NEW DIAL SYSTEM TO BE INSTALLED AT MILLINGTON

Expenditure To Reach $34,000

The modern dial telephone system soon will replace the "Hand Crank" throughout the Millington exchange and the Sudlersville section will have its own exchange, according to an announcement by W. B. Sutton, local manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City. The new equipment, which will serve approximately 225 telephones, is similar to that now used in large cities and other exchanges on the eastern shore and should be put into operation by the end of the year, after the necessary equipment changes have been made.

Mr. Sutton pointed out that the new equipment, providing for the latest type of dial apparatus, will offer many improvements in the service. There will be a slight increase in the individual and rural line rates in Millington and the new schedule also will apply to the Sudlersville exchange. There will be no charge, however, for calls between the two exchanges.

Local calls will be completed simply by dialing the number desired, which tends to speed up the service. All ringing will be of mechanical precision and the equipment is designed to render a uniform, satisfactory grade of service twenty-four hours of the day.

In the rural areas the number of parties on the line will be reduced in a number of cases. Subscribers on rural and party lines will hear the rings for only one-half of the parties on their line, instead of all rings, as at present. An outgoing call from any party or rural line to any other line produces no ringing on the originating subscriber's line. Thus, the new system reduces interference and provides more privacy on party lines. In addition, improvement in the quality of transmission will be effected throughout the exchange with replacement of all subscribers' station apparatus and the extension of local and toll cable facilities. The latest type dial hand set will be used, the hand crank and batteries being eliminated.

Under the new system special "tie lines" or trunking facilities will connect subscribers of the Millington and Sudlersville exchanges with the Chestertown long distance switchboard, which will speed up the out of town service. The long distance operator will also furnish any required emergency service, information and assistance. Complete business office operations will be continued at Millington in the home of Mrs. Ruth C. Bowman, who will become the local representative.

The new central office equipment will be located in suitable quarters, especially designed and constructed for this purpose. This equipment, along with subscriber station apparatus, will involve a gross expenditure of about $34,000.00.

Mr. Sutton stated that the installation of the improved service is in keeping with the Company's policy of providing the most and best telephone service possible, at the lowest cost to subscribers.

France's Taxless Villages

In the Jura mountains there are 24 French villages whose population of 10,000 not only do not pay taxes but actually receive a yearly dividend of from 100 to 200 francs. The explanation is that each village owns a large forest whose lumber is exploited in a business-like manner.

CROP INSURANCE NOW AVAILABLE TO KENT GROWERS

August 31st, Deadline For Application

Protection by insurance on the wheat crop to be planted this fall is now being offered to growers in Kent county by the County AAA Committee, according to J. D. McVean, County Agent. Both operators and landlords may insure their interests in the crop.

Mr. McVean says that growers who have insured their wheat crops the last two years have found the program to be an excellent means of protection against losses from hazards that cannot be foreseen, usch as hail, fire, drought, injury by insects and disease, etc. Figures received from the Crop Insurance Corporation show that 15 per cent of the Maryland growers who insured their crops in 1939 were paid indemniyt for losses. For a small cost, the crop insurance program guarantees three-fourths of a normal crop.

Applications for crop insurance will be accepted up to August 31 at the County Agent's office. For further details about the program, growers are urged to attend one of the meetings to be held soon in the county, or to see their County Agent, or a member of the AAA committee.

August 31 is definitely the last day to make application for the crop insurance on wheat to be harvested in 1941.

English Sparrow

The common (English) sparrow is the most numerous bird in England, both in town and country.

In Memoriam

In loving remembrance of our son, and brother, Corporal Max B. Ackerman, who lost his life one year ago, August 20, 1939.

Sad and sudden was the call,
Of one so dearly loved by all,
A bitter grief, a shock severe,
It was hard to part with you so dear,

We often sit, and think of you,
And speak of how you died;
To think you could not say good-bye,
Before you closed your eyes.
For all of us, you did your best,
Oh, God grant you eternal rest.
—Loving Mother and Dad.

Do not ask us if we miss him,
There's such a vacant place;
Oft we think we hear his footsteps,
And see his smiling face.
Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Tears in silence often flow;
Memory keeps him ever near us,
Though he left us a year ago.
—Loving Sisters and Brothers.

In loving remembrance of my "Uncle Macky."
Sadly missed.
—By his little nephew, "Sonny".

In Memorium

BOWMAN—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear and beloved wife, Lucile, who departed this life one year ago to-day, August 21:

To-day my heart is heavy
My thoughts are all of thee
Oh, how I miss you, Lucile dear
None but God in heaven can see,
Some say time heals an aching heart
But, no, it isn't true
For one long year has passed dear
And my heart still aches for you.
By her loving husband,
J. A. BOWMAN

Resolutions Of Respect

Resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Chestertown Bank of Maryland this 21st day of August, 1940.

Resolved, That as Directors of The Chestertown Bank of Maryland, we record this expression of our profound sorrow at the death of our late Cashier, Allan A. Harris, on Tuesday, August 13, 1940. His great abilities, always at the service of others, his untiring energy and his unswerving sense of honor, have greatly endeared him to us.

His clear judgment and wise counsel, together with his upright character, held the unqualified respect of all those associated with him, making his loss deeply felt, and left a standard for all who come in contact with him.

A good citizen, a considerate business associate and a genial, wholesouled gentleman has gone from among us.

The memory of his kindly, lovable nature and high character will ever live in the hearts of his friends.

Resolved further, that we record this memorial, send a copy thereof, to the deceased's family and likewise cause a copy to be published in the county press.

