

Egg Prices Level Off, Some Poultry Decreases

By The Associated Press

Egg prices levelled off this week and even turned downward in many places after weeks of pushing higher.

Reductions of a few cents a pound for chickens also were reported in a few large marketing areas. But other changes in retail food prices were largely confined to special promotion designed to attract shoppers.

In contrast to last week, when pork showed up in the vast majority of these advertised specials, there was a little uniformity among the so-called "loss leaders" this week.

MIXTURE
One large chain featured frying chickens, two others trimmed a few cents off the price of beef steaks, another stressed fresh hams and pork shoulders, another spotlighted bacon and sausages. Major independents showed similar variety.

However, nearly all large stores offered bargains in apples, in honor of National Apple Week which begins today and runs through November 3. The fruit has been heavily promoted since the beginning of the month and demand has been reported unusually active. The A & P reported its apple sales this

week up 35 percent over the like week last year. Reductions in egg prices ranged to as much as four cents a dozen. Trade spokesmen said the drops, however, may be only temporary. Frying and broiling chickens were marked down four to seven cents a pound in scattered sections but held unchanged in many others. Broilers, along with cranberries, were headlined by the agriculture department as a most-plentiful food for thrifty buying this week.

On the fresh produce counters this week, housewives will find brussels sprouts, carrots, lettuce, squash, sweet potatoes and grapes a little lower in most places. Somewhat higher: potatoes, spinach, prunes, pears and eggplant.

PUMPKINS
Produce men say there are plenty of pumpkins available this year—either for pies or for those Halloween jack-o'-lanterns.

Other food notes:
Dole Hawaiian Pineapple Co. trimmed prices of its canned pineapple juice an average of 18 percent, bringing them down to pre-war levels. The cut was made to protect the company's competitive position in the canned juice field.

Wholesale food prices this week were at the lowest average level so far this year, according to the Dun & Bradstreet food index. The index, in the sharpest drop since July, fell to \$8.69 from last week's \$8.77 and compared with \$8.50 a year ago. This year's high was \$7.31 February 20. The index represents the total cost at wholesale of one pound each of 31 foods in general use. Twelve of those foods were lower this week, seven higher.

Housing Bonds Offer Stated

NEW YORK, (AP)—Handlers of \$157,330,000 (M) federally guaranteed low-rent housing bonds planned yesterday to reoffer them publicly at prices to yield from 1 percent for those due in 1952 to 2.25 percent for those maturing in 1992.

This compared with prices to yield from 1.05 percent to 2.25 percent for \$171,319,000 (M) similar bonds which were marketed in July and were taken up quickly by investors. The bonds are exempt from federal taxes and in many instances from state taxes.

Reoffering awaited formal approval by the public housing administration in Washington of awards made by 77 local housing authorities in 22 states and Puerto Rico on bids opened Tuesday. The bids of two nationwide syndicates brought more favorable rates for the communities than those sold to the same two syndicates in July. Interest bid costs ranged from about 1.93 percent for 2 percent coupons to about 2.095 percent for 2 1/2 percent bonds. These compared with a 1.98 percent to 2.18 percent bid range for the July offering by 58 authorities in 21 states and Hawaii in July.

Priest, Bride On Honeymoon

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—A Roman Catholic air force chaplain, recently returned from Korea, was honeymooning today with his 24-year-old bride.

He was identified by the San Francisco Call-Bulletin as Lt. Thomas J. Mitchell, 34, New York, discharged as a patient from the hospital at Travis air force base near San Francisco last Friday. A Travis spokesman said the priest was found to be free of psycho-neurotic symptoms.

A Reno justice of the peace, Lawrence Laymon, said he performed a marriage ceremony there last Friday night for Thomas J. Mitchell and Pauline Zaina of Ukiah. Laymon said Mitchell was in civilian clothes and made no mention of military status. An official of the San Francisco Catholic archdiocese said a priest, by marrying, automatically would be excommunicated from the church.

The United States produces about 80 million pounds of oyster meat a year.



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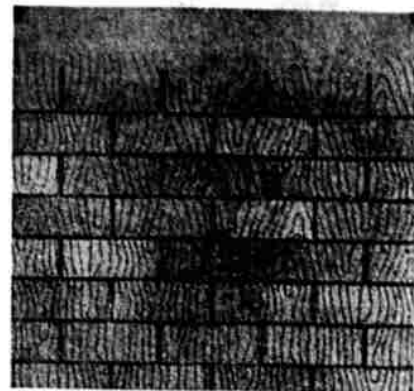


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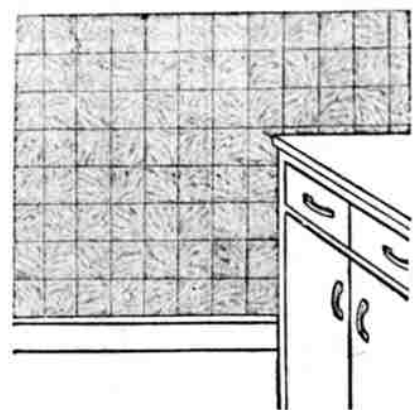
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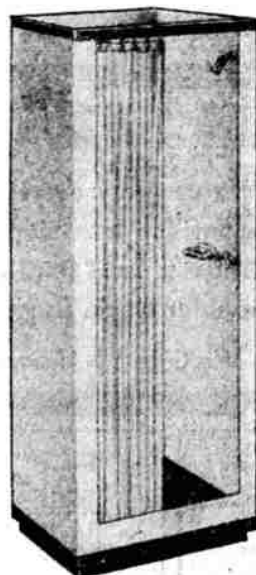
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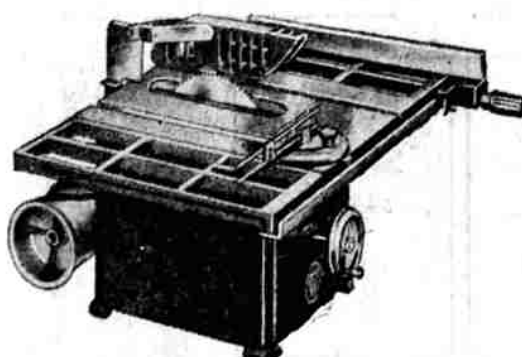
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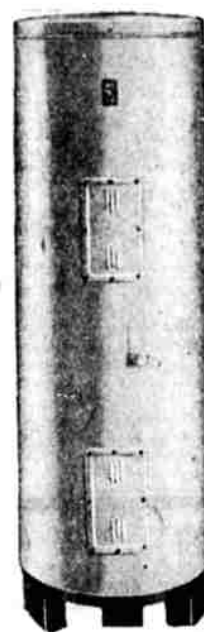
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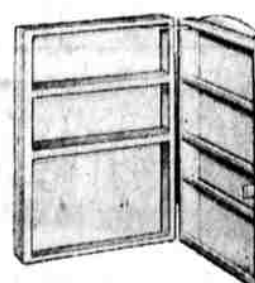
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