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ACCORDING TO a ruling handed down by Judge Samuel K. Dennis, of Baltimore on Friday of last week and intrepretated by William H. Henderson, deputy attorney general, Kent County Motorists will not have to pay the 1940 personality tax on their automobiles before securing their new tags. This ruling provides that the tags must be secured before March 31st in order to avoid the 1940 tax payment. Whether it was the intention of the Legislature that the personalty tax should be paid in advance under the new calendar tax year set up and inadequately worded the bill or whether the intention was to encourage the securing of licenses early is not known, but the effect is that there will be no change in the payments of taxes in order to secure tags in Kent County. The previous law requiring that all County and State personal property taxes on automobiles must be paid before tags can be secured has resulted in an easy way to collect this tax and has been so effective that most of the incorporated towns of the State have adopted the same method by special acts of the Legislature. In other words, motorists not only build and maintain the highway system but all taxes have been paid on all automobiles that appear on the road. This system places these motorists in a position to continually demand more and better highways which has resulted in more and better highways with very little objection to this tremendous expenditure of public funds. It is a tax system that really works.

STATE SENATOR Dudley G. Roe, of Queen Anne's County, will officially announce his candidacy for the Democratic nominee for Congress at a meeting that is being arranged for December 12th by the Democratic State Central Committee of Queen Annes County. This comes as no surprise to the average voter as it has been generally understood that Senator Roe would seek that office but any definite announcement is always of interest. At the present time there is no indication that Kent County will have a candidate and due to this fact Senator Roe being well known here personally ,politically and in a business way, he may well be considered Kent County's candidate. He spent four years here as a student at Washington College and since graduation has lived in his home town of Sudlersville, just across the county border. His life there paticularly fits him for the office which he seeks. He is experienced in legislative work having been elected to the Maryland Senate for four terms by the voters of his home county, and during this past session was chairman of the important finance committee which has started the machinery working toward a balanced State budget. He was born on a farm and his business has been farm operation and dealing with farmers which particularly qualifies him to know the farmer's problems. He has worked with the watermen of his county in their many problems and has been active in church work on the Shore. He has been outspoken in his views which is admired by even those who may not agree with those particular views. He is in a position to ably represent the small business man who has apparently been completely forgotten in congressional affairs. Indications are that Mr. Roe will be opposed in the primaries by possible candidates from Talbot and Worcester candidates and the present encumbent Congressman Ward from Wicomico

THE KENT County Historical Society, which held its annual banquet last night, is doing much to bring to the minds of its members the value that colonial history is to any community. It is something that Kent County is rich in but probably has not capitalized on as have other communities. This local society is doing its work slowly and seriously. It is not whooping it up for a big let down as so many promotional enterprises are carried on but with its present setup it promises to survive and gradually become of great community value. There is apparently no end to the possibilities that may be derived from the efforts of this historical society as they pertain to the colonial days and the accomplishments of the men and women of these early days. This colonial background is something that must have happened and cannot be acquired. o

WHAT CAN be accomplished by systematic savings was revealed this week when three banks of Chestertown distributed $53,000 to members of the various Christmas Clubs. This amount was accumulated from deposits of 25c, 50c and $1.00 a week by several hundreds of people who will use the money for Christmas shopping, payment of taxes and other obligations, and for starting more permanent savings. A little thought of tomorrow sometimes brings sunshine from behind the clouds.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE football season is over for another year. The results pleased some fans and disappointed others but the real summary is what it accomplished for the squad and the student body in general. Coaches of many of the smaller colleges maintain that while victory is sweet, the main object of college athletics is the training, both physical and mental, that it gives the contestants and the spirit of loyalty that it creates among the student body. With these object in view it has been a successful season even if the latter part was a little disappointing from a standpoint of victory.

THE ANNUAL Red Cross drive for members will be concluded tonight, and while indications point to it being short of the 750 goal, Kent County is still to be congratulated upon the showing made. This organizaion as recognized all over the world for its ability to efficiently act in cases of emergency, that is at times when most everything else seems to fail and there is little hope among those unfortunates who are involved in the various kinds of catastrophies. Its policy of raising funds is for everyone to give a little which creates a large sum without great demands upon any individual.

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NEWS GATHERED ON THE PENINSULA

Approximately $50,000 in notes was returned to endorsers by the Holding Company of the new Princess Anne High School, along with an invitation to the public, by President J. Earl Morris, of the company, and W. Stewart Fitzgerald, of the County School Board, to attend the dedication exercises to be held Tuesday evening, November 28.

Approximately $43,000 of the $125,000 total cost of the new building was secured through a Federal Grant. $25,000 was included in the county levy and $55,000 through a school bond issue.

Citizens of that town endorsed notes to the amount of $50,000 in order to assure construction of the building.

Representative David J. Ward, of the First Congressional District (Eastern Shore) has informed the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce that that city has been designated as the central point fo rassembling the 1940 U. S. Government Census data.

The Eastern Shore district supervisor's office will be located here, with the necessary staff to receive and correlate the reports of the field

The Chamber is assisting the Bu- enumerators in the several counties. reau of the Census in locating suitable auditorium in which to conduct a training course for some 300 census enumerators.

At the annual convention of the Delmarva Funeral Directors Association held last week in Salisbury Raymond B. Raughlings, of Greensboro, was elected president of the organization, to succeed William A. Torbert, of Dover. Walter Clark, of Chincoteague, was made vice-president and Harry E. Darby of Bridgeveille, secretary and treasurer.

The session closed with a banquet and entertained at the Wicomico Hotel, with the announcement that the spring meeting of association will be held at Chincotcague, at which time, the selection of the annual convention city will be made.

The Pleasure Club's boat, "The Jane" is no more. She now rests at the bottom of Chesapeake Bay after sinking late Tuesday afternoon of last week about half way between Otter Point and Havre de Grace.

The crew, Sheriff Walter E. Bennington, Frank Calder, Jack Miller and T. Leo Sullivan barely escaped drowning by scrambling into a row boat, which the launch was towing. That was the beginning of a two hour battle to reach shore.

Unfortunately for the four men they rowed for some lights on the Eastern Shore, this being the only land-mark which they could spot in the semi-darkness. Wet with spray, they pulled ashore near Worton's Creek and then walked five miles through swamps to "civilization", at point several miles from Chestertown. There they reached a telephone and contacted State Policeman Albert Anderson who brought them to the office of Sheriff Robert E. Lee. Several hours later Deputy Sheriff Earl Francis went to Chestertown for the survivors.

The party had planned to go ducking near Havre de Grace, and were enroute there when the catastrophe occurred.

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