



JULY 8-14, 1996

BASTILLE DAY, JULY 14.

DEFINITION OF A POET

Not many of us think of E. B. White (born July 11, 1899) as a poet, though we may have known him as an essayist, humorist, letter writer, or New Yorker columnist. From an early age, however, he'd fallen "into questionable habits: I liked to rhyme one word with another . . ." and his characteristic humor and wit are easily recognized in his poems such as those defining a commuter or fashions in dogs. In his preface to *Poems & Sketches of E. B. White*, the author defined his terms: "To me, poetry is what is memorable, and a poet is a fellow or girl who lets drop a line that gets remembered in the morning." And sketches, he said, meant "everything in this collection that is not a poem."

Surely one out of every three persons is a poet — either secretly or openly.

- E B White



TIP OF THE WEEK

Use a little rubbing alcohol on a cotton ball to clean the nib of a fountain pen.

MAINE HARVEST HASH

- 2 large potatoes, quartered
- 1 head cabbage, quartered
- 1 medium onion, quartered
- 5 carrots, sliced lengthwise in quarters
- 1-1/2 quarts salted water
- 1/2 cup bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese
- 2 stems fresh parsley, chopped
- salt and pepper to taste



Boil the vegetables in the water until soft, then drain. Sauté the bread crumbs in the butter and oil, then add this paste to the vegetables and mash well. Add Parmesan and seasonings and mix.

Can be served as is or put in a casserole and heated in a 350° F oven. Makes 6 servings.

The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



The gull comes against the rain.

A southerly wind with showers of rain, will bring the wind from the west again.

In the old of the Moon, a cloudy morning bodes a fair afternoon.

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Eighty-Four Livestock

EIGHTY FOUR, PA JULY 1, 1996

CATTLE 193. PDA ...Compared with last week's sale...heifers steady, cows steady to 1.50 higher, bulls steady to 4.00 higher.

STEERS: one Choice 1190 lbs. 52.50, few Select 44.50-52.50.

HEIFERS: one Select 51.00, Standard 34.00-44.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 34.00-37.00, few 39.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 30.00-33.50, Canner and Low Cutter 24.00-30.50. Shells down to 18.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1100/1820 lbs. 42.00-50.00, No. 2 850/1910 lbs. 30.00-41.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Medium & Large Frame No. 1 300/795 lbs. 41.00-56.00; HEIFERS: Medium Frame No. 1 415/700 lbs. 41.25-47.00, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 350/750 lbs. 30.00-42.50; BULLS: few Medium & Large Frame No. 1 450/850 lbs. 40.00-45.00, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 350/685 lbs. 25.50-40.00.

CALVES 119...Farm calves steady to 5.00 higher.

VEALERS: Choice 135/290 lbs.

60.00-80.00, Good 150/310 lbs. 24.00-52.00, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. 23.00-26.00, 65/80 lbs. 20.00-26.00, Utility 55/65 lbs. 15.00-19.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 95/125 lbs. 60.00-82.00, No. 2 80/125 lbs. 27.00-57.50; No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/110 lbs. 65.00-90.00, No. 2 75/95 lbs. 26.00-57.50. Beef cross bulls and heifers 70/120 lbs. 27.00-45.00.

HOGS 35...Barrows and gilts steady to 4.50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 225/260 lbs. 54.25-55.75, US 2-3 220/265 lbs. 52.00-54.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 300/480 lbs. 30.00-45.00.

BOARS: one 500 lbs. 32.75.

FEEDER PIGS 31...US 1-3 25/50 lbs. 24.00-37.00, one 65 lbs. 41.00, Utility 90/95 lbs. 15.00-30.00. --- per head.

SHEEP 207...Slaughter lambs steady. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** High Choice and Prime 95/110 lbs. 97.00-108.00, Choice 80/95 lbs. 91.00-95.00, 55/75 lbs. 85.00-102.50.

FEEDER LAMBS: Good and Choice 45/75 lbs. 65.00-84.50.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 20.00-39.00.

GOATS 28...Medium 29.00-37.00, Small 17.00-26.00, Small Kids 10.00-15.00. --- per head. Large 100/160 lbs. 30.00-50.00. --- per cwt.

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa. July 1, 1996

Report supplied by auction **HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO 55.00.**

VEAL CALVES, NONE. **VEALER BULL CALVES TO 87.50.** **SLAUGHTER CALVES 27.50 AND DOWN.**

GRASSERS AND FEEDERS TO 53.00. **LAMBS TO 91.00.** **SHEEP 25.00-27.00.**

HOGS, 200-250, 48.00-55.00. **SOWS 40.50-45.00.** **BOARS, SMALL 40.00-46.00.** **PIGS 27.50-41.00.**

HEIFERS TO 44.00. **STEERS TO 40.00.** **STEERS, FEEDER 33.50-43.00.** **BULLS 31.50-40.00.**

GOOD COWS, 33.25-38.25, TOP 40.75. **COWS MEDIUM 26.50-32.75.** **COWS POOR OR SMALL 25.75 AND DOWN.**

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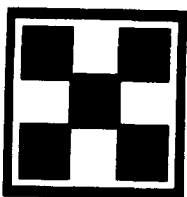
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