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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 — Matthew Maleski, Weatherly, requests information on Irish Dexters.

QUESTION — A Dauphin County reader wants to know where to purchase a boom lift or scissors lift. It is needed to use to paint a barn. Call Campbells at (717) 362-9435.

QUESTION — Steve Laucks, Red Lion, is looking for a person or business that specializes in restoration of a stone spring house. The water flows beneath the concrete floor instead of through the trough. The interior wood is rotting and decaying. Call (717) 244-6310.

QUESTION — Lou Roop has a 28-year toy collection that his wife is egging him to sell. What is the best way to sell it and where can he sell it?

QUESTION — A. Hurst wants to know where to find handles for stainless steel kettles. The bottom of the kettles are marked Thermo-Core, 18-8 tri-ply a Buckeye Product by Mardigan Corp., Wooster, Ohio.

QUESTION — Sarah Stoltzfus, 148 Stovers Crossroad, Mill Hall, PA 17751, wants to buy an old-fashioned egg grader that weighs one egg at a time.

QUESTION — A reader wants to know what to do to make wisteria bloom. She writes that wisteria grows wild in her area and she has a plant that is several years old. The plant is large and crawls to great

height but will not bloom. It gets lots of sun.

QUESTION — Bette Ann Bleam, Green Lane, writes that years ago a civic organization handed out bees made from pipe cleaners for a donation. She wants to know the organization that did this and instructions to make the bees from pipe cleaners or other inexpensive materials.

QUESTION — Tom Lehman wants to know how to prevent large black carpenter bees from making holes in wooden porch rails and a wooden porch shed.

QUESTION — Fern Diefenbach, Morgantown, wants to know where to purchase the newly-released book, "Early 19th Century Quilts," by Roberta Blevin.

QUESTION — Linda Fletcher, Walnutport, wants to know where to find the out-of-print "New Church Hymnal."

QUESTION — Kay Showers, Allenwood, needs a repairman for a 1932 Singer treadle sewing machine. Her local repairman has the bottom and top tensions awry.

QUESTION — Bren Barnes, P.O. Box 26, Cochranville, PA, wants to purchase a Harley Davidson/Aermacchi model M-50 or M-65 motorcycle. Prefers it to be running but will consider others. He also wants farm implements for a Farmall B and a Farmall Cub, and plow parts for a Farmall B.

QUESTION — Mary Brenneman, Huntingdon, wants to know the author and the words to the song popular in the 1950s, "It's In The Book," which included the words, "Grandma's lye soap, it wouldn't suds and it wouldn't foam."

QUESTION — Eugene Jauss, 701 New Galena Rd., Chalfont, PA 18914, wants help to locate old, six-compartment stainless steel dinner plates, the kind they used in the military.

QUESTION — A reader wants to know where to purchase a real slate blackboard, the heavy-duty kind.

QUESTION — Lavina Fisher wants a copy of the song "The world didn't give it and the world can't take it away." She also wants "No Bible Reading and Prayer Meetings in the Schools," I'm not sure if this is a song or written material. Send to Lavina at 231 Maple Shade Rd., Christiana, PA 17509.

QUESTION — A reader wants to know where to find "Country and Western Gospel Hymnal," a singspi-

ration songbook, copyright 1972, and a "Living Praise" hymnal, compiled by John Peterson and printed by Singspiration Music of Grand Rapids, MI.

QUESTION — Gladys Stephens wants to know how to get the last "George" magazine, which printed the biography of John F. Kennedy Jr. She is willing to pay the cost of the magazine and the cost of sending it. She also wants to purchase the Guinness Book of World Records or know how to subscribe to it. Write to her at R.R. 1, Box 1069, Starrucca, PA 18462-9703.

QUESTION — A reader is looking for a set of fine china called "Annie" and a set of "Rena" cookware. Call her at (540) 828-3653.

QUESTION — Martha Horst, Gardners, wants to locate a Kurtz and Wanner brand pump, patent 1917. Kurtz was her grandfather. If anyone has one and is willing to sell, call her at (717) 528-4633.

QUESTION — Glenda Dayhoff, Gettysburg, wants to know where to obtain parts for repairing or purchasing a Columbian cookstove.

QUESTION — T.S., Gettysburg, wants to know where to purchase a wooden Humphrey's veterinary case and related bottles. The case and bottles are embossed with a horse head with a flowing mane.

QUESTION — Kim Wolfe has an unusual problem that she hopes readers can solve. She writes a Tom Taylor custom-made saddle, breast collar, and bridle were sold at an auction last November in Southeastern Pennsylvania. The auction had been advertised in this paper. She has the saddle to the set that was made to resemble the one sold. Parts of her saddle were on the saddle that sold. These are of great sentimental value to her and she would like to talk with someone who has information about the whereabouts of this equipment. Call Kim at (570) 578-1662.

