Inside TV . . .

Guest Comedians Slow Herb Shriner

By EVE STARR

HOLLYWOOD — STARR REPORT: Herb Shriner used to be, and presumably can be, a very funny man. But he wasn't particularly funny last Tuesday night when he opened the season with his new format. If, indeed, this is a format in the first place.

Because networks have a habit of "bolstering" opening shows with high-powered guest stars, Shriner worked under the double handicap of having to trade quips with Red Skelton and Jackie Gleason, Skelton being cut in from Hollywood and looking a little fuzzy on the big monitor screen. Neither Shriner nor Gleason nor Skelton came off too well. All three seemed ill at ease, with Gleason especially looking as though he were out of his element and knew it. He finally wound up "conducting" a large orchestra in a composition of his own. He played it straight, and so did the musicians. I suspect they were actually following the drummer, not Gleason.

It is invariably a mistage of outsized proportions to ask one comic to work with another. Gleason and Shriner are about as compatible, professionally speaking, as oil and water. Each looked as though he liked the other but didn't know what on earth to do with him. The writers were in the same boat.

With his helping hands finally out of the way, Shriner launched into the first of his innovations, a series of "home movies" he allegedly took himself. They were, of course, gag shots from start to finish and highly reminiscent of the old Mack Sennett comedy days. Shriner does the commentary. It wasn't terribly funny.

The day is lonk since gone, I think, when a comedian can just stand up on a stage and deliver a monologue. It was great in the old days when a Will Rogers could drawl his way through an act at the Palace, and is still great today when a Danny Thomas can stay out on a stage all alone for over an hour in a night club and be little short of sensational. Shriner himself is a very funny man in a night club.

But for some peculiar reason, the monologue just doesn't go when it's done on television. For one thing, there is no real rapport between the comedian and his audience. For another, no comic can dream up a good new monologue week after week. Danny Thomas' wonderful night club routine is basically the same, year after year. But with TV, it has to be brand-new material every week. Shriner was a lot better off with his old "Two For the Money" format.

ALBERT McCLEERY, the hard-working genius behind NBC's "Matinee Theater," had a few discouraging words to say to me the other day about college girls. "A college education," he said flatly, "is a waste of time for an actress. By the time she's out, the first bloom of youth is off—and at 25, she should already have become established in her chosen profession. A girl should start pounding the pavements and knocking on doors and gain her experience by the time she's 22. And at 22 she should be ready for almost anything a producer can give her."

I rather suspect he's right. An actress gets to be an actress only through living and working, not by studying home economics and going to junior proms. Trouble is, can a girl of only 16 or 17 really know her own mind well enough to know she wants to be an actress and to realize what the job entails? Acting, children, is 99 per cent hard work and 1 per cent glamour. And 99 per cent of the glamour is false. Think it over.

THE TIRELESS George Burns has three new projects going. He's just finished shooting the pilot film for a new Marie Wilson series, is getting a script ready for another series based on Leo McCarey's 1948 Gregory Peck picture, "Good Sam," and has a third one, "The Delightful Imposter," ready to go. McCarey himself will serve as producer of the "Good Sam" series and may also direct it. But Gregory Peck won't be starring in it. You can't have everything.

STARRDUST: NBC's talks with Nat King Cole may now result in a weekly 15-minute show for the great singing star. They want him to take over the Monday night spot at 7:15 and plan to start him Nov. 4 . . . You just can't tell about TV. Critics who saw the pilot film in advance lambasted "The Brothers" as a weak sister, praised Jack Webb's new "Noah's Ark" as quality stuff. So when "The Brothers" went on the air last week against "Noah's Ark," it scored an 18.6 Trendex rating to Ark's 10.9. Believe me, there are no experts and no prophets in this business. And the self-styled ones, including me, can be magnificently wrong . . . Beefs about the camera work in the World Series started in the first half of the first inning of the first game. Mickey Mantle hit a home run and the camera hasn't found the ball yet.

SHORT SHOTS: "Do You Trust Your Wife?" has been sold for telecasting in England . . . That first "Playhouse 90," Rod Sterling's "Forbidden Area," cost $150,000 just to produce. Add around $125,000 for air time and you begin to realize that TV is no nickel and dime proposition . . . Add good shots: bleak, wet and utterly deserted Ebbets Field last Thursday morning when the second game of the series was postponed because of rain. NBC cut to the field for a few minutes before throwing in a series of sports films.

