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Why should countless Americans eat tough, old root vegetables in the winter time when they could almost as easily have fresh, tender ones? And why do most of the others push up the High Cost of Living by buying vegetables in a form which necessitates shipping around the country millions of gallons of water? The reason is that they use only a little more foresight than the squirrel who hides away nuts for the winter, and will not take the little extra trouble which would make vegetables, fruits, milk, and even eggs equally storable. "Dehydration," the method by which this is done, is so simple a way of "drying" that it was practiced in ancient Egypt and savage Africa. Even the old-time Redskins were more up-to-date in this regard than thousands of Maryland housewives. That is why the Government is so anxious to spread the gospel of "dehydration" at a time when war is being waged on all kinds of waste—waste of vegetables, waste of money, waste of cans, waste of storage room, and waste of railroad facilities.

There has been installed at the War Food Bureau, Lexington Building, Baltimore, a modern drying plant which gives daily demonstrations and soon will be put on a commercial basis. It will reduce vegetables three or four-fifths of their volume without impairing their form, flavor, or fragrance—by the simple process of drawing out the water-content which in some vegetables is in greater proportion than even in milk! Dwellers in flats and small homes where there is little storage space will find this reduction in volume a Godsend. And the price of next winter's menu will be less because of the prudent purchase of vegetables at a time when they were plentiful and, therefore, cheap.

The New York plant, which was the pioneer community drier in this country—Germany has over 2,000—involved an initial cost of $1,500 and with volunteer workers will dry a half-ton of material daily at an operating cost of one-third cent a pound. The output takes up one-tenth the room of the original commodity. It cannot be injured by summer's heat or winter's cold.

The Baltimore plant, too, is able to handle big quantities, but a home-made equipment of a few little chicken-wire trays will serve in private homes. With a small stove, some trays, and the help of a young daughter and a farm-boy, one Baltimore woman put up five hundred pounds of dried vegetables from a farm. By adding a ton or so of water as needed, she put her household where railroad tie-ups or the high price of tin and glass could not reach it. "I just used commonsense," she explained, "put the sliced vegetables a few feet above the stove where they were dried—till they were dry. Then I put them in muslin bags and stored them in a dry place. It is, of course, the presence of moisture that allows the forces of decay to operate. When the vegetables were required they were simply soaked in fresh water till they regained their former volume. Then cooked, they were found as tasty as ever and in some cases even better than new."

Dehydration of war-garden products has carried the enemy through three years of war. Maryland is now the scene of the biggest garden contest ever arranged in this continent. If the housewives will grasp this simple dehydrating idea, this State and each community in it can become self-supporting next winter. There will be no need to worry over transportation tangles. Indeed, the trains, instead of carting around millions of gallons of water, will be able to apply more motive power to hauling coal.

All round there will be saving instead of waste. And in addition, there will be fresh, palatable vegetables instead of tough, old roots to make our wheat-saving diet a delight as well as a service. Every woman who can visit the drying plant at the War Food Bureau should learn there how to get pleasing winter meals at lower cost than poor ones. For those who cannot reach Baltimore there is ample dehydrating literature issued free by the Department of Agriculture, Washington.

### SUGARLESS GINGER BREAD.

(Official recipe.)

Two cupfuls flour, one-and-a-half teaspoonfuls soda, one tablespoon ginger, one-quarter teaspoonful salt, one cupful molasses, one cupful thick sour milk, one egg.

Mix and sift the dry ingredients, add molasses, milk and egg and beat well. Pour into a greased pan and bake in a moderate oven twenty-five minutes.

**The need of easily transported food** in military operations is shown by the failure of the Japs to stop the Huns in Siberia because of scarcity of rice Our army is working on a wheat basis to push the Huns out of France. Maryland must help save and ship that wheat.

