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MORE PAY FOR CARRIERS

New Salary Schedule for Rural Handlers of Mail.

A new salary schedule for rural mail carriers throughout the country went into effect August 1 by an order promulgated by Postmaster-General Burleson in accordance with the recent act of Congress providing $1,200 as the maximum annual pay for carriers.

Heretofore the unit of compensation upon which carriers' salaries were based included only the number of miles traveled, but under the new schedule consideration is to be given of the time required to travel such mileage and to the amount of service rendered by the carrier.

NEW BASIS OF COMPUTATION.

Under the new schedule the basis of computation for maximum compensation requires the transportation of one parcel-post package a day or the maximum weight or its equivalent of other mail matter over the length of a standard route of 24 miles. In the event of failure to do so, however, the carrier would be entitled to the limit of compensation if he handled an average of 400 pieces of mail daily.

The order further provides that on routes less than the standard length, where carriers have received less than the former maximum pay of $1,100 a year, an increase or decrease of $12 per annum greater or less than the schedule pay shall be made to or from the prescribed salary for such routes for each 1,000 pieces, and for each 100 pounds of mail handled monthly, up to the maximum of $1,200 per annum. It also stipulates that an allowance of $12 per year shall be made for each closed pouch or sack of mail transported by carriers to rural postoffices.

STEP TO GREATER EFFICIENCY.

The Postmaster-General declared that the order was a step toward greater efficiency of the rural mail service and the elimination to a large extent of the enormous disparity between receipts and expenditures in the service. Col. Woods on Route 3 is the only Carrier from Chestertown to get the full increase of $100. Mr. Fred Russell gets an increase of $12, Mr. David B. Kendall gets $28 and Mr. Thomas Willis gets $60.

More About Dixie D.

The Wilmington Every Evening in speaking of the success of Messrs. Biggs and Peacock and the horse Dixie D. says:

Biggs & Peacock, the Chestertown horse-training firm, have been successful so far this season. Fi Fi, their young pacer, by Barnet B. and Elsie G., have started three times and won each time. Dixie D. started three times and added the second victory to his score at Chestertown, Md, Wednesday, by winning the 2.18 pacing stake race for a $500 purse. Previous to winning the race Dixie D. was sold to M. F. Hayden of Wilmington for $1,350. Mr. Hayden, after the race, placed him in the hands of Frank Barnes of Baltimore., who is driving Astrolla, Charlie K. and several other good ones.

This is one of the best pacers that was ever raised on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. He was discovered and developed by John M. Mallalieu of Millington, Md., and was owned by a banker at Centreville, Md. He was used as a road horse by him and his family and none of them knew he could step until one night hooked to a family carriage, when he beat one of the fastest trotters of Queen Anne's county. From that time he was not a family horse, wanting to race everything he saw hitched to a wagon. His owner turned him over to Mr. Mallalieu to train last year and on July 4, 1913, the writer timed him, separately a mile in a race in 2.16, last half in 1.06, last quarter in 33 seconds, and advised Mr. Peacock to buy him instead of Pony Boy or Belton K., which he afterward bought for John Toy of Philadelphia.

Mr. Hayden has bought a horse that can pace a mile on any good half mile track in 2.10 and come back and pace some more of them. He is a handsome sorrel gelding sired by Victor Russell and is as sound as a nut.

Victor and His Band.

Victor and his Band are coming to the Chestertown Chautauqua. If a vote were taken as to the most popular form of music to be found in America, the music of a big brass band would win the election by an overwhelming majority. The most popular musical event of the local Chautauqua will undoubtedly be the big band concert by the Victor organization.

This band of twenty-five Italian Musicians led by Signor Calefaty Victor is one of the best before the public today. For ten years Victor and his Band have been known at the big resorts of the Atlantic Coast and to Chautauqua and Lyceum audiences all over the country. There is no better music than that of an excellent brass band well played. Victor and his Band play the music in the best way.

SIGNOR CALEFATY VICTOR.

The most wonderful part of the famous Victor and his band is Signor Calefaty Victor himself. There is no Italian Band leader in America who is quite the peer of Signor Victor. For ten years he has been recognized as without a dangerous rival.

Under his leadership a band takes on a new vitality. The swing of his baton seems to instill into the music a new meaning, a new enthusiasm. His band is twenty-five of the best Italiam musicians. They play the best music in the best way. As the West Chester Local News said: "Their grand concerts were also worth the price of the season ticket".

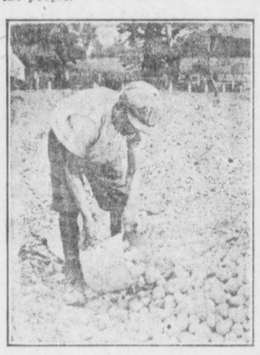
The wholesale price of gasoline has dropped from 18 cents a gallon last year to 11 cents a gallon this year.

HOW TO HOLD THE COUNTRY BOY

Will Be a Live Subject For Maryland Ministers During Country Life Conference At College Park, August 4-6.