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KVAL TV, VHF 13

EUGENE, KVAL-TV, Channel 13 (Tuesday): 8:45—World Series Baseball Game; 12:00—Queen For A Day; 12:45—Modern Romances; 1:00—Comedy Time; 1:30—Handstand; 2:00—Matinee Theater with Kirby Grant in "Call of the Klondike"—a Canadian Mountie story; 3:30—Armchair Adventure; 3:45—Serial: Buck Rogers; 4:00—Four O'Clock Date; 4:30—Big Roundup; 5:45—The News; 5:50—Sports Headlines; 5:55—Weather Report; 6:00—Little Rascals; 6:30—Robin Hood; 7:00—Race to The Rosebowl, Big Ten; 7:30—Race To The Rosebowl, P.C.C.; 8:00—Big Surprise; 8:30—Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal; 9:00—President Eisenhower speaks from Pittsburgh; 9:30—Kaiser Aluminum Hour with Natalie Wood and Dennis Hopper in "Carnival"; 10:25—Democratic National Committee; 10:30—Burns and Allen; 11:00—Tomorrow's Headlines; 11:15—Yesterday's Newsreel; 11:30—Special Featurette.

KOAC, 550 k.c.

KOAC FOR TUESDAY: 10:00 a. m.—The News and Weather, 10:15—Especially for Women; 10:30 School of Home Economics "Foods and Nutrition,"; 11:00—Oregon School of the Air—Tune-Up in Health, "Safety Sense on Streets", 11:15—The Concert Hall; 12:00 — The News and Weather 12:15 p m —Noon Farm Hour, 1:00—Melody Lane, 1:15—Oregon School of the Air—The News Watch; 1:30—Guest Star; 1:45—Melody Lane, 2:00—Especially for Women—The World Is Our Affair, "AAUW Looks in the Mirror"; 2:30—Memory Book of Music; 2:45—Oregon School of the Air—What's That Word?; 3:00—Oregon Reporter; 3:15—Music of the Masters; 4:00—Poetic Patterns; 4:15—Variations on Theater Theme; 4:30—On the Upbeat; 5:00—Children's Theater; 5:30—The Seventh Continent; 6:00—The News and Weather 6:15—Oregon Resource Review; 6:30—Coalkdust; 6:45—Sounds in Your Ears; 7:15—Evening Farm Hour; 8:00—Music of Czechoslovakia; 8:45—The News and Weather; 9:00—Music That Endures; 9:45—Evening Meditations—Rev. Harold Marchel, Bethel Baptist; 10:00—Sign Off.

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Salem Obituaries

2nd Lt. Charles Victor Benner

Late resident of Ashley Courts, in the city of Baldasta, Georgia, October 4th. Age 21 years. Husband of Ella Doris Benner of Baldasta, Georgia. Son of Byron Benner, Rosalia, Washington and Mrs. Helen N. Engstrom, Salem. Brother of Carl and David Engstrom, Salem; Mrs. Stanley H. Sherman, Portland and Mary Engstrom, Salem. Services will be held Thursday, October 11, at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon Co. with interment at Restlawn Memory Gardens. Dr. Brooks H. Moore will officiate.

John G. Craig

At a local hospital October 8. Survived by wife, Mrs. Estella D. Craig of Salem. Mother, Mrs. Matilda Craig of Salem. Daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Firestone of Portland, Ore. Son, Jack W. Craig of Salem. Sister, Mrs. Jessie Moores, Vancouver, Wash.; Mrs. Ethel Jones of Salem, Mrs. Violet Harvey of Portland, Mrs. Hazel Payne of Salem. Two grandchildren also survive. Services will be held Wednesday, October 10, at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel of the Clough-Barrick Funeral Home. Rev. Harold Lyman will officiate. Interment, IOOF Cemetery at Turner, Ore.

Gertrude Edwards

Late resident of 2161 N Front St., at a local hospital October 7 at the age of 70 years. Survived by son, Thomas Edwards, Salem. Shipment is being made to Condon, Ore., for services and interment by the Howell-Edwards Chapel.

Hans Anselmo Fernandez

In this city. Announcements of services will be made later by the W. T. Rigdon Co.

Gale Lowell Fox

Late resident of 2645 Portland Rd., at a local hospital October 6th. Survived by wife, Mrs. Kate Fox, Salem; son, Lowell Fox, Salem; sister, Jessie Gray, Portland. Services at Virgil T. Golden Chapel, Tuesday, October 9, at 10:30 a.m. Interment Restlawn Memory Gardens. Rev. George H. Swift will officiate. Rituualistic Services by Salem Lodge No. 4, A.F. & A.M.

