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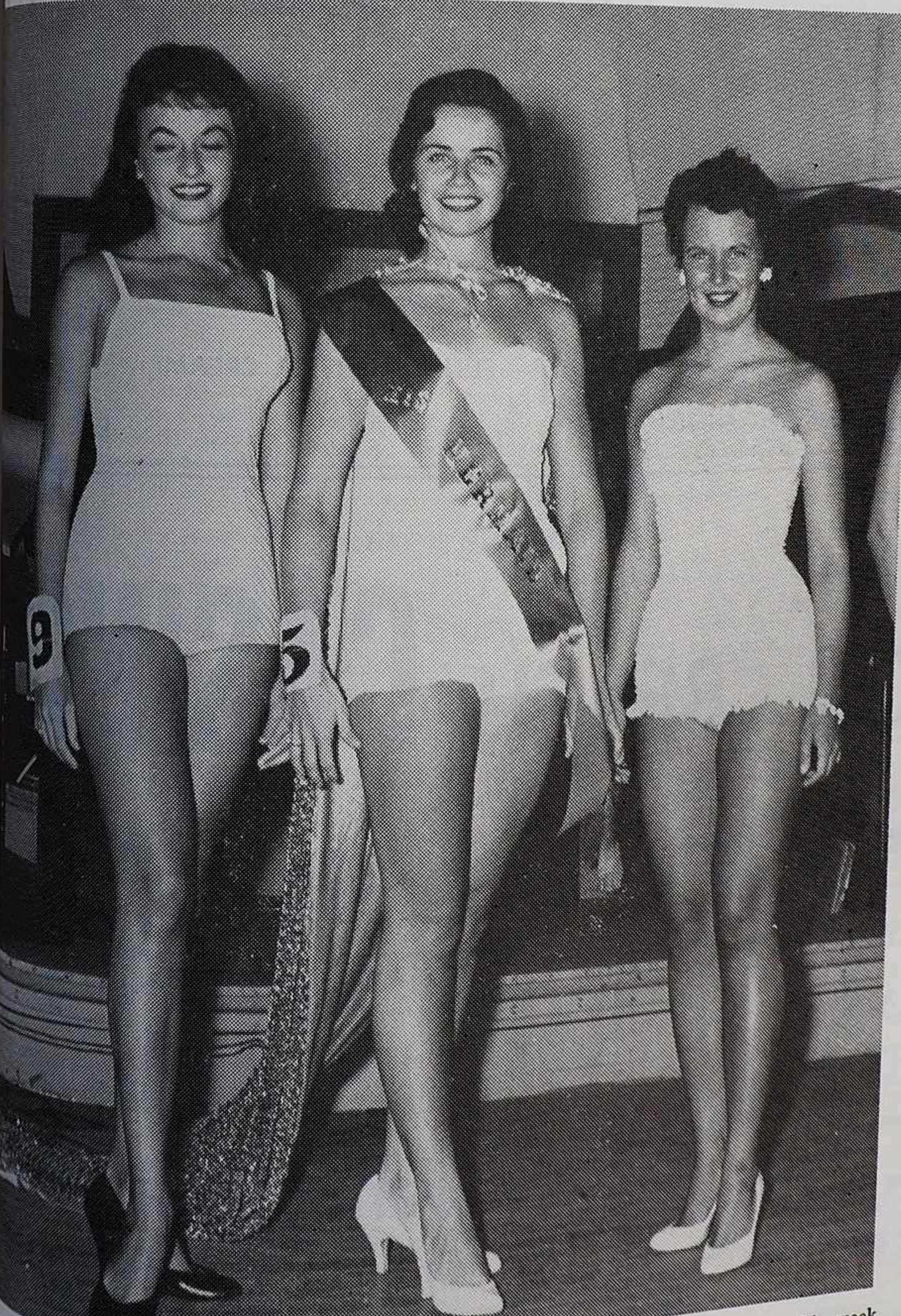
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Haverhill Girl Is 'Miss Mermaid'



By far the most difficult problem that the judges and tellers encountered last week was the selection of the girl who was to win the title of "Miss Mermaid" in the third of the weekly beauty contests.

Capturing first place with her sparkling smile and vivacious actions were Marlane Decoteau, 19, of Haverhill, Mass., who was attired in a white swim suit.

Miss Decoteau previously placed second in the Miss Sea Nymph contest.

Placing second was demure Sonya Rae Minks, 20, of Chester, with her ease and friendliness in a white swim suit, and in third spot was Lyla Moran, 17, of Boston, Mass., in a blue and white striped swim suit. Miss Moran was second place winner in the Miss Hampton Beach contest.

