

Tom Wisner and Dave Harris talk with Dollie Garrity who had an Orangeade stand in the 1920's and 1930's on the Boardwalk and in the Amusement Park.

Mr. Wisner: You said you had a stand at the Beach?

Mrs. Garrity: Orangeade.

Mr. Wisner: Where was that located?

Mrs. Garrity: On the old boardwalk. Of course, down — as I said, you come in from the depot, and it was a long boardwalk that went out this way, and then when you got there — oh, it went way out in the water. And when you got there, you turned to your left and went on down. And then there was Wickersham's Bathhouse on the side of it. There wasn't nothing built on this side of the boardwalk — you know, to the water. It was all on one side.

The concessions were all on one side. And then there was this long bathhouse. And then there was another little concession there called — that the Chinese had called "Pull-a-String." And was two or three others. I don't know — the photograph place, and then another lunch room, and then the big dance hall. And mine — my orangeade concession was on the other side of the dance hall, right beside the dance hall.

Mr. Wisner: Did you work in there by yourself?

Mrs. Garrity: Oh, yes. Well, we had a relief boy. I worked for one man for 20 years.

Mr. Wisner: What was his name?

Mrs. Garrity: Fred Mayer.

Mr. Wisner: M-a-y-e-r?

Mrs. Garrity: Yes. Of course, I only worked in the summer time.

Mr. Wisner: And he owned the orangeade stand?

Mrs. Garrity: Yes, he owned that one, and he owned two or three concessions down there.

Mr. Wisner: Well, that was a contract he had with Chesapeake Beach Company?

Mrs. Garrity: Yes.

Mr. Wisner: And you were employed by him?

Mrs. Garrity: I was employed by him.

Mr. Wisner: Was that good income?

Mrs. Garrity: Well, in those days \$20 a week was nice money. You could live good on that, but what can you do with it now?

Mr. Wisner: It's hard to get a meal.

Mrs. Garrity: You know it.

Mr. Harris: You don't even get there for \$20.

Mrs. Garrity: That's the truth.