

Memorandum from Department of Building Inspection, Portland, Maine

530 Forest Avenue—Installation of 1-2000 gallon gasoline tank for Northeast Motors by George E. Littlefield, installer

Before tank and piping is covered from view, installer is required to notify Fire Department headquarters of readiness for inspection and to refrain from covering up until approved by the Fire Department.

This tank of 2000 gallons capacity is required to be of steel or wrought iron no less in thickness than No. 7 gauge and before installation is required to be protected against corrosion, even though galvanized, by two preliminary coats of red lead and heavy coat of hot asphalt.

Pipe lines connected to underground tanks, other than tubing and except fill lines and test wells, must be provided with double swing joints arranged to permit the tank to settle without impairing the efficiency of the pipe connections.

Owner and installer will have to bear the responsibility for the structural capacity of the tank to support loads from above such as heavy motor trucks.

If tank will be so located as to be subjected to the action of tide water or "ground" water, adequate anchorage or weighting must be provided to prevent "floating" when tank is empty or nearly so.

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CC: Northeast Motors
530 Forest Avenue

Oliver T. Santora, Chief
of the Fire Department

(Signed) Warren McDonald
Inspector of Buildings



FILL IN AND SIGN WITH INK

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR
HEATING, COOKING OR POWER EQUIPMENT

Portland, Maine, December 30, 1949

PERMIT ISSUED
02197
DEC 31 1949
CITY OF PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to install the following heating, cooling or power equipment in accordance with the Laws of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 524 Forest Avenue Use of Building Garage No. Stories ☒ Building Existing " "
Name and address of owner of appliance Pine Motors Co., 517 Forest Avenue
Installer's name and address Community Oil Co., 224 Kennebec Street Telephone 2-7481

General Description of Work

To install oil burning equipment in connection with steam heating system

IF HEATER, OR POWER BOILER

Location of appliance or source of heat Type of floor beneath appliance
If wood, how protected? Kind of fuel
Minimum distance to wood or combustible material, from top of appliance or casing top of furnace
From top of smoke pipe From front of appliance From sides or back of appliance
Size of chimney flue Other connections to same flue
If gas fired, how vented? Rated maximum demand per hour

IF OIL BURNER

Name and type of burner United States Labelled by underwriter's laboratories? yes
Will operator be always in attendance? Does oil supply line feed from top or bottom of tank? bottom
Type of floor beneath burner concrete
Location of oil storage basement Number and capacity of tanks 1-275 gal existing
If two 275-gallon tanks, will three-way valve be provided?
Will all tanks be more than five feet from any flame? yes How many tanks fire proofed?
Total capacity of any existing storage tanks for furnace burners none

IF COOKING APPLIANCE

Location of appliance Kind of fuel Type of floor beneath appliance
If wood, how protected?
Minimum distance to wood or combustible material from top of appliance
From front of appliance From sides and back From top of smokepipe
Size of chimney flue Other connections to same flue
Is hood to be provided? If so, how vented?
If gas fired, how vented? Rated maximum demand per hour

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT OR SPECIAL INFORMATION

Amount of fee enclosed? 2.00 (\$1.00 for one heater, etc., 50 cents additional for each additional heater, etc., in same building at same time.)

APPROVED:

OK 12-31-49 [Signature]

Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes

Community Oil Co.

Signature of Installer by: [Signature]

INSPECTION COPY

Permit No 49/2197-10-50
Location 317 - Forest Ave
Owner Price Motors Co
Date of permit 12/31/49
Approved 1-11-50. Smith

NOTES

1 Fill Pipe /
2 Vent Pipe /
3 Size of Tank 50 Gall
4 Burner Rating & Supports /
5 Name of Oil /
6 Oil Pressure /
7 Oil Temp /
8 Oil Flow /
9 Dipper /
10 Valves /
11 Capacity of Tank /
12 Tank Location & Height /
13 Tank Distance /
14 Oil Gauge /
15 Instruction Card /
16 /

1-11-50. Smith
installer and the
main equip
Smith



(-) GENERAL BUSINESS ZONE

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ERECT
SIGN OVER PUBLIC SIDEWALK OR STREET

PERMIT ISSUED

00916

Permit No. JUN-23-1949

CITY of PORTLAND

Portland, Maine, June 20, 1949

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect the following described sign extending over a public sidewalk or street in accordance with the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location: 524 Forest Avenue Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 1B

Owner of building to which sign is to be attached Pine Motors, Inc., 524 Forest Ave.

Name and address of owner of sign Same Philip S. Brown 5-0456

Contractor's name and address John Donnelly & Sons, 73 Main St., So. Portland Telephone 2-0050

When does contractor's bond expire? January 1950

Steel pole Information Concerning Building CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED

No. stories Material of wall to which sign is to be attached

Details of Sign and Connections

Electric? yes Vertical dimension after erection 11'10" Horizontal 4'

Weight 136 lbs., Will there be any hollow spaces? yes Any rigid frame? yes

Material of frame: angle iron No. advertising faces 2, material metal

No. rigid connections Arranged directly to frame of sign?

No. through bolts 4, Size 1/2" and 3/4" Location, top or bottom top and bottom

No. guys material angle iron Size 1 1/2"x3/16"

Minimum clear height above sidewalk or street 10'

Maximum projection into street 4'9"

Fee \$ 1.00

John Donnelly & Sons

Signature of contractor By: James J. Donnelly PH

Original

45/916
Location 524 Forest ave
Owner Pine Motors, Inc.
Date of permit 6/23/49
Sign Contractor
Final Inspn. 7-21-49. J.C.

NOTES

5-17-49. Shop inspect. C.H.
5-18-49. Mr. Geller, plumber
said that would correct it
and order to give 45% rule
6-16-49. Mr. Geller said
said it was corrected.
C.H.



(G) GENERAL BUSINESS ZONE
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Ventilation

Portland, Maine, April 16, 1946

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect alter repair demolish install the following building structure equipment in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 530 Forest Avenue Within Fire limits? yes Dist. No. 1B
Owner's name and address Champion Motors, 530 Forest Avenue Telephone _____
Lessee's name and address _____ Telephone _____
Contractor's name and address Burnham-McLellan, 1914 Congress St. Telephone 2-5951
Architect _____ Specifications _____ Plans yes No. of sheets 1
Proposed use of building Garage No families _____
Last use " No. families _____
Material brick No. stories 2 Heat _____ Style of roof _____ Roofing _____
Other buildings on same lot _____
Estimated cost \$ _____ Fee \$ 2.00

General Description of New Work

To install mechanical ventilation system as per plan.

City of Portland, Maine
Rec'd from Fire Dept. 4/16/46

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION
EQUIPMENT IS WAIVED

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor.

Details of New Work

Is any plumbing work involved in this work? _____ Is any electrical work involved in this work? _____
Height average grade to top of plate _____ Height average grade to highest point of roof _____
Size, front _____ depth _____ No. stories _____ solid or filled land? _____ earth or rock? _____
Material of foundation _____ Thickness, top _____ bottom _____ cellar _____
Material of underpinning _____ Height _____ Thickness _____
Kind of roof _____ Rise per foot _____ Roof covering _____
No. of chimneys _____ Material of chimneys _____ of lining _____ Kind of heat _____ fuel _____
Framing lumber--Kind _____ Dressed or full size? _____
Corner posts _____ Sills _____ Girt or ledger board? _____ Size _____
Girders _____ Size _____ Columns under girders _____ Size _____ Max on centers _____
Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.
Joists and rafters: 1st floor _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, roof _____
On centers: 1st floor _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, roof _____
Maximum span: 1st floor _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, roof _____
If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? _____ height? _____

If a Garage

No cars now accommodated on same lot _____, to be accommodated _____ number commercial cars to be accommodated _____
Will automobile repair'ng be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? _____

APPROVED: _____

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPT.

Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? no
Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes

Champion Motors

Burnham-McLellan

Signature of owner

By: Philip M. Burnham

INSPECTION COPY

Permit No 46/1042
Location 530 Howard Ave.
Owner Champion Motors
Date of permit 4/18 /46
Notif. closing-in _____
Inspn. closing-in _____
Final Notif. _____
Final Inspn. 1/7/47
Cert. of Occupancy issued None

NOTES

1/7/47 - P.I.T. - ags

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sign 550 Foot Pl.
 Conn Motors - Sign at
 Donnelly Lp -
 sign ready to drop
 app. are off from
 app. are off from
 5/15/42
 Donnelly & others decided
 what they do not like sign
 as is and more work has got
 to be done. We call later as to
 what they decide to do. NB
 5/15/42 See inst copy. JF

sign 550 Foot Pl. 5/15/42
 Chamfer Motors
 See note on inst copy. Detail
 not clear and construction
 not good. NB
 pls. phone them
 and tell them
 O-S
 5/15/42
 5/17/42 See inst copy. do my
 decision as to through brick. NB
 5/17/42

