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cerned Amish families and circulated among the bishops and church districts. Was quite touching to hear old grey-haired bishops read the letter in English after the regular church service. Sadly, not all bishops read the paper but distributed the papers to their church folk. Without a doubt, every Amish family got one.

All proper Amish parents are close to their children, keep close tabs on their whereabouts and expect them to join the faith. Since we practice believer's baptism and each must be persuaded in his own mind, girls join at age 16-18, boys age 20-22. And during this time some have more liberties than others, or more correct take more liberties, against their parents' wishes.

Isn't that the way teenage life is in most of outside America?

Some kids are more restricted, their parents care more, pray more, and some kids have more liberties, faster cars and can stay out late. So it is among us Amish; we're just human, our church is not perfect. We sincerely regret all this adverse publicity; and hope it can be forgiven. Pray for us, all you God-fearing folks. Pray for us that we can maintain our way of life.

We love America; it buys our products, its laws let us live our lifestyle and religion. America provides roads, hospitals, law-makers. We've lived in its lands for 280 years. Why this sinful happening in our society we wish we knew, but then isn't all society changing? After all this fuss about the Lambert murder case the past 4 years and still not settled, now this Amish drug dealing story's in the papers.

And there's that hee-hawing among the Washington donkeys right now. Goodness, hope it's soon resolved properly. Let's

hope it's possible to get this country back on track. Let's get back to some honest Abe Lincoln politics again.

The question often comes: What is Amish? A church of caring and sharing, designed to maintain the old Christian standards, believer's baptism, holy communion, shunning, no outside marriages, and a firm belief in life hereafter. We pay taxes, some vote, rest of us may be armchair Republicans. There's about 119 church districts in our Lancaster settlement, most of us spend 30 percent of our time in helping each other.

Just to illustrate, suppose the Philly Inquirer press would suffer a disastrous fire some night. Next morn, the New York Times, Baltimore Sun, Washington Post, and let's hope our Lancaster Newspapers would dispatch men to get the debris cleaned up, and food. At the same time an effort would be made to print the Inquirer elsewhere and continue circulation. The Times and the Sun and the Post reporters would gather pictures and stories to keep the Philly news flowing. That's in effect how our Amish system works.

A big thanks to the news media for portraying this happening in an accurate light, but

then again many writers and camera bugs roam the countryside poking their zoom lens into our lifestyle hoping for another best seller Amish book.

And the tourists (over 4 million tour here yearly), thicker than summer flies, and in some ways a blessing as about 30 percent of us depend on the tourist trade for a living. Quilt and craft shops, bake shops, market business, etc. All cater to the tourists. We don't like the publicity but tolerate it.

And of course at times the news media exploits the word "Amish". It's always Amish buggy hit on route 340, Amish man's barn burns, Amish man injured in accident. You never see Catholic youth caught speeding, Presbyterian man's barn burns, Methodist woman hit on route 30. Maybe we could ask for some consideration on this part.

Now, now, Dave Letterman, that wasn't nice, that apple but-

ter joke. Next time you get to Lancaster County, stop in. We'll serve fresh apple butter 1/4" thick on fresh homemade bread. No doubt then you'll have more respect for apple butter.

Thanks to the FBI for quietly making the arrests and not disturbing our busy folks cutting hay.

Thanks for working with the 3 boys to encourage them to help the system and perhaps some good will come out of this. Hopefully our boys will now know this is a federal crime and can have serious consequences. And we forgive those of the world who transgress against us. In that spirit we ask to be forgiven for this happening.

By now we see this was a national news item. In fact, a worldwide news item. A sad happening in our Amish church. Again we ask all believers to pray for us. We are likewise minded.

## Public Auction Register

Closing Date Monday 5:00 P.M.

of each week's publication

Internet Sale Register will be updated

every Sat. at 2:23 P.M.

## AUCTION

**Real Estate - Collector Cars - PA Long Rifles - Model Trains - Chandler Books - Household Items**  
**SAT., AUG. 1, 1998 - 9:30 AM (Sharp)**

Located in Perry Co. off Route 34 at Wentzel's Mill in Newport - Go One Block, turn Right on Susquehanna Street, Go to top of hill - Corner of Wolf and Susquehanna Streets.

