Throngs Flock to Seashore and Mountain Resorts as Real Summer Weather Arrives

10,000 Elks of U. S. to Attend Meeting in Asbury Park

Great Parade to Be Feature of Annual New Jersey Celebration.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., June 5.

ELKS to the number of 10,000 from all corners of New Jersey and other States will come here for the annual meeting of the New Jersey Association of Elks on June 24, 25 and 26. While it is to be a New Jersey party to a great extent there will be in attendance prominent members of the order from all parts of the United States. The delegations will be accompanied by large numbers of women who form the auxiliary units. Headquarters of the convention will be at the Elks' lodge rooms. The feature of the meeting will, of course, be the annual parade in which the various delegations will compete for honors. The Jersey City contingent will come prepared to carry away first prize again this year. Newark, Bayonne, Camden, Trenton and other cities will be well represented.

Phonograph concerts via wireless telephone while enjoying the comforts of the boardwalk roller chairs is the latest diversion here. Harold Warren, a local inventor, has perfected a roller chair receiving apparatus over which phonograph music was heard distinctly this week. Tests proved that the vibration of the rolling chair in no way affected the clarity of the sound and many of the wheel chairs will be equipped with the receiving apparatus. Mr. Warren has been working in cooperation with the local Foxhurst station of the Western Electric Company and the concerts are given almost every night for transmission by wireless to the various amateur stations in the East. The music has recently been heard as far south as Jacksonville, Fla.

The arrival this week of the delegates to the one hundred and fiftieth annual session of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, which made its headquarters at the Metropolitan Hotel, opened the season of important conventions in Asbury Park. On June 16 the New York State Bankers' Association will open a three day session at the New Metropolitan and numerous other organizations are scheduled for meetings there this summer. The most recent arrangements made are for the sessions of 150 sales managers of the Delco Lamps Company, who will be at the Monterey for an entire week early in August. The Commercial Travellers of New Jersey and Delaware made Asbury Park their headquarters during their annual session this week.

Summer diversions are rapidly coming into their own. The warm weather of the past week instantly popularized surf bathing and those who did not want to risk the early season chill took their turn at the Natatorium.

The beach front attractions are all open, and the return of Arthur Pryor and his famous band, which will give its initial concert on June 27, will complete the resumption of the full schedule of summer activities. Patterson's orchestra has been at the Casino all season, and dancing holds its own as the most popular of all seaside diversions.

The Asbury Park Golf Club's new course on the north shore of Shark River is soon to be opened to the public. The workmen have practically completed the first nine holes, and they will soon be ready for play pending the completion of the entire course. The many natural advantages found there have been utilized to the fullest degree in the planning of the course, and it is declared to be one of the finest courses in the East.

Aviation has been resumed at the flying field near the city. A number of planes have been brought here for the season and experienced aviators will pilot them. Aerial combats and other stunts are to be given for the edification of the summer throngs this year. A passenger service has been established and is proving one of the resort's most popular features.

POINT PLEASANT BEACH OPENS.

POINT PLEASANT BEACH, N. J, June 3.—Throngs of sojourners are already enjoying the first summer days, and this resort may be said to have "opened its season." The river and bay are especially attractive at the present season, and canoes, rowboats, motorboats and sailing craft dot the waters of both. Bathing is back in its own, despite the continued chill of the water, and the beach is already the scene of much activity.

The season's events at the Point Pleasant Golf Club were gotten under way on Memorial Day, and a big field participated in the first formal tournament of the season. Many Point Pleasant residents are members of the Manasquan River Yacht Club, which has its home on the north side of the river, at Brielle.

GOV. AND MRS. EDWARDS OPEN HOME AT SEA GIRT THIS WEEK

Military Activities to Begin To-morrow With Establishing of New Jersey National Guard's Camp of Instruction for Officers.

SEA GIRT, June 5.—The coming of Governor and Mrs. Edward I. Edwards to the Little White House next week will make complete the opening of the official, political and military activities at Sea Girt. The military doings will get under way to-morrow with the opening of the camp of instruction for officers and non-commissioned officers of the New Jersey National Guard. More than 200 are expected to attend the camp, which will be the first gathering of military men of the reorganized National Guard in this State. The infantry, cavalry, artillery, signal corps and medical units will all be represented.

Governor and Mrs. Edwards are expected early next week, the Governor planning to get his family comfortably settled in the executive mansion prior to his departure for San Francisco, where he is going to attend the Democratic National Convention.

