### Latest Report Shows Further Progress In Canal Work Joseph Falkenburg, 78, a familiar

Several Contracts Wearing Completion As Work On State Roads Commission. Falkenburg Sasscer And Gorfine Re-Others Are Speeded Up. Bridge Construction Also Bein gRushed. Increase In Traffic Also Noted

Howard Ker. resident engineer in Run to Bethel, Maryland, with the 24- driver of the truck. charge of widening and deepening the inch dredge Baltimore, has removed Coroner Stanley D. Jeffers investigat-Chesapeake and Delaware canal, indi- 444,658 cubic yards of material. The ed the accident and ordered an inquest cate that much progress was made dur- contract is 16 per cent completed. ing the month of November on the Dry Excavation Near Completion work. Captain Ker stated that during S. D. Collins, under contract for con- automobile fatality in Cecil county for the month from October 21 to Novem- structing a timber box sluice near Dela- 1937. ber 20, a total of 957 vessels carrying ware City, has completed the cofferdams approximately 120,498 cargo tons passed and excavation, and is driving foundathrough the canal, and while the end tion sheet piles. The contract is 11 per State Roads Body of the yachting season reduced passages cent completed. of vessels by 297, yet the increase in Edward H. Ellis, Inc., continued work business was reflected by an additional on Item No. 3 during November. Approximately 200,000 cubic yards of ma-13,750 cargo tons transiting the canal. terial was removed during the month,

Parts Nearing Completion In the dredging project covered by making a grand total of 2,850,000 cubic Commission Adopts Pol- Carcel Hall. FERA funds comprising approximately yards removed, under contract, to date. 2,891,000 cubic yards, the contract now The contract is 96 per cent completed. All work which could be done with Lein force is 98 per cent completed.

The Arundel Corporation, contractor Tourneau scrapers was completed durfor Section No. 2 between Chesapeake ing the month. Permission was granted erated the 22-inch hydraulic dredge these units from the site. The remain-General until September 28, and re- der of the excavation will be done by moved a total of 2,828,595 cubic yards of the three draglines and attendant plant. material, completing 98 per cent of the Burket Construction Company comcontract. At a point approximately 2,- pleted all excavation under their con-500 feet west of Chesapeake City Bridge tract during November. Approximately A policy aimed, it was stated, at be known, however, until committee ledge rock was encountered, causing a 25,000 cubic yards of material was resuspension of dredging operations in moved during the month, making a sites and the construction of new roads that area pending the removal of this grand total of 992,000 cubic yards re- in Maryland has been adopted by the moved under the contract.

Other Contracts Speeded

contracts now in force on the 27 foot ble yardage under this contract to be gathered from other States by commis-

The Standard Dredging Company, struction Company. The Standard Dredging Company, struction Company, struction of foad authorities in San dredging Section No. 1, from Delaware Richards-Kelly Company completed Francisco, implies a thorough study judiciary committee, the second most Henry H. Hibshman D.D. and wife River to St. Georges, with the 26-inch all excavation, cleaned up and removed from every possible point of view of powerful job in the house.

| Alice, nee Clark Hilbshman, D.D., and wife, a life-long resident of North East. He removed to the cite of the second most powerful in the house. dredge New York and the 20-inch all plant and equipment from the site each proposed project before any defi- powerful job in the house. dredge New Jersey, has removed 1,283,- by November 5, 1936. The total yard- nite commitment is made upon it. 507 cubic yards of material. The con- age removed under this contract was 451,517 cubic yards. tract is 20 per cent completed.

