CENSUS REPORT SHOWS LESS THAN 4 TO EACH HOME

660 Vacant Houses In Kent County

Kent County has an average of less than four persons per home according to figures just released by William E. Lednum, District Supervisor of Census.

The report shows that each dwelling house on the Eastern Shore has an average of less than four persons.

"The housing figure is not a count of the number of actual houses," Lednum explained. "We took a housing schedule for every sort of abode designated as a place of residence. Had a person lived in a cave, we would have taken a housing schedule for it."

Wicomico County, with 9,740 schedules, led the nine Shore Counties. Dorchester placed second with 7,270 places of residence, while Cecil carried off third with 7,179.

A total of 5,971 vacant houses and apartments were recorded by enumerators throughout the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Cecil and Worcester County led in vacancies with 1,378 and 1,008 respectively.

Cecil County, with its many tributaries of the upper Chesapeake Bay, is a haven for summer cottagers whose houses were vacant when enumerators called. In Ocean City, 453 houses and apartments were recorded as belonging to summer residents.

Although actual figures are not avaliable at the moment, more than a few houseboats, trailers, shanties and even tents were recorded.

The following is a table of housing, vacancies and the comparative populations.

County	H.S*	Vac.*	1940
Wicomico	9,740	315	34,433
Dorchester	7,270	534	27,935
Cecil	7,179	1,378	26,357
Worcester	5,969	1,008	21,393
Somerset	5,413	507	20,672
Talbot	5,280	813	18,777
Caroline	4,870	308	17,533
Q. Anne's	3,905	374	14,474
Kent	3,794	660	13,419
Total	52,296	5,971	194,993

H.S*—Housing Schedule.
*Vac.—Vacancies.

Said an excited citizen to a candidate: "I wouldn't vote for you if you were the Angel Gabriel."

To which the politician replied: "If I were the Angel Gabriel, you wouldn't even be in my precinct."

Dairy manager's wife—"I sent my husband to the hospital because of his knee."

Kelly's wife—"Did he have water on it?"

Manager's wife—"No; his private secretary."

MILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, of Annapolis, Md., visited her parents, Mr. nad Mrs. Paul Comegys, last week.

Miss Anna Roberts, of Sudlersville was the guests of Miss Marjorie Higman, for a few days last week.

Nathaniel R. Baker is in rather poor health at this time and is at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conner, at Townsend, Del.

Miss Jene Hill, of Chestertown, was a visitor at the home of her uncle a few days this week.

Misses Emily and Mary Ellen Batchelor, of Easton, Md., are visiting their uncle, Mr. William Batchelor and family, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cacy, of Dumont, N. J., were recent visitors of his mother, Mrs. Marie O. Cacy.

Miss Ethel Jones is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kesler Farrow, at Oak Orchard, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevett Robinson, of Marcus Hook, Pa., were Sunday visitors of his brother and family, Mr. Leonard Robinson, in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hilyard are entertaining company from Baltimore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaufman, of near Westminster, were guests for a few days last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys.

Mrs. John E. Woodall spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Lambert, in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson were Sunday guests of friends in Georgetown, Del.

Mrs. Clara Andrews and daughter, of Rochester, N. Y., spent this week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Church.

Miss Betty Jean Needles spent a few days this week with friends in Chestertown.

Miss Tilly Logan, of Batlimore, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Logan.

Mrs. Lucy Spear, of Glen Bernie, Md., was the guest this week of Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson.

Miss Margaret Moore, of Millington, and George Duling, of Wilmington, spent Monday in Rehoboth Beach, Del.

NOTICE

To Delinquent TAX PAYERS

All property on which taxes up to and in cluding 1938, have not been paid before July 2, 1940, will be advertised and sold according to law.

Positively no further time can be allowed.

JAMES J. HADAWAY,
Treasurer of Kent County

PENALTY

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MERCHANTS AND TRADERS

Your attention is called to the provisions of the Senate Bill No. 63 passed by the General Assembly of 1929, under which there is imposed on persons who fail to take out licenses in the Month of May a penalty of 10 per cent per month on the cost of the license. This is not merely a 10 percent flat penalty but 10 percent per month or fraction of a month.

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