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15 METHODIST MINISTERS AT PA CONFERENCE

The Peninsula Conference of the Methodist Church was represented by fifteen ministers and laity at the Leadership Training School for Christian workers. The school was held at the Scranton, Keystone Jr., College LaPlume, Pa., on August 24th.

It was an outsantding event because it included all the Northeastern Jurisdiction of Methodism in the United States, covering the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, District of Columbia, and Porto Rico. From these states there came one hundred and seventy-five conference, district and sub-district leaders to spend a week, facing the Christian Educational task of the church and tried to discover the best way to preform that task, among children, young people, and adults.

The school at LaPlume stands out in the minds of those who attended, as one of the GREATEST influences for Evangelism. That through the medium of the Local Church School of which the Sunday School is a part, the Methodist Church has the greatest opportunity it has ever had.

The Peninsula Conference was honored when all the Executive Secretaries of the Conferences represented at their meeting elected Richard M. Green as their Chairman—which includes the Northeastern Jurisdiction. Rev. Green is the Executive Secretary of Christian Education of the Peninsula Conference.

Those who attended the school at LaPlume, Pa., were the following minister and two lay-women of the church:

W. P. Roberts, Chestertown, Md., Otis P. Jefferson, Centreville, Md., C. E. Davis, Ocean View, Del., W. P. Kesmodel, Georgetown, Del., R. F. Loss, Hillsboro, Md., G. H. Murphy, North East, Md., J. J. Jones, Milton, Del., J. B. Vaugh, Salisbury, Md., H. G. Holdway, North East, Md., Waldo Dise, Hurlock, Md., J. J. VonHagel, Vienna, Md., Conrad Hamer, Harrington, Del., R. M. Green, Dover, Del., and Mrs. Ray Wilkinson, Delmar, Del., and Miss Jessie Stevens, Hurlock, Md.

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Land Transfers

W. Clarke Greib and H. Gilpin Brown have sold for the Hynson heirs the water-front farm known as Bungay, comprising of 400 acres. It is situated on Lankford Bay in the Fifth Election District and adjoins the farms of Hynson Rogers and Henry V;an der Goes. Bungay is on of the oldest plantations in Kent County. The brick house was originally built in 1747. The old mantels and most of the original paneling is still intact. This farm was purchased by the Honorable Ralph A. Bard, Assistant Secretary of the Navy. Secretary Bard is interested in hunting, fishing, and sailing, and has purchased this property on the Eastern Shore because of the excellent facilities afforded for this purpose. Bungay will be managed and operated by W. Clarke Grieb.

The Board of County Commissioners reports the following sales of farm lands in the county during the past week: Mary W. and E. Kirk Chism to Mr. and Mrs. James Joseph Tierner of Media, Pa., 45-acre waterfront farm on Lankford Bay, near Chestertown; James A. Foreman and wife to Oscar S. and Mildred E. Leaverton of Fairlee 70-acre farm, near Fairlee; George N. Cooper and wife to Joseph Porter and Elizabeth May Fogwell, 113-acre farm near Smithville.

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DO YOU KNOW?

Any person who shall turn all or any of his motor vehicle lights off for the purpose of avoiding identification shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, be subject, to a penalty of up to $500.-00 fine, or imprisonment of up to one year, or both fine and imprisonment.

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Minute Men To Hold Horse Show And Tournament

Company 502 Maryland Minute Men and citizens of Kent County will hold a Horse Show and Tournament on Sunday, Sept. 26th, 1943 to be known as Corp. Leroy Nickerson Day. The affair will be held on the show grounds at Hanson Hall farm, Lynch, the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wroth Stavely.

At the present time no schedule of events for either the tournament or the horse show has been arranged, but we hope to have it in the next issue.

Champion Abeerdeen Angus Sire Sold For $25,000 At Galena Sale

Oldfield's dispersal sale held in Kent County on September 3rd and 4th was the largest cow sale, both in number of animals and prices obtained, ever held in the United States or elsewhere. The results were of as much interest to cattle breeders in England, Scotland, and South America as they were to breeders in every state in the Union.

Ravenswood Pride Eric, herd sire at Oldfields, brought the all time record price of $25,000.00. He was purchased by Mr. Hackett, the owner of Cold Saturday Farm, in Virginia.

This sale unquestionably and most definitely establishes Kent County as the world headquarters for quality Black Angus cattle. Breeding cows and bulls representing the finest blood lines, both domestic and imported, are raised here and are being shipped to almost every state in the Union and most foreign countries. Most of the cows at the Oldfields sale were sold pretty well over the United States, many going to New York state, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

It is particularly gratifying to Kent Countians to know that Andelot Xarina, a four-year old cow, bred by our own Mr. Alan McGregor, of Andelot Farms, brought the top price of $9,-000.00, the purchaser being Rally Farms.

