

You ask You 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 — Bennie L. Stoltzfus, Quarryville, would like to find books to the "Mystifying Twins" series.

QUESTION — Where can A.M.H. of Narvon purchase glass canister milk cans. They are heavy glass, not ceramic. She has one but did not purchase it through a store. The milk can is about 7 1/4 inches tall.

QUESTION — Isaac Geib, Manheim, would like to know where to get parts for a model 72 Universal handcranked food chopper.

QUESTION — Colleen Hart of Cinnaminson, N.J. would like recipe donations for publication in a cookbook called "Farmer's Wife Cookbook." Include name, address, and phone number. Send recipes to 17 Sequoia Dr., Cinnaminson, N.J. 08077.

QUESTION — Marj Swartz needs to know where to buy sheets of beeswax for rolling into candles. Are there mailorder catalogs that offer beeswax sheets?

QUESTION — Kenneth McBeth, Walnut Bottom, is looking for a pair of W.W.II inf. combat boots with leather tops and two straps.

QUESTION — M.V. Runkles III wants to know where to get parts of a Warm Morning coal stove. The one he has was made by the Locke Stove Co., Kansas City, Mo.

QUESTION — Helen Heavner, HC60 Box 4, Upper Tract, W.V. 26866, is looking for spin curlers for home perms. She needs all plastic with no rubber bands. The rubber band breaks her hair. She found some for body perms, but she wants smaller ones. She is willing to buy new or used ones.

QUESTION — Ruth Erb, Beavertown, wants to know how to use Borax or Sulphur candles to kill termites or carpenter ants. Or any natural way not using chemical pesticides since she is allergic to them. A previous answer used choloradane, which is illegal to use.



QUESTION — Mildred Anderson, Dover, wants to know what makes lotion made from goat's milk separate from the other ingredients. She used beeswax, coconut oil, sweet almond oil, glycerine, and goat's milk. She had combined the beeswax and oils in a pan of water until melted, added warm milk and glycerine and beat with a mixer until cool. After it sat for awhile, the milk separated from the other ingredients. She would appreciate a recipe that works or ideas on how to make the recipe she has work.

QUESTION — A reader needs to relocate gladiolus bulbs that have already sprouted about 6 inches tall. Should she let the bulbs dry before replanting or plant them right away?

QUESTION — Shirley Schwoerer, Wysox, has a Plett Pan, which is a cast iron with seven shallow indentations and no lid. A recipe is attached that appears to be a thin pancake recipe, but no other instructions. Do any readers have more information about Plett?

QUESTION — Roland Kamoda, Monongahela, wants to know where to find a thumb latch and catch for a log cabin door.

QUESTION — Timothy Diehl, Bloomsburg, is looking for a company that sells parts and a 90-inch blades for a #14-277 Workace Bandsaw made by J.D. Wallace & Co., Chicago.

QUESTION — Patty Clouser wants to know the value of old Briggs and Stratton engines and of a Snappin Turtle lawn mower with turtle head Model #2 1/2 ST19 Serial # 7820.

QUESTION — Donna Unger, 133 Krug Rd., Littlestown, PA 17340-9724 is interested in purchasing Hull piggy banks, which come in various styles and colors. The dime banks are marked HP58 on the bottom. The Jumbo Corky Pig is marked hull © 197, and the sitting pig is marked hull © 196. The corky pigs are marked Corky Pig Pat pend, HP Co. © 1957 USA.

QUESTION — Eli Ebersol, Lancaster, wants to buy "Intercourse, PA 200th Anniversary Book," printed in 1954. He also wants a jigsaw puzzle of "Mascot Roller Mill," located in Mascot.

QUESTION — A faithful reader would like to know if anyone can tell her how to save an unfinished quilt top, she found while cleaning out a house. The top has turned yellow where exposed, dusty, etc. The remainder of the quilt is like new. It is printed to be embroidered in cross stitch and is already marked to be quilted. If she washes it, the markings and cross stitch will probably wash out. Is it worth the time sewing and maybe not getting clean? The dirty part is about a 12-inch square where folded.

QUESTION — Patricia Henry, Gettysburg, needs the address for Barry Products Corp., formerly of St. Louis, MO. Mail returned with forwarding expired. Patricia writes that the company makes the best metal polishing cloth called Victory Miracle.

QUESTION — Clarence Rhorback, Mertztown, wants to know where to get information on a miniature baler that makes 2x2x4-inch bales.

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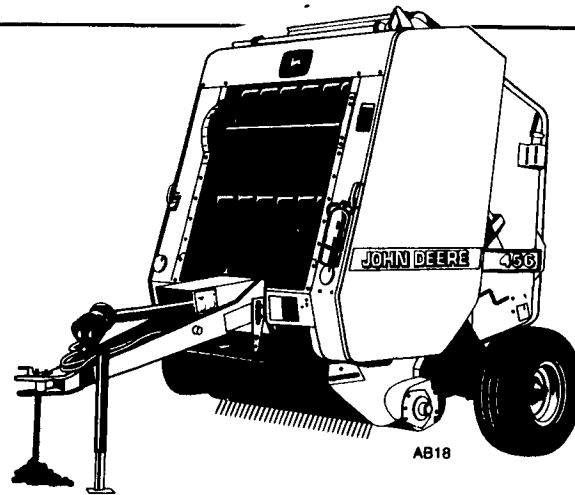
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