

### The Markets— GROCERY STORES DRESSING UP FOR CHRISTMAS

The city's grocery stores this week will start to take on that bright appearance which will add weight to current warnings that Christmas is only a month away. Gay decorations will brighten the interiors and display windows as the merchants feature their stocks of those delicacies and staples which take on added importance during the Yule season.

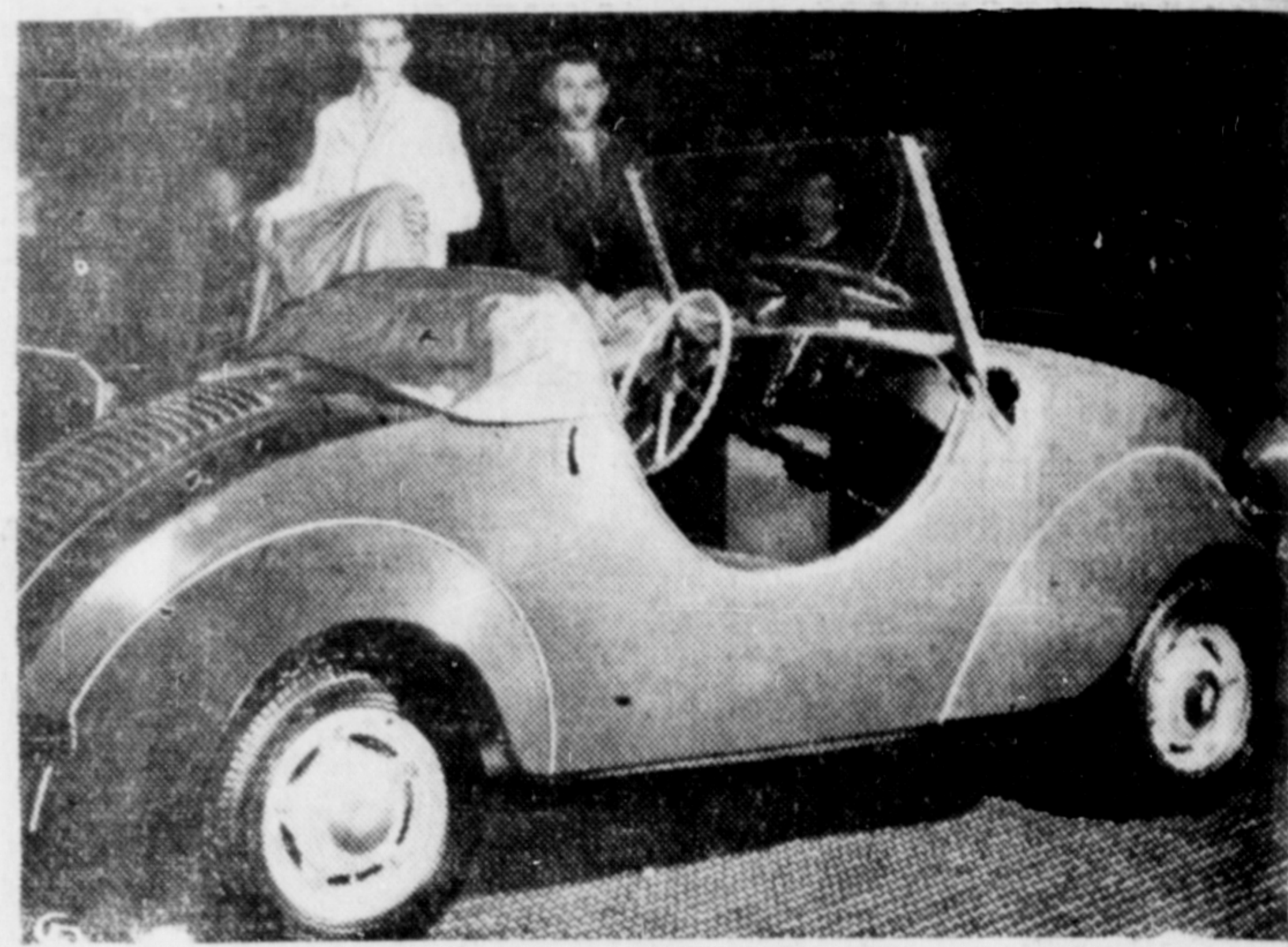
Housewives who are planning to bake their own Christmas cakes will find the widest variety of glazed fruits including cherries, almond paste, mixed peel, several types of raisins, and some may have been lucky enough to get in on the relatively small shipments of glace pineapple rings which the grocers predict will be sold out before Christmas.

Canned fruits, which have been rising in cost continually since controls were dropped earlier this year, are to come under price control again. Canned apricots, cherries, loganberries, pears and peaches are selling at prices ranging from 33 to 40 cents a 20-ounce tin, which is considerably higher than prices at this time last year.

Butter, which hovered below the 70-cent mark during the early fall, increased last week under pressure of a wholesale boost.

