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SECURITY OFFICE NOW AT SALISBURY

Will handle Social Security For Shore

Expansion of the work of the Salisbury, Maryland, field office of the Social Security Board to include receiving applicaitions for employer identification numbers and all social security account numbers for employees within the Salisbury, Maryland, area, as well as handling of claims for payments under the old-age benefit provisions of the Social Security Act, was announced today by Harry T. Moore, in charge of the office.

Located in Post Office Building, the office wil serve the city of Salisbury, Maryland, and the following counties: Kent, Queen Anne, Carolina, Talbot, Dorchester, Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester.

"A steadily-growing number of claims for lump-sum payments under the old-age benefit provisions are being received and these, too, emphasize the fact that the interest of the employee demands that his account number be made known to each and every employer for whom he has worked since last December 31. Workers who have reached 65 since that date, and those who have a legal interest in the estate of workers who have died since that date, are invited to take advantage of the assistance which will be given them by the Salisbury, Maryland, Field Office in connection with whatever claim they may have for payments under the Social Security Act."

Dr. Harry W. Fallowfield, Jr.

DENTIST

MILLINGTON, MD.

ANNUAL FALL SUPPER

TURKEY WITH ALL TRIMMINGS
SHREWSBURY RECTORY
THURSDAY, OCT. 28th, 5 P. M.
Adults 50 cents; children 35c.

FOR SALE

Repossessed SIMMONS BED and ROME deluxe Spring, size 39 inches. Felt Mattress free. Priced right.
Also—Double Heater Stove, pipe etc.
JOHN BARTLEY & SON,
Phone 76 Chestertown, Md.

HELP WANTED

Young White Girl who can cook and help in store. Apply
BRINSFIELD DRUG STORE,
Rock Hall, Md.

TOMATOES TOMATOES

WE WILL BUY TOMATOES
Monday,, October 4; Tuesday, Oct. 5; Wednesday, Oct. 6; Thursday, Oct. 7.
METCALFE BROS.
Chestertown, Md.
s25-1t Kennedyville, Md.

RUMMAGE SALE

Rummage sale at the Old Post Office Building on Friday and Saturday, October 15 and 16 for benefit of the Kent and Queen Annes Hospital Auxiliary.

FOR SALE

TWO—3 YEAR OLD GUERNSEY HEIFERS. Soon to be fresh.
C. D. HICKS,
Phone 933F3 Goose Hill,
s25-tf. Chestertown, Md., R. D. 1

FOR SALE

CABIN BOAT completely equipped with bunks and toilet. Price reasonable.
Apply E. E. BROWN,
Quaker Neck Wharf,
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HELP WANTED

GIRLS AS WAITRESSES.
APPLY BY LETTER TO,
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All persons are hereby warned against gunning, trapping or otherwise trespassing on the Nichol's Marsh, Orchard Point, and Salt Box Farms.
WILLIAM R. McALPIN, Owner,
ROGER B. HARRIS, Mgr.
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SEED WHEAT FOR SALE

PENN 44 and
LEAPS PROLIFIC
$1.50 BUSHEL—CLEANED.

STAYMEN WINESAP APPLES
After OCTOBER 8
ANDELOT INC.,
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FOR SALE

Modern Seven Room Residence, Large HALL, BATH, PANTRY, 2 Porches, Heat. In first class condition, located near business section.
For quick sale $4200.00. Easy terms.
TREHERNE ASSOCIATES,
Chestertown, Md.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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 26.

After 5 p. m. and on Sunday call A. J. Leonard, Chestertown, Md., Phone 199-W.

WHO IS— "JACK THE HUGGER?"

Who is "Jack The Hugger." This is the question of the day in Chestertown. An unindentified young white man, described as being of average size, light hair and wearing a red sweater or jacket has been reported molesting young ladies as they walked on Washington Ave.

Jack works after night-fall and as yet has not been identified. His system is to hide behind a tree, a bush and spring quickly out hug his victim and then run.

