

Barry would like to know where to find the music for the songs, "In the Little One" which all or most of the names led.

Randy Holcomb, N.Y., lost the ad in used portable scales with 5,000 # in January.

Janice, P.O. Box 256, Honeoye, finds her quilters to trade patchwork quilt.

Joy reader would like to know a bit about a few collector's glasses, she has a painted picture of child, and the Saturday Evening Post. She has glasses?

Rebecca, Salmon, ID, is searching for a recipe made from milk filter discs which was made in the 1950s-1960s. Rt. 1, Box 87, Salmon, ID 83467.

Mary, Chambersburg, would like to buy a 15-gallon hot water heater.

Mary DeWeert, 79 N. St., Geneva, Pa. is looking for skirts or something fun to sew.

Barbara, R.2, Box 145, Knoxville, PA is looking for a manual or guide for the vacuum. Also, she'd like a source to buy brushes with cloverleaf shape bristles.

QUESTION — Bob's Radiator, Woodstown, N.J., would like to know where to write to find information on an old accordian.

QUESTION — BJ Stoltzfus, Mohnton, would like to know where to find a horse hair wood stove brush, not a broom type.

QUESTION — Milton B. Moyer, Hummelstown, would like to know where to purchase spike oil, an antiseptic for dressing wounds.

QUESTION — Terry and Shirley Womer, R.D.#4, Box 45, Middleburg, PA 17842, write that they collect veterinary antiques. Recently they acquired two business cards, one dated 1862, for J.S. Nixon & Son, Chambersburg, Pa. According to these cards, the druggist produced and sold horse and cattle powder. Does anyone know the history of this business?

QUESTION — William Lucas, Warfordsburg, would like the name of a paint thinner and where it can be purchased for use in military paints.

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 — Daniel Sensenig, Ephrata, would like to know where to purchase cherry pits or similar products to burn in a wood pellet stove. Is there a store in southeastern Pennsylvania that sells these products already dried and bagged?

QUESTION — Esther Nolt, Newmanstown, would like to know where she can buy a set of Jungle Doctor books written by Paul White. She enjoyed these books as a child and would like to get them for her children.

QUESTION — A Turbotville reader would like to know where to find literature or an owner's manual on a US Slicing Machine Co., Van Berkel's original hand crank meat slicer that was made in 1912 in La Porte, Ind.

QUESTION — Al Freysz, Middletown, Md., would like to know where to obtain parts for a Bonanza apple parer.

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 — Sandra Laughman, Hardin, Mo., wrote that she read about a woman who creates pickled fabrics. Sandra would like information on the procedure and ingredients to use.

QUESTION — David Hoover, Ephrata, wants to know if Joseph Barr one dollar bills are collector items. There are five in a set.

ANSWER — Mrs. Benjamin Stoltzfus, Bird-in-Hand, wanted the address or telephone number for a company called Dantex Trend, which sells lace. Thanks to June Howes of Keymar, Md., for writing that the company is Dantex Trimmings & Textiles, W. 39th St., New York, N.Y. 10018 (212) 719-9640.

ANSWER — Durwood Tuttle, Knoxville, wanted to know if there is a way to repair a 10-gallon crock on the inside because the crock is chipped and leaks. Thanks to Mrs. D. Fisher, Lewistown, for sending instructions for the repair. She writes that some folks use super glue but it is not food safe. To repair a cracked crock, lay it on the side so the crack is down. Pour melted paraffin in the crack and press it smooth with your fingers. This will work for dry storage and for limited success with cold liquids.

ANSWER — Janice Buhl, Erie, needed bobbins for an old White treadle sewing machine. Thanks to Mrs. D. Fisher who writes that she would be happy to share a spare bobbin. Write to her at 1068 Baek Maitland Rd., Lewistown, PA 17044.

