QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Including

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31st, 1939

PUBLISHED BY THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND, AND VERIFIED BY AUDIT OF JOEL ALLEN MOTT, C. P. A.

RECEIPTS

CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS ON JUNE 1, 1938:

Cash on Hand	$ 100.59	
Deposited in Centreville National Bank	30,725.23	
Deposited in Queenstown Bank of Maryland	23,040.22	
Deposited in Church Hill Bank of Maryland	5,000.00	
Deposited in Stevensville Bank of Maryland	5,000.00	
Deposited in the Hillsboro-Queen Anne Bank	5,000.00	
Deposited in Sudlersville Bank of Maryland	5,000.00	
		$ 73,956.04

RECEIPTS FROM REGULAR TAXES:

County and School Taxes on Real and Personal	$111,266.74	
County and School Taxes on Automobiles	4,045.88	
County Taxes on Securities—Current	31,786.72	
County Taxes on Securities—Prior	3,505.50	
State and National Bank Stock Taxes	2,974.65	
Ordinary Business Corporations	1,978.17	
Corporation Franchise Taxes	190.25	
Interest on County and School Taxes	988.14	
		$156,736.05

State of Maryland Taxes—Interest	$ 679.29	
State of Maryland Taxes—Automobiles	1,321.92	
State of Maryland Taxes—Real, Personal, Securities	52,751.13	
		$ 54,752.34

RECEIPTS FROM SPECIAL SOURCES:

Sale of U. S. Government Bonds	$ 10,967.85	
Liquor Control Board—From Surplus Funds	7,500.00	
State Roads Commission for Road Debt Service	8,300.00	
State of Maryland—Special Relief Taxes	704.00	
Resale of Tax Properties Bought By the County	913.88	
Advertising and Cost of Delinquent Tax Sales	482.25	
1939 Tax Sale Receipts	760.93	
Interest on United States Government Bonds	2,523.75	
		$ 32,152.66

MISCELLANEOUS:

Police Magistrates' Fines and Costs	$ 2,185.50	
Clerk of Court—Beer Licenses	2,201.50	
Clerk of Court—Hucksters' Licenses	35.75	
Dividends on Trusteed Bank Assets	1,101.38	
Fees for Primary Election	1,116.11	
Payments from Patients in State Hospitals	758.40	
Sales and Loading of Sand and Gravel	844.94	
Rentals from County-Owned Properties	771.00	
State of Maryland—Aid for Fighting Forest Fires	18.77	
Circuit Court Fines and Costs	23.15	
Insurance Account Fire Loss—County Garage	176.40	
Refund on Town Taxes—Ford Building	80.50	
Interest on Bank Deposit	41.67	
Truck and Equipment Hire	88.00	
Price's Chapel Camp Meeting Fee	23.00	
Sale of Building on Price's Cooling Station Lot	25.00	
Refund on Japanese Beetle Control	12.99	
Constables Badges	4.00	
Sundry	2.29	
		$ 9,510.35
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$327,107.44

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued (Per Itemized List Following)	$265,543.92	
State Taxes and Interest	54,629.67	
TAX SALE EXPENSES:		
Advertising	908.20	
Legal Expenses	237.00	
Commissioners	72.84	
Auctioneers' Fees	47.00	
Collection Fees on Personal Property	28.00	
Recording Tax Sales	23.35	
		$321,489.98
CASH IN BANK MAY 31, 1939: The Centreville National Bank of Marylad		$ 5,617.46
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH ON HAND		$327,107.44

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

CHARGES:	
Taxes Delinquent on June 1, 1938	$ 879.24
1938 Tax Levy and Warrants	151,246.08
	$152,125.32
CREDITS:	
Taxes and Tax Warrants Collected	$151,511.78
Insolvent and Erroneous Taxes	435.60
1935 Taxes Delinquent May 31, 1939	1.53
1936 Taxes Delinquent May 31, 1939	43.05
1937 Taxes Delinquent May 31, 1939	14.56
1938 Taxes Delinquent May 31, 1939	118.80
	$152,125.32

ANALYSIS OF COUNTY FINANCIAL STANDING ON MAY 31, 1939

	Amount Outstanding June 1, 1938	Paid Off During The Year	Outstanding May 31 1939
5% Road Bonds of 1916	$ 16,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$14,000.00
5% Road Bonds of 1928	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
5% School Bonds of 1929	6,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00
5% School Bonds of 1931	20,000.00	4,000.00	16,000.00
2½% Funding Bonds of 1935	50,000.00		50,000.00
	$102,000.00	$13,000.00	$89,000.00

