

Then and now: Same building, different businesses



Sign ordinances might prohibit such color today. Photo/Bill Kingman

Constructed in the 1930s as the Bal Bijou cornering Highway 50, this building featured a dance hall. It hosted many prominent dance bands and performers into the 1950s.

The photo above is from 1965 in a later incarnation as Nay's Bijou Center Market.



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By the 1970s, it had become one of the three local Inks Markets.

In the succeeding years, it housed the Liquor Barn, followed

by Smart & Final. Long's Drugs opened one of their South Shore locations there in 2004, and today it is CVS Pharmacy.

– *Bill Kingman*



It was a Long's drug store until that company was bought by CVS. Photo/Bill Kingman



In 2004, the building was a nondescript blue. Photo/Bill Kingman



Today this is one of three
CVS stores on the South
Shore. Photo/Bill Kingman