Section No. 2, from St. Georges to the The Wisconsin Bridge and Iron Com- of-way engineers, district engineers and the lower branch of the Assembly. Pennsylvania Railroad Bridge, with the pany has completed 82 per cent of the laboratory technicians will each have a A fight over chairmanship of the city He entered the ministry of the Resurvive. 26-inch dredge. No. 5 and the 22 inch actual work under their contract. dredge General, has removed 2,116,000 At St. Georges Bridge, on the south Dr. Homer E. Tabler, commission chair- affecting Baltimore, was reported im- been a life-long member; his first late home Wednesday afternoon, and incubic yards of material. The contract pier, the concrete was poured in the man

is 3 per cent completed. mit Bridge, with the 24-inch dredge started. The removal of the old north construction. Traffic checks would Governor Nice has completed the per cent completed. Operations are tem- abutment. porarily suspended on this section.

operations.

The Atlantic, Gulf, and Pacific Com-concreting of them begun.

Motorists Urged

### Special Service Offered At Trinity Church

To Notify Comm. Of Address Change

The Rector of Trinity Episcopal struction of the highway. A trafficly to cause wrangling in the General of Nutley, N. J.; Dr. Walter Hibshman, have not yet made their returns would ately precede the Agricultural Society-Failure To Do So Causes to Society will be held in Trinity which might not be seen unless Inconvenience to Own- | Church on Sunday evening, January 24 searching survey were undertaken, and likely to gain a universal okay. ers And Commissioner's Office

Vehicle Now Preparing To Send Out 1937 Tag Application Blanks

"The failure of the automobile owners cause of progressive social work in to notify the office of the Commissioner Baltimore City. Everyone who reads New Census Figures of Motor Vehicles of change of address this is invited to attend this Service. was again, during 1936, a source of great especially those interested in the social inconvenience to this office as well as work of Cecil county. Remember the to the motorists themselves," said Wal- place, the time and the date. Trinity Church, Elkton, 7:30 p. m., Sunday, ter R. Rudy, Commissioner.

"The application blanks for 1937 January 24. licenses will be printed soon and your application will bear your address as Midway Nite Club To notify the office of change of address

missioner of Motor Vehicles or from Wilmington. automobile dealers, justices of the peace Mr. L. W. Laidman, the genial man- 3,164.

## Sunday Services On Elk

The Rev. John C. Boulden, pastor, New Year Eve' ball, has been secured large error. announces the following services on the to furnish the swing music. Duyer is

will meet at 10 a. m., with the preach- Saturday nights and no stags will be ing service following at 11. The Ep- admitted to the main floor. Any type worth League will meet in the evening of dinner or refreshments may be ob- junior highway engineer for Baltimore the holidays. at 7:30 with James Wilson as the lead- tained. er. Preaching again by the pastor at 8.

At Wesley Church, the Sunday School Maryland Leads In will meet in the afternoon at 2 with the preaching service at 2:45.

### Aged North East Man Killed By Roads Truck

figure around the North East section, was struck and instantly killed on New was walking on the highway between North East and Summerville and stepped into the path of the truck as the driver attempted to pass another vehicle going in the same direction. The reports submitted by Captain pany, dredging Section No. 5, Guthries James Mackay, of near Elkton, was the

which will be held at North East. The death of Faulkenburg marked the first

# To End Politics

icy Stressing Thorough Survey Of

Traffic Would Determine Kind Of Road Necessary

Change Order No. 2 was executed, nounced this week.

Under the regular funds the dredging providing for leaving certain inaccessi
The policy, based on information the judiciary committee.

Will Check Traffic

The Atlantic, Gulf and Pacofic Com- place, the keyways cut and the forms proposed site is the most suitable ob- gate Richard N. Baker, the present Grace Church he went to the Second pany, dredging Section No. 3, from the placed ready for the pouring of the tainable for the road, or whether oth- chairman. Pennsylvania Railroad Bridge to Sum- collar. Painting of the steel work was ers are better suited to modern road Baltimore, has removed 2,079,681 cubic abutment was 90 per cent completed show if the road sought is necessary budget for the fiscal years of 1938 and yards of material. The contract is 92 and work was started on the south for the territory through which it is 1939, and will shortly present it to the

