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THAT REACHES THE HOMES

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## ACTIVITY SHOWN IN AUG. PERMITS

More Than Three Times As Many  
Issued During Month of  
July.

Although Building Inspector Taylor L. Haines found a considerable drop in the permits issued last month, the early fall promises to show the usual activity from the permits issued during the month of August, the majority of which were for alterations and repairs. This month a number of permits will be taken out for new buildings.

### August Permits.

Mary B. Hamilton, 4 N. Troy Ave., addition to house, \$1100.00.  
H. Boles, 10 S. Oxford Ave., alteration and repairs, \$300.00.  
Louis Burke, 120 N. Princeton Ave., garage, \$700.00.  
W. A. Iseman, 18-20 N. Newport Ave., garage, \$2200.00.  
F. L. Hand, Winchester Ave., 65 ft. East of Somerset, bungalow, \$6900.00.  
Mr. Hale, 21 S. Hillside Ave., roofing house, \$500.00.  
Guaranty Bldg. & Realty Co., Wissahickon and Atlantic, garage, \$600.00.  
F. J. Pedrick & Son, 104 S. Portland Ave., hot water heater, \$890.00.  
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H. J. Farrell, 6419 Ventnor Ave., inclosing porch, \$400.00.  
Hugh McCarron, 102 N. Portland, inclosing porch, \$400.00.  
J. S. Talley, 7 S. Hillside Ave., inclosing porch, \$275.00.  
Mrs. McClinch, 5125 Winchester, additions and alterations, \$6000.00.  
Miss Harper, 6519 Ventnor, alteration to roof, \$450.00.  
R. J. Hicks, 7 S. Wissahickon, inclosing porch, \$485.00.  
A. Wagner, 118 N. New Haven, inclosing back porch, \$75.00.  
W. E. Cook, 13 S. New Haven, pipeless heater, \$350.00.  
F. W. Mees, 15 S. New Haven, pipeless heater, \$350.00.  
General Improvement Co., 18 N. Vassar Square, cottage, \$7500.00.  
General Improvement Co., 22 N. Vassar Square, cottage, \$7500.00.  
J. H. Hartzel, 10th Ave. & Ave. A, boat wharf, \$300.00.  
Geo. H. Earle, Jr., Victoria and Boardwalk, alteration to porches, \$2000.00.

### July Permits.

R. J. Spratt, 5705 Winchester Ave., boat house, \$1500.00.  
R. O. Davis, 101 N. Sacramento Ave., repairing roof, \$20.00.  
M. J. Crane, Hillside & Atlantic, garage, \$250.00.  
M. J. Crane, Hillside & Atlantic, repairing and altering, \$450.00.  
F. Whitaker, 11 N. Newport Ave., enclosing porch, \$300.00.  
Mrs. Sims, 112 S. Stratford, garage, \$450.00.  
W. B. Barrow, 28 N. Troy Ave., enclosing porch, \$75.00.

### UNIQUE TELEGRAM

#### ASTOUNDED GUESTS.

One of the most attractive affairs of the season was given by Miss Helen P. Young, of 5609 Winchester avenue, to announce her engagement to Mr. Geo. B. Otto, of Bound Brook, a graduate of Rutgers College and member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

The table was very effectively decorated in pink and gold, the centerpiece consisting of a low white bowl filled with pink flowers and pink candles. In the middle of the bowl was a gilded telegraph pole from the cross pieces of which were stretched tiny golden wires, each one ending in another smaller replica of the center pole. Propped up against the poles were telegrams containing a row of numbers. Master Randolph Young, dressed as a messenger boy, passed a card to each guest, all of which when put together deciphered the telegram announcing the engagement.

The guests were: Misses Emma Smith, of Philadelphia; Mildred Brooks, of Los Angeles, California; Peggy Neal, Naomi Young, Kathleen Neale, Miriam Claypoole, Mina Pittinos, Clara May, Dorothy Goudy, Camille Godfrey, Leonore Myers, Alberta Williams and Elizabeth Gray, all of this city.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

The many summer cottagers of the city should not forget to give the postman their change of address before leaving the city, as much valuable mail is delayed in this way. All the carriers have cards that they will gladly give to you to fill out.

#### PERRY'S MARKET

Successor to W. S. Kamm  
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Standard Quality. Right Prices.  
Right treatment. Tel. 7138.

## COTTAGER LOSES PLANT BY FIRE

Metal Tube Works in Philadelphia  
Entirely Destroyed on Wednesday  
Evening.

Fire on Wednesday night wiped out the plant of the Ellwood Ivins Metal Tube Works, Coventry and Ivins Sts., near the Oak Lane station of the Reading Railway, near Philadelphia.