If the country is to prosper, it must retain its most important crop—its young men and young women. To do so, it must make the country a pleasant place in which to live. It must make it attractive enough to cause them to look forward to it as a life home. And, again, the Challenge of the Country must be made more appealing to the ambition and pluck of the country boy than is the Challenge of the City. Urbanitis in the ministry, and urbanitis in the schools is one great cause of this present exodus. Plans for counteracting this urbanitis and its effect on our young life will be presented for discussion at the Country Life Conference as a part of the rural problem in the solving of which the country church and its ministers should take a vital part.

In truth, the Rural Minister has a difficult condition of affairs to meet. Country Life has changed and is still changing. Although some churchmen vaguely realize this, many do not make a study of the problem, nor attempt to analyze it. So there is a complaint that the Church is not fulfilling its obligations to the community, and for that reason is losing ground. Old organizations and customs have died out, and new ones which seem to supplant the Church have taken their place; with the result that the Church to an alarming extent has lost its hold upon the people.



THE MINISTER'S PROBLEM.

But we should not harshly criticize the country minister for this condition There are hundreds of flourishing churches in Maryland that stand as proof of this good work. His efforts have been of inestimable value and he is still giving more liberally of his labor, his love, and of sacrificed ambitions than should be necessary. He is sacrificing more than ever an emissary of Christ, an example of the Life of Service, should be called upon to sacrifice. A living wage should be his share, a religiously active community his reward.

One of the purposes of the conferences is to throw more light upon practical ideals of country life; to show the possibilities of co-operation; to show how some ministers take advantage of opportunities that others neglect to their sorrow.

It is not the object nor the spirit of the conference to find fault, nor to advise, but to give an opportunity for the exchange of ideas as to the ways and means of "making the Church serve the whole community."

We have faith in the minister. We have faith in the farmer. That the farmer does not appreciate the efforts of the minister as he should, is shown by the fact that he fails to support the Church, and allows it to struggle on as though unworthy of his assistance. Some farmers claim that the Church does not answer a real need, that it is of little use to them, that its message is one which they can do without. The minister replies that the farmer is ungodly, irreligious, or perverted. Are not both to blame for such a condition? Should not the farmer support the minister, and show him how to be of service? And should not the minister study the social and economic life of the farmer, that he may like the Divine Leader teach in terms of God's Great Out-of-doors?

The Agricultural College, like similar institutions in other States, is taking the lead in bringing our ministers together for this discussion of the country problem since of its freedom as a State institution from denominational influence and its deep concern in the welfare of the country neighborhood make it the logical host for such a conference. The visiting ministers will be entertained by the College, leaving to them no other expense than that of car fare to and from College Park at the usual minister's half-fare rate. As a result, ministers of all faiths are responding enthusiastically to the call, and those in charge of the Conference report a very satisfactory and growing registration. If any minister in the State has failed to receive an invitation, he is nevertheless cordially welcome and is urged to notify B. H. Darrow, Gen., Y. M. C. A. Secretary, College Park, of his intention to attend the Conference.

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WORTON ITEMS.

Miss Whitehill, of Darby, is spending sometime with Mrs. A. S. Turner.

The lawn fete held on Mr. Ralph Williams' lawn last Tuesday evening was quite a success and was enjoyed by everyone present.

Union M. E. Church held their annual picnic in the grove on Mr. Rash's farm on Thursday. Everyone had a very pleasant day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hepbron, of Baltimore, have returned home, after spending some time with friends here.

Shipments of potatoes have been very heavy from this station during the past week. The average daily shipment has been two carloads.

Miss Alice Woolford, of Wilmington, is spending sometime with her aunt, Mrs. James Markland.

Miss Vera Stevens, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Massey and daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cooper, near here.

Mrs. James Markland and Messrs. E. C. and M. S. Markland have returned home from a visit to Philadelpdia, Wilmington and other points.

Several of the poultry raisers of this vicinity had prize winning chickens at the Chestertown fair. Those from Worton whose chickens were winners were: Messrs. C. C. Ivens, F. C. Turner and Mrs. A. S. Turner.

Mr. R. Morris has purchased a new Ford car.

Mrs. H. E. Cooper is entertaining relatives from Rock Hall.

Rev. W. L. S. Murray, of Wilmington, has been visiting in this vicinity during the past week.

Mr. E. T. Metzger, of Goldey College, has been in town this week looking for students.

Mr. M. M. Carr is in town attending to the cleaning up and repairing of his cannery.

Miss Bessie Cooper spent Sunday in Rock Hall.

Miss Bessie Newton is entertaining friends at her home near Worton.

The Cost of a War in Europe.

The cost of a general war in Europe, involving eight of the mighty powers, would be $19,755,625,000 a year, according to Dr. Charles Richet, statistician of the University of Paris.

If such a war comes, and lasts five years, as diplomats are certain it will do, the cost of the was, without indemnitk claims, would reach the amazing total of $98,778,125,000.

These figures are based on a general war involving Germany, England, France, Russia, Italy, Austria, Servia and Rumania. A war of this kind, it is feared, would not end in involving only the eight countries named, but would draw every European nation, large and small, into the conflict, and increase the war cost far beyond the sum estimated for only seven powers.

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