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Check from H. B. Derrick, ½ Telephone account	1.38
Check from R. H. Colline, P. J.	2.40
Check from Leonard Wilson, Treasurer	2,000.00
Check from T. S Comptroller, Rebate 24 Gas Tax	12.00
Check from D. E. Foote & Co., Wharfage H. E. Perkins	100.00
Check from H. B. Derrick, ½ Telephone account	1.97
Check from Leonard Wilson, Treasurer	4,332.93
Check from M. W. Thomas, Alms House Trustees	265.93
Check from H. E. Perkins, Com. in Lunacy Marcilius Hodges	170.15
Check from W. K. Hackett, keep of wife at Hospital	31.25
Check from S. G. Caldwell, Telephone	2.30
Check from M. W. Thomas, Treasurer Alms House	655.29
Check from H. B. Derrick, ½ Telephone account	1.60
Check from Merrick Clements, Treasurer	222.95
Check from Leonard Wilson, Treasurer	2,000.00
Check from Leonard Wilson, Treasurer	5,272.26
Check from E. A. Scott, Error in salary Sept. 4, 1923	1.60
Check form Treasurer of Maryland, Franchise Tax	138.90
Check from John Medders, for Jas. Hodges, Heirs taxes 23	2.67
Check from H. B. Derrick, ½ Telephone account	1.45
Check from M. W. Thomas, Alms House	267.01
Check from S. G. Caldwell, Long Distance Telephone	15.09
Check from G. B. Taylor, Returned over order No. 713	2.29
Check from R. H. Collins, P. J. Fines and cost collected	68.05
Check from Augustus Davis, Taxes not assessed	8.01
Check from Leonard Wilson, Treasurer	2,810.91
Check from Commissioners Queen Anne Co. Jury Trial	43.00
Check from M. W. Thomas, Treasurer Alms House	165.46
Check from H. B. Derrick, ½ Telephone account	1.88
Check from W. T. Hicks, Wharfage	17.64
Check from George W. French, Return Premiumon Policies	10.50
Check from Commissioners Cecil County, Removed case	43.00
Check from John Dixon, Taxes for 1924 not assessed	27.53
Check from W. K. Hackett, Keep of wife at Hospital	31.25
Check from Merrick Clements, Treasurer	1,149.10
Check from Herman Bramble, Taxes not assessed	18.88
Check from T. Benjamin Crew, Taxes not assessed	1.86
Check from Queen Anne County,Crumpton Bridge	120.00
Check from New Amsterdam Insurance, Rebate	42.30
Check from Susan V. Hill, error is account	1.00
Check from M. W. Thomas, Treasurer Alms House	198.27
Check from W. T. Hicks, Wharfage	25.06
Check from R. R. Ayres, Clerk, Licenses etc.	447.39
Check from Walter Holdson, for wagon from roads	35.06
Check from H. E. Perkins, Wharfage	72.50
Check from M. W. Thomas, Treasurer Alms House	149.09
Check from H. B. Derrick, ½ Telephone	2.23
Check from Gibbs Preserving Co. Wharfage H. E. Perkins	62.79
Check from H. E. Perkins, Wharfage, Shipyard	32.17
Check from H. E. Perkins, Wharfage, A. W. Dill	35.07
Check from H. B. Derrick, ½ Telephone	2.83
Check from Leonard Wilson. Treasurer	5,000.00
Check from M. W. Thomas, Treasurer Alms House	172.65
Check from W. T. Hicks, Wharfage	52.51
Check from J. W. Robinson, Sale of wagon	46.00
Check from J. Walter Skirven, for road pipe	19.80
Check from W. K. Hackett, Keep of wife at Hospital	31.25
Check from Charles Hulett, for mules	270.00
Check from M. W. Thomas, Treasurer Alms House	120.86
Check from H. B. Derrick, ½ Telephone	2.45
Check from Howard B. Latyman, Taxes not assessed	3.75
Check from S. G. Caldwell, Settlement of mules	69.00
Check from Annie Brooks and C. C. Prayer, Taxes not assessed	3.74
Check from H. B. Derrick, ½ Telephone	2.25
Check from R. H. Collins, P. J., Fines collected	80.05
Check from Board Irene Matinez at Mount Hope	50.00
Check from M. W. Thomas. Treasurer Alms House	191.96
Check from H. B. Derrick, ½ Telephone	2.25
Check from Wm. H. Cooper, for mules	100.00
Check from S. Scott Beck, overpayment cost appeal case	15.00
Check from State Roads Commission, use of roller	283.32
Check from Leonard Wilson, Treasurer	2,500.00
Check from Commissioners of Chestertown, for mules	200.00
Total	$42,666.58

