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Report of the Auditing Committee

Of Kent County; Maryland.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Kent County, Md.

Gentlemen:—In compliance with an act of General Assembly of Maryland, passed January 1904, and in harmony with our appointment as Auditors for Kent County, we have examined the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the County Commissioners, the Board of Education, the Treasurer's Office the Trustee of the Alms House and the Dog License Fund.

This Audit deals chieffy with the levy of 1927-28 when a rate of $1.60 on the $100.00 was declared for Kent County purposes.

This report gives in full the source of revenue for the County for 1928-29 as shown by the books of County Commissioners June 15, 1928.

Respectfully submitted,
J. RAYMOND SIMPERS,
J. FRANK WHEATLEY
C. ROMIE SKIRVEN,
County Auditors.

EXHIBIT NO. 1

Summary of Assessments for 1927-28, on Books in County Commissioners

Real and Personal	13,792,699.00 @ 1.60	220,683.18
Extra Real and Personal	62,888.00 @ 1.60	1,006.21
Motor Vehicles	694,825.00 @ 1.60	11,117.20
Corporations	184,234.80 @ 1.60	2,947.76
Non Stock Corporations	480.00 @ 1.60	7.68
Non Stock Corporations	155,680.00 @ .30	467.04
Bank Shares	445,327.40 @ 1.00	4,453.27
Trust Companies	23,539.92 @ 1.00	235.40
Securities	636,209.00 @ .30	1,90863
	$15,885,883.12	$242,826.37
Trust Companies since audit	8,833.14 @ 1.00	88.33
Corporations since audit	377,730.73 @ 1.60	5,043.69
Motor Vehicles since audit	33,561.00 @ 1.60	536.97
Non-Stock Corporations since audit	380.00 @ 1.60	6.08
Total		$249,501.44
Balance cash in Treasurer's hand, June 15, 1927		6,890.45
Overdue taxes collectable estimated by Treasurer		12,309.55
Total		$268,701.44

The Above Was Provided for the Following:

Levy for 1927 provides for orders 1927-28	190.655.06
Levy for 1927 provides for certificates 1926-27	68,749.62
Grand and Petit Juries Oct. 1927, Apr.1928	2,636.00
Bonds and Coupons	18,575.00
The collowing order No. 184 for 13,241.03 was issued to Kent County Commissioners and included in the above amount or orders, was for debt received from the Treasurer of the State of Maryland, for the Free School Fund, and is now held by the said Commissioners in the Chestertown Bank of Md.	13,241.03
Total	$267,374.65

EXHIBIT NO. 2A

A Statement in Detail Showing How and for What Purposes the Levy of 1927-28 Was Appropriated.

Paid by Orders Issued 1927-28.

Roads and Bridges	24,694.92
Roads and Bridges Paid from Fund Brought in by Road Eng'r	4,291.27
County Commissioners Salaries	1,500.00
Clerk to County Commissioners Salary	1,140.00
Supervisor of Assessments Salary	1,000.00
Roads Engineer Salary	1,500.00
County Treasurer Salary	1,500.00
Deputy Treasurer Salary	1,000.00
State's Attorney Salary	1,200.00
Janitor's Salary	395.00
County Commissioner's Office Expense	399.80
Miscellaneous	298.32
Alms House	2,999.00
Orphans' Court	1,388.92
Pensions	555.00
Contract Printing	999.99
Health Office and Jail Physician	715.46
Hospitals	2,979.20
Attorney to County Commissioners Salary	300.00
Extension Service	2,500.00
Schools	114,000.00
Incorporated Towns Roads	3,900.00
Easton Hospital	500.00
Auditor's Report	150.00
New Assessment	7,507.15
Free School Fund (Check from State of Md.)	13,241.03
Total	$190,655.06

