NEWS GATHERED ON THE PENINSULA

Princess Anne—The County Commissioners of Somerset County last Friday struck the county levy, and fixed the tax rate at $1.53, whcih is .07 cents less than last year.

This reduction was made in the face of increased demand for funds for various purposes, and without impairing the efficiency of any department of the county government.

The reduction of .07 cents was made without giving effect to any money received or to be received from the Couny Dispensaries, and represents a saving in the ordinary receipts and disbursements of county funds.

Elkton—Thursday, July 25th, has been selected by the Board of County Commissioners as the date for dedication of the handsome new Elkton Court House, erected on East Main street, at a cost, including the furniture, of about $300,000. Governor Herbert R. O'Conor has accepted an invitation to deliver the dedicatory address. All the county offices will be located in the building. For several weeks past several of the offices have been housed in the building, and the remainder, including the County Commissioners, Clerk of the Court, Register of Wills and County Treasurer, will be moved there before the dedication.

Elkton—The explosion of a gas tank in the cleaning establishment of Tony Raciti, wrecked the first floor of the Howard Hotel, located in the business section of Elkton, shortly after 5 o'clock Saturday night. The building was also set afire and two other store rooms, one accupied by Charles Interlandi as tonsorial parlor and the other by Joe Sipala, as a shoe repairing shop, were also partially wrecked. Tony, the proprietor of the cleaning establishment, and his half brother, Philip Musumeci, who were inside the establsihment when the explosion occurred, were both blown out through the door. Windows were blown in hundreds of pieces. When found by onlookers, practically all their clothing had been torn from their bodies. Both men were badly cut and were removed at once to Union Hospital.

Havre de Grace—The tentative date for opening the new $4,300,000 highway bridge over the Susquehanna river, connecting Harford and Cecil counties, has been set for Friday, July 19. The bridge was erected by State and Federal funds. The Bethelhem Steel Company has about completed all of the structural work, only a few men now remaining in cleaning up and shipping material. The painting of the steel work is being rushed and the concrete floor will be ready for traffic by the end of the deck. There are a number of applicants for toll sergeant, toll collectors and superintendent. Their appointment is expected in a few days.

Somerset farmers were, this holiday week, in the full swing of the mid-year harvest season.

The first of the county's 8,000-acre tomato crop was being picked at 50 cents per ⅝-bushel basket. Strnig beans, cucumbers, and early potatoes were also being harvested, and wheat thrashing was underway in all parts of the county. The new wheat price was quoted at local mills at 75 cents per bushel.

The tomato harvest was a little delayed due to reports that city markets were over supplied at this time. The wrapping of the green frutt began in the Princess Anne area on Saturday, June 29th, but the John T. Handy Company of Crisfie'd and Mr. Foster Matthews of Marion shipped the first of the Somerset crop on June 26th and 27th, last week.

An abundance of hard heads and a rapidly increasing number of rock fish are waiting for sportsmen to drop their lines in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.

State Conservation Commission officials said today that although blue fish and trout were lacking in the bay, sportsmen would find hard heads "almost anyplace."

The best spots for rock now are in the Chester and Miles Rivers and Eastern Bay, officials reported.

STATE TO RECIEVE FEDERAL ROAD FUNDS

Prompt Action Makes Funds Available

Governor O'Conor made public announcement today of the fact that more than $3,500,000 of Federal funds for Maryland roads had been saved to the State by prompt action of the State Roads Commission during the past nine months. These funds, allocated by the Government during 1937-38-39, would have been lost to the State if they had not been placed under project agreement by June 30th of this year.

The present State Roads Commission, the Governor declared, deserved credit for its splendid work in brnging up to date this Federal-grant phase of State road construction, much of which was far behind schedule when the present State Roads Commission came into office.

"I am happy to be able to announce that the State of Maryland will not lose one dollar of the Federal funds alloted to it under the 1937-1938-1939 grant." said Governor O'Conor.

"June 30th was the dead line for the allocation of these funds for definite construction projects, and the State Roads Commission has done a magnifivent job in bringing up-to-date all these deferred projects, and in getting them into project agreement in time to insure the State of every dollar of Federal funds involved. The efforts of the Commission to place these Federal aid projects under construction resulted in the placing during the past nine months period of road contracts for all purposes totalling approximately $11,500,000.00. In addition the Commission has had to administer construction of the Susquehanna and Potomac River Bridges, entailing fifteen separate contracts and amounting to $10,000,000."

