



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. However, if your question requires someone to mail items to you, you must include your address or phone number for publishing.

QUESTION — A reader remembers reading instructions on how to dry flowers in the microwave. Does anyone have instructions to print in this column?

QUESTION — Stephen Lapp, Kirkwood, bought an old Waltham 15-jewel watch that needs a new sleeve. Does anyone know where the watch can be fixed?

QUESTION — A Myers-town reader would like to know where to obtain the

plastic windshield and interior parts for a 509 Hubley Corvette toy car that measures about 12-inches in length. He is also interested in purchasing the model to restore or use for parts. Write to B.H. Dove, 41 Kreider Rd., Myerstown, PA 17067.

QUESTION — R.L. King, 319 Hammertown Rd., Narvon, PA 17555, wants to know if someone will sell her the book, "The Lake is on Fire." Author unknown.

QUESTION Earl Thoman writes that several months ago, in this column a reader recommended using Juicy Fruit gum to get rid of moles. He wants to know how large a piece of gum should be used and how far apart the pieces should be placed.

QUESTION — Susan Nolt, Bethel, wants to find the book, "The Christian Couple," by Larry and Nordis Christenson, published by Bethany House, 1977. Call (717)933-8240.

QUESTION — Richard Laughman, Chambersburg, wants information on Welsumers, a chicken breed, and where a breeder can be found.

QUESTION — Wilmer Stauffer, Millersville, wants to know if anyone has regular Puerto Rican sweet potatoes to sell. Phone (717) 872-2544.

QUESTION — Scott Troutman, Millerstown, wants to find a new valve or piece for Hudson drinking cups in the cow barn. Call (717) 589-3407.

QUESTION — R. Stoltzfus, 6039 Wanner Rd., Narvon, wants to know where to buy the following used books. She does not want Internet information for "The Robe," "The Greatest Story Ever Written," and "Jacob, Have I Loved."

QUESTION — David Lapp, 15, collects business cards for a hobby and will trade also. Send cards or write to him at 420 Weaver Rd., Millersburg, PA 17061.

QUESTION — K.A. Lantz, Gap, is looking for a used rebounder in good condition, which she could buy. Call her at (717) 442-8473.

QUESTION — Bill Greer, Richwood, W.V., is looking for a handle crank for a Feed Mill #0 F. Wilson, Patent Feb. 3, 1885. Wilson Brothers, Eagiton, Pa. Call Greer at (304) 846-4727.

QUESTION — A reader wants to know where to buy winter seed oats that can be sown in the fall.

QUESTION — A reader noted a garden shed has an infestation of flees. Foggers didn't help. Any ideas?

QUESTION — A reader wants to know how to get raw milk in either Schuylkill or Columbia county and wants to try making cheeses with the milk.

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 — 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 — Malinda Peachey, R.D.1, Box 88-A,

Thompsontown, 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 — 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 — 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 — 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 Horseshoe 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 — In answer to A.L. Hoover's request for the old-style photo of the children crossing the bridge as an angel watches, a reader said that she has a 1930's version to sell. If A.L. Hoover is interested, call (717) 665-5770. Another reader also believes she may have the original version. Call (717) 838-9094 if desired.

ANSWER — A reader wanted to know where they could find some Mountain Spring and Incredible tomato seeds. Thanks to a subscriber for writing that the seeds are available from the catalog called Totally Tomatoes, P.O. Box 1626, Augusta, GA 30903-1626. Phone (803) 663-0016.

ANSWER — R. Stoltzfus, 6039 Wanner Rd., Narvon, wanted to know where to buy Fisher Price little people and the carts. Thanks to Debra Allgyer for writing that Fisher Price pieces can be ordered by calling the Fisher Price Company at (800) 432-5437.

AgrAbility Project Endorses National Farm Safety, Health Week

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — Agriculture is one of the most hazardous occupations in the United States. The National Safety Council reports that in 2001, 700 people working in agriculture died and 130,000 more sustained disabling injuries. Many of these deaths and injuries resulted from incidents involving farm machinery that was being operated on public roadways.

National Farm Safety and Health Week (NFSH) is Sept. 15-21. The theme and accompanying materials, "National Farm Safety and Health Week...Not Just for Farmers Anymore," are designed to heighten awareness among both the agricultural community and the general public of the dangers posed by operating farm machinery on public roadways.

Everyday, AgrAbility Project

staff across the country provides assistance to farmers, ranchers, and farmworkers who have sustained health challenges that are the result of incidents involving farm machinery. Endorsing and disseminating this year's NFSH message is one way Project staff is working to achieve a major Project goal — helping those who have one disability avoid sustaining another.

AgrAbility Project staff provides a range of no-cost assistance to farmers, ranchers, and farmworkers who have disabilities. This assistance includes information on how to accommodate their disabilities and maintain their rural life-style by modifying their equipment, structures, and operations. Farmers, ranchers, and farmworkers with any type of physical, cognitive, or sensory condition, (amputation,

traumatic brain injury, or hearing impairment) that limits their ability to do their agricultural work or activities of daily living are eligible for AgrAbility services. To date, hundreds of people have received assistance from the AgrAbility for Pennsylvanians Project.

To find out more about what AgrAbility for Pennsylvanians Project can do for you, call Linda

Fetzer at (814) 863-7490, Dr. Connie D. Baggett at (814) 863-7415 or visit the Project's Website at <http://AgExtEd.cas.psu.edu/agrab/>.

USDA Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service funds a National AgrAbility Project and 21 state projects. In addition to on-site technical assistance, staff offers information and referral, training

for rural professionals, education on preventing additional injuries, and peer support groups. Since 1991, AgrAbility Projects have provided assistance and accessibility solutions to over 11,000 farmers, ranchers, farmworkers, and their families.

For additional information about National Farm Safety and Health Week visit www.nsc.org/farmsafe.htm.

Create Dress-Up Costumes, Boxes

LEESPORT (Berks Co.) — Your classroom or your own children and grandchildren will love creations taught at the workshop Creating Dress-Up Costumes and Boxes for Children. Instructor Jeanne Scheerbaum has been

a teacher as well as an owner and founder of a large costume company. She will share great ideas and show both sewn and non-sewn imaginative costumes.

Conducted Wednesday, October 9, 7 p.m.-9 p.m. at the Berks County Ag Center, 1238 County

Welfare Rd., Leesport, cost is \$3.

Childcare providers can earn two training hours. A follow-up hands-on sewing classes will also be offered Oct. 15-16.

Call Sue Giachero at (610) 378-1327 for more information or to register.