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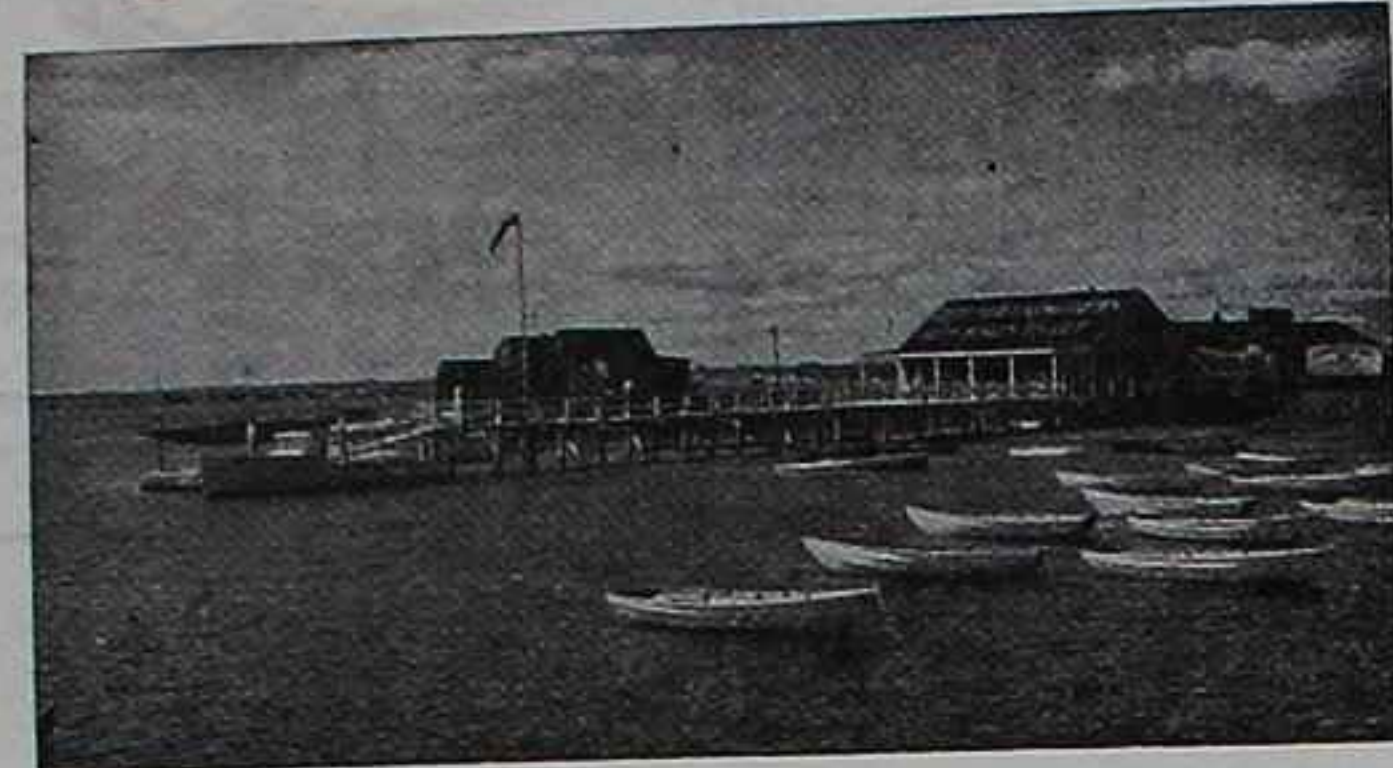
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Beach Prepares For Thousands Of Holiday Visitors

Bay Staters Cop Top Honors In Talent Parade

Performing to a receptive audience, a dozen contestants vied for top honors in the first of the weekly Talent Parades held Monday night.

Placing first and second respectively in the tiny tots division were two sisters, Donna and Paula Mac Millan of Waltham, Mass. Their act consisted of a song and dance routine to the music of "Sisters" and "Side-walks of New York."

In the intermediate section, Rita Lyons, 10, of Somerville, Mass., captured first place with her vocal and dance interpretation of "The Muskrat Ramble." James Roche, 12, of Mattapan, Mass., placed second with his rendition of "Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly?"

TALENT

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Welcome, Vacationists

Once again the summer season rolls around as inevitably as the ebb and flow of the tides which wash Hampton Beach's famous shoreline.

