

You ask You answer

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QUESTION — Bill Sherwood, Beavertown, is looking for two items. One is a kid's wagon made by Sherwood Company with the name Sherwood printed on the side. The other is a goat wagon. Both should be older models that are in good shape and priced reasonably.

QUESTION — Betty Jakum, Littlestown, has a book that tells about various varieties of apples that the Pennsylvania Dutch people developed in America. He would like to know if any one knows where he can purchase some of the varieties listed such as Maiden Blush, Bellflower, Vandevere, Mama Beam, Fanny, Hiester, Susan's Spice, Evening Party, Blue Mountain, Fallwater, and Smith's Cider.

QUESTION — A.J. Mast, Lewisburg, would like to know where to purchase a wire sparrow trap or plans to build one by these used in western Pennsylvania 40 years ago.

QUESTION — Linda Christman, Greencastle, would like to buy a children's book, "The Runaway Flying Horse," by Paul Jacques Bonzon originally called "Le Petit Cheval de Bois" from Contes de l'Hiver.

QUESTION — Donna McKim, Coatesville, wants to purchase a lap harp. Any ideas where she can find one?

QUESTION — Bernice Jones, Terra Alta, W.V., would like to know where to purchase a blue and white striped engineer's cap in size 6 7/8 or 7 inches, not the newer kind with the plastic fastener strap in the back. Also she would like the words to the poem, "Who Killed Cook Robin."

QUESTION — Mary J. Abell, Valley Lee, Md., 20692, would like to know where to purchase dry hominy.

QUESTION — Mike Pronio would like farm butchering items to put on display at his family's meat market, Pronios Market, 236 W. Caracas Ave., Hershey, PA 17033 or call (717) 533-2869.

QUESTION — Dorothy Martin, Lancaster, would like to know where to buy support stockings that are reasonably priced and not as expensive as in the surgical stores.

QUESTION — Mary Stoltzfus, 549-C Gibbons Road, Bird-in-Hand, PA 17505, would like to buy a used set of Anne of Green Gables books.

QUESTION — Cheryl Martin, Greencastle, would like to know if someone would sell her a collection of decent little girl dress patterns. Write to her at 3620 Coseytown Rd., Greencastle, PA 17225.

QUESTION — A subscriber would like to know how to clean cob webs from the rafters of an old barn and how to keep them off. Is there a disinfectant to keep spiders from forming more webs on the rafters.

QUESTION — Carl Pickel, Felton, would like to know where to buy a sausage stuffer. He has one made by Enterprise Mfg. Co., but lost the part that holds the tube where the skins go on.

QUESTION — Wayne L. Miller, Bruceton Mills, W.V., would like patterns or plans for a doll house. Anyone have any information or addresses for him.

QUESTION — Margaret Grieff, Sidmore, would like to buy a cookie jar shaped like an ice cream cone.

QUESTION — Randy Confair, Jersey Shore, would like to know of a hatchery where just hens or toms of white turkey poults may be purchased.

QUESTION — Thomas Hicswa, Hammonton, N.J., would like to purchase couplers for Marx toy trains. He has some with broken couplers but can't find anyone who sells or manufactures the parts. Any suggestions?

QUESTION — Kenneth Kensinger, Martinsburg, would like to know how to get rid of powder post beetles or barn beetles from wooden structures.

QUESTION — Toni DeMartins, Seymour, Conn., would like to know where to purchase black walnuts by mail order and she would like recipes using black walnuts.

QUESTION — R. & J. Oblen of Garfield, N.J. wants step by step guidelines for growing sweet corn. The family recently began farming and had an unsuccessful year. Besides the drought, the corn was overgrown with weeds despite cultivation. The ears had enormous amounts of worms and partially developed ears. "We know we made drastic mistakes because farms in our area (Hunterdon County) did well. Any help would be appreciated."

For extensive help — which is free — contact extension services at Rutgers University immediately. What other suggestions do readers have?

QUESTION — Mary Paxton, Honey Grove, would like to hear of kitchen helps and tips from readers.

QUESTION — A subscriber wants to know when the dormitories will open again for Farm Show week. The person writes that the dormitories were closed for the past two Farm Shows.

QUESTION — Dianne Decker, Shippensburg, would like a recipe for Haffer's Salve made from a turpentine base, which is used for cuts on livestock. The salve was used in the 1930s in the Mercersburg area and was obtained from a family by the last name of Myers of Sheely. Any homemade salve with a turpentine base will be appreciated.

QUESTION — Salome Fisher, 151 Buckwalter Rd., Lancaster, PA 17602, wants the story of "The Night the Animals Talked," and "The Legend of the Star" written about the star found inside an apple when it is cut crosswise. She also wants the words to a song that includes the lines "Will children be grownups in heaven? I'm told there won't be any tears. Will she go to the bathroom to see if I'm washing my ears. . . ."

For those who are interested, Salome will send copies of the following to whoever sends her a self-addressed stamped envelope: "Why Christmas Trees Are Not Perfect," "The Monkey's Viewpoint," and "The Nut That Walked."

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'How To Kill A Tree' Classes

YORK (York Co.)—Urban life is tough for trees. Researchers have documented trees are being lost at a greater rate than they are being planted. To reverse that trend in York's urban areas, Penn State Cooperative Extension is holding evening classes on tree care.

Intended for gardeners, landscapers, and municipal officials, classes begin Wednesday evenings, February 14 and run each week through March 20 at Pleasant Acres Annex, Room 2, 112 Pleasant Acres Rd., York, PA at 7:00 p.m.

The six classes describe in detail topics like selecting street trees, mature tree pruning, native tree planting, taking street tree inventories, designing a landscape with trees and more...

Learn from urban foresters, naturalists, horticulturists and arborists:

- How to select the native and street tree species for every area of your yard.
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- How 'not' to top a tree by overpruning, stubbing, tipping and roundover.
- How to plant young trees on heavy clay soils.
- How to restore our communities urban forest by street tree planting.

Each session runs 2 and one-half hour with refreshments served. Cost is \$30. Individual sessions cost \$6 each. For a description of individual sessions or to register, contact Sara at (717) 840-7408.



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