

Builders Keep Asking for Permits

Weekly List of Requests is Constantly Full of Operations For Small Dwellings

According to the permits filed at the office of the Building Inspector this week the largest project to be undertaken is the series of three houses to be built at 103-5-7 North Princeton Avenue which will cost \$16,500. Paul B. Fry is both the builder and the owner.

The largest single house to be constructed is the one being built for C. Westing by Frank Larson, at 14 South Dorset Avenue. It is to cost \$15,000. Next in line is the building to be erected for C. Darwood by Somers Steelman, located at Rosborough and Atlantic Avenues, which will cost \$11,600.

Altogether the construction of buildings and the alterations of homes total for the past week \$54,050.

The permits filed are as follows:

Somers Steelman for Rex M. Babbit, to construct a frame cottage at 117 North Bryant Avenue, to cost \$5,800.

E. F. Kline for H. Taylor, to build brick steps and to make alterations on the front of the house at 6929 Atlantic Avenue, to cost \$600.

Charles Lynch for Mrs. Lynch, to enclose the sun porch of the home at 3 North Buffalo Avenue, to cost \$600.

Frank Larson for C. Westing, to build a two story house and garage at 14 South Dorset Avenue, to cost \$15,000.

Ventnor Improvement Company for Ventnor Improvement Company, to build a store house in the rear of the building at 5212 Ventnor Avenue, to cost \$200.

A. B. Steelman for G. H. Roger, to build a one-car garage in back of the house at 16 North Oakland Avenue, to cost \$200.

M. Seiger for Mr. Star, to make alterations to front and back porches, and to install another bath in the house at 15 South Nashville Avenue, to cost \$300.

Johnson and Johnson, for Mrs. M. E. Dock, to build a one-car garage of cement block in back of the house at 113 North Dorset Avenue, to cost \$400.

J. L. Stone for J. L. Stone, to build a one-car garage of cement block in the back of the house at 112 North New Haven Avenue, to cost \$400.

E. W. Greenlie for L. Rittenberg, to construct a lattice fence along side the house at 102 South Buffalo Avenue, to cost \$100.

Somers Steelman for C. Darwood, to build a brick and frame cottage with a garage, both at Rosborough Avenue near Atlantic, to cost \$11,600.

Paul B. Fry for Paul B. Fry, to build three brick houses at 103-5-7 North Princeton Avenue, to cost \$16,500.

A. Kerner for Mr. Goldberg, to make alterations on the back of the house at 16 South Melbourne Avenue, to cost \$1,800.

S. E. Steelman for Caywood Brothers, to build a brick garage in back of the house at 105 South Wyoming Avenue, to cost \$550.

Miss Wiley, teacher in the Oxford Avenue School, last Friday visited the Montclair Normal School and the educational institutions of Bloomfield and Passaic.

Another summer cottage to be reopened is the one at 5607 Winchester Avenue and belonging to Theodore Grayson, noted attorney from Philadelphia.

Mr. Fuerstenburg, a well-known summer resident of Ventnor will open his shore home at 114 South Sacramento Avenue some time this week.



This is the Ventnor Dry Goods Company and the proprietor, Mr. William Landsman. This enterprising young concern is located in the block between Weymouth and Little Rock, bringing to Ventnor its first opportunity locally to buy standard merchandise for men and women at uptown store prices.

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Journalists Hold Social Evening

Special Novelties in Entertainment Arranged by Members of House Committee for Occasion

Novel entertainment with a number of pleasant surprises featured the monthly Social Evening of the Journalists' Club of Atlantic County which took place in the club rooms of the organization at 1410 Atlantic Avenue on Saturday evening. For the occasion the rooms were decorated in beautiful style by members of the House Committee.

Vincent Speciale, Music Editor of the VENTNOR NEWS, acted as master of ceremonies and arranged the entertainment. Anthony Panico, famed tenor, and Frank Hartnett, Secretary of the Journalists' Club, and basso of the choir of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, were the soloists of the evening. A Musical Quartette composed of Mr. Speciale, Joseph Goldhiner, Fred Abrams and Morgan Johnson played the dance music and a duet by Mr. Hartnett and Miss Gladys Stoude was one of the big hits of the evening. Another much applauded feature was a Turkish National Dance done in full costume by a member of the club.

During the evening a fine buffet supper furnished by the Vienna Pastry Shop as caterers was served to the Journalists and their guests. The next dinner-business meeting of the Journalists will be held on Saturday, June 2nd at the Ritz-Carlton.

