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THIEVES ENTER GALENA CHURCH

Steal Tabernacle From St. Dennis Christmas

Thieves entered St. Dennis Roman Catholic Church at Galena early Christmas morning and stole the tabernacle from the alter and all efforts to trace it by police of three States had faled up to the time of going to press.

The tabernecle disappeared between 3 a. m. and 7 a. m. Christmas morning. Father Walsh, after conducting the mid-night service retired to the Rectory adjoining the church. At 3 a. m. he went into the the church to prepare for early Mass and at that time the tabernacle was in place. When he again returned to the church at 7 a. m. the tabernacle together with the communion vessels were missing. He exprsesed the belief that the thieves hid in the church following the mid-night service. The tabernacle weighed 400 pounds and was valued at $800.

TURKEY & OYSTER SUPPER

WESLEY CHAPEL Men's Annual Turkey and Oyster Supper in the Church Hall, Thursday, January 14th, at 5 P. M. Menu: turkey, dressing and gravy, fried oysters, potato salad, slaw, cranberry sauce, jellies, pickles, rolls, biscuits, coffee. Adults 50c, children under 12, 25c. Ice cream, cake and candy for sale.

FOR SALE

THREE YOUNG HORSES.
Apply to,
JOHN B. HARRIS,
Coleman's Corner.
d19-tf. Phone Still Pond 71-F5

LOST

ONE PAIR GOLD FRAME GLASSES in a Blue Case.
REWARD IF RETURNED TO
J. S. KREEGER'S Jewelry Store.
Chestertown, Md.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on Godlington Manor, the property of Hiram S. Brown.
Coon hunters are especially notified to heed this warning.
HIRAM S. BROWN, Owner

FOR SALE

EMMANUEL CHURCH CALENDARS.
COMMITTEE:
MRS. LAWRENCE FORD,
MISS SUSAN ROBERTS

FEEDS

FEEDING MOLASSES.
MEAT and FEEDING SALT.
DAIRY and POULTRY FEED.
BROOKS' MILL,
Phone 80 Chestertown, Md.

MEAT SALT

JUST RECEIVED A CAR FOR HOG KILLING TIME.
PRICE RIGHT.
METCALFE BROTHERS

ATTENTION

FEEDING MOLASSES

We have just received a car load. With the short roughage crop it will be worth while to take home a barrel. Price right.
METCALFE BROTHERS

NOTICE

The Treasurer of Kent County will be ready to receive taxes on automobiles after November 30th.
WALTER T. MORRIS,
Treasurer.

FOR QUICK SALE $4500

In Chesertown, in excellent condition ten-room house, very desirable location bath, two porches, pantry, cellar, two fire-places, large lot with grape arbor, shrubbery, flowers and shade. Prompt possession.
TREHERNE ASSOCIATES,
Chestertown, Md.

DEAD ANIMALS

We will haul away for you any DEAD HORSES, COWS OR ANY OTHER ANIMALS, if you notify us as soon as they die.
During the day call Chestertown, Md., Phone 20.
After 5 p. m. and on Sunday call A. J. Leonard, Chestertown, Md., Phone 199-W.

DR. H. C. HUGHES
DENTIST
Office in the Telephone Exchange Building, Chestertown, Md.
PHONES: Office 223
Home 254

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center, Chestertown,
EVERY THURSDAY
FROM 2 TO 5 P. M.
Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses prescribed.

FOR RENT

A GOOD BUSINESS STAND FOR SERVING MEALS.
Good Refined Business Already Established.
Apply by letter to
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SOLVING A MURDER MYSTERY

Fascinating story of how London's Scotland Yard detective brought to justice the slayer of an unusual crime. One of many interesting stories in the January 3rd issue of the American Weekly, the magazine published each week with the BALTIMORE AMERICAN. Your newsdealer will supply you.

Millington Street Project Ready To Start

The street improvement projcet at Millington is expected to start shortly according to an announcement made htis week by W. P. A. officials. Work on this project has been delayed due to scarcity of relief labor but it is understood that labor is now available.

The project includes sidewalks, curbs and gutters on Cypress and Sassfras streets, the total cost of whch will be $12,000. As the projpect is mostly labor, the cost to the town of Millington will be approximately $3,000.