ANSWER — Margaret Grieff, Sidmore, wanted to buy a cookie jar shaped like an ice cream cone. Thanks to Roy Krause, Selinsgrove, for writing that he has one marked 159 USA on bottom. Call him at (717) 374-2158.

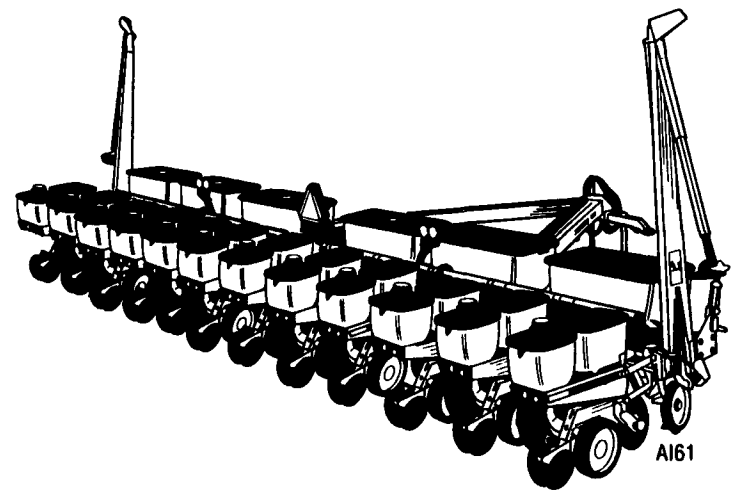
ANSWER — Millie Thieme wanted a hand turned bread maker. Thanks to G. Minckler, who writes that she can have his for the cost of mailing. Write to him at 800 N. Wayne Ave., Wayne, PA 19087.

ANSWER — Mary Paxton, Honey Grove, wanted kitchen helps and tips from readers. Here are some from Lisa Sparr.

- When crushing crackers for pie crusts, topping for casseroles, etc., place crackers in a piece of plastic wrap and push down all sides of the wrap to seal it. Use a rolling pin to crush.
- Refresh your spice shelf every year or so. Tarragon, chervil, basil and some other delicate ones may not last that long. Whole leaf varieties keep better than powdered or ground ones.
- Using bananas in dessert? Toss them with cream sherry. The wine will flavor the fruit and keep it from darkening.
- Boiling a little winegar will eliminate unpleasant cooking odors.
- Homemade vanilla extract is made by combining 1 cup brandy and 2 vanilla beans cut into one-inch pieces. Combine in a jar with a tight fitting lid. Cover and let stand 3 months, shaking three times a week. Yield: one cup.
- When using a glass pan, decrease the oven temperature 25 degrees.
- When adding flour to cake batter, do not overmix.
- Always stir rice with a fork to prevent gummy rice.
- After fluting the edge of pastry, press or crimp under rim in several places to prevent shrinkage.
- Arrowroot is ideal for thickening pie fillings since it becomes very clear upon thickening and does not cover any natural flavor.
- To prevent brown sugar from hardening, store in a covered container. Insert a damp paper towel or napkin in the lid. If brown sugar has hardened, the same treatment will soften it.
- Strong-flavored vegetables require more seasoning than mild-flavored vegetables.
- When sauces are made in a double boiler never allow the water in the bottom boiler to touch the bottom of the top boiler.
- Use three times as much fresh herb as dried. If a recipe calls for one teaspoon dried, use 3 teaspoons fresh.
- Bay leaves and whole cloves keep ants and pests out of cupboards.
- Hang cheesecloth bags of yarrow, mint, and lavender in your closets and cupboards to repel moths and sweeten the air.
- Fresh parsley will freshen your breath.

ANSWER — Sara Orr, Rising Sun, Md., wanted to know where to buy braided rugs and runners. Here are some more addresses: Church group that makes braided rugs, contact Lois Myers from Zwingle United Church of Christ in Easton, Md. (717) 259-9294. Johanna Baldwin, 2934 Rt. 97, Glen Rock, Md. 21738 (410) 489-4592.

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