



A sailing party is ready to board a yacht for an excursion on the bay. Several yachts were docked at the Clifton and the adjoining Newins Pavillion. There was Captain George Wright's "Mary J. Sampas", Captain Philander Swezey's "Madge", Captain DeWitt Newins' "White Cap" and "Rosie" and Captain Ed Swezey's "Edna A".



A happy group of vacationers pose on the pier in front of the New Mascot Hotel. Local laws allowed the little girls to go bare legged, but any mature woman would be ordered off the beach if she did not wear stockings with her bathing suit.



Please do not dive! We hope you two are fooling!" The elaborate ladies bathing costumes at this time could absorb enough water to pull even the best swimmers under. The normal procedure for ladies was to wade into the water up to the waist level, make a few knee bends, and retreat to the shore.