TWELVE-MONTH TEST IN QUEEN ANNES COUNT

\$30 to Educates Child.

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manner of conserving the supply

Schools Has Reached 2,462, a Gain of 6.7 Per Cent. December 15. There is a special cou- France for sweaters and knitted goods pected before March. This is, of course, Number In Daily Attendance At Queen Annes County Over 1916.—What it Costs to Educate a Child.—Story be used in making this exchange count of our inability to secure war theatre and to plans of the War of Results Accomplished By New Law Told In Report of which special coupon is payable on enough for men in our own Army and Department which are subject to fre-Maryland State Board of Education.

"One Year of Compulsory School, cases at first hand developed - more) of an annual report just issued by the better results in enforcing the law. It Maryland State Board of Education, is probable that inadequate means of dealing with the results accomplished travel and in some counties poor under the law which was made appli- roads, tended to limit the amount of cable to all the counties of the state traveling. accomplished in every county in the attendance law went into effect, nomination, nor can coupon bonds be by a recent act of the Legislature Maryland and shows that Queen the total expenses for all public exchanged for registered bonds, nor Annes daily school attendance was in- school purposes in the counties were creased by 76 per cent The report \$3,209,101.56. The average daily at shows that at least 188 children, who tendance for the same year was 106. through the Treasury Department." had not been attending school at all, one, thus the cost of public education were returned, not to mention a great was \$30 per child in average attend. WARM CLOTHING NEEDED The "luxury list" includes many armany whose attendance heretofore ance. At this rate, which is less than In 1915 the average daily attend on the extra 5,504 pupils held in athad not been regular

ance for Queen Annes county was tendance throughout the year by the

In 1916 the average daily attend- 120 Of course school expenditures ance was 140 less, or 2,275 During the school year extending the same sum would have been spent

from July 1, 1916 to July 1, 1917, this for education in the counties had the number was increased to 2 462, a gain school attendance law not been in of 6.7 per cent

Miss Leila A Thomas Attendance of more children receiving the instruc-Officer for Queen Annea county in tien given amounted to a saving of making her annual report to the State \$165.120 worth of school training.which Board, showed that she had visited otherwise would have been lost The 168 families, had interviewed 479 per salaries, traveling expenses of attend sons and had, made 263 official visits; since officers, and other costs of enforc.) to schools. She spent 90 days doing ing the law did not exceed \$18,000; thus field work. Miss Thomas also spoke the law did not exceed \$18,000; thus at 200 patron's meetings held in var \$18,000 additional invested in law en-

During the year twenty-eight, per more of school training Each \$3.25 tuits were given to boys to assist with spent on enforcing the law kept an form work the that month of school

Daily Increase Of 8.240 The increase in the average daily FOOD CONTROL BOARD attendance in the public schools of the counties for last year was 8.240 when attendance was not compulsory STATE ORGANIZATION WANTS TO ties, and since the demands for child sentative of the Food Control Board labor were more acute owing to in and Dr. H. J. Patterson, Inrector of dustrial conditions produced by the the Maryland State College Experiwar, an increase of 8.240 in average ment Station, as to the best means by attendance is an excellent showing | which to accomplish that object was |

State Superintendent of Schools. M | held a few days ago Shortly a circu | Bates Stephens, estimates that at | iar letter will be sent out to the far , least 5.500 of the children were held mere of the state asking information]. in school by the work of the school on the matter in Patterson was ther

Outside of Allegany Baltimore and and discussed the matter thus These three counties made a trying to take stock of the r esources; of the state in wheat, so that, if neccince The work is a part of the movement) Mary's being carried out in taking stock of the whole resources of the nation and with the law by a ding the should receive the whole hearted suparrested pert of all Farmers receiving the cirecution was dropped Of cular letter will only be aiding the naases brought to trial 148 tion and doing their duty to the whole were convicted. First offenders were people to make accurate replies as seen as possible This information, afcosts suspended, pending the return ter being supplied by the farmers, of the children to school and their will not be used any way detrimental to any individuals nor to the farmers regular attenance