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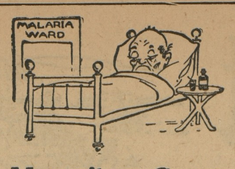


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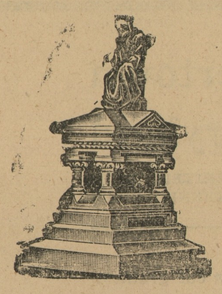

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# PUBLIC SCHOOL BUDGET

The following Budget of the Kent County School Board is published in order that the taxpayers may know the demand made by the County School Board before the present leyv is made. In as much as the increase is a little unusual, after the County Commissioners have shown from year to year that they have been very generous on the levy for school purposes, we only feel it our official duty to bring this before the public, in order that it might get an expression of opinion from the taxpayers. We fully realize that all expenses have increased the past two years, yet we find that this is a 55 per cent increase over last year, while the increase in expenses for roads, bridges and equipment is only 12 per cent over last year. We believe that the increase asked for in teachers salaries will meet with the approval of all taxpayers, which will amount to about $5,000, while the increase asked for as a whole is $27,000, which includes the bonus budget.

InMay, 1916, the School Board came before the Commissioners asking for $20,000 to pay a deficit, which had accumulated from year to year, this being granted, the County Commissioners understanding that this would put the School Board on a cash basis. They also requested in their Budget for next fiscal school year $41,221, which was also granted. Following this in the last levy, the School Board presented their Budget and was allowed $45,000. Prior to the above, the School Board received $35,000. Our only object in this publication is to acquaint the taxpayers with this expenditure before making the levy. We are no wise antagonistic toward the School Board, but would be greatly relieved by an expression from the taxpayers, before taking any action.

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| 1. FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS (OUTLAY): | | | |
| New Buildings and their Equipment.... | $1410.00 | $1410.00 | $1300.00 |
| Other Improvements | | | |
| Moving old school building to Fairlee to new site for use as school for colored children | ..... | ..... | 200.00 |
| Site for the above building | ..... | ..... | 50.00 |
| Totals | $1410.00 | $1410.00 | $1550.00 |
| 2. FOR REPAIRS (UPKEEP): | | | |
| Repair of Buildings and Upkeep of Grounds | $1200.00 | $1200.00 | $1200.00 |
| Repair and Replacement of Equipment.. | ..... | ..... | 1000.00 |
| Rent | 365.00 | 365.00 | 365.00 |
| Totals | $1565.00 | $1565.00 | $2565.00 |
| 3. FOR CURRENT REPAIRS (UPKEEP, UNFORSEEN) | ..... | ..... | $100.00 |
| 4. FOR FURNITURE IN OLD BUILDINGS (UPKEEP AND OUTLAY) | $600.00 | $600.00 | $200.00 |
| 5. FOR MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT OF THE SCHOOLS: Totals | $600.00 | $600.00 | $600.00 |
| General Control— | | | |
| Office Expenses | $250.00 | $250.00 | $300.00 |
| Printing and Advertising | 150.00 | 150.00 | 300.00 |
| Board Members, Allowance for Expenses | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Legal Services | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Salary of Superintendent* | 900.00 | 900.00 | 2200.00 |
| Traveling Expenses of Superintendent | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Salary of Clerk | 416.00 | 416.00 | 572.00 |
| Salary of Attendance Officer* | 300.00 | 300.00 | ..... |
| Traveling Expenses of Attendance Officer | 300.00 | 300.00 | ..... |
| Other Expenses of Control | 245.00 | 245.00 | 200.00 |
| Instructional Service— | | | |
| Salaries of Supervisors, White* | 600.00 | 600.00 | 1500.00 |
| Salaries of Supervisors, Colored | 385.00 | 385.00 | 385.00 |
| Traveling Expenses of Supervisors, White | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Traveling Expenses of Supervisors, Colored‡ | ..... | ..... | 150.00 |
| Other Expenses of Supervision, White | ..... | ..... | 25.00 |
| Other Expenses of Supervision, Colored‡ | ..... | ..... | 310.00 |
| Teachers' Salaries, White | | | |
| High School Principals | 2800.00 | 2800.00 | 2800.00 |
| High School, Regular Teachers. | 3600.00 | 3600.00 | 3825.00 |
| High School, Special Teachers.. | 3730.00 | 3730.00 | 3950.00 |
| Elementary School Principals (2 or more Assistants) | 4350.00 | 4350.00 | 4550.00 |
| Other Elementary School Teachers | 33,585.00 | 33,585.00 | 34,675.00 |
| Teachers' Salaries, Collored | 7684.00 | 7684.00 | 8500.00 |
| Institutes, Colored | ..... | ..... | 50.00 |
| Associations | 60.00 | 60.00 | 75.00 |
| Summer Schools for Teachers | 500.00 | 500.00 | 1000.00 |
| Text-books | 2977.84 | 2977.84 | 3000.00 |
| Diplomas | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Teachers' Registers | ..... | ..... | 240.00 |
| Materials of Instruction, Manual Training and Domestic Science Supplies, Chalk, etc | 900.00 | 900.00 | 900.00 |
| Operation of School Plant— | | | |
| Janitors' Wages | 2825.00 | 2825.00 | 2929.00 |
| Fuel | 4100.00 | 4100.00 | 6000.00 |
| Water, Light and Power | 275.00 | 275.00 | 340.00 |
| Janitors' Supplies | 675.00 | 675.00 | 675.00 |
| Other Expenses of Operation | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Auxiliary Agencies and Sundry Activities— | | | |
| School Libraries | 50.00 | 50.00 | 80.00 |
| Health Service | 400.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| Transportation of Pupils | 875.00 | 875.00 | 1150.00 |
| Fixed Charges— | | | |
| Insurance | 200.00 | 200.00 | 505.72 |
| Debt Service— | | | |
| Payment of Short-Term Loans, Deficit for year 1917-1918 | ..... | ..... | 9500.00 |
| Interest on Short-Term Loans | ..... | ..... | 250.00 |
| Totals | $74,282.84 | $74,282.84 | $92,486.72 |
| Grand Totals of Estimated Expenditures | $77,857.84 | $77,857.84 | $96,901.72 |

