

# PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS FROM NEW JERSEY

## GREAT EASTER CROWD AT ATLANTIC CITY

### Big Hotels Had to Turn Hundreds Away and the Boardwalk Parade Day Will Break the Record

Special to The Inquirer.  
ATLANTIC CITY, April 14.—Easter Sunday, 1924, will soon be a thing of the past, but the memory of it will live for at least another twelvemonth. For tomorrow will mark an epoch in the history of Atlantic City. With all that has been said or written about "the biggest season on record," with all the booming of the City-by-the-Sea, a winter and spring resort, the actual conditions existing today have not been a whit overdrawn. There are a number of hotels which have been crowded with guests tonight, and indeed, there have been many people disappointed in securing the accommodations they hoped to find, everything having been engaged at their favorite hotel long before their arrival. In all several hundred people have been turned away from hotels at which they sought shelter and compelled to go to other houses with which they were not so familiar. Some of these people had quite a long search before they finally found themselves located, but that was mainly because they were hard to please. The majority selected upon the first accommodations that offered were soon housed, somewhere and some how, but almost invariably in a comfortable manner.

This overcrowded condition of the hotels during the Easter holidays has been foreseen for some time, but not until the week of the past, when it became realized that the crowding would be as great as it really was. Early in the week, however, it was seen that the more people hotels would be by no means able to accommodate all who were sending in applications for rooms, and arrangements were made with the smaller, but in many cases equally desirable houses, to take care of the overflow. This has been done most satisfactorily, so that, although Atlantic City is crowded as neither is nor any other resort was ever before crowded at Easterlike, all of the thousands of visitors are being taken care of in a manner that will make each and every one of them forever a friend of the place.

If the splendid weather which has been continuing to-morrow, there will be an immense throng of promenaders on the boardwalk. The Easter Sunday parade of fashion has become one of the leading features of the spring season, and its importance this year will be commensurate with the size of the visiting crowd. If present indications are any criterion the boardwalk will be scarcely large enough to hold all who wish to take part in this great annual function, either participants or spectators. It is safe to say that there is not a single person here who will not make his or her appearance on the boardwalk to-morrow, if that person is able to walk, ride or be carried out doors; for a visit to Atlantic City at Easter time would be incomplete without an hour or two of mingling with the brilliant assemblage that will make each and every one of them forever a friend of the place.

Next week many of these Easter visitors will doubtless take their departure, but the number of rooms engaged at the various hotels indicates that there will still be plenty of life here, even during the usually rather dull month of May. The post-Lenten exodus this year is likely to be smaller than usual, and arrangements have been made to continue the concerts, dances and other social entertainments at the hotels during the entire spring season.

The annual rumor that President McKinley is contemplating a visit to this place has made its appearance with the familiarity of an old acquaintance, but just how sound foundation it has must be decided by the future alone. Captain James S. Edwards and Louis D. Wine, of Washington, the latter of whom is said to be a



COMING ON THE BOARDWALK FOR A STROLL

versity basketball team began a series of games with the local club on Young's street. The team is coached by Coach Margaret Evans and Eddie Pfeiffer.

Changes among the beach front hotels are not frequent, except when a new house is erected, but an important change has just taken place at one of the old established houses. The familiar name of the Hotel Stratford has disappeared, but the Hotel is still there, being now conducted under the name of Hotel Tarleton. The hotel has long enjoyed the reputation of being one of the best in the city, and this reputation will be fully maintained by the new proprietors. The Tarleton, which is located directly on the Boardwalk at Hillside avenue, is a thoroughly modern structure, and is equipped with all conveniences. Best of famous hot and cold water baths are still attached. The hotel is now conducted by the Tarleton Hotel Company, with H. L. Taylor as manager. Mr. Taylor is an experienced hotel man, who has been connected with some of the leading hotels of the country. The Hotel Tarleton, on Kentucky avenue near the beach, is one of the best hotels on that long thoroughfare. The Hotel is kept open all winter, and enjoys an excellent patronage during the entire year. It is handsomely furnished and provided with all modern conveniences, such as steam heat, electric lights, etc. The owner, A. E. Marlow, has successfully conducted the house for a number of years.

Among the many enjoyable entertainments of the week, was an impromptu cache given at the Westminster on Wednesday evening, under the management of the Misses McLanahan and Finney, of New York. The four handsome prizes were awarded to Mrs. F. McGee, of Pittsburgh; Miss Isabel Finley, of New York; Peter McGee, and James L. McLanahan, of New York. Among the players were Mrs. I. R. McGee, James L. McLanahan, Miss Isabel Finley, Miss McLanahan, Peter McGee, Miss K. A. Gordon, Miss M. Moore, F. Gallager, Mrs. M. Morrison, Miss S. Kach, Mrs. M. McCue, Mrs. Joseph Humphries, Mrs. W. Knapp, Miss Sullivan, Miss Cochran, Miss Humphries, Mrs. G. Strubbe, Mrs. J. B. Emery, Martin Elshoff, Miss Shannon, Miss Mary Vroom, Miss McCreary, Miss Costello, Miss Chevis and Miss F. Cusack.

