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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. Robert Emory, of Newark, N. J., was the guest of his brother, Mr. E. W. Emory, for the week-end.

Guion Roberts, Esq., of New York, was a guest of his sisters here this week. Mr. Roberts left this country Wednesday for France to work for the Red Cross.

Mr. Eli Elliott, of Camp Meade, was a guest of his parents for the week-end.

Mr. Fred Whitney has been the guest of his mother, in Queen Annes, near Rolph's wharf.

Mr. William Lee, a valued employee of the C. & P. Telephone Co. in Kent for several years, has been transferred to the Proving Grounds at Harford Mr. Lee has a more responsible position.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton received a letter last week from their son, Corporal Bryan Newton, who is in France.

Private Bill Johnson, of Camp Meade, has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jarman, of Baltimore, were home for the week-end.

Mrs. Irma Dill and Miss Beatrice Dill, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mrs. J. E. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Gitt and daughter, of West Virginia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark on Kent Circle. Mr. Gitt will enter government service in Pennsyivania.

Mrs. Frank Progue, of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cannan.

Mrs. Thomas Ayres is home for a few days. She with Mrs. Erdman Ayres, of Detroit, Mich., have been at Rock Hall for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ayres.

Mr. Harry Fowler has been sick for a week, but is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chaires were called to Denton last week by the illness of the former's father.

Mr. William C. Bolter surprised his many friends by being married on June 29. His bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, of Baltimore. The groom is the manager for T. F. Stine's bowling alleys, Gwynn Oak.

Mrs. William Stouffer has received a letter from her son, Corporal Earle Stouffer, who is in France. He was wounded in March, but is now about well again.

Mr. William S. Leaverton, of the Officers Training School, Camp Meade, has been transferred to a training school in Kentucky.

Mrs. Howard Donnelly, of Rock Hall, has received an interesting letter from her brother, Private James A. Cannan, who has arrived in England.

A letter from Corporal Robert Ayres who is in the Officers Training Camp at Camp Gordon, Ga., says he is working long hours these days, but is well and happy.

Mr. Earle Duyer, who enlisted early in the war, has been moved from Dallas, Tex., to Waco, Tex.

Mrs. E. W. Corwin made a visit to Baltimore on Tuesday.

Sergeant-Major Edward Blackway, of Camp Meade, made a visit to his relatives here this week. Mr. Blackway expects to sail for France in a short time. Mr. Blackway says the use of the gas mask is one of the hardest things to learn for a soldier boy, and that once he was almost overcome while learning to use the mask.

Mr. Marcus Korman, of Washington, D. C., has been a guest of the Sachs family this week. He is a jewelry merchant, but devotes most of his time doing charitable and relief work for the good and welfare of the needy people of Washington. He is president of the Hebrew Relief Society, vice-president of the War Sufferers Association, associate editor of several papers and is actively connected with charitable institutions of Washington.

We are glad to report that Mr. Robert Hendricks, who has been in poor health and is recuperating in Chestertown, is much improved in health.

Sergeant Elmer Sterling, of Camp Meade, visited his brother, Dr. A. L. Sterling, during the week-end.

Mr. Frank Lambert, Jr., has been moved from Camp Meade to a northern camp.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall are spending their vacation at Saline, Michigan, their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks recently received a very encouraging and gratifying leter from their son, Irving. He has recently returned from an auto trip to the borderland of Switzerland and expects to be a sergeant shortly.

Mess Sergeant Murrell Dunbracco, of Camp Meade, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Dunbracco, for the week-end.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

H. MARIA BLACKISTON,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of December, 1918, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 25th day of June, 1918.

MARTIN B. BURRIS,
j29-4t. Administrator.

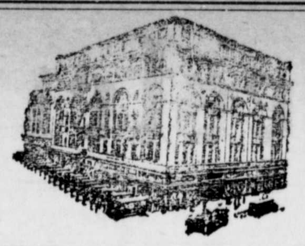
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J. THOMAS HADAWAY, Chairman,
DR. C. W. WHALAND,
SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND.
HERBERT E. PERKINS, Clerk.

A Detailed Statement

Will be found below of the Cash Levy of 1917—and amounts as drawn on it. The Certificate Levy which was paid January 1st, 1918, from the 1917 levy, by the Treasurer and the balance uncollected.

ESTIMATED CASH LEVY FOR 1917-1918.

