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QUESTION — Mary Haubrick writes that she has a box of beautiful broken Fenton art glass that was the result of a wall-shelf breaking accident. A lot of the glassware was hand painted cranberry as well as other colors. The pieces were shattered so badly that they can not be repaired; however, the glass is still beautiful. She is looking for someone who works in mosaic glassware made with a type of grouting to transform the unfortunate disaster into a work of art. Contact Mary at 25435 Great Cove Rd., McConnellsburg, PA 17233.

QUESTION — The Enos B. Stoltzfus family would like a set of "Boxcar" children's books to borrow or buy at a reasonable price. The family does not have a phone, but their address is 119 Lower Valley Rd., Christiana, PA 17509.

QUESTION — Virginia S. Horning wants a set of hardcover books, not soft cover books, by Thorton W. Burgess. Write to her at 151 S. Farmersville Rd., Leola, PA 17540.

QUESTION — Frank Cerami, Ottsville, is looking for the company that manufactures wood paving blocks like those used in the Philadelphia Historic District.

QUESTION — Calendars are needed to help mentally handicapped people with a project. They can be used calendars with notes on the dates, etc. Please send calendars to Gladys Stephens, R.1, Box 1069, Starrucca, PA 18462-9703.

QUESTION — Yvonne I. Musser, Lancaster, is in search of a Christmas tree made from an aluminum during the 1960s-1970s. The larger the tree, the better, none smaller than 5 feet. Call her as soon as possible with size and price at (717) 871-9706.

QUESTION — M. Musser, Lititz, would like the address for "Gardeners' Kitchen. She likes its canning lids better than any other but lost the address.

QUESTION — Any reader collect old vacuum cleaners? A reader has a Commander Imperial, which looks like a torpedo Model #116.722 Serv. #29628. "I used to help mom 55 years ago. The vacuum still runs, bag is good, and is in good shape for the age. Free to a good home. Call (610) 827-7561.

QUESTION — Paul Dowie has what he believes is a Longrich brand musical instrument: 32 brass rods of increasing lengths, closely suspended with strings to a 15-inch long 1x2-inch board. Run a spoon up or down for a "tinkling" scale. If this is something you can play, call Paul at (610) 827-7561.

QUESTION — C. Woods wants to know where to purchase a pan to make panettone, a traditional Italian Christmas bread.

QUESTION — Mike, Pottsville, wanted information on starting a broom making business. He also needs equipment and materials. Call him at (570) 544-6417.

QUESTION — Eva Marie Poliquin, Alburtis, is looking for a top rack that swings out to fit a 1963 Kitchen Aid portable dishwasher.

QUESTION — Becky Allgyer, Skiles Rd, wants to know where to find a French Fleur cannister set (stoneware).

QUESTION — Amos Petersheim, Lykens, wanted to know where to buy new and used paint rollers with rubber designs on them. He needs parts to go with the rollers and thought someone might have some stuck away in their attics. Write to Amos at 554 N. Crossroads, Lykens, PA 17048.

QUESTION — Harold R. Stoudt, Hamburg, is in search of a rust inhibitor for a Drain Back Solar Domestic Hot Water System. The inhibitor must be non-toxic so that the water would be suitable for human consumption in case of leaks and it must mix well with water.

QUESTION — Anna Bryan writes that years ago her mom had an angel food cake pan with a lid on top. She asks where she can find one with a lid.

QUESTION — A reader from Ephrata wants to know where to purchase rubber or plastic ends for croquet mallets. She has two good sets but the plastic ends are broken.

QUESTION — Janet Lawton, Wellsboro, is searching for the address and phone number for Tom Schell, who wrote "An Introduction to the Dried Floral and Woody Ornamental Business." She believes Schell lives in Illinois or Indiana.

ANSWER — A reader to know how to care for a poinsettia so that it would bloom again next year. Thanks to Richard Herring for his answer. Step one: poinsettias need indirect sunlight at least six hours daily. Place a curtain or light shade between the sun and the plant if direct sunlight can not be avoided. Temperatures should not exceed 70°F, not fall below 55°F.

Step two: Keep poinsettias away from heat and drafts as the soil must stay moderately moist. Water thoroughly when the soil feels dry to touch. Do not let the plant stand in water.

Step three: after blooming, fertilize every two to three weeks with a balanced household fertilizer to maintain foliage.

Step four: when the top colored growth (bracts) lose their appeal, cut the plant back to about 8 inches. Though stark in appearance, by May the plant will have new growth. By June 1st, you should replot the plant. Use heavily organic soil. Place the plant outdoors once the weather is warm.

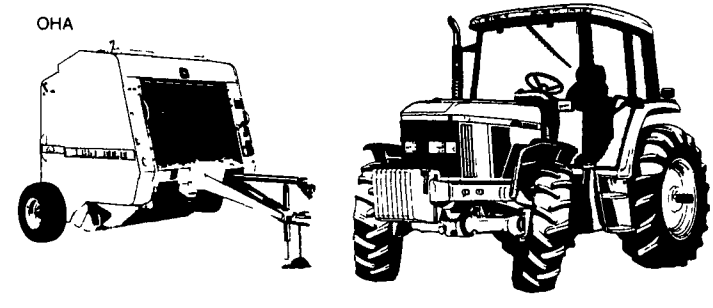
Step five: the plant will begin producing flowers in the fall. Starting Oct. 1, be sure the poinsettia has at least 14 hours of total continuous darkness each night and about six to eight hours of bright sunlight each day. The plant will not bloom properly without this strict regimen. Night time temperatures must not be below 60°F.

ANSWER — A reader wanted information on gardening magazines. Thanks to Richard Herring for providing the name of "Fine Gardening." The toll free number for the magazine is 1-800-888-8286.

ANSWER — Mrs. Zimmerman, Manheim, was looking for a lid for an Imperial pasta maker. Martins Cookware at the Green Dragon Market can get Imperial pasta makers. But they are not sure what is meant by "a lid." Call them at (717) 865-3281.



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