

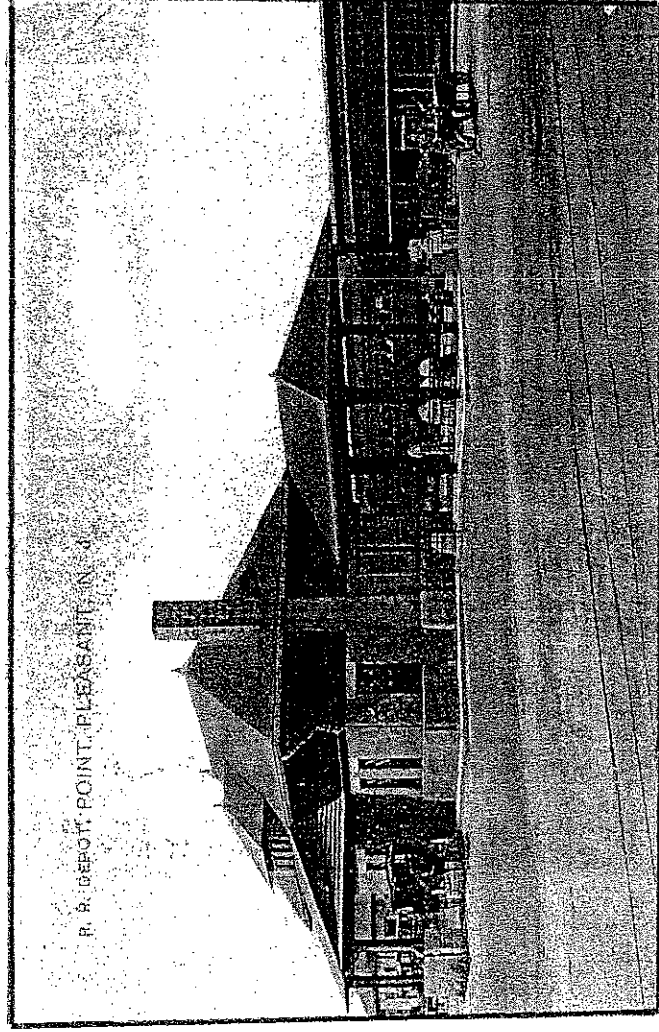
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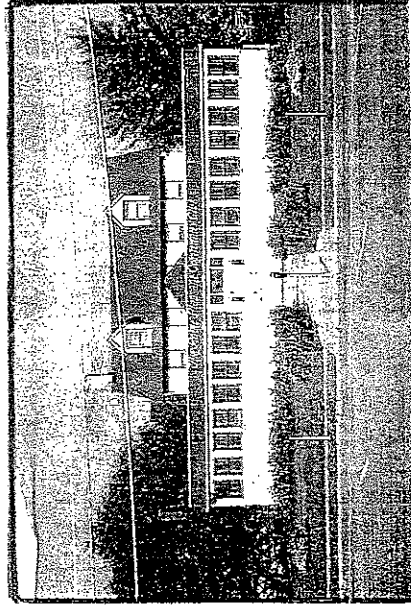
The next meeting of the Point Pleasant Historical Society is Monday September 9th. Our speaker will be Joseph Bilby and his fascinating program on **The rise and fall of the Ku Klux Klan in New Jersey.**



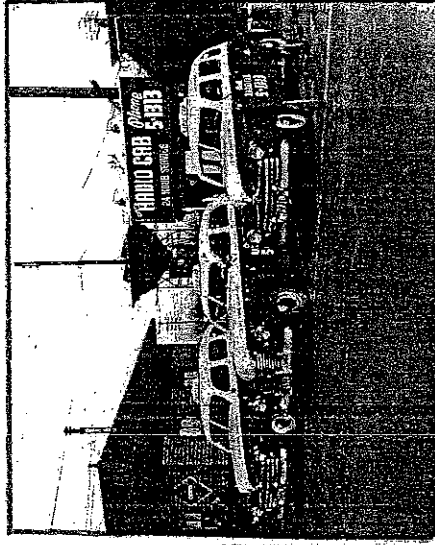
RAILROAD SQUARE

The beautiful railroad station built in 1903 of local stone, a slate roof and large chestnut beams and pillars. You went inside to purchase your ticket from agent. On the north side of the station you could buy your newspaper, magazine at Johnny Noble's stand. On a cold winter day you could sit inside next to a coal burning stove to wait.

