

# 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** — Leon Stoltzfus, Leola, would like to know where to purchase the round juicing disk for an Atlas Juicer made by Juice Master Mfg., Co., Model 36. No. D12041.

**QUESTION** — Elmer C. Smith is trying to find the book, "Song of the Susquehanna," by Herbert Stover. If anyone has a copy to sell, write to Elmer at P.O. Box 176, Linden, PA 17744.

**QUESTION** — Leona Leiby, Kutztown, would like instructions for making homemade soap in an iron kettle.

**QUESTION** — Pat Elligson, Millers, Md., wants to know where to get a replacement stopper for a crystal vinegar cruet.

**QUESTION** — Deanna Cunfer, Lehighton, is looking for a source to buy wooden lids for six-sided candy jars (the kind often used as canister sets in stores that sell hard candy). She has four different sizes and wants to replace the metal lids that are tarnishing with new ones—with or without plastic seals. She recalls seeing the lids advertised in catalogs, but now that she needs them, she can't find them offered. Anyone know of a catalog or store that sells these lids?

**QUESTION** — Robert Rauhauser, Thomasville, writes that he collects lawn sprinklers. He was told that several months ago an article on lawn sprinklers appeared in Martha Steward's magazine "Living." If any of our readers have the article, he would like to buy a photocopy of the article. The only address I have for Rauhauser is Thomasville, PA 17364.

**QUESTION** — Cindy Eshleman would like an iron or metal horse sleigh. She saw one at the rodeo in Harrisburg in November. She also would like to purchase a buckstitched (white leather through brown leather) reins or bridle with reins in good condition. Willing to pay reasonable prices for these two items.

**QUESTION** — Anyone looking for a hand cranked machine that puts lids on tin cans of different sizes? If so, contact R.G.H. of Layton, N.J. Fax (973) 948-5458 or phone (973) 948-4565.

**QUESTION** — Walter Breen, Lancaster, would like to know where to purchase the type of Japanese beetle trap where a mason jar screws on to the bottom part of the yellow plastic vanes, which eliminates the use of bugs.

**QUESTION** — Kathy Jenkins is looking for an old book, "Thee Hannah," written by Marguerite DiAngeli, copyrighted 1940. Kathy, who read the book in 1947 when she was in elementary school, has a granddaughter Hannah and would like to give it to her. If you have a copy, write to Kathy at 791 N. Reeds Rd., Downingtown, PA 19335.

**QUESTION** — Connie Salvatore, Newtown, would like to know where to purchase the discontinued Tupperware Reheatables Line, which featured a cover and classic Tupperware seal for microwave reheating. The line was available about 5 years ago, she thinks.

**QUESTION** — Cheryl Miller, Hallem, writes that a small church on the east side of York County has no budget for plants but would love to dig up excess perennials that any readers would be willing to share with them. Call Cheryl at (717) 755-6345.

**QUESTION** — Cheryl Kile, Myerstown, has a German Shepherd that is deathly afraid of thunderstorms. She believes that several years ago someone recommended, in this column, a herb that alleviates a dog's fear.

**QUESTION** — Barbara Jennings, R. 1, Box 83, Canton, PA 17724, would like information on the Apple Butter Inn Bed and Breakfast in Slippery Rock. She heard they have a Christley Room. Barbara believes the inn is the homestead of her ancestors.

**QUESTION** — Earl Thoman, Railroad, would like to know where to get a setting of eggs from Rhode Island Red hens, hopefully from a York County location. Call him at (717) 235-3197.

**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** — 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** — 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** — 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** — 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** — 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** — 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., Littletown, 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** — 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** — Doyle Whitney wants information on where employment in an area of ag dealerships or repair shops might be had where his experience of 25 years could be used. He also wants to know about rural communities where a farm could be purchased. Perhaps real estate agents, county extension agents or someone from the Dept. of Ag could help with the information. Call him collect at (860) 423-8218 or write to 331 Bass Rd., Windham, CT 06280.

**QUESTION** — A reader would like to know where to get pages for a merry-go-round photo album.

**QUESTION** — A reader would like information on keeping a pair of swans in their pond in order to keep a Canada goose population under control. Which breed of swans works the best? Do you need to clip the wings to keep them in the pond? What kind of care do swans require?

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

**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** — 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** — Terry Lowe, New Park, is hoping to purchase wood or coal grates for a Wincroft #B8882R cookstove, made in Middletown.

**QUESTION** — Ben Kinsinger, Meyersdale, would like to know where to get a Farmall pedal tractor like the Farmall M Tractor. Doesn't matter if the pedal tractor needs repair. He would also like to know where if anyone has parts for a Farmall Cub for sale. Also needed is a one gallon glass butter churn.

**QUESTION** — Previously an answer in this column said that Joel Z. Zook makes miniature balers that make 2x2x4-inch bales. The address given for him is insufficient. If you know it, please send the complete address or the name and address of someone else who provides this product.

**QUESTION** — Margaret Grieff, Sidman, would like to know where to buy a disinfectant called Creolin, similar to Lysol, which they had used for years in chicken coups and to bathe dogs.

**QUESTION** — Don Miller, Summit Hill, wants to know who can appraise the value of an antique goat cart. Call him at (717) 645-9693.

**QUESTION** — R. Himmelberger, 129 Poplar Rd., Fleetwood, PA 19522, would like poems with the word thimble in them.

**QUESTION** — Art Sholly Jr., Mt. Joy, wants to know where to find a gas-fired Royal Peanut Roaster, any condition and any size.

**QUESTION** — Fannie Beiler, Lancaster, would like to know where to purchase a Bio-Snacky sprouter of someone who is willing to sell theirs.

**QUESTION** — Margaret Diamond, Kunkletown, wants instructions to make lamps or other items from popsicle sticks.

**ANSWER** — G. Sweitzer, Airville, wanted to know where to purchase a chamber pot and a used LP gas refrigerator. Thanks to Phyllis Green, Gettysburg, for writing that chamber pots are available through Lehman's catalog. Call 1-330-857-5757 or write to One Lehman Circle, P.O. Box 41, Kidron, Ohio 44636.

**ANSWER** — For Vera Sloop, Landisburg, who wanted strainer parts for a galvanized watering can, Phyllis Green writes that brass replacement heads for galvanized watering cans are available in different sizes through Lehman's catalog. Call 1-330-857-5757 or write to One Lehman Circle, P.O. Box 41, Kidron, Ohio 44636.

**ANSWER** — Karen Kinnane, Shartlesville, has a beautiful old side saddle with the leather completely worn but the tree is perfect. She'd like to know of a saddler to recover and rerig the side saddle. Thanks to Sharyn, York, for writing that Wayne Marier custom makes and repairs saddles, chaps, and leather on gun cases, etc. Contact him at 1830 Powder Mill Rd., York, PA 17402-4722.

**ANSWER** — Roland Kamoda, Monongahela, wanted to know where to find a thumb latch and catch for a log cabin door. Thanks to Jim Miklos, Macungie, who writes that a blacksmith shop in his town will custom forge any hardware needed. He specializes in restoration hand-forged hardware. The American Homestead Blacksmith is located at 6338 Sweetwood Dr., Macungie, PA 18062 or phone (610) 965-4876. Also, Phyllis Green, Gettysburg, writes that they are available from The Antique Hardware and Home catalog, call 800-422-9982.