# KENT TAKES LEAD IN SAFE DRIVING

## *Fewer Fatalities Her Than Any County In State*

A complete report including Baltimore City and the Counties show that, during the year of 1937, Five Hundred and ninety (590) persons were killed by automobiles, as compared with Fiur Hundred and ninety-eight (498) persons killed during the year of 1936, an increase of 92 factalities, or 19 percent, a costly price for the citizens of this State to pay. This figure is the highest of any year since the records have been recorded by this Department, an all time record. Forty-eight (48) percent of the persons killed for the year of 1937 were pedestrians, twenty-nine (29) percent were passengers, one (1) percent were bicyclists and twenty-two (22) percent were the operators themselves. The tabulation by months for the year of 1937 as compared with the year of 1936 is as follows:

| | 1936 | 1937 |
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| January | 26 | 67 |
| February | 28 | 37 |
| March | 20 | 45 |
| April | 40 | 29 |
| May | 31 | 36 |
| June | 50 | 51 |
| July | 44 | 54 |
| August | 44 | 39 |
| September | 36 | 55 |
| October | 43 | 54 |
| November | 45 | 51 |
| December | 71 | 72 |
| Total | 498 | 590 |

There were (138) accidents in Baltimore City resulting in (141) deaths, while there were (408) accidents in the Counties, resulting in (449) deaths. There was no Country in this State that did not have one or more fatalities during the year of 1937. Baltimore and Prince Georges County respectively, head the list of most deaths with Kent County having the least number. Most of these accidents resulting in fatalities involved passenger cars with apparently no defects, operated by white males, sober, during the hours of (5 p. m. to 6 p. m.) and (8 p. m. to 9 p. m.), a resident of one of our Counties, and between the ages of 20 to 29, with five years or more operating experience. Most fatalities occured during clear weather, on straight, dry roads of macadam construction, and mainly on Sundays and Saturdays. Most of the collisions between two or more vehicles were head-on collisions. In a majority of these cases, improper driving is classed as operating too fast for conditions. Most of the pedestrian accidents involved persons in apparently normal condition, and were struck crossing not at an intersection, in other words "Jay Walking."

According to the summary of the (662) operators involved in these fatalities, (257) operators were exonerated from all blame, (84) operators were dismsised, due to the fact that an inquest was deemed unnecessary, (52) operators were held for action of the Grand Jury, and (29) so far have been convinced of Manslaughter. Unfortunatly, (31) were Hit and Run cases, and as the operators have not been apprehended, there can be no suspension or revocation of their licenses by this office.

Walter R. Rudy, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles stated: "I trust that the year of 1938 will show a better record.

It is interesting to note that a large majority of fatal accdients during the year occured on straight roads in clear dry weather. Pedestrians lead in the number of people killed.

### Frozen Niagara in Mammoth Cave

The Frozen Niagara in Mammoth cave in Kentucky is 75 feet high and 50 feet wide. Scientists say it has been forming for more than six million years.

### Composer Needed Encouragement

The Italian composer, Pasquale Anfossi, could write good music only when surrounded by hot fowls and bologna sausages.

### Have Copper Base

Sheffield plate articles have a silver coating on a copper base. In most other plated ware the base used is nickel.

# UP AND DOWN THE OLD EASTERN SHORE

### Night School For Farmers

An evening school for young farmers, sponsored by the Board of Education, and directed by Kenneth Ramsburg, teacher of Vocational Agriculture in the Caroline High School, has opened. This school is extending opportunities in the study of agriculture now offered to boys in the high school to young men from 18 to 24 years of age out of school.

### Population Stationary In Shore Counties

Three Eastern Shore counties, Cecil, Talbot and Wicomico, showed a gain in population during 1937 while Dorchester, Caroline, Queen Anne's, Somerset and Worchester, remain unchanged a bulletin issued by the State Department of Health reveals. The bulletin showed the estimated population of Maryland by counties.

Wicomico's increase of 299, from 33,216 to 33,695 is shown as the largest. Cecil shows an estimated gain of 216 and Talbot 27. The other counties on the Shore are shown as remaining stationary.

### Announces Gift To Salisbury Hospital

A gift of $11,900 by an anonymous benefactor, to pay off the capital indebtedness of Peninsula General Hospital at Salisbury, was announced at the meeting of the Board of directors of the institution on Monday last.

### Citizens Protest Bridge Location

A lively contest is in the making at Ocean City, Md., in connection with the site for the new $600,000 bridge to be erected to take the place of one now in use, connecting the island with the mainland.

The State Roads Commission wants it at one place and the citizens of the resort want it at another. The former has decided, so far as they are concerned, to move the bridge six blocks further north to North Division Street; the citizens want it at the same place the present structure occupies.