Emile Graber

At the family residence, 2145 Market St., October 8 at the age of 76 years. Survived by wife, Mrs. Minnie Graber of Salem. Two sons, Ray Graber and Leo Graber, both of Salem. Two sisters, Mrs. Martha Brown of Bend, Ore., Mrs. John Neals of Seattle, Wash. 3 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild also survive. Services will be held in the Chapel of the Howell-Edwards Funeral Home Wednesday, October 10, at 2:30 p.m. Concluding services will be at Lee Mission Cemetery.

Sadie May Ney

At Merced, Calif., Saturday, Oct. 6, at the age of 73 years. Survived by daughter, Mrs. Paul W. Stancliff, Merced, Calif.; son, Luman F. Ney, Sunnysvale, Calif.; sisters, Mrs. Eva Coad, Buhl Idaho; and seven grandchildren. Rev. Ernest Goulder will officiate. Graveside services will be held at Belcrest Memorial Park Tuesday, October 9 at 2 p.m. under the direction of the Howell-Edwards Chapel.

Mary Agnes Pearman

Late resident of 1122 3rd St., Salem, at a local hospital, October 8th. Announcements of services will be made later by the Virgil T. Golden Co.

Jeffrey Alan Ross

Late resident of 6333 S.E. Dr. Portland. Survived by parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wiliam Ross, Portland. Announcement of services later by Clough-Barrick Funeral Home.

Arlie E. Simkins

At a local hospital, October 5, late resident of Rt. 1, Salem. Survived by mother, Mrs. Belle Simkins of Salem; sisters, Mrs. Ruth Kirkwood, Myrtle Creek, Ore., Mrs. Jennie Smith, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Beatrice Henry of Portland; Mrs. Beva Davidson, Salem; Mrs. Pauline Kirk, San Francisco; Mrs. Hazel Ray, Salem. Brothers, E. J. Simkins, Salem, Dr. C. S. Simkins, Chicago. Several nieces and nephews. Services at Virgil T. Golden Chapel, Tuesday, October 9, at 2 p.m. Interment Hopewell Cemetery. Rev. H. J. Wackerbarth will officiate.

Richard V. Tillman

At the residence, 425 N. Winter St., at the age of 32 years. Survived by daughter, Mrs. J. Robert NeMyre, Seattle, and son, Wilbur Richard Johnson, Seattle. Services will be held in the Howell-Edwards Chapel Wednesday, October 10, at 1:00 p.m. Rev. Lloyd Anderson will officiate. Interment, Belcrest Memorial Park.

Truck Throws Man to Death

GRANTS PASS, Oct. 8 (AP)—A Medford man riding the front fender of a pickup truck, shooting at porcupines, was thrown to his death yesterday as the truck rounded a curve.

Coroner Earl Hill said Frederick S. Anderson, 50, and David Brown, 15, were riding the fenders of the truck on a logging road near Williams. Mamie Tate Brown, 41, Ashland, said the vehicle's brakes failed near the curve. Anderson fell beneath the wheels of the truck.

MEXICAN REDS PLAN DRIVE

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 8 (AP) — Mexico's Communists will put on a drive next month to get the 75,000 members needed to qualify for a place on the 158 presidential election ballot. The party did not say how many members it has now, but the total is generally estimated at about 20,000.

U.O. Professor Named Editor of State Law Review

EUGENE, Oct. 8 (AP)—Kenneth J. O'Connell, professor of law at the University of Oregon, has succeeded Prof. Charles G. Howard as editor of the Oregon Law Review.

Howard headed the university publication since 1929 except for two years military leave in World War II. Howard joined the law school faculty in 1928.

New Lincolns Go on Display Oct. 16

DEARBORN, Mich., Oct. 8—The new Lincoln, declared to be the first car to feature Quadra-Lites, offers a four-door hardtop, the Landau (above), in its expanded 1957 line of seven models. The Quadra-Lites are four road lights in vertical pairs. Also available are a new concealed-pillar sedan, hardtop coupe and convertible. The new Lincoln is slightly longer and has increased horsepower. It will be shown to the public by Lincoln dealers Tuesday, Oct. 16, including McKinney Lincoln-Mercury, Inc., in Salem, Ore.

