

# ATLANTIC COUNTY RECORD.

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## COUNTY CORN CONTEST PROVED GREAT SUCCESS

FINE EXHIBIT OF EARS AT COURT HOUSE.

FIFTY CASH PRIZES DISTRIBUTED AMONG MORE THAN A HUNDRED CONTESTANTS—INTERESTING ADDRESSES ON AGRICULTURE.

The first Corn Growing Contest in Atlantic County came to a most successful close Saturday afternoon last, when a fine exhibit of corn ears grown by school children throughout the County was held at the Court House, under the direction of Sup't. R. M. Cresman, and fifty cash prizes distributed among more than a hundred contestants.

The exhibit of corn was a splendid one and the judges had a difficult task to select the winners. The sight of more than a thousand selected ears of corn neatly arranged on tables in the Court room was one worth seeing and was a satisfying demonstration of what can be done in the way of corn growing in Atlantic County soil.

Prof. T. D. Seeger, of the State Board of Education, who was present and delivered a highly interesting address, gave the exhibit warm praise and said it was one of the finest ever made in New Jersey. At his earnest request a large portion of the corn will be sent to the annual State exhibit where it will likely receive further prize awards.

Prof. E. D. Riley, principal of the Absecon City Schools, delivered a brief but interesting address, also Rev. T. J. Cross, of Atlantic City and others. Excellent music was contributed by the Glee Club of the May's Landing High School, under the direction of Miss Edith Chalmers.

An interesting feature of the meeting was an exhibit of munition training work by the boys and girls of the Hammonton schools, which elicited high praise from the many teachers and school officials present. Egg Harbor also had a small display.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

Class A, Twenty Best Corn, best ten ears, 1st prize, \$15; Carrie Sachman, Millville Township; 2nd prize, \$10, Clarence Hause, Hammonton, Galloway Township; 3rd prize, \$5, Charles Bodley, Egg Harbor Township; 4th prize, \$5, Charles Chaffins, Buena Vista Township; 5th prize, \$2, Reinhardt Darnishant, Buena Vista Township; 6th prize, \$2, Henry Haderstroh, Galloway Township; 7th prize, \$2, Edwin Kuebel, Galloway Township; 8th prize, \$2, Julius Holzer, Galloway Township; 9th prize, \$1, Rosetta Buse, Weymouth Township.

Class B and D, Best single ear, 1st prize, \$5, Henry Haderstroh, Galloway Township; 2nd prize, \$3, Charles Hudson, Egg Harbor Township; 3rd prize, \$3, Frank Bartilino, Buena Vista Township.

Class C, Best ten ears, any variety, 1st prize,

\$10, Myron Lashley, Egg Harbor Township; 2nd prize, \$5, Eugene Hendrickson, Northfield; 3rd prize, \$4, Daniel Bodley, Egg Harbor Township; 4th prize, \$3, Helen G. Leek, Hammonton; 5th prize, \$2, Louis Millino, Vineland.

Class E, Ten ears pop corn, Freda Henneman, Galloway Township, 1st prize, \$2; Blanche Reiter, Hammonton, Galloway Township, \$1.

Best essay on corn growing, 1st prize, \$10, Freda Henneman, Galloway Township; 2nd prize, \$5, Anna Richter, Galloway Township.

In the corn contests of the five different County Groups, William Holmend, Jr., was awarded the first prize, \$5.

In addition to the display of corn there was an exhibition of drawing from the schools of May's Landing. These were displayed on the Court House walls and showed a great deal of artistic skill in their execution, mounting and arrangement.

It is proposed to continue the corn growing contest for next year and with this in view the County Board of Agriculture has already a committee to act in conjunction with the County Superintendent in planning for next year's contest.

In addition to the prizes above mentioned, any other of the contestants are entitled to a year's subscription to the "School News" or a fruit tree which can be had in the early part of the new year, at a time favorable for planting.

