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To the Tax Payers of Kent County

In making the tax rate of $2.51 which we were forced to levy last June, we issued a statement which we felt fixed the cause for making such a high rate.

It seems however that we have not made the cause plain to some of our tax payers and we therefore feel it our duty to go into the conditions with more detail that the public may have the facts.

There was spent on the public roads of the County from June 1919 to June 1920—the sum of $95,815.35, made up as follows:

Regular Road Fund	$53,546.93
Resurfacing Betterton-Still Pond Road	28,041.52
Tolchester Road	3,719.92
Improvements on Turners' Creek Road	1,181.55
Equipment	9,325.43
Total Road Expenditures	$95,815.35

Of the above total road expenditure, approximately $65,544.21 was spent by the retiring Board (controlled by the Republicans) from June 1919 to December 1919, although they levied only $26,616.76 (Levy of June 1919) for the entire year's road work, leaving for the spring work, which includes practically all grading and tractor work, approximately $30,271.14. The latter amount represents the sum spent by the present Board from December 1919 to June 1920 on all roads in the County. Every one knows that at least two-thirds of the yearly road work should be done in the spring of the year and after July nothing should be done on the roads except filling in holes, ruts, etc., in order to make the roads safe for travel.

The Republican-controlled Board of County Commissioners from June 1918 to June 1919 allowed the sum of $40,251.08 to be spent on the County roads, and notwithstanding this expenditure, when they made up the levy in June 1919, they provided only $26,616.76 for the coming year's work which sum represents the smallest amount which the law absolutely required them to levy—viz, 20 per cent.

The purpose of this levy and the result therefrom is self-evident; approaching a general election in the County when the two Republican Commissioners were seeking re-election to office, they reduced the tax rate of that year to an improperly low rate in order to claim credit for an economic administration, knowing full well the amount necessary for road work over and above the amount actually levied for this purpose would be paid by certificates and then be added to the 1920 rate.

Had the Commissioners levied in June 1919 for road work an amount at least equal to the 1918-1919 expenditures, there would have been a saving in the 1920 rate of at least 13 cents on the dollar, and had this same Republican-controlled Board of Commissioners, during the period of their political campaign, kept the June 1919 to December 1919 expenditure of $65,544.21 to an amount equal to one-third of the sum of $40,251.08 which should have been levied, there would have been a further reduction in the 1920 rate of 50 cents on the dollar.

Thus it is easily seen that the Republicans manipulating the affairs of the County for political purposes, are actually to blame for 63 cents increase in the 1920 tax rate on the road item alone.

But let us go a step further.

SCHOOL EXPENSES

Last year there was levied by the retiring Board for School purposes $65,063.45 although the School Board asked in their budget $79,813.45. Among the items in this budget that were cut was fuel. In 1918 the retiring Board allowed the school authorities $6,000 for fuel. In 1919 in the face of increased coal prices their request was cut to $4,500 which was $2,000 less than fuel actually cost the School Board, or nearly 2 cents on the tax rate.

Another item cut was Attendance Officer for whom no provision was made by retiring Board although the law is very clear and mandatory on appointment of same. This item, covering salary and traveling expenses amounted to $900.00; and was an item our Board had to meet as the old Board refused to allow it.

In our levy of last June we allowed $118,996.99. Among several things responsible for this increase we might mention first increase in teachers' salaries. This increase was made only after careful consideration and at the urgent request of entire School Board, supported by public sentiment generally.

Our last legislature passed a law increasing teachers' salaries and the small additional increase was granted only to meet exact schedule of Cecil, one of our neighboring counties, and other counties as well. It is practically the same schedule that the citizens of Baltimore County forced on that Board of County Commissioners at a recent massmeeting. Of this school levy it took $12,500 to establish High Schools at Betterton and Galena both of which places had fully qualified under the law and had fully met conditions as laid down by the State Board of Education, also a part of this sum was used to raise Rock Hall from a second group to a first group High School.

Another item was the bill for $6,000.00 building deficit for Galena School which was passed by 1920 legislature.

Another was $2,000.00 for sanitary improvements at Fairlee which we were told by School authorities was demanded by State Health Officials.

