

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 mail the answer, which will then be printed in the paper.

Questions and Answers to this column should be sent to You Ask—You Answer, Lancaster Farming, Box 699, Ephrata, PA 17522. Attention: Lou Ann D.

There is no need to send a SASE. If we receive an answer to your question, we will publish it as soon as possible.

QUESTION — Edward Clark, Frazer, would like to know where to get seeds for Dr. Martin lima pole beans.

QUESTION — David Hoover, Ephrata, wants to know if there are one dollar bills that are collector items. There are five sets.

QUESTION — Brad Weaver, 529 W. Siddonsburg Rd., Ephrata, PA 17019, is willing to pay a reasonable fee to someone who will teach him to speak and understand Pennsylvania Dutch. He prefers to take lessons one or two evenings a week in the Dillsburg area.

QUESTION — Mrs. Alvin Brubaker, Denver, would like to know how to get rid of thousands and thousands of box elder bugs that are on the siding, porch, roof, walls, floors, beds, and windows of their house. She adds, please don't tell us to cut down our beautiful shade trees.

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 — 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?

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 — 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 — 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 — Edward Clar, 363 Swedesford Rd., Frazer, PA 19355-1603, would like a special book about terrier dogs.

QUESTION — Marie Lorah, Box 299, R.D.3, Tamaqua, PA 18252, has sequined calendars that her sister had made more than 15 years ago. She asks if there are ways to use the calendars by making T-shirts or something else. Send instructions directly to her.

QUESTION — Ellen Ranck, Cochranville, would like to know where to purchase the first reader book, "Ben and Alice."

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 — 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 — A Lehighon 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 — 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.

ANSWER — Mrs. William Pierce, Palmyra, wanted to know where to purchase antique two-bottom dishes for crock-type chicken water fountains. Marlene Hurst, 221 Meadow Valley Rd., Ephrata, PA 17522, writes that she has four white crock type tops only with a small knob design on top. They measure 8 inches high instead of 10-inches high like requested. Write to her if you are interested.

ANSWER — Jeff Connors, Perryville, MD, wanted to know where he could purchase a toy Farmall 560 and 1456. Thanks to Earl Shelly, Greencastle, who writes that he has the two items that he will sell. Call him at (717) 597-8486 or write to him at 136 N. Washington St., Greencastle, PA 17225.

ANSWER — Cindy McCurdy, 232 Yankee Rd., Lot 83, Quakertown, PA 18951, wrote that she and her husband-to-be, a farmer, want to honeymoon in Lancaster County and wanted to know places to visit. Nancy Cummings, Bolivar, suggests that they visit Green Dragon, a farmer's market held in Ephrata on Friday, and eat at Yoder's Restaurant along Rt. 23 east of New Holland.

Mary Fetter, Laceyville, wrote that she enjoyed learning about the Amish at the People's Place in Intercourse. Also, check with the Pa. Dutch Convention and Visitors Bureau, (717) 299-8901 or 336-7482, for lots of helpful information.

ANSWER — Brenda Fouts, 4321 Rockefeller Rd., R.D.2, Box 321, Auburn, N.Y. 13021, wanted directions to make scatter rugs using crochet strips of nylon stockings or plastic bread wrappers or grocery bags. Thanks to Mary Fetter, Laceyville, for writing that her mother and grandmother made these rugs when she was a kid. Cut the nylons into 1/2-inch strips and the bread bags into 2-inch strips, cutting around the bag so that each bag makes one long strip. Tie the strips together with a square knot. Crochet the strips by using a single crochet stitch in either a back and forth pattern or around a circle.

ANSWER — A reader from Annville wanted to purchase a Little Golden Book called "Doctor Goat." Joseph Ray, R.R.2, Sunbury, PA 17804-9802, wrote that he has a book "Dr. Goat," but it is not a golden book. It was copyrighted 1950 by Whitman Publishing Co. Contact Ray if you want to buy it.



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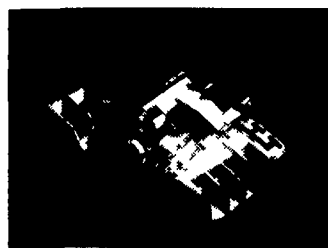
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