Again the Beachcomber extends a hearty welcome to all vacationists — many old friends and many new acquaintances at our famed seashore resort.

The 1955 vacation season at Hampton Beach already has promise of being one of the best in recent years and with the kindly offices of the weatherman, it should prove delightful for all beach visitors.

The construction along the beach front now going on is the initial phase of the 2 1/2 million dollar reconstruction program for Hampton Beach which is slated to be completed before another season rolls around.

To paraphrase a recent Bay State governor — "Please pardon the inconvenience while we build a bigger and better Hampton Beach."

The five-point program of beach restoration includes new seawalls, highways and harbor dredging designed to make Hampton Beach the finest resort on the Atlantic coastline.

While it may be a little noisy and inconvenient at times, there will be ample opportunity for all vacationing sidewalk superintendents to oversee the construction and next year return to view their handiwork.

With factories, offices and mills closing for what promises to be a long holiday weekend, plus the weatherman's forecast of hot, summer temperatures, Hampton Beach is preparing to welcome thousands of visitors over the Fourth of July holiday.

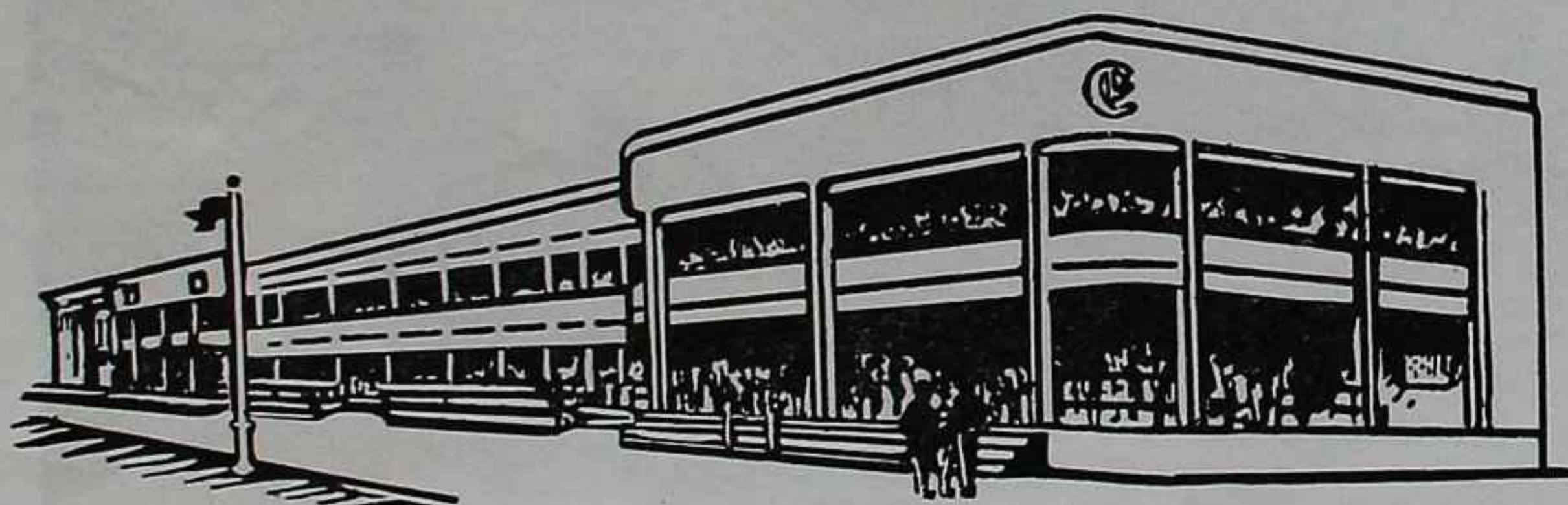
Chamber of Commerce officials report inquiries of scheduled weekend events indicate that record-breaking crowds can be expected.

Especially planned for the holiday throngs is an all-aerial display of fireworks to be set off on the beach area in front of the bandstand at 9 p.m. Monday evening.

