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Are Stocks Too High?

Babson Discusses "Little Investors"

New York City, February 1—For the first time in some years I find that the "big boys" of New York are bearish. They believe that stocks are too high and that the market has gone up too fast. This especially applies to those conservative bankers and brokers who are responsible for the funds of colleges, hospitals, trusts and large estates. They are mostly out of stocks and are very long of government bonds.

Will the "Big Boys" Be Fooled?
I also learn that many men have sold stocks in their own companies believing that the prices are too high. They assume that the new purchasers of these stocks are speculators who will throw these stocks overboard when the next crash comes. The big boys then hope to buy these same stocks back again at 20 cents on the dollar as they have in the past. Now, will they be able to do so? Well, this question is the subject of my this week's column.

Stock market conditions are certainly very different today than in 1929. The people have much more money; there are fewer securities to buy; banks are paying almost no interest on deposits; bonds yield very little; stocks are a good inflation hedge, and the S. E. C. is giving small investors real protection. As a result, most people are no longer buying stocks on margin or borrowed money, but are paying for their shares outright and putting them in safe deposit boxes.

1946 Investors Unlike Those of 1929

Experience shows that when stocks get into safe deposit boxes it is hard to get them out. So long as stocks pay a dividend investors quickly forget prices paid or even fail to look at current prices. Even some of the big investment trusts now ignore market prices so long as dividends are paid. The "open end" trusts especially want a good income. This they can get only by holding stocks. Surely, small investors are much wiser today than they were in 1928-1932.

What of the Future?

This change of ownership has great social and economic possibilities. It may mean that the control of American corporations is changing from the rich men of the country to ordinary people like you and me. Of course, the tax situation is helping bring about this change by penalizing the rich in favor of John Q. Public. If labor would get busy and quietly buy up shares of corporations, they could attain their goals far quicker than by their present silly strikes. This means we should not sell stocks for fear of labor troubles. Strikes merely delay prosperity, they do not destroy it.

Instead of yelling "Help the small businessman," if each of these little fellows would buy a few shares of stock in the big companies, they could easily control these companies which they now fear. Well, think this over also! Some day a powerful leader may arise who will get all these small investors and throw out some of the present managements. They would need no legislation to do this. It is rumored that John L. Lewis has been pondering over this opportunity. One thing is certain. Before you or I sell stocks just because they are "high," we should carefully consider what we will do with our money when we do sell.

Also, we should remember that it is purchasing power which we really want. Hence, idle bank accounts do not look too good. Let "little investors" consider this.

New Restaurant Will Soon Open

It is reported the new building East of Beaverton just North of the Brown Mug Diner, is being made ready for a new restaurant, the outside being finished with gray shakes. Recently a small "cat" and Fresno have been busy grading the front approach with Canyon Hiway.

On Saturday evening Wm. Sheeley's held a family reunion at their home. 21 members of the family were present. Those attending were Mrs. R. E. Beach, Saskatoon, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jensen, daughter Jacqueline C. H. Nelson, from Beatrice, Neb.; Ernest Nelson from Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and family, all of Portland.

People are urged to have all their donations of clothes for the Victory Clothing Drive left at the different churches this week, if possible before Saturday as it is expected that trucks will be here to pick up all supplies either Saturday or Monday. Paul Knepp district chairman, wishes to thank everyone for their donations. He reports that a large supply of clothing is on hand to send abroad.

A marriage license has been issued to Maurice J. Wagenblast and Elizabeth M. Patterson, both of Beaverton. Mr. and Mrs. Al Janssen are planning a trip to California soon.

