

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@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 — Ella Rissler, Port Trevorton, wants to know if anyone knows anything about a flower shop with the name "Lucy Wanner." Ella has a miniature basket of flowers, which she thinks might be an antique. Stamped on the bottom are the words: Lucy Wanner, "flourel specialist in slicks." Home and bridal, 949 Pleasant View Rd., Ephrata, PA 17522.

QUESTION — H.S., Hope-well, N.J., is having a problem with the toilet sweating and dripping water on the bathroom floor during humid weather. Anyone have a solution for this problem?

QUESTION — Tim Cherrington, Kutztown, has a ferris wheel gondola seat for about 10 years. The auction company where he purchased it, told him the gondola is from Rocky Springs Amusement Park. The seat is melon-colored with side decorations, and in good condition. Cherrington would like to find more information on the history of the gondola,

and also sell it.

QUESTION — Roy Rout-zahn, Clear Spring, Md., is looking for someone who knows where to buy processed tobacco stems, leaves, or any tobacco scraps for farm use. Call (301) 745-3557.

QUESTION — Ben Kinsinger, Meyersdale, wants to know where to get an old Farmall M Kids pedal tractor, any condition. He also wants a John Deere 60 or other old kids' pedal tractors. Also, wanted is a 1HP 1HC Mogul Gas engine for parts.

QUESTION — Wilson Gorrell, Forest Hill, Md., is trying to find information on a single wheel, manual push-type seeder and where to buy the metal seed plates (especially for lima beans). No identification plate can be seen and the planter is estimated to be 40-50 years old. The seed box is round and appears to be cast iron.

QUESTION — In William-ville, New York, outside of Buffalo, there is a former gas station in part of which Polly E. Mathys, Spring City, Pa. is part owner. She writes: "We are selling the ground, and the building will in all likelihood be torn down. In this building are store-type items such as display shelves, a walk-in cooler with five glass door fronts, and five 6-foot-long chest coolers (you know the kind you reach into in the store to get your Popsicle or whatnot). The buyer of the ground doesn't want them and neither do we. But rather than get a certified refrigerant remover to come in and then trash all this equipment, we're looking for a food bank, a farm, a produce stand, or whoever to come to William-ville and claim these items. None of this stuff is new, but to our knowl-

edge, it all worked the last time the electricity was on." Call Polly at (610) 495-6185 for more information.

QUESTION — L. T. Burke, Southampton, wants to know where to buy outdoor iron furniture from the 1960s-1970s that is in new or very good condition. He wants straight and rocking chairs.

QUESTION — Naomi King, Lititz, wants to know where to purchase replacement thermos lids with attached spouts to drink from. They are the 2-quart Rubbermaid jugs with screw-on lids.

QUESTION — Amy Marple, Mullica Hill, N.J., wants to know where to purchase Pride of Wisconsin cantaloupe seed. Her father grew them in the 1950s. The cantaloupe were of great size and excellent flavor, she writes.

QUESTION — Bruce Nat-ties, Fleetwood, wants to know if anyone knows of a source to buy replacement tips for the cone on a Wood-buster PTO driven log splitter. Or, perhaps a reader has an extra one to sell. Call (610) 944-9162.

QUESTION — Betty Jakum, Littlestown, wants to know where to purchase a gasoline-powered rotary lawn mower that cuts 18 inches or less to use for trimming.

QUESTION — Diane Gray, 70 Damascus Rd., Blandon, PA 19510, wants information and bottles from the former Lebanon or Lebanon Valley Dairy.

QUESTION — Shirley Schwoerner, Wysox, writes that some time ago she had clipped an answer in this column from Joyce Raubenstine who told how to make creams from aloe vera. The instructions were unclear, and she asks if someone can tell her the exact amount of aloe vera

to use. The directions she has are as follows: To prepare a herb ointment or salve, crush the leaves of the aloe vera and mix with four parts melted fat (lard or shortening) and one part dry white wine. Heat gently for 20 minutes. Cool slightly and strain.

Shirley writes that her husband's chronic back problem was aggravated during hay-making. She rubbed aloe vera leaves on his back, and it helped instantly. He was amazed. It was a sloppy procedure, so they'd like to make the salve if possible.

Shirley adds a bit of humor by writing that she can't boil water without a 3x5 card, "so you can see my problem with the aloe vera (instructions)."

QUESTION Marie Hixson, Crystal Spring, wants to know how to grow wild rice. They live on a farm with some wet areas that she believes would be suitable for growing rice. Anyone know where she can find information?

QUESTION — Warren Glidewell, Bloomsburg, wants to know where to find Flemish giant rabbits in a fawn color.

ANSWER — Janet Martin, Narvon, writes that Dick Herring's request for railroad ties can often be found at local nurseries and garden centers. If they don't have them, they can probably tell you where you can find them.

ANSWER — Mike White wanted to know what to do to deter birds from pulling up his corn. Thanks to Rhoda Sauder who writes that birds won't pull up corn that doesn't taste good. Treat the seeds with Isotox available at seed stores. In addition to protecting seeds from insects, it also tastes bad. This method works for pheasant and other birds, Sauder writes.

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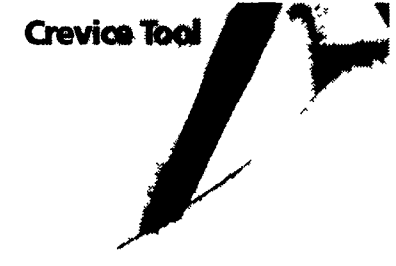
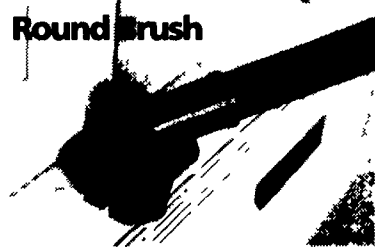






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