

Y ask OU 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@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 - Bill Denies, Hamburg, N.Y., wants the address of Karin Bucan who does heirloom gardening. He and his wife are newcomers to heirloom gardening and would like to talk with Karin.

QUESTION - A reader wants the words to a song she heard years ago. She remembers these words: "The cyclone appeared, it darkened the air, the lightning flashed dark ore the foam. The children all cried, don't send us away. But let us stay here with you..."

Also, she wants the words to another song: A small boy asked the storekeeper about calling his mamma in heaven. "My child the merchant murmured as he stroked his anxious brow. Go call Him up and ask Him where your mother lives right now..."

QUESTION - Larry Lasak, 132 Elver Rd., Lilly, PA 15938 is a disabled farmer

who requests information on where to purchase a good used golf cart to get around on the farm. Are there any organizations that can assist him?

QUESTION - Ernest Martin, 5427 Division Highway, East Earl, PA 17519 wants any calendars, wall plaques, and other advertising items printed with Harry M. Good, East Earl. The dry goods store was started on his grandfather's farm in the late 1950s and later the name was changed to Good's Store. Call (717) 355-2074.

QUESTION - Wilmer Thomas, Lititz, wants to obtain a one-man machine to harvest asparagus. Can be either factory-made or homemade at a reasonable price. Or, he would like the name of a manufacturer who makes the machines. Call (717) 626-5813.

QUESTION - A Quarryville reader wants to know where to get slot cars that are used on electronic race tracks. She heard Kipps of Lebanon County have them, but she has no address or phone number for Kipps. Anyone able to help her out?

QUESTION Gideon L. Stoltzfus, Gordonville, wants a Champion juicer with a burned out motor. He wants to mount one on an air motor. He also wants a Vitamix blender that is in good shape except for the motor.

QUESTION - Debbie Mullinix, Woodbine, Md., wants to know how to clean a large copper apple butter kettle in order to restore it to the proper copper color. Are there any special cleaners designed especially for copper?

QUESTION - Pat Hartman, Ligonier, wants to know where to find balsam. She remembers seeing the answer in this paper but lost the address. She wants the answer repeated for what balsam is and where to get it. It's her favorite flower and she wants to plant some in the new place where she is soon moving.

Anyone clip the information she requests?

Please mail it in to have it reprinted.

QUESTION - A reader wants a good used copy of the book "What Katy Did Next" by Susan M. Coolidge. Call (814) 275-1689.

QUESTION - Mike Martin writes that he has a few apple trees and would like to know where to purchase a cider press (new or used) at a reasonable price.

QUESTION - C. Chel-sney, Martinsburg, wants to buy parts for a hydramac 12 c skid. Call (814) 793-3160.

QUESTION - George Merryman, Whiteford, Md., wants to know where he can purchase men's dress shirts with snap closures.

QUESTION - A. Mary Nolt, New Holland, wants to know the value of a Zenith egg grader scale and what antique dealers are interested in items such as these.

QUESTION - E. Rissler, Mohnton, had a Canon Starwriter 300 with inkjet printing (1995 model) word processor that he liked but it broke and cannot be fixed. Does anyone have a used one to sell to him. He would be willing to consider another brand if it has an inkjet printing system. Call (717) 484-0515.

QUESTION - A Mount Joy reader would like to purchase an egg grader for grading several cases of eggs. Prefers a small electric model similar to the Eggomatic or a manual grader. Call (717) 653-8611.

QUESTION - Sara Wenner, Drums, wants to know if there is a recycling center that takes old tractor tires. No one in her area recycles them, and Sara is willing to haul them to a place that will recycle the tires.

QUESTION - David Diserod, Lineboro, Md., wants to buy a used home milk pasteurizer and cream separator in working condition. Call (410) 239-6211.

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 collecti-

ble item. He has two, one from Tuscan Union, N.J., and the other from Milk Maid Dairy.

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 - 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 - 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.

ANSWER Amos Beiler, Quarryville, wanted to know where to find back issues of the Reader's Digest's story he thinks was printed in 1988-1989 about five men who were adrift on the Pacific Ocean for several months and survived by eating fish. Thanks to Walter Durling for writ-

ing that articles can be ordered directly from Readers' Digest. Call 1-800-334-9599. When the voice-activated menu starts, loudly say, "Operator" to be connected to a live person who will take your order. Copies are \$4 and can be paid by credit card.

ANSWER - Lydia Nolt wanted to know where to find old-fashioned red beet seeds. Thanks to Dave Hake for writing that Lydia is possibly referring to what is known as "Lutz' Greenleaf" or as the "Winterkeeper" red beets. If harvested about 55-60 days, it will produce a beet of normal size. If allowed to remain in the ground for about 80 days, and has been thinned to allow growth, it will produce a hugh red beet, which is still very tender, sweet, and dark red. The reader has a seed store in Winterstown called Hake's Farm and Seed. Call (717) 244-2754. A yearly seed catalog is printed with this variety listed along with many others. If Lydia would like a catalog, she should call and request one.

ANSWER - Tim Faber, Boonville, N.Y., wanted 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 1/8, 1/2, 5/8, 3/4 or the whole set. Thanks to a subscriber for writing that sockets can be purchased from Roberts Supply, Bob Snyder, 1751 Woods Rd., Akron, Ohio 44306.

ANSWER - A reader wanted to know where to get a large bobsled to hitch to two horses. Thanks to James Cooper, 245 Prospect Rd., Delta, PA 17314 for writing that he has a large heavy-duty bobsled to hitch to two horses. He also have a few 10 gallon milk cans for readers who are interested.

ANSWER - B.D.H., Airville, wanted the city or town where several milk bottling plants were located. Thanks to Harriet Tinker for writing that both Western Maryland and Kress Dairy were in Baltimore, Md. The BCHD stands for Baltimore City Health Dept.

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