# KENT AGAIN WINS NEGRO HEALTH AWARD

On Tuesday, August 4th the local Health Department was notified by the headquarters of the National Negro Health Week movement at Howard University, Washington, D. C., that Kent County has again been awarded highest honors for the Negro Health Week program as conducted here this Spring.

Last year Kent won the cup for ranking highest among rural communities during the same campaign. With 1931 the awards were placed on a different rating composed of Class A, gold seal; Class B, blue seal; Class C. red seal and Class D, plain seal. Kent had the distinction of receiving the gold seal. The winning of this highest award for three years makes a community eligible for a special award to be determined by the committee in charge of the campaign.

Rating is based on the program consisting of health lectures, sermons by ministers of the colored groups, the promotion of personal and home hygiene by the local nurses, health films and slides, the eradication of flies and mosquitoes, control of sale of foods in bakeries and markets and other eating establishments, the promotion of examination of school children and child hygiene for infants and preschool age children, annual physical examination of adults, the promotion of special programs such as the eradication of diphtheria and typhoid, the general cleaning up of homes and yards in towns and rural sections and finally a report of these activities mailed to the committee at the Howard University.

This award makes the third received by Kent within less than two years for its health program the first having been the silver cup in 1930 for National Negro Health Week, the second occasion being the ranking of Chestertown as highest among cities of its class (under 20,000 population) in the 1930 Inter-Chamber Health Conservation Contest for which a handsome bronze plaque was given the local Chamber and this second award for National Negro Health Week.

In the Ister-Chamber contest Chestertown's two weak points were emphasized and improvement recommended by the judging committee in regard to a proper milk ordinance which has since been passed by the Town Council under the chairmanship of E. Scott Thompson. and, secondly, the serious lack of sanitary sewerage disposal facilities for Chestertown. Should the sewerage disposal plant become a reality Chestertown could for 1931 undoubtedly take first place again among cities of its class in the coming Inter-Chamber Health Conservation Contest.

These nation-wide contests are for the purpose of stimulating improvements in public health and arousing the interest of the general public to demand their rights of a clean bill of health for the communities in which they live.

Dr. R. G. Beachley is the health officer for Kent, Marjorie Forte is the colored nurse and Mrs. Nora C. Maxwell is president of the Kent County Public Health Association.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

MARY E. JANVIER

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of January, 1932 otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under our hand this 21st day of July, 1931.

JOHN WETHERED,
MARGARET W. BARROLL,
Administrators.

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# PREDICTS POOR DUCKING SEASON

## URGES SPORTSMEN TO CO-OPERATE IN WATER-FOWL CONSERVATION

(By E. Lee LeCompt, State Game Warden). .... ... ... ... ... .....

Some persons who have read articles written by me relative to the status of the wildfowl in the breeding grounds of Canada probably think I am a calamity howler but I assure you my statements have only presented facts in the past and I am very sorry indeed to state that the present conditions of the breeding areas in Canada are, if anything, worse than they were in 1929-30. This situation not only applies to the breeding grounds of Canada but also to the breeding grounds of a great many species of wildfowl which propagate in the northwestern states of the United States.

Canada has, through legislation, set aside thousands upon thousands of square miles furnishing waterfowl protection during their propagation period but it is impossible for the Canadian government to control precipitation and without freshets the vast nesting grounds of Canada have become arid causing the loss of thousands of puffballs within a few days after being hatched from the egg. Even though Canada would be visited by a bountiful rainfall the rest of this season, it would be too late to change conditions and I do not believe there will be over fifty percent of the birds migrate from Canadian territory in 1931 that migrated in 1929. I have been in communication with the Canadian authorities since May, have secured the monthly weather map service from the Meterological Service, Dominion of Canada from December 1929 to April 1931 and according to these maps drouth conditions have become more serious instead of improving.

The governments of the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Montana, and the Province of Manitoba, realizing the seriousness of the situation, authorized representatives to meet at Bismark, North Dakota, on July 18, 1931, for the purpose of considering ways and means of preserving our great natural heritage. As a result of the meeting the following resolutions were adopted:

That the open season for migratory waterfowl be restricted to a continuous period of 30 days.

That the daily bag limit be restricted to ten birds per hunter.

That the possession be restricted to twenty birds per hunter.

That the baiting of shooting grounds be prohibited.

# BETTERTON

Betterton has a very good season in spite of the depression. While there are not so many people during the week, for the week-end there are large crowds at the hotels and cottages and hundreds of cars come in for Saturday evening.

A number of bazaars have been held on Saturday evening, most of will be some special musical numthe surrounding communities. The ladies of the Methodist church will hold one this evening on Turner's Pier.

At the evening service at the Methodist church tomorrow evening there will be some special musicol numbers, given by some visiting friends.

The Sunday School of the Methodist Protestant church at Kennedyville held their annual picnic here on Thursday.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Chestertown Firemen spent the afternoon and evening at Betterton with supper at the Hotel Rigbie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young, of Baltimore are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brice.

Messrs. Reese Crew, William Turner and John Henry Crew spent the week-end with their parents here. All of these young men are employed in Philadelphia.

Jimmy Owens has returned from Camp Rodney where he has been for two weeks with the Boy Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Taylor are entertaining their daughter's, Mrs. Lloyd Adley and Miss Mary Taylor.

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