

Egg Harbor City, N. J.,
January 17th, 1940.

The Annual Meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in Egg Harbor City Firehouse at 8:00 P. M., on the above date with Vice-President, Henry M. Phillips presiding.

The meeting opened by the singing of "America."

Account of our Chaplain, Robert A. Elwood being indisposed the President called on Reverend Roberts who delivered the invocation.

At this time the President introduced Mayor William Townsend of Egg Harbor City whose address of welcome was well received.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Margate City on December 20th, 1939 were read and approved.

At this time the President called on Chief George C. Yetter, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, who reported as follows:
"Your Committee appointed to audit the Accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer of your Association reports that the Committee made an audit on January 10, 1940 at the Fire House in the town of Mays Landing, New Jersey and a summary of its audit follows:

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance, January 1st, 1939	-	\$56.09
Dues from New and Renewing members	-	\$149.75
Department Dues	-	87.50
		<u>237.25</u>
		\$293.34

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing, postage and stationery	-	24.25
Insurance, Bonds of Officers	-	10.00
Subscription, Fire Prevention Assoc.	-	10.00

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Flowers	-	8.50	
Donations	-	5.00	
Salaries, Officers	-	<u>125.00</u>	\$182.75
Cash Balance December 31st, 1939	-		<u>110.59</u>
T O T A L	-		293.34

Respectfully submitted.
(Signed) George T. Yetter,
Maurice Y. Royal.
COMMITTEE."

Also reported was the following: "Your Committee appointed to Audit the Accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Death Benefit Fund reports that the Committee made an audit on January 10th, 1940 at the Fire House in the town of Mays Landing, New Jersey and a summary of its audit follows:

RECEIPTS

Balance Cash on January 1st, 1939	\$1,404.86
Cash received, Dues and Assessments	980.27
Interest on Bank Account	<u>19.13</u>
	\$2,404.27

DISBURSEMENTS

Death Claim paid to Pauline Christ, widow of Charles Christ	\$200.00	
Death Claim, paid to Elizabeth Berry Buckson, daughter of George Berry	200.00	
Death Claim, paid to Wimbery Burial Parlors undertaker for Wm. S. Sauer	200.00	
Death Claim, paid to Lillian B. Gaskill widow of Jesse Gaskill	200.00	800.00
Postage		3.32
Refund of Dues		5.00
Bond Premium		10.00
Salaries, Officers		<u>75.00</u>
		<u>153.32</u>

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Cash Balance, Ventnor City National Bank	\$1,510.94
	<u>\$2,404.28</u>

Your committee wishes to compliment the Secretary and Treasurer of your Death Benefit Fund on the excellent manner in which they kept their books. Their condition was such that your committee found it an easy task to perform.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) George T. Yetter,
Maurice Y. Royal,
COMMITTEE."

It was moved and seconded that the Auditing Committee's Reports be received, spread upon the minutes and the Committee be discharged with thanks. Said motion was carried.

The President took this opportunity to speak in regards to the membership decreasing in this Association. He stated that during the year 1939 we had 216 members a decrease of 6 over 1938.

He suggested to the Chiefs that they endeavor to get their men interested in this Association.

It was moved and seconded that the bill of the Inland Agency, Inc., for the sum of \$10.00 covering the premium on the Bond of the Secretary and Treasurer for the year 1940 be paid. Said motion was carried.

It was moved by Comrade Peter Capizzola and seconded by Treasurer Edward N. Pennington that an order be drawn on the Treasury in favor of the National Fire Protection Association for the sum of \$10.00 covering the renewal subscription for the Volunteer Firemen for the current year. Said motion was carried.

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It was moved by Comrade George Hanselman, Jr., seconded by Treasurer Pennington that this Association donate the sum of \$5.00 to the Iron Lung Fund. Said motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that we go into the nomination and election of officers for the current year. The following officers were nominated and elected:

President - Maurice Y. Royal - Ventnor City, N. J.
First Vice-President - Henry M. Phillips - Hammonton, N. J.
Second Vice-President - Peter Capizzola - Landisville, N. J.
Honary Vice-President - Samuel B. Conyer - Ocean City, N. J.
Chaplain - Dr. Robert A. Elwood-Absecon, N. J.
Secretary - B. Lehr Scull - Mays Landing, N. J.
Treasurer - Edward N. Pennington - Absecon, N. J.

Executive Committee

Dr. W. J. Hudson, Pleasantville, N. J.
John Turner, Germania, N. J.
George C. Yetter, Mays Landing, N. J.
Wilson Potter, Linwood, N. J.
George Hanselmann, Jr., Germania, N. J.

The President appointed to serve as a Board of Election, Joseph Smith, Lawrence Beckley, Chris Frye.

There being no contest for any of the various offices it was moved and seconded that the Secretary cast a ballot and declare the above named persons elected to the respective offices for the ensuing year.

At this time President Royal took the Chair and thanked the Association for the honor bestowed upon him and stated that he realized the importance of the office and that he believed with the cooperation of the officers and members that this Association could increase its

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membership to at least five hundred members.

The President called on Chief David Stuart who spoke in regards to the Chiefs Unit Meeting held at Egg Harbor City on January 11th. He stated that the meeting was very interesting and stated that the Sump Committee was making very good progress.

At this time the President called on Chief Harry Frings who gave an interesting talk which was enjoyed by the large membership present.

It was moved and seconded that a rising vote of thanks be extended to Comrade Frank B. Hubin, Chairman of Publicity Committee for the valuable services he rendered this Association during the past year. Said motion was unanimously carried.

At this time President Royal called on Comrade Hubin whose address was well received.