High School Students Take Part in PTA Program

The regular monthly business meeting of the Beaverton Grade School Parent Teacher Association was called to order at 8:15 January 22 at the Grade School Auditorium. The order of the meeting was reversed due to the fact that those taking part in the program were students. The Town Talent Show was enjoyed by all. Melvin Maxon of the High School was Master of Ceremonies and introduced the following acts: The High School Girls Trio; Janet Nielsen, Ruth Beckie, Pat McCrum, accompanied by Marie Pointer. Second was Betty Nelson playing the accordion. A piano solo by Bob Geiger. A Gypsy Dance by Mary Ann Kokich accompanied by Dick Kokich on the accordion. From the Grade School Glee Club was Jean Clausen accompanied by Mrs. Buffan, Jean sang a solo. Another talented grade school student, Dale Enger, played three numbers on the piano. LaVerne Straby playing her guitar sang two numbers. Richard Seidler played two numbers on his accordion and to close the Talent Show, the High School Trio sang again. All were very well done.

Following the showing of the motion picture on Infantile Paralysis Mrs. Bozich, March of Dimes chairman, introduced Miss Marian Crowe, who gave a short talk on the subject.

Minutes of the previous business meeting was read and approved. The treasurer reported a cash balance of \$290.27. Reports from the standing committees were as follows: Membership to date is 139. Room mother chairman, Mrs. Peck, reports that there are two room mothers for each grade. Members were asked to assist with the "Milk Sale" at the Grade School. Mothers who can and will assist are asked to contact Mrs. Peck. It was also announced that unless more milk is sold it may be necessary to discontinue this worthwhile project. The 1/2 pints of milk are available to all students in the grade school.

Safety Chairman, Mrs. Robinson, submitted the following report on the zone crossing which was suggested at a previous meeting. State authorities consider Safety Crossings as hazardous unless they are patrolled and that all requests for safety lanes must be made direct to Salem. After a general discussion a motion was made that the Safety Chairman write to Salem office requesting a survey be made to determine if a stop signal is needed at West Slope. Motion seconded and carried. Mr. Logan suggested that the Safety Chairman contact the city council to see if some type of provision could be installed at the various crossings in Beaverton where traffic is heavy and children must cross the streets.

The following announcements were made: Washington County Council of PTA Feb. 12 at 10 a. m. at the Congregational Church at 5th and Main Street, Hillsboro, Oregon. Members are urged to attend.

Feb. 23 is the date when a vote may be cast regarding the \$280,000 improvements to the High School.

In closing the president, Mrs. Pace expressed her appreciation as a parent of the very fine work that is being carried on by Miss Davies and her staff of teachers.

Refreshments were served by the fourth and fifth grade mothers under the chairmanship of Mrs. Norton Peck and Room Mothers Mrs. F. Mendenhall and Mrs. A. Begun.

Co-Operation Ahead Builds Double Garage

Al Pesenti is building a double garage at his home on Beaverdam Road. Joe Orselli is head carpenter.

Pfc. George O. Bergeron, 34023 West Moss Street, Multnomah, has received his honorable discharge at Mitchell Field, New York.

Cpl. Ernest M. Metcalf and Cpl. Leonard R. Lancot of Beaverton, have received their honorable discharge at Fort Lewis. Thomas K. Wilson, radio tech. second class, of Beaverton and Arthur A. Carlson Jr., torpedoman second class of Aloha, have been given honorable discharges at Bremerton, Washington.

S Sgt. Philo S. Bemis, and S Sgt. Ole R. Gunderson discharged from Fort Lewis and Charles H. Stewart Jr., seaman first class, all of route 1, and Robin K. Dobson, radio tech. third class, route 2, Tigard, have been discharged from Bremerton, Washington. Also Allyn F. Van Patten, seaman first class of Garden Home.

Dick and Stafford Miller of Oregon City spent the week end with their father and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hetu spent the week end at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were here to attend the wedding of Mrs. Smith's brother Chester Hunkapilla on Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Fisher entertained a group of friends at bridge on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Jacobson of Portland, attended the card party at the Masonic Temple Saturday night.

Some of the members of the Eastern Star attended the funeral of Mrs. Ollie Riggs on Wednesday. She was a member of the Eastern Star here. Wanetta Benson returned to school Monday after a two weeks sickness.

