

**Best Food Buys**

**Vegetables Find Buyers Market**

A short work-week gives promise that most retail food prices will be unchanged from levels of last week. Watch newspaper ads for spot bargains, suggests Tom Piper, Penn State Extension Marketing Agent, as most stores will be attempting to balance inventories after the holiday promotions.

Wholesale prices for broiler-fryers have dipped to another new low. Retail specials can be anticipated for the next couple of months as supplies in the next ten weeks will be 8 to 10 per cent more than last year. Stewing hens are increasing in supply as we enter the fall months, this item now joins the list of good buys. Storage stocks of turkeys are 63 per cent over year-ago levels and current production indicates 25-per cent more turkey than last year, another good buy item.

Fresh pork picnics and lamb shoulder roasts will appear at featured prices in some stores. Beef prices are generally unchanged and economical selections of steaks and roasts will prevail in most markets. Small size eggs provide an economical protein choice too.

'Depressed and demoralized' is the produce wholesaler's expression for the condition of fresh produce prices. With local tomatoes, cucumbers, salad greens, eggplant, peppers, sweet corn and

squash costing less than any time this season, foodshoppers witness a buyer's market. Add to this the outlook expectation of the biggest potato crop since 1946; declining onion prices; and a variety of sources for carrots, celery beets and cooking greens—and the economical buys are numerous. Western lettuce and new sweet potatoes are also low or in price this week-end.

The fresh fruit picture is not as varied but peaches, pears, grapes, plums, apples and a wide variety of melons

**● School Lunches**

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lunch daily in school through this program, which is operated cooperatively with State and local agencies. Some of the increase this year will come as the result of a special \$25 million fund authorized by Congress to furnish commodity assistance to the schools in some areas of economic need in line with the expanded food distribution policies now being carried out by USDA.

Overall, the Department estimates that Federal contribution this year to the school lunch program will reach \$268 million. In fiscal 1961, Federal contributions totaled \$225 million in cash and commodities.

The program, in its present form, began in 1946 when Congress passed the National School Lunch Act "to safeguard the health and well-being of the Nation's children, and to encourage the domestic consumption of nutritious agricultural products." When the new program got underway in the fall of '46, less than one school child out of six was able to buy lunch at school. This year, in its 16th year of operation, one

out of every three school children will eat lunch at school. Of the total lunches served, about one in 10 is served free to children who cannot afford to pay.

**CLEAN SHOES**

Clean leather shoes often with saddle soap, and shine frequently with a good paste or cream polish to keep the leather pliable, reminds Bernice Tharp, Penn State extension clothing specialist. Dried out leather fibers grind together and cause permanent damage to uppers if the shoes are not polished often. Polishing also helps to make leather water resistant.

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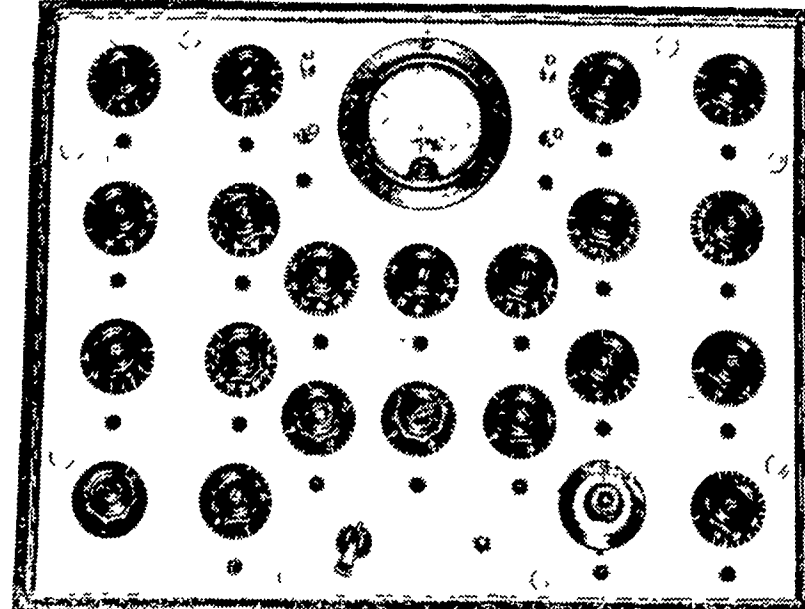
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