The following meeting schedule was arranged by the Executive Committee for the ensuing year:

January	-	Egg Harbor City, N. J.
February	-	Pleasantville, N. J.
March	-	Minotola, N. J.
April	-	Mays Landing, N. J.
May	-	Port Republic, N. J.
June	-	Germania, N. J.
July	-	Lengport, N. J.
August	-	Cardiff, N. J.
September	-	Dorothy, N. J.
October	-	Ventnor City, N. J.
November	-	Northfield, N. J.
December	-	Margate City, N. J.

Our next meeting will be held at Pleasantville on February 21st, 1940.

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RECEIPTS

Dues	-	\$46.50
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DISBURSEMENTS

Inland Agency Inc.	-	
(Bond-Secretary and Treas.)		10.00
National Fire Protection Assoc.		10.00
(Renewal subscription Volunteer Firemen)		
George Christ		
(Donation Iron Lung Fund)		5.00

The luncheon furnished by the Egg Harbor City Fire Department was enjoyed by the large membership present.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to have four hundred rositers printed for the current year.

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.


B. Lehr Scull, Secretary.

Pleasantville, N. J.,
February 21st, 1940.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in Redmen's Hall, Pleasantville, N. J., at 8:00 P. M., on the above date with President Maurice Y. Royal presiding.

The minutes of the regular meetings held at Egg Harbor City, N. J., on January 17th, 1940, were read and approved.

At this time the President called on Chief Hudson of Pleasantville, N. J., who in the absence of the Mayor made the address of welcome.

At this time Comrade Harry Maison on behalf of Director William S. Guthbert, Atlantic City, presented the

Treasurer Edward N. Pennington also presented President Royal with a gavel.

The President took this opportunity to thank both comrades for the gifts, and stated he would endeavor to have one of them at each meeting.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary-Treasurer's Report be received and the same spread upon the minutes.

Secretary-Treasurers Report

Bal. on Hand 12/31/39	-	\$110.59
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Receipts		<u>46.50</u>
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Disbursements	-	<u>25.00</u>
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Balance on Hand 2/21/40	-	\$132.09
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Said motion was unanimously carried.

At this time the President called on Chief David Stuart of Ventnor City, N. J., who gave a very interesting report on the Sump

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Committee and stated that this Committee has arranged with the Board of Chosen Freeholders to have Sump installed at various points throughout the County, work to be done by the National Youths Administration. He further stated that three Sumps will be installed in the near future, one at Linwood, N. J., one at Steelmanville, N. J., and another at Scullville, N. J.

He stated that any Department desiring Sumps installed in their Municipality should make a diagram of same and mail to him at Ventnor City, N. J.

The President called on Assistant Chief Stanton Voss of Linwood, N. J., who also spoke on the Sump question and what his Department was doing in regards to the installation at Linwood, N. J.

The President called on Chief Hudson, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Chief Hudson stated that the Executive Committee held a meeting recently and recommended to the County Association as follows: Have the County Meetings started promptly at 8:00 P. M.

Have a membership Committee or a member from each Department to act as a membership Committee in order to increase our membership in this Association.

Hold two Social Meetings, have a picnic in the Fall and sponsor a Fire School in cooperation with the Chiefs Unit.

President Royal spoke in regards to a Social affair in the form of a dinner to be held in the Spring. He stated he believed the proper

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary be and is hereby

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instructed to acknowledge receipt and inform Dr. Elwood of the action taken. Also to arrange to send Dr. and Mrs. Elwood a telegram of congratulations on their 40th Wedding Anniversary on February 22nd, 1940. The Secretary was also instructed to kindly ask Dr. Elwood that whenever he would be unable to be present at any of our meetings, if he would please arrange to send a written message which could be read at our County meeting.

Said Resolution was unanimously adopted.

It was moved and seconded that the communication received from Hon. William S. Cuthbert, Director of Public Safety, Atlantic City, N. J., being unable to attend the next County Meeting, that same be received and filed.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded that the bill of Frank O. Breder for printing 500 rosters in the amount of \$12.00 be paid.

Said motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the following applications for membership be received and they be admitted:

Charles H. Howell, Asst. Chief, Pleasantville, N. J.
Charles Cohee, Pleasantville, N. J.
Elmer L. Dunlevy, Pleasantville, N. J.
Anthony G. Moccia, Longport, N. J.

Said motion was carried.

At this time the President called on Rev. Frank Buck of the Linwood, N. J. Department who spoke in regards to the Fire School

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expected to be started in Atlantic County and sponsored by the Chiefs Unit. He recommended that this Association go on record as being in favor of such School.

Assistant Chief Howell, Pleasantville, N. J., Chief Potter of Linwood, N. J., and Chief Stuart of Ventnor, N. J., also spoke on this subject.

It was moved by Chief Hudson and seconded by Chief Stuart that this Association make application for membership in the South Jersey Fire Council and a Committee be appointed to be known as the Fire

School Council Committee. The President appointed the following to serve on this Committee: Rev. Frank Buck, Linwood, N. J., Chief Hudson, Pleasantville, N. J., Chief Stuart, Ventnor City, N. J., Chief Potter, Linwood, N. J., and President Maurice Y. Royal.

The President appointed Chief Stuart as a Committee of one to acquire a film from the Volunteer Firemen to be shown at our meeting to be held at Minotola, N. J., on March 20th, 1940.

At this time Robert Thomas Collins of Somers Point, N. J., Department spoke in regards to a fee of \$1.00 charged by the Secretary of the State for the filing of their report. The President ruled Comrade Collins out of order and referred him to take the matter up with Representative Henry M. Phillips of the State Association.

At this time President Royal called on Comrade William B. Plasket, First Vice President New Jersey State Firemen's Relief Association, also Secretary of the Salem County Firemen's Association, who spoke in

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regards to Fire School training. He stated that the South Jersey Fire School Council would meet at Pitman, N. J., on February 28th, 1940 and would act on our application for membership. He further stated that on Thursday night, February 29th, 1940, the members of the Salem Department who have been taking a course in the Fire School would be given their diplomas at the Local High School and extended an invitation to the members of this Association to be present.