From above it will be seen that before fair comparison of the two budgets can be made the $20,500 should be deducted from this year's school levy of $118,996.97 leaving $98,496.97. Increased prices on fuel and other things at time our last levy was made might even reduce this further before the two might be fairly compared. This extraordinary school expense, not including increase of Teachers' Salaries of $20,500 would make an addition of about 18 cents on tax rate.

The average amount received by our County during past two years from State Board of Education was $30,527.71 and not $40,000.00 as some of our tax payers have been led to believe.

Regarding Alms House conditions we must admit cost of maintenance under former Board of Trustees has been very high but under present system of bookkeeping no direct credits of farm show to offset expense, and while we are endeavoring to cut all needless expense at Alms House, if after this year's management under our new board of Trustees, conditions do not improve we will not hesitate to recommend use of bill passed by last legislature permitting sale of Alms House Farm.

Regarding the lateral road fund of $21,525, there were two ways to provide this fund—direct levy or certificates.

No bond issue was passed by our last legislature and none would have been of any use if it had passed.

To us it seemed much better to levy our amount than issue certificates, pay interest on them and merely carry forward to make a double burden next year.

This fund either had to be raised by our county in 1920 or forfeit State and Federal amounts provided to meet it.

We know of no other way by which our tax rate could have been materially lowered under present laws in effect, and we wish to support fully the schedule of teachers salaries as being fair at the time our levy was made.

In conclusion, we believe that after a careful study of the above statement, the tax payers of our County must see that if the Republican-controlled Board of County Commissioners in June 1919 had levied an amount sufficient for the county's expenditures of that year, the 1920 tax rate would have been reduced by at least 63 cents on the dollar and their failure to levy such an adequate and proper amount caused a part of the exceedingly high tax rate of the present year.

In addition, we have shown that the extraordinary school expenses necessitated an increase of at least 18 cents on the dollar, to say nothing of the increase in teachers' salaries, and that the appropriation for the lateral road fund necessitated an additional expense of about 19 cents on the dollar.

These three items alone amount to $1.00 increased tax rate and we believe the public appreciates the difficulty under which the present Board labored when they struck the 1920 levy. Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. CANNAN,
ARTHUR H. BRICE,
NICHOLAS V. WATERS.
Commissioners of Kent County.

John Medders, Clerk.

A GOOD NEW YEAR CUSTOM

One of the customs prevalent in China for celebrating the New year is for everyone to pay his debts. An item like that makes one feel that Eastern civilization knows some things not fully understood in this longitude.

There are many people who incur debts without any clear idea when they can pay them. Expenses always prove more than people expect, and such bills drag along for years.

There are, of course, cases of misfortune where people are compelled to borrow to secure the necessaries of life. But outside of such exigencies people's expenditure ought to be proportioned to their income.

Some of the worst debtors are people in comfortable circumstances. There is a story that in a certain town a group of merchants agreed not to accept credit accounts from those living in a certain section as they made so much trouble in paying their bills. This neighborhood was the oldest and wealthiest in the community.

Many wealthy can't seem to understand why tradesmen want bills paid regularly. They think their own prosperous circumstances sufficient guarantee that bills will be paid and they fail to reflect that the tradesmen are having to borrow unlimited credit. While they may have large incomes, they may spend them so extravagantly as to be in danger of bankruptcy.

For the business man who borrows money to enlarge his business debt may be a sign of enterprise. But debts incurred merely from careless failure to pay bills or through extravagance are dishonorable. Debtors of that kind are morally inferior to the China who celebrates New Year in the most honorable way, by squaring himself with the world.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Mary E. Parsons
vs.
Wm. Wesley Boyer et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity. No. 2090.

The object of this suit is to have the surplus proceeds of sale under a mortgage applied to pay the creditors of Wm. Wesley Boyer, late of Kent County, deceased, mortgagor.

