

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 — Mary Jane Reinecker, York Springs, is looking for the name and address of a company that sells dishcloths wholesale to be resold as a fundraiser.

QUESTION — Tanner Lindstrom of Slate Hill, NY, would like to know where to purchase reasonably priced Rhodesian Ridgeback dogs for her children's birthday presents.

QUESTION — A reader wants to know what kind of a truck would fit a bed liner that measures 6' long x 54" wide, with only 8 inches from front of bed to the wheel wells, which are 36-inches long.

QUESTION — George Musser Jr., Louisa, wants information on a tiller made by George Garden Tools, Division of Community Industries Assoc. of Sullivan. The tiller has a 5 hp motor, cast iron drive with wheel followed by three cultivator teeth, much like a horsedrawn sideswope.

QUESTION — Tim Newcomer, Carlisle, is collecting books either written or illustrated by Tasha Tudor. Contact Newcomer at 1-800-404-4372.

QUESTION — Tim Newcomer, Carlisle, is looking for a small wood carving by Shimmel. Call him at 1-800-404-4372.

QUESTION — James Sevy, Bear, Del., wants to know what happen to Ames Spot Welder Co. of Brooklyn, N.Y., or does anyone have an owner's manual and wiring diagram for an Ames Spot Welder Type 70SS, Machine #5783156. Call him at (302) 834-4728.

QUESTION — LaFaye Burkholder, Fredericksburg, wants directions for making a Swedish or French friendship knot made with rope and twisted to form a design.

QUESTION — Madeline VanLeuven, Mantua, N.J., writes that she and her husband purchased a bell while visiting Lancaster County. The bell did not have a cradle bracket. The bell is between 4½ - to 4¾ -inches at the bottom. Does anyone know where a cradle bracket may be obtained?

QUESTION — Mrs. Jacob Novinger, Millersburg, is looking a canopy crochet pattern for a double bed. Send the pattern to her at 1439, Rt. 209, Millersburg, PA 17061.



Cook's Question Corner

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ANSWER — A Finger Lakes, New York reader wanted to know if a large block of cheddar cheese can be cut and dipped in paraffin to keep it from becoming moldy. Thanks to Mrs. David Weidenhammer, Bernville, for writing that she read in Rodale's Basic Natural Foods Cookbook: "...for extended keeping, you can seal the cut surfaces of cheese with hot paraffin."

That is all the information the book offered on dipping. The article also suggested wrapping the cheese tightly and refrigerating for 2 to 4 weeks or to tightly wrap and freeze for up to six months. Cheddar is one of the cheeses most successfully frozen. Freeze cheese in one-inch thick pieces and use quickly after thawing. If cheese becomes hard and dry during storage, use it for grating cheese for spaghetti, vegetables, soups, biscuits or casseroles. However, if the cheese grows mold, discard it, because some molds contain dangerous aflatoxins.

QUESTION — Dan Rigez, R 1, Box 343A, Harveys Lake, PA 18618, writes that he stays home with the children and enjoys making soap. He is searching for old big candy or soap molds. Any soapmaking supplies or ideas would be greatly appreciated.

QUESTION — Ronn Loos, Bedminster, N.J., is looking for a rear mounted rake for a one-point hitch International Cub LoBoy.

QUESTION — Cindy Eshleman, Jonestown, asks if anyone would be willing to donate a trailer or van to use for the Kids for Kids 4-H project.

QUESTION — Anne Kavaliavskas, Dalton, wants to find a kit plus O ring for Laing Model SM 202-BTW Serial #468-151751 water circulator for a coal stove. She knows that this model has been discontinued.

QUESTION — Ben Kensinger, Myersdale, would like to know where to find an old Maytag washer that used a glass fruit jar for a gas tank. Can be rusty or broken. He'd also like a ½ horsepower New Holland engine.

QUESTION — L.M. Hoover, 2 North Willow St., Myerstown, PA 17067, would like to obtain the book "The Children of the Conestoga," by Clayton Gehman to give to her grandchildren.

QUESTION — Bernie Petry, Columbia Crossroads, would like addresses of suppliers of garden bulbs for fall plantings such as tulips, daffodils, alliums, etc. He would like large lot prices.

QUESTION — A Morgantown reader has for sale a large corn dryer to use on top of the stove. It is in good condition. Call (610) 286-9086 before 9 a.m. or after 5 p.m.

QUESTION — Bernice Jones, Ter... a reasonable price to obtain... pack, for an old 051 copier... is white and has a thin...

QUESTION — Some time... ing tapes on Pennsylvania... someone in Kutztown. Iv... address to obtain the tapes...

QUESTION — M. Burkholder... one has a good accordion...

QUESTION — Spurgeon... PA 17365, is searching for... raw goose fat.

QUESTION — Ron Young... know where to purchase a... with two knots, one at the... the bundles.

QUESTION — John Kotulich, 10... ton, N.J., would like to know... disc on bearing hub with... tool bar opposite of each... center to form a ridge of... ger. Kotulich will pay a...

QUESTION — S. Park... an ESKA outboard engine... does not make the engine...

QUESTION — A reader... ase wristwatches that can...

QUESTION — Mrs. R. Lutz, Go... purchase Bryde crystal glass...

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