

ATLANTIC COUNTY RECORD.

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TEST PROVES EFFICACY OF FIRE PROTECTION

WATER SYSTEM ADEQUATE TO SEVERE DEMANDS.

With Two Streams Playing Half Hour Standpipe Pressure Was Increased—Alarms Heard Several Miles Away.

A test of the fire alarm and water systems was made Monday evening at the Atlantic County House, and the efficiency of the protection against fire was amply demonstrated. With two one and one-quarter inch streams played through four hundred feet of hose continuously for a half hour, using approximately 20,000 gallons of water, the pressure in the standpipe was increased, the pumps gaining five feet of water in the standpipe in that length of time.

With two streams through four hundred feet of hose the water was thrown a distance of fifty-one feet on the level, and through one lead of hose the stream was thrown a ninety-five feet.

When the alarms were tested members stationed two miles away distinctly heard both bell and whistle, although the atmospheric conditions were not of the best for carrying sound. How much further the alarms were heard is not known, but from the distance of the same of two miles it was apparent that the whistle must have been heard at least five miles away.

The test thoroughly proved the adequacy of both fire alarm and water systems of protection of property in the municipality and was most pleasing to the department.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE.

Anniversary of Order Marked By Entertainment In Opera House.

Members of Atlantic Lodge No. 56, I. O. O. F., of this place, together with their families and friends, celebrated the anniversary of the order, Thursday evening last at the Opera House.

With an entertainment, which was one of the best of its kind ever given here, instead of the usual round of speeches, the committee arranged a program of vaudeville, music and motion pictures, which were enjoyed by a large audience. Joe Foster, as "The Old Darkey Preacher," was a scream and kept the audience convulsed by his action on "The Old Darkey Preacher," which he acted as the theme of his "discourse." Humphrey's musical number, was a decided novelty here and the audience enjoyed every minute of it; Miss Virginia Hoover, disguised as a "pikantiny," rendered several songs in a manner that called forth loud applause.

Following the motion picture comedies, refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cakes, were served, and the Rev. J. W. Lynch made a brief address.

ODD FELLOWS POINTERS.

Last year we paid \$165,183 weekly sick bene. We, making \$4,855,183 calls to the homes of suffering and dying.

Last year we buried 10,243 members.

We have sixty homes, with 3,657 residents, and representing an investment of \$1,478,142.90. It cost \$651,548.45 for their maintenance last year.

Last year we paid back to our members and their dependent relatives \$9,565,820.00.

The returns of the year show that we have invested funds amounting to \$5,311,213.67.

Organized ninety-four years ago, with five members.

Now we have 2,904,904 members (1,253,606 men and 1,651,298 women) in 30,802 Lodges and Encampments.

During the past five years we have made no gain in our membership of 371,361, or an average increase in membership every year, in the past five years, of 74,722.

During the past five years our assets show a net increase of \$10,628,000.

We lay down this proposition:

"Every man should be identified with some movement that has for its object the extending of a helping hand and sympathetic interest to the man or woman upon whom the shadow of sickness, distress, grief or discouragement has fallen."

Are you a part of this, the greatest Secret Fraternal Organization in the Whole World? If not, why not?

MAY ELEVATE RAILROAD TRACKS

Would Be Better For Both Company and Municipality.

Officials of the West Jersey Electric Railroad passed through here Wednesday last on a special train, inspecting the several grade crossings in the municipality. The stationmaster, who was called by the State Road Department to the necessary elimination of grade crossings over the County boulevards under the new statute.

It was at first proposed to elevate the road and let the railroad pass under, but with so many crossings in this vicinity this plan would not only mar the appearance of the municipality but would also entail an enormous expense on the railroad. Those who have given the matter careful consideration believe the best way out of the difficulty will be for the railroad to raise its tracks through May's Landing and allow the public highways to pass under the tracks.

And They Walked Home.

On Monday morning last four residents of May's Landing, all of the gender male, walked to Weymouth in an automobile, serenely viewing the passing landscape and hawking regardless at diverse dusty pedestrians hailing along the highway. All progressed slowly until they started home, when the motor refused to obey, and after two hours of vain persuasion, the quartette hopped it home, snatching a related luncheon of onions and rhubarb from a farm en route. As it wouldn't be polite to tell tales and names too, we refrain from setting forth the names of the happy four, three of whom swear the next time they go out they'll get a driver who can start an automobile.