The large crowd of several thousand buyers was entertained by a sound truck rendering appropriate and pleasant music at intervals. There was a loud speaker hookup throughout the whole grounds which helped to keep the continued interest of all present. The actual sale was conducted in a large, well-lighted tent and, whether or not those present bought a cow, a really grand time was had by all.

Luncheon was served each day by the Ladies of the Galena Fire Company Auxiliary, the feature of the luncheon being barbequed Angus steers donated by Colonel Peirce. It was probably the finest meat ever offered at a similar affair.

The sale was very ably conducted by Mr. A. W. Thompson, of Lincoln, Nebraska and Mr. R. G. Johnson, of Belton, Missouri, outstanding auctioneers of quality livestock. Colonel Peirce, the new owner of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association, who made a short talk and later there were speeches by the president of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association, the Angus Journal, and several other prominent cattle men.

Colonel Peirce advertised that he was coming to Kent Couny because he considered, "That the soil was conductive to growing real crops and that was the reason for our getting Oldfields," which is something the Transcript has known for a long time, but nice to hear from others.

While many of the best offerings went out of the State, some of the Eastern Shore farms were large purchasers. Mr. Larz Anderson of Easton, Mr. Wayne Johnson, owner of Churn Creek Farms, and Stanley's Hope Farm, managed by W. Clarke Grieb, were among the larger local buyers.

VEHICLES MUST STOP FOR ALL SCHOOL BUSES

The Maryland Traffic Safety Commission, Governor Herbert R. O'Conor, Honorary Chairman, deems it urgent to bring to the mind of every motorist the section of the law requiring drivers to stop when approaching a school bus. E. R. McShane, Executive Secretary of the Safety Commission, said: "Now that the shools have resumed their sessions every safeguard must be thrown around th pupils for the protertion of their lives while travelling to and from their home and school. It is sincerely hoped that every driver will read carefully this section and commit it to memory."

Section 201 of the Motor Vehicle Code: "The driver of a vehicle upon a highway outside the corporate limits of incorporated cities and towns of more than 5,000 population, upon meeting or overtaking any school bus which has stopped on the highway for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school child or children, school teacher or school teachers, shall come to a full stop at least ten (10) feet from such school bus, either in front or rear thereof as the case may be, and such vehicle shall remain standing until the children are received or discharged and the school bus has again started."

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3 Kent, Md., Residents Hurt In Accidents

Three well known residents of the county were victims of painful accidents during the past week, which necessitated hospital treatment.

Joseph Magrogan of near Lynch was kicked by one of his cows, causing injuries which required treatment at the Kent & Queen Anne's Hospital.

Harry Jewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jewell of the same neighborhood, was a patient in Baltimore hospital for treatment for complications arising from an infected foot.

Aldrich Price, Sr., of near Massey, suffered a compound fracture of his ankle, when he fell from a tree while picking pears. The fracture was set at the local hospital.

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The dog quarantine which started in some parts on June 22nd will be off on September 22nd, as scheduled, according to a statement by Dr. A. F. Whitsitt, of the Kent County Health Department. Due to an epidemic of rabbies which started in Cecil and spread to Kent was the cause of the quarantine. The quarantine was enforced by Dr. Welch's office in Elkton, Maryland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Van Petten of 136 Rigdon Road, Aberdeen have received notice that their son, Pvt. Louis, Jr., has completed his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and is now preparing for combat duty with an armored unit. The Van Petten's are former resident of this town, with Mr. Van Petten operating a garage here for several years.

OYSTER SUPPLY SHORT – PRICE VERY HIGH HERE

The oyster season in Kent County waters has gotten off to a poor start as far as supply is concerned, but increased price has helped make up for the shortage.

Oystermen report that almost half of the oysters on Chester River bars are dead and that it is necessary for a boat to catch twelve bushels to get six, the other six being only empty shells. Many dead oysters are reported in the bay waters, particularly Swan Point, but the proportion is not as high as in Chester River.

Many theories are advanced for the destruction on the bars but most oystermen state that it is caused by the freshets from heavy rains last spring covering the bars with mud and that there were no freshets this summer to clear the bars.

Prices this week have been as high as $1.25 a bushel.

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President Roosevelt announced last week the promotion to Brigadier-General of Colonel A. L. Noble, a native of Federalsburg, who is chief of staff of a Marine Corps division in the Pacific. General Noble is well known in Chestertown. His wife, the former Addie Gale, is a native of Kent County and a graduate of Washington College. She is living at present in La Hoya, California.