Ventnorite Dies In Philadelphia

Mrs. Mary Shultis, who, until this winter, resided at 109 South Amherst Avenue with her daughter, Mrs. William A. Dunn, died last Monday evening at their Philadelphia home in Overbrook, 5996 Woodbine Avenue. The late Mrs. Shultis is survived by her daughter and grandchildren, Betty and Virginia Dunn.

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School Children Stage "Evangeline"

Play Written by the Pupils to be Acted Saturday Evening at the Troy Avenue School

A class play entitled "Evangeline" and written by the pupils of the Ventnor grammar grades after their study of Longfellow's famous poem, will be presented at the Troy Avenue School, Saturday evening, May 26th, at 8 o'clock.

Tryouts for the various parts in the play were held over a month ago and the pupils who are to dramatize the immortal characters Saturday evening were at that time selected. Since then the young actors and actresses have been holding daily rehearsals under the supervision of Miss Katherine Chalmers, English teacher.

The role of Evangeline will be enacted by little Louise Smith, who was chosen from the entire class as the one most capable to interpret the leading part. She is admirably fitted to portray this important character because of her dramatic ability and resemblance to the delicate type of Longfellow's heroine.

Gabriel, the unfortunate victim of adversity, whose love for Evangeline never wavered through his years of suffering and sorrows, will be performed by Walter Williams. The coaches for the school production say that young Williams has amazing talent and that his characterization Saturday evening will be well worth seeing.

The youthful playwrights have woven into their dramatic version of Longfellow's poem a violin solo to be given by Caroline

Oppenheimer, who is considered one of Ventnor's most accomplished child musicians.

Other leading members of the cast are Alfred Small and Paul Percival.

A feature of the evening's entertainment will be the performers' colorful costumes modeled after the style of the people who lived in Arcadia several hundred years ago, and the elaborate pieces of scenery which are to form five different settings for the play. For a school production, "Evangeline" will be remarkably well staged.

The executive committee, who have contributed no small part towards making the production a success, are Elizabeth Hagins, Louise Baroux, Esther Hepler, Majorie Dowdall, William Wright, Phylis Ford and Allen Stone, Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kelly just completed a two week's vacation which they spent in the state of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. James S. Kneisler and family, Philadelphians who never forget Ventnor with the advent of spring, have moved into their shore cottage at 110 South Troy Avenue. They will remain here until fall.

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N. J. Press Association Convention June 15 to 18

Annual Meeting and Tour at Lake Mohonk, New York, "The Switzerland of America," with Attractive Itinerary and Program

The sixty-seventh annual convention and tour of the New Jersey Press Association will be held at the Lake Mohonk Mountain House, Lake Mohonk, Ulster County, New York, for four days beginning Friday, June 15. The meeting will take the members of the press of this State to "The Switzerland of America," a spot of rugged nature and scenic grandeur, the itinerary and schedule of the convention providing an opportunity for far-reaching business inspiration and rich personal experience.

Arrangements have been made for the delegates to leave New York on the morning of June 15 on a Hudson River Day Line boat, arriving in Poughkeepsie at 1.30 o'clock. From there a twenty-eight mile motor tour will be made to Mountain Rest, where a change to surreys will take the party to the beautiful Lake Mohonk Mountain House. On Saturday morning a business session will be held and some of the features of the remainder of the stay include a trip to Sky Top, visit to the Swiss village and other scenic points. There will be ample time for golf, tennis, boating, swimming, walking, horse-back riding or bowling.

Reservations for the convention will close on May 30, and members of the association who expect to attend should have their application, with their first payment, in the hands of the treas-

urer, W. B. R. Mason, Bound Brook, N. J., by that date. The average expense a person will be \$28, the committee having been unusually fortunate in securing comfortable accommodations at a minimum rate. The program of the convention is one that no member of the association can afford to miss, the committee announces, and the place for the gathering is one of the finest in the country that could have been selected for the meeting. The committee in charge are A. E. Bristol, president; J. W. Clift, chairman; W. B. R. Mason, treasurer, and John E. Clarey, Jr.

An Idyll of North Tennessee Avenue

O, the bird is by the bottle,
And the bottle's by the dude,
And the dude is by the chorus girl,
And she by him is wooed.

And they all are in a poem
By a VENTNOR NEWS bard,
And the poem's in the paper,
And it's measured by the yard.

And the price is in the pocket
Of the happy son of song—
O, a-rumpty-tumpty-tumpty,
How these poets get along!
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