

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 — Mrs. Bruce Gemmill, Felton, is looking for a book about glass "chicken on the nest." She heard there are two books on the subject, but has not been able to find any. Any help would be appreciated.

QUESTION — Leora Petet, Box 245, Hollsopple, PA 15935, will pay for a pattern to make an appliqued Peacock quilt. Write to her directly.

QUESTION — Janet Spangler, York Springs, is looking for a Mickey Mouse cookie jar. She said she is a Watkins representative and the company formerly featured the cookie jar but no longer carries it. Janet would like to know where she can obtain a Disney catalogue?



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ANSWER — Becky Hedden, Lewisberry, wanted a recipe for spice cake made with mayonnaise in place of shortening and eggs. Thanks to Norma Van Horn, Middleburg, and to Gladys Martin, Ephrata, for sending recipes

Mayonnaise Spice Cake

- 3 cups flour
- 1½ cups sugar
- 2¼ teaspoon baking soda
- 2¼ teaspoon baking powder
- 1½ cups mayonnaise
- 3 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1½ teaspoons ground cloves
- 1½ teaspoons vanilla
- 1½ cups cold water

Sift together dry ingredients; add moist ingredients. Blend well. Pour into greased 9x13-inch cake pan and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

Miracle Whip Spice Cake

- ¾ cup Miracle Whip
- ¾ cup sugar
- 2½ cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 2 tablespoons molasses
- ½ teaspoon cloves
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ¼ cup cold water

Combine Miracle Whip and sugar. Add dry ingredients alternately with combined water and molasses. Beat after each addition. Bake in greased 9-inch square pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

ANSWER — A loyal reader from Newmanstown wanted a recipe to make Claussen pickles. Thanks to Betty Baldwin, Towson, Md., who writes that these taste wonderful and are better than Claussen.

Barrel Kosher Dill Pickles

- 2 gallons pickles
- 3 quarts water
- 1 teaspoon crushed red peppers
- 1 cup coarse salt
- 20 black peppercorns
- 5 bay leaves, crushed
- 8 stalks dill

Boil together 5 minutes. Cool. Add:
1½ cups vinegar
8-12 cloves fresh garlic
Pack in jars and refrigerate.

QUESTION — Marian Freeland, Califon, N.J., would like to know where to find a cast iron popover pan, not an aluminum one.

QUESTION — Donna Balascat, Coopersburg, writes that her local Boy Scout troop wants a recipe and specific instructions for pit cooking a 60-pound pig.

QUESTION — Mike Williams, Conowingo, Md., would like blue print plans to build a rolltop desk.

QUESTION — Cindy McCurdy, 232 Yankee Rd., Lot 83, Quakertown, PA 18951, writes that she and her husband-to-be, a farmer, want to honeymoon in Lancaster County. They want to go to Ephrata Farmers' Market, stay in motels and visit nearby attractions in the Amish community. Please send her information or suggestions.

QUESTION — Sue Pardo, Jarrettsville, Md., would like to contact someone who teaches beginning weaving in the Lancaster, Fawn Grove areas of Pennsylvania or Harford or Baltimore counties in Maryland.

QUESTION — A reader from Annville would like to purchase a Little Golden Book called "Doctor Goat," which was probably printed in the early 1960s.

QUESTION — Helen Hagenbuch, Danville, would like the verses to a poem that begins "The golden rod is yellow, the corn is turning brown, the trees in apple orchards with fruit are bending down. . . ."

QUESTION — Ernest Brown, Klingerstown, would like to know the words to the song, written in the 1930s, "Rain, Rain, When You Gonna Come Again?"

QUESTION — Arlene Nace, Quakertown, would like to know how to get rid of carpenter ants.

QUESTION — Bill Fletcher would like to know how to blend kerosene bugs and also hide the string.

QUESTION — Edward Cl... PA 19355-1603, would like a...

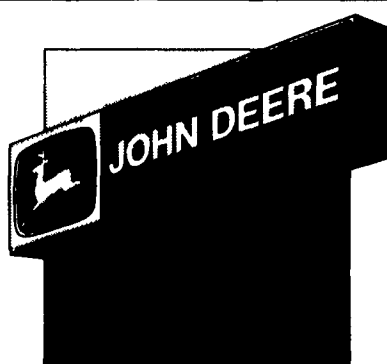
QUESTION — Grace Ikel... burg, PA 17815-9520, wants... She wants to know someone... is interested in an 8x12 rug...

QUESTION — Steven Bu... ville, PA 19438-1711, writes... 1,000 to 1 shot but he'd like... that were sold at Harleysville... One is a Ferg. To-35 grey and... mount mower.

QUESTION — Brenda Fo... Box 321, Auburn, N.Y. 1302... scatter rugs using crochet st... bread wrappers or grocery bag...

QUESTION — Amos Ma... which includes postage, for... drawing and guessing game... theme. It must be complete... in... lects word games and is will... he does not have. Before sell... R.R.1, Box 106 SR 17, Bl...

QUESTION — Marie Lora... 18252, has sequined calen... more than 15 years ago. She... calendars by making T-sh... instructions directly to her.



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