## UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The union Thanksgiving Day service was held in this city, yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Methodist Protestant church. The Rev. Edward Hayes, pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, delivered the address. His subject was "The Constancy of Christian Gratitude" and the text, "I Will Bless the Lord at all Times, His Praise Shall Continually be in My Mouth."

Miss Anna Shriver, director and organist of the choir, had arranged special music for the members of the choir: "Blessing and Glory" by Serge Rachmaninoff, and "O Sing Unto the Lord," by Charles Bennett. The soloists were J. Pearre Wantz, Sr., and Edwin S. Gehr. Miss Caroline Wantz, soprano, sang, "A Psalm of Thanksgiving" by Francis Alitsen.

An interesting service was the morning watch service, held in Centenary church at 7:00 o'clock. This was a new arrangement for this holiday and promises to become quite popular.

The union services for Krider's churches were held in the Reformed church yesterday at 10 o'clock, and the Rev. R. S. Patterson, pastor of the Lutheran church, spoke on, "It Is a Good Thing to Give Thanks Unto the Lord."

## UNION BRIDGE CHURCH MARKS ITS REOPENING

Special services commemorating the reopening of St. James' Lutheran church, Union Bridge, were held on Sunday mormning, afternoon and night. An able address was delivered in the morning by W. O. Hiltabridle, a former resident, who is now secretary for the Y. M. C. A., of York, Pa., and has been appointed a lay reader by the Lutheran church. The dedicatorial service proper was held in the afternoon, at which time the Rev. J. B. Rupley, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, this city, and secretary of the Lutheran synod preached a fine sermon for the occasion on the subject. "The Glory of God's House." The congregation was favored at the evening meeting by having the Rev. Dr. W. A. Wade, pastor of the Holy Comforter church, Baltimore, present whose sermon on "Christ the Chief Cornerstone" was much appreciated. The pastor, the Rev. P. H. Williams and membership are to be congratulated upon having not only a creditable and attractive edifice but one free from debt. The offerings for the day went "over the top" for all additional improvements made other than those incurred by the fire when lightning struck the church in September.

All the services of the day were well attended and the entire indebtedness of $3660 was raised before the dedicatorial service proper was conducted. The offering for the day including cash pledges amounted to over $300. This marks a red letter day in the history of St. James' church.

## "AM I INTRUDING?"

The Epworth League of Centenary M. E. Church will present a mystery comedy in three acts, entitled "Am I Intruding?" in the Opera House, on Thursday and Friday, December 6 and 7, at 8 P. M.

"Am I Intruding?" is a thoroughly modern comedy causing laughter galore and based on a mystery plot that holds the attention of the audience from start to finish. Throughout the three acts of the play, the rapid action brings about one situation after another in which are mingled thrills and laughs, and the interest is well sustained to the final curtain.

The cast of characters is as follows: Mrs. Hastings, the housekeeper, Mrs. George Nichols; Blair Hoover, the adventurer, George Fringer; Ernest Rathburn, Jane's secretary, Wilson Campbell; Marjory Vare, the elder daughter, Louise Mackley; Dickie Waldron, a romanticist, Raymond Shipley; Mona, the maid, Naomi Weller; Horace Vare, the father, Russell Dobson; Violet Vare, the younger daughter, Margaret Hoffman; Peter, devoted to Vi, John Fringer; Dora, a friend of Vi's Elinor Ebaugh; Gerald Mays, Jerry, from Sage Creek, Edward Mancha; and Jane, Vare's niece, Mary Campbell.

## CARROLL SCHOOL BOARD GETS INSURANCE IN FULL

The adjustment of the fire insurance for the Charles Carroll high school building and equipment has been completed and the school board has been awarded the insurance in full, $28,000 on the building and $2,000 on equipment, Superintendent M. S. H. Unger has announced.

It is also reported that Architect Bernard Starr, Harrisburg, Pa., has turned over his blue prints for the new building to replace that destroyed by the flames to Smith & May, Baltimore, architects for the Maryland state education department. As soon as they have been approved the Carroll county school board will advertise for bids. Examination of the plans is expected to take about three weeks.

## DECLAMATION CONTEST WINNERS

The eighth annual declamation contest of the Westminster High School was held Tuesday night in the Opera House, which was filled to capacity with many standing. The contest opened with music by the high school orchestra under the direction of Prof. Phillip Royer. Evelyn Maus was the first contestant and her number was "The Angelus." Henrietta Little was next and gave "When Class A. Gave Thanks;" "Gentlemen, the King," was given by Alvin Zepp and "The White Hands of Telham," by Francis Bowers. During the first intermission the girls' chorus of the high school sang pleasing selections with Mrs. Helen Casner directing.