Unquestionably one of the most successful events of the season, as evidenced by the record turnout of both contestants and spectators, another contest is scheduled for this Thursday evening. This time, girls will vie for the title of Miss Universe.

Juvenile Held In Beach Thefts

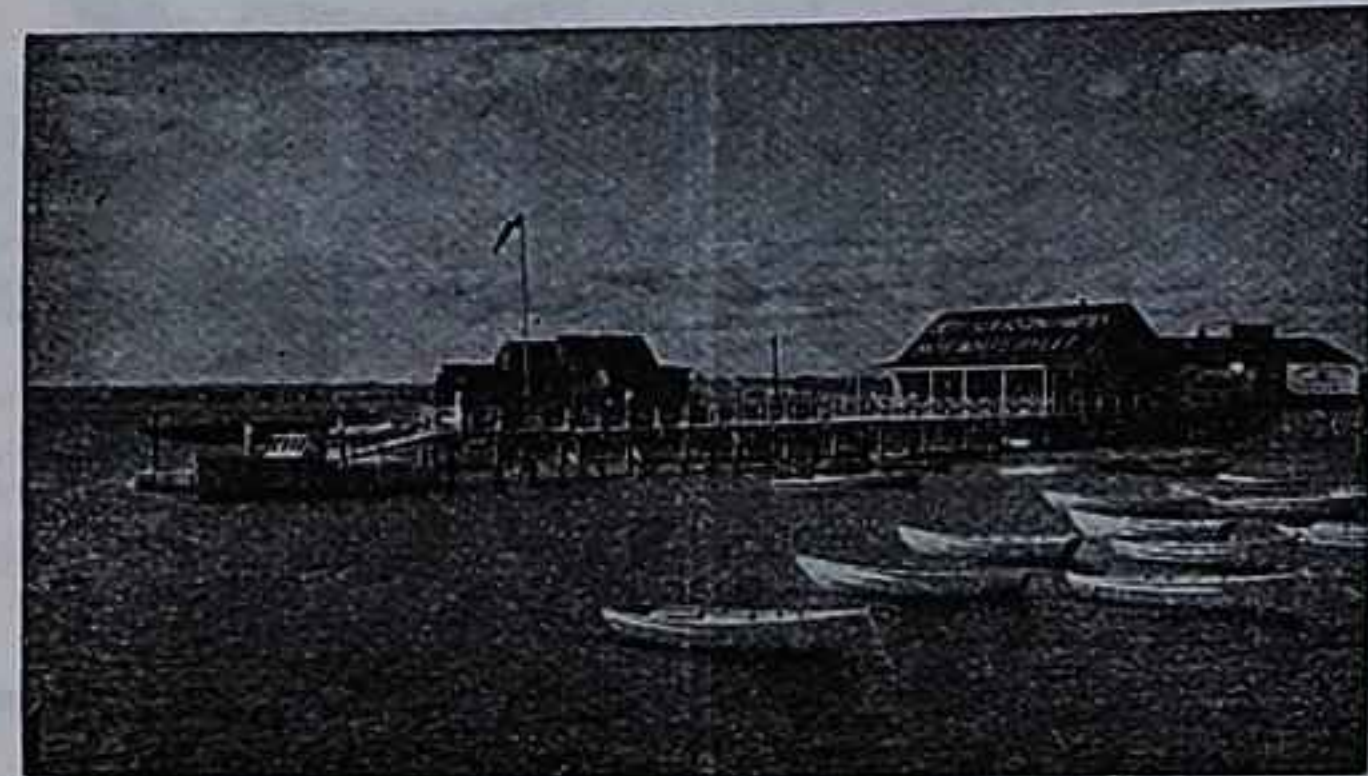
Police Chief John J. Malek reported that a 13-year-old juvenile, who has been stealing watches and wallets from blankets along the beach, was apprehended Sunday morning.

According to police the 13-year-old from Hunton, Mass., has been stealing the articles for the past week or ten days. More than \$250 in money and watches has been recovered. Chief Malek reported also that they boy slept under a building for the two nights previous to his apprehension.

The youth will appear in a session of Juvenile court at a later date.

