

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

QUESTION — Millie Thieme, Lothian, Md., would like to purchase a hand turned bread maker.

QUESTION — Terry and Shirley Womer, R.D.#4, Box 45, Middleburg, PA 17842, write that they collect veterinary antiques. Recently they acquired two business cards, one dated 1862, for J.S. Nixon & Son, Chambersburg, Pa. According to these cards, the druggist produced and sold horse and cattle powder. Does anyone know the history of this business.

QUESTION — Deborah Ford, Millers, Md., would like recipes for soap made without lye.

QUESTION — William Lucas, Warfordsburg, would like the name of a paint thinner and where it can be purchased for use in military paints.

QUESTION — D. Hurst, Ephrata, would like to know where to purchase either a hand-operated or an electric butter churn.

QUESTION — Fran Pierman, 723 Rosemont Ringoes Rd. Stockton, N.J. 08559, wants the music and words to an old song called "Granny's Old Arm Chair." It goes "How they tittered, How they taft, how my brothers and sisters at me laughed, when they heard the lawyer declare, Granny only left to me her old arm chair." The story goes on to say how the chair was stuffed with money. Send music directly to her.

QUESTION — John Stadler, Farmingville, N.Y., heard that there is an auction where all kinds of animals are sold in New Jersey on Friday. Does anyone know what auction he is referring to? A town or phone number would be helpful.

QUESTION — Donna Truesdell would like a recipe for homemade dog biscuits.

QUESTION — J. Witmer, Mechanicsburg, would like to know where to buy William's anti-pain ointment. If the company is no longer in business, who bought the company?

QUESTION — Brenda E. Miller of Pine Grove would like to know if any one can suggest a quick and easy way of cleaning and polishing brass. She has quite a bit and greatly dislikes polishing.

QUESTION — A.M. Keller, Lititz, would like to know where to purchase a book, "Susy," by Whitman Publishing Co. printed in 1957.

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Woman Farmer

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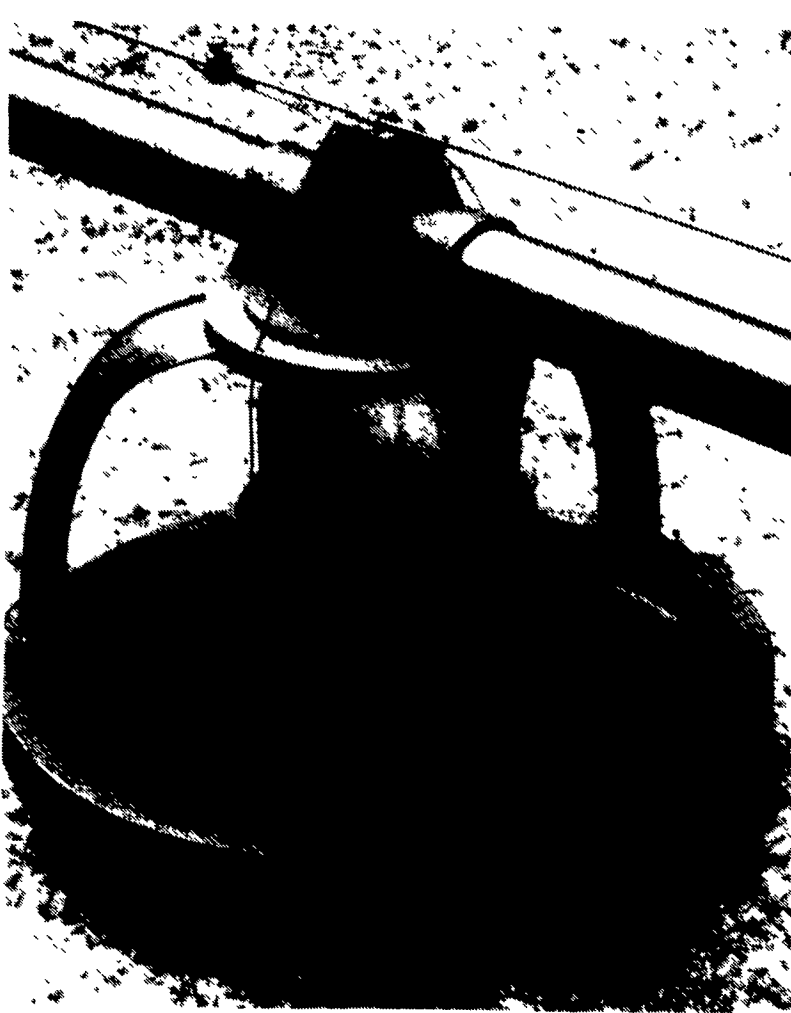
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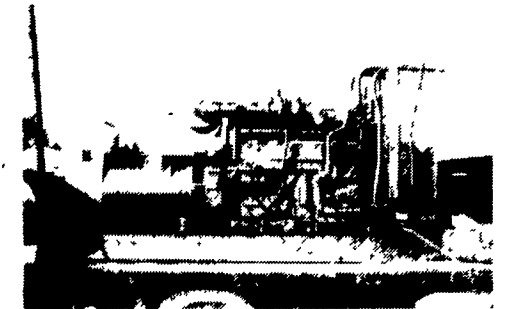
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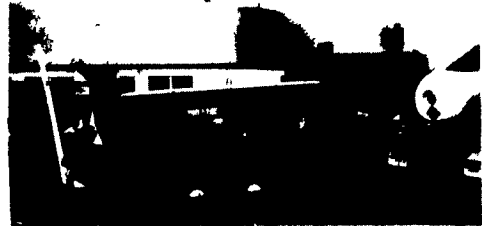
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