

# 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](mailto: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** - Irene Stricker, 350 Preston Rd. Wernersville, PA 19565 requests patterns for rug hooking with 1/4-inch wide rug strips. She also wants to know where to buy wool.

**QUESTION** - Thane LaFollet needs instructions for the 1998 Fisher Price game, "This Little Piggy Went to Market." She will reimburse postage and costs if sent to her at 167 New Schaefferstown Rd., Bernville, PA 19506.

**QUESTION** - Mervin Stoltzfus, 12, collects business cards and would like if people would send him those they no longer use.

Send to 272 Snake Hill Rd., Bird In Hand, PA 17505.

**QUESTION** - Dolores Caverly, Shavertown, has a Windsor chair with a brass plate that reads: The Derby Chair made by P. Derby and Co. Inc., Gardner, Mass. She wants to know if any information is available on this chair.

**QUESTION** - Lena Fisher, 1638 Elizabethtown Rd., Elizabethtown, PA 17022 wants a used set of Uncle Arthur's Bedtime Stories for Children.

**QUESTION** - Amanda Fisher, Kinzer, wants to know how to get an instruction book for a 16-quart Peerless pressure canner.

**QUESTION** - Debra Algyer wants to know how to clean, re-season, and store cast-iron skillets that become sticky from not being used.

**QUESTION** - Malinda Peachey, R.D.1, Box 88-A, Thompsettown, PA 17094, needs a used 21-quart or larger dough mixer, reasonably priced.

**QUESTION** - David Lounsbury, Chester Springs, wants to know where to have old milk cans replated. What was the original coating? Was it food-grade tin plating or something else?

**QUESTION** - F. Zook, R. 1, Box 645, Blain, PA 17006, is looking for 12 dinner plates to match the china "Donegal," a pattern with small daisies made by Noritake.

**QUESTION** - Ben Stoltzfus, 44 Golf Rd., Myerstown, wants the words, notes or tape to the song that includes the words: "I saw two little children as they wandered off one day."

**QUESTION** - Bernice

Haas, 5854 Chestnut Hill Church Rd., Emmaus, wants the Pennsylvania Dutch words to the hymn "Amazing Grace."

**QUESTION** - Wilmer Stoltzfus, age 13, collects business cards and wants to know of a good source to find them. If you have an unwanted collection, send it to him at 182 Quarry Rd., Leola, PA 17540.

**QUESTION** - Bob Fleckenstein, Woodstown, N.J., wants to know if anyone has a plastic wheel to fit a plastic truck named Blippo, which measures 9 3/4 X 18 1/2-inches. The wheel is 3-inches wide and the axle is 8-inches long and square.

**QUESTION** - Gerda Jauss, Chalfont, wants to know where to find a seal for a No. 4 Nesco 4-quart pressure cooker.

**QUESTION** - Michael Trombley Jr. has a Norm's Dairy "pyroglazed" milk bottle from Albany, N.Y. Trombley wants to know how much it is worth.

**QUESTION** - A.L. Weaver, New Holland, wants picture or motto with children crossing the bridge as an angel guards them (not the newer style). Also wanted is an original Candyland game without Disney characters.

**QUESTION** - Esther Weaver, 3545 County House Rd., Penn Yan, N.Y. 14527 purchased a Rival Slice Crafter Precision electric slicer Model 1037. The part that holds the blade in place appears to be missing. Does anyone know where she can find the part?

**QUESTION** - Helen Shaffer, Lansdale, wants to know how to get rid of sparrows nesting behind shutters. She tried chasing them out to no avail.

**QUESTION** - Shirley Ofanella, Quarryville, wants to know where to purchase the pump tops for bottles such as those used to serve flavored syrups.

**QUESTION** - Donald Harnish, 31 Rawlinsville Rd., Willow Street, PA 17584, wants to know

where to obtain a copy of Roy Wiggins Steel Guitar Course or any other instruction and song book for the Hawaiian steel guitar.

**QUESTION** Emanuel S. Glick, 2409 Horsehoe Rd., Lancaster, Pa. 17601, is looking for a cabbage shredder ran with an engine.

**QUESTION** - An Ephrata reader wants to buy Lois Lenski books, "Cotton in My Sack," "Judy's Journey," "Boom Town Boy," "Flood Friday," "Strawberry Girl," and "Shoo Fly Girl." The reader doesn't want any internet information, and she did not give an address or phone number.

**QUESTION** - Robert Finke, 4333 Green Valley Rd., Seven Valleys, PA 17360, is trying to locate plans for a playhouse caboose available years ago. The caboose measured about 14-feet long, 6-feet wide, and 9-feet high.

**ANSWER** - Henry Stoltzfus, Mechanicsville, Md., wanted to know where to buy kerosene incubators and brooders. A reader wrote that her family has one for sale. For information, call (570) 758-8179 or (570) 425-2204 after 4 p.m.

**ANSWER** - A reader wanted to know where to purchase buffalo meat products. Thanks to Rev. Phil Smith for writing that buffalo meat is available from John Gross & Co., Camp Hill. Call (800) 368-6800.

**ANSWER** - L.M., Shippenburg, wrote that she purchased copies of Harper's Young People at a sale. The collection includes one whole year from Jan. 1885-Dec. 1885. The complete stories and old pictures are in the original binder and were published by Harper and Brothers, N.Y., copyrighted in 1885. L.M. wanted to know how long such issues were published and how much are they worth? The binder is coming apart on the side. Thanks to Rhoda Sauder, York Co., writes that copies on the Internet are listed for as much as \$150 for bound copies to a single

issue for \$7.50. Years are listed from 1883-1885. Website is [www.abebooks.com](http://www.abebooks.com) is the site for rare, out of print, or used books. Check with your public library if you do not have Internet service.

**ANSWER** - Eleanor Deal, Bruceton Mills, W.Va., wanted to know how to recognize Depression glass, how many colors are there, and is there a book about Depression glass. Thanks to Larry Good for recommending "Collector's Encyclopedia of Depression Glass" by Gene Florence. The book should be available at any large bookstore.

**ANSWER** - Doug Klotz, Friendsville, Md., wanted to know where to find small bales for sale. Jim Stauffer, Lancaster, writes that he sells small bales wholesale and retail. Phone (717) 629-2520.

**ANSWER** - Helen MacKinney sent information requested about penny rugs: "No one knows for sure when or where penny rugs came into use. The rugs can be documented back to the American Civil War, but many have come into being well before. Today, penny rugs refer to wool-on-wool applique, generally using a blanket, whipstitch or other simple embroidery stitch. The use was decorative in nature, put on tabletops or sofa backs. The tabs are referred to as tongues, the circles are the pennies, often thought to be named for the coins used as templates and traced onto wool scraps used to make the rugs."

Here are several addresses for those searching for penny rug patterns: Patterns by Pat Sloan & Co., Herndon, Vir. [www.QuiltersHome.co](http://www.QuiltersHome.co) or (703) 622-8582. The Need'I Love Company, Inc., P.O. Box 672, Liberty, MO 64068. Phone (816) 781-4833.

All Sew Up, 14001 Parkvale Rd., Rockville, MD 20853. Websites are [www.all-sew-up.com](http://www.all-sew-up.com).



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