

October Living Costs Show Good News For Housewives

WASHINGTON (AP) — Living costs edged down a bit in October in the first monthly decline of 1962. The November level may reflect a further drop.

This favorable news for housewives was reported Wednesday by the Labor Department which until now had been relaying monthly price advisories showing steady, 1962 increases to record levels.

The index kept by the department's Bureau of Labor Statistics, defined a bare one-tenth of one percent in October to 106 per cent of the 1957-58 average.

This means it costs 60 cents more now to buy what \$10 would purchase four years ago.

THE STORY in October was that meat prices, after soaring in September as some Midwest farm-

ers withheld livestock from markets, fell somewhat after the farmers' "strike" was lifted.

Arnold E. Chase, the bureau's price division director, said, however, meat costs are likely to remain high during winter months because favorable feed prices encourage keeping animals on the

farm for further fattening. He forecast heavier marketing next spring.

Chase said he expects clothing, used car and gasoline prices will decline a bit, while costs of services continue their steady increase. This should produce another slight living cost decline in November.

Student To Sit With Pets For Holidays

Warren R. Madsen, '63, plans a unique method of earning his living expenses during the year-end holidays.

The mathematics major will remain in this area so he can be a "pet sitter" for vacationing persons.

Madsen will visit a customer's house each day to feed, water and

exercise any pet, bring in the mail and newspaper and see that "all is well." If a pet becomes sick or is injured, Madsen will deliver it to the Veterinary Medicine Hospital for care at the owner's expense.

He will base his fees upon the number of daily trips to the home.

Arab Information Director To Speak On 'Arab Attitudes'

Dr. Sami Hadawi, director of the Arab Information Center in Dallas, will speak on the "Arab Attitude Toward East and West" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Memorial Student Center Assembly Room.

The A&M Arab Student Club is sponsoring the lecture. Dr. Vance Edmondson, faculty advisor to the club and an associate professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, said the public is invited to hear Hadawi.

He said a question and answer session will be held and refreshments will be served after the talk. Hadawi also was a guest of Billie Jean Barron on KBTX-TV's Town Talk program at 11:30 a.m. Thursday.

The speaker is a Christian Arab born in Jerusalem in 1904. He has two married children, each a U. S. university graduate with a master's degree.

Hadawi spent 30 years in the service of the Palestine government. From 1937 until British withdrawal in 1948, he was chief of land taxation. He then joined the Jordan government in the same capacity. In 1952, he resigned to take an appointment as land specialist with the United Nations in New York.

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AMONG THE PROFS

Veterinary Medicine Group Elects Price To New Office

Dr. Alvin A. Price dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine, has been elected secretary of the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges. The organization, formerly known as the Association of Deans of American Colleges of Veterinary Medicine, selected Price at a meeting in Washington, D. C.

While on the trip, Price was appointed to a three-year term on the interdivisional committee on instruction at a meeting of the Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges.

Dr. Farrell B. Brown is a new member of the Department of Chemistry as a postdoctoral fellow of the Robert A. Welch Foundation. He will carry out original investigations and studies in spectroscopy with the areas of far infrared spectroscopy and nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy of primary interest.

Brown comes to A&M from the University of Tennessee, where he recently received the doctorate in physical chemistry. His doctoral research was under William H.

Fletcher and involved "The Infrared and Raman Spectra and Inversion Phenomenon of Cyanamide and Deterated Cyanamide." A number of publications have resulted from Brown's studies.

Dr. W. J. Dobson, professor of biology, and Dr. George Krise, associate professor of biology, will be chairmen of sessions at the Texas Academy of Sciences meeting in Austin Friday.

Dobson will be chairman of a morning session devoted to biological sciences. Krise will chair an afternoon session on the same subject area.

Dr. Sidney O. Brown, professor of biology, is vice-president of the biological sciences section of the Texas Academy.

half of political and social reforms in the late 19th and early 20th centuries was felt far beyond the boundaries of her native Virginia. Both Mrs. Valentine and her husband were interested in the post-Civil War problems of the South and particularly in their native city, Richmond, and in the state of Virginia.

T. R. Holleman, head of the Division of Architecture and Ben H. Evans, coordinator for the research division of architecture, attended the Building Research Institute 1962 Fall Conferences Tuesday through Thursday in Washington, D. C.

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