

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
 1. Dutch name for "Meuse River"
 8. Outcast class of Japan (poet)
 9. Greeting
 10. Variety of coffee
 12. Wild ox (Celebes)
 13. Exclamation of applause
 14. Amphibian
 15. Antagonistic
 16. Negative reply
 17. French coin
 18. Prefix: hard
 19. The day after today
 23. Deliberately slight
 24. Under legal age
 28. American Indian
 30. Siamese weight
 33. Devoured
 34. An Arabic consonant
 35. Tears out by the roots
 38. Type measure
 39. Exhausts
 40. Gourd-like fruit
 41. Haunch of an arch
 42. To run again
 43. Drugs
 44. Periods of time

DOWN
 1. A seasonal wind of the Indian Ocean
 2. Genus of the lily
 3. A wing
 4. Thua
 5. Ostrich-like birds
 6. Civil wrong
 7. Bitterly pungent
 8. Covered with shale
 9. Frequents
 11. Affirmative votes
 12. Period of time
 13. Time
 15. A quadruped

17. Weeps convulsively
20. Greek letter
21. Leaves out
22. Fermented juice of grapes
25. Negative reply
26. Abode of peace
36. Formerly
37. Poema
38. Weird (var.)
40. A size of coal
42. Road (abbr.)

Yesterday's Answer
 32. Goddess of peace
 36. Formerly
 37. Poema
 38. Weird (var.)
 40. A size of coal
 42. Road (abbr.)

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Congress Finishes Action On Compromise Farm Bill

By WILMOT HERCHER
 WASHINGTON — Congress completed action Wednesday on the second farm bill of this session, a measure setting up a billion dollars a year soil bank and giving farmers other new benefits. The House passed the compromise legislation on a 304-99 roll call vote. The Senate approved it yesterday.

Now the bill goes to the White House for President Eisenhower's signature. He is expected to accept it as a substitute for farm legislation he vetoed April 16. The President objected to its provisions for a return to high, rigid crop supports. The new bill does not contain these provisions.

Rep. Poage (D-Tex.), floor manager for the compromise legislation, urged it on the House as "not the second best farm bill we have had before us this year" but "probably the third or fourth best, but the only one which seems to have a chance to become law."

"Lack of Understanding"
 Poage accused the Eisenhower administration of "a lack of understanding" of the farm program. Many Democratic agricultural programs were cut out of the bill in an effort to make it acceptable to Eisenhower.

Rep. Heseltin (R-Mass.) opposed the bill because, he said, it neglects "the legitimate interests of important segments of agriculture, particularly in the Northeast, and ignores almost completely the interests of consumers and general taxpayers."

Two Versions Combined
 The compromise was hammered out Monday and Tuesday by a Senate-House conference committee working from two different versions of the legislation passed by the House and Senate earlier.

A major provision is the soil bank program, under which farmers would be paid up to \$1,200,000 a year for withdrawing cropland from the production of commodities already in surplus.

This program will get under way this year, but not on any substantial scale, since most spring crops have already been planted.

Congress refused Eisenhower's request for authority to advance farmers up to 500 million dollars this year for land they promise to put in the soil bank next year.

No Restrictions
 The bill provides for supporting oats, rye, barley and sorghums, the small feed grains, at 76 per cent of parity this year without any planting or marketing restrictions.

Corn produced outside the big commercial corn belt would be supported at 82½ per cent of the parity rate for commercial corn. The rate for commercial corn, already fixed by administrative order, is 83.7 per cent of parity.

Parity is a price level deemed fair to the farmer in relation to his over-all production costs.

Disposal of Products
 The bill provides an additional 500 million dollars to be used in helping dispose of farm products not now receiving direct price supports. The recent 100 million dollar emergency pork purchase program is an example of how the new money will be spent.

STAR GAZER By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide
 According to the Stars
 To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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Leo	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Virgo	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Libra	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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Sagittarius	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Capricorn	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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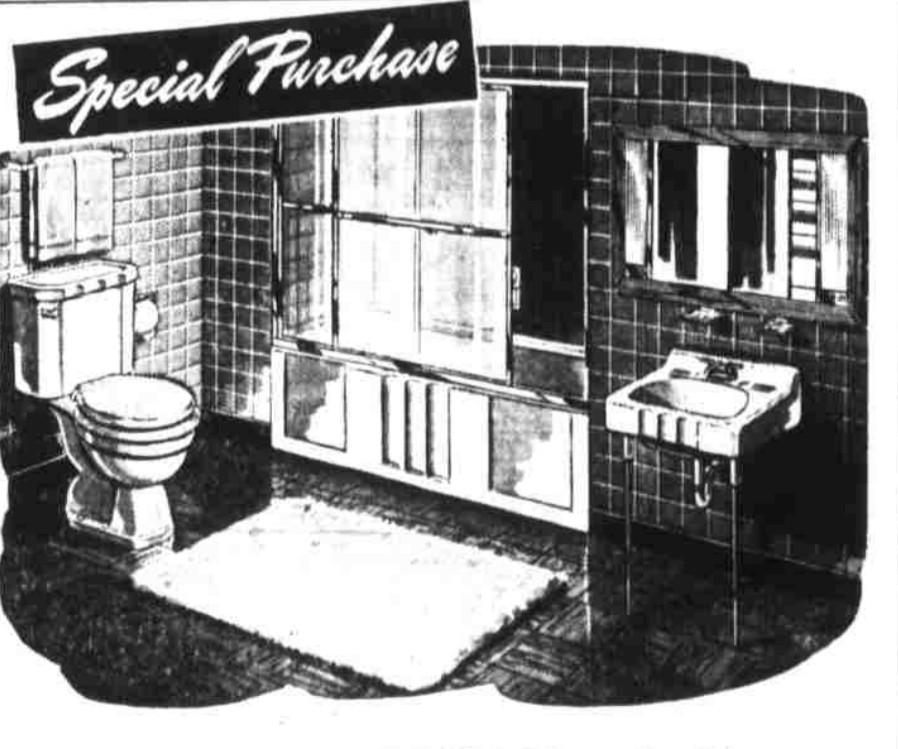


