

You Ask 'OU ANSWER

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QUESTION — J a k e 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 — 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 — Jeanette Robinson, Canton, writes that non-electric toasters can be found wherever camping gear is sold and in large chain stores.

ANSWER — 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. Thanks to Peter Nuskey, Southampton, for writing that he will remove the black spots as a favor for her if she sends it and \$4 to him at 1552 Bristol Rd., Southampton, PA 18966.

ANSWER — Thomas Stackhouse, Severn, Md., wanted 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. Thanks to Peter Nuskey, Southampton, for recommending The Ultimate Finishing Touch, 7327 State Rd., Philadelphia, PA 19136. They offer free estimates and UPS insured.

ANSWER — Garth Horlacher, Drums, wanted 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. Thanks to a reader who e-mailed that many of these items and other parts needed to restore old farm implements are found in Lehman's Catalog, P.O. Box 41, Kidron, Ohio 44636 or call 1-888-Get-Lehmans.

ANSWER — 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. They wanted to know of a dealer or foundry that can duplicate grates. Thanks to Elam Zook, Quarryville, who wrote that Cattail Foundry does foundry work for people across the U.S. and is one of a kind. Contact Cattail Foundry, 167 W. Cattail Rd., Gordonville, PA 17529.

ANSWER — A reader wanted to know the worth a penny dated 1842. Thanks to David Kreider, Bethel, for writing that according to "A Guide Book Of U.S. Coins," the penny is worth anywhere from \$6 for very poor condition to \$270 for one in excellent condition.

Pennsylvania Christmas, Gift Show Opens Nov. 29-Dec.

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The 17th annual Pennsylvania Christmas and Gift Show opens Wed. Nov. 29 at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg. The five-day show, occupying 235,000 square feet is reportedly the largest Christmas show on the East Coast.

In addition to more than 500 vendors, the event includes entertainment, craft demonstrations, cooking clinics, a 130-foot train display, 21 life-sized decorated buildings and eight tents.

The highlight is a new display of life-size, realistic figures which trace the tradition of Christmas from Bethlehem to present time.

Price for show and all events is \$6. Children under 12 are free when accompanied by parents. Admission for senior citizens age 62 and over is \$4. Parking is free.

Show hours are 10 a.m. to 9 a.m. Wed., Thurs, and Fri.; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sat.; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sun.



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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 — Barbara Degraw, Madison, N.J., is looking for a Squeeze-O-Strainer model 400 T50180 manufactured by Bernarducci Brothers.

QUESTION — Kenton Lavy, 7432 DeLisle Fourman Rd., Arcanum, Ohio 45304, wants to know if anyone has a Ridgid Number 35 hex wrench to sell. He has been searching for one for several years and was told they are out of production.

QUESTION — A reader wants to know of a mailorder source for an Irish clothing catalog. Call Mike at (570) 544-5417.

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 — 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 — 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 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, 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 — A Manheim reader needs a lid to the large green Tupperware canister set. Will buy th whole set of just the large green lid.

tor 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