Will Observe Memorial Day.

Plans are under way for a fitting celebration of Memorial Day, under the auspices of Gen. William J. Sewell Post, G. A. R., of this place, and a citizen's committee will assist the Post members in making arrangements for a real old-fashioned observance of the day in honor of the Nation's dead soldiers, who were killed on the field of battle and who have late answered the last roll call.

New Building Nears Completion.

The walls are up and ready for the roof on the new post-office building, which Mr. Daniel F. Birch expects to have completed during the coming month. The building will be handsome in appearance and is a striking improvement to Main Street. It will contain the post-office, a barber shop and pool room, law and real estate offices and living apartments.

County Election Board Meets.

A meeting of the Atlantic County Board of Registry and Elections was held Thursday last at the Court House, prior to a special election at Hammononton. The Board will sit again to-day for the same purpose.

SUGGEST TOWN CLEANING DAY.

Improvement of Municipality Would Result From Campaign.

Many other municipalities have adopted an annual "town cleaning day" and it has been suggested that the citizens of the County Capital get together and start a cleaning-up campaign, throughout the community, which would result in a general improvement of sanitary conditions and greatly enhance the appearance of public and private property.

There are many rubbish heaps that can be eradicated, which not only are unsightly but form a breeding place for vermin; yards that can be replanted and planted; yards that can be beautified by planting grass or flowers; walks that can be curbed and repaved; trees that can be trimmed and a hundred and one other ways in which the campaign can be carried on.

The suggestion is a good one and early steps should be taken to carry it out. It will take very little effort to get property owners to gather because the project is one that appeals to all.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Mrs. George N. Beebe spent Wednesday last in Pleasantville.

Mrs. S. J. Funk, of Camden, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Vaughn.

Mrs. B. Byron Townsend, of Linwood, was a visitor yesterday.

Frederick John Carver, of Elwood, was a visitor yesterday.

Mr. Charles E. Remney is serving as special guard at the County Jail.

Lawyer James H. Hayes, of Atlantic City, was a visitor yesterday afternoon.

Rev. John W. Lynch will preach at McKee City to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

County Road Supervisor Japhet Price, of Pleasantville, was a visitor Thursday.

Miss Evelyn Brown, of Thorofore, is here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Haines have resumed possession of their Main Street residence.

Mr. A. K. Hillpot spent Saturday and Sunday last in Allentown, N. Y., with his wife and family.

Mrs. Scott Thompson is home, much improved after treatment at Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia.

Capt. D. F. Vaughn has had the fence replaced and improved along the County grounds on Farmington Avenue.

Mr. A. P. Hale, of Philadelphia, has disposed of his balance Creek dwelling to Mr. C. D. Makrepeur.

A Strawberry Social will be held Saturday, May 10, in the Hammon Mills building by the Fourth League Society.

Miss Evelyn Hoover and Miss Ada Collins, of Ventnor, were the guests of Mrs. Charles Bartholomew Wednesday evening last.

Assessor Harry Jenkins says he intends to open an office in the near future for the transaction of Township tax business.

Prof. Henry M. Greenman, County Superintendent of Schools, was a visitor Wednesday last at the High School of this place.

Mr. William Hiley was tendered a birthday surprise party Wednesday evening last at the home of his friends.

Old Sports Victor Ritzendall, Albert C. Abbott and Thomas C. Stewart saw the Red Sox walloped Saturday by the Athletics.

Messrs. George Jackson, of Atlantic City, and S. B. Dobbs, of Philadelphia, were here Tuesday last looking after their brickyard interests.

Architect and Mrs. S. B. Vaughn, of Atlantic City, were the guests of the former's parents, Capt. and Mrs. D. F. Vaughn, Tuesday afternoon last.

William Taylor has resigned his position in the Minotola glass factory and will start work Monday next at the plant of the local brick company.

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PRIZES FOR BEST SPELLERS

Annual Township "Bee" Will Take Place Thursday Evening Next In Opera House—Pupils Working Hard To Win.

The annual Township spelling contest, better known as the old-fashioned "spelling-bee," will be held Thursday evening next in the Opera House and pupils in several schools are working hard to train for the event, as a number of prizes will be awarded the winners. If the main contest does not hold, a consolation will be held among those who "used to could spell" for honors. The contest is arranged as follows:

Pupils of Third Grade, Miss Patterson, teacher—First prize, \$2; Second prize, \$1; Third prize, book.