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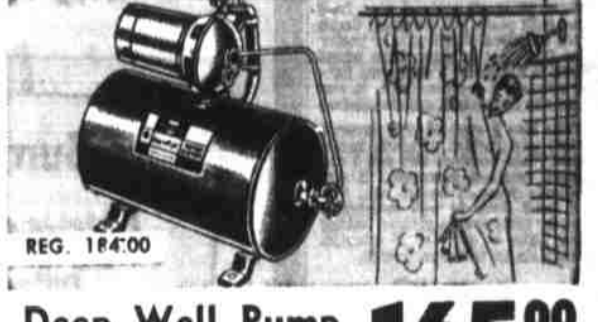
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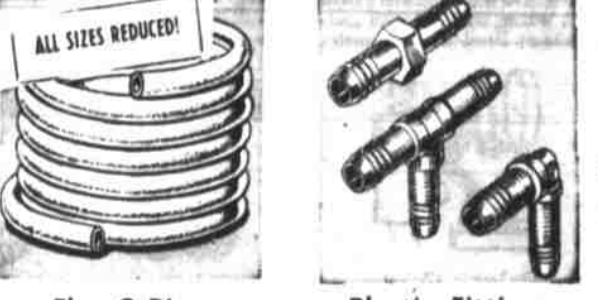
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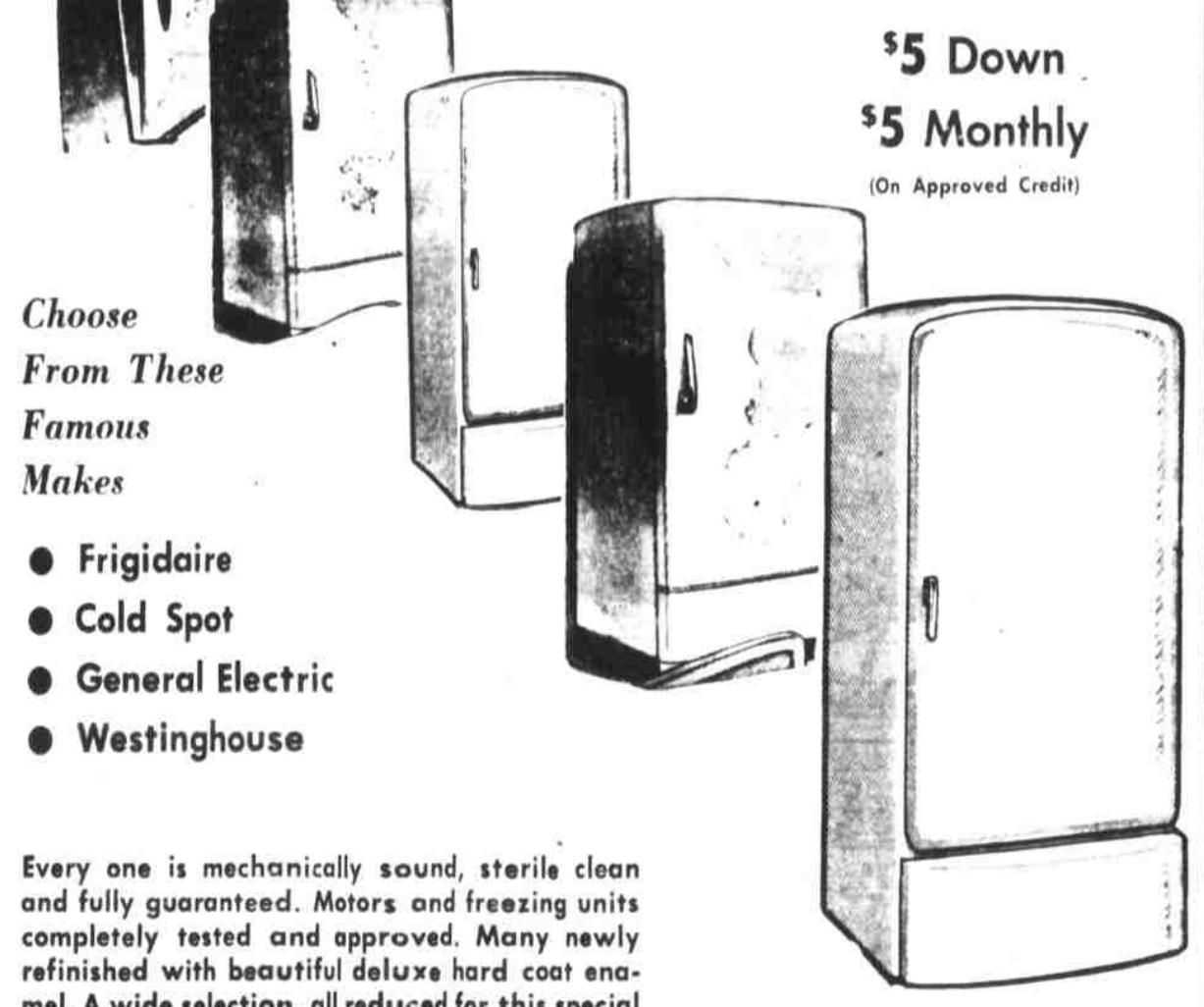
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