

Y ask 'OU 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 in 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 — Richard A Matz, Galetown, would like to know the recipe for whitewash.

QUESTION — John Beller, Waveland, Ind., is interested in buying a used manual cream separator in working condition for goat milk.

QUESTION — N.W. Shirk wants to buy a good used or new fuel shut-off valve for a Ford 601 tractor. Regarding an answer, N.W. Shirk should write to 263 Bootjack Road, Narvon, PA 17555. N.W.S. also has a Sauder loader for sale to fit a Ford 601 tractor.

QUESTION — Fred Appel, Paradise, has about 70 paper patterns for dresses (mostly size 12), skirts, slacks, and night wear of the 1950-1970 period. Appel also has about 50 books of crochet patterns. To make an offer, call (717) 442-8160.

QUESTION — W.V. Haagen, Bellefonte, would like to have the complete poem that starts as follows:

*A woodpecker pecked out a little round hole
Made himself a nest in a telephone pole
One day, as I watched, he poked out his head
He had on a hood and a collar of red*

QUESTION — Stephen Miller, Honesdale, would like to know where he could purchase the book, "Roughing it in the Bush," by Susannah Moodie, at a reasonable price. Contact him at HC 62 Box 660, Honesdale, PA 18431.

QUESTION — Isaac Stoltzfus would like to know where to get a copy of the coloring book called "Pennsylvania Deutsch Laese und Coloring Buch." It has a Dutch verse with every page and is very enjoyable for little children. Call (717) 933-5642 or write 751 Kutztown Road, Myerstown, PA 17067.

QUESTION — D. Gardiner, Troy, wants to know where to find parts for Bud-Air Pneumatic Pruning Equipment. Gardiner believes they went out of business at the same time as Friend Manufacturing sold out. They were both based in Pulaski, New York.

QUESTION — Rex Ringo, Nathalie, Va., would like to purchase a book for beginners to buy, raise and sell Black Angus cattle. Anyone have one to recommend?

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 seven adult). She wants to know if there is a bicycle shop nearby that buys used bicycles.

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

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 — 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 — Garth Horlacher, Drums, wanted to know where to find replacement parts for long wooden handled farm tools. Ben Beller, Kirkwood, writes that Abner G. Fisher, Leaman Road, Lancaster, steams and bends wood and makes plow and cultivator handles.

ANSWER — Robert Finke, wanted a belly-mount mower for his 1950's era Cub tractor. Robert Long, 2111 Willow Lane, Clearfield, 16830 writes that production of both the rotary blade and flail tooth belly mower attachments for the Farmall Cub ended when production of the Farmall Cub ended in the mid 1950's. In addition, prices for used mowers which rarely become available are about the same as that of a new, similar-design belly mower manufactured by Woods corporation.

ANSWER — Mary Ann Lapp, New Holland, wondered 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. Thanks to Israel S. Beller who has hundreds of spring sizes. Contact Israel S. Beller, 343 Christiana Pike Christiana, PA 17509, or call (610) 593-2753.

Jeanette Robinson writes that farm machinery dealers also have the springs, as different equipment uses different size springs.

Stephen A Lapp, Kirkswood, writes that Ben R. Beller at Kirkwood Overhead Doors, 1665 Noble Road, Kirkwood, PA 17536, has all sizes and strengths of springs and can also custom-make the size needed.

ANSWER — Art Burt wanted a manual for a Mighty Mac tiller with a seven-horsepower engine. Contact Gerald A Myer, 5933 Wertzown Road, Narvon, PA 17555-9467 for help.

ANSWER — A reader wanted to find wooden molding planes made by E.W. Carpenter, Lancaster. Roy Bitting, Loysville, has a plane. Contact him at (717) 789-3250.

ANSWER — Nan Garber, Elizabethtown, wanted a source for buying the brown and red "monkey socks" and the directions for making the stuffed monkey. Josephine Howey, of East Stroudsburg, PA, writes that at Goods' Department Store in Earl, PA, one-half mile east of Blue Ball on Route 23, has the socks and sewing directions in the package.

Wise Dry Goods also sells them with the package and directions. Contact Wise Dry Goods, R1 Box 274C, Loysville, PA 17047 or call (717) 789-4308.

Ruth Archer of Englishtown, N.J. writes that a catalogue called "Home Sew" from Bethlehem has a book of directions for eight different sock pals, plus regular size socks and miniature size socks for baby animals. The customer service number is (610) 867-3833.

A regular reader in Maryland says the socks can be found at Zook's Store in Intercourse. This reader uses fabric paint to paint on the eyes instead of sewing on buttons or embroidery. More detail can be given, it's faster, and there are no buttons for babies to chew off.

Top Auctioneers Award

At the annual meeting of the New York State Auctioneers Association, held in Syracuse last week, Milo Turner, was named "Auctioneer of the Year."

The NYSAA, comprised of approximately 250 professional auctioneers, honored Turner for his expertise, commitment, and outstanding contributions to the organization, which promotes the auction method of marketing and the continuing education of auctioneers.

For the past 12 years, Mr. Turner has sold heavy equipment, motor vehicles, farm machinery, and other personal property at public auctions across New York and Pennsylvania. Service as a board member, past president, and current treasurer are some of his many contributions to the state organization. He is also active in charitable, community, and political groups.

Turner and his wife, Bonnie, live in Geneseo, N.Y.