WHY HIGHER TELEPHONE RATES ARE NEEDED NOW

SOME ONE HAS ASKED why this company is asking now for higher rates in view of the fact that at some points an increase in our rates was made some time ago.

DURING THE PERIOD that our property was under Government control, the revenues from operation belonged to the Government and the Government was responsible for the expenses. When it became apparent to the Federal authorities that, due to war prices of labor and material, revenues from the properties were not equal to expenses and the Government was thereby sustaining a loss, the Postmaster General directed the companies affected to establish rates high enough to produce revenues sufficient to meet expenses.

THE STUDY OF THESE requirements was made shortly after the Armistice was signed, when there were indications that there would be a decrease in the prevailing costs of labor and material. With a desire not to burden our subscribers with any more than was absolutely necessary, this company established rate schedules—not adequate at the time—but which we believed, with the anticipated decrease in costs of labor and material, would prove to be sufficient.

THE EXPECTED DECREASE IN COSTS DID NOT BECOME A REALITY. ON THE CONTRARY, COSTS HAVE RISEN SHARPLY.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL HAS ENDED, and the company is confronted with unusual demands for service from a plant exhausted by the burden placed upon it during the war.

OUR SERVICE MUST BE maintained at a high standard. Our facilities must be expanded to meet the growth of the cities, towns and communities we serve. With inadequate revenues we cannot maintain a service up to our standard, nor can we attract new capital necessary to enable us to expand our plant. We are now asking for an increase in rates to better enable us to fulfill this obligation.

THE CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY

OF BALTIMORE CITY

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Easter Eggs for Everybody



The Eggs with the wonderful centres.

-----particularly the Children

The purest, most delicious Chocolate-coated, cream-filled dainties ever offered.

Packed in almost life-like Bunny Boxes, and just loaded down with Fruits and Nuts.

15c 25c 35c 65c

Also complete line of Liggett's and Guth Chocolates. 15c. to $1.50.
From The Rexall Store Candy Department.

Randolph Wehler

IN MEMORY OF MRS. HENRY HELWIG.

Resolution on the death of Mrs. Henry Helwig who passed away February 18, 1920.

It was with keen sorrow that we the officers and members of the W. H. F. Missionary Society of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Valley, record the death of our beloved President, Mrs. Henry Helwig, who for so many years labored with us in the Master's vineyard. There is not an individual among us but who has often been encouraged and strenghtened by her kind Christian love, sympathy, help and counsel.

Words are inadequate to express our heart-felt loss.

Knowing her faith in her Saviour and her hope and confidence in his promises, we rejoice with her in the victory over sin and death and in the blessed inheritance of immortal life. We will strive by the strength and grace given unto us, to carry on the work of bringing souls to Christ, believing that thus wecan best honor her memory and bring to happy fruition the work undertaken and carried on by herself during these many years our Heavenly Father has permitted us to work tog-ther. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

By order of committee:
Mrs. John Senft,
Mrs. Upton E Myers,
Mrs. Jeremiah Koontz.

GAMBER

There will be Christian Endeavor at Providence M. P. Church, Sunday evening, March 28, at 7.30 o'clock. Topic: Our Country's Need of Christ. found Acts 4:11, 12; Rom. 10:12-15. All are welcome.

Those who spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Ward are: Mrs. Claude Brouthers, daughter Grace and son, Robert Mrs. Chester Stimax, daughter, Virginia and son, Carroll and Mrs. Louis Miller.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Moses U. Barnes are: Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ford and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Elsie Ward and family, and Miss Dorothy Barnes.

Mrs. Herbert Yingling and son, Norman spent a few days, last week, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hoff and daughter, Elsie spent Friday evening with their daughter, Mrs. Carrie E. Barnes.

A delightful party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Shipley, Thursday evening, March 18th. A large number of people were present. After a part of the evening was spent in pleasures of all kinds, refreshments were served in abundance. Then at a late hour all departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Shipley many more happy evenings.

There will be an Easter entertainment at Providence M. P. Church, Easter night, April 4th. All are welcome.

UNION MILLS

Looks like Spring.

Seldon V. Taylor has sold his house and lot in our village to the B. F. Shriver Co., for $1500, and will move to "The Oaks," one of the Shriver Co's farms, and drive the team at that farm.

Mr. Charles Crowl, of Deep Run Valley, is seriously ill with Brights disease and a trained nurse has been engaged to assist in caring for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Cratin, who have been on the sick list the former with the flu, the latter with a light attack of pneumonia are both well on the road to recovery.

Many of our residents were out gazing at the marvelous display of the Northern lights that illuminated the heavens last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Kemp made a trip to Washington in their automobile, on the 24th inst.

