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## New Shopping Center Opens Amid Gay Celebration

With stoves, refrigerators, television sets and many other valuable prizes being given away, the North Shore Shopping Center was formally opened Saturday with about 5,000 visitors thronging the area.

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Crowd Witnesses Drawing

### Gov. Adams Is Key Speaker At Beach Banquet

More than 200 persons attended the annual joint banquet of the ADAMS

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### Beach Visitor Believed To Be Amnesia Victim

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Patrick Killoran of Worcester, Mass., is asked to contact the police department.

Killoran, a victim of amnesia has been missing since 2:00 a. m. Monday when his family heard him leave his home, the New Moon cottage on River avenue, Hampton Beach.

He is 63, 5' 7", of medium build, 140 pounds, gray hair, blue eyes.

When last seen he was wearing a gray summer suit, navy baseball cap and brown loafers.

According to his family, he is subject to amnesia attacks. An 11 state alarm has been broadcast.

### Talent Show Gets Underway Monday

It was announced this week by the Chamber of Commerce office that the popular talent shows will begin Monday, July 10, at the bandstand.

With the singing favorite, Bill TALENT

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### State Approves Expenditure For Erosion Survey

Prospects for an early undertaking of the long-delayed survey of erosion along the New Hampshire coastline and particularly at Hampton Beach and the Hampton River basin, are considerably brighter this week.

Governor Sherman Adams and the Executive Council Friday approved the contract entered into between the N. H. Shore and Beach Preservation and Development Commission and the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers for an erosion study along the N. H. coastline.

The state has agreed to spend \$2,000 on the project, a sum which will be matched by federal funds. According to a recent announcement from the New England district office of the War Department in Boston, the survey is scheduled to be started early in the spring of 1951.

It was also revealed at last Friday's meeting of the Governor and

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### Children's Day

Col. George Ashworth announced this week that Children's Day will be held this year on Friday, July 21.

The venerable Beach resident, known as "Daddy" Ashworth by thousands of youngsters who annually honor him on his birthday, expressed the hope today that all children of Hampton would be present on the occasion and enjoy a good time.

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## ON STAGE . . .

by HELEN DONALDSON

Preliminary reports about Hampton's summer guests at the playhouse have not been exaggerated. They are as good as the previewers said they were. We might even venture to say that these previewers exercised a little too much Yankee reserve in their reports. If this opening hit, "Light up the Sky," is any indication of what is to come, the season should be a happy one for all concerned.

Moss Hart's crisp and crackling play was in good hands from the director, Alfred Christie, through to the stage struck Shriner perfectly acted by Phillip O'Brien.

Muriel Brown's fans from last summer will be delighted with her snappy performance. She shares some of the best scenes in the play with clever Marga Ann Deighton, who plays the wise crackling, cynical mother.

Marie Donnet, James Arenton and David Hardison are the trio about whom this amusing but bit-

terly human story revolves. As the leading lady, Miss Donnet gives the part everything the playwright could hope for. James Arenton as the ridiculously sensitive director and David Hardison as the hard ON STAGE

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## TALENT —

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Elliot, acting as master of ceremonies, this weekly feature always attracts a great deal of interest and in the past has made it possible for some very fine talent to be recognized.

Any amateurs interested in competing for the weekly cash awards should file an application at the Chamber of Commerce.

Besides the Wednesday night band concerts, the Chamber of Commerce is preparing for the annual Children's Day to be held July 21.

Secretary Charles Butler has announced that Carnival Week will be earlier than usual this year, starting on August 24 and going through August 30. A full week of free entertainment is always planned for Carnival Week, the highlight of which is the crowning of the Queen.

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## Between The Lines . . .

By MARY FOGARTY

You know, if my boss had told me to pick out the most interesting person at the beach last weekend and interview him, there would

have been a blank space here today. Out of the thousands and thousands of vacationists, who could find the one most interesting? So I didn't even go looking for anyone. But I did just happen to run across probably the most unusual visitor and managed to exchange a few words with him.

It's rather hard to describe him. Outside of saying that he's thirty years old, very clever - being able to sing, dance, swing on bars and turn upside down, there isn't much to add because he just won't give out much information to the press. Oh yes, girls, he's handsome, but don't get excited - he's not interested in feminine admirers, that is, not any more than any other parrot. A Mexican Yellowhead, to be exact.

