



AUG. 11-17, 1975

Walk barefoot in the loose black loam.

Hay fever season begins this week . . . Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. killed in WWII plane crash Aug. 12, 1944. First quarter of the moon Aug. 13. . . Dog days over and cat nights begin. Social Security began Aug. 14, 1935. Berlin Wall went up this week in 1961 . . . He that riseth late must trot all day.

**Old Farmer's Riddle:** Why did Robin Hood steal from the rich? (Answer below)



The job involved keeping crows from crops and was a sort of penalty, as this man had no opportunity to hunt more appetizing game.

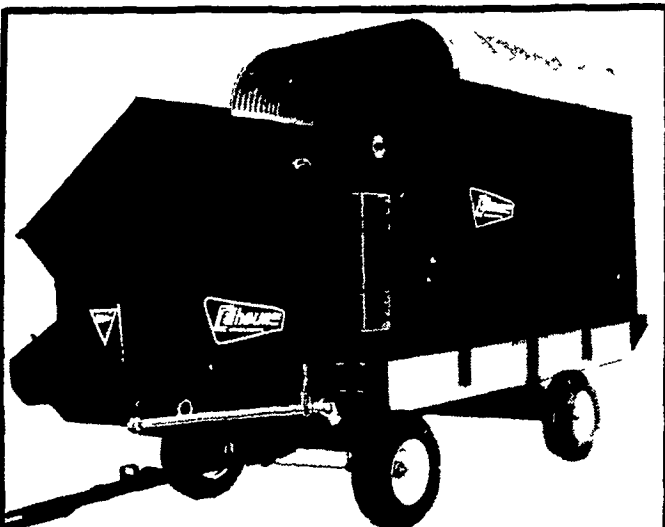
**Home Hint:** Copper pieces can be cleaned by rubbing them with half a lemon dipped in salt. Follow this up with a good rinsing in hot water. **Riddle answer:** Because poor people have no money.

**OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS**

**New England:** Heavy rain first part of week, then becoming fair; scattered showers in north latter part.  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Week begins and ends with heavy rain; rest of week partly cloudy and somewhat cooler.  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Rain, heavy in the north, to start, then clearing and hot midweek; heavy rain again in north by week's end.  
**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Sunny and hot through midweek; rain in the south latter part, in the north by week's end.  
**Florida:** Early week partly sunny and hot, with rain in the north latter part, weekend brings rain in the south.  
**Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal:** Week begins with moderately heavy rain in the east, then rain by midweek in the west, week ends with some clearing, then light rain.  
**Greater Ohio Valley:** Thunderstorms at first, continuing through midweek; some clearing with very warm temperatures latter part.  
**Deep South:** Clearing and hot in first part of week, then cloudy; heavy thunderstorms in the northeast by week's end.  
**Chicago & Southern Great Lakes:** Heavy downpours begin the week in the east, then move to the west by weekend; occasional periods of clearing throughout week.  
**Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes:** Rain in the west and central to start; thunderstorm with hail in the east on weekend.  
**Central Great Plains:** Frequent showers throughout week, heavy in north and west to start, then in east latter part; becoming very hot.  
**Texas-Oklahoma:** Mostly clear and very hot all week; some rain in the north at week's end.  
**Rocky Mountain:** Week begins with heavy showers in central and south; end of week clearing and cooler.  
**Southwest Desert:** Heavy showers begin in the west, then reach the east latter part; rest of week partly cloudy, with highs reaching 105.  
**Pacific Northwest:** Cloudy and drizzly to start, then becoming clear and pleasant; week ends with some rain in the north.  
**California:** Week begins clear in the north, very hot inland, cloudy in the south; partly clear latter part.

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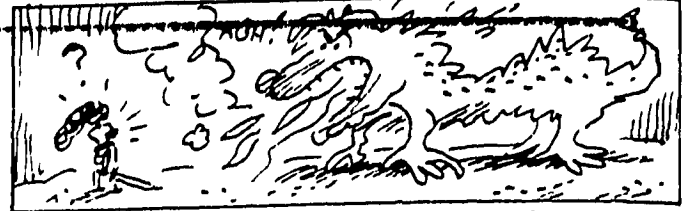
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**Talent entries due**

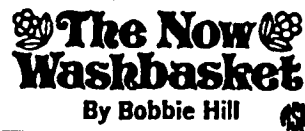
Registration for the Lancaster County 4-H Queen and Talent Contests are due in the Extension Office by August 11. Preliminary judging will be August 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the Farm and Home Center for both contests.

Ten talent presentations will be selected to perform

on 4-H Achievement Day, August 21, 1975 at the Farm and Home Center. Five junior and five senior Queen contestants will also be selected to vie for the 4-H Queen titles on Achievement Day. The public is invited to both events.



Some people believe that eating a dragon's heart will bestow upon one considerable courage. Of course it takes considerable courage to eat a dragon's heart in the first place!



Time was when "wash day" meant just that — a full day of backbreaking toil for the homemaker, boiling and scrubbing clothes, wringing them out and hanging them up to dry — all by hand.

The modern automatic washers and dryers have changed all that, but now it has become a vital necessity for the homemaker to use these costly appliances properly to achieve satisfactory results. Here are some pointers.

Load the washer loosely, don't stuff it. Only wash one king or queen size sheet per load. Clothes must flow freely through the water. Also, overloading causes excessive strain on the motor.

Overloading is a dryer taboo, too. It strains the machine, takes clothes longer to dry and causes wrinkling.

Clean the lint filter after every washload.

And clean out the inside of the washer. Soap scum and hard water deposits are abrasive to delicate things and hard on the interior finish of your washer. There's a new product designed primarily as a bathroom cleaner that can clean your washer easily and effectively.

It's a liquid finger-spray product called 20 Mule Power Bathroom Cleaner. Just spray it on, let it work for a minute or so, then simply wipe off with a damp cloth.

(For a free copy of the informative booklet, "Ideas To Brighten Your Laundry," write to U.S. BORAX, Consumer Affairs Dept., P.O. Box 75128, Sanford Station, Los Angeles, CA 90075.)

**Beans and Things**

The lima bean is a native of Guatemala. The earliest records of the use of rhubarb date to 2700 B.C. in China, where the root was used for medicinal purposes. Ancient Egyptian records show that radishes were a common food before the Pyramids were built.

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