

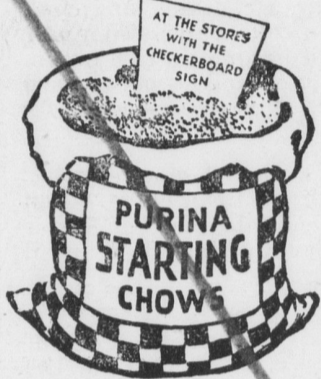
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If you want a notice of your sale inserted in this register weekly from now until day of sale, ABSOLUTELY FREE, send or phone us your sale date and when you are ready, let us print your bills. That's the cheapest advertising you can get.

Thursday, March 26—At the Mt. Joy Hill, Stocks and Bonds by H. G. Carpenter, Frank, auct.

Friday, March 27—On the premises 1/2 mile north of Newtown and two miles southeast of Mount Joy, entire lot of live stock and implements by Henry H. Koser, trustee in bankruptcy of C. N. Greider and Edna B. Greider, his wife. Dattisman, auct.

Friday, March 27—At the Florin Community Sale, Florin, Pa., at 8 o'clock, real estate by Thomas Edward Stoppard, Vogle, auct.

Friday evening, March 27—At the Florin Hall, Florin, the regular bi-weekly community sale of real estate and personal property by the Florin Community Sales Co.

Friday, March 27—On the premises on East Main street, Mount Joy, entire lot of household goods by Roy Hoffman and C. Eugene Long, executors of Clayton Hoffman, deceased. Frank, auct. See advertisement.

Friday, March 27—At 7:30 P. M. at the Bulletin Office, Mt. Joy, a brick dwelling on East Main street by Roy Hoffman and C. Eugene Long, executors of Clayton Hoffman, deceased. Frank, auct. See advertisement.

Friday, April 3—On the premises near Mount Joy, big annual community sale by C. S. Frank & Bro.

Friday, April 3—At their place of business near Mt. Joy, cows, bulls, shoats, baby chicks, chickens, and all kinds of fruit and merchandise by C. S. Frank & Bro. Vogle, Aldinger, Wagner and Frank, Aucts.

Saturday, April 4—On the premises along the Lancaster-Marietta State Highway, one mile east of Silver Springs, household goods by Fannie K. Koser, administratrix of the estate of Emma L. Leese, deceased. Shepp, auct.

IF YOU FED GAME WILL YOU PLEASE REPORT IT

County Game Protector Haverstick will make a report to the State Department within the next week or ten days and he is exceedingly anxious to report conditions just as they exist in the county. If any farmer or sportsman fed or protected game during the past winter months, he will confer a great favor by reporting it. This information is desired: number of coveys of quail, approximate number of birds last Fall and this Spring, cause of losses if known, and give your name, address and township you are reporting.

For your courtesy Mr. Haverstick will at all times co-operate with you in any way possible. Address your communication to Mr. John Haverstick, County Game Protector, 328 New Holland Avenue, Lancaster, Pa.

Bowling Dates
Wednesday, March 25th, (tonite), Shoe Factory vs. Men's Club.
Friday, March 27th, Garden Spot Six vs. I. O. O. F. Tournament Team of Lancaster.

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COUNTY FIREMEN HAD A BIG TIME

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less and many times preventable ravages of fire, pointing out the value of volunteer fire fighting organizations in combating this menace. He paid tribute also to the strength of the Lancaster county units, which rank second in Pennsylvania.

The three hundred and fifty members and guests gathered for dinner at 6 o'clock, and the program continued until midnight. The hall was decorated with streamers and bunting, and the tables were adorned with cut flowers and plants which were the gift of the Florists club of the county.

The annual year book of the association was presented to each guest. This contains a report of each committee.

Ten acts of vaudeville were shown. Quarryville will be host to the firemen on Saturday, June 6, when the 11th annual convention of the association will be held.

A PLANE SAVES FARM BUILDINGS

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of a barn. Steading the "stick" between his knees. Bartles quickly turned to his radio and notified his terminal field at Harrisburg, about 15 miles away, giving the location of the fire.

Officials at the Harrisburg field relayed the alarm by telephone to the Friendship Fire Company at Elizabethtown. With Robert Brandt at the wheel of the apparatus, the firemen dashed to the farm and with the aid of the Rheems Company, which also had been summoned, managed to confine the blaze to the corn barn in which it had started, saving the nearby main barn, residence and other buildings on the farm.

