



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 — Harold Wolf, New Cumberland, is looking for copies of "Flying" magazine published from the mid 1950s to 1962 only.

QUESTION — Bill Kelley, Purcellville, wants to know where to have a meat grinder recoated or refinished. He writes that maybe the correct wording is "hot dipped."

QUESTION — Mae Stancill, 2344 Pennington Rd., Bel Air, MD 21015-1204, would like the words and music for a hymn that she recalls contained these words: "Mother's not dead, she's only a sleeping/patiently waiting for Jesus to come/buried up on a hill in the clay."

QUESTION — Don Berry, 378 W. View Dr., Elizabethtown, PA 17022, would like the words and music for the song, which he thinks is titled, "They Call It Heaven, but I Call It Home."

QUESTION — A. Wenger, Manheim, needs a replacement for a glass lid that fits an oblong slo-cooker made by West Bend. Her's broke.

QUESTION — John Los, York, is looking for somebody to go over a large stamp collection that he inherited in 1967. His great aunt had started it about 1894. John would like several opinions on its value and then to find a new home for it. Write to him at 2350 Croll School Rd., York, PA 17403.

QUESTION — Linda of Carlisle would like information on Schenck's Mill covered bridge located on the Chickes Creek, Lancaster Co. The bridge was built in 1855. Linda wants to know if a mill was originally located at the bridge. How did it get the name Schenck's Mill? If it was named after Schenck's, what is the first names of the people?

QUESTION — Anna Mae Dukert would like to know where to get seeds for long neck dipper gourds.

QUESTION — Shirley Smith, Linden, wants a pattern for an oval crocheted pineapple tablecloth.

QUESTION — S. Schiaroli, Reading, would like to know where to purchase a new helmet liner, the type used inside the army metal helmet of World War II.

QUESTION — Vera Sloop, Landisburg, would like information on where to buy strainer parts for a galvanized watering can.

QUESTION — R. Fleckenstein, Woodstown, N.J., wants information on a double barrel Paragon Model CS 12 gauge shot gun that he has. How old is it and it's value?

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 — 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 glass chicken on the nest if anyone has some to sell.

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 — 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 — 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 — Maryanne Meebon, Perkimenville, and Lois Babcock, Friendsville, want the words to the song: *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 — 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 — 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 — 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 — Lloyd Gingrich, Lebanon, wants to know where to get caps for croquet mallets.

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

QUESTION — A reader wants to know where to buy a black cast iron trough to put outside under a windmill at the faucet to wash vegetables in. The size is about 30x15-inches. Her neighbor lady would like one also. Does anyone have one or two to sell?

QUESTION — William Martin, 17 Clark Ave., Egg Harbor, N.J. 08234-7309, needs information or manuals regarding the maintenance and repair of a Gilson Lawn tractor (model G-10, 42-inch deck).

QUESTION — Donald Jones is collecting information on antique rototillers for a college business course. He'd like to mail a survey to collectors. Write to him at 734 Cedar Lane, Perkasio, PA 18944.

QUESTION — Pat Chance, 783 Chance Rd., Clayton, Del. 19938, would like to make "milk pad dolls." She made them years ago but lost the instructions. Please send them to her.

QUESTION — Ella Keyser, Zieglerville, wants to know where to buy a belt for an antique sewing machine. The treadle machine is a New American #2909819 and Belt No. 25.



Lancaster Society 8

Lancaster Farm Women No. 8 met on April 1 at Reich's Church in Marietta, and entertained Society No. 22 from the Lampeter/Strasburg area. Mary Anne Spangler gave devotions and the hostesses were Doris Batton, Millie Arndt, Ruth Drager, Elaine Furman, Katherine Hess, and Vera Frey. The Moyers showed their slides of the Passion Play at Oberammergau. The next meeting will be on May 13.

Sweeten Without Table Sugar

1. Use apple juice concentrate or white grape juice as all or part of the liquid in a recipe. Juices must be counted as part of the carbohydrate in the recipe. Recipes prepared with juice become sweeter the longer they sit. You may wish to prepare them the day before you plan to serve them.
2. Aspartame stays sweeter longer during heating if the other ingredients in the recipe are acidic like fruit. It will also stay sweet longer if it is mixed with another sweetener.
3. Any artificial sweetener is sweeter when combined with another sweetener.
4. Sugar-free puddings and gelatins usually substitute perfectly in refrigerated desserts and congealed salads.
5. Spices can mask the after-taste of some artificial sweeteners. Using less of an artificial sweetener then needed to exactly substitute for the original amount of sugar in the recipe may also make the aftertaste less noticeable.
6. Cinnamon and vanilla make a food taste more sweet with less sweetener.
7. Sugar makes a food stay fresh longer because it helps retain moisture. You will need to cover any sugar-free baked goods well and refrigerate or freeze them to maintain freshness.
8. Adding sugar-free pudding or 1/4 cup non-fat dry milk powder to a sugar-free cake may increase the volume and moistness.
9. Pureed fruit can add sweetness and bulk to sugar-free cookies, cakes and quick breads.
10. Usually you can reduce the sugar and fat in a recipe by 1/4 to 1/3 without hurting cookies, pies and quick breads. This may not work with cakes.