The President introduced Lt. Archer of the Salem, N. J., Department, also Secretary Joseph Elwell of the Cape May County Association whose brief addresses were well received.

It was moved and seconded that the communication received from Comrade Frank B. Hubin, Publicity Agent be received and filed.

Our next meeting will be held at Minotola, N. J., on March 20th, 1940.

Receipts

Dues-renewing and new members - \$62.75

Disbursements

Frank Q. Breder-Printing -\$12.00

The refreshments served by the Pleasantville Department were enjoyed by the large membership present.

The following questions were presented for discussion: 1. Speaking of good valuable tools on Fire Engine, where is the Water Hammer found?
2. How much Horse-power does it take to pump 1000 gallons per minute at 120 lbs pump pressure? $1000 \times 8 \frac{1}{3} \times 120 \times 2.31$
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Both of these questions were answered by Chief Stuart of Ventnor City,

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N. J. Fire Department.

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.


B. Lehr Scull, Secretary.

Minotola, N. J.,
March 20th, 1940.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the Buena Republican Hall on the above date at 8:00 P. M., with President Maurice Y. Royal presiding.

The meeting was opened by the singing of America.

Account of the continued illness of Dr. Robert A. Elwood, Chaplain, the invocation was dispensed with.

Roll call was made and absentees noted.

At this time President Royal introduced Chief Ralph Norton of the Buena Vista Township Fire Department who delivered an address of welcome.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Pleasantville, N. J., on February 21st, 1940, were read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary-Treasurer's Report be received and the same spread upon the minutes:

Cash on Hand December 31st, 1939	-	\$110.59
Receipts Year 1940	-	109.25
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		\$219.84
Disbursements - Year 1940	-	<hr/>
		37.00
Cash on Hand March 20th, 1940	-	\$182.84

The President called on Chief Stuart of the Atlantic City Fire Department who stated that he had secured Mr. James P. Moore of Ventnor City, N. J., to show several films along firematic lines during the evening. Chief Stuart also stated there were 86 officers who expected to attend the Fire School, which will start at Pleasantville on March 28th with 10 instructors. He further stated they would like to have 120 men at one time and they would be split into two classes of 60 men each.

At this time the President called on Chief Hudson, Chairman of the

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Executive Committee who stated that the Dinner Committee could arrange to hold a Dinner in Egg Harbor, have an orchestra at \$1.00 per person, and informed the President that the Committee would like to know how many members would attend this affair before final arrangements were made.

At the request of the President a rising vote was taken and there was not sufficient number of members in favor of holding the dinner. The President called on Comrade William Kraus of the Mays Landing Fire Department who informed the Association that he could secure free of charge moving pictures from the Abbotts Dairies, also quiz material to be amplified over a loudspeaker for which prizes would be given to the persons answering the most number of questions correctly. The President thanked Mr. Kraus for this information and informed him no doubt we would take care of this offer for our July meeting to be held in Longport, N. J.

It was moved and seconded that the Dinner Committee be continued to consider holding a dance whereby the ladies would be invited.

It was moved and seconded that 24 applicants for membership be received and they be admitted.

The President called on Comrade Frank B. Hubin, Chairman of the Publicity Committee whose brief talk was well appreciated.

At this time the President called on Mr. James P. Moore of Ventnor City, N. J., who showed several moving pictures along firematic lines. The Luncheon furnished by the Minotola Department was appreciated by the large membership present.

Our next meeting will be held at Mays Landing, N. J., on April 17th, 1940.

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Receipts:

New and renewing members - \$85.25

Disbursements:

None

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.


Secretary.

Mays Landing, N. J.,
April 17th, 1940.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the Township Hall, Mays Landing, N. J., at 8:00 P. M., on the above date with President Maurice Y. Royal presiding.

The meeting opened by the singing of America.

The president called on Dr. Robert A. Elwood, Chaplain, who delivered the invocation.

At this time the President introduced Mr. Arthur Beermer, Chairman of the Township Committee of Hamilton Township, whose address of welcome was well received.

The President also introduced Chief George T. Yetter, of the Local Department.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Minotola on March 20th, 1940, were read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary-Treasurer Report be received and the same spread upon the minutes.

Balance on Hand - December 31st, 1939	-	\$110.59
Receipts for the year 1940	-	<u>194.50</u>
	-	\$305.09
Disbursements	-	<u>37.00</u>
Cash on Hand April 17th, 1940	-	\$268.09

Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President called on Chief Hudson who spoke in regards to the Fire School. He stated that the Fire Committee went to Pitman recently and met with other Fire Companies from various Counties in South Jersey. President Royal also spoke in regards to the same subject. Chief Hudson stated that the application for the Atlantic County Unit was acted on favorably by the Fire Council.

The President called on Chief Stuart of the Ventnor Department who spoke in regards to the Sump Committee and stated that the Board of Freeholders had appropriated \$100.00 in this year's budget for the installation of sumps and several sumps would be installed in the near future. Chief Stuart also spoke in regards to the Chiefs Unit Meeting which was held in Hammonton, also in regards to the 44th Annual Meeting of the National Fire Protection Association to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

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Atlantic City, N. J., from May 7th to 11th, inclusive. Chief Stuart also spoke in regards to revising the moving up system. He stated that several Companies have joined this Association recently and the moving up system should be changed. President Royal also spoke on this same subject.

It was moved and seconded that the revision of the moving up system be referred to the Chiefs Unit and they to report back to the Association. Said motion was unanimously carried.

Chief Hudson informed the Association that the Pitman Department would hold a Parade on May 30th and the various Departments from Atlantic County would be invited to participate.

Chief Hudson stated that the Executive Committee had arranged five programs so far this year.