Vegetables	
Cranberries, lb.	.53
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs.	.29
Hubbard Squash, lb.	.07
Danish Squash, lb.	.09
Spanish Onions, 2 lb.	.23
Vegetable Marrow, lb.	.06
Citron, lb.	.08
Cauliflower, ea.	.30 to .45
Leeks, 2 bunches	.15
Parsnip (unwashed) 3 lbs.	.19

Turnips, lb.	.06
Mushrooms, lb.	.63
Beets, 6 lb.	.25
Lettuce (head), each	.20
Celery, 2 lbs.	.30
Garlic, lb.	.48
Cabbage (new), lb.	.09
White Beans, 2 lbs.	.33
Sugar	
White, lb.	.11
Golden Pellow, lb.	.11
Fresh Milk	
Quart	.19
Pint	.10
Cream, 1/2-Pint	.15
Eggs	
Grade A:	
Large, cartoned, doz.	.64
Medium, doz.	.59
Fish	
Halibut, b.	.33
Salmon, lb.	.35
Cod lb.	.25
Black Cod, smoked, lb.	.38
Smoked Kippers, lb.	.22
Butter	
First Grade, lb.	.70
Milk	
Evaporated Milk,	
16-oz. tins, 2 for	.27
Flour	
Pastry Flour, 7 lbs.	.57
Flour, 49's, No.1 hard wheat	2.99
Second Patent	2.33
Flour (24's)	1.59
Tea and Coffee	
DeLuxe Quality, lb.	1.07
Coffee, lb.	.59
Juices	
Tomatoes, 20-oz.	.17
40 oz.	.33
gallon	.59
Apples, 20 oz tin, 2 for	.23
40 oz.	.34
Orange, 20 oz.	.19
Blended (orange and grape fruit) 20 oz.	.13
48 oz.	.43
Canned Fruits	
Apricots, 20 oz.	.33
Cherries (fancy) 20 oz.	.37
Loganberries, 20 oz.	.42
Peaches	.32
Pears	.39 to .44
Canned Vegetables	
Dill Pickles, gal.	1.75
Cut Green Beans, fcy. each	20
No. 3 Peas, fcy.	22
Mixed Vegetables	15
Diced Beets, tin	14
Wax Beans, choice	20
Mixed Peas and Carrots	19



FRENCH VOLKSWAGGON—On exhibit at the 34th automobile exhibition in Paris, France, is this Ravin car, which is designed to get 70 miles on a gallon of gasoline. It has a two-cylinder opposed piston engine and costs about \$840 in France.

Pumpkin	.16
Fruit	
Tomatoes (hothouse), 1 lb.	.45
Apples, cooking, 3 lb.	.25
Fancy Apples, 3 lbs.	.32
Grapefruit, Texas (white), 4 for	.35
(pink), 3 for	.29
Lemons, doz.	.49
Oranges (Navel)	.40
Emperor Grapes, lb.	.63
Dates, pitted, lb.	.29
Anjou Pears, 3 lbs.	.31
Pomegranate, each	.15
Lard	
Pure, lb.	.29
Shortening	.33
Soap, 2 for	.17
Laundry, cake	.08
Sunlight, cake	.09
Glace Fruit	
Cherries, 1/2 lb. pkt.	.39
Almond Paste, lb.	.38
Coconut, lb.	.63
Fruit Cake Mix, lb.	.49
Dates (fancy), 1-lb. pkt.	.35
Seedless Raisins, 2 lb.	.45
Seeded Raisins, lb.	.24
Shelled Almonds, 1/2 lb.	.49
Shelled Brazils, 1/2 lb.	.45
Shelled Walnuts, 1/2 lb.	.49

### COLORED FURS BEING RAISED

British Columbia Mink Breeders See End of Drab Browns and Blacks

VANCOUVER (C)—Women, tired of the drab browns and blacks in their fur coats, have something new in store—pastel mink—currently being raised in British Columbia.

Members of the B.C. Mink Breeders' Association are raising pink, blue, white, mauve, orchid, and silver mink on farms throughout the lower mainland and growers say that when they reach the market, dark fur coats will be a thing of the past.

Experimentation has produced 27 different colors including two-tone effects that cannot be limited. The two-tone varieties have a longer, dark guard hair and shorter pastel underfur that ranges from pale blue to pink and orchid.

The first non-brown mink coat, a "silver blue" mutation, appeared in the United States five years ago and despite its \$18,000 price, the scramble was so great that furriers realized they had something women wanted.

GOLDFIELD AIRPORT	
GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, (C)—An arfield has been opened in the Potaro, one of the largest gold-producing areas in the colony. It is one mile long and 250 feet wide.	

### Better English By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The woman with her three children were there."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "finesse"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Persevere, persuade, persue.
4. What does the word "gullibility" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with ma that means "splendor of surroundings"?

#### ANSWERS

1. Say, "was there." Woman is the singular subject. Children is the object of the preposition with.
2. Pronounce fi-nes, i as in it, e as in less, accent last syllable.
3. Pursue.
4. Readiness to believe on slight evidence.
5. Quackery has no friend like gullibility.—Proverb.

#### MALARIA RIFE

The United States often has 4,000,000 malaria cases a year.

### EXPERTS BAFLED BY DUCK DISEASE

PRETORIA, South Africa (C)—Research experts at Onderstepoort experimental laboratories near here are still puzzling over the mystery disease which made its appearance among Muscovy ducks in Natal about six months ago. The disease seems to be unknown in any other part of the world, and this has made it difficult to isolate and treat it with any success. The germs are presumed to be carried by a certain species of mosquito, but this has still to be proved. So far the experts have found that the malady affects the Muscovy duck's entire body. The incubation period lasts two days, during which the body temperature rises rapidly to 110 degrees. Two hours later the first visible symptoms are followed by a fatal discharge of blood-flecked foam from the duck's nostrils.

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