

ask you answer

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QUESTION — Evan Weidman, Westfield, wants to know if there is a company that makes milk can coolers like those used on milk tanks. Or, does someone have a used one for sale? Contact him at 174 Stevenson St., Westfield, PA 15086, 724-267-2607.

QUESTION — Florence Fisher, Etters, would like to know if there is a way to keep pigeons off a tin roof.

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 if there is a way to use a hair clipper with metal guides or gauges. He writes that every time he uses the ones he has, the plastic guide on the razor breaks. It gets rather frustrating to purchase sets of guides so often.

QUESTION — Carol Brown, Halifax, would like to know if there is a way to use patterns to make things out of safety pins. She especially would like patterns for an angel about 10 inches high.

QUESTION — Linda Miller, Lancaster, would like to know what she can do to produce nice thick rhubarb stalks instead of pencil-thin ones.

QUESTION — Ruth Dundore would like the book with the following poems: Brier Rose, The Old Man Goes To School, The Station Agent's Store, and The Last Hymn. It was published about 1900.

QUESTION — Mrs. S. Carol, P.O. Box 344, Shiloh, N.J. 08353, would like some Amish penpals.

QUESTION — Lovis Novatnak, 5 Russian Olive Dr., Etters, PA 17319 writes that his grandmother will soon have a 75th birthday. She used to can vegetables in jars called wax sealers. He would like to buy some to surprise her. Please call him at (717) 932-2616.

ANSWER — 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. Please contact him at R.D.2, Box 194, Dillsburg, PA 17019. (717) 432-9086.

QUESTION — Maxine Tutton, Fort Royal, Va., would like the address for a mail order company that sells patterns for clothing that fits cement lawn geese that are so popular now.

QUESTION — Julia Rissler, Mohnton, would like Sue Barton books by Helen D. Boylston, especially Sue Barton, Superintendent of Nurses. Call (717) 484-0515, or write to Julia at 448 Orchard Rd., Mohnton, PA 19540.

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 — 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 — Conny Riggiman, 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 — 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 — A Lehighon reader would like to know the market price for goose and duck eggs.

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.

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

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

ANSWER — Ruth Seber, Linfield, gives these sources for two makers of excellent goat cheese, which had been requested. Peggy King, who makes a feta type cheese, (610) 942-3667. Doug Newbold, who makes a soft cherve cheese, (610) 296-0463.

ANSWER — Mary Dengler, Middletown, Ohio, and a friend needed belts for their Singer treadle sewing machines and asked where to purchase them. Thanks to a reader who wrote that the belts may be purchased at Good's Variety Store, Hwy. 5 & 52 East, P.O. Box 310 Versailles, MO 65084 or call 1-800-398-2494.

ANSWER — Tiffany Marino, Ephrata, wanted to know how to remove paint from clothing. Thanks to Catherine Parrish, Ebersburg, who writes that she has success by putting lacquer thinner on the fabric full-strength and letting it soak about one hour before washing. She has had success with this method even after the fabric was washed. (Editor's Note: Please check the warning label on the lacquer thinner to make sure there is adequate ventilation and not a fire hazard. Also, I would suspect this method would remove coloring and weaken threads on some fabrics).

ANSWER — Vickie Davidson, Shepherdstown, W.V., wanted to know how to make homemade soap with fragrance oils and a source to purchase the oils. Thanks to a Lehighon subscriber who writes that the oils are available in drugstores or she can write for a catalogue list from George's Spiceland, Inc., P.O. Box 25194, Chicago, IL 60625. Also, for directions on making the soap, write to the following for a pamphlet with complete instructions: Red Devil Lye, P.O. 127, Riverton, N.J. 08077.



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