Kent County Schools Will Not Be Closed Until June

The Board of County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland, in special session on Tuesday, April 13, 1926, gave due consideration to the financial needs of the public schools of the county and decided to grant the request of the Board of Education for eight thousand dollars (8,000) in addition to the appropriation made last June. It will not be necessary now to close the schools on May 1st and they will be kept open until the usual closing time—the colored schools on May 29th and the white schools on June 18, 1926.

There appeared in one of the local papers last week an article headed "Schools in Kent Demand Thousands of Dollars More." The writer of this article inadvertently gave the impression that the operation of the schools in Kent this year is costing the County and State eight thousand dollars ($8,000) more than they cost last year. The facts in the case are these. The amount asked of the county for the actual needs of the schools for last year ending July 31st, 1925, as shown in the budget presented to the County Commissioners by the Board of Education, was $140,445.04 of which amount the sum of $112,627.69 was granted. Of this amount, $100,922.00 was levied and an agreement made at the time of the levy was struck to provide $10,023.79 through certificates of indebtedness for repairs, capital outlay, and debt service. The balance of $1682.00 was granted later in the year for a high school teacher and transportation of high school pupils. For the current year ending July 31, 1926, the Board of Education asked in their budget for $135,657.75 to meet the actual needs of the schools. This was cut by the County Commissioners at the time the levy was struck last June to $106,208. If to this sum we add the $1000 subsequently granted for high school transportation and the $8,000 granted last Tuesday to make it possible for the Board of Education to keep the schools open the usual length of time we have the sum of $115,208. From this amount take the total of the appropriation for last school year and we have the difference between the cost of the schools for the two years which is $2,580.31, a very small increase to be expected when we consider that the enrollment in the high schools is increasing each year to require more teachers and there is a very slight increase in the aggregate of teachers' salaries each year because of the periodical increase for each teacher on the basis of experience up to the eighth year of teaching. That increase in the cost of the schools this year over last year as every one will see, is considerably less than $8,000.

LOUIS C. ROBINSON,
County Supt. of Schools.

THE GASOLINE TAX

According tax statements recently issued, Maryland received $2,022,985 during the year 1925 from the 2 cents a gallon state tax on gasoline. This means that 101,149,250 gallons of gasoline were used in the state during the year. This represents approximately $20,229,850 dollars was spent in Maryland for gasoline by motorists trucks, etc.

There are only 4 states in the Union that do not have a gasoline tax and the tax varies from 1 cent to four cents. Approximately $749,930,703 were collected in the United States through taxes on motor vehicles and fines collected from motor drivers. When the income and corporation taxes are added to this it represents a total of $1,100,000,000 received in taxes in the United States from the automobile industry. It took nearly a century to build $20,000,000,000 worth of railroads, and at the present rate of construction that amount of highway will be condstructed in the United States in 20 years.

BRONZE VAIL MEDAL WINNERS FOR 1926



THREE Marylanders, two West Virginians, and two Virginians are awarded bronze Vail medals by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company for saving life and property in several communities.

William L. Chalk, and Henry C. Smith, linemen, and H. R. Klug, repairman, Baltimore; Charles A. Coffey, engineer's assistant, Charleston, and Robert C. Atkins, combinationman, Madison, W. Va.; and Lee W. Crouch, cable splicer, and John L. Stallings, combinationman, Norfolk, Va., are the men who will receive medals for services rendered to the public in 1925.

For the action of these men in saving life and property, the committee has awarded these medals for their splendid services to the people of the several communities.

Combinationman Stallings, while driving with his family near Jamestown Island, Va., June 21, saw an automobile suddenly leave the road and plunge into a mill pond. Driving rapidly to the scene he saw five people clear themselves of the wreck and reach shore, leaving a young girl lying under the water beside the car. Diving to the bottom of the pond, he pulled the girl out of the water, and then applied artificial respiration until she regained consciousness.

Lee Crouch, cable splicer, rendered first-aid to a small boy who had cut a deep gash in his foot by stepping on a broken bottle on August 21, last. This caused severe arterial bleeding. Crouch, who had received training in the telephone company's first-aid classes, temporarily checked the flow of blood, applied a tourniquet and carried him to a hospital, where the doctor who treated the case, said that undoubtedly Crouch saved the life of the child.

On December 17, Henry C. Smith, lineman, employed at Baltimore, while driving along Joppa road near Towson, heard a crash near the trestle of the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad, and found that a large motor truck had collided with a steel girder supporting the tracks and that the pier had been knocked out of place allowing the track to sag so that it was dangerous to traffic.

Smith drove to the nearest telephone and notified the railroad authorities who succeeded in having a passenger train, then about due, held up. A letter from the president of the railroad company commended Mr. Smith for his action, stating that if it had not been for his prompt action in warning the trainmen, there would have been an appalling accident.

Henry R. Klug, a repairman working in the Curtis central office, Baltimore, heard a girl scream, and ran into the rest room, where he found an operator whose hair was on fire. After trying to extinguish the fire with his hands, he pulled a sweater, worn by the girl, over her head and extinguished the flame.

The operator having fainted, Klug carried her to a couch and applied carbolated petroleum to her burns and used ammonia inhalants to revive her.

Learning that the wife of a neighbor had fallen down the steps at her home in Baltimore, William L. Chalk, telephone lineman, rushed to the scene of the accident and found that the lady in falling had broken a dish which had caused a deep arterial wound in her left forearm. He controlled the bleeding and dressed the wound so that the patient could be transported safely to a hospital.

R. C. Atkins, combinationman at Madison, W. Va., saved a baby from death by strangulation. An operator notified him that a baby in a house nearby was in a serious condition from having swallowed a marble. On reaching the scene he tried to dislodge the marble with his finger, but meeting with no success, used a teaspoon successfully, and the child was quickly revived.

