



MEETING IN WHITE HOUSE, members of Civil Rights Commission confer with President Eisenhower after being sworn in. From left: J. Ernest Wilkins, Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, president, Notre Dame University; John S. Battle, Doyle E. Carlton, Robert G. Storey, John A. Hannah and President Eisenhower.



CRUSHING REBELLION, Gen. Romulo Fernandez (right), Venezuela's army chief of staff announces revolutionary army and air force detachments have surrendered in Maracay, 50 miles west of Caracas. With Fernandez is President Marcos Perez Jimenez, dictator of oil-rich South American country.

### Experts Call for Change on Slum Clearance Stand

Chicago — Eleven experts have called for the government to change its stand on providing federal aid for slum clearance.

The experts said present federal laws should be changed to enable cities to treat commercial and industrial slums on an equal basis with housing blight.

The experts, in answer to a questionnaire distributed by the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment, said industry would continue to build outside cities unless commercial and industrial slums are cleared and space made available for redevelopment.

They pointed out the existing laws provide for federal aid in slum clearance only when residential slums are cleared for industrial and commercial use or when industrial and commercial slums are cleared for residential redevelopment.

The experts maintained industrial and commercial slums in many cities are unsuitable for housing after clearance because of their location.

They also said it is not always possible under present laws to redevelop areas cleared of slums for their best maximum use.

#### Funds Too Limited

Those who favored modification of the federal aid laws included Sen. Joseph S. Clark (D-Pa.); Robert Moses, chairman of the New York City Committee on Slum Clearance; Fred Kramer, president of Draper and Kramer, Inc.; Chicago; Grady Clay, Louisville Courier-Journal real estate editor; Patrick Healy Jr., executive director, American Municipal Assn.; James J. Scheuer, New York City developer; George Duggar, University of California and L. P. Cookingham, city manager of Kansas City, Mo.

Other experts, including Sen. Jacob K. Javits (N.Y.), agreed with the need for modification of the laws but did not favor immediate or complete removal of the "predominantly housing" provision without some restriction.

Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D-Ill.) and Boris Shiskin of the AFL-CIO Housing Committee objected to any change at this time in the laws.

They said federal funds now available are too limited to go beyond the need for slum clearance.

Douglas and Shiskin also said commercial and industrial developments are more easily financed without government aid than are housing developments and new laws might swing the emphasis to commercial and industrial work at the expense of eliminating residential slums and rebuilding with standard housing.

### Stocks Level Off In Active Session

New York — Stocks levelled off in a more active session today.

Overall the market gained a trifle with the rails and utilities firm and industrials down slightly.

A factor in the recovery was a series of discussions on the nation's highway program. Secretary of Commerce Weeks said the building of roads would involve larger than expected amounts of money.

This set off demand for the road building issues, especially the cement which showed gains ranging to more than two points in Penn Dixie Cement, nearly three in General Portland and Lehigh Portland. Others of the road projects rose more than a point.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	76 1/2
American Can	42 3/8
A. T. & T.	189 3/4
Copper	41 7/8
Bethlehem Steel	38 1/4
Caterpillar Corp.	61 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	56 1/2
Continental Can	42 3/4
Crown Zellerbach	45 1/4
Curtiss Wright	27 1/4
Du Pont	177 3/4
Eastman Kodak	99 7/8
General Electric	62 1/2
General Foods	49 1/2
General Motors	36 3/8
Georgia Pacific	28
Graham Paige	1
Homestake Mining	33 1/4
Kaiser Frazier	83 1/2
Kennecott Copper	81 3/4