as a whole. For my part I shall do my Local Organizations Helped. in most counties local organizations best to aid the State Board in its prosupplied the needs of the few families ject and urge others to do likewise. who could not send their children to school regularly without some form of relief. The methods employed to educate parents to the needs of regular REPORT CIRCULATED THAT GOVattendance included the distribution of printed notices, the use of local newspapers, discussions in school improvement associations, and personal Maryland has nailed another lie that visits to the homes of absent children. is being circulated by enemies within A novel experiment is reported from the gates. It is in connection with per- MARYLAND, DELAWARE, Baltimore county, where the parents sistent rumors that interest on the of children continually absent without Liberty bonds would not be paid until lawful excuse were called to meetings after the war. in the larger schools to discuss the "Any report," says the committee's 55 per cent of the parents notified at bonds is absolutely untrue. tended the meetings, and the results are reported as quite satisfactory.

most counties was a general apathy make the loans a tremendous success, on the part of parents of absent chil- bought more than they could convendren, and a lack of the proper appreced tently pay for and later sold a portation by such parents of the benefits tion of their bonds when the general of school training. The keen demand | market was depressed. Owners of Libfor child labor brought about by the erty bonds have no concern with temindustrial conditions produced by the porary fluctuations in market prices. war was felt in all counties.

It would seem that the variation in that is what counts."

"The first coupon is for six months' to send to France. to December 15."

"Liberty Bonds once delivered. whether 316 per cent bonds, 4 per cent conversion bonds or 4 per cent bonds. exchanged through the Federal Re- Queen Annee County Merchante serve Bank for bonds of another de-

KNIT MORE SWEATERS FOR

THE SOLDIERS. attendance officers was worth \$165. Red Cross are asked to redouble their cles in the same class efforts to provide warm clothing need. The government finds it necessary ed for Uncle Sam's soldiers. The Na. to conserve its freight hauling capachave not been reduced as practically tional War Council of this, organiza ity by placing a ban on articles that tion this week issued the following ap are not deemed absolutely necessary peal to all who have been instrumental The ruling, while necessary, will inflict in any sum from \$100 to \$10,000 from in making the work of the Red Cross a great hardship on many Queen the Cooperative League of operation, but the persistent presence

"It is imperative that all of the sweaters wristlets and socks that can possibly be made by the women of the country should be turned in to the Sup ply Department at the earliest possible date. With the cold weather comforcement secures \$165,120 worth ing on the demand, for sweaters expectally has been beyond the capacity of "ADISON BROWN. all our resources to supply 'We have ! forwarded promptly all knitted articles received from the Chapters and EOWIN H. SROWN. average of one more child in attend have in addition been compelled to buy : which about 250 000 have been deliv-t These sweaters are machine T. J. KEATING. SEEKS INFORMATION ered knit and the yarn used to a mixture of cotton and wool, so that it does not ; KNOW HOW MUCH WHEAT

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regular school attendance. Such meet held until after the war is absolutely Schedule effective Monday, Oct. 1,1917 OR. S. M. ECCLES, ings were held in six of the larger false and is circulated by enemies of schools. For each meeting notices the United States. The United States cept Sunday at 8.25 A. M. and 5.55 P. FRED R. OWENS. were sent to about thirty-five parents, has never failed to pay interest on its M. Sunday only at 4.42 P. M. Saturgiving them their choice of either at obligations. Any story that bankers days's only at 7.10 P. M. tending the meeting or appearing at and brokers profited to the extent of a later date before a magistrate. About a single penny through the sale of the Trains arrive at Centreville daily ex-

temporary decline in the price of Lib only at 11.15 A. M. Daily except Sun-The chief difficulty encountered in erty bonds. Many patriots, anxious to day at 6.58 P. M. The value is always in the bonds, and

> The committee has issued also the Bee and Sel ! following warning:

withdraw and considerable amount a burn from the women knitters of the Red Cross. We are buying all the yarn Reports Of Men To Be Sent To France we are able to secure that is suitable

ters about 200,000 sweaters, approxi- be sent from Camp Meade to the Westper cent bond and presenting the bond made sweaters, all of which have been of the situation on the Italian front. YEAR to the bank where it was purchased delivered to the men in the camps and has been definitely abandoned. it will expedite the exchange and save training stations, with the exception

the rate of 314 per cent from June last us their very best effort from now until at least January 1st, that we may tention of sending fighting men from The Federal Reserve Bank of Rich- be able to furnish our own men with there, a statement which will be of vitfor the dire needs in France."