This contest was arranged by the County Superintendent of Schools, co-operating with the State Board of Agriculture and the Grange of Atlantic County. Last April County Superintendent Cresman sent thirty letters to persons in Atlantic County whose interests in the schools and that of the boys and girls is well known. Responses ranging from \$1.00 to \$10.00 and aggregating about \$125 resulted as a consequence. The persons contributing were the following:

G. W. Elvins, G. Arthur Bolle, Egg Harbor Commercial Bank, W. H. Parikhurst, C. F. Osgood, William Black, Peoples Bank, A. J. Rider, W. R. Sedley, Carlton Godfrey, David R. Rohrbach, Joseph English, William Haunstein, J. A. Wass, John Gardner, Thomas Elvins, Charles Wray, Cusk, Andrew English, English Creek Orange, Mr. Sustman, Cologne Orange, Mr. Cresman and Mrs. Hickman.

The judges in the contest were Mr. Alfred Chambers of Buena Vista Township, Mr. J. A. Rider of Hammonton, Mr. William Haunstein, of Pleasantville, Mr. John Hickey, of Egg Harbor City, and Mr. William L. Black, of Hammonton.

Babe the Womani.

While driving along a lonely road near English Creek last Monday, Daniel Beach came across a small child, clad only in a small undershirt, nearly dead from exposure. He made his way to the nearest house with the child, nearly a mile away, where he found the child belonged. The mother said the little girl had "run away" and scarcely had the courtesy to thank Mr. Beach for his kindness. The youngster must certainly have died from exposure if Mr. Beach had not played the part of the good Samaritan, as she could not talk and did not know the way home.

**Esteville S. S. Elects Officers.**

The annual election of officers and appointment of teachers of the Esteville M. E. Church Sunday School was held Sunday afternoon last. Those elected were: Sup't. Joseph B. Mattison, Asst. Sup't. Mrs. Adeline Melvin; Sec'y., Mrs. Hamilton; Treas., Mr. Harry Collier; Mission Trns., Mr. Edward Weeks; Sup't. Cradle Roll, Mr. J. B. Mattison; Organist, Miss Anna Collins; Teachers, Misses Ade and Anna Collins; Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. A. Melvin, and Mr. Edward Weeks.

**Cost of Living Low in Jail.**

The cost of living has been reduced in the County Jail to the figure of 14 cents a day. That is the cost of the actual food served. The cost of the jail maintenance, per inmate per day, inclusive of the food, is 26 cents. These are the figures furnished by Sheriff Ingger, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Freeholders. It shows the cost of maintenance during the month of November.

**Card of Thanks.**

Mr. Orris Riggins and the family of Mr. L. W. Crupper desire to express their thanks for many acts of kindness and words of sympathy extended by friends following the death of Mrs. Orris Riggins.

## DARING ATTEMPT TO ROB.

Michael Capizola Had Narrow Escape With Pay Money.

## JANUARY JURY DRAWN

Seven Homes Called To Morn Loss of Loved Ones.

Nineteen Talesmen Hail From Atlantic City—Hamilton Township Gets Four Representatives On New Petit Panel.

The regular panel of fifty-four petit jurors to serve at the sessions of the Atlantic County Court during the January Term was drawn Tuesday morning just by Sheriff Robert H. Inggeroll, in the presence of Law Judge E. A. Higbee and County Clerk Samuel Kirby.

The new panel in full is as follows:

Athletic City—Robert Somers, Henry L. Holt, William E. Mathis, William H. Bidder, William Shulger, Jr., George B. Harris, John O'Neill, Harrison B. Cook, Alonso Ridley, Joseph Solvetholm, Jr., Robert Fitzgerald, Milton E. Steamer, William Pfaff, H. W. Hemphill, Andrew M. Cunningham, Mildred F. Abbott, Harry Young, William C. White and James H. Mason, Jr.

Buena Vista Township—Miner Banks, Albert Burroughs.

Egg Harbor City—Henry Kahn, Harry W. Breder.

Egg Harbor Township—Theodore Smith, Edward Burton.

Galloway Township—Cornelius Leeds, John Conover.

Hammonton—Charles Ball, Dorie H. Howard, Edward Shoemaker, Henry Stover.

Hammonton—Robert M. Gott, Edward H. White, Fred Nicola, Walter B. Chew, William Phillips.

Lumberton—Curtis Somers, Longton—Stanley Townsend, Margate City—Albert Freas.

Mullica Township—Cornelius Leeds, John Ross, R. Abbott.