An overheated stove in the tobacco cellar, located under the corn barn, was declared the cause of the fire, which caused a loss estimated at \$1,000, partially covered by insurance. The timely arrival of the firemen, summoned through the air mail pilot, prevented a blaze which might have entailed a loss of \$20,000, Herr said. Neighbors led livestock from the barn before the firemen arrived.

Exhibit Maple Syrup
Producers who wish to compete at the State Farm Show next year should save 3 or 4 gallons of their best maple syrup. Your county agent can give you the details regarding the classes for maple products.

Prevent Chick Scares
Shadows in the colony rouse will scare baby chicks and cause them to crowd. Shades over the windows will prevent the moon from casting shadows which frighten the young chicks.

Hen's eggs average about eight to the pound.
Fancy-colored wall paper first came into use in 1620.

OUR MORTUARY RECORDINGS

Monday morning, of a complication of diseases after an illness of four weeks. Services this afternoon, from the home of his father, Harvey Weaver, three miles north of Manheim and later at the Fairview Brethren church. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

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Death of an Infant
John Stehman Eves, fourteen days old, son of Raymond and Lillian D. Eves, died Thursday morning at the home of his parents, one mile south of Manheim, of pneumonia. Besides the parents these brothers and sisters survive: Helen, Raymond, Donald and Doris. Services were held Friday afternoon at the home and burial was in Kauffman's cemetery.

Mrs. Martha B. Strickler
Martha Strickler, 73, widow of Henry M. Strickler, died at 9 o'clock Saturday evening at her home in Salunga of pneumonia after a two weeks illness. She was a life long member of the Mennonite church. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Tanager, Manheim township. Funeral services were held from the home at 1:45 p. m. Monday and at 2 p. m. in the Salunga Mennonite church. Burial in the Mennonite cemetery at Salunga.

Harry Frank
Harry Frank, forty-five, of Newtown, died at St. Joseph's hospital of complications. He was a moulder at the Malleable Castings Company, Columbia.

Besides his wife, who was Mary Wittle before marriage, these children survive: Dora, wife of Wilbur A. Fogelsanger, York; Elizabeth, wife of William Moyer, Marietta; Robert Harry and Katherine, all at home; also one grandchild and these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mary Schatz, of near town; John, Philadelphia; and William and George, both of this borough.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Newtown U. B. church. Burial was made in the Newtown cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah F. Bookman
Mrs. Sarah Frances Bookman, widow of the late Samuel Bookman, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Amos Kaylor, 289 Marietta St. this morning. Death resulted from complications, and she was in her 77th year.

These children survive: Elizabeth, wife of H. D. Lechman, of Collingsdale, Pa.; Irvin, of Norristown; Walter, of Mt. Carmel, and Charles, of York. Seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive as do these sisters and brother: Mrs. Emma Sheaffer, Mrs. Amos Kaylor and Mr. Frank Good, all of town.

The funeral was held from her late home this afternoon at 1:30 with further services in the Evangelical church at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in the Eberle cemetery.

Elder Hiram Gibble
Elder Hiram E. Gibble, 90, one of the best known ministers of the Church of the Brethren in the vicinity of Manheim, died at the home of his son, Isaiah Gibble, East High Street, Manheim, of a complication of diseases. He was a member of the Brethren Church of the White Oak district for sixty-eight years and was elected to the ministry in 1877. Elder Gibble was a son of the late Daniel and Fannie Erb Gibble. His first wife, who was Annie Graybill, died forty-six years ago, and his second wife, who was Elizabeth Swarr, died nineteen years ago. The following children survive: Mrs. Emma Becker, Isaiah and Hiram, all of Manheim. Services were held Tuesday afternoon at Graybill's Brethren church. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

