

You Ask ? ? ? ? ? ? You Answer

This column is for readers who have questions but don't know whom to ask for the answers.

"You Ask — You Answer" is for non-cooking questions. When a reader sends in a question, it will be printed in the paper. Readers who know the answer are asked to respond by mailing the answer, which will then be printed in the paper.

Questions and answers to this column should be addressed to You Ask — You Answer, Lou Ann Good, P.O. Box 609, Ephrata, PA 17522.

QUESTION — Peg Koser, Lancaster, asks how to remove odors such as cantaloupe, onions, and cucumbers from plastic containers.

QUESTION — C. Van Horn, Mt. Pleasant Mills, would like to know what works and is safe to remove yellow and grease stains from old china dishes, especially ironstone. She would like something that makes the dishes white again.

QUESTION — E. Otis Dyer, Rehoboth, Mass., would like to know the name of the company in Pennsylvania, the address, and if the company is still in business — the one that makes a farm fence kit consisting of two channel irons and hinges. The farmer supplies the wooden cross piece measuring 2x8-inches and barbwire strands.

QUESTION — Charles E. Wright, Duncannon, purchased a 13-inch parlor stove made of iron with the following marks: On the front spark inside is written Gray Iron Casting Co., Mt. Joy, Pa. On the inside top door 75-11; on the poker 7517. The doors, drafts, etc., would look like a full-sized stove. Is this company still in business?

QUESTION — D. Newsom, Cooperstown, N.Y., would like to buy an Aladdin Lamp that is either electric or oil or kerosene, but not the Aladdin mantel type. He wants the shape, the kind rubbed for a wish in the story of the Magic Lamp.

QUESTION — Nancy Cummings, Bolivar, would like to know why celery plants go to seed. She has grown celery all her life and the last two years, some of the plants go to seed instead of developing a nice stalk.

QUESTION — M. Carver writes: What a surprise in our garden when we discovered the local nursery supplied us with cabbage plants instead of brussels sprouts. We would like to know how they are handled while fresh.

QUESTION — Betsy Dehn, Spencerville, Md., writes that when she was young, there was a story that went something like this: It was nearing the Christmas holidays and the apple tree was feeling sad and forlorn. His branches were bare and plain whereas the pine tree was decorated with tinsel and glitter. The apple tree complained to God and God said to the apple tree that he would give the tree a special gift. Betsy doesn't remember the remainder of the story, but God ended up putting a Christmas star in the heart of each apple. If you

cut an apple crosswise, you will find a perfectly shaped five-point star in the heart of the apple. Betsy would like to have the complete story of how the star came to appear in the center of the apple.

QUESTION — Shirley Baer, New Freedom, would like handmade aluminum made during the late 1930s and 1940s, especially those with designs of animals, flowers, and fowl.

ANSWER — A reader wanted to know if someone has a grain scale that can be bought to weigh saffron or gunpowder. Thanks to Nancy Howe who writes that she has several non-electronic scales with weights to sell. Write to Nancy Howe at R.1, Box 157A, Turnbridge, VA 05077 or call 1 802-763-8911.

WOMEN FOR RESEARCH STUDY WANTED

Women aged 40-70 who had (or have) irregular menstrual periods and increased body hair (also known as polycystic ovary syndrome (PCO) or Stein Leventhal syndrome) for a research project investigating long term effects. Benefits include: physical examination, blood tests for diabetes and lipids, and ultrasound exam of the ovaries without charge.

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New style Champion stove, reason for selling (moved) went to oil heat 3 1/2 yr. Also 5 HP elec. motor. Lanc. Co 717-786-3306.

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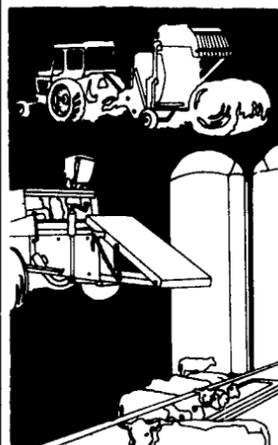
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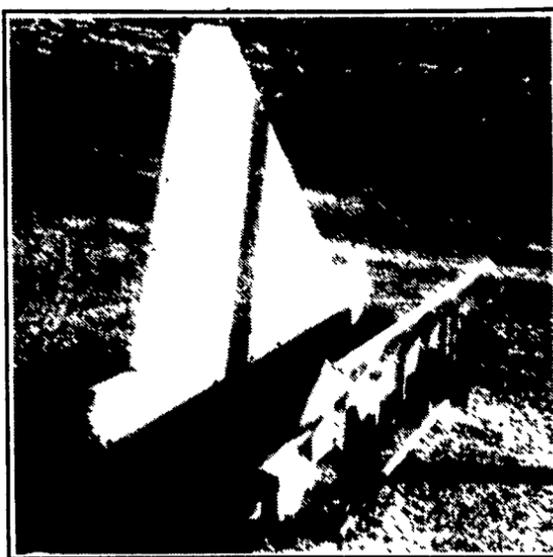
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