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SIX FOREST FIRES DURING SPRING SEASON

BRUSH BURNERS AND SMOKERS CAUSE THREE EACH—LAW ENFORCEMENT TO FOLLOW

Six forest fires causing $167 damage and burning 114 acres occurred in Kent County during the spring season, according to a report recently issued by the State Department of Forestry. The cost to the State and County in extinguishing the fires was $78.75.

Records of the Department show brush burners and smokers to have been responsible for three fires each.

According to District Forester Kenneth J. Seigworth, Salisbury, the name of the persons responsible for the brush burning fires are known. "Under the law, persons causing fires in this manner are criminally liable on a misdemeanor charge and civilly liable for the suppression costs on the fire. In cases where suppression costs are not paid within a reasonable period, criminal prosecution will follow," it was said.

During the past year both the Chestertown and Rock Hall Fire Companies have cooperated with the Forestry Department in the control of woods fires by the selection of forest wardens and the organization of register ed crews.

AGRICULTURAL

KENT GRAIN FIELDS INSPECTED BY COUNTY AGENT J. D. McVEAN

Professor F. W. Oldenburg and Dr. R. A. Jehle were in Kent County on Wednesday making their annual inspection of the grain fields to determine the amount of Stinking Smut in wheated and Covered Smut in barley. They also make inspections of such grain fields as owners desire to save for seed purpose.

CULL LAYING FLOCKS NOW

It is good practice to start rapid culling of the poultry flocks at once. Eggs are low, poultry meat prices are relatively higher than eggs. Poultrymen are advised to "cash in" as soon as the hens stop laying and while meat prices are higher then they will be next Fall. It is suggested that the proceeds from the sale of "loafing" hens can well be used to purchase mash for the growing pullets. Hens that are idle in June or July have been and always will be a poor layer, therefore unprofitable. Probably 25 per cent. or more of most Kent County flocks can be culled during June to the financial advantage to the owner. The culing of the flock is simple to those who know the symptoms that distinguish the loafer from the layer. The County Agent can supply the information to those who desire it.

ROTATE PASTURES

Any farmer who has had experience in rotating pastures will agree that this is a very important means of getting most feed per acre with least damage to the stand. A week's rest from grazing furnishes an opportunity for grasses to make new growth and to increase in vigor, while continued grazing at this season, means very little growth or grazing for the balance of the year. Grain pastures, sweet clover or Sudan grass are splendid helps to the native grasses of the permanent pastures. There is still time to sow Sudan grass for grazing when the permanent pastures are at a standstill.

CULTIVATE FREQUENTLY

It is important during these fine growing days to till the growing crops frequently, but with shallow cultivation. This will prevent the weeds from getting ahead of the crops and will also conserve moisture. It is true that we have had considerable rainfall but we must not forget that a big deficiency of water in the soil still reminds us of last year's drought. Moisture conserved now may prove very valuable later in the growing season.

PROVIDED WINTER FEED

Attention is again called to the im especially the dairy cow; need considerable mineral matter in their diet in order that their products (as milk) may contain the normal percentages of minearl matter. Crops produced from land deficient in lime, phosphoric acid, iodine, etc., cause animals, consuming such feeds, to be deficient in these materials. Men attempt to supply the deficiency by feeding limestone, phosphorus, etc., in mineral or inorganic form wit hlitle benefit. When lime, phosphoric acid, etc., however are applied to the land and used by the crops, the resulting feeds are well supplied with mineral matter in an organic form which is readily digested and assimilated in the animal body and therefore means better health and vigor in the livestock and their products. This fact is another reason for supplying soil with mineral carrying fertilizer, whch are deficient, in most of our soils.

portance of producing food for the family and feed for all classes of livestock. Present indications are that beautiful crops will be produced this year. It should be remembered, however, that food and feed crops are sure to be worth more than cash crops and for that reason special attention should be given to the storing and processing of feeds and foods for Fall, Winter and Spring use. The "live at home" idea is especially timely this year when cash for purchasing is extremely scarce.

FERTILIZER AFFECTS QUALITY

It is generally conceded that fertilizers increase both quality of crops and yield of crops. The latter is easily noticed with crops like corn, and wheat, while the quality is apparent with canning and truck crops. There is another aspect of this matter that is commonly overlooked—livestock, and

Chestertown, Maryland, May 7th, 1931

To the Commissioners of Chestertown,
Chestertown, Maryland.
Gentlemen:

As per your resolution of April 6th, 1931, appointing the undersigned to audit the books and make recommendations, we wish to submit the following statement:

We have taken the year starting April 25th, 1930, and closing April 30th, 1931, beginning with balance of $1,457.17.

We have checked all receipts and disbursements showing balance in hand at close of business April 30th, 1931, of $1,567.77.

You will find a list of taxpayers who are indebted to the Town for their portion of cement payments long overdue.

We would like also to call your attention to the large amount of 1929 and 1930 taxes which are still uncollected.

