NOW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS FOR FIRE COMPANY

Thos. D. Bowers Tells Of Plans To Aid Chestertown Company

Many Persons Belong

In order that there may be an organized effort on the part of the citizens of the town and county to provide a maintenance fund of a permanent character for the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, what was heretofore known as the inactive membership of the Company has been organized into what is to be known as an Associate Committee of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, the purpose of which is to provide the fire company with an annual maintenanec fund which will be used for meeting the current expenses of the fire company and rewarding the active members of the organization for meritorious service rendered during the year in case of fire. This is primarily the aim of the new organization, but it is no secret to declare that the real purpose of the organization is to create the machinery for the future welfare of the active organization as well as for the entire citizenry of the county. We are making an appeal therefore to every property owner in the town and other sections of the county where there is no organized fire protection to respond to the call of our most necessary and most useful organization by enrolling yourself a member in the associate committee of the Fire Company by the payment of annual dues of $3.00. No one can conscientiously deny the forcefulness of the appeal. Every one believes that every owner of property in Chestertown and Kent county is just as dependent upon the Fire Company for the protection of their property against the ravages of fire as the fire company is dependent upon the general community for support.. It is the community of interest which is the appealing force behind this new movement to do a real service for the boys who protect your property at not a cent of cost to you, and the new organization is seeking the cooperation of every one, man or woman, who owns property or who realizes the great protection afforded by an organization of the standing and character of the Chestertown volunteer Fire Company, because its officials and members feel that the $3.00 annual dues is indeed a small annual return for the payment of the protection which we as a community enjoy. On behalf of the new organization I am therefore appealing to every one to rally to the support of the fire company by allying yourself with the Associate Committee. Do not wait until a notice is sent to you. Send your name accompanied by $3.00 to either Mr. James Kirby secretary of the active company or Mr. J. S. Kreeger, treasurer of the Associate Committee, and you will receive a certificate of membership. We propose to make an intensive drive for members shortly. On the present list of associate members appear the following names:

Rev. C. L. Atwater, Robert R. Ayres, J. T. Anthony, John E. Barnes, Earl A. Barnes, Thos. D. Bowers, John N. Bennett, Carl N. Bordley, Wm. O. Bringman, J. D. Bacchus, H. Clay Brown, P. M. Brooks, James G. Beck, John W. Barroll, L. G. Brown, R. W. Barnett, V. M. Barnett, H. C. Coleman, Alvin E. Coleman, Samuel E. Cooper, Foster Cannon, A. M. Culp, W. B. Copper, Edgar M. Clark, Stephen R. Collins, R. H. Collins, Sr., J. H. Clendaniel, Jr., G. Harry Cannon, James W. Crouch, A. H. Covey, J. H. Clendaniel, Sr., S. T. Chaires, E. K. Chism, George H. Cooper, R E. Collins, Chas. L. Dodd, Rev. J. F. Earner, Thos. W. Eliason, R. F. Elburn, W. H. Elliott, Wm. L. Fowler, H. W. Fallowfield, Don T. Falls, George W. French, Walter D. Flowers, D. B. Ford, Harry R. Graham, Rev. N. O. Gibson, J. Page Gale, Richard Groves, W. Robert Huey, Alan A. Harris, Dr. H. C. Hughes, Dr. F. B. Hines, John R. Hadaway, J. Heigh Hill, Dell Hendershott, C. C. Jones, H. F. Jefferson, J. Thos. Kibler, C. W. Kibler, Jr., J. S. Kreeger. Chas. E. Kirby, Walter U. Lusby, George N. Lofland, E. D. Lambert, P. C. Lee, R. V. Moffett, Jr., J. G. Metcalfe, Thomas Massey, W. Raymond Moody, J. B. Metcalfe, J. E. Matthews, J. A. McLaughlin, M. E. Newsome, Harry B. Nicholson, W. P. Newnam, C. M. Newcomb, C. E. Noland, Edgar L. Pyle, Thos. W. Perkins, Eben F. Perkins, L. A. Pennington, H. E. Perkins, W. T. Pippin, A. Parks Rasin, C. A. Raleigh, Wm. F. Russell, Sr., L. Bates Russell, Jr., R. Hynson Rogers, W. F. Russell, Jr., Howard I. Reed,, J. Waters Russell, Edward Robinson, L. Bates Russell, Sr., J. R. Simpers, J. H. Sides, A. L. Sparks, A. L. Sterling, Dr. H. G. Simpers,, Frank V. Simpers, C. N. Satterfield, Wm. C. Sutton, Dr. H. B. Simmons, Donald F. Stam, A. F. Shure, Wm. G. Smyth, Olin B Stafford, L. P. Strong, O. C. Smith, Raymond Sparks, Howard B. Strong, W. C. A. Thompson, M. W. Thomas, A. S. Turner, Dr. P. E. Titsworth, Wm. B. Townshend, Wm. B. Usilton, F. G. Usilton, H. W. Vickers, Simon Westcott, Jos. N. Wheatley, Chas. F. Wheatley, P. G. Wilmer, R. W. Waddell, F. H. Worrell, T. G. Wroth, Fred B. Westcott, J. W. Blunt, S. S. Beck, Dr. Copeland, W. J. Vannort, J. F. Thompson, W. T. Hicks, H. N. Baldwin, P. A. M. Brooks, W. W. Chapman, Alex Herzberg, H. B. Hudson, H. J. Jewell, C. J. Harris.