DISCUSS NEW SOIL PROTECTION PLAN

Will Be Similar To Last Year's Program

Details of the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program as it applies to Maryland were discussed at a meeting in Washington, D. C., last week. The program for the East Central Region which includes Maryland, is being developed within the general outline recently announced by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace.

Under the new progrma, diversion payments with respect to general soil-de pleting crops will be similar to those under the 1936 program. Soil-building payments also will be made for carrying out approved soil-building practices, as was done in 1936, within the limit of the soil-building allowance for the farm this year additional consideration will be given to the acreage of commercial orchards, commercial vegetables, and noncrop pasture land.

Schools To Open Monday

Kent County schools will open next Monday following the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

The extended holidays were made possible by the early opening of school in September.

ST. PAUL'S AUXILIARY TO MEET

The January meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Old St. Pauls Protestant Episcopal church will be held at the Rectory, Farlee, Tuesday the 5th at 11.30 A. M.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who were so kind to us in our recent bereavement.
The family of Mrs. John Hammel.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND that the regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, Maryland, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1937, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
W. R. HUEY, Cashier.

FOR SALE

EIGHT DAIRY CATTLE
ONE PURE BRED GUERNSEY BULL

A herd of eighteen to select from. Some pure bred and some grades. Blood tested three times, no reactors. Accredited tuberculin test for 8 years. Average butterfat test is five per cent.
NORRIS C. CREW,
d5 Near Betterton, Md.

FOR SALE

One 1935, 1½ TON FORD TRUCK. Stake Body. A new engine has been installed and the truck is in first class condition. Can be seen at the garage of C. D. HICKS, Goose Hill, near Chestertown. d5-tf

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby notified against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on my farm near Locust Grove.
MRS. LEWIN W. WICKES, Owner.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on Worton Manor Farm Worton Point.
MRS. NORA C. MAXWELL,
Owner.

FOR SALE

A LARGE SAFE
BETTERTON REALTY CO.,
CHAS. H. BRICE, Agent.
Betterton, Md.

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KENT COUNTY GETS HEALTH AWARD

Outstanding In Negro Health Work During Past Year

Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health, has been notified of the award by the National Negro Health Week Committee of the United States Public Health Service of certificates of merit, all i nClass "A", for negro health activities, during 1936, in Maryland, as follows: The State Department of Health; the Baltimore City Department of Health; the Negro Health Week Committee, and the Marathon Committee of Baltimore City Department of Health; the Negro Health Week Committee, and the Marathon Committee of Baltimore City; and to the County Department of Health of Cecil, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's and Wicomico Counties.

In referring to the awards, Dr. Riley said "There is widespread interest in all of the counties in Maryland, with large colored populations, in the negro health week activities, all of which are arranged with special reference to their influence in stimulating the year round health program.

"The activities in connection with this year's observance of Negro Health Week which was the 22nd annual, nation-wide, celebration of the Health Week—included public meetings, with schools, churches and all representative groups participating, child health conferences, prenatal clinics, the medical examination of school children; the immunization of both preschool and school children against diphtheria, and vaccination against smallpox; chest clinics with special reference to tuberculosis, for all age groups; venereal disease clinics; clinics for protection against typhoid, health education exercises in the schools, and community clean-up and sanitation campaigns.

"The influence of the emphasis laid year by year on these important phases of the health program, and of the community participation in the exercises, has been reflected in a marked improvement in presonal and neighborhood standards of health in many of the colored communities."

Kent County Pays $2,570.56 In Titling Tax

Accordng to figures released this week Kent county paid $2,570.56 in automobile titling taxes for the eight months period from April 1st to December 1st. This was 68 per cent of the total collected in the State during that period, the law having gone into effect April 1st.

This tax was one of a schedule of five taxes levied for relief purposes including old-age pensions, in the State. Baltimore City paid 40.38 percent of the total titling tax collected and second place went to Montgomery County with 8.40 per cent.

The amounts collected in the State from the various taxes during the eight months period were:

Admission tax	$158,395.10
Beer	623,675.20
Cosmetics	180,583.05
Whiskey	565,419.40
Franchise Tax	530,475.47
Titling	377,280.00
Total	$2,435,828.32

From the above it will be noted that taxes on whiskey and beer paid approximately one third of the cost of relief in the State during the past eight months.

Shore Editor Dies At Elkton

William D. Bratton, 68, well-known Cecil County newspaper man and former county official, died last Saturday of a heart attack at his home in Elkton. He had been ill for several weeks.

