Changes In Telephone Rates

EFFECTIVE MAY 1st, 1919

ON AUGUST 1, 1918, the Federal Government assumed control of the property and business of The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, and, at the same time, directed the Company management to continue the operation under Government supervision. The Act under which the business was taken over provides that the corporation shall receive **only just compensation** for the use of its property.

THE COMPENSATION to the Company having been fixed by contract, all revenues now collected for telephone service belong to the Government. With the increased cost of operation due part to the war, the present rates do not produce revenues sufficient to provide its proper proportion of the compensation, or, in fact, to produce an appreciable return on the investment.

TO MEET the situation, the Company prepared and submitted to the Operating Board, U. S. Telegraph and Telephone Administration, a revision of rates, which after careful consideration, was approved by the Federal authorities.

THE RATE INCREASE and the New Rates for service in Chestertown and vicinity are as follows:

Class of Service	New Rate Per Month In Chestertown	In Millington	Increase Per Month In Galena	In Still Pond and Rock Hall
BUSINESS				
Individual Line Flat Rate....	$3.00	$3.00	$1.00	$....
Four Party Line Flat Rate..	2.50	2.00	.50	....
Rural Line Flat Rate.....	2.50	2.00	.08*	.08*
RESIDENCE				
Individual Line Flat Rate....	2.00	2.00	.50	....
Four Party Line Flat Rate...	1.50	1.50	.50	....
Rural Line Flat Rate.....	1.50	1.50	.17*	.17*

*Decrease.

To the following points, now reached without charge, a toll charge will be introduced.

From Chestertown to Rock Hall and Still Pond.
From Still Pond to Chestertown and Rock Hall.
From Rock Hall to Chestertown and Still Pond.

THE CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY OF BALTIMORE CITY

FIFTH VICTORY LOAN ORGANIZATION FOR KENT COUNTY

The committees for the Fifth Victory Loan orgnaization for Kent Co., which starts next Monday, are as follows:

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The following is the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee for Kent County:

Chestertown.—Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, Mrs. Allan A. Harris, Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton, Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson, Mrs. Jane Robinson, Miss Ethel Bacchus, Mrs. Walter Wright.

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Galena.—Miss Mary Griffith, Mrs. Treca Dreka, Mrs. I. F. Huey, Miss Jennie Power, Mrs. Bessie Hurtt.

Kennedyville.—Miss Emma Shafer, Mrs. Edgar Pennington, Mrs. J. W. Urie, Miss Blanche Redmile, Mrs. R. R. Hill.

Worton.—Mrs. Harry Williams, Mrs. Thomas Bryan, Mrs. Harrison Cornelius, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Hugh Wallis, Mrs. Sewell Lee.

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Fairlee.—Mrs. Harry C. Willis, Mrs. H. S. Startt, Mrs. W. T. Morris, Mrs. T. B. Kilbourne, Mrs. H. T. Hoyle, Mrs. M. P. Lee, Mrs. Harry Randall, Mrs. E. A. Corey, Mrs. Henry Anderson, Mrs. Hynson Beck, Miss Bessie Brice, Mrs. Walter Strong.

A Fine Herd of Cattle

Messrs. Editors:

While in Baltimore recently I was invited to visit and inspect the up-to-date dairy farm and fine herd of Jersey cattle of Mrs. Manly, of near Catonsville. The farm and dairy are under the supervision of Mr. Barrett C. Smith, formerly of Chestertown.

The herd consists of about forty head of registered Jersey cattle, many of them prize winners, ranging in value from two to ten thousand dollars each. These cows are kept in the very best possible condition and are cleaned off every day like horses.

The stable and dairy is the most completely equipped building of its kind I ever had the pleasure of visiting. With steam heat to keep it warm in winter, and electric fans to keep it cool in summer and every conceivable modern convenience for the cows, as well as for Mr. Smith and his corps of white assistants, it could hardly be improved upon in any detail.

Mr. Smith's many friends in Kent will be glad to hear of his splendid success.

CONSTANT READER.

Town Commissioner Robert Moffett recently purchased two calves from this herd, which are beauties.

Bull Damages Auto.—Mr. D. Edgar Hurlock's new auto was badly damaged by a bull belonging to Mr. Winnie Powell, of Church Hill, Saturday last. Mr. Hurlock was passing the farm of Henry Bowen, on the road to Rolph's Wharf, when the bull jumped into the road, directly in front of the car. The animal was unhurt.