"Polly" has been a member of the George Pace family of Amesbury for 28 years, his first owner being Mr. Kirk Banion of Fresno, Calif. That's Virginia Pace's grandfather and Ginny is the one who brought Polly to the beach. Having arrived without a reservation, Polly spent the weekend on the piano in the living room of the Deerfield on J street.

Polly's specialties include singing, with all his heart and soul. "Steal Away To Jesus," although sometimes when you ask him to sing he'll startle you with, "Like hell I will." Accompanied at the piano by Ginny, his rendition of "Some of These Days," is out of this world, all the words being substituted by "la-da-de-da."

He's a very friendly parrot, always giving Ginny a kiss or a handshake and loves to greet everyone and say, "Bye-bye," accompanied by a wave. When he was asked if he would like to go to Lowell, he replied, "Thehell with Lowell, let's go to Lawrence." So you see, he has a mind of his own.

After entertaining me with a dance and a couple songs and

making a few mumbled remarks, which I'm sure were insulting, I was able to get in the one question I wanted answered, "Do you like Hampton Beach, Polly?"

An I got my answer — "Like hell, I do."

Oh well, we can't please everyone, can we?

But, I was fortunate yesterday in meeting someone whom I'm sure will please everyone.

She just arrived and she's at the Hampton Playhouse where she's going to appear next week in

the title role of "Peg O' My Heart." Her name's Sadie Long and she's charming. From meeting her for just a few moments, I'd say the

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At the Tuesday meeting of Ladies' Circle, the retiring president, Mrs. Ida Whitehouse was given a gift of ear rings and pin in appreciation of her twelve years in office.

It was voted to present the Church with a set of chimes to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary.

sary. Mrs. Alice Ray will have charge of any donations for same and Mr. Perley George will arrange the purchase.  
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**ADAMS —**

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Hampton Beach Chamber of Commerce and Village Precinct Commission held Thursday evening at the Ashworth hotel.

The banquet, which annually opens the beach season, was attended by many representatives from all branches of New Hampshire State government.

Bill Elliot acted as master of ceremonies and invocation was given by Rev. Floyd G. Kinsley of the Hampton Congregational church. Letters of regret from Gov. Paul H. Dever of Massachusetts and Highway Commissioner Frank D. Merrill were received, expressing their inability to attend.

Addresses of welcome were given by Charles F. Butler for the Precinct Commission, and Pres. Ray L. Goding of the Chamber of Commerce. Gov. and Mrs. Sherman Adams were guests at the dinner. The Chief executive brought the greetings of the state.

Following the speaking program, there was an entertainment under the direction of Ralph T. Harris.

Heading the banquet committee were Edmund Langley, Sr., Charles F. Butler, Mr. Goding and Ralph P. Harris. Committee chairmen were Kenneth N. Ross, banquet; Patsy Fuller, tickets; Douglass Hunter, seating; Mr. Goding, reception; Mrs. Ralph Moulton, decorations, and Mrs. Ray Goding, welcoming committee.

**The Cover**

Martha Raye and her charming daughter, Melodye, are caught sharing an ice cream soda at the Ashworth fountain by George Hagopian, official photographer for the Beach Chamber of Commerce.

The famous star of stage, screen, radio and TV, spent much of her time between recent appearances at the Frolics at Happy Hampton Beach, where she was a guest at the Ashworth hotel.

