

You Ask We 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 — Bea Minamot, 10141 River Landing Rd., Denton, MD 21629, has a 3/4-inch solid maple rope bed for sale at \$800. The bed features spiral-turned sides and a pretty headboard. All pegs are intact.

QUESTION — Shiel Mason, 11704 Eigenbrode Lane, Waynesboro, PA 17268-9272, is willing to pay a reasonable price for a set of "Uncle Arthur's Bedtime Stories," and "My Bible Friends." Set should be in good condition.

QUESTION — Mrs. J.W., Ashland, wants to know how to make pine cones that have a coating, which burn blue and green when placed in a camp fire.

QUESTION — Marion Capp, Mechanicsburg, wants to know where to locate an erector set for her grandson.

QUESTION — Charlie Gallagher wants to know where to get a throat chuck and screw on head for a Toledo Chopper 32 electric meat grinder. The threads on his are worn and keep popping off.

QUESTION — Bill Angert, Manheim, wants a Stanley 77 handcranked dowel and rod turning machine. The hand crank attached to a speed gear, turns a cutter and a round dowel is created as you push a square stick of wood into it. It has 8 or 9 different cutter heads. Call him at (717) 665-5152.

QUESTION — Jean Patches would like information on who designed the Hershey quilt and the story behind the quilt pattern.

QUESTION — Susan Tranchidi writes that they recently moved into a brand new home in New York State and are being overrun by cluster flies and bugs called country roaches, which stink when killed. Please, they need a quick and effective remedy to get rid of the flies and bugs. (Notice the answer for Eleanor Heavner at the end of this article.)

QUESTION — A family wants to buy a used scooter. Write to them at 766 Bartville Rd., Christiana, PA 17509.

QUESTION — A reader wants books on horse training written by "Beery" and in good condition.

QUESTION — A reader is looking for a magazine called "Closeout News" or "Closeout Letter." Scott writes that the publication lists odd lot and overrun merchandise available.

QUESTION — D. Weaver, 395 N. Railroad Ave., New Holland, PA 17557, wants to purchase a copy of the Golden Book, "The Huffin Puff Express," copyrighted in 1974.

QUESTION — Lorraine Nash, 192 S. Elk Run Rd., Mainesburg, PA 16932 wants a video on step-by-step instructions on crocheting for beginners.

QUESTION — William Dereaney, 128 Primrose Rd., McDonald, wants to know where he can get waterproof glue that can be used for bee boxes and that withstand weather conditions.

QUESTION — Henry B. Peight, 1953 Marlwood Dr., Somerset, is searching for a book called "A Mother's Legacy," by D.H. Weaver.

QUESTION — Holley Moyer, 99 Noll Lane, Fleetwood, PA 19522, would like to know where to purchase a handcrafted Martin birdhouse for her husband in time for Christmas.

QUESTION — A reader wants a used 3 pt. PTO potato digger suitable for using with a 25-30 horsepower tractor or information on a new digger.

QUESTION — A Lancaster County resident has a collection of old Ideals publications to sell. Call (717) 336-5696.

QUESTION — M. David Watts, Geigertown, wants to know of a supplier for Revival Hemorrhoid Salve.

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 — 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 — 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 — A reader wants to know of a mail-order source for an Irish clothing catalog. Call Mike at (570) 544-6417.

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 Kaiwasinski, 1479 Munster Rd., Portage, is searching for a small-sized Pitzer stove.


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.

ANSWER — B. Batterson, 416 Short Run Rd., Galeton, PA 16922 wanted directions for roping an old rope bed. Thanks to Bea Minamote, Denton, Md., for writing that a diagram and instructions are found in the "Foxfire," series available at libraries. If you cannot find it at your library, the series is available at the Caroline County Library (410) 479-2254.

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