

Cost Of Living Continues Up; Food Is Down

120 Farmers Tour New York Dairy Farm

Cost of living in Pennsylvania pushed to another new high record with a 0.2 percent increase in the first quarter of 1963, Secretary of Labor and Industry William P. Young reported today.

The jump in prices between January and April, 1963, set the new record high at 106.6 of the 1957-59 base period.

The national index recorded a similar increase during the same quarter, Young said.

During the year, since April, 1962, Pennsylvania's consumer prices increased 0.9 percent while prices averaged 1.0 percent higher throughout the nation.

Among the State's major groups of the indexes for the quarter ending April 15, higher prices were reported for housing, up 0.7 percent; apparel, up 0.4 percent; transportation, up 1.7 percent, medical care, up 0.2 percent; personal care up 0.5 percent; and other goods and services, up 0.1 percent.

Partially offsetting these increases, said Young, were lower average retail prices for food, down 1.1 percent, and reading and recreation, down 0.1 percent.

As new highs were established for housing, apparel, medical care, personal care and other goods and services, Pennsylvania's food index decrease of 1.1 percent since January of this year resulted mainly from lower prices reported in April for fresh meats, eggs and milk.

National FFA Week is scheduled in February to honor George Washington, who was an outstanding farmer, as well as a great leader.

One hundred local and surrounding area farmers recently traveled on three busses to New York state where they Inc., Bel Air Farms, at Mill-visited Carl Hirschmann Farms, brook.

The excursion which was sponsored by Knipemyer, Inc., New Holland, featured the most modern milking, feeding and sealed storage equipment available.

Bel Air farms is one of the largest automated dairy operations in America with nearly 1,000 cows in production.

One of the goals of the large farm is to produce milk at a maximum of \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hundredweight through the use of year round confinement with loose housing, milking parlor and almost completely automated feeding.

● Club Congress

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Also Elaine Overly, New Holland, #2; Linda Peifer, Manheim, #1; Patty Rineer, New Providence, #1; Kenneth Rutt, Quarryville, #2; Arlene Shenk, Denver, #2; Daniel Hershey, Lititz, #3; Nancy J. Stoltzfus, Ronks, #1; Richard Warfel, Conestoga, #1; Linda Weber, Denver, #2; James S. White, Ephrata, #1; Jay Wisler, Landisville, Lillie Ann Wivell, Columbia, #1.

Chaperones for the group will be Winthrop Merriam, Associate County Agent; Elvin Hess, Strasburg R1, and Mrs Charles Warfel, Conestoga, both local 4-H club leaders.

Sharynne Schreiber, New Holland and David Denlinger, 90 Greenfield Road, will be



AGRICULTURAL 4-H COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICERS ELECTED Tuesday night are, left to right, William Maule, president; Mary Jane Herr, secretary; Robert Hoover, vice president; R. Edwin Harnish, member at large; Pat Zartman, parliamentarian; Larry Weaver, member at large; Jean Kreider, member at large; Richard Leaman, publicity director, and Eugene Hosler, treasurer. L. F. Photo.

members of Club 30, thirty boys and thirty girls. This group of junior leaders are responsible for much of the leadership at the congress.

The theme for this year's congress is "Young Citizens in Action," says E. A. Mintmier, Penn State 4-H specialist. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Donald G. McGarey, professor of secondary education at The Pennsylvania State University. His topic, "Citizenship in the Fourth Dimension" will deal with the concept of worldwide citizenship.

Other speakers are: Rev. James Singer, Lutheran minister, Washington, D.C. and formerly minister at St. Mathews Lutheran Church, Bloomsburg. The Reverend Mr. Singer is a native of Manheim. His topic will deal with a community citizenship; Rev. Dale Milligan, Presbyterian minister from Pittsburgh, will speak on the moral responsibilities of young citizens. Dr. Jefferson D. Ashley, assistant director, division of counseling for

the University will speak to the delegates on the subject "An Education for Life."

Dr. John R. Rackley, vice president for resident instruction for The Pennsylvania State University will bring greetings from the University and speak on the University as an educational agency for career purposes.

Delegates will have an opportunity to explore in two career areas and also attend four interest groups of their own choosing. Citizenship, character building, and career exploration will be emphasized. Around 850 4-H Club members coming from all counties in Pennsylvania will have experience in social recreation and living with a large group under dormitory conditions. Inspirational features are planned which will be of value to them and to the 4-H program in their community and county.

The Acropolis in Athens has been occupied continuously since the Stone Age.

● County Council

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Welk, Strasburg R1.

The home economics division elected Belinda Hershey, Manheim, vice president; Elaine Stoltzfus, Ronks R1, secretary; Sharynne Schreiber, New Holland, treasurer; Sandy Rasser, Lititz R1, parliamentarian; Gloria Hershey, New Holland, publicity director, and the following members at large: Nancy Bollinger, Lititz R4; Jane Cooper, Peach Bottom, Marie Bushong, Columbia R2, and Evelyn Groff, Gordonville R1.

Maule is the son of Mr. and Mrs Richard Maule, Quarryville R2. He is a graduate of Solanco High School and is enrolled in the Agriculture Business and Management curriculum at the Pennsylvania State University where he attends the fall and spring terms.

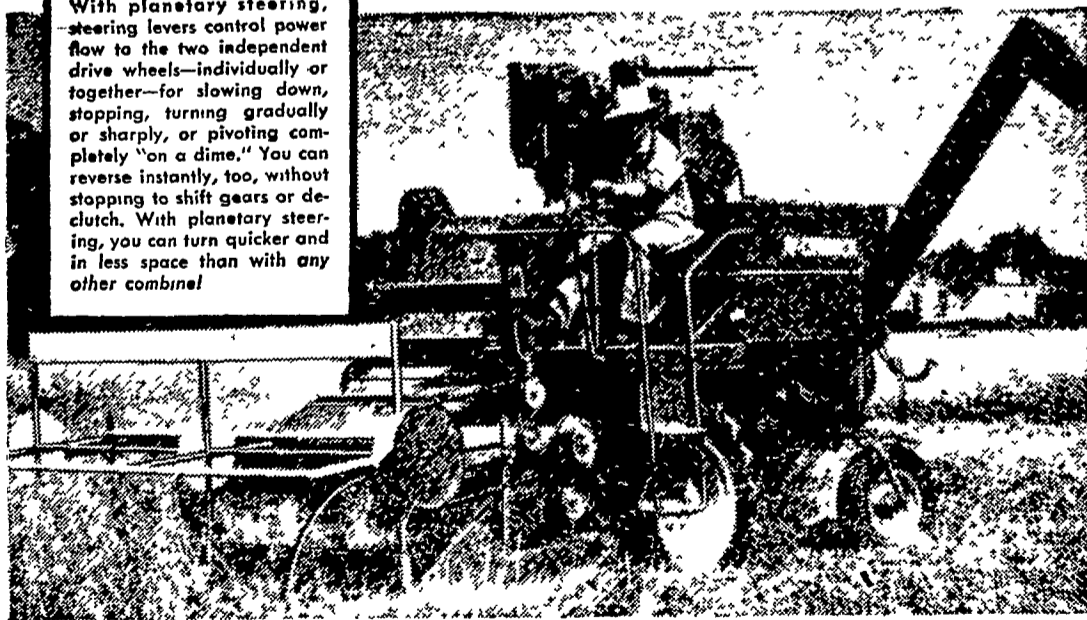
During the rest of the year he farms at home with his father. At present he is a third quarter. (Continued on Page 7)

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