QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

— Including —

RECIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 1938

PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MAYYLAND, AND VERIFIED BY AUDIT OF ATTIX, MOTT & COMPANY, C. P. A.

RECEIPTS

CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS ON JUNE 1, 1937		
Cash on Hand	$ 42.52	
Deposited in Centreville National Bank	2,714.50	
Deposited in Queenstown Bank of Maryland	10,000.00	
		$ 12,757.02
RECEIPTS FROM REGULAR TAXES		
Corporations Franchise Taxes	$ 214.75	
Ordinary Business Corporations	2,076.38	
State and National Bank Stock Taxes	2,875.50	
1937 County Taxes on Securities	59,446.10	
1934 and 1935 County Taxes on Securities	60,167.22	
County and School Taxes on Automobiles	4,784.69	
County and School Taxes on Real and Personal	125,486.34	
Interest Collected on County and School Taxes	521.24	
		$255,572.22
State of Maryland Taxes—Automobiles	$ 1,321.21	
State of Maryland Taxes—Securities	59,808.16	
State of Maryland Taxes — Real and Personal	33,468.18	
State of Maryland Taxes—Interest	362.13	
		$94,959.78
RECEIPTS FROM SPECIAL SOURCES		
1938 Tax Sale Receipts	$ 30.21	
Redemptions of Properties Sold at Tax Sale	203.58	
Prior Years' Taxes on A. C. Brown Property	209.58	
Resale of Tax Properties Bought by the County	1,637.38	
Six Percent Excise Tax	1,228.60	
Recovery from New Amsterdam Casualty Co., Against the Bond of Former County Treasurer	10,500.00	
From Liquor Control Board—Refund of Advance	5,000.00	
From Liquor Control Board—From Surplus Fund	3,500.00	
State Roads Commission for Incorporated Towns	432.38	
State Rads Commission for Road Bonds and Interest	22,900.00	
State and Federal Portions of Old Age Pensions	4,683.59	
State of Maryland—Special Relief Taxes	7,392.00	
Advertising of Delinquent Tax Sales	221.92	
Interest Received from U. S. Government Bonds	1,600.00	
		$ 59,539.82
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS		
Refund of Constables' Fee	2.00	
Sale of Junk Iron	$ 6.50	
Sale of Old Desks	18.00	
State of Maryland—Aid for Fighting Forest Fires	20.89	
Proceeds of Price's Chapel Camp Meeting Fee	23.00	
Dividend on Trusteed Bank Assets	30.28	
Refund from State for Gasoline Taxes	44.96	
Refund from National Reemployment Service	66.68	
Receipts for Rents from County Owned Properties	433.00	
Sales and Loadings of Sand and Gravel	588.05	
Payments from Patients in State Hospitals	1,894.82	
Police Magistrate's Fines and costs	4,415.67	
Circuit Court Fines and costs	210.91	
Clerk of Court—Hucksters' Licenses	39.00	
Clerk of Court—Beer Licenses	2,720.50	
		$10,514.26
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS		$433,343.10

DISBURSEMENTS

Clerk of Court—Recording Fees on Tax Sales	$ 22.50	
Refunds for Tax Sale Properties Which Were Redeemed	140.39	
Advertising and Other Tax Sale Expenses	215.49	
Warrants Issued—(See Itemized List Following)	359,002.28	
		$359,380.66
CASH ON HAND IN BANKS ON MAY 31, 1938		
Cash on hand	$ 190.59	
Deposited in Church Hill Bank of Maryland	5,000.00	
Deposited in Sudlersville Bank of Maryland	5,000.00	
Deposited in Stevensville Bank of Maryland	5,000.00	
Deposited in Hillsboro-Queen Anne. Bank of Maryland	5,000.00	
Deposited in Queenstown Bank, (Secured by Bonds)	23,040.22	
Deposited in Centreville Bank, (Secured by Bonds)	30,725.23	
		$ 73,956.04
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH ON HAND		$433,343.10

