

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 — Cindy Eshleman, R.D.#, Box 7958 Jones-town, would like dates and directions to upcoming rabbit shows in central Pennsylvania.

QUESTION — Ray Leiphart, Felton, would like a recipe for making homemade soap that uses lye.

QUESTION — Mary Ann Whitehair, Terra Alta, W.V., would like a recipe for making window cleaner such as as Windex.

QUESTION — Stephen M. Tolbert, 751 Woodside Dr., Oxford, PA 19363 (717) 529-6018 would like to obtain information on entering the poultry industry, particularly in operating broiler houses. He is looking for a starting point — education, financing, profitability, etc.

QUESTION — Roland Kamoda, Monongahela, would like to know how to pluck a duck or goose and dress it. Also, how can one tell the difference between a young duck and a young goose?

QUESTION — Norman Babcock, Friendsville, would like to know where to buy a French-style string bean cutter.

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 — 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 — 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 — Evelyn Michaels, Beaver, asks if anyone remembers Ole Old, a type of liniment 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 — John Stadler, Farmingville, N.Y., wanted to know where to purchase a used poultry picker (any condition) suitable for turkeys. Here are two more readers who have one available: Ralph A. Shellhamer from Lehighon, Carbon Co. Call (717) 386-4435. Noah M. Zimmerman, R.D.1, Box 525, Roaring Spring, PA 16673.

ANSWER — Nate Levine, Flemington, N.J., needed a source for parts to a Prizer #100 cookstove manufactured by Prizer-Painter of Reading, Pa. The company no longer carries parts for it. Thanks to Ella Risser, Port Trevorton, who recommends that he contacts Jim Fulk, R.D.2, Box 455, Palmyra, PA 17078, (717) 8383-4671. She writes that Fulk restores old cookstoves and can obtain parts.

ANSWER — Spurgeon Kimmel, Wellsville, wanted to know where to obtain several pounds of raw goose fat. Free goose fat is available from John Holloway, Willow Brook, 214 Township Lane Rd., Line Lexington, PA 18932-9511.

New Weigh Of Life

COLLEGEVILLE (Montgomery Co.) — The Montgomery County Cooperative Extension is presenting a program to offer the first step to permanent weight loss.

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The 12-week program emphasizes permanent lifestyle changes designed to help participants lose from 1/2 to 2 pounds per week.

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Classes will be held at the 4-H Center on Route 113, Creamery, about one mile south of Skipack and Route 73. The classes will be on the following days: Monday evening classes start on February 20 from 7-9 pm, and Tuesday mornings February 21 from 10-12. Class size is limited.

To sign up, send \$60 with your name, address, phone number and class preference to the Montgomery County Cooperative Extension, Attention: Marcia Woodward, 1015 Bridge Road, Suite H, Collegeville, PA 19426-1179.



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