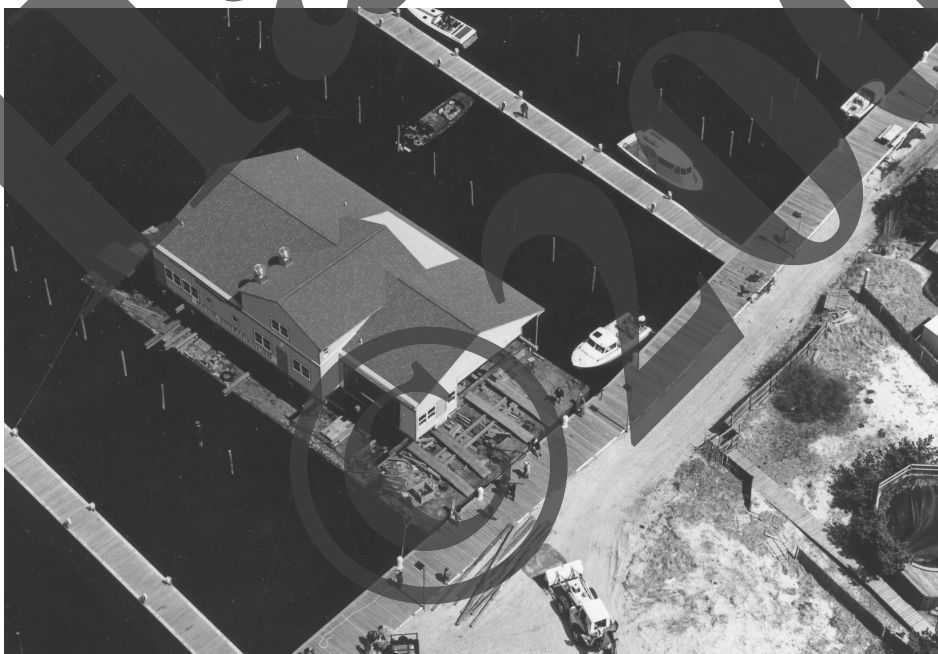




The loading platform of the Swezey Fuel Oil Company's river terminal. In this 1940's picture the loading platform was still close to the tanks. Safety regulations in later years required an increase of this distance.



The Swezey oil terminal, 1940.



After the Davis Park Casino fell victim to a blizzard on January 7, 1996 and was washed out to sea, a new casino was built on the river and floated by barge to Davis Park. This Jim Mooney picture, taken April 20, 1996, shows the completed casino on the barge, ready to go to Fire Island. This method certainly cut down the replacement time, an important factor with the summer season approaching.