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

QUESTION — Alan Peaslee, 372 E. Veterans Hwy., Jackson, N.J. 08527, is looking for an operator's manual and parts schematic for a Haban sickle bar mower, 4-foot blade, which was made by Haban Manufacturing Co., Racine, Wis. This is model 405A, Series E, HMN No. 1216 made for a small lawn or garden tractor, using a 3/4-inch square drive shaft that ran off the tractor PTO.

Peaslee writes that he knows Haban Manufacturing Company was sold to Agri-Fab about three years ago and is located in Sullivan, Ill. But the new company only took on trailing other type mowers. The sickle bar type mower line was discontinued.

QUESTION — Bill Russell, 3305 Enola Rd., Carlisle, wants to know if anyone has any old glass motorcycle candy containers and any children's series books from 1910-1916, which have pictures of motorcycles on the cover such as "The Motorcycle Chums," "The Big Five Motorcycle Boys," or any similar book to sell. Call (717) 249-9312.

QUESTION — Doris Wooleyhan misplaced that address for a fabric shop in Allentown that sells wool. The address, sent in by Irene Sticker, had been printed several months ago.

QUESTION — Melvin Martin, Martinsburg, wants to know where to purchase parts for a Harvest Maid food dryer, model FD101. If someone has a machine that is not in use, the Martins are interested in purchasing it at a reasonable price. Call (814) 793-4199.

QUESTION — Christ L. Zimmerman, 533 Wentzel Rd., East Earl, wants to know if anyone has or knows of someone who has a wooden puzzle made from mini logs that are six inches long and one-inch square.

QUESTION — A reader wants to know where to find parts for a three-point hitch log splitter, P.T.O. powered, called the Unicorn. It is a cone-shaped splitter manufactured by the Thackery Co. Inc. The reader doesn't have an address for the company but needs a replacement tip.

QUESTION — Lena Oberholtzer, Leola, needs a seal for a 6-quart Mirro-Matic pressure cooker, part number 396M, which she believes is no longer manufactured.

QUESTION — Walter Glatfelter, Glen Rock, wants to buy a runner 36-inches wide of the old-fashioned rainbow carpet. Call (717) 235-3585.

QUESTION — Ben Kinsinger, Meyerdsale, wants to know if anyone has parts or knows where to find a crankshaft and flywheel for an antique one-horsepower Mogul gas engine or engine parts in any condition. Also wants a Maytag gas engine for parts.

QUESTION — Does anyone know anything about a darning ball? A reader writes that she had one years ago but didn't know what it was. Now that she has seven children and lots of socks and stockings to mend, she needs it. It was a ball at the end of a tapered stick where she thinks a person held onto it with the ball right at the hole so that it could be stitched. It may be called by a different name.

QUESTION — David writes that his family has a problem with their dog barking in the morning. Starting at 6 a.m., he will bark for an hour. In the afternoon, the dog knows what time David will return home from school and starts barking a half hour before he gets home. Nothing the family has tried seems to work and David's mom is tired of it.

ANSWER — Shirley Orfanella, Quarryville, wanted to know where to purchase a 4- to 5-foot lawn jockey boy ornament before Christmas. Sorry this answer wasn't received before Christmas, but Elaine Baker writes that lawn jockeys are sold at Baker's Lawn Ornaments, Huntingdon. The business is closed until Jan 16. Phone number is (814) 643-1608 or call (814) 627-0806 and leave a message to have your call returned.

ANSWER — Edwin Hoffman, 10 Woodcrest Way, Landenberg, Chester Co., has several hundred Mason canning jars, mainly quart sizes, and large pressure canners. He wants to dispose of them, but the auctioneers in his area say there is no market for them and wanted recommendations of what to do with the jars. Thanks to J. Vukas, who writes to suggest that he put an ad in this newspaper, perhaps selling the jars by the dozens. Vukas writes that she is always looking for canning jars at yard sales, but that someone right ahead of her always buys them so there must be a need out there. Quart sizes usually sell for about \$8 new so make the price reasonable and Vukas is certain the jars will sell. "There are still some of us 'canners' out here," Vukas writes. Evan Weidman, Newville, also writes that he wants the jars and canners. Call him after 5 p.m. at (717) 776-0178.

ANSWER — A reader wanted the words to an old song: "Come Back to Erin Marouneen." Thanks to Agnes Skeba, N.J., who sent the words:

Come Back To Erin

Come back to Erin, Mavourneen, Mavourneen.

Come back, Aroon to the land of thy birth, Come with the shamrocks and springtime Mavourneen,

And its Killarney shall ring with our mirth, Sure, when we sent ye to beautiful England, Little we thought of the lone winter days, Little we thought of the hush of the starling, Over the mountain, the bluffs and the bays!

Chorus:

Then come back to Erin, Mavourneen, Mavourneen,

Come back again to the land of thy birth, Come back to Erin, Mavourneen, Mavourneen.

And its Killarney shall ring with our mirth.

Over the green sea, Mavourneen, Mavourneen,

Long shone the white sail that bore thee away,

Riding the white waves that fair summer mornin'.

Just like a Mayflow'r afloat on the bay.

O, but my heart sank, when clouds came between us,

Like a grey curtain the rain falling down.

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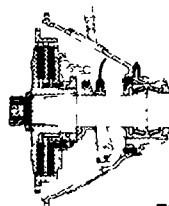


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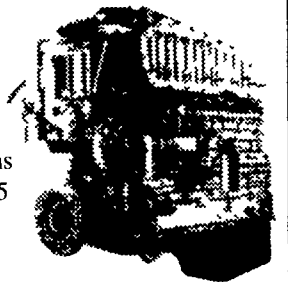
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