Preparations have already been made for the transfer of the executive and military headquarters of the State from Trenton to Sea Girt. Adj.-Gen. Frederick Gilkyson will come down to-morrow and will be in command of all military activities here this summer. Mrs. Gilkyson will probably not come to Sea Girt until somewhat later in the season. The Gilkysons will occupy the cottage adjacent to the Little White House.

When the officers and non-coms who will attend the camp of instruction arrive to-morrow they will find everything in readiness for their reception. Capt. Stephen Barlow of the Quartermaster Corps arrived here this week with a detail of men and the tented city was raised almost over night. A few of the student officers and non-coms reached here to-day and were assigned to quarters. The student body will be divided into two classes, one for commissioned officers and the other for non-coms, and with the opening of the camp all officers relinquish all rank for the duration of the instruction period. Col. John M. Rogers of the Adjutant-General's staff is to be senior instructor for the camp.

North Jersey society folk are awaiting with interest some word from the Little White House as to the season's social activities there. Mrs. Edwards is expected to revive the elaborate social affairs of past administrations at the executive cottage, and it is believed that many notable events will be held there this season.

Life at the hotels and in the cottage section is at its height. The Parker House, which opened prior to the influx of Memorial Day visitors, is enjoying a flattering early season patronage and is the scene of many informal social events, including dances, card parties and other affairs. The cool evenings of the last week have made marshmallow roasts on the beach sands pleasurable diversion.

Thousand Islands Cottages Putting on New Spring Attire

Summer Season Bids Fair to Be the Gayest in Many Years.

ALEXANDRIA BAY, N. Y., June 5.

THE prospects for a season filled with many social diversions at the Thousand Islands are bright. All along the river the numerous cottages are being put in their new spring apparel, and workmen are busy making the houses and grounds fit for occupancy of the owners. Where the owners are not to occupy the cottages leases have been taken, and nowhere along the river are there any boarded up houses. This summer bids fair to be the gayest at this resort in many years and gives promise of being even a greater success than those of the days when Alexandria Bay first became a noted summer resort.

The golf links at the Thousand Islands Country Club are daily a scene of activity. The links have been put in excellent condition, both on the eighteen and the nine hole courses. The tennis courts are also receiving their share of attention from the early arrivals, both those at the Country Club and at the Thousand Islands Yacht Club. The Country Club is located on Wellesley Island, the largest of the entire group of 1,672 islands. It is nine miles long. There are also two large farms on this island, that of Mr. George C. Boldt, near Alexandria Bay, and that of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley, on upper Wellesley Island, near the Canadian Channel. Thousand Island Park is also on this island, about five miles up the river.

William H. Warburton of New York, proprietor of the Thousand Island House, has also leased the Crossmon here and will operate both hotels. The Thousand Island House was opened June 1.

The first dinner and dance at the Thousand Islands Yacht Club will be given this evening, which marks the formal opening of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Rafferty of New York and Greenwich will spend a portion of the summer at Alexandria Bay. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Eggleston, Jr. (the latter was formerly Miss Helen Rafferty), will not be at this resort this summer, as they are in South America, where Mr. Eggleston is on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fellowes Morgan of New York will open their Thousand Island cottage next week.

Mr. James H. Hammond of Pittsburg, who was at Alexandria Bay recently has returned to his home. He and his family will return to this resort about the middle of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Hoag of Newark will open their cottage June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Remington Nichols, of Llewellyn Park, N. J., will arrive at Alexandria Bay about the middle of June for the summer. They will have as their guests during a portion of the summer Mr. and Mrs. Douglas C. Fonda and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nichols. Mrs. Fonda and Mr. Nichols are their daughter and son.

Commodore and Mrs. Charles M. Englis and their son and daughter, Miss Ruth Englis and Jack Englis 2d, will arrive at Alexandria Bay next week for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvan H. Markle, Sr., have leased the magnificent villa belonging to the estate of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert T. Rafferty on Imperial Isle for the season, and will arrive early in June to spend the summer. With them will be Mr. and Mrs. Alvan H. Markle, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Courtland Penfield of 787 Fifth avenue, New York, will arrive the coming week to occupy Hopewell Hall for the season. Mr. Penfield was the Ambassador to Austria previous to our entry into the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock of 471 Park avenue will spend the summer at their Thousand Islands cottage on Belle Island. With them will be their daughter, Miss Irene M. Peacock. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence N. Peacock of 850 Seventh avenue, New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Allen Peacock of Garden City will spend a portion of the summer at Belle Island with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing L. Rafferty of 840 Park avenue, New York, will arrive at the Thousand Islands about the middle of June, and will spend the summer at their cottage.