Now that these Federal projects are out of the way, the Governor said, the State Roads Commission is centering its attention on county projects, and is making every effort to get such projects under construction as soon as possible. Already, he said, construction work had been started in a number of the districts of the State.

PEACOCK FARM SOLD

James E. Woodall, Jr., of Georgetown, this week purchased the Peacock Farm in the First District at Mortgagee sale.

According to a report received from the Farm Credit Administration of Baltimore, farmers in Kent County will save about $10,500 a year as a result of legislation just enacted by Congress affecting interest rates on Federal land bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans.

The temporary rate of 3½ per cent on first mortgage land bank loans will be continued for two years ending June 30, 1942. During this period the interest rate on first and second mortgage Land Bank Commissioner loans will be reduced from 4 to 3½ per cent. Land Bank and Commissioner loans were originally written at contract rates averaging about 5 per cent.

At present about 183 Kent County farmers have land bank and Commissioner loans outstanding aggregating $698,500. The difference between the contract rate and the temporary rate thus effects a substantial saving for farmers.

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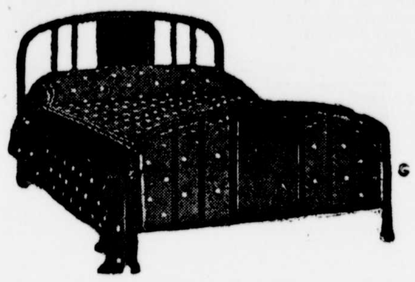

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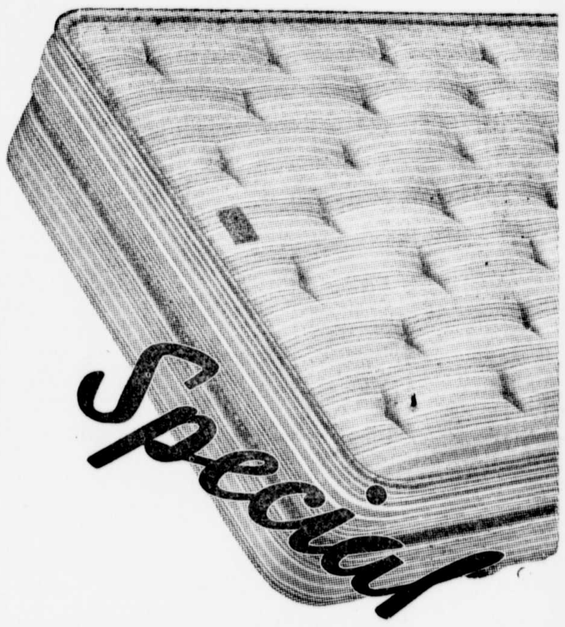

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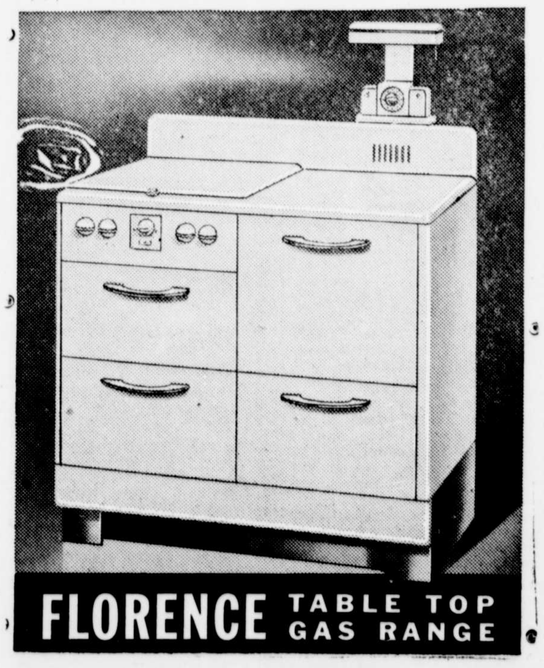

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