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## All Hail the Fan of Rod and Reel

Now Is the Time for All Good  
Fishing Men to Start Out for  
Their Contemplative Pas-  
time with Hook and Line

By H. C. TEST

It is about time to go fishing. Already the vanguard of the real devotees of rod and reel have started their casting from beach and Fishing Pier or are going out to sea or into the bays intent on being on hand when the big runs arrive.

Funny thing about fishing. Taken by and large, it is about the only pastime to which a man can become an addict without being heaped with contumely by his family, his friends and his neighbors. The really and truly fisherman is looked upon by one and all as a sort of good fellow, subject to being made the object of praise by poets, journalists and philosophers.

It's different with other things. Consider the golfer. He may be as fond of chasing the little white pill as is the fisherman of adding a couple of feet to his cast or a bit more skill to his troll.

But does he get any the best of it? He does not. The really confirmed golfer is likely to be pointed out with a bit of scorn. Folks who are willing to admit that the golfer may otherwise be sane are likely to look somewhat askance at what to him appears to be perfectly laudable ambition to nip a few truthful strokes off his score; they express pity for the wife of his bosom whom they designate as a golf widow.

Then we find a condition somewhat similar in the case of the poor fellow who likes his bit of pinocle or poker. Though he may toil and moil in mart or office throughout the day and only seek relaxation for a few hours of every evening in attempting to make the tender bobtail flush do the jackpot work of the mighty and hardboiled ace.

## Crippled Kiddies to Enjoy Parade

Will be Guests of Elks in Motor  
Cars During Pageant on June  
2d to Advertise Benefit Fol-  
lowing Week at Globe

Crippled children of all of Absecon Island, now wards of Atlantic City Lodge of Elks, will be the parade guests of the powerful fraternal order in the mammoth parade to be given on the afternoon of Saturday, June 2, to draw attention to the Crippled Kiddies' Benefit to be given at the Globe Theatre on the evenings of Friday and Saturday, June 8 and 9 and on Saturday afternoon, June 9. Members of the Elks will convey the children in motor cars in the parade which will be headed by Exalted Ruler Eugene Schwinghammer, Grand Marshal, Chief of Police Robert C. Miller; Past Exalted Ruler, Past Grand Esquire Harry Bacharach, and other notables. More than 200 automobiles have been offered for the crippled kiddies' section of the parade.

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## Ventnor Wedding For Film Star

Groom Is Son of Mrs. R. Johnson  
Held and Heir to Schoen Mil-  
lions Left by Grandfather

A Ventnor wedding which attracted attention throughout the country took place at the home of Dr. R. Johnson Held and Mrs. Held, at 104 S. Cornwall Avenue, yesterday afternoon when Charles Schoen Johnson, son of Mrs. Held, was united in marriage to Katherine MacDonald, famous film actress, and classed as one of the most beautiful women in America. The groom is grandson of the late Charles T. Schoen, inventor of the pressed steel car, and as principal heir of the magnate, possessor of a large fortune.

Rev. Marna S. Poulson, pastor of the Ventnor Congregational Church, performed the marriage ceremony in the beautifully decorated Held home. Among the noted guests from other sections were Mrs. L. A. MacDonald, mother of the bride, who came from Los Angeles; Mrs. Mary McLaren, sister of the bride; Mrs. Charles T. Schoen, grandmother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bookmyer and Mrs. W. F. Holman, of Washington.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride and groom left by motor for their honeymoon trip to extend several weeks. Mr. Johnson stated that the home of the newlyweds will

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## Annual Field Day On Monday Next

Children Will Drill at Troy  
Avenue School. Group Dancing,  
Athletics and Other Events

The Annual Field Day of the Ventnor City Public Schools will be staged on the playground of the Troy Avenue School, May 28th at 2 P. M. Exhibitions of group dancing, competitions in athletics, and drills will be the features of the occasion.

For the last few months the children have all been practicing constantly to make this event even more successful than any of previous years. Pupils from every grade will participate in the various numbers of the program, showing exactly how important the physical education of the child is considered by the local school authorities.

The complete program for the Annual Field Day is as follows:

Rhythm, Dances, Games.....Grades 1 & 2  
Dances—"Pop Goes the Weasel"  
"Children's Polka"  
Grade 3  
Ring Drill .....Grades 4 & 5  
"Comin' Thru the Rye"  
Grade 2, Oxford Avenue School  
Wand Drill .....Grades 6, 7 & 8  
ATHLETIC EVENTS  
1. Dash .....Fourth Grade Boys  
2. Dash .....Fifth Grade Boys  
3. Dash .....Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade Juniors.  
4. Dash .....Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade Seniors.  
5. 3-legged Race .....Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Grade Boys.  
6. Potato Race .....Fourth Grade Girls  
7. Potato Race .....Fifth Grade Girls  
Dances—"English Country Dance"  
"Keep the Flax"  
Girls of Grades 4, 5 and 6 of the Troy Avenue School  
MASS DRILL

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. Phones, Bell—Marine 2180 and 2181.—Adv.

