

## You ask You 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** — Beth Schaffer, Telford, is restoring an antique wicker (reed) wheelchair. It has a frame for only one small swivel wheel in front with all wheels missing. Does anyone know what type wheels belong to this age of chair? Where can she start to hunt for original wheels or have reproduction wheels made?

**QUESTION** — Gary Hearn, 2750 Springfaire Dr., Goochland, VA 23063, wants to buy an Oliver crawler tractor to restore, preferably an OC-4.

**QUESTION** — Richard Millard, Warrington, would like to buy wood handles, new or good used ones for a walk behind cultivator or harrow.

**QUESTION** — Levi L. Stoltzfus, Quarryville, wants to know where to get shaker tops for salt and pepper shakers.

**QUESTION** — Levi Stoltzfus, Quarryville, wants to know where to send glass jars to have flowers hand-painted on them.

**QUESTION** — Joseph Dorsi of Stirling, NJ, would like to know if someone has a Model #FPM-6, Serial #693 Lickity Chipper made by Piqua Engineering, Inc. in Ohio could explain why it clogs up. It was purchased used and is no longer being made.

**QUESTION** — Anna Mary Nace, Spring Grove, is in need of a replacement drop over lower handle for a (396M) 6-quart Mirro aluminum pressure cooker. The patent numbers are 2399115 and 2485380.

**QUESTION** — Mildred Wilson, Brockway, would like the poem, "Flour Sack Underwear."

**QUESTION** — Evelyn C. Neff, 241 Chambers Rd., Tough Kenamon, PA 19374, needs someone to do some quilting on quilt tops made by her 86-year-old mother. She has about 15 tops that she will deliver or mail. Some tops are from kits and are already marked for quilting, others need to be marked. She will bind the edges. Call or write Evelyn at 610-268-8611 between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. or at (610) 444-0134, after 4:30 p.m.

**QUESTION** — Paul Dowie, Chester Springs, is looking for that long-ago beginner's alto sax that your child no longer needs. Dowie wants it for "my lady to breath a new song into. Inexpensive, not beauty is important — will take even if it needs repair. Help me make her happy. . . ."

**QUESTION** — Doris Rayna, Stewartsville, N.J., writes that she has a Gearhart hand-cranked knitting machine that was manufactured between 1900-1930 in Clearfield, Pa. The machine is circular and was used to make stockings, scarves, and other small items. Although it seems to be in fairly good working order, some of the needles are missing and it needs a complete cleanup. Doris wants more information on the machine and would like to communicate with someone else who owns such a machine. Contact her at 520 N. Main St., Stewartsville, NJ 08886.

**QUESTION** — A Mrs. Weaver wrote that her children collect business cards. They would enjoy adding your card to their collection. Send it to Weaver, R.1, Box 888, Martinsburg, PA 16662-9510.

**QUESTION** — Joyce Raubenstine, Hanover, needs a cutter knife for a Sunbeam Mixmaster food chopper FWS-B, part #01-3871-Model 9. She has tried without success to order one and thought perhaps someone had a grinder they are no longer using. Call Joyce at (717) 637-7446.

**QUESTION** — Stephen Voyce, Simpson, would like to know who could have a rotor for a Craftsman 3600 Watt portable generator, with a 7 h.p. Kawasaki engine. Also, who rewinds or rewires the rotor? Call collect at (717) 282-4634 and ask for Steve.

**QUESTION** — Arie Fisher, Gap, has six books by E.P. Roe that she can no longer use and would like to give to someone who wants them.

**QUESTION** — Roy Wright, Newville, would like information from someone who makes or sells new egg cartons in the one dozen size.

**QUESTION** — Cindy Eshleman, R.3, Box 7957, Jonestown, PA 17038, wants to know if anyone will reasonably sell her a Hershey tin with the Sand Beach Bridge on it.

**QUESTION** — Donna Treese, Quarryville, has an apple press for making apple cider that she will sell.

**QUESTION** — S. Fryberger, Denver, wants to know where to find information for a hit and miss engine made by B.H. Myers, Myerstown, during the late 1800s or early 1900s.

**QUESTION** — Kurwood Tuttle, Knoxville, wants to know when the first license plate was issued for a Pennsylvania automobile.

**QUESTION** — Roy A. Duffield of Wenonah, New Jersey, is looking for old glass milk bottles with the name "Geo. Duffield" from the '30s or '40s.

**QUESTION** — John Boldridge of Rixeyville, Va., would like to know where to get information on the construction and use of wood kiln using a dehumidifier for the drying mechanism.

**QUESTION** — Terry Shane of Boyertown is looking for information on how to raise minnows in a farm pond. He also asks if anyone knows how to install power steering on a 9N Ford tractor, after market bolt on or otherwise.