TAXES CHARGED TO AND COLLECTED BY J. WM. KEITH, TREASURER

	Automobiles and Trucks	Real and Personal	Totals
CHARGES:			
Taxes Delinquent on June 1, 1937	$ 1,294.55	$ 848.94	$ 2,143.49
1937 Tax Levy and Warrants	4,819.43	251,950.89	256,770.32
	$ 6,113.98	$252,799.83	$258,913.81
CREDITS:			
Taxes and Tax Warrants Collected	$ 4,784.69	$251,280.34	$256,065.03
Erroneous and Insolvent Taxes Abated	1,329.29	640.25	1,969.54
1935 Taxes Delinquent June 1, 1938	None	8.98	8.98
1936 Taxes Delinquent June 1, 1938	None	70.09	70.09
1937 Taxes Delinquent June 1, 1938	None	800.17	800.17
	$ 6,113.98	$252,799.83	$258,913.81

ANALYSIS OF COUNTY FINANCIAL STANDING ON MAY 31, 1938

	Amount Outstanding June 1, 1937	Paid Off During The Year	Outstanding May 31, 1938
5% Road Bonds of 1913	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00	$ None
5% Road Bonds of 1916	18,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00
5% Road Bonds of 1926	3,000.00	3,000.00	None
5% Road Bonds of 1928	10,000.00	None	10,000.00
5% School Bonds of 1929	8,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00
5% School Bonds of 1931	20,000.00	None	20,000.00
2½% Funding Bonds of 1935	50,000.00	None	50,000.00
	$112,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$102,000.00
Otustanding Notes and Other Obligations			None
Outstanding Bills and Accounts, Approximately			1,000.00
Gross Indebtedness of the County on June 1, 1938			$103,000.00

DEDUCT FOR CURRENT LIQUID ASSETS, AS FOLLOWS:		
Accounts due County by Miscellaneous Persons	$ 1,000.00	
Tax Sale Properties owned by the County	2,000.00	
Corsica River Dwelling Properties	2,000.00	
Cash on hand and Deposits in Banks	73,956.04	
United States Government Interest Bearing Bonds owned by the County, par value	102,000.00	
Total Current Liquid Assets		$180,956.04
ACTUAL SURPLUS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, JUNE 1, 1938		$ 77,956.04
FIXED CAPITAL ASSETS		
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION PROPERTY		
Queen Anne's County Home and Farm	$ 17,500.00	
Queen Anne's County Jail	22,500.00	
Queen Anne's County Court House	50,000.00	
		$ 90,000.00
COUNTY SCHOOL PROPERTY		
5 White High Schools	$114,900.00	
1 Colored High School	15,000.00	
18 White Elementary Schools	142,800.00	
16 Colored Elementary Schools	32,300.00	
School Furniture and Equipment	38,425.00	
		$342,525.00
MISCELLANEOUS ASSETS		
Gravel Pits owned by the County	$ 3,000.00	
Road Machinery owned by the County	8,500.00	
375 Miles of County Dirt and Gravel Roads	187,500.00	
TOTAL CAPITAL ASSETS, AS LISTED ABOVE		$633,525.00

DETAILED DISBURSEMENTS — OF — QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MD.

For Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 1938

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES

Charles I. Boyle	$ 500.00
J. Sudler Cockey	500.00
Joseph M. George	500.00

COMMISSIONERS' EXPENSES

John Palmer Smith	$ 8.10
J. Sudler Cockey	39.00
Charles I. Boyle	73.00
Joseph M. George	151.00
Eastern Shore Association	55.00

COMMISSIONERS' CLERKS

Mirna B. Phillips	$ 15.00
Mabel H. Foxx	30.00
Elmer J. Larrimore	1,400.00

COMMISSIONERS' COUNSEL

Henry & Henry	$ 250.00
John Palmer Smith	867.67

STATIONERY, POSTAGE, ETC.

Used Car Marekt Reports	$ 3.00
New Amsterdam Casualty Co. (Jos. M. George, Agent)	5.00
Burroughs Adding Mch. Co.	12.55
F. E. Thomas, P. M.	33.84
Record-Observer Pub. Co.	58.25
E. B. Goldsborough Co.	71.00
T. J. Faulkner, Treas.	77.60
C. & P. Telephone Co.	130.80
Lucas Brothers	208.26
	$ 4,989.07

TREASURER'S OFFICE

TREASURERS' SALARIES

J. William Keith	$ 1,800.00
Dorothy F. Keith, Deputy	900.00

TREASURERS' BONDS

New Amsterdam Casualty Co. (Jos. M. George, Agt.)	$ 560.00

SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS

Harry C. Reynolds	$ 1,629.96

STATIONERY, POSTAGE, ETC.

