

# Southampton

LONG  
ISLAND

300<sup>th</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY  
1640 1940



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THE 300<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE FOUNDING OF THE TOWN OF  
SOUTHAMPTON, LONG ISLAND

Settled June 12th, 1640

*PROGRAM FOR THE CELEBRATION*

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- JUNE 12 The Southampton Colony Chapter, D. A. R. annual luncheon at the Irving House. Dedication of Tercentenary Tree in Agawam Park—5 P.M.  
Founders' Day Meeting, Southampton High School Auditorium, 8:15 P.M. Presiding officer—Adrian H. Larkin, President, Southampton Colonial Society. Speakers, Rev. Jesse Halsey, Robert S. Pelletreau. To commemorate the landing of the settlers at Conscience Point.
- JUNE 30 Tercentenary Community Service, Southampton High School Auditorium, 8:00 p.m. Speaker, Dr. Dixon Ryan Fox, President Union College. Commemorating the religious character of the early settlement.
- JULY 4 Tercentenary Parade, 2:00 p.m. Individuals and organizations from all parts of the town invited to participate.
- JULY 7 Religious services in the several churches of the town.
- JULY 21 Tercentenary Service at the Methodist Church at 7:45 p.m. Address by National Radio Preacher, Ralph W. Sockman, D.D.
- JULY 24 Southampton Rifle and Pistol Club Tercentenary Pistol Shoot at the Southampton range.
- JULY 25 Tercentenary Flower Show under the auspices of the Garden Club of Southampton on the grounds of the Parrish Art Museum.
- JULY 28 Open Air Service at Conscience Point at 7:30 p.m.
- AUGUST 4 Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Honorary Chairman of the Tercentenary Committee will speak at the Methodist Church at 10:35 a.m.
- AUGUST 11 Union vespers in the old village church at 7:45 p.m. Sermon by Rev. Jesse Halsey, D.D., of Cincinnati, Ohio.
- AUGUST 14-15 Pageant under the direction of Miss Abigail Halsey and Mr. Francis H. Markoe.
- AUGUST 18 Union vespers in the old village church at 7:45 p.m. Sermon by Rev. Henry Sloan Coffin, D.D., President Union Theological Seminary.
- SEPT. 21 Tercentenary Dinner under the direction of Mrs. Edward H. Van Ingen and Mrs. Patrick A. Valentine for the village of Southampton. Other dinners to be held in the several villages of the town.

# PROGRAM

## Tercentenary Pageant of Southampton Town

### "FOUNDED FOR FREEDOM"

#### PROEM

Written by Sarah Larkin—Read by Mrs. Francis Rogers

### The Pageant

by Abigail Fithian Halsey

Directed by Francis Hartman Markoe

Narrator—Francis Rogers—Commentator—Rev. John Emerson Zeiter

#### EPISODE ONE

Scene I—The Founding

Scene II—The First Church

Scene III—Early Days and Early Ways.

Undertaken by the Shinnecock Indians and the Villages of Southampton, Bridgehampton and Water Mill.

FIRST INTERLUDE—Children Play in the Olden Way

#### EPISODE TWO

##### TOWN MEETING DAY DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Undertaken by Villages of Hampton Bays, East Quogue, Quogue, Westhampton Beach, Westhampton, Speonk, Remsenburg, Eastport and Flanders.

SECOND INTERLUDE—Songs of Freedom

#### EPISODE THREE

##### A WHALE RALLY

Undertaken by Villages of Sag Harbor and North Haven

THIRD INTERLUDE—A Liberty Anthem

#### EPISODE FOUR

##### OPEN GATES

Scene I—They Come

The Acadians

The Irish

The Poles

Scene II—The Yorkers!

Undertaken by the Village of Southampton.