Fire Leaves Family And Six Children Homeless

Fire of undetermined origin completely gutted the old Allen residence on Allen Avenue and Lombard Street Beaverton, Sunday night and rendered homeless the Michael Callaghan family.

Screams from one of the younger girls in whose bedroom the blaze first started summoned the father and eldest son to the rescue.

The flames spread rapidly through the tinder-dry house, and fortunately all of the family, including Mr. and Mrs. Callaghan and their six children, escaped the blaze. However, all of their personal effects, clothing, furniture and household equipment was lost. No insurance was carried on any of their property.

The only clothing that was salvaged was what they were wearing at the time the fire was detected. The children escaped with only their night clothing.

The blaze was a stubborn one and Archie Olson's fire fighters had a difficult time extinguishing the frequent flare-ups which came from the attic.

The house was ablaze when first noticed and Mrs. Callaghan with her small child had to go more than a block to the nearest phone to summon aid.

The fire department showed good response to the call at such a late hour but the blaze had gained such headway that it was fortunate the house was not burned to the ground. Friends and neighbors were quick in their response to the urgent need of this family and before the flames had died away all had places to spend the remainder of the night.

"Spot," a Dalmatian Pointer and family pet, was the victim of the conflagration. He was a particular favorite of Arthur, the youngest son, and his remains were found beneath the windows in his bedroom. He had died of suffocation. "Spot's" master spent an anxious night futilely searching for his pet, the clod only in his nite clothes—that was all he had left.

This house was one of the oldest in Beaverton, and when the Allen family moved away was sold to Sam Sugura of Portland.

T. B. Harris Receives Retirement Gift

Thos. B. Harris was host at his home Monday evening January 28, to several of his brother engineers of the Northern Pacific Terminal Railroad Co., of Portland.

The occasion was the presentation of a retirement gift to Mr. Harris who was employed by the Company for 27 years. The gift was a beautiful, hand-wrought, inlaid checker table made of black walnut, white oak and mahogany pieces.

A very enjoyable evening indeed, recollecting many of the extraordinary incidences of the past years. Several interesting games of checkers were played on the new table, everyone present offering a suggestion for the best move to be made.

The presentation speech was made by Engineer Homer Watson. Those present were: Theodore E. Zanders, Herbert E. Johnson, Jesse Sanders, Otto O. Balsimer, Ben W. Ferguson, Homer C. Watson, Joseph Gersch, James H. Carr, and Johnny Hearn, all of Portland.

C. E. Annual Rally at Christian Church Feb. 3

The Washington County Christian Endeavor is holding its annual birthday rally Sunday afternoon, February 3, at 2:45, at the Beaverton Christian Church, to celebrate the sixty-fifth birthday of Christian Endeavor. All Christian Endeavorers and all young people of Washington County are welcome.

Lots of Saws Need Sharpening at Beaverton

A good saw filer would be kept busy at Beaverton, according to what the neighbors say. Many people want to get their saws sharpened and axes ground. Here is an opportunity for the right man to open up shop and get the business.

This being youth week, all are invited to the Congregational Church next Sunday at 7:30. A group of young people of the Park Rose Congregational Church will assist in the service. The Rev. Paul Dickey, a son of Rev. Dickey, once a missionary in South Africa will show pictures taken by him in Natal and will tell the story that goes with each picture.

Johnny Watters, who has been in the service for some time, returned to his home Saturday. He was married on Thanksgiving day to an English girl. His brother Basil is also home. He was married recently, too.

A nice card party was held in the Masonic Temple on Saturday evening. High in bridge were Mrs. Margaret Scott and Mr. Charles Straley, and high in pinocle were Mrs. Jacobson and Archie Williams. Lovely refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer and daughter of Cedar Mill, Oregon, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Satchell Saturday evening.

Court of Honor Held At Multnomah Jan. 17

The Court of Honor for the Tualatin District was held at the Multnomah Community Church on January 17.

The following troops were represented: 204—Multnomah, 207—Cedar Mill, 208—Beaverton, 229—West Portland, 232—Raleigh Hills, 618—Beaverton Explorers.

