

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 — Evan Weidman, Westfield, would like to buy a cornplanter like the Amish use. He wants to know if he can plant green beans with the same corn planter or does he need different plates for it. If so, where can he get them?

QUESTION — A reader would like to know where solar powered window candles may be found. Is there such a product?

QUESTION — E.M.L. of Phoenixville would like to know where I could find a thimble with John Deere marked on the side to add to a collection.

QUESTION — A reader from Manheim would like to know where to purchase a blackboard that is about 3x2-feet.

QUESTION — Henry F. Stoltzfus, 24 Queen Rd., Gordonville, Pa. 17529, would like to know where he can buy paw paw fruit, seeds and seedling trees.

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.

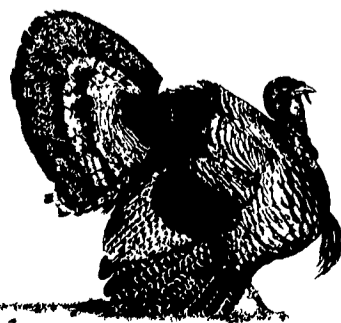
QUESTION — Stanley Siedlecki, Jarrettsville, Md., writes that his woodburning stove emits a strong wood burning smell during humid days and nights. The flue has been cleaned. Is there something that can be done to prevent this odor or condition?

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 — Harriet Brown, Mifflintown, wanted the address of the Echo Prestige Stainless Cookware. Thanks to Sharon Anders, Alburtis, who writes that she purchased a cookware set about 20 years ago. The cookware still looks like new, she only needed to replace the auto-temp control on lids. She still has the 50-year warranty, which has this address: EKCO Home Products Co., Customer Service, 2022 W. Bender Rd., Milwaukee, Wisc. 53209.

ANSWER — Nelson Austin, Shinglehouse, has black walnut trees, but he cannot get the nuts to dry without them molding. Thanks to E.M.L. of Phoenixville for sending the following instructions: Lay the walnuts on a hard surface, take your foot and step on them to remove the husks or use an old hand-cranked corn sheller then lay walnuts on a flat surface to dry.



HAPPENINGS

Adams County 4-H
Jared Tyson, Adams County 4-H agent, received a 25-Year Service Award from the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents.

The presentation was made at the association's annual conference recently in Niagara Falls, N.Y. He is one of four Pennsylvania agents who were honored.

Pennsylvania Association of Extension 4-H Agents nominated Tyson for the award. He has been a member of the state association for 16 years and has served as the association's president in 1981-82.

Tyson was among 1,200 professional youth workers from all 50 states and Puerto Rico attending the five-day association conference. It was hosted by the New York Association of Extension 4-H Agents. This 48th annual conference was Tyson's 14th conference experience.

The conference theme was "Investing for Tomorrow" and the program was designed to help participants plan, conduct, and evaluate educational programs for youth.

They viewed exhibits and

attended seminars, workshops and research presentations. Topics included youth, volunteer and personal development; program management; educational design; communications; and research.

4-H Achievement Night

The Annual Adams County 4-H Achievement Night will be held on Saturday, November 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Adams County Extension Office, two miles west of Gettysburg on Rt. 30 across from Doersom Airport.

The evening program includes: 10- and 11-year and graduating member recognition, Junior and Senior National 4-H Award Program recognition, I Dare You Award recipients, and the following Memorial Award presentations - Rose Murren, ABC Williams, William Miller, Mrs. Edward Snyder, Clue Meyerhoffer, Robert Lott, Frederick Rarig, Olwyn Weant, and Larry Feeser Sr. 4-H teens from across Adams County will be recognized for their efforts in 4-H.

The Adams County 4-H senate meeting will also be held in conjunction with 4-H Achievement Night.

4-H Agents

Darlene Resh, Adams County 4-H program assistant, attended the annual conference of the National Association Of Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA) in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Resh was among 1,200 youth professionals from across the United States that attended the conference.

The purpose of NAE4-HA is to enhance professional skills and competence in education and to strengthen the youth development profession, its image, standards and support.

Conference participants attended seminars, workshops and research presentations covering topics such as youth, volunteer and personal development, program management, educational design, communications and research.



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