ASSETS

Outstanding Notes and Other Obligations (None)		
Outstanding Bills and Accounts, Approximately	$ 1,000.00	
Gross Indebtedness of the County on June 1, 1939		$ 90,000.00
DEDUCT FOR CURRENT LIQUID ASSETS AS FOLLOWS:		
Amounts Due County by Miscellaneous Persons—Estimate	$ 1,000.00	
Tax Sale Properties Owned by the County—Appraised at	1,000.00	
Corsica River Dwelling Properties	2,000.00	
Cash on Hand and Deposits in Bank	5,617.46	
United States Government Bonds—Par Value	$ 71,000.00	
United States Government Bonds—Maturity Value	10,000.00	
	$ 81,000.00	
		$ 90,617.46
SURPLUS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY JUNE 1, 1939		$ 617.48

FIXED CAPITAL ASSETS

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION PROPERTY:		
Queen Anne's County Home & Farm	$ 17,500.00	
Queen Anne's County Jail	22,500.00	
Queen Anne's County Court House	50,000.00	
Queen Anne's County Office Building	40,000.00	
		$130,000.00
COUNTY SCHOOL PROPERTY:		
5 White High Schools	$114,000.00	
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 Owed by the County	$ 2,500.00	
375 Miles of County Roads	187,500.00	
		$190,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS AS LISTED ABOVE		$662,525.00

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

For Fiscal Year Ending May 31st, 1939

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS 'OFFICE

COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES

Charles I. Boyles	$ 250.00
J. Sudler Cockey	250.00
James H. Crowl	250.00
James C. Stevens	250.00
Joseph M. George	500.00

COMMISSIONERS' EXPENSES

James W. Crowl	$ 20.00
James C. Stevens	23.70
J. Sudler Cockey	27.10
Eastern Shore County Commissioners Assoc.	35.00
Charles I. Boyle	125.10
Joseph M. George	390.15

COMMISSIONERS' CLERKS

Mirna B. Phillips	$ 15.00
Dorothy Keith	165.00
Florence B. Moore	200.00
Francis D. Moore	300.00
Elmer J. Larrimore	900.00

COMMISSIONERS' COUNSEL

Richard T. Earle	$ 125.00
John Palmer Smith	200.00

STATIONARY, POSTAGE, ETC.

J. E. Richardson & Co.	$ .80
Record-Observer	2.97
American Bonding Co.	5.00
Kee-Lox Manufacturing Co.	6.24
Burrough's Adding Machine	11.19
E. B. Goldsborough Co.	17.25
Lucas Brothers	50.84
F. E. Thomas, P. M.	73.24
C & P Telephone Co.	140.30
Total	$4,333.88

TREASURER'S OFFICE

TREASURER'S SALARIES

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

SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS

Harry C. Reynolds	$1,449.96

STATIONERY, POSTAGE, ETC.

Holland & Thomspon	$ 1.50
National Used Car Market	4.50
Kee-Lox Manufacturing Co.	11.00
Burroughs Adding Machine	14.20
Centreville National Bank	18.00
Fope's Hinge Index Cards	20.00
E. B. Goldsborough Co.	26.50
C & P Telephone Co.	69.15
Record-Observer	135.86
Lucas Brothers	136.54
F. E. Thomas, P. M.	177.53
C — P Telephone	69.15
Total	$4,764.74

REGISTER OF WILLS AND ORPHANS' COURT OFFICE

REGISTER OF WILLS FEES

Norman S. Dudley	$ 390.00

JUDGES' SALARIES

Henry H. Evans	$ 196.00
Palmer C. Pippin	196.00
J. W. Stack	196.00
C. Tilghman Bishop	203.00
Henry C. Bowen	203.00
Harry B. Moore	203.00

JUDGES' MILEAGE

Harry B. Moore	$ 20.30
Henry C. Bowen	26.10
C. Tilghman Bishop	34.80
Henry H. Evans	39.20
Palmer C. Pippin	42.00
J. W. Stack	50.40

STATIONARY, SUPPLIES, ETC.

