TELEPHONE RATES HIGHER

Kent County Phone Users To Pay Increase Over Old Rates

The ruling of the Public Service Commission in the telephone rate case gives the telephone company a number of increases.

The new rates are as follows from the Chestertown Exchange: Individual business phones, $4 per month; four-party business phones, $2.75 per month; rural business phones, $2.50 per month; individual residence phones, $2.75 per month; four-party residence phones, $2.00 per month; rural residence phones, $1.75 per month.

The rates at the Galena Exchange will be: Individual business phones, $2.75 per month; four-party line business phones, $1.75 per month; rural business phones, $1.50 per month; individual residence phones, $2.00 per month; four-party residence phones, $1.25 per month; rural residence phones, $1.00 per month.

The rates from the Still Pond Exchange will be: Individual business phones, $3.00 per month; four-party line business phones, $2.00 per month; rural business phones, $1.75 per month; individual residence phones, $2.00 per month; four party residence phones, $1.50 per month; rural residence phones, $1.25 per month.

The rates from the Rock Hall Exchange will be: Individual business phones, $3.00 per month; four-party line business phones, $2.00 per month; rural business phones, $1.75 per month; individual residence phones, $2.00 per month; four party residence phones, $1.50 per month; rural residence phones, $1.25 per month.

The only saving in the new rates will be in the case of 15-cent calls, which carry a war tax of 5 cents. The company will reduce this rate to 14 cents, thus saving to the patrons 6 cents on the call.

The various exchanges throughout the state have been graded as to number of phones.

—Kent's white school will open on Monday, September 13.

NEWS OF TOMATO SITUATION

Kent Farmers Trying To Adjust Situation So As To Meet Present Crisis

The Kent county tomato growers on Tuesday practically agreed to plow their tomatoes under or let them rot in the field before selling them to canners at less than 40 cents a basket.

This decision was reached at an open meeting of Kent county tomato growers Tuesday afternoon in the Court House. The meeting was called by the Kent County Produce Exchange and County Agent Horace P. Derrick and it confirmed the action last Wednesday of the exchange, which was to hold the tomatoes for 50 cents at the cannery or 40 cents in the field, except where total loss of the crop would mean ruin to the growers.

To test out the sentiment of the meeting, which was well attended in spite of the rain, Malcolm Hill moved to make the minimum price 35 cents. This motion did not get a vote. The solid opposition to it showed the sentiment of the tomato growers and the speeches were just as emphatic.

Next to "plow them under," the most popular note struck was air-tight co-operation among farmers of Kent county, of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and of America.

In the meantime the farmers are officially agreed to let the tomatoes rot in the field if the canners do not give them 40 cents a basket—except in emergency cases. Millington is one of the emergency cases and is selling at 35 cents. Hurlock is reported selling at the same price. Galena is reported to be selling at 20 and 30 cents. But most of the territory of the Kent Co. Exchange and the Peninsula Tomato Growers' Association is apparently standing firm for 40 cents.

There was much satisfaction expressed by the leaders over the outcome of the meeting. They said the present tomato situation had aroused them to absolute necessity of organizing and sticking together through thick and thin. They think it will mean that 95 per cent of the Kent county farmers will "join up," and then next year they can talk to the canners and the rest of the world. But the 1920 tomato crop is a matter of salvage, they say, and may be the last big tomato crop grown in the county.

Mrs. Evelyn Harris, one of Kent's most progressive ladies, has a very interesting article regarding the tomato situation in a recent issue of the Baltimore American. She urges city people to help relieve the tomato situation by purchasing several cans of tomatoes for every family, thus creating a greater demand for tomatoes.

Large quantities of tomatoes are being brought to the Baldwin cannery here. Those who contracted for 50 cents are receiving the price for them.

C. W. Kibler & Sons have been buying tomatoes this week at 25 cents a basket.

KENT COUNTY'S POPULATION

Detailed Report As Published By Census Bureau Shows Decrease

Minor Civil Division	1920	1910	1900
Kent County	15,026	16,957	18,786
Dist. 1, Masseys, including Galena, and Millington	2,980	3,342	3,635
Dist. 2, Kennedyville, including Still Pond	2,224	2,391	3,066
Dist. 3, Worton or Betterton, including Betterton	1,983	2,041	2,253
Dist. 4, Chestertown, including Chestertown	2,662	2,941	3,242
Dist. 5, Edesville, including Rock Hall	2,711	3,207	3,444
Dist. 6, Fairlee	1,327	1,700	1,685
Dist. 7, Pomona	1,139	1,335	1,461
Incorporated Place	**1920**	**1910**	**1900**
Betterton	209	308	...
Chestertown	2,537	2,735	3,008
Galena	298	262	251
Millington	368	399	406
Rock Hall	572	781	...
Still Pond	217	...	...

