

# ATLANTIC COUNTY RECORD.

THIRTY-SEVENTH YEAR—NO. 32.

## WORD WRESTLERS HERE TO SEND JAWBREAKERS CLEAR OVER THE ROPES

SEVENTY-FIVE STUDENTS  
TO MEASURE WORDS IN  
COURT HOUSE

## MATCH FOR "USED-TO-COULD'S"

Best Spellers From Many Districts  
Will Meet To-day In Desperate  
Battle—Cash Prizes For Victor  
ious Pupils—Special Music To  
Liven Scene of Wordy Combat.

"Constantine! Capital City, con, con, there's your constan-  
te, it, there's your con-stante, it, no-pie, nople,  
there's your con-stante!"

In the good old-fashioned days, "English as she was spelled" was rattled off something like this by a puny, perturbed tyke, sometimes a punyish, reddish-brown tyke, "spills" away alongside of an old patriarch with saint-like wrinkles, the village cobbler and his wife the dressmaker, while an admiring audience of friends and relatives filled the old school house and cheered to the echo.

Not so spectacular, perhaps, will be the County Spelling Contest to be held this afternoon at the Court House; but in some respects it will be more thorough, for every competitor of the various school districts who will enter from the various school districts will be required to write down every word in paper.

The contest will begin at half past two and announcement of the winners will be made soon after the contest as the judges will complete the examination of the papers. In order to fit in the waiting interval, music will be furnished by the pupils of the Egg Harbor City, Pleasantville and May's Landing schools.

Time permits, an oral contest will be held following the written contest, which will be open to old and young alike and it is hoped that anyone who can spell all that will offer their services to make this a real old-fashioned "spelling bee."

Practically every district in the County will be represented and the indications point to about seventy-five contestants. The districts sending the largest number of pupils are Hammonton, Pleasantville, Buena Vista Township, Egg Harbor City and May's Landing.

The words for the test will be selected and dictated by Paul Harry Miller, principal of the Atlantic City High School, and will consist of a lot of one hundred words, followed if necessary by additional lists also selected and dictated by Prof. Miller.

Prizes to be awarded will be as follows: First prize \$6; second prize \$3; third prize \$2; besides five additional one dollar prizes to the five next highest pupils, making \$8 prizes in all. Paper will be furnished but pupils are requested to furnish their own pencils.

## FOUR MEN MUST PAY FOR STARTING FIRES YEAR AGO

Fined Fifty Dollars Each For Violating  
Forest Laws of State.

Four men accused by the State Forestry Department with causing forest fires about a year ago, on the road from Egg Harbor to May's Landing and on the Blue Anchor Road in Minotab, were tried on civil proceedings Thursday last and the State was awarded \$50 damages in each case.

The State's case was presented by Assistant Attorney General George L. Smith, and nine witnesses against the defendants and a total of \$250 damages in each instance.

Richard Oetzenburg, Ernest Werner and Henry Oetzenburg, the trio implicated in the fires in May's Landing-Egg Harbor Road, pleaded not guilty, but became so hanged in their testimony on cross-examination that the Magistrate adjudged them guilty, together with the testimony of witnesses, Andrew Fleisch, implicated in the Blue Anchor Road fire, plead guilty to setting fire to brush heap.

The hearing was held before Magistrate Joseph Weeks in Pleasantville.

## Quiz For Postmasters.

Examinations to fill the postmasterships of all the post offices in New Jersey will be held by the United States Civil Service Commission. The first examination will be held at Toms River June 6.

Tests will be held on June 20 at each of the following places:

Astbury Brook, Atlantic City, Atlantic Highlands, Bernardsville, Bonton, Bordentown, Bound Brook, Bridgeton, Camden, Cape May, Dover, Elizabeth, Englewood, Flemington, Freehold, Hackensack, Hackettstown, Hammonton, Lakewood, Little Egg Harbor, Longport, Mount Holly, Newark, New Brunswick, Newton, Ocean City, Orange, Paterson, Red Bank, Perth Amboy, Phillipsburg, Ridgewood, Riverdale, Salem, Spring Lake Beach, Trenton, Washington, Westfield and Woodbury.