Lockheed Aircraft	41 7/8
Katy Pfd.	32 1/2
Montgomery Ward	31 1/2
New York Central	15 3/8
Penn. J. C.	84
Penn RR	12 3/4
Radio Corporation	34 3/4
Richfield Oil	59 1/4
Sears	25 1/2
Socony Vacuum	47 3/8
Southern Co.	24 7/8
Southern Pacific	37 1/8
Standard California	45 3/4
Standard Indiana	37 1/4
Standard N. J.	49 3/4
Sun Mines	7
Texas Gulf	16 1/4
Transamerica	33 3/8
Trans West Air	11 1/4
Tri-Continental	29
Tex Pac Land Trust	6 1/2
Union Carbide	97 1/2
Union Pacific	25 1/2
United Aircraft	57 1/4
U.A.L.	23 3/4
U. S. Rubber	33 1/4
U. S. Steel	55
Youngstown S&T	74 1/2

#### Portland Livestock

Portland (UP)—Cattle 550. Low choice fed steers, 26.50; high good choice, 25; standard, 22.50-24; 858 lb. heifers, 23.75; commercial cows, 18-19; utility, 15.50-17.50; canners, 12.50-15; utility bulls, 19-21.50.

#### Portland Produce

Portland (UP)—Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large, 53c doz.; A large, 49-50c; AA medium, 48-49c; A medium, 47-48c; carton, 1-3c additional.

#### Chains Required for Warm Springs Travel

Salem — Chains were required for travel to Warm Springs junction with one inch of new snow, the State Highway Department reported today.

Motorists were also advised to carry chains for travel to Timberline where an inch of new snow was reported.

Icy spots were reported on highways at Sunset summit, Cascade Locks, Troutdale, Detroit, Siskiyou, Bly, Pendleton and Seneca.

#### Six-Pound Son Born To Hollywood Actress

Hollywood — Actress Eleanor Parker and her fourth child, a six-pound son named Paul, were reported doing nicely today at Cedar of Lebanon hospital.

Miss Parker, wife of artist Paul Clemens, gave birth to the baby Tuesday. She has three other children from a previous marriage to the late Bert Friedlob.

#### Sawmill Workers Discuss Wage Plans

Portland — The executive committee of the Western Council of Lumber and Sawmill Workers AFL-CIO was meeting here today to discuss wage plans for 1958.

The council represents 17 members in nine western states and Alaska.

#### Squirrel Teeth

Ripley, Tenn. — Nine-year-old Diane Tibbs took her pet squirrel to the dentist, and now the squirrel is cracking nuts again. The dentist ground through the front teeth a half inch from the points, and then snapped them off. The sharp long teeth were cutting into the squirrel's mouth until it bled.

#### Daily Weather Report

Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight, becoming cloudy with rain Thursday. Patches of valley fog early Thursday. Low tonight 40, high Thursday 45.

Western Oregon: A few scattered showers tonight. Cloudy with rain Thursday. Not so cold southern valleys. Low tonight 35-42. High Thursday 45-55.

Northern California: Partly cloudy tonight. Cloudy with rain Thursday. Snow level about 4,000 feet. A little colder tonight.

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 30; below normal 7. Record low this date 68 in 1953. Record low this date 1 in 1937.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight trace. Midnight to 10 a. m. 0.

Total this month 27 in., 30 in. below normal. HIGHEST: Highest yesterday 88%, highest this a. m. 84%. City Yesterday a. m. hr. Brookings 48 43 Crater Lake 48 23 Grants Pass 35 32 Klamath Falls 34 29 MEDFORD 34 29 Portland 45 36 Seattle 46 36 Spokane 46 36 Yakima 33 28 Eugene 66 51 Red Bluff 39 34 Sacramento 44 39 San Francisco 52 42 Los Angeles 80 51 Phoenix 71 43 Denver 55 27 Chicago 71 48 Miami 71 53 New York 38 29 Washington, D.C. 37 26

FIVE-DAY FORECAST (Through Jan. 13): Western Oregon—Western Washington—Temperatures averaging above normal with highs most in 40s in western Washington, in 50s in western Oregon. Low tonight 35-45. Precipitation in western Washington 3 to 1.5 inches, in western Oregon 1 to 3 inches, occurring mostly after Thursday.

