Governor's Budget For Next Two Years Calls For Expenditure Of \$70,656,000

Nice Tells General Assembly New Revenue Sources Must Be Found-Would Divert \$7,565,345 To General Account From Auto And Gas Taxes

Governor Harry W. Nice submitted his budget for 1938-1939 to the General Nice Suggests Several pany "E" members at the Elkton Arm
Precaution Taken to Pro
ularily Farmers Will the Board and Messrs. Francis Keefer and L. L. Ward. In representatives of word message in which he sought to justify the diversion of highway funds to general governmental purposes, asked to the Legislature to appropriate al total of \$70,656,036.99.

Appropriations from the general treasury amount to \$28,887,942.79 for the two-year period-\$14,321,529.69 for 1938, and \$14,566,413.10 for 1939.

Allocations from special revenues ag- A combination of: 768,094.20.

Diversion Cited

amount to mandatory drafts on the State Treasury, was brought into balance by the diversion of \$7,565,345.50 in motor vehicle and gasoline tax revenue into the general funds accounts.

All allocations made from the revenue in special funds are contingent upon the collection and realization of the estimated yield of these special taxes-estimated for 1938-1939 at \$49,511,642.45.

In addition to the regular budget, the Governor laid before the legislators a A levy of 5 per cent on gross sales of list of appropriations that he would approve if the Assembly passed additional revenue measures or voted an increase of approximately 21 cents in the State tax rate over the present 221/4-cent

Suggests New Sources

With this list of appropriations he A combination of: would make if the Legislature provides A 2-cent levy on each bank check, the biennium—the Governor announced that he was opposed to any increase in the State tax rate, but "suggested" some new sources.

They were a wholesalers' tax on gasoline and lubricating oil, legalized bookmaking, dog-racing, levies on cigarettes soft drinks, retail sales, utilities, incomes, bank checks, daily newspapers, periodicals and weekly newspapers, the sale of radio equipment, on radio receiving sets and an increase in the inheritance taxes.

ent proposals are included-compares

Slight Increase made

and the 1939 appropriations of \$14,566,- \$227 for 1938 and \$224 for 1939.

State be continued.

responsibility for this diversion of more greater number of guards and to set than \$7,500,000 squarely up to the Legis- up revolving funds for the purchase of lature, by asserting and having it itali- raw materials for the manufacture of cized in the printed message—that "It is goods for State use by the prisoners. only in the event of failure to enact adequate legislation of this sort (addi- Mrs. Armour Entertains tional revenue measures) that the fund transfers become vital to the maintenance of our State Government."

Amendment Recommended A Constitutional amendment should be proposed, the Governor added, prevent the use of ear-marked fundssuch as the highway revenues—for support of the general government.

It is only because there is no such failed in its duty to provide sufficiently for general government through new tax levies, he said.

total \$5,822,563 for 1938 and \$5,898,671 stration Agent. for 1939. The appropriation for 1938 is \$351,385 greater than the allowance for Insurance Company To

A State appropriation of \$887,706 for each year is made for the University At the annual meeting of the stockof Maryland. This represents an in- holders of the Farmers and Mechanics Former Cecil Resident crease of \$149,480 annually and, added Insurance Company, authority was givto this, from estimated special funds, en the directors to erect a permanent such as student fees, Federal aid and office building for the company near the Mrs. Melissa Reed, 72 years old, period of one year. miscellaneous sources, the sum of \$1,- Community House at Zion. \$4,000 was widow of Samuel Reed of Elkton, died According to the requirements, he 875,000 is to be allocated each year. The appropriated for the project.

Revenue Sources The sources of revenue "suggested" to Company "K," Centreville, supervised A 2-cent tax to be paid by wholesaler in its own armory.

cating oil. race-track supervision, \$1,100,000. A tax on dog-racing, \$400,000.

A 2-cent cigarette tax, \$1,500,000. The budget of appropriations, which A 10 per cent cigar tax, \$300,000. A 10 per cent patent medicine and drug tax, \$700,000.

> A 10 per cent tax on bottled and unbottled soft drinks, \$1,000,000. Estimated yield, \$5,000,000 A retail sales tax of 2 per cent on commodities, including utilities but ex-

empting articles already taxed by the Estimateed yield, \$10,000,000

A combination of: electricity, gas, steam and telephone service, \$2,200,000.

tional), \$1,800,000. An increase in inheritance taxes, \$1,-

000,000.