John B. Shelly
John B. Shelly, 70, S. Charlotte St., Manheim, died Monday, of complications after a lingering illness. He was a son of the late Christian and Catherine Becker Shelly and belonged to St. Paul's Reformed church, Manheim. He also was a member of Lodge No. 587, F. and A. M., the I. O. O. F., and the Senior Mechanics, all at Manheim. He is survived by his wife, who before marriage was Ada Reynolds, and the following children: Mrs. Roy Hershey of Manheim. Also these brothers and sisters: Edward L., Mrs. Charles Goehnaur, Clayton and Mrs. Alvin Landis, all of Manheim; Mrs. Sara Blecher, Anville. Services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. Burial will be made in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Richard F. Albright
Mrs. Elsie Houseal Albright, 58, wife of Richard F. Albright, died Monday evening at her home in Maytown. Death resulted from a stroke suffered early Monday morning. Mrs. Albright was the daughter of the late John A. Houseal and Elizabeth Rider Houseal. In addition to her husband and mother she is survived by two daughters, Anna, and Marguerite, wife of Ray Fryberger, all at home; also two granddaughters. She was a member of the Maytown Reformed church. Services will be held from the home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be made in the family plot in the Union cemetery, Maytown.

Henry B. Miller
Henry B. Miller, eighty-six, died yesterday morning at his home, Charlotte street, Manheim, of age infirmities. He was a son of the late Jacob and Veronica Becker Miller. He was a member of the United Brethren church and the I. O. O. F. lodge of survive: Harvey C., Mechanicsburg; Frank Foltz, Lancaster, R. D.; Howard Norman and Mrs. John Kuhn, Manheim.

Services will be held at the home of Lester B. Coble, twenty-four, 215 South Market street, Elizabethtown, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in Herneys cemetery.

WORLD'S OLDEST PASSION PLAY TO APPEAR IN LANCASTER

With the announcement of the coming of the world's Oldest Passion Play, which recently closed successful engagements in Atlantic City, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, to the Fulton Opera House, Lancaster, for five days, beginning on the evening of April 7th, comes some interesting side-lights on the history, merit and talent in the presentation, which had its origin within the Church back in the 12th century.

The play is the outgrowth of an early device resorted to by the Church in response to early superstitions of the people of the Black Forest in Baden, Germany, to impart religious instruction to the masses. The people of the tiny medieval town thought physically and that he lurked in each dark corner awaiting a victim. To overcome this superstition, the Church enacted a dramatic portrayal of the life of Christ at Easter time. The



AMALIE FASSNACHT as Mary Magdalene

townfolks responded and flocked to the Cathedral, for they could understand the teachings presented in word and gesture, whereas it had formerly been beyond their grasp.

Although starting in the Church, the play finally passed into civic control and flourished with much grandeur; but this sacred old drama was not to be made the vehicle for the display of pomp and power, and finally waned until, by the 17th century, it had descended to a mere puppet show, with tiny wax figures and the puppet master speaking all the parts. One day in 1760, an ancestor of Adolf Fassnacht, the present "Christus Portrayer," stopped to view a puppet interpretation of the life of Christ. He became enraged at the lack of reverence shown both the Church and City in the descending of so famed a religious tradition. In the same year, he obtained permission of the Council of Freiburg to produce the Ceremony with all the beauty and depth of feeling that had lessened throughout the centuries, and the Fassnacht family has carried the responsibility for the proper production of the play since that time.

60,000 Americans Viewed It In Germany

In 1922, 60,000 Americans traveled to Freiburg to witness this presentation; among them were some of the civic leaders of St. Joseph, Mo., and when that city desired an appropriate method in which to dedicate the beautiful Krug Park Bowl, they prevailed upon Adolf Fassnacht to bring this Colossal production to America. In one week, in that City, over 100,000 people viewed this magnificent, soul-grIPPING drama. The players are now on their final tour of America before returning to Europe to present the play in their home town of Freiburg, and Lancaster is fortunate in being included on their itinerary.

In Freiburg, the Players were members of select families, the fathers and mothers handing down their roles to sons and daughters, whom they trained from childhood to take their places. Naturally, great importance was attached to the roles.

Adolf Fassnacht, inheritor of the role of the Christus Portrayer from his father and has enacted the characterization for the past 27 years. It is estimated that, during that time has portrayed the Christus over 5,000 times. His first experience was as the babe in the manger, later as the Christ Child, later as John the beloved and finally, his present role.

Chicks Need Room
In figuring the capacity of brooder houses, allow one square foot of floor space for three chicks. For best results, not more than 350 chicks should be placed together in one brooder house or pen.

The Declaration of Independence was signed on Friday.

died Monday morning, 6:15 o'clock, of scarlet fever, after a brief illness. He was a member of the Elizabethtown Friendship Fire Company and the Bethel Church of God, Elizabethtown.

