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A Merry Christmas To All

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We will be open Christmas Eve from seven to nine P. M. and will be closed Friday and Saturday the 25 and 26 of Dec.

STONE CHAPEL

Sunday school 1:30 P. M., December 27th. Preaching 2:30; holy communion will be administered. All are welcome.

Our school closed Decemebr 23rd.

Miss Close our teacher is spending her holidays with her parents in Frostburg, Md.

Colds and grippe are prevalent in every home.

Everybody is so busy getting ready for Christmas.

Hope to have more items next week.

SHIPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Zepp had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zepp, Mrs. Emma Zepp and Mr. Calvin Zepp, of Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bair had Rev. H. C. Burkins to Sunday dinner.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion M. P. church will meet January 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Grant Hook. A welcome to all.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at Zion M. P. church Sunday evening, December 27, at 8:00 o'clock. Santa may be there to see the folks.

Mrs. William Carr and Misses Mary and Sara Carr spent December 12 with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Frizzell, at Birdhill.

Mr. Frank Schneider has returned from a pleasant visit to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes had as their guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. McCready Shipley and family, of Gamber.

Mrs. Margaret Caples spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buell, in Westminster.

Mr. Walter Edmondson lost a horse Friday by death.

Mrs. Annie Zahn, of Pikesville, who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zahn has returned home.

Those who called on Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilhide Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. Edmondson, Mrs. Estella Zahn, Margaret Caples, Miss Beulah Edmondson, Masters Irwin and Robert Zahn, Alfred Edmondson, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Caples were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, near Brummel.

Mr. O. C. Zepp has completed his new hen house, and J. P. Wilhide is building a new shed.

Mrs. Harry Hughes continues on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Howard Sentz has moved on the Schneider farm.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Caples had as callers Saturday Mrs. Grace Smith and William Smith, of Gist.

"HOW TO SETTLE THE OLD Year Out So As Not To Affect The Eyes," a Potash and Perlmutter story by Montague Glass, in Sunday's Baltimore American.

More students said to be taking Greek and Latin, but it is complained they are no use for coaching the ball team.

POULTRY

EARLY MATURITY IS A VALUABLE ASSET

There is a large difference in the type and maturity of different birds of the same age and general breeding. This should be taken into consideration when selecting birds for winter laying or for breeding purposes. The slow-maturing birds will show long, slender heads, lack of fleshing, be light in weight and show general signs of lack of vigor. The slow-developing birds will also lack in body capacity and development.

A test which was run by the Iowa experiment station shows that the early maturing birds are the best for winter egg production and that they also continue to be the heaviest layers during the following summer. The pullets in the test were divided into four groups, the early maturing, medium maturing, late maturing and very late maturing.

The results for the four winter months of November, December, January and February showed an average of 51.42 eggs for the first group, 36.85 for the second, 15.39 for the third, and only 3.28 for the very late-maturing group.

In the following four spring months the difference was still marked, but not so great. The average for the different groups were 90.65 for the first group, 73.93 for the second, 67.82 for the third, and 35.44 for the fourth.

In the four months of July, August, September and October, which completed the year's test, the results were again decidedly in favor of the early maturing birds. The averages were 75.43 for the first group, 60.89 for the second, 36.62 for the third, and 15.04 for the fourth.

The total for the year showed an average of 217.5 eggs for the first group or the early maturing fowls.

Cholera Is Contagious and Is Spread by Hens

Cholera is a highly contagious disease conveyed by bacillus which are found in the discharges and in the blood. The rapid spread of the contagion is accounted for by the fowls eating grass or other food contaminated by excretions of diseased birds, and through spilled blood of diseased birds. Probably the first sign of this trouble is shown through the urates—that part of the excrement of the fowl which is excreted by the kidneys and voided with the droppings. Normally this is white, but it becomes tinged with yellow, and then bright yellow when the bird is infected with cholera. In cholera the solid part of the droppings also changes color, becoming bright emerald green instead of dark green approaching black, as it appears when normal.

Changes in color of the droppings, together with frequent voiding of excrement with mucus and froth are danger signals. It is important to examine the dropping boards daily when cholera is reported in the neighborhood.

Fowls that show this trouble will usually stand with drooping wings, roughened feathers and distended crop.

Birds should be killed without spilling blood by pulling the neck. All carcasses should be promptly burned.

Keep the flock in as small groups as possible. Disinfect frequently; keep the dust down and discourage stray dogs and visitors in the chicken yard.

Select Breeding Males Early for Next Spring

The selection of breeding males for next season should begin as soon as they can be distinguished from the pullets. The Missouri experiment station bred up a great flock of layers in a few years simply by selecting the cockerels that crowed first and the pullets that laid first for breeding purposes. If one does not trapnest it is difficult to select the pullets from large flocks. But a few minutes spent with the cockerels early on a clear morning will readily distinguish the more advanced males. A peeping red comb is the first indication, and a squeaky crow is the second.