for Section 4, Summit Bridge to Guth- pleted and the work was started on the if a road is deemed necessary. In co- the General Assembly. for Section 4, Summit Bridge to Guar production with the laboratory techniries Run, is engaged in preliminary south abutment. Painting of the steel operation with the laboratory technicians samples of the earth along the laboratory technicians samp cians, samples of the earth along the leaders is, though, that the second bud- he has been pastor of West Nottingham their Christme seals. "Success in raisways, etc., preparatory to dredging At Summit Bridge driving of the right of way would be taken and anaget is to be submitted by the Nice Ad-Presbyterian Church. north pier pipe piles was completed and lyzed in order to ascertain further the ministration may rival in its suggested Those surviving are his widow, Lila, Maryland," he said, "now depends upon Sy

vice emphasizing the Church's Service tion, said the commission chairman

Everyone will be interested in hear- of roads without a full knowledge of already been made. president of the Baltimore Chapter of spending large sums of unneeded roads ployes number thousands of voters. the Church League for Industrial which might be desired and sought by Democracy and has been active in the local political interests, he said.

## Given For County

now recorded. Failure on your part to Have Opening Saturday lation as 25,006 an increase of 246, hard. while the colored population is 2,388 a The number of million dollars talked he first came to West ottingham he barrell and noticed that the charge in C. E. Wise, Secretary of the Maryland may result in not receiving your applion Saturday, January 9, the Midway decrease of 30 as compared with the of for "relief" purposes by the Social taught History at West Nottingham the left one had slipped down the Farm Bureau; J. K. Doughton, General cation or tags. Last year 516 sets of Nite Club, located on Route 40 between estimated colored population in 1936. Service experts would have sounded Academy. license plates, as well as hundreds of North East and Elkton, will hold its The new estimated population figures fantastic for this small State, even in license applications, were returned by gala opening for the New Year dance for the entire State are 1,760,162, of the peak days of the Ritchie era, which Motor Crash Victim season. The Midway has recently been which 1,459,866 are white and 300,296 used to be criticized for the mounting Notification blanks for change of ad- renovated and is now rated as one of are colored. The total increase for the cost of the State Government. dress may be secured from the Com- the finest clubs between Baltimore and State is 17,743. The increase in white population was 14,579 and colored was Gets 5-Year Sentence

for the comfort and entertainment of tors, Dr. A. W. Hendrich, Chief of the

Milton C. Volker, of Towson, former duties this week.

where he will have his headquarters. I trial.

### Regular Session Of Legislature

tain Posts. Mullikin Again Heads House Ways And Means Committee

Outlays

The regular session of the Maryland dered medical aid. General Assembly, and one which the long history of the State, got un- Pneumonia Fatal der way Wednesday.

In advance of the Assembly's first formay session caucuses were held Tues-In Road Building day evening by representatives of both parties, the Democrats meeting in the State House and the Republicans in Rev.

Officers who held posts in the 1935 legislative session were, in general re-

Threats of a fight to displace Senator J. Allan Coad of St. Mary's county as Was Native Of Pennsyl- Stewart was 62 years of age and had held the postmastership for about one August was the top month with 1,342 for Section No. 2 between Chesapeake ing the month. Permission was granted to the contractor to remove several of City and Wattys Point, Maryland, op- the contractor to remove several of Type And Amount Of ance Committee failed to be realized at the Democratic causus. Delegate Emanuel Gorfine easily retained his post as Speaker of the House.

The full outcome of the incipient revolt in the Democratic ranks will not

Fight May Continue

project, comprising 18,653,000 cubic removed by and favorable project cubic removed by an analysis of the removed by an analysis of t their recent attendance at the national principal opponent of Gorfine for the near Collegeville, Montgomery county, He was a son of the late Thomas B.