STATE GIRLS continued to dominate the beauty contests at Hampton Beach this week when Miss Marlane Decoteau, 19, of Haverhill, Mass., was chosen "Miss Mermaid". A close runner up in second spot was Miss Sonya Rae Minks of Chester, N. H., (right) while Miss Lyla Moran, 17, of Boston, Mass., (left) placed third.
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Select "Miss New Hampshire" Thursday

Hampton Beach, long famous for its August festival beauty contests and the selection of "Miss Hampton Beach" every year, will hold another, bigger beauty contest to its festival attractions on Thursday.

This contest will be held to select "Miss New Hampshire," who will be entered in the "Miss Universe" pageant at Long Beach, Calif., next July. The contest will be under the direction of Mr. Fred Patricelli of Bridgeport, N. H., New England States chairman of Miss Universe Pageant.

It is expected that the opportunity to be chosen "Miss New Hampshire" with a free trip to the coast and first-class accommodations to compete for the title "Miss Universe", will attract the largest number of spectators and the prettiest girls in Hampton Beach history.

There is still time to sign up for the contest with application blanks available at the Chamber of Commerce office. Girls may be single or married, between the ages of 18 and 28 and of good character.

This event will be followed on Friday by the August festival parade with four bands, between 75 floats and horribles. The parade will feature 50 or more cars from the Profile Antique Car Club of New Hampshire combined with the North Shore Club of Massachusetts.



SAFETY AND COURTESY has been the watchword of the Hampton Police Department this summer as Chief John J. Malke and his officers have compiled an enviable record while safeguarding the lives and property of the hundreds of thousands of visitors at Hampton Beach. The entire squad of both regular and special police officers include, left to right, front row — Lloyd C. Ring, Clayton LaBrack, Sgt. Richard Kidd, Chief Malek, Sgt. John B. Marston Sr., Clifford H. Eastman, Paul Leavitt, Clifford Eastman, Jr. Back row — George Daland, Sherman Lovering, Howard Noyes, Donald Dunbrack, Walter Durant, John B. Marston, Jr., Richard Bergeron, Kent Williams, Andrew Maguire, Spencer Sullivan, and Edward Keough. —Colt Photo

Children's Day To Feature Parade And Baby Show

Saturday, August 25th, will be the Children's Day parade which will start at 2:00 p.m. from the Catholic church and wind up in

front of the bandstand. At 10:45 a.m. the car Clubs will put on an exhibition, including humorous relays, with ribbons awarded to the winners. Also the U. S. Air Force color guard and crack precision drill team from the Ports-

PARADE
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Vocalist Tops Talent Parade

Bay stagers again this week won the majority of top places in Monday nights Talent parade. In the senior division Lillian

TALENT
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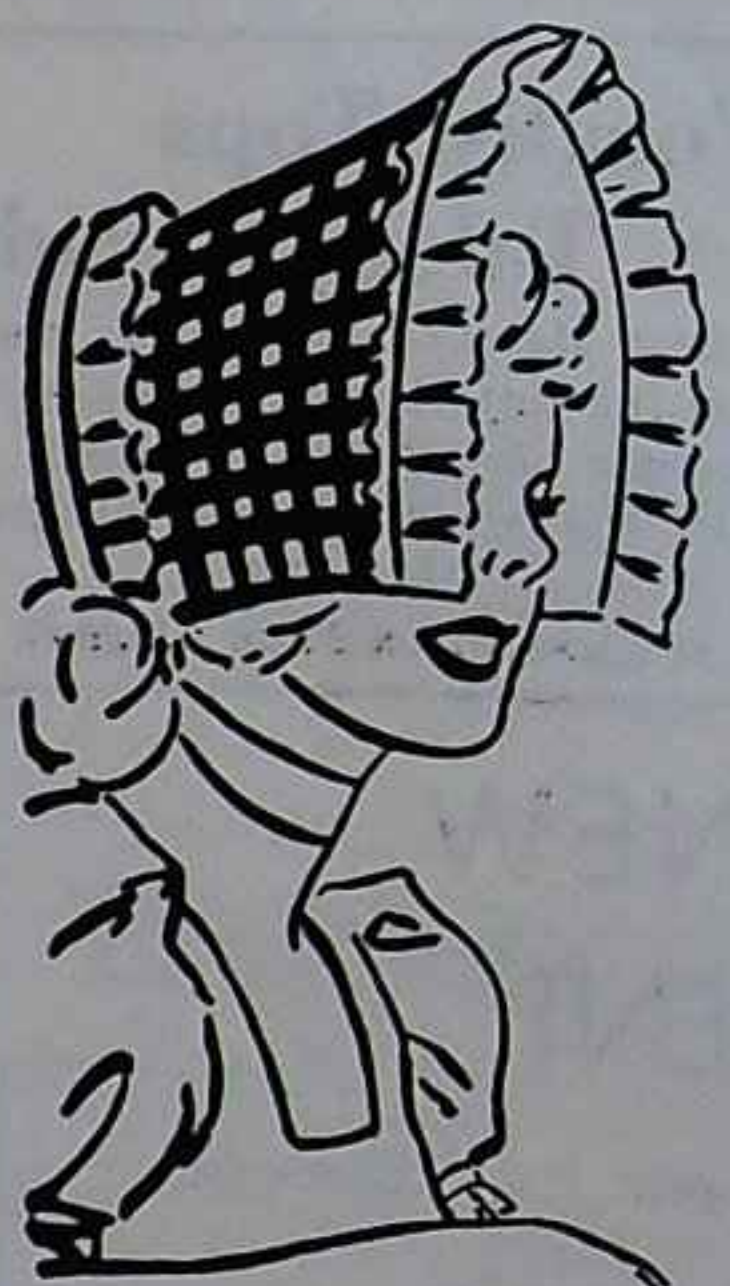
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Of the long list of good comedies enjoyed at the Hampton Playhouse this season, the first act of "Bachelor's Honeymoon" tops anything for laugh production seen this summer. There were show stopping laughs that held up the performance on several occasions. In fact opening night, Dennis Drew—who plays the "bachelor"—was wholly un-

