MILLINGTON

Mrs. John H. Tobin and daughter, Jean, spent last Saturday in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray Davison and daughter, Peggy, of Washington, D. C., were week end guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Goodhand.

Miss Mattie G. Hazel and Miss Clara Bryan visited friends in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Horace Shahan and children and Mrs. Noland Robinson spent last Sunday with the formers brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dixon, near Middletown, Del.

Mr. Fred C. Numbers and daughter, Miss Helen, were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. DeFord, near Pomona.

Mrs. J. P. Ahern, Mrs. Noah Walker and son, Noah, Jr., spent the week end with the formers daughter, Mrs. P. H. Wood, of Wilmington, Del.

Miss Ethel Ellison and Mr. Robert Saville, of Philadelphia, visited the formers brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tobin last Sunday.

Mr. John Edwards, of Wilmington, spent a couple of days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edwards.

Mrs. Sallie Taylor returned last Tuesday to her home in Philadelphia after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Higman.

The members of Chester Lodge No. 115 O. F. and A. M. attended the morning service at Asbury M. E. church, Millington and enjoyed a fine sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Goodhand, last Sunday and after the service the group was served dinner at the Community Hall by the Ladies of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Higman are spending a week with relatives in Philadelphia.

STILL POND

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held their monthly business and social meeting at the parsonage. All who attended had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. John Johnston, of New York and Mr. Charles Charming, of New Jersey, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harper.

Mr. Elmer Atwell, of the Ericsson Line spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. C. E. Cornelius and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cornleius and baby, of near Galena, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Atwell on Sunday.

Mrs. William Cordory and son, of Wilmington, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Mathews over the week end.

Mrs. Wallace Ford who was very sick is much improved at this writing

Miss Laura Hague is still improving.

Mrs. Webster Tomb, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with her.

Miss Clara Medders, of New York, and Mr. William Medders, Jr.. of Baltimore, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Medders. Miss Clara Medders entertained 10 of her friends and relatives of New York at a house party at the home of her parents over the week end.

Mrs. Ralph Murray and daughter, Miss Alice Shugard, of Baltimore, spent the week nd with Mr. and Mrs. Carson Greenwood.

Mr. B. R. Fellows and Mr. Durwood Gosman visited Mr. Ollie Campbell who is ill in the Wilmington Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas and daughter, of Bridgetown, Md., spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Oliver Nicholson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Joiner and daughter, Mary Emma, of Easton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mann and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemont Hackett and Mr. and Mrs. Leanhart, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newcome and family, of Chestertown, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Thompson spent Sunday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles Clark visited her mother in Wilmington a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Casey, of Woodlyn, N. J., Mr. Paul Davis and Miss Irene Westcott, of Camden, N. J.; Mrs. Ralph Murray, Miss Alice Shugard, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Greenwood and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Meeks were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeks, Sunday.

Mr. Howard Hurlock, of Wilmington, Mr. William Forester, of Camden, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Feairheller and daughter spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toulson.

Mrs. Sue Shallcross and Mrs. Elmer Sterling, of Chestertown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toulson on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson spent Monday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Edward Hepburn and daughter, Eloise, Mrs. Ella Pennington, Miss Louise Pennington and Miss Kate Howard visited at the McDonough School in Baltimore, Sunday.

Rev. Vaughn Moore who was the leader for last Sunday evening held a very interesting service with the help of the young people. The Junior and Senior Choirs rendered fine selections which was enjoyed by everyone, Dr. Howell, of Washington, College is to be the speaker next Sunday evening. Every one welcome.

We are glad to know that Mr. John Boulden is able to ride out to town and hope he will be out among us real soon.

REPORT OF
Auditing Committee
Kent County, Maryland

Chestertown, Maryland,
November 1, 1934.

To The Honorable Board of Commissioners,
Kent County, Maryland.
Gentlemen:

Complying with the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, January. 1904, we submit herewith the thirty-first annual report of the Auditors of Kent County, Maryland, for the fiscal year ending June, 15. 1934.

We have examined all records as provided by the Act and found them in excellent shape indicating the careful manner in which they have been kept.

