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ALL-STARS WING AIRMEN

Kent Team Wins Hard-Fought Game From Army Aviators.

The famous ball club of the 49th Bombing Squadron, U. S. Air Force, of Aberdeen went down to defeat before the Kent and Queen Anne All-Stars last Saturday in a thrilling duel at Washington Field. In the opening inning it looked as though the bombers would shell the locals into submission. They scored several direct hits and looped the loop for two tallies. But as the battle progressed the Stars straightened themselves out and soon had the airmen doing nose dives in a vain attempt to stem the tide of hot shots poured into their ranks by the local stickmen. The final score was nine to three. The well known Buck Herzog acts as mentor for the boys from Aberdeen while Capt. J. Thos. Kibler, Washington College, Coach, managed the All-Stars. The airmen sailed away late in the afternoon, expressing the hope that they might pay Chestertown a second visit with more success as ball players. 400 people attended the game which was played for the benefit of the Chestertown Fire Company's drive for funds. Last week the Firemen journeyed to Rock Hall, Fairlee, Galena and Kennedyville where demonstrations were given of fire fighting and successful campaigns were conducted in the interests of the drive.

The ultimate purpose of the Fire Company, aside from the purchasing of a powerful chemical apparatus for county-wide use, is the organization of auxiliary fire departments in each of the towns of the county. These local firemen would have at their command a small chemical equipment. In case of outbreak of fire in any of these outlying sections there would therefore be on hand for immediate service, not only thoroughly drilled and organized men but a civic fire equipment for first aid use. At the same time, were a general alarm sounded, the Chestertown county truck would be speeding to the rescue. Not only, therefore, would there be, under this scheme, a wide spread fire prevention net spread through Kent County but in each of these localities there would be a splendid argument presented for a cut in the insurance rates—because of the local organization for fire fighting. All this, seriously considered, should command the unstinted support of the County and Towns people.

And remember, the firemen serve absolutely without pay and at great risk of life and limb—merely as a matter of public service and for the common good of all. Let everyone who appreciates the foregoing facts come across in this drive and help push it over the top.

The Fire Company is not supported either by Chestertown or by the County. It needs money to keep its force going. It exists solely for the protection of life and property of the entire community.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

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ROCK HALL

Miss Ella Hadaway has completed a course in domestic science at Maryland University and will teach in Garrett County.

Mrs. August Strauff has returned to Baltimore after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hynson, on The Haven.

Mrs. Albert Moffett, of Philadelphia, was guest for three weeks of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Collyer, and other relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Casey and grandsons, Casey and Albert Dowling, spent several days with relatives in Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Downey made a trip down the peninsula last week, visiting Saston, Hurlock, Cambridge. Returning they spent several days at Dover, Del.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Prettyman, Miss Julia and George and a friend were in town several days last week as guests of Mrs. Clarence Hersch, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sewell and others. They received the glad hand from many former friends, Rev. Prettyman having been pastor at th M. E. Church for six years.

Mr. William Camp, of Wilmington, Del., is guest of his sister, Mrs. Notley O. Willson.

Mrs. Minnie C. Durding has returned from Washington, D. C., after spending ten days with her daughter, Miss Etta Durding, who is her present guest. Another daughter, Mrs. Walter Bramble, of Chestertown and Miss Margaret Noble, of Baltimore, have also been visitors at the Durding home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kendall had as week end guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reede, of Chamberburg, Pa.

Mr. Bliss Somers, of Baltimore, visited his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Smith, and attended Divine Services at the M. E. Church.

The Misses Lillian and Frances Orr visited Miss Ruth McCree and other school friends at Federalsburg Sunday.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar N. Culley to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gladys Augusta, to Mr. Clinton Wyatt Guthrie on Thursday, Sept. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Dich have as guests their daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Smith and family of Snow Rill, Mr. Smith having returned home; Miss Maragaret Nertney, of New York, sister of Mrs. Rich and Mrs. Alice Meeks, of Baltimore, sister of Mr. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rich, of Baltimore.

Mrs. James Wheeler has returned from a three weeks trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

timore were guests of their parents.

—Nothing that was not already known has been developed during the current observations of Mars, according to authorities on astronomy. Reports of discoveries of the presence of light, water and vapor here merely verfiied results of former observations. Astronomers have known for some time of the existence of water and atmosphere on Mars.

Our Answer to a Fair Question

¶A number of our patrons have asked us this question.

The Question

¶*The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company increased telephone rates in Maryland in 1920 at the peak of high prices. Why at this late date is the Company asking for a further increase?*

Our Answer

¶The 1920 rate increase was a very moderate one, calculated at the time by the Public Service Commission to yield a net return of only 5.3% on their valuation of our property. While 1920 was the peak of high prices, most of the plant then used in furnishing service had been built at the old pre-war costs and it was largely these old costs, less a deduction of 20% for depreciation, which were used by the Commission in establishing the value of the property.

¶The rate increase asked and granted us was on such a moderate basis because 1920 was a very unsettled period and there was the hope of a general recession in wages and material costs to pre-war levels. Such a recession would have enabled us to make plant additions and replacements at something like our old costs. This would have kept down such expenses as taxes, depreciation and interest and in addition we could have made economies in ordinary operating expenses, all of which would have enabled us to earn a more reasonable rate of return on rates which were so clearly inadequate at the time they were introduced.

¶The hope of a general recession in prices as they affect the telephone business has not been realized. Wages of telephone employees are in general no lower than in 1920 and the costs of the materials used in the telephone industry are still far above pre-war levels. Therefore, general conditions have not developed to help our situation as we hoped they might.

¶In fact we are worse off today than we were in 1920 because, while ordinary operating expenses have remained fairly steady, we have had to carry on a heavy program of plant additions and replacements, all at high costs, and consequently, the average investment back of every telephone, which in 1919 was $151, is now $182. This higher investment per telephone means greater taxes, depreciation and interest and a lower net return from the 1920 rates which are now in effect.

¶In a word, we asked for and accepted an inadequate rate schedule in 1920 with the hope that general business conditions might make it possible to improve our situation and this hope has not been realized. Instead the high cost of plant additions and replacements make the 1920 schedule more inadequate than ever to meet the requirements of operation and yield a fair return on the property today.

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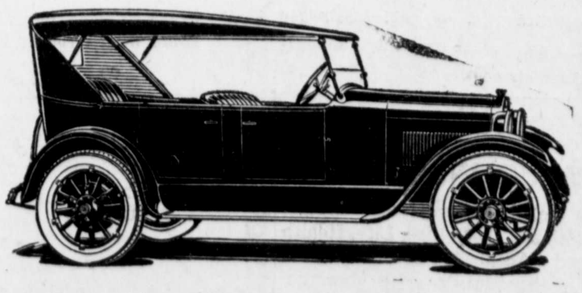
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