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SOCIAL MEETING OF TRADE BOARD

Will Be Held Tuesday Evening at The Hotel Chelsea. Mr. Dorizas Will Be Speaker.

A special social session of the Ventnor City Board of Trade will be held at the Hotel Chelsea on Tuesday evening, February 7th, at 8.30 o'clock, and all members are urged to attend this meeting.

A lecture, "Modern Turkey," illustrated by beautiful colored stereopticon slides will be given by Michael Dorizas, Greek traveler, lecturer and instructor at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Dorizas was born in Constantinople of Greek parents, and during his student days played an important role in athletics at the University, being frequently called the "strong man." As a boy he played in the streets of the Turkish Capitol, and he is familiar with every quarter of that great Oriental city. He will describe the customs of the Mohammedans and the life of the European and American residents there. This lecture is both instructive and interesting.

A buffet luncheon will be served immediately following the lecture.

BUSINESS MEETING.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Trade Board was held last Tuesday evening at the Ventnor City National Bank Building, when considerable routine business was transacted.

Resolutions of regret due to the death of Dr. Moore Stevens, always an active worker in the body, were ordered. Prof. Halliday R. Jackson and President Thomas G. Sheen were appointed as the committee to do the same.

The local Board of Trade will suggest to the Reading Railroad that the 7.40 A. M. train to Philadelphia and the 5 P. M. train from Philadelphia be called either the Ventnor Flyer or the Ventnor Special, as this is the train that is used extensively by local residents who commute daily between Ventnor and Philadelphia.

Former President Winfield S. Pierol and President Thomas G. Sheen were named as a committee to call upon President Dice of the Reading Railroad, and endeavor to have monthly tickets good for any one to use issued.

The members of the board were enthusiastic in their praise of the way the streets of the city had been cleaned of snow so quickly, and passed resolutions commending Chairman Corkran, chairman of the Street Committee, for the efficiency of the department.

RESIGNS OFFICE.

The resignation of W. Shaffer Smith as assistant treasurer and secretary was tendered to the Ventnor Trust Company last week. He has been asked to reconsider his resignation, which was made for personal reasons which Mr. Smith does not care to discuss.

Mr. Smith has been with the Trust Company ever since its organization and won many friends by his smiling cordial manner. He expects to leave as soon as his successor has been chosen.

MRS. LOCKWOOD ILL.

Mrs. Mildred Lockwood, secretary to Halliday R. Jackson, Supervising Principal of the local public schools, was stricken down with pneumonia after being away from her usual duties on account of sickness. Her condition becoming worse it was deemed advisable to remove her to the home of her father, Captain Edwin Smith, dealer in builders' supplies.

TO PREACH SUNDAY.

Bishop Robert L. Rudolph will preach at both the morning and evening service of the Church of St. John's-by-the-Sea on Sunday. Bishop Rudolph has been in our city a number of times, and has a large following of local friends.

HELD MEETING YESTERDAY.

A meeting of the Ventnor Auxiliary of the Pennsylvania Medical Missionary Society was held yesterday afternoon at Sunny Haven, 22 Portland avenue, north, one of the five cottages maintained by the society for the use of missionaries on furlough.

The Auxiliary is composed of ladies who have evinced a deep interest in the work of the Medical Missionary Society. While limited in numbers the work accomplished since the first missionary cottage was opened on Portland avenue, many years ago, has been of valuable assistance to the parent organization.

CITY FORTUNATE DURING STORM

Damage to City Property Was Very Slight. Some Boardwalk Approaches Broken.

When one takes into consideration the strong winds and heavy seas during the storm period, the city was extremely fortunate, as very little damage was done. An electric light standard on the Municipal Pier was snapped off during the gale, breaking the globe and some of the wires.

Steps to the beach at various places were carried away, and a few of the approaches to the Boardwalk were broken away from the Walk proper.

Boats, supposed placed high and dry by their owners at the end of the summer season in Ventnor Heights and along the ocean side of the Thoroughfare, were torn from their moorings in some cases, but even these were few.

Residents of Ventnor Heights in the summer time would not have recognized the Thoroughfare around Dorset avenue, as the high tide had assembled much rubbish, grass and debris of all kinds, and this, with the many large cakes of floating ice, covered the entire stream, causing one to think there was no water there at all for several squares.