"The Show Must Go On" by Margaret Erb started the second part of the program, followed by Edwin Dorsey in "The Terror;" Burnell King, "The White Robed Stranger," and Kathlyn Mellor, "The Americanization of Andre Francis." At this intermission the male quartet of the high school, composed of Francis Bowers, Lloyd Elderdice, Monroe Gilbert, and Wilson Campbell, rendered several selections and were generously applauded.

The closing selections were "The Burgundian Defiance" by Woodrow Taylor; "The Wedding Ring" by Virginia McKinney and "Georgie has a Grouch on Sisters" by Theodore Woodward. Music by the orchestra closed this part of the contest.

Judging the winners was a most difficult task for the judges. Each student was good and it took some time finally to make the decision. The judges, the Rev. Edward Hayes, pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, Prof. Ranck, Western Maryland College, and J. Paul Lambertson, a debator and orator, now in the Westminster Theological Seminary and the graduate of honor of the college last June, gave their decision as follows: First girl, Kathlyn Mellor, and first boy, Francis Bowers; second girl, Margaret Erb, and second boy, Burnell King. The first winners were each presented with a five-dollar gold piece awarded by the Woman's Club, the award being made by Mrs. Charles O. Clemson. Kathlyn Mellor and Francis Bowers will represent their school in the county contest which will be held on Friday, December 7, in St. Mary's Reformed church, Silver Run. Miss Gwendolyn McWilliams and Miss Catherine Fiscel coached the local contestants.

## CIRCUIT COURT

State vs Ralph Wimert, non-support, guilty confessed.

State vs Martin A. Mathias and Jesse Stine, larceny, guilty. Stine sentenced to Maryland Training School for Boys, until he reaches the age of 21 years. Mathias sentenced to Maryland House or Correction for a period of two years.

State vs John H. Lehman, non-support, tried before the court, guilty, sentence imposed.

State vs Peter Bosco, attempt bribery, jury trial, guilty, motion for new trial.

State vs Percy Sunday, larceny, tried before the court, not guilty.

State vs Guy Foreman, carrying concealed weapons, tried before the court, guilty, sentenced to 18 months in the House of Correction.

State vs Roger Squirrel, larceny, guilty confessed, sentenced to the Maryland House of Correction for a period of two months.

State vs George T. Fogle and Mary A. Fogle, larceny, stet as to Mary Fogle, guilty confessed by George T. Fogle, sentenced to Maryland House of Correction for a period of 18 months.

State vs Clark H. March, false pretenses, tried before the court, verdict not guilty.

State vs James Green, alias "Monk," assault, jury trial, not guilty.

State vs Annie Bell, alias etc. and Mary Johnson, alias, etc, larceny, stet as to Mary Johnson, jury trial as to Annie Bell, guilty, motion for new trial.

D. Frank Harman vs State of Maryland, selling intoxicating liquor, jury trial, guilty, sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and costs of suit.

Raymond Coppersmith vs State of Maryland, possessing intoxicating liquor, trial by jury, guilty, sentenced to Maryland House of Correction for a period of one year, and a fine of $200.

Lawrence Rickell vs State of Maryland, fishing with gig, tried before the court, not guilty.

James Bowers vs State of Maryland, selling intoxicating liquor, jury trial, guilty, sentenced to pay a fine of $200 and costs of suit.

## NICHOLS—BAIR

A wedding was solemnized at Taylorsville parsonage, this county, when Miss Carrie Bair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Bair became the bride of John N. Nichols, Saturday at 7:30 P. M. by the Rev. Lloyd Davis. The bride was dressed in white flat crepe.

# LIVE STOCK

## FOR SUCCESS IN GROWING CATTLE

Success in growing cattle for market depends to a large extent upon the start which is given the calves. This, aside from the calf's breeding, is probably the most important consideration. In straight beef production only a small quantity of feed in addition to milk is needed for the calves up to weaning time, but nevertheless they should be taught to eat grain and hay so that the change during weaning will not result in loss of flesh.

When calves are intended for baby beef they should be started on some grain when between four and six weeks old. A mixture of equal parts, by weight, of shelled corn, whole oats, and wheat bran is satisfactory. The corn and oats may be fed ground until the calves become accustomed to eating; then they may be fed whole. When fed whole they are less likely to cause scours. The grain allowance should be increased gradually up to weaning time so that the lack of milk will not hinder growth and fattening.

Calves from cows that are milked should be taught also to eat supplemented feeds within a few weeks after birth. The quantity of grain and hay consumed at first necessarily will be limited, but should be increased gradually until the calf can do without milk when from six to eight months old. Fall calves that are fed skim milk and other feeds during the winter months put on very good gains on pasture the following summer.

After weaning, alfalfa or clover hay and silage may form the greater part of the roughage and one-half to three-fourths of a pound of cottonseed meal or linseed meal given in addition to grain. The grain ration may be increased gradually until the calves are receiving a fattening ration.