	Provided.	Expended.
Jurors	$1,500.00	$1,083.90
Treasurer's Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00
Janitor's Salary	150.00	150.00
Health Office and Jail Physician	900.00	841.32
Redemption of Bonds and Interest	5,780.21	3,738.73
Hospitals	1,500.00	1,706.44
Schools	45,000.00	45,000.00
Betterton	300.00	300.00
Chestertown	2,000.00	2,000.00
Galena	300.00	300.00
Millington	600.00	600.00
Rock Hall	700.00	700.00
Still Pond	300.00	300.00
County Commissioners' Office expenses	800.00	558.43
Inquisitions	200.00	198.30
Charities	150.00	137.00
Registration and Elections	4,000.00	4,559.45
Alms House	3,000.00	4,103.90
Clerk's Salary	900.00	900.00
County Commissioners' Salary	2,000.00	2,000.00
Orphans Court	900.00	864.20
Contract Printing	1,150.00	1,149.99
Amount Due Incorp. Towns from Banks	500.00	680.82
Pensions	1,500.00	1,141.00
Roads and Bridges	22,223.74	22,392.44
Road Engineer's Salary	1,560.00	1,394.20
Road Engineer's Traveling Expenses	300.00	537.19
Miscellaneous	500.00	294.01
Supervisor to Tax Commission	1,000.00	1,000.00
State's Attorney's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00
Water Rent	97.50	73.12
Total Cash Levy	$102,451.45	$101,514.14
Uncollected		937.31
		$102,451.45

RECAPITULATION OF CERTIFICATE LEVY AS PROVIDED FOR IN LEVY OF 1917, TO BE PAID BY THE TREASURER JANUARY 1st, 1918.

Circuit Court	$5,881.50
Magistrates and Constables	1,535.48
Court House and Jail	7,696.23
Kent and Queen Annes Joint Account	294.88
Audit Committee, Salary and Publishing	363.06
Refund of Taxes in Error	144.88
Miscellaneous	1,300.84
Wharves and Landings	16.60
Treasurer's Office Expense	547.04
Kent and Cecil Joint Account	1,866.88
Assessments, New	62.66
Hospitals	513.97
Betterton-Still Pond Road	3,133.58
Registration and Election	1,049.58
Betterton-Still Pond Road Repaired	310.88
Inquisitions	85.26
Salary as County Demonstrator	436.03
Road Equipments for 1917-1918	3,867.64
Morgan Neck Bridge Keeper	106.79
Road Wrok Before Levy	535.95
Kent's Portion Millington Bridge	2,455.59
Galena-Lambson Road	1,411.68
Alms House	1,565.85
Expenses for New Assessment	4,494.88
County Stables	1,824.00
Road Engineer's Salary in Certificates	918.20
Gibbs' Road Bills	7,477.07
Road Engineer's Traveling Expenses	235.18
Special Road Fund	3,373.88
Health Office and Jail Physician	275.24
Charities	20.70
Total	$53,804.20
Total Cash Levy	$102,451.45
Total Certificate Levy	53,804.20
Total Amount as Provided For	$156,255.65

SOURCE OF REVENUE

Real and Personal, $10,131,005 at $1.44 on $100	$145,886.47
Shares of Corporations, $100,691.45 at $1.44 on $100	1,449.96
Ordinary Business Corporations, $20,156.34, at $1.44 on $100	290.25
Miscellaneous and Homestead, $1,469.56, at $1.44 on $100	21.16
Bonds and Securities, $568,239.64, at 30c on $100	1,704.72
Bank Shares, $290,309.40, at $1.00 flat	2,902.09
Balance in Treasurer's Hands	4,000.00
Total	$156,255.65

The above statement is true as per books.

SAMUEL HICKS, Clerk.

A WORD TO THE TAXPAYING PUBLIC

Above you will see a detailed statement of our last year's levy and how the money was spent on it. We show the certificate levy of $54,804.20; the cash levy of $102,451.45, making a total amount of $156,255.65 as provided for in the levy of 1917.

If you will examine this year's levy you will see we have reduced the certificate levy to $34,373.36 and have raised the cash levy to $124,257.33, making a total amount of $158,630.71. We increase this cash levy that we may decrease the certificate levy from year to year and thereby get the county on a cash basis.

You will note we have provided a small contingent fund of $3,000 to help tide us over until the taxes begin to come in. But this will be of no assistance until the striking of the next levy; then it will be of a very material assistance and help. It will have to be increased as the cash levy is increased from year to year. We agree it takes more money to do everything and in consequence we had to come across with about $13,000 extra to the schools, and if you will examine the cash levy above of last year and compare it with the cash levy of this year below, you will see the difference.