The state road contractors are at work this week rebuilding the culvert that crosses the pike at the residence of John Brown, and we are informed that work on the Silver Run bridge will be resumed next week.

Public Sale!

The undersigned, intending to quit farming on account of health, will sell at Public Sale, on the farm known as the "Leonard Davis farm," located on Westminster an dBaltimore State road between Smallwood and Bird Hill, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1920

commencing at 10 o'clock, the following personal property to-wit:

4 HEAD GOOD WORK HORSES

gray mare, 8 years old; one gray colt, four years old; one sorrel horse, 8 years old; one sorrel colt, 4 years old, off-side worker;

FOUR FINE MILCH COWS

two cows with calves by their side; one cow will be fresh in May; one cow to be fresh in Summer; one Jersey red sow, 4 Jersey red shoats, will weigh about 50 lbs. each.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Deering mower, 5 ft. cut used one season; McCormick binder, 6 ft. cut, in good condition; one Deering, Superior grain drill good as new; horse rake, good; John Deere corn planter, two harrows, two riding corn plows, three-horse drag, riding Oliver chilled plow, walking Oliver chilled plow, two buggies, one as good as new; sleigh, running gears for spring wagon, two-horse Brown wagon, four-horse Studebaker wagon, two sets of lead harness, lead line, two sets of breechbands, five work collars, four work bridles, wagon saddle, 5 halters, single set of buggy harness, double set of buggy harness, twenty-gallon tumble churn, Sharpless separator, No. 25 lot of seed potatoes, 10 bbls. of yellow corn, 2 log chains, single and double trees, and many other things too numerous to mention, also lot of household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; on sums above $10.00 a credit of 9 months will be given on notes, with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

STATES L. GIST.

F. A. Crawford, Auctioneer.

No. 5175 Equity.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CARROLL COUNTY.

Sadie O. Woolery, et al Complainants VS. Mary E. E. Little, et al Defendants.

Ordered this 10th day of March A. D. 1920, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 29th day of March, inst., provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

Edward O. Cash, Clerk.

True Copy Test:

Edward O. Cash, Clerk.

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NOTICE!

"The League of Nations"

will be discussed at

Mechanicsville Lodge Hall

Tuesday, April 6th, 1920 at 8 o'clock P. M.,

by Rev. H. C. Owens, T. G. Owens

and other able speakers.

Admission, 25c

WELL AND SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT



means that a house has extra good lumber put into it. That when it settles there will be few if any cracks in the walls and plaster, that it will have good, firm floors, that will retain their good appearance, that the doors and trim and window sash will stay true with little shrinkage, making a warm home in Winter. If you would have such a house see to it that the lumber contract is given to Lumber, Coal & Supply Co., whose reputation for fair and square dealing cannot be questioned.

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Will be glad to have you call and discuss the question of saving with you and will appreciate your account, whether large or small.

Westminster Deposit & Trust Co.

Capital, $100,000.00 Surplus Undivided Profits, $159,000.00

Believing that only by self denial can high prices be brought down, a large number of men are willing to cut out the spring millinery bill.

"Uprisings" reported all over Europe. Most riotous ones in this country are the uprising from thedesks that occur when the teacher says school is dismissed.

If the folks down at Washington quibble much longer over the peace treaty, they may escape having to decide about it by the necessity of declaring war again.

Farmers! LOOK!



Farmers! LOOK!

Will arrive on

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1920,

with **25 YOUNG HORSES AND MARES** from three to eight years old. Will have about **17 SINGLE LINE LEADERS,** also a few saddle horses. You will find the best that money can buy in this load. Before you buy come and look at them.

C. W. KING,

Westminster, - Maryland.



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Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

PLEASANT VALLEY

Movings and sales are the order of the day, and they keep our men folks as well as our women quite busy.

On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wagner moved from the store to the home he recently purchased, near Roop's Mill. We were sorry to see them go, as they had been with us five and a half years, and Mrs. Wagner who was always bright, cheerful and untiring in her work will be greatly missed and we all wish them success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feeser, of Silver Run, took charge of the store. Mr. Feeser is a hustling young business man and we also wish him success.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers moved from the village to his farm near here. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wantz will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Myers.

Rev. A. G. Wolf will celebrate Spring communion here on Easter Sunday morning, and beginning on Monday night, March 29th, will have preaching services, each night to Thursday night, April 1st inclusive, at 7.30 prompt, and on Good FridayH morning, services and the annual election of officers. also preparatory services on Saturday afternoon, April 3rd.

Don't forget the play, "Ruth in a Rush", which will be given in the hall for the benefit of the church. Should the weather not be favorable it will be given April 10th.

The wholesalers need not think they have to charge more every time the manufacturer reduces his prices.

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