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COUNTY EXPECTS TO RAISE QUOTA FOR RED CROSS

Kent County with over $6,000.00 raised toward the $12,000.00 quota expects to go over the top in fine style according to J. B. Whitworth, County War Fund Drive Chairman. Give all you can as early as you can.

The sponsorship idea of $15.00 per man has gone over very well and several organizations and classes in the publis schools have sponsored one or more men.

A large colored Rally will be held Friday night at Janes M. E. Church at which time Mayor Wilmer will speak.

....On Sunday, March 12th at 4:30 p. m. the Methodist Youth Fellowship of Christ Methodist Church will sponsor two Red Cross dramas entitled, "Number 751" and "Red Cross Dough girl."

The dramas will be broadcast over a loud speaker from the Sunday School into the main auditorium of the church. All are welcome and the offering will be given to the Red Cross.

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EXPERT CITES ELECTRICITY'S FARM FUTURE

The program at the sixth annual meeting of members of Choptank Electric Cooperative, at Denton, Monday consisted principaly of a record of achievement and prophecy of expansion after the war.

The board of directors, all rselected, consists of Russell T. Adkins of Mardela, Herbert S. Ford of Kennedyville, Walter W. Lankford of Vienna, Harry A. Moore of Queen Anne, Harvey C. Pusey of Snow Hill, Mr. Voss and Mr. Nuttle of Denton.

Calling the group of Eastern Shore farmers assembled pioneers in a successful experiment, Ray Carpenter of Maryland University declared the real use of electricity is still in the future.

Television sets, farm freezing units, fluorescent lamps, attic exhaust fans to cool houses, soil sterilizers, egg coolers means of insect control, small feed grinders, heat for small potato houses and small brooder houses and and an electric repair shop will be available for farms when electrical equipment is manufactured again, after the conflict, in the opinion of Mr. Carpenter, who outlined a history of the evolution of power in farming since colonial times.

"The farmer's wife wanted slaves, and the farmer wanted slaves to heat eggs for hatching and for other types of work. From these dreams the Rural Electrification Administration was born," said Mr. Carpenter.

Wilbert L. Merriken of Denton, counsel to the cooperative, called upon the group to share the burden of leadership through a vigorous organization

Expressing the hope that farmers will sit at the council table, Mr. Merriken stated that South American products will seek a market here and that will affect farmers. "We shall have to deal fairly with our neighbors", declared Mr. Merriken, who added that restrictions on commerce will cause war.

Francis E. Yeoman, manager of the cooperative, said that membership had jumped from 161 in 1939 to 3,026; from use of 2,864 kilowatt hours to 2,440,904; from 79 miles of lines to 1,270 miles; from an income of $231 to an income of $150-778.

Harry H. Nuttle, secretary and treasurer, read the financial report, which showed progress, and Martin C. Voss, president of the cooperative, said new projects will be started after the war. George W. Clendaniel Caroline County Agent, presided.

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Emmanuel Church Men To Meet

The Men's Club of Emmanuel P. E. Church will hold their quarterly meeting on Wednesday, March 22 in the Parish house of the Church. A dinner will be served, at six o'clock and Mr. Preston Heck will lead the singing.

Following the dinner, the regular Wednesday evening service at 7.30 o'clock will be held in the church at which time the speaker will be Col. Lewis O. Heck, Provost Marshall of the Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

The Rev. Mr. Heck, prior to entering the service, was rector of the Church of the Messiah in Baltimore.

World Champion Angus Bull Is Bought By Countian, $30,000.00

Erian B-7, the world champion Aberdeen-Angus bull, was purchased in Chicago at the Chicago National Aberdeen-Angus Sale, by Mr. Adrian Allan, the owner of Fair Promise Farm, located near Betterton, in Kent County.

Mr. Allan McGregor, Vice-President of the National Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association, who attended the sale and officiated says that without qualification this is the finest bull that ever came to the East. In commenting on the sale he advised that it was very widely attended and that the 300 Aberdeen-Angus animals exhibited and sold brought an average price of $1,323.00.

