

QUESTION — Dixie Fix, R. 1, Box 865, Harrisonville, PA 17228, will pay a reasonable price for the following books in good condition: Reader's Digest Condensed Book, Winter 1950, also Vol. M in 1980, and Vol. M in 1981.

QUESTION — Pam Eyer, Carlisle, wants to know where to find plans to make a wooden playhouse like those sold at places that sell wooden storage sheds. She prefers to make one herself instead of purchasing a pre-built one.

QUESTION — Marlene Hurst, Ephrata, needs that address for Aurora Products, a toy manufacturing company from West Hempstead, N.Y. Mail is returned undeliverable forwarding order expired.

QUESTION — E. Beaver, Ringtown, would like to know when is the best time to plant red beets to be able to have some in the spring and in the fall.

QUESTION — Margaret Diamond, Kunkletown, wants instructions to make lamps or other items from popsickle sticks.

QUESTION — Wesley Martin, Lebanon, wants the words to the song "Swinging 'Neath the Old Apple Tree," and to the poem "I'm Hiding, I'm Hiding, but no one knows where. . . ."

QUESTION — Jean Imm, Reisterstown, Md., is interested in finding a red paper back Spry cookbook printed in the 1950s or 1960s that contains a recipe for Heritage Nut Cake.

QUESTION — Mary Troutman, R.4, Box 10, Everett, would like to purchase a Savory roaster, size 9x14 in good condition.

QUESTION — Michael Kramer, 1288 Roundhouse Rd., Quakertown, is looking for milk bottles or other items from Oeltjen-Bruns Dairy, believed to be near Egg Harbor, N.J., in the 1930s and 1940s.

QUESTION — George Green, Pawling, N.J., would like to know where to find parts for the DeLaval Sterling milker.

QUESTION — A reader is looking for an electric butter churn.

QUESTION — Evan Weidman, 3418 Ritner Hwy., Newville, is looking for a cream separator, a large one with a 12 on it, made in New York, and sets in a large stand. He'd also like a booklet on the separator.

QUESTION — Robert Rauhauser, Thomasville, is a researcher and historian and would like to know if some one might have some old round Hinkle's Easter dye bottles to complete a display of Egg Dyeing Apparatus. The dyes came six in a carton. He writes that the dyes were patented Aug. 24, 1943, which is amazing since raw materials and all efforts were going in to support the war effort. Rauhauser understands that the dyes were invented by a York County man from Wrightsville by the name of Raymond Young, who probably assigned his invention to the Hinkle Drug Store in Columbia. Hinkle's continue to sell egg dyes in square bottles, but Rauhauser wants the round bottles, the box they came in, and information on the inventor Young or the first Hinkle's Drug Store.

QUESTION — Mervin Strominger, Box 411, Campbelltown, PA 17010, is interested in finding a copy of a book titled "Tiger at the Bar," written by Chester Harris. He will pay for the price of the book plus postage.

QUESTION — Mrs. B. Stoltzfus would like to know if someone would sell her a 13x9-inch oblong cake pan in Tupperware that can be used in a baker. It is no longer made. She would be willing to pay a fair price if one is in a good condition. Contact her at 501 Furnace Rd., Quarryville, PA 17566.

QUESTION — JoAnn Robbins would like to purchase "Nancy Drew" books circa 1930s, 1940s, and 1950s. Contact her at 1705 York Rd. Hartsville, PA 18974.

QUESTION — Robert Folk of Stewartsville, would like to buy mushroom popcorn seed. He saw it at the state Farm Show caramel corn booth. He has raised popcorn for years but can no longer find the original seed that he used. The closest thing that compares with it is the mushroom popcorn variety that he understands is from some place in Mount Joy.

QUESTION — Mrs. Allen Schultz, Honesdale, would like to know where to purchase the old type clothespin that has a wire reinforcement around the middle. She used them to make clothes pin dolls and needs more.

QUESTION — Mrs. Amos Hoover, Denver, wants to know who to contact about recycling plastic milk jugs into a picnic table.

QUESTION — M. Jozarik, Columbia, N.J., would like the address of the dealer or manufacturer of Hardy Outdoor Furnaces, which are made of stainless steel.

QUESTION — Tom Ehrhart, Annville, is looking for information about the art and craft of making hair wreaths. In particular, he is looking for an individual who can add the present generation of hair into the family's 150-year-old hair wreath. Call him a 1-800-811-6813.

QUESTION — Ada Geissinger, Royersford, will pay for a complete set of Readers' Digest for the years 1954, 1956, and 1960. Write to her at 532 S. Lewis Rd., Royersford, PA 19468.

QUESTION — C.N. Lockenbill, Schuylkill Haven is restoring a New Idea corn husker-shredder. Any information and pictures would be appreciated. Is there a New Idea Restoration Club?

QUESTION — Daniel Yonosh, Slatington, would like to know where to purchase liquid crow repellent that is used to treat seed corn, which deters birds from eating the seed when planted. Does anyone have a homemade formula that works well?

QUESTION — Charlene Bennett, Clearville, wants to know where to purchase an Epilady and replacement parts for Lady Remington's Smooth and Silky.

ANSWER — L. Grasso, Mickleton, N.J., wanted to know how to rid lawn of moles. Thanks to Phil Wiegler, Pottstown, who writes that Jack Russell Terriers are good diggers and will quickly take care of moles.

ANSWER — Scott Ehrisman, Richfield, wrote that he is going insane because groundhogs are taking over his farm and asked what he can do. Thanks to Phil Wiegler, Pottstown, who suggests Scott gets a couple of Doberman Pinschers, which are excellent ground hog dogs.

ANSWER — In answer to the request of an organic spray, Bonnie Gible writes that All Season Horticulture and Dormant Spray Oil from Bonide contains no harsh chemicals.

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