FIREMEN ELECT SAME OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, held in the fire house Monday night Arlington L. Sparks was elected president; vice presidents, Dr. H. C. Hughes, P. M. Brooks and W. L. Fowler; secretary, James E. Kirby; assistant secretary, John E. Matthews; treasurer, Harvey G. Blyman; Chief, C. Arthur Bacon; chaplain, the Rev. Charles L. Atwater; surgeon, Dr. H. G. Simpers; statistician, J. Hydie Thompson, and grand lecturer, Wm. G. Smyth. William H. Elliott asked to be relieved as assistant secretary and his request was granted. Otherwise all the officers were re-elected.

The following were chosen as the board of directors: Wm. G. Smyth, R. R. Bartley, E. S. Thompson, J. G. Beck, Herman Blackway, J. Hydie Thompson, J. E. Matthews, Wm. H. Elliott, R. H. Rogers, C. N. Satterfield and Delbert Hendershot. Delegates picked for the State Firemen's Convention: B. R. Bartley, Fred S. Russell, C. A. Bacon, R. C. Davis, and W. H. Elliott, with alternates, W. H. Thawley, Carl Lecates, Alvin Brown, W. J. Smith and J. Hydie Thompson.

The report of the treasurer for the year showed total receipts of $8,278.-61, with total expenditures of $7,-023.95. During the year $2,500 has been added to the invested fund, making that total $10,000; $800 has been contributed to the new hospital fund; $600 was given toward the payment of the Kent county ambulance, and $1,450 has been expended in replacing the company's equipment. The past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the company, it was said.

According to records, the company responded to thirty-nine alarms during the last twelve months. The largest number of calls were received during the month of January, 1929, when six alarms were sounded, April ranked second with five, while December finished a good third with four.

At the annual banquet of the fire company, which will be held in the assembly hall of the high school on Friday evening, February 7th, gold medals suitably inscribed will be awarded to the two members of the active fire company who have rendered the most constant and efficient service at fires during the last year. These medals are offered annually by the associate organization of the fire company, which has a total membership of 140.

WHO ARE THE TAXPAYTRS?

How often do we hear people boast of their indifference to the levying of new and higher taxes, because (they think) they pay no taxes anyhow. It is a fact that should be well known to every person that nearly all taxes are paid indirectly. In many lines of business a very large percentage of the gross income is required to pay various taxes, license fees, inspection fees, etc. These expenditures are, necessarily, charged up to those who buy the products or services of the firm. No concern could stay in business long unless it calculated its profit over and above the cost of doing business, and taxes are one of the first items on an up-to-date cost sheet.

The landlord must figure taxes when he fixes the rental on a house, so the renter pays taxes on a home whether he owns it or not. Likewise, the merchant charges taxes as part of his costs, and the consumer pays. Most of us pay no bills to the railroads for hauling freight, but we pay the freight just the same; and one of the main items used in calculating freight rates is the tax paid by the railroad company.

Practically all taxes — property, income and corporation—are paid by the ultimate consumer, and generally a nice little extra percentage is tacked on for good measure. So the real taxpayers in this country are not on the assessor's list. Thus it is to the interest of the poor, especially to see that government expenditures are not unduly high.—Times, Temple City, California.

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SALESMEN AND SALESWOMEN

PECULIAR CASE DECIDED

An interesting point of law has been decided in the Circuit Court for Harford county by Judge Preston when he held that a mortgage purported to have been held as part of the late S. J. Seneca estate, on the Ambrose Cooley property in Havre de Grace, could not be collected because it was shown that no interest had been paid on the mortgage for more than twenty years.

The property was sold at a mortgagee sale last fall and Mr. Cooley moved his family to Baltimore.

Dogs entered the field of James Swann near Greensboro early Christmas morning and ran a large number of his sheep into the woods and the river. Mr. Swann found twenty-five dead and twenty crippled and torn. Practically all of the latter estimated at several hundred dollars.

DAIRY SITUATION IS NOW ACUTE

Dairy production has caught up with demand. In fact a big surplus of butter has accumulated and there is an over supply of fluid milk on some markets. Effort will be made to divert milk from the creameries to the more profitable fluid milk markets. Present prices of butter reflect the situation.