Other holiday activities include the Get-Acquainted Night at the Casino Ballroom, with participation limited to overnight guests at the beach, and the traditional band concerts, which will continue under the able direction of veteran band leader, Chuck Hill. Tom Moody, singing special re-

HOLIDAY

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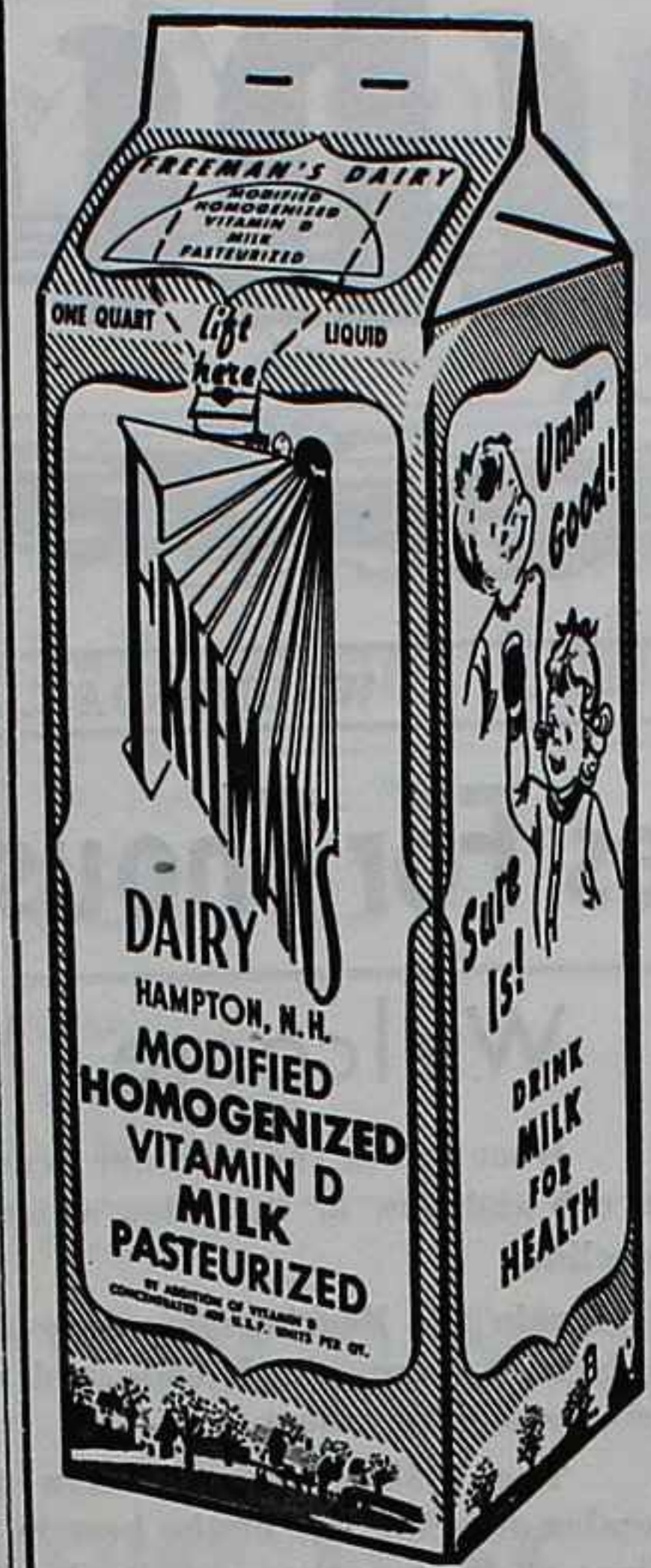
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 the 1955 season was snapped
 by Douglas Armsden for the
 Seacoast Regional Develop-
 ment association of which Al-
 vin F. Redden is Executive Sec-
 retary.

**House Approves
 Erosion Funds**
 Plans for extensive correction
 work at Hampton Beach were
 strengthened with the recent
 House passage in Washington
 of a federal bill calling for \$140,-
 000 in support of the project.
 According to a telegram re-
 ceived from U. S. Rep. Chester
 E. Merrow, the House of Repre-
 sentatives gave a favorable nod
 to the measure which is one-third
 of the estimated encroachment
 remedial job to be done at the
 beach. The state has already ear-
 marked two-thirds, or \$280,000,
 of the total anticipated cost of
 \$420,000.
 The house-approved \$140,000
 federal appropriation proposal is
 expected to meet with undelayed
 acquiescence when it reaches the
 senate for the final verdict.
 Coupled with the requested
 federal aid for Hampton Beach
 is a \$400,000 appropriation asked
 for navigational improvements in
 Portsmouth Harbor.
 The two projects are included
 in allocations asked for work on
 flood control, navigation, beach
 erosion and hydroelectric pro-
 jects in 40 states in the fiscal
 year beginning July 1.
 Additional work is planned at
 Hampton Beach for the dredging
 of Hampton Harbor, the protec-
 tion of Great Boar's Head, and
 a study of erosion at the beach.



