



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. Please include your phone number because we sometimes need to contact the person to clarify details.

QUESTION — John Kreider, New Holland, writes that he collects milk bottles from dairies in Pennsylvania. He has one from Sunnyside Farm, Flicksville. Does anybody know where this dairy is located or where it was because he cannot pinpoint it on current Pennsylvania maps. John would also like to know where A.T. Shiedy Dairy and John Kraybill Dairy are located.

QUESTION — Marilyn Dunker, Spring Valley, ILL., would like to find cross stitch pattern for Allis-Chalmers Model WD tractor.

QUESTION — Laura Jennings, Columbia, N.J., writes that she has a blue-eyed (sky blue) rabbit. Is this common?

QUESTION — Elva Mathiot, would like to know where to purchase a unde washer, made by Stanley Home Products, Inc. It is used to wash lingerie and stockings.

QUESTION — Lebanon Countian Harold Kreider, Box 1890, #1, Jonestown, PA (717) 865-7447. Has a Kohler air boat engine, single cyl.-two cycl. model #K295-1st.-295 CC. He needs an owner's manual or to talk to someone familiar with this engine. Please contact him directly.

QUESTION — Esther Nolt, Newmanstown, would like to know where she can buy a set of Jungle Doctor books written by Paul White. She enjoyed these books as a child and would like to get them for her children.

QUESTION — Dale Leighow, R.R.3, Box 368, Catawissa, would like to locate some seed from a corn called 8-row yellow or possibly Flint corn. It is a small diameter cob about 8-10-inches long. Also the cob is white and every ear has eight rows of kernels. The kernel is about the size of an average person's fingernail on the ring finger and is dark yellow in color. It was used many years ago to grind into cornmeal. Dale would like 20 to 25 kernels to plant in 1996.

QUESTION — A Turbotville reader would like to know where to find literature or an owner's manual on a US Slicing Machine Co., Van Berkel's original hand crank meat slicer that was made in 1912 in La Porte, Ind.

QUESTION — Daniel Esh, Gordonville, would like to know where to purchase a small battery-operated music box that imitates a canary singing.

QUESTION — Glenda Strouse, Northumberland, would like to know the title and author of an excerpt from the following poem. The complete poem appeared in the 12/9 issue, but we need to condense for space. It's her grandmother's favorite poem and she could recite every word until a stroke took her voice. She is 89 and in a nursing home, but Glenda reads this poem to her every Christmas. Glenda said that there may be parts missing or wrong since she wrote it from memory.

*The yule log blazed in the ancient hold.
The begger shrank from the biting cold.
The baron's only daughter, the little Lady Grace
was better dressed than any guest and fairer in the face.
Yet never a thought of pride had she
as she gaily danced round the Christmas tree. . . .*

QUESTION — Carrie Leiphart, Port Trevorton, would like to know where to buy by-products for cattle such as pasta and bread.

QUESTION — Doris E. Jordan, R.4, Box 153, Muncy, Pa. 17756, will pay for a pattern to make an appliqued peacock quilt.

QUESTION — Mary Dengler, Middletown, Ohio, would like to know where to purchase heavy duty chair frames for macrame. She does not want to do all that work on used frames.

QUESTION — A subscriber would like to know where to get a stove enameled.

QUESTION — Mrs. David Fisher, 1068 Back Maitland Rd., Lewistown, PA 17044, is looking for "Engine Whistles," the fifth reader from the Alice and Jerry series by Row, Peterson, and Co.

QUESTION — Patricia Varchol, Reinholds writes that she has a Turbo Baker II bread machine, manufactured by DAK Industries of Canoga Park, Calif. She wants to order a replacement part. She was in touch with the company as recently as last fall but now both their phone numbers are out of service. Does anyone have recent information on the company or know if another company took over the manufacture of the bread machine?

QUESTION — Al Freysz, Middletown, Md., would like to know where to obtain parts for a Bonanza apple parer.

QUESTION — Bill Sherwood, Beavertown, is looking for two items. One is a kid's wagon made by Sherwood Company with the name Sherwood printed on the side. The other is a goat wagon. Both should be older models that are in good shape and priced reasonably.