But with the co-operation of the taxpayers this county should be on a cash basis in five years or sooner and save the interest it is now paying on certificates, which would simplify the published statements so any school boy could understand them.

Statement of Expenses
—OF—
KENT COUNTY

To be provided for by Levy of 1918, and be paid by the County Treasurer in pursuance of Section 2 of Article 25 of the Code Public General Laws

MAGISTRATE AND CONSTABLE.

E. F. Lockerman, getting prisoners from Del	$24 04
Geo. S. Biddle, salary as P. J.	54 50
J. Thos. Hadaway, costs before magis. 5th	12 05
D. T. Nickerson, magis fees, 2 dist	8 00
E. F. Lockerman, getting prisoners from Del	27 25
George C. Townsend, magis. fees, 1st dist	23 15
J. Thos. Hadaway, costs before magis. 1st dist	16 35
R. C. Morgan, sal. as P. J. 1st dist	41 33
R. Hynson Rogers, sal. as P. J. 4th dist	6 72
J. Thos. Hadaway, costs before magis. 4th dist	74 60
J. Thos. Hadaway, costs before magis. 5th dist	8 30
Geo. S. Biddle, sal. as P. J. 5th dist	50 27
J. Thos. Hadaway, carrying 2 pris. to H. of Cor	32 30
J. Thos. Hadaway, costs before magis. 5th dist	38 60
S. Elwood Burgess, magis. fees 5th dist	18 85
J. Thos. Hadaway, magis. costs 1st and 2nd dist	18 30
J. Thos. Hadaway, costs before magis	135 80
R. C. Morgan, sal. as P. J. 1st dist	48 95
R. Hynson Rogers, sal. as P. J. 4th dist	69 35
J. Thos. Hadaway, costs before magis. 4th dist	44 00
J. Thos. Hadaway, costs before magis. 4th dist	42 05
J. Thos. Hadaway, costs before magis. 2nd dist	14 90
J. Thos. Hadaway, costs before magis. 1st dist	3 80
Robt. V. Moffett, fees as magis. 4th dist	93 20
Robt. V. Moffett, acting P. J. 4th dist	24 20
Geo. S. Biddle, sal. as P. J. 5th dist	51 94
J. Thos. Hadaway, costs before magis. 5th dist	10 50
Geo. Dean, magis fee bill	33
R. C. Morgan, sal. as P. J.	52 65
R. H. Rogers, sal. as P. J.	38 74
Geo. W. Carter, Jr., costs before magis. 4th dist	18 20
J. Thos. Hadaway, costs before magis. 4th dist	16 40
Geo. W. Carter, Jr., costs before magis. 4th dist	93 30
J. Thos. Hadaway, costs before magis. 4th dist	4 60
Geo. S. Biddle, sal. P. J.	52 25
S. Ellwood Burgess magis. fees	3 65
Geo. W. Carter, Jr., costs before magis.	9 90
H. S. Dempsey, fee bills	99
Geo. W. Carter, Jr., costs before magis. 1st	8 75
Marion T. Miller, magis. fee bills	66
E. F. Lockerman, getting man from Del	10 45
R. C. Morgan, sal. as P. J.	51 95
Geo. C. Townsend, magis. fees 1st dist	13 30
Geo. W. Carter, Jr., costs before magis.	53 65
R. H. Rogers, sal. as J. P.	54 00
Owen C. Smith, magis. fee bills	2 97
Total	$1,479 22

KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S JOINT ACCOUNT.

Con. of Queen Anne's Co., settlement of joint accounts to Oct. 2, 1917	$74 81
John P. Ahern, lumber Crumpton bridge	26 45
Howard B. Strong, piles for Crumpton bridge	373 07
Total	$474 33

AUDITING COMMITTEE AND PUBLISHING. SALARY

Wm. G. Smyth, auditing accounts	$75 40
W. F. Russell, do	75 40
Thos. G. Wroth, do	75 40
S. Rebecca Bennett, assisting on accounts	5 20
Total	$231 40

REFUND OF TAXES IN ERROR.

Wm. G. Smyth, taxes in error 7th dist	$9 03
Jas. W. Crouch and Son, taxes in error 4th dist	11 50
Mary C. Casey, taxes in error	12 69
R. D. Moore, taxes in error 1st dist	9 09
Total	

MISCELLANEOUS

Art Metal Construction Co., steel equip. clerks office	

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