C. & P. TELEPHONE CO. ASKS FOR INCREASE IN RATES

Monday the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, through its general counsel Dozier A. DeVane Esq., gave notice to the Public Service Commissioners of Maryland that it would file this week an application for a new and increased schedule of rates in Maryland.

In conference with the commissioners Mr. DeVane said the schedule probably will be filed Saturday. Although no date was agreed on, it is understood that a hearing on the application will not be conducted until this fall. The prevailing rates will continue in effect uptil the hearing, it was said.

Mr. DeVane said he was not prepared to say definitely the amount of increase to be asked because these statistics had not been completed. He explained, however, that the rates to be requested would be designed to increase the company's revenue about 9 or 10 per cent.

For several classes of service he said it was his understanding that the rate would remain unchanged. Certain other classifications would be increased in varying amounts under the rate to be proposed, he added.

Statistics of the company's valuation department are being brought up to date, it was said, and these figures will be submitted as evidence in the hearing. The company expects to show that the return on its investment is a small fraction over 5 per cent, and that it should be allowed to fix rates which would increase this percentage if it is to give the service demanded by its patrons in this State.

"Even if we are granted the increase we shall ask telephone rates still will be lower proportionately than most other living expenses," Mr. DeVane said. "All of our increases in this State to date have not amounted to 25 per cent, over pre-war rates. On the other hand, we have been faced with increased costs of operation, labor alone advancing 80 per cent. Our taxes have advanced in the past five years from less than $400,000 to $1,000,000 for 1924.

"Our last increase was granted in September, 1920. We did not ask for enough at that time because we had hopes that the costs of giving service would decline. In that we were mistaken. That we were able to continue on that rate was due to economies that were put into effect.

"An illustration of this is the fact that, where we operated 40 telephones for each employe five years ago, today we operate 45. The investment for each telephone five years ago was $150.00 and now the average is $184.00. In fact, it actually costs us more than $200 for telephones installed today."

George H. Warren, division manager, said the company's expansion program contemplates the expenditure of from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000 in Maryland during the next five years. This will be for additional equipment to give the service demanded by patrons he said.

This outlay, Mr. Warren continued, will take care of 47,000 additional telephones within hte State, each instrument added making the system more valuable to the subscribers. This would bring the number of telephones, or "stations," to more than 200,000, there being approximately 165,000 in service at the present time, he pointed out.

The current volume of traffic originating on the company's wires in Maryland amounts to about 800,000 calls a day, the division manager said. Some days, he explained, as many as 600,000 originate in Baltimore city alone, although the normal number for this city is about 550,000 a day.

In a statement issued late in March A. E. Berry, president of the company, was quoted as saying the following with reference to the situation in Maryland:

"We are maintaining our dividends upon our common and preferred stock only because we are undercapitalized. We believe our investments in the State are now $27,587,337, and yet our capital stock outstanding is only $20,000,000.

"If we are to assure Marylanders the service they are entitled to and keep up with the growth of Baltimore, we must carry out our carefully considered expansion program in our rates. We need approximately $800,000 a year, or an 8 per cent. increase in our gross earnings."

EMORY

Sunday school at 10 A. M. Epworth League at 7:30.

Choir rehearsal on Tuesday evening each week at 8 o'clock.

The teachers' training class will begin Tuesday, June 3rd. All those interested in the study of the Bible please be on hand at 8 o'clock at the church.

Mrs. Emma Bond and Mr. Benjamin Bond recently spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Payne, of Stewartstown, Pa.

Mrs. George Mummaugh spent a few days the past week with her sister, Mrs. Oursler, of Arcadia.

Mrs. George Zepp is visiting relatives in Arcadia.

COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

Sheep.

The tour of Wool Growers from St. Mary's, Baltimore, Howard, Carroll, Frederick and Washington counties was well attended. Mr. B. C. Carmichael, Animal Husbandry Specialist University of Maryland made the arrangements. Dr. Meade, Professor and Judge, University of Maryland and Dr. Bomberger, Wood Specialist aided those interested in selecting breeding stock.

The Bingham Bros. have 350 pure bred Hampshire breeders on their farm near Gettysburg. The number of lambs on the farm speaks well for the breed and the system of breeding these men are following. Sixty per cent of the lam's were twins this year while last year over 75 per cent were twins. The sheep will shear about eight pounds of wool.

The second clean milk campaign is well under way. The meetings last week were well attended and much interest taken in the discussion as was shown by the many questions asked.

Due to sickness Dr. Shrader could not be with us. Mr. Goodwin, one of the farm inspectors and Mr. Seidell, Bacteriologist have been taking the doctor's place. The new health regulations which go into effect June 1st have these clauses which effect the dairymen.

1. Milk must be cooled so as to be delivered to the carriers at a temperature no higher than 63 degrees Fahrenheit.

2. Milk containers must be properly covered during transit from farm to shipping point by placing the covers immediately over the containers.

