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ACTIVITITES TOWARD reorganizing the Kent County Chamber of Commerce will start next week and it is very evident that there is plenty of civic problems to keep it busy for the present at least. A busy organization is a worth while one.

THE TOLCHESTER COMPANY announced this week that the ferry schedule between Tolchester and Baltimore will be reduced to one round trip a day during the winter months. The announcement stated that the reduced schedule was due to lack of business. The natural inclination is to accept the news begrudgingly but if the business does not justify the extra run there is apparently little that can be done abcut it. Everyone in Kent County wants better transportation between the Eastern and Western Shores but the test comes when this transportation is offered. The rate for carrying automobiles was reduced when the service started yet a small proportion of the people motoring between these points used the ferry. The question naturally arises as to whether a sufficient number of pepole traveling between the two shores will use a ferry to justify its existance. The experience of the Tolchester company during the past few weeks will be hard to refute. The company, however, will maintain one trip a day until a justifiable demand is proven for better service.

WITH THIS ISSUE we wish our readers a happy and prosperous New Year. While January the first is just another day of the calendar year, the fact that it is the first day gives the opportunity for this annual greeting of happiness and presperity. New Year's day offers both good and bad effects. The good may be summed up by the opportunity to amend our ways, take stock of our selves and our businesses, remember our friends and plan for the various seasons to come. The bad effects are that many people look forward to the coming year with fear and trembling wondering what may be in store for them which not only brings about a disturbed mind but also creates an effect which retards progress and is injurious to the public and country at large. If we can look back to those early settlers who came to this county with a few crude implements but with the determination to succeed, in spite of the obstacles to be overcome, we can realize how fortunate we are. Their aim was the same as ours, that of happiness and prosperity for themselves and their families. It was due to their determination to go forward that we have the comforts that are enjoyed today so is it not our job in spite of the setbacks that we might fact htat it is the first day gives the to look forward to the new year with that hope and determination that is necessary to bring about what we desire. If we do not prosper as we expect in financial gain we can still be happy and glory in the fact that our homes are in a wonderful section where food is plentiful and we are surrounded by our friends.

MUSKRAT SEASON OPENS SATURDAY

Open Winter Promises Good Supply

Local trappers are making preparations for the muskrat season which will open Saturday, January 1st and indications throughout the State point to a good supply of rats during the season which lasts until March 15th.

According to Mr. LeCompte, State Game Warden, Maryland is noted throughout the country for black muskrat pelts. Although there are a few taken in Delaware and Virginia, this State has more of them than all the rest of the country put together, he said.

The black pelts bring from $1.50 to $2 each, the game warden said.

Most of the pelts taken each year are procured from animals caught in the Eastern Shore counties, where large marshes afford the muskrats suitable living conditions.

The 1938 season, the game warden said, should be a very profitable one since the heavy rains of the fall have produced in large quantities aquatic vegetation on which the rats live.

The animals in the marshes build their own houses, Mr. LeCompte said, while those in the mountain streams live in holes in the bank.

Under the laws of the United States, muskrats can be taken with traps only, it being illegal to shoot them. The law also prohibits the destruction of their homes in the marshes.

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FANNIE M. DeCORSE

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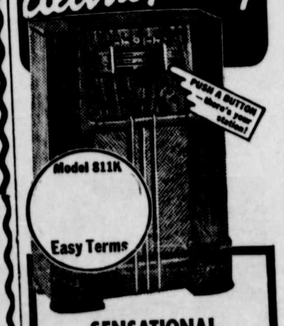

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