The Eastern Shore of Maryland is unquestionably a center today for the breeding of top quality Aberdeen-Angus and during the past year buyers have come here from literally all over the world to obtain foundation stock.

Mr. Adrain Allan purchased the champion bull as his herd sire and has one of the outstanding Aberdeen-Angus herds in the East and with the acquistion of Erian B-7 will make real history for the Eastern Shore.

MILK SUBSIDY INCREASED TO LOCAL SHIPPERS

According to an announcement by Mr. John C. Sutton, Kent County Director of the Interstate Milk Producers Cooperative, the milk subsidy to Kent County Dairymen will be increased from 40 cents to 60 cents for the months of March and April.

This subsidy is independent of the subsidy and is paid as a relief to farmers, due to the scarcity and high price of feed. This subsidy affects dairymen in Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania. The subsidy in New Jersey is increased to 70 cents.

Based on the fact that Kent County produces approximately 55,000,000 pounds of milk a year with an average of 4,583,333 pounds a month the milk subsidy of 60 cents per 100 pounds means payments to Kent dairymen of $55,000 for the two months, March and April.

This subsidy is independant of the milk subsidy paid to shippers to certain areas including Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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A representative from the state comptroller's office in Annapolis will sit at the courthouse here on Saturday, March 11 and Monday, March 13, for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in making up their state income tax reports for the past year.

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D. H. I. A. REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

The five high herds for February according to Merlin Shank tester for the Kent D. H. I. A. are as follows:

First, James D. Davis, Jr., with an average of 38.7 lbs. fat and 1755 lbs. milk from 8 pure bred Holsteins all milking.

Second Arthur M. Lusby with an average of 33.6 lbs. fat and 1032 lbs milk from 23 grade and purebred Holsteins, four of which were dry.

Third, W. R. Newnam with an average of 32.9 lbs. fat and 940 lbs milk from 18 grade and pure bred Holsteins, 3 of which were dry.

Fourth, Walter T. Morris, Jr. with an average of 32.6 lbs. fat and 669 lbs. milk from 25 Guernseys and Holsteins 1 of which was dry.

Fifth, James Alexander with an average of 32.1 lbs. fat and 868 lbs. milk from 14 grade and pure bred Holsteins, 4 of which were dry.

The ten high individual cows were as follows:

First-James Alexander's Maggie, a registered Holstein with 77.2 lbs. fat from 1755 lbs. milk.

Second-Arthur M. Lusby's Hope, a registered Holstein with 71.0 lbs. fat from 1917 lbs. milk.

Third-Wm. R. MacCubbin's Emilie a grade Jersey with 69.7 lbs. fat from 1340 lbs. milk.

Fourth-S. Scott Beck's Gladys, a grade Guernsey with 66.9 lbs. fat from 1262 lbs. milk.

Fifth-James Alexander's Dusty, a grade Holstein with 62.6 lbs. fat from 1897 lbs. milk.

Sixth-Wm. R. MacCubbin's Playmate, a registered Jersey, with 61.1 lbs. fat from 1244 lbs. milk.

Seventh-J. Grant Magrogan's Nell, a grade Guernsey with 60.9 lbs. fat from 1325 lbs. milk.

Eighth-Arthur M. Lusby's Rose, a registered Holstein with 60.5 lbs. fat from 1781 lbs. milk.

Ninth-Wm. R. MacCubbin's Alice a grade Jersey with 60.4 lbs. fat from 1285 lbs. milk.

Tenth-W. R. Newnam's Nancy, a registered Holstein with 58.9 lbs. fat from 1682 lbs. milk.

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To remove stains from porcelain, use a strong solution of oxalic acid, scrubbing with a brush or small mop. Oxalic acid solution will not burn the hands, but is poisonous.

