

# Gardens

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perennial borders. Also featured is an iron Victorian fountain against the woods, a patio, orchard and vegetable garden and a formal boxwood garden with an old sundial.

**Eric and Gertrude Habegger**

33 Wolf Road

Akron

(From Lancaster, 272 North to light in Akron (Main St.). Left at Main, 5/10 mile to Wolf, turn right.)

Colorful perennials and annuals

provide a cheerful greeting at the street. Behind the house, Mr. Habegger, a skilled fruit tree grafter, has created an orchard yielding more than 120 varieties of apples, pears, apricots and plums. A special feature in the orchard is espaliered fruit trees in varying stages of growth. Mrs. Habegger helps with the harvesting, and cans and freezes the produce.

**Alex and Adeline Henderson**  
6 Aspen Court (Leaf Park)  
Lancaster

(From Lancaster, 999 to Millersville. Continuing on 999 (Blue Rock Rd.) approximately 1 mile to Iron Ridge Road; right on Iron Ridge to Holly Dr. (first right). Right on Holly Drive to Aspen Court (first left).)

This lovely wooded setting features a variety of gardens. Among the special plantings in the garden are 15 varieties of native fern, 12 types of hosta, and more than 35 kinds of daylilies. Mr. Henderson has hybridized some of the lilies himself, and has developed some one-of-a-kind plantings, a white violet and two exbury azaleas, Sweet Adelove and Alexander the Greatest.

**Fred and Peg Walter**  
525 Wabash Road  
Ephrata

(North on 272 about 2.5 miles north of U.S. Route 322 at Ephrata. Left on Wabash Road about 1/2 mile. Two story white house with green shutters on right.)

The Walter's enthusiasm for their gardens is evident in the neatly carved out oblongs, each growing a different variety of vegetables. The grassy paths dividing the crops allow easy access for mulching, weeding watering and crop rotation techniques. There are beds of herbs, dahlias, peonies, berries, iris, hosta, an orchard, greenhouse and 340 pine trees.

# You Ask ? ? ? ? ? You Answer

This column is for readers who have questions but don't know whom to ask for the answers.

"You Ask — You Answer" is for non-cooking questions. When a reader sends in a question, it will be printed in the paper. Readers who know the answer are asked to respond by mailing the answer, which will then be printed in the paper.

Questions and answers to this column should be addressed to You Ask — You Answer, Lou Ann Good, P.O. Box 609, Ephrata, PA 17522.

**QUESTION** — Romaine B. Answell, Sumerdale, would like to know who manufactured the Webalco electric skillet.

**QUESTION** — Charles E. Wright, Duncannon, purchased a 13-inch parlor stove made of iron with the following marks: On the front spark inside is written Gray Iron Casting Co., Mt. Joy, Pa. On the inside top door 75-11; on the poker 7517. The doors, drafts, etc., would look a full-sized stove. Is this company still in business?

**QUESTION** — A reader would like to know if someone has a grain scale that can be bought to weigh saffron or gunpowder.

**QUESTION** — Walter Hertzog, King of Prussia, asks how to get rid of bamboo in his yard that is running shoots everywhere. He also asks where to purchase clump bamboo that doesn't run.

**QUESTION** — Mary Sasscer, Upper Merion, Md., would like to know where to purchase a used treadle scroll saw for use in demonstrating at craft shows.

**QUESTION** — D. Newsom, Cooperstown, N.Y., would like to know where to find kegs for Saint Bernards to wear around their necks. He needs real kegs, which live Saint Bernards wear, not miniature knick-knacks.

**QUESTION** — D. Newsom, Cooperstown, N.Y., would like to buy an Aladdin Lamp that is either electric or oil or kerosene, but not the Aladdin mantle type. He wants the shape, the kind rubbed for a wish in the story of the Magic Lamp.

**QUESTION** — D. Newsom, R. 2, Box 530 Copperstown, N.Y. 13326-9606, would like to purchase soft fake fur or plush large pieces in 6 to 8 yard lengths. Can be new or used. Send source and price.

**QUESTION** — A subscriber from Lehighton would like to know where to purchase plastic lids for soft plastic quart containers for freezing produce. If lids cannot be purchased separately, where can she purchase wholesale a case of plastic quart containers.

**QUESTION** — Nancy Cummings, Bolivar, would like to know why celery plants go to seed. She has grown celery all her life and the last two years, some of the plants go to seed instead of developing a nice stalk.

**QUESTION** — M. Carver writes: What a surprise in our garden when we discovered the local nursery supplied us with cabbage plants instead of brussel sprouts. We would like to know how they are handled while fresh and also a pepper slaw recipe for canning or other recipes for cabbage. Please check pages B 6 and B 8 this week for recipes.

**QUESTION** — Betsy Dehn, Spencerville, Md., writes that when she was young, there was a story that went something like this: It was nearing the Christmas holidays and the apple tree was feeling sad and forelorn. His branches were bare and plain whereas the pine tree was decorated with tinsel and glitter. The apple tree complained to God and God said to the apple tree that he would give the tree a special gift. Betsy doesn't remember the remainder of the story, but God ended up putting a Christmas star in the heart of each apple. If you cut an apple crosswise, you will find a perfectly shaped five-point star in the heart of the apple. Betsy would like to have the complete story of how the star came to appear in the center of the apple.

**QUESTION** — Dennis Williams, Liverpool, wants to know how to remove kerosene soot from interior painted drywall.

**QUESTION** — Sarah Clark, Breezewood, would like to know if there is a way to break a dog of being afraid of thunder and lightning. The Clarks have tried letting the dog outside during the storm, but it hasn't helped.



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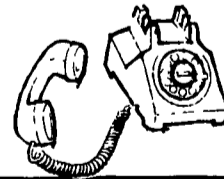
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