# Industry in Kent County

## THE KENNEDYVILLE CANNERY

The policy adopted by F. O. Mitchell & Bros., Packers of corn and peas, is "From stalk to can in fifteen minutes." Their big plant is at Perryman, Md., with a branch plant at Kennedyville. Only corn is canned at the Kennedyville plant. They specialize in shoe peg and golden bantam whole kernel corn which is sold under brand names famous all over the country.

For flavor and tenderness the best results are obtained by canning corn as soon as it is picked. Unless a packer has fast delivery service and up-to-date machinery he is apt to run into trouble. The Kennedyville Cannery has been able to coordinate the farm and plant routine so expertly that they get the corn from the stalk to the can in fifteen minutes. As a result they are able to maintain a remarkable standard of quality.

At the Kennedyville plant the acreage is under contract and the corn is pulled and hauled by the canner. After the corn is unloaded from the trucks it goes into the husking shed where machines do the husking; this was all done by hand a few years ago. From the machines the husked corn drops onto a belt where it is culled over for unfit ears. The corn is next washed and goes on another belt where it is culled over again for unsound ears.

The corn then goes to the cutting machines where the kernel is cut from the cob by means of revolving knives. This was also done by hand a few years ago. After leaving the cutting machines the corn goes into a washer which turns out corn of the finest degree of cleanliness. Next the corn is put into the cans which are sterilized by steam before filling. The law requires that all cans must now be sterilized before filling.

The cans, having been filled, the corn travels to the closing machine through an "exhaust box". The purpose of the "exhaust box" is to preheat the corn before cooking. Then after being capped, the corn is cooked for approximately 17 minutes in a continuous pressure cooker and then cooled. From here it goes into the warehouse where it is cased up and stored away until it is ordered. Then it is labeled and shipped to the customer.

This canning house, one of the few on the Shore to run this year, has been a big help to the farmers and the community as local labor is used. Above pictures show some of the plant in action.

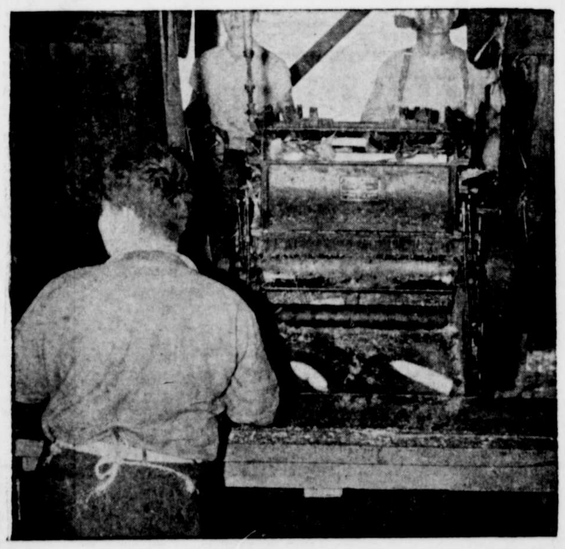
This cannery contracted this year for 550 acres of sugar corn in the vicinity of Kennedyville and from this acreage turned out 45,000 cases of the canned product.

By Robert Hill, II.