E. B. Goldsborough	$ 19.75
A. Pomerantz & Co.	28.50
Lucas Brothers	50.60
C & P Telephone	54.05
Total	$1,952.70

CIRCUIT COURT EXPENSES

COURT FEES

William H. Carter	$ 220.20
A. Sydney Gadd, Jr.	377.65

COURT STENOGRAPHER

John J. Hartnett	$ 590.04

STATE'S ATTORNEY SALARY

Edwin H. Brown, Jr.	$ 500.00
B. Hackett Turner, Jr.	916.67

STATE'S ATTORNEY'S EXPENSES

E. B. Goldsborough Co.	$ 10.00
Wm. McKenney, Jr.	30.00

COUNSEL ASSIGNED BY COURT

John Palmer Smith	$ 20.00
Thomas J. Keating, Jr.	25.00
Wm. R. Horney	30.00
H. B. W. Mitchell	35.00
Charles E. Tucker	35.00
Thomas F. Healey	30.00

SHERIFF'S COURT FEES

T. Herbert Everett	$ 35.50
E. E. Coursey	41.50

WITNESS' FEES

Centreville National Bank	$ 385.00

JUROR BAILIFFS & CRIER FEES

Centreville National Bank	$2,441.00
Total	$5,752.53

COURT HOUSE EXPENSES

COURT HOUSE FUEL

Alfred E. Covington	$ 7.50
The Holt Oil Company	306.00

JANITOR'S SALARY

Matthew Miller	$ 9.30
Walter Cook	600.00

LIGHTS AND WATER

Centreville Town Commissioners	$ 74.00
Centreville Electric Plant	361.47

JANITOR'S SUPPLIES

Howard N. Lane	$ 1.00
H. Bertrand Moore	1.75
Wright Brothers	2.72
Eddins Furniture Co.	3.50
Sudlersville Supply Co.	13.50
United Chemical Company	14.85
Bartlett's Hardware	28.35
Sunset Pharmacy	33.70
H. F. Callahan Hardware	43.40

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

Isaac W. Fleetwood	$ 1.00
Howard N. Lane	3.75
O. K. Nelson	4.60
Walter W. Woodford	5.43
Eddins Furniture Co.	6.25
Sunset Pharmacy	6.25
Earle B. Willey	14.00
H. M. Collier	37.41
E. S. Adkins & Co.	46.78
L. Herman Meredith	48.75
Bagby Company	54.88
Alvin Johnson	72.68
John W. Lane	74.93
Joseph M. George	82.88
Charles W. Laramore	123.77
Bryan Willis	135.00
Bartlett Hardware	142.93
Barton Brothers	193.40
Eastern Shore Estates Co.	201.38
J. N. Hardesty	348.07
Green's Electric Store	425.00
Church Hill Lumber Co.	1,491.62
Total	$5,022.30

COUNTY JAIL EXPENSES

SHERIFF'S SALARY

T. Herbert Everett	$ 750.00
E. E. Coursey	750.00

BOARD OF PRISONERS

T. Herbert Everett	$1,073.50
E. E. Coursey	1,303.00

SHERIFF'S BOND

J. H. E. Legg	$ 70.00

TRANSPORTATION OF PRISONERS

T. Herbert Everett	$ 185.35
E. E. Coursey	233.90

TELEPHONE EXPENSES

C & P Telephone Co.	$ 160.85

LIGHT AND WATER

Centreville Town Commissioners	$ 39.00
Centreville Electric Plant	134.30

FUEL

E. S. Adkins Co.	$ 8.50
Alfred B. Covington	60.00
Thocar Oil Company	396.00

SUPPLIES

W. L. Clough	$ .75
Sunset Pharmacy	.75
Wright Brothers	1.20
Friel Lumber Co.	1.90
Henry C. Lewis	3.50
Samuel Benton	4.60
M. A. Perkins	5.50
Holland & Thompson	9.45
Eddins Furniture Co.	12.25
H. F. Callahan Hardware	16.99
E. B. Goldsborough	17.50
The Faul Company	21.24
Samuel Epstein	25.45
Le Grande Food Store	28.19
Bartlett Hardware Co.	40.53
S. E. Faswater	49.70
Getem Manufacturing Co.	55.00
Arthur J. Rhodes	131.25

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

Dr. Norman P. Chanaud	$ 2.00
John Rotter	2.50
Bullock Electric Co.	11.15
E. E. Coursey	15.00
Bartlett Hardware	20.40
O. K. Nelson	27.35
Friel Lumber Company	27.40
H. F. Callahan	30.72
Wright Brothers	34.46
Joseph M. George, Agt.	38.00
J. Noble Hardesty	44.70
Raymond Althoff	47.60
Alvin Johnson	65.70
H. M. Collier	71.95
John W. Lane	75.74
C. W. Laramore, Jr.	126.46
Eastern Shore Estate Co.	152.00
Green's Electric Store	425.00
Total	$6,808.28