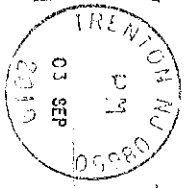
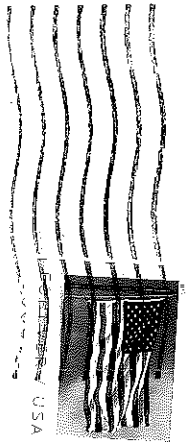
This building was torn down in 1966 to make room for the highway to continue north.



Joe's Tavern arrived in Rail Road Square in the 1940's. After a period of time a new building was built next door and the old tavern became The Point Pleasant Community Club.



There was always independent taxi service around the station but soon Chet's Radio Cab appeared with a fleet of cabs. The small taxi stand could be picked up and moved easily to any spot in the vicinity.

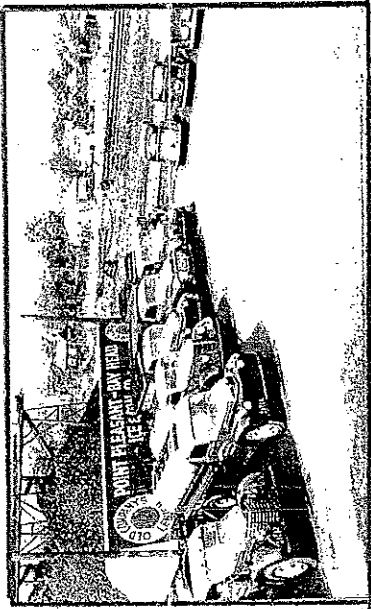


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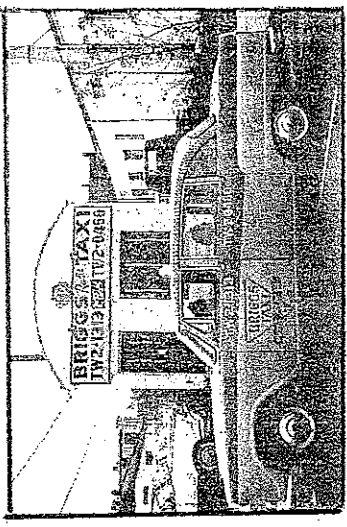
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Brigg's Taxi Service soon took over and relocated again to the area behind The Ocean County National Bank which is now a parking lot.



On the north end of Rail Road Square was The Point Pleasant-Ray Head Ice & Coal Co. North of the station and west of the tracks.



Point Pleasant is "gearing-up" for its 100th anniversary

This coming year, 2020, will mark 100 years of the Borough of Point Pleasant. A Newspaper clipping from the New Jersey Courier on May 14, 1920 reads: The referendum of the voters in the Borough of Point Pleasant, formerly known as the village of West Point Pleasant, will be held on Wednesday, May 19, 1920.

From Harry Odell's book, "A Point to Remember". With the formation of the new borough of Point Pleasant; the first mayor and council were elected.

MOYOR- Melville Parker
COUNCIL MEMBERS:

- Z.P. Johnson
- Dewitte C.K. Ricketts
- John McKelvey
- Alfred Holman
- George Brook
- Charles Pearce

BOROUGH CLERK: George Anderson

TAX COLLECTOR: Fred P. Cook

TOWN MARSHALL: Albert Fleming (approved without pay)
Fire Chief: John Miller

THE OCEAN COUNTY COURIER

November 12, 1920 Point pleasant Beach

Last evening the Hotel Marion, owned and managed by Arthur Zimmerman was raided by Prosecutor Plumer, Sheriff Chafey and a posse of officers. Two kegs and a number of bottles, said to contain whiskey and gin were carried off.

Zimmerman was held under \$800.00 bail. There were a number of local residents in the hotel at the time but none were arrested.