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SEEKING STARS

Twenty-five thousand film fans find Morden Hall Park a star-studded paradise....let's start with Guy Middleton and Pat Dainton. It's the "Sunday Pictorial" Garden Party. Fans put their names down to make Anna Neagle actress of the year; now it's her turn. Michael Wilding's dark glasses fool nobody, and whilst the cameras click, let's pass on to Michael Denison and Dalcie Gray. The "Festival Year" Party is the best yet, and going all festival are Joan Dowling, centre, Pat Dainton with the skylen and (featuring the shot-tower) Veronica Hurst in a scene to herself. Now three Americans - Burt Lancaster.

Bette Davis; and (a fugitive from Dracula) Bela Lugosi. Phew! What a cast!

Follow the dotted line and you find Diane Hart. Nearby, in a sea of fans is Joan Dowling. At a time like this they have no mercy. That's the price of stardom and this is the Dennis Price. It's tough going, but the stars love it. It means you like them.

But up near Boulter's Lock things are a lot quieter ... really Edwardian, in fact. The Thames is full of boaters - of both kinds - and here's Cicely Courtsidge getting ready to welcome them. Seventy little craft loaded with the beaux and belles of 50 years ago and more, in a leisurely procession of the past. Anyway, why bustle? Leave that to the girls!

Here's somebody who's mistaken a look for a look-up!

Not long afterwards unluckily Cicely took a dive into the Thames - which is more than these beauties did! The old timers look funny, don't they? But anyway, they didn't have an atom to worry about.