DR. MEAD ON AIR ON OPA PROGRAM LAST WEEK

Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, president of Washington College, and Chairman of the Kent County Ration Board was the principal speaker on the weekly broadcast of the Office of Price Administration, Maryland District last week-end.

Dr. Mead, who has served as an unpaid member on the Kent County Board since its organization shortly after Pearl Harbor talked of the functions of the Ration Board Office in this typical Maryland County. He explained the functions of the Board and of the office force as that of executive, administrative, and office work by people who do not make the regulations but are responsible for the administration of them. He suggested that the public realize these facts in their street corner discussions of the hardships handed out by the employees of a ration board office.

Dr. Mead's talk was broadcast over W F B R at 9.30 p. m. Saturday; over W I T H at 9.30 o'clock Sunday. The re-broadcasts this week were 1.30 a. m. Thursday over W B A L and will again be heard over W C A O Saturday at 9.30 o'clock. In addition to the above stations the talk was over the Cumberland and Salisbury stations. The broadcasts were by transcription.

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EMERGENCY CROP LOANS OFFERED KENT FARMERS

The Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop Loan Office, Mr. C. Ray Hare will be in the County Agent's office at Chestertown, Maryland, March 13th at 11 a. m. to accept applications on spring crop loans. This was announced today by Mr. J. D. McVean, County Agent.

Farmers in Kent County are asked to materially increase their acreage of food and other vital crops this season, according to Field Supervisor C. R. Hare of the Emergency Crop and Feed Office at Salisbury.

"The farmers of America are faced with the greatest demand for food the world has ever seen and sufficient production will be had only if every individual farmer in each county contributes his share by increasing the acreage of vital crops. The goals which have been set by the Department of Agriculture of County War Boards must be met," he said.

Field Supervisor Hare pointed out that the Eemergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration is cooperating by financing those farmers who are eligible, helping them to expand production thereby enabling them to meet and, if possible, surpass the food production goals. He stated that farmers who lack the required security for loans from local banks but whose family labor and land could be put to fuller use in the war program if funds were available, can obtain crop and feed loans. These loans range from $10 to $400 depending upon the acreage or the quantity of livestock or poultry to be fed. The interst rate is 4 percent and loans obtained in the spring are due the following fall with the understanding that repayment will be made from the sale of the crop or livestock financed.

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The school children of Kent County helped the Fourth War Loan go over the top by purchasing $6,483.40 worth of Bonds and Stamps during the month of February. The elementary schools bought $4,486.15 and the high schools $1,997.25. Two elementary schools and one high school each purchased more than a thousand dollars worth while a one-room colored elementary school had nearly four hundred dollars.

This brings the total of War Bonds and Stamps sold by the schools since September to $27,660.45.

FORMER KENT MAN LOSES 5 CHILDREN IN FIRE

Fire of an undetermined origin destroyed the residence occupied by Franklin J. Edmondson and his family, located on Pleasant Valley road, near Cooch's Bridge, Del., and about five miles east of Elkton, last Thursday morning.

Mr. Edmondson and family are former residents of Chestertown where he was engaged in the insurance business.

Five of his children, ranging in age from 4 to 12 years, were burned to death. Another child, Franklin, Jr., aged 10, sustained first and second degree burns. He was removed to the Memorial Hospital, Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson were also quite badly injured. They are also in the same hospital.

The dead were:

Charles, 12; Bessie May, 9; Carl 7; Edwin, 5; and Betty 4.

The bodies remain in the smouldering ruins of the house.

The fire was discovered by Mr. Edmondson at about 5:30 o'clock when he was awakened by smoke and flames shooting up the stairway.

The father a veteran agent of the Peoples Life Insurance Company is also in The Memorial Hospital in Wilmington. His right hand and face were burned when hetried vainly to save his children. He also is suffering from a hip injury received when he jumped from a second story porch of the blazing house.

Deputy Coroner C. Everett Kelley and Delaware State Police went to the scene of the fire to recover remains of the bodies of the five children, but the ruins were smoldering.