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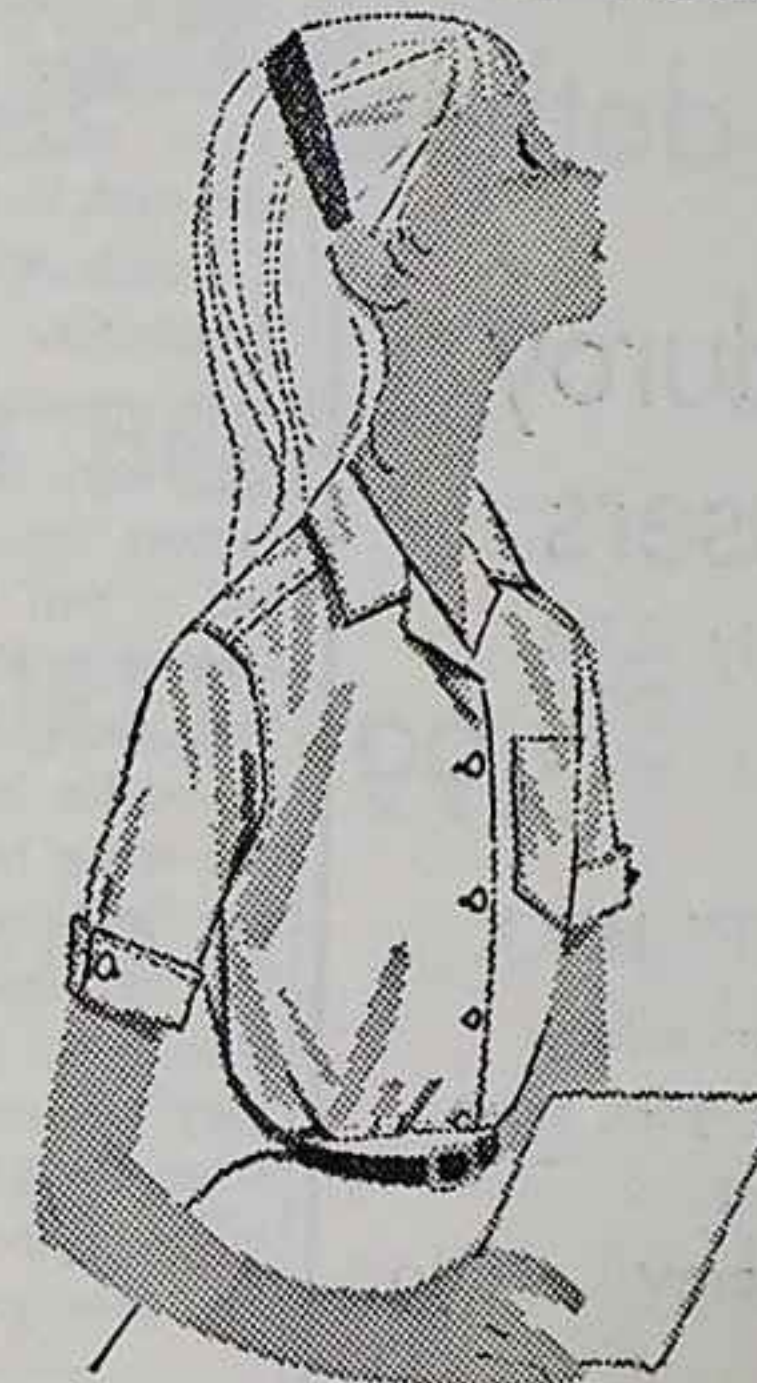
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Parade -

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There will be prizes for the rolling toys, such as bicycles, tricycles and carriages and those who wish to enter such should get in touch with the Chamber of Commerce.