It was moved and seconded that a Ladies Night be held at Longport, N. J., at our regular meeting July 17th, 1940. Said motion was carried.

It was moved by Treasurer Pennington and seconded by John Turner that this Association donate the sum of \$50.00 to the Longport Department account of Ladies Night. Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President appointed William Kraus of the Mays Landing Department to the Entertainment Committee. It was moved and seconded that the following bills be paid:

South Jersey Fire Council	- Dues-1940	- \$2.50
Dr. H. S. Hudson	- Material Fire School-	5.75

Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Secretary Pennington and seconded by Secretary Scull that a check be drawn on the Treasury in favor of Comrade Frank B. Hubin, Chairman of the Publicity Committee for material and services rendered in the amount of \$5.00. Said motion was unanimously carried.

An interesting discussion took place in regards to gum collecting in tanks, especially in carburetors.

Chief Phillips stated that the American Fire Protection Association would hold their 44th Annual Meeting at Atlantic City from May 7th to 11th and stated that at each day's session there would be some noted speakers to address the convention and he suggested that every Fireman arrange to attend one of these sessions and especially Thursday, May 9th when the Volunteer Fireman's Forum would be held and the address at 9:45 P. M., would be by Hattie Hays, Managing Editor

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of the Volunteer Firemen on the subject "The National Importance of Volunteer Fire Departments." Also "How Firemen's Training Work can be organized" address by George L. Townsend, Pennsylvania State Department of Public Inspection. Also a discussion of Firemen's Training, also address by Sherwood Brockwell, State Fire Marshall, North Carolina on the subject "The North Carolina State Volunteer Fire Department", Discussions of the problems of outside aid and mutual aid.

Dr. Elwood also spoke on the same subject and stated that the exempt Firemen should join the exempt Association which costs \$1.00 per year. He stated that exempt Firemen are to hold a dinner at Hackneys in the near future.

The President called on Comrade Frank B. Hubin, Chairman of the Publicity Committee, whose inspired address was very interesting.

At this time the President called on Chief David Stuart who gave a very interesting talk on Rotary Pumps, which was enjoyed by the large membership present.

It was moved and seconded that a rising vote of thanks be extended to Chief Stuart for the manner in which he described and explained the workings of this Pump. Said motion was carried.

The President stated that a Turkey Supper and Dance would be held by the Germania Fire Company on April 27th, 1940 and invited the members to attend.

It was moved and seconded that the application of Domenick Yocavelli of the Longport Department be received and he be admitted to membership. Said motion was carried.

Receipts :	-	\$15.00
(New and renewing members)		

Disbursements:	-	
South Jersey Fire Council	-	2.50
Dr. H. S. Hudson	-	5.75
Frank B. Hubin	-	5.00
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		\$15.25

Our next meeting will be held at Port Republic, N. J., on May 15th, 1940.

The luncheon furnished by the Mays Landing Department was enjoyed by the large membership present.

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

Port Republic, N. J.,
May 15th, 1940.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date in the Port Republic FireHouse at 8:30 P. M., with president Maurice Y. Royal presiding.

The meeting opened by the singing of "America."

The invocation was delivered by Rev. Harry Grimm, Pastor of the M. E. Church, Port Republic, N. J.

In the absence of Mayor Loveland address of welcome was delivered by Rev. Grimm.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Mays Landing, N. J., on April 17th, 1940, were read and approved.

Roll call was made and absentees noted.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary-Treasurer Report be received and the same spread upon the minutes:

Balance on Hand December 31st, 1939	-	\$110.59
Receipts for year 1940	-	209.50
Total		<u>\$320.09</u>
Disbursements 1940	-	50.25
Cash on Hand May 15th, 1940.	-	<u>\$269.84</u>

The President at this time called on Assistant Chief Stanton Voss of Linwood, N. J., who spoke in regards to Sumps. He stated that one was being installed at Scullville and the Sumps for Linwood had been approved.

The President stated that the Board of Chosen Freeholders had appropriated the sum of \$100.00 in this year's budget for the installation

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of sumps throughout the County. The President stated that the cost per installation was very small, and further stated that they were not limited as to the number of Sumps.

A Committee from the Longport Department reported progress for the Ladies Night to be held there on July 17th, 1940.

It was moved and seconded that action be held in abeyance in regards to the Newtonville Company until a copy of the Charter or Corporation papers are received. Said motion was carried.

The President called on Dr. Elwood who spoke in regard to the By-Laws. He stated he had been informed that some members after joining this Association and securing membership in the Death Benefit Association had discontinued their membership in the County Association, therefore, he thought that our By-Laws should be revised and that all members should hold membership in both Associations.

The President stated that he thought it would be rather difficult to revise the County Association By-Laws but thought that the Death Benefit Association By-Laws should be revised.

Chief Stuart of Ventnor also spoke in regards to the Death Benefit Association.

It was moved and seconded that the application of Rollin T. McCracken, Port Republic, N. J., for membership be received and he be admitted. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded that the following bills be paid:

Dr. H. S. Hudson	- Supplies Fire School	- \$4.13
Charles L. Fisher	- Flowers (Samuel Keating)	- 2.00

Said motion was carried.

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May 15th, 1940.

At this time the President called on Chief David Stuart of Ventnor City who spoke on Piston Pumps showing its mechanism and so forth, which was very interesting and instructive. A rising vote of thanks was given Chief Stuart for the manner in which he delivered this address.

Receipts	- New and Renewing Members	- \$15.25
Disbursements	-	- 6.13

Our next meeting will be held at Germania on June 19th, 1940.

The Luncheon furnished by the Port Republic Department was enjoyed by all members present.

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.


B. Lehr Scull, Secretary.

Germania, N. J.,
June 19th, 1940.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date at the Germania Firehouse at 8:30 P. M. with President Maurice Y. Royal presiding.