We trust that every one of these persons will respond to this call for dues and seek to induce others whose names do not appear to enroll as new members. It was voted at the organization meeting that ladies as well as men will be accepted as members on the payment of the $3.00 dues. We shall have more to say later.

T. D. BOWERS, President.

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MID-DAY RADIO

LENTEN SERVICE

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, and continuing throughout Lent on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week, a brief Lenten service will broadcasted from Station WFBR in Baltimore from 11.30 to 11.45 a. m. These services are conducted by the Baltimore Federation of Churches and will especially be centered on old familiar hyms. Each day after prayers are read one of the standard hymns familiar in all churches will be sung by Adjutant W. B. Parsons Army headquarters in Baltimore, with Miss Bauterse, a lientenant in the Salvation Army, as his accompanist. This will be followed by five minutes of practical comment on the meaning of the hymn by the Executive Secretary of the Baltimore Federation, Dr. Nolan R. Best. A second hymn will bring the brief service to a close.

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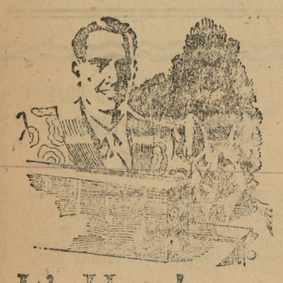

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RATIFICATION NISI.

In the matter of the Estate of Geo. W. Hatcherson, Deceased.

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

Ordered, this 16th day of February, 1928, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report No. 3 stated and reported by S. Scott Beck, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz: March 10th, 1928, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 5th day of March next.

Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk.
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REPORT OF Chestertown Watertown Dept.

FOR YEAR 1927.

Superintendent's Books:	
Assessments for 1927	$12,801.73
Delinquent for 1926	543.79
	$13,345.52
Rents collected and turned over to Treasurer	$12,251.82
Delinquents for 1927	1,093.70
	$13,345.52
Receipts:	
Treasurer's Books:	
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1926	$4,961.17
Cash received from Supt.	12,251.82
Transfer from Savings	1,000.00
	$18,212.99
Disbursements:	
System	$1,433.17
Pump House	3,340.50
Office	1,213.12
Interest on Bonded Debt	2,075.00
Miscellaneous	399.80
Bonds matured and paid	2,500.00
Transferred to Sav. Acct.	2,500.00
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1927.	4,751.40
	$18,212.99
Savings Account:	
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1926.	$1,877.75
Transferred from Active Account	2,500.00
Interest	148.27
	$4,526.02
Disbursements:	
Trans. to Active Account	1,000.00
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1927	3,526.02
	$4,526.02

The Books of the Superintendent and Treasurer have been examined and found correct as per the above statement. Vouchers for all disbursements in the Report are on file at the office of the Treasurer of the Water Board and they and the Books are open to inspection.

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"Underworld" At Lyceum

"Underworld" a picture as frank as an expose by a fearless metropolitan newspaper, will flash its dramatic course on the screen at the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday and Friday, March 1 and 2.

This is one production that is smashingly real in its treatment and that is also as absorbing as a drama of modern life.

It is impressive because it makes one think, in addition to being splendid entertainment. The unfolding of the lives of underworld characters in an environment of crime, their methods of preying on organized society, their ferocious struggles with men paid to uphold the law, and the intimate side of their natures in following out impulses and emotions in love and hate, provide the basis of the story written by Ben Hecht for Paramount.

The climax is extraordinarily thrilling, showing how a city street may take on the aspect of a battle-field, with police reserves rushing up to o house where a desperate gangster is trapped and has decided to die fighting. Searchlights, machine guns, grenades, automatic revolvers, shields and all the equipment of soldiery come into play when the house is stormed.

The gangland characters are splendidly portrayed by George Bancroft, gangster leader; Evelyn Brent, a girl whose moral consciousness is not awakened until she falls in love; Clive Breek, a man of good breeding who falls into a life of crime; Larry Seman, a crook with a sense of comedy and Fred Kohler, leader of a gang opposing Bancroft.

