

# You ask we answer

**QUESTION** — Robert DeLong, Walden, N.Y., would like to know where to purchase Falu rod-farg paint, which is made in Sweden. It is a superior water-based red paint, ideal for barns, which previously was available from a company in Georgia.

**QUESTION** — Janet Singer, Newville, would like to know where to purchase small sheep to go with her grandson's Ertl farm set.

**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.

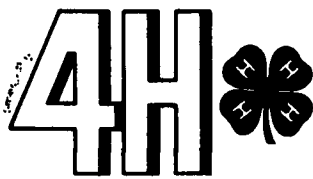
**QUESTION** — Donna McKim, Coatesville, wants to purchase a lap harp. Any ideas where she can find one?

**QUESTION** — Bernice Jones, Terra Alta, W.V., wants 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.

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### Elm-Penryn 4-H Community Club To Reorganize

The Elm-Penryn 4-H Community Club will hold its registration night on March 4 at the Old Penryn Fire Hall in Penryn at 7 p.m. Dues are \$3 per child, collected at registration.

A parent or guardian of each prospective club member is encouraged to attend the registration night on March 4. Bring a friend and their parents. Four-H offers fun, friendship, opportunity to learn skills, leadership and responsibility. Four-H is for everyone. Join now and learn by doing!

### 4-H Dairy Club

The Northampton County 4-H Dairy Club is having a square dance on March 9 at the Blue Valley Farm Show Building from 7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. Cost will be \$5. Bob Lambert will be the caller.

Pretzels, chips, birch beer, and milk punch will be provided.

For more information, call Terry Kromer at (610) 258-5050 or Norman Koehler at (610) 498-3389.

## Ida's Notebook

by  
Ida Risser



Other people complain about the snow and winter but I enjoy it as long as I don't have to drive on icy roads. When I can stay inside and work on braiding a rug, then I delight in seeing our meadow covered with snow. Some fields are brown but the sloping ground to the Conestoga River is still white from the January snow.

My husband keeps himself busy in his woodworking shop. He is planing large cherry boards in order to use them for furniture. The other year he made a walnut bookcase but then we had no room for it and so it is in our son's house.

The bluebird houses that he

made attracted bluebirds last year. We both enjoy watching them as they fly and perch on the roof of the houses. Some birdhouses were given away to other folks.

My neighbor and I go together to a Bible Study group. We often take an older lady along with us. She is very forgetful and must be reminded of the time that we will pick her up. So an hour before, I telephone her and even then she forgets her hearing aid or her glasses. Our group cancelled their January meeting and so we will cover two chapters this month.

Missionaries from Ethiopia shared stories of their lives with our church members recently. An informal afternoon was spent tasting fruit from their country and hearing about their schools. In Ethiopia there is 95% illiteracy. The wife is a teacher and the husband helps to build new churches. They do not have snow to worry about but rather drought. Everyone has their own weather problems.



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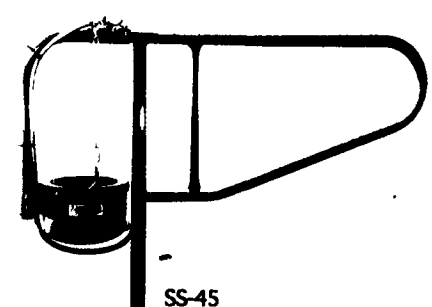
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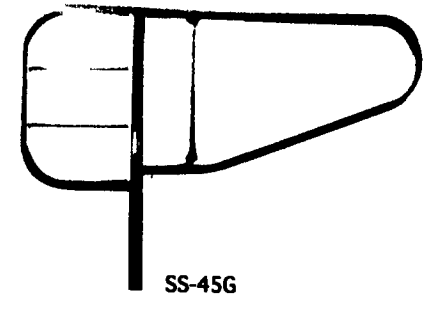
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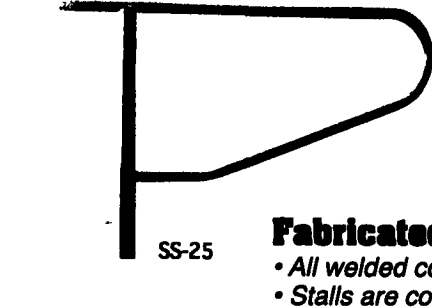
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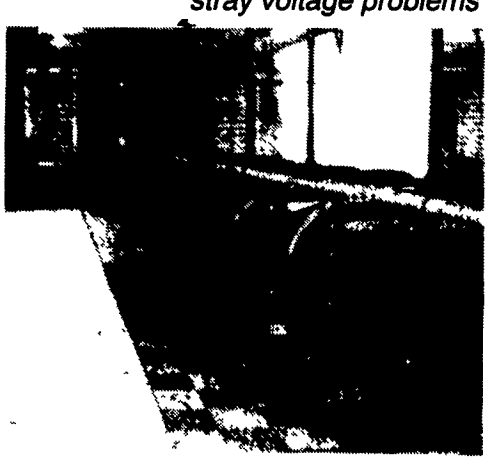


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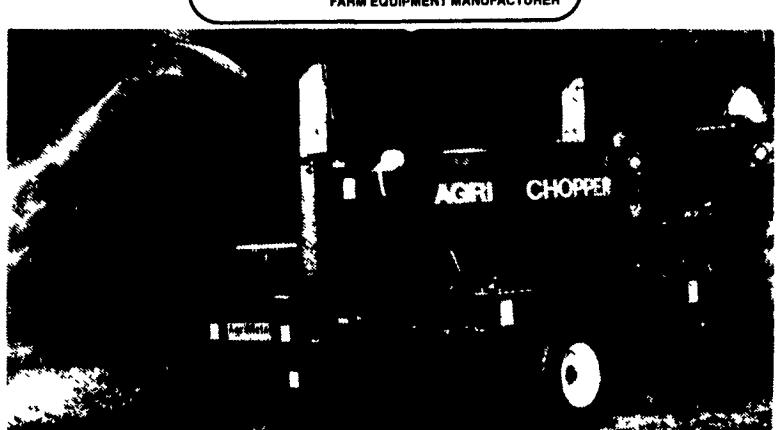
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