Miss Margaret Taylor of 130 East Sixty-seventh street, New York, was one of the earliest of the arrivals at this resort. She is stopping at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fenton Taylor, on Club Island. Mrs. Taylor will join her daughter next week, and later in the season Dr. Fenton Taylor will arrive for his vacation.

Mr. J. Norris Oliphant of New York has leased his cottage on Cherry Island to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weirdsma for the summer. The Weirdsmas are well known at this resort, as they occupied the Oliphant home last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dawes of Philadelphia will open their cottage on Cherry Island this week. Mr. Dawes purchased this home from Mr. Nathan Straus, and it is one of the largest and handsomest cottages on the St. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Conde of New York will be among the early arrivals at this resort and will spend the summer at their cottage. Mr. Conde purchased a large farm on the mainland, opposite his cottage, and has been looking after his extensive interests at his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Osborne of New York will spend the summer on their houseboat Arcadia, which they purchased from the Edson Bradleys. Mrs. James H. Tillinghast of Albany and Mrs. Marguerite Washington of Summit, N. J., daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, will be guests on the Arcadia during the summer.

Mrs. R. H. Eggleston of 335 West Seventy-sixth street will arrive at the Thousand Islands early in June to look after the opening of her Thousand Islands villa, Idlewilde.

Tuxedo Season Opens; Cottages Rapidly Filling

Entertainment Committees Arrange Elaborate Programme for Summer.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., June 5.—The season at Tuxedo opened on Memorial Day with a rush of society folk here to spend the early summer. The entertainment committees have aranged a programme and the season will be full of life as usual, although there will be no summer horse show.

The week end dances given at the club house will be the drawing feature for the club patrons and dinners will be in vogue at nearly every villa.

Among the cottage arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. William Clearwater, who are at the Griswold cottage; Mr. and Mrs. Amos C. Schermerhorn at the Miller cottage, Mrs. Valentine Winters in the John Wolfe cottage, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wickliffe Yulee in the Voss cottage, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ormond French in the Halliday cottage, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Pell in the Wilmerding cottage, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Hancy in the Haven cottage, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thorn King in the Parrish cottage, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed in the Post cottage No. 2, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy W. Baldwin in the Halsey cottage and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kip Rhinelander in the Mortimer cottage.

Those who arrived at their own cottages include Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Delafield, Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Frelinghuysen, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre L. Barbey, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius S. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Gibbs Barnwell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Sinderen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kingsbury Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Earle Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic DePeyster, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Foster Carey, Mr. and Mrs. L. Havemeyer Butt, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wyman Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Richards, Col. and Mrs. Frank Brown Keech, Major and Mrs. Garrand Comly, Mr. George F. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Le Roy Emmet, Mr. and Mrs Thomas G. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mansfield Ogden, Mrs. Preston Davie, Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth Wickes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitney Munroe, Mrs. Ernest R. Adee, Mrs. Price Post, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Leon D. Bonhet, Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop McKim, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Anson McCook Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kernochan, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spencer Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. Insley Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Griswold Lorillard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederic Tams, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rosseter Betts and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lansing McVickar.

Mrs. Steward McNair of San Francisco was the guest of Mrs. Price Post over the week end.

Mrs. John J. McCook was stopping with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alexander over Sunday.

The Children's Dancing Class meets every Wednesday afternoon at the cottage of Mrs. David Wagstaff.

Mrs. Rodman Wanamaker is spending the week end at the club. Others at the club are Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic V. S. Crosby, Pierre Lorillard, George A. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Phalle de St. Phalle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson, Frederic C. DeVeau, Roderick Terry, Jr., William Post, Major P. Lorillard Jr., Christopher Corning and Mr. and Mrs. Newbold LeRoy Edgar.

Seabright Clubs Opened for Season

SEABRIGHT, N. J., June 5.—Seabright, with its prominent summer residents already here and with its centres of social activity opened, is enjoying a merry round of activity. The Beach Club has opened for the summer and preparations for an elaborate programme of social events are under way.

Former Attorney-General Robert McCarter of Newark is the president of the organization, and the officers and the entertainment committee are making extensive plans for the season's events. The bathing beach has already been opened to the members and the swimming pool was filled to-day for the first time this year. Water sports in the pool will feature the summer programme at this club. The membership has been so notably increased that the directors are adding thirty-eight new rooms to the already large club house.