At approximately 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, there will be a baby contest for children up to three and a half years, which will be divided in three age groups. The first group will be from birth to one-and-a half to two-and-a half, and the third from two-and-a half to three-and-a half. All those who wish to enter their babies may secure application blanks from the Chamber of Commerce office. Prizes will be awarded in all three groups.

BEACH NOTES

Bobby Ladish of Westboro, Mass., and staying at Hampton Beach, appeared on WMUR-TV in Manchester last week. He played a few tunes on his saxophone.

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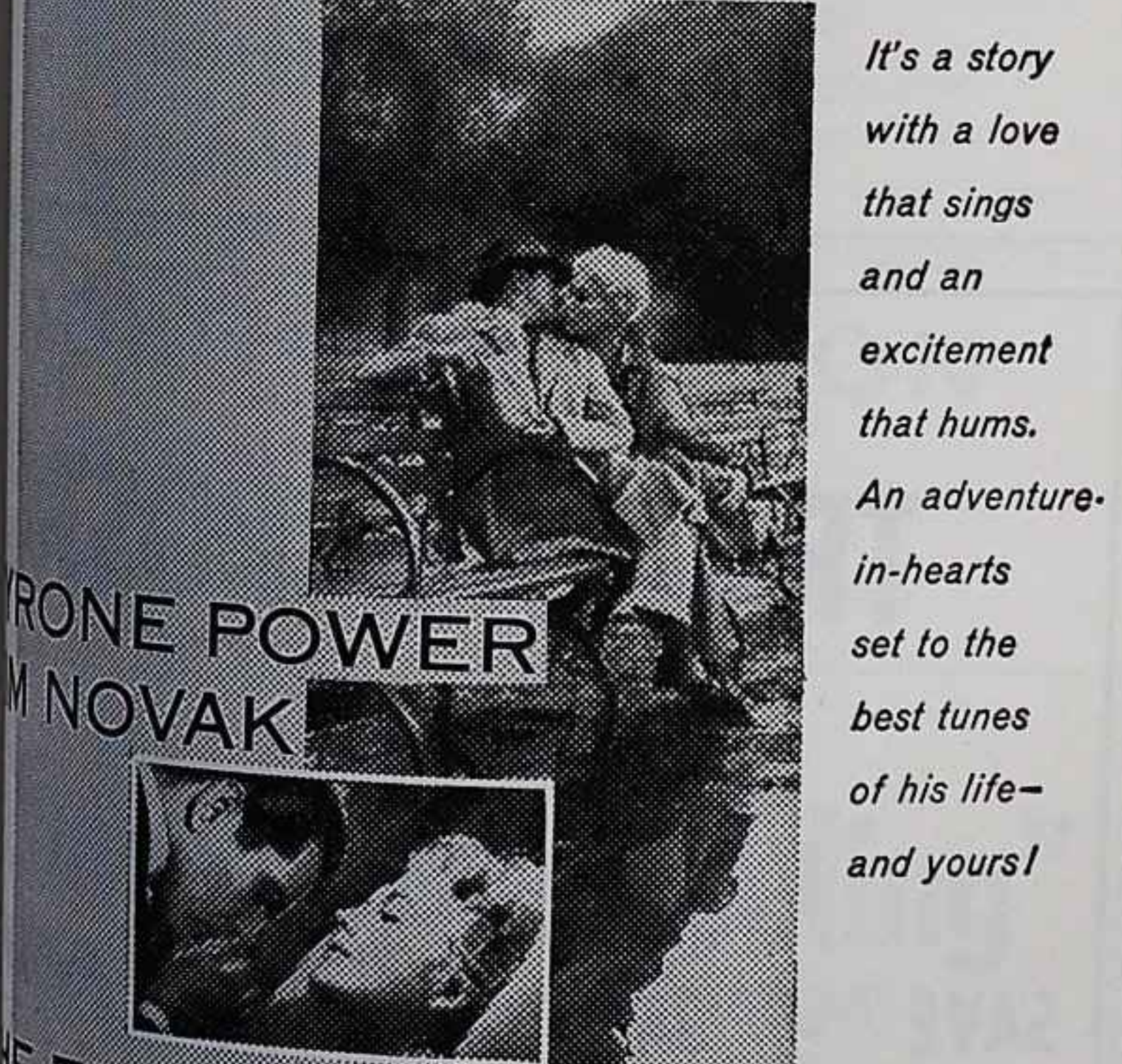
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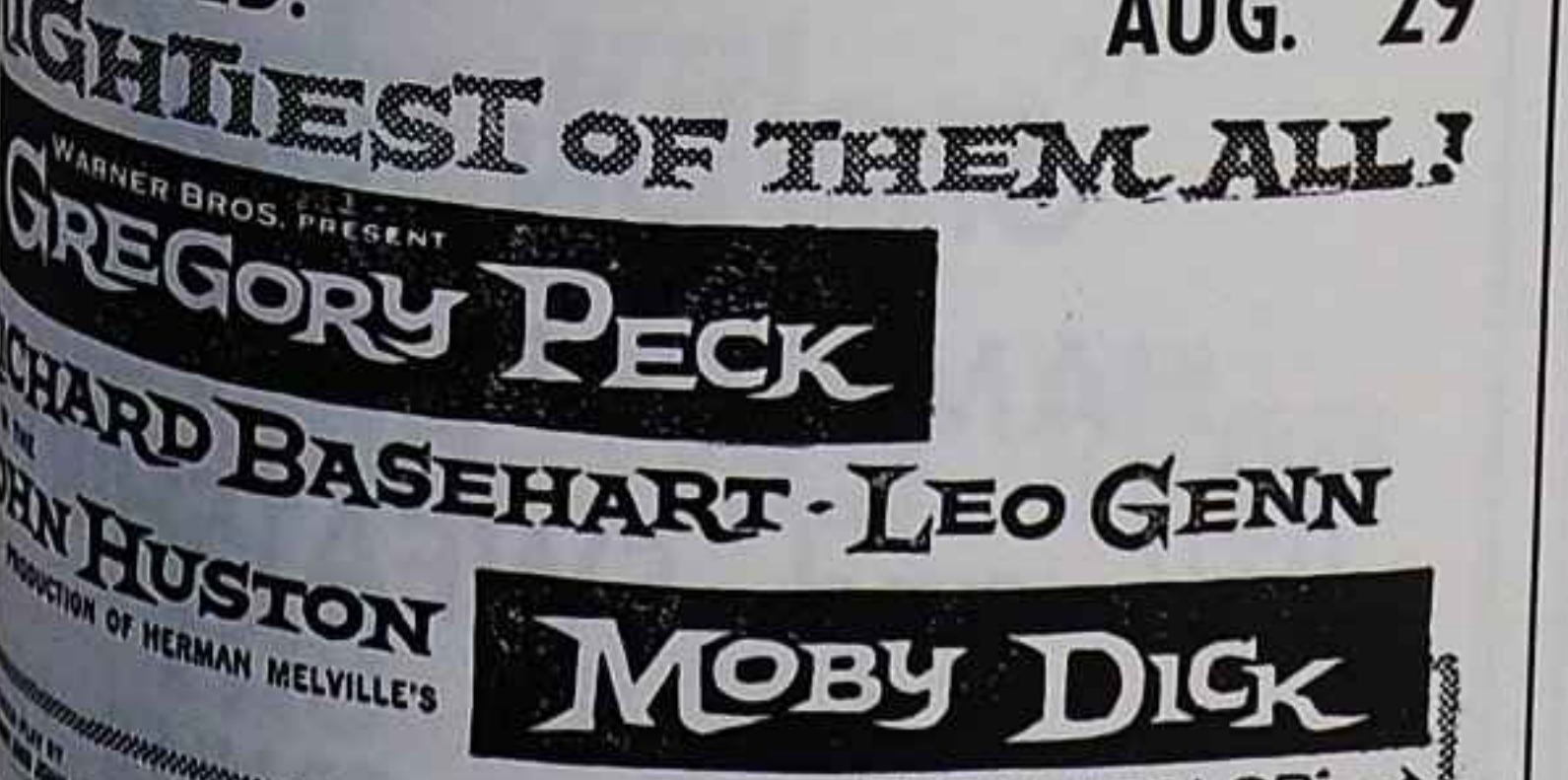


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Lobster Bake To Benefit Ski Club

Plans for a public lobster bake to raise funds for the Hampton Beach Water Ski Club are well underway, it was announced today by Larry Scott, club president.