All bills and vouchers approved for payment have been carefully checked and compared with bank statements. There was received from all sources, including the amount on hand June 15, 1933, the sum of $360.-387.44. The Treasurer paid out $358,832.93. The balance on hand June each source of revenue and the total charges to each major account.

Your attention is called to the large amount of uncollected taxes still unpaid, amounting to $64,302.09. A portion of this sum is uncollectable and should be declared insolvent. The remainder is assessed chiefly on real estate and should be collected or provision made to carry it. Against this sum, notes made in local banks, amounting to $51,000.00 are still unpaid.

Below is given a summary of all receipts and disbursements for the year.

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 16 1933		$7,798.35
RECEIPTS		
Taxes Collected	$166,881.03	
Interest on Taxes	4,725.72	
Interest on Deposits		
Alms House	2,756.96	
Dog Licenses	1,651.00	
Loans	48,200.00	
State of Maryland	122,400.00	
Miscellaneous Items from Co. Comm.	5,974.38	
		$352,589.09
Total Receipts		$360,387.44
DISBURSEMENTS		
Alms House	$9,843.77	
Assessment	1,735.45	
Bonds and Coupons	129,210.00	
County Commissioners	7,036.81	
Education	98,909.70	
Election and Registration	8,858.69	
Extension Service	6,187.93	
Health	20,164.10	
Law and Order	29,989.05	
Miscellaneous	40,163.15	
Roads and Bridges	1,484.47	
Treasurer	5,249.81	
Total Disbursements		$358,832.93
Balance on hand June 15, 1934		1,554.51
		$360,387.44

The Exhibits following show in detail the bases and explanation for each source of revenue and the total charges to each major account.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Suggestions for improving the system of handling office routine made in previous reports is again called to your attention. The present methods are badly out of date and should be corrected.

We strongly urge the Board to comply with the recommendation of the State Tax Commission to change the present fiscal year to coincide with the calendar year. Several counties have already done so and we should adopt the plan. The procedure is outlined in Chapter 226, Section 28 of the Acts of Assembly 1929. At present the counties are all on a different basis. For simplification and to aid comparisons the fiscal year should be the same throughout the State. The change can be made by resolution moving the present date of declaring the Levy from June 15th to October 15th. Other significant dates could be changed accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

M. deK. SMITH, JR.,
Chairman;
ISABEL R: NEWNAM,
REGINA R. KIRBY,
Auditing Committee

EXHIBIT A.

STATEMENT OF THE LEVY FOR 1933-34

Alms House	$2,000.00
Assessment	900.00
Bonds and Coupons	23,775.00
County Commissioners	5,010.00
Education	98,467.66
Election and Registration	800.00
Extension Service	2,970.00
Health	930.00
Law and Order	9,183.27
Miscellaneous	43,411.30
Roads and Bridges	2,225.64
Treasurer	3,250.00
Certificates 1932-33	48.440.13
Total	$250,363.00

EXHIBIT B

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1934-35.

Real and Personal	$15.306,757.00	.93	$142,352.84
Extra Real and Personal	105,845.00	.93	984.36
Bank Shares	155263.05	1.00	1,552.63
Corporations	221,597.66	93	2,060.86
Corporations (Domestic)	000.00	.93	000.00
Corporations (Special)	000.00	1.00	000.00
Motor Vehicles	524,655.00	.93	4.879.29
Non-Stock Corporations (Full Rate)	000.00	.93	000.00
Securities	782.490.00	30	2,347.47
Non-Stock Corp. (Security Rate)	000.00	.30	000.00
Extra Securities	107,397.00	.30	322.19
Trust Companies	000.00	1.00	000.00
Total	$17,204,004.71		$154,499.64
Since Audit June 15, 1933:			
Extra Real and Personal	$1,100.00	.93	$10.23
Extra Bank Shares	18,565.74	1.00	185.66
Extra Corporations	35,868.71	.93	333.58
Extra Corporations (Domestic)	131,988.70	.93	1,227.49
Extra Corporations (Special)	35,260.71	1,00	352.61
Extra Motor Vehicles	000.00		000.00
Extra Non-Stock Corp. (Full Rate)	300.00	.93	279
Extra Non-Stock Corp. (Sec. Rate)	108,452.00	.30	325.36
Extra Trust Companies	7,550.01	1.00	75.50
	$339,085.87		2,513.22
Grand Total	$17.543,090.58		$157,012.86

EXHIBIT C.

