Chestertown, Maryland, May 7th, 1931

To the Commissioners of Chestertown,
Chestertown, Maryland.
Gentlemen:

As per your resolution of April 6th, 1931, appointing the undersigned to audit the books and make recommendations, we wish to submit the following statement:

We have taken the year starting April 25th, 1930, and closing April 30th, 1931, beginning with balance of $1,457.17.

We have checked all receipts and disbursements showing balance in hand at close of business April 30th, 1931, of $1,567.77.

You will find a list of taxpayers who are indebted to the Town for their portion of cement payments long overdue.

We would like also to call your attention to the large amount of 1929 and 1930 taxes which are still uncollected.

Respectfully submitted,

J. RAYMOND SIMPERS.
THOMAS W. PERKINS.

COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTERTOWN BUDGET--1930-1931

	Amonut Levied	Amount Paid Out
Town Commissioners Salaries	300.00	300.00
Town Bailiffs Salaries	1,976.00	1,976.00
Extra Police Salaries	250.00	239.00
Street Teamsters Salaries	2,080.00	2,080.00
Clerk's Salary	680.00	680.00
Attorney's Salary	100.00	100.00
Garbage	2,000.00	1,475.00
Labor	1,000.00	441.70
General Expense	4,237.81	5,627.99
Contingent Fund	1,500.00	
Chestertown Electric Light and Power Co.	2,700.00	2,751.31
Chestertown Water Board	1,121.00	1,121.00
Bond $1,000,000, Interest $700.00	1,700.00	1,676.25
Interest on $12,000.00 Citizens Notes	720.00	540.00
Payment of Interest on $7,500.00 Notes	450.00	300.00
Payment on $7,500.00 Indebtedness	3,850.00	4,120.00
	24,664.81	23,428.25
Amount to be paid by Chestertown Water Board to pay maturing $2,500.00 Bonds and $1,525.00 Interest	4,025.00	4,062.50
	28,689.81	27,490.75

TOTAL ASSESSMENTS FOR 1930

Real and Personal Property.	$2,269,492.00	at 75 cts per	$100.00	$17,021.19
Extra Real and Per. Prop...	31,075.00	at 75 cts per	$100.00	233.05
Corporations	162,926.86	at 75 cts per	$100.00	1,221.95
Motor Vehicles	130,565.00	at 75 cts per	$100.00	979.24
Total	2,594,058.86	Total		19,455.43
Uncollected Real and Personal Property from 1929				1,739.69
Uncollected Extra Real and Personal Property from 1929				278.96
Uncollected Corporations from 1929				63.53
Uncollected Motor Vehicles from 1929				407.67
Total amount taxes due Town 1930				21,945.28

TAXES COLLECTED 1930

Real and Personal Property for 1930 close	4-30-31	14,191.70	
Extra Real and Personal Prop. for 1930 close	4-30-31	138.18	
Corporations for 1930 close	4-30-31	1,213.92	
Motor Behicles for 1930 close	4-30-31	602.92	
Real and Personal Property for 1929 close	4-30-31	1,362.24	
Extra Real and Personal Prop. for 1929 close	4-30-31	262.09	
Corporations for 1929 close	4-30-31	62.09	
Motor Vehicles for 1929 close	4-30-31	122.71	17,955.85

TAXES UNCOLLECTED 1930

Real and Personal Property for 1930 close	4-30-31	2,829.49	
Insolvent Real & Per. Prop. for 1930 close	4-30-31		
Extra Real and Per. Prop. for 1930 close	4-30-31	94.87	
Corporations for 1930 close	4-30-31	8.03	
Motor Vehicles for 1930 close	4-30-31	376.32	
Real and Personal Property for 1929 close	4-30-31	377.45	
Extra Real and Personal Prop. for 1929 close.	4-30-31	16.87	
Corporations for 1929 close	4-30-31	1.44	
Motor Vehicles for 1929 close	4-30-31	284.96	3,989.43
			21,945.28

RECEIPTS FROM APRIL 25TH, 1930, TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 30TH, 1931

