



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 — Kathryn Martin would like to locate a child's book, "What's in the Bakery Truck," which was published in the mid 1970s.

QUESTION — Mrs. David Wadel, Washington Boro, would like to know where to find a copy of one of Edgar Guest's books of poetry.

QUESTION — A reader wants to know where Quincyville, Pa., is located. She also has lyrics to a song, which includes the words "Well spend the day in our model A" and the refrain: "She'll go 15 miles per hour." She wants to know the title of the song and the composer's name, but does not need the lyrics.

QUESTION — Janet Spangler, York Springs, wants to know the names and addresses of seed catalogs that sell a new variety of cantaloupe seed called Athena and the Sangria Watermelon seed. (She isn't certain of the spelling for the varieties).

QUESTION — Wayne Bishop, Doylestown, writes that some areas in Bucks County are being overrun with Canadian geese. They are quite a nuisance at public and private lakes, ponds, and parks. The geese no longer migrate. Any one know of a way to keep them off small ponds?

QUESTION — Marion Capp, Mechanicsburg, would like to know how to keep squirrels and chipmunks away from bird feeders. She has tried all kinds of feeders with different size openings, plus squirrel-resistant feeders, baffles, and a reddish powder that the squirrels aren't supposed to tolerate the odor. She has tried giving squirrels their own food hoping they'd let the birds at the feeders, but nothing helps. She put a feeder in the middle of the clothes line, but the squirrels climb up from the bottom and run along the line. She loves her birds and is at her wit's end on what to do about the squirrels.

QUESTION — Meredith Blum, Chestnut Ridge, N.Y., writes that she has heard that soap can be made by using wood ashes instead of lye. She would like a book or an explanation of the process. She is a soap maker and would prefer to use wood ashes instead of chemicals.

QUESTION — J. Heagy, 4010 Oak St., Lebanon, PA 17042, would like ideas and instructions on how to make handmade wedding favors.

QUESTION — Betty Gruver, R. 1, Box 53D, Miller-ton, PA 16936, would like a pattern to make the wooden male and female deer displayed in some lawns during the holidays.

QUESTION — Thomas Yarnall, Gilbertsville, writes that cabbage, cauliflower, and grass hay is showing purple color in them. He heard that it is blamed on an environmental problem. Also if you walk in wet ground and manure, your feet will swell. If others have this problem, Yarnall would like to know what area they are from and what they attribute to the cause. He and other farmers in his area are having health problems and with their livestock.

QUESTION — Richard O'Rourke, 2846 Highland Rd., Warrington, PA 18976, needs at least six regency blue ceramic V-cap tiles and two corner caps manufactured by Monarch Tile Co. The company went out of business about a year ago. The tiles are needed to finish a bathroom sink top edge, which is a project O'Rourke is doing for his parents.

QUESTION — Jane Troutman, Millerstown, would like to know where to send baby shoes to be bronzed.

QUESTION — Estella M. Snyder, Red Lion, would like to know where to purchase mantels for kerosene Aladin lamps purchased after the 1930s.

QUESTION — Ruth Becker, Dover, would like to know where to find the deluxe version of the game "Aggravation," number 8321 and made before 1989.

QUESTION — Martha A. Martin, Lititz, wants the words to a song about a dog: "...He'll never be a pound, send him to the butcher shop for 90 cents a pound. Bow wow wow wow wow, hot dog!"

QUESTION — A reader would like to know where to purchase a weather house that has a sunshine lady and a raincoat man, which automatically comes out whenever it is going to rain or the sun shines. The weather detector houses were made in western Germany. The reader wants the type made with plastic people and not the wooden people.

QUESTION — Brenda Garber, East Petersburg, would like to know where to purchase millet hulls to use pillows.

QUESTION — Ken Myers is searching for an original photo of the Adam Greer Motorcycle Motordrome (wall of death) which was in operation during the early 1930s in Columbia. Write to him 1885 Felker Rd., Middletown, PA 17057-4204.

QUESTION — Mrs. John David Zimmerman, 1313 Weaverland Rd., East Earl, PA 17519, would like to buy a used four-thread overlock machine.

QUESTION — Paul Charles is still trying to complete his Montgomery County doe license collection. Years needed are 1951, 1952, 1953, and 1955.

QUESTION — E.J. Beaver, Ringtown, read that Ida Risser grows peanuts in her garden. He would like tips on how to grow them.

QUESTION — Elliot Myers, Ottsville, would like to know where to purchase Stænenbergen Midget turkeys.

QUESTION — Ella Hix, Hamburg, would like to know where to purchase a full-grown domestic hen mallard.

QUESTION — A.K. of R.1, Box 283, Loysville, PA 17047, wants to buy a reasonably priced home-use cream separator.

QUESTION — John Smokers, Myerstown, would like to know where to purchase used kitchen cabinets with a sink in good condition.

