

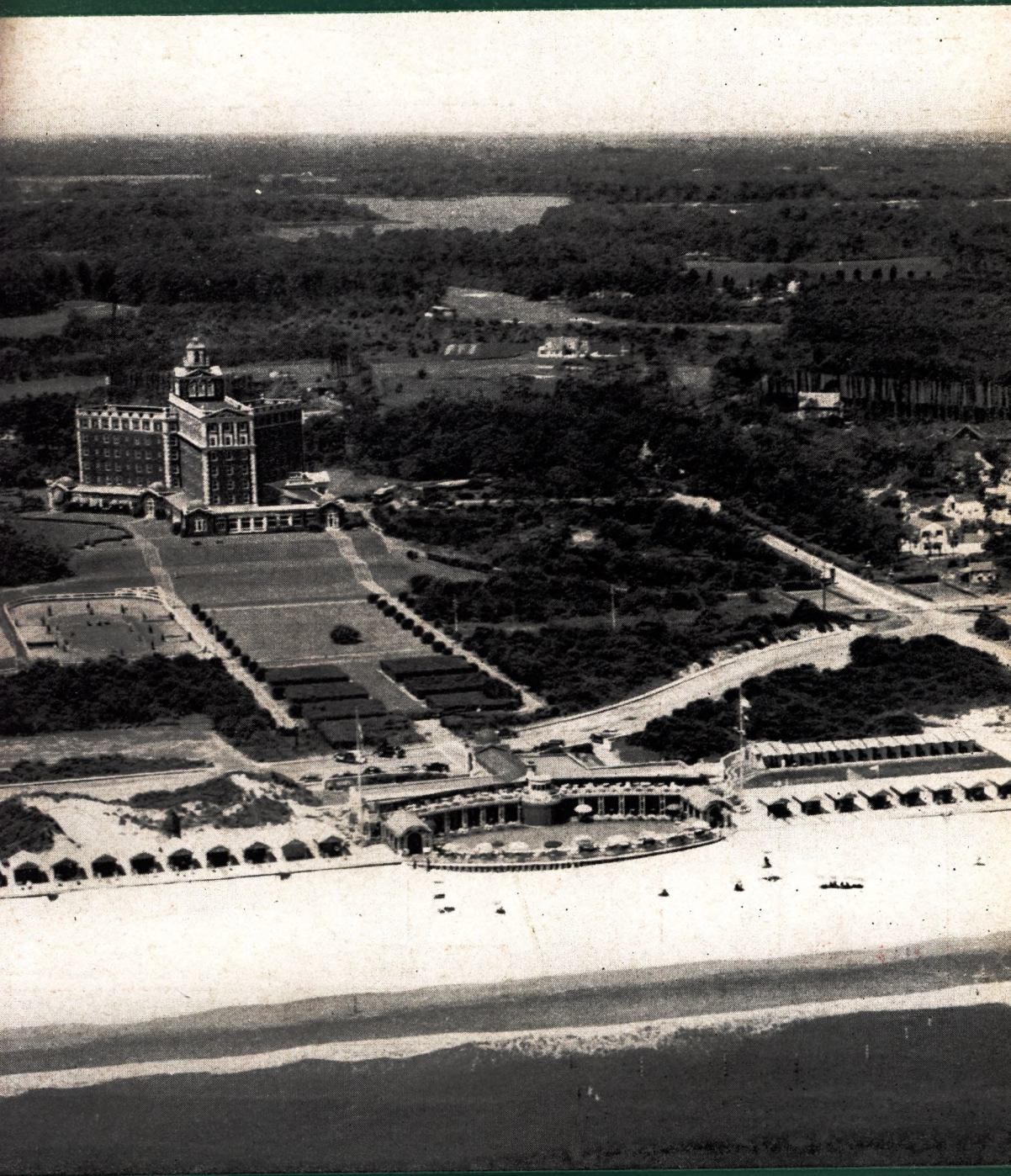
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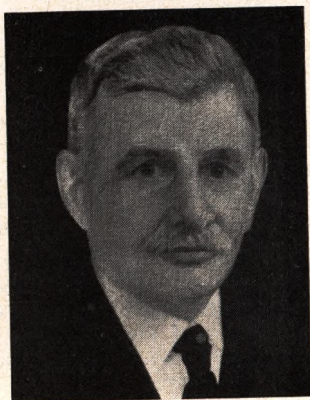
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Owner of District Heating System Dies



Lewis Jones, Jr.

Lewis Jones, Jr., aged 76, owner of Lewis Jones, Inc., a district heating utility, serving part of Overbrook, Pa., a suburb of Philadelphia, died Saturday, September 29th, 1945, at the home of a daughter in Amsterdam, N. Y., after he was taken ill while driving home from his summer camp in the Adirondacks. (Word of Mr. Jones' death was not received at NDHA Headquarters until recently.)

Mr. Jones was a descendant of David Jones, who received an original ground grant in 1682 from William Penn for what comprises a considerable part of Overbrook.

He graduated from Friends Central School and Haverford College, from which he received a degree in engineering. He was an inventor and pioneer in automobiling. He designed and built electrically-driven cars, in one of which he toured New England 50 years ago. Later, in a gasoline operated automobile of his own design, Mr. Jones made frequent transcontinental trips.

With his father, Lewis Jones, 3rd, he supervised division of the family estate in Overbrook into a residential district. As a part of this project, he installed a district heating system and was active in its operation for many years.

Mr. Jones bequeathed his half million dollar estate to his family. The old family homestead of 1825 Wynnewood Road is to be kept in the family from generation to generation.

He is survived by his wife, Bertha F. Jones, two daughters and three grandchildren.

MERRITT C. HUSE

Merritt C. Huse, 61, retired by reason of physical disability since January, 1945, died in the Osteopathic Hospital, on January 29. Mr. Huse started with the Philadelphia Electric Company in 1917, and initially took an active part in preparing rate analyses and organizing tariff schedules. Virtually all of his service was associated with Sales Department activities in which he had been promoted to major responsibilities in various fields.

In addition to his regular departmental duties he had taken a prominent part in several organizations, having served as

president of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Illuminating Engineering Society and the Kiwanis Club. For a number of years he was a member of the NDHA Sales Development Committee and of the Rates and Regulations Committee and contributed papers on demand rates and the comparative cost of district steam with that generated in private plants. He was also active in the affairs of many charitable and civic organizations.

Ill health curtailed his activities in recent years and induced his retirement fifteen months ago. His widow survives.