Balance on hand April 25th, 1930	$1,457.17
Taxes, Real and Personal for 1930	14,191.70
Taxes, Extra, Real and Personal for 1930	138.18
Taxes, Corporations for 1930	1,213.92
Taxes, Motor Vehicles for 1930	602.92
Taxes, Real and Personal for 1929	1,362.24
Taxes, Extra Real and Personal for 1929	262.09
Taxes, Corporations for 1929	62.09
Taxes, Motor Vehicles for 1929	122.71
Interest on Taxes	62.61
Taxes Maryland Casualty Co. for 1929 were in dispute	457.66
Taxes, U. S. F. and G. Co. for 1929 were in dispute	901.91
Received from Property Owners for Cement Pavements	144.81
Received from Chestertown Water Board for Pavement of Bond and Coupons	3,962.50
Slag Sold	33.00
Received from County Commissioners of Kent County, Md.	2,000.00
One-half Tax Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Kent County, Md.	227.76
Proportionate Part Bank Stock, Tax	1,280.75
One Pair Mules Sold	275.00
Received from Raymond Concrete Co., on Sewer at Wharf	100.00
Permit for Shows	39.00
Received from Treasurer State of Md. Franchise	59.50
Stone sold	5.00
Sewer Taps	35.00
Rent of Wharf	15.00
Taxes Received and not Any Assessment for Same	46.50
Total	$29,058.52

DISBURSEMENTS FROM APRIL 25TH, 1930, TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 30TH, 1931

Paid on notes signed by Commissioners in Chestertown Bank of Maryland $1500.00 and $2620.00		$4120.00
Interest on $7620.00 notes in Chestertown Bank of Maryland		300.00
Iterest on $12,000.00 in notes signed by Citizens of Chestertown, Maryland in the following Banks		540.00
Chestertown Bank of Maryland	$4000.00	
Chestertown Bank of Maryland	2000.00	
Kent County Savings Bank	2000.00	
Peoples Bank	2000.00	
Third National Bank	2000.00	
Bonds paid:		
Chestertown [illegible]ter No. 18		1000.00
Chestertown Water No. 16		500.00
Coupons on same		1562.50
Chestertown Board of Health No. 6		1000.00
Chestertown Streets and Sewer Bond No. 14		1000.00
Coupons on same		676.25
Chestertown Electric Light & Power Co. Street lights		2751.31
Chestertown Water Board		1121.00
Garbage (Contract per annum $2000.00)		1475.00
Commissioners salaries		300.00
Clerks salary		680.00
Attorney's salary		100.00
Bailiffs		1976.00
Extra Police		239.00
Street Teamsters		2080.00
General Expense		5627.99
Labor		441.70
Total		$27490.75
Balance close of business April 30th, 1931 (Balance in Bank $3.13 long)		1567.77
Total		$29058.52

ITEMIZED GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Judge Election	$ 5.00
Clerk Election	5.00
W. C. Sutton for sewer	410.53
Mrs. E. J. Primrose for typing	3.50
S. E. Cooper, collecting taxes	38.37
Freight on stone	77.28
Bond	20.00
H. A. Jenkins	5.00
W. S. & A. M. Culp	70.06
Transcript Publishing Co.	48.75
Enterprise Publishing Co.	53.00
Joseph N. Wheatley & Co. Ins.	30.57
George T. Latham	7.00
Stam Drug Co., for book	11.95
Owen C. Smith	25.63
State Roads Commissioners	100.65
Stamped envelopes	38.95
W. C. Sutton on sewer at wharf	163.30
Box rent	3.00
Hay and corn	387.29
W. M. Culp	80.30
Massey & Wilmer	15.30
Isabel R. Newnam making tax book	21.50
C. J. Reichie, Forrestry	15.00
James G. Beck, Ins.	16.18
W. Belt Townshend, Comp. Ins.	234.84
Lucas Bros. book	61.80
Thomas W. Perkins & J. R. Simpers, Auditors Acct.	30.00
W. Belt Townshend Ins.	8.38
B. F. Goodrich for Fire Hose	1000.00
Roy Service Inc.	175.00
W. R. Hubbard Comm.	19.20
E. S. Adkins & Co.	1.62
C. M. Newcomb, Secy., Town meeting	10.00
Elwood Whaley	73.30
M. A. Toulson	.90
Sun Oil Company	9.35
Kent News	92.50
Isabel R. Newnam Book Auto taxes	17.50
R. E. Collins, attention to clock	25.00
Freight on slag	1366.14
J. D. Bacchus, cement	16.20
C. N. Satterfield, Chairman Charter Comm.	16.60
Hauling	150.00
Kent County Commissioners for slag	610.40
Miss Alice Smith work on Charter	15.00
G. B. Taylor, Engineer	10.00
H. D. Orem & Son	1.10
Jones & Satterfield	30.05
Total	$5627.99
Bills for cement pavements unpaid close of business April 30th, 1931	$327.10

Commissioners Memorandum:

Since Audit there has been paid on automobiles	$246.20	
Leaving a balance due	80.90	
Balance due consisting of the following:		
Mrs. Kate O. Chilcutt	$ 22.90	
Mr. J. W. Rodney	36.00	

The following rebate allowed without authority by Commissioner Barnes has not been colected.