Dairymen are faced with the big problem of avoiding a further price deflation for butter and fluid milk. Total production has not been so much greater but the public has purchased, during 1929, relatively much less butter than in previous years. Oleo has made a big increase in sales. The butter of the poorer grades is piling up. How can this condition be corrected? How can dairying remain profitable as prices fall?

The following suggestions are worthy of careful thought:

1. Produce only high qualty product.
2. Do not increase dairy herds—either in number of herds or size of herds.
3. Remove the unprofitable cows from the herds on the basis of their production records. Boarder cows are the main cause of the surplus production.
4. Feed well the cows capable of returning a profit—thus make more money from fewer cows and with less work.
5. Give more attention to pastures—fertilization, timely grazing Sweet Clover pastures, permanent pastures.
6. Use silage and legume hays as the basis of the ration. Raise crops suitable for cow feed and thus reduce the feed bill.
7. Patronize your own industry. Too many farmers use oleo, then wonder what's wrong with the market price of butter and milk.

When anyone has offended me I try to raise my soul so high that the offense cannot reach it.—Descartes.

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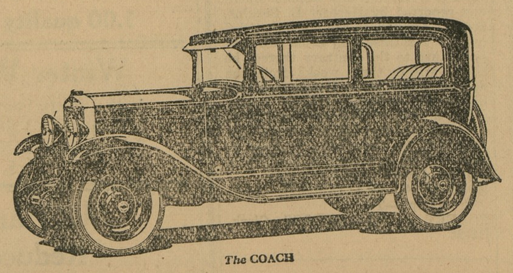

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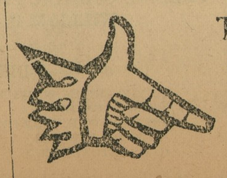

The KENT NEWS Wishes All Its Readers A Prosperous 1930

Favorite Bible Passages

of

.. WILLIAM E. JOHNSON ..

("Pussyfoot")

Prohibition Lecturer

Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.—Luke 23:34.

I Corinthians 13.

(Compiled by the Bible Guild)

IN MEMORIAM

In remembrance of our dearest daughter and sister, Elsie P. Gosnell, nee Porter, who passed away January 4th, 1929.

Now one dear heart is vacant
But one dear heart is still,
For God in His mercy has called her
And she hastened to do His will.
Deep in our hearts there is a picture
Of a loved one gone to rest,
In memory's frame we shall keep it
Because she was the one we loved best.
Time may heal an aching wound less sore;
But time will never stop the longing
For the loved one gone before,
She had a nature you could not help loving,
Her heart was purer than gold;
To those who knew and loved her
Her memory will never grow cold.
How sad today our troubled hearts,
How dimmed our eyes with tears,
For death has robbed us of the one
We thonght was ours for years.
Oh God how mysterious, how strange are Thy ways,
To take her from us in the best of her years.
Gone but not forgotten by her lonesome.

By Mother and Father, sister Ethel, Bro. Lloyd and wife. 1t

In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Jeannette V. Whiteley, who passed away December 18th., 1929.

Oh, Dear Mother, I will never forget the morning
When your eyes looked at me and smiled,
A smile of Heavenly Birth—
Had I of known that you were going to die
I could of said good-bye—
How lonely I am without you, dear mother.
No one knows but God—lonely, yes.
Heartaches, yes, without you in my home.
A wonderful mother, you were a wonderful aid,
One who was better God never made,
A wonderful worker, royal and true;
Loved by your friends and all whom you knew.

By her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.E.Embert.

Oh, precious grandmother, you have left us—
Left us, yes, forevermore;
But we hope to meet you grandmother,
On the bright and happy shore.
Lonely is the house and sad the hours,
Since my dear grandmother has gone
But oh a brighter house than ours,
In Heaven is now her own.

By her grandson, Wm. E. Embert.

Oh, grandmother, we miss thee from thy place,
A shadow, o'er our life is cast.
We miss thy kind and willing hands,
Thy fond and earnest care;
Our home is dark without thee;
We mill thee everwhere.

By her three little grandchildren, Chas. E., Mary E., Harry Dodd Embert.

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