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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@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 — B. Resau, 7020 Chaneyville Rd., Clearville, PA 15535, needs three hinges (hinges are on the right side as you face the stove) for a Colombian cookstove made by Keeley Stove Co., Columbia, Pa. Model number 18, serial number 590.

QUESTION — Martha Oberholtzer, Mifflinburg, wants to know where to get a sealing ring for a 4-quart Mirro pressure cooker number M-0404.

QUESTION — Bea Johnson, Rising Sun, Md., writes that when her grandfather started milking cows in the 1950s, he sent his milk to Abbott's Dairy, Providence. She isn't sure what state the dairy was located, perhaps Maryland. She wants to know where to find a glass milk bottle from Abbott's Dairy.

QUESTION — Wilson Gorrell, Forest Hill, Md., is trying to find information on a single wheel, manual push-type garden 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 — Terry Bender, Lebanon, found an old incubator and wants to

know its worth. Printed on the side are these words: The Old Trusty Incubator Man, fd by MM Johnson, Cory Center USA Pat Oct. 20, 1903-Feb. 16.

QUESTION — Charles Eberhart, Mifflinburg, wants to know where to find large American Eagle decals, like those used on milk cans. He can't find them in his area.

QUESTION — L. G., Mannheim, wants to know how to keep yellow jackets away from a hummingbird feeder.

QUESTION — Jim e-mailed that he wants to know where to get cow manure from a farm. He will load it on his pickup to unload in the garden. Jim sent no address, so do not know the area where he lives.

QUESTION Ben Kinsinger, Meyersdale, wants a 1HP 1HC Mogul Gas engine for parts.

QUESTION — Leroy Riehl, Millerstown, wants to know if anyone has an encyclopedia set from the year 2000 or since for sale at a good price. Call (717) 438-3837.

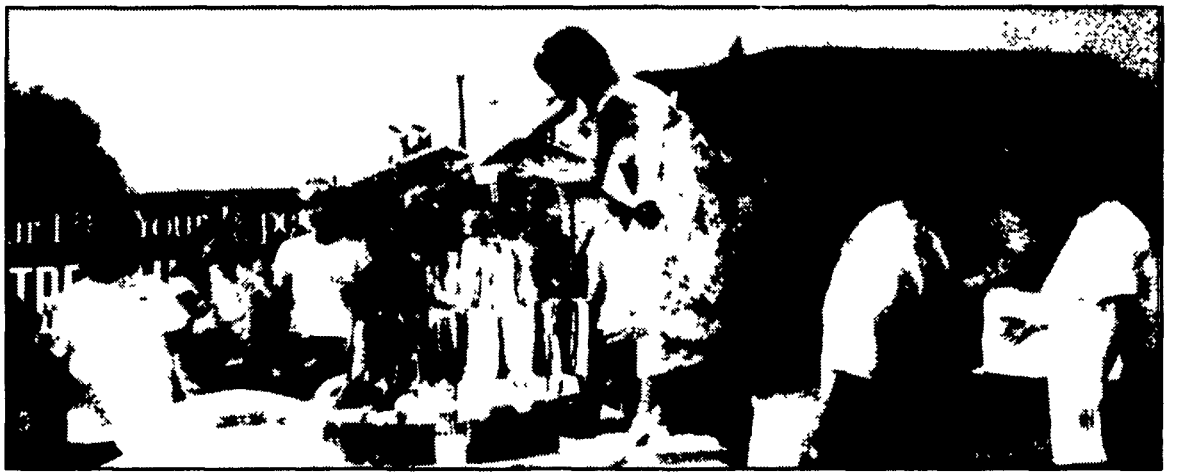
QUESTION — A reader wants to know where to get a bottom limb for a Polar LTD compound bow, which isn't available at all archery shops. Perhaps someone has one to sell. If so, contact resident at 401 Centerville Rd., Newville, PA 17241.

QUESTION — Sarah Stoltzfus, 1319 Tanning Yard Rd., Peach Bottom, PA 17563, wants to purchase a treadle sewing machine cabinet in any condition. Please write to her stating the price and condition.

QUESTION — Jim Bowersox, Lititz, has a stock cane with the name Bower&Bower stamped on it. Can anyone identify the origin of this cane? Perhaps it was a promotional item for an auctioneer or cattle company. Anyone with information, should mail it in as many of our readers are interested in livestock-related companies.

QUESTION — Jenna Gilpatric is looking for a source for sugarless chewing tobacco. She got it from Fred Stoker and Sons. Jenna writes the company has automated and discontinued their handpacked line of which the sugarless chew was part.

QUESTION — Mary wants to know where to purchase brown sugar substitute called Brown Sugar Twin. She has used it in restaurants but can't find it in stores. Mary lives in



Ashley Bird, Centre County Dairy Princess, along with her court, committee members, and friends of the industry serve approximately 1,400 people of all ages a giant ice cream sundae. The sundae was built with 75 gallons of vanilla ice cream, 2 gallons of chocolate syrup, 2 gallons of pineapple, and 2 gallons of cherries which were all donated along with cups and spoons by John Fritz of Sunset Ice Cream in Williamsport. The Giant Sundae is an annual tradition at the Centre County Grange Encampment and Fair and is conducted on Monday to celebrate kiddies' day.

Along with the sundae this year at the fair, Ashley participated in the dairy shows, sold the gallon of milk from the grand champion Holstein owned by Buck Gates of Warriors Mark, which was auctioned for \$650. The money is equally divided between dairy promotion and the 4-H Holstein clubs.

West Virginia, so perhaps, she should have a mailorder company address.

QUESTION — S. Beller wants to know where to buy either a new or used alarm clock by Westclox Model 47544 called the Power Napper.

QUESTION — Ella Risler, 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 — Roy Routzahn, 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.

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QUESTION — In Williamsville, New York, outside of Buffalo, there is a former gas station/minimart 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 what-not). 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

er to come to Williamsport and claim these items. None of this stuff is new, but to our knowledge, 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 — Bruce Natties, Fleetwood, wants to know if anyone knows of a source to buy replacement tips for the cone on a Woodbuster 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 haymaking. 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 — Ben Kinsinger, Meyersdale, wanted to know where to get an old Farmall M Kids pedal tractor, any condition. He also wanted a John Deere 60 or other old kids' pedal tractors. Thanks to Richard Potter, Cochranville, for writing that he has an old ESKA Farmall M, a ESKA large 60 John Deere, and a small 60 John Deere pedal tractors. He also sells parts for ESKA and ERTL cast aluminum pedal tractors and has many other pedal tractors. Contact him at 390 Hamilton Rd., Cochranville, PA 19330.

ANSWER — Amy Marple, Mullica Hill, N.J., wanted to know where to purchase Pride of Wisconsin cantaloupe seed. Thanks to John Esh, Quarryville, for writing that the seeds are available from him if you send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to him at 241 Summit Hill Rd., Quarryville, PA 17566.

ANSWER — Nancy Kring, a steady reader, wanted an old quilt pattern called Double Wedding Ring. She has a newer pattern that has smaller patches but would like to obtain the older version if possible. Thanks to Millie who writes the patterns are available from Everything Quilts Inc., 2528 Ginny Way, Lafayette, CO 80026 or call (800) 385-5103.