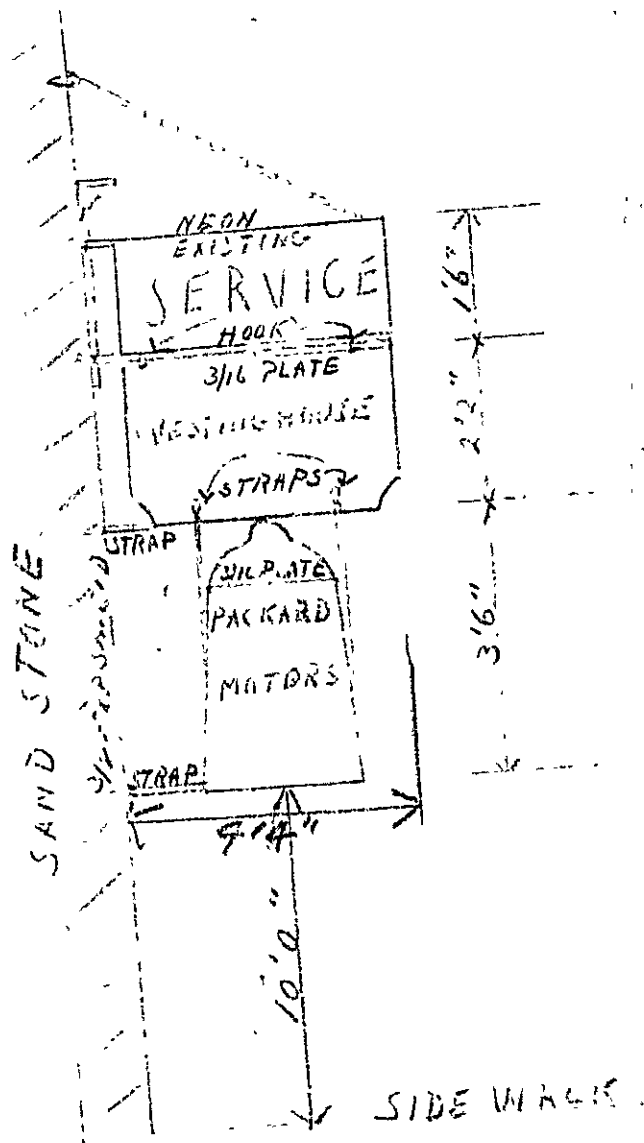
Aug 5 507 Post Office 5/11/42.
Cherry Hill Station

I believe the owner of this sign was
in or it yesterday and the plan
filed as result of his visit. I have
not been able to contact in
Melanah. Plan is not clear
and means nothing as to
detail of fastening of the top
section 18" of section is there
now and the old work is
added. We have no permit
for any of it. If this is a struc-
ture pt. shall be contact
owner & design will you.

C.E.

ROUTE LINE

RECEIVED
MAY 1 - 1942
DEPT. OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



SERVICES SIGNATURE RMOED 8 1/2"
SIGNS 3/16 PLATE

530 TORRENT AVE
CHAMPLAIN MOBILE
J. DANIEL VANDONG
NOT OF SIGNS 70 F 4/30/42

WRITTEN CONTRACT AND AGREEMENT RELATING TO A CERTAIN SIGN PROPOSED TO BE
ERECTED PROJECTING OVER A PUBLIC SIDEWALK FROM THE PREMISES
AT 530 Forest Avenue IN PORTLAND, MAINE

Shwartz & Rosenberg, being the owner of the
premises at 530 Forest Avenue., in Portland, Maine hereby gives
consent to the erection of a certain sig. owned by Champion Motors, Inc.,
projecting over the public sidewalk from said premises as described in
application to the Inspector of Buildings of Portland, Maine for a permit
to cover erection of said sign;

And in consideration of the issuance of said permit _____
Shwartz & Rosenberg, owner of said premises, in event said sign
shall cease to serve the purpose for which it was erected or shall become
dangerous and in event the owner of said sign shall fail to remove said sign
or make it permanently safe in case the sign still serves the purpose for
which it was erected, hereby agrees for himself or itself, for his heirs,
its successors, and his or its assigns, to completely remove said sign
within ten days of notice from said Inspector of Buildings that said sign
is in such condition and of order from him to remove it.

In Witness whereof the owner of said premises has signed this
consent and agreement this 12th day of May, 1942.

John F. Christensen
Witness

Shwartz & Rosenberg
Owner

Rept. 1511D-I

May 14, 1942

John Donnelly & Sons,
75 Main Street,
South Portland, Maine

Subject: Proposed projecting sign
c. 550 Forest Avenue

Gentlemen:

Referring to the above work, I have every confidence in your Mr. Hear to do a substantial and workmanlike job of supporting and fastening this sign, but there will certainly have to be more stiffening and better detail than shown on the sketch which you have submitted. You see I am required by law to have enough information on file in this office before the permit is issued to show clearly from an engineering standpoint that all of the requirements of the Building Code as to support of the sign and resistance to wind load will be satisfied. It seems to me that when the three signs are put together the weight will be somewhat over 100 pounds all told and in that case a through bolt will be required at least three-quarters of an inch in diameter through the wall with a washer on the inside connected to the top of the rigid frame of the proposed sign. I note that no corner braces are shown in any of the three sections of the sign although it is always our practice to require such corner braces in all corners of such signs whenever there are hollow spaces between the faces. Where the signs are joined I would suggest continuous vertical angles both inside and outside to give proper stiffness.

I happen to know that the owners of the sign are desirous of getting the sign erected quickly, and since this matter has dragged along an unusually long time, I am willing to stretch a point to get the matter cleared up. If you will have the sign or the various parts of it all put together in your shop the way it will be and indicate the guy fastenings and notify this office, Mr. Hamilton will go to the shop and look it over. You should indicate at least one through bolt, three-quarters of an inch in diameter, on the plan filed here as passing through the wall at the top of the rigid frame instead of the expansion bolt shown. Then, if Mr. Hamilton finds everything in order in the shop we will issue the permit for the erection of the sign.

The only other way I know to proceed is to have the plan made competent to show all of the connections and fastenings by someone who can figure out the wind load and other stresses and strains according to the usual practices the world over, file such a plan in duplicate or as a blueprint with all of the information printed from the original and when it is checked we will be able to issue the permit.

Very truly yours,

Inspector of Buildings

YMcD/

Champion Motors
30 Forest Avenue

Rept. 18113-I

May 4, 1942

John Donnelly & Sons
73 Main Street
South Portland, Maine

Subject: Proposed projecting sign
for Champion Motors at 559 Forest Avenue

Gentlemen:

The information as to plan of location of the sign on the building, the construction of the sign itself and other details submitted with the application for the permit for the above project is so incomplete that we are not able to do anything with it.

Mr. Smith of Champion Motors appeared to be in considerable hurry to get the sign erected when he was in the office shortly after Mr. McLaugh applied for the permit.

We do not even have sufficient information to warrant sending the permit over to the Fire Chief for approval as is required by law.

We do not need verbal explanations but we need the real facts put down on paper.

Very truly yours,

Wich/DH

Inspector of Buildings

CC: Champion Motors
559 Forest Avenue

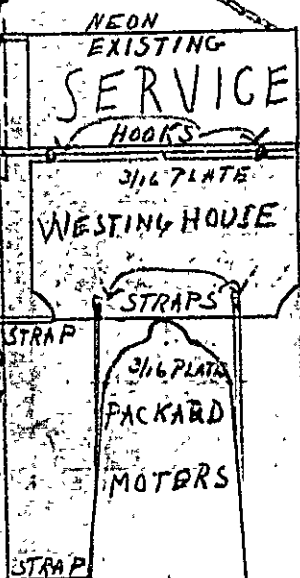
ROOF LINE

SERVICE SIGN TO BE RAISED $8\frac{1}{2}"$
SIGN IS $\frac{3}{16}"$ PLATE

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DEPT. OF CLERK
CITY OF LINDSEY

SAND STONE

1/2" EXP. SHIELD



530 FIREST AVE
CHAMPION MOTORS
J. DONNELL AND SON

WT. OF SIGNS 70# 4/30/



GENERAL BUSINESS
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ERECT
SIGN OVER PUBLIC SIDEWALK OR STREET

Permit No. _____

Portland, Maine, May 1, 1912 1912

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect the following described sign extending over a public sidewalk or street in accordance with the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 520 Forest Avenue Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 12

Owner of building to which sign is to be attached _____

Name and address of owner of sign Champion Motors, 520 Forest Avenue

Contractor's name and address John Donnelly & Sons, 73 Main St., So. Portland Telephone 2-0750

When does contractor's bond expire? January 1913

Information Concerning Building

No. stories 1 Material of wall to which sign is to be attached sandstone

Details of Sign and Connections

Electric? yes Vertical dimension after erection 5 ft. Horizontal 1 ft.

Weight 70 lbs., Will there be any hollow spaces? yes Any rigid frame? yes

Material of frame angle iron No advertising faces 2 material galv. metal

No rigid connections 6 Are they fastened directly to frame of sign? yes

No. through bolts none Size _____ Location, top or bottom _____

No guys 1 material steel Size _____

Minimum clear height above sidewalk or street 10 ft.

Maximum projection into street 1 ft.

Fee \$ 1.00

John Donnelly & Sons

Signature of contractor

John Donnelly

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Similar letter. Weight
of sign as measured 146th
inclusion of face. considerable
undercut the dome, sign. as
unblinded. but at the str.
Will not type this office.

NOTES

5/1/72. The main plane means there is something in common. I take it from these signs a bit as in in which case the total weight is likely to exceed 100th calling for the up-bott. Since the 6 signs are joined there should be a weight for stiffness also on the side. Hence, it seems the would be the minimum for weight. I believe of individual signs is probably based there. It could be eliminated, etc.

5/1/72. B) Group and data is not noted by clear with talked with the press and is clear. i.e. make data satisfactory with.

5/6/72. Notification given to look through at Commission.