3. Milk containers must be properly protected from direct rays of sun while awaiting arrival of transportation agent.

These regulations place the dairymen in a definite position in the transportation of milk and he now knows just what he is responsible for, namely from the farm to the platform at 63 degrees. He is no longer responsible if he does this. Before these regulations went into effect he was responsible until the bottlers saw fit to put the milk into their vats which some times was very late in the afternoon and in the meantime the bacteria count was getting higher and higher. The dairymen are certainly benefited by these new regulations which are the results of the first clean milk campaign. Meeting at New Windsor will be held June 4th and Lineboro June 5th.

CORNER STONE SERVICES FOR GREENMOUNT UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH

For the Sentinel.

Last Sunday afternoon, at 2:00 P. M., a large crowd gathered to witness the laying of the corner stone for the new church being erected at Greenmount. The services were directed by the pastor Rev. J. H. Lehman. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. G. C. Daugherty, a former pastor. Rev. William Wachter, pastor of Manchester charge, was also present and participated in the services. The address for the occasion was delivered by Dr. A. B. Statton, Superintendent of Pennsylvania Conference. His address was forcefull and appropriate for the occasion. Special music was furnished by the community chorus and a duet by Miss Vola Utz and Mrs. W. E. Stansbury. Mr. Harry Peregoy, who has charge of the mason work, had placed the stone ready for the services. At the proper time he adjusted the stone to its place. Brother E. B. Hann, who is the treasurer and oldest brother in the congregation was given the mason's trowl, with which he smoothed out the mortar upon which the stone was placed. The pastor read a list of the contents which he placed in the corner stone. The contents are as follows: A Bible, a hymn book, a copy of the last conference minutes, a copy of the religious telescope, The Watchword, The Evangel. The Church Discipline. The Pastor's Assistant, a paper giving a brief history of the former church and of the important things of information concerning the new church, a list of the members and officials of the church, a list of names of people contributing 10 cents or more. There were almost 1,000 names on this list. Miss Hilda Lippy had gathered the names on the list. The service was read by Dr. A. B. Statton, after which the Doxology was sung and the pastor pronounced the benediction. Every one left the place in a happy spirit, especially the members of the building committee, for after the offering was counted they found that the sum of $5,472.76 was given in cash and $1,317.00 in pledges. A total of $6,789.76 for the offering at corner stone services. The work will be carried along as fast as possible so that the church may be ready for use before the end of the year.

Tomorrow Westminster High School will be represented at the Loyola College athletic meet in Baltimore.

Removal Sale

On June 9th we will vacate the store room we are occupying in Westminster, Md., and will continue to sell in this territory by truck. We will also conduct sales in other towns surrounding our home stores. These sales running for abont 30 days. Our first TOWN in which we will conduct SALE is TANEYTOWN. This store will open Saturday, June 14th.

Before closing this store at Westminster we will sell all

Pianos, Players and Phonographs

at a great reduction.

Pianos priced as low as $100.00.
Phonographs as low as $15.00.
Records at 5 for $1.00.
Rolls at 3 for $1.00.

Nace's Music Stores Inc.

PEG O' MY HEART

—By—

J. Hartley Manners

A comedy of youth in three acts.

Presented at Blue Ridge college

—By—

The Senior Class

Monday, June 2, 8:15 P. M.

Admission Children 25cts. Adults 50cts.

Produced by special arrangements with Samuel French, of New York.

Plants For Sale

Special Notice To Tomato Growers.

We can supply in season plants as follows:

Approximately 100,000 Tomato Plants, Improved New Stone, Greater Baltimore, etc.; also Cabbage, Pepper, Cauliflower, Sweet Potato, Celery Plants, etc.

THE WESTMINSTER NURSERY,
J. E. Stoner, proprietor,
Phone22 Westminster, Md.
5-23-tf

FOR SALE

STORE ROOM now occupied by Nace's Music Stores Inc., for rent from June 15th. Call at store.
5-30-2t

SHIPLEY

Mr. Hosea Robertson and Mrs. Mary Wilson entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Palmer and lady-friend Doris, of Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robertson, of Warfieldsburg, Emory Robertson, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers, near Woodbine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Caples and family were Monday evening guests of Mrs. Margaret Caples and family.

The sad news of the death of Mr. William Gibson was received here Monday by his grandchildren. He formerly lived here. The children have our sympathy.

WOULD EXTEND BUS LINE TO BALTIMORE

Blue Ridge Concern Objects To Terminal At Randallstown, Alleging Annoyance To Patrons.

A petition asking that the Blue Ridge Transportation Company be permitted to operate its busses between Westminster and Baltimore, so long as they do not pick up passeners between Baltimore and Randallstown, was presented to the Public Service Commission yesterday.

The transportation company now carries passengers between Westminster and Randallstown. The United Railways Company operates between Randallstown and Gwynn Oak Junction.