More Power, Length Cited In '57 Models

DEARBORN, Mich., Oct. 8—The "distinctly new 1957 Lincoln," first American-produced car with Quadra-Lites, will be unveiled in dealers' showrooms October 16.

Four road lights in vertical pairs, the Quadra-Lites are housed in oval-shaped, chrome-rimmed settings. The auxiliary road lamps, positioned below the headlights, are optional equipment and may be used either alone or with the headlights.

Massive parking lights and directional signals are coupled horizontally below the Quadra-Lites, enhancing the beauty of the newly-designed bumper and grille, company officials declare.

The new car is slightly longer than last year's, "which brought Lincoln stylists the highest award of the Industrial Designers Institute."

The announcement also said "Graceful body lines are attained by stylized chrome side moulding, simulated air scoop, and sweeping rear-quarter panels canted outward toward pyramid taillights. Exhaust outlets, hidden under wrap-around bumpers, large back-up lights and the Lincoln star new trunk emblem complement the rear look."

Also in the new Lincoln line are a new four-door hardtop and concealed-pillar sedan in both the Premiere and Capri series, increased horsepower and added accessories. The four-door hardtop, the "Landau," expands the Lincoln line to seven models, two more than last year.

Lincoln sedans have slim pillars which are concealed when the windows are raised, presenting the appearance of a four-door hardtop.

The Lincoln owner has a choice of 18 solid body colors and 77 two-tone combinations, and a selection of 44 interior trim patterns.

The Premiere models offer options of leather, leather and fabric, and all fabric in three trim patterns in a wide variety of colors and fabrics. The Capri models feature two all-cloth trim options in three colors.

Capri interiors feature harmonizing one-color shades in four fabrics with horizontally pleated seat coverings.

State Rests in Coed Murder

SALINAS, Calif., Oct. 8 (AP) — The state rested today in the murder trial of Army PFC John Kruse Jr., 21-year-old cook charged with the rape-slaying of Anne Shay of Connecticut.

The prosecution had presented 19 witnesses, the last of whom was Police Capt. Robert Turner of Monterey. Turner identified garments worn by the 20-year-old coed the night she was slain in Monterey last July 28.

The girl's nude and beaten body was found in some bushes at Whaling Station Inn. Prosecution witnesses testified that Kruse, from St. Paul, Minn., gave himself up and admitted beating Miss Shay with a shoe and raping her twice.