5/17/72. Sign from frame. Transcribed in its own.

58/2390 -

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524-527

28/2394 -

gab

Mixed to

413.417 Decing
App.

524-528

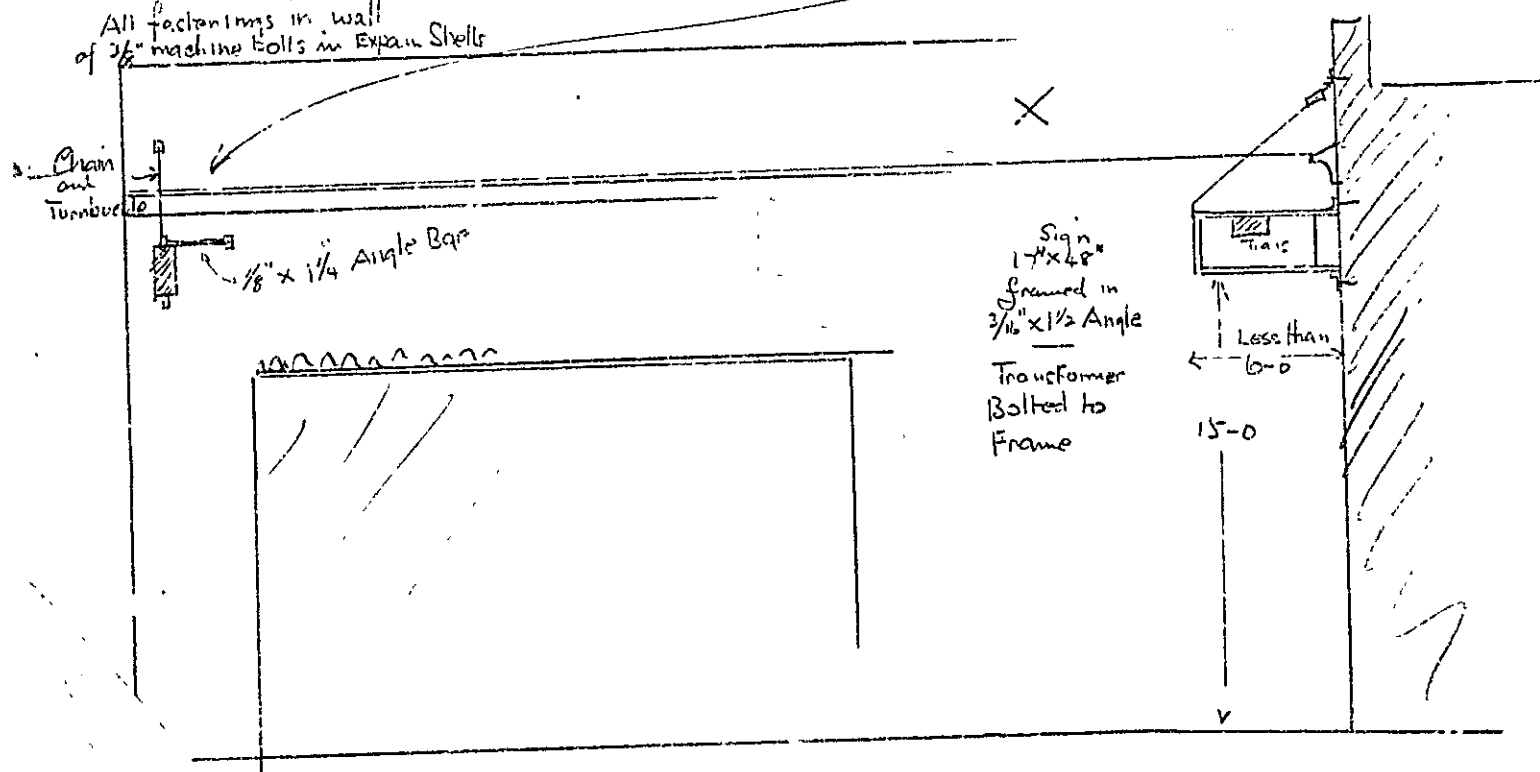
ELECTRIC NEON SIGN for
RIDLEY MOTORS, Inc. 530 Forest Ave.

7/15/36

J. H. Middlebrook, Sign Painter.

Sign formerly located at X
to be re-located as shown

All fastenings in wall
of 3/8" machine bolts in Expand Shells



This is the same sign for which permit #1396 was **PERMIT ISSUED** Sept. 20/1



GENERAL BUSINESS ZONE
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ERECT SIGN
OVER PUBLIC SIDEWALK OR STREET

Portland, Maine, July 18, 1936

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect the following described sign extending over a public sidewalk or street in accordance with the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 520 Forest Ave. Ward 8 Within Fire Limits? No Dist. No. _____
Owner of building to which sign is to be attached Schwartz & Rosenberg
Name and address of owner of sign Ripley Motors, Inc., 530 Forest Ave.
Contractor's name and address J. H. Middlebrook, 487 1/2 Congress St. Telephone 3-2212
When does contractor's bond expire? Apr. 18, 1937

Information Concerning Building

No. stories One Material of wall to which sign is to be attached Concrete

Details of Sign and Connections

Electric? None Vertical dimension after erection 15' Horizontal 4'-6"
Weight 40 lbs., Will there be any hollow spaces? No Any rigid frame? Yes
Material of frame Gal. Sheet Iron No. advertising faces Two material Gal. Sheet Iron
No. rigid connections Two Are they fastened directly to frame of sign? Yes
No. through bolts None, Size _____, Location, top or bottom _____
No. guys Two, material 1 Chain and 1 Angle Bar, Size 3/8" and 1/8" x 1 1/2"
Minimum clear height above sidewalk or street 15'-0"
Maximum projection into street 6'-0"

Alvin T. Lamborn

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPT.
INSPECTION COPY

Signature of contractor

J. H. Middlebrook

Fee \$ _____

Rev. E. M. M.

Ward 8 Permit No 36/1070
Loc 530 West Ave
Owner Ripley Motors Inc
Date of permit 7/16/36
Tractor
Final Insp. 7/18/36 W.G.

NOTES

Sticker
7/17/36 Ready for inspection
See 34/1396
old location (different setting)
short strip 75' original permit
for file plan made 4-7-36
Distance above sidewalk K. by measurement
8/19/36. In. at sidebrook
will make this sign to
proper height, 15' above
sidewalk. OK.
7/18/37. 13-2" by
measurement. OK.

9/15/30

Neon Electric Sign
 for Cook-Ripley Co. 530 Forest Ave.
 J. H. Middlebrook, Sign Painter

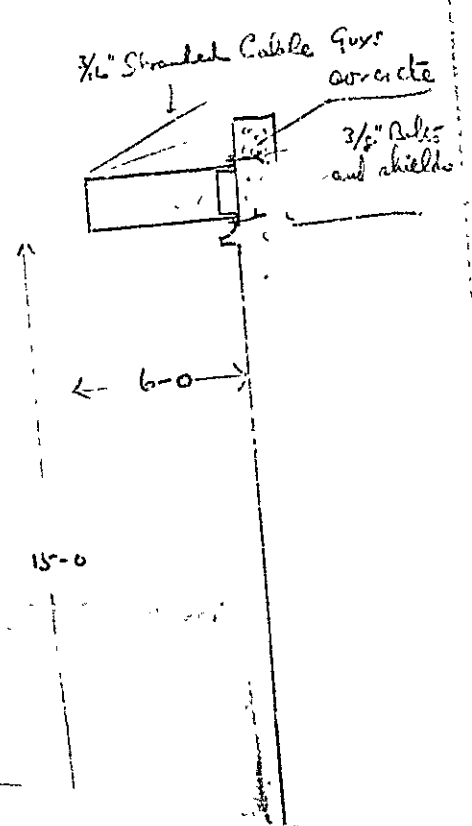
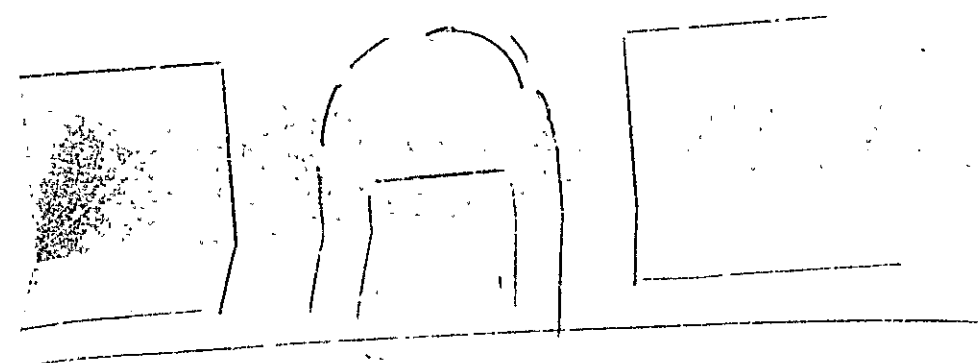
2/28/35 See from above
 of inspection of sign and
 construction etc