Calves that are to be finished on pasture may be handled in about the same way as those to be fattened in the dry lot. The grain allowance may be smaller at first but after the calves are turned on pasture it should be increased as they become able to utilize greater quantities of grain.

Calves that are to be "fed out" as long yearlings or two-year-olds or sold as stockers and feeders may be fed considerably more cheaply during the first winter. The winter ration may consist principally of silage and cheap roughages, but some concentrates should be used to keep the calves growing in a thrifty condition. They should be run on pasture the following summer and sold in the fall as feeders or fattened out the following winter as long yearlings. If it is desired to keep them longer, the cattle may be "roughed" through a second winter and fattened the next year.

## Salt Fed Regularly to Hogs Ideal Plan

Salt fed regularly to hogs will pay in added pounds of pork. Without it they cannot make the fastest and most economical gains nor remain in the healthiest condition. Hogs do not need as much salt as cows, but they must have some in order to carry on the digestive functions properly. Salt is used chiefly in making the hydrochloric acid of the digestive juice.

Salt may be fed free choice style to hogs. However, if they have been without it for a long time there is danger in feeding it that way until they become accustomed to it. A pig getting too much salt will die of salt poisoning. There is little danger if it is fed in the form of large hard chunks or bricks.

If hogs are used to salt it may be fed in flaked form in boxes or self feeders. It is well to mix the salt with the feed. A pound of salt to 100 pounds of feed mixture is sufficient. Salt may also be added to the mineral mixture.

## Colt Needs Attention During Winter Season

A colt should be fed rolled oats or coarse ground oats three parts and one part coarse bran. Begin feeding it as soon as it is a month old, using about one-half pint of this mixture, and increasing it according to the breed and size of the colt until at six months old it is receiving four quarts daily on good pasture and good hay. If the foal's dam is working, wean it at four months of age; otherwise at five to six months of age. If milk is obtainable, begin at weaning time feeding the colt one quart three times a day. This will produce bone and tone up the coat. Above everything else, remember to have the colt out in the sun every day that it shines. Keep it out of rainstorms and snowstorms after the winter coat begins to grow. Brush the coat often.

Mr. David Crowl, Center street, is a patient in Maryland General hospital, Baltimore. Mr. Crowl ran a nail in his foot a short while ago which is causing him serious trouble.

Misses Eugenie and Loretta des Garennes, of St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, with a college friend, Miss Genevieve Brady, of Tyrone, N. Y., are spending their Thanksgiving holidays with the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. des Garennes, Liberty Heights, this city.

# FARM POULTRY

## BUCKWHEAT GOOD FATTENING FEED

Buckwheat is a pretty good fattening feed for turkeys. Some prefer barley and corn, however. Either barley or oats, if mixed with buttermilk and the hulls removed, would be a preferable mixture. The buckwheat has the objectionable quality of having a woody, fibrous hull which is not good feed. A mixture of all three or four would do pretty well.

Some records sent in give the costs of feeding one part ground oats with hulls removed and two parts buttermilk as being 6½ cents per pound, while the cost of feeding on equal parts ground barley, oats, and corn, with the oat and barley hulls removed and with the same relative amount of buttermilk, averaged about the same. A mixture of 200 parts corn meal, 100 parts ground oats, hulls removed, 50 parts red dog flour, 3 parts tallow, 706 parts buttermilk, averaged a cost of about 5 cents per pound.

Using equal parts ground oats and barley, hulls removed, one part beef scraps and eight parts buttermilk, the cost was shown to be 4¾ cents per pound. Of course, these costs were not figured lately, but the comparisons remain. The Cornell fattening ration of 100 pounds corn meal, 100 pounds buckwheat middlings, 100 pounds oat flour, 30 pounds beef scraps, and one part charcoal, is considered, too, a very fattening ration.

## Sodium Fluoride Best for Destroying Vermin

Sodium fluoride is one of the best substances to use for getting rid of chicken lice. It can be purchased at almost any drug store. It can be applied by the "pinch" method, or by mixing with four parts of talc or fine dust and using a dusting can or by making a dip. The pinch method is most commonly used. In this method the hen is held in such a way that the feathers loosen up and one pinch is applied to the head, one on the neck, two on the back, one on the breast, one below the vent, one on the tail, one on each thigh and one on the underside of each wing. This application should be repeated in about eight days so as to kill the lice that were in the egg form during the first application.

Blue ointment is usually mixed with equal portions of grease. Three pea-sized portions are rubbed into the feathers—one around the vent and the other two under each wing.

If head lice are present it is usually better to apply some lard with 10 to 20 per cent kerosene thoroughly mixed with it or with 5 per cent of carbolic acid.

