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**PUT A 'NOSEY' ON YOUR GLOVE**

## Handy New Wiper For Runny Noses

Business is booming for a Wisconsin housewife whose "drippy nose" prompted her to invent Noseys, billed as "the world's first reusable, stick-on outdoor nose wiper."

"I love to hike and ski in winter but my nose always drips," explains Sharon Marcovich, of Superior. Tired of having to stop to remove mittens and dig for a Kleenex, she got to thinking it would be nice to have something soft, warm and absorbent affixed to the back of a glove or mitten.

The "Noseys" she developed are selling like hotcakes. They're little soft absorbent pillows that stick onto the backs of mittens and gloves, right on hand to catch drips that collect on the ends of noses in cold weather. "They're particularly handy for wood

choppers, farmers working outdoors, hikers, skiers, snowmobilers, and children from three on up," Sharon told FARM SHOW. "They stick well on almost all mittens or gloves and are completely machine washable and dryable. The Scotchmate tape used for fastening is similar to Velcro but the stickum is better and the tape more flexible."

Noseys retail for \$4.98 per package (two Noseys), plus 75 cents for postage and handling. Available in burgundy, red, navy, black/white plaid, and red plaid.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, The Nosey Company, 2 St. Albans Road, Superior, Wis. 54880 (ph 715 394-4385).

**LOOKS LIKE A ROCK, FEELS LIKE A ROCK**

## Fake Rock Hides Building, House Keys

Just about every spare key in America is hidden either above the shutter or under the mat and thieves know it. But one place they'll probably never look is in a rock lying next to the door.

The new "Lok Rok" from Sunflower Clayworks, Berea, Ky., looks like a rock, feels like a rock and is shaped like a rock, but along one side there's a slit that's just the right size to slip in a key. Inside, the hollowed-out rock has enough room to accommodate several house or farm building keys.

The Lok Rok is made from stone-ware clay and is 3½ in. by 2½ in. by 2 in. Although all are currently the same color, Joe Osolnik, the rock's inventor, says there are plans to adapt each Lok Rok to whatever region it's to be sold in — making them redder in the Southeast, for instance, and lighter colored in the Midwest.



**Fake rock blends into its surroundings, yet has enough room inside to hold several keys.**

"This is a convenience, not a substitute for a good security system," cautions Osolnik, "but it does make it more difficult for the common thief."

The Lok Rok sells for \$5.95, plus \$1.00 for shipping.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Sunflower Clayworks, 204 Center Street, Berea, Ky. 40403 (ph 606 986-1201 or 986-1609).

**WORLD'S BIGGEST**

## Grow Your Own Jumbo Apples

Now you can grow the "world's biggest" apples right in your own backyard.

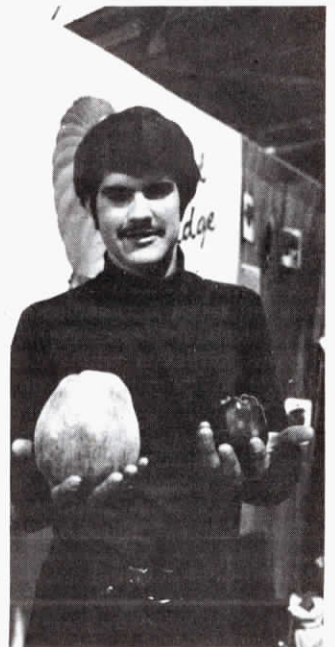
"We've developed a sizeable stock of seedlings and are offering them to anyone interested in having their own tree, says Robert Kemp of Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne, Md. "So far as we know, it's the biggest apple ever produced."

Averaging about 2½ lbs. each, they're called Eve's Delight. "We bought the license to propagate them," says Kemp. The jumbo apple was developed from a seedling found in a Red Delicious orchard in Oregon.

Seedling trees planted this spring should start to produce apples in three or four years, says Kemp. He notes that the apples mature a greenish yellow overspread with a brilliant red striping. In addition to being great conversation pieces, the monster apples are said to be well suited for fresh eating, sauce or pies.

Seedling stock is available at \$15 per hybrid tree, including handling and shipping.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Inc., Princess Anne, Md. 21853 (ph toll free 800 638-9356; In Maryland and Canada, call 301 651-0400).



Jumbo apples were developed from a seedling found in Oregon and are suited both for fresh eating or baking.

**"STYLISH, YET PRACTICAL TO GIVE WEARER CONFIDENCE, INDEPENDENCE"**

## Special Clothes For The Handicapped

Stylish, attractive clothing is now available for handicapped people with limited mobility of arms and legs who find it difficult to dress themselves in conventional clothes.

"We specialize in garments designed for people handicapped by arthritis, strokes, or other problems of old age," says Bill Self, head of the sewing department of Vocational Guidance and Rehabilitation Services (VGRS) in Cleveland, Ohio. "We make a number of dress styles for women, and basic pants and shirts for men."

"The styles feature full shoulders, large easy-to-reach pockets, wrap-around skirts, and easy fasteners. Many of the garments have velcro fasteners that open easily but stay closed when they are supposed to be closed. The clothes are stylish, yet practical to give the wearer an added measure of confidence and independence."

Women's garments have sash and scarf accessories. Men's shirts have false button fronts over velcro closures and longer tails that won't ride up. Pants are beltless with a drop-front flap.

Garments are available in a variety of colors and in solid or patterned prints. All are made of machine washable polyester or polyester-cotton fabric. Sizes vary from small to extra large.

Garments can be ordered directly from the company, but major selling is done through Sears stores and catalogs. Women's dresses range in price from \$26-\$36. Men's shirts are \$23, pants \$30.

The Ohio company also manufactures other aids for the handicapped, such as lap trays, aprons, wheelchair carryalls, and an ingenious device to help put on stockings.

VGRS has pioneered clothing for handicapped people and has sold the special garments since 1962. Designs are obtained through nationwide design contests.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, VGRS, 2239 E. 55th St., Cleveland, Ohio 44103 (ph 216 431-7800).