Heirs of Mary F. Stafford	$ 22.00	
Balance published by Commissioners as of April 25, 1930	240.25	
Balance on hand as per Auditor's Report April 25, 1930	1457.17	

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

Chestertown Water Bonds	$ 2000.00
Chestertown Water Bonds	8000.00
Chestertown Water Bonds	$ 2000.00
Chestertown Water Bonds 2nd series	2000.00
Chestertown Maryland Board of Health Water Bonds	14000.00
Chestertown Street and Sewer Bonds	13000.00
Total Bonded Indebtedness	$41000.00
Indebtedness of Chestertown in Discount notes in Chestertown Banks signed by Commissioners and endorsed by Citizens of Chestertown, Maryland.	
Chestertown Bank of Maryland	$4000.00
Chestertown Bank of Maryland	2000.00
Kent County Savings Bank	2000.00
Peoples Bank of Chestertown	2000.00
Third National Bank	2000.00
Total	$12000.00
Indebtedness of Chestertown in Discount notes in Chestertown Bank, signed by Commissioners of Chestertown, Maryland	$3500.00
Total Indebtedness	$56,500.00

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World Good Will Greetings Exchanged Ove. Telephone



(Underwood and Underwood photo)

Robert Hild, right, talking with John H. Bradley in London. At the table are Dorcas Cole, Elinore Powers and Dorothy Burch. Insert, Victor Ross, West Virginia; Nancy Burgwyn, Virginia, and Charles B. De Buskey, Maryland. To the rear are O. P. Gascoigne, telephone company manager, and Senator Borah, who was master of ceremonies at the Capitol.

An exchange of greetings between high school students speaking from the capitals of the forty-eight states and from Washington with foreign countries on both sides of the Atlantic commemorated World Good Will day.

The initial call was made by Clare Ellis from Sacramento, Cal., to Kenneth MacLean at Carson City, Nev. A series of relayed calls made over a telephone circuit aggregating about 10,300 miles which zigzagged across the continent ended at Washington with a call from Helen Wieland, Hartford, Conn., to Dorcas Cole, Washington High School student, speaking from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee room with Senator Borah, chairman of the committee, presiding.

Nancy Burgwyn, John Marshall High School student, Richmond, relayed the good will message to Victor Ross, Charleston, senior high school student, who in turn talked to Charles B. De Buskey, Baltimore City College honor student, Annapolis.

Dorothy Burch, Washington, a Notre Dame Academy student, talked with Ernesto Moreno, Santiago, Chile; Charles Otis Lord, Central High School, with Rafael del Paso y Reinert, Mexico City; Elinore Powers, MacFarland Junior High School with Robert Oliver, Ottawa, Canada, and Robert Hild, president of the senior class, Business High School, on behalf of the students of North and South America, talked by trans-atlantic radio telephone with John Henry Bradley in London at the House of Parliament.

A series of telephone calls from eastern countries were made to London as a culmination of the Good Will exercises.

Good Will day has long been promoted in this country by the American School Citizenship League and is now being observed all over the world by the organizations affiliated with the World Federation of Education Associations. In this latest demonstration of World Good Will Dr. A. O. Thomas, president of the Federation, expressed the thought that it was a fine thing for the students to be able to talk together on special occasions like this.

Vail Medals, $250 Checks Awarded Three by A. T. & T.



Ivan F. Vannoy, Winchester, Va., Miss Hazel H. Haase, Clinton, Ind., Leonard J. Strang, Cleveland, and facsimile of silver Vail medals each will receive.

Ivan F. Vannoy, repairman, Hazel H. Haase, chief operator, and Leonard J. Strang, window washer, have been awarded silver Vail medals and $250 in cash each, by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, for noteworthy public service.

Vannoy, Winchester repairman of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, restored telephone service promptly after a fire had burned the business section of the town of Gore, August 4, 1930.

Miss Haase, chief operator of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company at Clinton was rewarded for her "initiative, resourcefulness and intelligent use of telephone service in protecting the public interests," which resulted in the capture of several bandits December 16 of last year.

Strang, a window washer of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company at Cleveland on October 14, 1930, saved the life of a fellow employe who had fallen from a window of the fifth story of a building and was hanging in a semi-conscious condition by a safety strap.

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Almost without warning—a climax broke into Ellen's life . . . A tremendous climax that brought those children home—crying into her arms—glad to call her "mother" . . . A thunderous climax that shook Jim's very soul—brought him to her—asking forgiveness—begging for the noblest love that woman holds for man.