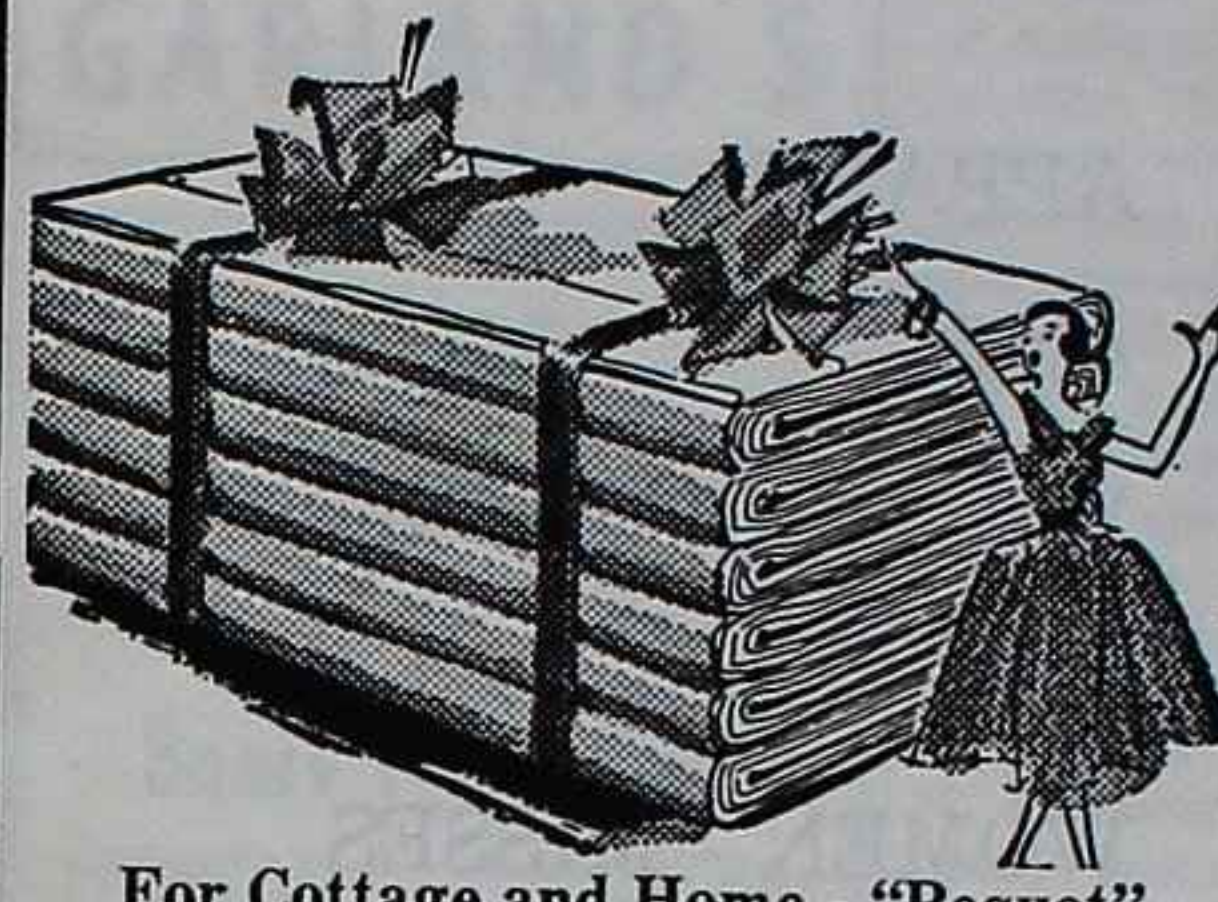
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Parking Lot Head Resigns In Dispute Over Personnel

Following a rift between the Board of Selectmen and last year's supervisor of the two town-owned parking lots at Hampton Beach, the Selectmen Board has appointed a new director for the town's \$17,000 seasonal business.

Recently appointed to the post by the Board of Selectmen was Mr. Thomas J. Downs of 540 Lafayette road. He succeeds Mr.

Henry W. Bodwell who had unexpectedly surrendered that position shortly after beginning this year's duties Memorial Day.

