

Our moneyed man—the treasurer—“Clammer Bass Jake’s” his name,
 Once had a fad for channel bas, he played it like a game;
 But now he’s changed—my, what a change—for every chance he grabs
 His little net and if he goes to get a lot of crabs.
 But with it all, he’s still our “Jake,” of that you can keep tabs,
 For, with his merry nature, he can’t be like them crabs.

Some fellows that we meet each week during the summer days,
 Made up a party, that much we know—the end is in a haze—
 At Risley’s channel it was held, their families went along,
 And they arrived there safe and sound, with laughter and with song.
 They had their nets and hooks and lines, baskets to hold their prey,
 And everyone who went that day seemed eager for the fray;
 They crabbed and fished and fished and crabbed, until they had enough,
 But each one got a headache, too, which was extremely tough.
 And, big as life, Fitz tagged along, to see what he could get—
 The elusive mussels got his goat, and seem to have it yet.
 He hunted for them in the sod, he hunted low and high,
 But naught but mud did our Fitz get, the mussels were too sly.
 At last they dragged Fitz from the mire, his clothes were all awry,
 And he was coated well with mud, all but one glaring eye.
 Then on their homeward way they went, never more to stray,
 With crabs and fish and headaches, too—spoils of a happy day.

There’s lots of things that I could tell, and secrets quite a store;
 But my pen is broke, ink all gone—no money to buy more.
 Yet I can’t stop until I spring a few wise cracks or so,
 About some fellows in our midst, some good ginks you all know:

“Becky” Bodeck, he’s some swell guy, and has a jovial air,
 Poor “Becky” now must stay at home to nurse his son and heir.

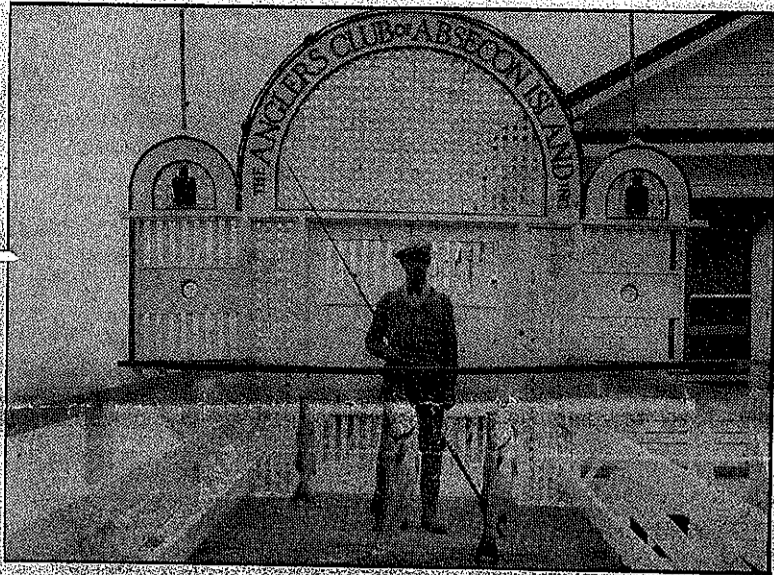
There Kandle sits, a great big man, that fishing has made fit—
 But I wonder what would happen if Kandle should get lit.

Then there’s our officers-elect, we mustn’t pass them o’er—
 Our president is Peter Glick, just filled with law galore.
 From out the west, a lawyer slick, he stands before a judge,
 And, if he’s called down by the court, our president don’t budge.
 Then comes Joe Bush, all smiles and bows, our Joseph is no dub,
 A friend to all, both large and small, vice-president of our club.
 “Liz” Shaner next appears in view—he’s chummy with my brother,
 He tells him tales about poor me; they’re lies, why need I bother?
 As Secretary he’s a whiz, and casting is his fad;
 And Willard has all the data down upon his little pad.
 Last, but not least, Frank Jacobs comes, our Treasurer, you see;
 Who takes the “jake” we must hand Jake too oft unwillingly.

So after all is said and done, we are a jolly crew;
 I’m glad that I am one of them, and dare say: “So are you.”

Henry T. Bossert
 1933

SUCCESSFUL ANGLER



A CATCH ANYONE WOULD BE PROUD OF

W. V. Johnson, a member of the Anglers Club of Absecon Island, with a catch of striped bass which he took from the surf at Longport. The largest weighed 23 lbs., 4 oz.; one was 13 lbs. and the smallest 4 lbs.

Catch for the Week Totals 471 Fish on Pier

Frank Jacobs Pulls in the
 First Flounder

Second Dance on July 1st

The members of the Anglers Club of Absecon Island announced their Second Fisherman’s Dance, to be held on Saturday night, July 1, 1933. The price of admission entitles those who attend to refreshments and dancing without extra charge. All for \$1.00.

Frank Jacobs was the happy fisherman who caught the first flounder from the Club’s pier the past week. A total of 471 kingfish was taken off the pier head during the same period.

Below is appended the individual record.

Record for Week of Saturday,
 May 27, to Saturday, June 3,
 Inclusive:

Harry Gardner	24
J. H. Roberts	24
Felix Greco	8
Jack Augenblick	11
H. Asam	37
Tobias Greco	12
B. G. Solomon	35
Frank Jacobs	8
Dr. Greco	36
Chas. Babbitt	14
M. A. Taylor	39
M. B. Taylor	17
Fred Weigman	18
M. L. Parsels	6
W. E. Fox	14
Gus Blaufuss	27
M. Luria	11
Willis Johnson	4
William Moore	34
H. Michel	8
(B. Luria	3
Geo. C. Mattais	38
Leon Fair	18
A. L. Meyers	31
J. S. Williard	22
H. Asam, Jr.	1
Geo. Hoecker	3
E. Sivade	13
Dr. Colehower	7
D. W. Miller	3
Dr. Hankinson	3
H. B. Price	17
W. Severn	20
Geo. Gravenstine	2
Dr. Langsfield	1
M. Langsfield, Jr.	2
Judge N. Edwin Lindell	7
I. Thomas	3
Jim Parker	1
Total	471

The Anglers Club of Absecon Island

will hold their

THIRD FISHERMEN’S DANCE

at their Club House on

Saturday Night, July 15th

at ESSEX AVENUE and the BOARDWALK

TICKETS \$1.00—includes free, Refreshments and Dancing

COME OUT FOR A NIGHT OF FUN

Anglers Club to Open Pier Saturday, May 27

Preparations Being Made for
 a Gala Event

The Club House and Pier of the Anglers Club of Absecon Island are being painted and rearranged for the opening of the season on Saturday, May 27th.

The Entertainment Committee of which Mahlon Taylor is chairman, intend making this affair one of the outstanding events of the spring season of the Club.

The Philadelphia Chapter of the Club held their last meeting on Monday, April 17th, at the Little Heidelberg Restaurant, Ranstead street, above 16th Street, in Philadelphia.

These monthly meetings of the Philadelphia members are very interesting affairs and tend to bring the followers of Izaak Walton together for a pleasant evening once a month during the winter.

Committees have been appointed and arrangements made for a successful season of fishing at the Club’s pier in Margate, and the members are looking forward to the opening with great eagerness.