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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** — Diana Hansen, Turnersville, N.J., would like instructions for making with braided rugs from rags or the craft for painted floor mats.

**QUESTION** — C. Hurff, Pilesgrove, N.J., writes that they have been trying to follow the instructions for making a baling twine wreath, but are having a difficult time and need more complete instructions. Could anyone help?

**QUESTION** — Peter Getz, Free Land, Md., would like to have the formula for making soaps with wood ashes.

**QUESTION** — Lydia Fisher, 7622 North Moscow Road, Parkesburg, 19365, is wondering if someone would sell her the book, "The Greatest Story Ever Told," written by Fulton Oursler in 1949.

**QUESTION** — Ted Wills, Sr., would like to know where to purchase a plastic sliding board to replace one that was damaged. This is for a child's play gym. He is not sure of the size needed.

**QUESTION** — Susan Sauder of Myerstown is looking for rubber candy molds or something suitable for clear toy candy.

**QUESTION** — Janet Spangler, York Springs, is trying to locate a doll doctor. She has a friend who has a bride doll 50 years old that needs its arms fastened together.

**QUESTION** — Earl Brinton, Severn, Md., has a problem with crows nest-

ing in his area. This resulted in no baby robins last year. What can be done to discourage crows from settling in residential neighborhoods?

**QUESTION** — Merlin Brenneman wants to purchase some parts for a Zemco Automotive Driving Computer 350/351. Call (717) 203-0128.

**QUESTION** — John and Nancy King, 140 St. Catherine Dr., Quarryville, PA 17566, is looking for a set of used Uncle Arthur's Bible Friends. State condition and price.

**QUESTION** — Terry Miller, Thurmont, Md., wants to know how to make liquid potpourri.

**QUESTION** — Marie Dairymple, Shinglehouse, wants the address for Pfaltzgraff Co. in order to find replacement pieces. She also wants to know if Pfaltzgraff Village stoneware dishes can be used in a microwave and washed in the dishwasher even if the bottom of the plates doesn't specify its usage.

**QUESTION** — Cindy Eshleman, Jonestown, wants to buy a Halcraft small wooded alphabet decal set or at least the letters "L" and "R."

**QUESTION** — Irene Nolt, 7935 White Church Rd., Shippensburg, wants to know where to purchase the "Best of All" song book. She especially wants pages 119 and 128.

**QUESTION** — Kenton Lavy, 7423 Delisle Fourman Rd., Arcanum, Ohio 45304, is searching for the out-of-print book, "Barns In the U.S.A." by Wilson L. Wells.

**QUESTION** — Diana Hansen, 22 Lantern Lane, Turnersville, N.J. 08012 is searching for antique or any type of old buttons, fabric, lace, scraps of material and old clothes. She is interested in any size but should be in good condition.

**QUESTION** Lisa Weaver, 529 W. Siddonsburg Rd., Dillsburg, PA 17019, is looking for a pattern for a Victorian grip, also known as a carpetbag made with tapestry fabric.

**QUESTION** — Karen Wampole, Perkasio, wants to know where to find metal candy molds to make toy candy.

**QUESTION** — Joanne Martin, Abbottstown, would like to find a used heavy duty Kitchen Aid mixer and a White Mountain ice cream freezer. Both should be in excellent condition. Write to 7781 Camp Ernie Rd., Abbottstown, PA 17301-8919. Phone (717) 632-8718.

**QUESTION** — A reader

wants to know of a homemade mixture to control or eliminate carpenter ants.

**QUESTION** — Betsy Leinbach, 29 Akron Rd., Ephrata, PA 17522, wants to buy books by Gladys Taber and Miss Read.

**QUESTION** — Lauren Hoffman, Kutztown, wants Nancy Drew books with blue or yellow hardbound covers that were published between 1930-1980. Call (610) 683-5395.

**QUESTION** Kenton Lavy, Arcanum, Ohio, is looking for a book written by Dr. Edward Rumely, "Power and the Plow" and any other books by the same author. Call (937) 692-8215.

**QUESTION** — Ron Paronish wants to know where to find information on creating or planting a cornfield to resemble a corn maze.

**QUESTION** — John Rausch wants to know where to purchase Pepsodent firm bristle toothbrushes. Editor's Note: We weren't aware that these are hard to locate, but evidently are for John.

**QUESTION** — Donald K. Love, 1600 Walters Mill Rd., Somerset, wants to know where to locate wholesale sources for plastic or glass spice jars, homemade (licensed) baked goods, and old-fashioned Country Store merchandise and memorabilia such as shopping carts, store shelving, cash register, scales, slicers, grinders, bandsaws, produce supplies such as baskets, bins, and display equipment.

**QUESTION** — David Sensenig wants to know how other goat farmers handle kids that jump into the feeders.

**QUESTION** — Naomi Becker writes that she has a pair of emu's laying eggs and asked if any readers would be able to incubate them for her. She did not include a phone number or street address, only an e-mail address at nrbecke@juno.com.

