Exploring the Depths of the Sea

Many weird creatures of the deep sea have been discovered and observed by this group of scientists, headed by the famous explorer-writer, William Beebe, now on an oceanographic expedition on Monarch island of Hamilton, Bermuda. Left to right are Dr. and Mrs. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. John Yee Van, Gloria Hollister, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Fish, Harry Hoffman, Charles Beebe and Sven von Hallberg.

This isn't a spider, or a modernistic etching. It's only what the camera sees of the famous transparent Bermuda lobster. This clawless crustacean is esteemed a great delicacy.

Eyes upturned and a battery of lights pointed downward, the silver hatchet fish is one of the queerest specimens examined.

A deep sea torch-bearer—This jet-black whale-lantern with a brilliantly luminous path-finding "lantern" on its forehead was taken at a depth of 800 fathoms.

A mile down in the sea the marine explorers stared at this fantastic fish—an illuminated, white, soft, hatcher specimen that looks as if nature may have made a mistake.

A boat from the mainland, the Gladiia Fen, is due, and all hands are on the lookout for it to come into view.

Dr. and Mrs. Beebe see what they can see. Mrs. Beebe goes along very well by shading her eyes, but her husband preferred the binoculars.