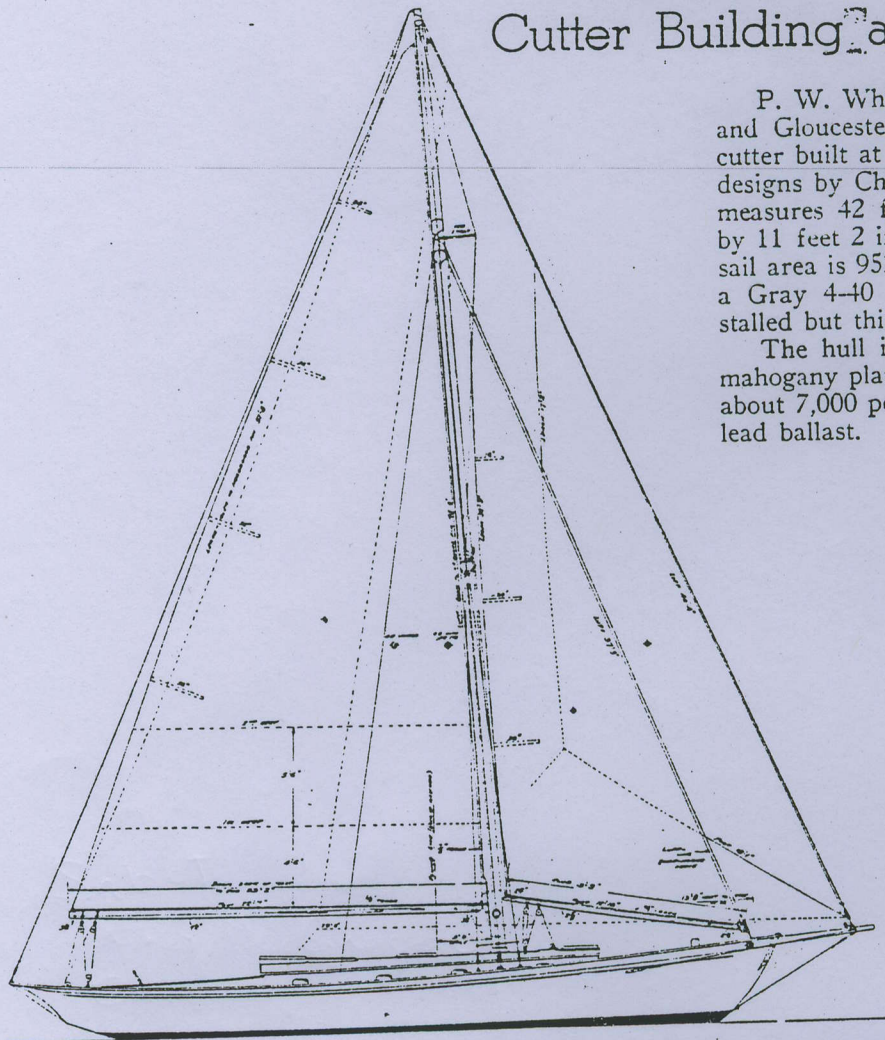


Cutter Building at Dion's



P. W. Whittemore, well-known yachtsman of Boston and Gloucester, Massachusetts, is having this attractive cutter built at the yard of Fred C. Dion, in Salem, from designs by Charles G. MacGregor of Boston. The yacht measures 42 feet 3 inches overall, by 33 feet waterline, by 11 feet 2 inches beam, by 6 feet 6 inches draft. Her sail area is 952 square feet. An auxiliary in the form of a Gray 4-40 with reduction gear will probably be installed but this has not been settled.

The hull is being built with white oak bent frames, mahogany planking and all bronze fastenings. There are about 7,000 pounds of iron on the keel, with some inside lead ballast.

The layout of the cabin provides for one paid hand forward, with forecabin followed by a galley, with oversize ice box, and backed up by a wash room on the port side.

The main cabin has four bunks with ample space devoted to closets and drawers. There is good headroom throughout.

The rig is that of a modern cutter with a short bowsprit and standing backstay. The main mast is, of course, hollow.

This boat has the distinction of being the second cruising yacht built by Dion, who has a large hauling and repair business but has not engaged in building to any great extent. Those who have seen the first boat (a schooner) can vouch for the fact that she is a fine piece of construction. She is, in fact, one of the nicest jobs to be seen on the North Shore.