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNTS PAID BY ORDERS ISSUED 1933-34

Alms House	$5.118.01
Attorney to County Commissioners	275.00
Auditors Salaries and Expenses	328.68
Circuit Court	2,167.88
Court House and Jail	3,403.45
County Commissioners Salaries	1.350.00
Clerk to County Commissioners	1.300.00
County Treasurer's Salary	1,350.00
County Commissioner's Office Expense	327.69
Contract Printing	900.00
Chestertown, Millington and Rock Hall Fire Co.	1.350.00
Deputy Treasurer's Salary	900.00
Extension Service	2,967.85
Easton Emergency Hospital	750.00
Election	2,502.68
Health Office and Jail Physician	718.65
Hospitals	7,683.53
Janitor's Salary	360.00
Miscellaneous	12,502.62
Orphans' Court	1,290.47
Publishing Auditor's Report	135.00
Supervisors of Assessments' Salary	900.00
Pensions	418.14
State's Attorney's Salary	1,080.00
State Department of Health	1,980.00
Schools	75.773.67
Treasurer's Office	1,260.04
Balance for 1932-33, Incorporated Towns	1.950.00
Balance for 1932-33 due Kent Co. Board of Education	22.693.99
Balance for 1932-33 due Roads and Bridges	176.88
Balance for 1932-33 due Easton Emergency Hospital	750.00
Balance for 1932-33 due Chestertown, Millington and Rock Hall Fire Co.	750.00
Due on Note in Kent Co. Sovings Bank in advance to Board of Education	21,750.00
Total	$177.164.23

EXHIBIT E

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT OF TAXES COLLECTED BY CLARENCE NEWSOME, TREASURER, 1929-30.

Kind	COLLECTED Original Assessment	COLLECTED Extra	UNCOLLECTED Original Assessment	UNCOLLECTED Extra	INSOLVENT Original Assessment	INSOLVENT Extra	Total
Real and Personal	12.07		130.17		69.34	19.19	230.77
Corporations			401.56				401.56
Securities			5.25				5.25
Total	12.07		536.98		69.34	19.19	637.58
Interest on Collected Taxes.							3.44

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT OF TAXES COLLECTED BY CLARENCE NEWSOME, TREASURER. 1930-31.

Kind	COLLECTED Original Assessment	COLLECTED Extra	UNCOLLECTED Original Assessment	UNCOLLECTED Extra	INSOLVENT Original Assessment	INSOLVENT Extra	Total
Real and Personal	574.40		1,861.53		227.53	14.26	2,677.72
Corporations			131.74				131.74
Securities			10.98	3.24			14.22
Total	574.40		2.004.25	3.24	227.53	14.26	2,823.68
Interest on Collected Taxes.							108.25

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT OF TAXES COLLECTED BY H. STOCKTON STARTT, TREASURER. 1931-32.

Kind	COLLECTED Original Assessment	COLLECTED Extra	UNCOLLECTED Original Assessment	UNCOLLECTED Extra	INSOLVENT Original Assessment	INSOLVENT Extra	Total
Real and Personal	6.273.15	27.72	4,505.41	24.76	504.05	53.94	11,389.03
Corporations	.39		391.22				391.61
Securities	3.24		23.07				26.31
Total	6,276.78	27.72	4,919.70	24.76	504.05	53.94	11,806.95
Interest on Collected Taxes.							1,164.97

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT OF TAXES COLLECTED BY H. STOCKTON STARTT, TREAS., 1932-33

Kind	COLLECTED Original Assessment	COLLECTED Extra	UNCOLLECTED Original Assessment	UNCOLLECTED Extra	INSOLVENT Original Assessment	INSOLVENT Extra	Total
Real and Personal	33,647.28	264.15	24,812.69	182.33	603.97		59,510.42
Bank Shares			.18				.18
Corporations	348.69		239.01				587.70
Corporations (Domestic)	6.55						6.55
Motor Vehicles	409.86				2,438.28		2,848.14
Securities	4.50		138.03	3.60	11.25		157.38
Total	34,416.88	264.15	25,189.91	185.93	3,053.50		63,110.37
Interest on Collected Taxes							2,490.41

