

Lowestoft
Suffolk

Dear Annette K,
 Lovely talking
 to you. Enclosed a few old
 snapshots of us Laundry Girls
 on Barton Beach - where every Sunday
 we would meet - we all worked
 together in the 1930-1940's. we
 were in our teens and very good
 friends - Saturday early evenings
 were Picture Goer times - then on to
 a dance. We followed and copied
 the female stars - hair styles -
 (always a flower tucked in at a dance)
 clothes as near as could get - made
 some ourselves - plucked eyebrows -
 one of the girls Margorie shaved
 hers all off - then penciled them
 in higher up. Mascara was in block
 form - called "Tattoo" - one spot on block
 rubbed on brush - then applied to

Caspar - so thick it was - we had to separate Caspar with a needle. Hydrogen Peroxide on cotton wool wiped across front of hair to give a Cloud Flask. (wonder we were it all bald) Griffon scarf knotted to our Crochet so it floated as we danced - "Ginger Rogers style" The of course in the 40s - Ben Uzery, Paul Hindret - Bette Davis - The Coxs were lighting two cigarettes - "in a romantic mood" one for him one for her" Such times.

"Gladys Kent" - I married her brother we had 50 1/2 years together - Propit being years, he died nine years ago. when I see an old black & white film, and the Coetz music, all those good times are with me again I still miss him I hope you will be able to use something - sorry the snap shots are so small, I always meant to have some enlarged

I wish you well in your project, such a shame the closing and pulling down of all the old picture palaces - specially the ~~Charles~~ Odeon's they were special.

No hurry - if the books are any use - (was I ever that young & slim?)

Best of Luck,

+ Fondest wishes

Peggy Kent