

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 — A faithful reader in New York would like a recipe to make non-edible gingerbread men, which has white glue as an ingredient.

QUESTION — A faithful New York reader would like a wholesale source for goose feathers to use to make old-fashioned feather Christmas trees.

QUESTION — Henry F. Stoltzfus, Gordonville, wonders where Timex or other wind-up watches with glow-in-the-dark spots can be gotten. Can be new or used.

QUESTION — L.C. Reider wants an address and telephone number for Acme Supreme Juicerator of Lemonyne.

QUESTION — John Stadler, Farmingville, N.Y., would like to know where to purchase a used poultry picker (any condition) suitable for turkeys.

QUESTION — Edgar Jackson, Ligonier, would like to know how to puff wheat, rice, and corn for making cereal.

QUESTION — Martha Hertzler, West Salisburg, would like an address to know where to send for a gasket for a stainless steel Flex-Seal pressure cooker Model 908, which is made by Vischer Products Company, Chicago.

QUESTION — Spurgeon Kimmel, Wellsville, would like to know where to obtain several pounds of raw goose fat.

QUESTION — Helen Mill, Honesdale, would like to purchase new or used butchering knives, which must be good with 6-10-inch blades.

QUESTION — Tom Hicswa, Hammonton, N.J., would like to purchase sheet metal parts for a Case tractor model 300B made about 1960. He wants a grille, gas tank cover, etc. Please send information to Hicswa at Box 2169 Elwood R1, Hammonton, N.J.

QUESTION — Nate Levine, Flemington, N.J., needs a source for parts to a Prizer #100 cookstove manufactured by Prizer-Painter of Reading, Pa. The company no longer carries parts for it.

QUESTION — Evelyn Michaels, Beaver, asks if anyone remembers Ole Old, a type of linament made by Dr. Peter Farhney and Sons Company in N.Y. City. It contained camphor, oil of cloves, sassafras, and turpentine. The Swedish/Finnish community in Tioga County used it widely from the 1930s to the 1960s. Evelyn has asked telephone operators in the calling areas 212, 718, 917, and 914, for telephone listings for the company but no listing exists in those areas. Does anyone know a supplier?

ANSWER — Carl Schintzel, Rockaway, N.J., wanted a source for replacement parts (hammers) for a Kemp Shredder. Thanks to John Pihl, East Berlin, who said replacement parts are available at Green Acre Lawn & Garden, 171 Green Acre Rd., Lititz, PA 17543, 717 626-6511 or FAX 717 627-3190.

ANSWER — Horst Schaper, Moosup, Ct., wanted to know where he could buy a shepherd's staff or crook. He writes to thank readers for the calls he received that enabled him to purchase one.

ANSWER — Carl Humer, 4745 Carlisle Rd., Dover, Pa. 17315 was trying to locate a company that sells the machine to produce firewood from logs. Thanks to Horst Schaper of Moosup, Ct., who sent the information to Humer. The wood splitter is called Palax 600 Combi, which cuts, splits, and conveys.

ANSWER — A reader wanted to know where solar powered window candles may be found. Thanks to Dottie Kemmerling, New Tripoli, who writes that window candles with a sensor that turns the candles on at dusk and off at dawn, may be purchased at Hess's Bon-Ton Stores.

Farm Women Societies

Lancaster Society 14

On October 14 Lancaster Farm Women Society 14 met and had lunch at Diener's Restaurant on Route 30. For roll call members suggested a program for next year and paid dues in a sealed envelope for next year. Members visited the quilt room, craft shop, furniture warehouse, and a Victorian house which had many antiques in it. The Society also saw the pot-bellied pig show.

Nine ladies from the Society attended Farm Women's Day Brunch at Willow Valley. County President Joyce Slaymaker said Farm Women started in 1914. This special day was held in celebration of 80 years of meetings. The Lancaster County group was started in 1918. Members sang old-time songs. Edith Herr Killian gave readings about senior citizens, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and an auto show.

November 9 members met at the home of Marian Rohrer who lives outside of Strasburg. Clara Rohrer had devotions. The hostesses served delicious refreshments. Each member took a non-perishable food item for the food bank. Lou Ann Good from Lancaster Farming was the speaker. She told how she started as a reporter and other stories.

For the December 15th meeting, the Society went to the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater.

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