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THE GREAT GEORGE FREDERICK HANDEL BECAME A VICTIM OF EYE DISEASE WHILE HE WAS COMPOSING THE ORATORIO "JEPHTHA" AND LATER UNDERWENT THREE UNSUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS FOR CATARACT. HE WAS TOTALLY BLIND DURING THE LAST YEARS IN WHICH HE CREATED SOME OF HIS MUSICAL MASTERPIECES.

IN THE 17TH CENTURY, THE RED-STRIPED BARBERS' POLE WAS USED BY WESTERN EUROPEAN DOCTORS AS THEIR SIGN. BUT THEIR CHINESE CONTEMPORARIES WORE EYEGLASSES TO STAMP THEM AS LEARNED MEN.

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SPECTACLES BELONG AMONG THE ARISTOCRACY OF AMERICA. THEY WERE WORN BY PETER BROWN WHO CAME OVER ON THE MAYFLOWER.

FARM PRICE DROP TAKES BLOOM OFF LAND BOOM

The rise in farm real estate values in Pennsylvania has slowed down to a 3 per cent gain since last November, while during the same period these values for the country as a whole have turned downward for the first time in ten years, according to Dr. Kenneth Hood, extension agricultural economist of the Pennsylvania State College.

Most of the drop nationally — 1 per cent since last November — has taken place in the Far West.

Farm turnover also is slowing up. Sales of farms in 1948 were 17 per cent under those for 1947, and one-third below the peak reached in 1945.

At the same time, mortgage debt is increasing. The total outstanding farm mortgage debt for the whole United States last January 1 was 5 per cent higher than a year earlier, and up about 9 per cent from the low point of January 1, 1946. While farm sales were off 17 per cent in 1948, new mortgage credit was only 1 per cent under 1947.

Dr. Hood attributes the weakness in the farm real estate market largely to the decline in recent months on the prices of farm products.

"Although net farm income in 1948 was only 2 per cent less than in 1947," Dr. Hood says, "the downward drift in prices of most farm products since the middle of 1948 tends to confirm the belief of many prospective purchasers of farms that lower levels of farm earnings lie ahead. If the prices of farm products continue to drop, land values will weaken further."

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SHORT STORY

Fifty Grand A Year

By FREDERICK MEDLIN

THEY still wonder why Johnson went mad so suddenly after he got out of stir. That is, all but Leo, the fence.

Johnson remembered it all as he stride feverishly through the hot, breathless night. The black curtain of darkness that pressed upon every side could not hide those things that had gone before. Even their memory increased his furious pace, and it was an effort not to cast a furtive glance over his shoulder as he drew near the spot on which the great oak should stand.

He remembered the night of ten years ago that he had stolen the Alsmeyer jewels. It had been a desperate thing to do, and he had half expected to be caught. His mind's-eye saw himself crawling up those precarious tracers of ivy on the high back wall of the Alsmeyer mansion. He recalled how cautiously he had opened the window with a glass-cutter and a file; how carefully he had placed the charge of explosive against the cleverly-concealed wall safe, how feverishly he had hurried through the battered door after the muffled explosion had shaken the room.

THEN down that sweep of ivy again to the ground and over the wall and along the hard road as the uproar behind him steadily grew, the car with the tinkering searchlight darting down the road, his dogged flight across the field to the momentary haven of the huge oak. His fingers trembled convulsively again as they had when he had tumbled the jewels quickly into the leather bag and buried it safely, far back under the upturned root. He heard again the deep-throated baying of the hounds, growing always closer, as he had heard it that night, hour after hour, twisting and dodging and hoping, knowing in his own heart that he would be caught, and fearing it with hysterical terror.

And that capture! The quick shots... the rapid rime of the bullets... the huge dogs dragging him down...

But they had never found the jewels. He had hidden them well, and for that he had been grateful for ten years.

His came quite suddenly upon the clump of trees. They seemed in the thick darkness to be the same stand of ten years ago. He moved about quickly with the flashlight until he found the peculiar root that curved outward and looped upward slightly, just as it had so long ago. He dug back through the loose earth

Company Improves Side Delivery Rake

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A new side-delivery rake, engineered from the ground up for power take-off raking and tedding, and completely designed for mechanized farming is now in production.

Manufacturers declare that a "history of the side-delivery rake, which is the machine you see piling up long rows of hay, straw and other crops for baling, shows that there has been little or no change in the machine since the advent of the tractor. It is the first all-new rake in 50 years."

Exclusive features of the rake are the floating reel and basket which permits use of the full length of the 64 pairs of raking teeth at all times and a positive chain pitch control which changes the angle of the teeth for different raking conditions.

Two speeds forward and one speed for tedding, or reverse raking, permit the operation of the rake at high tractor speeds. The four-bar reel is V-belt powered from the chain-driven power take-off.

The rake is this manufacturer's third contribution toward complete mechanization of haymaking. A first one-man, twin-tying pick-up baler produced commercially, and the new field bale loader already have cut huge chunks from the farmer's haymaking schedule.