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Annual Report

of the

Commissioners of Chestertown

Ending April 26th, 1919.

Balance on hand as per last report	$199.26
Balance on hand as per last report to pay July coupons.	625.00
Amount in "Sinking Fund" as per last report	2,000.00
Amount received from Chestertown Water Company for "Bonds"	1,500.00
Amount received from Chestertown Water Company for "Coupons"	2,637.50
Received from sewer taps	15.00
Received from fines	1.00
Received from Fooating Theatre and medicine show	16.00
Received frim C. & P. Telephone Co. for fixing pipe	1.00
Received for Cart License	9.00
Received from Mutual Fire Insurance Company for Fre Protection	200.00
Received from Commissioners of Kent county	2,000.00
Received from Treasurer of Kent county, proportionate share money collected on bank stock	708.03
Received from wharf property	50.00
Received from delinquent Taxes (1917)	658.68
Received from interest on delinquent taxes (1917)	12.24
Received from taxes 1918	6,551.97
Received from taxes 1918	7.61
Taxes collected from Trust Companies and stocks	764.46
Taxes collected to pay coupons on bonds of streets and sewers	1,250.00
Total	$19,206.75

DISBURSEMENTS

Water Bond No. 6	$1,000.00
Water Bond No. 3	500.00
Coupons on Bonds, street and sewer, July 1918	625.00
Coupons on Bonds, street and sewer, Jan. 1, 1919	625.00
Coupons on Bonds, Water Company	2,187.50
Salary, Attorney	100.00
Salary, Commissioners	300.00
Salary, Clerk and Col	300.00
S. E. Cooper, bailiff	794.00
L. B. Hyland, bailiff	745.00
Wm. Needles	688.00
Labor on streets and sidewalks, hauling	630.46
Enterprise Bill, 1916, 1917, 1918	128.00
J. B. McIntire, clerk Election	3.00
Robt. V. Moffett, judge elec	3.00
W. C. Sutton, bill college on sewer etc.	1,386.09
J. S. Kreeger, care clock	25.00
W. C. A. Thompson, 2 globes	30
Bond for clerk	20.00
Samuel Hicks, making levy	18.25
Jos. N. Wheatley & Co insur.	16.50
Transcript Pub. Co. bill	42.00
Thos. W. Eliason, bill lumber	3.09
Transcript Pub. Co.	1.00
Jos. N. Wheatley & Co., insurance Fire Co. Bldg	41.25
F. E. Duyer, for repairing Fire Building	110.43
Md., Del. & Va. R. R. Co for freight on pipe	11.40
W. L. Fowler, bill	96.49
Lofland & Culp, bill	15.99
Elwood Whaley, bill	25.70
Mrs. Lillian Urie, refund	104.54
W. S. & A. M. Culp,bill	54.61
Chestertown Water Co.	1,039.10
Box Rent	3.00
Kent News Bill	64.00
Ches. Elec. Light Co.	1,843.30
W. C. Sutton, bill	94.77
John Bartley	1.40
Davis & Satterfield	19.25
Walter T. Bramble	2.65
Shells	10.00
J. S. Kreeger, care clock part year 1918	12.00
Stamps and envelopes	21.80
Graham & Thomas, bill	4.88
Corn and hay	401.33
Costs in case W. J. Vannort damage case	736.15
Paid on State Road acct.	467.53
Balance on hand	757.49
By amount in sinking fund	2,500.00
Amount on hand, July coupons	625.00
Total	$19,206.75

The total assessment for Chestertown is $1,390,000. The tax rate is 50 cents on $100, making a total of $6,950. Of this amount we have collected $6,551.97. There is collectable about $398.03, making a total of $6,950.

An additional tax of 10 cents wes collected to pay for coupons on bonds for streets and sewers amounting to $1,250.

W. L. FOWLER,
GEO. R. ROUSE,
Commissioners

James W. Crouch, Clerk. a19-2t

The bonded indebtedness of Chestertown is as follows: $25,000 for streets and sewers; for the purchase and improvements of water works $52,000 making a total bonded indebtedness of $77,000.

Approved April 18, 1919.

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