

Honesdale, would like to know where to purchase a reasonable price. It would be a good remedy.

Christiana, is looking for a charge or a Russian-style tip.

Mount Union, would like to know where to purchase plastic lids with a spout for tea jars.

writes that in the late 1950s he had a book, which he called "How to Buy Your Car, Van, or Truck." The book was published by Engineering Service in Lancaster. The book is no longer available. If anyone would sell him a copy or other books detailing car buying. Call him at (914) 338-1111.

illers, Md., would like to know where to purchase a square metal cake pan with a matching lid. She would like to know where to purchase a cover, or North Central

**QUESTION** — Amos Stoltzfus, 37510 Westham Lane, Mechanicsville, Md., would like to find tracks and motor for a TD6 International tractor in good condition or a Farmall M diesel motor in good shape.

**QUESTION** — Gary Farmer would like information on the Slaymaker Lock Company in Lancaster. What years did the company operate, approximate annual production, and who made the keys for the locks?

**QUESTION** — Matthew L. Stephens, Starrucca, would like the address of the man who collects postcard with covered bridges.

**QUESTION** — Leon Stoltzfus, Leola, would like to know where to purchase the round juicing disk for an Atlas Juicer made by Juice Master Mfg., Co., Model 36. No. D12041.

**QUESTION** — Cindy Eshleman would like an iron or metal horse sleigh. She saw one at the rodeo in Harrisburg in November. She also would like to purchase a buckstitched (white leather through brown leather) reins or bridle with reins in good condition. Willing to pay reasonable prices for these two items.

**QUESTION** — Walter Breen, Lancaster, would like to know where to purchase the type of Japanese beetle trap where a mason jar screws on to the bottom part of the yellow plastic vanes, which eliminates the use of bugs.

**QUESTION** — A reader would like to know where to get pages for a merry-go-round photo album.

**QUESTION** — Mildred Anderson, Dover, wants to know what makes lotion made from goat's milk separate from the other ingredients. She used beeswax, coconut oil, sweet almond oil, glycerine, and goat's milk. She had combined the beeswax and oils in a pan of water until melted, added warm milk and glycerine and beat with a mixer until cool. After it sat for awhile, the milk separated from the other ingredients. She would appreciate a recipe that works or ideas on how to make the recipe she has work.

**QUESTION** — Patty Clouser wants to know the value of old Briggs and Stratton engines and of a Snapping Turtle lawn mower with turtle head Model #2½ ST19 Serial # 7820.

**QUESTION** — A reader would like information on keeping a pair of swans in their pond in order to keep a Canada goose population under control. Which breed of swans works the best? Do you need to clip the wings to keep them in the pond? What kind of care do swans require?

**QUESTION** — Ivan Gromling, Manchester, writes that when he was young and growing up in the 1950s and 1960s, his family used Troutaman's Cough Syrup, which was black in color. Where can he purchase it today?

**QUESTION** — Mary Pazzaglia, Columbia Cross Roads, wants addresses for suppliers for chipwood baskets that measures 4½ -inch wide and 3½ -inch deep, and 2½ -inches high.

**ANSWER** — Harold Stoudt, Hamburg, wanted to know where to buy stick belt dressing. Thanks to David Simplir, Elkton Md., who writes that he can get belt dressing at McMaster Carr, P.O. Box 440, New Brunswick, NJ. Phone (908) 329-3200. Sad but true, Simplir writes is the fact that a lot of old time supplies or good quality supplies are no longer available at local hardware and supply stores. As a machinist, Simplir said that he considers McMaster the bible of the trade. There isn't much they don't have.

**ANSWER** — Kenneth Hixon, Warfordsburg, wanted to know where to purchase 3/16 or 1/4 -inch stainless-steel cable. Thanks to Arnold Hershey, McConnellsburg, who said he has some for sale. Call him at (717) 987-3732. Thanks to Greg Maynard of Chester County, for writing that M&E Marine, which has three locations in Philadelphia, has mailorder for the requested cable. Call 1-800-541-6501 to order. David Simplir said that it is also available from McMaster Carr, P.O. Box 440, New Brunswick, N.J. Other sources from readers include Universal Cable, Chain and Sling, 540 Hollywell Ave., Chambersburg, PA (717) 261-0066 and James Walker Co., Baltimore, MD at (410) 486-3950.

**ANSWER** — Leona Leiby, Kutztown, wanted instructions for making homemade soap in an iron kettle. Thanks to Anna Mary Nolt, New Holland, sending the following recipe, which she has often successfully made.