Besides his parents, Mr and Mrs. Robert Coble, he is survived by one brother, Robert, Jr., and one sister, Erma, wife of Mervin Shaud, of Safe Harbor.

Services were held strictly private from the home Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, with interment in Mt. Tunnel cemetery.

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LOCAL DOINGS AROUND FLORIN

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Mr. Richard Shetter visited with Albert Dommell at Lawn, last week.

Mr. W. H. Myers Jr., moved from the Walters to the Staley property.

Mr. Nathan Werner, moved his family and household effects to Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Dale Garber, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Garber.

Mrs. Clayton Metzler and daughter, visited with George Geyer and wife, on Saturday.

Miss Jane Keller and Miss Jane McElroy were visitors at Elizabethtown on Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Steigerwald, of Paoli, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Geyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bates of Shirmantown, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Herr on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Geyer of Hillsdale, visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Geyer last Wednesday.

The General Cigar Company, received quite a lot of tobacco, at their factory here on Monday.

Mr. Robert Malehorn, of Little Washington was the Sunday guest of his brother Christ Malehorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Malehorn and daughter Martha, and Mrs. Al Fike, were to Lancaster on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cobb and daughter, Winifred of Middletown, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Geyer on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Kraybill, teacher at Hummelstown, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kraybill.

Miss Mary Myers entertained a number of friends at her home on Chocolate Avenue, Saturday evening, in honor of her niece.

Mr. Lester Hench moved his household goods from the John Raymond property to the farm of his father-in-law, Mr. Gutschall.

On Friday evening at 6:30 the Florin Community Sales Company will have sale at the Florin Hall, real estate, poultry, fruits, etc. will be sold.

An automobile accident occurred yesterday at the corner of Main and Market streets when a Dodge Sedan driven by Joseph Good and accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Gingrich, travelling west, and an Oakland Sedan driven by Mrs. Ruth Black of Elizabethtown, travelling east, collided at this intersection. The occupants escaped uninjured, but both cars were damaged.

A birthday surprise dinner was given on Sunday for Miss Lucille Braun, of this place, who celebrated her 12th birthday. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. David Stauffer and daughter Jacqueline Louise, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffer, Cloy and Merl Hoffer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Risser and daughters Dorothy, Anna Mae, June, Mildred, Mary Elizabeth and Pauline and sons D. Mark and J. Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braun and sons, Ernest and Larry. All had a very enjoyable time.

A birthday and card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Garber, on Saturday evening, in honor of their daughter, Miss Anna, a student of Lebanon Valley College. The evening was greatly enjoyed. Prizes were won by Miss Mary Bixler and Mr. A. D. Garber. The guests were: Misses Marie Gelwick, Mary Bixler and Peg Lehn, of Lebanon Valley College; Miss Elsie Loraw, Mr. Stanley Shenk, Howard Mumma, Paul Duffernder of Mt. Joy; Miss Ruth Kraybill, Florin; Mr. Eddie Loose, Anville; Oscar Stambaugh, of Markersville; Mr. Kenneth Stuckey, Hershey; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Garber and daughters, Esther and Anna and son Eugene.

Nebraska Saved by Trees
When the Missouri was first crossed by settlers, Nebraska was known as the largest body of treeless land in the country. There was scarcely enough wood for fuel for the wagon trains. Today there are 2,500,000,000 trees in Nebraska. And the annual rainfall has increased to such an extent that the once "great American desert" has become "Nation's Breadbasket."

These "hand-made" forests are scattered all over the state. Settlers were permitted to homestead 160 acres of land and then were given an additional 160 acres as a "timber claim" if they would plant one-quarter of this second claim to trees. These trees have been long in coming, but they now cover the state with a great green blanket which is credited with increasing the annual rainfall to more than 30 inches.—Exchange.

Pigeon That Won Fame
Unquestionably the most famous bird of the World war was Cher Ami, credited with saving Major Whittlesey's "Lost Battalion." Released with a message on October 21, 1918, at 2:35 p. m., during intense artillery action, Cher Ami delivered a message 40 kilometers distant in 25 minutes and was the only pigeon to get through the enemy's fire. Although wounded in the breast, and the leg which carried the precious message was shot away, the tiny tube, still intact, hung to the exposed ligaments. Later he crossed the seas with the doughboys on the Ohioan transport and died in June, 1919, from the effects of the

average man could earn several dollars with the energy he generates in trying to borrow one.
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AUTO MISHAPS OVER WEEK END

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ous body bruises and lacerations. His condition was reported critical.

