



OCT. 29 — NOV. 4

It's somewhat forlorn with the leaves all gone.

Split firewood now . . . Will Rogers Day in Oklahoma Nov. 4 . . . First quarter of the Moon Nov. 3 . . . Most small animals now in hibernation . . . Average length of days for week, 10 hours, 17 minutes . . . Pollsters eat crow, Truman elected 1948 . . . Shoe rationing ends 1945 . . . Lower man's metabolism only 8 degrees, he'll live as long as maple trees . . . Mormons convicted of polygamy Oct. 29, 1878 . . . Stock Market crashed this week in 1929 . . . Things one forsakes another takes.



Ask the Old Farmer: Will you kindly tell me the function of the pyramidal structure located by some of the lighthouses along the Atlantic? T. S., Philadelphia.

In establishing lighthouses, one main idea is to have them all different. Otherwise, a man making a landfall in daylight wouldn't know whether he was bound for Portland, Maine or Timbuctoo. So some are black, some white, some red, and some striped. Still others have a tower alongside, or pyramid, if you prefer, usually painted white. These pyramids have varying uses. Some of them are bell-towers supporting the bell which sounds in thick weather.

Home Hints: Put a small piece of cotton in the fingertips of rubber gloves to prevent holes from fingernails . . . Cotton-tipped sticks are fine to use in those hard-to-get-at corners when washing windows or woodwork.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Week begins clear and mild, then partly cloudy and cool; light snow on weekend.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Clear and warm to start, then partly cloudy and cool; light rain latter part.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Mostly clear and warm to start, then becoming cool; showers end of week.

Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Week begins warm with coastal showers, then clear and mild with highs in 70s to end of week.

Florida: Rain throughout week in south becoming torrential latter part; rain to start in north and central, then mostly clear to end of week.

Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Week begins cloudy and warm, then partial clearing and mild; light rain or snow latter part.

Greater Ohio Valley: Mostly clear and unseasonably warm all week.

Deep South: Partly cloudy and warm to start, then clear and very warm; end of week cloudy and much cooler.

Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: Very warm at first, then clear and mild; cold with flurries latter part.

Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Most of week generally clear and warm; cold snap end of week.

Central Great Plains: Clear and very warm through midweek, then increasing cloudiness and much cooler to end of week.

Texas-Oklahoma: Week begins clear and very warm, then increasing cloudiness; much cooler temperatures latter part.

Rocky Mountain Region: Partly cloudy and warm all week; cooler temperatures in north over weekend.

Southwest Desert: Clear and warm all week with highs in upper 80s to low 90s.

Pacific Northwest: Light rain and cool to start, then partial clearing; end of week mostly clear in south and partly cloudy in north.

California: Light rain at first, then clear and warm; end of week clear and mild in south and light rain in north.

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Pa. Auction Summary

Weekly Summary
18 Livestock Markets
Week Ending October 12
CATTLE 5010, compared with 4290 head last week, and 6794 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers unevenly steady. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$1.50 lower. Slaughter bullocks steady.
STEERS: Choice 43.25-46.75, Good 41.25-45.00, Standard 40.00-

43.50, few Utility 35.75-41.85.
HEIFERS: Few Choice 40.00-45.75, few Good 39.50-43.60, few Standard 38.00-42.50.

COWS: Utility and High Dressing Cutter 34.00-38.75, few to 40.00, Cutters 32.00-37.00, Canners 29.85-34.75, Shells down to 25.25.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 44.25-49.25, Good 43.00-45.00, few Standard 40.00-43.10.

BULLS: Few Yield Grade 1-2 900-1200 pounds 40.00-44.75, 1200-2000 40.85-46.50, few to 47.35.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good and Choice 300-500 pound steers 49.00-65.50.

CALVES 4071, compared with 3621 head last week, and 4683 head a year ago. Vealers unevenly steady.

VEALERS: Prime 73.00-86.00, Choice 65.00-76.00, Good 61.00-74.00, Standard 58.00-67.00, Utility 90-120 pounds 48.00-61.00, 70-85 45.00-54.00.

FARM CALVES: Were active. Holstein bulls 90-130 pounds 54.00-80.50; Holstein heifers 90-150 60.00-98.00.

HOGS 3388, compared with 5955 head last week, and 5563 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts steady to \$1 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-225 pounds 42.80-45.50, 2-3 190-250 42.00-44.75, 2-4 185-255 41.50-44.25.

SOWS: US 1-3 270-600 pounds 34.50-41.75, few to 43.00. BOARS 31.10-36.00.

FEEDER PIGS PER HEAD: Compared with 980 head last week, and 1161 head a year ago. US 1-3 20-35 pounds feeder pigs 10.00-21.00 per head, 1-3 35-50 18.50-30.00, 1-3 50-100 25.00-41.50 per head.

SHEEP 997, compared with 907 head last week, and 1035 head a year ago. Woolled slaughter lambs \$2 to \$4 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 60-110 pounds 32.50-37.50, Good 60-100 29.00-33.25, Utility 50-75 18.00-25.00. Slaughter ewes 9.00-19.50.

Heffner Elected To Agway Board

Ralph H. Heffner, Pine Grove farmer, was elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of Agway Inc. at the annual meeting October 18-19, in Syracuse, N. Y.

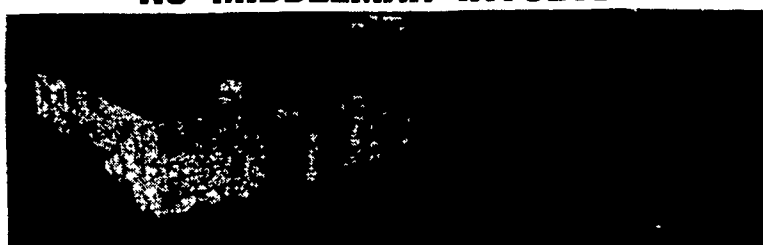
He represents Agway members in Berks, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, and Schuylkill Counties.

With his father, Heffner farms 450 acres, maintaining a 100-cow dairy herd, raising forage crops, grains, and fruit, and operating a roadside market.

He is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State University with a bachelor of science in agricultural education and the University of Delaware with a master of science in agricultural economics. He serves on Agway's Blue Mountain Zone committee.

Heffner is president of the Schuylkill County Fruit Growers Association, vice chairman of the Wayne Township Planning Commission, and a director of the Schuylkill County DHIA and the Friedensburg Fish and Game Association.

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