Centreville Ice Co.	$ 8.90
Burroughs Adding Mch Co.	9.65
Sunset Pharmacy	13.75
Kee Lox Mfg. Co.	17.24
E. B. Goldsborough Co.	17.50
Pope Card Index Co.	20.00
Record-Observer Pub. Co.	30.13
M. J. Lindsay, Agent	35.00
C. & P. Telephone Co.	62.24
Lucas Brothers	107.21
F. E. Thomas, P. M.	183.00
	$ 5,394.58

REGISTER OF WILLS AND ORPHANS' COURT OFFICE

REGISTER OF WILLS FEES

Norman S. Dudley	$ 390.00

JUDGES' SALARIES

Henry H. Evans	$ 392.00
Palmer C. Pippin	399.00
Dr. J. W. Stack	399.00

JUDGES' MILEAGE

Henry W. Evans	$ 78.40
Palmer C. Pippin	85.50
Dr. J. W. Stack	102.60

STATIONERY, SUPPLIES, ETC.

E. B. Goldsborough Co.	$ 10.50
Lucas Brothers	12.64
D. F. W. Dorman	12.70
The Paul Company	18.70
D. C. Leech	21.90
American Office Equip. Co.	36.00
C. & P. Telephone Co.	52.70
Winfield L. Cain	65.00
	$ 2,076.64

CIRCUIT COURT EXPENSES

COURT FEES

Wm. H. Carter, Clerk	$ 234.15

COURT STENOGRAPHER

John J. Hartnett	590.04

STATE'S ATTORNEY SALARY

Edwin H. Brown, jr.	$ 1,000.00
William R. Horney	250.00

STATE'S ATTORNEY EXPENSES

T. Herbert Everett	$ 6.00
J. W. Beecher	6.00
Hotel Centreville	6.50
New Amsterdam Casualty Co. (Howard E. Price, Agt.)	25.00

COUNSEL ASSIGNED BY COURT

Charles E. Tucker	$ 25.00
Richard T. Earle	65.00
William R. Horney	80.00
Keating & Turner, jr.	80.00
B. Hackett Turner, jr.	110.00
John Palmer Smith	125.00
H. B. W. Mitchell	135.00

SHERIFF'S COURT FEES

John N. Bennett	$ 27.75
T. Herbert Everett	50.00

WITNESSES' FEES

Centreville National Bank	$ 530.50

JUROR'S AND BAILIFFS' FEES

Centreville National Bank	$ 1,910.30
	$ 5,256.24

COURT HOUSE EXPENSES

COURT HOUSE FUEL

W. D. Foster	$ 17.65
Ryan-Benson Fuel Corp.	85.27
Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	123.00

LIGHTS AND WATER

Centreville Comissioners	$ 64.00
Centreville Electric Plant	383.36

JANITOR'S SALARY

Walter Cook	$ 600.00

JANITOR'S SUPPLIES

Holland & Thompson	$ 1.80
Chester Mercer	3.70
Walter E. Woodford	3.83
H. F. Callahan	6.00
U. S. Chemical Co.	10.75
Bartlett Hardware Co.	11.04
Callahan Hardware Co.	12.46
Sterling Chemical Co.	14.00
A. J. Rhodes	44.00

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

Wright Brothers	$ 2.03
James Thawley	3.40
E. Sheppart Gardner	4.00
W. J. Binebrink	5.00
Walter Rozier	6.75
Matthew Miller	7.40
Ericsson Line	11.36
Miller Brothers	12.50
Stone Weatherproofing Co.	15.00
J. C. Townsend	15.00
O. K. Nelson	16.70
Eddins Furniture Co.	17.00
Wilton Sparks	33.75
Friel Lumber Co.	36.96
Callahan Hardware Co.	75.86
J. J. Haines & Co.	136.86
James H. Booker	152.55
Green's Electric Store	177.50
J. N. Hardesty	199.29
The Bagby Co.	205.06
Barton Brothers	452.50
Church Hill Lumber Co.	1,208.10
	$ 4,175.42

COUNTY JAIL EXPENSES

SHERIFF'S SALARY

T. Herbert Everett	$ 1,500.00

SHERIFF'S BOND

New Amsterdam Casualty Co. (Howard E. Price, Agt.)	70.00

BOARD OF PRISONERS

T. Herbert Everett	2,895.50

TRANSPORTATION OF PRISONERS

T. Herbert Everett	$ 460.05

FUEL FOR THE JAIL

W. D. Foster	$ 17.10
A. B. Covington	67.50
Ryan-Benson Fuel Corp.	85.26
Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	122.99