## Barnegat Saplings To Step High.

"Off to Barnegat," will be the slogan for Atlantic City Forest No. 117 C. of L. on the evening of May 7. This trip has been made possible through the kind invitation of Grand Tall Cedar Club, H. Conover, of Ocean County Forest No. 10, located at Tuckerton, N. J., who will journey to Barnegat and plant a large class of trees. Known thus, Atlantic Forest is well known to do the work.

All members that have automobiles and desire to render their services are requested to meet at the Bartlett Building at 4:30 o'clock to proceed to Tuckerton and thence to Barnegat.

## Get In Your County Bills.

The Public Building Committee of the Board of Freeholders will meet Friday next and all bills to be acted upon by this Committee should be in the hands of the Sheriff, Clerk or Chairman before that date. Every month bills come in late for action by the Committee and as the rules of the Board prohibit the passing of bills not acted upon by the proper committee they are held up until the next meeting. The road and bridge committees will meet the following Monday.

## Egg Harborites Don't Fear Drought.

While working in the Baratti Lumber Mill at Green Bank Monday afternoon, Milton Leck had his arm almost severed when his jumper caught in the shingle saw and drew his arm into the saw. A deep cut right above the elbow cut deep into the muscle and almost struck the bone. Dr. Theo. E. Boyson attended the unfortunate Sawyer's injuries.

## Consulted Road Commissioner.

Fathers Dominick Corsiglia, Charles Harkness, John Jeffers and Road Supervisor Jaspar Price held a conference with Road Commissioner E. A. Stephens at Trenton Tuesday last relative to the new Buena Vista Township road.

## ESTATES ADJUDICATED IN COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT

Summary of Week's Proceedings  
Before The Surrogate.

Proceedings in the Surrogate's and Orphans' Court during the past two weeks:

Will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted in the following estates:

Adeline H. Reed to R. Walter Nordis, \$25,000 personal, \$1000 real.

Henry D. Smith to Margaret M. Endicott, \$600 personal, \$1500 real.

Rosa Hansen to Peter Hansen, \$1,000 personal, \$1,000 real.

Joseph G. Griffin to Phoebe Griffen, \$6,000 personal; \$100 personal.

Letters of administration granted in the following estates:

Nellie E. Lepres to Theo. J. Lepres, \$500 personal.

Edna French to Edna V. Camp and George Wilson, \$288 personal.

Henry Somers to Somers L. Doughty, \$1,000 personal.

Inventories filed in the following estate:

Edwin F. Peck, \$71,136; Lewis Adams, \$39,267.

Accounts audited by the Court in the following estates: John Baico, \$1,65,000; Emma E. Williams, \$2,125; Lavinda Phillips, \$10,28,10; Henry Afterburn, \$10,08,80; Jacob Leach, \$1,000; John C. Ladd, \$1,000; John C. Ladd, \$1,000.

Minutes of Orphans' Court.

A petition representing estate of Edwin F. Peck to be insolvent.

Approval of sale of lands made by administrator, L. A. in the estate of Sarah R. Bissell.

Order to sell lands in the following estate:

James Bernero, Thomas Keen Taylor and Charles E. Peck.

## PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr. Thomas Thorpe was a New York visitor Thursday.

Freigholder Dominick Corsiglia was a visitor Thursday.

Mr. Ralph M. Vanaman spent Thursday in Atlantic City.

County Road Supervisor Jaspar Price was a visitor Thursday last.

Mr. Charles Stevens erecting a small bungalow on Pennington's Point.

Mr. Charles Stevens purchased the Bishop property on Main Street.

Mr. Arthur Conner will shortly erect a bungalow on his Bishop Hill property.

Mr. P. Olson has commenced the erection of a small cottage on Pennington's Point.

Miss Roxanne Frechette and daughter Miss Magdeline of Pleasantville, were visitors yesterday.

Conductor E. L. Johnson and Fireman Edward Harris spent Sunday last in Lakewood.

Charles Taylor is contemplating the erection of a cottage on his property near Colgate Avenue.

Conductor Henry Kruse has begun work on the new bungalow for Deputy County Clerk Burton A. Gasch.

"My Old New Hampshire Home," the popular drama, will be given in the Open House Theatre Saturday evening.

Conductor Charles M. Brown is placing his savings, the "Mayne Shepherd," in competition for the summer.

The familiar cry of the bull-frog—"more run"—can be heard nightly in the ponds in the vicinity of St. George Hill.

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