There were four girls in one party whn Jack sprang out and hugged one of the girls, another time it was two girls... His operations have been reported to extend from the College Campus to Dr. Simmons residence. In some cases "Jack" has ben reported to only watch.

The college students laid a trap to catch him but "Jack" evidently was not abroad that night, or else could not be fooled.

PLAN ADDITION FOR HOSPITAL

Would Provide Private Rooms And Maternity Ward

In order to meet the demand for additional private rooms and a maternity ward, plans are being considered for the construction of a wing to the present building to private these necessary rooms.

When the present building was constructed it was made of a size that could be paid for with funds then on hand with the idea of enlarging when the demand for more room arose.

The two major activities planned this fall for the benefit of the hospital will be for the purpose of starting a fund for the construction of a wing to the building. These activities include an exhibition of "Dances of the Orient" by Ruth St. Dennis, internationally known dancer, which will be held at William Smith Hall on October 23, and the Annual Country Fair to be held November 4th, 5th and 6th.

The Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital has met a real need in this community and it has grown to be one of the outstanding civic enterprises. It's success may be attributed to an able staff, and board, backed up by a hard working auxiliary and junior auxiliary. The public has cooperated nicely in helping make the various benefit activities profitable successes.

BAZAAR and BAKE

The By-Kota Club of the Chestertown M. E. Church will hold a Bazaar and Bake in front of the Eliason building on OCTOBER 6, 1937.
Beginning at 10.30 o'clock.
Fancy table pies, cakes, dressed poultry, potatoes, vegetables, jellies, etc., will be on sale.
s25-3t.*

SUPPER

The Ladies of Sacred Heart Catholic Church will hold their annual supper in the basement of church on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 1937, beginning at 5 o'clock. Menu: Turkey and dressing, ham, chicken salad, hominy, candied sweet potatoes, potato salad, slaw, rolls, Maryland biscuit, cranberries, celery, jelly and pickle. Tickets 75c, children under 12 years, 35c. No suppers sent out after 5 o'clock.

WARNING

All persons are warned against hunting, trapping or trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands, marshes or shores of the undersigned as the law will be enforced against all offenders.
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OAKLAND INN FARM WITH STOCK.
CASH MONEY RENT.
CHARLES JESTER,
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FOR SALE

1 Cypress 2,500 gallon water tank.
1 cook stove and 2 grand domestic Latrobe stoves.
C. IRVING BROWN,
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FOR SALE

Three story dwelling on Washington Ave., hot water heat, tile bath, hard wood floors down stairs.
This property is in very good condition.
Also for sale, from another property, panneling, old fashioned doors and mantels.
Apply to THE TRANSCRIPT,
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FESTIVAL AND BAZAAR

Wesley Chapel M. P. Church will hold their Annual Fall Festival and Bazaar in the Church Hall, Thursday evening, October 7th. Supper commencing at 5 o'clock p. m. Menu: Roast pig, fried oysters, chicken salad, and fish, slaw, potato salad, rolls, biscuits, coffee, pickles, jellies, etc. Supper tickets, adults 50c, children under twelve 25c. For sale, homemade cake, candy, ice cream, fancy table, grocery table.
s25-2t.

ROCK HALL HARBOR PROJECT TO BE COMPLETED BY EARLY NEXT SUMMER

Preliminary Work Planned For This Fall—Bulkhead To Be Built

The stopping of all P. W. A. funds last week by President Roosevelt has temporarily halted all projects of the 1937 Rivers and Harbors Act and a special appropriations bill will have to be passed by Congress at the next session to provide funds for the carrying on of this work. This affects Monday of this week. This affects mation was revealed by Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough to a committee from the Rock Hall Yacht Club on Mondya of htis week. This affects all rivers and harbors projects in the act as funds for these projects were to come from P. W. A. funds. Other projects, not included in the Rivers and Harbors Act, but for which special appropriations were made, will however go forward this fall.

