

# You Ask I'll 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.

Or, you may e-mail questions and answers to [lgood.eph@lnpnews.com](mailto:lgood.eph@lnpnews.com)

Please clarify what question you are answering when responding.

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** — Edith Gardner, New Oxford, wants to know if anyone knows of a buyer interested in purchasing a series of pictures of the 1997 Baltimore Orioles. The set includes seven 10x12-inch pictures of the entire team with individual pictures of several team members. Call (717) 624-5505.

**QUESTION** — Sue Braun, Hershey, has an older model of a metal meat grinder attachment that fits on a K45 Kitchen Aid mixer. The cutting blade was accidentally thrown out and the dealer no longer carries a replacement. Anyone have a blade to sell? Call (717) 367-5611.

**QUESTION** — Ed Hoffman writes that ground hogs are taking over and making large holes in his partially wooded one-acre property. Are ground hogs beneficial in any way. What can he do to get rid of them?

**QUESTION** — Pat Barbosa is looking for a personalized, handcrafted item unique and suitable for a baby boy. Anyone market such an item?

**QUESTION** George Gabsewis, Berwick, wants to buy a snow plow for a two-wheel David Bradley tractor.

**QUESTION** — A lady from Blain would like to know where she could buy a pulpit Bible cover 10x13x3-inch.

**QUESTION** — Robert Shaub, 350 W. Railroad Ave., Shrewsbury, PA 17361, needs a top to an old parlor organ, style 100, which was manufactured in York by the Everhart Organ and Piano Co. The organ was purchased by Shaub's grandfather in 1906 for \$60 on a note payable in two years at no interest. After being around the country for 94 years, the top was lost, but the bottom part is back in the family. Shaub would like to restore it with a top to match the original one.

**QUESTION** — A reader writes that she has some projects started that she cannot finish. She is willing to pay someone to finish cross stitching and embroidering prestamped table cloths. Call her at (215) 968-5894.

**QUESTION** — For an upcoming reunion, Sharon Kemper wants photos from 1900-1955 of Shettles' one-room school at Conewago Township, York County. Write to Sharon at 360 Buck Rd., Dover, PA 17315.

**QUESTION** — Mike Kramer, Quakertown, needs parts for a Van Wert model VA1500 coal stoker. The company was from Peckville, and he understands it went out of business in the late 1900s. Does anyone know a source for parts or if the company's parts stock was bought by another company?

**QUESTION** — Rebecca Kreider, 821 Airport Rd., Bethel, PA 19507, has old calendars with photographs from the early 1900s advertising several businesses in the Ephrata and Lancaster areas. Write to her if interested in purchasing the calendars and if you know how to determine the calendars' worth.

**QUESTION** — Naomi Blank, Kinzers, would

like to know how to care for cyclamen. She received one for Christmas and would like to know how to have it bloom again next year.

**QUESTION** — Lena Oberholtzer, Leola, wants to know where to get a rubber seal for a No. 7 National pressure cooker. The company had been located in Eau Claire, Wis.

**QUESTION** — Mrs. Robert Lowe, Shermans Dale, wants the music and words to the song: "Eleven more months and 10 more days, I'll be out of this calaboose." She writes that this is a very old song that an older gentleman used to sing.

**QUESTION** — Jonas Beiler Jr., New Holland, would like information on raising nightcrawlers for fishing bait.

**QUESTION** — A Gordonville reader is looking for a timecard clock that runs off a 12-volt battery or electric. Send information to Elmer Ebersol, Colonial Rd. Woodworks, 139-A Colonial Rd., Gordonville, PA 17529.

**QUESTION** — Robert Fleckenstein, Woodstown, N.J., would like to know where to buy a Time magazine dated May 15, 1950.

**QUESTION** — A reader wants to find a copy of Larry Benoit's book, "How To Bag The Biggest Buck of Your Life." He also would like to find wooden molding planes made by E.W. Carpenter, Lancaster.

**QUESTION** — Mrs. John David Zimmerman, East Earl, wants to know if someone has a Model 47 Royal sweeper or Tristar they wish to sell.

**QUESTION** — Elam Lapp, Brookside Bookstore, wants to know if anyone has Valentine cards from the early 1900s.

**QUESTION** — Sylvan Ressler, Bart, wants to know where to find a small blue, softcover men's quartet book called "Vaughn's Sons for Men." He also would like to find 78 LP records by the Kings Herald Quartet, The Good News Gospel Singers (a Brethren mixed chorus from York County), and a record of a Brethren men's quartet also from York that included the song, "Stilling the Tempest."

**QUESTION** — Tom Hill, Boyertown, wants to know where to buy an air alarm, used at some gas stations to signal the attendant when a car pulls up to the pumps.

**QUESTION** — Stan Szczepanek, Boyertown, wants information about brooding chickens using a coal-fired brooder. He wants to know what time of the year to do this, how often the fire needs to be fed, etc. He's also looking for a pamphlet describing the use of a Eureka Colony Brooder.