It was disclosed by both Mr. Bodwell and a Board spokesman that Mr. Bodwell was prepared to continue in the parking space directorship until the split developed between him and the Board of Selectmen over the hiring of personnel.

The dispute arose, both parties concurred, when the Board of Selectmen scratched two names from the employee list presented by Mr. Bodwell for approval.

Mr. Bodwell, who declared he had been given "free rein" in handling all parking lot affairs upon taking command in July, 1953 and throughout his entire service last year, did not deem it proper for the Selectmen to reject any names he submitted for job confirmation.

The spokesman for the Selectmen denied that Mr. Bodwell ever had the power of hiring without sanction from the town officers. It was further added that one of the two names disapproved by the Board of Selectmen was reinstated. However, the town fathers refused to yield on the other they had turned down.

The Selectmen Board member said, and it was verified by Mr. Bodwell, that Mr. Bodwell then gave the town officers the alternative of either allowing him to hire his own personnel or to accept his resignation.

In the final decision, Selectman Donald A. Ring changed his vote to accept Mr. Bodwell's rejected candidate, but the two other members, Board Chairman Lawrence Hackett and Mr. Harry D. Munsey held firm in their vote of disapproval.

It was then decided that the vote required action on Mr. Bodwell's alternative, thereby relieving him of his duties. Soon after Mr. Downs was chosen for the job of parking spaces supervisor.

In speaking for the Board of Selectmen, Chairman Lawrence

RESIGNS
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Resigns —

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Hackett said, "The selectmen regret that the circumstances were such to lead toward Mr. Bodwell's decision to terminate his duties as parking lots supervisor. We all feel that he had done a wonderful job for the town of Hampton."

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"We regretfully complied with his decision to relieve him of his position and have appointed Mr. Thomas J. Downs, a businessman who, we feel, can carry on aptly with the duties demanded by that post."

Mr. Bodwell stepped in to take charge of the parking spaces in July, 1953, records show, when the town installed the new collection devices at the parking sites as authorized by the townspeople at their annual meeting.

Upon query, it was discovered that Mr. Bodwell was responsible for the hike in parking rates at the Ocean Boulevard, from 25 to 50 cents, giving the town greater revenue. At the same time, Mr. Bodwell revealed it was upon his suggestion that additional space was gained at the ocean front parking area by moving the playground closer to the police station. It is estimated that the additional space gives room for 25 more cars.

That the parking lots are increasing each year the amount of revenue gained by the town is indicated in comparing the gross totals received over five-year period. In 1949, the revenue was \$6,229.50; in 1954, \$17,209.07.

Parking lots log shows the largest total of fees collected thus far this year were during June 11 when Guy Lombardo's famous orchestra was featured at the Casino. Then, 203 cars were registered as parked throughout the day at the Ocean Boulevard lot and 600 at Marsh avenue.

During the heat wave, June 19, 202 vehicles were counted parked at Ocean boulevard and 562 at Marsh avenue.

During the July 4th holiday last year, parking lots record books disclose that 290 cars were parked throughout the day at the Ocean boulevard space and 2,242

at Marsh avenue. Obviously, the two hurricanes at the waning part of last summer were responsible for holding down the usual amount of parking fees collected during the Labor Day holidays.

As substantial a sum as the \$17,289.07 collected last year seem to be, the newly-appointed parking lot supervisor, Mr. Downs, has gone out on a limb and predicted that with a decent run of weather that the amount will be exceeded this season.

Augmenting the revenue derived from the spaces this year will be the \$400 in space fees being paid by the Whiting Milk company which is utilizing the unsurfaced portion of the Marsh avenue lot for truck parking.

A comparison of parking receipts at the two beach lots shows a steady increase during the past decade as follows: 1944 — \$584.90; 1945 — \$3,163; 1946 — \$5,244.20; 1947 — \$5,724; 1948 — \$6,725.60; 1949 — \$6,229.50; 1950 — \$7,836.35; 1951 — \$9,298; 1952 — \$10,105; 1953 — \$14,150.25; 1954 — \$17,289.07.

The list of personnel approved by the Selectmen Board to work at the parking lots this year includes Supervisor Thomas J. Downs, George Marshall, Arthur Sanborn, Clifton Woodes, Frederick Cook and Alan Towle.

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Selectmen Act To Enforce Zoning Laws At North Beach

The Board of Selectmen have reported that steps are being taken to abolish the number of small businesses that have sprung up in a Residence B section of

Hampton Beach since the adoption of the town zoning ordinance in 1949.

