

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 — Vickie Mowery, Chambersburg, wants to know where to purchase a Surge Dairy Maid 15-gallon electric water heater. Please call them at (717) 532-3736.

QUESTION — Mrs. Don Boshnaugle, Columbia, wants to purchase a few old elementary reading books used in the late 1930s and early 1940s, such as the "Dick," "Jane," "Sally," "Baly," "Spot," and "Little Mew" series. It's a basic primer.

QUESTION — C. Grodman of New Hampton, N.Y. wants to know where to purchase fast-hitch attachments to an old Farmall C tractor. Contact him at (914) 374-2602.

QUESTION — Agnes DeFonde, R.D.2, Box 319, Portersville, PA 16051 would like to purchase a machine for shelling peas.

QUESTION — Gregory Badger, Collegeville, enjoys planting wildflowers. He would like a source to purchase seeds for Lance Leaf Coreopsis (*Coreopsis lanceolata*), which are a brilliant yellow and long stemmed daisy-like flower.

QUESTION — Virginia Haines, Tabernacle, N.J., would like instructions for making eggs look like wood. She saw it demonstrated on television but didn't hear the amount of vinegar and water nor did she get the address so she could write to them for the recipe. She said that a flower or design is put on the raw egg and wrapped in nylon stocking pulled tight with a twister. Let it cook slowly in onion skins for four or five hours. She writes that the eggs are beautiful and look just like wood and will last a lifetime.

QUESTION — Jerry Johnson, Herndon, would like to know where to purchase light blue with white pinstripe beanie caps with a short bill. They are used under hardhats and welding hoods. The denim-like material is similar to an engineer hat but in a beanie style.

QUESTION — Leona Spangler, P.O. Box 41, Spring Mills, PA 16875-9419, would like to buy a copy of "Searchlight" cookbook and a Rumford cookbook, which were printed between 1930-1940. Other cookbooks from that era are also welcomed.

QUESTION — June Kummerer, 1505 Kummerer Rd., Pottstown, PA 19464, is looking for books on bobbin lace; how to make it, where to purchase bobbins, and a book "Beginners Bobbin Lace," and everything else on the subject.

QUESTION — J. Hykes, 321 E. King St., Shippensburg, PA 17257-1424, is looking for old photographs of Christmas trees, which were taken before 1950.

QUESTION — M. Stoltzfus from Maryland would like to raise turkeys, chicks, or other fowl for a company or person. Who should he contact for information?

QUESTION — J. Loren Yoder, Belleville, would like information about three different milk bottles from the following: Weaver's Dairy of Malvern; Spicklers Dairy of Elizabethtown, and Supplee-Sealtest Dairy Products.

QUESTION — A Reinholds reader would like to purchase a used flat beater and 12-quart bowl for a Reynolds Electric Company commercial mixer serial number C37129.

QUESTION — Mrs. Cindy Eshleman, R.D.3, Box 7957, Jonestown, PA 17038 would like to correspond with anyone who has or has had a child with selective mutism (children who won't speak to adults other than their parents).

QUESTION — Betty Sterner had a set of 12 plates limited edition 1979 Franklin Mint Porcelain by Peter Banett, but the January plate broke. Can anyone help her find a plate to replace the broken one?

QUESTION — Frances Krall, Myerstown, is looking for a craft book with directions for five-strand rug braiding.

QUESTION — Peggy Gordon, Sykesville, Md., is searching for Achimenes bulbs, which are small and resemble small pine cones. Achimenes is sometimes called the warm water plant because it is thought the plants are more easily started by immersing them in warm water. The plants only grow and bloom in the summer. As fall approaches, they simply die off and must be stored until the next summer. The flowers are somewhat trumpet-like. She has purchased some through seed catalogs but hasn't been able to get them to grow.

QUESTION — Roman Peters, Port Trevorton, would like to know where to purchase miniature horseshoes that are approximately 1½ -2-inch in width, measured from the outer edges.

QUESTION — Lois Babcock would like to know where to buy Raggedly Arin and Andy candy or candle molds.

QUESTION — Eva Burrell, Glen Gardner, N.J., writes that her local Senior Center makes loom and crocheted small-sized rugs from strips of cotton, cotton blend, or polyester knit material. Their material supplier from Allentown has gone out of business. Does anyone know of another source for the strips of material?

QUESTION — Linda Gorman of Wayland, Mass., requests directions on how to make salve for cuts and wounds of livestock. She had requested this earlier and someone had given her a phone number for the Haffer's Salve recipe. They wanted \$50,000 for the recipe. She didn't want it that badly.