#### EPODE

##### "FOUNDED FOR FREEDOM"

A Masque of Liberty by Francis Hartman Markoe

Music by Philip James

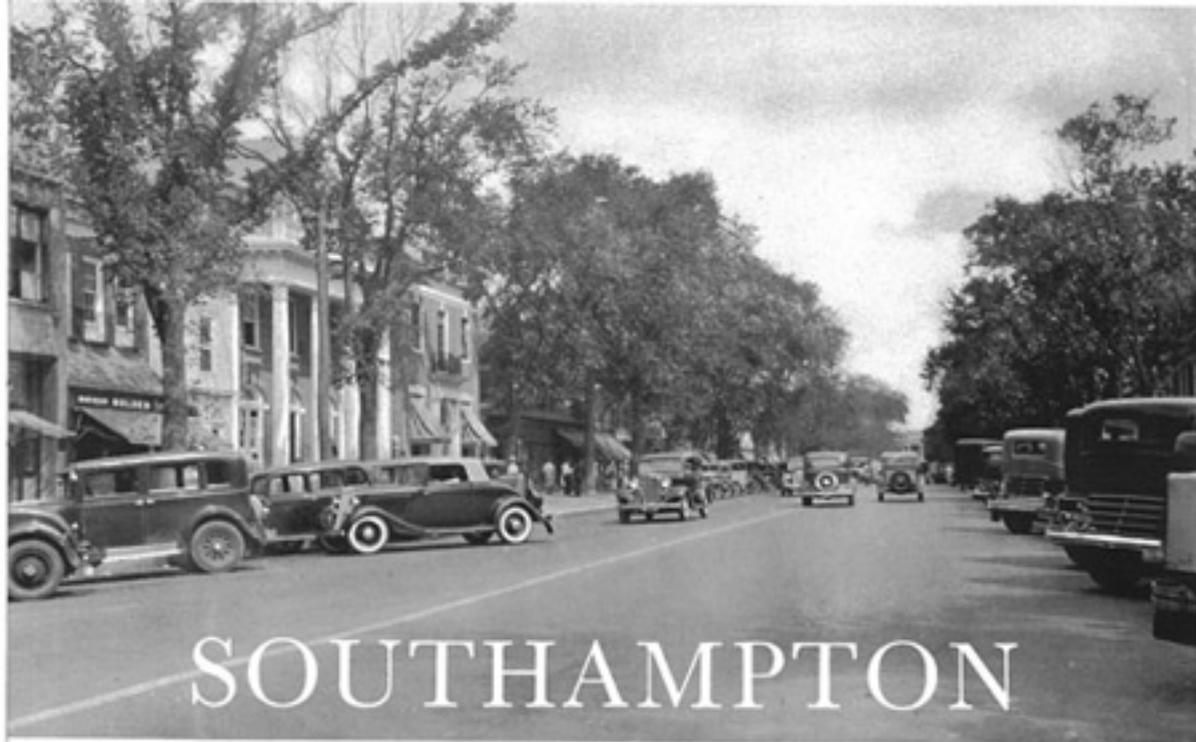
Song of the Earth, Miss Mary Ledgerwood

"America"

The audience is requested to join in the singing of  
"The Star Spangled Banner" and "America"

The music is under the direction of Henry H. Fordham.

The Pageant Committee gratefully acknowledges the generosity of Stanley G. Howard in giving permission for the use of his land; and Quinto Maginini in allowing several of his compositions to be used, and the cooperation of Miss Anita Zahn and her group of Duncan dancers. Acknowledgements are also made to Jantzen's for the loan of six period bathing suits; to Saks for the loan of their 1940 model bathing suits; to the Horticultural Society for the use of the tent, and to all who have so graciously aided us in every way.



# SOUTHAMPTON

NEAR THIS SPOT  
IN JUNE 1640  
LANDED THE COLONISTS FROM LYNN, MASS  
WHO FOUNDED SOUTHAMPTON  
THE FIRST ENGLISH SETTLEMENT  
IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK

**S**OUTHAMPTON is situated on the south fork of Eastern Long Island between Peconic Bay and the Atlantic Ocean. Only ninety miles from New York, it is just a little over two hours distant either by auto, over excellent parkways and highways, or by the Long Island Railroad, which runs deluxe express trains during the summer. From New England ferries run between Bridgeport and Port Jefferson, New London and Orient Point, and New London and Montauk. It is the first Village east of New York City where beautiful ocean beaches may be reached without crossing a bay or bridge.

Southampton's story begins on a day in June of 1640 when a small band of pioneers landed at Conscience Point in North Sea Harbor and made their way southward through the wilderness to the shores of the Atlantic. They "satte downe" at Old Town, the easterly section of the present incorporated village. A government was organized and a church constituted for the new colony. In this humble manner, was established the first English settlement in the State of New York.