The following were awarded the rank of Second Class Scout: Charles Colett 208; Bill Boston 229; Gene L. Platt 228 and William Moore 232. Second Class Merit Badges: Alvin Bowers 204, Bert Fleskes 207, Lester Gregerson 208, Paul Wilson 208; Gilbert Gallien 252, Fred Golladay 252; Robert Law 252, William Moore 252, Norman Thomas 252, Glen Wagner 252.

First Class Merit Badges: Alvin Bowers 204, Hank Kingsbury 208, Bill Dolbeer 228, Russell Prier 228, Paul Oldenburg 252; Ron Romig 252, Charles Coey 618, Bill Kent 618, Robert Power 618.

A special award of Scout Life Guard went to Paul Oldenburg. There were about one hundred parents and friends present at the Court.

Grade Schools Teams to Play at Hill Military School

Washington County has been asked to send one of its outstanding Grade School teams to play in the Second Annual Hill Grade School Basketball Tournament, which will be held March 8 and 9, 1946, in the Gymnasium of the Hill Military Academy, Portland, Oregon. Plans call for a 16-game tournament. The first rounds of play will be on courts approximately 60x35 feet, while the final sized court. The Schools taking part will be allowed mileage allowance, with other accommodations provided at the Academy. All entries must be in by March 1. Trophies will be awarded winners.

Nicholson's Business Shows Big Increase

About a year ago O. R. Nicholson started his business of buying scrap iron, batteries, radiators, etc., next to Paxon garage on Broadway. He is now moving into new quarters, having purchased the Grandgeorge place of 12 acres and buildings on the Bertha-Beaverton Highway.

During the past year Mr. Nicholson has wrecked 30,000 batteries alone. He has purchased two trucks, with C. B. Finley and L. C. Walker as drivers, who will go all over the county picking up scrap iron, etc. to be scrapped by Mr. Nicholson and son Ross.

Mr. Nicholson is greatly interested in the development of this community and last week bought two more acres on the Tualatin Highway near Ellis avenue, which he hopes soon to develop into store buildings.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Kinunka Camp Fire Girls held their regular meeting on Tuesday, January 22 at the City Hall. Mrs. Denny gave a talk on lichens.

An election of officers was held. They are as follows: President, Bonnie Cameron; Vice pres., Adair Engler; secretary, Gloria Rawles; treasurer, Jean Hansen; scribe, Phyllis Palmrose.

It was decided that refreshments would be served at each meeting. Marilyn Boyer and Phyllis Palmrose will serve at the next meeting.

Mrs. Hazel B. Puckett received word from her son Herbert U. Puckett 2-c of Bremerton, Wash., that he was going back to sea on the USS San Port and was sailing to Japan. We all wish him the best of luck.

The Eastern Star ladies going to the Masonic home on Sunday were surprised to find Mrs. Fordney in the hospital at the home with a broken arm. She was in Forest Grove and had a bad fall, but is improving and will soon be out of the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Straley visited at the York home in Portland last week.

Mrs. Dora Stipe and Mrs. Iva Summers called at the hospital in Hillsboro on Sunday to see Mrs. Pike who has been there some time.

The ladies of the Kiwanis Club gave a pot luck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Jay Gibson Wednesday evening sponsored by the past presidents wife, Mrs. Ted Emerson, and honoring the incoming president's wife, Mrs. Murphy.

Guy Carr has been home for a week with an attack of lumbago but is now able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Straley had relatives from Illinois visiting them last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker and baby are visiting relatives in California.

The Murphys have been on a trip, going to California and Wyoming.

Miss Nancy Jackson entertained a group of young people at her home in Portland last Friday evening. They formerly lived on the Schoene place.

About twenty-five relatives and friends gathered at the Alexander home on Tuesday evening to celebrate Teddy's birthday, he being two years old. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Goyt and baby were out from Portland.

John Mason returned to his home recently, and also Ernest Metcalf.