Josef Von Sternberf, who directed the underworld drama under Hector Turnbull's supervision, has turned out a remarkably fine piece of work.

The picture should cause much comment through its faithful depiction in a story sense of an astounding condition that exists in American cities today.

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Largest "Old Master"

The "Paradise" of Tintoretto, which hangs in the palace of the Doges in Venice, is the largest picture ever painted by the old masters.

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TOBACCO CROP FOR TALBOT CO.

Talbot county farmers are about to branch out into a new industry—that of raising tobacco. A number of German farmers have settled in Chapel district of that county and they have been growing small patches of tobacco for many years.

But it remained for J. Ramsey Speer, of Pittsburgh, who has a beaueiful summer estate on the Choptank river about twelve miles from Easton to plant the first large field of tobacco.

Spear's first attempt has proven very satisfactory so far and he reaped a splendid harvest this season. Now the farmers believe they can duplicate the feat, and County Agent Brown has been appealed to for advice.

Mr. Brown announces that a conference of those interested will be held in the Court House, at which time an expert from the University of Maryland will be there to give a talk on the tobacco crop.

The expert will analyze the soil and give a decision whether it is a sound risk. Mr. Speer has been successful in raising the crop, but the curing and marketing of it may show a loss, the county agent states.

Have You Money In Reserve?

Every family that does not live whithin its means must go through trying and irritating hours during which its members face fact. It is best to have the institution of home based soundly upon the principle that Income must exceed Outgo. Why not put your home affairs on a business basis? Open an account here and adopt the policy of spending just a little less than your income. You will be surprised how quickly you will have cash in hand to make investments that are sound and which will in turn bring you more cash in hand. And remember that in times of financial stress your banker is your best friend.

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"My strawberry crop was of such splendid quality that I sold it right out of the field at three cents per quart over the highest market price," says Mr. Clayton Fahs, of York, York County, Pa.

Mr. Fahs got not only fine quality, but a remarkably large yield of 9,600 quarts of strawberries to the acre. Mr. Fahs used "AA QUALITY" Fertilizer. In his letter of June 18, 1927, he tells how these famous fertilizers helped him get this profitable crop:

"Three years ago I was persuaded to try your Agrico Fertilizer ('AA QUALITY') on truck and the results have been wonderful. My yield is very much larger, the quality of the crop is better and the berries mature for earlier market. 'AGRICO' Fertilizer seems to be just right for trucking and the difference in price has netted me a good return on my investment."

Hundreds of other successful truck farmers are getting handsome returns from a comparatively small investment in "AA QUALITY" Fertilizers. These fertilizers help the truck-grower get larger yields of earlier-maturing crops. They enable farmers to make a larger margin of profit on the early-market prices.

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ONE-EIGHTH ACRE YIELDS 5,000 LBS. OF CABBAGE . . . Mr. W. Howard Fleet of Mathews, Mathews County, Va., says: *"This spring I planted a small piece of ground in cabbage, using Homestead Fertilizer ('AA QUALITY') at the rate of 600 lbs. to the acre. The results have been unusual, as I have the largest and finest cabbage ever grown in Mathews County or any county in this section of the state. The approximate weight of cabbage on this piece of ground will be fully 5,000 lbs."—Oct. 25, 1927.*

GOOD RESULTS FOR TWELVE YEARS . . . Mr. A. H. Tillage of Gloucester, Gloucester County, Va., says: *"I have used 'AA QUALITY' Fertilizers for 12 years with good results. We had a very dry season in 1926, but I was able to raise 65 baskets of high-grade peas per acre."*

"AA QUALITY" THE BEST FOR EARLY TRUCK . . . Mr. E. P. Matthews of Pocomoke City, Worcester County, Md., says: *"My crop of rutabagas grown with 'AA QUALITY' Fertilizer, 1,500 lbs. to the acre, is an unusual crop. I consider 'AA QUALITY' Fertilizers for early truck the best that money can buy. They make exceptionally fine crops of early white potatoes and turnips, as well as other crops."—Sept. 1, 1927.*

POTATO YIELD ALMOST DOUBLED . . . Mr. G. A. Smith, Withams, Accomac Co., Va., says: *"My potato field of 16 acres was fertilized with 'AA QUALITY' Fertilizer. The yield, about 110 barrels per acre, was almost double the usual amount of early potatoes harvested in this section."—July 15, 1927.*

FINEST CROP IN NEIGHBORHOOD . . . Mr. L. Chester Young, Pocomoke City, Worcester Co., Md., says: *"My early potato crop was one of the finest fields in this neighborhood. I attribute this fine crop to 'AA QUALITY' Fertilizer."—Sept. 1, 1927.*

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