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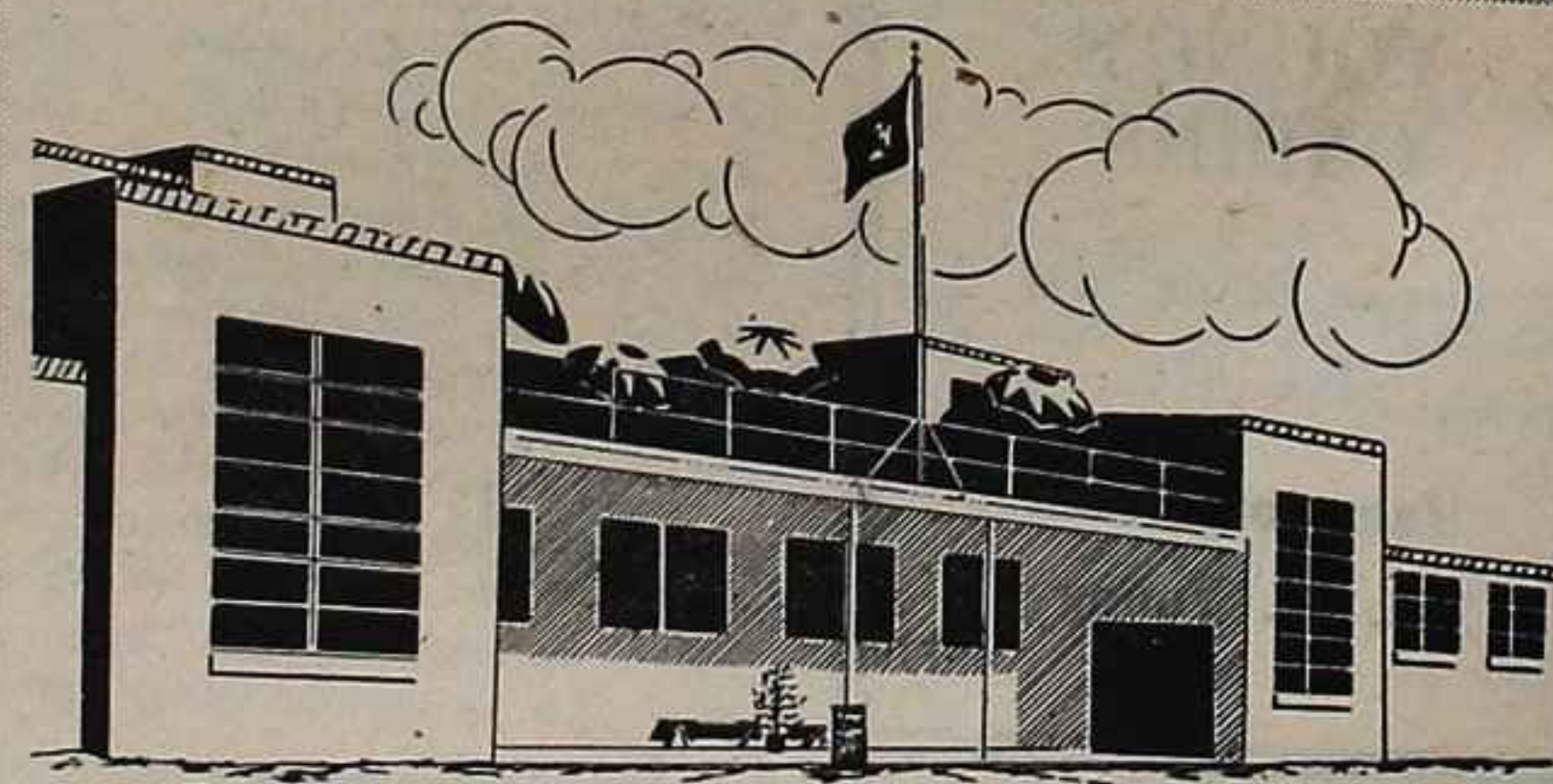
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That Bob and Ray have taken an interest in the help situation at Munsey's?

That Johnnie's Jack D. is building up quite a following?

That Peggy was almost swept off her feet by a motorcycle driver - and didn't mind?

That Dick is finding the girls here almost as nice as those at Keene?

That Betsy has been seen with two Mahoney boys? Which one is it?

That after many years of special duty, policeman Roy Shaw and Al Jacobs are no longer at the dance hall?

Ruthie's the lonesome gal around Hampton - wonder why? Could it be a cute little red-headed stock car driver, Ruthie?

That Beverly can't seem to make up her mind?

Sue and Ruthie have the "Gas-station Blues?" Wonder why?

Why Pepper and Joanne can't follow each other? (In jitterbugging that is.)

**STATE —**

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Council that the group will inspect certain proposed projects along the seacoast on Thursday, July 6, and that a council meeting will probably be held at that time.

The group will gather at Portsmouth for a cruise that will take them up the Piscataqua river, where a dredging project has been suggested to make the river navigable for larger freighters and tankers; to the proposed new recreation area near the Alexander Scammon bridge; and to Hampton harbor, where the dredging of the harbor inlet and stabilization of the mouth of Hampton River is under consideration.

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Self Service Supermarket; Tobey's Drug store and Your Host luncheonette, operated by Alton P. Tobey and John Mayo; a jeweler, Edward LeFourniere; a men's shop, Mrs. Leonard's dress shop and Herbert Cartier's Colonial gift shop.