Mr. Bratton was editor of the Cecil County News, a weekly newspaper. He was a member of the Maryland Press Association and the Delmarva Press Association. He formerly was superintendent of schools and a member of the Board of Election Supervisors.

A graduate of Princeton University, Bratton was for several years a civil engineer for the Pennsylvania Railroad. About thirty years ago he succeeded his brother, the late Daniel Bratton, Jr., as editor of the News.

Survivors Named

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Bertha Wilson; two sons, William Bratton, Jr., member of the Glen Burnie High School faculty, and Francis Bratton, Washington College student, and two sisters, Miss Polly Bratton ad Mrs. William H. Booth, of Elkton.

Mrs. Emmel Dies At Home Here

Mrs. John Ammel, aged 85 years, died suddenly last Saturday evening at her home on High Street. Although she had been in poor health for some time, her death was sudden. She was playing chess with her son and died while sitting in her chair. She was the widow of the late John E. Ammel and lived at Fairlee for a number of years before moving to Chestertown.

She is survived by a son, John E. Ammel, Jr., with whom she made her home in Chestertown, and other children as follows: Charles S. Ammel, Mrs. Frances Stauffer and Mrs. A. A. Vincente, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Laura V. Bew, of Glouster Point, Va.

The funeral rites were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wyllie, rector of St. Paul's Church and interment was made at Old St. Paul's cemetery. Ralph H. Usilton was the funeral director.

Th bearers were: Edward Ammel, A. A. Vincente, J. P. Stauffer, G. Lee Barnes, Frank L. Elliott and Wilbur Kinsey.

Basket Ball Next Saturday, Jan. 9

Washington College will play its first basket ball league home game next Saturday, January 9th at the Chestertown Armory when Western Maryland will be the visitors. Western Maryland always proves to be a very worthy opponent and although they were defeated by West Chester Teachers who bowed to Washington, their football season ended two days before that game. The Washington team will open the league season in Baltimore the night before the game here when they will play Johns Hopkins at Homewood.

BACCHUS COAL CO. REORGANIZES

Will Trade Under Name Of Tri-County Sales Corp.

Announcement was made today by E. M. Hines, genral manager, of a change in the name and reorganization of the Bacchus Coal Company, local firm. The new organization, handling the same lines as before with several additions, will operate under the name of Tri-County Sales Corporation, and will extend its operations into Cecil and Queen Anne's counties.

Biggest addition to the lines handled by this concern, which in the past has specialized as coal and wood dealers and buyers of tomatoes, is their appointment as distributor for Socony-Vacuum Products in this territory. The organization will also be in the market for wheat next season and will add fuel oil to its line.

On other pages in this week's issue will be found the announcement advertisement of The Tri-County Sales Corp., and ads of the Socony-Vacuum Company and Colonial Coal two of the products which the new organization will distribute.

George Rector To Move To Eastern Shore

To the Delmarva Peninsula's steadily growing list of resident celebrities, the New Year brings another international figure in the person of George Rector, World's Foremost Food Authority, Lecturer and Author, who in 1918 left New York's Great White Way as its premier restaurateur,, to launch a career as writer and orator on American Cookery.

Mr. Rector will reside in Cambridge, Maryland, where he has accepted the post of Master Chef of the staff of culinary craftsmen in the Southern Kitchens of the Phillips Packing Company. Until located in his new home in Dorchester County, Mr. Rector will commute by plane between the Delmarva Peninsula and his residence on Park Avenue, in New York City.

The acquisition of Mr. Rector by the Philips organization marks another step forward in the creation of a line of canned foods now carrying the name and fame of Delmarva grown farm product from coast to coast and into many foreign countries.

Before accepting the post of Master Chef in the Phillips organization, Mr. Rector spent several weeks making a personal study of the products, plants, and methods of production. Formal announcement of the new connection was made by Colonel Albanus Phillips, President of the company, with the statement that Mr. Rector would assume his new duties immediately.

Owen Dodson Dies At Smithville Home

Mr. Owen S. Dodson passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louis Porter of Smithville Wednesday noon in his 71st year following a lingering illness.

Mr. Dodson was one of our progressive farmers for many years but owng to ill health he retired from farming, last year. He will long be remembered for his kind disposition always ready to help his church and community. The devoton of his daughter to him through his illness was one of love.