The settlers had previously secured from the Earl of Stirling, who had a grant for all of Long Island, a deed for "eight miles square of land" and they were privileged to make their "choyce to sitte down upon as best suiteth them". The Earl stipulated, however, that they must



make terms with whatever Indians might be found on the soil. The friendly Shinnecocks welcomed the founders and readily agreed to share the land for the paltry consideration of sixteen coats and a few bushels of corn to be delivered the following year. The old original Indian deed, dated 1640, is extant and can be seen at the Town Hall. Here also are preserved many old papers and documents of early times.

It is interesting to note that the Shinnecock tribe still survives. The few remaining families live on the Reservation just west of the Village.

Southampton's growth was slow until it was rediscovered in the 1890's by well-to-do residents of the metropolitan area. They were few at first but, as the varied attractions and beauties of the section became known, they came in increasing numbers. The foundation was laid for one of the finest summer colonies in America.

Southampton enjoys a delightful climate the year round. The currents of the broad Atlantic prevent extremes of temperature. Cool in summer and with moderate winters, this section of Long Island affords an ideal climate for all-year residence.

Nature has been lavish in and about Southampton. Within a radius of five miles are twenty-four lakes, five land-locked harbors and four large bays. Beautiful ocean beaches form the entire southern boundary. Just north of the Village is a line of low-lying wooded hills. From these, the terrain slopes gently to the ocean. The slope northward carries down to Big and Little Peconic Bays, which lie about four miles north of the Village. Mecox Bay is just east and the broad expanses of Shinnecock Bay begin at the west boundary.

In the midst of this beautiful setting nestles the Village of Southampton. On its boundaries and closely allied to it in social and business activities, are the neighboring Villages of Water Mill, North Sea and the Summer Colony on Shinnecock Hills. The charm of quaint old Water Mill attracts many summer colonists each year. North Sea has many hundreds of smaller summer homes clustered along the shores of Peconic Bay and contiguous waters.





SOUTH MAIN STREET - OLD SAYRE HOUSE AT RIGHT

THE HOLLYHOCKS - OLDEST HOUSE BUILT 1662





THE OLD MILL  
AT WATER MILL.



LOOKING NORTH ON SOUTH MAIN STREET

On rolling Shinnecock Hills will be found, in addition to many large estates, three fine golf courses which are described on a later page.

Southampton's summer colony occupies the entire south portion of the incorporated Village. In the center of this area lies Lake Agawam. The first comers built around the Lake. The colony gradually extended east and west and along the dunes. On the narrow strip of land between lake and ocean stands the colonies' Beach Club. Further west, at the foot of Cooper's Neck Lane, is the Village Bathing Beach with an attractive pavilion and complete equipment for the enjoyment and protection of its patrons.

Facilities are provided for all other branches of sport and forms of recreation. In addition to these facilities, Southampton is proud of its Churches, its excellent schools, its splendid and well-equipped hospital, its beautiful Art Museum and its fine Public Library.

To sum up, Southampton, with its many and varied attractions and equable climate is a paradise for all who are seeking pleasure, relaxation and recreation.





OLD MILL AT HAYGROUND



LAKE AGAWAM

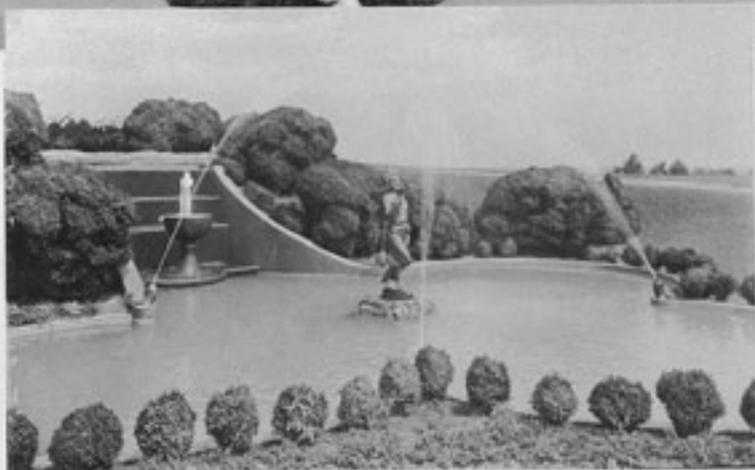


ALONG THE SOUTH COUNTRY  
ROAD - SHINNECOCK HILLS



THE NATIONAL GOLF LINKS  
OF AMERICA

FOUNTAIN AT  
THE NATIONAL



GOLF CLUBS

SOUTHAMPTON'S three fine golf courses are located on Shinnecock Hills, just west of the Village. The Shinnecock Hills Golf Club has the distinction of being the first club in America to have a full-length course and the first to build its own club house. This beautiful structure stands on one of the highest hills and commands a superb view of the surrounding countryside. The National Golf Links of America is generally regarded among golfers the world over as the supreme test of golf. The National's great distinction is that each of its eighteen holes is a masterpiece.