Edwin Ruhl, forty-five also of Elizabethtown, lacerations and body bruises, and Frank Dissinger, forty-three Lebanon R. D. 7, a former resident of Elizabethtown, lacerations and body bruises. They are also patients in the Lebanon hospital.

Sheaffer died at the hospital early Sunday morning. He leaves a widow Mrs. Amelia Sheaffer, and one brother, Charles, of Elizabethtown.

Car Rolled Over
Four Reading motorists were injured, one seriously when the auto in which they were riding skidded on the Harrisburg Pike and overturned in a wheat field about one mile east of here, on the Breneman farm Sunday afternoon.

Those injured were: Howard Mogel, eighteen, of 34 South 6th avenue Reading, driver of the car, compound fracture of the left arm, deep laceration of the left thigh and leg, lacerations of the arms and face and concussion of the brain. He is a patient in St. Joseph's hospital.

Earl Spatz, twenty-one, of 112 So. 6th avenue, West Reading, bruises on the face and neck and a sprained back.

Henry Mogel, twenty-two, of 34 So. 6th avenue, West Reading, minor cuts and a sprained left ankle.

George Gaul, eighteen, of 136 So. 6th avenue, West Reading, lacerations of the hands and legs and bruises of the face.

They were all conveyed to St. Joseph's hospital where the latter three were treated and subsequently dismissed.

According to witnesses the machine was going east on the Harrisburg pike when it skidded on the wet surface of the road, plunged into a ditch and then overturned in a wheat field on the farm of Roy Breneman.

Passing motorists extricated the men from the car and conveyed them to the hospital. The machine was badly damaged and was brought to Kaylor's garage here. It was a Willys Knight coupe.

MAYTOWN
Misses Ethel Culp and Kathryn Eshleman spent Saturday at Lancaster.
Misses Grace Henderson and Verne Peck were shoppers a Lancaster on Saturday.
Mrs. Joseph Huntzinger and children, Jean and Bobby, spent Tuesday at Lancaster.
Mrs. Harry Witmer, of Lancaster, spent the week end with her sisters, Misses Annie and Elizabeth Brandt. The Maytown Reformed church will give a musicale on Palm Sunday evening, March 29, at 7 o'clock. Miss Mary Witmer, of Witmer, spent the week end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brandt.
Miss Blanche Eshleman, soprano and reader, and Mr. Ralph Eshleman, tenor and violinist, will assist in the program.
The program was under auspices of the Ernest Workers' class and church choir of the Salem Reformed church, Rohrerstown.

Misses Grace Henderson M. Ethel Culp and Kathryn Eshleman, and Mr. John Dillinger attended the musicale service at Rohrerstown on Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Garner Gray and son, of Chester; Miss Fannie Deibler and Mrs. Jones, R. N., of Pittsburg, and Mr. John Deibler, of Harrisburg visited friends in town.

The committee on arrangements were: William Glattacker, John H. Henderson, Irwin Nelman, George Sload, George Drace, Hiram Engle, Harry Eshleman, Harold Glattacker, Maytown Council No. 79, O. U. A. M. held a sauer kraut supper for their members and wives in the lodge room on Wednesday evening, March 25. Quite a number enjoyed the evening.

Miss Marie Harter entertained at cards Thursday evening. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Herman Shue, Mrs. C. C. Hicks, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. Cleve Sload, Lillian Sload, Kathryn Eshleman, Ethel Culp, Marie Harter.

Friday evening, March 27th, a card party will be held in the Maytown Fire Engine House under the auspices of the Liberty Council, Fraternal Patriotic Americans of Maytown. Valuable prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will be served.

IRONVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mellinger, William and Grace, were visiting at Baltimore, Md., on Sunday.
Rev. J. Smoker will preach at Centerville on Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and at Ironville at 7:30 P. M.
Mrs. Morris Weller and children, Gertrude, Edna and Morris, Jr., of Lancaster, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dasher.

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. at Ironville, Centerville and Silver Spring. At Ironville, Junior E. E. at 6:00 P. M. Senior C. E. at 6:45 P. M. Leader, Mrs. George Forno.

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Dairy cattle values are closely associated with milk producing ability and type. Both of these characteristics are largely matters of inheritance. Good sires provide the cheapest and surest means of improvement.