### 3 Year Old Boy Veteran Smoker

Wicomico's neighboring county of Worcester has a 3-year-old pipe-smoking boy who also indulges in cigars and cigarettes.

He is John Merlin Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Brown, of near Ironshire, who has been smoking, according to his parents, since he was 18 months old.

One evening recently young Merlin sat with a group of men around the store at a country store in Ironshire, puffing his pipe and listening closely to the rural gossip and speaking occasionally with a husky accent usually found in youths of a semi-mature age.

"Yes, Merlin has been smoking since he was 18 months of age," the mother who with the father was shopping at the store said. "He doesn't inhale the tobacco fumes, but seems to get a lot of contentment from just smoking a pipe, a cigar or even cigarettes."

Merlin carries his matches with him and is very careful when lighting his "hod" that he doesn't set anything afire, the mother added.

### Walkathon Held Legal

A case in Peoples Court Tuesday morning against George L. Ruty, charged in a writ with operating the Walkathon at the Chatterbox without a permit from the County Commissioners, was dismissed by Judge W. R. Conway, who held that its operation did not come within the scope of the new law giving county boards jurisdiction of certain public places outside of incorporated towns.

The proceedings against Ruty were instiuted at the request of the County Commissioners.

Ruty and five employees were Monday fined $5 and costs for alleged violations of the Sabbath laws, appealed, and gave bond. It was the third successive Monday similar charges had been heard.

### Receives Check For $9,000,015

A check for $9,000,015 has been received by W. B. Truitt, of Bridgeville, Del. The check is drawn by a bank in Oneonta, N. Y., on the Chase National Bank, of New York City, and signed by the assistnat cashier of the Oneonta Bank. The check is properly drawn in indellible ink and a check protectograph used.

Mr. Truitt had drafted thru the Oneonta Bank on a firm in that city for a bill for holly wreaths, and the check received by him should have been $15, instead of $9,000,015. He has notified the Oneonta Bank of the error, and asked them if he could keep the check as a souvenir. Persons to whom he has shown the check gasp at its large amount.

### State Hunting License Receipts Low

Although the prospect for fishermen is brighter with a predicted increase in the number of game fish in Maryland waters, sportsmen will find fewer rabbits and other small game another season, it iideelesbv.shrdl another season, it is believed.

Judge Robert F. Duer, chairman of the Conservation Commission, said the commission had stocked more streams with fish in Maryland in the last two years than had been placed in them in the preceding four years. But State Game Warden E. Lee LeCompte, speaking, like Judge Duer, at a banquet of the Frederick County Fish and Game Protective Association, said his department would have less money to spend in stocking fields with game. Receipts of the department during 1937, he said, were the lowest since 1930. He blamed drastic restrictions on wildfowl hunting for the decrease in license fees.

### Approve New School At Princess Anne

Superintendent, of Somerset County Schools, W. Stewart Fitzgerald, this week was notified that the Baltimore office of the Works Progress Administration has approved a project calling for the construction of a two story school building in Princess Anne to cost $108,477.

County authorities who are sponsoring the project will share the cost up to $67,455 and the WPA $41,032. The allocation will be considered by the WPA in Washington and then passed on to the President for his approval.

### Asks For $20,000 Library

A delegation was before the County Commissioners of Talbot County on Tuesday asking them to match the $10,000, promised by the Mayor and Council of Easton, towards the building of a library.

Last year the library circulated 55,474 books. This was divided into county and town lines, showing that in the county there was 31,618 books circulated and in Easton 23,856.


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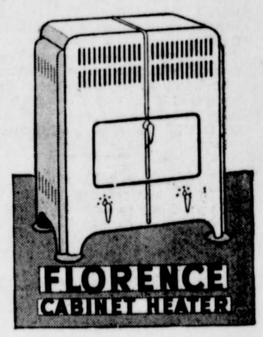
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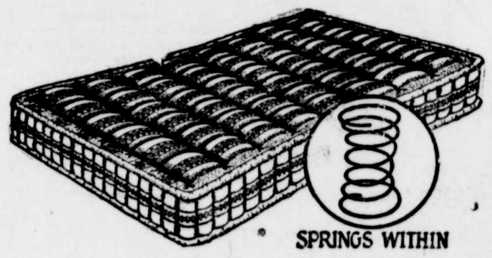



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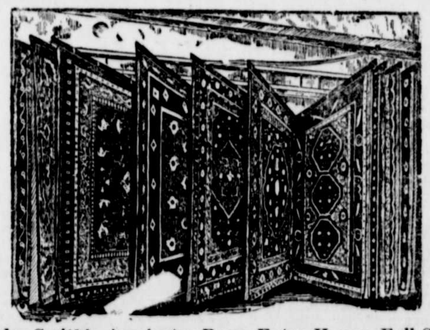
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