MAGISTRATES, CORONERS AND CONSTABLES

CONSTABLE FEES

J. Orem Cecil	$ 3.00
Joseph Holden	6.34
Samuel Bullin	10.20
Centreville National Bank	18.00
Wilmer Teat	25.90
J. W. Beecher	268.51
L. B. Perkins	272.97
Thomas Seward	362.74
Bordley Seward	479.31

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Charles Nickerson	$ 6.00
W. Lloyd Ford	8.00
Howard B. Pyle	11.00
Mary H. Harper	13.20
R. Brice Massey	14.00
Elsie D. Coursey	28.00

POLICE MAGISTRATE

J. Wert Thompson	$1,203.33

POLICE COURT EXPENSES

Holland & Thompson	$ .60
E. B. Goldsborough	15.00
Queen Anne's Record-Observer	18.00

CORONER EXPENSES

T. Herbert Everett	$ 3.00
Total	$2,707.30

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

REGULAR BUDGET

F. D. Day, Treasurer	$87,629.78

BUILDING ACCOUNT

F. D. Day, Treasurer	$35,428.92

SCHOOL BONDS

Centreville National Bank	$6,000.00

SCHOOL BOND INTEREST

Centreville National Bank	$1,150.00

HEALTH OFFICE AND HOSPITAL AID

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICE

Dr. J. A. McCallum	$2,400.00
Easton Emergency Hospital	750.00
Kent-Queen Anne's Hospital	250.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Daisy O'Conor	$ 3.00
C. W. Anderson	6.25
Elizabeth Nickerson	10.00
Mae Stack	15.75
Wm. H. Good	19.60
Frank C. Thomas	21.70
Helen Aldridge	24.50
Mamie Bright	43.05
Total	$3,543.85

SUPPORT OF INSANE AND INDIGENTS

Montrose Girls School	$ 182.50
Springfield Hospital	300.09
Maryland School for Boys	356.28
Roswood Training School	1,365.33
Crownsville Hospital	1,531.00
Maryland Children's Aid Society	1,590.00
County Home for the Poor	4,200.00
Eastern Shore State Hospital	4,601.39

PHYSICIANS' SERVICES

Dr. Merritt Brice	$ 5.00
Dr. Frank Hines	5.00
Dr. Theo. Sattlemaier	5.00
Dr. H. J. Simpers	5.00
Dr. Chas. E. Snyder	8.00
Dr. C. H. Metcalfe	10.00
Dr. S. J. Price	15.00
Dr. N. S. Dudley	30.00
Dr. W. H. Fisher	49.00
Dr. H. F. McPherson	

PAPERS' BURIEL

Maryland Tuberculosis Sanatorium	$ 25.00
Barton Brothers	12.50
Albaugh Funeral Home	25.00
F. C. Thomas & Son	25.00
Eddins Furniture Co.	75.00
Total	$14,426.09

OLD AGE PENSION AND WELFARE RELIEF

OLD AGE PENSION

Q. A. County Welfare Board $6,934.80

WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Q. A. County Welfare Board $1,758.58

Charles I Boyle 84.00

AID TO THE BLIND

Q. A. Welfare Board $ 297.67

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Q. A. Welfare Board $1,650.00

GENERAL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Q. A. Welfare Board $1,390.00

Total $12,115.05

FARM AND HOME DEPARTMENT

COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

Kenneth Baker	$2,334.75

TUBERCULOSIS ERADICATION

James W. Crowl	$ 916.63

HOME DEMONSTRATION

Ruby Kirk	$ 595.35

JAPANESE BEETLE CONTROL

University of Maryland	414.00

CCC DRAINAGE PROJECTS

Maynard Sheets	$ 728.00
Welden Fisher	872.67
Roger Burroughs	1,610.00
Total	$7,471.43

ELECTION EXPENSES

ELECTION SUPERVISORS' EXPENSES

Harry T. Barton	$ 50.00
Gurney Knotts	50.00
G. Aldred Walls	50.00
H. B. W. Mitchell	50.00
Q. A. Welfare Board	62.00
Annie M. Hayden	65.00

