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

**QUESTION** — Wayne Mullinix, Woodbine, Md., would like to know where to buy rice coal used in coal burning stoves and furnaces. He prefers to purchase it in 50 pound bag but would be willing to buy one or two tons if a price break is offered. Requests the name, address, and phone numbers of distributor.

**QUESTION** — B.D.H., Airville, wants the city or town where each of the following milk bottling dairies were located: Surrey Farms, F. Bauer and Son Dairiness Dairy Food, Western Maryland Dairy - Sealtest, Fairfield Western Maryland; B.C.H.D. Dairy Plant, Kress Farm Dairy, B.C.H.D. Dairy Plant, 3 Cent Store, C.C.S.H., Penn Dairy, York Sanitary Milk Company, Cook-Lyn Dairies Inc., Weaver, and Snyder.

**QUESTION** — M. Peachey, Belleville, would like to know where to find a new or used cream separator.

**QUESTION** — Tim Faber, Boonville, N.Y., wants to find 10-point sockets with 1/2-inch drive mainly used for square bolts with small square inside a large square. Should fit square or hex made by Wright tools during the late

1950s-1960s. He needs 7/16, 1/2, 5/8, 3/4 or the whole set.

**QUESTION** — Terry Bender, 1744 Thompson Ave., Lebanon, writes that he checked with eight nurseries and none sell persimmon trees or quincy apple trees. He wants both of those and a fruit-bearing crab apple tree. Can anyone help him?

**QUESTION** — Brenda Martin, 250 Golf Rd., Reinholds, PA 17569 would like to swap plastic canvas patterns, magazines, and books.

**QUESTION** — Paul Dowie wants to know if steel milk bottle cases are a collectible item. He has two, one from Tuscan Union, N.J., and the other from Milk Maid Dairy.

**QUESTION** — Earl Stevens, Boswell, wants to know if the Pennsylvania Farmer magazine is still published. If so, how can he contact them?

**QUESTION** — Wilmer Stoltzfus, 14, collects business cards for a hobby and would appreciate people sending some to him at 182 Quarry Rd., Leola, PA 17540.

**QUESTION** — Nancy Trout is looking for someone willing to finish a feed-sack quilt top for time and material reimbursement. Write to her at 5430 New Park Rd., White Hall, MD 21161. Call (410) 692-2990.

**QUESTION** — Merrie Stauffer, Myerstown, wants the words to a poem she had learned in school. The first line is "Be on the square, always be fair."

**QUESTION** — J.Drago, Monmouth County, N.J., is interested in attracting Purple Martins. He has two large houses and 10 natural gourds painted white with 1/2-inch holes facing a large open field with no trees around. Drago would like to hear from someone who has had success or knows of a method that works.

**QUESTION** — Betty Duvall is looking for a dress form that has four metal legs with wheels at the bottom, and a metal pole going up the middle through the form to the top where there is a wooden knob. The form is covered with cloth down to about knee length and on top of that is metal mesh that goes to about ankle length. It is adjustable. Betty needs this form as soon as possible. Call (610) 827-7749.

**QUESTION** — Joe Bohner, Morris, needs N.H. skid steer parts for

L781-L783-L785. Does not need engine parts. Call (570) 353-7982 evenings.

**QUESTION** — B. Stoltzfus wants to know where to buy books for a son who enjoys tinkering with engines. Books should be easy to understand and have information on how to fix them.

**QUESTION** — Thomas Balthaser, Millerstown, has a collection of old books from the late 1800s to early 1900s. The books are mostly about naval history and subjects. Some are Naval Academy yearbooks from the 1920s-1930s. Admiral Faragut Academy yearbooks are from the 1930s-1940s, and many other older naval-related books make up part of his collection. Balthaser is interested in hearing how to determine the value of the books or who to contact for information. Call him at (717) 589-7253.

**QUESTION** — Joel Steigman, 1188 Mountain House Rd., Halifax, PA 17032, wants to buy a working antique flour mill called a Midget Marvel Flour Mill, about 4x10x10-feet.

**QUESTION** — A reader would like to find the words to a song that she remembers her mother had on a record. The only words she can recall are: "What will they say when they pass slowly by, when they take that last look at me."

**QUESTION** — E. Beiler, Kinzers, wants to know where to get parts for a Ronson Foodmatic set (new or used).

**QUESTION** — Philip Majerich wants to purchase an old longrifle to hang on the wall. The condition is not important. He also wants an old powder horn. Call (610) 298-3180 or write to Majerich at P.O. Box 83, New Tripoli, PA 18066.

