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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE Commissioners of Chestertown ENDING APRIL 20, 1918.

Table with RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS columns. RECEIPTS: Balance on hand as per last report \$214.30, Balance on hand as per last report to pay coupons due July 625.00, Amount received from Chestertown Water Company for coupons on bonds 2712.50, Amount received from Chestertown Water Company to pay bonds 1500.00, Received from delinquent taxes (1916) 414.59, Received interest on delinquent taxes (1916) 12.77, Received from sewer taps 16.80, Received from Thos. G. Wroth for gravel 5.50, Received from W. C. Sutton for fixing pavements 9.12, Received donations on flag 33.00, Received from circus, merry-go-round and theatre 30.00, Received from dog taxes 104.25, Received from old iron sold 4.19, Received from Mutual Fire Insurance Company for fire protection 200.00, Received from Commissioners of Kent County 2000.00, Received from Treasurers of Kent County, proportionate share money collected on bank stock 596.48, Received from V. M. Barnett, rent of office 75.00, Received from cart license 13.50, Received from corporations and Trust Co.'s taxes collected on stock held by residents of Chestertown 673.19, Received from taxes (1917) 6717.82, Received interest on 1917 taxes 13.86, Amount in sinking fund as per last report 1500.00, Taxes collected to pay coupons on bonds of streets and sewers 1250.00, Total \$18,723.87.

Table with DISBURSEMENTS column. Water Bond No. 5 \$1000.00, Water Bond No. 3 500.00, Coupons on bonds, street and sewer for July 1st, 1918 625.00, Coupons on bonds 3275.00, Robert Moffett, salary as commissioner 100.00, George R. Rouse, salary as commissioner 100.00, Wm. L. Fowler, salary as commissioner 100.00, R. Groome Parks (attorney six months) 50.00, Jas. W. Crouch, clerk 150.00, J. W. Crouch, for clerical work Samuel E. Cooper, bailiff 742.00, L. B. Hyland, bailiff 675.00, Chas. E. Miller, for services rendered 419.00, William Needles, for services rendered 216.00, G. B. Taylor, sal. as surveyor 12.50, Labor on streets and sidewalks 1388.21, H. L. Boyd, sup. trmg trees 22.40, Hauling 118.95, Davis & Satterfield, bills 95.62, Chestertown Water Company for fire plugs and water 1097.40, Box rent 3.90, Hire of Horse 3.50, Oyster Shells 22.76, Chestertown Electric Light & Power Co. 1837.50, Special policeman 28.00, Harry Hodgkin, clk. of elects 3.00, H. W. Vickers, appearance fee, Jarrell vs. Commissioners 10.00, J. Thos. Hadaway, appearance fee, Jarrell vs. Commissioners 13.40, A. Parks Rasin, clerk, appearance fee, Jarrell vs. commissioners 20.40, Lucas Bros. bill (binders for books) 9.20, Dog Tags 2.58, Thos. M. Brown, for cement mixed 465.50, M. A. Toulson's bill 1.70, Graham & Thomas' bill 96.78, Sand and gravel 568.31, Corn and hay 213.63, Stamps and envelopes 18.20, Costs in case of Wm. J. Vannort, damage case as follows: J. D. Urie, atty. \$125.00, J. H. C. Legg, atty 50.00, Wit., auto, etc. 243.58, Total 418.58, M. B. Nichols 2.00, Elwood Whaley's bill 28.45, Expenses on fountain and monument, erecting grandstand, etc. 16.53, Lofland & Culp, bill 59.59, Kent News, bill 52.50, W. L. Fowler, bill 15.95, W. T. Bramble, bill 2.90, C. P. Hodgkin, wiring corn crib 3.00, W. R. Patton, for cement 23.00, Shafer & Williams, for stone 94.28, Dog tags 4.52, Jas. G. Beck, compensation insurance 52.60, Robert V. Moffett, judge of election 3.00, Freight on mixer 7.39, J. E. Pearson, for tallying sand 1.13, Jos. N. Wheatley, insurance 15.00, S. S. Beck, amount premium on bond of clerk 20.00, H. B. Rote, attention to clock 11.93, G. B. Taylor, balance on sewer plans 100.00, 17 posts 5.95, Samuel Hicks, making out levy and book 11.00, Flag 42.29, Jos. N. Wheatley & Co., insurance 37.50, W. S. & A. M. Culp 123.89, J. D. Bacchus, bill 422.03, W. W. Needles, for cart license 7.50, E. D. Etnyre Co., 12 gaskets 3.75, Del. Metal Cultiv Co. 41.03, Transcript Publishing Co., bill 28.00, The Barbert Asphalt Pav. Co. 93.54, Balance on hand 189.26, By amount in sinking fund, 2000.00, Amount on hand to pay July coupons 625.00, Total \$18,723.87.

The total assessment for Chestertown is \$1,420,000. The tax rate is 50 cents on \$100, making a total of \$7,100. Of this amount we have collected \$6,717.32. There is collectable about \$382.18, making a total of \$7,100. An additional total of 10 cents was collected to pay for coupons on bonds for streets and sewers, amounting to \$1,250. The bonded indebtedness of Chestertown is as follows: \$25,000 for streets and sewers; for the purchase and improvements of water works \$53,500, making a total bonded indebtedness of \$78,500. Approved April 17, 1918. ROBERT MOFFETT, GEO. R. ROUSE, WM. L. FOWLER, Commissioners. Jas. W. Crouch, Clerk. a20-34.