## PROCLAMATION

Ventnor City, N. J., May 21, 1923.

As a free people, enjoying the blessings of liberty, gained through sacrifice, guaranteed by subsequent service, and assured by the extension of perpetuating principles throughout the world, we owe a debt of gratitude to the men who gave their lives to place and keep Old Glory at the forefront in the march of civilization.

It is fitting that proper respect be shown our soldier dead. May our hearts unite as one in the great work of fostering true patriotism and may we ever pay tribute to those who have gone. May we be inspired by the noble example of those who went forth to fight the nation's battles to the end that future generations may safeguard that which the heroes of the past made possible.

Wednesday, May 30, 1923, is hereby officially designated as Memorial Day, when citizens of Ventnor are urged to lay aside the usual business routine and join with the veterans of all wars in the observance of the day.

ALMERIN MARSTON, Mayor.

## Boys' Band To Star At Concert

Big Audience to Attend Affair at  
Which Volunteer Stars Will  
Aid in Presenting Fine  
Entertainment

Ventnor residents are expected to crowd Council Chambers of City Hall Friday evening when the Ventnor Boys' Band will present the concert which has aroused interest throughout the community. The Ventnor Boys' Band now is an assured success and Mrs. Walter Rulon and Miss Anna Williams, who are sponsoring the organization, believe they have successfully enlisted the cooperation of all Ventnor to make the band one of the famous musical organizations of its kind in the country.

The program for the concert will include not only numbers by the boys themselves but also selections by the foremost artists on the island who have donated their talent for this great occasion. A prominent citizen of Ventnor will be named to give a brief introductory address emphasizing the value and the importance of the band.

Among the most interesting features of the program will be the specialty dance by little Margaret Price, a talented member of Dawson's Dancing Dolls. Her particular performance will be a

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## Paper Poppies Made and Sold by Ventnor Schools

Pupils of the Ventnor Public Schools are determined to contribute their part towards making Poppy Day a great success and are accordingly making paper flowers which are to be sold in front of the Oxford and Troy Avenue Buildings during the noon hour. The money received from these sales will be given over to the American Legion Poppy Fund.

## Dr. Senseman Is Margate Health Board President

Dr. Theodore Senseman was elected president of the health board in Margate City last Thursday evening. With the creation of a bureau of vital statistics Joseph D. Farrington, a member of the board, was made secretary and clerk of the bureau. Dr. B. B. Filer is the third member of the board. Clarence C. Chester was named as plumbing inspector. Adoption of a new health code will be the order of business at the next meeting.

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## Shrine To Have Own Post-Office

Postmaster Perkins, of Atlantic  
City and Ventnor, Issues Di-  
rections for Sending Mail to  
Ventnor Members at  
Convention

Shriners from Ventnor and Atlantic City who attend the great conclave of the Masonic order in Washington on June 5 to 7, will have a special Federal Post Office of their own during the convention. As a measure of precaution to assure that our home Shriners shall get their mail promptly, Postmaster Alfred J. Perkins has issued the following official statement of directions, which should be closely followed:

The First Assistant Postmaster General has advised this office that plans are being made to provide ample special postal service in Washington for the thousands of Shriners who are planning to attend the convention June 5 to 7, 1923.

Stations for the delivery of mail and the transaction of other postal business will be established at the headquarters of the several temples represented at the convention. A general post office for the special convenience of Shriners and other visitors attending the convention will be established on Pennsylvania Avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets, to be known as the Shrine post office. These stations will be open between 8.00 A. M. and 12 o'clock midnight.

Mail for visiting Shriners and others should be addressed to the hotel, the street address of the house where they are stopping, or in care of the temple with which they are

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## At Last Margate Walk Is Being Rebuilt

Work is progressing rapidly on repairs being made to the Margate Boardwalk resulting in the bridging of the gap of about 200 feet which has existed between the Ventnor and Margate walks for three years.

## Student Will Be Made Police Clerk for Summer

Andre Halphen, of Wissahickon Avenue, a student in the theological seminary of Villanova University, has accepted for the summer months the position of Police Clerk made vacant by the resignation of James Moore. Halphen will start his official duties next week when he returns from college.