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT OF TAXES COLLECTED BY H. STOCKTON STARTT, TREAS., 1933-34

Kind	COLLECTED Original Assessment	COLLECTED Extra	UNCOLLECTED Original Assessment	UNCOLLECTED Extra	INSOLVENT Original Assessment	INSOLVENT Extra	Total
Real and Personal	112,286.03	919.42	29,811.30	75.27	258.56		143,350.58
Bank Shares	1,473.49		264.80				1,738.29
Corporations	2,074.92		319.53				2,394.45
Corporations (Domestic)	1,224.11		3.38				1,227.49
Corporations (Special)	352.51		.10				352.61
Motor Vehicles	4,348.77		530.52				4,879.29
Non-Stock Corp. Sec. Rate	325.36						325.36
Non-Stock Corp. Full Rate	2.79						2.79
Securities	2,169.99	56.13	166.35	266.07	11.25		2,669.79
Trust Co.	75.51						75.51
Total	124,333.48	975.55	31,095.98	341.34	269.81		157,016.16
Interest on Collected Taxes							958.65

EXHIBIT D.

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNTS PAID BY CERTIFICATES ISSUED 1932-33.

Alms House	$4,725.76
Assessments	835.45
Auditors' Salaries and Expenses	370.22
Board of Prisoners	4.522.65
Circuit Court	2,638.73
Circuit Court, Clerk's Office	501.55
Circuit Court, Witnesses October 1932	183.51
Circuit Court, Witnesses April 1933	345.76
Court House and Jail	3,406.68
Court House	234.50
Hospitals	4,949.44
Incorporated Towns, Bank Shares	1,423.44
Inquisitions	744.69
Kent and Queen Anne's Joint Account	192.10
Miscellaneous	973.38
Magistrates and Constables	3.358.26
Machinery for County	991.30
Orphans' Court	392.32
Reformation and State Schools	2.432.48
Registrations and Elections	6,399.72
Sheriff's Fees	1,077.35
Supplies for Jail	1,430.18
Treasurer's Office	1,739.77
Transportation of Prisoners	1,211.16
Taxes Paid In Error	326.63
Tuberculosis Eradication	3,220.08
Work on Jail	40.25
Wharves and Landings	302.04
Total	48.969.40

SUMMARY

	Taxes	Interest
1929-30	$ 12.07	$ 3.44
1930-31	574.40	108.25
1931-32	6,304.50	1,164.97
1932-33	34,681.63	2,490.41
1933-34	125,309.03	958.65
Total	$166,881.03	$ 4,725.72

EXHIBIT F

STATEMENT OF ALMS HOUSE AND FARM SHOWING EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS FORM JUNE 16, 1933 TO JUNE 15, 1934

FARM RECEIPTS

Sale of milk for the year	$ 993.91	
Sale of Wheat—506.20 bu. @ 1.06	536.71	
Sale of Calves	111.00	
Sale of Tomatoes	334.11	
Sale of Lambs	88.00	
Rebate on Gasoline	62.28	
Bonus on Wheat	124.60	
Sale of Corn—768.42 bu. @ .50	384.35	
Sale of Wool—208 lbs. @ .25	52.00	
Contribution to bury John Cotton	15.00	
Sale of Horse	55.00	
		$ 2,756.96

FARM EXPENSES

Fertilizer and Seed	$ 279.93	
Gas and Oil	411.17	
Insurance	59.65	
Labor, Implements, Repairs, etc.	895.22	
Mill Feed	241.41	
Tenants Share of Milk	248.44	
Purchase of Stock	162.90	
		$ 2,298.72
Net Profit on Farm Operation		$ 458.24

ALMS HOUSE EXPENSES

Clothing, Merchandise, etc.	$ 496.07
Coal and Freight	620.72
Coffins	36.00
Drugs, etc.	74.50
Groceries, Meat, etc.	890.70
Labor	283.12
Lumber and Repairs	17.41
Oil, Gasoline and Paint	111.28
Salary of Trustees	120.00
Salary of Secretary and Treasurer	200.00
Salary of Superintendent	400.00
Salary of Matron	300.00
Salary of Physician	150.00
Seed and Fertilizer	44.68
Stoves, Hardware, etc.	42.36
Telephone	37.20
Total	$ 3, 824.04

