

You ask You 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 — Sharyn Ziegler, York, is looking for someone to replace the rubber latex body of her 40-year-old doll.

QUESTION — S. Parker, Mohnton, wants to know where to obtain catalogs that list parts for all types of lawn equipment and garden tractors. He repairs them and wants to purchase parts from catalogs.

QUESTION — Sadie Mast, Richfield, would like to know how to make whistles from elderberry branches.

QUESTION — C.M.S. wants to know where to purchase a wooden sign for the lawn painted white, which states "Please Curb Your Dog." These signs are placed on private lawns to curb persons bringing their dogs to do their job on the lawn.

QUESTION — Gregg Wayson, 1421 Governor Bridge Rd., Davidsonville, Md. 21035, wants to find an owner's and a repair manual for a NH 380 2-row forage cutter.

QUESTION — Chuck Savare, Neshanic, N.J., wants to know why chickens eat their own eggs and what can be done to stop it. He has installed slanted nesting boxes without success.

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.



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QUESTION — Darlene Shroyer, Hyndman, wants Dash parts for a 1937 Ford 4-door sedan, fuel gauge, oil gauge, speedometer. She needs the whole thing — it's rounded and everything must work. Also, she needs glove box doors with a lock that works and little chrome strips off dash. Contact her by calling (814) 842-6140.

QUESTION — Kathleen Eby, Paradise, wrote and told us that she and her husband are attempting to put together a 1930s-1940s kitchen in their home. They've been lucky in some respects (were able to obtain a stove, refrigerator, and small appliances) but have hit a "road block" on some items that they thought would be easiest to locate. The Ebys are in search of General Electric (GE) glassware or "refrigerator-ware," which are clear glass refrigerator dishes that were available to be used with the Monitor Top Refrigerator. The tops have the GE logo cast in them (at full size, it usually takes up the entire lid). They come in different sizes, most either square or rectangular.

QUESTION — Mrs. Zimmerman, Manheim, wants to know the address of Petals Magazine. She is also looking for other good craft magazines.

QUESTION — June Pontius, Sunbury, wanted someone to make for her boy and girl Amish dolls about 20 inches tall. She is also looking for information about ribbon outlets.

QUESTION — Debra Derstine, Mapleton, wants to purchase an old record of the John F. Kennedy family. She said it was an amusing recording when he was in office. Please respond to her at RD 1 Box 1203, Mapleton, PA 17052.

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

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 — Nancy Koons, Lebanon, would like an address to mailorder items for embroidery work.

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Ida's Notebook

by
Ida Risser



It takes a lot of time and effort to raise children. And, it takes constant vigilance. This last item is hard to give as so many other things crowd in on our time.

We live along the Conestoga River and I have always counted my blessings as I was able to raise

six boys and girls without having any fall into the deep water. Nowadays young people take swimming lessons but in the '50s our children had to learn simply from their parents instructions. My parents did not bother to teach us — so we learned on our own.

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Centre County Princess



LaTrisha Wasson

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — After four years as a dairy maid, LaTrisha Wasson wears the Centre County Dairy Princess crown. Crowned recently at a ceremony held at Logan Grange, the 16-year-old said, "It is my hope over the next year to contact as many young children as possible. The future of the dairy farmers will be determined by the future generations."

LaTrisha will be assisted in promotional duties by dairy maids, Emily Cloninger and Laura Mussler, and by dairy Misses Nicole Peterson, Amanda Gates, Ashlee Klinger, Rebecca Cloninger, and Lil' Miss Elizabeth Cloninger.

LaTrisha is active in Mt. Nittany 4-H Dairy Club, State College FFA, 4-H and FFA dairy judging teams, and Junior Holstein Association. At State College High School, LaTrisha is a majorrette on the marching band and competition squads and a varsity wrestling manager.

To schedule LaTrisha for appearances, contact her booking chairperson at (814) 237-2339.



One of my children was an explorer. He learned to walk at ten months. From then on he was off to explore the world. One day he took a yardstick and went to the barn and hit the resting cows until they all stood up. Down the row he went until he was discovered.

My husband's nephew was also too inquisitive and so he had to wear a harness which was snapped on a washline. Some children take constant watching to prevent harm.

One morning as we picked strawberries on the hill behind our house, my daughter-in-law rushed up to us and said, "I can't find Gregie." Those words were like a bolt of lightning. Everyone dropped their boxes and ran to join the hunt.

We piled into a car and a truck to go to the farm and offer assistance. When I happened to look at our house, I saw what I could not believe. There, over half a mile from home, was our two-and-a-half year-old grandson knocking on our front door. He had walked in barefeet and pajamas to visit us.

We counted our blessings that day!