GENERAL ELECTION EXPENSES

General Election	$3,545.00
Record-Observer	1,121.00
J. A. Robinson, Jr.	1.80
Church Hill Lumber Co.	6.00

PRIMARY ELECTION

Primary Election	$3,728.07
Queenstown News	232.75
Record-Observer	1,031.87
Bartlett Hardware	3.95

COUNTY ADVERTISING AND PRINTING

Record-Observer Pub. Co.	$ 259.71

INCORPORATED TOWNS

Bank Stock Tax Sudlersville	$ 176.76
Security Tax Sudlersville	86.82
Total	$ 263.58

COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING AND GARAGE

PURCHASE

Wm. R. Horney	$ 622.65
Land's End Corp.	9,739.39
J. Olin Pippin	10,300.00

ALTERATION

Centreville Electric Plant	$ 1.18
Bartlett Hardware Co.	1.55
C. K. Nelson	6.50
Bullock Electric Co.	8.48
Holt Oil Company	33.00
Herman Meredith	61.25
Barton Bros.	149.97
Church Hill Lumber Co.	283.64
Green's Electric Store	381.50
J. N. Hardesty	1,553.46
Friel Lumber Co.	6,157.94

FUEL

Holt Oil Company	170.10

LIGHT AND WATER

Centreville Town Commissioners	$ 116.50
Centreville Electric Plant	90.35
Total	$29,312.61

LIVE STOCK LABORATORY

Matthew Miller	$ 4.50
Centreville Electric Plant	27.25
Sinex Oil Company	76.80
O. K. Nelson	135.55
Green's Electric Store	333.00
Slemmer & Co.	420.00
J. N. Hardesty	1,553.46
Friel Lumber Co.	2,011.02
Total	$4,561.58

MISCELLANEOUS

COUNTY ANNUAL AUDIT

Joel Allen Mott	$ 450.00

FIGHTING FOREST FIRES

Truman Richards	$ 5.10
Harry Norman	5.80
T. Roe Leaverton	19.60

MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL

A. Sydney Gadd, Jr.	$ .75
Walter Cook	1.00
Florence B. Moore	1.13
J. Herbert Carter	1.45
Q. A. Health Dept.	4.15
Samuel Epstein	5.40
Stanley H. Reese	5.56
Francis D. Moore	5.95
J. West Thompson	10.00
Richard T. Earle	10.35
Dorothy Keith	15.00
Howard E. Price	20.10
Mayor and City Council of Baltimore	28.58
Sydneham Hospital	27.15
Michael J. Lindsay	35.00
Elmer Larrimore	42.73
Welfare Dept. of Woman's Club	50.00
Mrs. J. O. Pippin, Treasurer	50.00
Henry Deaver	60.00
Cetreville Electric Plant	67.50
James Anthony, Tresurer	100.00
J. Wm. Keith, Treasurer	118.39
Harry C. Reynolds	120.00
State Accident Fund	261.23

VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES

Sudlersville Fire Co.	$ 400.00
Church Hill Fire Co.	400.00
Queenstown Fire Co.	400.00
Centreville Fire Co.	500.00
Total	$3,221.92

TAX SALE PROPERTIES

Taxes and Expenses on Property Bought by County Commissioners at 1939 Tax Sale	$ 145.79

STATE TAX ACCOUNT

Hooper S. Miles, Treasurer	$54,629.67

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

ROAD BONDS PAID OFF

Centreville National Bank	$7,000.00

ROAD BOND INTEREST

Centreville National Bank	$1,300.00

COUNTY ROAD CAPITAL OUTLAY

Centreville Garage	$ 1.00
W. E. Denny & Son	1.85
Kimbel Service Co.	5.36
Wright Brothers	9.80
Thocar Oil Company	11.80
E. B. Goldsborough	12.00
Cahill Tire Shop	15.02
Wm. C. Phillips	20.56
Herbert W. Moore	22.00
Garwood Industries	22.58
Russell Motor Corp.	27.10
State Roads Commission	29.60
International Harvester Co.	30.26
H. M. Robinson	100.00
Farm Bureau Mutual Auto Insurance	157.10
Commissioners of Centreville	198.00
J. G. Embert	304.40
J. Russell Summers	600.00
Chas. L. James and Annie Goodhand	1,600.00
Bucyrus-Erie Co.	4,723.44
Total	$7,891.87

