

# 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** — Paul Maulfair, Jonestown, would like to know the color of "The Daisy," a one row corn planter made in York by Hench & Doromgold.

**QUESTION** — Rose Diehl, Bloomsburg, would like to know where to buy a white plastic scrapple pan or a company that sells them.

**QUESTION** — Rose Diehl, Bloomsburg, would like an address for McNess products.

**QUESTION** — A reader is taking rug hooking lessons and would like to purchase a used rug-hooking frame and a strip wool cutter. Cut her at (717) 964-5353.

**QUESTION** — D. Hanson, Fork, Md., is seeking a source for a denim chore jacket manufactured by Caboose Works of New Hampshire or by any manufacturer that uses snap fasteners rather than the usual button/button hole fasteners. She writes that these excellent jackets were available at work clothes outlets in New England, but she cannot find jackets with snap fronts in this area.

**QUESTION** — Ward Boote, Wyalusing, wants to know the corporate name and address of the Pennsylvania firm marketing Martin's Registered Yorkshire Hogs.

**QUESTION** — Henry F. Stoltzfus, 613 Noble Rd., Christiana, PA 17509, wants address stampers with interchangeable letters, possibly from Golden Products of Fl.

**QUESTION** — A Lancaster County resident has an original, not a reprint, of the 1925 State Grange Cookbook, hard cover, excellent condition. He will sell if you call (717) 336-5696.

**QUESTION** — Mrs. A. Hazelton, Starrucca, would like to know where to get the address to subscribe to "Quelle Katalog."

**QUESTION** — Harold Miller, Elverson, would like to know where to obtain parts for a Stewart-Warner airless paint sprayer pump Model #327138-2. Serial #261318-K3.

**QUESTION** — M.W. Mast, Mansfield, would like a source to buy wool material by the pound or by the yard to be used in making braided wool rugs.

**QUESTION** — N. Kring, Cairnbrook, would like patterns for an upright sweeper cover and also a pattern for the old-fashioned Dutch Boy quilt.

**QUESTION** — Claire would like "Needle Pointer" magazine issues from 1995-1996. Write to her at P.O. Box 100, Lake Ariel, PA 18346.

**QUESTION** — Ada Krone, Glen Rock, wants to know where she can buy acrylic fitted top and bottom bed sheet blanket, which are warmer than cotton flannel sheet blankets.

**QUESTION** — A Lancaster County reader is searching for a source to buy a hand-pumped flashlight with a tiny generator, made in Russia, and formerly available from William Grewe III and from Zanzod Industries of Europe. The address he has for Grewe at Randallstown, Md. is no longer current.

**QUESTION** — Mabel Zimmerman of New Enterprise wants the words to the clock chime tunes of "Lourdes" and "Trinity."

**QUESTION** — Evan Weidman, Westfield, would like information about old cookers that he has. On top, it says American Cooker, patented Nov. 29, 1910, other patents pending, No. 70. the other one says the same thing but has a No. 66 on it. He'd like to know who made them and any other instructions.

**QUESTION** — Ben Kinsinger, Myersdale, wants to know where to find a 5-gallon ice cream freezer to run with an old water cooled gas engine. He also wants a ½ horsepower New Holland gas engine (any condition).

**QUESTION** — Gail Sherry, Thomasville, wants information on twilling for quilts.

**QUESTION** — Ruth Stump, Copper Hill, Va., wants the Dec. 1995 issue of "Crafting Traditions," one of the Reiman Publications. She will pay the purchase price and the postage to have it mailed to her at 6788 Floyd Hwy., Copper Hill, VA 24079.

**QUESTION** — Gary Craig, 852 Newton Rd. McVeytown, PA 17051, would like to find a good used 5 gallon ice cream churn. He will consider a 3 gallon.

**QUESTION** — Christopher Knisely, Mulica Hill, NJ, is looking for "Freddy The Pig" books published by Knopf and written by Walter R. Brooks. The books were written and published between 1920-1960. She wants all titles and in any condition.

**QUESTION** — Mrs. Mary R. Wheeler of South Kortright, N.Y., would like to purchase a pattern for a pouty baby doll or a doll itself. She prefers the pattern. Contact her at Box 26, Betty Brook Rd., South Kortright, N.Y., 13842.

**QUESTION** — Virginia Siegrist of Manheim is interested in buying a Norman Rockwell puzzle, number 4868-1 (man, woman, and child praying at the table). Contact Virginia Siegrist, 810 E. Pleasant View Rd., Manheim, PA 17545, (717) 665-3387.

**QUESTION** — In pursuit of a long-time hobby, William Sanford is looking for old brass or copper thermometers made many years ago by two Pennsylvania companies named Fisher and Queen Co. If you have one for sale, contact William at 97 Rt.51g, Newton, NJ 07860.

**QUESTION** — I. A. Rich Sr., Silver Spring, Md., needs a set of brushes for a Red Head Hammer Drill Model #606-3 made by Phillips Drill Co.