QUESTION — Joyce Burkholder wants directions to make old-fashioned hooked rugs or how to contact someone who makes them. Write to her at 1077 Twin Bridge Rd., Chambersburg, PA 17201.

QUESTION — Carole Weiter, Lenhartsville, changes her request to purchase a pair of white swans to a mature, young, black swans, but will consider white swans. Prefers to pick them up within a 50-mile radius of Reading. Call (610) 756-6756.

QUESTION — Karen Shank, Bridgewater, Va., would be delighted to find a thermos to match a child's Holly Hobbi metal lunch box. Call (540) 828-4247.

QUESTION — David W. Martin, R.1, Box 541, Port Trevortan, PA 17864 wants to buy a 2-quart or 1 gallon butter churn. Please send price and condition.

QUESTION — Patty Rutledge writes that she and her husband requested parts for an old Jacobson-Chief Lawn tractor. A man from Harrisburg called, but the Rutledges lost the phone number and are asking for that person to call again (410) 692-5940.

QUESTION — Patty wants to purchase a purple and gold banner with a dowel and gold cord for hanging like those awarded to cattle champions. Evidently she wants a used one because she writes no preference in breed, year, class or win. E-mail Patty at sagewood@ticon.net

QUESTION — Doris Miller, 1636 Table Rock Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325-8109, wants a White Mountain Junior ice cream freezer, new or in good condition, manufactured by White Mountain Freezer Co., P.O. Box 459, Lincoln Ave. Ext., Winchendon, MA 01475. Stock number 64300, pint size.

QUESTION — Tim Bowgeois is an intern at the New Jersey Museum of Agriculture and is conducting research on the use of steam power for agriculture in New Jersey during the 1800s and early 1900s. His research is focused on the how, when, where, to what extent, and possibly who used steam tractors or engines in agriculture and other related fields such as lumber harvesting. Does anyone know of steam engine and tractor manufacturers or dealers that were based in New Jersey during that era. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated. Contact Tim at Rutgers, State University of New Jersey, 18384 CPO Way, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-8633 or phone (856) 447-5259.

QUESTION — D. Hatt, 402 Chapel Hill Rd., Sinking Spring, PA 19608, is looking for a manual or instructions on how to operate a Weldex Welder made by Welder Inc. of Detroit, Mich. Hatt wants to use the welder to weld band saw blades.

QUESTION — Louise Oberholtzer, Shippensburg, wants the music to the songs, "Home On the Range" and "Country Roads."

QUESTION — A reader wants to know if someone has a two-seater bike to sell. Phone (717) 445-5969.

QUESTION — The Yoder family is restoring an old spring wagon, with the name W&H Rowland — Philadelphia stamped on the springs. Does anyone know when this company was in business?

QUESTION — A Union County reader is interested in buying used, small-scale milk processing equipment such as a pasturizer, cheese making, bottling, etc. She is also interested in talking with people who process and market goat's milk and goat milk products. She did not include an address or phone number.

QUESTION — Mrs. Luke

Hoover, Mifflinburg, wants to know where to buy flower bulb baskets, used to grow and store bulbs, at a low price.

QUESTION — Stephanie Luckenbaugh, Abbotstown, is looking for a recipe or instructions on making dandelion shampoo.

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

QUESTION — Earl Brington, Severn, Md., has a problem with crows nesting 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 — Cindy Eshleman, Jonestown, wants to buy a Halcraft small wooded alphabet bead set or at least the letters "L" and "R."

QUESTION — A reader wants to know of a homemade mixture to control or eliminate carpenter ants.

ANSWER — Jennifer Douglas, thanks readers for their generosity in sending Betty Crocker points to her class. They received enough points, so send them to another organization in need.

ANSWER — Sharon Myers, Lancaster, wanted to know where to buy fire brick and other parts for an old Colombian cookstove. Thanks to a Washington Boro reader for writing that her family has parts they no longer use. Call (717) 285-5181.

ANSWER — For the person who wanted to know how to make palm leaf crosses, write for to Mrs. J. Spangler, 7033 Carlisle Pike, York Springs, PA 17372. Thanks to the person who sent in a sample. Unfortunately we cannot forward information.

ANSWER — Thanks to Mrs. D. Fisher who answers two requests, which may also be of interest to other readers. For LaVonne Miller, who wanted to know where to purchase the original horehound candy, and for Glenn Reeder, New Tripoli, who wanted to know where to get a new old-fashioned single-edge razor, both items are sold by mailorder from The Vermont Country Store. It carries many old-fashioned, hard to find items including clothing, health and beauty items, housewares, and food items. Both requests are listed in the catalog, which is fascinating to read and browse through. To request a catalog, write to The Vermont Country Store, P.O. Box 3000, Manchester Ctr., Vermont 05255. To order the horehounds or razors, phone 1-802-362-8440.