While origin of the fire is not certain, Mr. Edmondson told hospital authorities he believed it started from an oil stove on the first floor. The house had no central heating unit, but was equipped with small stoves.

He said the bed covers in the second floor were burning when the fire was discovered.

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WITH U. S. FORCES

Louis B. Anthony, 1st Lieut., Air Corps U. S. Army an element leader from Dec. 10 to Dec. 30, 1943 with the 13th A. A. F. in the South Pacific was awarded on Feb. 21, 1944 by direction of the President, the Oak Leaf Cluster, in lieu of an additional Air Medal, by Lt. General Millard F. Harmon, Commanding United States Army Forces in the South Pacific Area.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston J. Shallcross of Rock Hall have received word that their son Robert Preston Shallcross has arrived somewhere in the Pacific He is getting plenty of sunshine and good food.

Miss Alberta S. Cornelius, daughter of Mrs. Sarah A. Cornelius, former postmaster of Lynch Md., left this week from Baltimore with the WACS for basic training in the Army Air Corps.

She is a graduate of Washington College Chestertown and has taken her graduate work in mathematics at the University of Maryland. For several years she was assistant Principal and teacher of Mathematics in the Felton High School, Felton, Del.

Lieut. Reed Hartnett, USN, of Elkton, was found dead in bed aboard his ship at Norfolk, Sunday March 5th, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Harnett were notified.

Lieutenant Hartnett, 23, had been in the navy for about two years He enlisted shortly after graduating from Washington College, Chestertown.

During his senior year Lieut. Hartnett was the Sports Writer for THE TRANSCRIPT.

Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother, Lieut. John J. Hartnett, Jr., USN and a sister, Mary E. Hartnett, a student at Mount St. Agnes College, Baltimore.

His body was brought to Elkton Monday under a naval escort. The funeral was held from the Elkton Catholic Church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, with burial in the adjoining cemetery.

Mrs. E. A. Hurd received a cable from her husband in England this week stating that he had been promoted from the rank of Captain to Major, in the U. S. Army. He and both of his sons spent last week-end together. Russell having been sent to England to attend Officers Training School in the British Army.

2nd Class Carpenter's Mate, U. S. N., David McMenamin is home on a furlough from the Aleuntian Islands. The son, of Mrs. Amy McMenamin. Mr. McMenamin, has many interesting experiences to relate.

REPEAL LIQUOR BILL WAS EXPECTED TO PASS ON THURSDAY

Outstanding Citizen Award To Be Made March 22nd

Preston P. Heck, executive secretary of the Chestertown Business Men's Association is planning an elaborate meeting for March 23rd, when the " Outstanding Citizenship Award for 1943" is to be made.

Ballots for suggestions of the outstanding citizen were published in the county papers and those sent in were handed to a secret committee of judges selected by the Business Men's Association. They selected the citizen to receive the award.

Main speaker for the occasion will be Paul B. Stevens an Attorney of Baltimore and also head of vocational guidance program in Baltimore City College. He will be introduced by Earl S. Hollinger, president of the association.

Several other prominent speakers will be on the program as well as musical entertainment by the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company band.

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25 WOMEN ATTEND SEWING MACHINE CLINIC

The following Kent County Women cleaned and repaired their sewing machines at Miss Schellinger's office last Friday:

Mrs. Harvey Moore, Betterton
Mrs. L. Loder, Chestertown
Mrs. A. Burris, Chestertown
Mrs. E. Robinson, Chestertown
Mrs. Allan Urie, Rick Hall
Mrs. R. Newnam, Massey.
Mrs. R. Price, Chestertown
Mrs. Mary Messick, Millington
Mrs. C. Sparks, Chestertown
Mrs. P. Bigelow, Chestertown
Mrs. H. Ford, Galena
Mrs. H. Clendaniel, Kennedyville
Mrs. M. Capel, Chestertown
Mrs. L. Retzker, Rock Hall
Mrs. A. Brunner, Rock Hall
Mrs. N. A. Wallen, Millington
Mrs. Earl Nickerson, Kennedyville
Mrs. W. B. Anthony, Kennedyville
Mrs. Pearl Blackiston, Golts
Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Chestertown
Mrs. J. Crew, Worton
Mrs. Carl Thompson, Chestertown
Mrs. G. Redman, Chestertown
Mrs. Robert Kennedy, Kennedyville
Mrs. Edmund Skirven, Chestertown

The machines were from one to 75 years old. Mrs. Carl Thompson of near Chestertown owned the oldest.