The residential section involved is that between North Shore boulevard and King's highway, the Selectmen Board said, where beach umbrellas are being sold and bathing lockers and accommodations are being rented.

That entire area, some 222 lots, said Town Manager John W. True, is owned by the town and leased to the occupants for a 10-year period. One of the stipulations of the lease agreements of town-owned land there also prohibits erections of fences.

Some tenants of the town leased land have violated that ruling, most of whom have done so unintentionally, stated Mr. True. He said that ornamental fences were permissible if they were not over three-foot in height.

Mr. True pointed out that part of the south area Residence B section is in a business zone and existing businesses there are located legally.

It was disclosed by a Board of Selectmen spokesman that their action stemmed from complaints being registered by citizens who object to the enterprises in that beach area. Letters requesting suspension of businesses are to be sent merchants in the affected section who are in violation of the zoning ordinance, a town official said.

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'Get-Acquainted' Night Is Planned For Vacationists

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Regularly scheduled star attractions will appear and perform. Dancing and games will also be features on the evening's program.

Only registered guests at beach hotels and rooming houses may attend, and tickets for twenty-five cents are available at any of the guest accommodations at Hampton Beach.

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Waste Collection Schedule Set

Hampton householders have been notified by the town officers to set out all garbage for collection on the same days as they place out their rubbish.

Under the town's new system, a combined collection of rubbish and garbage will be made and both may be mixed together if desired.

The following summer collections have been scheduled for Hampton Beach: Boar's Head to the Hampton River bridge, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; Boar's Head to North Hampton, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

There was a slight mix-up in beach collection days in the inauguration of the newly-adopted system, reported a town official who added that the above summer collection dates are to be effective immediately.

Picking up the combined refuse will be the recently-delivered closed self-packing truck augmented by the town's open collection vehicle and another owned by Mr. Elmer L. King, hired for the summer to cope with the heavy beach collection duties.

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Bay State Youth Wrecks Stolen Car In Beach Joyride

A Cambridge, Mass. teenager with a sudden urge to "go home" helped himself to a strange car at Hampton Beach early Tuesday morning which shortly later landed him in the hands of the law and the stolen car in a garage, totally wrecked, said police.

The youth told Police John J. Malek how he used tin foil to jump the car wires in his attempted journey after completing his night dish washing chore which he took as a summer job.

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Police said the vehicle belonging to Gertrude Handley of Ocean boulevard, was reported stolen from its parking spot opposite A street about 3:20 a.m.

Receiving the message in the police cruiser, Patrolman John B. Marston Jr. headed for the beach, police said, and spotted the stolen car as it whizzed by him on Ocean boulevard, heading north.

Patrolman Marston quickly turned the cruiser around and gave chase which abruptly ended at North Shore corner where the officer found the vehicle turned upside down and the driver gone. A search in the nearby marshes soon revealed the juvenile car thief who reportedly was unhurt. The teenager later told police that he had tried to make the Winnacunnet road corner at high speed and had rolled over twice before the car came to rest on its roof.

The Bay State youth was taken into police custody and appeared in a special juvenile court session that same evening for a preliminary hearing. His case will be continued and reviewed by a juvenile probation official before a definite ruling will be handed down July 12, according to police.

The apprehended teenager revealed to police that he was a friend of the four Cambridge boys who were in the severe stolen car accident in Hampton Falls, May 10, when two were killed and two others critically injured.

Plan Drive For Marine Funds

An extensive, season-long campaign to secure funds for the New Hampshire Marine Memorial Commission is currently in the process of organization in the greater Hampton area. Present plans call for a meeting between the chairman for Hampton Beach, John Dineen, and town chairman, Joseph Pierce, to schedule special, money-raising events as a supplement to existing sums. An estimated \$25,000 is needed to complete the construction of the memorial to the lives of New Hampshire service men and women lost at sea.

Made from New Hampshire granite and eight feet in height, the statue, which will be erected on the beach front opposite the Ashworth Hotel, is of a woman gazing off at sea. Around the circular base will be engraved the words, "Breathe soft, Ye winds, Ye waves in silence rest."

Primary goal of the committee is to finish the drive during the summer months so that dedication exercises can be held by Memorial Day, 1956. Names are now being compiled of all persons lost at sea and can be submitted to the Memorial Commission offices at the Carpenter Hotel, Manchester, New Hampshire.