Congressman Goldsborough told the committee, which was composed of Messrs. G. Ellsworth Leary, Frank O. Puppee, Frank S. Price and W. S. Brinsfield, tha tthe appropriation for the rivers and harbors act was positively assured and that it would be passed in the early part of the Congressional session which starts January 1st. He further stated that there was no question but that the Rock Hall project will be oompleted by August 1st or sooner in plenty of time for the annual meeting of the Fishing Fair Association which is scheduled for the early part of September.

The project includes a channel into the harbor, breakwaters and the construction of a yacht basin. The county's part of the project will be the construction of a 500 ft. bulkhead along the shore side of the basin which must be completed before the basin is dredged and efforts are being made to get this part of the work started as soon as possible.

The proposed dredging project at Rock Hall is considered the most progressive steps taken for the advancement of the interests of that town for some time. A group of progressive business men are doing a great deal to promote the interest of that community.

KENT DOGS PLACE IN COON DOG EVENT

118 Dogs Compete in Annual Fall Trials

One hundred and eighteen dogs competed in the annual fall trials of the Eastern Shore Hunters Association held near Earlville last Sunday before a large group of spectators. Dogs from New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland took honors in the events and dogs owned by Edgar Walls will represented Kent County in the events.

The list of winners follows:

COON DOG EVENTS

Heat No. 1—Tree, Jumbo, owned by J. Haggerty, Earleville, Md.

Line, Bob, owned by E. Knab, Odessa, Del.

Heat No. 2—Tree, Duce, owned by C. Webb, Cecilton, Md.

Line, Dillinger owned by J. Huspelt, Cecilton, Md.

Heat No. 3—Tree, Spot, owned by J. Downs, Chester, Pa.

Line, Sam, owned by J. Downs, Chester, Pa.

Heat No. 4—Tree, Copper Head, owned by Petterson,, Johnstown, N. Y.

Line, Driver, owned by E. E. Walls, Millington, Md.

Heat No. 5—Tree, Tempest, owned by E. E. Walls, Milington, Md.

Line, Sleepy, owned by Petterson, Johnstown, N. Y.

Heat No. 6—Tree—Queen Betty, owned by J. Schriener, New Brunswich, N. J.

Line,Flying Jumbo, owned by W. Southard, Wilmington, Del.

Heat No. 7—Tree, Doc Lou, owned by E. E. Walls, Millington, Md.

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Final—Tree, Copper Head, owned by Petterson, Johnstown, N. Y.

Line, Sleepy, owned by Petterson, Johnstown, N. Y.

CONSOLATION RACE—Tree and Line was won by Heel Jly owned by E. R. Matthews, of Wilmington, Del.

POT RACE—Tree, Driver, owned by E. E. Walls, Millington, Md.

Line, Doc Lou, owned by E. E. Walls, Millington, Md.

FOX RACE—1st Line, Sleepy, owned by Petterson, of N. Y.
2nd Line, Rinso, owned by R. Maseina of Wilmington, Del.

TWO NEGROES DIE IN AUTO CRASH

Driver In Serious Condition

Two negroes were killed and another is in a serious condition as a result of an accident near Millington last Sunday when the car in which they were riding hit a tree at the curve in front of the farm of Mr. Leonard Wilson.

Those killed were Elizbaeth Gibbs and 10 year old Albert Gibbs. Edward Price, driver of the car, is in a serious condition at a Delaware hospital. Other occupants of the car, James, Mary, Clara and Elizabeth Gibbs and Harold Gould received minor injuries.

Following a coroners inquest held Monday, Price was held for manslaughter pending his recovery. Testimony of witnesses at the inquest indicated that Price was speeding. Other testimony stated that he had 1 glass of beer.

Clarence Joyner Drowns near Rock Hall

Clarence T. Joiner, aged 19 years, was drowned in two feet of water near his home at Rock Hall last Saturday afternoon. He had been out in a small row boat and after tying the boat apparently had an attack of epilepsy to which he was subject, and fell face down into the water. His body was discovered when a neighbor went to recover a oar which was floating near the boat. He was the fourth member of the family to meet a violent death, two other brothers having drowned and another was killed by a truck. His father, Mr. John E. Joyner of Green Lane, near Rock Hall survives. The deceased graduated at the Rock Hall High School in the class of 1935.