The exceptional cockerels of the Leghorn and other lighter breeds will start to crow at about six weeks. The heavier breeds usually take from eight to nine weeks. These early crowers should be marked by wing bands or leg bands and given special attention until maturity.

A few minutes spent in observin the males at this age will repay the breeder many times over for his trouble. One good male selected for hi early crow, given special care, and used for breeding may advance the egg production as much as 30 per cen in a single year.

Drinking Fountains

Many non-freezing drinking fountains now on the market are enjoying a splendid sale. This is well because chickens need pure, fresh water as much in winter as in summer. A person can thrive longer without water than without food, and a hen is the same way. The poultryman who can keep his fowls lively, comfortable and happy during the coldest weather is the one who will make the most money. On cold, rainy days it is best to keep fowls confined to the house.

IN MEMORIAM

HOUCK—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband, Charles E. Houck, who died three years ago, December 21, 1922.

How often we planned in the years gone by,
For the evening of life's day,
Together we'd journey you and I
Hand in hand to the end of the way.

With sad resignation, one by one
We watched our plans totter and fall,
We murmured together, "His will be done,"
His plans are best of all.

Though often the future looks dark and drear,
As alone I carry on
This thought sustains me when clouds appear,
Hand in hand we shall greet the dawn.

—Mrs. Charles E. Houck.

EMORY

On December 29th at Emory church at eight o'clock, the choir will hold a cantata entitled "At The Bethlehem Inn."

Mrs. Addie Leight is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Annie Carr has returned after a visit with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Emma Bond and family, Miss Elsie Ford and little Helen Mummaugh recently returned from a motor trip to New York City where they spent several days.

Mary Jane Stult who was a patient at the Baltimore Throat hospital is out again.

Sunday school at 2:00 P. M. preaching at 3:00 o'clock.

The Emory school will hold an entertainment and social on Wednesday evening, December 23 at 8:00 o'clock. Refreshments of all kinds on sale.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at the church on Friday evening, December 25, at 8:00 o'clock. At which time there will be a treat given to the children.

"THE FABLE OF ADDING UP 1925," by George Ade, in Sunday's Baltimore American.

GREENMOUNT

The people of Greenmount and the surrounding country enjoyed a treat in having the opportunity to hear the Pennsylvania Conference Quartette last Thursday night at the church here. They sang a number of fine selections which everybody present listened to with much delight. Their singing was interspersed by a number of instrumental duets and solos. Miss Ida Wheeler played a piano solo and Miss Hilda Lippy and Miss Eva Webster played a duet. All these selections were well rendered and appreciated by the audience. The services last Sunday were well attended despite the inclement weather. At the morning services the pastor spoke of Christ as a wonderful Saviour, and at the evening service he preached a sermon from the text "There was no room in the Inn."

The Christian Endeavor services in the evening were led by Miss Lucille Crowthers. The pastor, who has been appointed efficiency director, explained the efficiency chart and the special reading course. Miss Ida Wheeler and Miss Lucille Crowthers sang a duet entitled, "The Joy Bells Ringing In Your Heart." Special attention has been given the last few weeks to make the Christmas services a success. Besides the regular services, which will be rendered by the Sunday school on Thursday evening, the girls' class, which is taught by Mrs. Lola Nagle, will give a Christmas pageant this Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. At the last official board meeting a committee of five were appointed to select a new song book to be used in the Sunday school, the Christian Endeavor Society, and in the special evangelistic services to begin the first Sunday night in the new year. The committee has selected a splendid book entitled "Victorious Service Songs," the latest Rodeheaver song book.

Mrs. James Wheeler spent last Thursday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Loats and children Manchester, spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Reed.

Miss Marie Wentz spent Sunday visiting Miss Frances Miller, Manchester.

A large number of Greenmount people attended the play entitled "The Touch-Down," which was given by the senior class of the Hampstead high school in the school auditorium, last Friday night.

Last Thursday morning when Mr. Hamm and his men, who are plasterers from Hanover, were in the act of slacking a barrel of lime to be used to plaster the new house which contractor Reed is building here, an explosion took place which sent hot lime high in the air, severely burning Maurice Stoensifer, one of the plasterers, on his back and arms. The injured man was brought to the home of Mr. Reed where his burns were dressed by Dr. Resh, of Hampstead, after which he was taken to his home at Hanover.

