

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JUNE 23-29, 1975

Stay up late to celebrate summer's most beautiful moon.

For some darn reason, roosters crow loudest now... "Jersey Joe" Wolcott KO'd by Joe Louis June 28, 1948... Full moon June 23... Trees stop their annual growth now... Average length of days for the week, 15 hours, 18 minutes... Donut hole invented June 27, 1849 in Camden, Vt. Telephone first exhibited at Philadelphia's Centennial Exhibition, June 25, 1876... That which is well done is twice done.



Old Farmer's Riddle: For what kind of people does the bakery make bread out of yeast and shoe polish? (Answer below.)

Ask the Old Farmer: My mother used to say that I often was in a "snit." To this day, I don't really know what it means. F. A., Tampa, Florida.

In a snit means in a tantrum. Snith is the old-time word for tantrum, sometimes said of a gale of wind.

Home Hints: Prevent socks from picking up lint in the washing machine or dryer by tucking them into an old nylon stocking. Tie a knot in the tops of these nylons and toss them into the machine. **Riddle answer:** For people who want to rise and shine.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Cool and showery to start, then fair; warm by end of week.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins cool and cloudy, then scattered showers; end of week clearing but hot and muggy.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cloudy and rainy at first, then clearing; clear and hot by week's end.

Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Early week cloudy, rainy and cool; end of week clearing and very hot.

Florida: First part of week cloudy in south with intermittent rain; clear and hot in central and north.

Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Heavy rain to start, then thundershowers in west; clear and very hot by weekend.

Greater Ohio Valley: Heavy rain in east at first, then clearing and hot; end of week partly cloudy and hot in west.

Deep South: Early week cloudy in west with scattered showers in east; end of week clearing and hot.

Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Partly cloudy and very warm all week.

Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Mostly clear to start in west, then heavy showers in central and east continuing to end of week.

Central Great Plains: Generally sunny days with some intermittent rain throughout week.

Texas-Oklahoma: Some thundershowers in central and north at first, then clear and hot with highs near 100; partly cloudy latter part.

Rocky Mountain Region: Rain in central and west to start, then clearing; clear and very hot by weekend.

Southwest Desert: Week begins clear and warm, then becoming very hot; temperature near 110 by week's end.

Pacific Northwest: Intermittent moderate to heavy showers early week; clearing and much warmer latter part.

California: Most of week clear in north and partly overcast in south; very hot in central interior all week.

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Thomasville, Pa.
June 18, 1975

CATTLE 131. Compared with last Wednesday's market; few High Choice & Prime 1150-1330 lbs. slaughter steers \$2.00-53.00, few Choice 960-1100 lbs. 46.10-51.00, few Good 43.60-49.75, Standard 35.75-43.75, few Utility 24.35-29.60. Few Choice 850-940 lbs. slaughter heifers 38.00-39.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 23.85-25.85, few Cutters 22.85-24.00, Canners 19.00-22.50, Shells down to 17.25. One Good slaughter bullock at 33.00, one Standard at 29.60, one Utility at 26.10. Lot Good & Choice 825 lbs. feeder steers at 40.25, few Good 375-540 lbs. 31.00-34.00, Medium 450-850 lbs. 24.00-27.50; few Medium 430-850 lbs. feeder bulls 20.75-24.00.

CALVES 54. Vealers steady to \$2 lower. Few Good vealers 36.00-42.00, few Standard 30.00-31.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 26.00-28.00, 70-85 lbs. 22.00-26.00. Farm calves, few holstein bulls 110-135 lbs. 28.00-35.00.

HOGS 24. US No. 2-3 200-220 lbs. barrows and gilts 50.00-51.00. Couple U.S. No. 2-3 540 and 560 lbs. sows 32.00 and 36.00. Few Boars 32.00-34.25.

FEEDER PIGS 18. Lot US No. 1-3 20 lbs. feeder pigs 26.00 per head, lot No. 1-3 80 lbs. 45.00, few Utility 40-45 lbs. 23.00-27.00 per head.

SHEEP 5. One Good 80 lbs. wooled slaughter lamb at 86.00. Lot Slaughter ewes 13.00.

New Holland Dairy

Wednesday, June 18
Reported receipts of 121 cows, 19 heifers and 4 bulls. Market reported steady.
Load of New York State springers 390-540; load of Pa. cows, fresh 515-775 and springers 495-655; load of Franklin cows, 580-660 and springers 460-615.

Pattern Company To Explain New Method

(Editor's Note): The Sunburst Pattern System of making clothing at home will be demonstrated in this area at the Lititz Community Center on June 24 and at the Foodergong Lodge in Ephrata on June 23.

The story of Sunburst Pattern System as told by the developers themselves, C. M. Brook and Helen Lemay.

We became engaged in the pattern construction field in 1969 and traveled the entire United States for a pattern company giving lectures on conventional fitting problems. During this time we began to find out why large groups of intelligent home sewers were unable to get satisfactory garment fit without spending many frustrating hours on alterations.

First, fitting of the conventional pattern requires basic engineering techniques.

Second, home sewers are led to believe that garment making is primarily a manual skill and are trained accordingly.

In the cases of most women that we dealt with, the ladies readily admitted they were aware of these problems but didn't know how to overcome them. We knew that in order to overcome the problems they faced, engineering had to be taken out of pattern fitting and time consuming alterations on the finished garment had to be eliminated. At this point the idea for the Sunburst Pattern System was born.

Locally consigned cows 350-850; springing heifers 375-525; open heifers 150-295; bulls 340-465.

Herd dispersal of 38 head from Chester County in all stages of production 320-640.

One of our major interests is to expose enough women who are already sewing to the simplicity of the new method and to eventually work our way into public school systems, work with the extension people, and also carefully selected fabric shops and dealers of this nature. It is with this in mind that we have used many college and extension service or fabric shop meeting room facilities to give our lectures. We do, at the present time, have professional designers and fabric shop owners and teachers presenting the system in other parts of the country.

The Sunburst system will be presented in Lititz for the first time Tuesday, June 24 at the Lititz Community Center, I. Walton Bobst Recreation Bldg., 2nd Floor, 21 N. Spruce. Classes being at 10 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Wool Sold

By: Lucy Trexler
Berks Correspondent
A number of Berks County Sheep Producers met last Wednesday, June 11, to sell one of the most important items of their business - wool.

The annual pool was held at the Reading Fair Grounds sponsored by the Berks County Sheep Growers Association.

Growers from the Berks, Northampton and Bucks Counties area saw the highest grade of wool - 3/4 to 1/2 staple go for forty cents. The wool will be shipped to the Santee River Wool Combing Company, Inc., of Jamestown, S.C. The buyer, Prouvost Lefebvre and Company, Boston indicated that the wool would be used for yarn.

Almost 167 people participated in the event which saw the total of 27,255 pounds of wool sell.

Graders for the event were Ben Morgan, Livestock Extension Specialist from Penn State and Dave Kanter, Schuylkill County Agent.

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