Location engineers, traffic experts, chairman of the House Ways and Means lege. He received the Degree of Doctor Stewart of North East and George The Arundel Corporation, dredging Bridge Construction Being Rushed surveyors, construction engineers, right- Committee, most powerful committee in Pennsylvania.

Location engineers, traine experts, traine e

hand in the preliminary studies, said delegation, which controls legislation been a life long members a life long members at life long pending, with Delegate Walter B. preaching station being at Grace terment made in the North East M. E. pipe piles, the anchor bolts grouted in Surveys will indicate whether the Locke, trying to wrest power from Dele- Church, Shippensburg. On leaving Cemetery.

**Budget Completed** Asesmbly. The State budget is confi-At Reedy Point Bridge the removal of | Construction men would then deter- dential in its preparation and its items

Albinson, announces that a Special Sermay be sufficient for a particular locahranch of the State Government into cago. III branch of the State Government into cago, Ill. knots, but the policy of spending is Funeral services were held in West headquarters, the amount needed would

casion will be the Rev. W. Owings be placed where it is not needed.

Stone, Rector of St. Mary's Church, The full policy, he said, is aimed at place such restoration, as some of it has Church, assisted by Rev. Candee of Wil-The full policy, he said, is aimed at eliminating the indiscriminate building plete such restoration, as some of it has mington, representing New Castle The children treated have been made is a tuberculosis preventorium for white variour sessions are: Allen Eaton, who is in charge of the Rural Arts and

Involve Big Outlays There will be programs laid before Burial was made in Woodlawn Ceme- tablished." the Legislature involving large expenditery, at the Blue Church, near Coop-

Both will be strongly supported—the relatives and friends from Bethlehem Injured By Gun Blast been arranged for the annual confer-According to the new estimated cen- Governor being among their advocates, and vicinity to join them in a brief sersus as released by the State Department although that in itself might have little vice at the grave. of Health, the total population of Cecil weight with the Legislature—and in the Dr. Hibshman was not only an elo- Cafe here, is suffering from a badly in- Kruse, Cornell University; T. Ray county for 1937 is 27,394, an increase of spirit of easy spending which has been quent preacher of the Word, but was jured hand suffered from a gunshot Brookes, Master of the Maryland State difused by Washington, the solons are an acknowledged teacher of ability; for wound while out gunning several days Grange; H. W. Hochbaum, U. S. Depart-The new figures give the white popu- not likely to prune these programs too a number of years he was Professor of ago. After he fired the left barrel of ment of Agriculture; Dr. H. J. Patter-

Elk Neck M. E. Charge for Sunday, well known in music circles for his New Rd. Engineer Takes Court Monday to serve his Maryland Penitentiary for the crime. Court Monday to serve five years in the collided, died instantly. At Hart's Church, Sunday School will be enjoyed every Wednesday and Over Work In the County Dupree made no comment on the sentence which was postponed until after

county, has been appointed highway Dupree was convicted on the charge Deposit has elected the following offiengineer for the state and county roads that he assaulted his wife one night last cers and directors to serve for the enin Cecil county and assumed his new summer when after sending her to the suing year: President, Ernest Baker; home of a neighbor, he attacked her on vice-president and chief, James Char- The Alumni Association of the Chesa- Frederick County Has Snap Bean Production Mr. Volker succeeds Francis Keefer her way home. Mrs. Dupree was con- sha; secretary, Martin Tyson; treasurer, peake City high school will hold a card The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Woodall Holt on Friday with Mrs. Woodall Holt on Friday land beans for canning than land beans for evening, January 15. All members are any other state in the Union. The 1936 Volker will move his family to Elkton her husband as her assailant at the Blackburn, Ira Brannon, and John ments served. The patronage of of the of land i nfarms. A total of 346,043

John W. Tullock, of Washington, D. Gets Under Way C., was fined \$100 and costs by Magistrate George L. Ewing at Rising Sun on a charge of causing an accident in fine was paid by some of the Washingtonian's friends.