QUESTION — Doug Bunnell, Endicott, N.Y., would like to know where to find replacement bags for older types of hand-cranked cyclone seeders. There are replacement bags for the newer plastic seeders, but they will not fit the old wood base seeders.

QUESTION — A reader in Loysville wants to know where to buy black wool for World V

QUESTION — Milton H... Taberna... to know where to find trans... on gears... tractor model #MR30, Se... #1017.

QUESTION — Mae Star... 2344 Pen... Md. 21015-1204, wants a... ce for pla... feed bags in which animal... was sol... source for the tissue iron o... brodiery... ear. Also, does anyone have... old cook... or Clabber Girl baking powd... company t... get rid of? She will pay... tage.

QUESTION — J.R. Pepp... Glen Mill... source for ram horns. He... to make... from them as they do in E... nd. The h... bent into the top end.

QUESTION — Mary Jon... Comptor... purchase a used book, "... Knitting

QUESTION — Ray Gar... Hanover... used 20-quart White Mount... ice creat... church. Call him at (717)... 2-9383.

QUESTION — C. Stage... Lawrencev... cabinet that is painted in... original gre... flowers on top, two roll-sty... bors, and... tom half has been painted... to a light... manufacturing tag #013. S... would like... value as it is or stripped dow... the wood i... er wood.

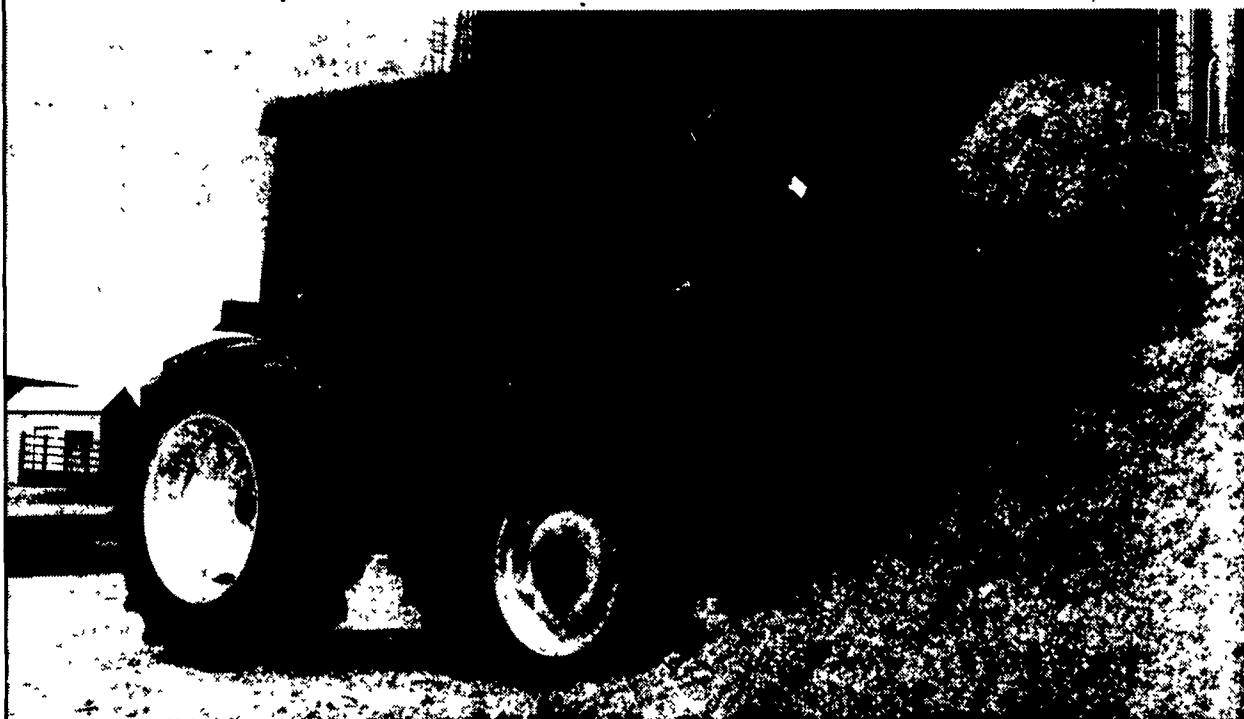
QUESTION — Jack Gau... Pipersville... where to get information... a Standar... tractor.

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