

Gene Krupa and His Combo at Totem Pole

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Summer in the air... and traditional ly the emphasis picks upon the fine "name" attractions that New England's dance set has come to expect in its favorite ballroom. In order of appearance, we find Gene Krupa moving into the Totem Pole this week-end, continuing the marvellous series of celebrities that Roy Gill has been offering. Krupa, of course, is one of the immortals of jazz. His drum-beat has been heard behind most of the great bands of our times; and now with his own combo, Totem Pole fans have the opportunity to hear the best.

On Monday, Russ Morgan keeps a date at Salem Willows, then joins with Duke Ellington at Taunton's Roseland for a holiday battle of music on the 30th.

Either band alone is a stand-out. Together they make a MUST. Salem Willows features the Glenn Allen music Saturday. Next Wednesday it's the Columbia star Jerry Vale at swank Rhodes-on-the-Pawtucket. Jerry recently drew a fine crowd to Lowell's Commodore, indication that he's one of the rising stars of '54. Ray Anthony comes to Rhodes on June 5, another grand take-in. The Ed Drew rhythm Saturday.

That great N. E. favorite, Bob Bachelder, brings his band to the Hampton Beach Casino this Saturday, a sure-enough signal for fine attendance at the N. H. ballroom. John Dineen, incidentally, will probably feature the greatest series of "names" in the Casino's long history this year. Among others, dance folks may look forward to Guy Lombardo, Freddy Martin, Ralph Flanagan and Ralph Marterie. Come June 9: The Four Aces.

Nobody seems to sound better to King Philip admirers than Jesse Smith's big band. Really a tremendous organization, serving out music that keeps the King

through every week-end. No more pleasant spot than this of a summer evening... The interest of the old-time dance set seems pretty well centered in two oases; at Revere's Beachview-Crescent, where Paul Adams swings out both Friday and Saturday, and at the Convention Ballroom, where the Al Bandera band is proving attractive. Either place makes nice week-end calling. Tony Abbott is baton-man as the Rocky Point Palladium opens



Ralph Marterie Hampton Casino Roy Anthony Rhodes Al Bandera Convention Tony Abbott Palladium

its regular dance season. Tony has long been a favorite here, making of the Palladium one of the more popular spots in Southern N. E. Frank Rogers again provides the sweet music for "couples only" dance at the Bradford Hotel. Frank proved a big hit last week, hence this quick return engagement.

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