Funeral services were held at the Rock Hall M. E. Church Tuesday morning conducted by Rev. A. G. Lynch. Interment was in Wesley Chapel cemetery. The bearers were: Messrs. Samuel Scott, Leroy Kelly, Emory Hogans, Jr., Arthur Urie, Jr., Harry Miller and Vernon Rodney. Marvin Williams had charge of funeral arrangements.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS TO START FRIDAY

Soccer and Field Ball Teams Win Practice Games

The Kent County High School fall athletic schedule will get underway next Friday when Chestertown and Rock Hall will engage in a dual meet at Chestertown and Millington and Galena will play at Galena. On these dates the girls will play field ball and the boys soccer.

The Chestertown teams have played two practice games todate as follows:

On Tuesday Chestertown boys and Sudlersville played a scoreless tie soccer game and the Chestertown girls won a 14 to 2 victory over the Sudlersville girls.

On Wednesday Chestertown boys won a 2 to 0 soccer victory over Church Hill and the Chestertown girls took the Church Hill girls in camp 22 to 0.

The fall athletic schedule follows:

OCTOBER 8—Galena vs. Millington at Galena; Rock Hall vs. Chestertown at Chestertown.

OCTOBER 12—Galena vs. Rock Hall at Rock Hall; Millington vs. Chestertown at Millington.

OCTOBER 15—Galena vs. Chestertown at Chestertown; Rock Hall vs. Millington at Rock Hall.

OCTOBER 19—Galena vs. Millington at Millington; Rock Hall vs. Chestertown at Rock Hall.

OCTOBER 22—Galena vs. Rock Hall at Galena; Millington vs. Chestertown at Chsetertown.

OCTOBER 26—Galena vs. Chestertown at Galena; Millington vs. Rock Hall at Millington.

(November 2 and 5 left for postponed or tied game.)

Referees are to be employed and paid by the principals of the schools participating in any game, if it is not refereed by members of the two school faculties.

Dates for games that have to be postponed because of bad weather are to be selected by the principals of the schools involved.

Dates for games that might be necessary to play off any tie between schools will be selected by the principals of the schools involved subject to the approval of the county superintendent of schools.

No game is to be started earlier than 1:30 P. M. On days that interschool games are played each school must arrange to have all of its academic program by slightly shortening its periods and having one session. Arrangements must also be made by the principals for strict supervision of the bus children by one or more teachers from the time school is dismissed until the regular time for the school buses to leave. These children should be required to study their lesson assignments during that time.

The results of each game are to be reported by the principal of both schools to the School Board office not later than the day following the game giving the score, name of the winning school, and the name of referee.

The enrollment at the Chestertown High School this year is 280 students which is 13 short of last year's enrollment. The attendance for September was 96.7 per cent which is a record attendance for September at the Chestertown School.

Miss Thelma Smith has been appointed instructor in Latin and French to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Anna Brice.

Brothers Die One Hour Apart

Ethridge W. Greenfield, aged 72 years, and his brother, Amos H. Greenfield, Jr., aged 75 years died in Baltimore on Thursday on hour apart. They were brothers of the late David T. Greenfield, former pastor of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown.

Mr. Amos Greenfield, when notified of the death of his brother, went to his brother's home and died there one hour later. Among their nephews is Dr. Kent Roberts Greenfield, of Johns Hopkins University.

Funeral services for Mr. Elhridge Greenfield will be held at 9 a. m. today, Saturday, at the Usilton Funeral Parlors, to be conducted by Rev. W. P. Roberts. Interment will be in Chester cemetery.

Mr. Amos Greenfield is survived by his widow and a son and his funeral services will be held in Baltimore.