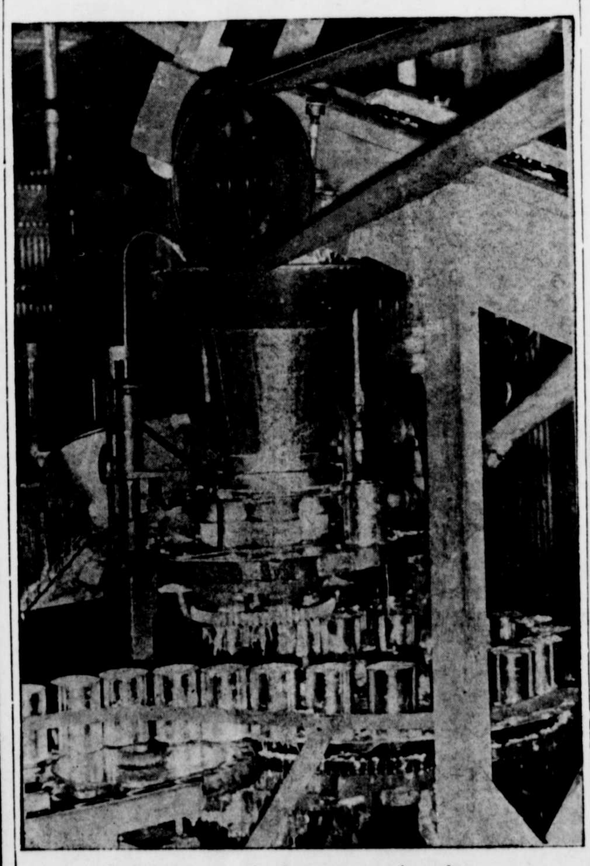
Out of the truck on to conveyor.

Corn being cut off cob and being conveyed to washer.

Husk go out to farmers trucks to be used for feed.



Machines husking corn.



Washed corn going in cans on way to cooker

Inspecting husked corn.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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Private Boarding Home for Aged Invalids with Nursing Care. Reference


### FARM FOR RENT

"Edgewood Farm" near Black Station now tenanted by Geo. W. Plummer. Containing 340 acres, 85 acres in wheat. One of the best farms in the County.

Apply to
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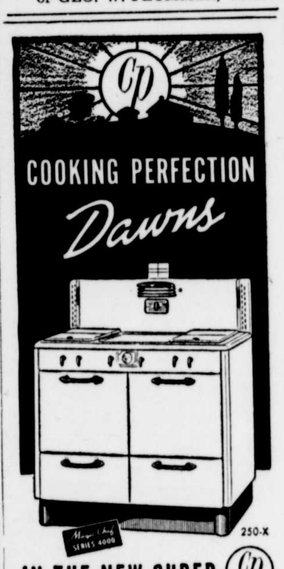
612 Reservoir St.,
Baltimore, Md.
or GEO. W. PLUMMER, Tenant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Here's a great guarantee of excellent cooking results, offering splendid savings in time, food and fuel costs! It's a new "Certified Performance" range, meeting special high standards set up by the American Gas Association for perfection in cooking.

This new range is the Magic Chef Super CP—America's favorite gas range in a new model which actually goes way beyond the A.G.A. specifications in its wonderful cooking performance.

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$5.00 purchases of groceries, meats or fruits and vegetables punched on your money-saving credit card entitles you to buy any one utensil at the card price. Start today---see how easy it is to build the set you have always wanted. Get Your Card Today.

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### Notice To Creditors

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

JAMES ROY MICOU

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of April, 1940, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of October, 1939.

GEORGE D. G. NICOLSON,
Executor

Edna Elliott, Register of Wills.


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.



The Dorothy card & gift shop

Chestertown, Md.

Gifts and Greeting Cards


### Notice To Creditors

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

WILLIAM S. PACA

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of March, 1940, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 25th day of August, 1939.

DOROTHY PACA, Administratrix
Edna Elliott, Register of Wills.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

**LEGAL HOLIDAY**

Thursday, October 12th, being Columbus Day and a legal holiday, the First National Bank will be closed. All notes maturing that day may be attended to the day following.
W. ROBERT HUEY, Cashier.

**PULLETS FOR SALE**

200 WHITE LEGHORN PULLETS, hatched in April, of high egg laying strain, from blood tested stock $1.00 per piece.

I also have an ABLE FARM HORSE for sale.

COMEGYS BROWN,
o7-2t Quaker Neck,
Phone 813F13 Chestertown, Md.
R. R. 3

**ANNUAL FALL SUPPER**

SHREWSBURY GUILD will hold their annual supper in the Rectory, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 1939, beginning at 5 o'clock.

Menu: Turkey, dressing, chicken salad, sweet potatoes, peas, macaroni, slaw, cranberries, pickles, coffee, biscuits and etc.