The meeting opened by the singing of America.

The President called on Dr. Robert A. Elwood, Chaplain, who delivered the invocation.

Roll call was made and absentees noted.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Port Republic on May 15th, 1940, were read and approved.

President Royal stated that the Fire School after next Thursday would suspend operations until September.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary-Treasurer's Report be received and the same spread upon the minutes:

Balance on hand December 31st, 1939	-	\$110.59
Receipts for year 1940	-	<u>224.75</u>
Total	-	\$335.34
Disbursements for year 1940	-	<u>56.38</u>
Cash on hand as of June 19th, 1940	-	\$278.96

Said motion was unanimously carried.

Chief David Stuart stated that the Chief's Unit Meeting would be held Tuesday, June 16th, 1940 at Ventnor City and urged all Chiefs and Officers to be present.

The President called on Chief Potter of Linwood who spoke in regards to Sumps that were being installed in this Municipality.

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Chief David Stuart also spoke on the Sump question, and President Royal suggested that the various Departments send the locations of Sumps to be installed direct to Chief Stuart, Ventnor City, N. J., instead of sending them to the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

President Royal stated that our next meeting would be held at Longport, N. J., and would be known as "Ladies Night." Said meeting to be held on July 17th, 1940.

President Royal stated that Chief Hudson and the Pleasantville Department deserves a lot of praise for the assistance and services rendered the Fire School. He stated he had attended several sessions of this School and they are doing mighty good work.

It was moved by Chief Smith and seconded by Chief Stuart that the sum of \$50.00 be donated to the Longport Department account of "Ladies Night" to be held there on July 17th.

Chief Smith of Absecon, N. J., spoke in regards to membership in the County Association and the Death Benefit Association. Chief Phillips also spoke on this same subject, and it was their opinion that the members should hold membership in both Associations.

The President called on Representative Frank Cunningham who stated there were eighty four guests at the Firemen's Home at Boonton, N. J., and all of the guests were enjoying fairly good health.

Dr. Elwood stated that exempt Firemen would hold their Convention at Lakewood, N. J., on July 19th and 20th and invited all exempt men to be present.

It was moved and seconded that the following bills be paid:

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William Thomas and Sons - Flowers	-	\$6.50
Dr. W. J. Hudson - Typing Lessons, Fire School	-	10.00

Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President called on Chief David Stuart who gave an interesting talk on his recent visit to Irvington, N. J. , and he understood from Chief Thompson that they were endeavoring to have a course of Firemen's Training at Rutger's College. He also stated that he attended the Eastern Fire Chief's Convention held at Wilmington, Delaware.

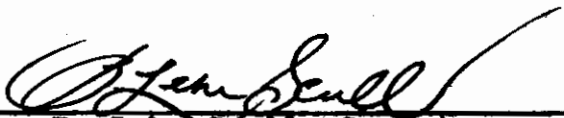
At this time Chief Stuart gave an interesting and instructive talk on the Rotary Pump, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The refreshments served by the Germania Department were enjoyed by the large membership present.

RECEIPTS: None

DISBURSEMENTS: Longport Fire Department	-	\$50.00
William Thoms & Sons - Flowers		6.50
Dr. W. J. Hudson, Typing Lessons Fire School-		10.00

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.


B. Lehr Scull, Secretary.

Longport, N.J.

July 17, 1940.

The regular meeting and "Ladies Night" of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held in the Borough Hall, Longport, N.J. at 8.30 P.M. on the above date with President Maurice Y. Royal presiding.

The meeting opened by singing of America.

The President called on Dr. Robert A. Elwood, Chaplain who delivered the invocation.

The President introduced Chief Walter H. Ford of the Longport Department who in the absence of the Mayor delivered the address of welcome.

Roll call was made and absentees noted.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Germania on June 19, 1940. was read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary-Treasurers report be read. and same spread upon the minutes:

Balance on Hand December 31, 1939.	110.59
Receipts Current Year	224.75

	335.34
Disbursements Current Year	122.88

Balance on Hand July 17, 1940.	\$ 212.46

Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded that the applications of William Towner of the Absecon Department and Henry Gabriel of the Pomona Department be received and they be admitted to membership. Said motion was carried.

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July 17, 1940.

It was moved and seconded that the communication received from Comrade Frank B. Hubin, Chairman Publicity Committee be received and filed.

At this time the President called on Chief Plaskett, President Salem County Firemens Assn. whose brief address was well received. The Secretary of the Cape May County Firemens Association, also Ex-Chief Samuel Conner of the Ocean City Department were present. At this time the President turned the meeting over to Mr. John King, Representative of the Abbott's Dairies who entertained the Ladies and members with Moving Pictures and a "Quizz Contest".

The luncheon furnished by the Longport Department was enjoyed by the large number present.

Receipts:

Dues 2.00

Disbursements:

None

Our next regular meeting will be held at Cardiff on August 21, 1940.

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.



Secretary.

Cardiff, N.J.

August 21, 1940.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the Cardiff Fire House at 8.00 o'clock P.M. on the above date with President Maurice Y. Royal presiding.

The meeting opened by singing America.

The President called on Dr. Robert A. Elwood, Chaplain, who delivered the invocation.

Roll call was made and absentees noted.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Longport on July 17th, and the minutes of the "Caucus" of the various Relief Associations held at Mays Landing on August 14th, 1940, were read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the Treasurers report be received and same spread upon the minutes:

Balance on Hand December 31, 1939,	110.59
Receipts Current Year	226.75

	337.34
Disbursements Current Year	122.88

Balance on Hand August 21, 1940.	\$ 214.46

Said motion was carried.

The President called on Chief Hudson, Chairman Executive Committee who spoke in regards to the revision of the "Moving Up System" and listing the equipment throughout the County.