Paul Smith, general manager of the Blue Ridge company, who presented the petition, complained that to get to Baltimore passengers who now patronize the Blue Ridge busses must transfer to a United Railways bus at Randallstown and again to a street car at Gwynn Oak Junction. He said his passengers abject to this inconvenience.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

NO. 5514 EQUITY
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR CARROLL COUNTY

Bessie Walters, Plaintiff
vs.
Edward W. Walters, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii of the plaintiff from the defendant and to grant to the plaintiff the custody of the infant child, Albert Ewald Walters, of the parties hereto.

The bill states that the plaintiff is a resident of Carroll county and has been such for more than four years, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland; that the said parties were married April 16, 1918, by Rev. J. H. Schooley; that they lived together as man and wife from their marriage to about February 25, 1920, when, without cause, the defendant abandoned the plaintiff and has since refused to live with her; that they have one child, Albert Ewald Walters, born December 25, 1919; that the abandonment of the plaintiff by the defendant has continued uninterruptedly for more than three years, is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties is beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation. It is thereupon this 15th day of May, 1924, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, ordered that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county once a week for four weeks before the 23rd day of June, 1924, give notice to the said absent defendant, Ewald W. Walters, of the object and substance of said bill of complaint, and warning him to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 14th day of July, 1924, to show cause, if any he has, why the relief prayed should not be granted.

EDWIN M. MELLOR, Jr.,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County.
True copy—Test:
EDWIN M. MELLOR, Jr.,
Clerk. 5-23-5t

SALEM LUTHERAN CHARGE

Rev. J. F. D. Bowersox, pastor.

St. Benjamin's: Sunday school 1 P. M. preaching 2 P. M. Luther League 7:30 P. M. Topic, "In His Steps: How Jesus Faced Duty." Leader, Belle Starner. At this time will be installation of League officers. The League will have a strawberry social at the home of Mr. Charles Leese, on June 10.

$100.00 for a Slogan

WANTED a slogan for

ICE CREAM

—to typify its purity and food value

Can you think of a slogan, not more than six (6) words, easily said and remembered, to express the purity, goodness and food value of ICE CREAM; a phrase that conveys its year 'round appeal as a delicious delicacy as well as a nutritious, healthful food.

The National Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers will give $1,000.00 in cash to the person who submits the best slogan.

Read the rules of the contest carefully and ACT IMMEDIATELY! The $1,000.00 prize may be yours in return for very little time or effort expended.

Who is giving the Prize?

The National Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers is composed of nearly 3,000 members whose plants are located in all parts of the United States and Canada, and whose purpose it is to foster and maintain the highest standards of quality and purity in the making of ICE CREAM.

Today this important industry represents an investment of over $250,000,000 with an annual production of over 300,000,000 gallons. In your own community, there are makers who supply you with rich, pure, wholesome ice cream. Surely they merit your confidence and your patronage.



National Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers

SLOGAN CONTEST HEADQUARTERS, 235 ELM STREET, BUFFALO, N.Y.

The Association reserves the right to register any Slogan submitted.

Rules of Contest

Contest is open to every man, woman and child in the United States and Canada.

Contestants may submit as many slogans as they wish, but each must be clearly written in ink (or typed) on separate sheets of paper. Each sheet must contain contestant's name and address.

No slogan can be longer than six (6) words.

A letter, not longer than 25 words, must accompany each slogan submitted, explaining its use and application.

This explanation will be considered a part of the slogan by the judges in determining the winner.

Contest closes May 31st, 1924. Slogans received postmarked later than May 31st, 1924, will be declared void.

Prize will be awarded by competent judges; in case two or more contestants submit the winning slogan, the full amount of the prize will be given to each.

Mail all slogans to address stated at left.

YOU May Win---
$1200.00

The Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers of Pennsylvania and New Jersey and the H. L. Neuman Ice Cream Company in York, Pa., heartily approve of the *National Ice Cream Slogan Contest* and want to increase the prize.

First read the advertisement reproduced above, and which appears in the April 26 issue of the Saturday Evening Post and the May issue of the Ladies' Home Journal. It tells how the National Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers will award $1000.00 to the person who submits the best Slogan which typifies the purity and food value of ice cream.

Here's How The Prize May Be Increased to $1200.00

If the person who submits the prize winning slogan lives in the State of Pennsylvania or New Jersey, the Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers of Pennsylvania and New Jersey will add $100.00 to the prize.

If the winner lives in the community where Neuman's Ice Cream is sold, the H. L. Neuman Company will add $100.00 to the prize. To be eligible for this $100.00 prize the slogan must be mailed to the H. L. Neuman Company, York, Pa., whose name appears at the bottom of this advertisement. That's the only rule governing the award of the additional $100.00.

When your slogan is received by the H. L. Neuman Company it will be immediately stamped and sent on to the National Headquarters.

Try for the prizes. It is your opportunity to WIN $1200.00—$1000.00 from the National Association and additional $100.00 if you live in Pennsylvania or New Jersey and $100.00 if you submit your slogan to the H. L. Neuman Ice Cream Company, York, Pa.

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The Cream of all
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