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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@LNPNEW-S.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 - L. Nolt, 309 N. Hershey Ave., Leola, PA 17540, would like to exchange pollination seeds with other readers. She has lima beans and lettuce seeds to exchange.

QUESTION - Edwin Hoffman, 10 Woodcrest Way, Landenberg, Chester Co., has several hundred Mason canning jars, mainly quart sizes, and large pressure canners. He would like to dispose of them, but the auctions in his area say there is no market for them. Anyone have a recommendation for him?

QUESTION - S. R., New Providence, has an aluminum broiler fry pan. When a little water is added to the pan and the rack is used to warm things without drying

them out, the water stains on the aluminum are practically black. Is there something to add to the water to keep the pan from turning black?

QUESTION - Dave is interested in installing a compost toilet inside a house. If any readers have tried this, Dave would like to hear about the pros and cons such as if it should be electric or hand cranked? Call (717) 721-4427.

QUESTION - Ona Martin, Mt. Airy, Md., would like a 1921 calendar plate. Phone (410) 875-5382.

QUESTION - A reader is searching for a circa early to mid 1900s' painting of a collie dog standing watch over a newborn lamb during a blizzard. The collie has apparently located the lamb and is barking for someone to come to the rescue. She believes it is in a circular or octagonal-shaped frame. Call (724) 397-8126.

QUESTION - Wilmer, 14, collects business cards and would appreciate people sending him cards. Send to Wilmer Stoltzfus, 182 Quarry Rd., Leola, PA 17540.

QUESTION - Susie Hoover, 440 Gristmill Rd., New Holland, PA 17557, wants to buy a used pitch pipe in fair condition at a reasonable price. She would also like a copy of the song that includes these words: "Oh take me back once more, back to the old homestead, back where the roses bloom, back to the old homestead...."

QUESTION - A reader wants to know what is wrong when a Brothers' word processor that doesn't print clear until 1/2 the page is typed. New ribbon didn't solve the problem. Anyone have the model they are willing to sell at a reasonable price. Call (717) 445-4540.

QUESTION - E. Reiff, R.1, Box 166, Mifflinburg, wants to know where to buy used Surdiac coal stove parts. He needs two

coal hoppers part number 4200488. Model GQTHA713b, 60,000 BTU.

QUESTION - Donna Earls, R.3, Gillett, PA 16925, wants to know if anyone has cardboard or plastic covers for regular size milk bottles.

QUESTION - A reader would like to know how to find the value of metal dollhouses from the 1940s and for dollhouse furniture from the 1930s-1950s.

QUESTION - W.E. Wilkin is looking for John Reardon, who was in service with her husband Carroll H. Wilkin from 1954-1956. They were in the military police 8457th Division and were stationed in Albuquerque, New Mexico. If known, please have him contact the Wilkins by calling (540) 459-4637.

QUESTION - A Narvon reader asks if a used Hobart mixer (under 20 quarts) for mixing bread dough is available for purchase. Or, if there is another brand for heavy duty mixing available second-hand.

QUESTION - Mary Ann, Beaver Springs, would like the macrame pattern with the Nittany Lion head to put on a pair of chairs. Send the pattern to Box 205, R.D.1, Beaver Springs, PA 17812 or e-mail to le-roeyreich

wmconnect.com.

QUESTION - Shirley Orfanella, Quarryville, wants to know where to purchase a 4- to 5-foot lawn jockey boy ornament before Christmas.

QUESTION - Ernest Nolt wants information on how to make a bow and arrow to hunt deer.

QUESTION - S. D. has a Conestoga wagon in need of wheel repair. The wheel has rotted away from the iron rim and needs to be replaced. Call (410) 374-6473.

QUESTION - Wade Monn, Fawn Grove, writes that The Maryland and Pennsylvania Rail Road Preservation Society of Muddy Creek Forks, York County, is looking for an old Wayne 1920 gas station pump, and one with a glove which fills up to measure the gas. The Society is also looking for a Maytag square tub washing machine with a meat grinder attachment, which is installed in place of the wringer assembly. These items are needed for the general store at the museum. Call (717) 382-9811.

QUESTION - Victor Chmura, Pottstown, would like to find out how to remove stinging nettles from his flower garden. A previ-

ous home owner planted several plants in the garden and now they've taken over the whole plot. Burning, bleaching, and herbicides have killed them for a short time, but they keep coming back stronger than before.

QUESTION - A reader would appreciate if anyone has some Macomber rutabaga seeds to sell. Or is there a seed company that sells them or another variety that they have tried that taste sweeter and milder than Laurentian or American yellow or American purple-top (Golden Neckless).

ANSWER - Ray Calvin Miller Jr., Leesport, is requesting expert information on how to clean the exterior of a brick building. It was built in the 1930s. The bricks are yellow and brown and have been topped with aluminum capping as well as some copper. Over the years, stain runs have formed. Miller has a steam cleaner but needs to know the best chemical solution to use. Thanks to Bob Snyder, Akron, Ohio, for writing that he thinks the best method to clean a porous surface such as brick is to blast with sand, ice, baking soda, etc. Snyder did not include specific instructions or where to find them.

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