City Zoning Ordinance Poses 1st Problems

Many problems concurrent with the growth and expansion of the City of Beaverton were presented at the regular council meeting Monday night.

Chief among the problems were those testing and probing the boundaries of the City Zoning ordinance passed at the January 7 meeting of the Council.

One problem was relative to the construction of a lumber yard at the western end of the business or fire zone 1. Request was made for the erection of a frame building in this district which did not meet with zoning regulations in the area. After careful consideration and reviewing, the fact that there could be no adjacent buildings it was decided to include this area in the adjacent unrestricted area.

Another application for restaurant building on Canyon Highway for a frame structure in Fire Zone 1 was turned down as it was deemed full restriction in this area were necessary.

It was further provided to allow residences with composition roof in the business area on Cedar St.

A request was made that the city file an unnamed drainage ditch which flows easterly from Lombard toward the east city limits from 7th street to allow for improvements and contemplated building in some of the vacant property in that area.

An even 50 signers on petition to open Hall Street from Broadway to Farmington road across Southern Pacific right of way. Petition requested immediate action on the matter already pending.

City Attorney Patterson has since advised that he is awaiting further information requested from Southern Pacific Co. about problem of crossing right of way.

Elwin Paxson's Sport Dope

Forest Grove Game

The Beaverton high gym was filled to overflowing Friday night as the local cagers trimmed a fast-moving Forest Grove team 44-36 and climbed into a tie for third place in the TTV league.

The tussle was a nip-and-tuck affair with neither foe piling up a substantial lead until Beaverton forged to the front in the final minutes of play.

Leather-lunged fans roared their approval as one squad and the other set up long shots and broke under the basket for quick layups.

John McKnight rubber-legged center for Beaverton not only displayed skillful ball-handling but potted 13 points for the winners. Bob Whitworth was a close second with 12 markers.

Lineup: Whitworth (12) F; Harter (9) F; McKnight (13) C; Ross (4) G; Biggi (6) G. Subs: O'Connor, Kemmer.

The Beavers, after a week of inactivity as far as league action is concerned, will launch the final half of the 1946 hoop season against the runner-up McMinnville Grizzlies Friday night on the home court.

The Orange and Black will draw a tough assignment in the form of George Allyson and Co., for the visitors only loss was at the hands of the league leadings Hillsboro quintette.

In the first encounter played at Mac-hi, Beaverton returned home with a 47-34 defeat marring their record. But the Beavers are a better spirited and better playing club at the present time than they were when the Grizzlies first gave them the heave-ho to the tune of 13 points margin.

Not only are the locals shifter ball-handlers but their shoot-in' eye and defensive tactics have shown material improvement. A string of five straight victories has given an added boost to the whole team's morale. First game 7 p. m.; second game 8 p. m.

After a 6 game winning streak had been broken by a loftier Tigard five, the Beaverton Grade School Cagers, bedecked in new satin uniforms, continued their victory march 15-12 at the expense of the Tualatin team. High point man of the affair was diminutive Dale Lindsey with 6 points.

Tuesday night the squad will meet Sylvan in the Beaverton Gym. Lineup: Lindsey (6) F; Kiel (2) F; Haines (4) C; Ramsdale (3) G; Bernhardt (3) G; Subs: Metcalf.

SYLVESTER ALTAMIRANO

Sylvester Altamirano, husband of Hazel and father of Jane died Jan. 24 in Portland. Mrs. Altamirano was the former Hazel Squires, sister of Lester Squires of Beaverton. During the last three years the deceased was employed at the Veterans' hospital with Mr. Stein. Among those attending the funeral were: Wm. Sweeney and Margaret Barnes, Vernon Domagalla, Harold Squires and Elizabeth Wolf of Portland, Addie Marsh and sister Frankie of Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Squires, Earl E. Fisher, Elva Rossi Graham, Raymond Rossi, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alexander and grandchild of Beaverton.

Hendershott Awarded 4-H Scholarship to Summer School at Corvallis

Burton Hendershott of Beaverton has awarded a scholarship to the 4-H summer school by the Commercial National Bank as the outstanding boy 4-H club member in Washington county in 1945.

