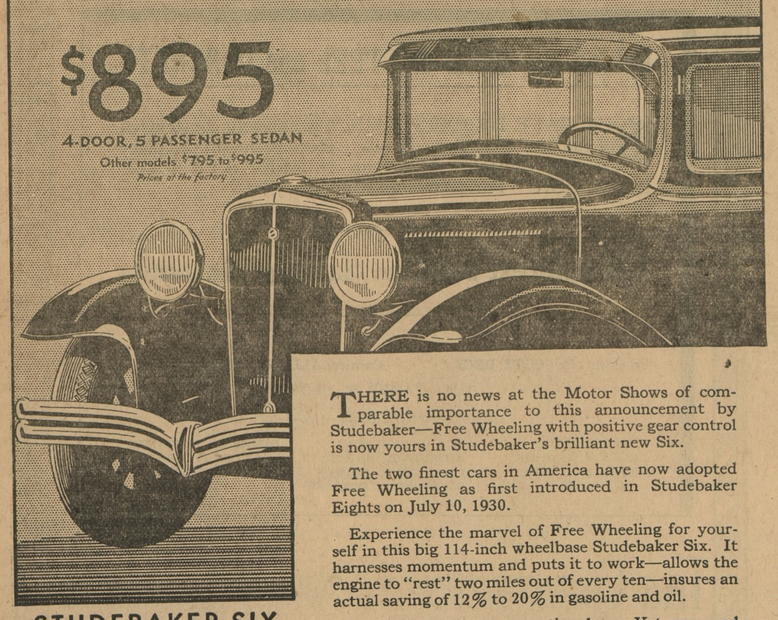
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ANNUAL REPORT OF FIRE CO.

The report of the year's actives by President A. L. Sparks was as follows:

Apparatus

The part of our apparatus which is in the Fire House at this time is in better condition to render quick service than it has been in the past two years, and when our new pumper, which is being built in Wilmington and will be delivered in the next few weeks, is in commission we will be better equipped to combat any fire we may have in our town, than we have been since this company was organized.

We will be able to place at least fifteen hundred gallons of water per minute upon any fire at any place where sufficient water is available, and I think I am conservative in saying that when our new pumper is delivered and we take stock of our equipment, we can safely say that between four and five thousand dollars has been added in the past twelve months to the personal property controlled by this company.

This is a very comforting condition for each of us, for aside from the financial angle, the added protection from fire enables us to sleep better at night and removes much of the fear of a conflagration from our minds.

Ambulance

To my mind no public work that has been instituted in this community in recent years has been of more value to the community than is the Ambulance Unit of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company.

Their work is done so smoothly and with so much efficiency, with such little advertising, that we are apt to forget the great work they do.

If they were to cease to function this county would suffer a loss which cannot be estimated, as they deal in relief to the sick and the saving of life, which cannot be measured in dollars and cents. A mother came to me several weeks ago and said, "if it were not for the Fire Company Ambulance, my boy might have died, for the Doctors in the Hospital told me that the speed with which he was delivered to them and the careful handling he received while making the trip may have balanced the scales in his favor."

We cannot form any idea of the real value of this Unit until we have had personal need of it, and who knows when that will be

Some customers in my store Saturday were apparently in the best of health, I notice in this morning's paper they were carried to the Hospital in the Fire Company Ambulance yesterday.

To Mr. Holt of the Tydol Oil Company and to the Officials and Drivers of this Ambulance belong the praise and gratitude of each of us. To Mr. Holt, because he has furnished gratis the necessary fuel ti operate the Ambulance, and to the Officials and Drivers, for the sacrifices they have made, leaving their work day or night, at once when the call is received.

Let us not forget the great work they are doing and give them every support we can.

Band

Our Band has been made a part of this Fire Company and is a matter of pride to each of us, and too much praise cannot be given to the Director and the members for the pleasure we have had from their music, and for the splendid advertising they have given this Fire Company and Chestertown.

Our Band is well known in all Fire Company circles in the state and occupies first place, as this cup which was won in direct competition kill testify.

Our whole community has derived benefit from the concerts given at home and abroad, and they are at this time preparing a concert to be given for the benefit of the needy of our town.

I think our company should give every support possible to the Band for while it is a different work entirely from our other branches, they fill a long felt need in our town life.

They are splendidly uniformed and have instruments of the highest grade representing an investment of more than five thousand dollars ($5000.00) and all bills are marked, "Paid."

Auxiliary

This report would not be complete without mention of our Ladies' Auxiliary, for no members of this Fire Company are more interested in it's welfare than are these Ladies.

They give their time and they give their money, only recently we received from them a donation of one hundred dollars ($100.00) to help pay for Band Uniforms.

