

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

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

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

**ANSWER** — Ruth Erb, Beavertown, wrote that she is allergic to most pesticides and wanted a natural way to get rid of either carpenter ants or termites in her basement. Thanks to Janet Spangler, York Springs, who writes that she had trouble with carpenter ants and called Penn State Extension. It recommended she purchase a spray from the hardware store and spray around the cellar wall outside the house. That was 35 years ago and she hasn't had trouble since then.

**ANSWER** — Bill Angert, Manheim, wanted to purchase a good family-owned Model A Ford sedan, coupe or pick-up truck made between 1928 and 1931. Thanks to Mike Baron, Fork, Md., for writing that he has a 2-door sedan in very good condition that runs like a sewing machine. Call him (410) 592-8447.

**ANSWER** — For Scott Ehrisman, Richfield, a reader sent information clipped from a newspaper, which talked about keeping groundhogs out of the garden. The article written by Harry Cobey, an avid gardener with a degree in agriculture, recommends locating the burrows and dumping well-used kitty litter into the entrance holes to make the critters move away. He also writes to fence in the garden and turn down the bottom foot of the fence flat along the ground to discourage the critters from digging under it. However, Scott wasn't complaining about only his garden but his whole farm being overrun by the critters. I suggest he call his county Penn State Extension office for help.

**ANSWER** — Robin from Elverson wants directions to make a room freshener similar to Jelly Jar Scent. Jim of The Herb Merchant writes that their store carries sachet gel to make Jelly Jar Scents. The store stocks about 600 fragrant oils and essentials plus lots of candle and soap making ingredients with books on almost everything. The Herb Merchant is located at 70-72 W. Pomfret St., Carlisle, PA 17013-3216 or call (717) 249-0970.

**ANSWER** — A Honesdale reader wanted to know if anyone knows where you can buy Denim Days kids' figurines. Shirley Kline writes that she has several for sale. Write to her at R.7, Box 7392, Spring Grove, PA 17362.

**ANSWER** — Ray Hunsberger, Phoenixville, is restoring a United 2 1/2 HP type A Hit & Miss gas engine made in Lansing, MI by United Engine Co. and wanted information such as manuals, original paint color, etc. about the engine. Thanks to Mel Riehl, Strausstown, for writing that the engine was built by Associated Manufacturers of Waterloo, Iowa. United Engine Company was a sales company and did not manufacture engines. The shape and mounting of the water hopper, and the type fuel mixer are the major differences between United and Associated Engines of the same era. Most other parts are interchangeable.

According to "Wendel's Notebook," the engines were painted red (DuPont 2622) with the head and cylinder, silver.

Parts, manuals, and decals are available through Starbolt Engine Supplies, 3403 Buckeystown Pike, Adamstown, MD 21710. Phone (301) 874-2821 and Hit & Miss Enterprises, P.O. Box 157 Orwell, OH 44076. Phone (440) 272-5335.

"Amango Engines," which is the story of Associated Manufacturers Co., is an excellent book covering the Associated Engines with references to the United Engines. It is available through Sterngas Publishing Company, P.O. Box 328, Lancaster, PA 17608. Phone (717) 392-0733.

**ANSWER** — Linda Derstine, Mapleton Depot, wanted to know where to purchase replacement handles for a cookware set called Prudential Ware by EKCO, which was purchased about 1971. Thanks to Anna Martin, Denver, for writing that she has ordered replacement handles for a discontinued line of cookware from New Era, Inc., 1255 Paradise Hill Rd., Clarksville, TN 37040. Phone (615) 648-8016 Telex 70817.

**ANSWER** — C.N. Lockenbill, Schuylkill Haven is restoring a New Idea corn husker-shredder and wanted information to help him. Thanks to Dan Albright, Mineral Point, who writes that he has the original literature about this machine and will share it with him if he sends his address to 305 Blackburn Rd., Mineral Pt., PA 15942.

**ANSWER** — In response to E. Beaver, Rington, Janet Spangler, York Springs, writes that she sows red beet seed as early as she can whenever she plants peas, onions, and potatoes. She heard that you can sow the seed again in July for a second planting, but she hasn't ever tried it. She prefers Burpee's Red Ball beets.

**ANSWER** — Jean Imm, Reisterstown, Md., wanted a red paper back Spry cookbook printed in the 1950s or 1960s that contains a recipe for Heritage Nut Cake. A reader did not want to part with her cookbook but she did send the recipe, which appeared in *Lancaster Farming's* April 4 issue on B17 of "Cook's Question Corner."

**ANSWER** — Mrs. Allen Schultz, Honesdale, wanted cloths with a wire around the middle. Mrs. Samuel Weaver, 15 Wartluft Rd., Myerstown, PA 17067-2638, writes that she has 5 dozen in good condition. If interested, write to her.

**ANSWER** — George Spencer, Hopewell, N.J., wanted to know where to purchase Key Company jeans. Gregory Badger, Collegeville, writes that Good's Store, East Earl, (along Rt. 625) special ordered them for him a few months ago.

**ANSWER** — M. Jozarik, Columbia, N.J., wanted the address of the dealer or manufacturer of Hardy Outdoor Furnaces, which are made of stainless steel. Thanks to "A Section B" reader for sending the correct address: Hardy Mfg. Co., Rt. 1, Box 33, Sam Williamson Distributor, Philadelphia, MS 39350.

the Miller, Lancaster, would like to see a No-Snacky sprouter of someone else's.

Lancaster is willing to pay a reasonable price for the book "The Story of 14 Bears," by John G. B. Book printed by Golden Press, 1000 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

the Miller, Mt. Airy, Md., would like to know the words to the whole song.

Le Kauffman, 739 Prospect Rd., Harrisburg, Pa., has a large collection of pig breeds. If any pig farmer would like to scale down, if any pig farmer has a special pig, contact her.

the Miller, LaRayesville, is desperate for crickets in the fall. They are most abundant until the first killing frost in the fall. There are millions of crickets in the fall. They are black with big black, juicy crickets. Each step to the clothesline. The crickets come each night and the family kills them when they wake up. The family is looking for one of their children. Do not spray malathion and hope the crickets will die. The spray has a noxious odor—not good. The lawn covers two to three

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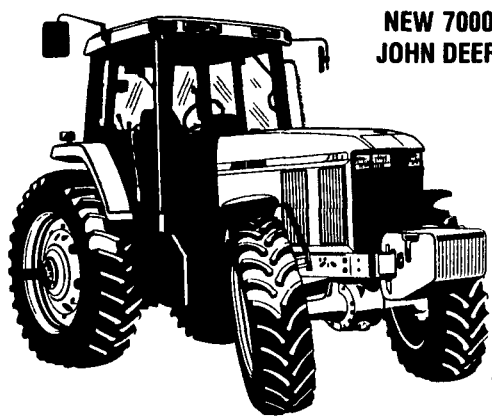
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