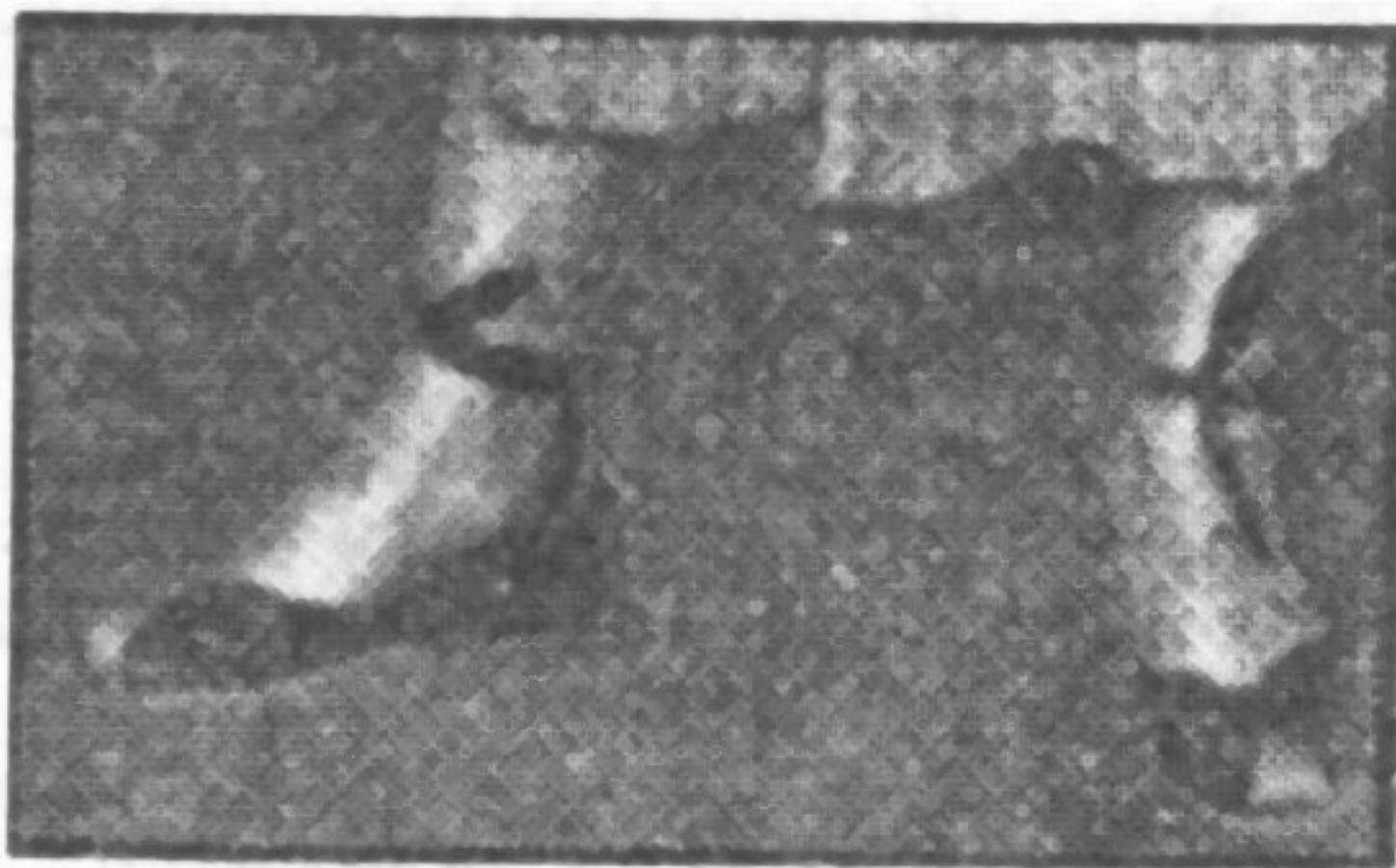


It was Gracie's 'Happy Hour'



*Our Gracie makes
this footnote—*



Satin wedge-heeled ballet-style shoes with peep-toes

Priest approves Gracie's banns

GRACIE FIELDS assured a parish priest on Capri yesterday that she would become a Roman Catholic before she married Boris Alperovici.

After she had signed four pre-marriage promises demanded by the Roman Catholic Church, the priest, Padre Luigi Lembo, gave permission for the publication of banns.



ON the terrace of her island home, overlooking the bay of the Marina Piceola, Gracie Fields and her fiancé, Boris Alterovich, pose for pictures with their Alsatis, Bambi and Spender. Later, the publicity-shy Boris sat alone for pictures (left).

Last night Gracie sang to more than 1,000 sailors in a U.S. Services' show, "Happy Hour," aboard the U.S.S. White Marsh in Naples Bay. This week she leaves for a tour of France and Germany to entertain British and U.S. forces.