

# 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** — Lloyd Gingrich, Lebanon, wants to know where to get caps for croquet mallets.

**QUESTION** — Wilma Johnstone, Christiana, is looking for a discontinued flatwear pattern by the name "My Rose," available from Betty Crocker with bonus coupons in the 1960s and made by Oneida.

**QUESTION** — John Beller, R. 1, Box 99, Allenwood, would like a service manual for an Allis Chalmers Forkload model #500, serial #1886. It uses a 4 cylinder engine model #160-19755-R.

**QUESTION** — Michael Binder, McConnellsburg, is searching for a source for parts for an electric furnace man coal stoker make in the 1930s and 1940s. Needs model A20 electric motor.

**QUESTION** — Sylvia Fryberger, 325 Creek Rd., Denver, PA 17517, is looking for the directions for a reversible shell afghan. She saw one displayed at the Ephrata Fair about two years ago.

**QUESTION** — Terry Lowe, New Park, is hoping to purchase wood or coal grates for a Wincroft #B8882R cookstove, made in Middletown.

**QUESTION** — Bob Zoetewey, Denver, Col., has a POW-R-TRON Electric hammer Model #25p Serial #749212 manufactured in Home, Pa. He needs to correspond or have a telephone conversation with some one who has an owners manual, maintenance manual or parts catalog for the drill. He'd like to be able to obtain a copy of the manual and know where to buy parts for the drill.

**QUESTION** — Doris Hepner, Shoemakersville, writes that years ago she purchased pure lanolin in a pound jar. The lanolin was great for healing scratches, cold weather cracks in the skin and moisturizing. Where is it available now?

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

**QUESTION** — George Musser Jr., Louisa, wants information on a tiller made by George Garden Tools, Div. of Community Industries Assoc. of Sullivan. The tiller has a 5 hp motor, cast iron drive with wheels followed by three cultivator teeth, much like a horse-drawn sideswop.

**QUESTION** — Daniel Yonosh, Slatington, would like to know where to purchase liquid crow repellent that is used to treat seed corn, which deters birds from eating the seed when planted. Does anyone have a homemade formula that works well?

**QUESTION** — A New Tripoli reader has some extremely dirty quilts with wool batting that she wants to clean but doesn't know how. She is afraid to wash them for fear the wool will felt. Does anyone know the proper method for cleaning quilts with wool batting?

**QUESTION** — Wayne Urffer wants to setup a network for bartering goods and services. If you are interested, write to him at 12 Gainor Ave., Maple Shade, NJ 08052.

**QUESTION** — A reader would like to purchase a Red Cleopatra sugar bowl. Call (717) 872-8818.

**QUESTION** — Charlene Bennett, Clearville, would like to know where to find jump rope sayings, which she has forgotten since childhood. Also, where can she purchase a Chinese jump rope?

**QUESTION** — Charlene Bennett, Clearville, wants to know where to purchase an Epilady and replacement parts for Lady Remington's Smooth and Silky.

**QUESTION** — Grace Stauffer, Port Trevorton, would like words to the song, "God's Keeping the Nightwatch for You and For Me."

**QUESTION** — Rose Diehl, Bloomsburg, would like to know who sells parts for a Biro butcher band saw model #3334, serial #5335.

**QUESTION** — Alta Martin, Denver, has a wooden butter churn infected with wood-borer worms. How can she get rid of the worms? Varnish may work on the outside of the churn, but she doesn't want to use it on the inside because she uses the churn weekly.

**QUESTION** — Barbara Sciss, Madison, N.J., would like directions for making crocheted snowflake dollies. She would also be interested in purchasing the snowflake dollies from someone who makes them. Contact Barbara at 41 Ridgedale Ave., Madison, N.J.

**QUESTION** — T. Faber, Boonville, would like to find Dark Tower Games, a battery-powered Castle made by Milton Bradley early 1980s. Looking for complete games or just small parts. Where can he find some?

**QUESTION** — John Kreider, New Holland, collects milk bottles. Several years ago, readers gave him information on several dairies he had asked about. Now he'd like to know about Berg Doll's, F.W. Carpentner, Harbison's, Farmer's Fairfield, Pearce, and Strassner's.

**QUESTION** — Nancy Mayer, Dalton, is interested in tole painting and asked if there is a book on the subject that readers would recommend, and where can it be purchased.

**QUESTION** — Jo Marie Snyder, New Bloomfield, would like to know how to sex chickens and ducks before they are grown. Is there a good instruction book printed?

**QUESTION** — Bob Snyder would like to know where to get a manual for a Mobilift 3-cylinder stand up forklift model E 63. Write to him at 1751 Woods Rd. Akron, Ohio 44306.

**QUESTION** — D. Love is seeking sources for and information on the following products and companies: Watkins, Fuller Brush, McNess, Shaklee, Rubbermaid, Old World, Tupperware, Tri-Chem, and other door-to-door companies. Write to him at 1600 Walter's Mill Rd., Somerset, PA 15510-0001.

**QUESTION** — James R. Grube, 673 Lancaster Pike, New Providence, Pa 17560, phone (717) 284-3105 wants to exchange his four Turf tires and wheels for four ag tires and wheels for a compact diesel, which is a 5215 Deutz Allis. A 1010 Massey Ferguson would be the same or anything that fits is O.K.

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

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

**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** — 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** — 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 1/2 horsepower New Holland gas engine (any condition).

**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 AC60HZ 04A, Listing model AX60 made by Sears Roebuck Co.

**QUESTION** — Ben Kinsinger, 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 1/2 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.