The more cosmopolitan Southampton Golf Club was established by a representative group of local business men to provide golfing facilities not only for themselves but for visitors interested in the sport.



SHINNECOCK HILLS GOLF CLUB  
THE FIRST FULL LENGTH COURSE IN AMERICA

THE SOUTHAMPTON CLUB

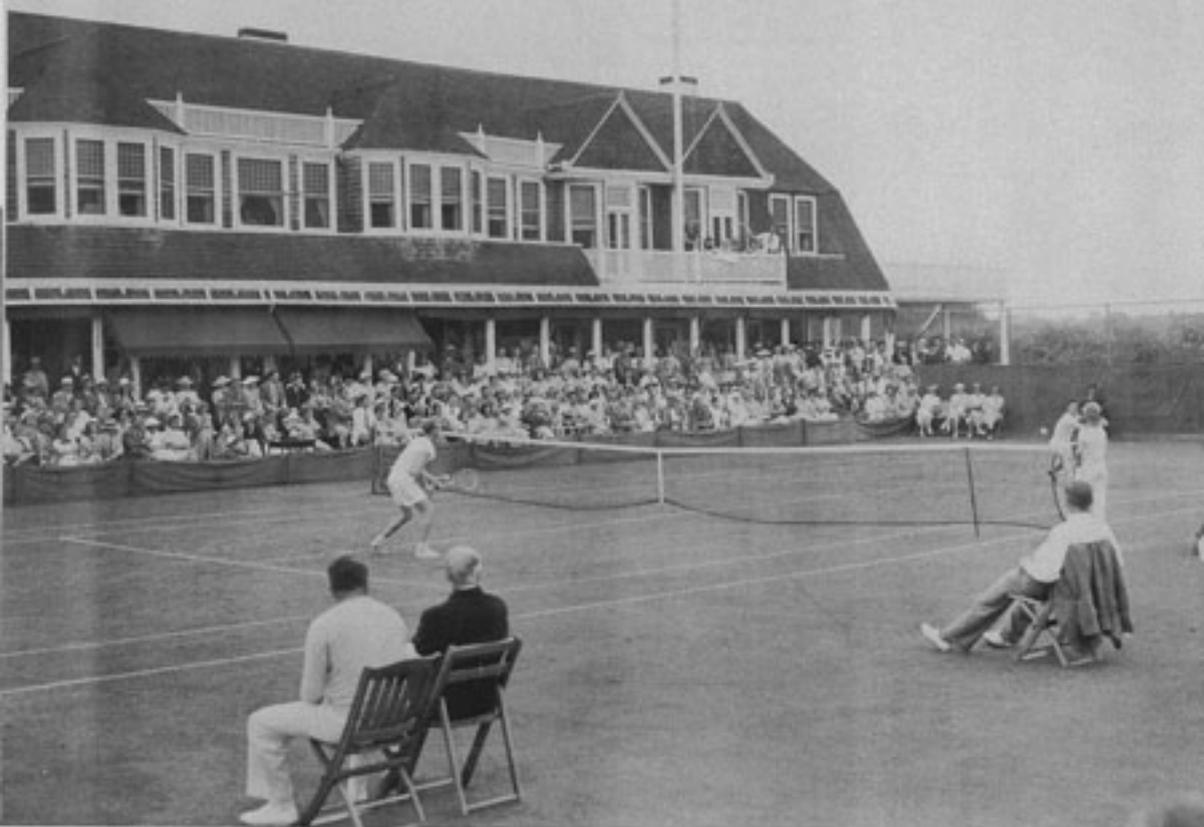




THE SOUTHAMPTON GOLF CLUB

THE SECOND HOLE





MEADOW CLUB OF SOUTHAM



BEACH AT SOUTHAMPTON

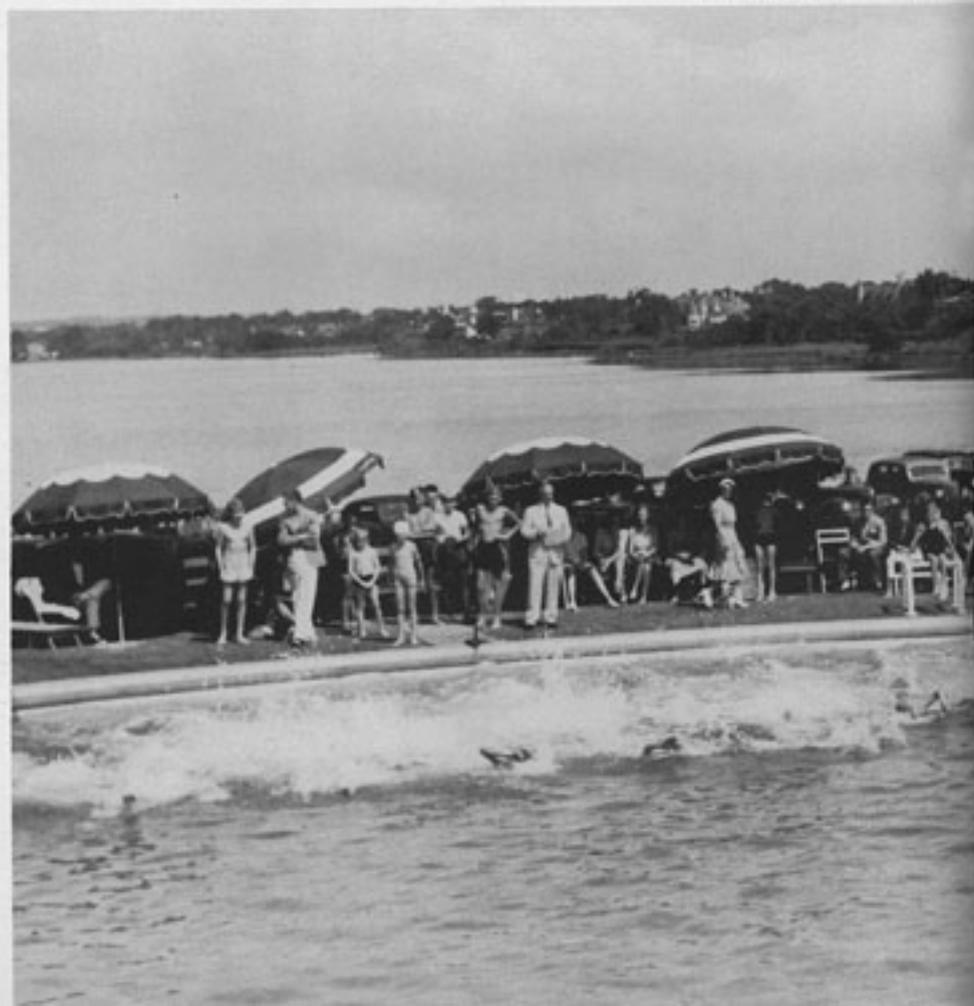






A PRIVATE POOL