LIGHTS AND WATER

Centreville Commissioners	$ 49.00
Centreville Electric Plant	110.95

TELEPHONE EXPENSE

C. & P. Telephone Co.	$ 127.30

SUPPLIES FOR THE JAIL

Centreville Garage	$ 1.32
Wright Brothers	1.38
H. Bertrand Moore	2.50
Samuel G. Benton	3.55
Callahan Hardware Co.	11.16
Sterling Chemical Co.	14.00
Hammond's I. G. A. Store	16.28
E. B. Willey	15.00
Samuel Epstein	18.00
John Rozier	24.85
E. S. Haymaker & Son	26.00
Bartlett Hardware Co.	36.37
Getem Manufacturing Co.	37.50
United Chemicals Co.	37.50
P. E. Thomas	61.20

MEDICAL ATTENTION

Sunset Pharmacy	$ 5.55
Holland & Thompson	12.65
Dr. H. F. McPherson	20.00
Dr. Norman P. Chanaud	22.00

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

Callahan Hardware Co.	$ 4.00
Eddins Furniture Co.	6.00
John Rozier	13.50
Daniel G. Connelly	84.00
	$ 6,023.80

MAGISTRATES, CORONERS AND CONSTABLES

CONSTABLES' FEES

Joseph Holden	$ 9.82
Samuel Bullen	9.10
Wilmer Teat	25.65
Thomas Seward	334.54
J. W. Beecher	451.90
Bordley Seward	824.82

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

W. Lloyd Ford	$ 11.00
R. Bruce Massey	21.35
Mary H. Harper	25.20
Elsie D. Coursey	36.40

POLICE MAGISTRATE

J. West Thompson	$ 1,200.00

POLICE COURT EXPENSE

Holland & Thompson	$ 15.80
Record-Observer Pub. Co.	26.00
E. B. Goldsborough Co.	27.50

CORONERS' EXPENSES

Dr. C. H. Metcalfe	$ 5.00
Dr. S. J. Price	10.00
T. Herbert Everett	22.00
Centreville National Bank	39.00
	$ 3,095.06

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

REGULAR BUDGET

F. D. Day, Treasurer	$83,170.63

SPECIAL REPAIRS

F. D. Day, Treasurer	$ 2,161.00
Mrs. T. Walter White, Treas.	200.00

SCHOOL BONDS PAID

Centreville National Bank	$ 2,000.00

SCHOOL BONDS INTEREST

Centreville National Bank	$ 1,350.00
	$88,881.63

HEALTH OFFICE AND HOSPITAL AID

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICE

State Dept. of Health	$ 200.00
Dr. J. A. McCallum	2,200.00

HOSPITAL AID

Kent-Queen Anne's Hospital	$ 250.00
Easton Emergency Hospital	750.00

VITAL STATISTICS

James T. Knotts	$ .25
C. W. Anderson	4.25
Daisy C. McConnor	3.00
Elizabeth Nickerson	12.45
Wm. H. Good	13.65
Mrs. J. W. Stack	17.85
Frank C. Thomas	19.95
Helen Aldridge	26.95
Mamie S. Bright	36.40
	$ 3,534.75

OLD AGE PENSIONS AND WELFARE RELIEF

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Queen Anne's Welfare Board	$ 8,287.44

AID TO THE BLIND

Queen Anne's Welfare Board	$ 267.28

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Queen Anne's Welfare Board	$ 1672.32

GENERAL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Queen Anne's Welfare Board (All of this item was supplied by State of Maryland.)	$ 5,665.91

WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

George C. Smith	$ 14.00
Parent-Teachers' Assoc.	25.00
Mrs. Ray Tabler, Treas.	50.00
Thos. J. Faulkner, Treas.	60.00
Charles I. Boyle	100.00
	$ 16,141.95

SUPPORT OF INSANE AND INDIGENTS

STATE HOSPITALS

House of Reformation	$ 61.36
Spring Grove Hospital	121.15
Montrose Girls' School	182.50
Maryland Boys' School	435.11
Springfield Hospital	463.36
Children's Aid Society	606.16
Rosewood Training School	1,010.21
Crownsville Hospital	1,254.69
Eastern Shore Hospital	4,333.56