### Real Estate - 12:00 Noon

Nice One Story Frame Home - 3 Bedrooms, Full Basement, Oil Heat with New Furnace, Attached 2 Car Garage, New Roof 2 Yrs. Ago. Storage Building. Shade Trees. Corner Lot. City Water & Sewer. Terms: 10% Down - Balance 30 Days.

### Collector Autos - Sold After Real Estate

28 Model A Ford A.R. Roadster, Rumble Seat, Restored, Very Good - 28 Model A Ford, 2 Dr. Sedan, Restored, Very Good - 28 Model A Huckster Truck, 200 mi. on Total Restoration, Excellent

(These 3 Vehicles Have Won Many Trophies in Various Shows)

29 Model A Ford, 2 Door Sedan, Partially Restored - 32 Ford Model BB 1-1/2 Ton Farm Truck, V8, Original, Runs

Plus, Large Selection of Model A Parts and Antique Auto Magazines and Books

### Guns - Sold After Automobiles

Wm. Sweger, PA Long Rifle, All Original, Patch Box, Cracked Stock - PA Rifle Style, Side by Side, Percussion Rifle Patch Box, Not Signed - Double Barrel, Percussion Shot Gun, Rabbit Ears, Nice Plus, Powder Horn, Capper, Bullet Mold, Old Black Powder Can, and Other Misc. Items

Remington Model 670, 16 ga. Pump - Savage Model 99 Lever, 300 Savage Cal. - Single Barrel Winchester, 16 ga. - US Springfield Armory, Model 1898, .30-.40 Craig Single Shot - PA Long Rifle, Flint 57 Perc., Single Ball, No Patch Box - PA Long Rifle, DBL. Barrel, Signed Lancaster - Heleman, Decorated Stock - 12 Ga. Winch Pump, Model 97 - Compound Bow & Arrows - Asst. Fishing Poles, Fly Rods, Other Tackle, Custom Made Cherry Gun Case - 12 Gun Horizontal

Complete Set of Chandler Books, From Perry County Guns & Gunsmiths to Hawks Feather and Other Perry; Country Collectors Books - Complete Set of Perry County Fair Books - (3) 25th Anniversary Perry County Fair Tractors, Oliver Super 88 - (3) 25th Anniversary Perry County Fair Crops - Perry County Fair Post Cards by Shane Davis - Anna Tressler Oil Painting of Shermans Valley Railroad, Ellittsburg Station - Large Collection of Model Trains, H.O. Scale, Including over 60 Engines and 100 Pieces of Rolling Stock - Many PRR Steam Locomotives - Spirit of 76 Set - Freedom Train Set - Assorted Train Accessories - Model Railroad Craftsman Magazines - Milk Bottles from Liverpool Dairy, Juniata Dairy, Hbg. Dairy and others - 100 Pieces Collection of Avon Cars - 25 Piece Collection of Avon Steins - Walnut Book Case - Maple Dining Room Table & 6 Chairs - 3 Pc. Bedroom Suite - Cedar Chest - Waterfall Desk - Maple Kitchen Table & 4 Chairs - Kerosene Lamp - Whirlpool Auto Washer, 2 yrs. old white - Whirlpool Ele. Dryer - Camel Back Trunk - Refrigerator & Stove - Everyday Dishes & Kitchen Appliances - Clothes Tree - Whirlpool 12,000 BTU Air Conditioner - Iron Stone Platters - Lawn & Garden Tools - Pictures & Wall Decorations - Living Room Furniture Including Sofa & Love Seat, Lamps, End Tables - Glass Top Lamp Table & Coffee Table, PLUS, Many More Items Not Listed.

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### FREIGHT STATION AUCTION

39 Wilson Street, Middletown, PA 17057  
Norman Courney RH116-L (717) 944-6537

Terms - Cash or Certified Funds

**Sat., July 25, 1998 @10:00 a.m.**  
**Real Estate**

**3030 Hoffman Street, Harrisburg, PA.**

**Directions: From Division, Turn Left To Sixth Street; Property Near Community Theater.**

**2 Story Brick; 1 Car Garage; Screened In Porch; 3 Bedrooms; 1 Bath; Kitchen; Living Room With Fireplace; Dining Room With Built In Cupboard; Full Basement; Built In Closets; New Roof; Storm Doors & Windows; Oil Hot Air Furnace Corner Lot; Mature Trees; Needs Electrical Update.**

