STILL POND

Third Sunday of Advent. Our pastor, Rev. H. H. Conner, based his sermon on "They Followed A Star." Our guest soloist, Mrs. Harry C. Hendrick, sang.

The Christmas Sunday Services will be held next Sunday.

Mrs. F. B. Harper and son, Howard, of Hurlock, Md., were overnight guests with friends here, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Hendrickson of Baltimore enjoyed the week-end with their homefolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Weer of Baltimore were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bonwell.

Mrs. S. D. Hendrickson enjoyed several days with her home folks in Galena.

The Still Pond Homemakers Club held their annual Christmas Party in the Church School room, Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cornelius, visited with relatives here during the week.

The winner of the blanket from the County-Wide Club was Mrs. Katherine Moore, Betterton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hepburn of Hancock, Md., spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Edward Hepburn.

Our postmaster, Mr. Davis, and assistant, Mr. Jones, have been kept quite busy these days, with the heavy Christmas mail.

We are glad to welcome home Mr. Allan Joiner Jr., who arrived Tuesday after receiving his honorable discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps in Bainbridge, Md., on Monday. Again we say welcome home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Greenwood of Chester, Pa., were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Greenwood.

The many, snows the past week have made coasting and sleding ideal sport for the younger set. The older ones are enjoying hunting, gunning and butchering.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Torreyson, of Washington, D. C., are among our early Christmas guests to arrive and are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Jones.

All the Young folks, of the Still Pond-Betterton Charge are to meet at the parsonage on Christmas eve at 9 o'clock to go caroling, singing.

Wednesday evening the Sunday School with the help of the P.-T. A. and the Loyona Class had a short Christmas program with a Christmas treat of candy and oranges to all. Mrs. Hendrickson, our teacher, had charge of the program.

Those on our birthday list from the 12th to the 25th are Mr. and Mrs. Nevitte Ford, F. W. Cornelius, Allan Joiner, Jr., Bobby Nicholson, Ralph Copper, Mrs. Christine Nicholson, Messrs. Wallace Ford, Earl Meeks L. Earl Glenn and Mahlon Taylor.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Twenty-Fourth National 4-H Congress

This years marks a turning point in the 4-H Clubs' fields of work. In the past four years we have all looked forward to the ending of the war. Now that the war with the Axis and the Japanese is over, what are we going to do? The question that was put before us at the 24th Annual 4-H Club Congress was: "Can 4-H Club Work be Organized as Effectively as it was Organized for War, In Such a Way as to Mobilize the Energies of Youth so that they may help solve the Problems of Peace?"

There have been ten Guideposts set up for the 4-H Clubs' future program. They are:

1. Developing Talents for Greater Usefulness.
2. Joining with Friends for work, Fun, and Fellowship.
3. Learning to Live in a Changing World.
4. Choosing a Way to Earn a Living.
5. Producing Food and Fiber for Home and Market.
6. Creating Better Homes for Better Living.
7. Conserving Nature's Resources for Security and Happiness.
8. Building Health for a Strong America.
9. Sharing Responsibilities for Community Improvements.
10. Serving as Citizens in Maintaining World Peace.

Group discussions were held every morning; there we discussed the ten points and at the end of the week one person was chosen from each of the fifteen groups to be on the panel discussion on the Guideposts on Thursday morning. Talks were given on each of the ten guideposts, but the one that I think was the most important was the talk given by Chester Williams, Division of Public Liaison, U. S. Department of State. His talk stressed as one of the most important facts in this post war world, that we must not forget the people must have the right food and good health before they can again stand on their own feet. We must give the war torn people confidence in themselves.

This is the beginning of a new age, this is the year ONE—Atomic Energy and all of us will have to make a change to be able to get along in this changing world. The most important question to all now is "How shall we come to an understanding with Russia?" The theme of the 4-H Club Congress was "4-H In A Changing World". This is a challenge to all of the youths and through the 4-H Clubs we hope to build a better world for all to live in. I think every true American should say:

I Pledge—
My Head to clearer thinking
My heart to greater Loyalty
My Hands for larger service, and
My Health for better living
For My Club, My Community, and My Country.

During our stay in Chicago we were entertained by various people and organizations. There was a special program and service on Sunday evening in the orchestra hall where we were the guests of the Chicago Sunday Evening Club. Dr. Richard C. Raines of Minneapolis spoke on "Use It or Lose It", emphasizing the opportunities offered in 4-H Club work.

During the week we were entertained by the following:

The Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., in honor of the Soil Conservation Winners.

International Harvester Co., donors of the Frozen Foods and Field Crops Contest.

Thomas E. Wilson, in honor of the winners of National Meat Animal Contest and Junior Livestock Feeding Contest.

Sears, Roebuck & Co., in honor of all 4-H members and leaders.

Montgomery Ward, in honor of the girls and their leaders.

National Livestock Producers Association, in honor of the boys and their leaders.

The Spool Cotton Co., party at the Aragon Ballroom for delegates and leaders.

General Motors, sponsors of the Farm Safety Contest.

J. L. Kraft, farewell luncheon.

We toured the Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago Natural History Museum, Chicago Fat Stock Show, Plantitarium, the Aquarium and Marshall Field. A map of Chicago was given to each member so if and when we had any spare time we could visit some of the sights we wanted to see.

Maryland was one of the outstanding States at the Congress. Out of the 26 delegates that represented Maryland, eight won scholarships. The Leadership (National) Contest was won by one of our Maryland delegates, Donald McKnight of Harford County. Special breakfasts, luncheons, and dinners were given in honor of some of the National winners.

Miss Helen Schellinger and Miss Maude Fogwell attended from Kent County.

In Memoriam—

In memory of our loving father, George Lloyd Kennedy who passed away two years ago December 17, 1943:

Sad and sudden was the call
Of one so dearly loved by all;
A bitter grief, a shock severe,
It was to part with one so dear.
I often sit and think of you,
And speak of how you died.
To think you could not say goodbye
Before you closed your eyes,
For all of us you did your best,
Oh! God grant your eternal rest.

Loving daughter, Miriam

Deep in my heart lies a picture,
Of a loved one laid to rest.
In memory's frame I shall keep it,
Because he was one of the best.

Loving daughter, Miriam

Rejuvenate Sewing Machine

To clean a neglected sewing machine which is gummy with oil and dirt, use kerosene and a brush. When clean, wipe the parts dry and let the whole machine air for 24 hours. Then oil it.

Wild Boars

Tennessee is the country's leading state in the number of European wild boars, the herd now numbering approximately 500. New Hampshire has a herd of about 200.

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