## Producing Capons for Consumption at Home

The matter of producing capons for home consumption has not had proper emphasis. Everyone is aware of the superiority of meat from unsexed larger animals and as a rule such male animals are never used unless operated upon. But the fact that capon meat is as superior to rooster meat as steer beef is to bull beef is not generally realized. The farmer and poultryman should not be content with a low grade food stuff when it is very easily possible to have the best. The time will come, no doubt, when we will insist on as much on quality in foods as we do now for steer beef.

## Poultry Hints

Man has to hustle, but a hen makes money "laying around."

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Sick birds should be segregated and proper remedies applied. Probably vaccination is as good a remedy and preventative as can be used.

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The value of clean feed in preventing poultry disease is being realized more and more by poultrymen. All feed should be given to chicks in clean troughs or hoppers.

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It is a good plan, when starting into the turkey raising business, or if in it now, to plan the production program over a period of more than one year. If this is done yards can be planned so that they may be rotated and so that the poults can be raised on fresh ground.

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Poor layers have the opposite characteristics of those given to be used in the selection of breeders. They have thick, rigid pelvic bones; but two or three finger widths spans between these and the rear of the keel bone.

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If a strict separation of turkeys and chickens is to be secured, as is vitally necessary for success with the former, the producer is obliged to raise his poults in confinement. In addition to the value of this method in preventing disease it also has its merits in that the poults can be given closer supervision.

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Hens don't stop laying to molt. They molt when they stop laying. Of course, it's natural for them to let up on egg production, so they can grow their new winter coats.

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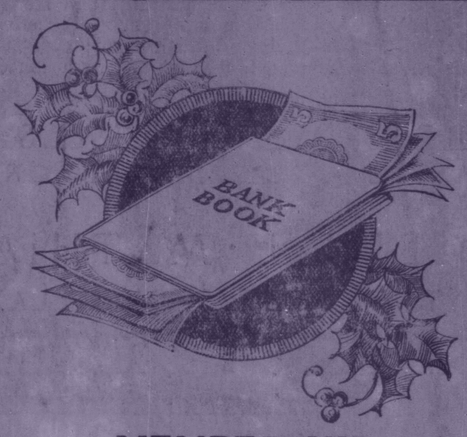


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## MANCHESTER CIRCUIT, U. B. CHURCHES

Paul E. Rhinehart, pastor.

Bixler's: Sunday school 10:00 A. M.; worship 7:30 P. M.

Mt. Zion: Sunday school 2:00 P. M.; worship 3:00 P. M.; C. E. 7:30 P. M.

Miller's: Sunday school 9:30 A. M.; worship 10:30 A. M.; C. E. 7 P. M.

Election of delegates to General conference this Sunday at all points where services are held.

## MANCHESTER REFORMED CHARGE

John S. Hollenbach, B. D., pastor.

Manchester: Sunday school 9:30; worship 10:30; C. E. 6:30.

Lineboro: Worship at 1; Sunday school at 2:00.

Snydersburg: Sunday school 1:15; worship 2:30.

Subject for the day: "What Readest Thou?"

## FORMER WIFE WEDS AGAIN

Reports that Mrs. Elizabeth Baker Ritchie, former wife of the Governor, had married Dr. Francis I. Proctor, retired Boston eye specialist, at Santa Fe, N. M., were confirmed by her relatives in Baltimore on Wednesday.

They declined, however, to divulge the date or details of the wedding in the absence of authority from Mrs. Proctor to do so.

Mrs. Proctor and Governor Ritchie were divorced quietly in July, 1916, the wife obtaining the decree on grounds of abandonment, which the Governor, then Attorney-General of Maryland, did not contest. There were no children.

# OBITUARY

## MRS. ELSIE E. BROWN

Mrs. Elsie E. Brown, wife of William Ernest Brown, died Tuesday, November 27, 1928.

To-day at 1 P. M. funeral services were held at her late home, 2805 Woodbrook avenue, Baltimore. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

## MRS. HENRY KREBS

Mrs. Jennie A. (Keiser) Krebs, wife of Henry Krebs, died Sunday, November 25, 1928, at her home near Lineboro, this county. She was aged 34 years and four days. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Madaline R. Krebs, at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keiser, at Glen Rock, Pa., and a number of brothers and sisters.

The funeral was held on Wednesday with brief services at her late home at 9:30 A. M., and further services in the Stone church. The Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, pastor of the Jefferson Lutheran charge, officiated.

Mr. Levine Price and family, Baltimore, were visitors yesterday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Price, Liberty street.

Mrs. Winfield Hobbs, Reisterstown, died suddenly Monday, November 26, aged 45 years. She had been suffering from complications and had been under the care of a physician for some time. Besides her husband, one son survives.

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