Estimated yield, \$5,000,000 **\$6**00,000.

Estimated yield, \$3,946,000 American Power Boat Association. I have no selective recommendation to make in regard to these levies," the Governor told the legislators, "nor to their grouping, and I present them to

Aid To Insane Increased

413.10 approximately \$1,250,000 higher. He raised the total appropriations for racing commission of the American E. I. Oswald, State Supervisor of Rural In his message to the legislators the these institutions from the \$1,483,715 in Power Boat Association, the time made Rehabilitation for the State of Mary-Governor asserted the practice of di- 1937 to \$1,675,162 for next year and \$1,- in the North East races will go in the land, announces that \$20,000 has been Estimated Amount Earn- have to admit themselves." He cited Volunteer Fire Department, has anverting highway funds to general gov- 697,115 for 1938. Furthermore, he urged records of the association. ernment was one that he inherited from upon the Legislature the advisability of the Ritchie administration. The former meetings in full, if possible, the requests administration, he said, resorted to the made by these institutions for \$1,827,practice because of an unwillingness to 000 for 1938 and \$1.868,000 for the fol-

But at the same time, he put the 1939. The increase is to provide for a

Cecil County Federation of Homemak- 26 and 27, North East, Md. ers Clubs, entertained the Executive Board at a dinner held at her home on Friday, January 22. Every club in the county was represented except three. A delicious chicken dinner was served prohibition that the Legislature has to the group. The board met for a short business meeting in the afternoon. 17, Havre de Grace; July 17 and 18, tion agent. Those present were: Mrs. J. B. Fassitt, Watkins Glen, N. Y.; July 21, Fulton, Mrs. C. F. Miller, Calvert Club; Mrs. N. Y.; July 23 and 24, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Chesapeake City Civic H. H. Kirk, Hopewell Club; Mrs. John July 24 and 25, Herald Harbor, Md.; The budget makes provision for the Owens, Charlestown Club; Mrs. Henry July 25, Gloversville, N. Y.; July 28, restoration to all employes making over \$1,000 of fifty per cent of the cuts made for economy purposes in 1933. The Mental Mark Henry Saranas Lake, N. Y.; July 30 and 31, Chestertown, Md.; July 31 and August 1, Saranas Lake, N. Y.

The Civic Club rooms at Chesapeake Chestertown, Md.; July 31 and August 1, Saranas Lake, N. Y.

Woman's Club To Meet Next all making \$1,000 or less. At the same Nocke, Appleton Club; Mrs. Elsie Jantime, the minimum pay for all full-ney, Mrs. Mary Gray, Leslie Club; Mrs. August 5 to 7, Miles River, Md.; Au-dinner. An attractive and interesting time attendants at institutions is arised Bayard Vinyard, Mrs. Custis Price, War- gust 7 and 8, Boston; August 14 and 15, program was enjoyed by all. from \$31 and \$3 to a flat \$40 a month. wick Club; Mrs. Joseph Scarborough, Red Bank, N. J.; August 22, Chester, Mrs. John K. Burkley, president of The same ratio of salary restorations Deposit; Mrs. George Tarbet, Aiken Md.; September 2 to 6, Detroit; Septem- guest speaker on the occasion. for teachers of the State is provided in Club; Miss Ruby Kirk, Brasstown, N. C.; ber 4, Stone Harbor, N. J.; September the public school appropriations, which Miss Gertrude Denning, Home Demon- 5, Atlantic City, N. J.; September 10 and Nottingham Church

annual estimated budget total for the At the same meeting the following McClay, at Boxwood, Del., Sunday, after session house, and in addition to taking directors were elected for one year: J. a long illness. One sister, Mrs. McClay's care of the church, he is required to basement of the Charlestown M. E. school on Friday evening, January 29. following officers were elected for the The Governor said he allowed the Wilmer Jackson, David B. McDowell, survives her. The funeral was held keep the grounds in good condition, take Church, on Saturday evening, February Among the prizes offered for the even-ensuing year: President, Mrs. Thomas increase in the State appropriation to J. Edward Crothers, William Wright, from Mrs. McClay's home Tuesday after- care of the church cemetery, and dig 6. First tables will be a fifteen pound turkey to McIntire; Vice-President, Mrs. George

