

Housewife Getting Less For Her Dollar Than Year Ago

Food Prices Double And Triple Over 'Good Old Days' Before The Last War

CHICAGO, Feb. 20 (AP)—The housewife's shopping dollars now have more purchasing power than a month ago, but won't buy nearly as much as a year ago, shortly after removal of price controls.

They're still worth less than when price controls were in effect and are hardly recognizable when compared with the big dollars just a few months before World War II, seven years ago.

That was when ham was 21 cents a pound, margarine two pounds for 17 cents, butter and beefsteak 33 cents a pound, and tomatoes seven cents a can.

Food prices went places after that—as also did per capita income.

A check of 17 basic food items shows how far prices rose. Chain store advertising published in Chicago newspapers on the third Thurs-

day of February in 1941, 1946, 1947, and yesterday was the source for the survey. A comparison also was made with a month ago.

A beefsteak dinner, with potatoes, stewed tomatoes, bread, butter or margarine, and coffee or milk would size up like this at the market basket:

Beefsteak is advertised at 69 cents a pound this week-end. A month ago it was 79. A year ago, four months after price controls went under, it was 55. Under price controls in February, 1946, it was 39, and before the war 33 cents a pound.

Ten pounds of potatoes were 39 cents now and a month ago, 39 a year ago, 48 two years ago, and 38 seven years ago. Canned tomatoes (No. 2 size) were 13 cents each can now and a month ago, and 23 cents a year ago. In 1946 they were not advertised, and before the war were seven cents a can.

A 20-ounce loaf of white bread was 14 cents yesterday, 15 cents last month, 13 cents last year, and 10 cents the year before. The popular size in 1941 was 16 ounces and it cost a nickel a loaf.

Butter held to 83 cents a pound this week-end and a month ago, but was 76 cents a year ago, and was not advertised in 1946, and was down to 23 cents before the war. Margarine averages 23 cents a pound now, was 41 a month ago, 43 a year ago, 23 in 1946, and nine cents in 1941.

Turning to the beverage, milk was two quarts for 41 cents yesterday

and a month ago, 37 cents last year, 29 in 1946, and 21 prewar. Coffee was three pounds for \$1.15 now and a month ago, three for \$1.00 a year ago, 59 cents two years ago, and 37 cents in 1941.

These were advertised prices in Chicago. They would, of course, vary elsewhere.

Morse Scoffs At Taft-Hartley Bill

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 20 (AP)—The American public is turning against the Taft-Hartley labor law, Senator Morse (R-Ore.) said here last night.

"American public opinion is steadily shifting to grave doubt as to the workability, feasibility, fairness and in some respects constitutionality of the law," he said in a speech at Cornell university law school.

The law "unless drastically revised, will mean industrial war rather than industrial peace in years to come," he said.

The Oregon senator recommended the law's repeal to be followed by adoption of measures side-tracked last year in favor of the stiffer Taft-Hartley bill. The measures, proposed by a senate committee, were sponsored by Morse and Senator Ives (R-N.Y.)

Youth Takes Own Life With Pistol

COOS BAY, Feb. 20 (AP)—The death of a high school boy here was blamed today on his fear of a re-buke from his school principal.

Coroner Brewer Mills said 13-year-old Jon Christian Jensen, shot himself fatally with a pistol.

The boy had been caught, matching pennies in a school room and ordered to the principal's office. His companion went to the office, was rebuked mildly, then sent back to class.

Young Jensen, however, never went to the office. He fled home instead. His body was discovered when his parents returned home at night.

Two Killed In Salem Rail Wreck

SALEM, Feb. 20 (AP)—A railroad crossing collision here last night killed two persons and injured another.

Joseph A. Zielinski and Mrs. Mary M. April, both of Salem, were killed in an automobile that crashed into a switch engine at the east city limits. Mrs. Mathilda Zielinski, wife of the dead man was hospitalized with cuts and bruises.

Engineer F. A. Bewley, Salem, said he blew the engine's whistle three times as the auto approached. The car struck the front of the engine and was nearly demolished.

Rain was falling at the time. The crossing has no signal light.

NEW PLANT

WENATCHEE, Feb. 20 (AP)—Construction of a million-dollar processing plant for grapes, berries and some soft fruits will get under way in April, the Welch company said today. The plant will be built three miles north of Wenatchee.

Hope Abandoned For Fishermen

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20 (AP)—Hope was given up today for the lives of four fishermen on the boat Rose Ann, missing since the Pacific storm of February 7-8.

Five other Pacific Northwest seamen lost their lives in the storm.

Sam Sugura, Portland, part owner of the Rose Ann, said the coast guard had given up search for the vessel last heard from off Astoria early in the morning of February 8. It was feared waves capsized it.

Those aboard were W. R. Collins, Seaside, Ore., captain and part owner of the craft; Ed Beck and George Blanchard, both of Warrenton, Ore., and Herbert Schiewe Seaside.

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National 4-H Week Slated

Klamath county will observe National 4-H club week March 1 to 7 with a special demonstration day March 6, in the window of the Gun Store, Francis A. Skinner, county club agent, said today.

4-H club members from all sections of the county will participate in this observance. Demonstrations will deal with many different phases of project work done by the boys and girls.

The theme of the week is "creating better homes today for a more responsible citizenship tomorrow." 4-H club work is based on the belief that the foundations of life are laid in the home. The well-ordered home based on love, mutual helpfulness,

and intelligent cooperation is the highest achievement of mankind. Through demonstrations, 4-H club members show others what they have learned by doing a club project. Demonstration contests are conducted at the county spring fair. This special demonstration day will be given by the 4-H boys and girls of Klamath county to observe their national week.

Announcement of other special observances will be made soon, Skinner stated.

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