EXHIBIT No. 3B
DOG LICENSE FUND

Balance on hand June 15th, 1924	$ 45.05	
Cash from sale of Licenses 1924-25	2,225.25	
		2,270.30
Total disbursements loss of Stock, Poultry etc.	$1,954.00	
Balance June 15th, 1925	316.30	
		$2.270.30

EXHIBIT NO. 4

Statement of Alms House and Farm, showing expenditures and receipts from June 15th, 1924 to June 15th, 1925.

ALMS HOUSE EXPENSES

Groceries Meats, Dry Goods and Clothing	$1,983.30	
Drugs	157.00	
Telephone	48.75	
Flour and Mill Feed	204.82	
Oil and Paint	35.07	
Hardware and Stove Repairs	175.99	
Physician	150.00	
Examinations of Insane	10.00	
Coal and Hauling	665.51	
Blacksmith, Repairs and Implements	108.56	
Labor	689.35	
Salary of Trustees	120.00	
Salary of Supt. William Ford	300.00	
Salary of Asst. Supt. Miss Sue Ford	180.00	
Salary of Secty. and Treas. M. W. Thomas	150.00	
Lumber and Repairs to Buildings	30.99	
Miscellaneous	39.24	
		$5,046.58

FARM EXPENSES

Labor, Implements and Repairs	$1,861.04	
Paints, Gas and Oil	180.07	
Mill Feed	282.66	
Purchase of Horses and Sheep	520.00	
Fertilizer and Seed	585.38	
Repairs to Buildings	90.56	
Insurance	26.50	
Veterinary	2.75	
Tenant's Share Milk, Eggs and Poultry	343.05	
		$3,892.01
Total for year	5,938.59	
Warrants provided for from previous year	359.01	
		$9.797.60
Orders in Levy 1924-25	$4,212.07	
Certificates to be provided for in Levy 1925-26	4,970.05	
Alms House warrants not presented to County Com.	615.48	
		$9,797.60
Balance due County Commissioners for 1923-24	$ 266.69	
Total receipts from Farm for 1924-25 and due Co. Com.	2,460.37	
Total due County Commissioners		$2,727.06
Paid County Commissioners for 1923-24	$ 266.69	
Paid County Commissioners for 1924-25	2,261.13	
Total paid County Commissioners 1924-25	$2,527.82	
Balance due County Commissioners 1924-25	199.24	
Total due County Commissioners		$2,727.06
Amount paid County Commissioners for 1924-25	$2,261.13	
Balance due County Commissioners for 1924-25	199.24	
Total receipts from Farm for 1924-25		$2,460.57
Total Expenses for Farm for 1924-25	$3,892.01	
Total Receipts from Farm for 1924-25	2,460.37	
Net loss of Farm for 1924-25		$1,431.64
Total Expenses for Alms House for 1924-25		$5,046.58

Additional Receipts of Farm

500 bu. corn grown @95c $475.00

Additional expense of Farm

50 bu. corn @ 95c 237.50

Additional expense of Alms House

250 bu. corn @ 95c 237.50

$475.00

No warrants issued for the above

Alms House Farm Account—Showing for the past 13 years

		Net Loss	Net Gain
912-13	Sale Recommended	$1.062.11	
913-14	Sale recommended	926.84	
914-15		1,283.10	
1915-16	Sale recommended	268.36	
916-17			$142.2
917-18		2.83	
918-19	Sale recommended	94.91	
919-20	Bill passed for sale	652.68	
920-21	Sale recommended	863.70	
921-22		432.58	
1922-23		197.41	
923-24		2,947.85	
924-25	Sale recommended	2,106.64	
Totals		$10,239.01	$142.23

Total Net Loss $10,096.78

On a based valuation of 10,000.00 about 28.00 per acre.