He is survived by four children, Mrs. Florence Porter, of Smithville; Mr. Carl F. Dodson, of Wilmington, Del., Mrs. Pearl Wallace, of Middletown, Del., and Mrs. Edith Seward, of Wilmington, Del., one brother, Mr. Willard Dodson, of Worton, Md., also survives.

Funeral services will be held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Florence Porter at Smithville, Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m., Rev. Rice officiating. B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

The bearers will be his six grandsons. Interment in Sassafras cemetery.

Union Services Held New Year's Eve

The public is cordially invited to attend a Union Watch Night Service to be held n the Christ Methodist Protestant Church on Thursday night from 11 o'clock uutil midnight. The churches which participate in the union Sunday evening services in the park during the Summer months will conduct this service.

"How Beauitful it is for Brethren to Dwell Together in Unity!"

Signed,
Rev. Charles L. Atwater,
Rev. Paul Reynolds,
Rev. W. P. Roberts.

H. S. Leaverton Re-Elected President Of Farm Bureau

Mr. Howard Leaverton, of near Rock Hall was re-elected president of the Kent County Farm Bureau at a meeting of the newly elected Directors on Monday evening of this week. Other officers elected were Mr. L. A. Sutton, vice-president and Mrs.

FARM BUREAU TO HOLD CONVENTION IN BALTIMORE CITY

Annual Convention To Be Held January 12th

Every problem of the Maryland farmer in production, marketing economics, and social relationships will come up for cosideration at some time during the annual meeting of the Maryland Farm Bureau and affiliated organizations in Baltimore January 12 to 15, says President Harry H. Nuttle of the Farm Bureau, in announcing the program of the gathering, now nearing completion.

Administrator Morris L. Cook, of the Rural Electrification Administration of Washington will bring to a state-wide Maryland group for the first time the progress of extending electricity to the farm homes of the country at the first general session of the farm group on Wednesday afternoon, January 13. After Mr. Cooke's talk the balance of the afternoon session will be spent in discussing the farm interest in Maryland's road problems, with an explanation of the present survey by W. F. Childs, Jr., at the beginning of the session.

The story of the progress of Md-Western farmers in their cooperative business efforts will be given the Maryland group on Thursday afternoon by I. H. Hull of Indianapolis, president of United Cooperatives, and a long-time leader in Mid-West farm bureau activities. On the same afternoon, Chester Gray, Washngton Representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation will talk over legislation of national importance and forecast the program of organized farmers at the coming session of the National Congress.

NOMINATIONS TO PIMLICO FUTURTY

Shows Large Increase Over Previous Entries

900 Nominations in 80 interests have been received for the Pimlico Futurity of 1939. This is an increase of 185 nominations over the 1938 Futurity which closed in December, 1935, with a list of 715 mares.

Renewed interest among the breeders in the Pimlico Futurity is shown by the number of new nominators which include: A. S. Hewitt, Mrs. Elizabeth Bosley, Mrs. Vera S. Bragg, Mrs. D. A. Buckley, Jefferson Davis Cohn, M. J. Cromwell, Henry S. Horkhemer, Meadowview Farms, Warren Jones, Walter Wickes, Woodvale Farm, Norris Royded, and Ralph Beaver Strassburger.

Wills Sharpe Kilmer tops the list of nominators in naming 90 mares. Next is A. B. Hancock with 70, then comes the Valdina Farm Stables with 50 followed by the Audley Farm with 41.

Maryland Breeders responded very well and entries were received from the following local nominators; Dr. J. Fred Adams, Belair Stud, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bosley, Brannceastle Farm, Inc. Howard Bruce, M. J. Cromwell, Janon Fisher, Jr., Mrs. Robert H. Heighe, Chester F. Hockley, Henry S. Horkheimer, Labrot & Co. J. H. Louchheim, J. W. Y. Mart, Ral Parr, Adolphe Pons, H. L. Straus, Alfred Gwynne Venderbuilt and Dr. Walter Wickes.

129 entries were received from 18 Maryland nominators with Labrot & Co. heading the list with 35 mares.

STATE TO STOCK RABBITS AND FISH

Grouse Included In Program For Western Maryland

Maryland's fields and streams will be restocked with game to suit the fancy of nimrods and anglers alike. Plans for next year were announced yesterday by E. Lee LeCompte, State Game Warden.