**QUESTION** — Myrt Sarge's senior club wants directions for making baskets out of old greeting cards. Since other readers would like to know how to do this also, we will print the directions if they are too long or difficult to understand. If the directions are complicated, send directly to Myrt at 266 Cedar Brook Rd., Sicklerville, NJ 08081.

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

**ANSWER** — Kelly Carter, Annapolis, Md., wanted to visit craft stores in Lancaster County, and asks for names and addresses of craft stores. Thanks to Linda Funk for writing that she owns Woolly Acres Country Crafts in Conestoga (located in the southwest corner of Lancaster County). She has many quality gift items made on the farm such as fold art painting on handmade chests and bandboxes; weavings, hats and scarves, floral arrangements, soaps, candles, and antiques and more. Her shop is 1/4 mile south of Conestoga Post Office, 130 River Corner Rd., Conestoga, PA 17516. It is open year-round Thurs.-Fri. 1 p.m.-6 p.m., and Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Call (717) 872-2168 for more information.

Also Shirley Orfanella, Quarryville, recommends Flower and Craft Warehouse in Blue Ball, off Rt. 322 behind the Blue Ball Fire Co. Open Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-8 p.m., and Sun., noon to 5 p.m. Call (717) 355-9975.

**ANSWER** — The Bellers need the correct address for Westclox warranty repair. Thanks to Sharon Vest, Roanoke, Va., for sending an address (no U.S. address available). Westclox, Customer Service Dept., Salton Europ, Ltd., Failsworth, Manchester, M35 OHS, England, United Kingdom.

**ANSWER** — Thanks to Sharon Vest, Roanoke, Va., who sends these sources for clock parts, which had been requested by Jonathan Esh, Lebanon. Grandfather clocks (catalog with lots of everything for clocks) — The Emperor Clock Co., Emperor Clock Industrial Park, Fairhope,

AL 36532. The Clock Mechanics, 4924 Walnut Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

Priscilla Stauffer, Port Trevorton, recommends asking for a catalog from Klockit, P.O. Box 636, Lake Geneva, WI 52147-0636.

Another reader recommends Murray Clock Craft, Ltd., P.O. Box 1068, Niagra Falls, NY 14304.

**ANSWER** — In response to Richard Mecionis' inquiry for a herb gardening outlet, Shirley Orfanella, Quarryville, writes that Ken's Garden, Smoketown, sells almost every herb desired.

**ANSWER** — Emma Sue Martin, New Holland, asked for the name and address of an Amish man that sells butter churns that can be set inside a wringer washer to churn. She makes butter in a blender but has lots of cream and would like to make a gallon of butter at a time. Thanks to Ammon Stoltzfus, Christiana, for writing that he sells the butter churns for \$72 plus shipping. Call (717) 442-5104.

**ANSWER** — Neil Hoshall, White Hall, Md., wanted to know where to buy dark buckwheat flour. Thanks to Tim Faber, Boonville, N.Y., for writing that it is available from Burkett Mills, P.O. Box 440, Penn Yan, NY 14527. Faber writes that the mill is the world's largest buckwheat mill and makes all types of buckwheat products.

**ANSWER** — James Taylor, 208 N. Paradise Rd., Havre De Grace, MD 21078, writes that he has a large black kettle used by his father to scald hogs. He thought Warren Glidewell, Bloomsburg, might be interested.

## Stain Removal Tips

**Lipstick stains:** Remove the stain by scraping it with a dull knife. Shake off any residue. Pretreat it with liquid laundry detergent, then wash in warm water. Line or air-dry. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Use chlorine bleach in the wash, if safe for the fabric.

**Coffee, tea, wine, or alcoholic beverages:** Sponge or soak the stain in cool water. Pretreat with a prewash stain remover, liquid laundry detergent, or a paste of granular laundry detergent and water. Then launder using chlorine bleach, if safe for the fabric, or oxygen bleach.

**Chocolate:** Should be pretreated with a prewash stain remover, liquid laundry detergent or a paste of granular laundry detergent and water. Launder the item in warm water. If the stain remains, rewash using a bleach that's safe for the fabric.

**Red crayons:** Use a dull knife to scrape off the surface wax. Place the stain between paper towels and press with a warm iron. Replace paper towels frequently until no more wax is absorbed. Place stain face down on clean paper towels. Sponge the remaining stain with a prewash stain remover or cleaning fluid. Blot with paper towels; let dry. Then launder.

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