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THAT REACHES THE HOMES

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## COUNCIL SESSION BUSINESSLIKE

Prompt and Active Meeting Advances  
Many New Measures—Reports  
Made by Department Heads.

At the session of council on Monday evening, the solons met promptly and held a very quick and business like session, one ordinance being passed on first reading and several others on second reading. All of the latter will come up for a public hearing on Monday evening, August 23rd.

Different department heads made a report to the members as requested at a meeting several weeks ago, and owing to the increased costs of labor, materials, etc., it was thought best to have the Comptroller inform each committee head the balance in his appropriation at each meeting, so as to guard against a shortage.

An ordinance was passed on first reading for the issuance of \$50,000 in bonds to take up outstanding notes that were drawn for the purpose of getting funds for the addition now being built to the Troy avenue school house.

Several ordinances were passed on second reading relating to the issuance of new bonds bearing 6 per cent. interest to take the place of present 5 per cent. bonds which are not salable in the present money market. Another ordinance relating to the changing of the site of a bathing beach from Washington and Fredericksburg avenues to Pittsburgh and Lafayette avenues passed second reading, and those who oppose this legislation will voice their objections at the next regular meeting. Advocates of the ordinance will also appear in large numbers.

An ordinance passed second reading providing for the city acquiring ownership of beachfront park property which it now has only under easement deeds.

It was voted to pay to James Harvey Post, 144, American Legion, the sum of \$150 to be used for memorial services for soldier dead.

On motion of Councilman Bew it was voted to award the contract for liquid chlorine to the Hooker Chemical Company. The sum involved is \$212.50.

Council voted, on motion of Mr. Bew, to issue certificates of indebtedness bearing 6 per cent. interest to the sum of \$3,000 to pay for curbing and sidewalk work being done by the city.

### SUCCESSFUL DANCE.

There was a large attendance at the midsummer dance given by James Harvey Post, No. 144, American Legion, on Wednesday evening at the municipal pier. The committee in charge of the affair showed their ability in arranging for the dance, and it was one of the most successful events ever held by the Legion. There were lucky favor dances and other attractive specialty numbers on the program.

### BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

A Birthday Surprise party was given to Mrs. Caddie Turner at their summer home, 20 Avenue A, Ventnor Heights, on Thursday evening, by her friends. Among those present were Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Edward Elbertson, Mrs. Risley, Mrs. Jeffries, Miss Jeffries, Messrs. Enoch and Raymond Turner.

### BISHOP WALSH TO ATTEND SPECIAL MASSES TOMORROW.

Right Reverend Thomas J. Walsh, Bishop of Trenton, will attend all of the masses at Saint James by the Sea Chapel, Wissahickon and Ventnor Avenues, tomorrow. Special masses will be held and the Bishop will address the people at each mass.

### CHURCH BAZAAR THREE DAYS AT AMBASSADOR.

Do not forget the Bazaar for the benefit of the First Congregational Church at the Ambassador Store, Stenton avenue and the Boardwalk corner, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 18th, 19th and 20th. The public, friends of the church, are solicited for the contribution of suitable articles for sale over the counters. Any of the following telephone calls will bring a messenger after your gifts if it is not convenient for you to leave them at the parsonage, N. E. Cor. Frankfort and Ventnor avenues: Mrs. Freund, 3 No. Cambridge, phone 70-85J; Mrs. Harvey, 110 No. Cornwall avenue; phone 76-15W; the Parsonage, phone 75-85.

### PERRY'S MARKET

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## MANY INTERESTED IN MORTGAGE LAW

Enthusiastic Audience Listens to Address Before Local Trade Board  
by Counsellor Bourgeois.

Having for their work the formulation of a plan for protecting the beach between Portland and Fredericksburg avenues, badly damaged in a gale several years ago, a committee appointed by Thomas G. Sheen, President of the Board of Trade, held a meeting in the Ventnor Bank building on Tuesday evening. The committee comprises Joseph H. Paist, Captain W. I. Risley, John S. Westcott, City Solicitor, Chas. C. Beyer and George S. Omerly.

A discussion of mortgage laws was a feature of the meeting, the speaker being G. A. Bourgeois, counsellor of the Atlantic County Bar. Comparison was made of the mortgage laws of Pennsylvania and of New Jersey, the advantages of the latter being pointed out. Mr. Bourgeois showed that the borrower in this State is accorded more protection than he is in Pennsylvania. He said that it required about four months to foreclose a mortgage in New Jersey, as against about six weeks in Pennsylvania.