**QUESTION** — A reader is looking for counted cross stitch patterns of the state birds, flowers and capitol buildings of each of the 50 states. The patterns previously appeared in Mary Maxin's Magazine, but are discontinued. Unfortunately the reader did not include her name and address so you will not be able to mail them to her unless she responds with her complete address. Notice to readers, if you need something mailed to you, or need to be contacted personally, you must include your complete address. However, we want answers to appear in this column as much as possible. Many other readers are also interested in the answers. If it is information requested, we do not print full addresses as this can be handled through this column.

**QUESTION** — Kim, from

Hancock, New York, needs a load of sawdust. If you know a source, please e-mail her wildbill@dm-com.net.

**QUESTION** — Margaret Diamond, 43 Newbury Dr., Southampton, N.J., would like the patterns for "Boxabilities," offered from H&G TV about 1996.

**QUESTION** — Yvonne Lauchman, East Berlin, wants to know if anyone has and would be willing to sell a Hershey's Chocolate No. 3 Vintage Edition Tin, which sold with Hershey's chocolate bars inside sometime between 1992-1995. The company no longer sells that particular tin box. Call Yvonne at (717) 259-9471.

**QUESTION** — Kattileen Filler, 1839 Skibo Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18015, has 1,000 cooking magazines for sale. Included are "Bon Appetit," "Chocolatier," "Cuisine," "Food & Wine," "Gourmet," etc. Make an offer.

**QUESTION** Ruth Ann Loose, Altoona, is looking for the following Hall's china pieces to complete her collection: Rose Parade, 3 cup teapot and 6-inch five-banded bowl; Royal Rose: 6", 7½", and 9" straight-sided bowls, custard cups, and Aladdin teapot. Rose White, 3 cup teapot, French fluted baker, 6", 7½", and 8½" thick-rim bowls, custard cups, and 9" salad bowl. Call (814) 684-1551.

**QUESTION** — A reader wants to know of a supplier for skillets made with cast aluminum or other metal (not cast iron) that has dividers to heat at least three different items on the stove at the same time. Lehman's of Ohio has only cast iron skillets.

**QUESTION** — A reader wants the words to a song, which was popular in the 1960s and includes the words, "Sing, Sing, Sing, Sing a happy song and you will soon be forgetting that anything is wrong...."

**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** — 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.

**ANSWER** — Carol Williams wanted information about a Lineback cow registry. Rachel Keeney, Glen Rock, writes that the address is: Carl and Ann Van Gheem, W 5653 Porter

Road, Shawano, WI, 54166, phone (715)758-8205.

**ANSWER** — Holly Eshbach, Dover, wanted an effective method of keeping cats from using flowerbeds as a litter box. Mildred Hess, Myerstown, has two suggestions:

Crush mothballs into a powder. Add two tablespoons cayenne pepper and two tablespoons black pepper. Spread the mix on the ground wherever you don't want the cats to go.

5 tablespoons flour  
4 tablespoons powdered mustard

3 tablespoons cayenne pepper

2 tablespoons chili powder

2 quarts warm water

Mix all ingredients together. Sprinkle solution around the perimeter you want to protect.

A reader from the Southeastern area writes that chopped citrus rinds work. Pieces 1-1½ inches are not too obvious. Replace when odor is gone or try a citrus spray, just keep it off the plants. Reapply until the cats get the hint.

P. Eby, Belleville, suggests sprinkling coffee grounds in the flower bed.

**ANSWER** — A reader wanted to know where to find the music to anthem she sang in the church choir more than 40 years ago: "My God and I walked through the fields together...." A reader says that this is in the Country and Western Gospel Hymnal, a Singpiration songbook, copyright 1972.

Mrs. Elizabeth Broda, Catawissa, writes that the anthem can be found in the Living Praise hymnal, compiled by John Peterson and printed by Singpiration Music of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Anna Mary Rohrer, East Berlin, sent in the words and music.

**My God And I**

*My God and I go in the field together,*

*We walk and talk as good friends should and do;*

*We clasp our hands, our voices ring with laughter*

*My God and I walk through the meadow's hue*

*We clasp our hands, our voices ring with laughter*

*My God and I walk through the meadow's hue.*

*He tells me of the years that went before me*

*When heav'nly plans were made for me to be,*

*When all was but a dream of dim conception*

*To come to life, earth's verdant glory see;*

*When all was but a dream of dim conception,*

*To come to life, earth's verdant glory see.*

*My God and I will go for aye together*

*We'll walk and talk and just as good friends do;*

*This earth will pass, and with it common trifles*

*But God and I will go unendingly;*

*This earth will pass, and with it common trifles*

*But God and I will go unendingly.*

**ANSWER** — To answer a query concerning bobbin

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