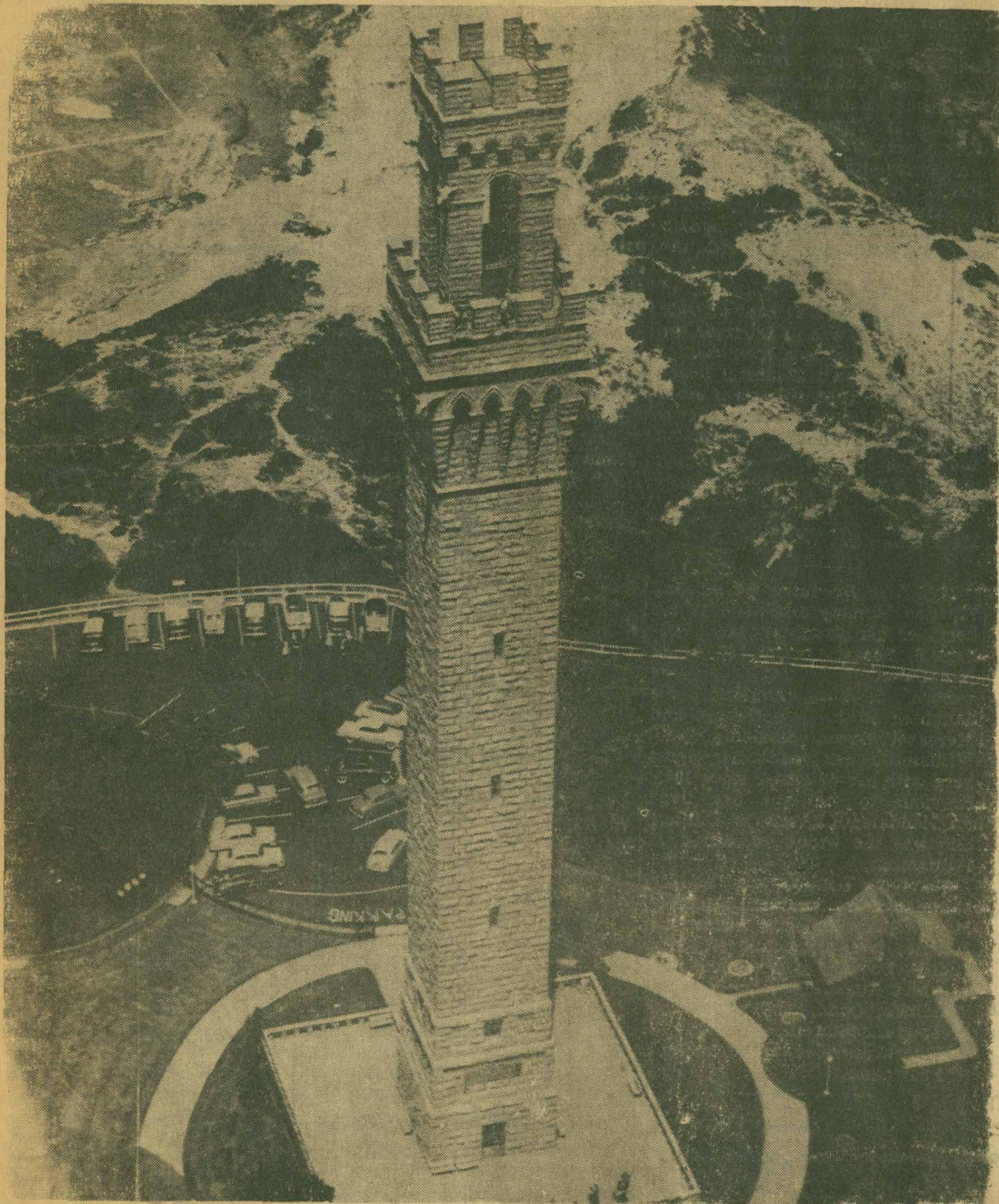


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Pilgrim Monument Dedicated 47 Years Ago This Month



THE PILGRIM MEMORIAL MONUMENT, commemorating the landing of the Pilgrims in Provincetown, was dedicated 47 years ago this month, on August 5, 1910 by President William Howard Taft. This date was the anniversary of the day the Pilgrims set sail from Southhampton, England, in the Mayflower for their voyage to this country. The corner stone had been laid August 20, 1907 by President Theodore Roosevelt. The monument, which towers 252 feet, 7½ inches above Town Hill, formerly known as High Pole Hill, is patterned after the famous campanile San Marco ni Venice, with the inside plane taking the place of steps, thus making ascent to the top extremely easy. A new record has been set this summer with 16,613 visitors making the climb to the top between the opening date May 15 through July 29.

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AMONG CAPE END institutions which has had an unusually busy season is the Pilgrim Memorial Monument which, up to the end of August, was ascended by more than 28,000 people, according to Myrick C. Young who is in charge of structure and grounds. From all indications, September will also be a very good month, Mr. Young said.

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business. Myrick C. Young, treasurer of the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association said that 32,991 people had ascended the 252-foot monument this season, one of the best in its history of 46 years. This figure tops that of 1955 by 7,366 and was about 4,000 more than in 1954.



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