

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 — B. Batterson, 416 Short Run Rd., Galeton, PA 16922 wants directions for roping an old rope bed. The pegs are on the top but slanted towards the right direction.

QUESTION — Steve Bucher, Harleysville, wants to hear from anyone who can provide information or literature pertaining to Bearcat garden tractors. Call (215)256-6239.

QUESTION — Steve and Carol own a Columbian cookstove manufactured, they think, in the 1930s. The cookstove burns wood or coal. The two grates are in need of replacement. Anyone know of a dealer or foundry that can duplicate grates.

QUESTION — Helen Kalwasinski, 1479 Munster Rd., Portage, is searching for a small-sized Pitzer stove.

QUESTION — A new reader from Clarks Summit has eight bicycles (one junior and 7 adult). She wants to know if there is a bicycle shop nearby that buys used bicycles.

QUESTION — Nan Garber, Elizabethtown, wants a source for buying the brown and red "monkey socks" and the directions for making the stuffed monkey.

QUESTION — Mary Ann Lapp, New Holland, is wondering where to get a heavy-duty spring approximately 1½-inches in diameter and 15-inches long. She wants it for a baby's jumper swing to hang from the ceiling. It needs to have enough of a spring so the baby can bounce. Weight: approximately 15 pounds.

QUESTION — A reader wants to know the worth a penny dated 1842.

QUESTION — Esther King, Bird-in-Hand, wants the words to the songs, "Floyd Collins" and "Marion Parker."

QUESTION — A Williamsport, Md. reader has used postage stamps to sell and some mint sets from 1973-1990. Call (301) 223-9644.

QUESTION — Raymond Zerset, 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, needs a belly-mount mower for his 1950's era Cub tractor.

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 — 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 — 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 — 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 — 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 — 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 — 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.

ANSWER — Mrs. Thomas Maust, Berlin, wrote that her son lives in Norway where he has a cabin without electricity. She wanted to know where to find a non-electric toaster to give him for Christmas. Thanks to several readers for writing that non-electric toasters are available from Lehman's in Ohio. Call for a catalog at (330) 857-5757.

Another source is Cumberland General Store, # 1 Highway 68, Grossville, TN 38555.

Ruth Archer, Englishtown, N.J., writes that a folding toaster for campers is advertised in a catalog called CampMor, P.O. Box 700 Q, Saddle River, NJ 0748-0700. Phone for order is 1-800-226-7667.

Ruth writes that another way to make toast is to place in beneath an oven broiler or stick a slice of bread on a long handled fork and hold it over the open burner of the wood stove.

ANSWER — Thomas Stackhouse, Severn, Md., wanted the name of a person or business that deals in antique cookstoves and parlor heaters. A reader writes that Lehman's in Ohio has them. Phone for catalog (330) 857-5757 or Fax (330) 857-5785.

ANSWER — Mrs. LeRoy Hoover, Morgantown, wrote that she has older magazines free to whoever can use them if they pay postage. Thanks to Catherine Durling who suggests she donates the magazines to local nursing homes, hospitals, or correction/prison facilities.

Biting And Sharing Workshop

HONESDALE (Wayne Co.) — If you have ever taken care of a child then you will know why "Biting and Sharing" are the topics covered in December's Better Kid Care videoconference.

The Penn State Cooperative Extension workshop for parents and child care providers takes place on Thursday, Dec. 7 from 7-9 p.m. at the Extension meeting room, basement of the Wayne County Courthouse, Honesdale.

Debra Bryant, Penn State Cooperative Extension family living agent in Wayne County, says "biting and sharing are two of the most troublesome behaviors a child care provider or parent has to deal with when caring for young children." During the workshop child care provid-

ers and parents will learn:

- Ways to stop biting.
- How to discuss the issue with the parents of both children involved.
- The in-and-outs of helping children learn to share.

"As adults we need to understand why young children bite. Once we know why a child is biting, we can take steps to prevent it," Bryant adds. Besides hurting another person, there is also risk of disease being spread when one child bites another child.

The "Biting and Sharing" workshop is part of a statewide Better Kid Care child care provider training program presented by Penn State Cooperative Extension

and partially funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, and the Pennsylvania Child Care/Early Childhood Development Training System.

Child care providers can receive two DPW training credits for participating in the workshop. Continuing Education Credits (CEUs) are also available.

For more information on the program, support materials and other services from "Better Kid Care," call Debra Bryant at (570) 253-5970 X 239 or visit the Better Kid Care web site at www.betterkidcare.psu.edu.

There is a \$2 charge for the program and registration is required. To register, call Wayne County Cooperative Extension at (570) 253-5970 X 239.