

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 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. We will not publish your phone number unless you request it.

QUESTION — J.R. Pepler, Glen Mills, would like to find a source for ram horns. He wants to make shepherd's crooks from them as they do in England. The horn is softened and bent into the top end.

QUESTION — Mary Jones, Compton, Md., who would like to purchase a used book, "1001 Knitting Stitches."

QUESTION — Mary Jones, Compton, Md., would like directions for building a sparrow trap.

QUESTION — Anna Martin, Denver, would like to know where she can purchase round metal trays with Courier and lives scenes pictured on them.

QUESTION — Ray Garrett, Hanover, would like to buy a used 20-quart White Mountain ice cream freezer for a local church. Call him at (717) 632-9383.



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ANSWER — Ike Rueker, Smithville, N.J., wanted a recipe for old-fashioned English toffee candy coated with chocolate and sprinkled with nuts. Thanks to Anne Rapp, Holmdel, N.J.; Mrs. Jack Sullivan, Dundee, N.Y.; Sue McKinsey, Windsor; Brenda Oberholtzer, and others for sending recipes that sound scrumptious. Unfortunately, we don't have room to print them all.

Lucy's English Toffee Candy

- 2 cups sugar
- ½ cup water
- ¼ cup light corn
- 1 cup butter
- 1¾ cups chopped almonds or cashews
- 1 small bag chocolate chips (semi-sweet or milk chocolate)
- 1 cup chopped walnuts

Bring first five ingredients to a boil in a large saucepan. Lower heat and cook to hard crack stage (300-350). Spread on well-greased pan or platter. Spread chocolate chips over top of toffee while it is still warm. Let set until chips are soft and then spread to cover surface with the chocolate, sprinkle with the chopped walnuts and press them into the chocolate. When cool, break into pieces. Store tightly covered, away from heat.

Ann's English Toffee

- 3 cups sliced natural almonds
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup butter
- 1¾ cups semi-sweet chocolate pieces, melted

Spread almonds in a single layer in shallow pan. Place on center rack in cold oven, toast at 350 degrees for 9-11 minutes, stirring occasionally until lightly toasted; cool. Cook sugar and butter in heavy saucepan over medium-high heat, stirring constantly until thermometer registers 240 degrees.

Stir in one cup of almonds, stirring constantly until thermometer registers 290 degrees. Remove from heat and spread on buttered cookie sheet to ¼ -inch thickness. Spread half the melted chocolate over the surface and sprinkle with another cup of almonds. Press into chocolate. Let cool until chocolate hardens. Turn candy over, score surface with fork and top with remaining chocolate and almonds. Let harden and break into bite-size pieces. Store in cool place in airtight container. Makes 1-1½ pounds.

QUESTION — Betty Lou Stull, 20137 Old York Rd., White Hall, Md. 21161, needs an instruction manual for a Treadle Minnesota A. sewing machine to know how to thread and wind bobbins. She will gladly pay for a copy of the manual.

QUESTION — C.Stage, Lawrenceville, has a hoosier cabinet that is painted in the original green with small black flowers on top, two roll-style doors, and a flour mill. The bottom half has been painted over to a lighter green. It has the manufacturing tag #013. She would like an estimate of the value as it is or stripped down. The wood is not oak, but a lighter wood.

QUESTION — Jack Gaul, Pipersville, would like to know where to get information on a Standard Monarch garden tractor.

QUESTION — Louise Graybeal, Renick, W.V., would like to purchase an electric milker for one milch cow.

QUESTION — Ada King, 5131 Amish Rd., Kinzers, PA 17535, would like a book called "Shoo-Fly Girl," by Lois Lenski.

QUESTION — Mavyn A. Gehris, Leesport, writes that she needs an instruction book for a Necchi sewing machine purchased in 1953. The serial number is BU268184, and the model number is 206. Call her at (610) 926-2536.

QUESTION — John A. Stoltzfus, Rebersburg, would like to know where to buy sprockets or gears for a small hand-cranked cyclone seeder.

QUESTION — Naomi Stoltzfus, Leola, would like to know where to buy rolls of dacron and cotton material that is 1-inch wide in dark or light colors.

QUESTION — Ellene Pool in another magazine about Woodburg, Pa. She cannot find anyone tell her where is located possible?

QUESTION — A mother from copy of some of the books include "Curious George" by H.G. Harkness, "Hickory," and "James and the Giant Peach" by Chris R. Olden.

QUESTION — Pat Mullark know if there are any animal or Sunday or Friday night. Quakertown, N.J., but doesn't have a list of auctions available.

QUESTION — Bryan Hoerl and sells eggs. He wants to know if foam egg cartons for one dozen large sizes.

QUESTION — Jean Nestor someone who can put new handles on a basket.

QUESTION — Millie Donner, directions for making baskets.

QUESTION — Janice Kurmish needs the nozzle and hose for the Aqua-Matic Jet powered blower. The address, her letter was unknown. Anyone have the address?

QUESTION — Arnold Schaefer, in controlling muskrats in the river.

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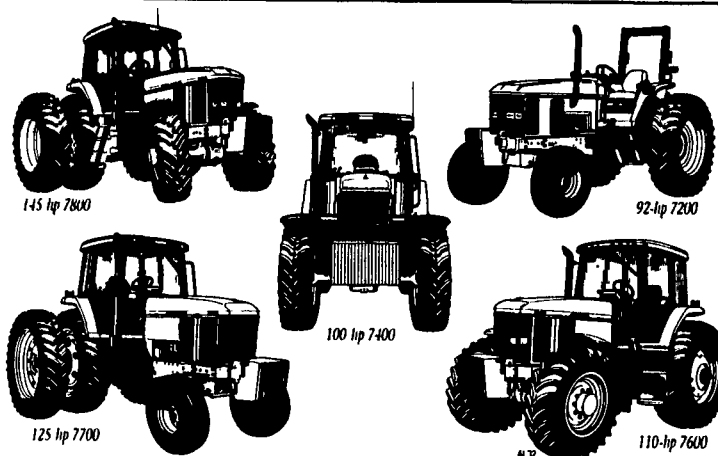
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