DONATIONS TO THE HOME FOR THE AGED

From October 20, 1925, to December 10, 1925, the following articles have been donated to the Home for the Aged, East Main street, this city:

Magazines, Mrs. W. Frank Thomas; potatoes, fruit, vegetables, sugar and jarred fruit, Providence; jarred fruit, jelly and apples, Dover; potatoes, Mrs. James Klohr; jarred fruit, Liberty; entertainment, Mt. Gilead; jarred fruit, pumpkins, and sugar, Lisbon Charge; turnips, Mrs. D. F. Shipley; jelly, preserves and sugar, Mrs. Fanny B. Davis; sugar and cereals, Mrs. Julia Paynter; apple-butter, Mrs. Philena Fenby; jarred fruit, Mrs. Grant Hook; jarred fruit, jelly, vegetables, fruit, flour, groceries and canned goods, Ladies' Auxiliary of Delta; potatoes, fruit, vegetables, jarred fruit, and jelly, entertainment, Finksburg; cash $25.00, Mrs. Amanda Smith; cash $1.00, Mrs. George Sprigman; cash $1.00, Mrs. Alexander; potatoes, flour, groceries, vegetables, jarred fruit, jelly and hose, Bayview of Cecil; jarred fruit and turnips, Lynch; cash $75.00, Mrs. Clara Billingslea; jarred fruit, Mrs. Gladys Baer; potatoes, jarred fruit, vegetables, flour and jelly, Stewartstown; potatoes, flour, canned vegetables, jarred fruit, jelly and soup beans, Triangle Club of Christ Church, Chestertown; turnips, Miss Hollis Criswell; sugar, jelly, canned fruit, sweet potatoes and chocolate, Juniors of Grace church, Baltimore; cash $13.00, flour, sugar, groceries, jelly and potatoes, Christ church, Chestertown; groceries, jarred fruit, canned vegetables, sweet and white potatoes, Harpers Ferry; sweet and white potatoes, jarred and canned fruit, jelly and candy, Phoenix Church of Trinity; 1 barrel groceries, Marion Station; 1 gallon oysters for Thanksgiving, Hahn Brothers; jarred fruit, jelly, coffee, sugar and potatoes, Berea S. S., of New Church; potatoes, jarred fruit, jelly, flour and vegetables, Uniontown; cash $1.00, Mrs. Frank Haines; cash $5.00, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Simpson; cash $5.00, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Formwalt; cash $5.00, Mr. and Mrs. Burrier L. Cookson; cash $5.00, Mr. M. A. Zollickoffer; cash $10.00, Mr. F. A. Mullikin; potatoes, Mr. Christopher Schnauble; cake, candy, canned goods, nuts, groceries, prunes and raisins, Linthicum Heights; jarred fruit, canned goods, potatoes, vegetables and corn, entertainment, Deer Park; canned goods, and cereals, Mr. William Schmeiser; potatoes, apples and vegetables, St. James, Worton; Groceries, canned goods, cereals, flour, sugar and potatoes, Laurel; cash $200, Board of Beneficence of St. Johns; potatoes, canned goods, vegetables and groceries, Wattsville S. school; entertainment, Sunday school class of Mrs. Florence Wright; canned fruit, sugar, flour and apples, Norrisville; potatoes, canned goods, groceries, jarred fruit, jelly and vegetables, Union; cash $5, Mrs. C. A. Benjamin; apples, Sharptown; cash $2.00; Mrs. Charles E. Goodwin; cash $25.00, Newark; cash 50c, Mrs. Vallie Hawkins; apples and potatoes, Mr. R. F. Matthews.

The Ladies' Board wishes to thank all those who have so generously remembered the needs of the Home this fall.

Hilda R. Albaugh, Sec.

UNIONTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Erb entertained at supper on Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Erb and daughter Miss Reba, of Detour; Mr. and Mrs. Deorge Devilbiss, of New Windsor; Miss Margaret Royer, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. William Eckenrode, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Myers, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cookson, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Frock, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smelser and son Harold Jr., and Miss Uurith Routson.

Scott, the faithful driving horse of Guy W. Segafoose died on Friday aged 28 years.

Miss Blanche Devilbiss returned home from the Maryland General hospital, Baltimore, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Green and children Leister and Dorothy and Mrs. Mollie Flickinger, Westminster, were guests of Mrs. Flora Shriner and family, on Sunday.

Miss Leda Zile, of Marston, is spending sometime with her grandmother, Mrs. Sophia Staub.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cookson attended the corn exhibit at the Hanover fair grounds on Wednesday.

The Rev. J. H. Hoch and family, and Misses Blanche and Caroline Shriner spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Dubs and family, Hanover.

M. D. Smith had the misfortune to fall from a load of fodder and severely injure his back.

Dr. George Zinkham has improved his property by having a furnace installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haines spent Friday in Baltimore.

A Christmas entertainment was held at the school house on Monday afternoon. A very interesting program was rendered by the pupils. Santa Claus was present.

A Merry Christmas to all.

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