

Family As Heart Of Home

attendance award to Group #2 with 85% in attendance. Scrapbook awards went to Group #8, 1st prize Group #1, 2nd prize; and Group #10, 3rd prize. Mary Fizz presented safety program certificates to all groups. Youth participation certificates were presented by Pauline Hartman.

A quilt was made and raffled off at the convention, Florence Kauffman was the lucky winner.

Fern Phillipy presented gifts to Wendy and Dorinda Lindle and Marie Gettel, officers who served during her two year term as president. Fern received a wooden homecrafted basket filled with apples from the county.

Door prizes were awarded and silent auction results were acknowledged. Convention closed by singing the theme song "Brighten the Corner".



Pennsylvania Alternate Dairy Princess Melissa Bicksler and Lil' Miss Berks County Dairy Princess Megan Phillipps appear at the Berks County Farm Women Convention.



Berks Society 3

Group 3 of the Berks County Society of Farm Women held its September meeting at the home of Joan Loeb, Oley. Nine members attended. Roll call was to name your favorite flower.

Wendy Shane was accepted by the group as a new member.

The program for the evening was a tour of Mutschler's greenhouse, Birdsboro, which was held prior to the business meeting.

Seven members of Group 3 attended the Berks County Farm Women Convention held at the Agricultural Center on October 1.

The next meeting will be a Halloween party at the home of Mayetta Shane, Valley Road, Boyertown. A scavenger hunt will highlight the evening.

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 — Violet Myers, Barnesboro, would like to know where to buy a book on old bottles, canning jars, and toys. She had a book that she loaned to someone who never returned it.

QUESTION — A Lehighon reader writes that she has a poinsettia plant with some problems. After it bloomed, she cut it back and new green leaves appeared, but now some of the leaves turned yellow and are falling off. Some leaves have white on them that look like mold. Is there an organic way to solve this problem?

QUESTION — Bob of Bob's Radiator Repair in Woodstown, N.J., writes that his daughter is collecting wood items called Woody Woodpecker. She has a few pieces such as a knife holder, canister set, and wax paper holder. She would like to know how many pieces are in the whole set and what each piece is named.

QUESTION — Stanley Siedlecki, Jarrettsville, Md., writes that his woodburning stove emits a strong wood burning smell during humid days and nights. The flue has been cleaned. Is there something that can be done to prevent this odor or condition?

QUESTION — E. Otis Dyer, Rehoboth, Mass., would like to know the name of the company in Pennsylvania, the address, and if the company is still in business — the one that makes a farm fence kit consisting of two channel irons and hinges. The farmer supplies the wooden cross piece measuring 2x8-inches and barbwire strands.

QUESTION — Kenneth Hixon, Warfordsburg, would like the complete address for the Schrader Co. that makes automotive tire repair accessories. He needs parts for #5235 valve vulcanizing tool.

ANSWER — D. Newsom of Cooperstown, N.Y. wanted an Aladdin Genie Lamp. Miriam Worley, 1483 Sandhill Rd., Hummelstown, PA 17036-9792, has one to pass on. Please write to her.

ANSWER — Coralie A. Grant, Coopersburg, wanted a pattern for the old-type yo yo clown doll. Thanks J. Conner, Dingmans Ferry, for sending a pattern.

ANSWER — Rosemary VanDeWeert, Geneseo, N.Y., wanted to know if anyone knows of someone who makes a child-size rocking cow or where it may be purchased. Thanks to George Krick Jr, Duncannon, who writes that they are made by James P. Fritz, 10 S. Market St., Duncannon, PA 17020. Also Mariann Noller writes that she makes a darling little rocking cow called Milkshake. She comes in either black and white or brown and white and measures 30x17 inches. She sells for \$145. Order by sending a check or money order to The Noller Woodworms, P.O. Box 216, Brookfield, N.Y. 13314. Please include your phone number.

ANSWER — Shirley Baer, New Freedom, wanted handmade aluminum made during the early 1930s and 1940s. Items may be purchased at Collene's Crafts located in the big pink building at Shartlesville or write to 305 Focht Drive, Bernville, PA 19506 or call (610) 488-9078.

ANSWER — A.M. Nolt, New Holland, answers the reader who wanted to know about china that gets fine cracks in it. She got her information from a potter that she had visited. She writes that when china gets fine cracks, it is called crazing. It happens when china is stored without using or washing. To prevent china from crazing, was in warm suds and water about two or three times a year. This keeps the glaze pliable. Wash in warmer and warmer water within several days. When pouring boiling water in a cup, pour it over a spoon in the cup. To clean crazed china, soak in bleach or boil in milk.

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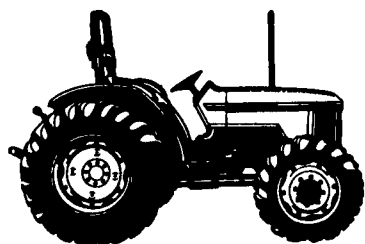
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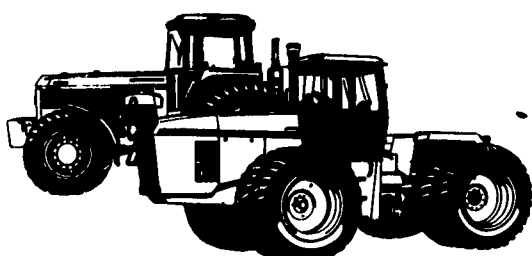
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