The Atlantic City Real Estate Board, headed by President W. S. Emley, attended in a body. Mr. Emley announced the intention of the New Jersey realtors to request a change in the mortgage laws at the coming session of the Legislature in order to shorten the time for foreclosure proceedings. He expressed disapproval of the movement to raise interest rates from 6 per cent. to 7 or 8. John C. McManemin expressed the opinion that attorneys' fees in a mortgage transaction should be borne by the borrower.

Mr. Paist recalled experiences had during his 44 years as president of the Pennsylvania League of Building and Loan Associations. The Trade Board authorized President Sheen, in anticipation of railroads being turned back to private ownership, to take up with the railroad chiefs the matter of continuing the interchange of tickets as a convenience to commuters to the shore. A continuance of the present excellent train service is also hoped for.

## Personal Chat

Mr. John Gilbert Royal, a prominent Wholesale Grocer of Pottsville, Pa., and President of the Pottsville Chamber of Commerce, motored down Thursday with his family and is visiting his brother, Theo. A. Royal, Jr., a Philadelphia Banker and Vice President of Ventnor City Board of Trade.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Lytle, of Philadelphia, are spending a few days at the Congregational parsonage, Frankfort and Ventnor avenues, as the guests of Rev. Frank S. Ritter and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burpee, of Queen Lane Manor, Germantown, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Griffin, at their home, 18 Victoria avenue, south.

Miss Evelyn Goudey, of Dorchester, Mass., is the guest of Miss Ruth D. Hayden, at her home, 103 Weymouth avenue, south.

Mr. Gil Robinson has removed to his summer home in Somers Point, formerly the Hayden property, where he will remain until late fall.

Mrs. James McClay, of Wyoming and Ventnor avenues, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. J. George Frings, of New York City, was the week-end guest of his father, Chief of Police H. H. Frings.

Mrs. R. R. Van Pelt, Miss Gladys H. Van Pelt and Master Jos. Van Pelt, of Bucks county, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Peters, Ventnor Heights.

Mrs. Sallie Filcraft and Miss Margaret Black, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jamison, at their summer home, 6 Newark avenue, south.

Mr. and Mrs. Bear Bereford, of Woodbury, N. J.; Dr. and Mrs. Boyd Sprout, of Williamsport, Pa.; Mr. Theodore Hand and Master Robert Hand, of Williamsport, are the guests of City Clerk and Mrs. James T. G. Hand at their home on New Haven avenue.

Mr. Joseph Hyman and family are occupying the cottage at 103 Victoria avenue for the remainder of the season.

Deliveries at any time desired daily and this insures Ventnor householders the best service for all kinds of sea foods, if orders are given to the CHELSEA FISH MARKET, 2707 Atlantic Avenue. Phone—Bell 2180 and 2181.

## MUNICIPAL PIER SUNDAY CONCERTS

Afternoon and Evening Programs by Lombardi's Orchestra; Miss Alice M. Crossley, Soprano Soloist.

1. Overture—"La Gazza Ladra", Rossini
  2. Grand Opera "Meistersinger"....Boito
  3. Ave Maria (for string only) Gounod
  4. Fantasia from "Carmen".....Bizet
  5. Coconut Dance (Characteristic), Hermann
- Evening Program—8.30 to 10.15 o'clock.  
Soloist—Miss Alice M. Crossley, Soprano.
1. Operetta "Eva".....Lehar
  2. Soprano—"Lo! Here the Gentle Lark".....Bishop (With Flute Obligato.)
  3. Unfinished Symphony....Schubert (First Movement—Allegro Moderato.)
  4. Ballet Egyptian (suite in 4 parts).....Luigini
  5. Grand Selection from the Opera "Aida".....Verdi
  6. Soprano—Martha, "The Last Rose of Summer".....Moore
  7. Cossack Revels (Danse grotesque).....Tschakoff

### OTHER AMUSEMENTS.

For the Convenience of Our Readers  
Complete Calendar of Attractions  
Are Given Below.

#### THEATRES.

##### APOLLO

(Plays—Boardwalk & New York Ave.)  
This afternoon (2.30) and to-night (8.30), Helen Hayes in the season's comedy success, "Dab." Sunday Night Concert. All next week, George M. Cohan's smashing comedy hit, "Genius and the Crowd." Popular matinees

##### GLOBE

(Plays—Delaware and Boardwalk)  
This afternoon (2.30) and to-night Wednesday and Saturday at 2.30. (8.30), Frank Tinney in "Tickle Me." All next week, "Mystery," a thrilling solution of a great crime. Matinees Thursday and Saturday at 2.30.