Chief Hudson read an article in regards what England was doing relative to preparedness among the Fire Departments.

The President at this time introduced Chief William Roske of the Cardiff Department who in the absence of Chairman William Mc. Mahon who was unable to be present account of illness made the address of welcome.

The President stated that it was very essential for the departments to keep the apparatus in first class condition in order to meet any emergency.

The President took this opportunity to thank the members of the Longport Department for the entertainment and luncheon furnished at the Ladies Night on July 17th.

At this time the President called on Secy. Elwell of the Cape May County Firemens Association who spoke in regards to our Fire School and stated he was not sure when the school would resume in the fall.

The President stated the Secretary would send out cards as soon as arrangements were made to resume the School.

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August 21, 1940.

The President called on Chief Potter of Linwood who stated the Sumps at Linwood had been completed.

Chief Stuart gave an interesting talk on "Sumps" and exhibiting a Map showing where the "Sumps" have been installed to date.

At this time the President called on Mr. Maurice F. Aaron, Division Fire Warden who spoke in regards to a "Sump Project" and in turn introduced Mr. Davis, Engr. Department of Conservation and Development who also spoke in regards to a "Sump Project" and he stated he thought the Board of Freeholders or State should sponsor the same.

Chief Hudson stated he would take the question up with the Freeholders and ascertain if they would sponsor such a project.

At this time the President called on Chief Stuart who gave an interesting account of the Fire and construction of the Ventnor Pier.

Chief Stuart stated the N.J. Fire Chiefs would hold their annual Convention in Atlantic City on September 13 and 14th. and urged all Chiefs to join.

At this time the President called on Mr. James Moore of Ventnor who showed "Moving Pictures" of the Sumps that had been installed in Atlantic County to date.

The Luncheon furnished by the Cardiff Department was enjoyed by all members present.

Our next meeting will be held at Dorothy on September 18th, 1940.

Receipts:

Disbursements

New and Renew. Members \$ 5.25

None

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.


Secretary.

Dorothy, N.J.

September 18, 1940.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held in the Grange Hall at 8.30 o'clock P.M. on the above date with President Maurice Y. Royal presiding.

The meeting opened by singing of "America".

The President called on Dr. Robert A. Elwood, Chaplain, who delivered the invocation.

At this time the President introduced Chief Clarence Sutherland of the Dorothy Department who in turn introduced Mr. Stephen Merlock, Township Committeeman of Weymouth Township who delivered the address of welcome.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Cardiff on August 21, 1940, was read and approved.

Roll call was made and absentees noted.

The President called on Chief Henry M. Phillips who gave an interesting talk on "Public Liability"

A member of the Nesco Department stated that one of their drivers were driving one of their department trucks that did not have a State Drivers License and would like to know if the Department would be held liable in case of an accident.

He was advised that no one should be allowed to drive their truck without they held a State Drivers License, as their department would no doubt be held liable in case of a civil action.

The President stated that Fire Prevention Week would be held between October 6th. and the 12th. inclusive, and urged all department to take an active part in this campaign.

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September 18, 1940.

The President called on Comrade Shuman of the Somers Point Department who stated he was taking an inventory of all the apparatus and equipment of all the departments in the County and had visited all the departments except Margate and Elwood. He further stated he intended to have the inventory completed for the next "Chief's Unit Meeting".

The President stated the New Jersey State Police had requested a list of all fire apparatus and equipment of every department in the County and in order to have a complete list of all the equipment he thought it would be a good idea to send out a questionnaire to each Chief.

Chief Stuart stated he would arrange to send out a questionnaire in the near future and he would like to have them returned to him as soon as possible.

President Royal suggested that each Company form a First Aid Unit in case of emergency.

The President called on Chief Hudson who spoke in regards to the Sump Project. He stated he understood the Board of Freeholders would not sponsor such a Project but was willing to go along with the County Association in regards to the installation as they have in the past.

Chief Hudson advised the Departments that those requesting the installation of Sumps should send their applications to the Chief's Unit instead of sending them direct to the Freeholders.

President Royal stated that he in company with Chief Stuart attended the annual meeting of the Salem County Firemen's Association held at Elmer last month and they had a very interesting meeting. The President stated that no doubt in the future there would be many airplanes flying back and forth over this County.

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He believed that Carbon Dioxide is the best means of extinguishing airplane fires.

The Fire School of Atlantic County will reopen Thursday, September 19th, 1940, at the Pleasantville Fire House and the President urged all members to be present.

Comrade Gearge Barth of the Landisville Department stated he was not present when the Fire School opened and would like to know if he could be entered at this time. The President informed Comrade Barth that he could see no objections and if he could make up the past lessons no doubt he could graduate with the rest of the class.

It was moved and seconded that the following bills be paid:

Underwood-Elliott Fisher Company -Repairs to Typewriter -	\$3.13
B. Lehr Scull	-Secretary Service - 50.00
	1/1/40 to 6/40/40

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary-Treasurer's Report be received and the same spread upon the minutes:

Balance on Hand - 12/31/39	-	\$110.59
Received - Current Year	-	<u>232.00</u>
		\$342.59
Disbursements - Current Year	-	<u>122.88</u>
Cash on hand as of September 18th, 1940.	-	\$219.71

Said motion was unanimously carried.

At this time the President called on Chief Stuart, Treasurer of the Death Benefit Association who stated that he expected to receive approximately 3% of the balance frozen in the Atlantic City National Bank.

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The President called on Representative Frank M. Cunningham of the Firemen's Home who spoke in regards to a Resolution that came up on the floor at the State Convention in regards to a member of the Home from Morris County. There was considerable discussion in regards to the Resolution, Representative Cunningham stated that this member only came to the Home for shelter during the Winter months. He stated the Resolution had been referred to the Board of Managers which would be taken up at their next meeting. He also stated there was only member from Atlantic County at the Home at the present time, that being Comrade William Champion of Pleasantville, N. J., who is 96 years of age.