Average tax rate, County and State about $1.75 and 5% on an investment f $10,000.00, is included in the above.

Statement of Board of Education of Kent County, of Kent County, Md.

EXHIBIT NO. 5
For year, August 1, 1924 to July 31, 1925

Balance on hand, July 31. 1924		$ 5735.69
Received from County:		
On acct. 1923-24 levy	$ 39583.82	
On acct 1924-25 levy	100922.00	
On acct. Fairlee High School Teacher	1200.00	
On acct. High School Transportation	482.90	
Repair bills paid direct by County Commissioners ($4810.28)		
Total received from the county		$142,188.72
Received from State:		
Free School Fund	$ 1472.98	
Colored Industrial Fund	1500.00	
Free Book Fund	2367.84	
Materials of Instruction and Supplies	591.96	
Census and Attendance	20945.95	
Part Payment of Salaries of Superintendent, Supervisor and Attendance Officer	4920.00	
High School Aid	11010.00	
Total Received from State		$ 42808.73
Oyster Licenses		781.95
Interest on money in banks for special purposes		80.90
Sales of Property:		
Mrs. Angie Rasin for Still Pond school building	$560.00	
S. E. Burgess, Edesville School house	300.00	
William Steele, Massey colored School building	111.00	
Raymond Price, coalhouse at Still Pond	20.00	
H. B. Thomas, Fancy School	165.00	
Total Sales of Schoolhouses		$ 1156.00
Sale of Miscellaneous property:		
Howard Jones, old office safe	$25.00	
Lucus Bros. old office safe	20.00	
Mr. Legg, old stove	5.00	
Harry Gordon, sale of iron, waste paper, etc.	9.24	
Sale of books	40.38	
Total		$ 99.6
From Schools for Libraries		310.00
From Queen Anne's County for Tuition	$1156.00	
From Charles Stevens for Tuition	12.50	
		1168.50
From Melitota for modern desks for school house		70.00
From Rock Hall High School for flag pole		8.30
From Patrons of Garnet colored school		75.00
From Garnet colored school for library		10.00
From Community Club for extension of schlyr. and painting		150.00
From Jeanes Fund for carrying on industrial work		134.00
Received from Insurance Companies on fire in Chestertown Elementary School Building September 17, 1924		5641.46
Total		$200,418.87

DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL CONTROL:		
Office Expenses	$1501.96	
Printing and Advertising	243.35	
Board Members Allowance	300.00	
Legal Service	100.00	
Salary Superintendent	2940.00	
Traveling Expenses within the County	500.00	
Salary of Clerk	1222.37	
Traveling Expenses of Attendance Officer	500.00	
Other Costs of Control	230.54	
Salary Attendance Officer	1200.00	
Total Costs of Control		$ 8738.22
INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICE:		
Salary white Supervisor	$ 2640.00	
Traveling expenses within the county	500.00	
Salary white elementary teachers	59159.09	
Salary white high school teachers	29439.38	
Salary colored elementary teachers	13998.44	
Salary colored high school teachers	1350.18	
Text books, white elementary schools	2304.46	
Text books colored elementary schools	703.14	
Text books, white high schools	1703.16	
Text books colored high schools	144.17	
Materials of Instruction white elementary	624.71	
Materials of Instruction white high schools	2402.33	
Summer School allowance—$25 for each teacher	650.00	
Other Costs of Instruction	851.14	
Total Costs of Instruction		$116,470.26
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:		
Janitors' Wages	$4118.75	
Janitors' Supplies	335.72	
Fuel	7303.07	
Other Costs of Operation	1353.96	
Total Costs of Operation		$ 13111.50
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:		
Repair of Buildings and Upkeep	$ 548.07	
Repair and Replacement of Equipment	2486.83	
Other Costs of Maintenance	210.00	
Total Costs of Maintenance		$ 3244.90
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:		
School Libraries	$ 914.72	
Transportation elementary school pupils	4462.83	
Transportation high school pupils	1245.98	
Other Auxiliary Agencies	164.09	
Total Costs of Auxiliary Agencies		$ 6786.62
FIXED CHARGES:		
Insurance	$759.03	
Contributions	25.00	
Total costs Fixed Charges		$ 784.03
Total of Current Expenses		$149,135.47
DEBT SERVICE:		
Redemption of Short Term Loans	$37000.00	
Interest on Short Term Loans	1043.50	
Total of Debt Service		$ 38.043.50
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
New Buildings and Equipment	$988.69	
Alteration of old buildings	991.67	
Equipment old buildings	643.66	
Total Capital Outlay		$ 2624.02
Salary of colored Industrial Supervisor	$850.00	
Traveling Expenses	200.00	
Painting and new work on Garnet colored school	478.03	
Transportation of colored teachers	9.20	
Expenses supervisor outside of county	15.70	
Text books	55.78	
Supplies for carrying on Industrial Department	179.41	
Total costs of Industrial Department		$ 1788.12
Bills paid on account of repairing and replacing in Chestertown Elementary School after the fire on September 17, 1924		5641.46
Total of Expenses		$197,232.57
Balance in Third National Bank as shown by Bank statement—$15.01; plus check of $500 drawn in favor of Charles E. Davis on new year		515.01
In colored industrial fund, Chestertown Bank of Maryland		515.70
General Fund, Savings Bank		22.77
Book Fund, Kent County Savings Bank		42.94
Rosenwald Fund on interest account in Peoples Bank		863.13
Building Fund in Third National Bank		1226.75
Total		$200,418.87

Statement of Deficit of Board of Education of Kent County Maryland As of July 31, 1925.

Amount of outstanding indebtedness July 31, 1925	$4000.00
Unpaid bills on hand July 31, 1925	1410.18
Total amount of indebtedness	$5410.18
BANK BALANCES IN CURRENT EXPENSE FUNDS:	
Balaance in Third National Bank	$515.01
Balance in Kent County Savings Bank	22.77
Balance in Kent County Savings Bank Book Fund	42.94
Total amount bank balance less the check of $500 to Charles E. Davis not in	$580.72
Money due from the State and Queen Anne's County:	
From the State on acct of Census and Attend. Fund	$1120.11
From Queen Anne's County pupils attending Kent County schools	1068.75
Total	$2769.58
Actual deficite as of July 31st, 1925	$2640.60

Signed, LOUIS C. Robinson
County Superintendant.

EXHIBIT NO. 6

Bonded Indebtedness of Kent County, Maryland, to June 15th, 1925

30 Kent County Public School Bonds	$30,000.00
10 Additional School Bonds	10,000.00
8 Still Pond Public School Bonds	8,000.00
21 Lateral Road Bonds (Issue 1922)	21,000.00
21 Lateral Road Bonds (Issue 1923)	21,000.00
17 Lateral Road Bonds (Issue 1924)	17,000.00
Total	$107,000.00

EXHIBIT NO. 7

Source of Revenue for Kent County, Maryland, for 1925, as shown by the Assessment Books of County Commissioners

REAL AND PERSONAL:	
1st. District	$3,015,754.00
2nd District	2,789,385.00
3rd District	1,943,639.00
4th District	2,503,339.00
5th District	1,670,802.00
6th District	1,359,343.00
7th District	1,103,989.00
Total	$14,386,254.00
Extra Real and Personal	123,953.00
Bank Shares	378,823.47
Trust Companies	23,303.55
Ordinary Business	141,984.59
Domestic Corporations	13,282.60
SECURITIES:	
1st District	$ 18,264.00
2nd District	10,475.00
3rd District	16,090.00
4th District	542,885.00
5th District	28,750.00
6th District	1,060.00
7th District	70,550.00
	$ 698,074.00
Extra Securities	13,238.00
Total	$15,778,913.21

EXHIBIT NO. 8

Statements of Certificates Issued by the Kent County Commissioners and Witness Certificates Issued by the Clerk of Circuit Court 1924-25 and Payable January 1st, 1926.

