

— Karen Kinnane, Box 212, Shartlesville, PA 17888-7792, is searching for Christmas dinner—a winter outdoor scene, marked on the back of a Silent Night, Korea, Joan Luntz. Please con-

— Cindy Eshleman, Jonestown, would like to see a Cub Cadet tractor hat can be purchased or sent

— Cindy Eshleman, R.D.#, Box 7958 Jonesburg, Pa., would like dates and directions to upcoming rabbit show in Central Pennsylvania.

— Edie Mae Carty, Downingtown, would like to know how to make fabric stiffener.

— Nancy E. Cummings would like to know how to grow sweet potatoes. She had a super crop but is dismayed many have withered up, although some have survived that were dried the same way.

QUESTION — John T. Los, 2350 Croll School Rd., York, PA 17403, would like to talk with someone about the lithographs with the following information on them: Artist signature — Fred S. Cozzens 1893. Armstrong & Co. Lith. Boston. Copyright 1893 American Publishing Co. — Hartford, Conn.

QUESTION — Roland Kamoda, Monongahela, would like to know how to pluck a duck or goose and dress it. Also, how can one tell the difference between a young duck and a young goose?

QUESTION — A faithful New York reader would like a wholesale source for goose feathers to use to make old-fashioned feather Christmas trees.

QUESTION — Henry F. Stoltzfus, Gordonville, wonders where Timex or other wind-up watches with glow-in-the-dark spots can be gotten. Can be new or used.

QUESTION — Edgar Jackson, Ligonier, would like to know how to puff wheat, rice, and corn for making cereal.

QUESTION — Martha Hertzler, West Salisburg, would like an address to know where to send for a gasket for a stainless steel Flex-Seal pressure cooker Model 908, which is made by Vischer Products Company, Chicago.

QUESTION — Helen Mill, Honesdale, would like to purchase new or used butchering knives, which must be good with 6-10-inch blades.

QUESTION — Tom Hicswa, Hammonton, N.J., would like to purchase sheet metal parts for a Case tractor model 300B made about 1960. He wants a grille, gas tank cover, etc. Please send information to Hicswa at Box 2169 Elwood R1, Hammonton, N.J.

QUESTION — Evelyn Michaels, Beaver, asks if anyone remembers Ole Old, a type of liniment made by Dr. Peter Farhney and Sons Company in N.Y. City. It contained camphor, oil of cloves, sassafras, and turpentine. The Swedish-Finnish community in Tioga County used it widely from the 1930s to the 1960s. Evelyn has asked telephone operators in the calling areas 212, 718, 917, and 914, for telephone listings for the company but no listing exists in those areas. Does anyone know a supplier?

ANSWER — Ray Leiphart, Felton, would like a recipe for making homemade soap that uses lye. Thanks to Mrs. David Early, Annville; Lucille Werley, Hamburg; Doris Brenize, Shippensburg; Leora Petet, and others for sending directions.

Soap

1 can lye
 1/2 cup Clorox
 3/4 cup Borax
 3 quarts cold water minus 5 tablespoons
 9 cups lard
 Dissolve lye in water, using enamel pan. Stir. Add Clorox and Borax. Pour in melted lard and stir well. Set aside and stir every hour that day. Cut when hard.

Soap Making

Line the molds with plastic before starting; there will be no time later.

Lye Solution:

Use enamelware or stainless steel bowl, use a stainless steel spoon for mixing.

Dissolve 1 can lye in one quart cold water. The mixture gets very hot, be very careful to avoid splashes on the skin. Let the mixture stand until cold.

Grease:

Heat 5 1/2 pounds grease until lukewarm. Use a 10-quart enamelware or stainless bowl to combine the grease and the lye mixture. Stir constantly while adding the lye water.

Mix these ingredients:

2 tablespoons powdered borax
 2 tablespoons sugar
 1/2 cup water
 1/4 cup ammonia
 1 teaspoon salt

Add the mixture to the lye and grease.

Stir together for about 10 to 20 minutes until emulsion is formed. In warm weather, the container may be lowered into cold water to help the mixture thicken. When the mixture is the consistency of pea soup, it is ready to pour. Pour into prepared molds and check in about 12 hours, then cut into cakes. The soap is ready to use in 2 to 3 weeks, but will last longer if allowed to dry longer.

ANSWER — Mary Ann Whitehair, Terra Alta, W.V., wanted a recipe for making window cleaner. Thanks to Mary Jane Heidleburgh, Stewartstown; Doris Horton; Livina Fisher, Mifflin; Naomi Blank, Kinzers; Lisa Sparr, Upper Falls, Md.; Vivian Plasterer, Newburg; Wilson Horst, Lyons, N.Y.; Irene Wison, Narvon; Teresa Wenger, and many others for sending directions. One simple method is to combine equal parts of white vinegar and water.

Window Cleaner

2 ounces rubbing alcohol
 2 ounces ammonia
 12 ounces water
 Blue food coloring, optional

Homemade Window Cleaner

1/2 cup sudsy ammonia
 1 pint 70% isopropyl alcohol
 1 teaspoon dish detergent (preferably without skin care lotion in it)

Combine above ingredients and add enough water to make one gallon. Irene Wison said this recipe appeared in "Consumer Report" magazine and really works.

Window Cleaner

1/2 cup ammonia
 1/2 cup vinegar
 1 quart warm water

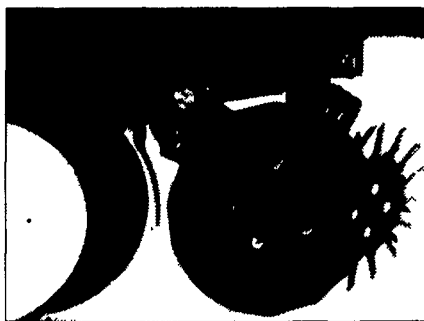
Combine and put into spray bottle. "Works great without leaving film and streaks."

ANSWER — Norman Babcock, Friendsville, wanted to know where to buy a French-style string bean cutter. Thanks to Frances Homa, Alpha, N.J.; Arlene Sauder, Lititz; Albert Green, Orwigsburg; Doris Becker, East Petersburg; Naomi Blank, Kinzers; Dave Dennis, Fredericksburg; and others for sending sources. Order through Burpee Garden Book, 1-800-888-1447. Or, Gurney's Seed and Nursery Co., 110 Capital, Dept. 85-3846, Yankton, S.D. 57079. Or purchase at the Country Housewares Store, 601 Musser School Rd., Leola, PA 17540.

ANSWER — Stephen M. Tolbert, 751 Woodside Dr., Oxford, PA 19363 (717) 529-6018 wanted to obtain information on entering the poultry industry, particularly in operating broiler houses. He is looking for a starting point — education, financing, profitability, etc. Contact Jim Collura, 58 Penncroft Dr. N., Holtwood, PA 17532 (717) 284-5249.



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