



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 know if anyone has had experience with operating a Hydra-drill to drill a well. And what were the results.

QUESTION — Barbara Degraw, Madison, N.J., is looking for a Squeez-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 — 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 Williamsport, Md. reader has used postage stamps to sell and some mint sets from 1973-1990. Call (301) 223-9644.

QUESTION — Robert Finke, R.1, Box 58, Seven Valleys, PA 17360, needs a belly-mount mower for his 1950's era Cub tractor.

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 — 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 — Nan Garber, Elizabethtown, wanted a source for buying the brown and red "monkey socks" and the directions for making the stuffed monkey. Thanks to several readers for recommending The Vermont Country Store, P.O. Box 3000, Manchester Center, VT 05255-3300. Order by phone 1-802-362-8440.

Thanks to Barbara Sciss, Madison, N.J., for writing that monkey socks and an instruction booklet is available from Cameron Woolens, (a sock speciality company), 624 Columbus Ave., P.O. Box 472, Sheboygan, WI 53082. Toll free number is 800-628-5821.

ANSWER — Thanks to Lucy Martin for sending the words to the following song that Esther King, Bird-in-Hand, had requested.

Death Of Floyd Collins

Oh, come all you young people

*And listen while I tell,
The fate of Floyd Collins
A lad we all know well
His face was fair and handsome
His heart was true and brave
But his body now lies sleeping
In a lonely sandstone cave.*

*How sad, how sad the story
It fills our eyes with tears
Its memories too shall linger
For many, many years.
A broken-hearted father
Who tried his boy to save
Will now weep tears of sorrow
At the door of Floyd's cave.*

*Oh, Mother, don't you worry
Dear, Father, don't be sad
I'll tell you all my story
In an awful dream I had
I dreamed I was a prisoner
My life I could not save
I cried, oh, must I perish
Within this silent cave?*

*Oh, Floyd, cried his mother
Don't go, my son, don't go
It would leave us brokenhearted
If this should happen so
But Floyd would not listen
Advice his mother gave
So his body now lies sleeping
In a lonely sandstone cave.*

*His father often warned him
From follies to desist
He told him of the danger
And of the awful risk
But Floyd would not listen
To the oft-advice he gave
So his body now lies sleeping
In a lonely sandstone cave.*

*Oh! How the news did travel
Oh, how the news did go
It traveled through the papers
And over radio
A rescue party gathered
His life they tried to save
But his body now lies sleeping
In a lonely sandstone cave.*

*The rescue party gathered
They worked both night and day
To move the mighty barrier
That stood within the way
To rescue Floyd Collins
This was their battle cry
We'll never, no, we'll never
Let Floyd Collins die.*

*But on that fatal morning
The sun rose in the sky
The workers still were busy
We'll save him by and by
But oh, how sad the ending
His life could not be saved
His body then was sleeping
In a lonely sandstone cave.*

*Young people, oh, take warning
From Floyd Collin's fate
And get right with your maker
Before it is too late
It may not be a sandstone cave
In which you'll find your tomb.
But at the bar of judgment
We too must meet our doom.*

ADADC Scores

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — For many cities throughout American Dairy Association and Dairy Council, Inc. (ADADC) marketing area, fall means time for football and tailgating. To make sure football fans tailgating plans included cheese, ADADC arranged for publicity on key television stations to provide consumers with new, tasty ideas for both on-site and at-home tailgating.

In Syracuse, ADADC secured season tickets for Syracuse University Football, then worked with WIXT-TV to give the tickets away during two live placements, featuring tasty, easy-to-make tailgating treats such as feta cheese bites, roasted red pepper gorgonzola dip, and Mr. Food's Mega Cheese sandwiches. One placement featured a visit from the Syracuse University mascot, Otto the Orange, who stayed on to help the anchors deliver the weather forecast and give live traffic updates.

ADADC also arranged for similar placements on the highly rated "AM Buffalo" programs.