COUNTY ROAD PROGRAM

GENERAL ROAD PROGRAM

John Chance	$ .38
Thomas Bottomley	.80
Commissioners of Centreville	.70
Hallowell Motor Sales	1.09
Thocar Oil Company	2.25
Amos Horney	2.50
Daniel Seney	2.50
Gilbert Wise	2.50
Wilbur Golt	3.15
Robert Coursey	3.50
Wm. E. Denny & Son	3.63
A. Demby	3.90
B. M. Johnson & Son	5.00
Frank Coppage	5.00
Wm. Peller	5.25
John Dawkins	5.26
Jesse Burke	6.50
Church Hill Motors	6.67
Franklin B. Green	7.74
Ditch, Bowers & Taylor	8.00
Ralph Stevens	8.63
Wm. Faust	9.36
Ernest and James B. Brown	10.00
Annie Griffin	10.00
James Hubbard	10.69
Kunkel Service Co.	11.25
Otis Elbourne	11.25
Medford Thompson	11.25
Walter Wessell	11.33
Knotts & Davis	12.50
Harry Knotts, Jr.	13.35
The Eley Lumber Co.	15.00
Dr. Wm. T. Henry	17.51
Samuel Nickerson	17.88
George Newman	18.00
Town Commissioners of Centreville	19.44
Cahill Tire Shop	22.00
John E. George	25.00
Charles L. Greaves	27.17
Paul W. Phillips	29.02
John Pete	29.70
Sudlersville Supply Co.	31.41
Russell Motors	32.50
John Ruff	33.50
Wm. R. Horney	34.45
Bucyrus-Erie Co.	43.10
Farm Bureau Mutual Auto Insurance	50.00
H. M. Robinson	52.70
J. O. Pippin	68.02
Herbert W. Moore	73.68
Howard Welch	78.58
Ross Sparks	86.45
Joseph Walker	90.00
Norman Council	91.36
Wm. C. Phillips	94.00
Charles Phillips	135.80
H. D. Shawn	155.50
M. B. Kinnamon	158.75
G. L. Jump Hardware	199.00
James B. Greaves	279.00
C. W. Walls	288.72
J. G. Embert	300.00
J. R. Summers	310.00
Wm. L. Roberts	310.13
Samuel Smith	351.25
James Seney	354.00
A. J. Jones	418.75
J. E. Phillips	497.50
Luther Hoxter	566.00
David Nickerson	621.95
Bernard Connelly	673.57
Webster Schellhouse	698.47
Calvin Lucas	706.35
Floyd Cahall	728.00
Frank Council	731.72
Herman Marvel	
Baker & Cole	736.50
Jacob Haspert	979.50
Total	$11,483.37

County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County.

JAMES W. CROWL, President.

JAMES C. STEVENS, Vice-President.

JOSEPH M. GEORGE.

Test:

Florence B. Moore, Clerk.

Beware Of Poisonous Apples

Cautions Against Poisonous Spray On Fruit And Vegetables

"Don't run unnecessary risks. Before you bite into that luscious apple, those grapes, or pears, or any of the other fruits so alluringly displayed on roadside stands, in the stores and markets, wash the fruit thoroughly." This word of caution comes from Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health. It applies also to fruits served on the table, packed in children's lunch boxes, or used in other ways.

"There is more than a chance," Dr Riley continued, "that a bit of the poisonous spray used on growing fruit to protect it from insect enemies, will be found on mature fruit. Vegetables are protected by the same sort of spray so it is equally important that vegetables be washed with great care before they are cooked. Lettuce and other vegetables served raw, should be washed with equal thoroughness.

"The custom of spraying growing fruits and vegetables with poisonous chemical sprays, to protect them against insect pests, has become very general. A great deal of the spray is washed off by the summer rains, but there is always a possibility of a trace of it being left as it does not dissolve readily. Fruits and vegetables go through a great deal of handling, before they finally reach the markets and a thorough washing will get rid of dirt and soil as well as of the chemicals used to bring about perfection in the crops when harvested.

"Through special services maintained by the State Departmet of Health in cooperation with the Inspection Service of the University of Maryland, and the farmers and orchardists, great care is taken to protect Maryland fruit against damage from the chemicals used in the sprays, and to prevent fruit holding traces of such poisons from reaching the Maryland markets.