To replendish the dwindling number of rabbits in Maryland Mr. LeCompte has placed orders for 12,500 to be delivered in February.

Commercial firms in Missouri will supply the rabbits, which will be turned loose in all counties of the State.

Mr. LeCompte also said he had ordered twenty pairs of rough grouse from Leduic, Canada, for breeding purposes.

Rough grouse are comparatively numerous in Maryland, according to Mr. LeCompte, but they are hard to trap and seldom will bird in captivity. Pennsylvania conservation authorities succeeded in raising about seventy-five rough grouse last year, he said.

In Mr. LeCompte's opinion, rough grouse is the greatest game bird, with the exception of bob white.

About 2,500 trout will be placed in Severn river tributaries this week. Measuring 8 to 10 inches long, they will go in Stony, Sawmill and Severn runs in Anne Arundel county.

The department plans to stock inland streams with about 100,000 trout this year. Approximately 6,000 trout already have been placed in Garrett county waters.

Tax Collectors Busy

The office of the County Treasurer has been busy this week by tax payers desiring to pay their taxes before January 1st. Taxes not paid before January 1st, bear interest from Septmeber 1st.

Thirty Prisoners In Kent County Jail

At the present time there are thirty prisoners in the Kent County jail, practically all of which are th ere for minor offenses such as disorderly conduct and petty thieving. There was very litle criminal activity over the Christmas holidays, although Sheriff Bennett reports that there is considerable pety larceny in all sections of the county.

FIREMEN FAVOR STAFFORD SITE

Pave Way For W. P. A. Application

At a meeting of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company on Monday evening of this week a vote was taken as to the location of the proposed new fire house. A number of locations were proposed and when a vote was taken the Stafford site on Cross Street, adjoining Eliason Motors, won by a majority of three votes.

Following this action the Directors of the Fire Company at a meeting on Tuesday, approved the action taken at the Monday night meeting, provided that the site could be sold at the purchase price of $3,000 if the new fire house could not be built. This last provision was met Wednesday morning and the way was paved for the purchase of the property.

The next move will be an application to the W. P. A. for assistance in the construction of the building and with the approval of this Federal agency and the voters of Chestertown next April the new fire building will be started.

The committee of the Fire Company, as appointed by R. Clark Davis, President, who will have charge of the matter until its completion is composed of C. A. Bacon, W. G. Smyth, Harvey G. Blyman, Herman Blackway, H. S. Russell, W. L. Fowler, Maron deK. Smith and R. C. Davis.

HOLIDAY GUESTS AT BETTERTON, MD.

Mrs. Walter Stone Fractures Hip

Among those spending the Christmas holiday at home were: Mr. and Mrs. Reese Crew, of Philadelphia, and Miss Evelyn Crew, a senior nurse at the Maryland General Hospital in Baltimore, Mr. James Owens, of McDonough School in Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and son, of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bond and children, of Bel Air, Miss Katherine Wheeler, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crew spent the holiday with their sons in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Crew with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Duckloe, of Wyncote, Penna. Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell invited his parents to Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crew entertained twenty five members of their family at dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Brice left on Tuesday with her sister, Miss Lucille Jones for a months vacation in Florida.

Miss Pauline Crew, a student nurse at Easton Hospital was operated on last week for appendecitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Hackett are spending some time in Pennsylvania and Baltimore.

Mrs. Walter Stone, Sr., fell on Christmas Day at the home of her son, Rev. Walter Stone, in Baltimore, and fractured her hip. She is now at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore.

The members of the Epworth League attended the service at Still Pond last Sunday evening for their Christmas program.

Arrest Suspicious Character At Galena

Sheriff John Bennett picked up a suspicious character at Galena Tuesday night and brought him to the Kent County jail. His description tallied with that of an escaped convict from the Elkton jail. The man was apparently mentally deraigned and gave a rather hazy account of his name and where he was from.

The Sheriff from Cecil County came here on Wednesday but failed to identify the man as the escaped convict and he was subsequently released by Sheriff Bennett.

Marion Smith Attends State Planning Meeting

Mr. Marion deK. Smith, Jr., has been in Baltimore this week where he has attended a meeting of the State Planning Commission.

Mr. Smith has been actively engaged in a program for future road building in Maryland having been appointed on the Committee by Governor Nice. He has taken an active part on his committee which submitted recommendations to the State Planning Commission on Tuesday.

