

Raymond Gustafan, photo by Scott Little, and is a scenic shot. Nick's midnight ride, many details mentioned. The central motif is the fare-complete with miniature tiny reindeer. The pattern is from the 1991 "Better Homes magazine."

A reader wants to know where to buy bulbs that bloom more than the name of a mail-order they are available.

Mary Haubrick writes about a box of beautiful broken glass that was the result of a breaking accident. A lot of the pieces are hand painted cranberry glass colors. The pieces were broken so badly that they can not be glued together, the glass is still beautiful looking for someone who wants to transform the unbroken pieces into a work of art. Contact Great Cove Rd., McCon-233.

The Enos B. Stoltzfus family does not have a set of "Boxcar" children to borrow or buy at a reasonable price. Their address is 119 Lower Main Street, Lancaster, PA 17509.

QUESTION — Virginia S. Horning wants a set of hardcover books, not soft cover books, by Thornton 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 — Bonnie Gibble, Annville, wants to locate a Dr. Yanick, who was a professor at Monmouth College in New Jersey during the 1980s. Anyone have information? Call Bonnie at (717) 865-6029.

QUESTION — Eva Marie Poliquin's only bantam hen died and she wants to know where to find a few more. She was told she needed to order 30 but she only wants six. Write to Eva at 242 Pilger St., Alburts, PA 18011.

QUESTION — Dave Stehman, 531 Power Rd., Manheim, PA 17545, wants to find a replacement chuck for his Black and Decker Super Service Valve Refacer, size 1/2 type N, set 664110.

QUESTION — Cindy Eshleman, Jones-town, wants to know where to buy "Chicken Soup for the Soul" cards in the area of Lebanon or Dauphin counties.

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 — 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 — Ed Craig and others wanted to know where to purchase the old-fashioned blueing to make Depression flowers. Thanks to Paul Mertel, Carlisle, who writes that blueing and other "hard-to-find" items to make soap and candles are available at The Herb Merchant in downtown Carlisle. Phone number is (717) 249-0970. The items are reasonably priced.

ANSWER — M. Musser, Lititz, wanted the address for "Gardeners' Kitchen. Thanks to several readers for sending two different addresses: Gardener's Kitchen, P.O. Box 322, Monument Beach, MA 02553. Or Gardener's Kitchen, P.O. Box 412, Dept. 91, Farmington, CT 0634.

ANSWER — For the reader who wanted information on gardening magazines, here are some recommended by Ruth Helman, Chambersburg, and other readers: Johnny's Selected Seeds, 1 Foss Hill Road, R. 1, Box 2580, Albion, Maine 04910-9731.

The Garden Gate, P.O. Box 37114, Boone, IA 50037-2114.

