

You ask we answer

This column is for readers who have questions but don't know who 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.

Do not send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for a reply. If we receive the answer, 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 — Cathy Nell, Gettysburg, wants to know where to find pear soap, which she thinks is manufactured by the Pear Soap Co.

QUESTION — Doris Rishel, Spring Mills, would like to know where to purchase Dr. David Roberts Salve, which is white and has a winter green aroma or in brown to use for animals and people.

QUESTION — George M. Ebert writes that he needs someone to finish crocheting a table cloth, which his wife had worked on until her death. She had planned on giving it to a daughter-in-law. It is in the Queen Ann Lace pattern and is about 3/4 rds finished. Enough of yarn is available to finish it. Please call around 5 p.m. at (610) 495-6875 or write to him at 746 W. 7 Stars Rd., Phoenixville, PA 19460.

QUESTION — Marianne Kent writes that she loves brain teasers, which she shares with her Sunday school classes. Please send your favorite brain teasers to her at Box 500, Sherman, NY 14781-0500.

QUESTION — A. Kost, Carlisle, would like to contact someone with a Moulimex electric meat grinder type RL1AA, which is made in France and sold by Varco of New Jersey. He either wants to buy parts or sell his. He needs the spiral screw for the grinder.

QUESTION — Elinor Klotz would like to know how to clean the outside of a cast-iron skillet. Her mother burned one clean over a low coal fire. Is there another method?



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ANSWER — Sally Snyder, Rebeck, wanted a recipe for caramel apple dip similar to the brand T. Marzettis. Thanks to Tina Zimmerman, Manheim, for providing the recipe.

Caramel Apple Dip

- 1 bag caramel candy squares
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 1/2 cup butter

Combine ingredients and heat in microwave or on stove until melted, stirring frequently. Remove from heat. Mixture is ready to dip apple slices into it.

ANSWER — For the reader who requested a recipe for Hardee's Kentucky Fried Biscuits, here is the recipe from Sarah Clark, Breezewood.

Hardee's Kentucky Fried Biscuits

- 1/2 cup butter
- 2 1/2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 1 beaten egg
- 5 cups biscuit mix
- 1/2 cup club soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup buttermilk

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Combine all ingredients. Knead the dough by hand until smooth. Flour your hands. Pat the dough flat to 3/4 -inch thickness on waxed paper and punch out biscuits with biscuit cutter. Bake on a greased baking sheet for 12 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 18 biscuits.

QUESTION — Joe Thompson is looking for Car-bide Miner's Lamps. If in decent condition he will buy and pay shipping. Contact him at 1300 University City Blvd #1205, Blacksburg, VA 24060.

QUESTION — Lewis Kofron wants to know where to get parts for a Siegler oil burning heater.

QUESTION — An East Berlin Reader would like plates for a Sears garden seeder. Call him at (717) 292-6361.

QUESTION — Jeff Patton, Macungie, would like to buy copies of a turn-of-the century publication called "Practical Farmer's Library," which published collections of tips from farmers. Contact Jeff at (610) 845-7423.

QUESTION — Marlin Stoner, Carlisle, would like leather washers for a Sears Roebuck Model #259-551*65 piston pump, cylinder measures 1 3/16-inches in diameter.

QUESTION — S. Miller, Hagerstown, Md., would like to know how to tell the difference between a hen or rooster Pearl Guinea.

QUESTION — Richard Wert of Dauphin County would like to know where to buy bales of tobacco stems and tobacco dust to use as fertilizer.

QUESTION — Sophie Benedict, Friendsville, Md., would like to know how to clean club aluminum.

QUESTION — Marlowe Haas, Emporium, is looking for a source to purchase variegated colored yarn in camouflage colors. She also wants to know where to find directions to crochet an old-fashioned hug-me-tight.

QUESTION — Harold Kuchler, Coatesville, writes that there are three fireplaces with glass doors in his tri-level home and three chimneys. The lower-level fireplace has a screened hood on the chimney (the end one); the middle chimney is cemented on top and the other end chimney is open (presumably the upper level fireplace). The chimney to the furnace is on the opposite side of the house roof. When the lower fireplace is used, the smell of smoke on the upper level is unbearable. He asks, "Why is there smoke odor on the upper level while there is no smell on the lower level where the fire is located?"

QUESTION — Florence Hoover wants to purchase a used set of Laura Ingalls books at a reasonable price. Write to her at 773 Laushtown Rd., Denver, PA 17517.

QUESTION — Lloyd Stoltzfus, 686 N. Stone Rd., Millersburg, PA 17061, wants to purchase a used 4-8-quart ice cream freezer in good working condition.

QUESTION — Mrs. Sensenig, East Earl, is interested in purchasing a good used child's pedal tractor, preferable a John Deere but will consider another type. Phone her at (717) 445-4780.

QUESTION — Betty Sterner wants to thank Nola Brion of Liberty, Pa., for her information, but she had already contacted Replacements Ltd., Greensboro, N.C., before writing to Lancaster Farming, so she is still looking for the January, 1979 Peter Banett, Franklin Mint plate.

QUESTION — Gerald Thomas of Monroeville, N.J., would like to know someone who refinishes and polishes antique brass oil lamps.

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