New York Closing Stocks

Reported by
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Beane

A		Flintkote	36⅛	Phelps-Dodge	65⅛
Admiral Corp	16⅝	Ford Motor	61⅛	Philco Corp	19
Al Chem & Dye	96¾	**G**		Phil Morris	41½
Allied Strs	49½	Gen Dynamics	71¾	Phil Petrol	50¼
Allis Chalm	32⅞	Gen Elec	50¼	Pillsbury	43½
Alcoa	108½	Gen Foods	46¾	Proc & Gam	49⅜
Aluminum Ltd	127⅜	Gen Motors	47⅞	Pug Sd P & L	26
Am Airlines	22¾	Gen Tire	54	Pure Oil	40¼
Am Can	41½	Geo Pac Ply	29⅞	**R**	
Am Cyan	69⅞	Gillette	47½	Radio Corp	37¾
Am Motors	6⅛	Glidden	36⅞	Rayonier Inc	32⅞
Am Sti Fdr	42½	Goodrich	72½	Repub Stl	32⅛
Am T & T	166¾	Goodyear	74	Reynolds Met	68
Am Tobacco	72⅝	Grace WR	57¾	Reynolds Tob	51⅞
Am Viscose	35½	Grt No Ry	41⅞	Richfield O	70
Anac Copper	79⅞	Grt West Sug	19⅝	Royal Dutch	106½
Armco	62¾	Greyhound	14½	**S**	
Armour	17¼	Gulf Oil	120	Safeway Strs	64⅜
Atcheson Top	23¼	**H**		St Joe Lead	43
Avco	5⅞	Homestake M	33⅛	St L & SF Ry	27
B		**I**		St Regis Paper	50
Bendix Avia	57¾	Int Harvest	35⅛	Schenley Ind	18½
Best Foods	48¼	Int Nickel	103⅜	Scott Paper	61¾
Beth Stl	165⅞	Int Paper	116⅛	Sears Roe	31⅞
Boeing Air	53⅞	**J**		Shell Oil	82½
Borden	59	Johns-Mans	45	Sinclair Oil	59⅜
Borg Warn	46¾	Jones & M Stl	57	Skelly Oil	50
Bucyrus	45¾	**K**		Socony-Mob	52½
Burro Adding	40¼	Kaiser Alum	55¼	Sou Cal Edi	47⅞
C		Kennecott	133½	Sou Pac Ry	47⅞
Calif Pack	43	Kern Land	44⅝	Sou Ry	43
Campb Soup	36	**L**		Sperry Rand	24⅜
Can Pac Ry	33⅜	Libby McN	14⅞	Std Brands	37⅝
Case J I	13⅞	Ligg Myers	64¼	Std Oil Cal	47¾
Caterp Trac	87½	LOF Glass	83⅛	Std Oil Ind	57⅞
Celanese	35⅛	Lockheed Air	49½	Std Oil NJ	55
Celotex	39½	Loew's Inc	19⅝	Stude-Pack	6⅞
Certainteed	11⅜	Long Bell A	73	Sunray Oil	26
Ches & O Ry	63	Lorillard	17⅞	Sunshine M	8¼
Chi M & St P	19¼	**M**		Swift & Co	44
Chi NW Ry		Magnavox	33	Sylvania El	49⅜
Chi R Is Ry	38½	Marsh Field	35¼	**T**	
Chrysler	74	Merck & Co	31⅞	Texas Co	58⅝
Cities Serv	61¼	Mont Chem	38	Texas Gulf	29⅞
Climax Moly	73⅞	Mont Ward	40¾	Textron	21⅛
Cluett Pea	29¾	Motorola	45¾	Tide-Asso	35½
Coca Cola	106	**N**		Transam	36⅛
Colgate	48¼	Natl Biscuit	35¾	Trans Wo Air	18⅞
Com Credit	46	Natl Cash Reg	48½	Twen Cen Fox	24⅛
Conw Edison	40⅞	Natl Dairy	38	**U**	
Cons Edison	45½	Natl Distill	28¼	Union Carb	112¾
Container	82½	Natl Gypsum	47⅛	Union Oil	56½
Cont Can	46⅞	Natl Lead	102¼	Union Pac Ry	30⅛
Cont Oil	115	Natl Supply	82⅜	Uni Aircraft	74⅝
Crane Co	35⅜	NY Central	38⅝	Uni Air Lines	38⅛
Crown Zell	56½	No Am Avia	41⅞	Uni Corp	6¾
Curtiss Wr	38⅛	No Pac Ry	37⅜	Uni Fruit	46¾
D		NW Airlines	14¾	US Plywood	38¼
Deere & Co	25½	**O**		US Rubber	39⅛
Dia Match	35	Olin Math	54⅜	US Steel	67¾
Doug Air	87⅜	Otis Elev	43	**W**	
Dow Chem	70⅞	**P**		Warner Pic	26¾
Du P de Ne	199	Pabco	31¾	Wash Water P	56
E		Pac G & El	48½	West Air Br	30⅛
East Air Li	40⅛	Pac T & T	125¾	Western Air	22¼
East Kodak	60½	Pan Am Air	17⅛	Western Elec	52
El Paso Gas	52⅞	Penney J.C.	84½	Western Union	18⅞
Emer Radio	7½	Penn Ry	23⅛	Woolworth	44¾
Ex Cello	82⅞	Pepsi Cola	19¾	**Z**	
F				Zenith	111½
Fairchild	11⅞				

Salem Quotations

BUTTERFAT (Andresen's)
Premium .63
No. 1 .60

EGGS (Oregon Egg Producers)
Prices to farmers are 8 to 9 cents under these wholesale prices):
Jumbo A .65
Extra Large AA .59
Large AA .57
Large A .52
Medium AA .44
Small A .29

POULTRY (Northwest Poultry)
Colored Hens .13
Leghorn Hens .11
Colored Fryers .20
Colored Roasters .20
Old Roosters .08

Investment Trusts

ZILKA, SMITHER & CO., INC.)