**QUESTION** — Merryleigh Berger wants to propagate some roses from her mother's rosebush before the homestead is sold. She tried grafting and the glass jar method over clipings in the fall, but has not been successful. Any help someone could give her would be appreciated.

**QUESTION** — Linda Boyer is an organic produce farmer in Lancaster County, and writes, "sometimes I feel like we are all alone out here." She would like to hear from other organic farmers from Lancaster and surrounding counties. Send correspondence to 505 Lambert Rd., Narvon, PA 17555.

**QUESTION** — Audrey Lohr, R.1, Box 153, Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666-9706 has a calendar collection that she will give to the person who, several months ago, had requested calendars for school projects. Contact her to make arrangements for delivery.

**QUESTION** — A Shippensburg reader wants a pattern and instructions to sew a winter hooded parka in either men's small or ladies' medium.

**QUESTION** — Mary Stoltzfus, Kirkwood, is in need of used greeting cards (all-occasion). Send to her at 331 Bartville Rd., Kirkwood, PA 17536.

**QUESTION** — Mrs. J. Burkholder is looking for a reasonably priced Big Oskar (Sunbeam) food processor in like-new condition. Call her at (717) 694-3796.

**QUESTION** — Michael Hopkins Jr. would like to know where he could purchase styrofoam egg cartons in jumbo and super jumbo sizes. He prefers a Pennsylvania source.

**QUESTION** — Dale Burkhardt is looking for a lard can lid with the printing: Henry Burkhardt

Packing Co. Pure Lard 50 lb. Dayton, Ohio. Anyone have one they'd like to sell?

**QUESTION** — Susan Lingeris wants information on hatching and raising all types of poultry. She and her husband also want a used brooder for sale that is in good shape. They also would like to purchase some fertile eggs in order to incubate eggs on a small scale. Write to the Lingeris at 2 Fats Hollow Rd., Galetton, PA 16922.

**QUESTION** — Susan High recalls reading an article that appeared in this paper about a year ago regarding the history of Hershey Farms and Hershey chocolate. The article mentioned a contact person for anyone who had information concerning Hershey Farms or Hershey Chocolate. She wants the name and address. Does anyone know to which article she is referring? If so, please send the information requested.

**QUESTION** — A Schuylkill County reader wants to know if anyone knows the value of an antique dress form from the early 1900s. It is a press-and-shape to the form you want to fit. Any idea of a fair price?

**QUESTION** — I. Wenger wants to purchase the following three books, but he sent no address. The books are "More All-Of-A-Kind Family" and "All-Of-A-Kind Family Uptown" by Sydney Taylor; and "The Four-Story Mistake" by Elizabeth Enright.

**QUESTION** — E. Sheetz, Fleetwood, wants to know how to repair a burn mark on a leather table top or the name of a professional service that can fix it.

**QUESTION** — Doris Stahl wants the words to the song, "Don't Go Out in the Woods Tonight."

**QUESTION** — M. High wants to know if there's anything that will remove black spots off an iron spatula, which accidentally burned in a trash fire. The spatula was her mother's wedding present.

**QUESTION** — Nancy Landes, R.1, Box 286, Montrose, PA 18801 is looking for someone who can make a braided rug using four strands of material and a crochet hook.

**QUESTION** — Robin Baummer needs someone to repair a braided rug with a 10x10-inch section missing. She prefers someone from the York or Adams County area.

**QUESTION** — A reader is looking for a store that sells Hi-Yield products, hopefully in the Lebanon County area. They need them for this year's growing season.

**QUESTION** — G. Sweitzer wants to know what chemicals to use for treating wood damaged/infested by Eastern Subterranean Termites. Also, what chemicals are used outside the house and where can they be purchased?

**QUESTION** — Alice Faust from Kutztown is looking for an old barn beam loom. Does anyone know where to find one or have one to buy? If so, please contact her at (610) 756-6488.

**QUESTION** — A Pennsylvania reader wants the words to the poem "When the Honeymoon in the Barn is Over."

**QUESTION** — A reader would like to know if Lawrence Organ Mfg. Co. from Easton is still in business. Or, is anyone interested in a 1918 organ in working condition and original finish. Anyone know what it is worth?

**QUESTION** — A Schuylkill County reader wants to know where to find instructions on making baskets from birch bark.

**ANSWER** — Charlotte Lippincott, Pilesgrove, N.J., wanted to know how to start Royal Paulownia trees with purple flowers. She had picked up some seed pods last winter. Thanks to Vertis Bream, Aspers, who writes that Paulownia seed pods contain hundreds of tiny seeds that resemble tomato seeds. The seeds should be treated like tomato seeds. Sprinkle them over sterile soil in a tray and lightly cover with a light layer of medium peat, or thin layer of fine sand, or thin layer of potting soil. Keep moist. Misting works best. You can also cover the tray with plastic film to retain moisture by allowing an air space between the film and growing medium. The tiny seedlings are very fragile and succulent.

Transplant to pots. Allow to grow 8-12-inches high. Harden off and transplant on a cloudy, damp day. Provide shade for a week or two. Never let them dry out. Provide wind (Turn to Page B17)