##### KEITH'S

(Vaudeville—Garden Pier, New Jersey Avenue)  
Evenings, 8.30, Matinees Daily at 3.00. Today and tomorrow, "Nora Bayes" and seven other big acts. Mammoth Sunday Concert. All next week, re-engagement of Nora Bayes, Ralph Herz, and six other good acts.

##### WOODS

(Plays—Boardwalk at Ocean Ave.)  
This afternoon (2.30) and tonight (8.30), "The Lady of the Lamp," Big Sunday Concert. All next week, "Happy-Go-Lucky." Matinees Wednesday and Saturday at 2.30.

#### MOTION PICTURES

##### BIJOU

(Pictures—Boardwalk near S. Carolina)  
Continuous Performance week-days, 11 to 11; Sunday, 1 to 11. Today—and tomorrow, "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath"; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, H. B. Warner in "One Hour Before Dawn"; Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "The Hope", all star cast.

##### CITY SQUARE

(Pictures—Atlantic near Tennessee).  
Continuous Performance Daily, 2 to 11. Today, Marjorie Rombeau in "The Fortune Teller"; Sunday and Monday, Bessie Barriscale in "Life's Twist"; Tuesday, Our Regular semi-monthly All-Comedy Day; Wednesday, Ethel Clayton in "Whims of Society"; Thursday, "The Hushed Hour"; Friday and Saturday, Owen Moore in "The Desperate Hero."

##### COLONIAL

(Pictures—Atlantic, between Kentucky and New York).  
Continuous Performance, Week Days, 11 to 11; Sunday, 1 to 11. Today, Thomas Meighan in "The Prince Chap"; Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Katherine McDonald in "The Turning Point"; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Hobart Bosworth in "Below the Surface." Colonial Concert Orchestra.

##### CRITERION

(Pictures—Boardwalk near Penna.)  
Continuous performance daily, 11 to 11, except Sunday, 1 to 11. Today, "A Common Level"; Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Alice Joyce in "The Prey"; Wednesday, Alice Brady in "The Hungry Heart"; Thursday, Fri-

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#### AFTER THE THEATRE

Dine with us. Dinners Served Daily. Open Evenings. Same quality of food that has built up the reputation of Mary Elizabeth Chocolates. Boardwalk at Pennsylvania Avenue.

## BOATS RUNNING TO OCEAN CITY

Traffic By Water Resumed Between Longport and Ocean City By Private Company.

During the week boat service between Longport and Ocean City was resumed. Although we could not secure definite information relative to the schedule it was reported that the boat was running every two hours. It is being operated by a private syndicate, who secured the privilege from the West Jersey Railroad to operate the power boat from their wharfage in Longport.

The four steamers which the railroad owned and which were operated by the trolley system, were destroyed by the Essington fire some two months ago. They had been offered for sale at auction and no satisfactory bids were received. So they were withdrawn. While awaiting to be offered at another auction sale, they were caught in the fire.

The new company is controlled by capitalists in Atlantic City and Ocean City. Ocean City and Longport businessmen have been active in trying to have the line resumed and last year the railway company, when approached, was disinclined to be interested.

The line is operated with a launch, carrying 130 passengers.

The old fare was 10 cents. The new fare from information we could obtain is 35 cents for the round trip, 25 cents one way. The distance is six miles because of the circuitous route that has to be followed. The former steamers required a licensed captain, licensed engineer and licensed mate. The new boat requires a licensed engineer, who may be the acting captain. With this executive expense reduced, the service promises it is claimed, excellent returns upon the proposed investments.

#### WEEKLY CARD PARTIES.

A card party will be given every Tuesday afternoon at Knights of Columbus Hall in Atlantic City for the benefit of St. James' Chapel. The games start at 2.30 o'clock.

The committee includes the following: Mrs. C. Wasleski, Mrs. I. Skelly, Mrs. J. Donovan, Mrs. J. Farrell, Mrs. H. McCarron, Mrs. A. Lennon.

## Seen and Heard

Mr. and Mrs. James McClay, of Wyoming and Ventnor avenues, attended the wedding reception tendered on August 8th to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dougherty, of Philadelphia, in honor of their twelfth anniversary. Many out of town guests were present.

Mr. Louis Brek, Jr., and family, are now occupying their new cottage at 120 Princeton avenue, north. The cottage was erected for them by Richard Harvey.