**QUESTION** — Robert Greager of White Hall, Maryland, is looking for a stove that he could use in his family room. He'd like it to be hooked up to the existing hot water system with wood and/or coal grate if possible.

**QUESTION** — A reader is looking for someone to clean antique tapestry hanging since 1926; the two panels are 8X24.

**QUESTION** — Linda Christman of Greencastle wants to buy chair replacement pads for her dinette set.

**QUESTION** — J. Barnhart of Philadelphia would like instructions for making an afghan from old hankies.

**QUESTION** — A Paradise reader, David Blank, would like to know where he can buy replacement glass fillers for wide-mouth Thermos, model #7002. Filler number is 70F; needs at least 2.

**QUESTION** — A friend asks about large curd cottage cheese that she used to buy from the A&P stores. She says it was like eating whipped cream with lumps. Does anyone have an idea where this can be purchased?

**QUESTION** — Gary Oiler, Stroudsburg, is looking for a MF Model 32 sicle bar mower for parts.

**QUESTION** — A. Garman of East Earl is wondering if anyone knows where plates for a Sears Roebuck and Co. seeder, model 597261620, serial 3526, could be obtained.

**QUESTION** — Lois Robson of Lebanon is interested in locating a good condition used heavy duty pasta maker, as well as a used, heavy duty bread machine for people who have arthritis and can't stir heavy batters.

**QUESTION** — Nick Petragnaie, Cheyney, would like to know where to find someone to rebuild a 24 volt B circuit voltage regulator that belongs on Oliver 1250 made by Fiat.

**QUESTION** — G. M. Heller, Annville, writes that he wants to know where to locate a meat slicer blade for a Vacum-Base Folding slicer model 168 N. U.S.A.

**QUESTION** — Joe Jedju, Pemberton, N.J., would like the name and phone number of a butcher who slaughters, dresses, and packages chicken and goats for personal use. Prefers a butcher who is in the Burlington County, N.J. area.

**QUESTION** — Evan Weidman, Westfield, has a cream top quart milk jar with the writing "June's Creamery," and on the back, "Cream Top, Pat. Mar. 3 '25." Weidman would like to know if anyone has any information about this creamery?

**QUESTION** — John Stadier wants information on making a canoe out of bamboo.

**QUESTION** — R. Wenger, Lititz, would like to know of someone who repairs rebounders. He needs springs.

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## Low-Fat Cooking

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — Eating high fat foods combined with not enough exercise are common factors contributing to heart disease. This workshop will cover modifying recipes to reduce the amounts of fats in the diet, ways to increase fiber, helpful hints when dining out, and reduced-fat cooking methods. Penn State Cooperative Extension will be offering this program on low-fat cooking at the Farm and Home Center in Lancaster on May 28, at 10:00 a.m. and repeated at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$3 payable at the door. Please call (717) 394-6851 to register.

## Jams, Jellies

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — Come and join the fun whether you are an experienced preserver or a novice. Learn how to keep the taste of summer by making spreads, jams, jellies and preserves. This workshop will look at the different kinds of spreads, keeping quality and safe processing methods reduced sugar methods and frozen spreads. Penn State Cooperative Extension will offer this program on June 12, at 10:00 a.m. and repeat at 7:00 p.m. at the Farm and Home Center. The cost is \$3 payable at the door. Please call (717) 394-6851 to register.

## Pressure Canner Testing

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — Penn State Cooperative Extension will be testing pressure canner dial gauges for accuracy on Tuesday, June 3, from 10:00-12:00 noon and Monday, June 9, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. If you are unable to come at these times, please call and make an appointment at (717) 394-6851. Only the lid is needed for testing. Pressure canners with weighted gauges do not need to be tested. There is no charge for this service.

## Control Money

SPRINGFIELD (Delaware Co.) — Penn State Cooperative Extension is offering a free workshop "Taking Control of Your Money" Thursday, June 5, at 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Penn State Cooperative Extension, Delaware County, Smedley Park, 20 Paper Mill Road, Springfield. To register, call (215) 690-2655, by June 2.

This program is designed to provide basic information on money management, including the basics of budgeting and credit use. The information will help you and your family deal with the dilemmas and decisions regarding earning, spending, and saving money.

## Dog Treadle Machine

LANDIS VALLEY (Lancaster Co.) — Sunday, June 8 from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Lancaster's Landis Valley Museum, Harry Reesor with his dog Mitzi will demonstrate how an 1873 dog treadle machine can power an early washing machine. Admission charges. 2.5 miles north of Lancaster on Rt. 272/Oregon Pk. (717) 569-0401.