COUNTY HOME FOR THE POOR

C. Percy Merrick, Treas.	$ 4,300.00

PAUPERS' BURIALS

James A. Spence	$ 12.50
Union Memorial Hospital	18.00
John A. Tobin	25.00
William H. Good	25.00
John D. Williams	31.00
Barton Brothers	45.00
F. C. Thomas & Son	50.00
Eddins Furniture Co.	125.00

PHYSICIANS' SERVICES

Dr. Chas. E. Snyder	$ 5.00
Dr. Merritt Brice	5.00
Dr. Kenneth B. Jones	6.00
Dr. C. H. Mecalfe	10.00
Dr. J. W. Stack	10.00
Dr. Norman S. Dudley	15.00
Dr. W H. Fisher	55.00
Dr. H. F. McPherson	75.00
	$ 13,280.60

FARM AND HOME DEPARTMENT

COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

Kenneth W. Baker	$ 2,018.02

HOME DEMONSTRATOR

Isabel B. Wilson	$ 165.24
Ruby Kirk	495.76

TUBERCULOSIS ERADICATION

Dr. James W. Crowl	$ 1,000.00

C. C. C. DRAINAGE PROJECTS

Woodrow Steen	$ 214.67
Weldon Fisher	1,330.00
Roger Burroughs	1,750.00
	$ 6,973.69

ELECTION EXPENSES

ELECTION SUPERVISORS' OFFICE

Welfare Board, (Rent)	$ 40.00
Ann M. Hayden	50.00
H. B. W. Mitchell	50.00
G. Aldred Walls	110.00
Harry T. Barton	110.00
Gurney Knotts	110.00
	$ 470.00

COUNTY PRINTING AND ADVERTISING

Record-Observer Pub. Co.	$ 269.05

VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES

Centreville Fire Co.	$ 500.00
Church Hill Fire Co.	400.00
Queenstown Fire Co.	400.00
Sudlersville Fire Co.	400.00
	$ 1,700.00

BONDS PURCHASED

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS

Centreville National Bank	$17,505.21
Marburg, Price & Co.	57,889.14
	$75,394.35

INTEREST PAID ON BONDS

Centreville National Bank	$ 1,375.00

INCORPORATED TOWNS

BANK STOCK DIVISION

Church Hill	$ 10.03
Queenstown	21.68
Sudlersville	161.00
Centreville	418.53

SECURITY TAX DIVISION

Church Hill	$ 21.81
Sudlersville	108.07
Centreville	259.84

STREET AID SERVICE

Church Hill	$ 188.48
Queenstown	243.90
	$ 1,433.40

ERRONEOUS TAXES AND TAX SALE PURCHASE

REFUNDS AND EXPENSES OF CORRECTING 1934 TAX SALES

W. Lloyd Ford	$ 4.50
Fred Bayard	40.00
Benjamin Stevens	59.00
Mary F. Matthews	60.00
Lolu Pluggee	70.00
Richard Green	100.00

TAX SALE PROPERTIES BOUGHT BY COUNTY

A. S. Gadd, jr., Trustee	$ 31.50
	$ 369.00

MISCELLANEOUS

COUNTY ANNUAL AUDIT

C. Thomas Attix	$ 500.00

FIGHTING FOREST FIRES

George Neighbors	$ .60
Albert White	.60
William Primrose	.60
T. Noble	.60
Al. Neighbors	.60
W. R. Schuyler	.60
T. Roe Leaverton	4.40
Harry T. Norman	5.40
Truman H. Richard	7.05

MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL

Roy Wilson	$ 1.00
Scott Starkey	2.00
Jos. M. George, Agent	2.03
New York Restaurant	3.50
Robins Holliday	3.85
W. D Foster	4.50
C. P. Carter	4.98
H. E. Price, Agent	5.10
E. R. Anthony	5.00
M. G. White	7.40
Joseph Holden	39.00
Nellie G. Meredith	34.00
E. J. Larrimore (Petty Cash)	51.28
L. T. Hayden, Treas.	100.00
State Accident Insurance	100.99
Joseph Anthony	28.20
	$ 913.28