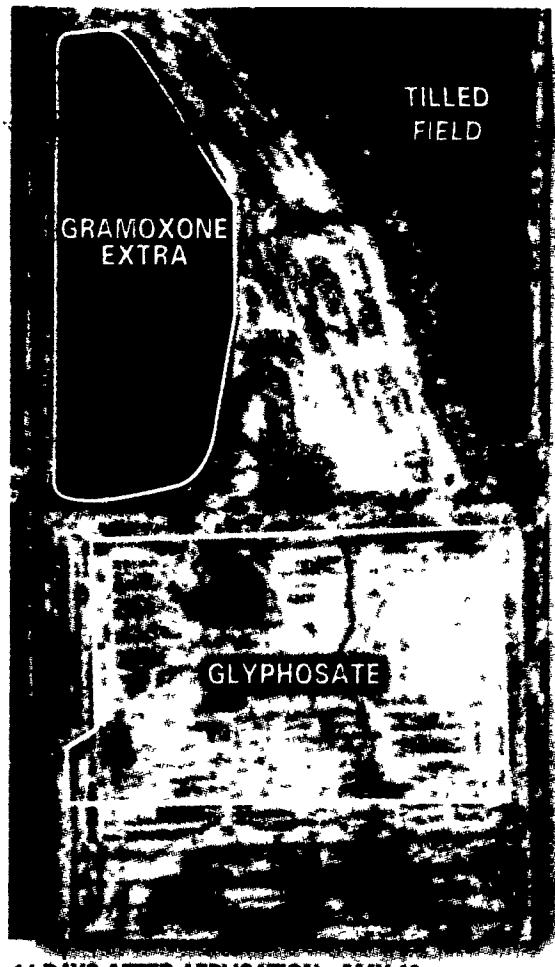
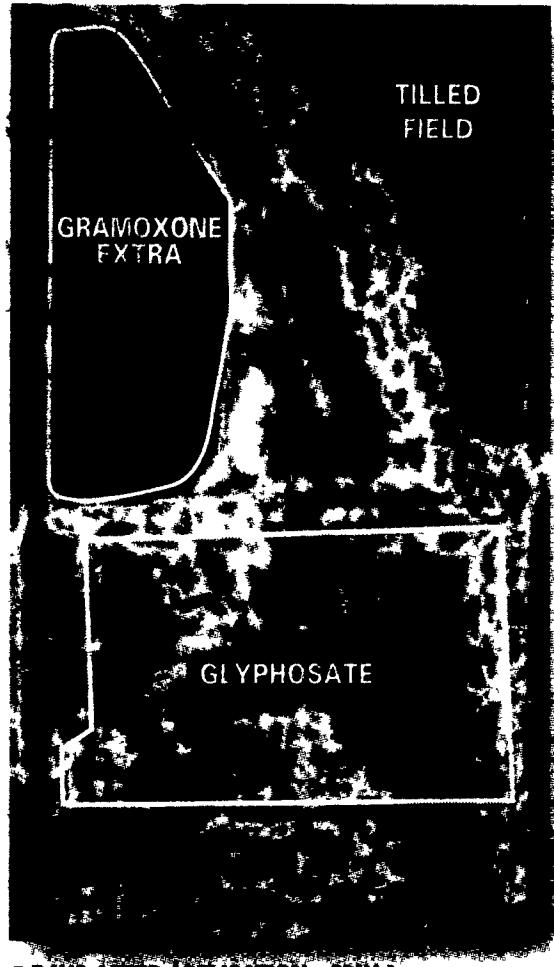
Birds and Blooms, P.O. Box 3257, Harlan, IA 51593-2437.

ANSWER — Yvonne I. Musser, Lancaster, is in search of a Christmas tree made from an aluminum during the 1960s-1970s. Tom Spaar has two trees available. Call him at (215) 679-8233.

ANSWER — Eva Marie Poliquin wanted a top rack to fit a 1963 Kitchen Aid portable dishwasher. If you have the model number, call Gilberts Appliances (610) 696-5300.

ANSWER — Eva Marie Poliquin wanted a laundry wringer. Thanks to a reader who wrote that the wringers are available at Lehman's Hardware, One Lehman Circle, P.O. Box 41, Kidron, Ohio 44636.

ANSWER — G. Sweitzer wanted information on converting gasoline engines to run on kerosene. Francis Tuoti, North Salem, N. Y. has lots of experience and would be happy to answer questions on the process. Call him at (914) 669-5020. Here is some of his information: Many old tractors in the 1920s were designed to run on both gasoline and kerosene. These were basically low-speed engines with low compression ratios and long stroke relative to the cylinder bore or piston diameter. Most were started on gasoline (which vaporizes at lower temperature than kerosene and is therefore more combustible) and then switched to kerosene when the engine warmed up and was better able to vaporize the kerosene. If you believe the compression should be lowered, try using two-head gaskets instead of one. Problems encountered: Exhaust emissions may tend to be smoky and smelly, spark plug fouling from carbon buildup, decreased power, poor throttle response, poor cold weather starting unless started with gasoline.



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