Northfield—Edward Lyon.

Pleasantville—Mark Shipton, Charles M. Chaffins, Charles D. Thompson, Elmer S. Weaver, Alvin P. Risley, Mulford T. Sharp, Louis Zimmerman.

Port Republic—Watson S. Van Sant, John K. Johnson.

Somers Point City—William Thompson, Weymouth Township—Harry Rogers, Joseph Applegate.

**In the Churches.**

Services in the Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow will be followed: 9:00 a. m., Class Meeting, 10:30 a. m., preaching from the subject, "The Wonderful Simeon"; 2:30 p. m., Sabbath School; 6:35 p. m., Epworth League Service; 7:30 p. m., preaching from the subject, "The Overcomer Hotel;" Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30; Chess meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m., Refreshments begin Sunday, January 5, 3:00 every Wednesday, Rev. J. W. Lynde, Pastor.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church tomorrow as follows: 10:30 a. m., Class Meeting, 11:30 a. m., preaching from the subject, "The Overcomer Hotel;" Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30; Chess meeting Thursday evening at 7:30; Refreshments begin Sunday, January 5, 3:00 every Wednesday, Rev. Robert S. McKee, Pastor.

Services will be held in the Methodist Church tomorrow as follows: 10:30 a. m., Class Meeting, 11:30 a. m., preaching from the subject, "The Overcomer Hotel;" Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30; Chess meeting Thursday evening at 7:30; Refreshments begin Sunday, January 5, 3:00 every Wednesday, Rev. J. W. Lynde, Pastor.

Services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow as follows: 10:30 a. m., Class Meeting, 11:30 a. m., preaching from the subject, "The Overcomer Hotel;" Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30; Chess meeting Thursday evening at 7:30; Refreshments begin Sunday, January 5, 3:00 every Wednesday, Rev. J. W. Lynde, Pastor.

Services will be held tomorrow in St. Vincent Paul Catholic Church as follows: Mass, 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School 2:30 p. m.; Evening service 8:00 p. m., Music by Choir, Rev. T. F. Hennessy, Pastor.

**Mrs. Sara G. Simpkins.**

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Sara G. Simpkins, who died last week in Atlantic City, were held in the chapel at Union Cemetery, Monday afternoon last, in charge of the Rev. Robert S. McKee. The remains were conveyed from the shore by horse, which was met at the cemetery by the mourners. The services were private.

**Miss Sarah M. Smallwood.**

Funeral services of Miss Sarah M. Smallwood, daughter of the late Samuel and Anna Smallwood, were held Monday morning last from her late residence on Lenape Avenue.

She was sixty-six years of age and succumbed after a long illness.

The services were private, in charge of the Rev. John W. Lynch, and interment was made in Union Cemetery.

**Mrs. Orris Riggins.**

After an illness extending over a period of seven years, Mrs. Orris Riggins, daughter of Capt. George Kramer and sister of Postmaster L. W. Kramer, passed away Monday last, in her fifty-third year, at her home in Kane, Pa. Mrs. Kramer was born September 6, 1862, to George and Sarah Kramer and resided at this place for many years. Three children were born to her, all of whom are deceased. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at one o'clock at the residence of Postmaster L. W. Kramer, in charge of the Rev. John W. Lynch, and interment was made in Union Cemetery.

**Mrs. Philip E. Hannum.**

On Tuesday last death claimed one of the best known residents of Weymouth, Mrs. Philip E. Hannum, after an illness of three months, at the age of sixty years. Mrs. Hannum, who was Rachel J. Wilson, daughter of Amos and Emma Wilson, of Clayton, before her marriage, was well known here and held in high esteem. A husband, seven children, one sister and four brothers survive her. Services were held Friday morning at her late residence and interment was made in the Weymouth Cemetery.

**Mrs. Jane A. Drummond.**

Mrs. Jane A. Drummond, widow of the late William Drummond, passed away Monday last at her home at Hawthorne Hill, at the age of seventy-eight years. She was one of the oldest and best known residents of Weymouth Township and had many friends here. Five children survive her, Lydia, Maggie, Emma, Jurnal and George, all of whom are deceased. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at her late residence and interment was made in Hawthorne Hill.

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