By-Kota Club To Meet

By-Kota Club will meet Thursday evening, October 7 at th home of Mrs. John Barnes. The hostesses will be Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Wm. B. Newnam and Miss Alice Smith.

ONLY FAIR OYSTER CROP PREDICTED

Says Warm Winter Hurts Growth

Prospects for anything more than an "average" oyster season for Maryland is poor, Capt. Amos Creighton, commander of the State conservation patrol fleet, admitted this week.

Captain Creighton said it was too early in the season as yet to make any accurate prediction as to the probable success oystermen will enjoy, but asserted that cold weather—"in fact, a hard winter"— is of vital importance to the industry.

"Last season the fleet had its best success in ten years," the conservation commission official said, "but that was because of the extremely hard wnter the year before.

"Oysters need cold water to thrive. It's always proved true that the season following a winter of heavy ice on the Chesapeake Bay has been good. Last winter was unusually warm and open, and I can't say much for this year's prospects."

In addition, Captain Creighton reported one hundred per cent more mussels in bay waters this year—a condition he described as exceedingly dangerous to oyster cultivation. He said mussels often attach themselves to the oysters and destroy them.

Although the weather has been crisp and cool lately, he said it had not been cold enough to create much market demand for oysters. Few have been sold so far and he would not estimate probable market conditions of average prices.

Captain Stevens Dies In Baltimore

Captain John Frank Stevens, aged 70 years, formerly of Kent County died in Baltimore Wednesday, September 29th. He is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Cassie Kerr, and one son. Burial services were held at Wesley Chapel Friday at 2 p. m., Ralph H. Usilton in charge.

Captain Stevens was captain of the tug boat which burned at Chestertown some time ago and retired from active service last March.

Thomas A. Connor Dies Suddenly

Mr. Thomas A. Connor, aged 79 years, prominent farmer of near Chesterville, died suddenly at his home on Wednesday of this week. He had gone out into a pasture field to drive off some cattle and when he did not return members of his family went to look for him and found him lying in the field dead. Death was attributed to heart disease.

He is survived by one son, Thomas A. Connor, Jr., and 2 daughters, Misses Julia and Mary Conner at home. Funeral services were held at St. Dennis Roman Catholic Church, Galena Friday at 10 a. m. with interment in the cemetery Lambson.

Mrs. Albert Kenley Dies Following Illness

Mrs. Lillian Miller Kenly, aged 70 years, wife of Mr. Albert C. Kenly, of Chestertown died at her home on North Front Street Wednesday at noon followng an illness of several months. Before her marriage she was Miss Lillian Miller a direct descendant of Michael Miler who was one of the first settlers and most prominent men in the early days of Kent County.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Walter Kenly, of Allentown, Pa., Mrs. W. T. Brice, Jr., of Lankford, this county, and Mrs. C. R. Humphries, of Chestertown. A number of grand children also survive.

Funeral services will be held at Old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church at 2 p. m. Saturday to be conducted by Rev. Wyllie. Interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery in a lot that has been owned by her ancestors for a period of 276 years. Marvin Williams is in charge of funeral arrangments.

The bearers will be Messrs. Walter Kenly, Charles Humphries, W. Tilden Brice, Jr., Browne M. Roe, Colonel Harry Purnell and Edward Emory.

G. Thomas Willis Dies At Home Here

Mr. George Thomas Wills, aged 69 years, died at his home on North High Street last Saturday following an illness of about a month. Born in Kent County, he was the son of the late C. M. and Mary E. Wllis and was one of a large family twelve members of whom are still living.

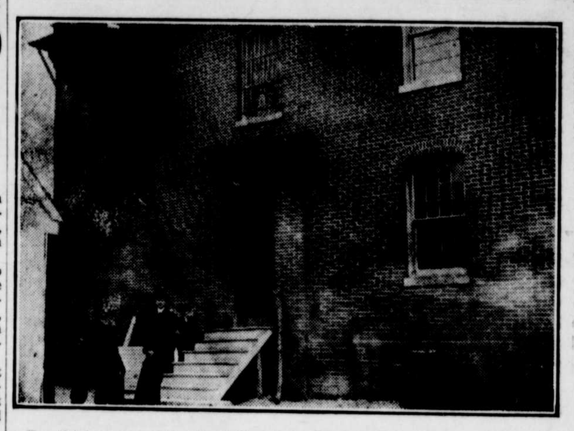
Mr. Willis was a retired rural mail carrier having worked out of the Chestertown post office for 30 years before his retirement several years ago. He was among those who were appointed when rural mail service was inaugurated here.