STILL POND

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held Wednesday afternoon, September 1, at 2.30, at the home of Mrs. S. B. Todd. All members urged to be present to perfect plans for fall work.

Miss Minnie Jones, of Baltimore, is visiting her friend, Miss Gladys Hackett.

Mrs. Sallie Norris has returned home after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Wheeler, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Lester Coleman and son, of Baltimore, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Krusen have returned home after spending several days at Atlantic City.

Little Miss Estella Wheeler, of Baltimore, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Norris.

Mr. Christian Krusen, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Krusen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Penn Toulson and little daughter, of Vineland, N. J., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Susie Toulson.

Don't forget tomorrow is missionary Sunday. Subject "Using Our Possessions as a Trust."

The devotional service of the Epworth League will be led tomorrow evening by Mr. F. B. Harper.

Miss Mamie Norris is spending the week at Atlantic City, N. J.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League will meet at the home of Miss Laura Hague next Thursday evening, Sept. 2. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Elizabeth Hague spent last week end at her home here.

Friday evening, Sept. 3, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Auxiliary will hold a "Calendar Social" at the church. Mrs. Hague, of Washington, will be the speaker of the evening. There will be a Mystery Box Contest also. Everybody come out and enjoy the evening.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Auxiliary on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. B. Harper, to complete arrangements for the social.

MILLINGTON

The ladies of Trinity M. E. Church, South, realized $115 by serving dinners at the sale of Mr. Wm. T. Jones on Friday last.

Mr. Arthur Tyler, of Staunton, Va., motored to Millington last week to visit his family, who were guests at the home of Mrs. Julia Mallalieu and Mrs. Jennie Johnson. They returned to Virginia with Mr. Tyler.

Miss Charlotte Ogden, of Darby, Pa., is the guest of Miss Mary Stevens.

Mr. H. K. Thomas has returned to New York, after a few weeks with relatives and friends here.

Miss Mollie Everett, of Roanoke, Va., spent last week at the home of her father, Mr. George S. Everett.

Lt. Commander Francis E. Fitch, stationed at New York, visited his family last week end at the home of Mr. J. P. Ahern.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pitcher, of the "Rochambeau," Washington, D. C., are guests this week of Dr. and Mrs. Merritt Brice.

Services tomorrow, Aug. 29, at Trinity M. E. Church, South, will be as follows: 2 p. m., S. S.; 3 p. m. and 8 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Staples; Thursday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting. All are cordially welcome at these services.

—Four yachts, from Philadelphia and Wilmington, were anchored off Chestertown during the week-end. They were on a cruise of the Chesapeake and its tributaries and stated that Chester river and Chestertown were among the prettiest places they had visited.

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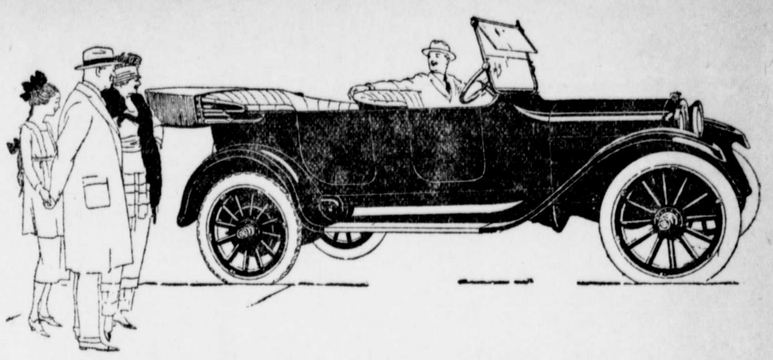

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STARTER—12-volt single unite starter-generator, 12-volt storage battery.

FUEL SYSTEM—Vacuum feed. Fuel tank at rear; capacity 15 gallons.

CONTROL—Levers in center of car, mounted on transmission case. Control lever on ball pivot with locking device for each speed.

INSTRUMENT BOARD — 60-mile speedometer. Oil pressure gauge. Locking, ignition and lighting switch. Ammeter. Carburetor air adjustment. Instrument lamp.

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