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VICTORY KISS—Congratulatory message in hand, Governor Earl Warren gets a victory kiss in San Francisco from Mrs. Warren as returns from California's primary election assured him of the Republican nomination to succeed himself. Warren was on the heels of James Roosevelt for the Democratic nod, but lost ground as unofficial returns poured in.

Meat Prices Increase Swiftly United Press Survey Indicates

By United Press

Meat prices are rising swiftly, led by a skyrocketing boost in the price of beef, a United Press survey in 19 cities showed today.

The higher prices in meat—near record levels in some cities—are part of a general pattern in which housewives are paying more for almost all types of foods.

Highest Level

The Dun and Bradstreet market report showed wholesale food prices at their highest level since Jan. 18, 1949. The index rose six cents during the past week to a level of $6. A year ago it stood at $5.75 and it was $6.02 on Jan. 18, 1949.

Flour, oats, hams, lard, cheese, coffee, cocoa, eggs, potatoes, raisins and lambs were listed as selling for higher prices. But beef and hogs were among foods listed as declining somewhat during the past week.

To Remain High

The agriculture department warned, meanwhile, that prices of most meats would remain high throughout the summer although a few types may decline for a time. The department added, however, that "further advances are likely later.

"The long-run outlook is for demand to increase substantially," the department said.

The United Pres survey showed that the average price of meat had increased substantially since a year ago, with the biggest rise shown last month. Beef, particularly the better cuts, increased the most. Lamb and pork rose only slightly and declined in some cities.

Here is a table of average prices for the 19 cities surveyed:

Type Meat	Price Today	Month Ago	Year Ago
Sirloin	.95	.86	.80
Porterhouse	1.04	.95	.87
Filet Mignon	1.90	1.73	1.47
Ground Round	.81	.76	.73
Lamb Chops	1.11	1.03	1.00
Pork Chops	.79	.72	.75
Bacon	.64	.59	.61

Near All-Time Record

At Chicago, beef prices were reported approaching all-time records set two years ago. Prices on beef were up six to 10 cents over a month ago. Almost all types of steaks sold for more than $1.

The high prices generally were blamed on heavy demand by housewives for top grade meat and on a shortage of best grade cattle.

The survey showed that the price of porterhouse has jumped at Omaha from 79 cents a year ago and 89 cents a month ago to $1.19 a pound today. At Atlanta, porterhouse prices zoomed from .89 a year ago to $1.15 today.

Filet Mignon climbed from 85 cents a year ago at Columbus, O., to a high of $1.60 a pound.

Detroit seemed to be faring best in the rising market. It was the only city where sirloin showed a price decrease from .95 a year ago to today's price of .93. Porterhouse remained steady at 99 cents. But filet mignon had been boosted from $1.79 a year ago to $1.97. Lamb chops sold for the same price as a year ago—$1.29 a pound.

Pork chops were cheaper today at Salt Lake City, Indianapolis, Dallas, Washington, Detroit, and New York and stood at the same levels as a year ago at San Francisco and Chicago. Prices on them were up at Des Moines, Omaha, Milwaukee, Madison, Wis., Minneapolis, Portland, Ore., Atlanta, Cleveland, Oklahoma City, and Columbus, O.

Bacon prices had declined from a year ago at San Francisco, Portland, Dallas, Detroit, and New York, remained steady at Salt Lake City and Chicago, and were higher in the other towns.

Stanley, N.D., June 9—(U.P.)—Julius Eastvold walked into the barn to do some chores and found a full-grown elephant which had escaped from a nearby circus.

Better Light Bulb May Result from Firefly Search

Oak Ridge, Tenn., June 9—(U.P.)—Oak Ridge youngsters went hunting 100,000 fireflies today to help science find out why the lowly insect carries its own tail light. A better light bulb may result.

Rr. Bernard L. Strehler of Johns Hopkins university put a price of two bits per 100 on the firefly's head. He wants 100,000 of them to experiment with.

"What we find out about the firefly's ability to produce light from the food it eats may eventually show us how we can produce visible light more efficiently," Strehler said.