cleats for guys out top of wall

3/4" Stranded Cable Guy
 concrete
 3/8" Bolts
 and shields

← 6-0 →

15-0



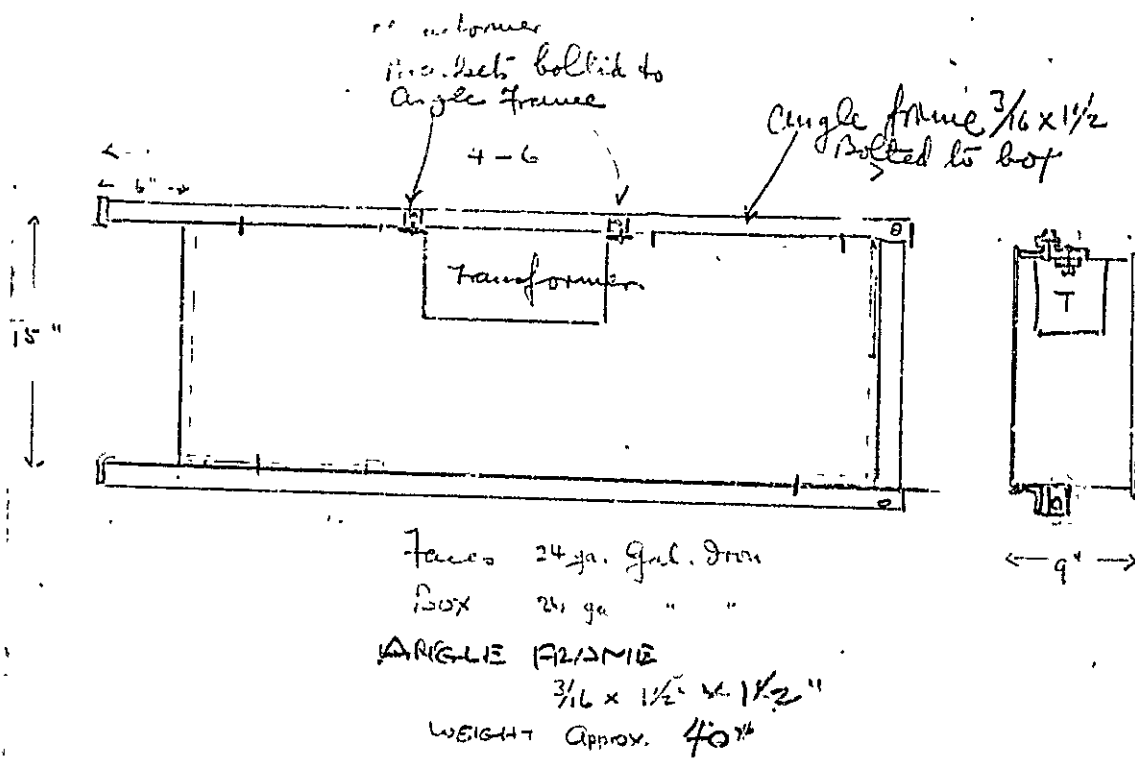
Neon Electric Sign

for Cook-Ripley Co. 530 Forest Ave

9/15/34

J. H. Middlebrook Signage

Construction Details



(Sign at Cook-Ripley Storehouse, 530 Forest Ave.)

#27128-I

Copy to Mr. J. H. Middlebrook, 12 Elm Street, Portland, Maine
September 13, 1934

Cook-Ripley, Inc.
Forest Avenue
Portland, Maine

Gentlemen:

With reference to the sign which you propose to have erected projecting over the public sidewalk of Forest Avenue at your place of business at 530 Forest Avenue, and for which J. H. Middlebrook has applied for a permit, I am unable to issue a permit for the sign in its present condition for the reason that the sign is merely a metal box without any structural frame whatever. The transference of the sign, which is the heaviest single part of it, is merely bolted to the sheet metal of the sign box, a condition which is subject to early deterioration of the supporting metal and possible failure. The sign as it is does not meet our minimum standards for safe and permanent construction considering that the sign is to be projected out from the building and is to be suspended over the heads of the public walking beneath.

I am sorry that this condition has arisen, but it may be possible to strengthen the sign and provide a suitable frame so that the permit may be issued. In the future, it would be well to make inquiry concerning the requirements before securing such a sign as we are very glad to give out information before the purchaser or property owner is committed to any particular purchase.

Very truly yours,

Inspector of Buildings.

TML/ET



(C) GENERAL BUSINESS ZONE

PERMIT ISSUED

Permit No. 1396

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ERECT SIGN
OVER PUBLIC SIDEWALK OR STREET

Portland, Maine, Sept. 15, 1934

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect the following described sign extending over a public sidewalk or street in accordance with the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 530 Forest Ave. Ward 8 Within Fire Limits? No Dist. No. _____

Owner of building to which sign is to be attached Schwartz & Rosenberg

Name and address of owner of sign Cook-Ripley, Inc., 530 Forest Ave.

Contractor's name and address J. H. Middlebrook, 12 Elm St. Telephone 3-2312

When does contractor's bond expire? Jan. 1, 1935

Information Concerning Building

NOTIFICATION BEFORE LATHING
OR CLOSING IN IS WAIVED

No. stories One Material of wall to which sign is to be attached Concrete

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY
REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED

Details of Sign and Connection

Ele. Roof Vertical dimension after erection 15" Horizontal 4'-6"

Weight 40 lbs., Will there be any hollow spaces? No Any rigid frame? Yes

Material of frame Gal. Sheet Iron No. advertising faces 2 material Gal. Sheet Iron

No. rigid connections 2 Are they fastened directly to frame of sign? Yes

No. through bolts None Size _____ Location, top or bottom _____

No. guys 2 material Stranded Wire Size 5/16

Minimum clear height above sidewalk or street 15'-0"

Maximum projection into street 6'-0"

Fee \$ 1.00

Signature of contractor H. Middlebrook
per L.M.M.

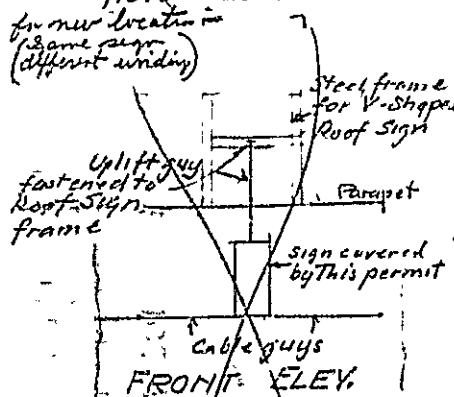
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COPY OF PERMIT

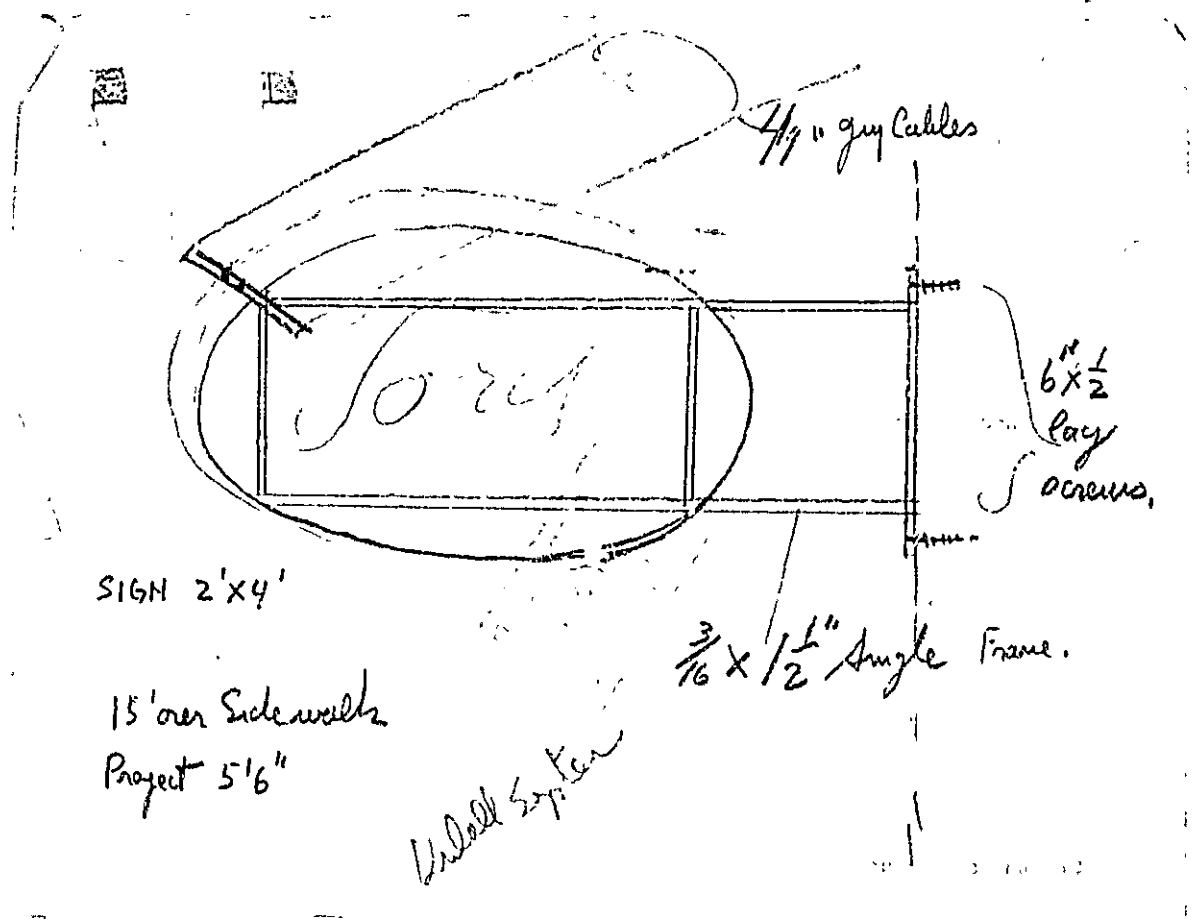
Ward 8 Permit No. 34/1396
Location 530 Forest Ave
Owner Cook - Ripley, Inc.
Date of permit 9/20/34
Sign Contractor _____
Final Inspn. 2/28/35 Old

See 34/1070
for new location in
(same sign
different wording)

NOTES



2/27/35. Sign as erected.
RAB.