	Bid	Asked
Affiliated fund	5.98	6.47
Canadian Fund	19.75	21.37
Century Shares Trust	22.80	24.65
Chemical Fund	16.52	17.87
Delaware Fund	11.10	12.21
Diver. Invest. Fund	9.46	10.37
Dividend Shares	2.65	2.91
Eaton & H. Bal. Fund	21.96	23.48
Gas. Ind	13.93	15.22
Group Tobacco	3.98	4.38
Incorp. Investors	9.58	10.36
Key Cust. Funds:		
B-3	17.61	19.22
B-4	10.34	11.29
K-1	8.81	9.62
S-2	12.48	13.62
S-4	9.42	10.28
Man. Bond Fund	7.56	8.29
Mass. Invest. Trust	11.40	12.32
Natl. Sec. Series:		
Income Series	6.11	6.68
Stock Series	8.89	9.72
Pref. Stock S.	8.45	9.23
Natl. Div. Series	4.78	5.22
Natl. Growth	6.32	9.91
Pioneer Fund	13.78	14.98
Tel.-Elec. Fund	12.00	13.08
Value Line Inc. Fund	5.88	6.43
Wellington Fund	13.41	14.62

Western Securities

(ZILKA, SMITHER & CO., INC.)

These bid and ask quotations represent prices at which one or more dealers, members of the National Association of Security Dealers Inc., would trade with the general public at the time the quotations were gathered at 2 p.m. yesterday:

	Bid	Asked
Calif.-Oregon Power	31⅛	33½
Cascade Plywood	32⅛	34¾
Consol. Freight	15⅛	16⅝
Iron Fireman	12⅞	13⅞
Jantzen Inc. Com.	24⅛	26¾
Meier & Frank	13¾	16¼
Morrison-Knudsen	40⅛	43½
Ore.-Port. Cement	50½	—
Pac. P & L. Com.	27⅛	29¾
Pope & Talbot	22⅞	25¾
Portland Gas & Coke	31	33¾
Port. Gen. Elec.	23⅛	25⅛
Banks		
Bank of America	37⅛	40¼
Bank of California	68¼	73¼
Chas. Manhattan	52⅛	54⅜
First National	53¼	57¼
First Nat. City N.Y.	68⅛	70⅜
U.S. National	75½	80

SALK FUNDS AVAILABLE

NEW YORK, Oct. 8 (AP) — The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis says 22 million dollars in federal funds is still available to states and territories for buying Salk vaccine. The foundation said this was enough for a series of three injections for 11,815,000 youngsters and expectant mothers, and urged that the money be used.

Stock Market Trading Slow

NEW YORK, Oct. 8 (AP) — The stock market backed away considerably from an advance today but still remained narrowly on the upside.

It was the slowest trading day since the end of August with volume at 1,450,000 shares compared with 1,580,000 on Friday.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks which had been ahead 80 cents at noon was only 20 cents to the good at the close when it stood at $177.70. The industrials were up 30 cents, the rails 20 cents and the utilities were unchanged.

The day's most active stock was General Motors, off ⅛ at 47⅞ on 27,100 shares. Second was American Telephone off ½ at 166¾ on 27,000 shares.

Stocks and Bonds

Compiled by The Associated Press

BOND AVERAGES

	20 Rails	10 Indust	10 Util	10 Forgn
Net Change	A .2	A .1	A .1	Unc
Monday	90.7	93.5	92.4	82.6
Prev. Day	90.5	93.4	92.3	82.6
Week Ago	90.4	93.7	92.2	82.6
Month Ago	92.3	94.3	92.3	83.3
Year Ago	97.8	97.9	97.3	85.6
1956 High	98.3	97.7	98.0	85.2
1956 Low	90.4	93.4	91.9	82.4
1955 High	99.6	99.8	100.1	86.5
1955 Low	96.8	96.4	96.0	84.0

STOCK AVERAGES

	Indus	Rails	Util	5 Stks
Net Change	A .3	A .2	Unch	A .2
Monday	258.2	133.3	70.4	177.7
Prev. Day	257.9	133.1	70.4	177.5
Week Ago	250.3	126.2	69.6	172.2
Month Ago	268.3	132.0	74.4	183.5
Year Ago	251.2	121.5	76.7	161.3
1956 High	276.3	155.1	76.9	191.5
1956 Low	244.0	126.2	69.6	171.6
1955 High	257.8	142.4	73.7	181.5
1955 Low	203.1	114.9	67.2	148.8

Markets at Glance

NEW YORK, Oct. 8 (AP)—
Stocks—Higher; quiet general rise.
Bonds—Steady; corporates improve.
Cotton—Irregular; liquidation and hedging.
CHICAGO:
Wheat—Lower; sold off toward close.
Corn—Easy; declined in sympathy with wheat.
Oats—Fractionally higher on scattered buying.
Soybeans—Strong; on strength in soybean oil market.
Hogs—15 to 25 cents lower top 16.60.
Cattle—Steady to 50 cents higher top 34.00.

