

# Y ask o u

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 Zeiset, 319 Minnich Rd., Millersburg, PA 17061-9505, wants to find a set of computer program discs for Windows 3.1 version.

**QUESTION** — Robert Finke, R.1, Box 58, Seven Valleys, PA 17360, wants to complete a 28-year collection of Burpee catalogs. He needs a copy of 1995 catalog. He will swap extra 1988 copies if necessary.

**QUESTION** — Esther Kauffman, 190 September Rd., Honey Brook, PA 19344 wants to buy a used set in good condition of Bible Friends Books (not Bible stories).

**QUESTION** — Mrs. Thomas Maust, Berlin, writes that her son lives in Norway where he has a cabin without electricity. He would like to find a non-electric toaster. She would like one to give to him for Christmas. Anyone able to help her?

**QUESTION** — Thomas Stackhouse, Severn, Md., wants the name of a person or business that deals in antique cookstoves and parlor heaters. He also wants to know where to have items nickel plated in the Pennsylvania and Maryland area.

**QUESTION** — Garth Horlacher, Drums, wants to know where to find replacement parts for long wooden handled farm tools such as a three-prong hay fork and walk behind plows and cultivators. He also needs wood parts to repair a cradle-type scythe.

**QUESTION** — Anna Bryan, Oxford, N.J., wants to know where to find four No. 12 two-pointed knitting needles to knit socks. She was told no one knits socks anymore. Can anyone offer ideas or another way to knit the socks without using four two-pointed needles?

**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** — L. Fisher, 7622 N. Moscow Rd., Parkesburg, PA 19365 wants to buy a copy

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

**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. 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?

**ANSWER** — A lady from Blain wanted to know where she could buy a pulpit Bible cover 10x13x3-inch. A Leola reader writes that she knows someone who makes them out of quilted fabrics in any size requested. Here is the address: Book Covers, 171 Newport Rd., Leola, PA 17540.

**ANSWER** — Ruth Novinger, Millersburg, wanted a metal jar filler. Thanks to Mrs. David S. Blank, 5219 Amish Rd., Kinzers, PA 17535-9744 for writing that she has one in good condition if you contact her.

**ANSWER** — Gregory Badger, 3835 Hallam Ave. Collegeville, PA, wanted 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. Thanks to John Miller, Dillsburg, for writing that River Rat T-shirts are sold at Goldsboro Marina, Goldsboro, Pa., from May through August every year. Each year has a different picture and the year printed on it. The shirts have been sold for about 20 years. Some people have collections of these shirts and other River Rat items. Phone for the Goldsboro Marina is (717) 938-4661.

**ANSWER** — Michael Hopkins Jr. wanted to know where he could purchase styrofoam egg cartons in jumbo and super jumbo sizes. Wayne Hall, Jersey Shore, writes they are available from Packaging Corp. of America, Arrowhead Dr., Manheim, PA 17545. The company is located off 283 west of Lancaster in the Ralpho Industrial Park at the Manheim/Mount Joy exit.

**ANSWER** — Those Foxfire books that are filled with information in answer to many requests are a series of books published by Anchor Books/Doubleday. Wayne Bishop, Doylstown, recommends Book 4 for the person who wanted information on hand dug wells. On page 367 of Book 4, are recorded experiences, skill, and hazards of hand digging wells. It is a very dangerous job due to cave-ins, lack of oxygen, gas and material falling from above, etc.

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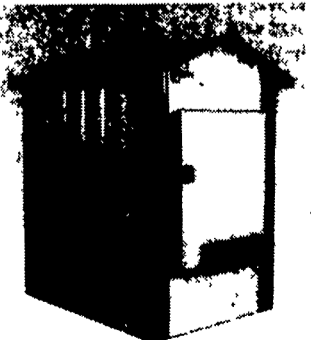
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YORK (York Co.) — The York Towne Chapter of the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen will conduct its fifth annual Christmas at the Guild show and exhibit, Nov. 3 (2 p.m.-8 p.m.), and Sat. Nov. 4 (10 a.m.-5 p.m.), and Sun. Nov. 5 (noon - 5 p.m.).

The show showcases the best works of juried members of the Guild and includes gift shop items, and demonstrations by artisans.

The show will be located at the York Towne Craftsmen's Guild, 639 N. Franklin St., Windsor Park section of Spring Garden Township, York.

No admission charge. For more information, call the Guild at (717) 845-3206.