The lobster bake will be held at the Hampton Beach State Park this Saturday, August 25th with Roland Dionne of Seabrook as bakemaster.

It was announced that the Profile Antique Car Club has purchased a block of tickets and that they will assist at the bake.

Public support of the benefit bake is being urged with tickets available from any member of the ski club. The lobster bake will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Stewart Sisters Appear on TV

Channel 9 was well represented in the Miss Mermaid contest on August 16, by the Stewart sisters. Jay Stewart, who is known as New England's Princess of Pantomime, appeared in an old fashioned bathing suit to add the comedy touch and younger sister Sandy ended up as one of the top ten finalists.

All the sisters Jay, Sandy and Pat spent their vacation at Happy Hampton Beach.

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Talent -

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Brackfeld, 18, of Brookline, Mass. captured first place with her vocal rendition of "If I Loved You."

In second position was Francis Rigg, 34, of Chelmsford, Mass., who sang "Blue Star."

In the junior division, 12-year-old Sandra Delano of Lowell, Mass., took first place with a tap dance and song to "Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue."

Placing second was the duo team of Arlene Alexander, 10, and Judy Appleby, 13, of Berwick, Maine, with their record pantomime to "I Am So Glad I Am A Little Girl And You're A Little Boy." In third spot was Rita Lyons, 11, of Somerville, Mass., with her vocal to "A Sweet Old Fashioned Girl."

Next Monday night will be the finals, with all previous first place winners in both divisions, coming back to try their luck.

BEACH NOTES

Miss Violet Kirkpatrick of Brighton, Mass., was a winner at the Get-Acquainted dance on August 13.

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who could not cut her son loose from the apron strings, Director Albert Ackel called on the veteran actress — Betty F. Bright. Miss Bright made an excellent interpretation of the role as she twisted her son around her finger — ordering, cajoling and wheedling his sympathy.

After an extremely funny first act, the tenor of the play changes. It enters a more serious treatment developing the age old problem of mother-in-laws that move in to interfere with the marriage. It lends itself well to comedy treatment but it takes on far more serious and sympathetic aspects than the "strictly for laughs" first act.

This was the first two set play of the season. Young Fred Sammut executed a most effective hotel room for the first act and came up with a typical \$75 per month New York flat for the second act. His artistic talent has added greatly to the quality

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The supporting role of the bell hop was given an amusing comedy treatment by Robert Petito on opening night. The part will be alternating with Darrell Stewart. In his few minutes on stage, he made the best use of his time and made an impressive contribution to the high comedy.

The mother-in-law situation is not always an easy one to handle. It can trod heavily on too many toes in the audience. It requires just the right touch of sympathy and a balancing amount of firmness to please both sides. It is just as touchy as a political party trying to draw up a civil rights plank for the platform. You try hard to please both sides.

Ailsa Dawson does a fine piece of acting to maintain this delicate balance.

"Bachelor's Honeymoon" is highly recommended. It will stand on the side-splitting first act alone. Even though the high pitch of the humor does not carry throughout the entire play, the last two acts are still good comedy. This play is a fitting climax to one of the most amusing and fun provoking seasons ever presented to Hampton Theatregoers.

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The McGuire Sisters spent all day Tuesday entertaining the girls at the Hotel Farragut in Rye, where they are staying.

Dottie McGuire was kind enough to drive the girls back to the Lora-Lane after their exciting day.

Bay Staters Top Cinderella Show

A very enjoyable evening of fun was had by contestants and spectators alike at the Princess Cinderella show held from the bandstand last Tuesday, August 14.

Winners in the senior division were Louise Fugere of Melrose, Mass., and Joan Hawks of Medford, Mass. Their stunt was to push a wheelbarrow across the stage, eat a dish of ice cream and push the wheelbarrow back again.

In the junior division winners were Claudia Fleming of Newton, Mass., and Dana Funchion of Danvers, Mass., with a game of musical chairs. Many gifts were awarded to the lucky winners.

