

Stauffer, Ephrata, would like to know where he can find it in drug stores, or where to buy something better for minor cuts and scrapes.

Stauffer, Ephrata, would like to know where to buy butter glasses imprinted with a Lancaster County label.

Fisher is looking for a part for a 1914 Buick. Pat. July 28, 1914, Philadelphia, PA. Bull Rd., Dover, PA 17315.

Box 299, R.D.3, Tamaqua, PA. She says that her sister has made more than 100 of them. If there are ways to use the plans for something else. Send instructions.

Denver, wants to know why her bulbs don't come out before they opened. Most of the bulbs are saved, will they come out next year?

Box 1137, Valley Forge, PA. It has a diameter of 12 inches in diameter. If anyone would like them they are available for taking, or for removing trees. Contact for more information.

Cochranville, would like to know where to buy the first reader book, "Ben and

QUESTION — A reader would like the words to a poem, "Elmer and the Bear."

QUESTION — A.M. Rohrer, East Berlin, would like the words to the poem that begins: "When I was young and brave and strong, when right was right and wrong was wrong...."

QUESTION — Jeanine Riddle, St. Marys, would like a recipe for dough to make non-edible gingerbread men for crafts.

QUESTION — A subscriber would like to know where to locate a 1965, 1966, or 1967 gas tank (new, old stock) for a 1965 Cadillac.

QUESTION — Robert Noller, Medford, N.J., writes that some time ago an ad appeared in this paper for plans to build a vegetable stand. He purchased the plans and misplaced them. Anyone able to help him with a name and address?

QUESTION — Henry Stoltzfus, Gordonville, would like to know where to get address stampers with interchangeable letters, new or used, or other printers.

QUESTION — Mrs. Mervin Wenger, Womelsdorf, would like to know what type of spray to use to kill weeds but not the strawberry plants in the strawberry patch.

QUESTION — Bunny Bankert, York Springs, remembers reading about a health food product to give dogs that are afraid of thunderstorms. She would like to know what it is called and where to purchase it.

QUESTION — Marie Lorah, Tamaqua, was sent an address for a source for owl glasses. She sent an SASE but did not receive an answer. Does anyone know where she could purchase some owl glasses?

QUESTION — Laurie Baker, Kutztown, would like a recipe for milk paint, not the whitewash used in the barn but to use on antique furniture and wood trim.

QUESTION — Jeff Connors is looking for a painting of a Lancaster County farm scene with cows, barn, and field work in it. Contact him at P.O. Box 144, Perryville, MD 21903.

QUESTION — A Leighton subscriber writes that she is the person who had requested an address for the company of the Merit Quik Chef Fast Grill. Someone sent an address, but when she wrote to it, her letter was returned. Does someone have an up-to-date address?

QUESTION — Jeff Connors, Perryville, MD, would like to know where he can purchase a toy Farmall 560 1958 NFAN 1456.

QUESTION — Joan Francisco, Stroudsburg, would like to know where to purchase oil of cassia, used in Italian cooking.

QUESTION — Yvonne Lawrence, Newburgh, N.Y., would like to know where to purchase a rhubarb and soda mixture used for indigestion. She used to purchase it in a pharmacy but finds the New York pharmacies don't stock it anymore.

QUESTION — Mrs. William Pierce, Palmyra, would like to know where to purchase antique two-bottom dishes for crock-type chicken water fountains. Must be white with 10-inch top and 8-inch bottom.

ANSWER — A reader wanted the verses to the following two poems. Thanks to Barbara Braucher, Leesport; James Anspach, Pine Grove; Deb Nissley, Mt. Joy, and others for sending the poems.

Over the River and Through the Woods

*Over the river and through the wood,
To grandfather's house we go;
The horse knows the way,
To carry the sleigh,
Through the white and drifted snow.*

*Over the river, and through the wood,
Oh, how the wind does blow!
It stings the toes,
And bites the nose
As over the ground we go.*

*Over the river and through the wood,
To have a first-rate play.
Hear the bells ring,
"Ting-a-ling-ding!"
Hurrah for Thanksgiving Day!*

*Over the river and through the wood
Trot fast, my dapple-gray!
Spring over the ground
Like a hunting-hound!
For this is Thanksgiving Day.*

*Over the river and through the wood,
And straight through the barnyard gate.
We seem to go
Extremely slow,
It is so hard to wait!*

*Over the river and through the wood —
Now grandmother's cap I spy!
Hurrah for the fun!
Is the pudding done?
Hurrah for the pumpkin pie!*

Lydia Maria Child

Elelephony

*Once there was an elephant,
Who tried to use the telephant—
No! No! I mean an elephone
Who tried to use the telephone—
(Dear me! I am not certain quite
That even now I've got it right.)*

*Howe'er it was, he got his trunk
Entangled in the telephunk;
The more he tried to get it free,
The louder buzzed the telephoe—
(I fear I'd better drop the song
Of elephop and telephong!)*

Laura E. Richards

ATTENTION — This column is a service for our readers. Since the mail generated by this column has greatly increased, we realize that we will need to set some guidelines because some of these requests are more suitable for Mailbox Markets or a paid advertisement instead of this column. It is difficult to determine where to draw the line. Although we are happy to help you locate sources for finding items, we cannot be used as a source for collectors or businesses. An occasional request for locating a source to purchase an item is acceptable but please do not use this column for that purpose if you are a business.



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