EMBARGO ON MANY LUXURIES

chants will feel the pinch of the new continue from time to time, however. war measure which places an embargo

ticles which are bought daily by many and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives many states spend, the education giv- RED CROSS WORKERS ASKED TO Queen Annes countians. It is stated out Maleria, Enriches the Blood and candies of any kind after a few weeks. Queen Annes county members of the and there are hundreds of other arti-

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An officer in a position to talk with the bother of exchanging interest. of a few thousand which we have had authority has declared definitely that interest on the 314 per cent, bonds to "The requests of our organization in from that camp to France is to be ex-

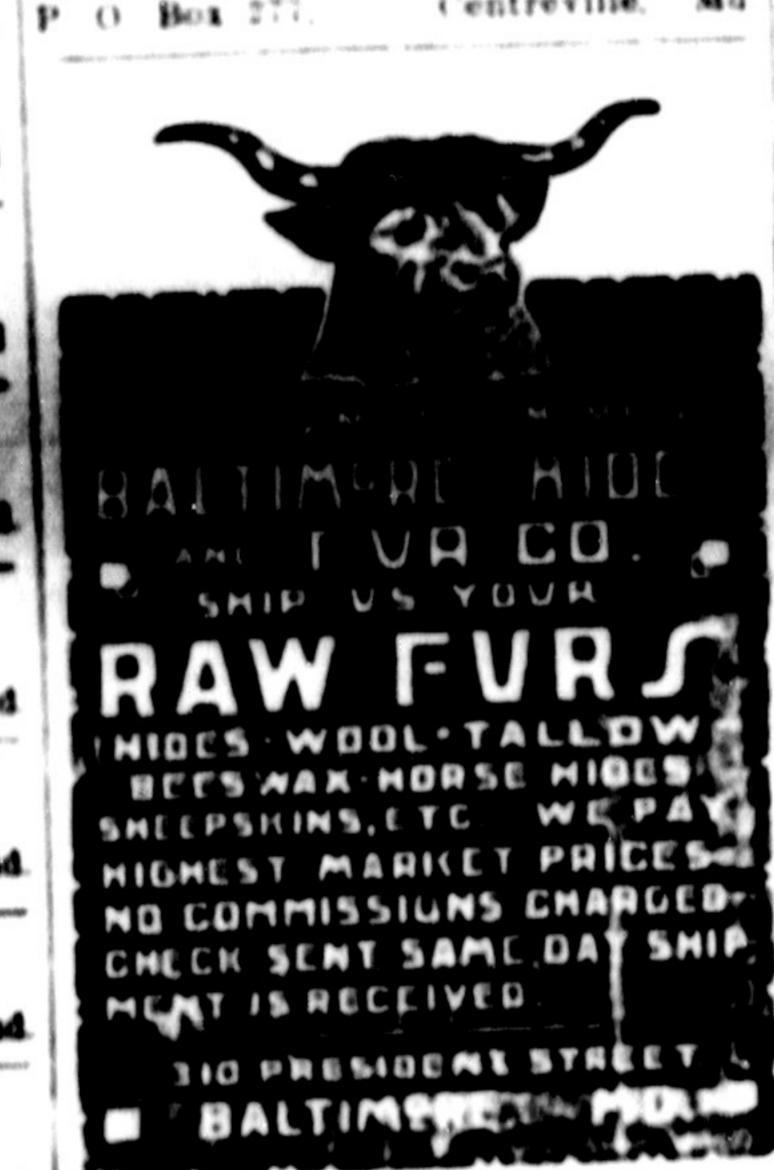
mond has issued the following notice these comforts and have some to spare al interest to countless households of some weeks ago that such a movement might be made very shortly. The "casual" movement to France of an occasional man or small group of men technical skill or knowledge, for work

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