Many residents from that section witnessed the fire. The flames at times leaped 300 feet into the air. The fire started about 9 o'clock. There were about thirty frame buildings in the devastated area. One after another these buildings caught fire.

Christopher Bowers, chief engineer of the plant, suffered a fractured arm when he was struck a glancing blow by a falling metal smokestack.

Philadelphia's fire fighting apparatus from the Branchtown station, assisted by suburban departments from Jenkintown, Glenside, Elkins Park, McKinley and Lamont, responded to the general alarm.

The loss is estimated at \$500,000. About 200 men are thrown out of employment. Ellwood Ivins, Wyoming and Pulaski Aves., Germantown, who is president of the plant, is a great admirer of Ventnor, and has resided here many years during the summer in his cottage at Rosboro and Atlantic avenues. He is one of the Vice-Presidents of the local Board of Trade, being reelected at the annual meeting held at the Ventnor City National Bank Building, the evening before the conflagration.

### CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

On Monday afternoon Messrs. Jack, Napoleon and Max Van Praag gave an informal party to celebrate their first anniversary as Ventnorites. All present enjoyed themselves with games and many of the guests demonstrated their musical ability. Later refreshments were served.

Those present included the Misses Agnes Newlands, Mary Newlands, Mina Newlands, Mildred Brooks, Peggy Noel, Ella Berg, Sigrid Berg, Katherine Neel, the Rev. Mr. Hugh Newlands, the Messrs. Page Berg, William Collard, Jr., Napoleon Van Praag, Max Van Praag, Jack Van Praag.

## Personal Chat

Miss Phyllis J. Walsh and her mother, Mrs. Phillip J. Walsh, have returned to their home in Overbrook, after spending the season in this city. They will leave shortly to pass the autumn in Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Upton Favorite and their children, who have been occupying the cottage of Mrs. Favorite's mother, Mrs. Edward B. Leaf, for the last three weeks, returned to their home, Favorlea, Devon, Monday.

Freeholder C. C. Scull, wife and son Mulford are enjoying a trip of several days to Great Bay in their yacht Mulford II.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Leves, of 103 Princeton avenue, south, are entertaining the former's mother.

Mrs. C. B. Turner, of 20 Avenue A, Ventnor Heights, expects to spend a very pleasant afternoon today at Portchtown, participating in the annual chicken pot pie dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cartell, formerly of 22 Nashville avenue, north, now of Rutherford, N. J., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Peters over the Labor Day week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Ritter left on Thursday for their new home in Jersey City.

Mr. Edw. P. McHale spent the week-end with his wife and daughter in Chester County.

Miss Nina M. De Doe and sister have returned to their home in the Victoria apartments, after spending the summer in Wisconsin.

Miss Margaret Campbell is spending some time with Miss Dorothy Goudy at her home, Wyoming and Winchester avenues.

Mrs. H. Bowers and daughter entertained the Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, of Hainesport, N. J., on Wednesday, at their summer home, 130 Seventh avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stonebeck and their two daughters, Katherine and Eleanor, left on Thursday for their home in Philadelphia, after spending the summer at 101 Surrey avenue, south.

Mr. George Holmes, of Buffalo, has returned home, after visiting his father, Mr. James Holmes, of 6519 Winchester avenue.

## MUNICIPAL PIER SUNDAY CONCERTS

Afternoon and Evening Programs By  
Lobmard's Orchestra.—Miss Cross-  
ley, Soprano Soloist.

Afternoon Program—3.30 to 5 o'clock.  
1. Overture, "Barber of Seville"—Rossini.  
2. Grand Fantasia from "I Pagliacci"—Leoncavallo.

3. Ballet Sylvia—Suite de Concert in 3 parts—Delibes; 1. Valse Lenton; 2. Pizzicato Polka; 3. March and Procession of Bacchus.

4. Operetta, "The Rose Maid"—Granichstaedten.

Evening Program—8.30 to 10.15 o'clock  
Soloist—Miss Alice M. Crossley,  
Soprano.

1. Overture, "Joan of Arc"—Verdi.  
2. Soprano—Good-bye—Tosti.

3. Grand Selection from the Opera "La Gioconda"—Ponchielli.

4. Ballet Suite from "The Queen of Sheba"—Goldmark.

5. 1. Dance of the Bayaderes; 2. Bee Dance of the Almas; 3. Veil Dance; 4. Processional March.