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New Herdsmen Take Post At Churn Creek

Peter Dunn, who had been serving as herdsmen on the large estate of Larry McPhail, formerly associated with the Brooklyn National League baseball team, near Bel Air in Harford County, has accepted a similar position on the Churn Creek estate of Wayne Johnson in Worton, near Chestertown. He will be in charge of the estate's herd of 147 Aberdeen cattle in addition to one of the largest and most valuable herds of purebred registered Guernsey dairy cattle in this section.

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Pfc. William J. Bringman has completed a course in Aircraft Engine Mechanics at the Embry Riddle School of Aviation in Miami, Florida, and graduated August 21st. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bringman, and Miss Nancy Gordy attended the graduation exercises from Chestertown.

Pvt. Bringman was put into limtied service at the time of his induction last March, but since that time he has made such rapid advancement, he has been changed to regular service. He is now stationed at Hill Field, a Replacement Pool for oversea duty, in Utah.

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Dedication of three new stars on the Service Banner for James B. Higman, Paul Church and Clarence Blair will be held at Asbury Methodist Church, Sunday Sept. 12th at 8 p. m. This will make a total of 29 stars on the Banner. Special music for the occasion will be rendered by the Philathea Baraca Choirs.

KENT BOND DRIVE ON

$22,000 is the quota for Kent County in the Bond Drice which started, September 9th and ends the last of the month.

The people of this Country intend that the boys in our armed forces have equipment and munitions in quantities sufficient to overwhelm the enemy, and that the money to manufacture those supplies must be loaned to the Government by its citizens. Our slogan should be "Every Householder a Bondholder.". "Back the attack with Bonds."

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KENT RED CROSS MAKES APPEAL FOR PLASMA

People of Maryland are producing a new commodity—one that is more precious than gold for it has the power to save a human life. That commodity is plasma which together with the sulfa drugs are referred to as the two greatest life savers in modern war. This plasma is being loaded onto warships, sent to the fighting front,s and distributed to the masses of our soldiers, sailors, marines and aviators as fast as it can be produced.

This plasma proved its worth at Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal, on many of the islands of the Pacific, and wherever our fighting men have been seriously wounded. It is quicker and more easily given than a blood transfusion. Every member of this community can afford to inconvenience themselves for less than an hour to donate blood for the Red Cross.

You will be proud to go to the Fire House on October 11 and donate blood. The unit will be here from 11 a. m. until 5 p. m. Make your appointment early and be among the 175 persons from Kent to volunteer.

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Rock Hall Yacht Club To Hold Election

The Rock Hall Yacht Club will hold its annual election of officers at the Club House on next Sunday, September 12th at 3 p. m., according to an announcement by Preston P. Heck, Commodore.

The nominating committee of which Franklin Wood is Chairman, has submitted the following nominations for the coming year.

Commodore, Preston P. Heck
Vice-Commodore, C. Franklin Wood
Rear-Commodore, Herman Hill, Jr.
Treasurer, Herman Hill, III

Board of Governors, Mrs. Stella N. Magness, Mrs. Julia Skirven, Harvey Brice, W. Miller Strong, James P. Cowperthwaite, Arthur R. Prettyman and J. Lowery Harrison.

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SCHOOLS OPEN WITH COMPLETE TEACHING STAFF

The white and colored public schools of Kent County, both elementary and high, opened on Wednesday of this week following an all day teachers meeting at the Chestertown High School, Tuesday.

Students who are aiding in work on the farms of the county and in canneries as a means of relieving the acute labor shortage, will return to school at the close of the tomato picking season, provision having been made by the school authorities to permit them to make up their class work. Superintendent Robinson announced yesterday that the county will begin the fall term with a full corps of teachers in both high and elementary schools.

Miss Mildred Hoyle, of Fairlee, will be the new supervisor, of elementary schools in the county. She succeeds Miss Esta V. Harrison, who resigned after a service of 16 years.

At the Chestertown High School the enrollment is approximately 35 students less than last year due to the farmers and canning activities.

A report issued this week by Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, Jr., state superintendent of schools, and released locally by Supt. Louis C. Robinson of the county schools, shows that a total of 1300 high and elementary school teachers in the state left the service during the past year to accept positions in defense plants, in the armed forces of the country, and in other vocations.

In commenting upon Dr. Pullen's report yesterday, Superintendent Robinson said that while there had been an appreciable number of teacher resignations in Kent County, the Board of Education has been able to fill the vacancies during the summer vacation and the schools of the county opened Wednesday morning with a full corps of teachers in all the schools.

