

MARKETS AND FINANCE

STOCKS

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market was moderately higher Friday in the late afternoon, but business was at the lowest ebb since mid-June.

Shady FHA Deals Told To Senators

NEW YORK (AP) — Several homeowners have told a Senate committee they were misled by salesmen who used fast patter and promises of commissions to sell them home improvement jobs financed through the Federal Housing Administration.

Witnesses, appearing yesterday before the Banking and Currency Committee told of inferior products going into repair jobs, and how they were talked into signing certificates of completion before the work had even started.

The committee, with Sen. Prescott Bush (R-Conn) sitting as a lone member, is probing windfall profits made by builders working through FHA and any other abuses of the federal housing law.

They were talked into home improvements in the first place, the witnesses testified, by slick salesmen — called "dynamiters" in the trade — who worked this way:

The "dynamiter" would show up uninvited and persuade the homeowner to buy a new paint job, or new siding, or a garage, and obtain an FHA loan to pay for it. The price averaged around \$700 or \$800.

Inserting a constant refrain that "it won't cost you a cent," the salesman said the homeowner's new, improved house would serve as a "model" in the neighborhood and would mean a \$50 commission for every similar job sold to his neighbors.

One witness, Raymond Hobson of Queens, said he bought a \$1,000 roofing, siding and paint job from a Harold Orland.

Hobson, who said he was promised commissions if he neighbors contracted for similar work, said his own job was never finished and he never got satisfaction out of the company. "And I never got a dime out of any sales," he added.

Louis Malano of Hazelton, Pa., said Harry Long, an agent for the Keystone Home Improvement Co., sold him a \$747 contract for asbestos siding.

The siding, Malano said, was held in place by flimsy aluminum channels and the first high wind blew quantities of it off the house.

When he complained to the company, he said, "they sent me back smart remarks about selling 'my home or car to make me pay'."

Malano said he stopped making his FHA payments last month on advice of his attorney.

Forest Timber Sales Lower

WASHINGTON (AP) — Timber sales dropped slightly in Interior Department forest land in 1953.

The total was 1,348,711,000 board feet, compared with 1,383,372,000 in the previous year. The dollar volume was \$21,740,668 compared with \$22,680,683 in 1952.

That made the average price \$16.11 a thousand feet, a drop of 82 cents under the 1952 average. The department said stumpage prices throughout the country were lower.

Of sales in Bureau of Land Management timber, the great bulk came from the Oregon and California railroad reworked lands in Oregon.

The total of BLM sales was 615,173,000 board feet at \$11,647,390. The O & C sales were 530,004,000 board feet at \$10,518,328.

Sales on Indian lands were 375,878,000 board feet at \$9,301,669.

Swimming Pool Plans Announced

Weather will dictate the season's closing date at the municipal swimming pool, according to Bob Bonney, city recreation director.

He also reminds holders of season tickets to the pool that tickets are good for admission during the year 1954 only and no refunds can be made.

The sixth and final course of instruction at the pool is now underway.

VA Reports On GI's Discharged

WASHINGTON (AP) — Veterans Administration statistics indicated today more than three million servicemen have returned to civilian life since the outbreak of the Korean War.

As of July 31, a monthly VA summary showed, there were 2,962,000 discharged veterans of service since June 27, 1950.

Altogether, VA officials estimate there are now about 20,950,000 former service men.

Livestock

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND (AP) — (USDA) — Cattle for week salable 2,833; market moderately active on reduced supply, generally steady-strong, some beef cows 25-30 higher, bulls weak-lower; around four loads choice 191-1,013 fed steers 25.00-25.50, scattered loads good steers 23.00-24.25, few head 24.50, commercial steers mostly grassers 18.50-21.50, few graded kinds 22.00-22.50, culter-diluted 11.00-17.50, good feeders 17.50-18.50, medium-good stockers 13.50-17.00, few head good heifers 19.00-21.00, utility - commercial 11.00-18.00; canner-cutter cows large 6.00-9.00, few to 9.50, utility cows 11.50-12.50, commercial 13.00-14.50; utility-commercial bulls up to 14.00-18.50, few head to 16.50, cutters down to 11.00.

Calves for week salable 563; market active on reduced supply, strong on all classes; good-choice vealers, and up to 350 lb calves 16.00-19.00, few vealers to 20.00 and one prime at 20.50; choice 350-450 lb calves 17.50-19.00.

Hogs for week salable 1,585; market closed 1.00 and more lower, reflecting week's decline at mid-western markets; choice 180-225 lb barrows-gilts 25.00-25.50, early sales to 26.00, heavier-lighter weights mostly 23.00-24.00, early to 24.50; choice 350-550 lb sows late 16.00-19.50, early to 20.00 with lighter weights to 21.00 and 21.50.