Across the river at the Seabright Lawn Tennis and Cricket Club the summer schedule has already been officially opened with the first of the season's tournaments on Memorial Day. Other important club events are scheduled for Independence Day, Labor Day and Columbus Day, with the club championship events starting on August 8 and closing not later than August 31. The nationally important invitation tournament, which promises to be of more than usual interest this year, opens on August 2, and this year a women's invitation tournament will be run in conjunction with the men's events. Holcombe Ward, who is the chairman of the tournament committee of the club, has planned a strenuous season of matches.

All that is needed now to make the opening of this resort complete is opening of the season's festivities at the hotels here. The Pannacl Hotel is already open and the Peninsula will open on June 23.

The big sea wall which is being constructed along the part of the beach front owned by the municipality is rapidly nearing completion. The wall is being constructed of five ton rocks and the workmen are now working on the last 400 feet of the wall. When completed the protecting barrier will be about 1,100 feet in length and so built that one section will partially lap the other, so that fishing boats can enter the protected area. Similar work of guarding the beach front has been carried out along the Seabright peninsula by the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

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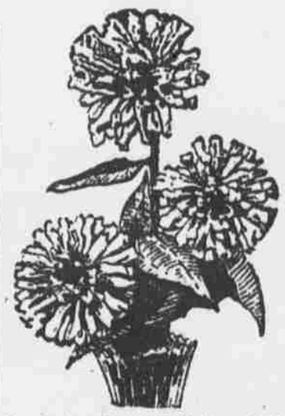

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Many Cottagers Arrive for Season at Southampton

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Howell Among Early Arrivals at Resort.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., June 5.—Although the summer season does not start until the end of June, there are a great number of cottages open and the town is already humming with the sound of many motors filling the main thoroughfares.

Among the earliest to open their homes are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Howell, whose residence on Ram Island was completed last year. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sabin have opened Bayberry Land; Mrs. Frederick P. Humphreys has arrived and is staying temporarily at the hotel, as is also Mrs. E. Steuart Davis. One of the new cottagers is Princess de Braganza, who arrived Tuesday at the Kleisler cottage for the season. Her father, Mr. W. Rhinelander Stewart, will join her here.

Mrs. De Lancey Nicoll has rented her attractive lake house to Mrs. J. Stevens Ulman and has gone to her home in Ossining for the summer. Mrs. Ulman will arrive the early part of the week, as will Col. and Mrs. H. H. Rogers who are closing their Washington home for the summer. Their large dinner and dance on Wednesday evening at the Montgomery Country Club for their debutante daughter, Miss Mary Millicent Rogers, was one of the largest and most successful parties of the season.

Other arrivals in the cottage colony are Mrs. George G. De Witt, Mrs. Charles Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish Lee, Mr. W. Scott Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. W. De Lancey Kountze, Mrs. Edward Van Ingen and her daughter, Miss Katharine Van Ingen, who leaves shortly to spend several months ranching in the West.

Mrs. Casimir de Rham, who was Miss Lucy Patterson and whose wedding last November was one of the most brilliant events of the season, is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus L. Patterson, who recently returned from abroad.

Mrs. Stephen Peabody, whose daughter, Miss Emma Peabody, was recently married to Mr. Charles Ransom, is in her house on Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Ransom, who have taken a house in Greenwich, Conn., will visit her parents later in the season.

Mrs. George Barton French and Mrs. P. Finley Dunne have arrived at their cottages and are busy members of a committee on the nomination of Gen. Wood for President, Mrs. French being chairman.

Mrs. Phillips B. Thompson and her two daughters, who spent the week end at Red Top Farm, have rented their cottage to Capt. and Mrs. Frank Bryce, and will shortly leave for Murray Bay, Canada.

Miss Helen Lee, who is abroad, will return shortly and join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallatin of New York are occupying their cottage on First Neck lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newton, Jr., are already at their cottage at Water Mill, where her sister, Miss Virginia L. Rice, is a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Macdonald will be absent from their handsome residence near the National Golf Club this year, having rented it to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pratt of 1027 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mitchell of 933 Fifth avenue will arrive at their cottage on the Dunes this week for the summer with their young son and daughter.

Mrs. Elihu Root, Jr., will occupy Mr. Ellis Postlethwaite's cottage on Cobb road, near Water Mill.

Mr. C. Oliver Iselin, Jr., has rented a cottage at Water Mill from Mr. Thomas Ball, and Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Aldrich, who last year were at Southampton, have rented a cottage at Water Mill from Mr. Ball.

Residents at Water Mill, although two miles away, consider Southampton their "home," having their mail sent here and using the Southampton station, so that Water Mill has come to be looked upon as a most attractive addition to or suburb of the Southampton colony.