Northern California—One or two inches of snow on mountains. Temperatures near normal.



APPLAUSE FROM THE SIDELINES—Soviet Premier Marshal Nikolai Bulganin (second from right), and Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan applaud as Burmese Ambassador to Moscow, U Chin (right), addresses gathering at the Burmese embassy in Moscow celebrating the 10th anniversary of Burma's independence. Bulganin told the gathering that the recall of Trans-Caucasian Military Commander Marshal Rokossovsky meant a lessening of tension in the Middle East.



MARRYING IN NEW YORK, Helmut Dantine and his bride, formerly Nicola Schenck, daughter of movie magnate Joseph Schenck, cut wedding cake in night club before departing for honeymoon in California. (International)

#### Control Board Rejects Plan for Women's Prison

Salem — The State Board of Control Tuesday rejected a proposal to use an existing building at the state hospital's cottage farm east of here for a women's prison.

At the same time the board decided to go ahead with the planning for a new women's prison in the same area. The new correctional institution is now being built nearby.

The board will ask the federal government for \$10,000 in planning money for an institution that would house some 65 women and cost approximately \$1,160,000.

Plans would be submitted to the 1959 Legislature for approval.

Secretary of State Mark Hatfield said he thought that the existing building at Cottage farm would not be acceptable when remodeled.

He said also that there was such a great need in the field of mental illness that the Cottage farm building should be used for that purpose.

He pointed out that it would be several years before Dammasch hospital near Portland would be ready for occupancy by mental patients and that the Cottage farm building would be occupied in the meantime.

Women prisoners are now housed in a special section at Oregon state prison.

#### SURVEY OF GOVERNORS

East Lansing, Mich. — Legislative experience is becoming less and less important for governors, according to a Michigan State university political scientist, Dr. Joseph A. Schlesinger. In a recent study, "How They Became Governor," he said more and more governors are coming from backgrounds other than the legislatures and chances are becoming slim that local officials such as mayors and councilmen will become governors.

#### Monkey Business In Houston Home

Houston, Texas — There is plenty of monkey business going on in Houston at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greer.

Several years ago the couple found an unusual pet while vacationing in Africa. The Greers captured a baby gorilla and brought it back to their Texas home.

They named the new member of their family Hugo.

At first visitors to the Greer home (at 4413 Mandell) thought Hugo was cute. The baby gorilla wore diapers around the house and sat at the table in a high chair at Mealtime.

But now, six years later, Hugo has long since outgrown diapers. And his high chair is also a thing of the past. Now the 200-pound gorilla is kept in a sturdy cage.

But despite the confinement, Hugo has some of the comforts of human children. A window in his cage opens into the Greer living room and its nearby television set.

Hugo's favorite toy is a rubber tire hung in his cage on a chain. His diet is strictly vegetarian. He eats lettuce, celery, figs and iced watermelon. He drinks about a gallon of milk a day.

The Greers say they enjoy having Hugo more than an ordinary pet such as a dog or cat. Besides, he brings many more visitors to the Greer home.

LATE PRESIDENT Westport, Conn. — New Haven Railroad president George Alpert arrived 12 minutes late for a commuters' protest meeting. His train was late.

NEWS SHORTS COLOR CARTOON

19th Penguin Dies From Aspergillosis  
Portland — Another of Portland's penguins died Tuesday making the total 19 dead of the 67 brought back from the Antarctic last November. Aspergillosis, a lung disease, has caused most of the deaths of which 11 have been here. Twenty six penguins remain here. The one which died Tuesday was an Adelle.

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### Local and Personal

Building Permit—A \$12,000 building permit has been issued J. W. Parker to construct a new home at 400 Holmes st.

Meeting — Sunday school teachers of the Methodist Rogue sub-district will meet at Methodist church Thursday, Jan. 9, at 7:30 p.m. for a coaching conference.