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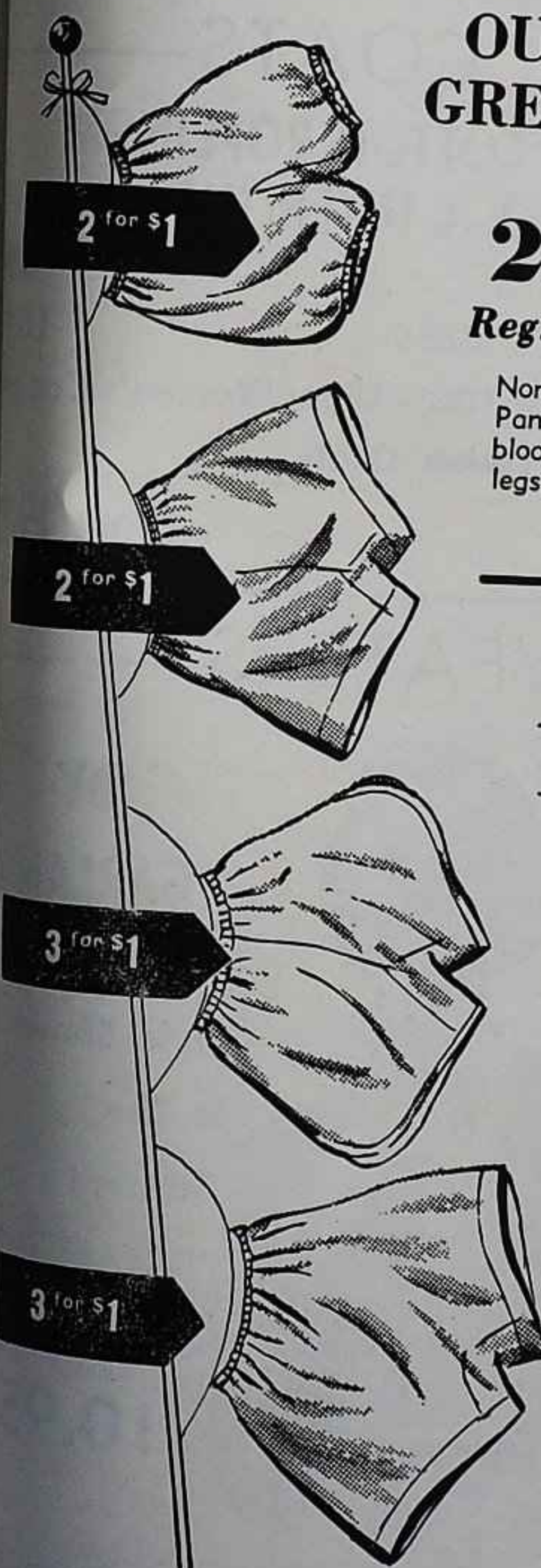
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Bay Stater Final Contest Winner



The most competitive of all the beauty contests to be staged at Hampton Beach this season occurred last Thursday evening when more than twenty-five lovely contestants, clad in swim suits, vied for the title "Miss New Hampshire."

The contest, which was held from the bandstand, was to pick the girl who would represent New Hampshire in the "Miss Universe" contest at Long Beach, California next July.

Securing the title of "Miss New Hampshire" was lovely Barbara Ann Curran, 19, of Waltham, Mass. Miss Curran, who was chosen "Miss Hampton Beach" last year, will go to California in July to represent the Granite state in the Miss Universe Pageant. She was attired in an aqua swim suit.

Placing second was Lyla Moran, 17, of Boston, Mass. She wore a blue and white striped swim suit and previously placed second in the "Miss Hampton Beach" contest and third in the "Miss Mermaid" contest.

Attired in a white swim suit, Constance Ramsey, 21, of Haverhill, Mass., was third place winner.

Children's Day Contest Winners

Winners in the rolling toy contest during Saturday's Children's Day parade were Dawn Harrison of Hampton Beach, baby carriage with flowers; Danny Clifford of Hampton Beach, portraying a future member of the Old Salts club; Cheryl Tuturra of Millbury, Mass., with the Dairy-cup theme, a bicycle original was entered by Daniel Kerrisy of Dorchester, Mass.

Also winning prizes were Charlotte Barnaby of Hampton Beach with a doll carriage; Nancy Keyes of Springfield, Mass., with a bike; James Stone of Hampton Beach as Davy Crockett; and Kewin Lonigan of Lawrence, Mass., as the future Mr. Hampton Beach.

THREE BAY STATERS were the top choices in the final beauty contest of the August Festival at Hampton Beach when Barbara Ann Curran, 19, of Waltham, Mass., was selected as "Miss New Hampshire" to represent the Granite State in the "Miss Universe" contest next July at Long Beach, Calif. Runners up were Lyla Moran, 17, of Boston, Mass. (right) in second place, and Constance Ramsey, 21, of Haverhill, Mass. (left) in third spot.

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