

Here's Congratulations to the Pier Celebration Committee

PIER CELEBRATION WAS GIGANTIC SUCCESS

Twenty Thousand Visitors Entertained; Fifteen Hundred Automobiles Here Sunday; One of the Most Successful Entertainments Ever Given In Southern California; Maximum Attendance Saturday Five Thousand; Sunday Ten Thousand.

Never dreamed of anything like it. It is the substance of many statements made by most of those who have commented on the great success of the pier celebration held last Saturday and Sunday. The affair was a wonderful success for a city no larger than Huntington Beach, and the citizens of this city owe the committee having charge of this celebration a debt of gratitude that they will never be able to fully pay.

Twenty Thousand Entertained.

It is safe to say that at least twenty thousand visitors were entertained during the two days; the maximum attendance at one time Saturday being placed at five thousand and Sunday at ten thousand; this would be a total of only fifteen thousand, but as thousands of those who were here only remained a few hours, the estimate of twenty thousand appears to be conservative. Several machine owners, who attended Sunday afternoon, stated that the Santa Ana boulevard was lined with machines, and nearly as many leaving as were coming in.

The largest number of people ever assembling in this city at one time was at the close of the Festival Chorus, part of the program, when there were probably ten thousand persons on the down town streets, the pier and the beach. From that time the number gradually grew less.

Fifteen Hundred Machines.

Perhaps there are few people who supposed there were anything like fifteen hundred automobiles parked along the streets at one time, Sunday; and yet that is the number estimated by an outside party, who was not interested in any way with the celebration.

A. S. Karpis of Orange, secretary of the Automobile Club of Orange county,

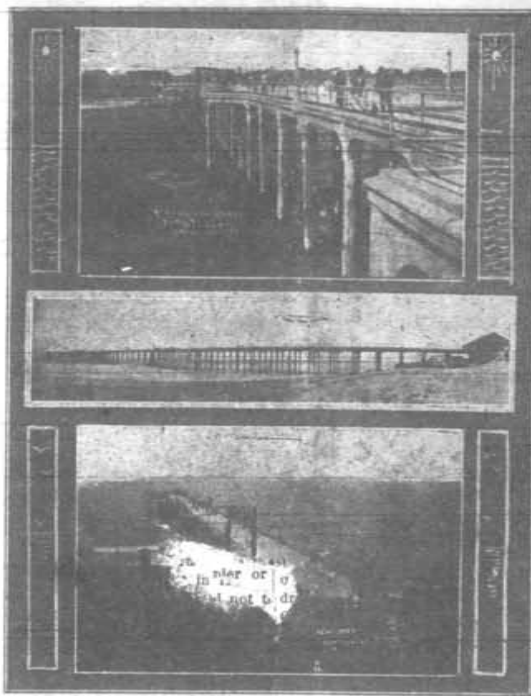
and. Guesses made by Huntington Beach citizens ranged from five thousand to twenty thousand, but strange to say, the average guess of the home people was below those from outside points.

Saturday Program.

The sun rose Saturday morning behind the usual clouds of high fog, but before the time arrived for the first number on the big program arranged for that day, the weather conditions were as perfect as though the committee had made arrangements in advance. Donatelli's band arrived on time and appeared on the platform erected for that purpose on Ocean avenue, adjoining the P. E. station, at a few minutes past ten o'clock, and as the first melodious notes radiated out on the fresh morning ocean breeze, there were enough people in sight to assure the committee that their efforts would not be in vain; and each hour of the day showed new arrivals, until about 3:30 in the afternoon when the high tide was no doubt close to the five thousand mark; the estimates running from three thousand to six thousand. Shortly after 11 o'clock the coronation was laid with impressive ceremonies under the auspices of Santa Ana Lodge No. 794 B. P. O. Elks. The stone was furnished by the Western Marble and Granite Co. of Santa Ana and is nineteen inches square and is lettered as follows: "Municipal Pier, 1914." The tin box placed in the stone is 3x3x3 inches and contains a copy of the Huntington Beach News under date of June 13; one of the programs of the celebration, and a list of the city officials.

Address By Bishop.

Owing to a washout on the Southern Pacific, Congressman Joseph R. Knowland failed to arrive in time to



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jumped into a gunny on this occasion. First prize of \$1 being pulled down by Wesley Reed of Huntington Beach and second prize of 50 cents by James Long of Santa Ana.