He suggested that any of the members who cared to write Comrade Champion that he would greatly appreciate it.

The President stated that the following Suppers by the different Departments would be held: Germania, September 28th, 1940. Nesco - October 3rd, 1940. Bayview, October 15th, 1940.

Our next meeting will be held at Ventnor City, N. J., on October 16th, 1940. He stated that a meeting of the Trustees of the Death Benefit Association would be held immediately after adjournment of this meeting.

Receipts:

New and renewing members	-	\$18.00
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Disbursements:

Underwood Elliott Fisher Company	-	3.13
B. Lehr Scull, Secretary	-	50.00

Comrade George Barch informed the President that he had three accordian

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players who are members of his Boy Scouts troop who would be available any time the Association desired their services.

The refreshments furnished by the Dorothy Department were appreciated by all the members present.

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

B. L. Lusk
Secretary

Ventnor City, N.J.

October 16, 1940.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the Ventnor City Fire House at 8.00 o'clock P.M. on the above date with President Maurice Y. Royal presiding.

The meeting opened by singing of America.

At this time the President introduced Mayor Harry Hodson of Ventnor who in turned introduced Major-General Florey whose address was well received.

Roll call was made and absentees noted.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Dorothy on September 18th. 1940, was read and approved.

At this time the President introduced Mr. Frank Farley, Candidate for Senator whose brief address along firematic lines was well received. The President called on Comrade James Moore of the Ventnor Dept. who showed moving pictures of the Ventnor City Pier fire.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary-Treasurers report be received and same spread upon the minutes:

Balance on Hand December 31, 1939.	110.59
Receipts Current Year	250.00

	360.59
Disbursements Current Year	176.01

Cash on Hand October 16, 1940.	\$ 184.58

Said motion was carried.

The President called on Chief David Stuart who gave an interesting report of the Chiefs Unit Meeting held at Linwood.

Matters taken up were as follows: Moving Up System, Sumps-Standerize of 1½" hose in the County.

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Chief Hudson of Pleasantville also spoke in regards to the Chiefs Unit Meeting and stated the Executive Committee was working out a plan for greater activities for our meetings next year.

The President stated that any fireman called to the service they would still retain their membership but would be placed on the inactive list, when they returned they would be replaced to the active list. A question came up in regards to exceeding the quota in case several of the men were called to the service.

Chief Smith of Absecon stated as he interpreted the resolution that any department could take in new members even if it did exceed their quota temporary.

It was reported by Chief Stuart that another sump had been completed on Sixth Avenue in Absecon Highlands, he also stated that the Dorothy Department had asked for installations.

Chief Stuart stated a meeting had been held with all the Chiefs and Asst. Chiefs in regards to submitting locations for installation of Sumps.

President Royal urged all members to continue in the Fire School as the Association intended to give the class a gala time at the graduating exercises.

President Royal also spoke in regards to Airplanes, First Aid and the Saving of Lives.

Chief Samuel Conner of the Ocean City Dept. and Mr. Elwell, Secy. Cape May County Firemens Associations made brief addresses.

It was moved and seconded that the following bill be paid:

Charneys Inc.	Sty. for Fire School	7.00
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Said motion was carried.

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October 16, 1940.

The President called on Chief Walter H. Ford who gave an interesting account of a Piling Fire at Longport Recently.

President Royal read an interesting article on Bombs and High Explosives.

The President stated a meeting of the Death Benefit Assn. would be held immediately after adjournment of this meeting.

The luncheon furnished by the Ventnor Dept. was enjoyed by the large membership present.

Our next meeting would be held at Northfield on November 20th, 1940.

Receipts:

None

Disbursements

Charneys Inc. Sty 7.00

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.


Secretary.

North field, N. J.,
November 20th, 1940.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at 8:30 P. M., at the Recreation Center on the above date with President Maurice Y. Royal presiding.

The meeting opened by the singing of "America".

At this time the President called on Dr. Robert A. Elwood, Chaplain, who delivered the invocation.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Ventnor City on October 16th, 1940, were read and approved.

Roll call was made and absentees noted.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary-Treasurer's report be received and the same spread upon the minutes:

Balance on Hand December 31st, 1939	-	\$110.59
Receipts Current Year	-	<u>250.00</u>
		\$360.59
Disbursements Current Year		<u>183.01</u>
Cash on Hand November 20th, 1940		\$177.58

Said motion was carried.

At this time the President introduced Chief Harry Braddock of the Northfield Department whose brief address was well received.

The President called on Chief Hudson who spoke in regards to the Fire School and also spoke in regards to sumps. He stated that all sumps sponsored by the Board of Freeholders have been completed and the Freeholders are ready for further installations. He

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further stated there were six ready to be installed.

He stated the County Engineer desires the Association to arrange to get permission from the property owners before any further sumps are installed. He stated one was to be installed at Indian Cabin Creek, Moss Mill Road, Mullica Township, two to be installed at Dorothy, N. J., one to be installed at Mill Branch, Cardiff, N. J., and one at Clark's Mill Stream, Galloway Township.

President Royal stated that in case any Department has any difficulty having their equipment pass the State Inspection, that the Department get in touch with the Association immediately.

Chief Hudson stated he read an article by Ingersoll in the Evening Bulletin whereby 2,000 Firemen had so far been killed in London.

Chief Phillips gave an interesting talk on the same subject and what the National Fire Protection Association was doing in regards to same.

It was moved by Chief Hudson and seconded by Chief George Hanselman that the subscription of the Volunteer Firemen for the year 1941 be renewed. Said motion was unanimously carried.

Chief Phillips, Treasurer of the Death Benefit Association had received from Receiver of the Atlantic City National Bank final payment amounting to \$62.78.