Dow Jones Averages

NEW YORK, Oct. 8 (AP)—Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	High	Low	Close
30 Industrial	486.17	481.54	483.38
20 Rails	159.97	158.02	158.76
15 Utilities	66.75	66.24	66.44
65 Stocks	172.25	170.51	171.17

CANCER FUND GRANTS DUE

NEW YORK, Oct. 8 (AP)—The American Cancer Society says it has at least seven million dollars to distribute in 1957 to individual scientists and research organizations for cancer control work. It now is accepting applications for grants.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND (AP) — Butterfat — Tentative, subject to immediate change—Premium quality, delivered in Portland, 64 per lb; first quality 61; second quality, 56.

Butter—Wholesale, f.o.b. bulk cubes to wholesalers—Grade AA, 93 score, 60½; A grade, 92 score, 59½; B grade 90 score 58, C grade 89 score, 56.

Cheese—To wholesalers—Oregon singles, 41-46 lb; Oregon 5-lb loaf, 43½-50.

Eggs—To retailers—Grade AA, large, 54-57; A large, 51-54; AA medium, 42-44; A medium, 40-43; A small, 29. Cartons, no charge to 3 cents additional.

Eggs—To wholesalers—A large, 50-52½; A medium, 38-41½; A small, 27-27½.

Eggs—To consumers—AA large, 63-68; A large, 59-64; AA medium, 49-54; A medium, 48-53; A small, 34-39.

Live poultry—No. 1 quality, f.o.b. Portland—Fryers, 2½-4 lbs, 18-19; light hens, 11, at farm; heavy hens, 12-13 at farm; old roosters, 9-10.

Turkeys—To producers—Live weight fryers, 27-28; young turkey hens, eviscerated, 34-37; young toms, 29-31.

Rabbits—Average to growers—Live white, 3½-5 lbs, 20-23; colored pelts 4 cents less; old does, 10-12, few higher. Fresh killed fryers to retailers, 56-58; cut up, 60-63.

Wholesale Dressed Meats

Beef carcasses—Steers, choice, 500-700 lbs, 41.00-44.00, good, 37.00-41.00; standard, 30.00-38.00; commercial cows, 27.00-28.00; utility, 22.00-27.00; canners and cutters, 18.00-22.00.

Beef cuts (choice steers)—Hind quarters, 53.00-57.00; rounds 45.00-58.00; full loins, trimmed, 75.00-81.00; forequarters, 32.00-35.00; chucks, 35.00-38.00; ribs, 55.00-60.00.

Pork cuts—Loins, choice, 8-12 lbs, 50.00-52.00; shoulders, 16 lbs, 33.00-35.00; spareribs, 45.00-49.00; fresh hams, 12-14 lbs, 46.00-49.00.

Veal and calves—Good-choice, all weights, 29.00-40.00; commercial, 25.00-34.00.

Spring lamb—Choice and prime, 45-55 lbs, 41.00-43.00; good, 36.00-41.00.

Wool—Nominal, clean basis, ¼ blood, 1.00-05; ⅜ blood, 1.03-08; ½ blood, 1.12-18; fine, 1.17-23.

Country-dressed Meats, f.o.b. Portland:

Beef—Young cows, utility, 22-24 lb; canners and cutters, 16-17.

Veal—Top quality, lightweight, 26-28; rough heavies, 18-25.

Hogs—Best light blockers, 24-25; lean light sows 20-22.

Lambs—Top grade springers, 35-36.

Mutton—Lightweight ewes and wethers, 10-12; rough heavies, 5-8.

Fresh Produce

Onions—Idaho Yellows, 50 lb sks, jumbos, 2.00-50; medium 1.75-2.00.

Potatoes—Ore.-Wash. Long Whites, 2.50-75; Russets, 2.75-3.00; No. 2s, 90-1.00; Idaho Russets, 100 lbs, No. 1, 3.75-4.00.

Hay—New crop, Nol 2 green alfalfa, baled, f.o.b. Portland, 33.00-35.00 ton.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable 2,600; holdover 200; market slow, most classes 25-50 lower with few early sales steady; many cows and few good steers unsold at noon; load and part load average choice around 950-1,000 lb fed steers 24.00; three head choice-prime 25.00; other choice steers 23.00-50; good steers 21.00-22.50; standard shortfed 19.00-20.50; standard grass steers 16.00-17.00; utility steers 10.00-14.50; few loads good-choice fed heifers 21.00-25; few loads mostly good heifers 20.00; standard shortfeds 18.00-19.00; utility heifers 9.00-12.00; canner and cutter cows 6.00-8.00, few to 8.25; utility cows 9.00-11.00; utility-commercial lots 11.50-12.00; utility bulls mostly 14.00-50; light cutter bulls 9.50-11.50.

