New Hospital And Postoffice Here

To Secure These Much Needed Improvements

Best County Hospitals In State - More Room Needed

(Continued From Page 1) The Singerly Cottage property and of the Town of Elkton, the county seat, convenient to the railroad station, and has excellent facilities for light, water and drainage.

Building, Singerly Cottage or Manroof; a beautiful and substantial build-

26x40, three stories high, slate roof, architectural plan corresponds with the first building, which it overlaps eight annual report, there were 124 admissions. feet on the rear or East end and ex- sions.

Annex contains two wards, with open appliances and al lthings necessary for fire-places, five rooms, three halls, dress-providing for the care, comfort and ing room, etherizing room, operating healing of persons sick, diseased, or inroom, 12x25, with five large windows; jured, under the rules and regulations elevator and stairways, erected accord- of the corporation," has been carrying ing to the plans and under the supervi- out the original intent of the institution, sion of L. O. Cameron, Esq., architect; but for its future welfare, the time has advantages of light, ventilation, and economical administration unsurpassed. far reaching necessity. The original in-Two sun parlors each 13x8½, enclosed corporators were, Charles M. Ellis, How-

There are accomodations for twenty patients, which can be readily increased upon occasion, to twenty-five.

Total cost of buildings, improvements,

furniture and equipment, about \$18,000. Report Of The Secretary To the Board of Directors of the Union

Hospital of Cecil County: Gentlemen:-The first annual report fies its existence, and establishes its claim upon the public for support. The Kimble, Thomas J. Murray, Col. John number of cases treated shows the scope Gilpin, James S. Hopper, Thomas B. of the work and their character will Miller and Frederick T. Haines. bear the inspection which is invited. The results are flattering and creditable alike to the physicians and nurses in charge.

which was in absolute need of hospital per capita cost of any county hospital lowing an operation for appendicitis. 7:30. attention, there were but 14 deaths; of in the State. The only part of State aid Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Post Commander Palmer McFadden these, 2 were of children burned over the hospital can get is that paid on the Mrs. William Henry Boyd, of Perrythe entire body, hopeless cases, and percapita basis of free patients and the ville, his wife, Dorothy Denver Boyd lived but a few hours; two cases were case has been where the cost of free and daughter Carol. Four brothers and adults, 1 mangled by machinery, and the patients has exceeded the said aid. The three sisters also survive. other crushed i na sand bank, both Town of Elkton appropriates \$500 and Funeral services were held from Pipmoribund upon admission; two cases of the Cecil County Commissioners \$5,300; pin's Funeral Home on East Main street, gunshot wounds of the abdomen, admitt- of the latter amount, \$300 is paid out Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. J. Wared in bad condition; one case of gang- for ambulance service. rene of both legs, complicated with general tuberculosis; one case of fractured women past four score years; one case C. & P. Shows Gain of cerebro-1spinal meningitis in a child aged five months; one case of Bright's disease, complicated with heart disease, and admitted at an advanced stage; one case of typhoid fever in an old man, admitted in the fourth wek of the disease; one case of pneumonia and one case of In Maryland Too, Cominternal hemorrhage, the only cases which had any appreciable chance of recovery.

Of the recoveries may be noted 21 out of 22 cases of typhoid fever; three abdominal sections including a Caesarean operation, and five cases of aggravated broncho-pneumonia. There was no the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone death following any operation except Company of Baltimore City, serving the in one case of gun shot wound of the State of Maryland amounted to \$1,188,-

An analysis of the Treasurer's report same month in 1935, the report of operadiscloses an economical and business- tions just filed with the Maryland Publike administration.

The amount of money disbursed dur- Operating expenses, including taxes, ing the year equalled \$6064.55, includ- amounted to \$916,714, which was \$29,309 ing \$297.88 by former Treasurer Finley more than for the same month in 1935. in January, and \$1084.38 by Mrs. Hurn Net income for the month of September of the Ladies' Auxiliary. This makes was \$271,662. the daily cost per capital \$2.13—a satis- Operating revenues for the first nine factory exhibit, when you consider that months of 1936 were \$10,384,549, as comduring the forepart of the year there pared with \$9,813,464 for the same perwere but few patients and that money iod in 1935. spent for the completion of the building and permanent fixtures and equipment is included.

For actual maintenance the cost per compared with \$7,882,226, for the nine capital was \$1.41, an excellent showing, not surpassed anywhere for similar months period ending September 30, 1935. Net operating income for the first work. This includes salaries, wages, \$2,263,512, as compared with \$1,931,238 laundry, drugs, medicines, food, ice, for the same period in 1935. exceeded 300 per month it averaged about \$1.25. The low cost in November amounted to \$146,474, which was an inwas brought about by a "Donation" Day over September, 1935. of provisions, &c in that month.

The thanks of this Association are due Maryland was served by 225,779 teleto the consultants and the local staff of phones on September 30, which was an physicians who have rendered efficient increase of 15,355 over the number in services without compensation; to the operation on September 30, 1935. Ladies' Auxiliary Committee, who have Telephone users made more than 28,been constant in their efforts to further 600,000 calls during the month, which in every way the best interests of the was an increase of 9.8 per cent over Hospital; to the Diamond State Tele- those made during September of last phone Company for free local service; year. to the Maryland Water Company for a Water Company for a water supply without charge; and to the general pub- Md. Banking Group lic, not only for good wishes, but for good money.

