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THE OFFICIAL opening of the New State Office Building at Annapolis, scheduled for the latter part of this month, should bring to an end the contention of the past two years as to whether the departments of the State Government will move to the State Capital. In past years the various State departments have been located in rented space in different buildings in down town Baltimore and the State Capital, between Legislative sessions, has merely been the home of the Governor with a few exception as far as departmental work has been concernd. When the Legislature provided for the new office building it brought strong protests from Baltimore City and reports were current that office employees would refuse to go to Annapolis; as to the latter, no one worried much about it because a lot of people are looking for these jobs and plenty could be found who would go. Any change in location for a group of people renders a hardship as they will either have to commute to and from their present homes or move to Annapolis, but in a few years this will adjust itself. As to where the State Office building should be located we are not prepared to say but it is certainly more convenient to the public to have these departments located in one place. There must be a good reason for keeping the State governmnt out of the large cities. Pennsylvania has its at Harrisburg, Delaware has its at Dover, New York has its at Albany and so on in practically all of the States of the Union. It is understood that the offices of the State Roads Commission and the Fish and Game Commission will remain in Baltimore but if the present experiment works the time is no far off before they will make the move if suitable quarters are provided. Another feature of the new office building that is of interest to the public is the claim that it will make a considerable saving in cost.

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ALTHOUGH MARYLAND'S traffic safety week is over it is hoped that its inspiration will have a lasting effect. It is interesting to note that in the report of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for the month of September with reference to fatal accidnts that a large proportion of the people killed were pedestrians and of the motorists killed only a very small proportion were operators of the vehicles at the time of the accident. When one couples this latter fact with the fact that most of the fatalties were caused by operating too fast for conditions, it brings about only one conclusion: A great number of people are killed each month because a comparatively few drivers are driving too fast. Safety campaigns help but there must be some positive method developed that will safeguard innocent people from this small proportion of fast drivers before and not after the accident occurs. It may be that conditions could be improved if State Police were relieved of much of their present detail work and be allowed more time for partroling the roads.

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THE PRESENT preparedness program now underway in the United States apparently has been met with very little objection and it is interesting to note how the attitude of certain groups can change in so short a time. The program of expansion is termed as bringing the military forces up to peace time strength. If this peace time strength means strength to assure peace we are heartedly in favor of it. A review of the military activities in Europe has proved the weak shall suffer regardless of whether or not they are minding their own business and want peace. In other words strength and strength alone is respected. In view of this policy the building up of the military force may prove to be our best assurance of peace. Even in rural Kent County the effect of the military increase is being felt. The local National Guard unit is to be increased one third and a number of retired military men living here have been called back into service. This expansion program is expensive but far cheaper than war and even should war come the present preparadness program will save many lives and much cost.

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SENATOR ARTHUR H. BRICE, of Kent County, in addition to his many other legislative duties, this week called the Legislative Council, of which he is chairman, into session. This council, which was created at the last session of the legislature, promises to greatly facilitate the work of the 1941 legislature provided that their efforts are exerted toward that objective and are not interferred with by selfish aims. There are few men in the State who have the qualifications to hold this chairmanship as has Senator Brice. First, and of great importance is the fact that he is in no sense a professional politician; secondly with twelve years of Legislative experience he is thoroughly familar with the workings of both the Senate and House and is in a position to know what corrective measures are needed and how to correct them; thirdly and of no less importance, he has the confidence of his colleagues which not only assures cooperation but also his recognition as a leader among these colleagues. The people of Maryland cannot expect the correction to perfection in one year of Legislative routine that has been existant since the early years of the State, but they can feel that the Legislative Council is a step in the right direction and promises in time to take much of the turmoil that has existed when the Legislature is in session. One of the aims of the Council is elimination of the jam in the closing hours of the sessions when the clock is set back and questionable legislation put through at such a fast pace that representatives hardly know what is going on. It is disgusting to the average citizen to realize that the law making bodies of the State can openly violate the State laws as to the hour of closing by merely setting the clock back and then send enforcement agents throughout the State and arrest people who violate the law that pertains to after hours. If the Council can accomplish this one aim it will have rendered the State an honorable service.

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AT THE time of going to press there were no major criminal cases on the docket for the October term of Court which convenes on Monday. This healthy condition is not unusual, as Kent County is fortunate in being free of the crime rackets that exist in the nine thickly populated sections. This condition can be maintained by close vigilence of the citizenry. If some system could be worked out whereby the punishment for the minor offences could be such that it would be dreaded by the offenders the criminal work for officials would be practically eliminated.

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JAMES A. CURRY

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 23rd 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 19th day of September, 1939.

Violet M. Curry, Executrx

Edna Elliott, Register of Wills.

## NOTICE

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5th District—Carl Ashley, Rock Hall, Md.

6th District—Sudler Loller, Chestertown, R. D. 2.

7th District — Frank Cranor, Chestertown, R. D. 3.

The Kent County dog law as passed by the Maryland Legislature in 1927 provides that all dog owners or keepers who do not comply are subject to a penalty of $5 and costs or thirty days in jail.

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Elena F. Wood,
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In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity No. 3090

Ordered, this 22nd day of September, 1939, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Stephen R. Collins, Trustee, pursuant to the authority contained in order of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, dated September 22, 1939, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of December next; Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 23rd day of October next.

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| Other Bonds | 180,405.00 |
| Loan and Discounts | 432,286.78 |
| Bank Building and Fixtures | 40,425.00 |
| | $937,514.16 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital Stock | $ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus | 50,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 9,253.52 |
| Deposits | 828,260.64 |
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