

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

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 — Mrs. Henry King is looking for an old book titled "Ishmael" about a young boy who grew up in poverty and was raised by an aunt. You may contact Mrs. King at 1061 Osceola Rd., Drumore PA 17518.

QUESTION — Anna Byler requests a poem or song about a young girl who, after being told by her mother to dress warmly, goes out wearing only a thin shawl and freezes. Send the words to Anna Byler, 92 Sunnyhill Lane, Belleville PA 17004.

QUESTION — Rachel Fisher, 44 Furnace Rd., Quarryville PA 17566, asks where she can find plates for her Keen Kutter hand grinder, number 22.

QUESTION — Henry King wonders if anyone knows the rest of the words to the song that goes: "If I could see the world through the eyes of a child, what a wonderful world it would be." Contact him at 1061 Osceola Rd., Drumore PA 17518.

QUESTION — D. Peters, Bethlehem, asks where he can find curly maple veneer. He needs two 3x10-inch pieces. Call (610) 866-3399.

QUESTION — A reader wants instructions to make baskets out of Christmas cards. Since the directions

are too complicated to print in this column without diagrams, someone will need to mail the instructions directly to Girvin Ann Wainwright, 512 Wainwright Rd., Punxsutawney, PA 15767.

QUESTION — Gerda Jauss, East Earl, wants to know where to find a 20-foot pole for a washline and someone to install it. Call (717) 351-0324.

QUESTION — Richard Laughman, Chambersburg, wants to know where a Sony Superscope reel to reel tape player can be fixed.

QUESTION — Esther Kauffman, Honey Brook, wants to know if anyone has an old swivel-rocker easy chair to sell or discard. Call (610) 273-9076.

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

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 model 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 — 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 collectible 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 — 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 Du-vall 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.

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."

Perry County Youth Sought For Dairy Promotion

NEW BLOOMFIELD (Perry Co.) — The Perry County Dairy Promotion Committee is seeking males and females ages 6 to 24 to help in the promotion of nature's most perfect food — MILK!

Girls aged 16 to 24 can vie for the title of Perry County Dairy Princess. Girls or boys aged 14 and 15 can serve as a Dairy Ambassador, while girls 12 and 13 serve as a Dairy Maid. Girls aged 9-11 can serve as a Dairy Miss, while girls age 6-8 can serve as a Lil' Dairy Miss.

The age the girl will be on July 1, will determine what position she may hold. All of these positions offer a chance to promote milk and milk products as well as meet many new and interesting people on the local and state level.

Girls are eligible to seek the title of Perry County Dairy Princess if they are a Perry County resident and meet at least one of the following criteria: is a daughter of either a dairy farmer, farm manager or herdsman, or someone employed in a dairy related industry; employed by a dairy related business; have at least 2 head of dairy animals in a 4-H or FFA dairy prior to May 1; or was a Dairy Maid or Dairy Ambassador for 1 full year.

The Dairy Princess must be at least 16 by July 1, and will not reach her 24th birthday by Dec. 31. A candidate must have her parent's consent if under 18, be

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

ANSWER — In reply to George Merryman's request for men's snap shirts, Pat Davis writes that he can purchase them at HABAND, 110 Bauer Drive, Oakland, NJ 07436 or www.haband.com.

ANSWER — Sara Wenner, Drums, wanted to know if there is a recycling center that takes old tractor tires. Jody Bowers of McSherrystown recommends PA Cleanways, a non-profit statewide organization that offers events which allow residents to drop off items such as old tires and unwanted appliances. Contact Cindy Daugherty of PA Cleanways at (724) 836-4121, or e-mail her at cdaugherty@pa-cleanways.org.

ANSWER — Debbie Mullinix, Woodbine, Md., wanted to know how to clean a large copper apple butter kettle in order to restore it to the proper copper color. Mary Sasser of Upper Marlboro, Md., writes that she uses a cleaner called "Barkeeper's Friend" for copperware. It can be found in the cleaning aisle at the grocery store.

ANSWER — Lydia Nolt requested old-fashioned red beet seeds. Anna Byler, 92 Sunnyhill Lane, Belleville, PA 17004, has a variety she has saved for many years. They are a large beet, light-colored in the center, with a very good taste. She will send some seeds if Lydia provides her address.

single, never have been married or had children and is not allowed to marry during her reign. She will be eligible to compete for the title of Pennsylvania Dairy Princess at the state pageant in Harrisburg in September.

In order to compete for the title of Pennsylvania Dairy Princess, the Perry County Dairy Princess must attend the Pennsylvania Dairy Princess and Promotion Service's training seminar July 8-11, in Williamsport, PA. All candidates for Perry County Dairy Princess will be required to present a 3 to 5 minute skit and give a 3 to 5 minute speech on the dairy industry or related topics at the Perry County Dairy Princess Pageant to be held June 7, at the Perry Valley Grange, Millerstown.

Dairy Ambassadors and Dairy Dairies need to live in Perry County, be a genuine milk drinker and user of REAL dairy products, be the child of a dairy farmer, be the child of a dairy farmer or employee, own dairy cattle or be the child, grand-child, niece, nephew, sister, or brother of someone employed full-time in a dairy related industry.

Interested persons must contact the current Perry County Dairy Princess and Patti McLaughlin at (717) 789-4121, Amber Rock at (717) 582-4847, or Marel or Peggy Raub at (717) 834-4721, by April 11.