

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 — Joann Patches, 525 Power Rd., Manheim, PA 17545, wants to obtain a copy of the book "T'was Seeding Time," by John L. Ruth. The book tells the story of Anabaptists during the early years of American history.

QUESTION — Debrah Giambalvo would like to purchase a machine made by Colebrookdale Co., Boyertown. Her mother-in-law uses it as a cookie machine and has had the machine for more than 40 years. Dough is added to the machine and cranked through one of three cut-outs on its removable blade. It also has a tip that looks somewhat like those used to decorate cakes and one that has many small holes as if to make spaghetti. It looks somewhat like the old meat and nut grinders. The machine has a Pennsylvania keystone logo on it with a "50" in the center.

QUESTION — A reader would like to know if anyone needs a gentleman to assemble or make something at his home. Would pick up and deliver. Call (301) 733-6371.

QUESTION — Ralph Glass, Roaring Spring, needs an operator's manual for a Miller transport disc, model #2HK-5201.

QUESTION — A New Holland reader is looking for a quality play for Christian children of various ages to perform. Where can she find some plays?

QUESTION — Anna Bryan, Oxford, N.J., wants to know where to find cardoon seeds, which grow into an Italian vegetable that grows big leaves with delicious stalks. When cooked, it's a delicacy.

QUESTION — Margaret Diamond, Southampton, N.J., writes that while riding in a car, she spotted a truck tire hobby horse hanging in a tree. Does a reader know where to obtain either the pattern or a hobby horse?

QUESTION — Omar Fisher, Lancaster, wants 100-200 small wooden thread spools. Please write how much you want for each spool to Fisher at 133 Buckwalter Rd., Lancaster, PA 17602.

QUESTION — Sherri Pitman, 212 Ironstone Dr., Lititz, PA 17543, would like to rent a portable cider press for one week in October.

QUESTION — The VanHorns of Mt. Pleasant Mills would like sources for wooden sash insulated replacement windows to fit an old house.

QUESTION — Mary Weaver, 480 Frysville Rd., Ephrata, PA would like to purchase both "Sociability" and "America Sings," songbooks.

QUESTION — Melvin Long, Whitehall, Md., wants a repair manual for a 12V battery charger.

QUESTION — Lois Ann Martin, 3630 Depew Rd., Canandaigua, N.Y., writes that John Edward Zoller, a former radio pastor, used to mail out booklets to listeners. He is now deceased, but Lois Ann would love to have booklets written by him.

QUESTION — Norma McClure, Freeland, Md., purchased an old lamp at an auction. The top globe was glued and separated during transporting it. She needs to know how to contact someone who can repair glass because the globe is beautiful.

QUESTION — A reader from Annville wants paperback books from the White Indian Series by Donald Clayton Porter. There are 30 books in the set, the reader needs from 21-30 in the series.

QUESTION — A reader is looking for a source to purchase Superset or Nestle hair setting lotion or a similar product.

QUESTION — Tom Hicswa Sr., Hammonton, N.J., is searching for information and a head gasket for an oil pan that fits Centaur Tractor Model KV Engine No. 125620 made in Greenwich, Ohio.

QUESTION — Ezra Burkholder, Washington Boro, writes, "Help, bulrush or cattails are taking over the pond." Any suggestions on how to control them?

QUESTION — Mrs. Clyde M. Stauffer, R.1, Box 294, Port Trevorton, PA 17864, would like to purchase books written by Lois Lenski and old school reading books such as "Jerry and Alice," and "Dick and Jane," series. Send her book titles and prices.

QUESTION — Anyone interested in purchasing an antique, hand-push seeder imprinted with: Plant Jr., Made in U.S.A., Marque Deposee, M. Ind. RGTRDA No. 17269. . . . On seed box: Iron Age C38 C39? Contact Albert Liebno Sr., 3211 Bear Run Rd. Taneytown, MD 21787.

QUESTION — Diane Columbus is looking for a dried thistle source.

QUESTION — Don Meily, R.1, Box 144, Hershey, PA would like to find a Coleman vase table lamp in working order. Will pay a reasonable amount.

QUESTION — Marie Miller, HC62, Box 660, Honesdale, PA 18431 is looking for Corelle dinner plates in the strawberry pattern.

QUESTION — Irvin Zimmerman, Box 2351, R.2, Fleetwood, PA 19522, is looking for Eli Z. Zimmerman milk bottles in quart and pint sizes.

QUESTION — Jim Grube would like to trade four turf tires and wheels for four ag tires and wheels. His tractor is a Deutz Allis 5215 compact diesel. Massy Ferguson 1010 is interchangeable. Contact him at 673 Lancaster Pike, New Providence, PA 17560.

