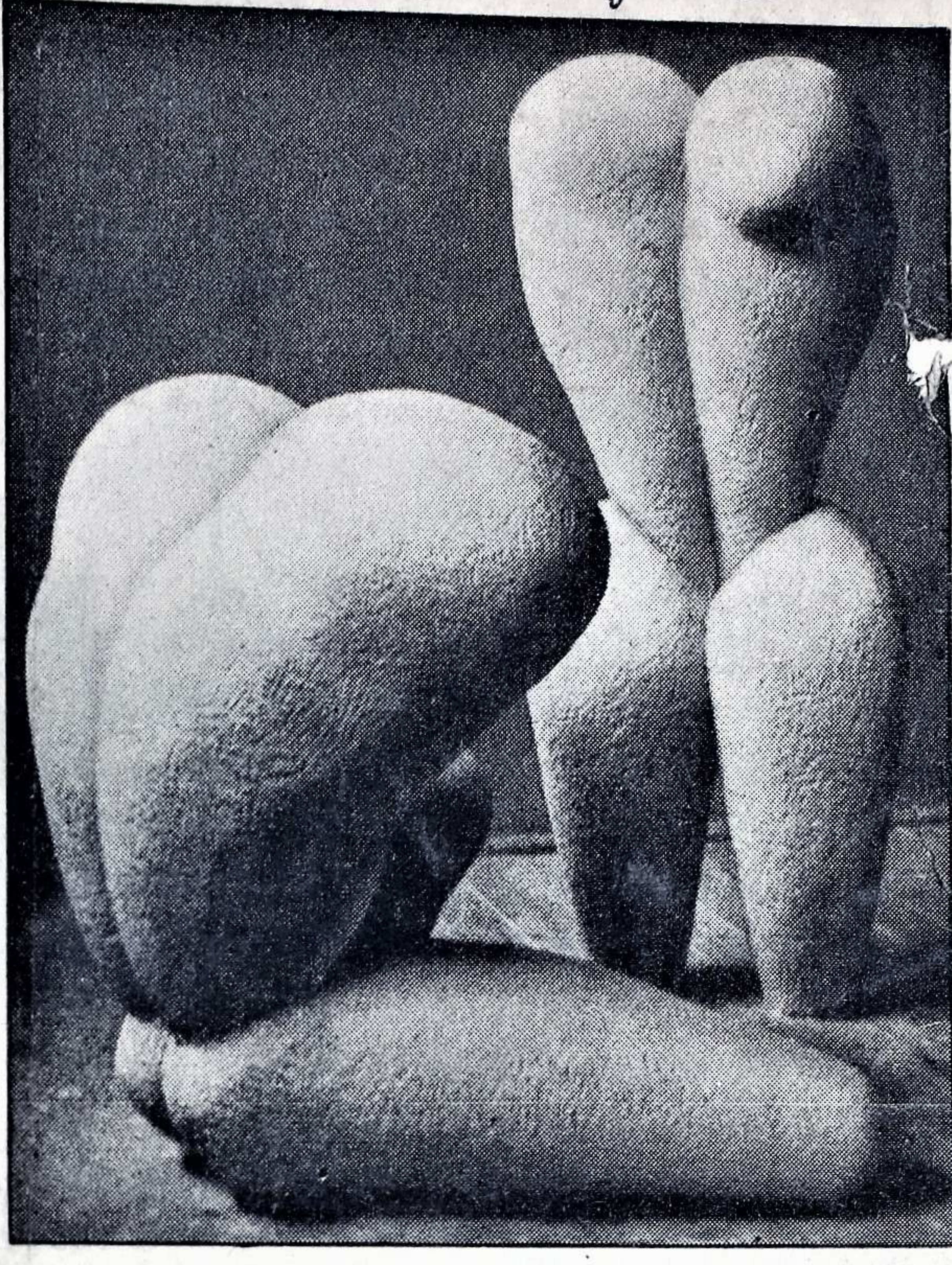


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HARROGATE ART FESTIVAL EXHIBITS. Two stone carvings by the Yugoslav sculptress Olga Jancic, whose work will be exhibited at the Harrogate Festival of the Visual Arts opening on Aug. 6.

## VISUAL ARTS FESTIVAL



### PRIZES NOTABLE FEATURE

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FROM Aug. 6 until Aug. 13

Harrogate will be holding its first Festival of the Visual Arts. This notable new venture should do much to encourage artists, sculptors and designers and includes important exhibitions.

It has been planned in collaboration with an advisory committee including Sir Philip Hendy, Director of the National Gallery, Sir John Rothenstein, Director of the Tate Gallery, Henry Moore, the sculptor, and Mr. Terence Mullaly, art critic of THE DAILY TELEGRAPH. Mr. Mervyn Levy is the festival's art director.

A.B.C. Television has been associated with Harrogate in its organisation and is to present some of the prizes, which are a notable feature of the festival. One of these prizes is worth £150 and goes to the winner of a competition for a picture on the theme of "The Family," while another worth the same sum and on the same subject is open to sculptors.

#### VISIT TO ROME

Practising artists and sculptors and final-year art students are eligible for these awards. In addition, Studio Books are giving a 10-day visit to the British School in Rome to the winner of a still life painting competition. Other prizes are for art students and television design.

Important special exhibitions have also been arranged and cover a wide field. There will be a retrospective exhibition of Lowry's work and another of pieces of sculpture by the Yugoslav, Olga Jancic. There will also be displays of graphic work to Chagall and of important "Old Masters" from Yorkshire private collections. Both the French and Yugoslav Governments have been co-operating.

Further attractions will include an exhibition of television design, tours throughout Yorkshire and a programme of lectures. Among the judges of the various competitions are Siegfried Charoux, Ruskin Spear and Carel Weight.