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PERSISTENCY.

One cannot help but admire the persistency of some of the members of the councilmanic body in trying to get through measures that they feel are needed by the city. Although the ordinance to buy the bathing beach in the lower end of the city (an ordinance if it was carried out would give property owners in that section nothing more than the same identical advantages enjoyed by property owners in other sections of the city) had been killed at a previous meeting of the councilmen, another similar ordinance was introduced at the meeting held Monday evening, and passed first reading with only one dissenting vote. This measure is a good one and should be passed now and not left to die a natural death with the ending of the fiscal year. If there are any good reasons why it should not be passed now, the public should be told of them, so that they at least know that the councilmen are not trying to keep the owners from enjoying the same privileges enjoyed in other sections of the city. Lower Ventnor has enjoyed the building spurt that has been going on in all parts of the city, and more homes have been built in that section than in any other part of Ventnor, simply because there was where the vacant lots were to be found by prospective purchasers. These homes are going to greatly increase the bathing in that part of the city and they should have a place to bathe the same as other sections. Keep the ordinance going and pass the legislation before the end of the year 1921.

OH, WHAT STREETS!

This is an expression that is frequently heard made by automobilists who have to traverse some of the streets of our city, and it is no wonder as some of them are a mess at spots almost from curb to curb. During the summer months innumerable pleas were made that the streets should be given a light coat of gravel while the travel was sufficient to pack it down before bad weather came along. Some few of them were graveled after the summer season was practically over, and they today are the worst streets in the city, as they are soft and the heavy rains of the past few weeks and the travel have kept them well stirred up. We believe that it is not too late to correct some of these conditions even at this late date, as they appear low in the centre and the water instead of draining off just lies there, but it is more of a task now than it would have been earlier. Conditions all over the city streets could be greatly improved if council would have more brick gutters laid and carry out the plan that was supposed to be carried out many years ago when gutters were placed along many of the streets. It costs the city nothing and property owners have willingly paid their assessment as they saw the value of the improvement. The streets with the brick gutters are in far better condition than those without.

THE NEW SCOUTMASTER.

We are glad that one of our police officers has seen fit to volunteer his services as scoutmaster of our local troop of Boy Scouts. He deserves the thanks of every citizen who is interested in the boys of our city, and we feel that that means every citizen. Again the progressiveness of the Mayor is shown by his interest and encouragement in the movement, by making arrangements so that Officer Spurrer could do the important work, in which he is much interested. Under his tutorage the boy scouts should continue to be an important factor in every movement of the city.

PROPOSALS FOR STREET LIGHTING.

Sealed bids or proposals for the furnishing of Units and light and the necessary maintenance of the same for the illumination of the public highways and other public places in the City of Ventnor City for a period of three or five years upon the specifications adopted November 28, 1921, will be received by the Common Council at said Ventnor City when called for by the President during a meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Ventnor City, New Jersey, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1921, at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. Specifications and proposals therefor may be procured upon application at the office of the City Clerk of Ventnor City. No proposal or bid will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) drawn to the order of Enoch S. Turner, City Treasurer. The right is reserved by Common Council to reject or accept any or all bids.

JAMES T. G. HAND,
City Clerk.
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JUST AMONG OURSELVES

You like Ventnor, don't you, for it's your choice and my choice, isn't it?

Then, as added helpfulness, let's you and me tell somebody how much we like it and why. If we each do this, our growth will be spelled in brilliant tinsel.

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Tell your friends about this beautiful home city on the shores of the sea, where the frigid breath of winter is modified through the soothing influence of the great Atlantic Ocean, and where the torrid waves of summer remain with us only in memory.

Tell them, too, of our beautiful homes, spacious, well-kept lawns, its green verdure everywhere, its pure water, its clean, progressive local government; its—but you know the rest. Just keep on talking!

Do this every time you get a chance.

That's all. Simple, isn't it? But it's a powerful lever to "boost" Ventnor in its great climb, indeed, in its almost unbelievable speed to the summit of the hill to fame.

Maybe you'll want to say something about the rings on the horns of our great success and why they grew.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Shade Tree Commission of Ventnor City, to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Ventnor City, on Saturday, December 10, 1921, at 2 o'clock P. M., bids will be received and opened for the furnishing and planting of 200, 300 or 500 Oriental Plane Trees on the highways of Ventnor City, planting to be done at the option of the successful bidder between the time of awarding of the Contract and April 1, 1922. Trees to be well headed, straight, 12 to 14 ft., 2-3/4 Cal., to be located as directed by the Tree Commission with Penna. soil or its equal, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 2 1/2, and guaranteed for 1 year from time of planting. Bids will also be received for the furnishing and delivery when and where directed by the Shade Tree Commission within Ventnor City between the time of the awarding of the Contract and April 1, 1922, of 200, 300, 500 Oriental Plane Trees, trees to be well headed, straight, 12 to 14 ft., 2 to 2 1/4 Cal. Also for the planting of 200, 300, 500 Oriental Plane Trees along the highways of Ventnor City, between December 15, 1921, and April 1, 1922. Also for the furnishing of 100, 200, 300 tons of Penna. Soil or its equal, when and where directed by the Shade Tree Commission along the highways of Ventnor City, between December 15, 1921, and April 1, 1922. Within five days after awarding of the Contract the successful bidder will be required to enter into contract with satisfactory security. The Shade Tree Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to re-award the same. Address all bids to J. S. WESTCOTT, Secty., 423 Guarantee Trust Building, Atlantic City, N. J.

MOVIES TO-MORROW.

The usual weekly exhibit of motion pictures will be shown to-morrow evening at the Troy Avenue School. The pictures are attracting more every week. Mr. Edward Dwyer will have charge of the meeting this week, and has announced that there will be another Lucky Favor Dance among the dance numbers. The hostesses for the evening have not as yet been announced.



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