Tullock pulled out of line of heavy traffic near Porter's Bridge, and in cutting back ruck the automobile of F. Lester Ballentine of Orange, N. J., who Chas. A. Stewart Assembly Looks To Large preferred the charge. Mr. Ballentine Budget Caused By Big and his companion, George A. Menzies of East Orange, N. J., were injured and Tullock had several teeth knocked out. Dr. R. C. Dodson of Rising Sun ren-

### To Widely Known Cecil Minister

Hibshman, Poplar Presbyterian Minister Succumbs At West Nottingham

His Father Into The Ministry Of The Reformed Church

Fight on Coad and Gorfine may result, terian Church at Colora, Md., died on great shock to a host of friends.

Alice, nee Clark, Hibshman. He was is survived by his widow and one son, Kent R. Mullikin, Democratic floor leader in the House, was reappointed lege. He received the Degree of Doctor. Standard on St Pennsylvania.

Reformed Church, Harrisburg, from there to Palestine Reformed Church, Asks Seal Buyers To Philadelphia. Then accepted a call to First Westminster Presbyterian Church

of Toledo, Ohio. In 1919 he accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Milton, Pa., The Arundel Corporation, contractor the north abutment is 80 per cent commine what type of road should be built are not disclosed until it is laid before in Germantown, Pa., and from there to the Maryland Tuberculosis Association to the General Assembly.

Nottingham Presbyterian Church Sun- be obtained. Church on Sunday evening, January 24 searching survey were undertaken, and at 7:30 o'clock. The speaker for the oc- a more expensive concrete road might in charge of Rev. Thomas P. McKee, a in the Miraele House at Cleiborne. This who had worked faithfully among them. ment since the Miracle House was es- H. C. Byrd, President of the University tures for the State's penal institutions ersburg, Pa. The funeral arrived at the and for the hospitals for the insane.

Cemetery at 3 p. m. and found many

Elkton Restaurant Man

## Dies Here Sunday shattered his hand.

of upper Cecil county, made the second Tydings Will Speak Beautomobile dealers, justices of the peace and notaries public throughout the ager of the club has spared no expense Due to the depression and other factor and motor accident victim of the New Year. the public and promises an enjoyable Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Stanley Dupree Was Convicted Of accident on Pout of Pour of Pour

## Elect For New Year tor at the gathering.

Waterwitch Fire Company of Port Card And Bingo Party Blackburn.

### Washington Man Fined For Causing Accident Marriage Trade Gets Big Boost During Year Just Ended

which three persons were hurt. The New Pennsylvania Law In Effect For More Than Year Helps Local Business To New High. August Is Record Month With Total Of 11,512 Licenses For Year

Dies Suddenly

Postmaster at North East Had Been III But Few Days

Democratic Leader In time of application and the actual issu-Fifth District Was Life-Long Resident Of North East

Charles A. Stewart, postmaster at June, always synonymous with wed-North East, died at his home in North dings took a big drop insofar as Elkton East early Monday morning following marriages were concerned in 1936, the

slight cold contracted on Christmas of licenses issued was 1,189. Day, but he continued his duties at the postoffice until Tuesday of last week The monthly license issuance for the when he was removed to his home, pas there years was: Mr. Stewart was an active Democrat Rev. Albert H. Hibshman, Ph.D., Pas- and one of the leaders of the Fifth Distor of the West Nottingham Presby- trict and his sudden death came as a State Roads Commission, it was and it was said, in changes in the major Wednesday afternoon at his residence Before taking over the duties as postcommittee appointments, especially in in West Nottingham. Death was due to master, Mr. Stewart for some years con-

pneumonia. One of his brothers is Dr. ducted a grocery business in North East project, comprising 18,653,000 cubic removed by dredging, the increased cost sion members and engineers during Howard B. Wilson, Jr., of Baltimore, Dr. Hibshman was born at Transaction of Cresco, Pa.