STATE TAX ACCOUNT

Hooper S. Miles, Treas.	$93,365.82

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

ROAD BONDS PAID OFF

Centreville National Bank	$ 8,000.00

ROAD BOND INTEREST

Centreville National Bank	$ 1,625.00
	$ 9,625.00

COUNTY ROAD PROGRAM

State Forestry Dept.	$ 1.00
B. M. Johnson & Son	1.00
Pine Grove Nursery	1.50
Cahill Tire Shop	1.55
W. F. Delahay	1.75
Louis Emory	2.38
William Faust	2.38
Frank Walker	2.38
W. E. Denny & Son	4.10
Wm. H. Carter, Clerk	7.10
W. D. Foster	8.00
John E. George	8.60
Joseph Dew	10.00
E. S. Adkins & Co.	10.24
Taylor Auto Supply Co.	11.63
Herbert W. Moore	11.64
Elmer J. Larrimore	11.65
Harry Burk	12.00
Gilbert Brown	14.00
R. E. Phillips	14.00
Albert Crew	15.63
Clinton Elliott	18.00
Dawson Booker	18.00
Thomas Nickerson	18.00
Edward Hemsley	20.00
Clarence Hemsley	20.00
Albert Demby	20.00
Harry Wright	21.00
Thomas Washington	21.00
Passaic Gleaves	21.00
Rufus Radcliffe	22.00
Frank Jewell	24.00
Samuel Wright	24.75
Ernest & ames Brown	28.14
Samuel Nickerson	30.25
Avery Story	30.75
George Newnam	33.25
Harry . Busch	37.25
Motor Vehicle Commissioner	38.75
Harry Teat	40.75
Byler & Miller	41.49
International Harvester Co.	42.12
Harry F. Burke	43.50
Aldred Satterfield	47.50
M. B. Kinnamon	50.00
William Godwin	50.75
A. J. Jones	60.50
Archie Fenwick	60.75
Friel Lumber Co.	65.00
Herman Marvel	71.65
C. H. and Belle Denny	75.00
James Nickerson	87.50
Nelson Hall	92.75
Loluse Marshall	100.00
Sudlersville Supply Co.	106.76
Bernard Connolly	119.45
Calvin Lucas	120.96
Webster Shelhouse	121.63
Frank Council	121.73
M. Luther Hoxter	135.00
Floyd Cahall	140.10
Emma McWhorter	150.00
Jos. W. A. Evans	172.50
Thocar Oil Co.	188.18
Paul W. Phillips	231.60
Farm Bureau Auto Insurance	291.89
May Roe Roberts	300.00
S. D. Foxx	304.50
J. Seney	360.03
J. E. Phillips	398.03
Bucyrus Erie Co.	567.01
David Nickerson	702.50
Paul Bostic	877.65
Jacob Haspert	1,009.00
Carl Morris	1,500.00
State Roads Commission	4,817.50
	$14,263.94

County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County.

JOSEPH M. GEORGE,
CHARLES I. BOYLE,
J. SUDLER COCKEY.

Test:
J. Elmer Larrimore, Clerk.

COUNTY SEAT SOCIETY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 12)

Mrs. Harry G. Benson, of Frederick, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trundle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Barron of Philadelphia was a week-end guest of Mrs. Lillie M. Maddux and Miss M. Eleanor Maddux.

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Miss Dolly Price who has been spending the past six weeks touring Germany and France is now in England. Miss Price plans to return home the first of September.

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Mrs. John T. Turner who has been the guest of Mrs. James L. Cornell at "Piney Point" has returned home.

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Mrs. J. Fletcher Rolph, jr., has returned home from a two weeks stay with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Foster of Baltimore.

Queen Anne's Makes History Year By Year

Survey Of County For 1938 Accomplishes Annual Financial Statement

The annual statement of Queen Anne's county's financial situation appears in other columns on this page. Year by year these statements are published and are filed away among the county records. In their own fashion they form a running history of the financial side of county affairs through the years.

History is but the day by day occurrences of mankind eventually shaken out so that matters of high importance stand up in the clear like the New York skyline. Walk through the canyons of that enormous city and the buildings all seem high. A twenty story structure in one's path obscures the Empire State building somewhere behind it. But get a few miles at sea or cross to the Palisade of New Jersey and the tall buildings claim their rightful importance.

The annual county financial statements run no such gamut of size and extraordinary size. But they are historical, none the less, or will be to those who come after.