The Directors of the
Chestertown Bank of Maryland

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Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Oysters," sub-title "Oyster Culture," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

129. It shall be lawful at any time after the closed season for taking oysters, to take oysters from such natural beds or bars in Chesapeake Bay as the Commission may mark out for that purpose, and at such time as the Commission may designate, but not to exceed one month in any one year and under such regulations as said Commission may from time to time prescribe; and, provided, however, that said oysters may be sold only for the purposes now permitted under the existing laws of Maryland, during the season of the year above mentioned; and in addition thereto, to persons engaged in the industry of planting and cultivating oysters within the State of Maryland, the same to be delivered only upon land which may have been leased under the provisions of this sub-title for said purposes of planting or cultivation.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That if any provision of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by any Court, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remaining provisions thereof, but shall be confined in its operations to the specific provision so held unconstitutional or invalid and the inapplicability or invalidity of any section, clause or provision of this Act in any one or more instances shall not be taken to affect or prejudice in any way its applicability or invalidity in any other instance.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1939.

Approved: May 3, 1939.

CHAPTER 732

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 1, 2, 5 and 6 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Workmen's Compensation," sub-title "State Industrial Accident Commission."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 1, 2, 5 and 6 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Workmen's Compensation," sub-title "State Industrial Accident Commission," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

1. A Commission is hereby created which shall be known as the State Industrial Accident Commission, to be composed of four Commissioners. Upon June 1st, 1939, all of the terms of the Commissioners in office upon the taking effect of this Act shall terminate, and the Governor shall thereupon appoint one Commissioner who shall hold office for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, and one for a term of four years. Upon the expiration of the term of each Commissioner, his successor shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of four years. Each Commissioner shall devote his entire time to the duties of the office, and shall not hold any position of trust or engage in any occupation or business interfering or inconsistent with his duties as such Commissioner, or serve on or under any committee of a political party. Each Commissioner shall hold office until his successor shall be appointed and shall have qualified. Vacancies shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term. The Governor may at any time remove any Commissioner from office for inefficiency, neglect of duty or malfeasance in office. Before such removal he shall give such Commissioner a copy of the charges against him and shall fix a time when he can be heard in his own defense, either in person, or by counsel, which shall not be less than ten days thereafter, and such hearing shall be open to the public. The principal office of the Commission shall be in the City of Baltimore, but branch offices may be established at other places in the State for the purpose of administering this Article.

2. The Governor shall designate one member of the Commission as the Chairman thereof, and he shall be the administrative and executive head of the Commission and shall have the final authority in all matters relating to the assignment of cases for trial, the management of the State Accident Fund and the administrative work of the Commission and its employees, except in the promulgation of rules and regulations wherein the Commission shall act as a body, and in the trial and determination of cases, as hereinafter provided. The other three members are hereby vested with authority to hear and determine any hearing, trial, inquiry or investigation which the Commission is authorized to hold or undertake; and any one of such other three members can preside alone at any such hearing, trial, inquiry and investigation, and every order and determination made by any one member shall be deemed to be the order or determination of the Commission. The Chairman shall only sit in the trial of cases when, in his judgment, it is necessary to expedite the trial work of the Commission.

5. The present employees of the Commission shall continue to serve in their present positions and shall retain all of their rights under Article 64A of the Annotated Code, title "Merit System." The Chairman of the Commission shall have the power to make any future appointments as are provided for in the Budget, which appointments must be made in accordance with the provisions of said Article 64A. The secretary and other assistants that may be employed shall be entitled to receive their actual necessary expenses while traveling on the business of the Commission. Such expenses shall be itemized and sworn to by the person who incurred the expense, and allowed by the Chairman of the Commission. The Chairman of the Commission shall keep and maintain its main office and such branch offices as he shall deem proper and necessary for the administration of this Article, and shall provide suitable rooms, necessary office furniture, supplies, books, periodicals and maps for the same. All necessary expenses shall be audited and paid out of the appropriation in the State Treasury provided for in this Article. The Commission shall provide itself with a seal for the authentication of its orders, awards and proceedings, upon which shall be inscribed the words, "State Industrial Accident Commission, State of Maryland—Official Seal."

Each member of the Commission and each person appointed to office or employment by the Commission shall, before entering upon the duties of his office or employment, take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office.

6. The Secretary of the Commission shall keep and maintain a full and true record of all proceedings of the Commission, of all documents or papers ordered filed by the Commission or by its rules, of decisions or orders made by any member of the Commission and of all decisions or orders made by the Commission or approved and confirmed by it and ordered filed, and he shall be responsible to the Commission for the safe custody and preservation of all such documents at its office. He shall have the power to administer oaths in all parts of the State, so far as the exercise of such power is properly incident to the performance of his duty or that of the Commission. The Chairman of the Commission may designate, from time to time, one of the clerks of the office, appointed by him, to exercise the powers and duties of the Secretary during his absence.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved: May 11, 1939.

WHEREAS, petitions to refer the aforesaid Acts of the General Assembly to the voters of the State of Maryland, for adoption or rejection, have been filed with the Secretary of State in conformity with the provisions of Article XVI of the Constitution of Maryland, entitled "The Referendum," and the said Acts of Assembly will be so submitted to the voters at the election to be held on November 5, 1940.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HERBERT R. O'CONOR, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, pursuant to the authority and direction contained in Section 5 (a) of Article 16 of the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that this Proclamation containing a full, true and correct copy of Chapters 353 and 732 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1939, be published in at least two newspapers in each of the Counties of the State where so many may be published and where not more than one may be published then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be published in the German language, in such manner and for such time as is provided in Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND. DONE AT THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS, THIS 29TH DAY OF JULY, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY.

HERBERT R. O'CONOR
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