**Homemade Soap**

25 pounds lard, tallow, or ham hides  
 5 pounds caustic soda  
 3 12-quart buckets of soft water  
 Heat water to boiling in an iron kettle. Add caustic soda carefully as it will spudder. When dissolved, add fats. Boil 3 hours over low heat. Caution should be taken as it can foam and overflow. Keep cool water close by to cool mixture down if it threatens to overflow. It would burn if it comes in contact with fire.  
 Add 1 handful of salt and mix well. Let cool well, like overnight. Cut in desired pieces.

**ANSWER** — David Martin, Schaefferstown, wrote that to control algae in a pond, he purchased some fish called Israeli Algae Eaters, which are a type of carp. That was 10 years ago, and they have multiplied and kept the pond clean. He got them at a hatchery near to Drifting, Pa., but doesn't remember the name or address of the hatchery. No doubt the fish can be purchased through other hatcheries.

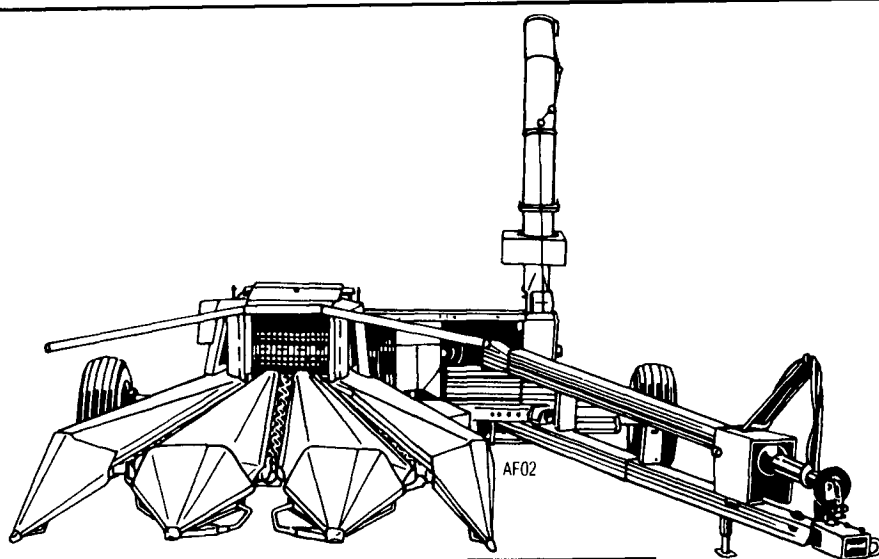
**ANSWER** — Donald Ryman, Woodstock, Va., wanted information on finding parts for a Hoosier cabinet and the address of a company that makes the cabinets. Thanks to Charles Herwegh, West Chester, who recommends Uncle Tom's Hoosier Cabinets and Parts, 5680 W. McNeely St., Ellettsville, IN 47429. Toll-free order line 1-800-892-5695. The company also sells a book "Hoosier Book," which in 1997 had cost \$14.95 plus \$2 for shipping.

Harrisburg  
 Equipment, Inc.  
 Harrisburg  
 Implements, Inc.  
 Hall  
 and Greib, Inc.  
 Holland  
 Groff, Inc.  
 Alexandria  
 Maple Sales &  
 Inc.

**Oakland Mills**  
 Lost Creek Implement,  
 Inc.  
**Oley**  
 Pikeville Equipment,  
 Inc.  
**Red Lion**  
 Waltemyer's Sales &  
 Serv., Inc.  
**Somerset**  
 Scheffel Equipment Co.

**Stoneboro**  
 Elder Sales & Service,  
 Inc.  
**Towanda**  
 S.P.E., Inc.  
**Tunkhannock**  
 Barton Supply, Inc.  
**Uniontown**  
 Greenline Supply, Inc.

**Watsonstown**  
 Deerfield Ag & Turf  
 Center, Inc.  
**West Chester**  
 M.S. Yearsley & Sons,  
 Inc.  
**WEST VIRGINIA**  
**Moorefield**  
 K&W Equipment, Inc.



**JOHN DEERE**

# Save Horsepower, Time, and Money

- Only John Deere forage harvesters feature the Dura-Drum™ cutterhead, with economical segmented knives. More efficient.

- Knife sharpening is a breeze. Adjustments, a cinch.

- Replace damaged segmented knives for a fraction of the cost of full-width knives.