Circuit Court	$ 1,296.63
Witness Circuit Court October 1924	197.11
Witness Circuit Court April 1925	97.35
Magistrates and Constables	1,426.26
Circuit Court (Clerks Office)	2,064.77
Court House	994.01
Jail	4,457.15
Court House and Jail	2,661.61
Auditors Salaries and Expenses	301.90
Kent and Queen Anne's Joint Account	263.28
Refund Taxes Paid In Error	164.75
Miscellaneous	1,757.22
Wharfs and Landings	411.55
Treasurers Office	968.10
Hospitals	2,703.54
Local Assessments	110.62
Registrations and Elections	2,658.52
Inquisitions	148.37
Alms House	5,232.27
Health Office and Jail Physician	97.45
Orphans Court	806.78
Morgnec Bridge	106.58
Mutual Fire Insurance Company	116.33
Machinery for County	4,845.01
Road Work Before Levy	47.66
Pardee Trial at Elkton	214.96
Schools, Debt Service and Interest	7,224.67
Home Demonstrator	626.17
Public Health Association	1,611.01
Schools, For Repairs	5,121.19
County Agent Not Levied For	155.27
Total	$48,888.09

POULTRY NOTES OF MUCH INTEREST

The Breeding Season Now Here---A Few Pointers Pertaining to it That Will be of Interest

Poultry raisers in order to avoid many of the expericnces commou to every hatching and brooding season—generally termed "Bad Luck"—should now be making preparations to prevent such experiences, and insure a greater success in these two vastly important phases of poultry raising.

To insure success, nothing is more important than hatching from the right individuals, and handling them properly, especially as to housing and feeding.

Hatching from an unculled and unelected flock is usually a disappointing experience, as well as a waste of effort. Females to produce hatching eggs, should be selected individually or their Standard breed qualities, productive capacity and vigor. Such hens are not only the best egg producers. which it should be desired to reproduce, but their eggs hatch better and give stronger and more livable chicks. Such hens should be placed in a flock ogether and housed and kept separate from the remainder of the flock. Where the entire flock runs together, it is not possible to identify the eggs from the best individuals.

Selected hens to produce hatching eggs, should be mated only to well developed vigorous males, that are full size for the breed or strain, and capable of serving the hens well. It is well to be hard to suit in the choice of a male, as he is the parent of about ten times the number of chicks as the average female, and thus exerts a tremendous influence on the characteristics and quality of the young stock.

Hens or pullets which have been kept under artificial lights or fed stimulating feeds to induce high egg production for the past several months are not as well fitted to give good hatching results, as those which have not been so managed . The former have lost much vitality through heavy production, and their eggs are likely to hatch poorly.

Poultry raisers who do their own hatching should now look over the incubators and brooding equipment, in order that all equipment may be ready and in proper shape when needed. Such precautions often prevent delay and trouble which may often times be costly, and a stumbling block in the pathway of Success.

Incubators should be cleaned and all parts checked over, even though this was done at the end of last season. New parts and new equipment can then be obtained before it is too late.

The brooder house should be thoroughly cleaned and renovated if necessary, and the stove checked over and put in good condition. Poultry raisers engaging in the production of early broilers, should take immediate steps to insure ample and proper equipment to take care of brooding the chicks, as such chicks should be hatched within a very few weeks.

Incubators as well as brooder stoves should be operated according to directions furnished by the manufacturer of the equipment. These directions usually accompany the equipment.

In order to insure good results from eggs to be hatched, the eggs should be properly cared for during the lapse of time between when they are laid ually accompany the equipment.

