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The Marietta Jaycees prepare to deliver the fruit baskets. In front are Jessica Reem and her father, Harvey. In the back are, left to right; Rick Sload,

Butch McCarty, Bill Sload and Don Simmons. The project is sponsored by the Marietta Community Friends.

## Marietta Community Friends send fruit baskets to needy and shut-ins over Christmas season

Members of Marietta Community Friends packed grocery boxes and fruit baskets for needy families and shut-ins, this past week-end. The baskets were packed at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in

Marietta.

The Christmas remembrances were delivered by the Marietta Jaycees on Saturday to eleven families and twenty shut-ins.

Community Friends, or-

ganized in 1956, is a clearing house. It serves to avoid duplications in Christmas baskets and contributions sent each year from churches, organizations, industry and individuals who want to remember the needy

at Christmas or in times of emergency.

Hazel Baker is president of the "Friends", and Albert Dettinger is secretary-treasurer.

## Late small game and deer seasons open today

Small game and deer hunters will take to the fields and forests for the final times in 1979 when the late small game and archery and flintlock whitetail deer seasons open today, Wednesday, December 26.

Small game species which may be hunted from today through Saturday, January 12, include pheasants of both sexes in northern Pennsylvania and squirrels and grouse statewide. Daily and possession limits for these species are: pheasants, two and four; squirrels, six and twelve; and grouse, two and four.

This year the winter season for cottontail rabbits closes on January 5. The daily limit on cottontails is four, with a possession limit of eight.

There will be a single season for hunting snowshoe rabbits (varying hares) this year, opening on Wednesday, December 26, and closing on Tuesday, January 1. The daily limit on snowshoes is two, with a season limit of four.

Deer of any age or sex will be available through January 5 during the archery and flintlock muzzleloader deer seasons.

Both archers and flintlock hunters will be able to hunt statewide during the winter season. The late archery season in recent years has been statewide, but prior to 1979 the flintlock season had been confined to designated state and federally-owned lands.

A separate archery license and/or a separate flintlock muzzleloader license, available from county treasurers, local issuing agents and Game Commission field division offices, must be displayed on the regular hunting license during the winter deer

season.

The only firearms that may be used during the muzzleloader season are single barrel flintlock ignition long guns .44 caliber or larger propelling a single ball. Telescopic and peep or aperture sights are prohibited.

## Obituaries

### MRS. PAUL HIPPLE

Mary R. Hipple, 84, died at Luther Acres, Lititz, where she resided for the past 15 months. She was formerly of Mount Joy.

The daughter of the late George and Georgeanna Wise, she was born in Middletown. Her husband died in 1971.

She was a member of the Mount Joy Trinity Lutheran Church, and a charter member of the Mount Joy American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are two daughters: Jeanette Germer and Mary, wife of Robert Hoffmaster, both residing in Mount Joy; four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

A sister, Blanche Deibel, Middletown; two brothers, John and Ralph Wise, Middletown, also survive.

### MRS. WILLIAM BILLOW

Mrs. Estella Kaufman Billow, 97, 212 Fairview St., Mount Joy, died at her home following a short illness.

She was the widow of William L. Billow, and the daughter of the late John and Mary Heisler Kaufman.

She was the oldest member of St. Marks United Methodist Church in Mount Joy.

There are three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren surviving.

The three grandchildren are: Sylvia, wife of Glenn E. Weaver, 212 Fairview St., Mount Joy; Robert William Longenecker, 119 N. Mary St., Lancaster; and Gloria Louise Longenecker, Tucson, Ariz.