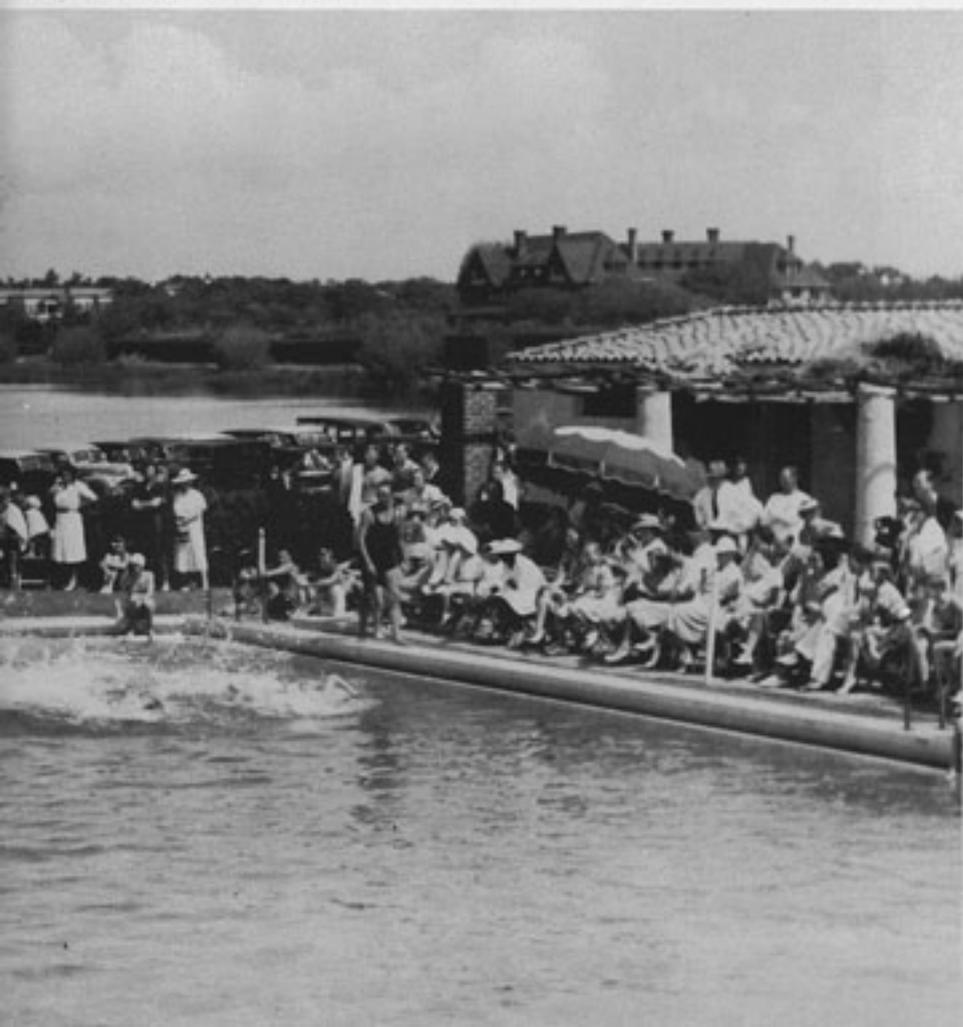
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LAKE AGAWAM



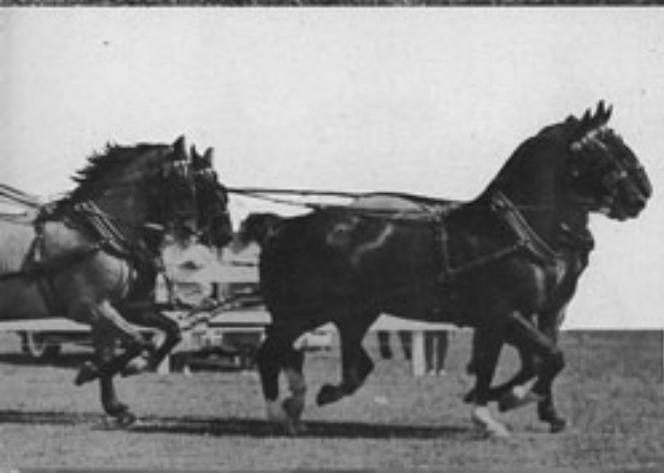
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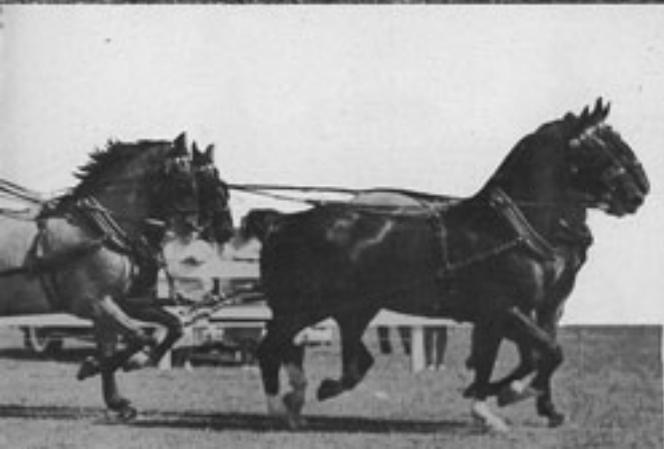
SOUTHAMPTON  
AND HUNT