Alarm Answered — The Medford rural fire department answered a fire alarm about 9:36 p.m. Monday at the Joyce Swartsley residence, 1150 Jane's rd. No damage was reported.

Flue Fire — The Central Point Rural Fire department reported a flue fire at the Warren Bayliss home, 5758 Highway 62, about 4:35 p.m. Monday. They reported no damage.

Orders Issued — Fire Marshal Truman Nelson issued 14 orders for correction of hazards Monday afternoon after inspecting two business firms, one apartment house and one place of public assembly. He also made one inspection of a residence after requests from neighbors.

Returns Home — Dale Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Flowers, 355 Berrydale ave., Medford, has returned from Lawrence, Kans., where he recently attended the conference of the Methodist Student movement. Flowers also visited his brother, Sgt. Robert J. Duane, at Ft. Riley, Kans.

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The kindness and sympathy of our neighbors and friends was greatly appreciated, also the beautiful flowers.  
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News About Servicemen  
ASSIGNED  
Pfc. Kipton D. Marney, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Marney, route 1, Medford, recently was assigned to the 25th anti-aircraft artillery missile battalion in Germany. He is a truck driver in battery A of the group. Marney attended Phoenix High school.

Wholesale Beef Prices Reach Five-Year High  
Portland — Wholesale beef prices reached the highest level in nearly five years here Tuesday, the Department of Agriculture reported. Choice beef was selling at \$43-\$45 per hundred pounds at the wholesale level and retail dealers were paying 1 to 2 cents a pound higher for beef.

### Obituaries

MRS. SHIRLEY FOSTER  
Portland — Mrs. Shirley Foster, 32, died in Portland Sunday, Jan. 5. Funeral services will be held at Ward's Funeral home, Klamath Falls, at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tilton of Klamath Falls. Mrs. Foster was born Sept. 23, 1925.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. John Mathes, Medford, Mrs. Charles Zumwalt and Mrs. Calvin Bell, both of Klamath Falls, and a brother, Alec Tilton, serving with the Air Force in Florida.

WILLIAM J. SEITZ  
A requiem mass for William J. Seitz, 80, of 2512 Walden place, Medford, was read by the Rev. William McLeod this morning at Sacred Heart Catholic church. Recitation of the Holy Rosary was held at Conger-Morris Funeral home last night. Committal was in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mr. Seitz was born in Jefferson, Wis., Dec. 16, 1877. He was married Oct. 16, 1906, in Marshfield, Wis., to Louise Jirschele, who preceded him in death in July, 1938.

He was a building contractor in Medford from 1946 until he retired in 1952. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic church of Medford, and of the Holy Name Society in the Sacred Heart church in Marshfield, Wis.

Survivors include a son, Herbert E. Seitz, a daughter, Miss Laurel Seitz, and a grandson, Daniel Seitz, all of Medford.

Pallbearers included James Dunley, George Lofton, Thomas Estinger, Kenneth Campbell, Fred Gatter and Archie Fries.

MRS. BESSIE C. ANDERSON  
Mrs. Bessie C. Anderson, mother of Ray F. Boling, 21 Genessee st., died this morning in a Grants Pass hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris Funeral home.

LAURA EVELYN HICKMAN  
Laura Evelyn Hickman, 62, of route 1, box 30, Eagle Point, died in a local hospital Tuesday afternoon. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Perl Funeral home.

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### 4-H CLUB NEWS

Sam's Thumpers Rabbit Club  
Sam's Thumpers Talent Rabbit club met at Darryl Zapell's home Jan. 5. The meeting was called to order by president, Lucille Lowry. The club pledge was led by Linda Sommer. The secretary was absent so the minutes were not there.

Darryl Zapell gave a report on our food sale. We made \$6. Under old business we talked about our show case and some pointers on showmanship. Dean Sommer made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Doris Bench seconded it. Lucille adjourned the meeting. Darryl served refreshments.

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