He is survived by his wife and four children: Earl T. Willis, member of the Catonsville High School faculty and Miss Elizabeth Willis, member of Rock Hall High School faculty also Mrs. W. G. Carrow, of Cape Charles, Va., and Mrs. W. G. Klein, of Bloomington, Ill., by a former marriage.

Funeral services were held at the home on Monday at 1.30 p. m. The Rev Paul Reynolds officiated, assisted by the Rev. Vaughn Moore, of Cape Charles, Va., and the Rev. Ivanhoe Willis, superintendent fo the Anti-Saloon League, Wilmington, M. E. Conference.

The bearers were: Messrs. Lee Robinson, Harvey Blyman, Raymond Lusby, Owen C. Smith, Walter Needles and Harry B. Nicholson. Interment was in Chester Cemetery. Marvin Williams was in charge of funeral arrangements.

KENT COUNTY JAIL RATED CLASS D



For thirteen years the Kent County jail has been given a class D rating by Howard C. Hill, prison inspector for the State Board of Welfare. Other counties in our class are Howard, Calvert and Cecil. Cecil was the worst jail in the State.

Kent County voters have voted against a bond issue to improve the jail on several occasions.

The above cut was believed to have been made at the time the present jail was built.

BORDLEY WINS SAILING SERIES

Marvin Williams Places Second

Carl N. Bordley with his sailboat "Sea Gull" won the racing series held at the Country Club during the summer months.

The races were run in two series, the first series being won by Albert Strong. Bordley not only won the second series but ffnished sixteen points in the lead in the final summation for both series.

The results of the finals were:

Position		Points
1	Carl Bordley	139
2	Mike Williams	123
3	Thomas Massey	93
4	Albert Strong	91
5	A. L. Sterling	83
6	Bucky Wilson	79
7	C. R. Humphries	76
8	Jimmie Metcalfe	60
9	Gilbert Ingersol	56
10	Alice M. Sterling	55
11	Townshend Anthony	54
12	Misses Boericke	48
13	J. Woodburn	44
14	J. Truslow	42
15	H. Strong, Jr.,	37
16	W. G. Smyth	34
17	H. Strong, Sr.	20
18	Bill Grieb	16
19	Mendenhall	14
20	Myrtle Hadaway	13
21	Sonny Thomas	10
22	R. H. Rogers	5
23	S. W. Westcott	5
24	Robt. Greenwood	4
25	Billy Payne	3
26	Wickes Westcott	2
27	J. W. Walbert	2
28	Dr. Minnich	1

BID FOR FISHING FAIR NEXT FRIDAY

Committee To Present Claim

Headed by Senator Arthur Brice of Betterton and Mr. Joseph Williams of Rock Hall, a committee from Kent County will journey to Preston on Friday to land the 1938 Chesapeake Bay Fishing Fair for Rock Hall.

The committee meeting will be held at Preston, Md., which is the headquarters of the association. Delegate from all sections of the State will be present. Mr. William S. Brinsfield has been working for some time to bring the Fishing Fair to Kent County. To finance the project, he held a Popularity Contest this summer.

RAINS HALT U. S. TOMATO PROGRAM

Federal Project Falls Through On Shore

Rains which proved the final blow to an already dismal tomato season defeated the purpose of the Surplus Commodity Corporation of the Federal Governmnt, which went into action with the purpose of buying up to a half million cases of canned tomatoes in order to lift the market price on the crop for growers.