Calves salable 400; vealers fully steady; heavy cows strong-50 higher; few choice vealers 19.00-20.00; good vealers 16.00-18.00; good-choice slaughter calves above 335 lbs 16.00-17.00; standard calves, vealers 12.00-15.00; culls down to 6.00.

Hogs salable 1,400; market slow, 25-mostly 50 lower; sows steady-weak; mixed U.S. 1-2 butchers 185-235 lbs 17.75-18.00; 46 head 197 lbs sorted for weight and grade, mostly No. 1s, 18.35; mixed No. 1-3 grades 17.00-50; 240-270 lbs 16.00-50; 300-500 lb sows mixed No. 1-3 grades 12.00-15.50; 25 head No. 1-2 310 lbs 16.00.

Sheep salable 1,500; supply largely slaughter lambs; market active, steady-weak; 750 head Central Washington range lambs mostly choice 98 lbs 20.00 off truck weights; other good-choice 85-115 lb slaughter lambs 17.00-19.00; utility-low good lambs 15.50-17.00; one deck mostly choice 96 lb No. 1 pelt shorn lambs 19.00; other good-choice shorn lambs, No. 1-2 pelts 17.00-18.00; few good-choice 75-85 lf feeders 15.00-16.50; common-medium lightweights 7.00-14.50; cull-good shorn slaughter ewes 2.00-4.50.

Fire Losses at Record High

The United States in 1955 experienced its worst "fire" year in history, reports the National Fire Protection Association. Fire last year cost the country $1,140,768,000 in direct loss, the international fire safety group estimated.

This was nearly $120,000,000 more than the previous record high in 1953. A very large increase in the number of building fires plus substantially increased industrial, forest and aircraft fire losses have contributed to the huge overall increase, according to the NFPA.

This latest sharp rise in fire losses continues the upward trend of recent years as shown in the graph above. Apparently 1954 was only a temporary deflection of that trend.

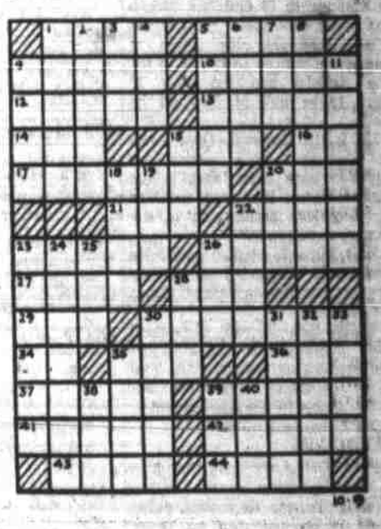
"How about one of my lemon pies for dessert? No cans to open, nothing to defrost, no boxes to throw out . . ."

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. A food fish
5. Flaps
9. Antlered animal
10. Adage
12. Little sprites (Myth.)
13. Bishop's headdress (var.)
14. Evening (poet.)
15. God of pleasure
16. Sun god
17. Mocks
20. Enclosure
21. Islet
22. Shaded walk
23. Celerity
26. Flower
27. Coil
28. Coin (Peru)
29. Large worm
30. Coloniser
34. Close to
35. —— Palace
36. Ostrichlike bird
37. Entire sum
39. Natives of the Near East
41. Quench, as thirst
42. Harass
43. Prosecutes judicially
44. Coffin and stand

DOWN
1. Find the solution of
2. Lid
3. Employ
4. Footlike organ
5. Domesticates
6. Deer (India)
7. Morsel
8. Plants
9. Token of merit (obs.)
11. Poorly
15. Tunisian title
18. Frosted
19. Father
20. God of flocks
22. Important in brewing
23. Exudes moisture
24. Small firearms
25. Half ems
26. Kettle
28. Stitch
30. Bottoms of feet
31. Rent
32. Burning coal
33. Reddish coating on metal
35. A dessert
38. Greek letter
39. Warp-yarn
40. Biblical name

Yesterday's Answer



Portland Grain

PORTLAND (AP) — Coarse grains, 15-day shipment, bulk, coast delivery:
Oats, No.2, 38 lb white 53.50-54.00
Barley, No.2, 45-lb B-W 48.50-49