**QUESTION** — David Thompson, New Market, Md., would like to purchase a milk can that had been produced by his grandfather Roy J. Thompson of Mt. Airy, Md. Contact Thompson at P.O. Box 3, New Market, MD 21774.

**QUESTION** — Jane Latsko, Cochranon, would like to know if anyone will sell Quilter's Secret, a product made in the late 1980s by Pellon Co. Send information to Jane at 2541 Mercer Pike, Cochranon, PA 16314.

**QUESTION** — Jane Latsko, Cochranon, is hunting a preprinted wall hanging of a quilt hanging on a washline for quilting.

**QUESTION** — Barbara Schaefer, Bechtelsville, would like instructions on how to make braided rugs and chair pads from men's ties.

**QUESTION** — Carl Detwiler, Zionsville, wants to know where to get wire rope flemish spiced and swaged.

**QUESTION** — Sylvia Swarey, 420 Little Britain Rd., Peach Bottom, PA 17563, would like to purchase a used small cream separator.

**QUESTION** — Helen Spencer, Hopewell, N.J., would like directions for knitting a cable knit sweater vest. Send it to her at 261 Hopewell-Pennington Rd., Hopewell, N.J. 08525.

**QUESTION** — A reader would like to know where to purchase a hernia support with no underleg bands. He used to purchase them from Montgomery Ward, but they no longer sell it.

**QUESTION** — L.M. Hoover, 448 Pleasant Valley Road, would like to know where to find ribbon for a word processing typewriter Series LXI, Model 161 53514090, 120V AC60HXZ 04A, Listing model AX60 made by Sears Roebuck Co.

**QUESTION** — Andy Kramaric, Wallingford, has a 1958 Ford tractor (851 series) and a Wagner tube type front-end loader. The bracket for the front at the axle is missing. If he knows what it looks like, he could help him?

**QUESTION** — C.N. Lockenbill, Schuylkill Haven is restoring a New Idea corn husker-shredder. Any information and pictures would be appreciated. Also, is there a New Idea Restoration Club any where?

**QUESTION** — Jane Strong, 4120 N. Sherman St., Mt. Wolf, PA 17347, wants counted cross stitch or any needlework type designs of A-C tractors or related items.

**QUESTION** — A reader wants to trade or buy pink Depression Homespun "Fine Rib" made by Jeannette Glass Co. 1939-1949 and Manhattan "Horizontal Ribbed" Pink Tumblers made by Anchor Hocking Glass Co. 1938-1943. Call (717) 865-4444.

**QUESTION** — A reader from Honesdale would like directions on making a life-size doll that is placed in the back of a car to look like a person sitting there.

**QUESTION** — Wayne Urffer, Maple Shade, has a Wheeler & Wilson treadle sewing machine that is about 100 years old. He needs a source of information such as a book, newsletter or collector's organization for help in reconditioning and using the machine.

**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** — 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** — 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** — Ron Young of Layton, N.J., would like to know where to purchase a stalk binder that ties cornstalks with two knots, one at the bottom and one in the middle of the bundles.

**QUESTION** — Mrs. R. Lantz, Gordonville, would like to purchase Bryde crystal glasses to match a pitcher she has.

**QUESTION** — Mrs. Adolph Steger, Groton, N.Y., needs to replace a few luncheon, bread and butter, and dinner plates in Royal Garden (a Corning product). Does someone have a few extra pieces to sell. Contact her at 355 Creamery Rd., Apt. 105, Richford, NY 13835.

**QUESTION** — John Harth, P.O. Box 336 Narrowsburg, NY 12764, would like to buy attachments for a Bungartz Garden Tractor made in Munich, Germany, in 1962, and would like to meet with other owners of Burgartz tractors.

**QUESTION** — Smokey Coover, Dillsburg, wanted to know where to buy Williams: Anti-Pahn Ointment, the jar lid reads (Auntie Payne). A reader send an address for Standard Medical Co. in Lansford; however, that company is no longer in business at that address. Does any one know if another company is manufacturing the ointment or if it is no longer being manufactured?

**QUESTION** — Teah Weaver, Lebanon, wants to replace pieces to her china pattern Aquarius by Sango-Concion 207, made in Japan. She contacted Replacements, LTD., but the company does not have it.

**ANSWER** — Vicki Volinski, Sharon, Conn., sends a recipe for the Manchester reader who wanted a recipe for bath crystals.

#### Bath Crystals

½ cup baking soda  
½ cup coarse sea salt  
15 drops essential oil (examples: lavender, rose, etc. Don't use potpourri oil)

Mix and store in sealed jar. A drop or so of food coloring would add color. Makes enough for one bath. Increase amounts accordingly for larger batches. Check out "The Herbal Body Book," by Stephanie Tourles.

**ANSWER** — E.M.E., Nazareth, wanted to know of a catalog for doll houses, accessories, and miniatures. Thanks to Vicki Volinski, Sharon, Ct., who recommends "The Nutshell News;" however, she has no address for it. Check with your local library for the address.