**Terms: \$7,000 Day Of Sale; 45 Days To Close; Open House Available By Appointment.**

**Decorative Arts:** O/C 17"x24" Landscape Farm Scene; O/B 18 1/2" x 12 1/2" Farm Scene With Fowl Signed J.L. Van Lee Putter; O/C 20"x24" Landscape with Bridge Signed Souley Cole; O/C 25x21 Rural Village Scene, V. Vignon; O/C 11 1/2x8 1/2 Sea Shore With People Signed Wm. Davidson; O/B 7x10 1/2 Portrait Lady In Vintage Dress; O/B 8 1/2"x6 Harbor Scene 19th Cent.; O/B 6 1/2"x8" Family Picnic, 1860; O/C 16 1/2"x13 1/2" Lady With Lute 1900; O/C 14"x11 1/2" Man Fishing In Stream; O/C 19 1/2"x10 1/2" Lake Lucerne Castle Rudenz; Pair Of Portraits - O/B Man & Women In Vintage Clothes Cir. 1835 With letter Date 1956 With Some Information From Mass.; Pr. Of Min. Portraits On Porcelain.

**Furniture:** Mahog Twin Chippendale Style Beds; Dressing Table & Tall Chest - Queen Anne Style; Chase Lounge; Chippendale Style Side Chair; Queen Anne Night Stand; Chippendale Style Claw Foot Arm Chair; Queen Anne Style Table w/Tiger Maple Base, Windsor Arm Chair; Two Victorian Open Back Side Chairs; Pine Blanket Chest, Ladder Back Side Chair, Duncan Phyfe Style Lamp Table; Kneehole Desk, Oak Child's Dropleaf Table, Walnut Drop Leaf Table, 4 Metal Ice Cream Chairs, Tool Chest, Garden Marble Top Table, 1 Door Cabinet; Plank Bottoms, 4 Chippendale Style Side Chairs & Oval Pedestal Dining Table, Heppel White Style Small Buffet; 2 Uphol Wingchairs, Chippendale Arm Chair Cir 1900, Chippendale Pie Crust Table; Chippendale Style Sofa; Victorian Love Seat 1860; Oak Fall Front Ladies' Desk & Chair Cir. 1880, Magnavox Radio Record Combo 1940's; Sewing Cabinet.

**Automobile:** 1986 Buick Century - Miles 85K

**Miscellaneous:** Pair Of Luster Cups; Pair Of 1900 Heavy Glass Oil Lamps; Meissen Soup Tureen Blue & White Pattern; Copeland Scenic Tray; Pair Of Bristol Scenic Vases; Two French Tin Metal Scenic Vases; Heavy Brass Lamp; Necco Candy Jar; Some Vintage Clothing (Hats & Shoes); 3 Oil Lamps; Pair Of Early Hair Receivers; Little Sewing Box; Child School Slate; Glass Inkwell; Old Large Mouth Jars; Old Fan; Brass Bucket; Old Movie & Camera Equipment; Pedestal Cake Plate; Misc. Frames; Sm. Copper Tea Pot; Sugar & Creamer - Figural Roosters; Stewware; Strawholder; Lennox Figurine; Majolica Plates; Misc. Linen & Soft Goods; Misc. China & Pressed Glass; Decanters; Pair Of Brass Scones; Misc. Books & Magazines; Old Golf Clubs; Pair Of Iron Planters; Misc. Kitchen Ware; Post Cards.

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## Dairy Auction

John And Judy Hurtubise

Hartwick, New York

**Due to Destruction Of Their Barn By A Tornado, John And Judy Hurtubise Will Sell Their Dairy And Some Equipment At Their Farm Located On Rt 205 Between Hartwick And Rt 80; 3 Mi. North Of Hartwick And 2 1/2 Miles South Of Rt 80 (Approx. 8 Mi. West Of Cooperstown. Watch For Arrows.**

**Fri., July 24, 1998 10:30 AM**

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### Milking Equipment

Mueller 1000 Gal Bulk Tank; Haverly 500 Gal Bulk Tank For Storage; Surge Alamo 100+ Milker Pump/5HP Motor; 300' Delaval 1-1/2" Pipeline/Washer; 6 Delaval Pipeline Units; Etc

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