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FIRE CO. PRACTICE RUNS SHOW HOW EFFICIENTLY TOWN IS PROTECTED

NEW CHEMICAL IN SERVICE TWO MINUTES AFTER ALARM IS SOUNDED

HOOK AND LADDER BOYS ON JOB

Auto Apparatus Speeds Two Blocks Away And In Three Minutes Even Water Hose Is Ready—Egg Harbor City Arroisted By Example of Reliance Fire Fighters.

At a practice drill held Thursday evening last, Reliance Hose Company had the new auto-combination chemical apparatus in service at its Opera House building in just two minutes and in three minutes hose lines were connected with the fire plug and ready for use. This is the first test of this kind made with the new equipment and its results were very gratifying.

The chemical apparatus was not actually placed in service but the hose was out and all that was needed to turn on the extinguisher was to turn a wheel on the tank, when a stream with a curving power of one hundred feet would be instantly in service and good for four hours continuous use.

Firemen have their dues assigned and while one party are using the chemical the others are laying water hose in order to be ready for a stubborn blaze should the chemical prove insufficient to check the flames.

In connection with the drill of Reliance Hose Company, the Ever Ready Hook and Ladder Company, in which twenty-five members have enrolled, held an enthusiastic meeting and practice run. In a trial from the Fire House around the Court House block they returned to the former place in four and one-half minutes. The members of the new organization are taking a keen interest in the development of the fire-fighting service.

As a result of Reliance Hose Company's progressiveness the people of Egg Harbor City are planning to purchase an auto chemical in the near future.

CELEBRATE JULY FOURTH AT INDUSTRIAL PARK

Ladies Of M. E. Church To Serve Annual Chicken Dinner.

Preparations are well under way for the usual celebration of the Fourth of July, two weeks from today, in Industrial Park, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. Church, the proceeds to be devoted to church purposes. The ladies believe they will have a better and more interesting celebration this year than ever before.

Meetings will be held during the coming week to perfect the program, which will be announced in the next issue of "The Record." In the morning there will be a public meeting, with patriotic addresses and singing by a large choir. This will be an open air meeting in the Park.

The feature of the day will, of course, be the famous outdoor chicken-pot pie dinner for which the annual celebration in the Park has become noted. Supper will also be served and arrangements will be made to accommodate a large number of guests.

Members of the former base ball association are endeavoring to schedule a good game for the afternoon at Pasture Park and fans are hoping that their efforts will be successful.

Proprietor Lorenz Leising is also preparing for a full day's program at Lenape Park, of which details will be announced later.

JERSEY CITY CIRCUIT JUDGE SUCCESSES JUSTICE KALISCH

Hon. Charles C. Black Appointed By Governor Fielder.

Governor James E. Fielder announced Friday of last week the interim appointment of Circuit Court Judge Charles C. Black, of Jersey City, to succeed the late Justice Willard P. Voorhees. When the Legislature convenes next winter Justice Black's nomination for a full term of seven years will be sent in by the Governor. The salary is \$12,000 per annum.

Justice Black's appointment makes the Supreme Court Democratic for the first time since Governor George was elected in 1895. The court now has five Democrats and four Republicans.

A member of the Supreme Court Justice Black's circuit will consist of Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland Counties. Justice Samuel Kalisch formerly had this district, but he was assigned to the late Justice Voorhees circuit, comprising Monmouth, Burlington and Ocean Counties.

Select New Road Route.

The route of the proposed Somers Point-Lenape Boulevard was selected Tuesday by the committee of the Board of Freeholders and County Engineers A. H. Nelson. The committee, which is composed of Director Aspinwall, Freeholders James Clark, George B. Jeffers, Charles Clements and Charles Hart, spent the entire day at the work, exploring the waterways and the meadows in a motor boat.

It was decided that the terminal should be at 27th Street, Longport, then straight across the meadows to Bay Avenue, Somers' Point, thence to New York Avenue to the Shore Road. It is estimated that the boulevard, if built over this route, will be a 3-1/2 miles in length and the erection of only one bridge will be necessary.

Red Bird Shooting For Gunners.

Notices have been issued by the Department of Agriculture calling attention to a proposed amendment in the federal regulations for the protection of migratory, insectivorous birds. Under the new rule redstarts, or birds can be shot in September and October in the States of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia and South Carolina. The law requires three-monthly notice of this change, but it is decided to adopt it, the rule will be officially promulgated at the end of that time and will go into effect on the first day of September next.

Firemen Learning To Run Truck.

Several members of Reliance Hose Company have become quite proficient in the operation of the new combination chemical fire truck. Walter Mahanek is "chief chauffeur" of the apparatus and he has half-a-dozen assistants in training so a driver will be instantly available in the event of an emergency.

Stokes Will Address Graduates.

Ex-Governor Edward C. Stokes, of Trenton, will deliver the commencement address at the graduating exercises of the Atlantic City High School, which are to be held Friday morning, June 26, at the Apollo Theatre.

Will Visit Michigan.

Mr. Harry F. Birch will leave to-morrow for Flint, Michigan, where he will spend several days in the Buick factory.

ON WITH FIREMEN'S BALL, LET JOY BE UNCONFINED!

All Roads Lead To Lenape Park To Night-Boat Running.

"Everybody's gone there, Goin' Where? Firemen's Ball!"

There'll be fun for everyone At the Firemen's Ball!"

If you don't know where Lenape Park is, follow the crowd this evening and you'll find out. This is the big night for which everyone has been planning for a month and which has caused dressmakers new wrinkles getting out rush orders.

Incidentally, the dance is for the benefit of Reliance Hose Company and as every body who attends is entitled to a dance with every member, and there are thirty-five of them, there is expected to be a full attendance of both fair sex and the intermixed brethren. Those who don't dare may jango.

Beginning at eight o'clock the good ship Lenape will ply between Main Street Wharf and the Park, the tickets for the ball including transportation. The Committee in charge is endeavoring to arrange to have moonlight on the lake, but this is not guaranteed.

Miss Helen's, Concessions, aided by the young ladies of the County Office, will be in charge of the dances. The park pavilion will be gayly decorated and good music will be furnished.

Tickets are on sale at several stores and may be secured from the young ladies of the members of Reliance Company. Or they may be bought at the Park. Price a half-dollar each. Everybody join the happy throng and come along! There'll be plenty of recreation for all, whether you dance or not. Everyone welcome! Spectator tickets will be sold at twenty-five cents each for those who do not wish to dance. Refreshments will be served to all, free of charge, by the ladies of the Clerk's office. During the intermissions there will be sales by Tetzlitzini, Scott, Melba, Caruso and others.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

People are bringing a large number of visitors into the town.

Mr. Edward R. Wood, of Philadelphia, was a visitor Wednesday last.

Misses Laura and Marion Shaper are spending several days in Atlantic City.

Mrs. E. F. Shamer, of Atlantic City, is spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. Harry Jenkins and daughter Miss Pearl were Philadelphia visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Eva Kemball and daughter Margaret are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

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