5. Dance of the Serpents (Descriptive)—Boccalari.

6. Soprano: (a) Ave Maria—Gounod; (b) My Laddie, Scotch Love-song, Trayer.

7. Home Sweet Home the World Over—Grand Fantasia—Lampe.

Note—The Composer describes the manner in which "Home Sweet Home" is played in different countries, as follows:—1. Air; 2. Germany; 3. Spain;

4. Russia; 5. Italy; 6. Scotland; 7. Hungary; 8. China; 9. Ireland; 10. America.

### 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), Mizzi in a musical romance, "Lady Billy." Sunday Night Concert. Next week, beginning Tuesday, Arnold Daly in "The Tavern." Matinees Wednesday and Saturday at 2.30.

##### GLOBE

(Plays—Delaware and Boardwalk)  
This afternoon (2.30) and to-night (8.30), "Broadway Brevities—1920". All next week, Theda Bara (herself) in "The Blue Flame." Matinees Thurs. and Sat. at 2.30.

##### KEITH'S

(Vaudeville—Garden Pier, New Jersey Avenue)  
Evenings, 8.30, Matinees Daily at 3.00. Today and tomorrow, Eduardo and Elissa Casino and seven other good acts. All next week, "Nonette," the Gypsy singing violinist. Also Harry Tighe and Edna Leedum in "Tid Bits of Musical Comedy." Six other big acts.

##### WOODS

(Plays—Boardwalk at Ocean Ave.)  
This afternoon (2.30) and tonight (8.30), Florence Nash in "Nothing Doing." Big Sunday concert. All next week, "Up in Mabel's Room." Matinees Wed. and Sat. at 2.30.

#### MOTION PICTURES

##### BIJOU

(Pictures—Boardwalk near S. Carolina)  
Continuous Performance week-days, 11 to 11; Sunday, 1 to 11. Today—Louise Glaum in "Sex"; Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Von Stroheim's master picture, "The Devil's Pass Key"; Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Thomas H. Ince's specialty, "Home Spun Folks."

##### CITY SQUARE

(Pictures—Atlantic near Tennessee)  
Continuous Performance Daily, 2 to 11. Today, Will Rogers in "Water, Water Everywhere"; Sun. and Mon., Bryant Washburn in "The Sins of Anthony"; Tues. and Wed., Robert Warwick and Bebe Daniels in "The 14th Man"; Thurs., Fri. and Sat., Billie Burke in "Away Goes Prudence."

##### COLONIAL

(Pictures—Atlantic, between Kentucky and New York).  
Continuous Performance, Week Days, 11 to 11; Sunday, 1 to 11. Today, "The Idol Dancer"; Mon. and Tues., Alice Brady in "The Dark Lantern"; Wed., Thurs. and Fri., Wm. Farnum in "The Joyous Trouble Maker." Starting Saturday for one week, "Humoresque." Colonial Concert Orchestra.

##### CRITERION

(Pictures—Boardwalk near Penna.)  
Continuous performance daily, 11 to 11.  
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## NEW TEACHERS FOR SCHOOLS

Staff of Twenty-five Will Report Prior  
To Opening Day On September  
Thirteenth.

The Public Schools as announced last week will reopen Monday, Sept. 13th, 1920. Pupils who have attended other schools are asked to report Thursday or Friday morning, Sept. 9th or 10th, at Oxford Ave. School, to be assigned to classes, and those pupils who desire free admission tickets to the County Fair at Egg Harbor can secure them by calling at the Oxford avenue school on Tuesday.

Pupils will be divided as evenly as possible into classes between the two buildings, except that all of the Sixth Grade pupils will attend Troy Ave. School.

The growth of Ventnor cannot be shown any more clearly than by the schools. A few years back the city required the services of only one teacher, with a handful of pupils, and when the term opens this year, the staff including Principal Halliday R. Jackson, will number twenty-four.

The teachers who are new in this city are as follows:

Miss Dorothea Meyer, graduate of Montclair State Normal School.

Miss Madeleine French, graduate Trenton Normal School, formerly of Rahway, N. J., and Summer School at Ocean City, N. J.

Miss Martha Richman, graduate of Trenton Normal School; formerly taught in Wenonah, N. J.

Miss Louise Evans, student of Temple College, and University of Pennsylvania, graduate of Trenton Normal School; formerly taught in Laurel Springs, N. J., and Norwood, Pa.

Miss Alma Ettlich, graduate of West Chester Normal School; formerly taught in Madison, N. J.

Miss Ruth Kessinger, graduate of Lock Haven State Normal School; formerly of Haddon Heights, N. J.

Miss Lucetta Sharp, B. S., graduate of Penna. State College; formerly teacher of Domestic Arts at Upper

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## Seen and Heard

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Hoffman are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a baby boy, John David, at their cottage, 24 Portland avenue, north. After spending a few weeks here, Mr. Hoffman and family will leave for San Francisco, where they will resume their missionary duties after a year's furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drake have returned to their home, after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. W. Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartzell have as their guests at their summer home on Avenue A, Mrs. Amy Denton and Miss Ruth Denton, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lucas, Miss Helen Jane Lucas, Mrs. Mary Biles and Mrs. Harry McGrath, of Philadelphia.

