

You ask We answer

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QUESTION — A reader from Upper Dauphin wants to know how to remove black soot from the outside of copper kettle and how to restore it.

QUESTION — Jane Colvin, Ephrata, is looking for a dishes and glasses in a discontinued Pfaltzgraff pattern called "Village." Contact her at 1330 Lincoln Heights, Ephrata, PA 17522.

QUESTION — Gregory Badger, Collegeville, would like to know how to contact a musical group that plays the marimba in the Lancaster area. He thinks the group may be called the Lancaster Marimba Ensemble.

QUESTION — A Lancaster County reader would like to know where to purchase an old Singer sewing machine stand with cast iron treadle. It must be in good condition and reasonably priced. She has a Singer sewing machine head to put on.

QUESTION — Gregory Badger, Collegeville, would like to know where to find a long sleeve shirt produced by a company called Feed Sacks. The printing on the back is "Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show" with authentic markings toting a wild west show theme. Message on the back states "The only historic Wild West Show in existence. Seats 10,000 people under waterproof canopys." Either this shirt or something similar with a western or side show theme.

QUESTION — Bill Martin, Egg Harbor, N.J., wants to know where to obtain seeds for a sweet melon called cob mush melons, which require little water to grow. During the Depression Era, these melons were popular.

QUESTION — Paul Musser, Ephrata, wants to know where to buy organic spray to use on fruit trees.

QUESTION — M. Miller, 250 Kulp Road, Harleysville, would like to purchase a New Holland farm engine or parts. Also, he would like manuals for the New Holland engine and machinery.

QUESTION — Donna Morrison, Dalmatia, would like to know where Somerset seed potatoes can be purchased.

QUESTION — Adelene Newcomer, Dover, would like the words to the song "Oh, Ain't We Crazy."

QUESTION — A Snyder County subscriber would like to know where to purchase a Reed's Pocket Nut Cracker Model #816.

QUESTION — M. Riehl, 333 Laurel Rd., Narvon, PA 17555, would like a pattern for making an adult size bean bag chair. She has a pattern for a regular size bean bag chair but wants a larger size. She is willing to pay a reasonable price for the pattern and the postage, but contact her before you send it.

QUESTION — Robin from Elverson is looking for a directions to make a room freshener similar to one sold at Bath and Body Works. It is called Jelly Jar Scents and comes in a jelly jar used for canning. It is in a gel form and contains "bitrex."

QUESTION — Ruth Miller is willing to pay a reasonable price for an out-of-print book, "The Secret of the Singing Heart," by C.W. Naylor. Call her at (301) 842-2029.

QUESTION — Mary Pazzaglia, Columbia Cross Roads, wants addresses for suppliers for chipwood baskets that measure 4 1/2 -inch wide and 3 1/4 -inch deep, and 2 1/2 -inches high.

QUESTION — L. Tyrpen, Fredericksburg, wants large blocks of scented and colored wax, not beeswax, to melt for candlemaking.

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

QUESTION — John Beiler, 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 — 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 — Robert Folk of Stewartsville, would like to buy mushroom popcorn seed. He saw it at the state Farm Show caramel corn booth. He has raised popcorn for years but can no longer find the original seed that he used. The closest thing that compares with it is the mushroom popcorn variety that he understands is from some place in Mount Joy.

QUESTION — Mrs. Allen Schultz, Honesdale, would like to know where to purchase the old type clothespin that has a wire reinforcement around the middle. She used them to make clothes pin dolls and needs more.

QUESTION — Mrs. Amos Hoover, Denver, wants to know who to contact about recycling plastic milk jugs into a picnic table.

QUESTION — M. Jozarik, Columbia, N.J., would like the address of the dealer or manufacturer of Hardy Outdoor Furnaces, which are made of stainless steel.

QUESTION — Tom Ehrhart, Annville, is looking for information about the art and craft of making hair wreaths. In particular, he is looking for an individual who can add the present generation of hair into the family's 150-year-old hair wreath. Call him a 1-800-811-6813.

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