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	$ 190.59	
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
3¾% 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	
Colored High School	15,000.00	
White Elementary Schools	142,800.00	
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	
75 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
Pope's Hinge Index Cards	20.00
E. B. Goldsborough Co.	26.50
C & P Telephone Co.	69.15
Record-Observer	135.86
Lucas Brothers	186.54
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. Honney	30.00
H. B. W. Mitchell	35.00
Charles E. Tucker	35.00
Thomas F. Healey	50.00
SHERIFF'S COURT FEES	
T. Herbert Everett	$ 35.50
E. E. Coursey	41.50
WITNESS' FEES	
Centreville National Bank	$ 395.00
JUROR, BAILIFFS & CRIER FEES	
Centreville National Bank	$2,441.00
Total	$5,752.56

COURT HOUSE EXPENSES

COURT HOUSE FUEL	
Alfred B. 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	$ 1.50
H. Bertrand Moore	1.75
Wright Brothers	2.72
Eddin's 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
Baghy 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 Paul Company	21.24
Samuel Epstein	25.45
Le Grande Food Store	28.19
Bartlett Hardware Co.	40.53
S. E. Paswater	49.70
Getem Manufacturing Co.	55.00
Arthur J. Rhodes	131.25
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS	
Dr. Norman P. Chanaud	$ 2.00
John Rozier	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	6.54
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	302.74
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. Bruce Massey	14.00
Elsie D. Coursey	28.00
POLICE MAGISTRATE	
J. West 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	$35,426.92
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
Rosewood 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	5.00
Dr. C. H. Metcalfe	8.00
Dr. S. J. Price	10.00
Dr. N. S. Dudley	15.00
Dr. W. H. Fisher	30.00
Dr. H. F. McPherson	49.00
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
Weldon Fisher	872.67
Roger Burroughs	1,610.00
Total	$7,471.40

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
O. 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
Seney 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	3.50
A. Demby	3.63
B. M. Johnson & Son	3.90
Frank Coppage	5.00
Wm. Feller	5.00
John Dawkins	5.25
Jesse Burke	5.26
Church Hill Motors	6.50
Franklin B. Green	6.67
Ditch, Bowers & Taylor	7.74
Ralph Stevens	8.00
Wm. Faust	8.63
Ernest and James B. Brown	9.36
Annie Griffin	10.00
James Hubbard	10.00
Kunkel Service Co.	10.69
Otis Elbourne	11.25
Medford Thompson	11.25
Walter Wessell	11.25
Knotts & Davis	11.33
Harry Knotts, Jr.	12.50
The Eley Lumber Co.	13.35
Dr. Wm. T. Henry	15.00
Samuel Nickerson	17.51
George Newman	17.88
Town Commissioners of Centreville	18.00
Cahill Tire Shop	19.44
John E. George	22.00
Charles L. Greaves	25.00
Paul W. Phillips	27.17
John Pete	29.02
Sudlersville Supply Co.	29.70
Russell Motors	31.41
John Rufl	32.50
Wm. R. Horney	33.50
Bucyrus-Erie Co.	34.45
Farm Bureau Mutual Auto Insurance	46.10
H. M. Robinson	50.00
J. O. Pippin	52.70
Herbert W. Moore	66.02
Howard Welch	73.68
Ross Sparks	78.58
Joseph Walker	86.45
Norman Council	90.00
Wm. C. Phillips	91.36
Charles Phillips	94.00
H. D. Shawn	135.80
M. B. Kinnamon	155.50
G. L. Jump Hardware	158.75
James B. Greaves	199.00
C. W. Walls	279.00
J. G. Embert	288.72
J. R. Summers	300.00
Wm. L. Roberts	310.00
Samuel Smith	310.13
James Seney	351.25
A. J. Jones	354.00
J. E. Phillips	418.75
Luther Hoxter	497.50
David Nickerson	566.00
Bernard Connolly	621.96
Webster Schellhouse	673.57
Calvin Lucas	698.47
Floyd Cahall	708.35
Frank Council	728.00
Herman Marvel	731.72
Baker & Cole	736.50
Jacob Haspert	979.50
Total	$11,483.37

County Commissioners of Quees Anne's County.

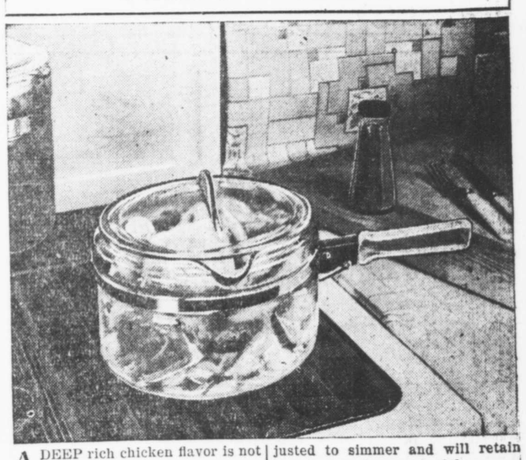
JAMES W. CROWL, President.

JAMES C. STEVENS, Vice-President.

JOSEPH M. GEORGE.

Test:
Florence B. Moore, Clerk.

Fricasseed Chicken



A DEEP rich chicken flavor is not difficult to obtain when preparing a fricassee and it is well worth the extra trouble. Place the pieces of chicken in a two quart glass saucepan and add boiling water to half cover. Adjust saucepan cover and cook chicken gently for two to three hours, according to age. The flexible top burner of a modern gas range does the trick on almost no fuel because the burner may be adjusted to simmer and will retain that temperature accurately.

