Many Rush To Tax Deadline

Approximately 260,000 residents of Maryland and the District of Columbia beat the midnight dead line for payment of 1938 income taxes.

About 130,000 State income-tax returns were filed by Marylanders at the State Comptroller's offices at Baltimore and Annapolis.

From citizens of the United States residing in foreign lands 60 to 75,000 income tax returns were reported pouring in a steady stream into the Collector of Internal Revenue in Baltimore.

The latter group of taxpayers hasuntil June 15 in which to file returns but more than half already have been heard from.

Upward of 45,000 reports of individuals and corporations reached the Collector of Internal Revenue's office by mail yesterday.

Forty clerk early yesterday were assigned to the task of opening the mail. Twenty clerks were added to the regular cashiers' force to accept cash and checks from approximately 5,000 taxpayers who called at the Custom House to make returns in person. Normally four mail clerks and seven cashiers handle the day's business.

TO PLANT OYSTER SHELLS ON ROCKS

Plans to plant more than one million bushels of oyster shells on barren rocks and on bars where the supply of shells is depleted were announced this week by the State Conservation Commission.

Commission officials also said they were making arrangements to transplant a number of seed oysters from the seed area at the head of the bay to the rocks where the shells will be planted.

The commission will make a trip down the bay March 23 to ascertain how many seed oysters should be removed to the barren bars and rocks. The shells and seed oysters are to be planted April 1, when the oyster season officially closes.

PERMANENT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON SHORE

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Dover; W. W. McCabe of Ocean City; I. L. Benjamin of Salisbury; E. P. Codrie of Smyrna; Henry Coover of Cambridge, and Calvert C. Merriken of Denton.

TWO LOVABLE BOOK-WORMS

Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell as amateur detectives find themselves constantly deep in mystery in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production "Fast and Loose."

MUSKRAT SEASON CLOSED LAST NIGHT

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it. The fur of bank rats, which live in holes in stream banks, is not considered as good as that of marsh rats, although it brings the same price, Mr. LeCompte added.

Prices this year, the warden said, were fairly satisfactory. Ordinarily brown pelts have been selling for from 90 cents to $1. Later in the year the price will go up to about $1.10 or $1.15, it was stated.

THE LITTLE POLITICAL BEE

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"Well," said the scribe, "now I understand the three dandelions."

"You bet," said the Bee. "And remember, all three of the 'dispensary' questions are red hot issues."

And then the insect dumped the dandelions into a convenient waste-basket and zoomed out into the bright March sunlight.

ST. THOMAS' GIRLS' 4-H CLUB MEETS

The St. Thomas 4-H Club girls held their monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon, March 1. The girls met at the school. Miss Brooks attended the meeting and the girls all helped preparing vegetable soup.

The meeting adjourned until March 15th.

Clara Moore is club reporter.

SHAD REPORTED SMALL

Shad fishermen, taking their first catches from lower Shore waters this week, reported the fish were the smallest in several years.

NOTICE

All persons are hereby notified that on and after the 3rd day of March, 1939, all pin-ball machines or devices which offer or pay coins or money as prizes, all illegal game devices, and all "one-armed bandit" machines, will be seized and confiscated, and the persons, partnerships, or corporations thereafter keeping, maintaining or operating any of the aforesaid games, machines, or devices will be prosecuted.

This notice applies to all of the aforesaid illegal games, machines or devices in Dorchester County, regardless of whether such games, machines, or devices have been granted a license in Dorchester County.

CALVIN HARRINGTON, JR.,
State's Attorney for Dorchester County

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NOTICE OF THE SITTING OF THE BOARD OF REVIEWS AND THE BOARD OF ESTIMATES OF DORCHESTER CO. FOR THE YEAR 1939.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Dorchester County that the Commissioners will be in session on April 3rd, 4th, and 5th, as a Board of Reviews. Anyone having adjustments of property to be made should attend to it on the above dates, after which there will be no changes.

Any person that has moved to a new residence should advise the office of change of address so tax bills can be sent to the proper place.

During the same dates the Commissioners will sit as a Board of Estimates. Any applications for improvements or for any purposes in which there is an appropriation requested, should be brought to their attention.

By Order of the County Commissioners of Dorchester County,
Jacob H. Robbins, President
Clerk, F. H. Vincent, Jr.

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CAROLINE CLUB SURVEY

A survey of the senior club women of Caroline county will be made by the several clubs of the county federation, to register all members who have been enrolled in various clubs for 35 years or more.