Fortunately for the bridge tender at the Dorset avenue bridge he is not required to open it very frequently at this time of the year, as the debris would make it hard work.

During the month of January the bridge was opened just one time, and that was on the last day of the month.

Margate and Longport had more damage than this city, the high tides playing havoc at some places with the trolley tracks. The sea wall at Longport again proved its worth to the city.

Seen and Heard

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lincoln, of Vassar avenue, north, who are sojourning in California, are now spending a short time at Santa Barbara, but are looking forward to returning to their local home in a few more weeks.

The Misses Anna and Katherine Nees, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fell Taylor, of 9 New Haven avenue, south.

Bishop Robert L. Rudolph and wife are occupying the rectory of the Church of St. John's-by-the-Sea over the week-end.

Mr. Ernest Albertson, of 21 Weymouth avenue, south, has returned to his home after spending several days with friends in Atglen, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kline are now residing on Lafayette avenue, having recently sold their home on Newark avenue, north. Mr. Kline expects to break ground for another cottage at Rosborough and Winchester avenues in the very near future.

Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Percival, who have been spending the winter months in an apartment in Atlantic City, are now occupying their new apartment at 6211 Ventnor avenue. The apartment house has not been completed in its entirety, but the owner was so anxious to get back to Ventnor, that he decided to put up with the little inconveniences in order to get here permanently.

Mrs. Emma W. Rice, of 110 Somerset avenue, south, is making her headquarters in Jacksonville, Florida. Friends here have received messages of the delightful weather there.

Mrs. Anna M. Harding and daughter, of Frederick, Md., have leased the apartment of Mrs. M. Somers, in the Surrey Apartment, for the Spring months.

Miss Teresa Wasleski and Miss Gertrude Wasserman have returned to their home in the Ventnor Apartments, after spending some time in Philadelphia as the guests of Miss Josephine Larkin.

Mrs. J. Olden, who has been spending the past few weeks on North Weymouth avenue, has taken up her residence on Chelsea avenue, Atlantic City.

John F. Donovan, of 14 Hillside avenue, north, has purchased the Kline cottage on Newark avenue. Mr. Donovan is making extensive alterations.

Dr. J. Moorehead is having his cottage at 5 Surrey avenue, south, remodeled, while he is sojourning in California. He is expected to return about February 15, when he will take possession.

Mr. E. G. Mooney and his son, Allen, of 5 Harvard avenue, south, will leave on Monday for a month's fishing trip off St. Petersburg, Fla.

VENTNOR ALWAYS DOES ITS PART

Residents of City Always Have Important Role in Progressive Movements on Absecon Island.

Have you ever noticed the number of men and women who are prominently associated with every important movement that is carried on, not only in the city, but on the entire island?

They not only are connected with every one of them, but the part assigned to them by those in charge (and frequently the one in charge resides in Ventnor), is one of the most important.

At every meeting of the Rotary, Kiwanis or Lions Club residents of this city come into prominence, and they are not in the least bashful in lauding the city where they reside, even though their business interests are in Atlantic City.

The city editors of every paper in Atlantic City reside in Ventnor, and many of the reporters also reside here, thus Ventnor always gets her share of publicity.

Local men are prominently connected with the activities of the Y. M. C. A. and even have a Ventnor bowling team in the tournament. Carriers from this post office are numbered among the officers of the Shore Letter Carriers.

Every fraternal organization of Atlantic City have good workers who are residents of this city, and they always do what they can for the success of every undertaking.

Atlantic City Forest Tall Cedars of Lebanon will give a minstrel February 10th and 11th at Keith's Garden Pier. Ventnor will be well represented in this too, as Dave Moore, vice-president of the Seashore Building and Loan Association; Alex. Porter, Lew Grieve, Harry Sellers and many others have been assigned leading parts.

The ladies of the city are always active in every undertaking given for charity in Atlantic City, and to just get some idea of what these ladies do, one has only to look at the report of the Willing Workers of Ventnor in the Near East Drive. They have collected nearly one thousand dollars for the quota, and say they will have over this amount before making their final report.

Is it any wonder we head this article, "Ventnor Always Does Its Part?"

ENTERTAIN CHILDREN.

Dr. and Mrs. Bernheisel and daughter, Helen, missionaries from Korea (Chosen), are spending part of their vacation in our city.