Isabelle Stricklin Dies

Isabella Stricklin widow of Eliegah Stricklin, passed away early Christmas morning at her home on College Ave., at the age of 81 years.

She was a well known and highly respected colored woman. Four children survive her.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Janes M. E. Church.

KENT BUSINESS RATED FIFTEENTH IN STATE COUNTIES

$2,940,000 Of Business Reported For 1935

Men and women of Kent county spent $2,840,000 in 219 stores in 1935, according to information supplied by the Bureau of the Census to Arthur E. Hungerford, State Director, National Emergency Council for Maryland.

These stores were owned by 213 proprietors and employed 329 persons. The total payroll was $200,000.

Of the total number of stores 64 were food stores with sales amounting to $841,000.

The people of the county ate and drank $107,000 in eating and drinking places, numbering 26.

The general stores numbered 21 with a volume of sales of $256,000. In addition were the general merchandise stores which numbered 10 with sales amounting to $179,000.

The 6 apparel stores reported sales of $82,000.

14 automotive stores sold $560,000 n business. In addition, 34 filling stations did a business amounting to $157,000.

The people of the county spent in 4 stores $33,000 for furniture, household effects and radios. 17 lumber, bulding and hardware stores sold $421,000 of goods.

The drug stores numberng 6 did a business of $80,000.

All other stores including liquor stores numbering 17 did $124,000 worth of business.

As the report only separated towns of over 2500 populaton, figures for Chestertown were available as follows:

Of the total sales in the county, Chestertown's 60 stores sold $1,444,000 with $1,396,000 outside of Chestertown in 159 stores. A comparison of other types of business places in the county and Chestertown showing the number of places and business done:

Food stores — Chestertown 15—
Eating and drinking places—Chestertown 8—$45,000; county 18—$62,000.

General stores with food——County 21—$256,000. None listed for Chestertown.

General Merchandise— Chestertown 3—$105,000; county 7—$74,000.

Apparel group—Chestertown 5—$82,000. None listed for county.

Automotive group — Chestertown 6—$405,000; countyl 8—$155,000.

Filling stations—Chestertown 7—$37,000; county 27—$120,000.

Lumber, building, hardware——Chestertown 4—$127,000; county 13—$294,000.

Other stores including liquor stores—Chestertown 6— $93,000; county 11—$31,000.

Employees in stores and payroll—Chestertown 54 proprietors, 175 employees, payroll $122,000; county 159 proprietors, 78 employees, payroll $78,000.

The census report for the State shows that Kent County rated 15th in the State in gross sales, coming ahead of Calvert, Charles, Garrett, Howard, Queen Anne's and St. Mary's.

The city of Baltimore showed 58 percent of the stores in the State and 65 per cent of the total sales. The 1935 report shows a 20 per cent increase over 1933.

All figures are for retail sales only.

CHAIN STORES TO PUSH GRAPEFRUIT

Arrange To Handle Surplus Crop

Confronted with a bumper grapefruit crop, which would result in heavy losses unless marketed promptly and effectively, grapefruit growers of all major producing areas formed today a National Grapefruit Committee and appealed to organized food chain stors to devlop a nation-wide grapefruit campaign similar to recent successful sales drives for other surplus crops promoted at the request of farmers.

John A. Logan, Executive Vice President of the National Association of Food Chains, with headquarters in Washington, announced the committee's request would be presented to the agricultural committee of his organization for prompt action. The food chains, with 37,000 stores from coast to coast participating are now conducting a National Holidays Turkey Campaign along the lines of the successful sales drives featuring domestic beef, canned peaches and dried fruits.

Members of the National Grapefruit Committee said the bumper crop resulted from ideal growing conditions, increased plantings and scientific culture. This, they added, produced not only the largest but one of the finest grapefruit crops on record. Government estimates indicate a total crop of 29,000,000 boxes, which is far in excess of normal.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration has classified grapefruit as the country's Number 1 surplus problem and the Surplus Commodities Corporation is assisting by buying quantities of grapefruit for relief purposes.

Veteran Service Officer Here January 6th

Thomas B. Edwards Veterans Service Officer will be in the American Legion Headquarters in Chestertown, Wednesday, Jan. 6th, 1937.

Any Veteran or the family of a Veteran of any wars, will be assisted in any claims they may have. Relief Hospatilization, Compensation or Insurance.

There are no charges for these serday.