Another near and popular neighbor is Easthampton, where the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Enrico Caruso, with their baby, is looked forward to by both colonies. Mrs. Caruso is a cousin of Mrs. Henry H. Rogers and has many other friends in the summer colony.

MOUNTAIN RESORT CROWDED.

Wernersville Expects Greatest Season in Its History.

WERNERSVILLE, Pa., June 5.—If the crowds of the past week can be taken as a criterion, this popular resort in the South Mountains is going to enjoy the greatest season in its long history. The inaugural handicap of the Galen Hall Golf Club's season, seventy-four entries, was won by Charles L. Rockwell, Baltusrol Country Club, with J. E. Kunkle, Overbrook Country Club, tie with J. Harold Cummings, Jr., Huntingdon Valley Country Club, for the runner up honors.

British Envoy to Make Address at Spring Lake Beach

Sir Auckland Geddes to Speak at Society of Cincinnati Meeting.

SPRING LAKE BEACH, June 5.—Early conventions will feature the first weeks of the summer season here. Sir Auckland Geddes, the new British Ambassador to this country, will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the New Jersey Chapter of the Society of the Cincinnati, which will take place at the Essex and Sussex Hotel on Independence Day. Sir Auckland will be accompanied to Spring Lake Beach by Mrs. Geddes, and a reception will be held for them here. Other prominent men will speak at the afternoon meeting of the Society of the Cincinnati and officers will be elected just prior to the luncheon.

The annual session of the Medical Society of New Jersey, the 154th, will open here on June 15 and will extend over three days. The programme for the convention is one of the most interesting ever prepared. Col. William G. Schauffler of Princeton, one of the State's most prominent army medical men, is the chairman of the committee on arrangements. Among the speakers are some of the most prominent practitioners in the country and their addresses will cover a wide range of topics. The war time developments in medicine and surgery are expected to be reflected in the discussion of this year's sessions.

The opening of the Essex and Sussex Hotel on June 19 will be celebrated with a gala ball, one of the most notable events ever staged at this hotel. Society folk from the cottage colony will be invited and it will be the initial number of a series of brilliant events which are being planned for the social calendar at this hotel.

Elsewhere in Spring Lake Beach steps are being taken for the season's social doings. The committee in charge of such events at the Bathing and Tennis Club is arranging for a series of operatic concerts similar to those heard in previous years, and the weekly Saturday night balls will be revived if present plans do not miscarry. At the Golf and Country Club there will be many brilliant affairs this year, and altogether society folk are looking forward to a merry whirl of events.

The schedule of summer tournaments which is being prepared by the tournament committee of the Spring Lake Golf and Country Club will be one of the most extensive ever presented to the membership. The initial event is scheduled for next Saturday, and every week end will be featured by a match of interest to some of the members. The most notable events, of course, will be those of Independence Day and Labor Day, but the other tournaments will not go begging for participants. If the improvements which are now under way can be completed in time and the course gotten in first class condition it is possible that the country's foremost golfers will be invited here for another open tournament late in the season. Through the acquisition of an additional tract of large acreage the club is extending the course and providing many new features.

Tennis and bathing have been revived at the Bathing and Tennis Club. The swimming pool will be opened next week and the private bathing beach in front of the clubhouse will be opened also. The tennis courts have already been the scene of much play and the club's best court artists are getting in trim early for the season's matches, which will be got under way late this month or early in July. The north Jersey shore tournament, which will be held late in July, as in previous years, is expected to attract a larger field of participants than ever before. The matches will probably follow close upon the important Seabright tournament.

There is a growing demand in Spring Lake for a revival this year of the annual flower show, and it is possible that the favorite feature will find a place on the calendar this summer. If so it will probably be through the activity of the Garden Club, which is being urged to handle the exhibition.

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Long Branch Plans Many Improvements

LONG BRANCH, June 5.—A spirit of progressiveness is evidenced in this city and it is believed that steps toward many notable improvements will be taken by the new city commissioners who were recently elected and who have taken up their duties. One of the first matters which will attract their attention is the proposed paving of the city's five mile beach front boulevard. This project has been before the city for some time, but it is almost certain now that the work will be started just as soon as the present summer season closes. When completed the new highway will be one of the most beautiful in the East. The parkway system will be carried out and the lighting will be arranged in artistic clusters. The paving of this roadway is regarded as one of the most pressing developments along the north Jersey coast, and it is said to have the support of the entire new board of commissioners.

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