

Soaring Sugar Prices Forecast End Of Nickel Candy Bar

By United Press International
Sugar prices soared in stores across the nation today in what could eventually mean an end to the five-cent candy bar.

"We don't know where it will stop," said one chain store official in Dallas, Tex., as the price of sugar climbed to 66 cents for five pounds.

In many cities, housewives

streamed to markets to stock up on sugar.

The hike in prices — and the run on sugar — seemed to involve a complicated world situation that was beyond the understanding of many homemakers caught up in the effects.

The cause of the shortage was crop failure last year in many sugar producing countries, plus

some labor trouble in Hawaii. The disappearance of Cuba's sugar from the Western market also was a factor, but Cuba also had crop failure last year.

A wholesaler in Des Moines, Iowa, said the climbing prices would also affect beverages, canned goods and other items on shopping lists. The higher prices eventually could mean the end of the five-cent candy bar, too, he said, "unless it's the size of your thumbnail."

In Chicago, Phil D. Missner, sales manager for Sugar Supply Corp., listed three prime reasons for the world shortage of sugar: the Cubans had a small crop because of poor management, two very poor winters in Europe caused poor harvests, and the so-called underdeveloped countries have become more prosperous and are increasing their trade demands.

Rising raw sugar prices in New York touched off a spurt in the sale of Hawaii sugar agency stocks with gains ranging from \$3 to as much as \$10 a share. It was one of the most active trading days since 1959.

In Washington, Lawrence Myers, director of the sugar policy staff of the Agriculture Department, wouldn't make a guess as to the length of any sugar shortage or the progress of the

price spiral.

He said the United States has all the sugar needed for current consumption. He said that when a hoarding movement begins, there is no way to tell how far it would go.

Market experts in New York said the world-wide shortage would exist at least until sugar beet crops are harvested in both the United States and Europe in October.



QUEEN FOR A DAY — Mrs. Louise Adams of Dorris had a dream come true when she made a bid and was selected "Queen for a Day" by the audience of the nationally televised program, Emcee Jack Bailey, adjusts her crown with the assistance of Maxine Reeves, head model.

Young Dorris Housewife Selected On Queen For A Day Video Program

Two tickets, one costing \$25 and the other one free, figure heavily in the life of a young housewife from Dorris.

Mrs. Louise Adams will appear on the nationally televised Queen for a Day program on Thursday, May 23.

KUHS Girl Scheduled For Award

The City American Youth Award Certificate will be presented to Carol Ruth Bousquet of Klamath Union High School at the annual awards assembly Tuesday, May 28.

The certificate, designed by Philip Cortney, president of City, Inc., national sponsor of the Miss Teen-Age America Contest, is to be presented to Carol as one of the 78 young girls who participated in the Miss Teen-Age America finals at Dallas, Tex., last fall.

It reads: "Because she exemplifies the best qualities of America's teen-agers, the cultivation of the innate charm, beauty and spirit of youth, which are a forecast of a new generation of women who, rich in the treasures of health, intelligence and creative expression will make this country proud."

In creating the City American Youth Award Certificate, Cortney said, "Some token of recognition must be given to these fine girls. Not only do they typify the ideals and high moral values inherent in the Miss Teen-Age America Contest, but by being chosen to represent their communities, they have been a source of great pride and inspiration to all teen-agers."

Cortney pointed out that the Miss Teen-Age America contest is the largest of its kind, attracting more contestants than all others combined. It is not a beauty contest. Girls are judged on a broad range of qualifications which include scholastic rating, intelligence, talent, poise, charm and personal appearance, leadership qualities.

May 23. She is one of four ladies selected from the studio audience to appear on stage and be interviewed by MC Jack Bailey during the advance video-taping of the program. She was elected "Queen" by audience applause.

Mrs. Adams wished for food and clothing. A simple enough wish in itself, but one which, when explained more fully, revealed an uncommon courage and hope for the future by both herself and her husband, Anthony.

Mrs. Adams explained her wish to Bailey and the audience by telling of a fire which had destroyed her home only a few months ago. She told of the frightening experience of having to rush out of her flame-engulfed home and of not having been able to save anything except a few personal mementos. She explained that Anthony, her husband, had suffered third degree burns over much of his body while attempting to locate one of the children he thought still in the house. Due to the severe burns, Anthony, or "Duffie" as he is known to his friends, spent considerable time in a hospital, three weeks of this time on the critical list.

Mrs. Adams said, "I would like to see the cupboards filled with food and I would like some clothes for Duffie. He will soon be returning to work, full time, and will need a few things. Everything we had went up in smoke."