Pupils of Fourth Grade, Miss Abbott, teacher—First prize, \$2; Second prize, \$1; Third prize, book.

Pupils of Fifth Grade, Miss Collins, teacher—First prize, \$2; Second prize, \$1; Third prize, book.

Pupils of Sixth and Seventh Grades, Miss Foiz, teacher—First prize, \$3; Second prize, \$2; Third prize, book.

Pupils of Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Grades, First prize, \$3; Second prize, \$2; Third prize, book.

Pupils of Ungraded School—First prize, \$3; Second prize, \$2; Third prize, book.

Pupils of ungraded schools are permitted to compete with pupils of the graded schools of their grade. No pupil, however, will be allowed to enter more than one contest.

No word has been received as to whether or not Prof. Menor can be here on the evening of the contest. If Prof. Menor cannot appear an endeavor will be made to get some member of the Atlantic City society to dictate the words to the pupils.

SPECIAL COURT SESSION.

Prisoners Waive Right of Jury Trial And Plead Guilty.

Jacob Frens, who several years ago, was acquitted of murdering his uncle, Absalom Mager, was sentenced Monday to not less than one nor more than two years in State Prison because of his threats to kill Theodore Kunkelberg, who pointed to the Court how he had entered a motion in Pleasantville about two months ago, and as he leaned against the rail, Frens stuck the muzzle of a blue steel revolver against the pit of his stomach and carelessly handling the weapon, remarked: "Do you know I could blow a hole through you?" Kunkelberg, fearing the gun would go off, requested Frens to stop fooling, when the latter again said, "I could kill you with this."

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BUDGET OF COUNTY NEWS.

Brief Paragraphs Personal and Otherwise Bunched for Quick Reading.

Pleasantville.

Louis D. Champion spent the week in New York City.

Mrs. Walter Scott and daughter are visiting relatives and friends in New York.

Mrs. Arthur P. Hyon has returned home from a visit with relatives in Burlington.

Mrs. Mark Frisbie, Jr., entertained the Ladies' Mandolin Club Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Taylor and daughter spent Sunday with relatives at Bridgeton.

A daughter arrived to brighten the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. H. last week.

Bradford Adams has returned to Pleasantville after spending several months in Florida.

Mr. E. H. Hewitt, of Atlantic City, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Frisbie, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Martin and children have returned after spending the winter in the South.

Mrs. Eleanor Ang, of Atlantic City, has been visiting her parents, recuperating after a serious operation.

Mr. Paul Redeker, of Vineland, spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Mrs. Sherman Martin.

Messrs. Carl Adams and Ralph Saunders, have returned home extended visit at St. Augustine, Fla.

Mr. Paul Passarella and daughter have been visiting her mother, Mrs. William R. Davis, at Whiteville.

Mrs. Veta Soy, of Oceanville, spent the week-end visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. Mackey, and Mrs. Sherman Martin.

Mrs. Walton Ribley and daughter were guests at the anniversary of the Daughters of Liberty in Atlantic City, Friday evening.

Mrs. Albert Weather and daughter, of Inland, Pa., have returned after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Bibbe.

Hammononton.

The Baptist ladies had a social last evening.

This municipality is putting up a strong fight for the new State Normal School.

Miss Lena Zinn was recently the guest of friends in Philadelphia for several days.

Mr. E. J. Woolley celebrated his 85th birthday anniversary on the 15th inst. He has been a resident since 1868.

Mr. E. W. Hirschland and John Hoyle are fully recovered from injuries sustained in an auto accident two weeks ago.

Frank Kunkelberg, who was recently mangled last week at the Windsor brick plant, his sleeve catching in some machinery.

Miss Margaret Atkinson was tendered a birthday reception by friends and relatives on her nineteenth birthday anniversary.

"Mothers' Day" will be observed here on Sunday, May 11. Plans are being discussed to make the occasion notable. It has been suggested that all secret societies, benevolent organizations, the G. A. R., and all similar organizations unite in a parade to the city hall.

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ALLMAN,
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Bell No. 5
Keyphone 120

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 Steam Heat.
 Hotel and Garage
 Automobile Station
 Special Invitation to Autoists
 and American Plan.
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Investment Co.
inc.
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