Apple pie for dessert.

Adult 75c; children 35c.

**FOR SALE**

1 GAS STOVE, four burner and oven.

1 GAS HOT WATER COIL.

Both are in good condition.

Apply
JOSEPH E. WALTERS,
The Transcript Office

**ANNUAL FALL SUPPER**

The Ladies of Raum Chapel in Skinner's Neck, will hold their annual Fall Supper on Thursday, October 12th.

Starting at 5.30 p. m. Menu—Fried oysters, chicken salad, ham, slaw, salad, macaroni, bread, butter and coffee. Homemade cake, ice cream and candy for sale. Suppers will be sent out. Supper 35 cents.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Woman's Guild of Emmanuel Church have set the date of Thursday, December 7th for their annual Fall Supper.

**FOR SALE**

SIX ROOM DWELLING on South side of west Chesapeake Ave., Rock Hall, in fine condition, running water, electric lights and good out buildings. Very reasonable.

Apply
MRS. MARGARET HARTMAN
s30 Rock Hall, Md.

**SUPPER AT BETTERTON**

BETTERTON P. T. A., will hold a supper October 7th starting at 5 o'clock in church basement.

Menu: Baked Chicken or duck, oysters, candied sweet potatoes, macaroni, peas, slaw, apple sauce, hot rolls and coffee.

Adults 50c; children 25c.

**FOR SALE**

IN BEAUTIFUL BETTERTON, MARYLAND, at a sacrifice. Charles H. Brice Cottage on main highway leading to the bay, adjoins the Ferncliffe. Contains 7 rooms including a sun parlor which will make a nice office for a Doctor or a dentist. Fully equipped with electricity throughout and completely furnished. Can give possession immediately. Key may be found with Miss Louise Crew at Brice's store.

Apply G. Frank Clark Realty Co., Kent Circle, Chestertown, Maryland.
s23-3t. Phone 78

**FAR SALE**

CANNING PEARS
HAND PICKED SELECTED OVERSIZED caning pears for sale, $1.00 per bushel at the farm.
Howells Point Farm near Betterton

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

The Kent County Lawyers having agreed to close their offices on Saturday afternoons, the Clerk of Court's and the Register of Wills' offices will also be closed.

Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk.
Mrs. Edna Elliott, Register of Wills

**FOR SALE**

Corn on cob and shelled corn.

Safety Glass cut to any size and installed while you wait.

Truck repair and service a specialty.

Lot of 4, 6 and 8 cylinder engines suitable for boats.

C. D. HICKS,
Goose Hill, near Chestertown
Phone 833F3 my13-tf

**FOR SALE**

Worton Fair Ground Farm adjoining the town of Worton. For necessary details see Mrs. Ella M. Dodson, Worton, Maryland.

**FOR SALE OR FOR RENT**

IN STILL POND, MD.,

The Bowers Bungalow, fully equipped with electricity. Has electric range, electric ice box in kitchen pipeless furnace in cellar equipped with Williams Oil O'Matic Oil Burner. Rear porch screened in, garden and poultry yard.

Apply,
G. Frank Clark Realty Co., Inc.
Phone 78 and 2 Chestertown, Md.

**FOR RENT**

TWO FRONT ROOMS OVER KENT STORE ON HIGH STREET.

Suitable for offices or business. Wil limprove to suit customer.

Apply to
B. FOX,
Fox's 5c to $1.00 Store

**FOR QUICK SALE**

A good two story, three room dwelling, recently painted, in good condition, conveniently near Grays Inn Creek also near Church and School, Electricity and Phone available. Excellent opportunity to make a live-lihood on the water, fishing, crabbing and oystering.

**WANTED A FRIEND**

I am a single man lonesome and alone want a friend. Write to Box 65, R. D. No. 2, Worton, Md.
o7-3t.*

**WANTED**

Two Ladies to work in retail store of John Bartley & Son, in Chestertown. Half day proposition. Must be willing to learn and work. If interested, apply immediately by letter only in own handwriting. State salary expected.

