



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 — John Weaver, Boiling Springs, wants to know where to find someone who sells bull blinders, a type of harness that obstructs a bull's vision if he attempts to charge. If possible, include a general cost for the blinders.

QUESTION — John Weaver, Boiling Springs, would like to know of a home gardener in Cumberland County or surrounding area who could hull sunflower seeds.

QUESTION — Dianne Decker, Shippensburg, wants to know where to purchase lady mannequin legs. The legs must be straight and from the knee down. Used ones will serve the purpose.

QUESTION — Joanne Passmore, Townsend, Del., needs a person who will weave rag rugs. Joanne sews her own carpet rags, but the weaver she uses is retiring. Joanne prefers someone within less than a day's driving distance from northern Delaware. Call (302) 378-8451.

QUESTION — Mrs. Paul Zeager, Danville, wants to know where to find "musterole," a salve used for sore throats, etc., and the price required.

QUESTION — Barb Peckman, St. Thomas, wants information on how to subscribe to The Budget, an Amish newspaper.

QUESTION — Charlie Gallagher wants to know where to find a throat chock and screw on a head for a Toledo Chopper 32 electric meat grinder. The threads on his are worn and keep popping off. Call (610) 488-6621.

QUESTION — Samuel Zook is looking for a good used Phaff sewing machine in the 700, 800, or 900 models. Send price and condition to him at 592 White Oak Rd., Christiana, PA 17509.

QUESTION — Ray Engblom, 33 Whiskey Mill Rd., Clarksboro, N.J. wants the address of "The Ohio Store," located in Lancaster. He understands they deal in kerosene lamps, parts, globes, and chimneys.

QUESTION — Alma Trego, 1246 Division Hwy., Ephrata, PA 17522, would like to know where to find a copy of "God Healed Me," by Robert Baker published in 1968 by Choice Books.

QUESTION — Cindy Eshleman, Jonestown, wants to know if anyone is willing to sell an unopened tin — a 2000 tin from Target that pictures a snowman on front with the words, "minty chocolate." Call her at (717) 865-2589.

QUESTION — Rose Diehl, Bloomsburg, is looking for 8½-inch cookstove lids. She also needs parts for a Welcome Glode Cookstove made in Pa. Call her at (570) 356-2511.

QUESTION — Evelyn Goss, Conestoga, wants the ingredients and instructions for making the mothball centerpiece in which the mothballs bounce. In the past, we printed some of these instructions. Some old recipes no longer work because the ingredients in moth-

balls have been changed to comply with FDA standards. I believe it is necessary to buy a chemical from the drug store to make the mothballs bounce, but I don't recall the name of the ingredient. If anyone has complete instructions for making one that works, please send it.

QUESTION — Kermit Laub, Coopersburg, would like to know where he can purchase seed for the old-fashioned big pole lima beans.

QUESTION — Samuel Stoltzfus, Christiana, writes that a barn built in Millersville in 1830, has a stone among other stones that is laid rather flat and sticks out 12-15-inches and is approximately 5 feet off the ground. Stoltzfus wants to know the purpose of this stone.

QUESTION — Amos S. Kauffman, 1860 Cambridge Rd., Honey Brook, wants an old-fashioned carom board to use in a school. Should be in good shape.

QUESTION — Agnes Skeba, Monroe Township, N.J., wants to know where to purchase an old French Provincial love seat that has a wooden frame that shows. Is interested, no matter what the condition. Call her at (609) 448-0800.

QUESTION — Tom Clowney, 361 Barlow Rd., Gettysburg, PA 17325, wants to purchase an antique wooden cow stanchion.

QUESTION — Ben Kimsinger, Meyersdale, inquires if anyone remembers that some Farmall Cubs had a one-arm high lift in the 1950s. Where could he find one? Anyone know of an upcoming sale for his collection?

QUESTION — Scott Bordner has a two-wheel standard Monarch walk behind cultivator. He would like sales literature, operating manual, original colors, and other information that will assist him in restoring the cultivator.

QUESTION — Bea Minamot, 10141 River Landing Rd., Denton, MD 21629, has a ¾-inch solid maple rope bed for sale at \$800. The bed features spiral-turned sides and a pretty headboard. All pegs are intact.

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

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., Middletown, 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. Wever.

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

ANSWER — Lois Robson, 1829 Clay Pike Rd., New Florence, PA 15944, makes welders beanie caps at a reasonable price and welders really like them.

ANSWER — Shiel Mason, 11704 Eigenbrode Lane, Waynesboro, PA 17268-9272, wanted a set of "Uncle Arthur's Bedtime Stories," and "My Bible Friends." Amos Lapp, 139 Amishtown Rd., New Holland, PA 17557, writes that he has both sets to sell at half price.

ANSWER — Alice Keppley, Boyertown, writes that a good source for rennet and other cheesemaking supplies and books is the New England Cheesemaking Supply Co., 85 Main St., Ashfield, MA 01330. She especially recommends "Cheesemaking Made Easy," which has great recipes.

Landing A Job

Looking for a job is hard work. Whether it's your first job or one of many, you'll likely face rejection several times. You'll also spend lots of time marketing yourself to potential employers. A typical job search can take weeks or even months.

To get a job these days, you must convince employers that you have the necessary skills and experience. This is generally done in writing and/or in person. Below are some tips:

Resumes Keep it short. Two pages maximum. One page is better.

Use an outline format with short phrases.

Neatness counts! A resume should be typed and printed on white or cream bond paper.

Proofread carefully for typos, spelling, and grammatical errors.

List your present job first and work backwards. Stress accomplishments and skills.

Include your name, home and business address, and phone numbers. Do not include personal data such as marital status.

Include key words from a job announcement. Some employers are scanning resumes with computers to screen qualified candidates.

Send a cover letter with a resume. Describe your qualifications and interest in an employer. Close with a request for an interview.

Avoid using the word "I" in a cover letter. It gives the impression that you are concerned only about yourself.

Interviews: Do your homework. Research potential employers and learn about their products.

Use the interviewer's last names (such as "Mr. Jones") from time to time.

Watch the tone of your voice. Avoid ending sentences on a higher tone so they sound like a question.

Be positive. When asked about previous employers, say something nice.

Send a thank-you note a few days later. It's a way to "sell" yourself and include information.