

Longport News

WILLIAM S. GILMORE

The weekly meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held in Borough Hall on Saturday afternoon. The Clerk read a letter from the State Board of Commerce and Navigation approving Sea Protection contracts which were awarded on November 24th. Contractor Louis J. Sieling is arranging to place railroad floats, fill them with sand and sink them in front of the Eleventh Avenue Jetty without delay, so that placing of stone on floats can be started during favorable weather. Contract for auditing the Borough books for the year 1923 was awarded to Antinoph and Glassman, registered Accountants from Atlantic City. The Borough Collector has been busy, during the past week, recording payments of the second one-half of 1922 tax which became delinquent on December 1st. The Mayor and Com-

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missioners appreciate the co-operation of property owners in the prompt payment of taxes which are needed to pay obligations falling due at this time in the year.

The spirit of co-operation was never more apparent than during the year 1922 and the number of new houses erected and improvements made during that period has been encouraging. Let's cooperate and hasten the bright future that awaits our Borough.

George Siebrecht and wife are living in the cottage on 17th Avenue, which was formerly occupied by Somers J. Endicott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Krause have secured reservations in a hotel in Florida where they expect to spend the winter months. They will make the trip by water.

Dr. R. F. Elwell was a Longport visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. Lovett, of Frankford, Philadelphia, is visiting her son, R. R. Lovett, on 21st Avenue.

Miss Ethel Hess, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Borough Commissioner and Mrs. Rainier over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Quimby are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Prof. D. H. Adams, Head Master at the Winchester School on 24th Avenue, with several students, spent the Thanksgiving holidays cruising through the Inland Waterways.

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Samuel Collom, a Longport property owner, is touring through Europe.

Edward Johnson, of Germantown, Philadelphia, visited Samuel Stetzer and family on Thursday.

Prof. Mullin, from the Winchester School, visited his parents in West Chester, Pa., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dalmas were visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Somers J. Endicott and family are living in their new home in Pleasantville.

Louis J. Quimby, new owner of the grocery store at 24th and Atlantic Avenues, is remodeling and restocking his store.

Hunters testify that the eyesight of Capt. J. B. Townsend is not being dimmed with years. He can see a cotton-tail in its bed of brush and leaves which are the same color as bunny's fur and that requires good eyesight.

The Bay meadows, during the last week, have been a harbor for different kinds of wild ducks and local gunners were successful in securing a few of the wily birds.

If you appreciate the "Longport News" in this paper, why not tell your friends, who are interested in Longport, to mail \$1.00 to the VENTNOR NEWS, 508 North Tennessee Avenue, Atlantic City, N. J., for one year's subscription? This is a chance to give a Christmas present at a small cost.

Favor Pier Opening

Many ladies of the Colony Club as well as many other prominent citizens of Ventnor are urging that the Ventnor Pier be kept open in the winter.

According to Mrs. Godfrey Mahn, 5603 Atlantic Avenue, there is no reason why the pier should be kept open to summer transients and then closed to the residents who pay taxes for its p-keep. "The pier should be kept open," she says, "so that women can meet there to sew and discuss various charities in which they

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are interested. At present there is no place where the Colony Club can meet except at the City Hall where they have to pay for the room. But if the pier were kept open, no charge would be made; and since the Colony Club is engaged in charity work, it seems unfair that it should be required to pay for a meeting place."

Mrs. Godfrey Mahn claims that the place can easily be equipped with gas radiators and that weekly card parties and dances could be arranged for as a part of the life of the community, besides being an excellent meeting place for civic organizations and clubs of various kinds.

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