**FOR SALE**

Having sold my house in Millington and having no further use for the furniture, I will sell on Tuesday, October 31, beginning at 1 p. m., my household and kitchen furniture.

MRS. LISTER PENNINGTON

**BAKE**

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will hold a bake in front of Eliason's building on High street on Saturday, October 21st.

**FOR RENT**

The W. B. Copper property on Washington Avenue and Kent Circle. Possession November 1st. Apply to
R. R. WILKINS,
First National Bank Chestertown

**WESLEY CHAPEL FALL FESTIVAL AND BAZAAR**

Thursday, October 19, 1939. Supper begins 5 p. m.

Menu—Roast pig, Fish, Fried oysters, Chicken salad, slaw, potato salad, pickles, jellies biscuits, rolls, coffee. Supper, Adults, 50c; children 25c.

For Sale! — Homemade Candy, Cream and Cakes. Fancy and Grocery Tables.

Orders for sent out suppers will be received at M. T. Miller's store until Wednesday evening, October 18th at 8 o'clock P. M.

**FOR SALE**

COCKERS SPANIELS—all pure bred; pedigree and registration certificate furnished.

MRS. JOHN F. WILSON,
s23-3t.* Georgetown, Md.

**FOR SALE**

200 BU. SEED WHEAT, CORNEL VARIETY.

This wheat yielded 35 bushels to the acre this year. $1.50 per bushel.

ANDELOT INC.,
s23-3t. Worton, Md.

**FOR SALE**

CHESAPEAKE BAY PUPPY. Female, 11 months old. Will be sold cheap.

MRS. GLADYS PLUMMER,
s23-3t. Chestertown, Md.

**FOR RENT**

CORNER STORE ROOM IN BARLEY BUILDING now occupied by Park View Restaurant. Possession October 20th. Moderate rental,

Apply to
B. R. BARTLEY,
Phone 76 Chestertown, Md.

**ANNUAL SUPPER**

The LADIES of SACRED HEART CHURCH will hold their annual supper in the basement of the Church.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10th beginning at 5.30. Menu:—Turkey, Ham, Chicken salad, candied sweet potatoes, hominy, slaw, potato salad, cranberries, pickle, rolls, biscuits, coffee. No suppers sent out after 5.30.

Price 75c; children 35c
s23-3t.

**NOTICE**

I have some home made QUILTS and QUILT TOPS for sale at reasonable prices.

I can also do any kind of quilting such as recovering or make new quilts at any time.

MRS. MARY E. WALTERS,
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Phone 422 Chestertown, Md.

**BOAT FOR SALE**

26 ft. Open Launch built of white cedar with awning complete. In first class running order. $150.

EBEN F. PERKINS,
Chestertown, Md.

**FOR SALE—BARGAIN**

Sixty acre farm, ten-room dwelling and necessary outbuildings, a fine Kent County home, ideally located, five miles from Chestertown, on improved road, with electricity and phone available. The soil is of the highest type, Sassafras loam, easy tilage and highly productive, all acreage ariable and perfect drainage, eight acres planted to good variety of asparagus, has produced $800 per crop. Buildings in good condition. Call or address.

TRREHERNE ASSOCIATES
Chestertown, Maryland

**FOR SALE**

Nine Star Brand Watering Cups for milk stable.

1 Sterilizer.

Electric Motor and Circulating Pump.

Asparagus Ridger.

Apply C. IRVING BROWN,
Phone 823F13 Quaker Neck.

**NOTICE**

During the summer months I will be at my Betterton office on Wednesdays and Saturdays and evenings by appointment.

DR. H. W. FALLOWFIELD, JR., Dentist
Phone Still Pond 70F2
my27-tf.

**FOR SALE**

38 FOOT CABIN CRUISER
Powered with 6 cylinder Nash motor used one season.
Painted and ready for season.
Top speed 18 miles an hour. Economical to operate. Ideal for fishing and cruising.
JOHN STEWART,
Phone 33-F12 Rock Hall, Md.