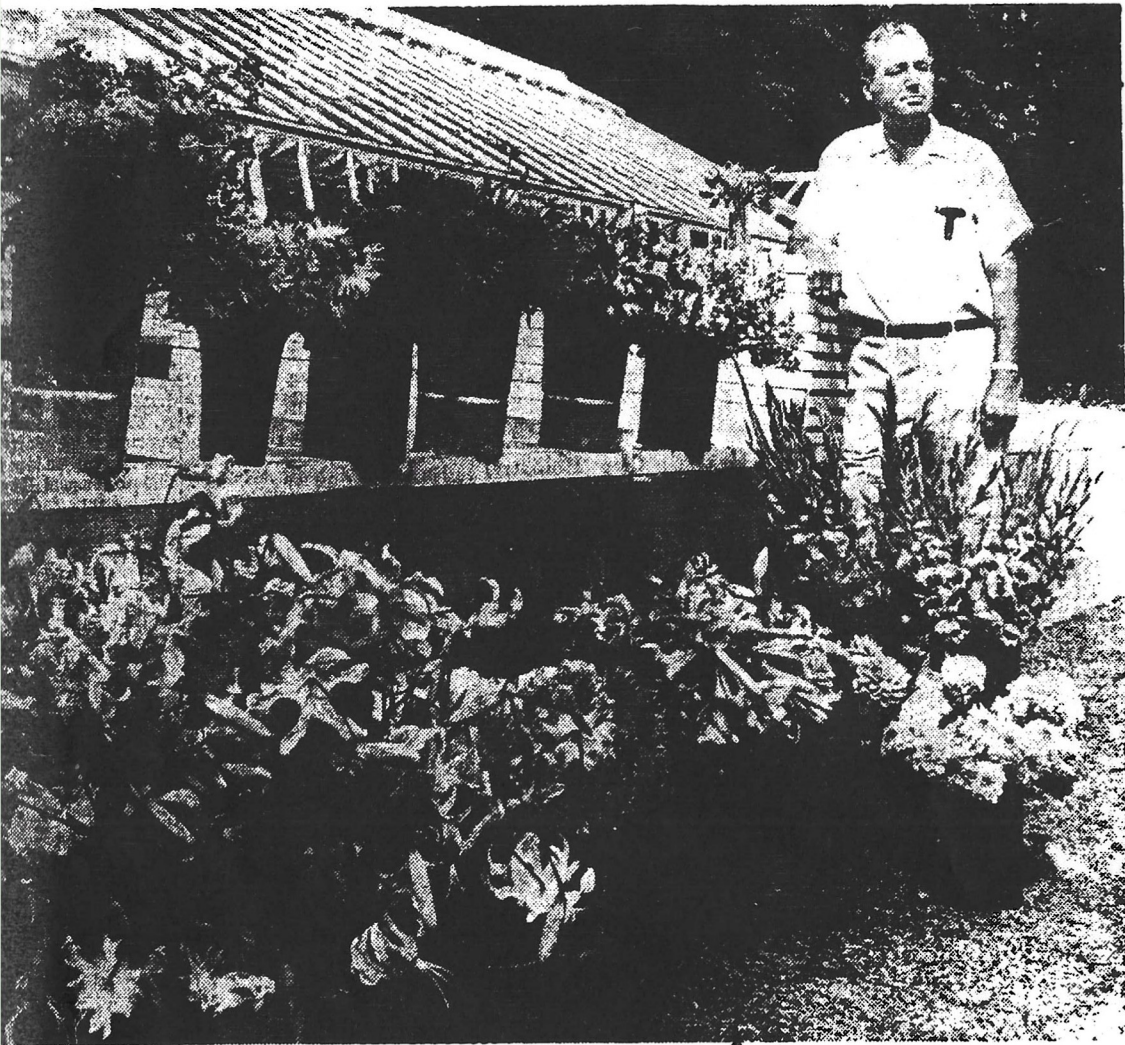


A Vanishing Breed: The Head Gardeners of Newport



Left: Allan Booth, head gardener at Mrs. Nathaniel Hill's Newport estate, with flowers cut twice weekly for house. Above: Thomas McGrath, gardener for John R. Drexels 3d, helps young Nonie Drexel with her garden by play house. Right: Thomas Shea in greenhouse belonging to Mrs. Sheldon Whitehouse in Newport. He is proud of his alamanders. Below: John Almeida, gardener for the Howard G. Cushings, battles elements to maintain rock garden close to sea.

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