

# 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** — Ann Musachio, Ridgely, Md., would like to know where to obtain a dough hook for a 7-1 quart Blakeslee electric mixer. The company located in Illinois no longer makes the mixer or parts for it.

**QUESTION** — Dennis Hamm, Bernville, would like to know where to buy smaller black iron kettles than what is commonly known as butcher kettles. The kettles may be flat bottomed or with feet. He would like to use them in camping with multi-families for one-pot meals.

**QUESTION** — Vickie Davidson, Shepherdstown, W.V., would like a recipe to make homemade soap with fragrance oils and a source to purchase the oils.

**QUESTION** — Mike Malinoski writes that his son has a collection of patches from the "Keep Pa. Beautiful," program that was started by the Dept. of Trans. in 1979. The patches were given to school children. Ryan needs four patches to complete his set. The patches he needs have the following wording on them: Department of Transportation, Beautification Conservation 1980 Award. Take Pride — Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful Day — Don't Litter; Beautification, Conservation Award. Unfortunately, Mike did not include an address with the request. Mike please send it in and we will print it so readers can contact you.

**QUESTION** — John Haritan, Branchville, N.J., would like to know how to mix a liniment for sprains and bruises with these ingredients: Tr. arnica, witch hazel, alcohol, and wintergreen.

**QUESTION** — Evan Weidman, Westfield, wants to know if there is a company that makes milk can coolers like those used before bulk tanks. Or, does someone have a used one for sale? Contact him at 174 Stevenson S Westfield, PA 16950; (814) 267-2607.

**QUESTION** — A reader wants to know where to purchase extra strong flat webbing for lawn chairs.

**QUESTION** — Janice Oblen, Garfield, N.J., writes that she and her husband have an orchard and have trouble finding a place to purchase bushel and peck baskets in various sizes to pack fruits and vegetables. The shipping cost from Arkansas is killing them. Is there a supplier in the New Jersey — Pennsylvania area. Please contact the Ob lens at Hidden Orchard Farm, 28 Garwood Ct.E. Garfield, NJ 07026.

**QUESTION** — Irene Harris, Middleburg, remembers her grandma raised small orange peppers, which she stuffed with cabbage and canned. She would like to know the correct name for the orange peppers and where the seeds or plants can be purchased.

**QUESTION** — Ron Kieffer, Hamburg, has a 1949 Ford 8-N Tractor that "vapor-locks," when it gets warm. How can he prevent this from occurring?

**QUESTION** — Tiffany Morina, Ephrata, would like to know how to remove paint from clothing. Is it possible to remove if the fabric has been washed?

**QUESTION** — Tim Paulus, Pittstown, N.J., has an old wooden-box Oliver single-disk grain drill. Where can he find replacement disks and bearing assemblies #B1824A and left and right shoes?

**QUESTION** — A Pennsylvania reader would like the address and phone number of the company in New Holland that makes goat milk cheese.

**QUESTION** — Florence Fisher, Etters, would like to know what to do to keep pigeons off a tin roof.

**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** — Florence Fisher, Etters, would like to know what to do to keep chipmunks from digging holes in the lawn.

**QUESTION** — Anna Grace Moore, Cochranville, would like to know how to make crafts with Christmas or birthday cards.

**QUESTION** — Walter Lee, Elkton, would like to know where to purchase a hair clipper with metal guides or gauges. He writes that every time he uses the ones he has, the plastic grip that holds the guide on the razor breaks. It gets rather expensive to purchase sets of guides so often.

**QUESTION** — Carol Brown, Halifax, would like to know where to purchase patterns to make things out of safety pins and beads. She especially would like patterns for an angel and snowman about 10 inches high.

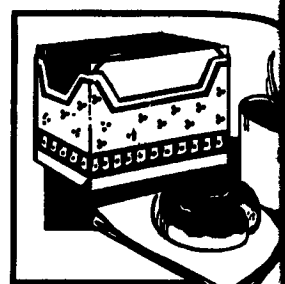
**QUESTION** — Alverna Martin, Wellsboro, would like the book "All Around America," printed by Scott/Forseman Co. in 1956. Alverna's fourth grade teacher gave her a book to keep 29 years ago. The book has been so well-liked by her seven children that it is no longer whole. Please contact her at R.D. 6, Box 174, Wellsboro, PA 16901.

**QUESTION** — A reader would like to know where to purchase goose gourd seed.

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

**QUESTION** — Karl Urban, Liberty, would like to know how where parts for Rayo and Aladdin lamps may be purchase.

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**ANSWER** — Kelly S. W... recipe for pear honey to make... Marian Horst, Ephrata, a... sending recipes to help K...

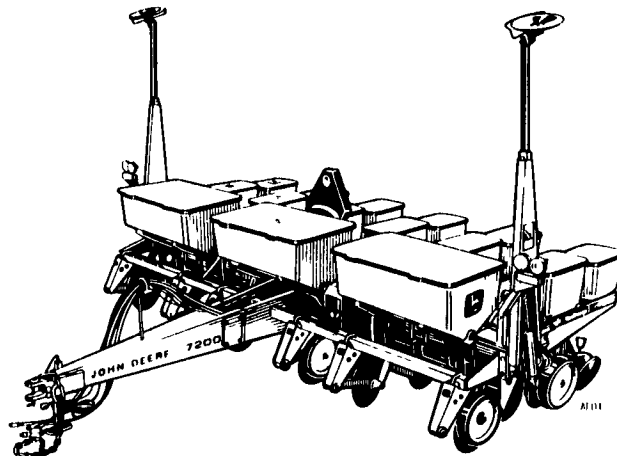
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