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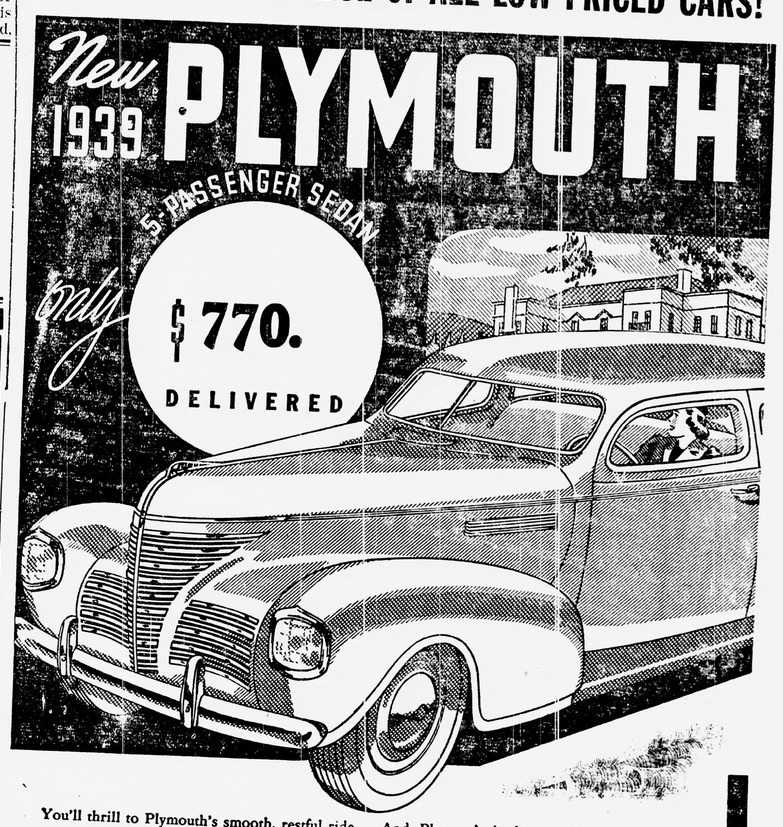

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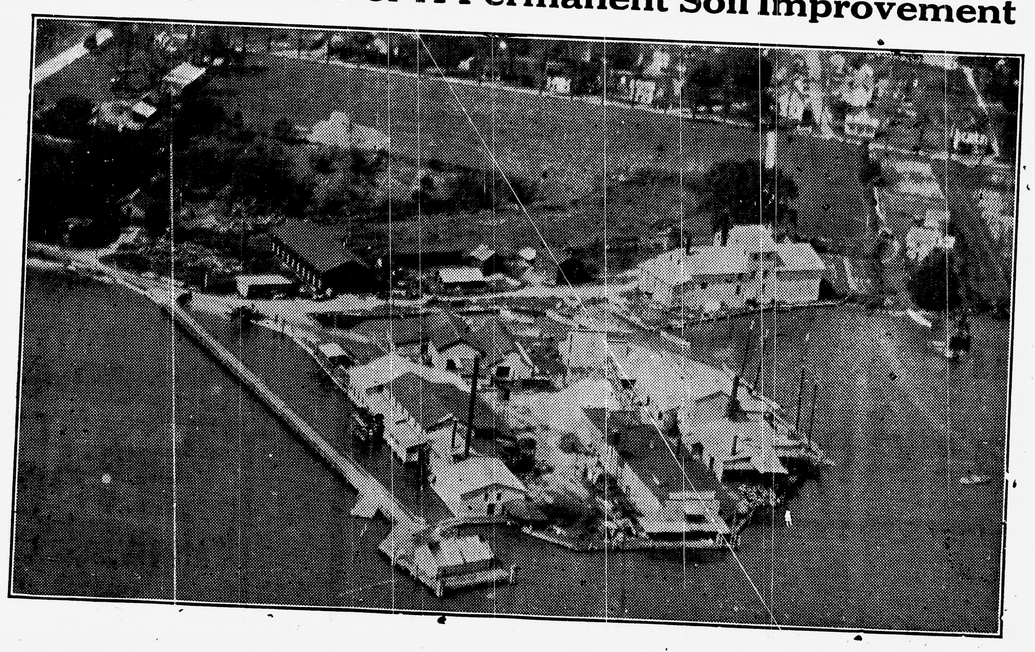

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