According to Mr. Henry V. Dupuis, owner of the North Shore Shopping Center, next spring a motel will be built on the south side of Winnacunnet road, opposite the stores. In addition he plans to build two more houses and a small hotel next to the house just being completed. A picturesque white bridge over the creek will connect the shopping area with these buildings. Also, a permanent awning is to be installed along the entire length of store fronts.

Started about the first of April, the North Shore Shopping Center has materialized after years of careful planning. Hailed by the residents of the North Beach, it is already proved to be a welcome attraction to summer visitors.

Better known as "Henry," the real estate broker, Mr. Dupuis has been in the real estate business for 17 of his 27 years on the beach. Among his many successful business ventures is the Hampton Airport, of which he was one of the originators. The father of two children, Richard, who will be seven this month, and Dennis, 2, he has been married 11 years to the former Hermanse Binette.

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Yeaton looking not so happy about missing the Salisbury bus . . . Mr. and Mrs. Chester Grady in their usual front row places at the opening of the Hampton Playhouse last night . . . Helen Flynn, wife of theater owner J. C. Flynn, also among the first nighters. Until her marriage to Joe a couple years ago, Helen was in show business herself . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Barry entertaining the John Fieldings at the Captain's Table . . . Don Riley and Bill Flanagan having a little time out from summer school . . .

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## Hampton River Clam Flats Are Reported Good

A Federal survey of the Hampton River clam flats in June has resulted in a favorable report to the U. S. Department of the Interior by Dr. Osgood Smith, head of the Newburyport research team under the Clam Investigations of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Although no specific recommendations have as yet been made for

the development or control of the Hampton River clam flats, Dr. Smith states that the local flats are comparable with Essex and Ipswich and that conditions should improve in the future.

In his first report to John B. Glud, Chief of the Clam Investigations, forwarded to this paper by Congressman Chester E. Merrow, Dr. Smith states:

"On June 9, 1950 we inspected some of the clam flats in Hampton River, New Hampshire, and we also talked with several worm diggers and clam diggers.

"Most of the flats are sandy, probably over half being relatively firm, much like the productive flats at Essex, yet clams are generally scarce. A few isolated areas provide spot digging."

"Mussels have blanketed many areas which once produced clams, according to local reports. This was especially true of the 'Middle Ground,' a large flat in the south side of the bay and on parts of Common Ground, the large central flat. The mussels present an interesting example of growth and decline. According to reports, they invaded the flats a few years ago as much as they did at Ipswich. Now roughly 90 per cent of the mussels are empty and bleaching, though still held in place by their anchoring threads. On parts of Common Ground sand is starting to drift over and cover the mussels. The percentage of dead seems to be nearly uniform over the entire bay, so we can assume that the fact some are being covered is a result of death and not a cause. Hence, I believe the mussel scourge has reached its peak and conditions will improve naturally. However complete recovery might take same years and the flats would be improved more rapidly if the mussels could be removed, allowing the black muck under them to wash away. The wormers, working among the mussels, seem to be helping this process. The great and immediate benefit of clearing mussels may be observed at Ipswich,

Essex, and on Mr. Oakes' grant in Gloucester.

"The clam population is very low, yet a few were found on most of the flats visited. On Middle Ground, at the western edge, we found 1½ to 2½ inch clams scattered between clumps of mussels, about 1 per 9 or 12 square feet. Seed clams about a half inch long were also present.

FLATS

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Other parts for Sadie Long with this company are only tentative

now but I'm sure after her appearance next week we'll want to see more of her.

P. S. What did I tell you about Muriel Brown? If you didn't see her last night, don't miss her. In fact don't miss one minute of "Light Up The Sky." Everyone and everything in it was excellent.

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**Bay State Woman Top Prize Winner**

A Bay State woman was the top prize winner Saturday evening at the drawing held in connection with the opening of the North Shore Shopping Center at the beach. First prize, a television set, was awarded to Mrs. D. Thomas Dinan of Malden, Mass., a summer resident of Plalce Cove. Second prize, an electric range, went to Mrs. Nellie Norton of Henniker, N. H., and Great Boar's Head. Third prize, a man's wrist watch, went to Mary Duford of Nashua, N. H., fourth prize, lady's wrist watch, went to Elaine Leary of Hampton Beach; fifth prize, two turkeys went one to Helen Quinn of Malden, Mass., and the other to Mrs. A. L. Doggett of Plalce Cove. Numerous other merchandise certificates were awarded.

