

Food Prices Steady, Ham Advertised as Best Buy

By The Associated Press
Retail food prices hardly budged this week. Shoppers in highly competitive marketing areas found price tags trimmed a little on special offerings by individual stores or chains, but the overall price situation was one of the steadiest in months.

The wholesale food level, on the other hand, continued slowly downward. The Dun & Bradstreet food index, which totals up the whole-

sale cost of a pound each of 33 foods, eased to a new 1951 low of \$6.65, only slightly above the \$6.52 of a year ago. At the year's peak last February, it was \$7.31.

BEST BUYS
Fresh and smoked hams appeared to dominate the advertised best buys for weekend shoppers in the meat departments of major chains and independents. Many stores also offered special prices on stewing chickens, fryers and broilers, bacon, small Beltsville turkeys, some veal cuts, grapefruit oranges, and grapes.

The agriculture department reported that meat production by federally-inspected slaughterers increased nine percent last week—one of the few weeks since early summer that saw output higher than a year ago. Cattle slaughter was up sharply in most sections of the country, but continued well below the year-ago level in the middle west.

Market analysts said the pork market showed signs of weakening as hog shipment picked up seasonally.

The bureau of agricultural economics predicted that food stocks will be big enough to allow even better eating in this country next year. Prospects are good for more poultry, beef, milk, ice cream, fats and oils (except butter), frozen fruits and juices, dried fruits and frozen vegetables, they said, but butter and sweet potatoes probably will decline.

COST UP
Food probably will cost a little more in 1952 because consumers will be making more money and spending more of it on meals, the BAE report added.

Thanksgiving-time fixings top the November list of most-plentiful foods for thrifty buying, issued by the agriculture department. The national list stresses turkeys, cranberries and apples, and includes: processed citrus products, raisins, dried prunes, dry beans, cabbage, cauliflower (except in the intermountain area and some Southwestern states), pork, canned tuna, frozen whiting and ocean perch fillets, cottage cheese, nonfat dry milk solids, honey, almonds, filberts, and walnuts.



WARRANT OFFICER Louis C. Mueller, son of Mrs. Helen Mueller, 2060 Lavey, is now in Korea with the eighth army.

Club Denies Racial Bars

NEW YORK, (U.S.)—Sherman Billingsley, proprietor of the fashionable Stork club, answered a city committee probing alleged discourtesy to Negro singer Josephine Baker by saying yesterday:

"Our policy is to cater to a clientele made up of the peoples of the world, giving preference always where possible, naturally, to those who have patronized us through the years."

Billingsley's statement came at the request of Mayor Vincent R. Impellitteri's committee on unity. The committee has been investigating Miss Baker's charge that she was discriminated against at the Stork club on October 16.

It was Billingsley's first formal comment since Miss Baker voiced her complaint publicly.

The committee has asked the club's proprietor to state clearly his policy in regard to serving all persons regardless of race, creed or color—as required by state regulations.

The committee, which seeks to avert racial conflicts or tensions, also made a report on the incident to the mayor. Its findings included:

1. Both sides agreed that Miss Baker's party was received courteously when it arrived at the Stork.

2. A delay in serving Miss Baker and her party "may be due to unavoidable factors, simple discourtesy, or outright discrimination."

