

# 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@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** — Kay Cree, 75 Pine Hill Rd., Marysville, PA 17053, needs an owner's or repair manual for a Necchi Supernova Ultra Mark 2 sewing machine. She is willing to pay a reasonable price.

**QUESTION** — Wilmer and Luella Reiff, 200 Sheaffer's School Rd., Ephrata, PA 17522, would like worthwhile reading literature for school children to enjoy. They would like it to be donated to their parochial school's library, but are willing to pay shipping. Call (717) 656-2431.

**QUESTION** — Joanna Martin, Abbottstown, is interested in purchasing books about "A First Look" at birds, fish, etc. written by Millicent E. Selsam and Joyce Hunt. Also wants Ranger Rick magazines written between 1981-1991, large National Geographic children's books. Call her evenings at (717) 632-8718.

**QUESTION** Janet Spangler wants to know if anyone knows how to make angels using beads and safety pins. She'd like the instructions.

**QUESTION** — Lyndon Martin, Elizabethtown, wants to know how much money he could make, and

where to buy and sell guinea pigs. Call him at (717) 361-8351.

**QUESTION** — Paul has 122 special light bulbs that are 5-inch clear glass globes: 100 are 60W, and the remainder are 25W. The bulbs are new and in their original cartons. The bulbs are used for unique interior decorating and make-up mirror lights. Paul believes they would make brilliant lights for a barn. The bulbs sell for \$4 a piece at Home Depot. Call Paul to reach an agreement on price. Depending on distance, delivery could be arranged. Call (610) 827-7561.

**QUESTION** — Anita Moyer, Bernville, would like to borrow the book, "The Way She Chose," published briefly by Rod and Staff. Call Anita at (610) 488-7971.

**QUESTION** — Susan Evans, Lewisburg, would like to find a wooden Chinese checker board. Call (570) 523-7751.

**QUESTION** — Julia Delp, 962 Martin Road, Needmore PA 17238, is looking for information on diatomaceous earth (DE). Does DE work well enough to be used as the sole wormer in sheep, beef, cattle and dogs? How often should it be used? Does DE irritate animals' digestive tracts? Is any age to young to treat with DE? Can DE be fed free-choice or mixed with loose minerals? If so, at what rate? How can one ensure that all the animals are eating it? If DE kills worms and eggs, will pastures eventually become worm-free?

**QUESTION** — R.W. Hain is searching for a book title "Slim" by William Haines. The book is about the electrification of the Pennsylvania Railroad in the early 1930s. You can call Hain at (717) 776-7929.

**QUESTION** — Bill Rapp, 6 Rosedale Terrace, Holmdel, NJ, is looking for a place to buy a strong, wooden replacement handle for an old coal shovel. The handle is about 43 inches long and 1½ inches in diameter.

**QUESTION** — A reader wants to know how to get a skunk out from under an enclosed porch. Also interested in learning how to be rid of skunks in general.

**QUESTION** — Mrs. Melvin Stoltzfus, 128-A Geist Rd. Lancaster, PA 17601, is interested in buying a new or used butter churn.

**QUESTION** — A reader from Kirkwood is looking for a whitewash formula to

whitewash an old board fence.

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

**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** — 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** — 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.

**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 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.

**ANSWER** — In answer to the request for a used golf cart, Toni Kellers, Bedminster, writes that a tree farm near her has several used golf carts for sale for about \$1,500. Check out the Website [www.agafarms.com](http://www.agafarms.com) or call (215) 795-0660. Toni writes that she drove one, and liked it so much she might buy one when she gets a few years older.

**ANSWER** — David Diserod, Lineboro, Md., is grateful for this column that enabled him to find a used home milk pasteurizer and cream separator in working condition.

**ANSWER** — Debbie Mullinex, Woodbine, Md., wanted to know how to clean a large copper apple butter kettle in order to restore it to the proper copper color. Lizzie Stoltzfus writes that she has cleaned pennies and smaller copper items by using salt and vinegar. Wet the item with vinegar and put salt on it while it is still wet. Let it soak awhile with the salt on it. Then scrub with steel wool or a green scouring pad.

**ANSWER** — Gideon L. Stoltzfus, Gordonville, wanted 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. Thanks to Christ Yoder who writes that he has a Vitamix that looks like new without a motor. He will sell for \$50. Call Christ at (717) 529-3474.

**ANSWER** — Janet Spangler has a few Balsam or Lady Slipper seeds to share. She also has some Angel Trumpet seeds for anyone interested. These have blossoms that open in the shape of a white trumpet cup each morning. They die in 24 hours and new ones open the following morning. She cuts them early in the day and the blossoms last about 36 hours in the house. They bloom from mid-summer

until mid-September. The trumpet measures about 7-inches in length. Send her a self-addressed, stamped envelope for seeds to 7033 Carlisle Pike, York Springs, PA 17372.

**ANSWER** In answer to a request, a reader sent in these words taken from an old 78 recording by Roy Acuff. He believes the music was originally published by Acuff-Rose music publishers in Nashville, Tenn.

**When I've Come To The End Of Life's Journey**

*When I come to the end of life's journey, and I've gone the last mile of the way. When friends come to cry and bid me goodbye, I wonder what they will say.*

*When they lay me to rest in a casket of white, from this troubled old world I'll be free, O what will they say, as they walk slowly by, when they take that last look at me?*

*When they stand 'or me weeping and mourning, then the crowd will walk slowly away, when they lift up the lace that covers my face, I wonder just what they will say.*

*When they lay me to rest in a casket of white, from this troubled old world I'll be free. O what will they say, as they walk slowly by, when they take that last look at me.*

*When I'm left all alone at the graveyard and they've laid me beneath the cold clay, when the flowers they gave are placed on my grave, I wonder just what they will say.*

*When they lay me to rest in a casket of white, from this troubled old world I'll be free, O what will they say as they walk slowly by, when they take that last look at me.*

## Master Gardener Plant Sale May 3

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — The Penn State Master Gardeners of Lancaster County will conduct their first annual plant sale on Saturday, May 3, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. inside the auditorium at the Farm and Home Center, located at 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster. Few plants will be over \$5. Most perennials are in two-quart pots.

Featured plants include groups for native and drought-tolerant plants, plants to attract butterflies and hummingbirds, vegetable starts, and herbs. Also included are division perennials from Master Gardeners' gardens such as ground covers, shade loving plants, long blooming varieties, old favorites, climbing, and many other types.

Master Gardeners will be available to offer how-to's for planting and maintaining purchased plants, and to answer any other questions gardeners might have about gardening in general.

Penn State Soil Test Kits will be sold for \$6 and a Master Gardener will explain the process and review the lab report form that will arrive from Penn State labs a few weeks after the soil test is mailed in.

Handouts and brochures applicable to spring gardening will also be available.