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Long Distance Telephone Rates Again Reduced

Effective January 1, 1930

ANOTHER reduction in various rates for Long Distance service—the fourth reduction in three years—will go into effect on January 1, 1930. It will involve a saving to Maryland telephone subscribers of about $56,000 a year.

On calls to points approximately 60 to 300 miles distant, the station-to-station day rates will be reduced 10% in most cases and 5¢ in the few remaining cases. A partial list of cities to which the rates have been reduced appeared in the pamphlet which was sent to all subscribers with the December, 1929, bills.

In addition to the reduction on station-to-station calls, there will be a reduction in the overtime rates per minute after the first 10 minutes on person-to-person calls. These charges will be reduced about 20% to 30% to practically all points. Also report charges on person-to-person calls to points approximately 100 to 2200 miles distant will be reduced by amounts varying from 5¢ to 40¢.

These reductions are in line with the fundamental policy of the Bell System, which is to provide the best possible telephone service at the least cost to the public.

The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City

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REALTY COMPANY INCORPORATED FOR $250,000

Papers for the incorporation of The Larmar Corporation, with an authorized capital $250,000, have been filed with the State Tax Commission thru the law offices of Wailes and Robins in Salisbury.

The charter applied for would permit the corporation to buy, sell, develop and otherwise to deal in real estate.

The officers are James H. Larmar, president; John E. Morris vice president and George P. Chandler, secretary and treasurer.

The capital is divided in $150,000 preferred shares and $100,000 common, each class having a par value of $100 per share.

Incorporators named in the papers are James H. Larmar, Margaret M. Larmar, his wife and F. Leonard Wailes.

The stock, it is said, will be held principally by the officers and very little, if any, will be offered outside the original organization.

Each of the three officers have interests in many residences. Mr. Larmar has specialized in apartments. These interests, it is said, will be combined into the new corporation.

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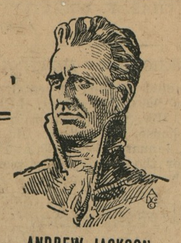

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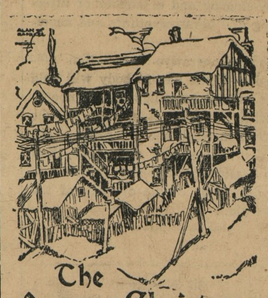

The Sammy Christmas Corporation

by William L. Gaston

SAMMY lived in the trough. The trough was a low flat lying between two hills in the river section of a big city. The houses were old and unpainted. Poverty of all grades had huddled in the trough for the last half-century. Christmas came regularly to the homes on the higher ground, but in the trough all days were alike.

Sammy was errand boy in a downtown office, and it required all of his $12 per week to pay the rent for two small rooms and buy plain food for his invalid mother, himself and two little sisters. The clerks in the office were beginning to talk about Christmas. Sammy had never seen but one Christmas tree but he believed in Santa Claus. He wanted a Christmas for his mother and sisters, but Christmas was not for the poor. He tried to imagine what it would be like if Santa Claus came to the trough and brought Christmas to everybody.

To Mr. Munson, a kindly young clerk in the office, he confided his wish for a Christmas in the trough. "Why don't you organize a Christmas corporation and put on a Christmas of your own?" responded Mr. Munson. He went on to explain a co-operative company could be organized and shares sold and a Christmas given to the trough with the money. You could be president. I will buy a few shares. And I know a rich lady, a Mrs. Bennett, who will be here this afternoon, and I will ask her to be general manager of your corporation.

The young man went to his desk, took out a corporation blank and filled it out in regular form for a co-operative corporation. He gave it the name of "The Sammy Christmas Corporation," and fixed the capital stock at $2,000, to be subscribed at $1 per share. Sammy was named as president, and Mr. Munson one of the directors.

Mrs. Bennett came during the afternoon, and after she had talked a few moments to Mr. Munson, Sammy was called over to the clerk's desk. Mr. Munson explained the proposition and all the details. Sammy was in the seventh heaven of delight when Mrs. Bennett consented to become manager and subscribed for fifty shares of stock. Mrs. Bennett said she knew the superintendent of the Mission Sunday school in the trough and she would ask her to take charge of the tree. Sammy told her about his home, his mother and little sisters, and something about the children in the trough.

Two newspaper reporters came in and were told about the corporation and the proposed Christmas for the the poor. Cameras clicked, and in the morning papers big headlines told the story. There was a picture of President Sammy. The article played up the story of poverty and made a plea for help. It told what was needed to make the tree a success, and pointed out that the name of Mrs. Bennett guaranteed the integrity of the corporation.

Sammy's employer called him into the private office and asked about the trough, about his corporation and his own family. He also subscribed for twenty-five shares in the corporation. The mails commenced bringing letters with checks for shares. President Sammy became popular in the office.

A survey of the trough population was made and appeals were made in the big papers. The uptown merchants sent donations of candy and nuts. Great quantities of toys were sent by charitable people and merchants. With the cash contributed the mission worker bought shoes and warm stockings, suits for boys, dresses for girls, and there was food, also orders for coal for the sick and the widows who lived there with families.

A tree was put up in a great vacant room and everybody in the trough turned out. The place had never seen such a Christmas before. There was candy and toys, besides clothing, for all the children. Nobody was forgotten. The old people were made happy. Little gifts were sent to the homes of those who were sick and not able to be present.

President Sammy was the happiest of them all. His mother was there in a new wheel chair, his little sisters received new dresses, toys and dolls. Somebody put a suit of clothes and a warm overcoat on the tree for the president of the Sammy Christmas corporation. Addressed to Sammy was a card from his employer wishing him a Merry Christmas and saying that his salary had been raised $5 per week.

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His Christmas Sled

No civilization is complete which does not include the dumb and defendless of God's creatures within the sphere of charity and mercy.—Queen Victoria.

A wider opportunity for prisoners to learn and practice various trades is clearly needed...why should not the murdered work in prison to help his victim's family? Or the robber to repay those he has robbed?—The Christian Science Monitor.

The soul of man can never be enslaved save by its own infirmities, nor saved by its very strength and own resolve and constant vision and supreme endeavor! You will be free Then, courage, oh, my brother! Geo. Cabot Lodge.

The only way to secure universal peace is to put the war business on a strictly cash and carry basis.

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