Warburton Again Leads Co. "E" Rifle Marksmen

Sergeant William T. Warburton, ten Order Issued Wednesday Erosion Control To First year Company "E" man and regarded as one of the best rifle shots in the Maryland National Guard, again won top honors at the anual National Guard Bureau Indoor Rifle Match for Com-

First Lieutenant John F. Walraven, of

the Legislature by Governor Nice to the match. This annual event is par-

Annual Regatta At North East To Be Held June 26-27 visitors to greatly lessen the chances of patients contracting these prevalent dis-

American Power Association Sanctions Affair For Two Day Event

A 2 per cent income tax (if constitu- Havre de Grace Races Scheduled For July 16-17. Other Regattas Approved

Announcement was made to yacht- "This precaution has been taken in way drainage structures. men all along the Atlantic Seaboard this behalf of the welfare of the patients, so Because road drainage affects large

North East Regatta First The regatta sponsored by the North East Yacht Club will be held Saturday New Loans Being The proposed expenditure of \$70,656,- you only in the spirit of assisting you and Sunday, June 26 and 27, and prepa-036.99—or \$80,637,873.97 if the conting-ent proposals are included—compares fore you." in solving the problem that is now be-this the most outstanding event the local club has ever put on. While events with a budget of \$60,723,193.45 submitted in other departments and because the have not as yet been listed, the secreby the Governor for the 1936-1937 bi- budget cuts previously made were too tary, in view of the fact that the APBA Maryland Allottment Of Cecil Farmers To has made the announcement of the dates, is looking forward to inquiries However, according to William H. Sufficinet funds were granted in the and listings in a short time. The North Blakeman ,the Governor's budget di- Governor's draft of the budget, in ac- East regatta has taken its place as one rector, the \$14,321,529.69 in appropria- cordance with recommendations of one of the leading events of its kind in May Make Application tions that require mandatory payments medical authorities, to raise the per this section of the Bay waters and each by the Treasury during 1938 are only capita maintenance cost for patients at year more and more prominent boat approximately \$1,020,000 greater than the five institutions for mental cases drivers and owners have been particithe expenditures anticipated in 1937 from approximately \$214 per year to pating in the events. As in the past regattas that have been approved by the

Havre de Grace Event In July

Association, following are the dates and " places for the spring and summer rac- on reasonable terms. ing events in the East:

Chestertown In July

July 3 and 4, Hampton, Va.; July 3 to

11, Philadelphia; September 6, Ocean City, N. J.; September 18 to 20, national outboard championships (place undecided); September 25 and 26, President's Erect Office Building Cup regatta, Washington.

Union Hospital Visits Curtailed By Officials

Superintendent, Medical Staff And Health Dept.

tect Patient From Prevalent Diseases

First Lieut. Harold T. Perkins of Com- tionary measure in behalf of the pa- completion of the contract.

"Because of the prevalence of colds grippe and some influenza, the Superintendent of Union Hospital together with the Medical Staff of the Hospital and the Cecil County Health Department, requests the public to limit the visits to the immediate families of patients confined in the hospital.

Offered Now To Farm Families Commission.

\$20,000 Now Available To Needy

To County Or Home Demonstration Agents

allotted to this state for the purpose of making loans to needy farm families. The Havre de Grace regatta with all the Resettlement Administration is de-

To Adjust Debts

May 9, Albany to New York; May 22. According to Mr. Oswald, the debt Trenton, N. J. to Philadelphia and re- conciliation program is also conducted turn; May 30, Absecon Island, Atlantic under the supervision of the Rehabili- possible for those participating in the stations and through diminishing mains Volunteer Fire Department unanimously City, N. J.; June 20, Queen City Yacht tation Division to assist farmers heavily program, the scheduled meeting will be as the traffic lightened, until it came to Federation Members Club, Cincinnati (inboards only); June indebted to voluntarily adjust their held at the following places: February the small house service pipe. 26 and 27, Eastern Intercollegiate out- debts with their creditors in line with 1, 2:00 to 5:30 p. m., Parish House in Mrs. Atlee Armour, president of the board regatta (place undecided); June the amount of debt the farm can rea- Cecilton; February 1, 6:30 to 8:30 p. m., sonably carry.