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LARRY, THE PANHANDLER

OF COURSE every one who reads his daily paper knows Lawrence Storm, Sr. Hardly a day passes that the famous "sugar tycoon" is not mentioned on the financial page. But unless you are buying your sugar on the exchange instead of over the counter, his exploits do not make interesting reading. But Larry, Jr.—Lollypop Larry—that is a different story!

There is a lad who keeps the reporters on the jump. Several newspaper men have made their reputations embellishing one of Lollypop Lary's escapades for their paper. He can spend money faster than his distinguished dad can make it. Or could, but that is a different story, too.

Naturally most of the girls were right on their toes to please this son of Croesus. He had had everything he had ever wanted in his twenty-three years handed to him on a silver platter, until he met Leta Bird, the girl who made the big hit as the sophisticated little sister in Concentric Circles.

"Why is it I can't make that kid fall for me, Ruthie?" he asked Ruth Kent, the attractive, efficient young girl who was his mother's private secretary, as she was giving him tea one afternoon under a scarlet umbrella on the lawn of the Storm country house. "I've given her as good a rush as I ever tried on anyone."

Ruth stared at him from under arched brows. She and Larry had been friends—and enemies—for years.

"Suppose you tell me, Larry," she said coolly, pouring herself a second cup of tea, "just why you should expect a girl like Leta Bird to fall for you. Leta Bird, I happen to know, is a splendid girl who has worked hard to get where she is. Why on earth," she suddenly blazed out at him, "why don't you stick to your chorus girls and the silly little flappers you like so well? Why should a fine girl like Leta Bird want to fall for a panhandler?"

"A what?" Astonishment and anger were mingled in Larry's question. "A what did you call me, Ruth?"

"A panhandler," defiantly. "What are you but a panhandler? Lollypop Larry who never did a day's work in his life. Who lives on his father's donations."

"A panhandler. Why Ruth, that means a bum, a beggar."

"Well?"

"So that's what you think of me."

"That's what I think of you, Larry. And that's why honest, hard-working girls with ambitions to be something besides gold diggers, don't fall for you, Larry."

Larry left home without even a good-by. For ten weeks no one heard a word from him. Even his family had no idea where he was or what he was doing. "But he can't be up to any foolishness," Mr. Storm said one afternoon, as they were discussing his absence in Ruth's presence, "because the papers haven't been able to get hold of anything. And he hasn't drawn his allowance since he left. Those little notes that come each Monday morning saying he is all right and not to worry, prove he is all right, I feel."

"Well, they don't prove it to me," answered Mrs. Storm. "I wish he would come back and—"

"It wishes were horses, panhandlers would ride." Stepping out of the sun porch onto the wide veranda where the family were sitting, Larry took his mother in his arms, shook hands with his father, then went over to where Ruth was again pouring tea. "Behold a new member of the proletariat. It's my afternoon off. I didn't want anyone to think I had to have pull to get a job, so instead of applying for one at dad's office, I went up to Skentor and got one in the refinery there. I'm learning the sugar business from the bottom, dad."

Mrs. Storm evidently was not particularly pleased at the turn things were taking. "One man in the family with his nose to the grindstone should be enough," she said petulantly. But Mr. Storm, Sr., was delighted. "I told you there was something in the lad that would come out sooner or later," he said as he and Mrs. Storm went into the house.

"Well Ruthie, do you think that, with a regular job, I have graduated from the panhandling class?"

"Oh, Larry, please!"

"Now don't you dare to crawfish, Ruth Kent. Look at your handiwork and be proud. Do you suppose a nice ambitious girl, who was not a gold digger, would fall for me now? I am making thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents a week."

"I know she would, Larry. You just try and date Leta Bird up tonight. Tell her what you are doing. I'll bet she will take you on."

"Leta Bird? Who ever said anything about Leta Bird? I am talking about a pal of mine named Ruth Kent. Do you suppose Ruth Kent would fall for me, if I gave her a real rush?" Larry's words were trivial enough, but the voice behind them went deep down into Ruth Kent's heart. His eyes, alive with honest pleading, looked down into hers. "This is the last panhandling I'll ever do, Ruthie, so help me God. But I've got to have a little help to get through this thing right. Will you give it to me?"

"You have all I have, already, Larry," Ruth replied, and Sinbad opened one eye lazily to see what this sudden quiet meant.

Dark Thought

"What would happen to the young man of today who could not even do simple arithmetic?" asks an accountant. He would probably become a waiter.—London Humorist.

Always the Gentleman

Master (to servant)—"John, this will not do. Your creditors are in the drawing-room with mine. Your creditors must wait in the servant's hall."—Der Brummer.

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