Sheep for week salable 1,838; market mostly steady compared week ago considering quality; most choice spring lambs 17.00, some carrying prime and 17.50 and few sales choice-prime range lambs 18.00-18.50, later for 596 head 94 lb; good-choice nearby feeders 14.00-14.50, few above with load 78 lb, range feeders 16.00 sorted one (air) to 15.00, good-choice yearlings 11.50-13.00, few mostly choice lot 13.50-14.00; good-choice ewes 4.00-5.50 culls down to 2.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO (AP) — Butcher hogs were lower again Friday in slow trading. Prices were 50 cents off, and in some instances were even lower. A few loads and lots sold at \$22.10 to \$22.25, the top price.

Slaughter steers and heifers were scarce and about steady. A part load of low prime 1,000 pound steers sold at \$23.00, the top price.

A few good and choice spring lambs brought \$18.50 to \$19.00, with small lots of choice and prime at \$21.00.

Salable receipts were estimated at 4,000 hogs, 700 cattle, 400 calves and 200 sheep.

Grains

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat was firm most of the time on the board of trade Friday on buying influenced by strength in Winnipeg grain futures and higher prices.

Soybeans started higher but the September contract later slipped rather sharply. Corn and oats held firm most of the day. Rye climbed around 3 cents at times.

Wheat closed unchanged to 3/4 higher, Sept. 2 1/4 1/2-3/4; corn was 3/4 to 1 1/2 up, Sept. 1 5/8 1/2-1 6/8; oats were 1/2 higher to 1/4 lower, Sept. 7 1/4; rye was 2 to 3 cent up, Sept. 1 1/4 1/2-3/4; soybeans were 4 1/4 lower to 2 higher, Sept. 3 04 1/4-3 08 1/4, and hard was 38 cents a hundred pounds higher to 10 lower, Sept. 17 45-17 60.

WHEAT

Open High Low Close  
Sep 2 14 1/2 2 15 3/4 2 13 3/4 2 14 1/2  
Dec 2 18 1/2 2 19 1/2 2 17 1/2 2 18 3/4  
Mar 2 19 3/4 2 20 3/4 2 19 3/4 2 19 3/4  
May 2 18 1/2 2 19 1/2 2 14 3/4 2 15 1/2  
July 2 02 3/4 2 03 1/2 2 02 1/4 2 02 3/4

PORTLAND GRAIN

PORTLAND (AP) — Wheat (bid) arrive market, basis No. 1 bulk, slivered coast; Soft White 2.38.



HONORED AT A FAREWELL PARTY Monday evening were the Rev. and Mrs. George Alder (left and center). Hosts and hostesses for the event were members of the Young People's Class of the First Christian Church Sunday School, represented in the picture by Donald Steers, (right) class president.

Christian Church Pastor Honored At Farewell Party

The Rev. and Mrs. George Alder were honored at a farewell party Monday evening by members of the Young People's class of the Sunday School.

The Rev. Alder, pastor of First Christian Church, has accepted a call from San Jose Bible College to join its teaching staff. He and his family will move to San Jose early in September.

Young people of the church said their official farewell with presentation to the pastor of an identification watch band.

A second purpose was served by the party when six class members entering college this fall were given a handkerchief shower. Honored were Clarice Thompson, Shirley Mattison, Elaine Kendall and Margaret Jacobson, who will enter San Jose Bible College; Ruth Moak, who will enter nurse's training and Nancy Pruitt, enrolled at OSC.

The party was held at the home of Donald Steers, president of the class, 3907 Bishop Street.

In addition to the guests of honor and the six class members named, the following were present: Mike Ashby, Lela Baker, Carolyn DeVoss, Alice Fishback, Carol Fredrick, Margaret Jacobson.

Barbara and Robert Jacobson, Elaine and Marilyn Kendall, Willie King, Teddy Lundgren, Karen March, Shirley Mattison, Ruth Moak, Beryl Montgomery.

Dwayne Prather, Roberta Pruitt, Nellie and Donald Steers, Fern Sturgeon, Clarice Thompson, Fred John and Bob Wikoff, Pat Allen, Ernie Mathes, Danny Waldrip, Jim Day, Arlene Skaugset, Barbara, Carolyn, Jeanette, Byron and Leann Lee Alder.

Rifle Team Wins Awards

PORTLAND (AP) — The Oregon National Guard rifle team came home from the national rifle matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, Thursday with four team trophies and 83 individual medals, an all-time high for an Oregon team.

The six-man team, coached by M. Sgt. Osmund W. Olson, National Guard Reserve, Silverton, carried off the top trophy—the Hilton award, which goes to the National Guard team rating highest in the United States and its territories.

The last time an Oregon team won the trophy was in 1927.

Salable receipts were estimated at 4,000 hogs, 700 cattle, 400 calves and 200 sheep.

Other team members were: M. Sgt. Horace G. Reese, Pundleton; Sgt. Wayne M. Vanderanden, Forest Grove; and M. Sgt. Jack D. Burns, Medford.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for Little Ann Flackus, 70, who died here August 26, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 625 High, Saturday, August 28, 1954 at 11:00 a.m. The Rev. Lloyd Holloway of the First Methodist church officiating. Commitment service and interment in Klamath Memorial Park.

