

Y ask 'OU

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

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 — A reader wants to make kitty and doggie draft guards to keep air from creeping beneath the doors and asks what is put inside to give the form weight?

QUESTION — Dennis Dempsey, Royersford, wants to know where to find a manual for an early 1950s Farmall H tractor or a copy of the same.

QUESTION — Art Burt wants a manual for a Mighty Mac tiller with a 7 horsepower engine.

QUESTION — Diane Morris wants to know if anyone has a quern or a hand-powered corn mill. Please call her at (610) 498-2271.

QUESTION — L. Gingrich, Mercersburg, would like a copy of the book "Up the Conestoga" by Issac Horst.

QUESTION — A reader has an old McCormick-Derringer mower, circa 1920, which they would like to paint and restore to its original color. Anyone know of a reference that includes information on restoring it and the original paint needed?

QUESTION — Bruce Middlekauff, Bel Aire, Md., is looking for a 1920s' or 1930s' cast iron bird bath approximately 3 or 5 feet in diameter. Bruce is willing to pay a good price. Call him collect at (410) 879-8039.

QUESTION — J. Good, 5624 Div. Hwy., Narvon, Pa., has an older type (Model 3c) Kitchenaid mixer in working condition. The bowl broke and he would like to replace the bowl or offer the mixer to someone who has a bowl at a reasonable price.

QUESTION — A Christiana reader would like to know where to purchase home canned black raspberry juice.

QUESTION — A reader from Myerstown would like information on a Lion Pittsburgh water heater, patented Oct. 1, 1907, type F14. It was found in a house she purchased. The heater has pipe coils on the inside and a burner on the bottom. How was it used?

QUESTION — Mrs. John Randall, 3661 Abbey Rd., Bloomfield, N.Y. 14469-9794, wants to buy a World Rummy, a board game that is no longer manufactured.

QUESTION — Lydia Nolt is looking for used bricks, doesn't matter if they have plaster on them. Call (717) 656-2530.

QUESTION — Bob Snyder, Akron, Ohio, writes that his tomato and sunflower plants have leaves that are dying at the bottom of the stalk and are working its way up killing the plant. What can he do to prevent this?

QUESTION — A reader writes that she and many other seamstresses often have difficulty discerning the right and wrong sides of fabric. She wants to know if the holes along the edge of the fabric are punched from the right or

wrong side or if that varies and is not a clear indicator.

QUESTION — Janice Wise wants to know where to find a copy of the child's book, "Pop's Candy Store." Phone (610) 589-4048.

QUESTION — George Spencer wants to know if anyone sells old-fashioned buttermilk.

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

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 — 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. Car-

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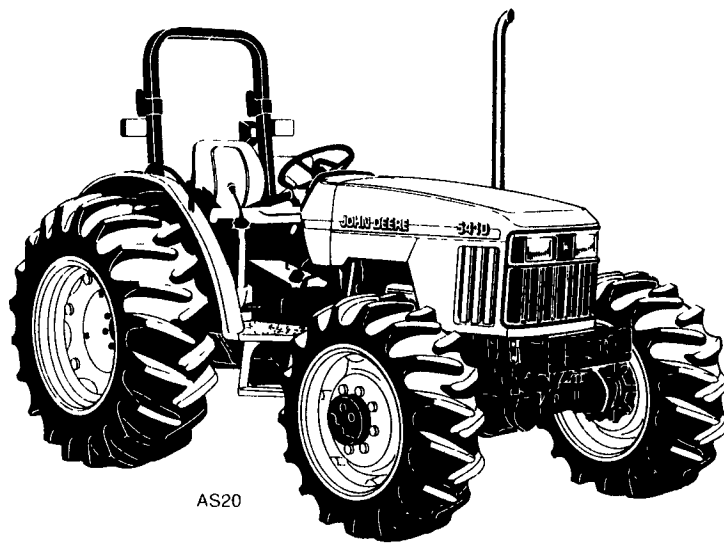
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