Eggs to be hatched should be gathered often; three of four times a day during severely cold or very warm weather, and under circumstances allowed to remain in the nests over night. Plenty of nests, one to every four or five hens, should be provided, and supplied with clean straw. Plenty of inviting nests prevents crowding during the hours when laying is heavest. Many broken and dirty eggs result from crowding on nests. Broody hens should be removed from the flock and broken of their broodiness if it is not desired to set them. Broody hens in a laying or breeding flock often cause damage to the eggs, and add to the discomfort of the other hens.

Clean houses and nests prevent many dirty eggs. Hatching eggs should be kept clean. Especially dirty eggs probably should not be used.

Hatching eggs should be placed in fillers in market crates or other similar containers as the danger of breakage is thereby reduced. Such containers should be stored in a cellar or other suitable place. The optimum temperature for such a place is 55 to 65 degrees Fahrenheit. A lower temperature may affect the vitality of the germs over a period of several days, and the germ of a fertile egg begins to develop at about 70 degrees Fahrenheit, which followed by handling or chilling may result in dead germs.

It is unnecessary to turn eggs daily when saving for hatching. Once or twice a week is sufficient to keep egg contents in proper condition. Do not save eggs for more than two weeks for best results. Hatching eggs should be culled over, and the eggs selected to a standard representative of the eggs desired to be produced as uniformly as possible in the succeeding generations of fowls.

Eggs set should be true egg shape, clean of proper color and shade for breed. Discard brownish or very creamy eggs for white egg breeds and select to a good uniform brown shade for brown egg breeds. Discard all small eggs for breed, as the chicks hatched from such eggs are usually small and unthrifty. A good size for most breeds and one which many poultrymen use, is 23 and 24 ozs. per dozen—or approximately 2oz. per egg. This is the weight for Extra or top grade market eggs. Attention to many of the smaller details will often prevent failure and disappointment in the important and bigger things later on

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK SUCCESSFUL IN KENT

County Agents Report Shows Activities of Women's and Girls Clubs

Miss Susan V. Hill, county Home demonstration agent, has completed her annual report for submission to the board of county commissioners, to the Department of Agriculture, and to the extension service, University of Maryland.

The contents of the report are interesting in that they disclose the nature and scope of the work being done by this department of the university extension service, about which some few people in the county know little or nothing.

Miss Hill has labored assiduously in developing a sentiment in favor of this kind of work, and that she has succeeded is evidenced by the fact that at present there are twelve communities in Kent county where verious courses in the work are being conducted, comprising eleven junior clubs and seven adult clubs actively engaged in the work.

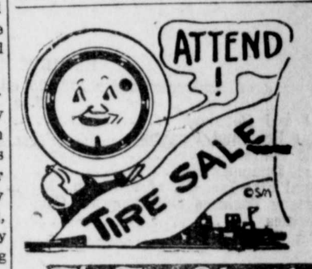
Miss Hill has so correlated the program of home economics that both girls' and womens' clubs are working together. There are at present 113 girl members and 274 women members of these clubs located in different sections of the county.

Each of these is engaged in a program of work, which admirably fits its members to preside over the home, to practice economy in its management of the home, and to assist the head of the family in making the burdens of life easier by cooperating in the efforts to keep down the expense to a minimum of cost commensurate with the comforts of life and entertainment.

The kind of work being done by the clubs is embraced under the headlines of clothing, millinery, poultry and nutrition. Girls who probably have turned deaf ears to the pleadings of parents to spend a part of their time each day in learning to sew or cook or to do some phase of work about the home have been induced to join and have become experts in making clothing, in many instances all the women in the family making their own clothes, and converting wornout and faded hats into new and stylish headgear, while others have been induced to learn the art of raising poultry, especially turkeys.

Both women and girls have been given much needed instruction in that phase of nutrition which has to do with the use of the proper kind of vegetables, etc., to use in the home diet, as well as the proper care of their physical well being.

The result of these various courses in home economics, as pointed out in Miss Hill's report, is better fed and better clothed families, more attractive homes, increased income, and an increased interest in everything that pertains to the development and beautifying of rural life.



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