

# 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** — Ruth Erb, Beavertown, would like to know since she is allergic to most pesticides, a natural way to get rid of either carpenter ants or termites in her basement. She heard of spreading Borax around, but how and where do you put it. She also heard that burning a sulphur candle in a bucket of water is effective, but that the fumes are poisonous and leaves a residue.

**QUESTION** — Ray Hunsberger, Phoenixville, is restoring a United 2 1/2 HP type A Hit & Miss gas engine made in Lansing, MI by United Engine Co. Ray would appreciate information such as manuals, original paint color, etc. about the engine.

**QUESTION** — Sharon from Elverson is looking for additional pieces to a Pfaltzgraff set of dishes that were made 15-20 years ago. Pieces have a cream background with dark blue accents that include either a cow, a flower, a rocking horse, a pineapple, a cat, or a farm scene. Some pieces include the label Spectrum by Pfaltzgraff.

**QUESTION** — M. Horning, Lebanon, wants to know the do's and don'ts on raising raspberry and elderberry bushes.

**QUESTION** — Dorothy Martin, Conestoga, would like to know if anyone knows where he can get repairs on Lifetime Cookware.

**QUESTION** — Pete Wesover, Foxglove Farm, 2445 Ridge Rd., Woodlawn, MD 21244, would like to find a source for a human yoke—the carved wooden piece that goes across a person's shoulders enabling them to carry a couple of full water buckets or whatever. Instructions and tool list would be helpful too.

**QUESTION** — A reader is looking for a shower curtain with cows on it. Where can she find it?

**QUESTION** — Nancy Wallace, 5240 Diem Rd., New Holland, PA 17557, would like an old C.W. Wood lard can. Her father had the business in New Holland until 1949. She has five children and would like a lard can to give to each of them. Also, she wants old Casper dolls for her daughter who collects them. She also collects miniature anvils and glass chicken on the nest if anyone has some to sell.

**QUESTION** — John Los, York, has become the owner of an SBR-16 ham radio receiver built in the late 1950s, from instructions in C.Q. magazine. The only problem he can see with the unit is a lack of filament voltage on the 6BJ6 tubes. He is looking for someone to help him with that problem and with the use of some of the 16 controls on the front of the set. It would be nice to see this old radio up and running again. He also has all possible paperwork needed for its repair.

**QUESTION** — Linda Derstine, Mapleton Depot, would like to know where to purchase replacement handles for a cookware set called Prudential Ware by EKCO, which was purchased about 1971.

**QUESTION** — Thane LaFollette, Bernville, would like information on how and where to sell broom corn. He has about 75 stalks to sell.

**QUESTION** — Ruth LaFollette, Bernville, would like to know where to obtain the instructions to make an oval crochet throw rug using fabric strips.

**QUESTION** — Bill Angert, Manheim, wants to purchase a good family-owned Model A Ford sedan, coupe or pick-up truck made between 1928 and 1931. Willing to pay for a good one. As a youngster, his family owned a two-door sedan, which he learned to drive and enjoy. Any suggestions on where to find one.

**QUESTION** — Bea Maurer, Quakertown, would like to know the origin and correct words for this ditty she remembers her grandmother saying: *Five little mice on a pantry shelf feeding on bread crumbs and something else. Five little mice in a shelf up high feeding so daintily on a pie.*

**QUESTION** — Ivan Gromling, Manchester, writes that when he was young and growing up in the 1950s and 1960s, his family used Troutaman's Cough Syrup, which was black in color. Where can he purchase it today?

**QUESTION** — Kermit Laub, Coopersburg, would like the name of the person who had advertised a John Deere tractor with bad wheels and rims. He lost it. Anyone know to what he is referring?

**QUESTION** — Sandy Sheffer, Glen Rock, is looking for a recipe for homemade soap made with goat's milk.

**QUESTION** — Bob would like to know where to find parts for a mall air saw or a complete saw. Write to him at Bob Snyder, 1751 Woods Rd., Akron, Ohio 44306.

**QUESTION** — Maryanne Meebon, Perkimenville, remembers when she was young that her mother sang a song to her that she isn't sure if it was a published song or made up. Does any one recognize and be able to add to the verses: *My Raggedy Ann is a very old doll. She lives in the attic for years. She lives in the attic for 50 long years with her shoe button eyes made of . . . ?*

**QUESTION** — Paul Dowie writes that he has a 50 plus piece collection of cooking and kitchen-related booklets from food producers, appliance manufacturers, and utility companies, dating from 1929, and wants to know if there is a market for these collectibles. He has photocopied a list with the name, producer, number of pages, and date if listed. Would prefer to sell the complete collection for a reasonable price. Call Paul at (610) 827-7561.

**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** — 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** — 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** — 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 Rocket Nut Cracker Model #816.

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## Food For Profit

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.)—Individuals thinking of making and selling bread or cakes, jams, salsa, or any other packaged food product from their homes are encouraged to come to Food for Profit, Penn State Cooperative Extension's two-evening workshop addressing how to set up a food production business. The class will be offered at the Lancaster Farm and Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, on March 31 and April 7, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Topics covered will include safe food handling, legal aspects, marketing and promotion, packaging and business planning. Those attending will get the opportunity to meet with a Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture food safety inspector, and learn what's involved in becoming a registered food manufacturer. Pre-registration for this workshop is required; call the Lancaster Office of Cooperative Extension at (717) 394-6851 to receive a brochure containing the agenda and registration information. A class fee of \$10 per person (or \$15 per couple) for the two evenings will cover activities, handouts and light refreshments. For more information about the workshop, contact Winifred McGee, Community/Economic Development Agent, at (717) 270-4391.

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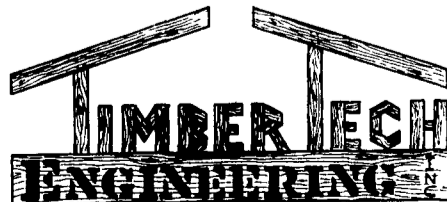
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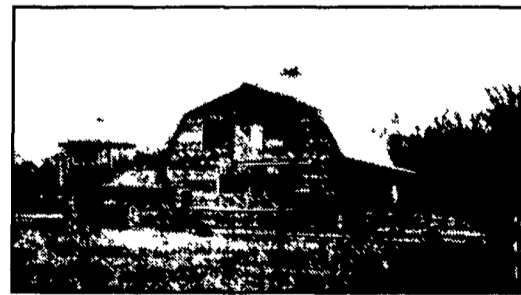
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