Use Butterfly Nets

Youngsters swarmed into the fields and parks of Oak Ridge armed with homemade butterfly nets.

Strehler will collect the finds every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. He will use them for the next two years in research at the Oak Ridge National laboratory.

While much of his work will be basic research, Strehler said, science hopes to learn why the firefly's light is more efficient than that produced by an ordinary electric light bulb.

Visible Light Wasted

Regular bulbs, he said, are only about 15 per cent efficient since much of their visible light is wasted. Fluorescent light is about 45 per cent efficient, Strehler said, and science thinks that the firefly's light is probably more efficient than that.

He said the fireflies should be placed in the refrigerator when caught. He will not accept any mangled fireflies.

Jury Deliberates Accused Man's Fate

San Jose, Cal., June 9—(U.P.) A jury of six men and six women begins deliberating today whether Thomas Talle shot his wife, Marge, to death at their luxurious Los Gatos home the night of December 23.

The jury was to receive the case after Superior Judge William James gives his instructions. Court was to convene at 9 a.m. and the judge said his instructions would take no longer than 40 minutes.

Talle is accused of murdering his wife with two shots from a .44 caliber pistol. The prosecution contended he killed her because he wanted to remarry his first wife.

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Scholarship Awards Granted Graduates

Announcements of honors, awards and scholarships constituted one of the highlights of the 57th annual commencement of Medford senior high school, held last night in the high school stadium.

Barbara Manley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett T. Manley, 416 King street, was valedictorian of the 1950 class, Dolores Morris Freeland was salutatorian. Barbara Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Green, 1410 Euclid avenue was named outstanding girl of the class, and Warren Wendt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wendt, outstanding boy.

The names of 13 senior members of Torch Honor society were also read. These students have had no grade less than "B" during their high school career. They are Barbara Bateman, Eleanor Bragg, Joan Burke, Dolores Coghill, Lloyd Dyer, Ruth Lininger, Barbara Manley, Dolores Morris Freeland, Leah Peabody, Carole Sams, Muriel Tolle, James Welty and Warren Wendt.

Scholarships Announced

Winners of several scholarships were announced. Nancy Adams won the Girls' Athletic association scholarship and the Medford Music society scholarship went to Joyce Montgomery The Girls' league scholarship was won by Bebe Millsaps.

Leah Peabody won the four-year scholarship to Southern Oregon college given by the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Pat Benton and Marian Mitchell were announced as cowinners of the scholarship given by Medford Business and Professional Women's club.

Barbara Manley won the Mann's Department store scholarship.

Several students were awarded tuition scholarships. Oregon State college scholarships went to George Goodman, Jim Welty and Warren Wendt, and Southern Oregon college tuition scholarships went to Nancy Adams, Pat Benton, Joan Burke, Dolores Coghill, John DeZell, Bebe Millsaps, Dolores Morris Freeland and Carol Sams.

Others Honored

Barbara Bateman was announced winner of the Reed college scholarship, Lyle Starkey won the Northwest Nazarene college scholarship, Jim Collins was awarded a scholarship to California Institute of Technology and Jim Welty one to Massachusets Institute of Technology.

Three scholarships announced had previously been made public. Miss Manley and Warren Wendt were again announced winners of the district Elks lodge scholarships, Miss Millsaps was announced winner of the PEO outstanding girl scholarship and Bill Walker winner of the American Federation of Labor scholarship.

Awards Made Public

Several awards were also made public during the program. Walker was announced winner of the Honorary Science award, and Welty won the award of the American Chemical society. Kiwanis Music service awards went to Raoul Maddox for work in the high school band, to Joyce Montgomery for work in the orchestra and to Florence Lyons for choir.

Jack Halstead and Lee Stothers won the Rotary Forensic award, and Jim Grimm the Navy Reserve Officers' Training corps award.

Jack Morris was announced winner of both the Bill Gates annual football and the Larry Schade Athletic award.

Second announcements were made of the Daughters of the American Revolution awards, Miss Manley having won the good citizenship award and Miss Millsaps the home economics award, and of the National Scholastic magazine art awards to Donald Simon and Donna Fogelquist.

(See story Page 1.)

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