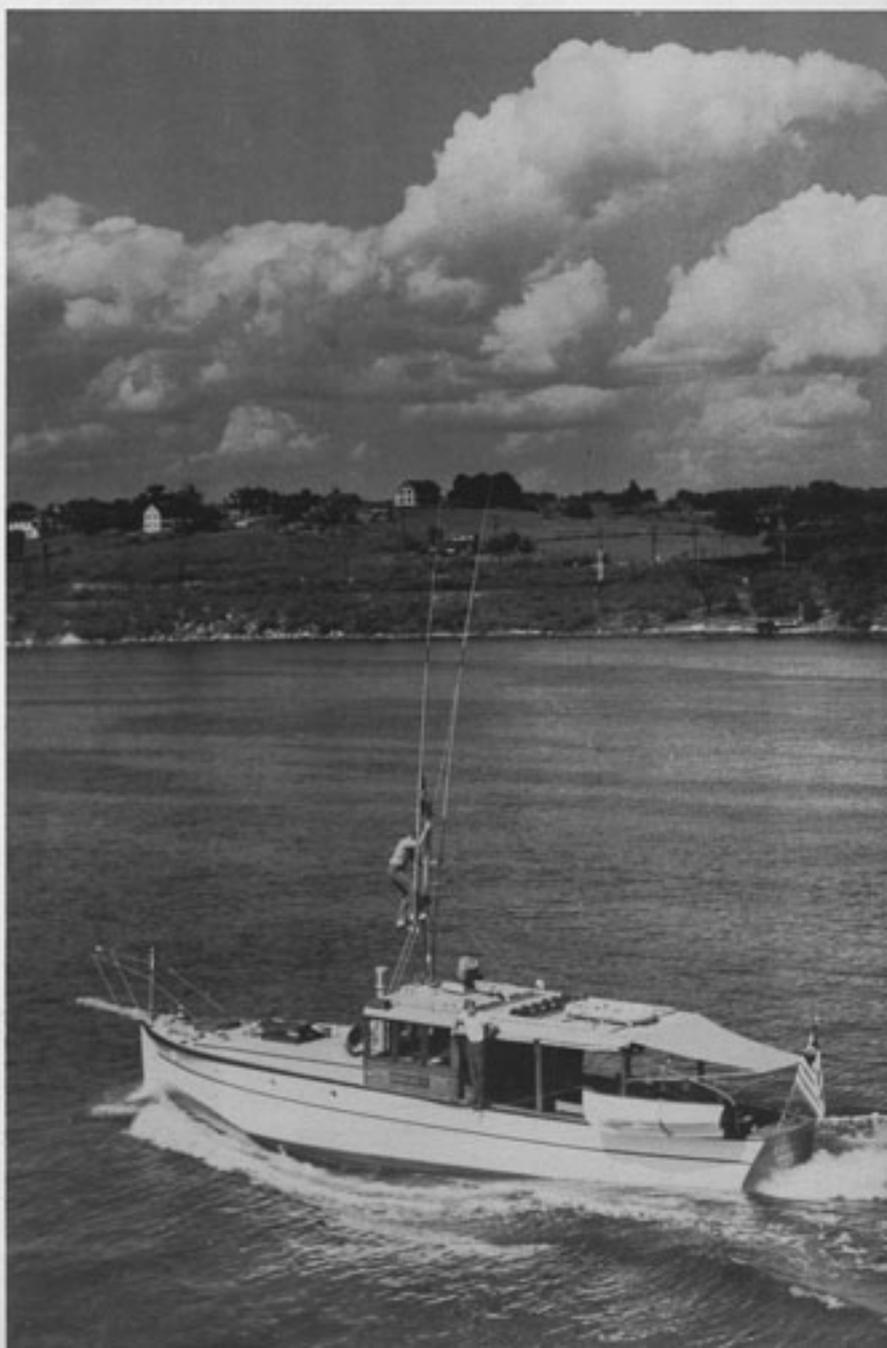
RIDING  
CLUB



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HENRY R. BENJAMIN'S "DOROBEN"





FISHING • SHINNECOCK CANAL





ICE BOATING ON MECOX BAY

## WINTER SPORTS



SOUTHAMPTON'S HOCKEY TEAM



PRIVATE ESTATES



SOUTHAMPTON'S



THE IRVING



TERRY TAVERN



CANOE PLACE INN

## HOTELS



FISH COVE INN



7 PONDS INN



HAMPTON MANOR

# PUBLIC BUILDINGS

THE SOUTHAMPTON  
HOSPITAL

SOUTHAMPTON'S TOWN HALL



PARRISH MEMORIAL HALL

PARRISH ART MUSEUM



PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL



# CHURCHES



CHURCH OF SACRED HEARTS  
OF JESUS AND MARY



ST. ANDREW'S DUNE CHURCH



ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THE METHODIST CHURCH

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—ESTABLISHED 1644



OUR LADY OF  
POLAND CHURCH



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