Mrs. Anna Saul, of Philadelphia, also,

Tuberculosis Association Official Says

Success Of Sales Depends

money for them to the Christmas seal

the salary cuts made by the economy in charge of Rev. Thomas P. McKee, a in the Miracle House at Claiborne. This who lave been engaged to address the mington, representing New Castle The children treated have been exposed Crafts Division of the Russell Sage Everyone will be interested in hear- of roads without a full knowledge of ing the Rev. Mr. Stone who is well the problems and the needs to be en- it will be hard for even a politically- to tuberculosis, are generally of low Foundation; Louis Bean, U. S. Departequipped to bring to us the Social Ser-countered. Only in this way can a roads hostile Legislature to oppose the Gover-church was filled with relatives and their hodies strengthened to offset and their hodi church was filled with relatives and their bodies strengthened to offset an Professor of Philosophy of Brown Unifriends who came to pay their last attack of the disease. More than 2,000 versity; and Ordway Tead, Economic tribute to their friend, Dr. Hibshman, boys and girls have received this treat- Book Editor of Harpers Company. Dr.

Philosophy at Temple University. When the gun he started to fill the right son, Director of the Experiment Station;

He filled the left and discharged the tion of Baltimore; and Dr. T. B. Symons gun and the great force of the double Director of the Extension Service. load blew a hole through the barrel and

evening for everyone.

Health Department, stated until the Striking Spouce With Intent To Kill when C Filight Visual Statistics of the State of Vital Statistics of t which will be held at the Howard Ho- preside. tel, Monday afternoon, January 18. Mrs. | Senator Millard E. Tydings who se-Tydings will be present with the Sena- cured the appropriation for the struc-

## At Chesapeake City about \$75,000.

public is cordially solicited.

The year 1936 broke all former records in the Elkton marriage business the total number of licenses issued reach-

• | ing 11,512. The former record of 1935 Of Pneumonia was exceeded by 4,480 while the increase over the 1934 figure was 5,833. Elkton's increased popularity as a marrying center is due largely to the Pennsylvania law which became operative in October 1935 and which requires a wait of forty-eight hours between the ance of the license for a marriage ceremony. Elkton also draws business from Baltimore, Washington, Delaware and

New York.

held the postmastership for about one licenses issued and September a close His fatal illness developed from a second with 1,307. In June the number

Record By Months

pas there years was	:		
	1934	1935	193
January	331	308	583
February	242	308	572
March	396	437	598
April		469	758
Мау		537	897
June	615	737	1,189
July		758	1,149
August		778	1,342
September	605	635	1,307
October		777	1,184
November		840	1,062
December	505	606	970

# At College Park

Annual Gathering Of Extension Service Workers Begins Today

Pay Up Quickly Prominent Speakers Will Address Groups On Farm And Home Subjects

Members of the Extension Service of the University of Maryland will convene at College Park for two meetings which will extend from January 7 to 12, it is announced by Dr. Thomas B. materials to be used and the type of appropriations the most liberal of the nee Meyers; one daughter, Emma H. a great many persons who may have sion Workers" which will be under the Mould Know Problems Fully

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The second meeting will be the annual or forget the seals. If the people who The Rector of Trinity Episcopal struction of the highway. A traffic-ly to cause wrangling in the General of Nutley, N. J.; Dr, Walter Hibshman, have not yet made their returns would winter Conference, which will immedi-Farm Bureau meetings in Baltimore.

The "School for Extension Workers" of Maryland, will open the meetings with an address of welcome.

Another imposing list of speakers has ence, which will be held January 11 Agent of the Farm Credit Administra-

### Postoffice At H. de Grace Ready For Opening

fore Historical Society The new postoffice at Havre de Grace has been turned over to the Govern-

ture will cut the silk ribbon which will be stretched across the Union Avenue entrance and will make the dedicatory address. The building and lots cost

acres is contained in far mland.