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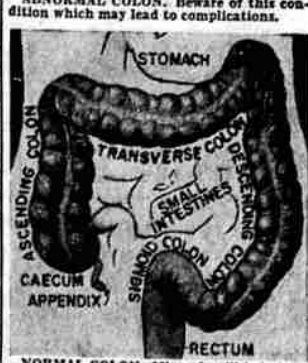
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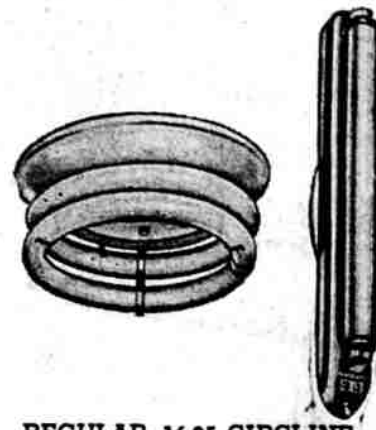
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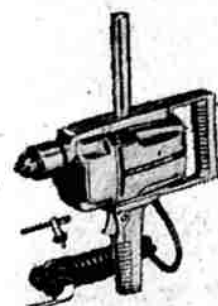
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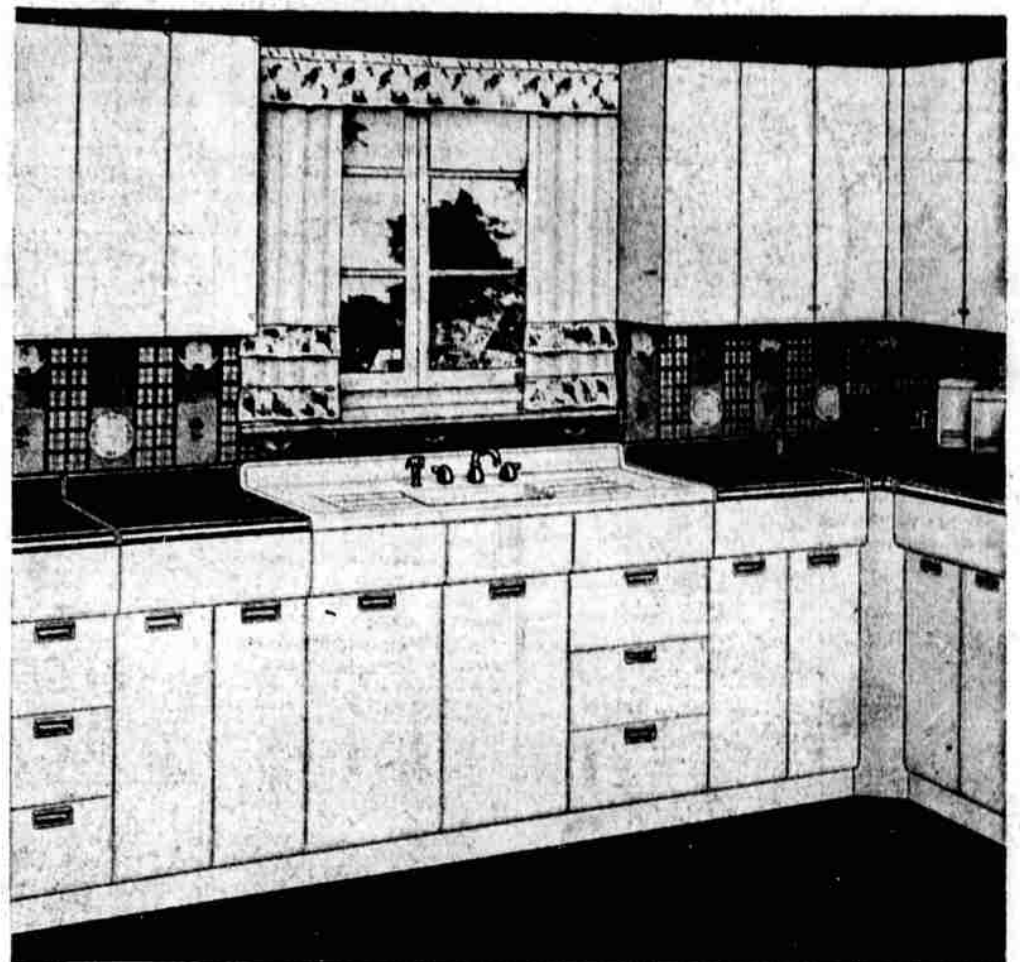
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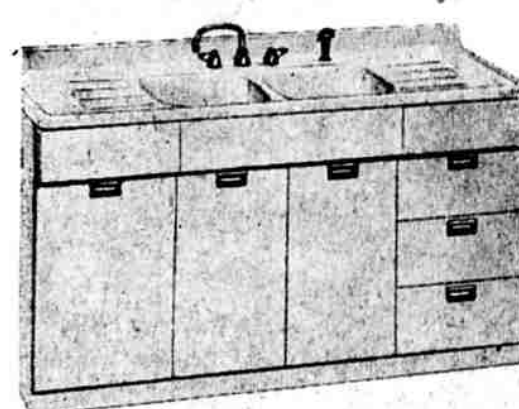
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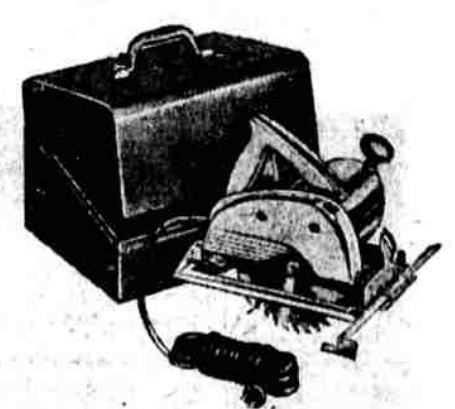
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