

# 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** — Joseph Frank, Swedesboro, N.J., hopes a reader can help him with a problem with his Black Labrador Fred. In the winter, Fred has a beautiful coat, but as soon as warm weather arrives, he develops rashes, scaly skin, and sores, which are aggravated by his continual scratching and chewing of himself. Frank paid more than \$600 to have blood tests to determine what allergies Fred had. Serums were made to inoculate him against these allergies. But this summer, Fred's skin is as bad as ever. If anyone has found a solution to this common complaint about Black Labs, please call Frank (who is at his wit's end) immediately at (609) 467-3560.

**QUESTION** — Shirley Schwoerer, Wysox, writes that her Springer Spaniel dog has allergies. She wants to know how to give it an oatmeal bath inside because he is scared outside.

**QUESTION** — Warren Stair of Littlestown would like information on spraying sweet corn for bugs and worms. What type of sprayer is best?

**QUESTION** — Andrea Bittenbender, Saylorsburg, writes that she inherited her deceased mother-in-law's pressure cooker canner. It has no instructions with it, but is marked "Magic Seal, Supreme Quality, NO 7-21" on the lid. The bottom of the pot has a 21, A, 44 on it. My suggestion is that she contact her local Penn State Cooperative Extension Office where they test pressure canners and are able to give proper instructions. Saylorsburg is in Monroe County and the telephone number for the extension office is (717) 992-7344.

**QUESTION** — Bill Johnson, Everett, wants to find a 1954 Chevy Huckster truck.

**QUESTION** — Norma Burkholder, Denver, would like information on how to make candles and where to order supplies.

**QUESTION** — Evan Weidman, Westfield, writes that he has a cast iron sink with enamel inside. It is 13 inches deep, 15 inches wide, and 19 inches long. He would like to know if these sinks are made today and if American Standard or Radiator Standard of Baltimore are still in business.

**QUESTION** — Richard Roesing, Beach Lake, is looking for a source for ice jacks. These are attached to metal roofs to help prevent the snow from sliding off all at once.

**QUESTION** — Richard Roesing, Beach Lake, wants to know where to find clip clothes pins, which are spring type clothespins with metal clips.

**QUESTION** — Mrs. Shirk, Narvon, wants a set of hard-covered "Uncle Arthur's Bedtime Stories." Call her at (717) 445-4678.

**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** — Nancy Koons, Lebanon, would like an address to mail/order items for embroidery work.

**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** — 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** — 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** — 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** — 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** — Betty S... edition 1979 Franklin M... January plate broke. Can... replace the broken one?

**QUESTION** — Roman... know where to purchase... approximately 1 1/2 -2-inch... edges.

**QUESTION** — Lois Bab... buy Raggedy Ann and...

**QUESTION** — Linda G... directions on how to make... tock. She had requested... her a phone number for... wanted \$50,000 for the re...

**QUESTION** — Doug B... know where to find replac... cranked cyclone seeders... newer plastic seeders, buy... seeders.

**QUESTION** — A reader... where to buy black wood...

**QUESTION** — Milton H... to know where to find trans... tractor model #MR30, S...

**QUESTION** — Mae Star... Md. 21015-1204, wants a... feed bags in which anima... source for the tissue iron... ear. Also, does anyone ha... or Clabber Girl baking pow... get rid of? She will pay...

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