SIGN 2'x4'

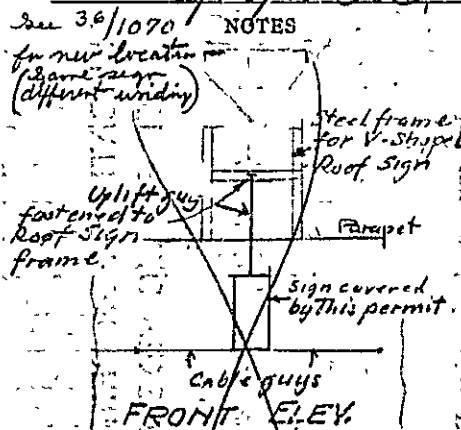
15' over Sidewalk
Project 5'6"

1/2" Steel Support

3/16 x 1/2" Angle Frame.

6 x 1/2
Ply
screws.

Ward 8 Permit No. 34/1396
Location 530 First Ave
Owner Cook - Ripley, Inc.
Date of permit 9/20/34
Sign Contractor
Final Inspn. 2/28/35 ODB



2/27/35. Sign as erected;
ODB.



PERMIT ISSUED

Permit No. 0654

MAY 31 1933

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ERECT SIGN
OVER PUBLIC SIDEWALK OR STREET

Portland, Maine, May 24, 1933

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect the following described sign extending over a public sidewalk or street in accordance with the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 530 Forest Ave., Ward 8 Within Fire Limits? no Dist. No. _____

Owner of building to which sign is to be attached Swartz & Rosenberg

Name and address of owner of sign Cook-Ripley Co., 530 Forest Ave.

Contractor's name and address The Kimball System of Portland, 51 Cross Telephone No. 4614

When does contractor's bond expire? Jan. 7, 1934

Information Concerning Building

No. stories 1 Material of wall to which sign is to be attached limestone

Details of Sign and Connections

Electric? yes Vertical dimension after erection 2'6" Horizontal 4'

Weight 55 lbs. Will there be any hollow spaces? yes Any rigid frame? yes

Material of frame 1 1/2 x 3/16 angle No. advertising faces 2 material galv. metal

No. rigid connections 2 Are they fastened directly to frame of sign? yes

No. through bolts no Size -- Location, top or bottom --

No. guys 2 material 1/4" galv. cable Size --

Minimum clear height above sidewalk or street 15'

Maximum projection into street 6'6"

Fee \$ _____

Signature of contractor

Howard J. Curry

INSPECTION COPY

Oliver T. Sanborn

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPT.

NOTIFICATION
OR CLOSING
CITY OF PORTLAND
REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED

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Report of Special Agent

Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C.

February 10, 1917

To the Director

From Special Agent [Name]

Subject: [Topic]

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst., regarding the above subject, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the appropriate authorities for their consideration.

The results of the investigation conducted by me are set forth in the accompanying report.

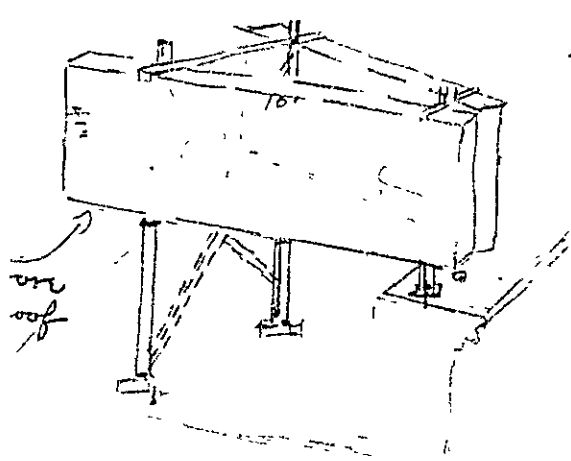
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Signature]

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

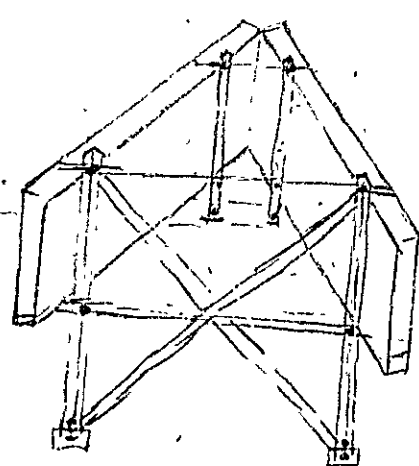
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approx weight
100 lbs each
legs set at about
 $22\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ angle

angle iron construction
 $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{4}''$



Back view showing
construction



GENERAL BUSINESS 2017

Permit No. 1029

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure First or MillPortland, Maine, May 2, 1929

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDING, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect ~~alter~~ install the following building structure equipment in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 59 528-530 Forest Avenue Ward 8 Within Fire Limits? No Dist. No. 1029
Owner's or Lessee's name and address Cook-Ripley, Inc. 528-530 Forest Ave. Telephone 4206
Contractor's name and address G. O. Tainsh Sign Co., 14-16 Free St. Telephone F 4206
Architect's name and address _____
Proposed use of building Garage No. families _____
Other buildings on same lot _____

Description of Present Building to be Altered

Material Br. & W. No. stories 1 Heat _____ Style of roof _____ Roofing _____
Last use Garage No. families _____

General Description of New Work

To erect electric sign, all metal construction, on roof of building,
two section 41" x 10" as per plan

Details of New Work

Size, front _____ depth _____ No. stories _____ Height average grade to highest point of roof _____
To be erected on solid or filled land? _____ earth or rock? _____
Material of foundation _____ Thickness, top _____ bottom _____
Material of underpinning _____ Height _____ Thickness _____
Kind of roof _____ Roof covering _____
No. of chimneys _____ Material of chimneys _____ of lining _____
Kind of heat _____ Type of fuel _____ Distance, heater to chimney _____
If oil burner, name and model _____
Capacity and location of oil tanks _____
Is gas fitting involved? _____ Size of service _____
Corner posts _____ Sills _____ Girt or ledger board? _____ Size _____
Material columns under girders _____ Size _____ Max. on centers _____
Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O.C. Girders 6x8 or larger. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet. Sills and corner posts all one piece in cross section.
Joists and rafters: 1st floor _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ roof _____
On centers: 1st floor _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ roof _____
Maximum span: 1st floor _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ roof _____
If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? _____ height? _____

If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot _____ to be accommodated _____
Total number commercial cars to be accommodated _____
Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? _____

Miscellaneous

Will above work require removal or disturbing of any shade tree on a public street? no
Plans filed as part of this application? yes No. sheets 1
Estimated cost \$ _____ Fee \$ 1.00

Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? Yes

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Signature of owner Cook-Ripley, Inc.
G. O. Tainsh Sign Co.

By G. O. Tainsh

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Ward 8 Permit No. 29/776

Location 528-530 Forest Ave

Owner Cook-Ripley, Inc.

Date of permit 5/9/29

Notif. closing-in _____

_____ closing-in

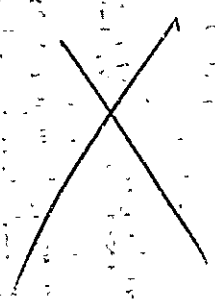
Final Notif. _____

Final Inspn. _____

Cert. of Occupancy issued _____

NOTES

6/29/29 - seems to be
erected in safe & proper
manner - O.G.



8358-

December 31, 1928

Mr. H. W. Rhodes
574A Congress Street
Portland, Maine.

Dear Mr. Rhodes:

Referring to the application of Schwartz and Rosenberg for a building permit to cover the erection of a business garage at 520-530 Forest Avenue, we have the following criticisms:

1. We find that no statement of design as called for in Section 28 of the Building Code has been provided. Please inscribe this statement properly signed upon the first sheet of the drawings and give us an additional print of the same.

2. The second floor framing is required to be of mill construction.

3. The Ordinance requires that the stairway between the first and second floors be enclosed in the second story as well as in the first story, and that all of the doors opening into the stairway enclosure whether in the basement, first story or second story be made self-closing fire doors. They are marked on the plan "automatic". Self-closing in this connection designates a door that is kept closed all of the time by a check or other suitable device. The threshold of the door leading from the garage to the cellar stairs should be raised at least 6 inches above the level of the garage floor and should be of incombustible material. The fire door may be metal covered doors and the door from the first and second stories may be metal covered, but the door frame at the foot of the cellar stairs is required to be metal.

4. I do not understand the type of construction or the purpose of the sloping roof in the rear of the two story portion of the building. Apparently there are double doors at the top of the stairs leading into some space under this sloping roof or else to the roof itself. Please advise.

5. Some of the sash in the building are indicated to be of wood. All of the windows except show windows except show windows are re-

*W. H. P.
Building from
plans raised
threshold
fire door
2 doors*

R.W.R.--2

quired to be metal sash and also please note that all of the glass in either large or small exterior doors except the main entrance door are required to be glazed with wire glass.

