



FOOD PRICE spread between farmer and consumer has been subject of a study by the Senate Agricultural Committee over the past two years. As a result, Justice Department and Federal Trade Commission are being asked to investigate "monopolistic tendencies" in the food field. Food processors and distributors, while said to be "performing useful services" nevertheless have been exploiting the consuming public by "taking every advantage to increase prices when raw materials go up, but failing to cut prices when farm prices go down." Meat and bakery industries got special attention for "charging all the traffic would bear", without too much regard for costs. It's time the consumer took his sights off the farmer, and aimed at the real culprit. This investigation may go a long way to explain the mystery of why a can of beans, for instance, placed on a grocer's shelf to sell for 18c, suddenly acquires a value of 18c. The fellow that raised them certainly got no part of the increase.

MILK COWS on New York farms have increased during the past year, according to a federal report issued by the N. Y. State Department of Agriculture and Markets. Estimated number, according to a mid-year livestock survey in June, indicates about 1,378,000 head, or about one percent more than at this time last year. Milk delivered at dairy plants in the state have shown an increase of one per cent also, in contrast to the winter months, when deliveries were below the comparable month last year.

GRANGE friends who read this column frequently remind us that we are usually talking about milk and dairy farmers. Our only defense is that it's New York's biggest farm business, and we happen to see more cows and milk cans in our travels than we do chickens or apple trees. Our 895 Granges in the state represent every kind of farming, certainly, and we have friends who raise everything from goats to maple syrup, pine lumber to bees.

We don't know how many chickens make a cow, but poultry growers raised 55,602,000 of them last year, fifteen per cent more than a year ago, and the largest year since red meat was scarce during the war. That's a lot of chickens, and now we'll go out to the henhouse and see how many eggs that makes.

RURAL TEACHERS from Denmark, Austria and Germany arrived in this country this week for a year's stay on farms and in rural homes of Grange members. New York State, keenly conscious of the fine international relations that this program accomplishes, has a large number of the more than one hundred boys and girls who are looking forward eagerly to living, working and playing in our democratic atmosphere. Several of them after a day in New York and Washington, came directly to the State Grange Youth Leadership School at Cobleskill, and were quickly made to feel at home with folks of their age from all over the state. Most of them possessed an English vocabulary that enabled them to get along and be understood. Some were in the colorful Bavarian costume, which they shed for the more comfortable T-shirt and jeans of our young folks.

With Just National Grange Youth Director, spoke at the school, and introduced several of the European boys and girls, and

BRICK CHAPEL

By MRS. BERNARD RODEE
Mr and Mrs. Earnest Hand and Bobby, Norwood, called on Mr and Mrs. D'Arcy Pruner Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. Laverne Huth and son Walter, arrived Sunday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Edwin Sibbitts.
Mr and Mrs. Vern Robertson and infant daughter, Maseena visited Mrs. Robertson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Aldous, Saturday.
Mrs. Lulu Whipple and friends, the Misses Alice Johns and Ethlyn Baller, White Plains, were supper guests Wednesday of Mrs. Whipple's sister, Mrs. Bernard Rodee and family.

Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sherman and family were Mr. Sherman's uncle, Leon Sherman, and his cousin, Milan Sherman, both of Webster, also a cousin, Harold Sherman, of Fairport.
Tommy McLain and Jimmy Poole returned home Tuesday evening after spending Monday and attending the Gouverneur Fair with Mrs. Morris Hall, Gouverneur.

Miss Gertrude Truesdell came Friday to spend a few days with her nephew, Bernard Rodee and family.
The community was shocked and saddened to learn of the death of Elwin Sibbitts in the Potsdam hospital Sunday evening, where he had been taken by ambulance after being killed by one of his horses. The Sibbitts family had attended a Daniels family reunion at the Sibbitts camp at "Burt's Falls, Russell, that day which had been attended by about fifty members. Mr. Sibbitts was born June 10, 1885, near Russell and had spent most of his life in that and neighboring communities. He married the former Grace Loucks, also of Russell, who survives with five children, two sons, Richard and Ronald, at home, and three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Wells, Poughkeepsie, Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. Laverne Huth, Saranac Lake, also several grandchildren. About five years ago the family bought the former Martin farm and moved to this community. Two years later they bought the Nicholson farm and last spring the Stockwell farm was purchased by them. Mr. Sibbitts will be missed, not only by his family but by the entire community and by all who knew him as he was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to all who needed it. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Miss Betty Ann Pruner spent Friday at Tupper Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leonard.
assured everyone that the "value of entertaining one of these young people in our farm homes was immeasurable."
YOUTH COMMITTEE named at our State Grange Youth School in Cobleskill this past week includes Bern Morse from Cortland county; Kenneth Sutton, Jefferson; Richard Elwood, Schenectady; and Kenneth Beightol, Chautauque; and Clyde Locke, Niagara; as alternates. These will serve in an advisory capacity to our State Grange Youth committee to plan and determine policy for next year's school.
More than a hundred young folks spent a profitable and pleasant week at Cobleskill, and will bring to their county Granges valuable training in leadership and Grange affairs. There were two representatives from almost every upstate county.

SPECIAL SESSIONS for conferring the Sixth Degree have been planned, according to State Master Henry D. Sherwood, in anticipation of the National Grange Sessions at Atlantic City in November. Many counties are planning to run special buses to these, and it is not too early to be making plans. The schedule includes: South Kortright (Delaware) Oct. 15; Liberty (Sullivan) Oct. 16; Kingston (Ulster) Oct. 17; Mahopac (Putnam) Oct. 18; and Farmingdale (Long Island) Oct. 19.



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