The skating race was overlooked, as no one appeared when the race was called by C. E. Kutzner with his big megaphone.

Long Beach Band Concert.

One of the chief attractions of the day was the concert by Willey's Municipal band of Long Beach, one of the best municipal bands on the coast. There appears to be more life to the music played by this big municipal band than the music furnished by the average band.

The Swimming and Diving Events. Probably more persons witnessed the swimming and diving events than any other number on the entire program of the two days. Each day there was a ball game at the ball park at the same time, but few attended either of the performances.

The 230-yd. swimming race for

the pier and on the beach.

The big event of the evening was the Carnival dance and serpentine battle on the outer toe of the stately pier. The band was seated near the pump house on the pier and after R. M. Dickinson had sapd the floor the music started and the many dancers went off around the novel floor; the men wore their hats as there were no racks in evidence and they did not care to throw them into the ocean.

The most fun of the evening was after Mr. Dickinson has passed the serpentine box and all had helped themselves to the paper rolls, and began throwing them at their neighbors. It was not long before nearly everybody was tangled with nearly everybody else and the sport was enjoyed by both old and young for some time. Then there was some more dancing and according to an old saying the serpentine was "ahoe mouth" deep on the floor and the dancers had a jolly time whirling around with it on their shoes. This closed the day's exercises and those that remained

CITY TRUSTEES REVOKE POOL ROOM LICENSE

License Held By J. H. Lewis Forfeited For Violation of Agreement and City Ordinance; City Officials Take Firm Stand For the Preservation of Law and Order; Contract For Improving Geneva Street Awarded.

At the regular meeting of the city trustees last Monday evening the following city officials were present: President of the board E. E. French; Trustees W. E. Tarbox, M. D. Rosenberger, D. W. Huston, M. E. Helme; City Clerk Chas. M. Nutt; City Engineer G. W. Spencer; City Marshal John Tinsley, and City Attorney H. C. Head.

Although the session was not as long as usual it was one of the most important ones that has convened for a long time and made some valuable history for Huntington Beach, showing conclusively that the present city administration is for law and order and the officers should be congratulated by every law abiding citizen of this community for their firm stand in revoking the pool room license held by Joseph H. Lewis.

Vote is Unanimous.

City Marshal Tinsley reported that Mr. Lewis had recently been so much under the influence of liquor that he had sent him home and placed the pool room in charge of another, and that the door to the room, which Mr. Lewis had solemnly promised the board would be closed if his license was renewed, had not been kept closed according to agreement. Mr. Tinsley said that the matter was now up to the board.

President French said that "Joe" knew the conditions under which he secured his license, and if he was put out of business it was his own fault.

Trustee Tarbox said that he always wanted to be fair to everybody, and that was why he made the motion to have the license granted to Mr. Lewis, as he always believed in giving a man one more chance. And as Mr. Lewis had violated the pledges made to secure his license, and he did not feel like letting anyone make "monkeys"

date those who desire to come here and fish.

Mr. Volk proposes to construct a building to cost at least \$500, providing he be granted free rent for a term of three years; the following two years he agrees to pay the city an annual rental of \$100 and for the following five years, \$300 per year; the building to become the property of the city of Huntington Beach.

Ordinances and Resolutions.

A resolution ordering the work on Ninth street from Ocean avenue to Palm avenue was passed and appears in this issue of the News.

An ordinance was introduced and given first reading amending the business license ordinance.

Want Ordinance Repealed.

A petition was filed with the clerk, asking for the repeal of the license ordinance, signed by the following citizens and business men: C. F. and J. M. Soules, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnston, E. W. Walker, T. R. Canady, Henry Gibbs, Thomas Anderson, J. S. Thurman, M. A. Turner, M. L. Eaton, Cook & Co., P. O. Wells, Mrs. W. F. Fleishner, H. E. Talbert, Hand & Hand, H. D. Jackson, R. Labadie, Henry Clifford, Ned N. Brown, C. Salisbury, Carl Olson, Huntington Beach Grocery Co., W. L. McKenney, T. R. McCain, W. A. Johnson, Eugene Davis, Mrs. M. E. Reed, A. W. Morehouse, Chas. Funderburk. An adjournment was taken until next Monday evening.

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