

Worried About 1950? Answers Now in Latest Farmer Almanac

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS

Washington, Nov. 9 (AP)—When the presses were ready to roll one of the first Old Farmer's almanacs, a nervous printer rushed to the boss and said: "What shall we put down for July 13th, sir?" The boss, who at the time was up to his hairline in proof sheets, yelled back in thoughtless haste: "Anything, anything." The printer, who knew how to follow a command, picked "anything" out of his typebox—"Rain, Hail and Snow." The record shows that in one town, at least, it rained, snowed and hailed that year on July 13.

The old Farmer's Almanac, which has just come out with its 158th consecutive issue, is doggone near that accurate. The oldtime weather prophet, which has been published these many years in Dublin, N.H., still gives you everything it did in long bygone days. It still carries poetry, sassy letters to the editor and recipes for banana bread and pie. Plus what to do in case of snake bites. And the laws, by states, on when to take a pot shot at what migratory bird.

Not to mention the ads: "You, too, may be helped by internal baths." How to dye your hair if it's getting gray, and how to stop "foot pains."

The little homilies are interesting—as they have been across the many years. On page 73, there is a paragraph about "wire recording your hens." It mentions the Nelson Brothers of Kirkland, Wash. They wire-recorded their henhouse and had wonderful results. Brother Bert even rigged up a contraption where he could tell which hens were laying. He set a trap door where he could tell which hens were laying. He set a trap door that jailed a hen as she climbed up to hide in a nest. If she dropped an egg, he could tell it when he released her.

Anyhow, here's what you can expect in 1950, according to the old Farmer's Almanac: A "wet" winter.

November and December, 1950, will be bitter cold and will give us more storms and rain than common. In this connection, Editor Robert Thomas says he sends a small boy out each year to measure the fur on the animals to tell about winter.

On February 2—Ground Hog day—the little guy will come out of hiding and find the weather so nasty, he'll duck back in. But Mr. Groundhog will venture out again at night and will see his shadow by the light of the moon. Spring will be cool and late.

And here is what you can expect for holidays in 1950:

New Year's day will be cold. It's going to rain on Lincoln's birthday, February 12. You may expect either rain or snow on Washington's birthday, February 22. Easter, April 9, will be windy, and on Memorial day, May 30, it will be nice. Labor day will be clear on September 4, and Thanksgiving day and Christmas will be pleasant.

Thomas would like you to know that the almanac's head-

King Guest on U. S. Cruiser

Portsmouth, England, Nov. 9 (AP)—The royal standard was raised over the American heavy cruiser Columbus Tuesday as King George VI came aboard, inspected the ship from top to bottom and lunched on steak and baked potatoes.

The ship's ceremonial three-inch battery boomed a 21-gun salute as the king was piped aboard. He was greeted by Admiral R. L. Conolly, commander of the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean fleet, U. S. Ambassador Lewis Douglas and other American officials.

It was the king's first visit to an American warship since 1945.

Grange Master To Be Opposed

Grants Pass, Nov. 9 (AP)—Victor Boehl today announced that he has accepted the nomination for state Grangemaster, the post now held by Morton Tompkins, because "the interests of Oregon agriculture can better be served by a more conservative and solid attitude on the part of farm leaders."

Boehl's announcement deplored

"the tendency to seek more aid from federal government which leads to more federal control, higher taxes and, ultimately, a lower standard of living."

Reds Plan Kwangsi Drive

Hong Kong, Nov. 9 (AP)—Chinese newspapers today said Red Generals Chen Keng and Lin Piao have massed 800,000 troops for an all-out assault on nationalist held Kwangsi province.

Margaret Scandling Has Story Accepted

University of Oregon, Eugene, Nov. 9—Margaret Scandling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scandling, 584 North 21st street, Salem, has received a notice of acceptance from Seventeen magazine for a short story entitled "I Just Can't Help It."

Capital Journal, Salem, Ore., Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1949—15

A letter from Seventeen Editor Margot Macdonald indicated that the accepted story will be published in the January issue of Seventeen. Miss Scandling will submit a biographical sketch to Seventeen's "You Worked with Us This Month" column. The sketch will appear in the same issue with the short story. Miss Scandling is a junior major in journalism.

Mitchells Wreck Car

Detroit—Mrs. Stanley White, accompanied her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitchell on a trip to Missouri. They expect to be gone for a month. She reports an auto wreck in the western edge of Missouri which completely demolished the Mitchell car. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. White escaped with minor cuts and bruises the two small children, David White and Harold Ray Mitchell were both unharmed.

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