Farm families desiring the assistance of the Rural Rehabilitation program 5, Buffalo, N. Y.; July 4 and 5, Trenton, should make their applications to the N. J.; July 7, Syracuse, N. Y.; July 10 District Agents located in College Park, and 11, Maryland Y. C., Baltimore; July La Plata and Salisbury or to their local 10 and 11, Geneva, N. Y.; July 16 and agricultural agent or home demonstra-

Dies In Delaware sum for which he will perform the ser- his Pictures." vices in the manenr set forth for a

at the home of her sister, Mrs. Richard must be a married man, reside in the such services to the church treasurer. | dially invited.

Roads Commission Will Have Part In Soil Erosion Job

State Roads Be Benefitted By Projects

finance an "if" budget of an additional ticipated in by all national guard units Announcement was made Tuesday by The State Roads Commission has under way early in the spring. The \$9,981,836.98 for the next two years are: in the country, each company shooting the Superintendent and Medical Staff of signed a contract with the Soil Erosion roads suggested for oiling are, the Prin-Union Hospital, that visits by the pub- Service of the U. S. Department of Ag- cipio-Jackson Station road, a distance "As a means of preventing colds, on each gallon of gasoline and lubri- The score of the local company was: lic to the hospital will be curtailed un- riculture whereby erosion control will of 2.5 miles; the Barksdale-Appleton grippe, influenza, or whatever you Sgt. William T. Warburton, 351; Sgt. til the epidemic of colds, grippe and in- be attempted on State roads rights of road, a distance of 2 miles; the Middle choose to call the ailment that is usu-Estimated yield, \$5,000,000 John C. Rhoades, 333; 1st Class Private fluenza, which has been so prevalent way, the Commission announced today. Neck road, a distance of 2 miles, and ally prevalent at this season, keep your-Robert I. McCauley, 300; Corp. Clayton throughout the entire country subsides. The contracts are now in the hands of the Bay View-Farmington road, a dis- self as fit as possible. Get plenty of gregate \$20,528,533.22 for next year and A tax on legalized bookmaking under A. Ellison, 285; and James K. Case, 250. This action has been taken as a precau- the Soil Erosion Service officials for tance of 4 miles. An additional appli-

pany "E" supervised the firing for Com- tients in the hospital so there may be When the arrangement is complete, the sixteen miles of road oiled last year. eat. Drink plenty of water. Take some pany "K" at Centreville the same even- no interference with their recovery. the Commission statement explained, While this order is aimed to cover work will be started on a number of all general visits to the hospital, it does demonstration stretches in several counnot exclude members of the immediate ties. These locations have been picked families of those confined there. How- out tentatively by State Roads and Soil ever, the staff in making the request, Erosion engineers in Harford, Anne hopes by excluding a large number of Arundel, Washington, Prince George's

erosion steps will be under the joint The order as issued by the hospital supervision of the two departments. authorities and signed by Miss Elizabeth The Soil Erosion Service will provide Stewart, R. N., Superintendent, reads as technical supervision for surveys, planning and construction ; the roads commission will provide maps and plans, construction materials, machinery and wider rights of way, where necessary. Slopes of both cuts and fills along the roads selected for treatment will be served, drained properly and planted, and other steps will be taken to prevent erosion in highway ditches and in the rising traffic accident toll on unsafe as you would like him to be of you. water paths both above and below high-

A 1-cent tax on each copy of daily week through the American Power that there may be no interference with areas of land adjacent to the rights of terday declared that the State has a transference with areas of land adjacent to the rights of terday declared that the State has a A 2-cent tax on each magazine, periodi- of the North East Yacht Club and the "The action has been adopted temp- it is expected that property owners, building, "if your present primary sys-Havre de Grace Yacht Club to be held orarily until these diseases, which have particularly on farms, will be benefited tem is recognized as inadequate." Mr. A 10 per cent tax on sales of radio this summer. Both of these events, been so prevalent throughout the entire by the projects. The roads themselves Marsh paid a visit to Baltimore to fill germs on to other people.