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## Island To Have Dog Race Track

Prominent Men of Atlantic City  
and Ventnor in Kennel Club to  
Start Speed Competitions on  
July 4th

Dog racing, latest sporting craze to sweep the entire country and already a close second in popularity to horse racing, sport of kings, will be inaugurated in Atlantic City on July Fourth. The Atlantic County Kennel Club, numbering among its membership some of the best known men in Ventnor, Atlantic City and throughout New Jersey, has full assurance that the racing oval, located at North Carolina and Magellan Avenues, Atlantic City, will be completed in time for the opening along with the mammoth grandstand which will hold 4,000 people.

According to followers of the sport, dog racing is one of the most exciting and cleanest sports ever known. By means of a mechanical rabbit, carried on an electric track, the speeding greyhounds are kept at their highest speed and practical checks such a

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## Hemphill Says Chair Stolen

Man Who Stole Diamonds from  
Visitor First Stole Shill Chair,  
According to Official of  
Company

Declaring that the colored man who robbed Mrs. J. T. Doyle, of Oswego, an Atlantic City visitor, of jewels and money had stolen the rolling chair of which he acted as pusher while planning the robbery, Herbert Hemphill, secretary and treasurer of the Shill Rolling Chair Company, and other executives of the company have ordered a rigid probe in effort to discover how the chair was secured by the thief.

"The colored man who robbed Mrs. Doyle of a handbag containing diamonds and money valued at \$3,000 is unknown to the Shill Rolling Chair firm, was not in our employ and we have not been able, from our investigation up to the present time, to render any assistance in solving the mystery," stated Mr. Hemphill yesterday.

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## Will Lecture on Subjects of Commercial Interest

Thomas F. L. Henderson, the noted business counselor of the La Salle Extension University, and authority on commercial subjects, will give a series of talks on the ethics and psychology of business, at Ampico Hall in the Brighton Block on the Boardwalk. These lectures, including such interesting and important topics as "Essentials for Personal Success," "Motive Power in Production" and "How to Manage Men," will continue for five consecutive days starting Monday, June 4th, with a different subject each evening.

## Lowest Tax Rate

Margate City boasts the lowest tax rate on Absecon Island. The rates as established by the County Tax Board for the various municipalities follow: Margate City, \$2.62; Ventnor City, \$3.80; Atlantic City, \$2.96; Longport, \$9.04.

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## Various Matters In Council Awards

Music on Municipal Pier and  
Garbage Collection Among  
Contracts Planned to Come  
Up Before City Body in  
Special Session

Members of Ventnor City Council planned to deal with both the esthetic and the highly practical last night when they were booked to meet in adjourned session to settle several important matters including contract awards. Two of the items of business scheduled for action were the placing of contracts for assuring Ventnor folk of music on the Ventnor Municipal Pier and for the collection of garbage from Ventnor households. The adjourned session was timed for an hour after the VENTNOR NEWS went to press.

Max V. Schulz, who took over the garbage collection contract awarded to Joel Mason three years ago, having been the lowest bidder in competition with W. C. Ulery and Edward Doughty, was expected to secure the contract for three years at \$40,000, thus providing for the removal and disposal of refuse until 1926.

Contract for the furnishing of music during the summer was to be given to Fred E. Wagner, member of the Philadelphia Orchestra, who furnished the orchestra last season. The cost will be \$241 weekly.

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## Flowers Will Be Cast From Aeroplane

Flowers cast upon the bosom of the ocean from an aeroplane by a member of James Harvey Post will accentuate the tribute to be accorded by the American Legion to the soldier dead during the course of Memorial Day exercises to be held on the beach adjacent to the Municipal Pier at the foot of Cornwall Avenue.

Arrangements have been completed for the proposed parade and services to be conducted by the local Legion Post next Wednesday afternoon. Orders have been issued by Post Commander Farrington for members to assemble at Jackson and Atlantic Avenues at 5 o'clock from which point the former service men and the Women's Auxiliary, headed by the Ventnor Boys' Band, will proceed down Atlantic Avenue to Cornwall Avenue and thence to the beach.

Past Post Commander Wright, as chairman of the Memorial Committee, will be in charge of the exercises. The Post Commander and Post Chaplain will render their respective ritualistic charges, after which the orator of the day, Rev. Eugene Nixon, overseas chaplain, will make an address.

Myriad blooms will be cast upon the waters from an aeroplane which is to circle about and hover over the vast assemblage during the exercises. Selection of the member to make the flight has not as yet been made.

Members of the G. A. R. and U. S. W. V. will join with the local Legion Post in its memorial.

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THE BURDEN OF POWER

HOW OUR BANKS STAND

THE SYMBOL OF THE  
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