Support for Bossy

This scantily-clad bovine beauty attracted wolf whistles at the second annual National Farm show in Chicago by appearing in a newly designed under support. The novel "unmentionable" is said by the manufacturer to increase a cow's milk yield by 35 per cent.

New Animal Repellent Will Lessen Free Meals

Animal wildlife will find free lunches fewer and farther between next year. A new product developed by the B. F. Goodrich chemical company and tested by the state of Maine fish and game department at its Swan Island wildlife refuge, may be just what farmers have been seeking.

At Swan Island, the new material has been sprayed on leafy crops by biologists who observe that it will not wash off and that a deer, after nipping at the treated leaves, will turn up his nose at future free meals. Certain types of insects also are discouraged by the action of the repellent, researchers revealed.

Crop damage of \$150,000 annually in some districts of Maine amounts to millions nationally. The search for satisfactory repellents has been a major project.

Beef Cattle Reported Liking Citrus Molasses

Beef cattle really go for citrus molasses.

Cattle having access to this feed not only have shown no hesitation about lapping it up from troughs, but have seemed to prefer it.

Cattlemen feeding the molasses are using a combination of trough and drum molasses for making the material available to their animals. The trough used is 30 inches wide and about 12 feet long.

Things don't just happen, somebody makes them happen.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Victor G. Gibble and Etta Mae Kreiner, both of Manheim R2.

News From Florin

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formers parents in New York.

Miss Florence Schell of Lebanon called on friends in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Adah Eichler and Miss Helen Musser and son, Jimmy spent Tuesday at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neidigh and daughter of Mt. Joy R. D. called on Mr. and Mrs. George Mumpser Sr. on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Breneman, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Geib spent Sunday and Monday at Martinsburg and different points of interest in Blair Co.

The many friends of Emma Snyder will be pleased to learn of her return to the States from Africa where she was engaged on the Mission field the past eleven years, working in the Leper colonies.

During her furlough she will spend most of her time with her sister-in-law Mrs. Kathryn Snyder of Fairview Orchards. Miss Snyder is a registered nurse and a daughter of Mr. C. B. Snyder, of the Snyder Fruit Orchards at Clay.

Prior to her mission work she was school nurse at Manheim Twp. Schools, Neffsville. She is affiliated with the Calvary Independent Church at Lancaster.

LETTERS GRANTED

Daniel S. Kauffman, E. Donegal Twp., administrator of the estate of Christian H. Kauffman, late of East Donegal Twp.

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Mortuary Record

(From page 1)

cal United Brethren Church and of the Friendship Fire Co., both of Mount Joy. He also belonged to the Lancaster Automobile Club.

Besides his wife, the former Estella M. Stohler, he is survived by these children: Jacob S. Brown of this town; Dorothy L., wife of James L. Bailey, Wilmington, Del.; Martin S. Brown, at home; Rosaline S., wife of Russel J. Cooper, Salunga; Eugene S. Brown, U. S. Air Force, Arizona; Nancy Jane, wife of John N. Stahl, E-town. Nine grandchildren and one brother, Andrew B. Brown, this town, also survive.

The funeral was held in the Evangelical United Brethren Church here this afternoon with interment in the Ebenezer Cemetery.

William E. Habecker

William E. Habecker, seventy-seven, Landisville, died at 11:00 a. m. Saturday in the County Hospital after a long illness. He was a son of the late Benj. and Elizabeth Habecker and was a retired road supervisor of East Hempfield Twp. He was a member of the Landisville Lutheran Church and of the Woodmen of the World, Camp 85. He is survived by these children: Guy M., Philadelphia; Clara, wife of Addison Miller, Landisville; Addison M., Mount Joy; Charles M., Landisville; and Anna, wife of Benjamin Brubaker, Salunga. There also survive three brothers and two sisters: Wayne Habecker, Manheim; Howard Habecker, of Columbia RD; Phares Habecker, Reading; and Mrs. Katie Diefenderfer, Manheim; Miss Clara Habecker, Coatesville; and six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon with interment in the Landisville cemetery.

Henry S. Meckley

Henry S. Meckley, forty-nine, 15 W. Main St., died unexpectedly at his home at 8:30 p. m. Monday. He suffered an attack while sitting on his porch and died almost immediately. Dr. William Workman answered an emergency call and Dr. Hoffman Garber, deputy coroner, of Elizabethtown said that death was caused by a coronary occlusion.

Mr. Meckley was born in Mount Joy Twp., a son of Samuel N. and Alice K. Shelly Meckley. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church; Friendship Fire Co.; Loyal Order of Moose, Elizabethtown; Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce, and the Master Plumber's Association of Lancaster County.

He was the senior member of the plumbing firm of H. S. Meckley and Sons.

In addition to his parents here, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Goldie Heilig Meckley, and these children: Jay H. Helen M., wife of Baxter Wells, and Robert E., at Mount Joy and Mary Jane at home. Two grandchildren also survive.

The funeral was held from the Nissley Funeral Home here this afternoon with interment in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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