"If you become ill, go to features of the regatta season on the country, subsides. The Health Depart- also are expected to be aided by a more a speaking engagement. and cigars, drugs and patent medicines, and patent medicines, and cigars, drugs and cigars, drugs and patent medicines, and cigars, drugs and ciga proved by the racing commission of the public for the prevention and spread shoulders and slopes and the carrying eral Assembly accepts a major road im-

cuted the agreement for the State Roads the traffic they carry.

Sign-Up Meeting Arrang- sustained educational movement. ed After Which Check Will Be Forthcoming

ed In County On 1936 Program Is \$50,000

He again found it necessary to follow the practice, although unwillingly, the Governor asserted. because it is obli
Governor ings for the July events will start soon. banks, Production Credit Associations, beginning Friday of next week when In appraising the Maryland roads sysare set at \$666,718 each for 1938 and last week by the American Power Boat money at the work of the schedule released or other regular credit agencies loaning those who have participated in the porteen, Mr. Marsh said the highways were men's Association; a trustee of the Mt. money at the usual rates of interest and gram will sign applications for their badly fitted to the traffic they carry. He Rainier School; a member of the Rotary payment. It is expected that checks drew a hydraulic analogy to illustrate Club and the American Legion. He has will be received within a short time af- his point, describing a water supply also served as an instructor at the Uniter these applications have been signed. system with its great ducts carrying versity of Maryland Fire College.

Friday afternoon, January 29, and traffic it carries. Why not motor traf-Saturday morning, January 30, applica- fic? Trying to run heavy inter-city and Services on the Elk Neck M. E. tions may be signed at the County Ag- inter-state traffic over two-lane roads is Charge for Sunday, January 31, as anent's office in Elkton. The County Agent like trying to use an inch pipe in place nounced by the pastor the Rev. John attend one of these meetings to call at his office to sign the applications as soon as possible, as delay in signing these Club Entertains applications may cause longer delays

church. The applicant must state the selected as her subject, "Rembrant and have happened."

Charlestown Church To Serve Spaghetti Supper

Commissioners To Have Roads Oiled In Early Spring

The Board of County Commissioners Issues Warning Against Be Attempted Along full Board, Messrs. Mauldin Lum, Daniel H. Garrett and Lawson C. Tosh

> and J. J. Ward, Jr., representatives of Simple Rules Suggested the Maryland State Roads Commission discussed with the Commissioners the program of road oiling which will get cation of asphalt was also approved on times, and nourishing food. Don't over-

Accident Toll In State Blamed On

W. Marsh Says Highways Unfitted For Heavy Traffic

ern Highways May Be Regained Through Major Program

highways, Burton W. Marsh, director of Don't broadcast your germs. Cover your safety and traffic engineering of the mouth with your handkerchief when American Automobile Association, yes- you cough or sneeze. It is a good thing

of water from the grades portion of the provement program this winter, the State will be in position again to assume Karl A. Young Dr. H. E. Tabler, chairman; Nathan L. leadership in modern highways. He Smith, chief engineer, and Robert M. urged that such a reconstruction pro-Reindollar, assistant chief engineer exe- vide for roads of adequate width for

Urges Rigid Discipline While ascribing many of the recent accidents to unreasonable speed, the engineer said that "speed is only danger-Receive Checks On ous in relation to other things—to drivers physically, mentally on constitution. ers physically, mentally on constitution-New Soil Program ally unfit; to faulty cars, and to highway hazards." He urged a rigid police discipline to keep laws enforced and a Well Known In State Vol-Mr. Marsh sharply criticized the

State for its present main highway system, although he pointed out that "I cannot tell Marylanders anything about with too many curves and dips afford- Association. ing inadequate sight distances, and nar- Young is now chairman of the Execu-With \$50,000 as the estimated amount row dirt shoulders necessitating dis- tive Committee of the State Firemen's

In order to make it as convenient as water traffic from source to filtration

Roads Too Narrow Annual Convention of the Association. "It is the same in any kind of traffic Foard Brothers Hall, Chesapeake City; transmission," the engineer declared. Tuesday, February 2, 4:00 to 8:00 p. m., "Gas, telephone, power and what-not- Sunday Services On you fit the size of your conductor to the of the big water mains."