QUESTION — Sandra Laughman, Hardin, Mo., wrote that she read about a woman who creates pickled fabrics. Sandra would like information on the procedure and ingredients to use.

QUESTION — Lisa Sparr, Upper Falls, Md., would like to know how to get the grates on a gas grill clean.

QUESTION — Lena Hoover, Shippensburg, would like to order wigs through the mail. She uses the wigs for doll's hair. The wigs should be inexpensive but good quality.

QUESTION — David Hoover, Ephrata, wants to know if Joseph Barr one dollar bills are collector items. There are five in a set.

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

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

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 — 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 — 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. Clyde Barrick, 2660 Walnut Bottom Rd., Carlisle, Pa. 17013, wanted the words to the "The Night the Animals Talked." Thanks to Theresa Haas, Pitman, who sent the Animal's Yuletide Tale by Dianne Benson McCorry. Since it is too long to print in this paper, it is being sent directly to Mrs. Barricks.

ANSWER — In answer to Kathryn Heberling, Falls Creek, who had some questions about teaberry flavoring, Mary Lou Weisser, Lansdale, sent information she has compiled over the years. Mary Lou writes that she is addicted to the teaberry flavor and through the years has gathered the following information: Teaberry is a methyl-salicylate wintergreen flavoring. It is available in an extract made by John Wagner and Sons, Jacksonville Rd., Ivyland, PA 18974 or call (215) 674-5000. This is pure wintergreen oil and 90 percent alcohol. It is not sweet.

Another, stronger extract can be purchased from Byron H. Smith Co., Bangor, Maine 04401. This is a pure extract of checkerberry, which is oil of sweet birch, methyl-salicylate and 67 percent alcohol.

She also has a syrup, which is sweet of checkerberry from a place in Conn. Years ago, it was made by Doudens on the Green, 87 Whitefield St., Guilford, Conn. Phone (no area code given) 453-2133 R. Dudley, Reg. Pharm.

Years ago, Mary Lou was able to get ice cream teaberry flavor from the Weiss Markets chain Carnival brand.

She also purchases chocolate covered patties from a candy place in New Hampshire. Kellerhaus U.S. Rt. 3 P.O. Box 5337, Weirs Beach, N.H. 03247. She orders it by phone and uses a charge card. (603) 366-4466.

ANSWER — A subscriber wanted to know where to locate a 1965, 1966, or 1967 gas tank (new, old stock) for a 1965 Cadillac. Thanks to Edwin Lucke, who writes that he has one. Call him at (717) 235-8166 after 5:30 p.m. any day except Monday or Tuesday. Or, write to R.R.2, Box 2883, Glenville, PA 17329.

Showing Is Family Affair

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for the Farm Show sale, the animals must place in the top 55 percent of the class.

As with the other competitors, winning the top trophies are not everything. It's fun to meet other exhibitors from across the state and compare notes. Some friendships result in lasting relationships. The Donoughs ought to know. Their parents met in Farm Show competition as teen-agers and their friendship blossomed into a lifelong commitment of marriage.

The Donoughs are grateful for the support of businesses that purchase the sale animals.

"It's a great opportunity for kids to earn some money for college," Ed said.

Travis has his sights set on attending Penn State to study animal science or ag engineering.

In addition to 4-H, both boys are Boy Scouts. Ryan is fascinated with computer art class. But it's their 4-H projects that take the most time and commitment.

"It's lots of fun. We can learn a lot about managing time and money. And, it teaches us responsibility," Ryan said.

His brother agreed. "But you can tell the kids whose parents help them, because kids can't do everything on their own," Travis said.

Pa. Farm Show Bus Trip

HONESDALE (Wayne Co.) — The Wayne County Cooperative Extension Office will be sponsoring a bus trip to the Pa. Farm Show on Tuesday, January 9.

The bus will leave the Wayne County Courthouse at 7 a.m. and stop in Hamlin at the McDonald's Restaurant en route to Harrisburg. The bus will leave the Farm Show complex at 4:30 p.m. and return to Honesdale at approximately 7:30 p.m.

\$15 will reserve your seat on the Farm Show bus. Stop in at the Wayne County Extension Office located at the Wayne County Courthouse between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to pay for your seat. Reservations will not be accepted without payment.

