

# You ask You 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** — Shelby Hawkes, Monrovia, Md., would like the complete poem, "You know you are getting older when...." The only line she remembers is "when your goes out more than you do." She needs the poem for an upcoming 40th class reunion.

**QUESTION** — George Rousis, Bally, hopes to move to the Midwest or Montana in a few years. He'd like to know how to find out weather temperature highs and lows, rainfall, and snowfall for the individual states during the past 10 years.

**QUESTION** — Helen Mill, Navajo Rd., Box 270 Indian Orchard, Honesdale, PA 18431, would like to purchase the new or used book, "Rollin Thunder."

**QUESTION** — Byrd Futhey, Woodward, would like a source for purchasing coveralls and bib overalls in children's sizes (size 12).

**QUESTION** — Mary Ann Reich, Beaver Springs, would like to know why bread doesn't turn out as well for her in an electric oven as it does in a gas oven. One woman she knows said that when they rented a home with a gas oven, she could make beautiful bread, but now they live in a house with an electric oven and she's tried three times and it comes out hard as a brick. Mary Ann's bread doesn't turn out that bad but it isn't as nice as the loaves made at work with a gas convection oven.

**QUESTION** — Ronald Alt, Wyoming, Del., would like to know if the "Rural New Yorker," a farm paper, is still published and where.

**QUESTION** — Conny Riggliman, Warriors Mark, would like to know how to make feather trees from goose feathers.

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

**QUESTION** — Vernon Bryant has a very old stone home that has at least five coats of whitewash on it, but it is in need of another one. Does anyone have a formula for old-fashioned whitewash or a new one that will last and look really good?

**QUESTION** — Doris Hellerick, Antes Valley, would like to know where to purchase seeds for celosia Pink Tassels. It is a tall plant, not the wheat celosia.

**QUESTION** — Jenny Palovitch of Lancaster County would like to purchase a wrought iron bench that wraps around a tree. It may be new or used.

**QUESTION** — Several years ago, Harold R. Stoudt of Hamburg purchased aluminum clad electric fence wire by direct shipment from South Star Industries in Tenn. The dealer discontinued his business. Does anyone know of the company or one that sells similar high quality aluminum clad maleable steel wire. It did not recoil when unspooled and could be hand spliced.

**QUESTION** — Brenda Fouts wants to know how to removed baked on grease from an electric frying pan. It's aluminum so oven cleaners cannot be used. She asks, how and why the outside of the pan gets a grease cooking?

**QUESTION** — Carl Humer, Dover, writes that one of his meadows is being choked out of a natural pond setting by multiflower rose. The plant already covers about 1 1/2 acres and is spreading. Is there a herbicide to kill it? Someone suggested he burn it, but he is concerned about several nut trees that are nearby. How about leasing several goats to rid the problem? Please send suggestions.

**QUESTION** — Brenda Fouts would like to know the best method to remove manure stains from clothes.

**QUESTION** — R.B. Beiler, 862 Valley Rd., Quarryville, PA 17566, would like to purchase old Hardy Boy books — not new versions.

**QUESTION** — Nancy E. Cummings, Bolivar, wants to know where to purchase lye that is used for making homemade soap?

**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** — 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.

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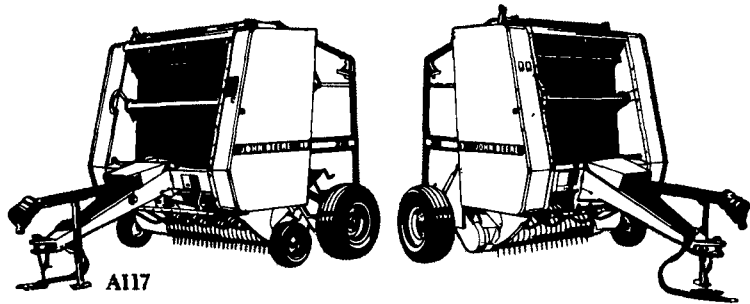
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