

You Ask We Answer

This column is for readers who have questions but don't know whom to ask for 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, Lancaster Farming, P.O. Box 609, Ephrata, PA 17522. Attention: Lou Ann Good.

There's no need to send a SASE. If we receive an answer to your question, we will publish it as soon as possible.

QUESTION — Melanie Marple, Frederick, would like to know how to make silly putty. She heard that it has glue, 20 Mule Team Borax, and food coloring but doesn't know what amounts.

QUESTION — A Pennsylvania reader would like to buy the books, "The 'Mysterifying' Twins," and the "Secret of the Mysterifying Twins." Books may be new or in good condition.

QUESTION — A Lehighton reader would like to know the market price for goose and duck eggs.

QUESTION — Fay Leslie, 46 Witt Rd., Woodstown, N.J., would like to know if anyone is interested in exchanging old-fashioned seeds and cuttings from their gardens. She loves to save seed for next year's gardens.

QUESTION — Louise Graybeal, Renick, W.V., wants to know where to purchase flaked hominy. She writes that a company called Pleezing used to sell it. She has inquired about this product for years and hasn't been able to find out if it was removed from the market, and, if so, why?

QUESTION — A faithful reader would like to know where she could purchase some Alice and Jerry readers that were used in school many years ago. She especially would like a copy of "Singing Wheels" and others from that series.

QUESTION — Marian Mosemann, Summit Hill, is looking for a wire jig that can be used for making patterns in any shape and size by bending the wire.

QUESTION — Marian Mosemann, Summit Hill, would like paper puzzles that were sometimes given away by the John Deere tractor franchises. The puzzles were made either out of thin cardboard or thick paper. The puzzle pieces were packaged inside a letter-sized envelope with instructions to solve the puzzle printed on the outside of the envelope.

QUESTION — Betty Staman, Danville, lost the dough hook for her Bosch mixer. She has written to the company address at Salt Lake City, Utah, but it has moved and the forwarding time has expired. The name of the company is Magic Mill Co.

QUESTION — Marian Mosemann, Summit Hill, would like to know where to purchase gift boxes for jellies and breads. Candy boxes are too small.

QUESTION — Mrs. Lloyd Weaver, Lancaster, would like to know where to buy a paring knife that has a curved blade. She wants one that curves to the left to insert into fruit and potatoes to remove undesirable parts.

QUESTION — Blanche Hertzler, Mt. Wolf, would like to purchase some old readers used in public school in the 1930s. She wants the third through sixth reader of the Baldwin and Bender series, copyrighted 1911 by American Book Company. She has the second reader. One of the readers has the poem "Taming the Colt," which she wants.

QUESTION — Shirley Jean Ash, Bridgeport, W.V., has a poinsettia that is still blooming. She wants to know how to have it blooming by next Christmas.

QUESTION — Don Woodward, Honey Grove, would like to know where a corn cracker can be repaired and where he can purchase a small one.

QUESTION — J. Martin, Lititz, would like to know where to purchase a baler to make miniature bales for crafts and decorations.

QUESTION — Karen Kinnane, Box 212, Shartlesville, PA 19554 (610) 488-7792, is searching for Christmas dinnerware picturing a winter outdoor scene, marked on the back with Sango 3900 Silent Night, Korea, Joan Luntz.

QUESTION — Cindy Eshleman, Jonestown, would like to know where to locate a Cub Cadet tractor hat.

QUESTION — John T. Los, 2350 Croll School Rd., York, PA 17403, would like to talk with someone about the lithographs with the following information on them: Artist signature — Fred S. Cozzens 1893. Armstrong & Co. Lith. Boston. Copyright 1893 American Publishing Co. — Hartford, Conn.

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

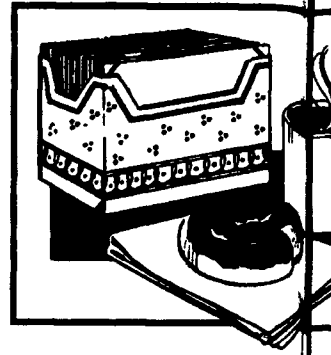
QUESTION — Edgar Jackson, Ligonier, would like to know how to puff wheat, rice, and corn for making cereal.

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.

ANSWER — For the reader who wanted to know of uses for white vinegar, here are some more answers. Doris Horton, Randolph, N.Y., writes for furniture polish, mix together ¼ cup white vinegar and ½ teaspoon olive oil. Use with soft cloth and tightly wring out.

A reader writes that it may be used as drain opener. Pour some baking soda down the clogged drain and add some white vinegar. The mixture will sizzle and will usually open the drain.

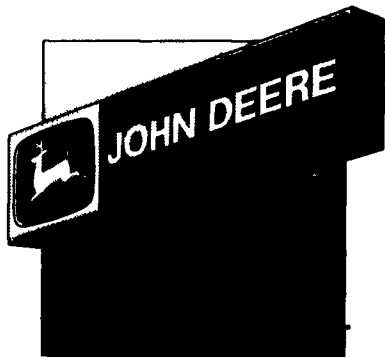
Naomi Houston, Perkasio, writes that there is a book that lists more than 200 remedies for vinegar. Topics include, stay young, vinegar fights disease, vinegar making, and more. Write to Fresco Publishers, 718 12th St. N.W., Canton, Ohio 44703.



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2 eggs
½ teaspoon salt
Dash cinnamon or nutmeg
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 tablespoons sugar
½ cup dry milk
1½ cups hot water
4 slices day-old bread
½ cup raisins
Beat eggs. mix in salt and milk. Gradually stir in hot water. Pour into greased baking dish. Bake at 350° for 25 minutes. A knife point is done.

¼ cup dry milk
2½ cups water
1½ cups cooked rice
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs
½ cup sugar



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