6. Please note that all waste pipes and sewers serving the garage floor are to be equipped with proper traps especially adapted for inflammable liquid as required by the plumbing Ordinance.

7. It is noted in various places that you propose to provide plastered ceilings upon mill construction. Section 233, Paragraph 1 of the Building Ordinance requires that the strapping or lurring be of incombustible material in such a case.

8. The two masonry piers one on either side of the entrance door are not heavy enough. From the drawings, it appears that each is one foot by three feet and eleven or twelve feet of unsupported height. A masonry pier of this type is not permitted to be more than ten times its least dimension in unsupported height. In addition to this, these piers carry a rather sizable load, about 65,000 pounds, and it is my belief that the construction you have shown is not adequate. These piers also have a limestone facing apparently four inches thick. If this limestone facing is to be considered as a structural part of the pier, every other course must be made at least eight inches thick and bonded into the brickwork of the pier for a distance of not less than four inches.

9. The truss over the large windows and door in both north and south elevations of the wide rear portion of the building require fire proofing as this steel is on a span of more than ten feet and carries a masonry wall of some height.

10. It is assumed that since the heavy roof timbers over the show room are to be concealed that they will not be dressed. If they are to be dressed on more than one side, they are practically all too light. Even if not dressed, the 6x10 timbers on a 19 foot span and 6 foot from center to center figure to be substantially overloaded, and the 6x12 timbers on all spans over 20 feet also figure to be substantially overloaded.

11. It is not clear how the west end of the most northerly of the 15-inch I-beam over the stock room on the second floor is to get its support in the second story. There is a note on the framing plan of the second floor upon Sheet 3 of the drawings indicating that there is to be a three and one-half inch lally column from second to first floor, but we can discover no indication of a lally column in the second story.

H.W.R.--3

✓ 12. I believe that it would be advisable to provide pilasters at each pier supporting the westerly end of the roof trusses, and this would also, of course, require some change in the foundation. This is not only customary, but with the 12-inch wall underneath you could hardly use a wider bearing plate than ten inches, and in order to reduce the required bearing, it will doubtless be necessary to provide an extra long plate which in turn would need to be considerably thicker than usual in order to check out. I believe that the same reasoning would apply to the supports of the 26-inch Bethlehem beam on either side of the building which supports in each case, one end of a roof truss.

? 13. The owners have made application for this permit and have given us the estimated cost of \$30,000. It hardly seems possible that this figure would cover the building as set forth in the general contract, and it is noted in the specifications that painting, plumbing, heating, electric wiring and fixtures and sprinklers are not included in the contract.

There are a few items of the steel work including the roof trusses which have not been checked in this office so that the criticisms contained in this letter do not include these details.

Will you be kind enough to change the plans to indicate the required details and furnish promptly to this office as the owners appear to be in somewhat of a hurry for their general permit.

Very truly yours,

Inspector of Buildings.

CC-Schwartz & Rosenberg
SH/EP

ARR/ Please give this office the total amount of the general contract concerning which you have accurate figures at this time, and also the estimated amount of the painting, plumbing, heating, electric wiring and fixtures and sprinkler system, so that we may adjust the cost upon the application for the permit and also the fee.

Warren McDonald

8358

January 9, 1929

Mr. H. W. Rhodes
574A Congress Street
Portland, Maine

Dear Mr. Rhodes:

A check of the revised plans of the garage for Schwartz and Rosenberg at 528-530 Forest Avenue reveals that the 6x10 timbers in the roof over the second story stock room are light. You have corrected the discrepancy in the roof over the show room by moving the timbers apparently so that they are 4 feet and 6 inches from center to center, but no change has been made in the 6x10 timbers in the other part of the high roof. It should be borne in mind that although these timbers do not carry any plastered ceiling, they are required to be dressed on all sides which reduces their allowable load to such an extent as to make them too light.

Outside of the above, I believe there is still just one question unsettled, and that is the question of whether or not metal furring is to be used in the ceiling over the show room and in the ceiling under the second story. The owners have agreed to get from you a detail showing the proposed supports of these two ceilings with their relative position with relation to the timbers of the roof in the one case and the timbers of the second floor in the other case.

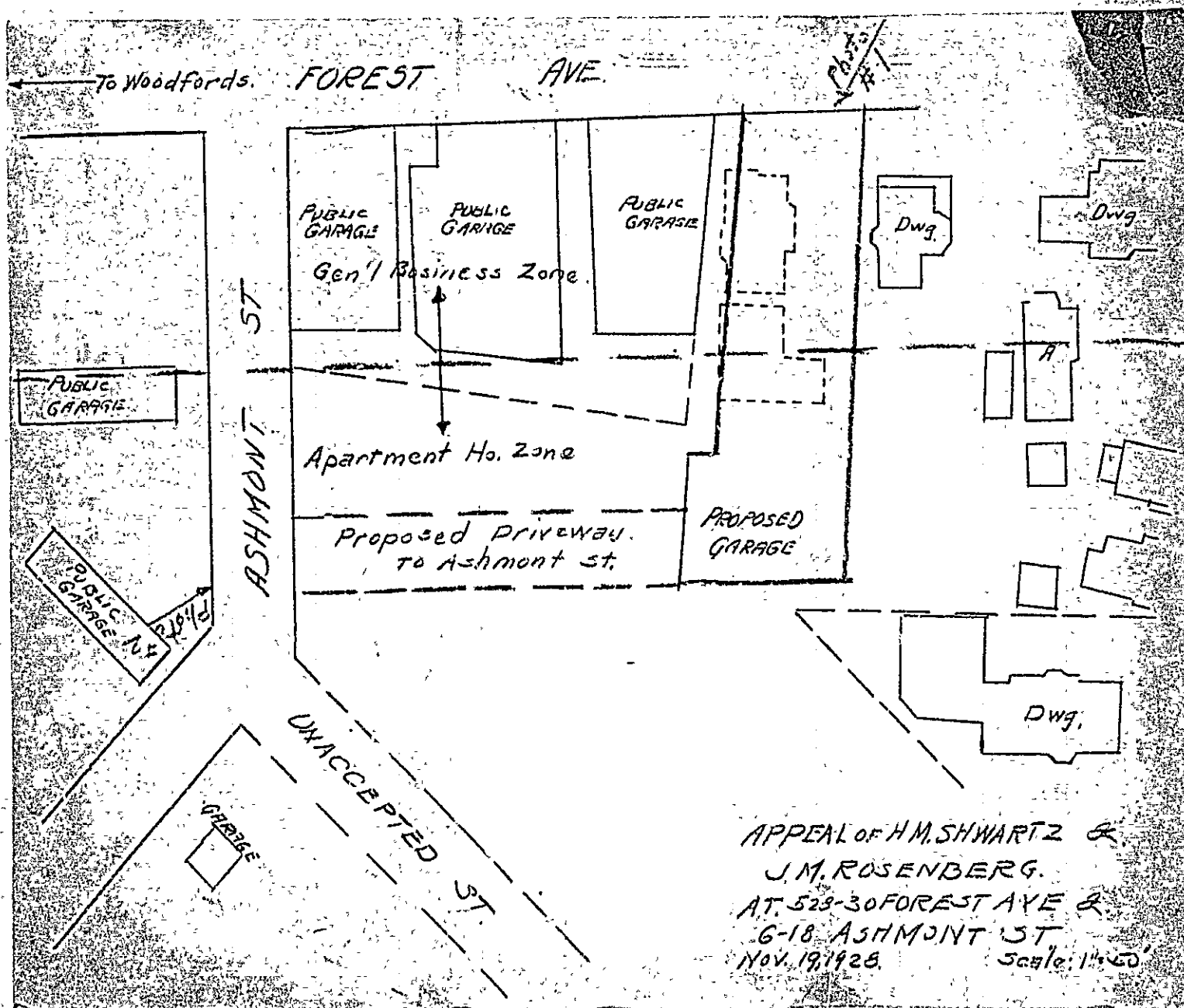
Very truly yours,

(Signed) Warren McDonald

Inspector of Buildings.

CC-P. W. Cunningham & Son
Schwartz & Rosenberg
It is understood that you intend to raise the estimated valuation of this building from \$30,000 to \$45,000 and adjust the fee accordingly.

Warren McDonald





City of Portland, Maine

Petition to the City Council to Permit

Garage for Business purposes and gasoline filling station

On the Property at 528-530 Forest Avenue and 8-16 Ashmont Street.

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To the City Council:

Your petitioners, Harry M. Shwartz & Jesse M. Rosenberg, who ^{are} the owners of property at 528-530 Forest Avenue and 8-16 Ashmont St. respectfully petitions the City Council of the City of Portland to permit on this property, garage for business purposes and gasoline filling station, such use being otherwise excluded, the property being located in an Apartment House Zone.

Attached hereto are the written consents to this proposed use of the owners of seventy-five per cent of the frontage set forth in Section 10, Paragraph f of the Zoning Ordinance.

November 13, 1928.

To Whom It May Concern:

The Committee on Zoning and Building Ordinance Appeals will hold a public hearing in Room 35, City Hall, Thursday afternoon, November 15th at four o'clock upon the petition of Jesse M. Rosenberg and Harry M. Shwartz for the right to erect a garage for business purposes upon the property having frontage at 428-430 Forest Avenue and 8-16 Ashmont Street.

