



JUNE 2-8, 1975

The fields are now drowsing in the sun.

If you see sawdust now at the base of your dogwoods, lilacs, and birches, you have borers . . . P. T. Barnum began his first circus tour June 2, 1835 . . . Strawberries ripening now . . . Average length of days for the week, 15 hours, 9 minutes . . . American Indian received citizenship June 3, 1924 . . . Government began withholding Income Tax June 8, 1943 . . . A man between two lawyers is a fish between two cats.



Old Farmer's Riddle: What is it which, if you even name it, you break it? (Answer below.)

Ask the Old Farmer: People from Nova Scotia used to be known as "blue noses." They also named one of their most famous sailing vessels the "Bluenose." Where did the name come from? T. M., Battle Creek, Mich.

We have always been told that it gets awfully cold in those parts, so cold that noses turn blue and stay blue.

Home Hint: To keep the bottom crust of fruit and custard pies from getting soggy, brush the crust with a slightly beaten egg white and put it into the oven for five minutes before putting in the filling. The crust stays tender, too. **Riddle answer:** Silence.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Mostly sunny to start, then scattered showers; cool latter part but warming by weekend.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins sunny and warm, then cooler; hard showers latter part, then hot.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clear and warm at first, then rain and cooler; some sun by weekend.
Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Early week clear and warm, end of week hot, cloudy and rainy by weekend.
Florida: Hot to start in south, then moderately heavy rain, rain continuing to end of week.
Upstate and Western New York-Toronto & Montreal: Most of week clear and seasonably warm except rainy spell about midweek.

Grassland FFA'er

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be anything he would like to change in the program, LaVern answered, "I think one problem is that many of the members are just not as active as they could be."

"Some members just don't have their full heart into FFA and therefore can't benefit from it."

"They need encouragement and I hope we can find ways to do that."

LaVern expressed his own benefits from FFA by explaining that FFA had offered him many opportunities.

Through FFA, I learned what my faults were and how to correct them, I also learned how to be a leader

and work with others."

Although LaVern has officially taken office, most of his work will be forthcoming in the fall when school resumes. Until that time, however, he will be helping out on his parent's (Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Martin) farm in East Earl R1.

The Martins are currently milking some 84 dairy cows which is one of LaVern's responsibilities along with working in the fields during the summer.

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD!



Judges for the recently held Grange sewing contest in Berks County are from left Mrs. Herbert Stoltz, Reading; Mrs. Robert Moyer, Whitfield; Mrs. Darsen Berger, West Lawn and Mrs. Nevin Hill of Kutztown.

Greater Ohio Valley: Intermittent showers and warm all week; heavy rain in east on weekend.

Deep South: Early week increasingly cloudy and warmer; showers latter part, then cloudy.

Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: Light to moderate showers for most of week; partial clearing latter part.

Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Week begins mostly cloudy, then rain; rain, heavy at times, continuing to end of week.

Central Great Plains: Cloudy to start, then occasional rain; heavy rain in north on weekend.

Texas-Oklahoma: Cloudy at first, then scattered showers; clearing by weekend.

Rocky Mountain Region: Occasional rain in north and central all week; cloudy in east and south.

Southwest Desert: Clear and very warm all week in west; most of week cloudy with showers in east except clear at midweek.

Pacific Northwest: Cloudy and rainy days alternate with partly sunny ones all week.

California: Generally clear and warm all week except overcast in south about midweek.

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ENVIRONMENTAL JOBS

Environmental protection creates many more jobs than are lost by the closing of marginally profitable plants because of air and water pollution regulations. About 55 000 persons now work in EPA-financed construction and that number is expected to rise to 125 000 by 1977.

ZOOS

About 650 000 mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fishes are on display in the world's zoos.

WISCONSIN INDIANS

Menominee Indians once controlled over 9.5 million acres of Wisconsin. Their holdings were reduced to 275 000 acres as a result of a treaty between the tribe and the United States in 1854. The Menominees now inhabit a reservation in the state which covers approximately 230 000 acres.

FOREST FIRE

Flaming forest fires may release as much energy in two minutes as the explosion of a 20-kiloton bomb. The intense heat generated by such fires has split huge boulders.

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