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Auckland Swiss Club Shotput Competition — 1975

1. A. W. Muller	78' 10"	12. S. Hartmann	49' 6"
2. R. Muller	74' 1½"	13. H. P. Enzler	49' 4"
3. H. Hess	69' 5"	14. P. Graf Jnr.	48' 11"
4. H. Enzler	66' 2"	15. O. Steiner, Miss	39' 6"
5. G. Meier	65' 6"	16. J. Graf, Mrs	37' 8"
6. A. Binder	63' 5"	17. V. Muller, Miss	37' 1"
7. F. Reichmuth	56' 8"	18. M. T. Schoepfer, Miss	36' 10"
8. F. Graf	53' 11½"	19. E. Hess, Mrs	36' 9"
9. J. Swartz	52' 8"	20. H. Muller, Mrs	33' 11"
10. P. Riethmann	50' 7"	21. S. Enzler, Mrs	28' 9"
11. B. Eichmann	49' 7"		

• Hedy's Corner

A "Herald" newspaper came into my hands recently, dated May 31st, 1958, as well as a "Waikato Times", dated just two days prior to above. And what were the prices housewives paid in these "Good Old Days"?

40 lb cases of apples, between \$2.50 and \$1 railed. Sets of 3 aluminium saucepans, \$10.53; Pillowcases, 30c each; 1 lb. honey, 19c; 1 lb. jam, 30c; Carrots, 3 lb 11c; Parsnips, 3 lb 19c; Agitator wringer type washing machine, \$128; Rayon ladies' Princess Line Slip, 99c; pair of ladies' plain shoes, \$2.59; 156 feet long lunchpaper roll, 20c; Home Hair Perm, \$1.26; Chromium Electric Kettle, \$7.96.

A seat at the Opera at Auckland Festival, \$2, 75c; National Orchestra combined with Christchurch Choir, from 36c to \$1.20; Pianos, around the \$230 mark, new; Piano Accordion, from £33 with free tuition thrown in by the firm.

Were these the good old days, or were they not?

Is there a retired finance wizard amongst the Helvetia readers? Have the prices of today outstepped the rising wages and salaries, or is our spending power limping behind? Was the spending power greater in 1958?

Personally I would not be surprised if spending power is greater today, in spite of inflation, by just noting the luxury and non-essential items in Mr "Man in the Street's" household, holiday betting and drinking habits. Please, dear reader, send us a comparative balance sheet! Thank you!