During the past week Mrs. Bernheisel and daughter, who is attending the local schools, entertained the school children of the Troy Avenue School in their respective rooms. Helen was attired in typical Korean costume, which was a revelation to the children.

The two of them sang some of the songs, and the entertainment was both instructive and entertaining for the children, as well as the teachers.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Fulmer delightfully entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening, at their home at 29 Weymouth avenue, north, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Vaughn, of Hammonton, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn are making a month's stay with Mr. and Mrs. Fulmer, the parents of Mrs. Vaughn. The evening was most enjoyably spent in dancing, games and merry-making in general. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served.

Those who enjoyed the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Generotsky, Miss Elsa Generotsky, Mrs. Cuthbert, Mr. and Mrs. John Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luzenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Collins, Miss Esther Collins, Miss Elza Von Hagen, Miss Doris Campbell, Miss Dorothy Campbell, John Cuthbert, Mertland Smith, Willard Garten, Edward Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Vaughn, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Fulmer.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Warner Lindsay, Jr., entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home on Winchester avenue. The guests were: Mrs. John Sweeney, Mrs. Thomas O. Metz, Mrs. Albert J. Feyl, Mrs. Willard Moore Mason, Mrs. Robert Bartlett, Miss Ruth Ewan, Mrs. Warner Lindsay, Jr., Mrs. Oliver Case, Mrs. Millard Cuskaden, Mrs. C. William Ralith, Mrs. Carleton Adams, Miss Mae Holland, Miss Eleanor Holland.

SCHOOL BOARD NOT ORGANIZED

Members Held Meeting for Reorganization Wednesday Evening, But Did Not Have Quorum.

The members of the Board of Education of Ventnor City met at the Oxford Avenue School on Wednesday evening for the purpose of reorganization, but were unable to do the same as there was no quorum present.

Dr. J. Coles Brick is down in the South at the present time enjoying a fishing trip with Mayor Amor W. Brehman and Mr. J. L. Appleton, and it was known that he could not be there.

Mr. Guy W. Grover, of 3 Derby avenue, south, who was appointed by Mayor Brehman to succeed Dr. William F. Martin, thus giving the Second Ward two representatives on the board, came home for the meeting, but upon his arrival here found a telegram which called him out of the city immediately.

Miss Anna Williams, vice-president of the board, attended the meeting early in the evening, but had to go elsewhere on an urgent call, and it was impossible for her to remain. This left only Messrs. Cuskaden and Zimmerman in attendance, and the former secretary was authorized to issue a call in the near future.

It is believed that this meeting will be called for Monday evening, at which time officers will be elected, and the definite date for stated meetings determined. At the present the board is without officers and the term of the president has expired.

Rumors are current that former President Millard Cuskaden will again be honored with the position, and the probabilities are that all the other officers will be selected for their same positions.

Personal Chat

Miss Dorothy Endicott has just returned from Overbrook where she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank McCall, well known summer cottagers here. While there she attended the mid year dance at Wenhah.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Justice, who have been residing for several months in the LeGrande Apartments in Atlantic City, are again living in Ventnor. They are now in the new apartment house at 6211 Ventnor avenue.

Mrs. C. J. Stiltz, of 24 Vassar avenue, south, will spend several months in Philadelphia, having closed her local residence.

Mrs. G. M. Tuttle and Mrs. Hartley, who are now residing in Pleasantville, have returned to their home, after spending a short time in New York City. Both are well known in this city, being former residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle W. Taylor and daughter Jean have returned to their home at State College, Pa., after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fell Taylor, at their home, 9 New Haven avenue, south.

Mrs. Charles Godfrey entertained her Monday bridge club at her home, 104 Amherst avenue, south, in honor of Mrs. Everett Mehrer and Mrs. W. Chandler Stewart, who are soon leaving on an extended trip.

Mrs. B. F. Young, of the Fox Apartments, entertained Mr. and Mrs. David Mann and their two children, Dorothy and Emanuel, over the week end.

Mrs. N. R. Black, of Hammonton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Richard Wheeler at her home, 105 Richards avenue, south.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Godshall, of 2 Oxford avenue, north, recently spent a few days in New York.

Mrs. Pauline Campbell and Miss Margaret Campbell of 103 Surrey avenue, south, returned home, after visiting Mrs. Horace Disston at her home in Philadelphia for a week. Mrs. Campbell and Miss Campbell will leave shortly on a cruise of the Mediterranean.

