



APRIL 23-29

Rise and shine, warm and fine.

Streams are running high now . . . Daylight Saving Time begins April 29 (set clocks ahead one hour before retiring on the 28th) . . . Last quarter of the Moon April 25 (fish bite best during last quarter and new Moon) . . . Ice should be out all lakes now . . . Average length of days for week, 13 hours, 55 minutes . . . First soda fountain patent April 24, 1833 . . . Canadian geese arrive home . . . The wild pear is now in bloom . . . To see what will vex you, peep where you shouldn't.

**Old Farmer's Riddle:** Why are soldiers and dentists alike? (Answer below)



**Ask the Old Farmer:** At a bicentennial celebration recently held, people were selling wooden nickels and having kangaroo courts. Could you give any information concerning the origin of these two? T.J.M., Lynn, Mass.

A kangaroo court is commonly a court that is unauthorized, such as being organized in a hobos' "jungle" — a camp or jail. There was, at one time, a county court in Ohio where the judges collected no pay except fees, which was so called. Of wooden nickels, we only know this: they don't work in slot machines.

**Home Hints.** To remove dirt from cuffs and collars, rub the rings heavily with ordinary chalk, let sit overnight, then wash as usual . . . As a last resort, try using hydrogen peroxide or rubbing alcohol to remove ketchup stains.

**Riddle answer:** They both have to drill.

**OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS**

**New England:** Beautiful spring weather most of week with highs in 70s; end of week partly cloudy and warm with scattered showers

**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Partly cloudy to start, then very hot; clear and unseasonably hot latter part, then light rain and cool

**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** First part of week clear and warm; end of week clear and unseasonably hot, then rain.

**Southeast Coastal-Piedmont:** Clear and very warm all week.

**Florida:** Clear to start, then becoming much warmer; cloudy and warm latter part, showers in south.

**Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal:** Clear and unseasonably warm most of week; light rain and cooler for weekend.

**Greater Ohio Valley:** Clear and very warm until end of week; then moderately heavy rain and cooler

**Deep South:** Week begins clear and very warm, then light rain in northwest; rain latter part, cloudy along coast.

**Chicago and Southern Great Lakes:** Most of week clear and quite warm; rain and cooler latter part.

**Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes:** Clear and warm at first, then scattered showers; end of week pleasant, then rain.

**Central Great Plains:** Generally clear and very warm for most of week; rain latter part, then cool.

**Texas-Oklahoma:** Cloudy to start, then rain; rain continuing to end of week.

**Rocky Mountain Region:** Week begins clear and very warm, then cloudy and cooler; clear again latter part.

**Southwest Desert:** Clear and warm to start, highs in 80s, then rain and cooler; cool rain continuing to end of week.

**Pacific Northwest:** Clear and warm at first, then showers and cooler; end of week cloudy and mild.

**California:** Clear and very warm to start, then cloudy and cool; week ends partly cloudy and very warm.

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## Dairymen Find Computer Program Profitable

Dairymen around the nation are making extensive use of an audio-response computer located in Michigan. It is available to dairymen in several States through touch-tone phones which serve as remote computer terminals, says Dr. Buel Lanpher, Extension economist in farm management, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

During the present period of rapidly rising feed costs and fluctuations in protein prices,

dairymen have called most often for the "least-cost dairy ration," reports Dr. Lanpher. This is also true of other computer systems serving farmers. The remote terminals usually are located in area or county Extension Service offices. Dairymen used the Michigan system 4,733 times in 1972 to find out the least-cost ration that could be formulated from available feeds. Dairymen in New Hampshire recently joined the system.

What does it cost a dairyman to use this computer service?

Twenty-four dairymen in Ingham county, Mich., in their second year of using the system, report that savings on feed costs

quickly pay for computer fees. Besides saving on the cost of feed, 18 of them increased herd production by more than 190 pounds of milk per day.

The Michigan computer system has 131 different economics-related programs. The "Capital Investment Model" was used 917 times in 1972, and "Crops-Livestock Income Possibilities" was requested 390 times. Farm management consultants, bankers, and others making financial decisions with farmers also are able to join this computer "farm management network" through their State Extension Services, stresses Dr. Lanpher.

## PENB Changes Name, Location

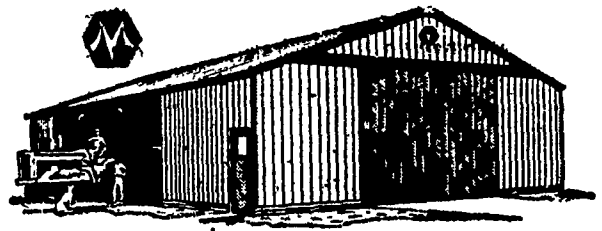
Dr. L. A. Wilhelm, President of the American Egg Board (formerly Poultry and Egg National Board), has announced the relocation of the national headquarters office effective May 1, to 205 W. Touhy Ave., Park Ridge, Ill. 60068.

The Board's office is presently situated at 18 S. Michigan Ave., in Chicago's loop. The new location is in a Northwest suburb of Chicago.

The AEB offices in Park Ridge will be on the first floor of a two-story steel and glass building, in a semi-residential area. The landscaped grounds provide adequate parking for the employees in the building that houses approximately 20 other companies. Out-of-town visitors will find it a convenient 15-minutes from O'Hare International Airport.

"The new location provides additional office and mailroom facilities as we add new staff members and increase the promotional programs of AEB," concluded Wilhelm.

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