After her coronation, her wish was immediately granted by Bailey. He assured her that "her cupboards would be stocked with food and Duffie will have some new clothes." In addition as an added reward, Bailey said, "You and your husband are in for a treat! There just happens to be an Indian Festival planned for Bellingham, Wash. It's called 'Lummi Stomish' and folks from that part of the country know that it's one of their area's annual festive highlights. You and your husband will be the guests of some of those fine people of Bellingham during the festival and you will have but one thing to do, have a good time!"

Queen Louise will also receive a set of tires, an air condition-

er, a Spiegel gift certificate, an Insinkerator, an automatic dishwasher, a hi fi set and a supply of records, the World Book Encyclopedia and Childcraft volumes, a set of china, a silverware set, a dinette set, and a set of fine crystal.

After the program Mrs. Adams told interviewers that her trip to Hollywood was a "one-time affair." She traveled by bus from her home to the Los Angeles area, stayed overnight in a hotel and then, the next day, attended the Queen for a Day show. "My ticket number was No. 97," she said. "I'll never forget that."

Duffie is employed by the United California Bank in Dorris. He is now working part-time at the bank, still recuperating from his injuries. The Adams children, Tracie, 3, and Douglas, 13 months, stayed with friends while their mother traveled to Hollywood.

Mrs. Adams was born in San Diego, and Duffie was born in Klamath Falls. They both attended high school in Myrtle Point. Last January, Queen Louise was an entrant in the "Sew it yourself with Wool" contest sponsored by the American Woolgrowers Association. Earlier, she had been declared a winner from the Red Bluff District. Her mother and father, Carl and Dorothy Nelson, are Halfway, Ore., residents. Mrs. Nelson teaches in the Halfway High School home economics department.

Northern California has been Mrs. Adams' home for most of her life. She was employed for many months as a waitress at the Diamond Lake resort area near Crater Lake.

Lily-White Lover May Be Lily White Liar

By ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: The nastiest letter in ages came from that young bride who said it's about time girls demanded the same standards of purity when it comes to marriage that the fellows demand of them.

She claims she held out for a "lily white lover" and got one. How do you like that for naïveté? I'll bet what she actually got was a lily-white liar.

Someone should awaken the sleeping beauty and tell her how it really is. This is a man's world and the role of the male entitles him to privileges. No where in the Bible or in any good piece of literature is it suggested that the male should remain chaste until marriage.

Anyone who has brains will tell you that inexperience on both sides can add up to serious trouble. Why didn't you set her straight?

Welcome to the 20th Century kiddo—FEET ON THE GROUND. Dear Feet: The tired idea that prowling around "getting experience" insures sexual compatibility in marriage is completely fallacious.

Such experience brings nothing to a marriage—except possibly disenchantment. The basis for a good sexual relationship in marriage is consideration, kindness and the genuine desire to give rather than to receive. I've had some mighty sad letters from young men who meant only to sow a few wild oats and ended up with a harvest of thistles.

Dear Readers: I had no idea there were so many noisy eaters in the world. It seems every family has one and I must have heard from them all.

The majority of people who wrote did not like my advice. I told a 16-year-old girl I knew of no polite way to tell a father his table manners are atrocious and to cut down on the noise.

You readers informed me that there were a variety of ways to tell the old man to quiet down, and you offered suggestions. The ideas ranged all the way from, "Please, father, if you don't mind, can you eat a bit more quietly?" to "For Pete's sake, pa, shut up with the slurping and chewing already. You're making me deaf."

Some parents said they welcome criticism from their children. One mother wrote, "Every member of the family should be free to speak up about things that bother him. It's the democratic way."

"Young people who are ashamed

of their parents are in a terrible spot, Ann. How do you suppose a 16-year-old girl feels in public or at the home of a friend when her father eats like a pig? He puts her in an unfavorable light as well as himself."

It would be ideal if the emotional climate in all homes encouraged every member of the family to speak freely about matters that bothered him. Unhappily, the millennium has not arrived. The girl who complained about her father's eating habits was ordered to hush her lip when she corrected him.

Kids know when criticism is unwanted. They only create problems for themselves by suggesting to a hostile parent that he improve his table manners. So my advice stands. Any teen-ager who has to enlist the help of Ann Landers to get a slob of a father to stop eating like a pig is fighting a lost cause.

Confidential to Worried Heart: Your attitude could be more dangerous than the horse. You must allow the boy freedom within reasonable limits. See that he gets instruction. In a few years he'll probably be driving a car which could be far more dangerous.

Confidential to Adam's Rib: If you will send me the column in which I recommended a trial marriage, I will eat it—with sugar and cream.

If alcohol is robbing you or someone you love of health and dignity, send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Help For The Alcoholic," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Sex Bill Signed

SALEM (UPI)—The first of six "sex offender" bills has reached Gov. Mark Hatfield's desk and been signed into law.

The measure spells out the violation of being a "peeping tom."

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