Bill Elliot was M. C. during the day and at the grand prize drawing he was assisted by Al Tobey, general chairman of the opening celebration and Jon Holman.

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**ON STAGE —**  
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boiled backer leave nothing to be desired.

John Vari, who must have learned his lines in his sleep, considering how busy he has been these past few weeks, what with meeting trains, talking with the printer, selling advertising and what have you, is as versatile and capable a performer as we have seen anywhere.

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**Long-Time Beach Resident Dies**

Miss Helen F. Sawyer, for many years a resident of Hampton and

Hampton Beach, died at the Exeter hospital Monday evening, July 3, after a short illness.

Miss Sawyer was born in Wiscasset, Maine, May 4, 1867, the daughter of George B. and Annie (Lord) Sawyer. She had travelled extensively throughout the United States but always returned to Hampton Beach where she had spent more than thirty summers and for the past ten or more years, she had spent her winters in Hampton. She was the last member of her family and her only surviving relative is a cousin, Mrs. Richard Dewey, Jr., of Weston, Mass.

Services for Miss Sawyer will be held in the Episcopal church in Exeter at 3:00 Thursday afternoon, July 6, and the body will be taken to Wiscasset, Me., for interment.

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**Minor Mishaps Cause Injuries**

Of the more than 20 accidents reported at the police station over the holiday weekend, only two resulted in injuries and those only minor cuts and bruises, according to Chief of Police John Malek.

About 1 o'clock Saturday morning a car driven by Theresa McDermott, 22, of Lowell, Mass., jumped to the sidewalk when turning off Marsh avenue into I street and hit two pedestrians, Daniel R. Duggan, 18 and Richard R. Deschenes, 19, both of Malden, Mass.

The two boys and Miss Kathleen Manuel of York Beach, Me., a passenger in the car, were treated by Dr. R. N. Blake.

Miss McDermott was charged with driving without a license.

The same day, the fire department was called to drench the boulevard in the area of the Kim-Lin when a car was overturned, flooding the street with gasoline.

The two-collision occurred when the operator of one vehicle, Stephen T. W. Dinning of Lawrence, Mass., turned out of the traffic and Harry L. Hebert of Springfield, Mass., rammed into him, rolling his own car over.

Hebert suffered facial and hand lacerations and his car was greatly damaged.

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**Club Holds Picnic At North Beach**

The annual Mothers' Circle picnic was held last Wednesday, Jan. 28, at North Beach with nearly 100 mothers and children enjoying a perfect beach day. A basket lunch at noon was supplemented by tonic and ice cream. The club photographer, Janice Wholey, took group pictures for the scrapbook.

The new president, Kay Gunther, has announced her committees for the coming year:

Program, Virginia Blake, Virginia Bailey, Mildred Peterson and Lucille Crowe; sunshine, Mary Howe, Betty Weinholt, Ruth Snider and Mima Waters; educational, Dorothy Smiley, Edith Cunningham, Sylvia Robinson and Doris Koponski; finance, Helen Taylor, Kay Barron, Barbara Toppan and Ina Barnaby; membership, Isabelle Bourgeault, Ruth Coates, Ethel Hamilton and Fay Freeman; scrapbook, Carolyn Harris.

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**FLATS —**  
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but only 3 or 4 times as abundant as the larger clams. On the southern and central parts of Common Ground legal size clams were rare, but there was enough seed to provide some clamming in two or three years if it survives. A screened square foot sample in firm sand, south side of Common Ground, yielded 81 seed, 1.8 mm to 16.6 mm, average 4.3 mm. Nearer the islands, in the west central part of the same flat, in darker, muddy sand, a similar sample yielded 25 seed, 2.2 mm to 40.8 mm, average 8.4 mm. This apparently is an older crop than the first sample. Sample digging with a fork-indicated large parts of this flat had 25 or more seed per square foot. A small flat on the north side of the bay also had a few seed estimated at five or ten per square foot.

"The only area seen where clams were thick enough to dig was west of the islands on Common Ground. This was in dark, but relatively firm mud. Three men digging in this area were able to dig about a bushel each per tide by looking for holes. About half the clams present were too small to keep.

"The presence of a few large clams and some areas with new seed coming in show that there are enough clams left to repopulate the good flats if conditions for survival are good.

"Local residents report that

horseshoe crabs are seen occasionally, but we saw none. At the same time there were swarming in Plum Island Sound, so Hampton River serious predator.