They stand ready at all times, day or night, to minister to the needs of our active membership at or after a fire, and the fact of their 100 per cent support to this Fire Company is an asset whose value cannot be over estimated.

Associate Membership

The active membership is most fortunate in having as a part of this Company a number of our most prominent citizens who are known as associate members.

They participate in all matters pertaining to the Company except actual fighting of fire.

They stand ready at anytime to do anything for the uplift and benefit of the Company and once a year distribute medals and service stars and stripes to the active membership which does much to create interest in attendance and assists in the general morale of the Company.

Finances

Our Finances, as the report of the Treasurer will show, are in a very sound condition. Having a surplus in cash, stocks and bonds of more than eleven thousand dollars ($11,000.) and all bills paid. This surplus will be decreased about three thousand dollars ($3000.) when our new truck arrives, but will be balanced by the added value of our equipment.

I think this is a very satisfactory statement, when you consider the depression of the past year and the hard luck we have had several times with our trucks.

Active Membership

Each of you should be congratulated because of the condition of this company in all it's branches, as it is solely through your efforts that these conditions exist.

No citizen has been asked to dig down and hand out his hard cash and no undue burden has been laid upon any person.

You have placed every citizen of this town in your debt, as you deliver to them Fire Protection at practically no cost, and your record as Fire Fighters is something of which you may justly be proud. In only one instance has any family been unable to occupy their home because of fire during the past year, and every building in our town is standing.

Only by your promptness and knowledge of handling fire has this been possible, for due to the absence of rain, this past year has been unusual as a fire hazard.

I shall not consume any more of your time, but wish to add that I have been honored to act as your President the past year, and I feel that our most outstanding citizen should feel complimented if you should place him in this chair, notwithstanding the fact that the occupants' work is only secondary, as he simply reflects a small part of the glory that is all yours.

I thank each member for the support they have given this Company and its officers this year and ask for our successors the same interest in the coming year.

High School Forms Quintet

Flushed with the glory of having won three coveted soccer titles, the Kent county championship, the Eastern Shore title and finally the P. A. L. State championship, students of the Chestertown High School are seeking new athletic honors.

In order to satisfy this ambition Harry S. Russell, who has gained considerable knowledge of basketball through his association with the Athletic department at Washington College, has been chasen coach of the high school basketball squad.

From a few preliminary workouts in the Washington College gym Coach Russell believes she has the material for making a strong team. He is preparing his quint for its first fray of the New Year, when a team selected from such likely prospects as Johns, Rees, Nicholson, Beck, Brice, Reinhart, Brooks and Wright, all of whom were members of the champion soccer team, will be pitted against Tom Fleming's squad from the Easton High School in the college gymnasium on Friday evening, Jan. 9.

Manager John Harwood has arranged a schedule of games with high schools at Easton, Oxford, Centreville, Newark, Del., with several others pending.

Both high school and Washington College athletic authorities are very anxious to develop the promising basket ball material at the local high school because practically all of the high school graduates enter Washing College where their experience and training under competent coaches will help Coach Tom Kibler very materially in maintaining a winning basket ball combination.

A. Parks Rasin, Jr., of the 1931 basketball quintet at Washington College, who played against Princeton in Baltimore on New Year's night, got his first training while a student at the local high school.



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ADVICE TO OUR MD. FARMERS

James W. Davis, president of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation, declared Friday that, while Maryland farmers were uncamplaining, as a rule, many of them would need assistance in carrying on their work later and in attempting to recover from last year's financial loss attributable to the drought and estimated at $40,000,000.

The sum quoted was the estimate of Dr. Thomas B. Symons, director of the University of Maryland's Extension service and secretary of the State Drought Relief Committee, who also addressed the convention of the federation in the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

Dr. Symons spoke of the five-year plan for agriculture as a means for putting new life in the industry in Maryland.

State loans for farmers of Maryland whose holdings were affected by the drought last summer were proposed in a resolution adopted in the closing session of the convention.

It was recommended that application be made to the Legislature for the establishment of a fund from which such loans would be made.

Another resolution adopted advocated the use of the whipping post to combat chicken thievery. Poultry stealing has been on the increase in the State, it was said, and Delaware was cited as one State having whipping penalties for petty thievery.

Establishment of a five-year program for the development of agriculture in Maryland was indorsed in another resolution.

It was felt by officials of the federation that the farmers of the State should concentrate largely in the raising of crops which are readily consumed, such as dairy products, fruit and vegetables.

Mr. Davis, as president, and E. Thomas Massey, vice president, were reelected to serve their sixth consecutive terms.

Frank M. Payne, Frederick, was named secretary-treasurer to take the place of M. Melvin Stewart, who has held that office for eight years.

A MORNING PRAYER — Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.—Psalm 51:10.

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