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IMPROVEMENTS AT RIVERSIDE PARK WHARF AND BATHING BEACH



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Improvements made at the Riverside park wharf and bathing beach are shown in these pictures. The upper picture, taken from the end of the wharf, shows the several new walls built with WPA and flood relief funds. In the middle, to the right, can be seen the heavy retaining walls built on the upper and lower sides of the Central Vermont railroad tracks. On the lower side of the tracks an old dirt bank, which was continually washing down on the narrow bathing beach. With the construction of the wall the beach area is enlarged and a cleaner and much better appearing condition will exist. Part of this wall was built with WPA funds and part from flood relief funds. To the left, in the upper picture, can be seen the new retaining wall on the water side of the bathing basket storehouse, around which has since been erected the portable bathhouses.

The picture below shows the entrance to the wharf and bathing beach from the east end of Adelaide street. By the construction of the walls shown in the picture practically all crossing of the railroad tracks by persons going to and coming from the wharf and beach is concentrated at one spot, minimizing the danger of train accidents. A sandy surface to the walk also greatly improves the situation at this popular bathing beach. Children are already bathing at the beach, several of whom can be seen in the picture.