The most common trouble is lack of knowledge in adjusting the machine. Mr. A. V. Krewatch, Electrical Engineer and Specialist and Miss Helen Shelby, Clothing Specialist aided Miss Schellinger in conducting the school.

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Legion Dance Set For Next Wednesday

The American Legion announced this week that their organization will hold a dance in the Chestertown Armory, Wednesday, March 15th. Lew Startt's popular orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

A special feature of the dance will be a Jitterbug Contest sponsored by Senator Wilmer Fell Davis of Caroline County. A first and second cash prize will be given the contestants.

On Saturday night March 18th Legionaires will hold an oyster feast at their building on Queen Street for their members.

Philip M. Brooks, son of Mr and Mrs. Medford Brooks has received his commission as Ensign on February 1. Mr. Brooks enlisted on March 10, 1942, as 3rd Class Petty Officer and was promoted to 2nd Class and then 1st Class, thus having received his commission the hard way. He has been on small boats ever since he went in ,and was put in command shortly afterwards of one. Ensign Brooks is stationed at the Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va.

Charles Crowding, U. S. Army has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sergeant Crowding ,stationed at Millsville Army Air Base, Millsville, N. J., is engaged in communication work.

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General Douglas MacArthur

"The Red Cross never has failed the American soldier. It has helped him in his hour of danger, it has sustained him in his hour of pain, and it has comforted him in his hour of death."

Bill Will Permit Independent Dealers To Operate Until January

Senate Bill No. was introduced this week by Senator Clarence Newsome at the special session of the Maryland Legislature. This bill repeals the former Kent County Liquor Dispensary bill which was contested by Mr. Richard Carvell, attorney for the independent liquor dealers of the county. The dispensary bill was upheld by the Circuit Court but some provisions of it were declared out by he Court of Appeals due to interpretation of the construction of the bill. After this ruling by the Court of Appeals both the dispensaries and the private dealers have been doing business. The new bill introduced by Senator Newsome this week, is a sort of compromise as it does not go into effect until January 1, 1945, and this will allow the private dealers to continue until that date. It is understood at the time of going to press on Thursday afternoon that the bill is up for its third reading in the Senate and is expected to be passed Thursday afternoon.

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The paragraph shown in parenthesis are provisions of the former bill that have been changed in the new bill.

The principal changes in the two bills deal with the County Commissioners being granted permission to advance $20,000 instead of $10,000 for operation of the dispensaries. The privilege of the dispensaries selling all alcoholic beverages except beer. The postponement of the cancellation of the licenses of the independant dealers until January 1 1945.

A copy of the bill introduced by Senator Newsome is as follows:

An act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section 77A of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "County Dispensaries", providing that the dispensaries established by the Liquor Control Board of Kent County shall be the sole and exclusive agencies for the sale of all alcoholic beverages, except beer, in Kent County, increasing the amount of money which may be advanced or borrowed for said Dispensaries and to repeal all the provisions of Section 6A of Article 2B and of any other sections of said Article or any Public General or Public Local Laws which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 77A of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages" sub-title "County Dispensaries" be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

77A. (1) The County Commissioners for Kent County do hereby constitute without any additional compensation for their services, the Liquor Control Board for Kent County, Maryland, and as such shall have full power and authority to establish, operate and maintain in Chestertown, Rock Hall, Betterton and Galena and at such other places in Kent County as said Liquor Control Board deems desirable and proper, stores to be known as Kent County Liquor Dispensaries, for the sale of (any sparkling or fortified wine and any other alcoholic beverage containing more than fourteen per cent of alcohol by volume) any alcoholic beverage, except beer, in sealed packages or containers, which packages or containers shall not be opened nor their contents consumed on the premises where sold. The said Liquor Control Board shall have the power to establish such branch dispensaries in Kent County as it deems desirable and proper.