*Only one-half of the amounts of these items appeared in the budget heretofore but the whole amount has to be speciled now, and the Superintendent required to furnish his own car.

‡The Colored Industrial funds were never shown before in the budget, hence these new items of expenses.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES OTHER THAN LEVY

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| State School Tax: | | |
| Account School Population and Attendance | | $13,500.00 |
| High School Aid | $3,700.00 | |
| | | 3,700.00 |
| Free Book Fund | | 2,918.68 |
| Salaries of Office: | | |
| County Superintendent | 1,100.00 | |
| Elementary School Supervisor | 750.00 | |
| Attendance Officer | 300.00 | 2,150.00 |
| Colored Industrial Fund | | 1,500.00 |
| From Other Sources: | | |
| Licenses | | 400.00 |
| Tuition Fees from other Counties | | 390.00 |
| Totals | | $27,558.68 |

In case the above increase asked for, is granted, it would increase the tax rate 25 cents on each $100.00.

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rambler Touring Car | $250 | Kline Touring Car | $250 |
| Hudson Roadster | 250 | 4-cyl. Peerless | 400 |
| 1914 4-cyl. Crawford 5-pass | 400 | 1915 4-cyl. Overland 5-pass | 400 |
| 1914 6-cyl. Studebaker 7-pass. | 400 | Chalmers 6-cyl. | 450 |
| 1914 6-cyl. Mitchell 7-pass | 500 | 1913 4-cyl. Cadillac 5-pass | 500 |
| 1916 6-cyl. Overland 7-pass | 600 | 6-cyl. Premier | 600 |
| Pierce 66—7-pass | 600 | 1913 1-38 6-cyl. Packard 5-pass. | 700 |

—ALSO—

1916 6-cyl. Chalmers 5-pass., 1917 6-cyl. Studebaker 7-pass., 1915 6-cyl. Chandler 7-pass., 1914 6-cyl. Haynes 5-pass., 1918 6-cyl. Pierce-Arrow 7-pass., 1914 4-cyl. Stutz 2-pass. Roadster, 1918 Premier 7-pass., 1916 8-cyl. Cadillac 7-pass., 1917 6-cyl. Mitchell 7-pass., 1917 12-cyl. National 7-pass., 1917 12-cyl. Pathfinder 7-pass., 1916 1-35 12-cyl. Packard 7-pass., 1916 1-25 12-cyl. Packard 7-pass., 1915 3-38 6-cyl. Packard 7-pass., 1913 6-cyl. Packard Phaeton, 1916 6-cyl. Winton 7-pass.

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