Because of this and in much the same fashion that current information is placed in a corner stone for the edification of the future generation which tears the structure down to build anew a brief and possibly familiar history of Queen Anne's is appended here. Some future statement may carry a similar story for comparative purposes.

So partly for the edification of the present reader and much for the edification of those who later pry into Queen Anne's county, Anno Domini, 1938, a cross section of facts of this year has been prepared.

The first settlement in Queen Anne's was on Kent Island and the first coming of the white man to the county was in 1631 when William Claiborne landed to trade with the Indians, eventually to war and lose with the later Calvert proprietors of Maryland.

The county was erected in 1706 from portions taken from the earlier Kent and Talbot counties. It was named in honor of Queen Anne of England, then directing the destinies of the British empire. As a county Queen Anne's was incorporated in 1890 and could, if it chose, mark one semi-centennial in 1940. But fifty years is only the top soil of Queen Anne's long history.

The county seat today is at Centreville.

The population is placed at 14,594, chiefly rural and with four incorporated towns. None of these is large by the standard of densely populated areas. But for the middle Eastern Shore they are sufficiently important. Centreville, the largest town includes 1,291 people in its corporate limits. Queenstown has 288; Sudlersville, 279; and Church Hill, 232.

The county area is 375.36 square miles or 240,230 acres. There are 1109 farms in the county and the number of acres in farm land is 211,086, or nearly ninety percent. The waterfront measures 264.5 miles.

The chief crops today are wheat, corn, hay, tomatoes. There are 10,232 cattle on 996 farms.

The Court House was erected in Centreville in 1791 and is today the oldest one on the Eastern Shore. Jails have come and gone. The present one was built in 1908.

For fire protection the county is dependent upon Volunteer fire companies. Four of these exist, the Centreville Good Will, Church Hill, Queenstown and Sudlersville companies.

There are forty schools in Queen Anne's, eighteen white elementary, five white high, one colored high and sixteen colored elementary schools. Ninety teachers are employed, 65 whites and 25 colored.

The road mileage of Queen Anne's with dirt roads first and hard-surfaced second are as follows—First District, 82.40 dirt, 26.27 hard, total 108.67 miles; Second District, 58.71, 23.78, total 81.49; Third District, 77.66, 25.01, total 102.67; Fourth, 18.00, 20.06, total 38.06; Fifth, 39.82, 17.25; total 57.07; Sixth, 48.58, 16.10, total, 64.68; Seventh, 44.00, 9.53, total 53.53.

The total real and personal property assessment is $17,000,000. The current tax rate is County, 20 cents; Schools, 50 cents; total for the county, 70 cents. The total delinquent taxes amount to $602. The bonded indebtedness is entirely set off by a sinking fund composed of United States bonds. The cash surplus is $73,956.04.

The public officials include William R. Wilson, state senator; Joseph W. A. Evans, Percy E. Thomas, House of Delegates; Charles I. Boyles, J. Sudler Cockey, Joseph M. George, county commissioners; Edwin H. Brown, jr., State's Attorney; William H. Carter, Clerk of Court; Dr. Norman S. Dudley, Register of Wills.

Henry H. Evans, Palmer C. Pippin and Dr. James W. Stack, judges of the Orphans' Court; T. Herbert Everett, sheriff; Louis B. Perkins, deputy sheriff; J. William Keith, conuty treasurer; Dorothy F. Keith, deputy county treasurer; Elmer J. Larrimore, clerk to the County Commissioners; John Palmer Smith, attorney to the County Commissioners; B. Hackett Turner, deputy Clerk of Court; Miss Marie Shortall, deputy Register of Wills; Mrs. Nellie Brown Whiteley, clerk in office of Clerk of Court.

J. West Thompson, police justice. R. Bruce Massey, Howard B. Pyle, W. Lloyd Ford, Mary H. Harper, George Golt, Elsie D. Coursey, Charles Nickerson, Justices of the Peace. Harry Barton, G. Aldred Walls, Gurney Knotts, supervisors of elections. Mrs. Anna M. Hayden, clerk to the supervisors of elections. Franklin D. Day, county superintendent of schools. Norman S. Hitch, George V. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Pauline Tarbutton, county board of education. Kenneth W. Baker, county agricultural agent. Miss Ruby Kirk, home demonstration agent.