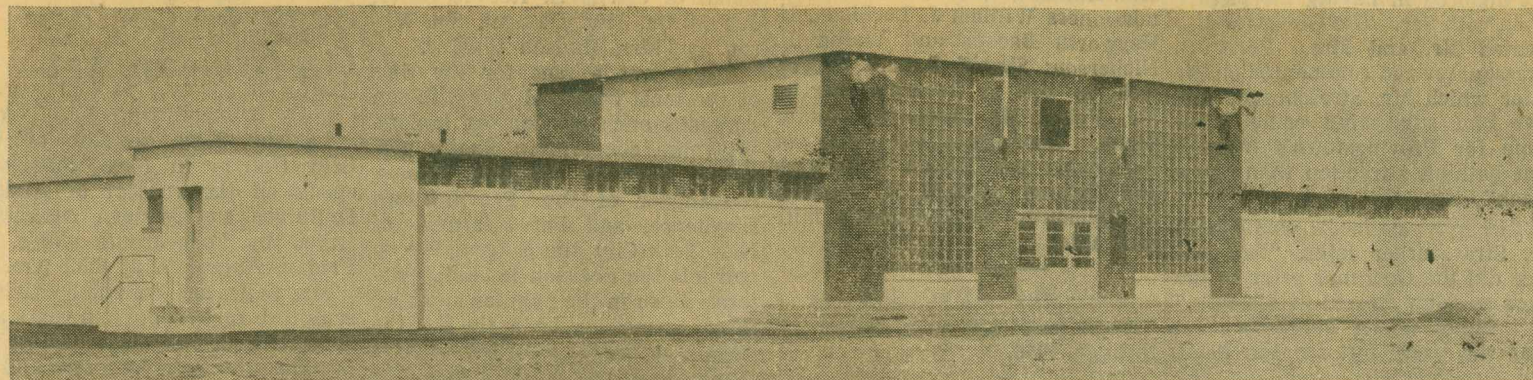


Commonwealth's First Public Bath House Is Dedicated At Cape End



The bath house is of modernistic and functional design consisting of a central two-story administrative section 40 feet by 48 feet, with two adjoining one-story wings for patrons, which are 32 feet by 50 feet, making a total length for the building of 148 feet. There is additional room at either end for the addition of wings should the necessity arise.

The foundation and framing of the entire building is reinforced concrete. The center, or administrative, section is surfaced with brick and glass blocks and the wings have stucco finish on cinder

Wide terraces and concrete steps lead to the entrances.

In the administrative section on the first floor lobby are the checking rooms, First Aid room, and concession area, and the manager's office. The second floor will be used for storage and a utility room.

Of special interest is the safe in the checking room where valuables may be checked.

Personnel includes a manager, assistant manager, clerk matron, three checkroom attendants, two bath house attendants, two porters and three life guards.

Inside the bath house itself there

are shower stalls—33 for women, 33 for men. Known as a basket-type bath house, bathers can check their clothing and valuables knowing they will be well protected while the owners are bathing or sunning themselves on the beach.

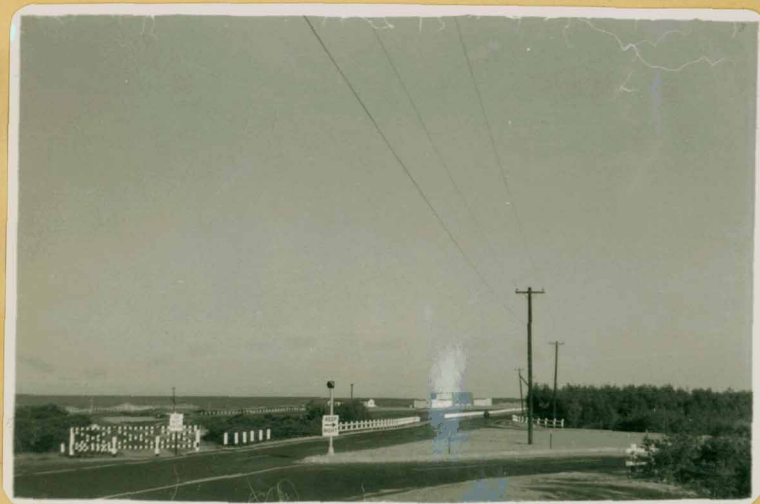
Another notable feature of this new bath house is that for the first time in the history of the Province Lands there will be public sanitation facilities for bathers.

Any necessary first aid treatment (and we express the hope that there will be very little need for it) can be obtained in the First Aid Room. Besides the ordinary band-

age, adhesive tape, etc., for cuts and bruises, there will be such equipment as a double recusitator for those who may need that service.

A dignified concession counter has been provided for in order that bathers and other visitors can be accommodated with refreshments.

Electric power has been brought in from Provincetown itself. A pipeline, septic tank and tile field have been installed in the proper sewage disposal. Four artesian wells, going down into the earth for 30 feet, supply fresh water for drinking and bathing purposes.



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Out at New Beach where the rolling waves are also breaking and falling like wheat behind a cutter and the sand, unimpeded, is flying, Mike Roach has cleared the great arc which starts from the present road, runs behind the new bathhouse, and picks up the present road further on. Cleared, too, is the space for parking some 800 cars. When the new road is built and the parking area paved, the present road in front of it will be closed to traffic and bathers will be able to go directly from the building onto the beach.

..Parking Space is on the left, behind the barred fence.

Picture taken September 1953



Front of New Bathhouse - Sept. 1953