

# 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@LNPNEW-S.COM](mailto: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** — John B. Zook, 5208 Peter's Rd., Kinzers, PA 17535, wants Hertzler and Zook calendars from 1901, 1914, and 1916, a one or two hole corn sheller and other Hertzler and Zook items.

**QUESTION** — John Kreider, New Holland, is an avid collector of Pennsylvania milk bottles. He has several that he hopes readers can tell where the dairies were located: C.R. Neff, F.V. Carpenter, George V. Greeawait, Christian Gotselig, John Kraybill, and Edgewood Hillside Farm. Send answers to this col-

umn.

**QUESTION** — The Bellers need the correct address for Westclox warranty repair. The address she has for General Time Corp., Norcross, GA has been changed and the company left no forwarding address.

**QUESTION** — John Herr, Avondale, wants to know where to purchase a service and parts bulletin for a Power Snow Remover Snow Bird S-241.

**QUESTION** — A reader wants to know where to buy a new or used Probe game. Call (814) 224-4508.

**QUESTION** — E. Zimmerman, 600 B Grist Mill Rd., Ephrata, PA 17522-8908 wants to know if anyone has tracks for an electric train and clips to keep track together. Must be reasonably priced. The box has the name Golden Flyer on it but the train is Union Pacific, brand-life like trains.

**QUESTION** — Charles Mason, West Decatur, wants the words to the poem that talks about God having to choose the right parents for a special needs' child. He does not know the author or the title. Any information would be helpful.

**QUESTION** — Lydia Nolt, 309 N. Hershey Ave., Leola, PA 17540 wants McGuffey's Readers, which she remembers from her school days and would like to read again.

**QUESTION** — Leona Belles, 205 Belles Rd., Orangeville, PA 17859-9120, needs the recipe booklet for her 6-quart Mirro 396 M pressure cooker. Her book is almost 40 years old and has fallen apart.

**QUESTION** — A. Kauffman, Honey Brook, wants to know a source for buying small hangers on which to hang doll clothes.

**QUESTION** — Elton Horning, Middleburg, wants to know the

value of a scythe with a cradle. Are there dealers to contact that might be interested in purchasing it?

**QUESTION** — A reader wants to buy a used L-shaped sofa. She wants to know the length of the smallest loveseat sofa manufactured.

**QUESTION** — Elam M. Ebersol, 558 Gibbons Rd., Bird-in-Hand, PA 17505, wants to purchase "Amische Lieder" song books with notes written by Joseph W. Yoder in 1942.

**QUESTION** — Marlene Hurst, Ephrata, is looking for a reasonably-priced used book, "I Lift My Lamp." Call (717) 733-8390.

**QUESTION** — A steady reader wants to know where to mail order the following books: "McGuffey's Speller," and "Ray's New Arithmetic," by Joseph Ray.

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

**QUESTION** — Mabel Hoover, 172 Black Creek Rd., East Earl, PA 17519 wants to buy the book "Fruit In His Season," by Helen Corse Barney.

**QUESTION** — Ben Kinsinger, Meyersdale, 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** — Elizabeth Weaver-Kreider is looking for a used spinning wheel. She is a beginning spinner and wants to purchase one for less than \$200. Contact her at 202 S. 8th St., Columbia, PA 17512.

**QUESTION** — Warren Glidewell, Bloomsburg, is looking for a source to purchase pine butchering tar to scald hogs for butchering.

**QUESTION** — Warren Glidewell, Bloomsburg, asks if anyone knows of something similar to balsam of myrrh.

**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** — 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 dol-

lhouses from the 1940s and for dollhouse furniture from the 1930s-1950s.

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

**ANSWER** — 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. She wanted to know what to do to keep the pan from turning black? Thanks to Mary Nolt, East Earl, who has had success by adding about 1/2 teaspoon cream of tarter to the water.

**ANSWER** — Ruth Martin, Lititz, needed patches to complete a diamond-shaped state flower and bird quilt kit to embroider. She thanks four readers for supplying the missing patches.

**ANSWER** — Thanks to Audrey Lohr, Mt. Pleasant, for answering Doris Wool-eghin's request for finding the Allentown wool source for making rugs. Audrey got really nice wool to make a 9x12 rug from B. Levine Textiles, Inc. 1139 Summer Ave., Allentown, PA 18102. Call (610) 433-9560.

Also wool is available from Woolrich, 2 Mill St., Woolrich, PA 17779 or call (877) 512-7305 and ask for operator 256.

Another source is Dorr Mill Store, P.O. Box 88, Guild, NH 03754. Call (800) 846-3677.

**ANSWER** — Wade Monnk, president of the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad Preservation Society of Muddy Creek Forks had requested a 1920's Wayne gas station pump and a meat grinder attachment for a Maytag washing machine. Although the society didn't receive the items requested, they are thrilled with the response of readers inquiring about the location of the society and for Rick Shenberger, Arville, who saw the request and donated a piece of local history to the society. Shenberger's iron mule garden tractor made at Durham's machine shop about 60 years ago is in good condition. Next season, the item will be on display at the store/museum for visitors to see and enjoy.

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