QUESTION — E.L.Z., R.2, Box 221-B, Loganton, PA 17747, wants plastic canvas patterns to copy and return.

QUESTION — Carl Kline, Rt.1, Box 163, Womelsdorf, PA 19567 wants to buy an out-of-print book, "Basic Bible Doctrine," by Millard F. Day. The book was formerly printed under the title, "What's in the Bible," a small paperback published by Moody Press.

QUESTION — Judy Corbin Brosious, Sunbury, would like a book written by Rev. Harvey M. Lawson, Hanover, Ct. Lawson's mother was a Corbin and published a genealogical record of the Corbin family about 1905. Judy is doing research on the Corbin family.

QUESTION — Marian Belka, Old Forge, N.Y., is looking for the descendants of Rudolph and Anna Harris who once had a farm in West Nantmeal Township in Pa.

QUESTION — David Thompson, New Market, Md., would like to know if there is anyone to reproduce several brass shippers identification tags, which had been placed on the top of milk cans. The letters are approximately 1/2 -inch high.

QUESTION — Doris Gehman, 1207 W. Elizabethtown Rd., Manheim, PA 17545, wants a children's book, "Roundabout Red Gate Farm," a lift-the-flap treasure hunt book by Linda Hayward and published by Grosset and Dunlap, copyright 1987 ISBN 0-448-11326-0.

QUESTION — Steven W. VanKuren, R.1, Box 26, Montrose, PA 18801 would like to know if any readers know who has a registered Holstein with Coleman-Crest prefix or a daughter from a Holstein with that prefix. He writes that Coleman-Crest was his family's dairy farm and he would like to purchase a heifer or calf for showing.

QUESTION — D. Himmel, Chester Springs, would like to know where to purchase good quality dark brown velvet for a women's coat collar.

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

QUESTION — Suzy Almony wants a set of red and white "Currier and Ives" plates made in the U.S.A. by Homer Laughlin.

QUESTION — Ada B. Zook is looking for the words to a song that contains the following words: "Dry pasture, dry pasture, no feed for the cattle, no grass on the ranges, no clouds in the sky. There's black buzzards circling, your ears are bare leather, git along little doggie or you're bound to die."

QUESTION — Ada B. Zook is looking for "Shoo Fly Girl," by Lois Lensky and a horse story "Savage, Suicide Horse."

QUESTION — Henry Chase III, 345 Center Rd., Charleston, ME 04422, is searching for a hand-held corn sheller.

QUESTION — Karen Mull, Elizabethtown, would like to know where to purchase an agitator for an electric butter churn manufactured by Alabama Manufacturing Co. The agitator is plastic. The motor sets on top of a barrel shaped 3-gallon jar. The agitator fits on the lid inside the jar. The company must have gone out of business because letters addressed to the address on the motor are returned. Anyone know where to find an agitator?

QUESTION — Dennis Slodysko, Shade Gap, would like the address and phone number for the HydroMac skid loader MFG Co.

QUESTION — Anna Bonham, Honesdale, would like to know where to purchase dolls of Princess Di's and Prince Charles' wedding and Fergie's wedding dolls.

QUESTION — Nancy Wallace, Lancaster, purchased a Niagara lounge chair with heat and rolling massage years ago. Now she needs service but doesn't have a current address. She tried Brocton, N.Y., but the letter was returned.

QUESTION — Tom Salvatore, Newtown, wants to know where to purchase wood chisel handles for Stanley Wood Chisels #750 for several sizes ranging from 1/2 - to 1 1/2 -inches.

QUESTION — G. Sweitzer, Airville, would like to know the chemical recipe for the solution in which apples were dipped prior to cold storage over the winter. What else can be done to improve the texture of York Imperial apples stored at 32 degrees?

QUESTION — Shirley Miller, Nazareth, wants a candy thermometer that can be used in the microwave. Everywhere she looks, she can only find the kind that cannot be used in the microwave. Anyone know where she can find one?

QUESTION — Patricia Stoltzfus, Honey Brook, is collecting milk moustache ads. Anyone able to help her, write to 1395 Suplee Rd., Honey Brook, PA 19344.

QUESTION — Mitch Hughes, Frankford, W.V., wants to purchase old metal signs advertising Dr. Le Gear products, with a picture of the world's largest horse, a Percheron.

QUESTION — Myra Byers, 2420 Lemar Rd., Mercersburg, PA 17236-9616, is looking for a crochet pattern for a wall hanging that spells "Home Sweet Home."

QUESTION — Fred Appel, 814 Country Lane, Paradise, PA 17562, would like to contact someone who has cockscomb seed to sell. It should be the small crested type, not plumes.

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 — 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 — 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.