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Items of interest, contributions to Have You Heard column may be left at the Chamber of Commerce office or be mailed to the Beachcomber office, Hampton Center, Tel. WA 6-3322.

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Ski Club Busy Sharpening Skills

Members of the Hampton Beach Ski club, now in its second year of existence, are hard at work these afternoons sharpening and improving last season's skill. Club president Lary Scott reports that between forty and fifty skisters have appeared for the practice sessions conducted daily until dusk at the mouth of the Hampton River.

Although Hurricanes Carol and Edna did considerable damage to ski equipment, repairs have been completed with the aid of volunteers. A new ski jump has been constructed and moored at the practice area and one boat reconitioned by Bill Smith of Amesbury.

Recently acquired for club use is a Yellow Jacket speed boat with a Mark 55 Mercury 40-horsepower, which will hie the skisters over the waters at a greater speed than previously was possible.

As an added highlight to August Festival month, ski enthusiasts are currently organizing five major water exhibitions that promise to excel over even last season's performances.

HAVE YOU HEARD?
Why Sue grins every time she sees B.C.?
What happened between J. A. and M. M.?
That Barb says it's never too late?
That Bill has acquired a nice tan already?
When Pete and his pals intend to take up residence here?
Who is responsible for Jimmy's blushes?

Varied Program Planned At Beach

The varied program of activities being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce gives convincing proof that the term "Happy Hampton" literally does apply to '55 beach season.

There'll be customary four band concerts daily from 2 to 3, 4 to 5, 7 to 8, and 8:30 to 9:30. Calisthenic exercises on the beach each morning will condition youngsters and grownups alike. With weather permitting, fireworks displays are promised every Wednesday evening.

In addition there is the water skiing school under the direction of Larry Scott with several water exhibitions in prospect; a Talent Parade on the bandstand each Monday night; and a special concert on July 23 by the General Motors Band, one of the three leading industrial bands in the nation. Lastly the Old Salts' club offers membership to all good fishermen who really land a "big one."

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Dwinell Says Beach To Get "More Than Bargained For"

Hampton Beach will get "more than was bargained for" in its \$2 million development program, Gov. Lane Dwinell told a near-record crowd attending the annual Chamber of Commerce and Precinct banquet held last week at the Hotel Ashworth.

Gov. Dwinell stated that in this day of increased costs and inflation, it was a rare thing to be able to accomplish more on any given project than was originally planned, but that was the position in which the Public Works department finds itself in regard to the development program at Hampton Beach.

The chief executive reported that benefits to New Hampshire's

largest recreational resort would result in additional dredging of Hampton harbor and the extension of the seawall project to include Great Boar's Head and halt further erosion of this famous landmark.

Gov. Dwinell stated that enabling legislation was now being worked out for enactment by the current session of General Court which does not call for any additional appropriation of money, a fact which is much appreciated in Concord these days.

In his brief remarks, the governor also touched upon the Marine Memorial to be erected at Hampton Beach in honor of all New Hampshire men who lost their lives at sea, and reported that the state had earmarked \$10,000 for the project with the provision that the balance of \$15,000 be raised by public subscription.

Mr. Peter Agrafiotis of Manchester described the project to the beach audience and stated that this would be the first time in history that any state erected a Memorial to the servicemen of all wars who lost their lives at sea.

Another feature of the banquet was the presentation of silver cups to four Beach Precinct students who were outstanding in athletics at Hampton High school during their four years. The first award went to Irving F. Jones, Jr.; second, John B. Cann; third, Merrill Gauron; and fourth, Nina M. Dunbrack.

President John Dineen welcomed the more than 250 guests on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce with Commissioner Seth Junkins extending the greeting of the Beach Precinct.

Secretary William Elliot of the Chamber of Commerce acted as master of ceremonies for the banquet which was under the chairmanship of Pat Fuller, with Rev. Norman Allers of the Hampton Methodist church giving the invocation.

Dinner music and singing was enjoyed with Mrs. Ethel Mann of North Hampton at the piano and several vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Lindley Pease, a summer resident of the beach.

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Talent —

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Entries may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce office by those wishing to perform. All contestants are urged to submit their applications before 7:00 p.m. on the day of the contest.

Holiday —

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quest numbers, is an additional feature of this season's beach entertainment.

Because of the full program of events, the regular Talent Parade on Monday night is canceled until July 11, when it will resume its customary place on the summer calendar.

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