Add salt after the first hour. When chicken is tender, remove from stock and roll in one-half cup flour mixed with one teaspoon poultry seasoning. Fry in butter in a skillet until golden brown. Thicken stock and add one-third cup cream, bring to boiling point. Pour over chicken and serve with hot biscuits or fluffy dumplings.

Neighborhood Planning Viewed As Economic Aid

A planned neighborhood to restore economic values and establish new social objectives in the deteriorated areas of New York City are necessary phases of community planning of the future, according to the Regional Plan Association.

"Community and neighborhood planning are essential preliminaries to the realization of any sound program of neighborhood improvement," an announcement by the Association declares.

"The City, the property owner, the mortgage holder and the tenant all have vital interests in the neighborhood. For the City, the blighted area is a liability; the single property owner is helpless as his solitary improvement would be submerged in the pervading deterioration of the surroundings; the mortgage holder stands to lose in a continuous decline of the values, and the tenant, whether owner or renter, must move or resign himself to progressively more objectionable conditions.

"Neighborhood planning offers an opportunity for all of the interests to get together and work out a solution, if there is any, to the problem. With the stability and permanency that the neighborhood concept promises, long-term, lowrate investments will be possible. Desirability is the foundation of value, and as soon as neighborhoods are made more desirable, increased values are certain to follow."

The announcement further said a committee has been appointed to co-operate with interested agencies in stimulating public interest in negihborhood planning and the preparation of definite plans. It also makes a recommendation for establishmet of a central clearing house of information and co-operation on neighborhood housing.

—Christian Science Monitor.

New Air-Conditioners For Stoker Firing

Forward strides are being made by the air-conditioning industry in developing special equipment for use with automatic coal firing.

One new winter airconditioner is built with a "tunnel" at the bottom of the unit, in whieh the stoker is isolated from the air chambers. A coal-flow stoker, which feeds automatically from the bin, may be installed in the tunnel. All types of stoker airconditioning equipment heat, clean, humidify and circulate air.

BEES INCREASED IN STATE

It is estimated that in addition to the 2,775 farmers in Maryland who reported bees in the 1930 census, 1,974 non-farmers also kept bees. The census also showed that the number of colonies owned by farmers in the State declined from 28,013 in 1900 to 18,045 in 1930. However, there was an increase of 1,928 colonies in 1939 over the number reported for 1920. While the percentage of all farmers in Maryland keeping bees declined from 11.1 percent in 1900 to 6.4 percent in 1930, the number of colonies per beekeeper increased from 5.5 in 1900 to 6.5 in 1930.

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Higher Farm Prices Seen Raising Mail Order Honse Sales

As advancing farm prices have strengthened buying power in the country's agricultural areas, increased sales and earnings for the large mail order houses are forecast in Poor's Stock Reports.

Montgomery Ward's sales in the eight months through September, 1939, ran more than 15 per cent above the volume in the corresponding 1938 period. Expanding volume should offset any contraction in profit margins, and earnings should remain at high levels.

"Reflecting outstanding operating developments ,the common stock has given a better-than-average market performance in recent years," continues the report. "Although an irregular dividend payer, the equity usually sells at a reasonable price in relation to earnings. Moderate leverage is provided by the 202,000 shares of $7 cumulative Class 'A'.

"Market prospects for the common stock continue favorable. This organization is firmly entrenched both in mail order and retail store fields. Continued growth is promised by sound mechandising policies, aggressive sales promotion, and good control of expenses.

"Dividends on the Class 'A' stock were passed in 1932. Payments were resumed in 1934 and arrears were cleared in 1935. Common dividends were passed in 1931 and were not resumed until April, 1936. For this year to date, disbursements have totaled $1.25 a share. Earnings for this fiscal year should approximate $4.50 a share. A year-end extra dividend is expected."

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CRUMPTON

With the arrival of the 15th, our sportsmen were off— bang, bang, could be heard from all directions. The eventide brought game, tired feet, and weary dogs, but a much enjoyed day was had.

Mrs. Elma Spry, Mrs. Mae Sparks, Mrs. Hilda Burris, Mrs. Rubsamen, Mrs. iRchardson and Miss Ethel Ryland were dinner guests last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Fennimore.

Dr. Crothers and Mr. Eddington, of Chester, Pa., and Mr. Prettyman, enjoyed a day's hunting with Mr. Lloyd Gale Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas McGinnis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Keston and son of Chester, Pa., on Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Cecil of Barclay spent Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. William R. Coleman.

Mrs. Edward Porter attended the wedding of her sister, Gladys on Saturday (Armistice Day) at the Kennedyville Church.

Mrs. Edward Porter was called to the home of her parents last Monday by the sudden death o fher father, Mr. James Archibald. Mrs. Archibald was born and raised in our town and her many friends extend sincere sympathy in her bereavement.

Mrs. Mary F. Sheppard spent several days with Mrs. Regina Kauffman of Baltimore. Mrs. Ida Bowers was acting postmistress during her absence.

Mr. Woodall Ryland, Mrs. Davis Ryland, Miss Ethel Ryland and Mrs. Richardson, visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Ryland Thursday at Centreville.

Mrs. William Shiedls is spending several months with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Anthony at New York City.

Mr. Lloyd Gale and Mr. Karl Rubsamen enjoyed several days gunning on the Western Shore. The game sought was grouse.

Miss Edna Coleman and mother visited on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Nickerson of Newark, Del., and Mrs. Holden Ireland of near Chesapeake City.