While working in Jonesville, Va., on February 17, C. A. Coffey, an engineer's assistant, whose headquarters are at Charleston, W. Va., discovered a fire which threatened to destroy the town. He and two other employees joined forces to fight the fire and to remove equipment and furniture from the telephone building which was directly in the path of the fire and was later completely destroyed.

They then discovered that a dwelling near the Court House was on fire and realizing the importance of saving the building which contained records of the county, the men under Coffey's directions obtained a fire hose, and from the roof of a nearby building brought the fire under control.

Later they established a temporary telephone communication with other towns nearby, and notified them of the fire. The Mayor of Jonesville and the county officials commended them for their prompt action and effective work.

This announcement is made by the Vail Medal Committee, which includes John C. Koons, vice-president, chairman; Burdett Stryker, vice-president and general manager; P. C. Coffin, vice-president and general auditor; S. M. Greer, vice-president; W. B. Clarkson, general commercial manager; M. D. Sedam, general traffic manager; Hanse Hamilton, general plant manager; and John L. Vandegrift, secretary, Washington.

Vail medal awards are made annually and are provided for by the Vail Memorial Fund, established to commemorate the life of Theodore N. Vail, late president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, who at the time of his death, April 16, 1920, had long been recognized as one of the world's greatest business leaders, and to whose conspicuous service in the telephone field were largely due the expansion of the Bell system and the development of the art of telephony.

MISS MINER HAS LONG SERVICE RECORD

WEARS DIAMOND EMBLEM

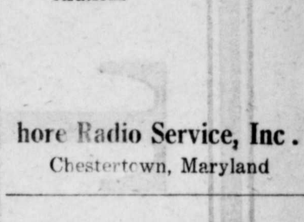


Miss Mattie L. Miner, chief instructor of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of West Virginia, at Wheeling, is the oldest telephone employee in point of service in the State.

Miss Miner began her telephone career at Wheeling on April 1, 1884. She was chief operator there for many years, but in 1921 she became welfare supervisor for the Wheeling district, and in 1922 was made chief instructor for that district. She is active in civic affairs in Wheeling, and is connected with the Business and Professional Women's Club, Y. W. C. A., American Red Cross and Delphian Society.

In line with its general policy of rewarding and encouraging loyalty in the telephone organization, the company has adopted the plan of awarding service emblems to its employees at the completion of certain fixed periods of service. Employees having five years of service, but less than ten, are awarded an emblem bearing one star; those having ten to fifteen years of service are presented an emblem bearing two stars; fifteen to twenty years of service is recognized by a three-star emblem; employees with twenty to twenty-five years of service are presented an emblem bearing four stars; twenty-five to thirty-five years of service is recognized by an emblem bearing a ruby inset; and thirty-five years or more of service is recognized by the presentation of an emblem bearing a diamond inset.

The service emblem is of gold, bearing the words "Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company" on its circular edge. In the center is an eagle supporting a bell, on which appear the words "Bell System." The eagle represents freedom and power, while the "Bell System" links the nation by the closest ties. Beneath the eagle and bell is a typical section of telephone line, on which is imprinted the word "Service."



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SHERIFF'S NOTICE TO TRADERS AND OTHERS

Notice is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate or politic, doing business in Kent county, and requiring a State License to obtain a license or renew the same on or before.

THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT

A failure on part of persons now engaged in business to renew their license by the first day of May next will subject them to a fine.

Clerk Robert R. Ayres will be ready to issue license on or before the first day of May next at his office in the Court House.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the license law:

If applicant's stock in trade does not exceed	$1,000	$15.50
If over $1,000, not over	1,500	18.50
If over 1,500, not over	2,500	20.50
If over 2,500, not over	4,000	25.50
If over 4,000, not over	6,000	30.50
If over 6,000, not over	8,000	40.50
If over 8,000, not over	10,000	50.50
If over 10,000, not over	15,000	65.50
If over 16,000, not over	20,000	80.50
If over 20,000, not over	30,000	100.50

SPECIAL NOTICE

All applicants for trader's license must make application in writing upon special form under oath before Clerk of the Circuit Court or Justice of the Peace or Notary Public as provided for under Chapter 632, Acts 1916.

These blanks can be secured upon application to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

LICENSE LAW
EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 1916.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the License Laws of Maryland were amended by the General Assembly of 1916, and new sections added providing for the licensing of Detective Agencies and Agents, Moving Picture Shows and Carnivals, Garages, Cash Registers and Adding Machines, Commercial, Mercantile and Mutual Protective Agencies, Intelligence Offices and Employment Offices, Laundries, Junk Dealers, Trading Stamp Companies, Wholesale Dealers in Farm Machinery, Soda Water Fountains, Livery Stables, Bowling Saloons, Storage Warehouses, Check Rooms, Dyeing, Cleaning and Pressing Companies, She-Shining parlors and Hat-Cleaning Establishments, Restaurants or Eating Places, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Construction Firms or Companies, Shoe-Shining parlors and Hat, bacco Dealers and Non-Resident Wholesale Liquor Dealers. For information of the license fees under this law apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

STALLIONS—Any owner and keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall before being permitted to stand or station such animal pay to the Clerk of the Court or some one of the counties of the State the highest sum that he intends to receive for the season for one mare, and the receipt of the said Clerk, with the seal of his court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for standing or stationing such a stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof; provided, that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars, and that every stallion or jack, upon which the said tax is paid, shall be exempt from all other State tax.

Any owner or keeper standing or stationing any stallion or jack without a license shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section one half to the State and the other half to the informer.

WM. W. GOODMAN, Sheriff.



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