

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 — Sara Maust, Berlin, is looking for a store that sells 5-year diaries. All the bookstores tell her that the diaries are no longer in demand and don't carry them. Does anyone know if she could mailorder them or find them in a store in Pennsylvania?

QUESTION — Lorraine Nash, 192 S. Elk Run Rd., Mainesburg, PA 16932, would like dress patterns for Amish and Mennonite garb in large women sizes.

QUESTION — Lorraine Nash, 192 S. Elk Run Rd., Mainesburg, PA 16932 is looking for books in good condition that are written by Earl Murray, "Thunder in the Dawn," "Spirit of the Moon," "Song of the Wovoka," and "Free Flows the River."

QUESTION — Mary Martin, Elizabethtown, would like to know how to market and sell old books printed in the 1800s.

QUESTION — Mabel Diller would like to know how to remove brown discoloration from antique china. Is this age spots?

QUESTION — John E. Stoltzfoos, 170 Sinclair Rd., Delta, PA 17314, would like to know where to find the book, "The Pillar of Fire," also called "Israel in Bondage."

QUESTION — Joel Vinikoor, Allentown, N.J., would like to know the best way to fix a leaking flat roof in which the surface is roofing felt laid in a hot tar to form built-up roof. The water puddles in the middle after a rain.

QUESTION — Christian inmate would like the address for a Metropolitan Community Church in the west central part of the state or nearby. He also wants to get in contact with anyone currently or formerly associated with The Way International, and would like their study materials. Write to Donald K. Love, AK8459, 1600 Walters Mill Road, Somerset, PA 15510.

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 1/2 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 mail-order 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 — 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 asks about bulbs that have already sprouted. Should she let the bulbs dry before planting them right away?

QUESTION — Shirley Schermerhorn asks about a cast iron pan, which is a cast iron with no lid. A recipe is attached for a pancake recipe, but no other information about the pan.

QUESTION — Roland Kauffman asks to know where to find a thumb latch for a cabin door.

QUESTION — Patty Clouse asks about an old Briggs and Stratton engine for a lawn mower with turtle head. The engine is marked 7820.

QUESTION — Ruth Erb asks how to use Borax or Sulphur to control penther ants. Or any natural wood preservatives since she is allergic to the chemicals. She is allergic to chloradane, which is illegal to use.

QUESTION — Donna Ungert asks about corky pigs. PA 17340-9724 is interested in banks, which come in various styles. The banks are marked HP58 on the bottom. Pig is marked hull © 197, and © 196. The corky pigs are marked C Co. © 1957 USA.

QUESTION — Eli Ebersole asks about "Intercourse, PA 200th Anniversary" jigsaw puzzle. He also wants a jigsaw puzzle located in Mascot.

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