The President called on Rev. Frank Buck who gave an interesting talk in regards to ^{the} Fire Schools. He said they had good instructors and everything was going along fine and the class will graduate in May, 1941.

Secretary Benner of the Death Benefit Association reported the same

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between 270 and 280 members in good standing in that Association.

Chief David Stuart spoke in regards to a Parade he attended at Pitman, N. J., recently. He said the discipline was fine and the men looked very good.

It was moved and seconded that a rising vote of thanks be extended to Dr. Elwood on his 67th birthday. Said motion was unanimously carried.

Dr. Elwood thanked the members for their fine expression of congratulations and presented Comrade James Ballentine, 81 years of age, the oldest member of the Old Volunteer Company of Atlantic City.

It was moved and seconded that the following bills be paid:

Charney's - Stationery for Fire School	-	\$3.30
National Fire Protective Association- Subscription Renewal 1941	-	10.00

Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President called on Chief Joseph Smith of Absecon, N. J., who spoke in regards to completing your list for the State Association. He further stated that any Department having difficulty with their list should go to Newark and President Hasselhorn will render them all the necessary assistance in completing their list.

Receipts:

Disbursements: Charneys
National Fire Protective Assoc.

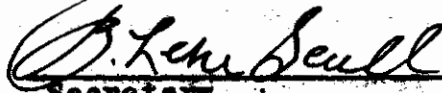
Receipts:
\$3.30
\$10.00
\$13.30

The next meeting will be held at Northfield, N. J., on December 1st, 1940.

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There being no further business it was moved and seconded to
adjourn.


Secretary.

Margate City, N. J.,
December 18th, 1940.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the Margate City Hall at 8:00 P. M., on the above date with President Maurice Y. Royal presiding.

The meeting opened by the singing of "America".

The President called on Dr. Robert A. Elwood, Chaplain who delivered the invocation.

Roll call was made and absentees noted.

At this time the President introduced Mayor John Spaulding of Margate City whose address of welcome was well received.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Northfield, N. J., on November 20th, 1940, were read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary-Treasurer's Report be received and the same spread upon the minutes:

Balance on Hand 12/31/39	-	\$110.59
Receipts during Current Year	-	<u>250.00</u>
Total		\$360.59
Disbursement for Current Year	-	<u>196.31</u>
Balance on hand as of 12/18/40	-	\$164.28

Said motion was unanimously carried.

There was considerable discussion in regards to stumps. Comrade

Bryard of Cardiff, N. J., spoke in regards to stumps at the locations of Ridge and West Ferry Avenue and Irving and West Ferry Avenue. He said the stumps should be removed from these locations.

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could be installed if same is a Township property.

Chief George T. Yetter of Mays Landing said they had one location in Hamilton Township on Bears Head Road known as Dick's Creek.

At this time the President called on Dr. Hudson, Chairman of the Executive Committee who spoke in regards to the Fire School. Chief Hudson stated that the Committee was going to endeavor to get a speaker from New York City who is connected with the Fire Department and who has been in London as an observer for the Commencement exercises when the class graduates in May and if unable to get this speaker they would try to get a speaker from the National Fire Protection Association. He stated a Firemen's Parade would be held in Pleasantville and the exercises would be held in the evening.

He urged all the members who had started when the School opened to continue also urged all delinquent members to renew their affiliations with the School in order to have a large class graduate in May.

The President stated that a meeting of the Chief's unit would be held at Mays Landing, N. J., on January 7th, 1941, and urged all members to arrange to be present.

It was moved and seconded that they go into the nomination of officers for the year 1941. The following officers were nominated:

President: Maurice Y. Royal, Ventnor City, N. J.
1st Vice-President: Henry M. Phillips, Hammonton, N. J.
2nd Vice-President: Dr. W. J. Hudson, Pleasantville, N. J.
Chaplain: Dr. Robert A. Elwood, Absecon, N. J.
Secretary: B. Lehr Scull, Mays Landing, N. J.
Treasurer: Edward N. Pennington, Absecon, N. J.
Executive Committee: George T. Yetter, Mays Landing, N. J.
Joseph S. Smith, Absecon, N. J.
Walter H. Ford, Longport, N. J.
Wilson Potter, Linwood, N. J.
Chief Hudson, Pleasantville, N. J.
Maurice Y. Royal, Ventnor City, N. J.

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It was moved by Dr. Robert A. Elwood, seconded by Treasurer Pennington that a message of congratulation be sent to Chief and Mrs. David Stuart on their wedding anniversary. Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President appointed the following persons to serve on the auditing Committee, to audit the books and records of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association, also the Atlantic County Death Benefit Association for the year 1940:

County Association :	George T. Yetter
	Stanton Voss
	R. H. L. Benner
Death Benefic Assoc.:	George T. Yetter
	Stanton Voss
	David N. Pennington

The President called on Chief Phillips who gave an interesting talk and submitted figures in regards to the Fire losses for the year 1939.

It was moved and seconded that the following bills be paid:

Edward N. Pennington, Treasurer's Salary and Postage	-	\$25.25
Dr. W. J. Hudson-Services-Fire School	-	5.00
B. Lehr Scull, Secretary's Salary and Postage 7/1/40 to 12/31/40	-	60.00

Said motion was unanimously carried.

The Chairman stated that he would endeavor to having the meeting schedule completed at our Egg Harbor meeting.

Receipts	-	\$2.00
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Disbursements:


Edward N. Pennington-Salary and Postage	25.25
Dr. W. J. Hudson-Services-Fire School	5.00
B. Lehr Scull-Salary and Postage	60.00

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The refreshments furnished by the Margate City Department were enjoyed by the large membership present.

The next meeting will be held at Egg Harbor City, N. J., on January 15th, 1941.

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.


Secretary.