INDIVIDUAL FARMERS MAY SOON SECURE BAHAMIAN LABOR

Community Sing Will Be Held At Vita Foods Plant Next Tuesday

The last concert an community sing in the Park was held last Tuesday evening to a large cooperative audience. It was sponsored by the Chestertown I. O. O. F. and Philip Sewell acted as master of ceremonies.

Included in the program was the Barber Shop quartette, a duet by the Coleman sisters, a mixed chorus, a drill by the State Guard, accordion solo by Jesse Downey, speech on the War Bond Drive by Chairman Charles Wheatley and Judge S. R. Collins, and a speech of appreciation on the part of the Town Council by Councilman R. Hynson Rogers. The band, majorette, and audience were all on their toes and according to Mr. Julian Coleman, band master, and organizer of the concerts it was one of the best of the season.

Next Tuesday evening the concert is to be held on the lawn at the Vita Food Plant at the request of workers there who are busy preserving food for war purposes and have been unable to attend the concerts.

Editors Note: Mr. Coleman is very anxious to make the affair next Tuesday a big success. It would be a token of appreciation to him for his splendid work this summer as well as another evening of entertainment for yourself to attend. Be at the Vita Food Plant at 8 p. m. and sing, as well as you did last Tuesday evening.

NEAL TRUSLOW BUYS SCHOONER YACHT AT OXFORD

Mr. Neal Truslow has purchased and brought to Chestertown last Saturday from Oxford the schooner yacht Kittiwaite, whose home port was New York.

Mr. Truslow, who has been a pioneer in the sport of sailing in recent years was accompanied by Mr. Rexford Whaley on the trip from Oxford.

The Kittiwaite is 40 feet in length, 10 ft. beam and schooner yacht rigged. She was built in Nova Scotia and her owner, enroute from Florida last year left her in Oxford, Md.

She will be quite an addition to the Chester River Fleet.

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FIRE COMPANY APPRECIATES FINE SUPPORT

At a recent meeting members of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company approved the following resolution:

"The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company wishes to express to the people of Chestertown and vicinity its deep appreciation for the very generous response to the appeal for funds to buy and maintain a Resuscitator, to be used to save lives in drowning cases, and other instances where an artifical supply of oxygen is needed. Money is now on hand to fully pay for the machine and to run it for at least two years. A full report of the funds secured will be given at the annual Fireman's Banquet, usually held in January.

"No drive was made for funds, nor were any subscription lists sent out The appeal was simply made to the general public, and voluntary donations immediately poured in from all directions, absolutely without individual solicitation. The money subscribed has come from many sources, ranging from large sums to 25 cents.

"This, to our way of thinking, is but another of many similar instances of the generous and thoughtful nature of the people of this community, who, when only given an opportunity to give relief and assistance are quick to show their sympathy and willingness. The Fire Company owes its very existence and efficiency to such response as has been shown in this instance.

"We take this means of expressing to each and every one of you who contributed to the Resuscitator Fund our own most sincere appreciation and thanks, which we render to you not only on our own behalf but for those whose lives, in the future, you will most unquestionably be the means of saving."

The above resolution was signed by Rev. Dr. Charles L. Atwater, Chairman of the Resuscitator Committee; R. Clarke Davis, Company President, Chief Herman Blackway and James Garland.

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Rotarians Entertained

The Chestertown Rotary Club was the guest of Baurice Fox at a crab feast held at the Inn across the bridge recently acquired by George Kellas.

The crabs may be scarce in other parts but the Rotarians had more than they could eat.

TOWN COUNCIL TO BUY $5,000 IN WAR BONDS

According to an announcement by Mayor Philip G. Wilmer, the Mayor and Council decided at the regular meeting on Monday to buy $5,000 in War Bonds. The action was taken after paying all bills. Mayor Wilmer is on the Executive Committee of the bond drive.

The Council also is preparing to build a sewer line on Hicks Alley, Court Street extended provided a right of way for the line can be secured from A. S. Turner & Sons who own the property on Maple Ave., at the end of the street.

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OVER 1000 FANS ATTEND RACES LABOR DAY

Although Monday, Labor Day, turned out to be a real "scorcher" with the temperature soaring above 90 degrees, over 1000 Harness Race fans witnessed the running of 7 races at the Kent and Queen Anne's Driving Park, near Chestertown.

The Class C Pace provided the big show of the day, when Madge Martin stepped home in 2:10 for the first heat and 2:09 for the second, which was the fastest time of the meet. Cinco Woolen won the Free-for-All Pace in 2:09½ with Bonnie Scotland taking the Free-for-All Trot in 2:10¼.