Mr. Samuel Wilson, of Jersey City, N. J., is spending the week-end here as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Poulson, at their home at 5119 Ventnor avenue. Mr. Wilson has just returned from a six weeks' stay on his orange grove in California.

Mrs. L. R. Berglund, of 20 Newport avenue, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Clayton, N. J., and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Edith Killay, of Atlantic City, will take possession of the Campbell cottage at 103 Surrey avenue, south, which she will occupy for a year while Mrs. Pauline Campbell and Miss Margaret Campbell are abroad.

LOCAL SCOUTS TO TAKE ACTIVE PART

Members of Troop 17 of This City to Exemplify Their Ability. Good Turn Week.

Every member of the local Troop of Boy Scouts of America are endeavoring to do their best during Good Turn Week, which begins February 6th, as they are anxious for Troop 17 to have a large percentage at the end of the week.

An active plan has been outlined by the Atlantic City Council, which will exemplify the various activities of the organization and form for the lay mind a practical demonstration of its tenets. The program from Feb. 6th to 12th is as follows:

School and New Member Day—Monday, February 6th. Scout Commissioner Edward D. Randall and Scoutmaster George E. Hess, chairman. Scouts are requested to do extra good lessons in school this day, the average of the day's work to be handed to each respective Scoutmaster at the close of the day. Demonstration of Scout work in the grammar schools. Every Scout to talk Scouting to non-Scouts with a view of interesting them in the movement.

Community Day—Tuesday, February 7th. Scoutmaster Emile E. Estoclet and Scoutmaster Park Haverstick, chairman. At 12.30 a demonstration before the Rotary Club of Atlantic City, together with prominent speakers on Scouting. Special effort to interest foreign boys in becoming Scouts and the formation of a troop of foreign boys.

Northside Activities—Tuesday, February 7th. Deputy Commissioner Douglas S. Allen, chairman. Special demonstrations and rallies at Fitzgerald's Auditorium.

Father's Day and Anniversary Day—Wednesday, February 8th. Scoutmaster Vivian B. Smith and Scoutmaster Christopher C. Luchenberg, chairman. "Keep Dad in Mind All Day." A father and son hike after school. A father and son banquet in the evening at the Hotel Watkins, S. South Carolina avenue.

Mother's Day—Thursday, February 9th. Port Master Maurice F. Abel and Scoutmaster Joseph V. Kelly, chairman. "Keep Mother in Mind All Day." A mother's rally at the Hotel Chalfonte, Room 17, from 3 to 5 o'clock, with prominent speakers and entertainment and Scout demonstrations. In the evening, Mother's Night at various Troop meetings.

American Day—Friday, February 10th. Scoutmaster George F. Mathews, chairman. Various stunts in the afternoon. In the evening, Parents Night at the various schools.

Ocean City Day—Saturday, February 11th. Dr. J. Thornton Hughes, Acting President of the Ocean City Council, chairman. A special program for visiting Scouts from Atlantic County to be announced later.

Scoutmaster Francis B. Cordery, chairman Publicity Committee. Scoutmaster Thomas D. Hazzard, chairman "Good Turn Knots" Committee.

TWO PICTURE EXHIBITS HERE THIS WEEK.

Two showings of Motion Pictures will be held at the Troy avenue school this week by the Parents-Teachers Association.

Tonight at 7.30 the film "Our Mutual Friend" will be shown, and the usual admission to help cover expenses of ten and fifteen cents will be charged.

Last week owing to the storm there was no pictures shown, but tomorrow night they will be continued as usual with the dance following. Mr. Frank Hepler will have charge.

The local association was one of the first to start showing these pictures and comments have been made throughout the state of the progressiveness of the local body. Inquiries have been coming from all over as to the details, how they are conducted and Mrs. Hobart, the local president, was requested at a meeting of the Allied Council held this week in Atlantic City to outline the work as being conducted in our city.

ATLANTIC CITY WANTS TO KNOW

Why their city did not show the same efficiency as Ventnor in clearing a two-way traffic center on the main highways—a job this city had completed at half-past two on Sunday?

Publicity of the efficiency of the department in Ventnor is sure to do our city a world of good, as every one wants to live in a city that is efficient in ALL THINGS. Only another proof of the Ventnor City Board of Trade slogan—"IF YOU WANT TO LIVE, LIVE IN VENTNOR."