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On the Record

ENSOR — BIRTHS — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Ensor, August 26 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a girl weighing 5 lbs. 12 1/2 oz.

NOUD — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Noud, August 26 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 4 1/2 oz.

SUTTS — Billie D. Perkins vs. Colette I. PePrkins, suit for divorce, Donald A. W. Piper attorney for plaintiff.

MARRIAGE LICENSES — SHADLEY-HATCHER — Farnell L. Shadley, 20, Chiloquin, and Blanche S. Hatchler, 27, Seaside. KERNY-COLLIER — Robert Benjamin Kerny, 30, Klamath Falls, and Phyllis Gayle Collier, 21, Klamath Falls.

Examiner To Be In Klamath Falls

Examiner Walker of the Immigration and Naturalization Service will be in Klamath Falls September 1, according to a letter received by County Clerk Charles DeLap.

Walker will examine naturalization papers and will conduct the final hearing scheduled for 2 p.m. on that date. The meeting will be held in the circuit court room at the courthouse.

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) — Potatoes: Arrivals 89; on track 281; total U.S. shipments 352; market dull and slightly weaker; Pontiacs weaker; Idaho Oregon long whites \$3.25; Russets \$3.80; Washington long whites \$3.25-40; Russets \$3.65-80.

Weather

Western Oregon — Mostly cloudy with scattered showers through Saturday, clearing partially Saturday afternoon. High 64-74; low Friday night 50-55. Southeast to coast winds 12-22 miles an hour off coast.

Eastern Oregon — Partly cloudy and a little warmer through Saturday; scattered Thunderstorms over or near Cascades late Friday. High 63-75; Low Friday 35-45.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS 24 hours to 4:30 a.m. Friday.

Table with columns: City, High, Low, Wind, etc. Includes Baker, Bond, Eugene, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Medford, Newport, North Bend, Ontario, Pendleton, Portland Airport, Roseburg, Salem, Boise, Chicago, Denver, Eureka, Los Angeles, New York, Red Bluff, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane.

Like To Try Fishing Luck

DENVER (AP) — President Eisenhower is taking today off from government chores to get in the first trout fishing of his work-and-play vacation.

The President arranged for an early start on a 40-mile drive to Pine, Colo., southwest of Denver. The stream there is a South Platte River fork which meanders through the Rocky Mountain ranch of an Eisenhower friend, Bal F. Swan.

The chief executive fished three times at Swan's place during his Colorado vacation last summer. He also used to try his luck there occasionally when he was in the Army.

If last year was any pattern, the stream will have been well stocked with trout in advance of the President's arrival today. And the likelihood was that Eisenhower himself would serve as chief chef in charge of cooking fresh-caught fish over an outdoor fire on the river bank.

Next week, starting Tuesday, there will be more trout fishing with former President Hoover as his guest. They will fish in St. Louis Creek at Fraser, Colo., 70 miles northwest of here on the western side of the Continental Divide.

In preparation for today's trip to Pine, the President spent part of yesterday clearing his Summer White House desk of a pile of business. He signed into law 71 bills, including a measure authorizing \$3,252,868,000 in foreign aid for the fiscal year which started July 1.

Make it from me girls... stay Smart and Healthy

By BESSY. The Basin Bossy Casual and easy dress is the theme for college life starting Fall term. The boss' daughter, who keeps her wardrobe right up to date, does it pretty economically, too.

I'd like to tell you about it. She coordinates her wardrobe.

She matches colors in clothing and accessories. She likes transitional cottons this year... easy to care for and less expensive than wooleens. They are pretty wrinkle-proof, and good all the year around. And they can be matched in skirts, blouses, jackets, and so on.

She says if you haven't got your school wardrobe selected, boy, it's later than you think!

Here's a note for you gals who are slated for on-campus living somewhere.

It's an awful temptation to slight on foods when Mother and Dad aren't about to see to it the proper makings are available. Sleep late and catch class without breakfast... gobble lunch on the run and substitute a Coke date for a dinner date... that's college life.

Sure, you'll live it up, whether we warn you or not.

But just take it from me... and folks who know and folks who have done the same... make sure you drink plenty of fresh, pure milk. Drink a glass at every meal, whether on the run or on a date. It will help make up for the depleted diet more than anything else than balanced meals themselves. Remember, too, milk is available wherever you eat — on campus or off — BESSY.

Advertisement for East Side ELECTRIC. Features an illustration of an eye and text: 'if it's ELECTRIC we have an EYE for it'. Includes phone number Ph. 3184 and address 625 Klamath.

Large advertisement for ANNUAL REPUBLICAN PICNIC and CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION at COLLIER PARK SUNDAY, Aug. 29, 1:30 P.M. Includes portraits of U.S. Senator GUY CORDON, U.S. Rep. SAM COON, and Gov. PAUL PATTERSON. Lists activities like TAKE PICNIC LUNCH, TABLE SERVICE, DESSERT and BEVERAGES FREE. Includes a list of names to hear and meet.

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