"In general, the Hampton River seems to be relatively free of that flats look like good clam flats comparable with Essex and Ipswich. Unless the clams are hit by a disease or an invasion of predators, conditions should improve. The flats are close and readily accessible to many cottages, so digging will undoubtedly increase if the clams do. Some kind of control may be needed to maintain good digging, though we as yet do not have enough information to make specific recommendations."

It is expected that these studies will be continued in these areas in the future and another report submitted at a later date.

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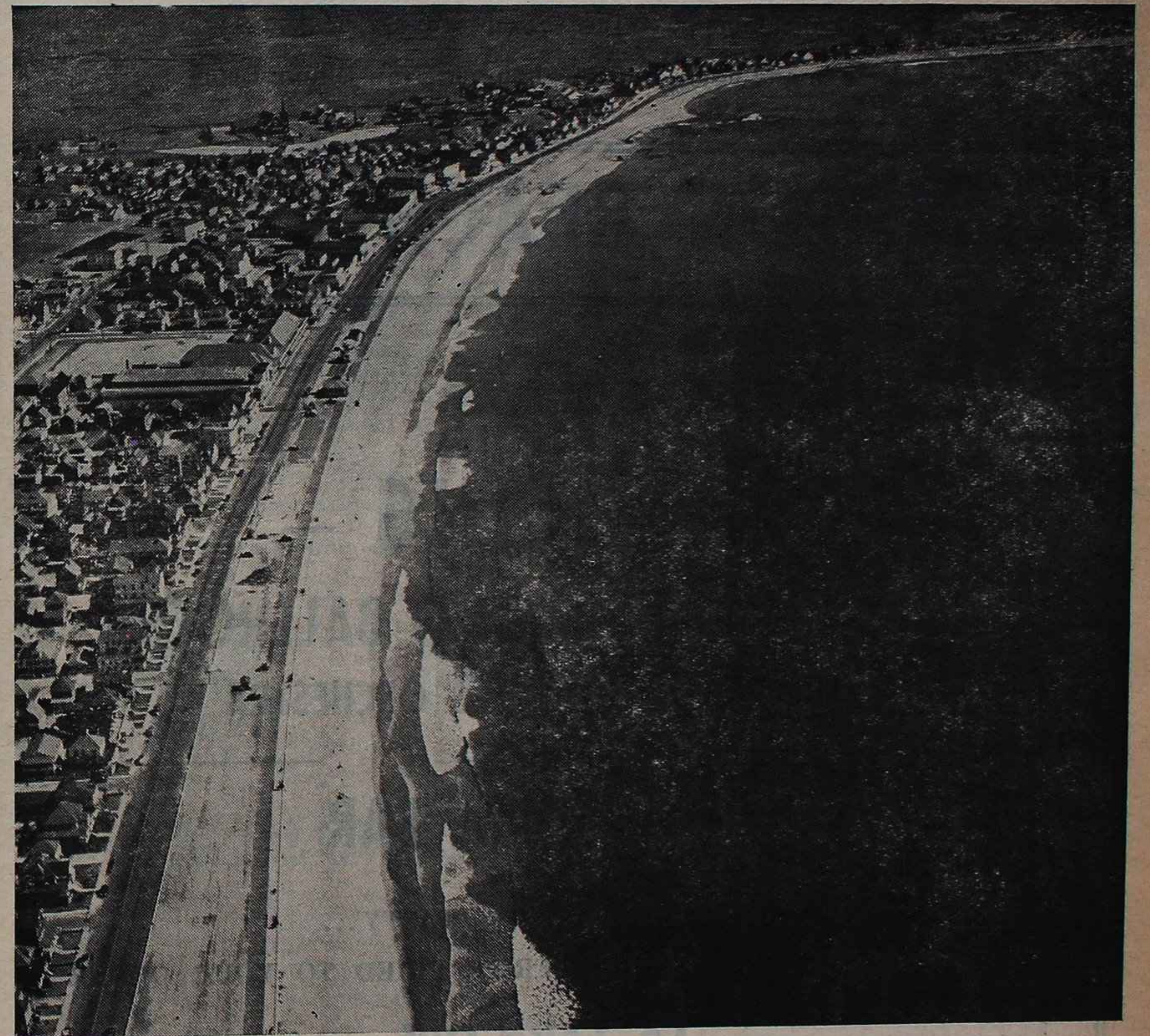
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