QUESTION — Samuel Blank, Narvon, has an old tin truck that he used to play with as a child. He would like to see his children play with it but the wheels are broken. Does anyone know where he can buy 2½-inch rubber or plastic wheels to fix the truck?

QUESTION — B. Light, Lebanon, wants to know where to obtain dolls and colored milk filter pads to dress dolls with them. Lee Wards no longer sells them.

QUESTION — Lucinda Martin asked why all their spring frogs disappeared from their pond about three years ago. She misses their croaking and wonders how to get them back.

QUESTION — A Shippensburg reader would like help with her Majesty potted palm. The leaves are turning yellow and brown and drying up. She keeps it out of direct sunlight and gives it plenty of water and fertilizes it once a month. She transplanted it into a larger pot, but it hasn't helped.

QUESTION — Joseph Rosin, Middletown, would like to know where he could purchase cheese curds. He lives in Frederick County, Md., and would like the source to be relatively nearby. Call him at (301) 371-4537.

QUESTION — Eleanor Stewart, 360 Summit Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823, would like to find a green book with the name Stuart on the front. The book is about the Stuart descendants of the Canastota Valley about 1850-1900.

QUESTION — Joann Robbins, 1705 York Rd., Hartsville, PA 18974, wants to purchase Judy Bolton and Dana Girls Mystery books.

QUESTION — H.W. Stewart, 150 Shiloh Rd., State College, PA 16801, would like to know where to obtain an old catalog from the Mifflinburg Body Works. He is willing to pay a good price.

QUESTION — Darrell Martin, Lititz, is looking to an experienced trainer to train or help him train a Border collie.

QUESTION — Michael Palmer, Bangor, wants to know of someone who will galvanize two butchering stove lids.

QUESTION — Gregory Badger wants to know where to order western shirts made from feed sacks with the colorful artwork Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show.

QUESTION — A reader from Leola area would like to know where to get flails for an Agri-Tech model #GS20120 finish mower, new or used.

QUESTION — Mike from Pottsville wants the name of a company that sells egg cartons and will print the farm logo on the cartons.

QUESTION — Shirley Runk, Mount Union, would like to know where to purchase plastic lids with a spout that are used on one-gallon Sun-tea jars.

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 — A Shippensburg reader needs advice. She recently purchased four acres of land in the Cleversburg area. She wants to turn the ground into a good horse pasture. The land is cleared but full of weeds. Should she have someone plow the ground or spray the weeds? How can she turn the acreage into a good horse pasture?

QUESTION — Anna Zimmerman, Box 2351, R.2, Fleetwood, PA 19522, is looking for the following books: "Lift My Lamp," by Anna Balmer Myers; "White Mother" by Jessie Bennett Sams; and "Treasurers in an Oatmeal Box," which is a story about a retarded boy.

QUESTION — Helen M. Mills, 305 Drown Rd., Randolph, VT 05060, would like a quilting pattern for a schoolhouse, barn or a church to be used on a wall hanging or quilt.

QUESTION — George W. Grube, R.2, Box 2178, Orwigsburg, PA 17961, wants to know if someone who has an old outside bake oven made of bricks or stone has a blueprint or instructions on how to build one.

QUESTION — Bruce Bollinger, Lebanon, wants to know where to purchase splash guards for 9-inch Show-Ease water bowls that attach on top of and surround three-fourths of the bowl?

QUESTION — Anna Newswanger, 185 S. Pool Forge Rd., Narvon, PA 17555, would like to know if anyone will sell her a book, "Memoirs of Churchtown," by Levi B. Yoder 1831-1906.

QUESTION — Edna Leinbach, Loysville, has several large aloe vera plants. She would like to know how to use the plants to make aloe-vera creams, shampoos, jels, etc.

QUESTION — Cheryl Lawrence, Ephrata, would like a source to purchase Cornish Ware.

QUESTION — A reader is looking for an oversized tin scoop for a small candy scales. She has all the weights but needs a 10-14-inch scoop to make the scales complete.

QUESTION — Gert Kramer, Bernville, would like to know where to get an old lid for her Ol' Planter's Peanut Jar or another jar with lid.

QUESTION — Reuben Lapp, New Holland, wants a kerosene heater to put against the wall Aladin Model 5571U Temp rite = 15.

QUESTION — Kathleen Erb Jenkins, 791 N. Reeds Rd., Downingtown, PA 19335 is trying to find a family history on Horace Brod Erb Sr. (her father) and on Beulah Irene Husberger Erb (her mother). Her grandparents were Jonathan Brod Erb and Paddy Erb. They lived in Pottstown for awhile then moved to Lancaster and resided on Running Pump Rd.

QUESTION — A reader recently purchased a small farm in Lancaster County with a 4,000 square foot tobacco barn on it. The barn is in excellent condition. Can anyone suggest an appropriate charge to rent out the tobacco barn?

ANSWER — Pam Eyer, Carlisle, wanted a used game of Balderdash. One is available from Andy Byler, 92 Sunnyhill Land, Belleville, PA 17004.
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