Another delightful cache was held at the Scarborough on the same evening. This affair was managed very successfully by Mrs. H. H. Holt, of Philadelphia, and Miss Helen C. Clark, of New York. There were eight tables in play, the prizes being awarded as follows: Ladies' first, Miss Florence Holt, second, Mrs. Alfred Wyman. Gentlemen's first, John D. Greaves, second, John A. Miller, consolation prize, Mrs. M. M. McNeil and H. S. Kenney.

The Entree Club, an organization composed of a number of the leading young society ladies of this city, gave a dinner at the Hotel Dennis on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Retta Jordan, who is shortly to be married, and who will be the first member of the club to forsake bachelorhood. After the dinner the girls were joined by their gentlemen friends, and dancing was indulged in by the members of the club present. The advance sale of tickets indicating that the patronage will be very large. Last evening the Phil-

adelphia Social Club, a former resident of this city, but who is now in the city, was a visitor here during the fore part of the week. Miss Lizie Marshall, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days here with her sister.

**HADDONFIELD**  
Special to The Inquirer.  
HADDONFIELD, April 14.—Charles H. H. Haddonfield, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Haddonfield, of Haddonfield, Pa.

**HAMMONTON**  
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HAMMONTON, April 14.—Miss Fannie Paul, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Johnson.

**ATCO**  
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ATCO, April 14.—The entertainment given by the J. O. U. M. on last Tuesday evening in Commemorative Hall, proved a success. The reception was held last Monday evening by the Ladies' Aid at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Haddonfield, in honor of Rev. Henry Johnson.

**BRIDGETON**  
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BRIDGETON, April 14.—Miss Lizie Marshall, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Haddonfield, of Haddonfield, Pa.

**BURLINGTON**  
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BURLINGTON, April 14.—Mrs. J. M. Raab, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Haddonfield, of Haddonfield, Pa.

Easter here by the sea. He is accompanied by his wife.

**CAMDEN**  
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CAMDEN, April 14.—Major and Mrs. Arthur, of Philadelphia, are enjoying the Easter season at their handsome beach house on the beach near the foot of Ten-ty-nine street.

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**DELANCO**  
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DELANCO, April 14.—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gregg have returned home after their trip to Atlantic City.

**ELMER**  
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ELMER, April 14.—Dr. C. P. Atkinson and wife, of Atlantic, celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding on Wednesday evening.

**GLOUCESTER CITY**  
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GLOUCESTER CITY, April 14.—Lookout Council, No. 9, J. O. U. M., celebrated its anniversary on Wednesday evening with a reception at Luber's.

**MILLVILLE**  
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MILLVILLE, April 14.—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Radcliffe entertained a number of friends at their home on Wednesday evening.

**MOORESTOWN**  
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MOORESTOWN, April 14.—Mr. J. S. Prentice and family, and Dr. William Perrin, of Philadelphia, are visiting here.

**OCEAN CITY**  
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OCEAN CITY, April 14.—Mr. B. F. Wheatman, of Camden, is entertaining a party of Philadelphia friends at the "Fisher" hotel.

**PENNSGROVE**  
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PENNSGROVE, April 14.—Captain Willam Johnson, of Camden, paid a visit to his home in Pennsgrove, Pa.

**PHILIPSBURG**  
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PHILIPSBURG, April 14.—Miss Nellie Maughan entertained a number of friends at her home on South Main street, in honor of the eighteenth anniversary of her birthday.

**RIVERTON**  
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RIVERTON, April 14.—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Roberts are the guests of friends here on Sunday.

**SALEM**  
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SALEM, April 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Denn moved from Chester to Salem on Thursday.

**SEA ISLE CITY**  
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SEA ISLE CITY, April 14.—James P. Sherry and his sister, Miss Margaret Sherry, of Philadelphia, are visiting here.

**SWEDESBORO**  
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SWEDESBORO, April 14.—William Smith has been visiting his brother, Thomas B. Smith, of Philadelphia.

**TRENTON**  
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TRENTON, April 14.—The benefit given in Trinity M. E. Church for Miss Helen Taylor, who was so badly injured in the recent fire at the Rose street school, was a great success, both financially and artistically. It was under the auspices of the Trenton Club, and the program included a number of high class selections.

**HOLLY BEACH**  
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HOLLY BEACH, April 14.—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shearer, of Philadelphia, are spending a few days at the home of their sister, Mrs. J. H. Haddonfield, of Haddonfield, Pa.

**LAMBERTVILLE**  
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LAMBERTVILLE, April 14.—Miss Hazel Haddonfield, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Haddonfield, of Haddonfield, Pa.

**MERCHANTVILLE**  
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MERCHANTVILLE, April 14.—Mrs. Edith Tichenor will be on Thursday for several months to Newark and New York.

**WATERFORD**  
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WATERFORD, April 14.—Miss Wanda Hoag, of Trenton Normal School, is spending the Easter holidays at her home in Waterford.

**WILDWOOD**  
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WILDWOOD, April 14.—Ex-Congressman John L. DeLoach, of Upper Merion, Pa., was here a few days ago, inspecting his handsome new cottage.

**WOODBURY**  
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WOODBURY, April 14.—Dr. A. S. Marshall is on his way to Los Angeles, California.