Mr. March pointed out that wide and At Hart's Church, the Sunday School well engineered roads are not in them- will meet in the morning at 10. In the selves safe, but, he said, "they have a evening the Epworth League service, greatetr tolerance of human and mech- with Miss Jane Crouch as leader, will anical error. I mean that roads can be be held at 7:30, following which the built to take up on some of the slips preaching service will be held at 8. The that might prove fatal, or at least seri- Ladies Aid of Hart's will meet in the Meet Next Tuesday ous, on another type of highway."

Accidents Should Be Studied Speaking of an unprecedented in- At Wesley Church, the Sunday School meet for the first meeting in February crease in traffic accidents that has plac- will meet in the afternoon at 2 with Childs Club; Mrs. R. F. Leslie, Port Pa.; August 21 and 22, Solomon's Island, the Woman's Club of Elkton, was the 2:30 in the Methodist Church House. the last two months, Mr. Marsh de- and chicken salad supper will be held The program for this meeting will be clared that only by a constant statistical by the church in the near future the in charge of Miss Corinne Jamar who study of accident causes could the State proceeds of which will go to the fund will be assisted by the following com- discover the major causes of the in- for painting the inside of the church. Advertises For Sexton mittee: Miss Catherine Wilson, Mrs. crease. He urged that police make a Announcement of the dates will be Frank duPont Thomson, Mrs. Herbert full report of all accidents and at the made later. Following a 75-year-old custom, the Litzenberg, Mrs. Mary A. Paine, Mrs. same time tighten down on traffic lawtrustees of West Nottingham Presbyter- Thomas B. Dutcher and Mrs. Albert breakers. "Frequently," he said, "we Hospital Auxiliary ian Church are advertising for sealed Constable. Art will be the discussion find that a minor physical change will bids for the position of sexton of their for this meeting and Miss Jamar has eliminate accidents at spots where many

Providence Tossers To

A spaghetti supper will be held in the hold a bingo party in the Kenmore high Following the reading of reports, the provide the same schedule of salary Robert Merritt, Walter Cameron and noon and interment made in the Elkton the graves, returning all revenue for and the patronage of the public is cor- be awarded as a door prize. The pub- Woodall; Secretary, Mrs. Theodore Ott; lic is invited.

Department Of Health Seeks To Halt Epidemics

Diseases Now Prevalent Throughout County

To Prevent And Combat Various Ailments

exercise out of doors every day.

"Avoid sudden chilling. If your work or your pleasure takes you out in all sorts of weather, protect yourself against chilling by dressing accordingly. If you are caught unprepared in a Road Conditions ly. If you are caught unprepared in a shower and get wet, change to dry clothes and shoes as soon as you can.

"Colds are spread from person to person through the discharges from the nose and throat. Dodge the spray of the sneezer. If you have a cold, or your neighbor has one, follow the Chinese custom of shaking hands with yourself. "Use soap and water generously. Wash Lost Leadership In Mod- the hands thoroughly and often, and always before eating. Have your own towel and drinking cup and don't swap pencils and things of that sort with

Blaming part of Maryland's sharply "Be as considerate of your neighbor to use soft paper handkerchiefs or cheese cloth when you have a cold, and to burn or otherwise dispose of them,

"If you become ill, go to bed and call your physician. Don't attempt home

Seeks Presidency Of State Firemen

Prominent Prince George County Fireman Announces Candidacy

For Office unteer Firemen's Affairs; Election At

Easton In June their present roads that they do not Karl A. Young, Chief of Mt. Rainier the primary system as being "too old, nounced he is a candidate for the presitoo narrow for the traffic they carry, dency of the Maryland State Firemen's

At its last meeting, the Mt. Rainier

endorsed Chief Young's candidacy. The election will take place in June in Easton, Maryland, at the Forty-fifth

C. Boulden, will be as follows:

basement of the church on Friday, Feb-

Elects New Officers

The annual meeting and election of officers for the Third District of Union Hospital was held Monday afternoon Hold Bingo Party with a large attendance present. Mrs. Wright S. Coppage presided in the ab-The Providence base ball club will sence of the president, Mrs. J. H. Sloan. Treasurer, Mrs. Jesse Pierson.