

**Meats Are Better Than Average**

Meat shoppers will find more than average meat value this weekend as retailers take advantage of supply build-ups. Especially large supplies of beef and pork are now coming to market, reports Tom Miller, Penn State Extension Marketing Agent. Poultry and fish are also in plentiful supply, giving the food merchandiser a wide selection in which to feature special offers.

Various cuts of pork and beef will appear as good buys this week-end. Prices on these popular meats are expected to drop gradually in the weeks ahead as slaughter increases and poultry supplies promise to be plentiful. The supply of seafood is now the best in

many weeks and some good buys are available in porgies, shad, fillet of flounder and haddock, rock fish and sea bass.

Spring vegetables are beginning to appear in local markets, thanks to the improved weather conditions over recent weeks in Florida, Texas and California. Broccoli, broccoli greens, spinach and various other leafy greens, carrots, endive and escarole, celery, onions, radishes and cauliflower are improved buys in fresh vegetables. Potatoes and sweet potatoes remain on the list of good buys. Cabbage, eggplant, peppers and house rhubarb has declined in price.

Best buys in fruits are limited to Florida grapefruit, avo-

cados and bananas. Apple supplies are decreasing gradually although fruit from controlled atmosphere storages will be available for several more months. Strawberries are in heavier supply as California comes into production to supplement Florida supplies; prices remain high.

Other plentiful foods include milk and dairy products, especially cottage cheese, red tart cherries, eggs, dry beans and peanut products.

**Local Youth**

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...sive than our price but here again they have to import gasoline from Britain. They have recently discovered oil in the North Island and are trying to be self sufficient, but are finding it a bit difficult because they are the third country in the world for the number of cars

per person following the USA and Canada. This means one car for every five people. My Conclusion: A fool can see differences, but a wise man understands the difference. I got this proverb in Washington and thought it was quite good.

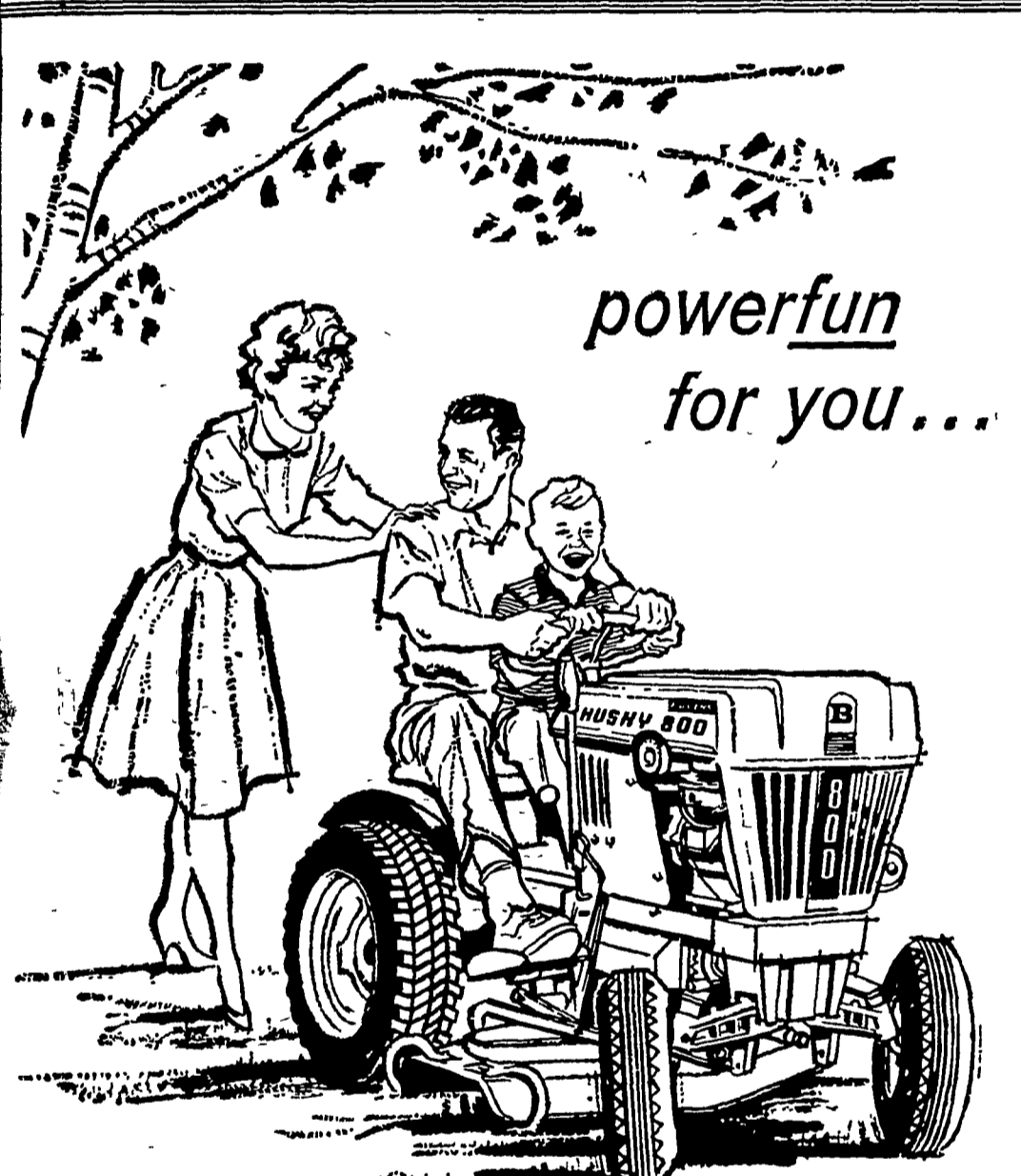
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