While the per capita cost decreases, within certain limits, with the increase in the number of cases treated, nevertheless, if the admissions increase in the ers' Association, comprising Baltimore, future as in the past (44 in the first Harford and Cecil counties, has elected six months and 75 in the next six the following officers to serve for the months) our available income will not ensuing year: be sufficient for our needs, and we chairman, Dr. R. W. Shermantine; repshould seek from the Legislature an in- resentative to Maryland Bankers' Ascreased appropriation, commensurate sociation, Dr. R. G. Underwood; secre-

that received by the other County hospitals of the State.

There is needed in Cecil County a small cottage with a capacity of, at least, Needed Projects six beds for the care and treatment of the victims of tuberculosis. It will be many years before the State institutions Effort May Be Launched will be ableto cope successfully against the devastating inroads of this disease. The hospital grounds could be adapted to this purpose, and it could be carried on in conjunction with the regular hospital work. Further information will Hospital Rates One Of be forwarded to any philanthropist who

Your Secretary would suggest a plan of yearly donors, whereby every one who contributes annually a certain sum would have a vote in the election of the Board of Directors (see Article 4, certificate of incorporation.) This would an adjoining lot were purchased in May, vide an additional source of income, 200x352 feet, facing on Cathedral street of the needed improvements and expansions, which exist, so far, in contemplation only.

HOWARD BRATTON,

Secretary. That the importance of the hospital sion, 20x48, frame, French architecture, three stories, nine large rooms, three halls, modern conveniences, and slate roof; a beautiful and substantial building erected in 1888 at a cost of \$15,000. ing county hospitals in the State. A Addition started in August, 1907, comparison of reports now with that of the first year of the hospital's existence

tends to the South. Enlarged kitchen, The hospital, incorporated in 1903 "for pantry, and refrigerator, one-story high, the purpose of creating and maintainin the angle between the two buildings. ing a hospital, with buildings, grounds, and heated, balcony and three porches, ard Bratton, George S. Dare, John Gilpin, James S. Hopper, John H. Kimble, L. Marshall Haines, Frank P. Price, Thomas J. Murray, John S. Wirt, Henry Basement under all of both buildings, The corporation papers also stated that containing storerooms, laundry, coal- "the Directors for the ensuing period of bins and boiler of sufficient capacity to said corporate existence, shall be annually elected by the Directors for the previous year, until such time as the manner of election shall be changed according to law.

The original Directors were: George A. Blake, president; Dr. Howard Bratof the Union Hospital of Cecil County ton, secretary; Frank P. Price, treasurshows the need of the institution, justi- er; Dr. Charles M. Ellis, Henry M. Mc-

Efficiently Operated

For September In Total Net Income

pany Reports Large Increase In Number Of Phones In Use

Operating revenues in September of 376, as compared with \$1,113,069 for the lic Service Commission shows.

Operating Income Up

Expenses, including taxes, for the first nine months of 1936 were \$8,121,037, as months period ending September 30,

Taxes for the month of September

Elects Officers

Group 3, of the Maryland State Bank-

Chairman, Dr. C. S. Warner; vicewith our work, and commensurate with tary and treasurer, J. Lawson Gilbert.



Here After Operation

different.

gold, on the theory that twins

should dress alike and yet be

John Russell Boyd, aged 31 years, an As has been the custom for the past At the outbreak of the war, Father Mc-

ren Albinson, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, officiating. Interment was in the Elkton cemetery.

Elk Mills Boy Honored At St. Johns

Willard N. Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Todd, of Elk Mills, a member of the Senior Class at St. John's College, Annapolis, has been elected to serve the St. John's Chapter of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity as Eminent Herald for the present school year. Mr. Todd is a graduate of Elkton High School.

Cullough, Dr. George S. Dare, John H. State Road Employe Dies American Legion To Hold announced today that Father McLaugh-Armistice Exercises lin, of Wilmington, who served as a Chaplain overseas, will be the speaker.

Still following the broad minded and employe of the State Roads Commission eighteen, Cecil Post No. 15, American Laughlin was stationed at the Seminary efficient plans as laid down by Dr. How- in the Elkton Garage office, and a form- ard when the hospital was first organ- er telegrapher in the service of the Legion, will hold annual Armistice Day at Childs. He enlisted and was sent ized, the institution is operated on a Pennsylvania railroad company, died at exercises at the Soldiers' monument in overseas as a chaplain. Of the 124 admissions, every one of most efficient basis and at the lowest Union Hospital here last Thursday fol- Elkton on next Wednesday evening at

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there will be one swell

"argument" between





New Poultry Plant Planned For U of Md. Dr

and breeding experiments, laying houses for studies on the inheritance of egg Poultrymen of Maryland will be glad production, and houses and yards for

head of the Poultry department.

to learn that plans are being made for turkey feeding and breeding. the establishment of a new and modern Other problems which will be studied poultry plant and administration build- at the new plant will be those of broiler ing for the University of Maryland, it production, factors affecting the quality

land upon which will be constructed

broading and colony houses for feeding



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