Miss Reba F. Barnes will return to her home in Doylestown today, after spending some time with Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Hoffman, 24 Portland avenue, north.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Hoopes enjoyed a motor trip to Lakewood on Sunday in their new sedan.

Prof. and Mrs. Halliday R. Jackson and children have returned to their home, 11 Weymouth avenue, north, after spending July and August in Lansdowne.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ghegan and Miss Helen Mae Ghegan have returned to their home in Ventnor Heights, after a motor trip through Pennsylvania.

Mrs. C. B. Bailey has returned to her home in Philadelphia, after spending the summer at 108 Somerset avenue, south.

Mr. Frank Toomey, who has made his summer home at 5 Surrey avenue, south, for several seasons, will continue his residence here throughout the winter.

The Misses Louise and Emma Moore, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Miss Agnes R. Christy, at her home, 1 Vassar Square, south.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Haverstick and Miss Palmyra Haverstick have returned to their home in the Victoria apartments, after an extended trip through the West.

Miss Ella Marie Leeds is the guest of friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Hannah Guthrie, of New York City, was the week-end guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Guthrie, at their home in Ventnor Heights.

## SMOKER TO BE HELD BY TRADE BOARD

Date Not Definitely Settled, But Chelsea Yacht Club Will Be Scene of Annual Get Together.

At the regular annual meeting for the election of officers of the local Board of Trade, held Tuesday evening at the Ventnor City National Bank Building, it was decided to hold a smoker early in September.

Dr. Moore Stevens heads the committee to make the arrangements. The others members are Mayor Charles H. Godfrey, Elmer R. Ayres, James S. Ferguson, Theo. A. Royal, Jr., Clement Wasleski and Melville S. Atwood, Jr.

The Chelsea Yacht Club has been placed at the disposal of the board, and although no definite date has been set, if the Yacht Club can be procured it will be held Tuesday evening, September 14th.

The smoker will be free to the members of the board, and they may bring as many friends as they desire by the payment of fifty cents for each guest. Handsome souvenirs will be given to everyone.

### The Election.

In recognition of his zeal in behalf of the organization and the boosting of the resort, President Thomas G. Sheen was re-elected. Similar action was taken with respect to every other officer, the list being as follows:

Vice-President, Ellwood Ivins, Theodore A. Royal, Jr., and Joseph H. Paist; secretary, Byron Jenkins; treasurer, Robert W. Bartlett; and executive committee, W. S. Pierson, George A. Bourgeois, Frank F. Hepler, L. H. Taylor, Jr., Charles M. Hower, Charles C. Beyer and William J. Montgomery.

President Anew T. Dice, of the Reading Railway, presented several photographs of the new ferryboat, Ventnor City, to the board to hang in its meeting place, the Ventnor City National Bank.

## FORMER SHERIFF NOT A CANDIDATE

Friendship For Opposing Candidate  
and Opposition to Factional Difference Cause of Action.

Former Sheriff Joseph R. Bartlett, of this city, will not oppose former Chief of Police of Atlantic City Malcolm B. Woodruff as a candidate for Sheriff at the coming primaries. Mr. Bartlett, in a statement issued during the week, declares that he has been urged by many of his friends to enter the contest, but that he has decided to remain out of the race because of his friendship for Mr. Woodruff, and in the interest of a united Republican party at the coming elections.

Mr. Bartlett's statement in full follows:

"Realizing the time is at hand to declare my intention as to being a candidate for Sheriff, since many friends have offered me their support to that end, I have, after consideration, decided not to be in the running.

"I feel that friendship counts for something, and such being the case as regards Mr. Woodruff, I shall give my time and efforts to make him the nominee. The importance of this campaign is of too vital interest to allow factional differences to enter into the contest; and a vote should not be lost for the Organization in the Second District or county.

"Again thanking my friends for their assurance of support and hoping that we will be a united party, I am,

"Very sincerely,

"JOSEPH R. BARTLETT."

### ANOTHER RESCUE.

On Wednesday afternoon Guards Longworth and Ziegler, of Beach number three, rescued Thomas Martinez Rivero, of 122 Portland avenue, north, who had gotten beyond his depth.

### ENGAGEMENT.

Mrs. Randolph Sailer Young, of 5609 Winchester avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter Helen Plummer to George B. Otto, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Otto, of Bound Brook, N. J.

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 2130 and 2181.