Paid by Certificates Issued 1926-27

Witness, Circuit Court Oct. 1926	104.79
Witness, Circuit Court April 1927	223.37
Circuit Court	1,805.88
Circuit Court, Clerk's Office	2,156.02
Court House and Jail	2,032.95
Court House	412.60
Jail	4,240.40
Jail Supplies	912.67
Sheriff's Fees	1,446.24
Magistrates and Constables	1,604.16
Treasurer's Office	780.16
Orphans' Court	122.13
Morgnec Bridge	106.71
Assessments	91.16
Auditor's Salaries and Expenses	236.86
Miscellaneous	2,292.48
Wharves and Landings	471.25
Kent and Queen Anne's Counties, joint account	189.49
Refund Taxes Paid in Error	35.20
Hospitals	2,898.49
Alms House	6,238.00
Charities	199.73
Machinery for County	5,197.62
Inquisitions	178.01
Schools	10,699.14
Registrations and Elections	6,216.49
Incorporated Town's Bank Shares	1,182.64
Commissioners of Chestertown	198.68
Public Health Association	1,880.71
Roads and Bridges in Excess of Levy	11,445.80
Pardee Case	3,149.79
Total	$68,749.62

EXHIBIT NO. 2B.

A Statement Showing the Amount of Cash to the Credit of Kent County Commissioners, in the Chestertown Bank of Maryland, June 15, 1928.

Free School Fund	13,417.56
Tax Sale Fund	326.41
Total	$13,743.98

EXHIBIT NO. 3A.

Summary of Assessments, Real aod Personal, Etc., and Amounts Levied by County Commissioners and Charged to County Treasurer, for the year 1927-28—Clarence Newsome, Treasurer.

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Motor Vehicles since audit	33,561.00 @ 1.60	536.97
Non-Stock Corporations since audit	380.00 @ 1.60	6.08
Total		$249,501.44
Interest Collected to June 15, 1928		1,836.57
Cash from County Commissioners (see list below)		35,114.43
Two Short Term Certificates $10,000.00, $7,000.00 and $800.00 from Dog Fund		17,800.00
Total		$204,252.44
Collected Real and Personal to June 15, 1928		$216,763.89
Uncollected Real and Personal to June 15, 1928		3,919.29
Collected Extra Real and Personal to June 15, 1928		949.73
Uncollected Extra Real and Personal to June 15, 1928		56.48
Collected Motor Vehicles to June 15, 1928		9,480.38
Collected Corporations to June 15, 1928		2,173.79
Collected Corporations to June 15, 1928		8,379.61
Uncollected Corporations to June 15, 1928		611.84
Collected Non Stock Corporatin to June 15, 1928		8.96
Uncollected Non Stock Corporation to June 15, 1928		4.80
Collected Non Stock Corporation to June 15, 1928		467.04
Collected Bank Shares to June 15, 1928		4,453.27
Collected Trust Co. to June 15, 1928		323.01
Uncollected Securities to June 15, 1928		289.29
Collected Securities to June 15, 1928		1,619.34
Uncollected Trust Companies to June 15, 1928		.72
Total		$249,501.44
Interest collected June 15, 1928		1,836.57
Cash from County Commissioners		35,114.43
Two Short Term Certificates $10,000.00, $7,000.00 and $800.00 from Dog Fund		17,800.00
Total		$304,252.44
Total Expenditures 1927-28 to June 15, 1928		$291,805.10
Taxes Uncollected 1927-28 to June 15, 1928		7,056.21
Balance Clarence Newsome, Treasurer, to June 15, 1928		5,391.13
Total		$304,252.44

We find cash $7.55 in excess of balance shown in statement.

Uncollected June 15, 1927:	
Real and Personal	$2,416.24
Extra Real and Personal	206.38
George W. Sutton, Treasurer, Year 1924-25.	
Domestic Corporations	426.33
Securities	78.52
Interest Collected to November 25, 1928	32.99
Total	$3,160.46
Collected Real and Personal to Nov. 25, 1928	23.90
Uncollected Real and Personal to No. 25, 1928	2,392.34
Uncollected Extra Real and Personal	206.38
Collected Corporation, Nov. 25, 1928	161.25
Uncollected Securities No. 25, 1928	78.52
Interest Collected Nov. 25, 1928	32.99
Total	$3,160.46
George W. Sutton, Treasurer, Year 1925-36.	
Uncollected June 15, 1927	
Real and Personal	$2,638.45
Extra Real and Personal	185.29
Corporations	295.43
Securities	15.72
Interest Collected to Nov. 15, 1928	46.22
Total	3,181.11
Collected Real and Personal to Nov. 25, 1928	2,404.59
Uncollected Extra Real and Personal to Nov. 25, 1928	185.29
Collected Corporations Nov. 25, 1928	160.29
Uncollected Corporations Nov. 25, 1928	135.14
Uncollected Securities Nov. 25, 1928	15.72
Interest Collected Nov. 25, 1928	46.22
Total	$3,181.11

EXHIBIT NO. 3 A

George W. Sutton, Treasurer, year 1926-27.