Burton, member of the Reedville dairy club has carried on dairy projects for two years. He was awarded a purebred Guernsey heifer as winner of the Washington county fair in 1945. This award is given to the highest scoring boy or girl exhibiting Guernseys at the fair. He placed first with his senior yearling Guernsey and was second in the Guernsey showmanship contest. In addition, his demonstration on feeding dairy calves placed third at the Washington county fair and he placed second in the livestock judging contest.

Aloha-Huber School Notes

We are very happy to have our second grade teacher, Mrs. Yarbrough, back with us. She has been absent for three weeks due to illness.

Mrs. Stroeve, our sixth grade teacher is ill and Mrs. Mills of Beaverton is teaching in Mrs. Stroeve's place.

The eighth grade boys were made happy by Mrs. Doohar's announcement that the plaques had arrived for their art class. The girls are now starting work on linoleum blocks.

David Deland withdrew from our second grade and has entered school at Hazelade.

The eighth grade pupils have started Washington booklets which will be due on February 22.

The first, second and fourth rows won in the fourth grade perfect conduct contest. The winners are Maryalice Gregory, Lillian Nesse, Ilene Olson, Geraldine Dudgeon, Ann Jansen, Ronald Freeman, Leroy Scott, Larry Loar, Moroni Herrington, Darlene Livengood, Jim Puollett, Beverly Woollett, Philip Geiger and Carol Saunders.

Girls Basketball Game

The girls of Aloha-Huber went to Gaston, Friday, Jan. 25th, to play a game of basketball with their girls. After a hard battle, our girls emerged successful with the score of 21 to 18.

The line up was as follows: Forwards: Beverly Hoeft, Donna McKibbin, Barbara DeHooen, Guards: Norma Emerick, Jane Bemis, Dorine Doley and Doris Schlaefli were alternates.

Boys Game

Aloha-Huber vs. Gaston
Aloha was defeated Friday the 25th by a fast Gaston five. The score was 14 to 23. Don Hambleton was high point man with 4 tallies.

The starting lineup was Harold Mick, center; Dale Jersey and Don Hambleton, forwards; and Don Pitts and Vern Williams, guards.

Redhead Battle Looms as Game of The Year

BY BILL MALLOY

The touring All-American Redheads have left Missouri and now are playing in the Rocky Mountain States. Next February 23, this touring girls team will be here playing on the Beaverton High School court against the power Beaverton Pharmacy Juniors. Those girls play men's rules and have beaten over 60% of all men teams they have played. No girls team in the World have beaten the Redheads. The Redheads have played over a thousand games in a five year period. They have toured the Pacific, and the Orient, beating all men teams in that area. Everywhere the Redheads have played, they have drawn capacity crowds.

Some of the sport fans that were around Beaverton seven years ago probably remember the Redheads. They played at Beaverton seven years ago before the largest crowd in Beaverton history. The game itself was a very fast game with very good ball handling being done and very cute gals being seen by the huge crowd. This is the same team only with a new bunch of girls. These girls are very lady like but they also like to rough it up if they have to.

The Pharmacy Jr. Coach, Dutch Malone, said that he believed that his team has too much speed for the macy team averages six feet while Redheads. The height of the Pharmacy Juniors. Those girls play men's rules and have beaten over 60% of all men teams they have played. No girls team in the World have beaten the Redheads. The Redheads have played over a thousand games in a five year period. They have toured the Pacific, and the Orient, beating all men teams in that area. Everywhere the Redheads have played, they have drawn capacity crowds.

Leader Training Meeting Held February 1

A project leader training meeting on "Control of Garden Insects" was held February 1 in the county court room, Hillsboro, according to Miss Faye Nichols, Home Demonstration Agent.

Among those attending were: Mrs. Tom Gallagher, route 2, Beaverton; Mrs. Cora Metzentine, route 2, Tigard; and Mrs. Ray Kulken route 1, Beaverton.