Respectfully submitted,
J. RAYMOND SIMPERS.
THOMAS W. PERKINS,

COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTERTOWN BUDGET—1930-1931

	Amonut Levied	Amount Paid Out
....	300.00	300.00
Town Commissioners Salaries	1,976.00	1,976.00
Town Bailiffs Salaries	250.00	239.00
Extra Police Salaries	2,080.00	2,080.00
Street Teamsters Salaries	680.00	680.00
Clerk's Salary	100.00	100.00
Attorney's Salary	2,000.00	1,475.00
Garbage	1,000.00	441.70
Labor	4,237.81	5,627.99
General Expense	1,500.00	
Contingent Fund	2,700.00	2,751.31
Chestertown Electric Light and Power Co.	1,121.00	1,121.00
Chestertown Water Board	1,700.00	1,676.25
Bond $1,000,000, Interest $700.00	720.00	540.00
Interest on $12,000.00 Citizens Notes	450.00	300.00
Payment of Interest on $7,500.00 Notes	3,850.00	4,120.00
Payment on $7,500.00 Indebtedness	24,664.81	23,428.25
Amount to be paid by Chestertown Water Board to pay maturing $2,500.00 Bonds and $1,525.00 Interest	4,025.00	4,062.50
	28,689.81	27,490.75

TOTAL ASSESSMENTS FOR 1930

Real and Personal Property.	$2,269,492.00	at 75 cts per	$100.00	$17,021.19
Extra Real and Per. Prop...	31,075.00	at 75 cts per	$100.00	233.05
Corporations	162,926.86	at 75 cts per	$100.00	1,221.95
Motor Vehicles	130,565.00	at 75 cts per	$100.00	979.24
Total	2,594,058.86	Total		19,455.43
Uncollected Real and Personal Property from 1929				1,739.69
Uncollected Extra Real and Personal Property from 1929				278.96
Uncollected Corporations from 1929				63.53
Uncollected Motor Vehicles from 1929				407.67
Total amount taxes due Town 1930				21,945.28

TAXES COLLECTED 1930

Real and Personal Property for 1930 close	4-30-31	14,191.70	
Extra Real and Personal Prop. for 1930 close	4-30-31	138.18	
Corporations for 1930 close	4-30-31	1,213.92	
Motor Behicles for 1930 close	4-30-31	602.92	
Real and Personal Property for 1929 close	4-30-31	1,362.24	
Extra Real and Personal Prop. for 1929 close	4-30-31	262.09	
Corporations for 1929 close	4-30-31	62.09	
Motor Vehicles for 1929 close	4-30-31	122.71	17,955.85

TAXES UNCOLLECTED 1930

Real and Personal Property for 1930 close	4-30-31	2,829.49	
Insolvent Real & Per. Prop. for 1930 close	4-30-31		
Extra Real and Per. Prop. for 1930 close	4-30-31	94.87	
Corporations for 1930 close	4-30-31	8.03	
Motor Vehicles for 1930 close	4-30-31	376.32	
Real and Personal Property for 1929 close	4-30-31	377.45	
Extra Real and Personal Prop. for 1929 close.	4-30-31	16.87	
Corporations for 1929 close	4-30-31	1.44	
Motor Vehicles for 1929 close	4-30-31	284.96	3,989.43
			21,945.28

RECEIPTS FROM APRIL 25TH, 1930, TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 30TH, 1931

Balance on hand April 25th, 1930	$1,457.17
Taxes, Real and Personal for 1930	14,191.70
Taxes, Extra, Real and Personal for 1930	138.18
Taxes, Corporations for 1930	1,213.92
Taxes, Motor Vehicles for 1930	602.92
Taxes, Real and Personal for 1929	1,362.24
Taxes, Extra Real and Personal for 1929	262.09
Taxes, Corporations for 1929	62.09
Taxes, Motor Vehicles for 1929	122.71
Interest on Taxes	62.61
Taxes Maryland Casualty Co. for 1929 were in dispute	457.66
Taxes, U. S. F. and G. Co. for 1929 were in dispute	901.91
Received from Property Owners for Cement Pavements	144.81
Received from Chestertown Water Board for Pavement of Bond and Coupons	3,962.50
Slag Sold	33.00
Received from County Commissioners of Kent County, Md.	2,000.00
One-half Tax Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Kent County, Md.	227.76
Proportionate Part Bank Stock, Tax	1,280.75
One Pair Mules Sold	275.00
Received from Raymond Concrete Co., on Sewer at Wharf	100.00
Permit for Shows	39.00
Received from Treasurer State of Md. Franchise	59.50
Stone sold	5.00
Sewer Taps	35.00
Rent of Wharf	15.00
Taxes Received and not Any Assessment for Same	46.50
Total	$29,058.52

DISBURSEMENTS FROM APRIL 25TH, 1930, TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 30TH, 1931

