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Egg And Turkey Prices Up After July Experts Say

U. S. farm prices for eggs and turkeys are expected to advance during the coming months with broiler prices showing a slight decrease according to the Poultry Survey Committee report.

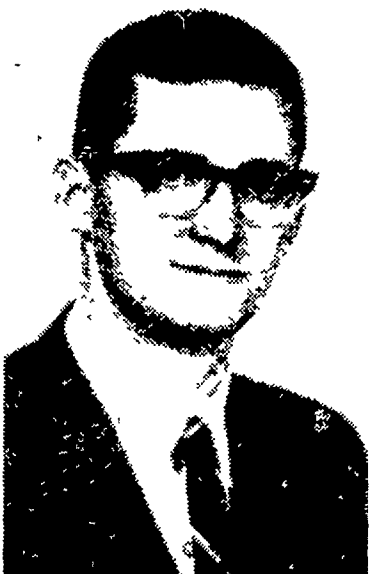
The committee said that "U.S. farm egg prices for the year beginning July 1 are likely to average about two cents per dozen above year earlier levels. A larger off-season hatch will bring egg prices back to year earlier levels by the Spring of 1966 according to the report.

"U.S. farm turkey prices during September-December 1965 will average about 22.5 cents, compared with the 21.5 cent average of a year ago the Committee predicted. They expect the crop to be 1 to 2 percent larger than the 1964 crop.

Increased supplies of broilers during the last half of 1965, according to the Com-

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Empet Named As Fieldman By Pa. Holstein Assn.



Nelvin B. Empet

The Pennsylvania Holstein Association has announced the appointment of Nelvin B. Empet as Fieldman succeeding Thomas W. Kelly. He will assume his duties June 14 following graduation from the Pennsylvania State University.

In addition to his farm ex-

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Farm Calendar

June 14 — 8:30-11:30 a.m. Landisville-Salunga 4-H Sewing Club at home economics room of Hempfield High School.

— 6 p.m. Beef Cattle Field Day at Soleil Angus Farm, Pottstown; sponsored by Pennsylvania and American

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MISS SANDRA RISSER, LITITZ R1, shown with her "Best in Show" entry in the county-wide 4-H Strawberry Exhibit sponsored this week by the Lancaster Rotary Club. This is Miss Risser's final year in 4-H competition, and her first big win after two previous attempts.

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Miss Risser Wins Best In Show At Lanc. 4-H Strawberry Exhibit

Sandra Risser, 19-year old Lititz area 4-H'er, captured the "Best in Show" award Wednesday in the annual county-wide strawberry exhibit, topping ten other entries.

Competing in her final year under 4-H eligibility rules, Miss Risser said this was her first big win in three previous tries. Her 4-basket entry of Robinson variety berries was favored by the official judge, Dr. Carl Bittner, extension horticulturist from Penn State University, on the basis of size, color, general appearance and "estimated flavor." All entries were placed according to the Danish system.

Miss Risser said this is the second year for the particular plants that produced these delicious-looking beauties. The

Musser To Sub For Fisher On Conv. Tour To N.Y. State

Gary Musser of 518 West Broad Street, New Holland, has been named to make the two-day conservation bus tour of southcentral New York state on June 16-17 in place of Robert Fisher, East Earl R1. Fisher, first-place winner, found he was unable to make the trip, and as second-place winner Musser was chosen as alternate.

Musser is the 14-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Titus Musser, and is a freshman at Garden Spot High School.

plants were cut back hard last Spring after bearing. They were mulched with straw over the winter, but received no manure or fertilizer.

Miss Risser, a 1963 graduate of Watwick High School, is presently employed at the Hopeland Manufacturing Company.

The Risser entry was purchased for \$1 per quart box by members of the Lancaster Rotary Club, sponsors of the

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Testimony Presented On Milk Order By Co-Ops, Dairymen & Legislators

Some 550 farmers from the Delaware Valley area and other interested persons gathered in downtown Philadelphia this week to protest the Department of Agriculture's proposed termination of Federal Milk Marketing Order Number 4, according to Inter-State Milk Producers Cooperative.

A. Evans Kephart, counsel for Inter-State and former Pennsylvania State Senator, presented wires from U.S. Senator Hugh D. Scott, Pennsylvania, and Congressman Thomas C. McGrath, New Jersey, protesting termination of the order, also a letter from the Delaware delegation, consisting of Senators John J. Williams and J. Caleb Boggs and Congressman Harris B. McDowell, Jr. Telegrams were read by the hearing examiner, G. Osmond Hyde, from New Jersey State Congressman Wm. T. Cahill and Frank Thompson, Jr., and a letter from Pennsylvania Congressman J. Irving Whalley.

U.S. Congressman Rogers C. B. Morton, Maryland, personally presented a letter protesting the termination signed by all Congressmen and Senators of Maryland. At the close of the meeting, Senator Joseph S. Clark, Pennsylvania, expressed his opposition through a letter read into the record by Roland Morris, Esq.

Pennsylvania representatives, Honorable Lee Bull, Secretary of Agriculture, and Maurice Martin, Administrator

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Crop Insurance Paid \$35,520 On '64-crop Tobacco

Farmers in Lancaster County have been paid more than \$35,520 for 1964 crop losses due to low production on type 41 tobacco. While all indemnities are not settled as of this date due to late deliveries on the part of the farmers, it is estimated that the total indemnity figure will not exceed \$38,000, according to a spokesman of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

Although county farmers were insured for the equivalent of 900-1000 individual crops, the \$35,520 paid in-

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Etter Named President Penna. Assn. Of DHIA Supervisors 1965-66

Owen Etter, supervisor for association number 9 of the Red Rose DHIA, was named president of the Pennsylvania Association of DHIA Supervisors last weekend at its annual conference at Penn State University. His term will run for one year. Etter, who lives at 340 Sun Valley Drive, Leola, also received a 10-year service award. These

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Support Sought By Agricultural Interests For Land Taxation Based On Use Rather Than Market Value

Leland H. Bull, Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Maurice K. Goddard, Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters, and Hollis Hatfield, Secretary, Pennsylvania Farmers' Association, will meet with the State Attorney General, Walter E. Alessandrini, this week to enlist support of a Pennsylvania Farmers' Association drafted proposal to put taxation of agricultural land on the basis of use rather than upon its market value for non-farm purposes.

The transition of the city dweller to the country is causing the land a farmer covets to raise in value in response to the old law of supply and demand. Land that

was previously strictly agricultural now has a higher sale value than can be justified on the basis of agricultural production alone; it now has site value determined by its potential use for homes, shopping centers, and other non-farm uses.

The influx of people into what had been farming areas has become a cause for concern to farmers, regional planning officials, and assessors. Farmers are concerned because of rising taxes, which make it impossible for them to continue farming. Planning officials are concerned with the lack of preservation of farm land, often called open space, to conserve the states' natural resources. As-

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Vo-Ag Teachers To Attend 1-Day Soil Workshop

Lancaster County teachers of vocational agriculture will be attending a soil profile workshop on June 14 according to Richard Hackenberger, vo-ag teacher at Penn Manor High School.

The workshop will be held at the Penn Manor High School beginning at 9 a.m., and will be under the direction of Roger Pennock and possibly Dr. Cunningham from the agronomy department at

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Weather Forecast

Temperatures for the five-day period, Saturday through Wednesday, are expected to average near, or slightly above, the normal range of 82 and 60 degrees. It will be warmest toward the end of the period.

Precipitation will probably total less than 1/4-inch, occurring as showers Sunday or Sunday night.