The frontage upon Forest Avenue is in a General Business Zone where such a garage is permitted under the Zoning law, but the frontage on Ashmont Street and the entire rear part of the lot is in an Apartment House Zone where such a garage can only be permitted by the City Council after petition accompanied by the written consents of certain property owners in the neighborhood.

All persons interested either for or against the above petition will be heard at the above time and place.

COMMITTEE ON ZONING AND BUILDING ORDINANCE
APPEALS.

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE
IN THE CITY COUNCIL.

November 13, 1928.

Messrs. Jesse M. Rosenberg & Harry M. Schwartz
102 Exchange Street
Portland, Maine.

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Zoning and Building Ordinance Appeals will hold a public hearing, Thursday afternoon, November 15th at four o'clock in Room 35, City Hall, your petition to the City Council for the right to a garage for business purposes with frontage at 32 Forest Avenue and 8-16 Ashmont Street.

You or some representative should be present at the above hearing to support your petition as failure to appear will be construed as withdrawal of the petition and will be so reported to the City Council.

COMMITTEE ON ZONING AND BUILDING
ORDINANCE APPEALS.

November 19, 1928.

To the City Council:

The Committee on Zoning and Building Ordinance Appeals to whom was referred the petition of Harry M. Schwartz and Jesse M. Rosenberg seeking permission to erect on the property at 528-530 Forest Avenue and 8-16 Ashmont Street a garage for business purposes and gasoline filling station, reports as follows:

A public hearing has been held upon this petition at which no opponents appeared. The Commissioner of Public Works reports that there is filed the written consents to this establishment of the owners of seventy-five percent of all the frontage of the neighboring property required by Section 10, Paragraph f of the Zoning Ordinance.

Recommended that the petition be sustained and the permit granted subject to the filing of satisfactory plans with the Inspector of Buildings and subject to full compliance with the Building Ordinance.

Committee on Zoning and Building
Ordinance Appeals.

November 19, 1928.

Public Hearing Upon the Petition of Harry M. Schwartz
and Jesse M. Rosenberg at 528-530
Forest Avenue and 8-16 Ashmont St.

A public hearing upon the petition of Harry M. Schwartz and Jesse M. Rosenberg with relation to the establishment of a garage for business purposes and a gasoline filling station on the property at 528-530 Forest Avenue and 8-16 Ashmont Street, was held before the Committee on Zoning and Building Ordinance Appeals on November 15th, 1928.

Mr. Schwartz and Mr. Rosenberg both appeared in support of the petition. No opponents appeared. Mr. Harry May of the Public Works Department gave a partial report of the written consents of neighboring property owners stating that the total of consents required had not yet been secured.

Inspector of Buildings.

WM/EP

*For
Mr. Warren McDonald
Inspector of Buildings
Portland, Maine
Re: Schwartz & Rosenberg Garage*

HERBERT W. RHODES
ARCHITECT
374A CONGRESS STREET
PORTLAND, MAINE

January 11, 1929.

Mr. Warren McDonald,
Inspector of Buildings,
Portland, Maine.

Dear Mr. McDonald: RE: SHWARTZ & ROSENBERG GARAGE.

I have your letter regarding the garage for Shwartz & Rosenberg to be erected on Forest Avenue, Portland, Maine.

Inreply will say we had figured the 8 x 10 timbers over the second floor store room to be undressed which, according to our figures, checked out for the load they are carrying. If you disagree with us kindly call Mr. Millward and make an appointment with him so that you can compare figures and find the discrepancy.

*See letter
Jan 11/29*

Regarding the hung ceiling will say we had intended using a 13/16 H1 Rib lath with the rib up for the ceiling of the offices under the second floor which takes the place of furring and is ample in strength to support the plaster. Messrs. Shwartz and Rosenberg advised me they had a conference with you in which you allowed them to use the ceiling over the show room to be hung on 2x4s in the usual manner of hung ceiling in second class construction and the contract has been let on this basis. If there is any further discussion regarding this I think the matter should be straightened out with them rather than with me as they have given me this advice. As they intend sprinkling this entire building, I feel that this method is as safe against fire as the other because any fire hot enough to destroy this show room, metal or no metal, the building would be destroyed.

HWR/E

Sincerely yours,

H. W. RHODES

cc. Shwartz & Rosenberg
F.W. Cunningham & Son

by H.W. Rhodes.

HERBERT W. RHODES
ARCHITECT
374A CONGRESS STREET
PORTLAND, MAINE

January 7, 1929.

Mr. Warren McDonald,
Inspector of Buildings,
Portland, Maine.

Dear Mr. McDonald:

Today we sent you revised plans
of what we expect to be our final set of plans for
the garage at 530 Forest Avenue for Shwartz &
Rosenberg.

I think these comply with the
changes suggested in your letter of recent date and
we will be glad to cooperate with you further upon
your suggestions.

Enclosed please find letter required
by the Code which I trust is satisfactory.

Thanking you for an early advice
of any changes, I am,

HWR/E

Sincerely yours,

Enc.

H.W. RHODES
by *H.W. Rhodes*

HERBERT W. RHODES
ARCHITECT
574A CONGRESS STREET
PORTLAND, MAINE

January 7, 1929.

Mr. Warren McDonald,
Inspector of Buildings,
Portland, Maine.

Dear Mr. McDonald:

These plans, three (3) sheets,
and specifications accompanying the same, covering
the erection of a garage for Shwartz & Rosenberg,
530 Forest Avenue, Portland, Maine, have been de-
signed and drawn up by the undersigned according to
the latest rules of engineering practice and to com-
ply with the allowable working stresses, floor loads,
etc., required by the building code of the City of
Portland.

HW^A/E

Sincerely yours,

H. W. RHODES

by Her Rhodes.



(A) APARTMENT HOUSE ZONE
(G) GENERAL BUSINESS ZONE
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Permit

Class of Building or Type of Structure Mill Construction

Portland, Maine, December 22, 1928

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect ~~alter~~ ~~install~~ the following building structure ~~equipment~~ in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 528-530 Forest Avenue Ward 6 Within Fire Limits? No Dist. No. 16-18 Exchange St.

Owner's or Lessee's name and address Jesse M. Rosenberg and Harry M. Schwartz Telephone 4080

Contractor's name and address not lot Telephone _____

Architect's name and address _____

Proposed use of building Public Garage and salesroom No. families _____

Other buildings on same lot _____

Description of Present Building to be Altered

Material _____ No. stories _____ Heat _____ Style of roof _____ Roofing _____

Last use _____ No. families _____

General Description of New Work

To erect ~~one~~ one and two story brick and stone building as per plans submitted

Building to be fully equipped with standard automatic sprinkler system

Application is made herein for a preliminary permit to cover excavation and foundation only in advance of the general permit and the owners assume full responsibility for the compliance of the plans for the foundation with the Building Law since the preliminary permit is desired before time is given to check the plans.

Petition granted and permit Ordered by City Council 11/19/28

Details of New Work

Size, front 58' depth 216' No. stories 1-2 Height average grade to highest point of roof _____

To be erected on solid or filled land? solid earth or rock? earth

Material of foundation Concrete Thickness, top _____ bottom _____

Material of underpinning _____ Height _____ Thickness _____

Kind of roof _____ Roof covering _____

No. of chimneys _____ Material of chimneys _____ of lining _____

Kind of heat _____ Type of fuel _____ Distance, heater to chimney _____

If oil burner, name and model _____

Capacity and location of oil tanks _____

Is gas fitting involved? _____ Size of service _____

Corner posts _____ Sills _____ Girt or ledger board? _____ Size _____

Material columns under girders _____ Size _____ Max. on centers _____

Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O.C. Cirders 6x8 or larger. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet. Sills and corner posts all one piece in cross section.

Joists and rafters: 1st floor _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, roof _____

On centers: 1st floor _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, roof _____

Maximum span: 1st floor _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, roof _____

If one ~~is~~ ing with masonry walls, thickness of walls? _____ height? _____

If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot _____, to be accommodated _____

Total number commercial cars to be accommodated _____

Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? _____

Miscellaneous

Will above work require removal or disturbing of any shade tree on a public street? no

Plans filed as part of this application? yes No. sheets 3 Pre-Found. 1.00

Estimated cost \$30,000.45 Fee \$15.00 \$16.00

Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto

are observed? Yes

Approved
12/26/28
Chief of Inspection

Signature of owner

Jesse M. Rosenberg & Harry M. Schwartz
Jesse M. Rosenberg

Ward 8 Permt No. P 29/41 M
Location 528-530 Forest Ave
Owner J. M. Rosenbery et al
Date of permit 1/14/28
Notif. closing-in 3/6/29 11:15 AM
Inspn. closing-in

Final Notif.
Final Inspn. 3/16/29 OKing

✓ Cert. of Occupancy issued

NOTES

1/16/29 - C. 20 - tree
could be long much in sh
safety for the
new building and
was about 200 ft
longer on north
wall. - 100 ft

2/1/29 - 13 niches
mostly done except
front. Pieces from
one hole now. and

3/16/29

Cook - Ripley Inc
530 Forest Ave.

2-10 bbl Tanks
2-5 gal Outside
Pumps.