Paid on notes signed by Commissioners in Chestertown Bank of Maryland $1500.00 and $2620.00		$4120.00
Interest on $7620.00 notes in Chestertown Bank of Maryland		300.00
Iteres on $12,000.00 in notes signed by Citizens of Chestertown, Maryland in the following Banks		540.00
Chestertown Bank of Maryland	$4000.00	
Chestertown Bank of Maryland	2000.00	
Kent County Savings Bank	2000.00	
Peoples Bank	2000.00	
Third National Bank	2000.00	
Bonds paid:		
Chestertown Water No. 18		1000.00
Chestertown Water No. 16		500.00
Coupons on same		1562.50
Chestertown Board of Health No. 6		1000.00
Chestertown Streets and Sewer Bond No. 14		1000.00
Coupons on same		676.25
Chestertown Electric Light & Power Co. Street lights		2751.31
Chestertown Water Board		1121.00
Garbage (Contract per annum $2000.00)		1475.00
Commissioners salaries		300.00
Clerks salary		680.00
Attorney's salary		100.00
Bailiffs		1976.00
Extra Police		239.00
Street Teamsters		2080.00
General Expense		5627.99
Labor		441.70
Total		$27490.75
Balance close of business April 30th, 1931 (Balance in Bank $3.13 long)		1567.77
Total		$29058.52

ITEMIZED GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Judge Election	$ 5.00
Clerk Election	5.00
W. C. Sutton for sewer	410.53
Mrs. E. J. Primrose for typing	3.50
S. E. Cooper, collecting taxes	38.37
Freight on stone	77.28
Bond	20.00
H. A. Jenkins	5.00
W. S. & A. M. Culp	70.06
Transcript Publishing Co.	48.75
Enterprise Publishing Co.	53.00
Joseph N. Wheatley & Co. Ins.	30.57
George T. Latham	7.00
Stam Drug Co., for book	11.95
Owen C. Smith	25.63
State Roads Commissioners	100.65
Stamped envelopes	38.95
W. C. Sutton on sewer at wharf	163.30
Box rent	2.00
Hay and corn	387.29
W. M. Culp	80.30
Massey & Wilmer	15.30
Isabel R. Newnam making tax book	21.50
C. J. Reichle, Forrestry	15.00
James G. Beck, Ins.	16.18
W. Belt Townshend, Comp. Ins.	234.84
Lucas Bros. book	61.80
Thomas W. Perkins & J. R. Simpers, Auditors Acct.	30.00
W. Belt Townshend Ins.	8.38
B. F. Goodrich for Fire Hose	1000.00
Roy Service Inc.	175.00
W. R. Hubbard Comm.	19.20
E. S. Adkins & Co.	1.62
C. M. Newcomb, Secy., Town meeting	10.00
Elwood Whaley	73.30
M. A. Toulson	.90
Sun Oil Company	9.35
Kent News	92.50
Isabel R. Newnam Book Auto taxes	17.50
R. E. Collins, attention to clock	25.00
Freight on slag	1366.14
J. D. Bacchus, cement	16.20
C. N. Satterfield, Chairman Charter Comm.	16.60
Hauling	150.00
Kent County Commissioners for slag	610.40
Miss Alice Smith work on Charter	15.00
G. B. Taylor, Engineer	10.00
H. D. Orem & Son	1.10
Jones & Satterfield	30.05
Total	$5627.99
Bills for cement pavements unpaid close of business April 30th, 1931	$327.10
Commissioners Memorandum:	
Since Audit there has been paid on automobiles	$246.20
Leaving a balance due	80.90
Balance due consisting of the following:	
Mrs. Kate O. Chilcutt	$ 22.90
Mr. J. W. Rodney	36.00

The following rebate allowed without authority by Commissioner Barnes has not been colected.

Heirs of Mary F. Stafford	$ 22.00
Balance published by Commissioners as of April 25, 1930	240.25
Balance on hand as per Auditor's Report April 25, 1930	1457.17

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

Chestertown Water Bonds	$ 2000.00
Chestertown Water Bonds	8000.00
Chestertown Water Bonds	$ 2000.00
Chestertown Water Bonds 2nd series	2000.00
Chestertown Maryland Board of Health Water Bonds	14000.00
Chestertown Street and Sewer Bonds	13000.00
Total Bonded Indebtedness	$41000.00
Indebtedness of Chestertown in Discount notes in Chestertown Banks signed by Commissioners and endorsed by Citizens of Chestertown, Maryland.	
Chestertown Bank of Maryland	$4000.00
Chestertown Bank of Maryland	2000.00
Kent County Savings Bank	2000.00
Peoples Bank of Chestertown	2000.00
Third National Bank	2000.00
Total	$12000.00
Indebtedness of Chestertown in Discount notes in Chestertown Bank, signed by Commissioners of Chestertown, Maryland	$3500.00
Total Indebtedness	$56,500.00

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