

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

APRIL 14-20, 1975

Sunlight pours on lake and hill.

Rake old leaves out from under your shrubs now while they are still damp... Albert Einstein died April 18, 1955... First quarter of the moon April 19... Last killing frost about now... Average length of days for the week, 13 hours, 27 minutes... Titanic sank April 15, 1912... 200th anniversary of Paul Revere's ride from Boston to Lexington night of April 18, 1775... Sardines are running off Maine now... Revolutions are not made, they come.



merchandise. On approaching a village, the peddler would often beat a drum to announce his arrival, hence "drumming up trade."

Home Hints: Melt grated cheddar cheese in canned tomato soup and serve as a sauce for an omelet or over fried or broiled fish fillets.

### OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

**New England:** First part of week mostly clear and cold; end of week generally clear and warmer.

**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Early week generally cloudy and mild with light rain; clear and mild latter part, then light rain by weekend.

**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Showery at first, then cloudy and mild; week ends partly sunny and mild with occasional showers.

**Ask the Old Farmer:** Have you any idea how the traveling salesman earned the sobriquet of "drummer," as in "drumming up business?" H. Y., Greenville, S.C.

The traveling salesman was originally a peddler, driving a team of horses pulling a wagon-load of

**Southeast Coastal-Piedmont:** Cloudy to start, then intermittent rain; end of week mostly cloudy with light to moderate rain.

**Florida:** Week begins very warm and partly sunny, then intermittent showers in central and south; end of week rainy in central and south.

**Upper & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal:** Thunderstorms at first, then partial clearing and cold; rainy latter part, then clearing and seasonably cool.

**Greater Ohio Valley:** Heavy thunderstorms in south and east to start, then clearing; moderate thunderstorms latter part, then clearing and warmer.

**Deep South:** Very warm and cloudy to start, then rainy; partly sunny and warm with occasional light rain latter part.

**Chicago & Southern Great Lakes:** Hard thunderstorms in west at first, then moderate to heavy rain in east; heavy thunder-showers latter part, then clearing and cool by weekend.

**Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes:** Heavy thundershowers in central and east to start, then clearing up; end of week clear and cold.

**Central Great Plains:** Warm and cloudy at first, then showers in east; showers ending latter part, then clear and colder.

**Texas-Oklahoma:** Showers in northeast to start, then heavy rain with some hail in central and south; rain at week's end.

**Rocky Mountain Region:** First part of week partly cloudy with occasional showers; clear and cold latter part, then warming.

**Southwest Desert:** Early week clear in west but fairly cloudy in east; end of week clear and very warm in west with heavy local thunderstorms in east.

**Pacific Northwest:** Cloudy and cool to start, then rainy; end of week sunny and cold.

**California:** First part of week overcast in north and clear and warm in south; end of week clear and warm in north but overcast in south.

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### Consumers' Corner

#### Buyer Beware

Real savings are possible through most buying services. There are some such clubs that don't have you the consumer in mind. Prior to signing up for any group purchasing plan, it would be wise to:

—Avoid paying any fee before comparing prices of products advertised by the service with those readily available.

—Stay away from clubs that demand prolonged membership agreements. There's no way to be sure how long the firm will be around.

—Realize that the most you're ever going to save is 10 to 20 percent. Any outfit that promises discounts above that is most likely being reckless with the truth.

—Be aware that credit contracts are never very easy to get out of.

—Have other members of your family, and perhaps an attorney, study any contracts before signing.


—Check with all available consumer protection agencies. The Better Business Bureau is also a valuable resource. Press for all available information regarding the company that has approached you.

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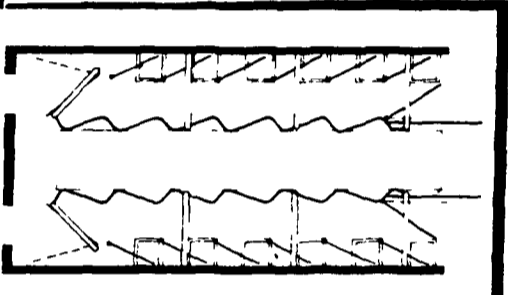
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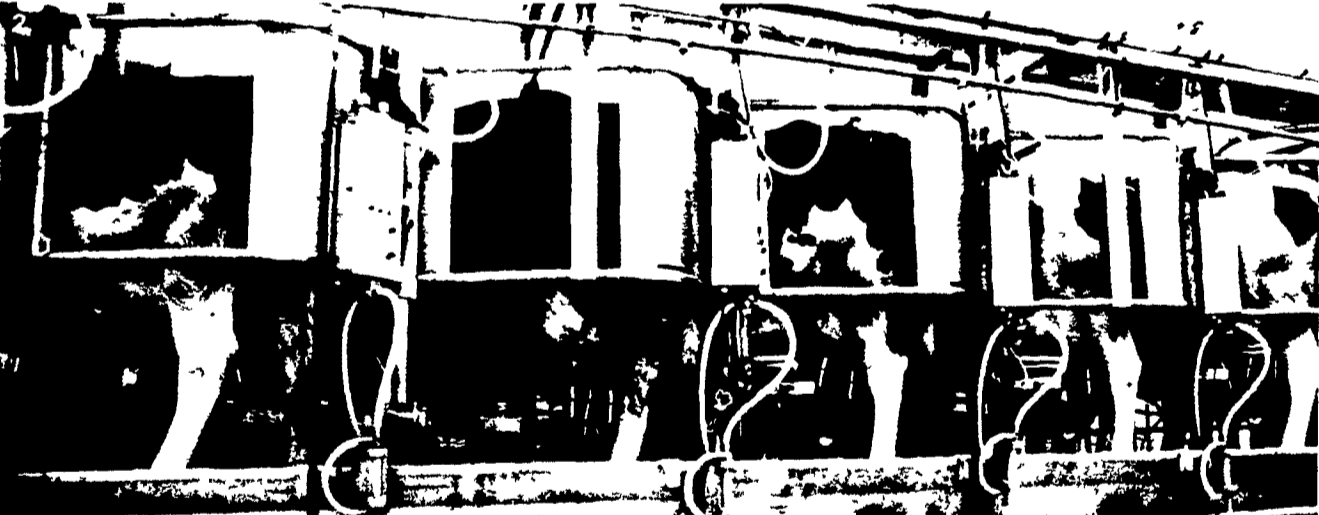
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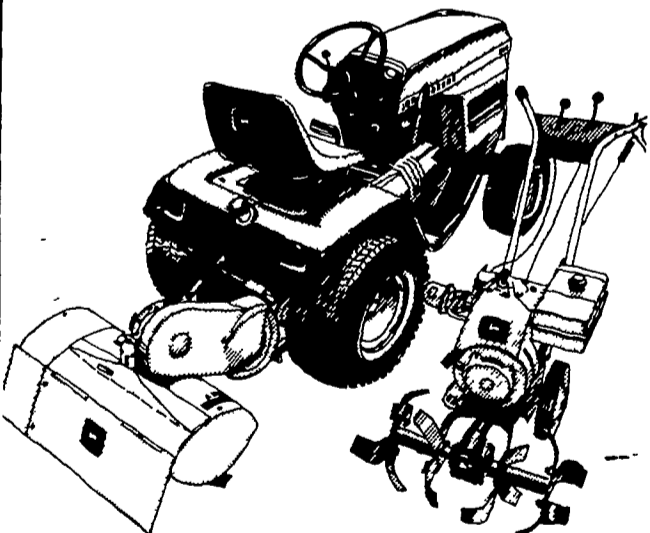
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