Pumps to be about
20'-25' from building

Rear Exit and yard

Hand Entrance

Stock-Room



GENERAL BUSINESS ZONE

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Gasoline Installation

Portland, Maine, January 8, 1929

PERMIT NO. 11-1529
6031
JAN 11 1929

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~erect~~ alter install the following ~~building structure~~ equipment in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 530 Forest Avenue Ward B Within Fire Limits? No Dist. No. _____
Owner's or Lessee's name and address Cook & Ripley, Inc. Telephone _____
Contractor's name and address Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. 42 Main St. So. Portland Telephone 7700
Architect's name and address _____
Proposed use of building Garage No. families _____
Other buildings on same lot _____

Description of Present Building to be Altered

Material _____ No. stories _____ Heat _____ Style of roof _____ Roofing _____
Last use New No. families _____

General Description of New Work

To install two 550 gallon tanks for gasoline (outside underground) and two 5-gallon pumps (inside building). New installation. Public Use

Storage applied for
1/7/29

Details of New Work

Size, front _____ depth _____ No. stories _____ Height average grade to highest point of roof _____
To be erected on solid or filled land? _____ earth or rock? _____
Material of foundation _____ Thickness, top _____ bottom _____
Material of underpinning _____ Height _____ Thickness _____
Kind of roof _____ Roof covering _____
No. of chimneys _____ Material of chimneys _____ of lining _____
Kind of heat _____ Type of fuel _____ Distance, heater to chimney _____
If oil burner, name and model _____
Capacity and location of oil tanks _____
Is gas fitting involved? _____ Size of service _____
Corner posts _____ Sills _____ Girt or ledger board? _____ Size _____
Material columns under girders _____ Size _____ Max. on centers _____
Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O.C. Girders 6x8 or larger. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet. Sills and corner posts all one piece in cross section.
Joists and rafters: 1st floor _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, roof _____
On centers: 1st floor _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, roof _____
Maximum span: 1st floor _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, roof _____
If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? _____ height? _____

If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot _____, to be accommodated _____
Total number commercial cars to be accommodated _____
Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? _____

Miscellaneous

Will above work require removal or disturbing of any shade tree on a public street? no
Plans filed as part of this application? yes No. sheets 1
Estimated cost \$550. Fee \$.75

Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes

APPROVED

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CHIEF OF FIRE DEPT.

Signature of owner

Cook & Ripley, Inc.

Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.

W. K. Brewer

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Third Class

Portland, Maine, November 1, 1928

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~erect~~ alter ~~install~~ the following building structure equipment in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 530 Forest Avenue Ward 8 Within Fire Limits? No Dist. No. _____
Owner's or Lessee's name and address Shwarts & Rosenberg, 102 Exchange St. Telephone _____
Contractor's name and address L. E. Rutland, 176 Coyle St. Telephone P 8614 M
Architect's name and address _____
Proposed use of building _____ No. families _____
Other buildings on same lot _____

Description of Present Building to be ~~Used~~

Material Wood No. stories 1 1/2 Heat _____ Style of roof _____ Roofing _____
Last use Storage (formerly stable) No families _____

General Description of New Work

To demolish building 33 x 32'

Details of New Work

Size, front _____ depth _____ No. stories _____ Height average grade to highest point of roof _____
To be erected on solid or filled land? _____ earth or rock? _____
Material of foundation _____ Thickness, top _____ bottom _____
Material of underpinning _____ Height _____ Thickness _____
Kind of roof _____ Roof covering _____
No. of chimneys _____ Material of chimneys _____ of lining _____
Kind of heat _____ Type of fuel _____ Distance, heater to chimney _____
If oil burner, name and model _____
Capacity and location of oil tanks _____
Is gas fitting involved? _____ Size of service _____
Corner posts _____ Sills _____ Girt or ledger board? _____ Size _____
Material columns under girders _____ Size _____ Max. on centers _____
Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Girders 6x8 or larger. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet. Sills and corner posts all one piece in cross section.
Joists and rafters: 1st floor _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, roof _____
On centers: 1st floor _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, roof _____
Maximum span: 1st floor _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, roof _____
If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of wall? _____ height? _____

If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot _____, to be accommodated _____
Total number commercial cars to be accommodated _____
Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? _____

Miscellaneous

Will above work require removal or disturbing of any shade tree on a _____
Plans filed as part of this application? no No. sheets _____
Estimated cost \$ _____ Fee \$ 1.00
Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? Yes

Signature of owner Shwarts & Rosenberg
L. E. Rutland

INSPECTION COPY

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Location, ownership, and detail must be correct, complete and legible. Separate application required for every building.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO BUILD A PRIVATE GARAGE

Portland, Me., April 23, 1924 19

TO THE

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to build, according to the following Specifications:-

Location 530 Forest Avenue Fire Districts no Ward 8

Name of owner is? F F Wheeler Address 530 Forest Ave

Name of mechanic is? owner Address _____

Proposes occupancy of building (purpose)? steel Private garage for one

cars only, and no space to be let.

Not nearer than two feet from any lot line, will not obstruct windows of adjoining property.

A Pyrene fire extinguisher to be kept in garage.

Size of building, No. of feet front? 10ft; No. of feet rear? 10ft; No. of feet deep? 18ft

No. of stories? 1

No. of feet in height from the mean grade of street to the highest part of the roof? 12ft

Floor to be? cinder

Will the roof be flat, pitch, mansard, or hip? pitch Material of roofing? steel

Will there be a chimney? no Will the flues be lined? _____ No stoves to be used.

Will the building conform to the requirements of the law? yes

Will the building be as good in appearance as other surrounding buildings? yes

Have you or any person acting for you previously applied for a permit to build a private garage? no

If so, state the particulars _____

Estimated Cost,

\$ 160.

Signature of owner or authorized representative,

F F Wheeler

Address, 530 Forest Ave

Tel 4972

No 67

APPLICATION FOR
PRIVATE GARAGE

LOCATION
No. 530 Forest Ave
524 528
WARD 8

PERMIT GRANTED

Apr 23, 1924

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Location, Ownership and detail must be correct, complete and legible.
Separate application required for every building.
Plans must be filed with this application.

Application for Permit for Alterations, etc.

Portland, ME 2, 1920 191

To the
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS:

The undersigned applies for a permit to alter the following-described building:—

Location 530 Forest Avenue Ward, 8 in fire-limits? no
Name of Owner or Lessee, F. E. Wheeler Address 530 Forest Avenue
" " Contractor, R. B. Low & Sons " 94 Allen Avenue
" " Architect, _____
Material of Building is wood Style of Roof, pitch Material of Roofing, shingle
Size of Building is 44ft feet long; 28ft feet wide. No of Stories, 2
Cellar Wall is constructed of stone is _____ inches wide on bottom and batters to _____ inches on top.
Underpinning is brick is _____ inches thick; is _____ feet in height.
Height of Building, 38ft Wall, if Brick; 1st, _____ 2d, _____ 3d, _____ 4th, _____ 5th, _____
What was Building last used for? dwelling No. of Families? 2
What will Building now be used for? same

DETAIL OF PROPOSED WORK

Build addition 8x10, one story high with flat tin roof, to comply with the building ordinance

Estimated Cost \$400.

IF EXTENDED ON ANY SIDE

Size of Extension, No. of feet long? _____; No. of feet wide? _____; No. of feet high above sidewalk? _____
No. of Stories high? _____; Style of Roof? _____; Material of Roofing? _____
Of what material will the Extension be built? _____ Foundation? _____ inches
If of Brick, what will be the thickness of External Walls? _____ inches; and Party Walls _____
How will the extension be occupied? _____ How connected with Main Building? _____

WHEN MOVED, RAISED OR BUILT UPON

No. of Stories in height when Moved, Raised, or Built upon? _____ Proposed Foundations _____
No. of feet high from level of ground to highest part of Roof to be? _____ Party Walls _____
How many feet will the External Walls be increased in height? _____

IF ANY PORTION OF THE EXTERNAL OR PARTY WALLS ARE REMOVED

Will an opening be made in the Party or External Walls? _____ in _____ Story.
Size of the opening? _____ How protected? _____
How will the remaining portion of the wall be supported? _____
Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative F. E. Wheeler
Address 530 Forest Ave

PERMIT MUST BE OBTAINED BEFORE BEGINNING WORK

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PERMIT GRANTED
April 2, 1920
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Permit filled out by
number

530 Forest Avenue

FINAL REPORT

Has the work been completed in accordance with this application and plans filed and approved? 191

Law been violated? Doc. No. of 191

Nature of violation?

Violation removed; when? 191

Estimated cost of alterations, etc., \$

Inspector of Buildings

RECEIVED BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS



City of Portland.

6-29-1912

To the Inspector of Buildings of the City of Portland:

The undersigned respectfully makes application for a permit to erect enlarge a building on Forest street, at number 584 to be one stories high, 20 feet long, 18 feet wide; also an addition to be one stories high, 20 feet long, 18 feet wide, and to be used as a Garage

The material to be used in the erection enlargement of said building is to be as follows:

Exterior walls to be made of Wood

Roof to be made of Shingles

Gutters to be made of Wood

Cornices to be made of None

Bay windows to be made of None

Dormer windows to be made of None

The builder is F. E. Wheeler Address 530 Forest Ave

The architect is None Address None

The owner is None Address None

(Applicant to sign here) F. E. Wheeler

OFFICE OF
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS,
FOR THE
CITY OF PORTLAND.

OFFICE HOURS:
10-11 A. M. 4-5 P. M.

3735
The above petition was granted the

day of

1912

530 Forest Ave
524-526

Approved

CHIEF OF BUREAU

PERMIT NO....2725....
DATE OF ISSUE...6-29-12
LOCATION

530 Forest Ave.