2 year old Pace

Trooper	1	1
Douglas MacArthur	2	2
Time 2:28		2:26

3 year old Pace

Ann Hal	1	2
High Norman	3	3
Jane Majesty	2	1
Atlantic	4	4
Time 2:16		2:14

Free For All Pace

Cinco Woolen	1	2	1
Red Arrow	3	1	3
Chestnut Lucky Boy	2	3	2
Time 2:09½ 2:13			2:11

Free For All Trot

Roan Aubrey	6 6
Bonnie Scotland	1 1
Hattie Hanover	3 3
Slickaway	4 4
Personalty	5 2
Norman Frisco	2 5

Class A Trot

Delena May	4 2
Realistic	1 1
V. Hanover	5 3
Kate D.	2 5
Amelia D.	3 4
Harold Hanover	6 6
Time 2:16	2:13½

Class B Pace

Ann Aubrey	1 1
Symbol Grit	3 2
Dallas	5 4
Little Skipper	2 3
Sister Alice	4 5
Time 2:11½	2:14

Class C Pace

Madge Martin	1 1
Cliff Lee	4 3
Alta Abbie	3
Billy Bonnington	2 2
Time 2:10	2:09

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Leonard Ziesel, aviation machinist's mate, N. S. N., returned to his home in Chestertown, Wednesday, after having been stationed in Iceland for a year. He had the privilege of seeing his young son, who was born during his absence, for the first time.

RAYMOND HILL HAS CHARGE OF DISTRIBUTION

Due to the fact that sugar corn harvest is nearly completed, the 37 Bahamians who have been working in Kent pulling sugar corn since early August, will soon be available for work with individual farmers. They will pick tomatoes, fill silos, cut and husk corn, etc.

Plans for the proper utilization of the services of these workers are announced by Extension and U. S. Employment Service as follows:

The Bahamians will continue to live in the Mitchell cabins at Kennedyville. D. Raymond Hill will have charge of the distribution of their services among the farmers. Farmers desiring to use this labor place their orders with U. S. E. S. or Extension or with Mr. Hill.

In order that there may be uniformity in use and in accordance with agreed policy, the services of this labor will be available only to those who observe the following wage scale. Hourly wage $.50 per hour—without board. Pay to begin on arrival on the farm. Farmer to furnish transportation both ways. Pay for picking tomatoes—$.10 per basket and transportation. For corn cutting by shock—pay to vary with the number of hills per shock—$.30 for "32 x 2" shock of 200 hills.

Any farmer may apply—all will be taken care of so far as weather and time permit. The Bahamians will probably be available until November 1st. Any farmers violating this agreement will be denied further help, according to an announcement by J. D. McVean, County Agent.

The F. O. Mitchell & Bros. Company is generously donating the use of their camp and equipment in order that this labor may be available to the farmers of the county for the six weeks between the ending of corn pulling and November 1st. Many crops will be saved as a result of the fine cooperation of the company.

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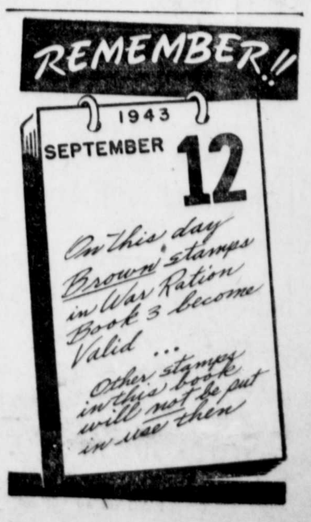
LUSBY FAMILY HAS 3 TRAGEDIES IN SHORT WHILE

Within the past four months, Mr, and Mrs. J. Raymond Lusby have had three tragedies occur in their family. On May 4th their 10 month old granddaughter, Alice E. Lusby of Baltimore died. Then on August 16th the War Department notified them that their son, Raymond Jr., age 27, was missing in action, since July 12. He had been in the Armed Forces since January 1941,

The latest sad news to reach the Lusby home occured last Saturday when 3 year old Nathaniel Corbin Taylor, Jr., grandson, was killed by an automobile near his home in Virginia Beach, Va. Funeral services were held from his grandparents home in Hallwood, Va., with interment in Greenwood Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Taylor of Virginia Beach, one sister and his grandparents.

The bearers were Albert Williams, Edward Lusby, Kenneth Pearce, and Alvin Blaxson.

Mrs. J. Raymond Lusby, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lusby and Mrs. Louis Wingate attended the funeral services.



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