With tomatoes selling from eight to twelve cents a basket the Government offered to contract for canned goods provided a minimum rate of fifteen cents per basket was established. An office for the Surplus Commodity Corporation was opened at Easton and clerks installed. The canned tomatoes were to be distributed to relief clients.

But with rains completing the havoc caused by a previously unfavorable growing season prices for tomatoes lifted well over twenty-five cents. Canners immediately lost interest in the Government offer of $1 per case and not a single contract was made by an Eastern Shore canner.

After sitting around for ten days the office was closed, the personnel ordered back to Washington and no tomatoes were secured for relief use.

Farther down the Shore some 37,000 bushels of Irish potatoes were bought to stiffen prices. These are also listed for distribution among relief clients.

Accepts Position

Mr. Leonard Zeisel has accepted a position with the Chestertown Motor Service and will assume his new duties on Wednesday.

HISTORICAL GROUP PLANS BANQUET

Will Dedicate Court House Improvement

KENT HISTORICAL

The Kent County Historical Society is planning a celebration in honor of the opening of the Circuit Court in the newly completed Kent County Court House. The celebration is planned for the afternoon of the opening day of Court, Manday, October 18th at which time a plaque to be placed on the outside of the building will be unveiled.

The plaque which will give the date of the erection of the first Court House on the present site, the date of rebuilding, after the first was destroyed by fire, and the date of the remodeling and enlargement of the second building. If the plaque arrives in time the unveiling will take place in connection with the service of dedication.

A banquet for members of the Society will be held that evening at which time Messrs. Stephen R. Collins and Alex Schriver will be the speakers. Mr. Simon W. Westcott will preside.

The Kent County Historical Society was organized last Spring and incorporated. The purpose of the body is to unearth interesting historical facts concerning Kent that are not so well known to the average citizen and to preserve for posterity outstanding events of history-in-the-maikng of the present day. Since Kent played an early and important part in the affairs of the State it has a wealth of historical background to offer those who are interested.

The Society extends a cordial invitation to all who would like to become members. Only members may attend the banquet and those who are not already on the membership list but would like to attend are asked to send their annual dues of $1.00 to the secretary, Dr. Esther M. Dole, of Chestertown, together with their reservation for the banquet. These must reach the secretary not later than Oct. 14.

Application for membership may also be made to any of the officers or members. Mr. Simon Westcott, president; Dr. Eshter M. Dole, Secretary and Miss Elizabeth Stuart, treasurer.

NEGRO KILLED IN CRAP GAME FIGHT

Gun Used In Fatal Killing

An argument during a crap game in the Newtown section of Church Hill ended fatally when Edward Butler, 28, Church Hill negro, was shot through the head and body allegedly by Preston Pollard, 24, also colored, and killed instantly Sat., afternoon about 3 o'clock. Pollard who surrnderde to Sheriff T. Herbert Everett shortly after the fatality, was said to have confessed the shooting.

A coroner's jury impanelled by Coroner J. West Thompson about 5 o'clock brought in a verdict charging Pollard with the death.

Butler, known as Big Ed, was said to have been winner of a kitty amounting to $6. When he reached for the money it was said that Pollard objected, went into his room nearby, returned with a gun, again demanded the money and started firing. The bullets went through the right side of Butler's head and body. The shooting happened so suddenly that a colored woman who was standing between the two stepped back but not fast enough to avoid having her dress spattered by the blood of the victim. The weapon was not immediately found by the authorities.

Butler was said to have been clutching the money when he fell and it was later found on Pollard who snatched it from the dead man's hand.

Gets Twelve Months For Chicken Theft

Ollie Briscoe, colored, was sentenced to 12 months in the Maryland House of Correction on Tuesday night by Justice W. G. Smyth.

The chickens were taken from the farm of Mr. Linwood Sutton and had leg bands with Mr. Sutton's numbers on them. Brisco was arrested by Deputy John Bennett on his way to town with the chickens and claimed that he found them along the road.

Chickens have been missed by a number of farmers in the vicinity of Flatland recently.