Mr. C. W. Barker has taken up his residence at 103 Surrey avenue, south. Mr. J. Elwood Lee is residing at 20 Wissahickon avenue, south.

Mrs. Agnes Rumpf will spend the remainder of the season at 21 Nashville avenue, south.

Mr. H. T. McDermott with his family is spending the late summer and fall at 104 Austin avenue, south.

Mr. J. J. Donnelly has taken up his residence at 12 Newark avenue, south.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Raby, Jr., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Robert. Mr. Raby, a prominent business man of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Raby are spending the summer at 12 Jackson avenue, south.

Mr. Chas. Livingston is residing at 20 Oakland avenue, south.

Mr. Henry W. Breyer is occupying his shore cottage, 103 Oakland avenue, south.

Mr. J. S. Lowry is spending some time at his cottage, 101 Amherst avenue, south.

Mr. C. W. Schwartz, Jr., of 107 Austin avenue, will remain until late fall at his cottage, 107 Austin avenue, south.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Lindsay, Jr. entertained Mr. and Mrs. Rao Sterling, of New York, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hatch, of West Palm Beach, Florida, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Graham, at their summer home, 15 Sacramento avenue, north.

Dr. Robert H. Flynn, accompanied by Mrs. Flynn and their son, are guests of H. L. Adams, at 110 Newport avenue, north. Dr. Flynn is a prominent practitioner in Providence, R. I. Miss Ada McGurk, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Robert Moore at her home here.

## FIRE COMPANY TO HOLD DANCE

Gala Social Event of Summer Season on Municipal Pier on Thursday Evening.

The Thirteenth Annual Dance for the benefit of Ventnor City Fire Company No. 1, will be held at the Municipal Casino and Pier, Thursday evening.

This Company of Volunteer Firemen receive no financial support from the City Government, and depend upon their Annual Dance for its means of income.

More than sixty able men, citizens of Ventnor, instructed in the various tactics of fire fighting, stand ready to render service whenever duty calls them to protect property from the flames. These men by volunteering their services, save the city upwards of \$30,000.00 annually. Statistical fire losses in this city the past ten years have been less than \$10,000. A record of which the city, the citizens, and the firemen are very proud.

This dance is one of the social functions that is held each summer that receives the patronage of the residents that are here for the summer as well as the winter inhabitants, and a large attendance is always assured in advance. To be perfectly candid this is in reality the gala social event of the summer season.

The dance will be informal, with the best of music provided, and plenty of dance numbers to satisfy the tastes of those who are fond of it, in fact sixteen dance numbers have been carefully arranged, and they will be interspersed with alternative specialty numbers. Harvey's Jazz Orchestra will provide the music.

The committee in charge consists of Joseph R. Bartlett, Allen B. Endicott, Harry H. Frings, Taylor L. Haines and Edward McHale.

#### MISS MILDRED JOHNSON MARRIED IN NEWARK.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Johnson, of 9 Dudley avenue, south, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Baldwin, to Mr. George William Fiske, of Atlantic City. The wedding took place in Newark, N. J., Wednesday, August eleventh. Mr. Fiske is a junior member of the Atlantic City Real Estate Board, and is well known in this city and Atlantic City through his connection with the office of Wm. S. Emley. He is also a member of the James Harvey Post, 144, American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiske are enjoying an extended honeymoon in the Catskill Mountains. Upon their return they will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson at their summer home, Patcong Farm, Linwood, N. J.

#### ONE WAY STREETS HERE.

The idea of having traffic on some of the local streets go one way only was tried for the first time last Saturday, on Little Rock avenue, and it was found that this relieved the congestion considerably, and it will therefore be in force each Saturday, and drivers of vehicles are requested to observe the rules and thus assist the officer. Patrolman Keating was given charge to carry out the new edict last week and will again be stationed at the street today. Traffic in the opposite direction is diverted to Frankfort avenue.

The rule of having all parked machines keep to the right was also enforced, and there is no doubt but that this edict will soon be enforced on all streets of the city.

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A surprise birthday party was tendered Mr. Thomas O. Metz on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Bew, 5127 Winchester avenue.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Metz, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Bew, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Bartlett, Mr. Daniel W. Myers, Mrs. Charles Thorogood, Misses Mae and Eva Murray, Elizabeth Gage, Dr. and Mrs. William C. Raith, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Lindsay, Jr.

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Evening Service .....8.00  
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