The Attorney for the County Commissioners for Kent County shall also be the Attorney for said Liquor Control Board for Kent County and shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of two hundred and fifty ($250.00) dollars per annum in addition to the salary that he receives as Attorney for the County Commissoners for Kent County.

(2) For the purpose of establishing and operating such dispensaries and/or branch dispensaries the Board of County Commissoners of Kent County are hereby authorized and directed to advance, from time to time, to the Liquor Control Board, such sum or sums of money not exceeding (Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars as may be necessary to provide adequate working capital for the said Liquor Control Board, and the said Board of County Commissoners is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, upon the credit of said County, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to meet such advances, and the said Liquor Control Board shall also be authorized, from time to time to borrow upon the credit of said Liquor Control Board from any banking institution in Kent County, provided, however, that the aggregate sum advanced to or borrowed by the Liquor Control Board shall at no time exceed the sum of (Ten Thousand ($10,000) Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars. All sums advanced to the Liquor Control Board by the County Commissioners and all sums borrowed by the County Commissoners or the Liquor Control Board, together with any interest due thereon, shall be repaid out of the receipts from the sales made by the County Dispensaries or Branch Dispensaries.

(3) The Liquor Control Board shall have full power and authority:

(a) To appoint a Supervisor or Manager of said Dispensaries, who shall hold for a term of six years, and shall furnish to the said Liquor Control Board a good and sufficient bond in a penalty amount to be fixed by the said Liquor Control Board, for the faithful performance of his duties as Supervisor or Manager (,) Said Supervisor or Manager shall receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of not less than two thousand ($2,000.00) nor more than three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars, and in addition the Liquor Control Board shall from time to time have the authority to reimburse said Supervisor or Manager for expenses incurred in the performance of his duties. The Supervisor or Manager, with the consent and approval of the Liquor Control Board, shall appoint such other employees as may be necessary to conduct such County Liquor Dispensaries or branch dispensaries, fix their compensation at not less than $25.00 nor more than $45 per week and require such bonds for the faithful performance of their duties as the said Board may in each case determine.

(b) To purchase in sealed packages from any licensed wholesaler or manufacturer (sparkling or fortified wine or any other alcoholic beverage containing more than fourteen per cent of alcohol by volume) any alcoholic beverage, except beer, upon which the tax imposed by this Article has been paid and to purchase from any non-resident producer or dealer any (such) alcoholic beverages, except beer, and import the same for resale, as hereinafter provided, but such purchases shall not be resold until the excise tax shall be paid.

(c) To sell such alcoholic beverages in such sealed containers or packages purchased as above provided at such price as may be determined by the Liquor Control Board which price shall be uniform in all stores in said County, and shall in no case be less than the cost of such alcohol beverages.

(d) To refuse to sell any such alcoholic beverage to any person or persons, who, in the judgement of the Liquor Control Board or its duly authorized employees, is not a suitable person to purchase or consume such beverages.

(e) To make any and all contracts retail agreements, rules and regulations which it may deem necessary or desirable to carry out the powers conferred upon it by this Article.

(f) To sell and ship outside of Kent County any containers or packages of alcoholic beverages kept for sale in the dispensaries, provided that such shipment is not prohibited by law applicable in the place where the shipment is consigned.

(g) To fix the hours for opening and closing said dispensaries or branch dispensaries and in every manner to regulate the operation and maintenance of such dispensaries by passing such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of the State, as it deems necessary and proper.

(4) The Liquor Control Board

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