"Samples of Maryland-grown fruit are collected from representative orchards by the Inspection Service before the crop is harvested, and are brought to the chemical laboratories of the State Department of Health to be tested for traces of left-over-spray containing arsenic or other poisonous substances. If excess spray residue is found the growers or shippers are notified that it must be removed before the fruit may be put on the market. The growers are very cooperative and work readily with us.

"Other states are giving similar service to the growers and consumers in other parts of the country, but in spite of the care that is taken, we hear every now and then of cases of poisoning that have occurred from the use of carelessly handled and unwashed fruits and vegetables.

"Sometimes the best-looking and most attractive vegetables and fruits are those that have been most heavily sprayed. You can't trust appearances. It is always safest to wash both fruits and vegetables, thoroughly, before using them."

Turkeys Get Death Penalty

November Critical Time For Turkey Growers

Cartoonists picture November and December as the critical time for the turkey who struts under the shadow of the upraised axe. It is also a critical time for turkey growers and turkey breeders, says James E. Gwin, of the University of Maryland Poultry Department.

Until turkeys are about 28 weeks old all may be handled and fed alike. At this age standard birds should be about ready for the market. But from this age on, wise feeding depends on the use for which turkeys are selected. Birds that are a little light or slow in maturing may be kept for family use or may be fattened a few weeks more for later sale, says Mr. Gwin. These slow maturing birds should not be kept as breeders.

If the grower expects to save his own hatching eggs for incubation, marketing time is also selection time, and the flock should be culled carefully to keep the very best of the hen turkeys for the breeding flock and perhaps a few choice toms for mating with these or for exchange.

Turkeys held over for breeding purposes, either on the farm or in the flocks of breeders who make a specialty of supplying eggs for hatching, should be handled under a slightly changed system. The ration recommended for the growth of immature birds is not best for birds reserved for breeding. Gwin recommends a good standard growing mash and a mixed scratch grain containing not more than one-third corn. The mash should be well balanced.

About four weeks before egg production usually starts, the birds selected as breeders should go on an even richer breeder diet, a mash that contains more vitamins, more mineral and more protein than the growing diet and with grain limited to one-fifth pound a day for each bird.

For breeding flocks it says to provide artificial lighting, turned on at 4 a. m. Turkeys do not need warm houses, but should have protection from extreme cold and strong winds. This system of management of turkeys after they are 28 weeks old favors good fertility and hatchability in the

Bats Are Far From Blind

But Their Powers Of Hearing, And Smell Are Better Than Sight

The eyes of bats, while serviceable and far from blind, are not much better adapted for night vision than the eyes of human beings. Did bats depend on vision for their hunting, and for avoiding obstacles in their nocturnal flight paths, they could scarcely survive, according to the American Mercury.

They depend, instead on hearing. So delicate is the mechanism of their inner ear that they can detect the minutest variations in air pressure, and can, as it were, "hear" a tree branch or a stone wall before they can see it. Their power of scent is not less keen and useful. By means of it they find their communal Wintering places—always faintly musky from the long presence of sleeping bat-bodies—and also are apprised of the mating time.

The lives of bats are quiet lives, entirely harmless; except for a rare attack by a hungry hawk or owl, or by a parasitic tick, they are lives almost completely free of enemies. When man was casting about for a prime devil for his natural mythology, he could hardly have found, anywhere in all outdoors, a worse selection.

SUDLERSVILLE HI BULLETIN

The Benztown Bard Literary Society gave a program last week. The first thing on the program was the president's speech by Harriett Walls, followed by the society's song. Poems were recited by Howard Tribbet, Betty Holden, Lola Davis, and George Ruppert. The music was furnished by a group of girls. Their selections were "An Apple For The Teacher" and "South of the Border." Jokes were read by Hilda Davis. The program was closed by the school singing "America."

Harriett Walls, Mary Kealey, '40

As you all know last week was education week. The Senior Class presented a program which dealt with the progress of education. Each member of the class had a part in it.

We opened the program by singing "The Star Spangled Banner." Our chairman Leroy Philline." Our chairman Leroy Phillips proved himself worthy of the job. Our source of material came from "Scholastic." We closed by singing "Home Sweet Home."

Mary Marcus, '41

Last Thursday we assembled to hear Mrs. Robert's detailed account of her trip to the Girl Scouts Convention recently held in Philadelphia and her visit to the planeterian. She told about some of the speakers which included Mrs. Roosevelt and the Mayor of Philadelphia. The event was described in a manner that made me feel that I was present and saw it all.

Mrs. Roberts impressed upon us the worth of and necessity of