AMERICAN NAVY ELIMINATES WASTE



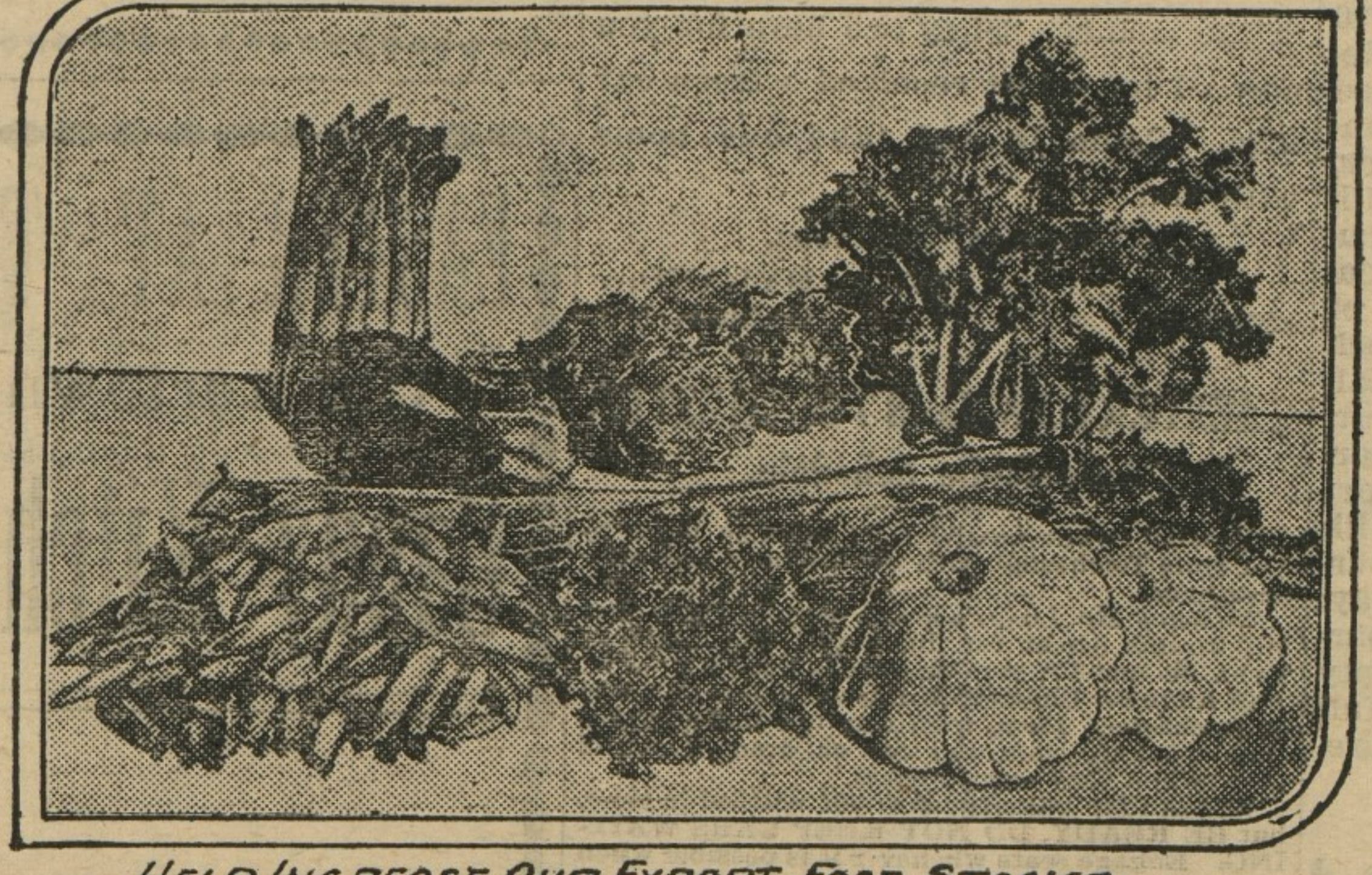
SLICING BACON ON BATTLESHIP

ACKIES in the American navy are classed as the best fed body of men in the world. In the ship's galleys every effort is made to eliminate waste. In the upper photo one of the cooks on the North Dakota is operating a meat slicer that cuts bacon with the least possible wastage. Fat is fuel for fighters. Bacon is badly needed in the allied armies and navies. The allied needs in pork products are 150,000,000 pounds monthly, three times as much as before the war. Another waste eliminator on the North Dakota is the potato peeler, shown in the lower photo. Nothing is lost except the actual potato skin. There is a sufficient quantity of potatoes in America for greater use in every home and for all needs of army and navy. Eat more potatoes, eat less wheat.

BLOOD & BREAD. Others are giving their blood. You will shorten the war—save life if you eat only what you need and waste nothing. UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION. Illustration of a man in a military uniform.

EVERYONE MUST HELP. Wars cannot be fought without money, and upon the Treasury centers every financial demand upon the Nation. The rich of this country cannot alone meet the needs of the Nation; the men of the country cannot do it alone; the women of the country cannot do it alone; but all of us, the people of the United States, disregarding partisanship, forgetting selfish interests, thinking only of the supremacy of right and determining to vindicate the majesty of American ideals and secure the safety of America and civilization, can do the great and splendid work which God has called upon us to do. W. G. McADOO, Secretary of the Treasury.

Plan Your War Garden Now, Save Time and Money.



HELP INCREASE OUR EXPORT FOOD STOCKS. CITY and country more war gardens are needed this year than ever before. Patriotism prompted 2,000,000 Americans to plant gardens last year, according to estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture. Transportation facilities of the nation will be strained this year hauling munitions of war and foods for the Allies. The surplus food created by home gardens will help in the railroad problem. And the nation will eat less of the goods we must export—wheat, sugar, fats and sugar. Every boy and girl that helps with the garden is helping win the war. Leaflets of instruction in garden making may be secured from the Department of Agriculture at Washington, upon request, without charge.

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