The petition states that said Wm. Wesley Boyer died before the sale under mortgage, indebted unto William C. Sutton in the sum of $74.00 on an open account, and to others, leaving personal property insufficient to pay his debts upon which no administration was granted, there being practically no personal estate, that the land sold for more than enough to satisfy the mortgage and his creditors are entitled to the surplus proceeds; that Wm. Wesley Boyer left no children or descendents of children surviving him, but left surviving him and now living, a widow, Elizabeth M. Boyer, of Kent County, Maryland, and the following heirs at law: Sarah M. Dunn, a sister, of Kent County, aforesaid, Cornelius F. Boyer, a brother, of Philadelphia, Pa., Joseph P. Wilson, formerly Boyer, of Piqua, Ohio, the children of Charlotte Hynson, a deceased sister, namely, Sarah E. Wood, of Philadelphia, Pa., Mary E. Freeman, of Philadelphia, Pa., Olivia Boyer or Bidgewell, the daughter of Horace Boyer, a deceased brother, the children of Isaac Boyer, a deceased brother, namely: Susie Brown, of the State of Delaware, Gerty Warner, of Kent County, aforesaid, Sarah Gilbert of Kent County, aforesaid, Edgar Boyer, of Philadelphia, Pa., Augusta Boyer, of Wilmington, Del., Albert Boyer, of Bridgeton, N. J., Emory Boyer, of Camden, N. J., and Sophronia B. Thomas, of Langhorne, Pa., all adults, and unknown heirs of Wm. Wesley Boyer, deceased.

Ordered this 28th day of January, 1921, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the creditors of Wm. Wesley Boyer, deceased, file their claims, with vouchers, with the Clerk of this Court on or before the 10th day of April next, or be excluded from participation in the distribution of said surplus proceeds of sale.

Ordered further, that notice of the object and purpose of said petition be given to Cornelius Boyer, Joseph P. Wilson, Sarah E. Wood, Mary E. Freeman, Olivia Boyer or Bidgewell, Susie Brown, Edgar Boyer, Augusta Boyer, Sophronia B. Thomas, Albert Boyer, and Emory Boyer, all adults, non-residents of the State of Maryland, and all the unknown heirs of Wm. Wesley Boyer, deceased, by publishing this order in some newspaper published in Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 1st day of March, 1921, and warning them to appear in this Court, in person or by attorney, on or before the 16th day of March, 1921, to show cause, if any they have, why the petition should not be granted.

PHILEMON B. HOPPER.
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Newspaper publishing costs are at the very highest point and are still increasing, said T. R. Williams, of Pittsburgh, president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, addressing a meeting of the Pennsylvania Associated Dailies.

Under such conditions, there is no possibility of decreasing advertising rates, Mr. Williams said, adding that advertising rates were too low before the war, and in the last few years have not increased in proportion to increased publishing rates. The speaker gave figures tending to show that publishers' costs have increased nearly 200 per cent in recent years and that advertising rates advanced less than half that amount.

"It is certain," he said, "that contract newsprint prices will remain permanently higher than before the war. Advertisers who know newspaper conditions are not asking for a decrease of advertising rates, as they know that at present rates their advertising space is the lowest-priced commodity they buy."

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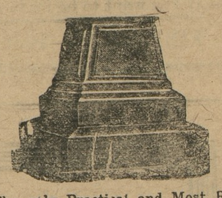

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(Effective March 3rd, 1921)

Steamer will leave Baltimore Thursdays at 7.00 a. m. for Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit. Returning to Baltimore same day, leaving Port Deposit 1.00 p. m., Havre de Grace 1.30 p. m., Betterton 2.45 p. m., Tolchester 4.00 p. m Arriving in Baltimore about 6.00 p. m.

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Town Lighting—32 c. p. street lamps $21.00 per year each.

P. S. C. Rate Schedule No. 8 effective January 1st, 1921, and which is now in force is to apply to all classes of service except the Town Lighting service as set forth above.

CHESTERTOWN ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.
Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, January 27th, 1921.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Testimentary on the personal estate of

ADOLPH DROLL

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of August, 1921, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefits of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under our hands this 4th day of February, 1921.

MARY ANNIE DROLL,
JOSEPH DROLL,
f12-4t Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county letters of Administration c. t. a. on the personal estate of

MARTHA ELIZABETH SKIRVEN

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of August, 1921, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefits of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under our hands this 8th day of February, 1921.

GEORGE S. DIEHL,
RICHARD S. DIEHL,
f12 Administrators c. t. a.

Wm. F. Russell, Jr., Attorney.

ORDER NISI

In the matter of the estate of George W. Hatcherson, deceased,

In the Circuit Court for Kent County. In Equity. No. 2099.

ORDERED, this 25th day of Jan., 1921, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Trustee, under and by virtue of a decree of Court passed July 2, 1920, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of April, next; —Provided, a copy of of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 28th day of February next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $22,720.00.

A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.
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