Uncollected June 15, 1927.	
Real and Personal	4,147.83
Extra Real and Personal	246.66

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Automobile Owners

Applications for 1929 automobile license tags will be mailed direct to owners on November 30, 1928, by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

Upon receipt of application, it will be necessary for you to present it to the County Treasurer, pay your taxes on same and have it perforated before you can secure your tags.

Unless these directions are followed, it will cause you unnecessary delay in securing your 1929 automobile tags.

CLARENCE NEWSOME,
n17-tf Treasurer of Kent County.

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Having a perfect attendance at work for fifteen years, vacations, excepted, is something to brag about. These young women employees of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company all have perfect records. They are (top, left to right), Miss Ella Hicks, 15 years; Miss Jane S. Latham, 12 years; (bottom), Miss Anna M. Toomey, 10 years; and Mrs. Alma F. Allen, 9 years.

GREAT DEVOTION TO SERVICE

Devotion to service is nothing new among telephone employees but the service records of a number of young women employed by the Chespeake and Potomac Telephone Company are outstanding.

Miss Ella Hicks, operator at Chestertown, Md., has not missed reporting for work at her switchboard a single day, vacations excepted, for fifteen years. This enviable record was started about October 6, 1913. Miss Marian Bell, chief operator at Lonaconing, has a perfect attendance record since November 1, 1919, and Miss Rose Dusek, operator, Wolfe central office, Baltimore, since June 10, 1921. Miss Elsie Matthews, an operator at Denton central office has only missed three days since July 1, 1914.

Telephone employees in other parts of the Chesapeake and Potomac Company's territory with outstanding attendance are Miss Jane S. Latham, supervising traffic clerk at Richmond, who has not missed a day, not counting vacations, since April 26, 1916; Mrs. Rose E. Sears, operator at Salem, has a perfect attendance since April 20, 1921, and Miss Stella L. Jones, Boulevard central office operator, Richmond, has not missed a day from her switchboard since November 15, 1921.

In West Virginia, Miss Anna M. Toomey, Warwood chief operator, Wheeling, has a perfect attendance since May 16, 1918. Miss Cora E. Meyers, operator, Parkersburg central office has been at work every day since August 30, 1920, not counting her vacations. Miss Icy M. Mayne, cheif operator at Philippi has a perfect attendance record since December 26, 1922.

Telephone employees in the District of Columbia with perfect attendance records include Mrs. Alma F. Allen, clerk in traffic superintendent's office, who has been on the job daily since December 15, 1919; Miss Thelma E. Allison, instructor, operator's school, since January 1, 1923, and Miss Dora E. Loveless, long distance operator since January 28, 1924.

Self-sacrifice on the part of the telephone employees is universally recognized. Every important event in any community brings it flood of telephone calls which necessitates extra work on the part of telephone operating forces. Elections, both national and state, inaugurations, Armistice Day, Fourth of July and Christmas celebrations, not to mention innumerable special occasions such as Lindbergh Day, Zeppelin flights, and other outstanding achievments make the work of the operatordoubly hard and necessitate a larger number at the switchboards than would ordinarily be necessary, which emphasizes the familar quotation that "some must work while others play."

Brown—I understand that Senator Green wanted you for his private secretary.

Simmons—He did; but I wouldn't accept the position, because I should have to sign everything "Green, per Simmons."

Crime is a disease that calls for arrest cure.

W. F. M. S. BANQUET

The Still Pond Auxiliary of the W. F. M. S. held a banquet in the Sunday school room of the church Thursday evening, November 22.

A very delicious and generous menu was served, consisting of chicken salad, a slice of ham, peas, apple sauce, jelly, rolls, coffee and cake. About 80 persons partook of this sumptuous banquest, at fifty cents a plate.

Entertainment was furnished by Prof. Kilpatrick's Quartette from Washington College, consisting of Messrs. Bennett, Giraitis, Glackin, and Moffett, with Earl Willis at the piano.

Rev. Claude Clark, pastor of Still Pond Charge, acted as toastmaster.

Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, President of Washington College, was introduced and gave a short address. He said the aim of the college is not to educate the young people for the city, but rather to have them return to their home communities to become the leaders in the upbuilding of the same and to advance the work that is being so ably carried on by th organization represented at this meeting.

Mr. Creasy, Principal of Chestertown High School was introduced as the head of the largest educational institution of the county. He assured the parents that there is relief in sight for the congested condition of the high school. He also said there are some disadvantages in the larger school, but, in his opinion, they were outweighed by the advantages. Whether or not a pupil succeeds is largely with the pupil himself.

Mrs. Richard B. Groves, of Chestertown, sang a solo accompanied by Miss Cora McWhorter.

Mrs. Toulson and Mrs. Ralph Geary sang a duet, accompanied by Mrs. F. B. Harper.

Mrs. Foster Davis, of Baltimore, Superintendent of Young People's Work for the Baltimore Branch of the W. F. M. S. was introduced as the speaker of the evening. She has a most pleasing personality and her remarks were an inspiration to the members of the society. She talked of the wonderful heritage that the young people will receive from the older members who will celebrate their 60th anniversary in Columbus, Ohio, October next. She named 16 different foreign countries that have a W. F. M. S.

The whole evening was a most enjoyable affair.

Inquisitive—Do you think you're boosted your circulation by giving a year's subscription for the biggest potato raised in the county?

Editor—Maybe not, but I got four barrels of samples.

Mrs. Inquisitive (to parachute jumper)—But what you do if your parachute refused to open while you were falling?

Parachute Jumper (board)—Take it back and change it.

John—Bumpus, your old enemy, informs me that he is ready to bury the hatchet. I suppose that will mean a cessation of hostilities?

Henry—Hardly. You see, he wants to bury the hatchet in me.

"All's well that ends well" said the monkey as the lawn mower missed his tail.

DECEMBER 12TH IS OLD KRIS DAY

Of all the magical, joyous and jolly dates on Kent County's calendar of happy holidays there is not one that looms larger than that selected this week by Chestertown merchants and business men.

It will be Wednesday, December 12—and the occasion will be Kent County's Annual Santa Claus Day celebration.

The jolly old gentleman will arrive at 11 a. m., and a parade is being planned by the mercantile section of the Chamber of Commerce. The committee consists of M. E. Newsome, Carle N. Bordley and W. P. Newnam. Prizes of $25, $15 and $10 are offered for the best float depicting Christmas. No float will be recognized competing unless oppropriately decorated.

Santa Claus will head the parade which will terminate at Public Square where gifts will be given each child. Come in and enjoy the day.

COLLEGE BOYS FOUND IN CALIF.

A search throughout the United States and provinces of Canada for Farrell Hudson and Raymond Sheets, missing from Washington College since October 25 ended Sunday when the youths' fathers were notified the erstwhile students were in California.

Both youths are from Marion, Somerset County. Hudson is the son of P. O. Hudson, well-to-do canner and lumber manufacturer, and Sheets is the son of the Rev. Charles J. Sheets, Baptist minister of that town.

They had entered college as freshmen this fall but soon tiring of routine at the institution, confided to friends that they were going to Cadana.

Hudson had used his father's automobile at the college and in it the two youths left without the knowledge of the parents. They had very little money at the time, though Hudson is said to have drawn upon the family's checking account since then.

Four days after their unceremonious departure, the parents broadcast an appeal for their return from radio station KDKA in Pittsburgh. The parents at that time promised not to censure the two students if they would return home.

Mr. Sheets said he would insist that his son return to college, but expressed anxiety for his health and hardships the boys would face in attempting their contemplated journey.

The minister left Tuesday to meet the youths in the California city in which they were reported authoritatively to be located.

While talking so much about capital and labor. won't some one be kind enough to mention management once in a while, for neither capital nor labor is worth a cuss without management.

An English writer refers to our American women as "very ignorant," and "very emotional." Permit us to present Lady Astor, formerly of Virginia, U. S. A., now a member of the British Parliament.

They say that one of our prominent states has recently passed a law liming a sentence of hanging the comiting a sentence of life imprisonment to 15 years. It is now in order for some other State to pass a law making a sentence of hanging the compulsory wearing of a wrist watch.

The only workingman who is not a capitalist is the one who saves nothing. And he is in the minority.

Failure to perform an honest day's work is basically dishonest. We want more who can do and less to tell us how.

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