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THE CHESTERTOWN Fire Company awarded medals Tuesday night to the twelve active men who had the best attendance records at fires during the past year. The awards were worthy ones as these men are among those who turn out, regardless of the weather or hour of day or night, and fight fires for which they receive no compensation at all. While many other members of the company do their part in the work of the organization the attendance record shows those most active in this community service.

MR. HOWARD BRUCE will talk before the Chestertown Rotary Club Monday night on the aviation industry in Maryland, particularly the Glen Martin plant located near Baltimore. The fact that Mr. Bruce is a candidate for the United States Senate has no connection with his appearance in Chestertown as the Chestertown Rotary Club has no connection with politics. Its membership is made up of both Democrats and Republicans whose club connections are for the purpose of social relationship and the betterment of the business life of the community. Mr. Bruce comes to Chestertown as one of the industrial leaders of the State, a man whose business connections in Maryland over a long period of years qualifies him to talk with authority. The Glen Martin plant is of unusual interest here in view of the fact that a number of Kent County men have recently secured employment there.

GOVERNOR O'CONOR this week denied any intention of advocating a one cent increase in the State gasoline tax. The raise received publicity this week following the proposal made by a department head. The Governor's statement in reference to the matter is very encouraging to the tax payer. He said: "Every possible reduction in State taxation, rather than any increase, is the goal of the present State Administration. I am working right now to reduce taxes and not to raise them. It seems about time for everyone to concentrate on reduction in governmental costs so that the already overburdened taxpayer may be given a lifting hand to get on his feet."

THE MAYOR and Council of Chestertown this week, reduced the tax rate for 1940 from 75 cents to 70 cents which is the first time in a long period of years that the rate has been under the 75c maximum limit as set forth in the town charter. This reduced tax rate is the result of efficient and economical management of the town affairs and the avoidance of expenditures beyond the tax income. An official in a recent address, stated "The people of America, who are clamoring for reduction in taxes, can expect no relief as long as they keep on writing to their representatives in Congress demanding new postoffices and other large governmental expenditures." Whatever is expended by government must be collected in taxes and in the past few years too many people have been accepting expenditures in their communities without thought that it must be taken back from that or some other community. It is true that when Congress appropriates large sums of money to be expended before the demand actually arises this demand will follow three fold as each community realizes that if it does not get its share, some other community will. Government will spend in direct proportion to the demands of the people and taxes are therefore in direct proportion to the demands. The officials of Chestertown and Kent County, with the exception of the building disposal plant which was compulsary by law, and the remodeling of the Court House, which was badly needed, have not burdened this community with a lot of unnecessary debt during the easy money-getting era. A lot of desirable improvements could be made but they could also be done without. During this period of awakening their judgment has proven to be wise and proves that no governmental agency should spend more money than the people within its confines would be able and willing to pay for as individuals because regardless of what financial arrangements are made they eventually pay the entire bill. Expenditures and taxes go hand in hand.

THE OPPOSITION voiced this week to the establishing of seafood grading under supervision of the Federal Government seems to be more of an opposition to another Federal regulation rather than the idea of the plan. With State and Health Department regulations now in effect, dealers and packers apparently shun any more supervision Howabout combining all regulations under one head?

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JANUARY COLDEST IN 22 YEARS

According to the State Weather Service, University of Maryland. January, 1940, was the coldest since 1918 and the second coldest on record in Maryland and Delaware. Precipitation was mostly snow and the amount of snow was most unusual, especially in the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Sunshine was normal in western sections and above in eastern.

In Maryland, 49 stations reporting to date, the mean temperature was 22.2 degrees or 11.4 degrees below normal. Highest mean was 28.1 degrees at Crisfield and lowest 14.6 degrees at Oakland. Highest temperature was 59 degrees at Princess Anne and Ridgely on 14th and lowest 12 degrees below zero at Oakland on 19th. The average precipitation was 2.19 inches, or 1.10 inches below normal. The greatest amount was 3.59 inches at Ferry Landing and the least 0.51 inch at Elkton. Greatest 24-hour amount was 2.40 inches at Chelutenham on the 24th. Average snowfall was 15.7 inches, or 8.5 inches above normal. The greatest amount was 34.5 inches at Cheltenham and Ferry Landing and the least 2.5 inches at Elkton. The greatest 24-hour fall was 24 inches at Cheltenham on the 24th. Strong NW winds caused drifts.

In Delaware the mean temperature was 23.2 dgerees, or 11.8 degrees below normal. The highest mean was 23.6 degrees at Millsboro and the lowest 22.8 degrees at Milford. The highest temperature was 59 degrees at Bridgeville and Milford on the 14th and the lowest 7 degrees below zero at Milford on the 30th. The monthly precipitation was 1.88 inches, or 1.50 inches below normal. The greatest amount was 2.82 inches at Milford and the least 0.99 inch at Odessa. The greatest 24-hour amount was 1.44 inches at Milford on the 24th. The average snowfall was 17.8 inches, or 12.9 inches above normal. The greatest amount was 31.5 inches at Millsboro and the least 3.2 inches at Wilmington. The greatest 24-hour fall was 18.0 inches at Milford on the 24th. Strong NW winds caused drifting.

QUAKER NECK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hadaway and daughter, Miriam and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Reynolds and children of Queen Anne County and Rev. J. Peyton Adam were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hadaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goodman and children some friends from Grasonsville, Richard and Warren Healey and friend from Baltimore spent Sunday with the formers mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodman at Cliffs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whaley have been touring the Southern states the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoops of near Galena, were visitors of William's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoops on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Reed is able to sit up and can walk with the aid of crutches. Her ankle is in a cast. We are glad she is some what better.

Mrs. Martha Slagle, of near Tolchester, recently was a caller at the home of her sons, Charlie and Gilbert Slagle.

We are sorry to report so many of our people still have bad colds. Mr. and Mrs. Comegys Brown have been confined to their home but are better at this writing. We wish each one a speedy recovery.

Mr. McAllister, of Philadelphia, came for a short stay at Quaker Neck Wharf last week. While there he walked out on the ice and took pictures of his Nautical Bungalow and the heavy snow fall.

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ANOTHER WORD on taxes. If last year's records are equalled during the present fiscal year the Federal Government will collect about $600,000,000 in taxes from the beer and liquor industries, according to testimony given before a House committee by W. S. Alexander, head of the Federal Alcohol Administration. A tax revenue more than one-half as large will be derived by those states and municipalities permitting the legal sale of alcoholic liquors. Money, however, is not everything. When one recalls the violence and corruption which prevailed under prohibition there seems to have been a moral as well as financial gain.

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