

Neptune and Amphitrite, who are the leading roles in the two-day celebration. The contest is nation-wide and several of the foremost film companies have entered their screen stars in the competition. A similar contest is to close on June 20 for a poster to be displayed on the occasion. Art schools throughout the country are invited to send in their designs and it is proposed to employ the poster in advertising the regular-sized billboard sheets as they stickers as a means of boosting the pageant.

The plans as completed call for the evening of the 7th at the Albany avenue bridge, "arriving" on a suitable boat, from which they will be lifted, with their arms, to land flags and conducted to the resort and then down to the Million Dollar Pier. Boardwalk to the Million Dollar Pier. That evening the parade will be a big affair in every sense of the word.

On the morning of the 8th at 11 o'clock will come the largest affair which promises to be the largest of its kind ever staged. The entry list includes beauties from all parts of the country, professional and amateur. A big curtain will be dropped over the side of the Steel Pier and when the parade will start along the beach.

"Bathing Suits in Dispute" There has been a lively public debate in progress as to whether one-piece bathing suits would be permitted in the show. Mayor Bader decreed that they shall, but a number of civic club leaders opposed the proposition. The committee, however, has decided to go through with the original plan and the shapely sea nymphs will be permitted to parade in their attire.

Members of the police and fire departments and all the musicians will parade in bathing suits as a part of the demonstration. The judges will make their selections as the revue passes Maryland avenue.

In the evening the climax of the event will be on the Steel Pier. It will be the Governor's Ball and Pageant of the Priests. Neptune and his consort will make a spectacular exit into the sea, flying away on an illuminated sea-plane amid a brilliant display of fireworks over the water. The Governors will present the prizes to the winners of all the events, including the roller-skating parade in the afternoon, as the final chapter of the evening.

Linton B. Arnold, of the Hotel Watling, president of the Side Avenue Hotel Men's Association, is sponsor for a "paint-up week" among the avenue bathhouses. The paint and repair brigade is busy in South Carolina avenue this week and the contractors will continue right through the district, giving a happy-bued atmosphere that is at-

tracting much attention on the south side. The association also is busy pushing convention campaigns and has been instrumental in landing many large organizations. The Grottoes, 10,000 strong, represent one of their convention efforts, and final details for the entertainment of the delegates will be taken up at a meeting of the association on Monday night.

**Hotel Convention Sought**  
The avenue hotel men are also out to land the State convention of the State Hotel Men's Association, which is slated for Asbury Park next week. They will push the candidacy of Harry Lutz, of the Alamac Hotel here and the Alamac-in-the-Pines, Lake Hopatcong, for president. There never has been an officer from this section, and the Atlantic City delegates expect to whoop up things for recognition. They will make the trip in machines, taking a seashore show along.

The Hotel Men's Association is showing activity in progressive features for the improvement of their facilities for the handling of the bumper crop of visitors this season. It has been cooperating with the Chamber of Commerce for the betterment of train service, and succeeded in landing several additional fleets to the shore. The Reading Railroad has gone further and is constructing a special locomotive for the runs to the sea. The powerful moguls are of the Pacific type, with great speed and pulling power. The first one of the five built is now having its trials and will be out in active service within the next week. Samuel Leeds, president of the Chamber of Commerce and one of the Haldon Hall-Chalfonte Co. will ride in the cabin of the engine on its first regular run to Atlantic City.

The railroads have also mapped out excursions from territories heretofore untapped for trips to this resort, and these have been so scheduled as to fill in between the rush periods, insuring

steady flows of business throughout the summer. Members of the Atlantic City Yachtmen's Association, composed of skippers of the inlet fleet of pleasure yachts, went into service a month ahead of their regular season this year. The majority of the boats are equipped with engines, adding to the pleasure of the sea trips and enabling longer runs.

**Game Fish Running**  
The game fish have started running, both outside and along the inside waters. The artificial banks constructed by the hotel men and Chamber of Commerce, about five miles of the city, are particularly popular because of the fine sport afforded there. Weak and blue fish feature in the daily catches of the sportsmen.

Absence of any of the old-fashioned northeastern last winter has given the resort its widest expanse of beach in many years. Tests made by the beach patrol under the supervision of Charles Bossert, chief surgeon, last week have shown the bathing sections almost entirely free of holes, giving the safest bathing area the resort has known since 1910.

The water temperature is far in advance of what it was this time last year. Seventy has been the high mark to date, the daily average being above 70. The May 20th record of an and burn along the beach has been an early one as a result. Unusual agitation, even this early in the season, is manifest against the edict of the beach censors that one-piece bathing suits and bare limbs shall not appear on the beach. While beach guards are rigidly enforcing the edict, the City Commissioners have been petitioned by scores of prominent young women for more liberty in the matter of wearing the surf. In their contention that the modern girl swims and swims well, and that skirts and hose are unnecessary incumbrances that spoil her romps in the surf. The edict has been modified to permit

the wearing of knitted suits with a brief skirt, fashioned after the one-piece surf attire worn by the men. That has mollified the mermaids somewhat, but they now insist that the stocking law be wiped off the city laws, saying that all the beaches along the Pacific coast give such freedom. There is a possibility of a revocation of the decree before many weeks, because the city is now being patronized to a larger degree than ever by society buds who have been accustomed to such liberties.

Because of the danger of accident, those in control of the beach have ordered the use of surf boards in the restricted bathing sections entirely discontinued. That the sport might be enjoyed, however, they have set apart a district on the Chelsea strand, where the speedsters may cut loose. The area between the Steel and Steeplechase Piers has been set aside as an open-air gymnasium for the use of the morning sunbathers and sunset life savers will go on duty next week to protect the bathers who wish to dodge the sun kisses or by

reason of commuting to business must take their "deeps" before the regular detachment of the beach squad men at the stations or in the evening when the ordinary tour of work is finished. "Copettes" are making life a constant worry for the beach "lizards" who annoy the fair bathers with their unwelcome attentions. Director Bossert has selected a half-dozen young women who look the part of the typical bathing girl for the work and they have already qualified as a very useful part of the beach corps. They are all good swimmers and assist in rescue work when needed. Being given roving commissions they take in all parts of the beach. A force of detectives, all college boys, working in bathing togs, supplement the uniformed beach cops in maintaining order along the sands.

The "amb-deqs" are responsible for many new fads, although the season is still young. Cub foxes have appeared

the Boston bulls and long curly-haired pups as beach mascots, and the be-ribboned black bear cubs also have made their appearance.

The city fathers are gradually extending the herringbone decking for the Boardwalk. Experiments carried out in the last two years have shown the diagonal planks converging on either side of the runways set aside for the roller chairs are conducive to more comfort and there have been few complaints of "boardwalk feet" as a result. It is proposed to introduce the new treadway plan for the entire seven miles of the resort's wooden mall.

But one type of roller chair will be permitted on the Boardwalk hereafter. A city ordinance prescribes natural straw-colored wicker Pullmans, limits the size and declares for unvarnished windows fore and aft and at the sides. A movement is now afoot to compel the chair braves to uniform their pushers in olive drab-colored suits.

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