

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

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 — Raymond Fisher, 531 Millheim Narrows, Rebersbrug, PA 16872, needs a coarse cutting plate for a New Triumph meat grinder. Plate size is 1/4x3-inches.

QUESTION — A Manheim reader needs a lid to the large green Tupperware canister set. Will buy the whole set of just the large green lid. Call (717) 665-4198.

QUESTION — Douglas Runkle, York, wants to know how to get rust off the inside and outside of an iron kettle and keep it off.

QUESTION — L. Fisher, 7622 N. Moscow Rd., Parkesburg, PA 19365 wants to buy a copy of National Geographic Aug. 1965.

QUESTION — Jake Derstine, Mapleton Depot, wants to purchase a used tabletop cream separator in good working condition for a reasonable price. It can be either a manual or electric model.

QUESTION — If anyone is interested getting together with a group of people to share information on loom weaving, knitting, and quilting, send your name and address to Lisa Weaver, 529 W. Siddonsburg Rd., Dillsburg, PA 17019.

QUESTION — Eldon Nash, Mainesburg, has a 3/8-inch drive socket and wrench manufactured by Husky Tools. He has several broken sockets and rachets that need replacing, but doesn't know of a representative for Husky Tools. Anyone able to help him?

QUESTION — A reader requested a reprint on an article on selective mutism that was printed in this paper several years ago. Although I remember the article, we do not have the date it was printed nor the name of the contact person for the article. However, I remember the person was an avid reader of this paper. If she reads this, or if anyone has a copy of the article could you please mail information to Mrs. Leroy Hertzler, 720 York St., Mt. Wolf, PA 17347.

QUESTION — Kenton Lavy, Arcanum, Ohio, would like to purchase an out-of-print book, "Plow Peddler," by Walt Buescher. The book includes stories by Walt when he worked for Allis-Chalmers Corp. Call Lavy at (937) 692-8215.

QUESTION — Roberta Goldsbough, York, is looking for an old type of mountain pie maker used in camping. The type wanted is round and the pies look tier shaped when cooked, not the smooth round ones. Call her at (717) 755-8865.

QUESTION — Roberta Goldsbough, York, has old Golden books to sell. Call (717) 755-8865.

QUESTION — A reader wants a set of Flexi blocks to complete a set for her son. The blocks are similar to Lego bricks. Call (717) 656-8549.

QUESTION — Gregory Badger, 3835 Hallam Ave. Collegeville, PA, wants to buy a large size

T-shirt with the graphics and cartoons depicting River Rats, a good-natured group of people who enjoy water sports in the Harrisburg area. He writes that the shirts are colorful and fun to look at.

QUESTION — Ruth Novinger, Millersburg, writes that she has been searching for the following items for a long time. Perhaps readers can help her find the following items: A metal jar filler that has two strainers and funnel that can be attached and exchanged on the bottom of the filler with a metal screw band. Lids to fit pickle jars purchased at grocery stores. Handles for Wearever cooking pots. She has been using the cookware since 1947 and they are still great but need new handles, which are curved and fastened with two screws.

QUESTION — A Kutztown reader wants to buy a good gas tank for a 1969 VW Camper bus. Contact Tim Cherrington, 5 Deer Run Rd., Kutztown, PA 19530.

QUESTION — Mary Ann Martin, Denver, writes that a school needs 12 copies of "New Songs of Inspiration," Vol. 11 Song Books. The book is deep red with gold lettering.

QUESTION — Mrs. Amos S. Kauffman wants to know if anyone has the pattern "Abundance" in Correlle dishes to sell. She would like to have four to eight cups and saucers plus some other pieces. Contact her at 1860 Cambridge Rd., Honey Brook, PA 19344.

QUESTION — Cathy Strine, Dover, wants information and history on a Cambridge 4-harness loom made by Reed Loom Co., Springfield, Ohio. When the loom was purchased, it was not fully assembled.

QUESTION — A reader would like to buy used 2-quart canning jars. Call (717) 859-2802.

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

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

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 Burkhart is looking for a lard can lid with the printing: Henry Burkhart Packing Co. Pure Lard 50 lb. Dayton, Ohio. Anyone have one they'd like to sell?

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 — 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 — 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 — G. Sweltzer 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?

ANSWER — A reader wrote that she and many other seamstresses often have difficulty discerning the right and wrong sides of fabric. She wanted 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. Thanks to a Kinzers reader who wrote that the holes along the edge are not a determining factor in revealing the right side of fabric. Instead, take a hold of the width on a straight edge, placing thumbs and forefingers about 2 or 3 inches apart, pull slightly. Whichever side the fabric curls to indicates the wrong side. If it doesn't curl, there is no difference between the wrong and right side. But always mark the inside of the fabric so the finished piece has an even look.

ANSWER — Jonas Beiler Jr., New Holland, wanted information on raising nightcrawlers for fishing bait. Thanks to Amos Beiler, Quarryville, who writes that he is not a professional at raising nightcrawlers, but he always has a great abundance found in a bin of leaves on his farm. To make a bin, set up a fence among trees in the woods, using chicken wire. Every fall, fill the bin with leaves. The following summer, use the leaves for composting and find hundreds of earthworms. In dry weather, the pile can be watered.

ANSWER — Jonathan Esh, Lebanon, wanted to know where to purchase mantles for an antique Aladdin Model 12 Kerosene Lamp. Thanks to K.S., Ephrata, who writes replacement parts of Aladdin lamps are available from Lehman Hardware and Appliances, 1 Lehman Circle, P.O. Box 41, Kidron, Ohio 44636.

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