Total Expense for the year of the Institution		$ 3,365.80
Orders in Levy 1933-34	$ 5,118.01	
Certificates to be provided for in Levy 1934-35	761.28	
Total		$ 5,879.29
Unpaid Bills in 1932-33 provided for in Levy 1933-34		443.42
		$ 5,435.87
Warrants issued 1933-34 not presented for payment		686.89
		$ 6,122.76

EXHIBIT G

DOG LICENSE FUND

Cash Balance on hand June 16, 1933	$ 85.70	
Cash from sale of License from June 16, 1933 to June 15, 1934	1,651.00	
		$ 1,736.70
Total Disbursements, Loss of Stock, Poultry, etc.	1,652.33	1,652.33
		$ 84.37
Less Checks issued before and paid after June 15, 1933		15.00
Balance on hand by books June 16, 1934		$ 69.37
Check outstanding June 16, 1934		5.25
Balance on hand June 16, 1934		74.62

STATEMENT AS SHOWN BY BANK

$ 8.41 Cash in Bank not available
66.21 Cash in Bank Available

$74.62 Balance

EXHIBIT H

CASH ITEMS HANDED OVER TO THE TREASURER FROM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS YEAR 1933-34

J. D. McVean, one-half Tel. Toll and extra calls	$ 2.25
Commissioners of Queen Anne County, removed case	126.00
Elizabeth A. Redmond, Redeeming property	26.97
M. Elizabeth Falls, Board and maintenance of Alphonzo Rasin	121.24
Commissioners of Talbot Co. removed case	156.00
W. B. Usilton, P. J. fines	44.00
Board of Education of Kent Co., sale of Worton Point School	300.00
Treas. of Maryland, beer license	450.81
J. D. McVean, one-half Tel. rent	1.50
G. E. Hicks, J. P. fines	2.20
Chas. R. Kerr, J. P. fines	36.05
Treas. of Maryland, franchise tax	12.75
State Department of Forestry, Claim collection	3.67
J. D. McVean, one-half Tel. calls and extra calls	3.40
Treas. of Maryland, franchise tax	8.00
T. H. White, rent of property	10.00
Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk, dockets, etc.	5.18
Thomas Pierce, redeeming property	14.00
J. D. McVean, one half Tel. and extra calls	1.60
Arthur P. Newsome, J. P. fines	30.00
Treas. of Maryland, franchise tax	12.50
Wm. B. Usilton, J. P. fines	68.00
J. M. Norris, board of Mary C. Norris	10.41
Treas. of Maryland, beer license	139.34
J. D. McVean, one-half Tel.	2.10
Chas. R. Kerr, J. P. fines	37.95
Geo. E. Hicks, J. P. fines	2.20
Treas. of Maryland, franchise tax	6.75
Wm. B. Usilton, J. P. fines	15.05
Commissioners of Queen Anne's County, removed cases	78.00
J. D. McVean, one-half Tel.	1.90
Wm. A. Wheatley, J. P. fines	72.00
Treas. of Maryland, franchise tax	2.50
Robert A. Shallcross, clerk, refund for jurors	72.00
J. D. McVean, one-half Tel.	1.50
Co. Commissioners of Kent Co., revolving fund	1,400.00
Treas. of Maryland, Franchise Tax	2.50
Treas. of Maryland, beer license	86.27
Co. Commissioners of Queen Anne's Co., Crumpton Bridge	268.60
T. H. White, rent of property	5.00
J. M. Norris, board of Mary A. Norris	17.77
R. A. Shallcross, clerk, beer license	7.34
Chas. R. Kerr, J. P. fines	59.65
J. D. McVean, one-half Tel. calls	1.50
R. A. Shallcross, clerk, beer license	48.01
R. A. Shallcross, clerk, excess fees	5.00
Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk, trial costs	30.00
Wm. A. Wheatley, J. P. fines	33.00

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