

# Big Paper Profit Made As AT&T Splits 3 For 1

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NEW YORK (AP)—A newsboy from Port Chester, N.Y., an Oklahoma Indian princess and a University of California professor have one thing in common today—a sizable paper profit on their stock in American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Directors of the world's biggest public utility recommended a 3-

for-1 stock split and a 10 per cent hike in the dividend Wednesday. It's the first stock split in company history and the first dividend change in 37 years.

Company directors said the split would strengthen the position of the company in obtaining large amounts of equity capital needed for expansion. They expect the split will widen the market for the stock.

# Christmas Gets Further From Christ

By TOM HENSHAW  
AP Religion Writer  
Seems like Christmas, with its street corner Santas, its red, white and green window decorations and its carols, gets off to an earlier and earlier start each year.

And, each year, it seems to get a little more brassy, a little more gaudy and little bit further from the true reason for its being the birth of the Christ Child.

If you've been thinking those uneasy thoughts lately, you're in good company.

The lay movement called "Keep Christ in Christmas" is still around and still pounding away at its annual, and often embarrassing, question: What are you doing about keeping Christ in Christmas?

- If you don't have the slightest idea what you can do about it, the four-man Keep Christ in Christmas Committee has compiled a list of eight suggestions. They are:
1. Attend church services and bring others.
  2. Join the crusade to give early emphasis to the true meaning and message of Christmas by urging the use of Nativity billboards and window displays.
  3. Encourage and join outdoor singing of Christmas carols.
  4. Arrange special Nativity tableaux in churches and schools.
  5. Place a Nativity crèche at the base of your Christmas tree for your children, friends and relatives to see and admire.
  6. Buy or use "Keep Christ in Christmas" seals.
  7. Buy and send only religious Christmas cards and urge your friends and business associates to do likewise.
  8. Make the Nativity story of St. Luke, Chapter 2, the central theme of your family's observance of Christmas.

# PTA NEWS

**ROOSEVELT SCHOOL**  
Mrs. Ted Lindley's seventh grade Camp Fire Girls opened the November meeting of the PTA with the flag salute followed by a spiritual thought read by Mrs. Ernest Bishop.

Mrs. Charles Johnson reported that \$914.85 turned in by the Ways and Means Committee and \$125 from the school census program, totals \$1,039.85 net profit from the 1958 money making projects.

Principal Gerald Clemens announced that the Christmas program will be presented December 18 by students of grades fourth through the seventh. There will be no PTA meeting during December.

Mrs. Paul Buck, member of the State Legislative Interim Committee of Education, gave a report on education and post-high school education on the current problems facing the public in educational circles.

Fifth grade mothers served refreshments.

**CHRIST**  
Pvt. Ernest J. Pennington, son of Mrs. Irene M. Pennington, 2933 Montellus Street, recently participated in a tactical training parachute jump with the 101st Airborne Division at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky. Pennington, a cannoner in Mortar Battalion of the division's 502nd Infantry, entered the Army last January. The 17-year-old soldier attended Crane Union High School. His wife, Joan, lives in Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

# Red-U.S. Talks Possible As Soviet Aide Seeks Trek

WASHINGTON (AP)—The possibility of high level Soviet-American policy talks here opened up today with a report that Deputy Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan would like to visit Washington early next year.

Mikoyan is in the inner circle of Kremlin leadership close to Premier Nikita Khrushchev. The State Department has declined comment but the Soviet government was understood to have approached the U.S. embassy in Moscow about arranging the trip.

Mikoyan's immediate purpose would be to visit Ambassador Mikhail A. Menshikov. It would be his second visit to this country. His first was in 1936 as head of an industrial survey group.

The United States, some informants said, has not yet made a decision. But indications were that it would agree to the suggestion.

President Eisenhower proposed last February that leading Soviet personalities should come to this country and rid themselves by

# Salesman Hurt In Car Crash

LAKEVIEW — Suffering serious injuries but off the critical list at the Lakeview Hospital is salesman Lon Penney, whose car left the highway on Quartz Mountain about 11 o'clock Friday night.

Penney was returning to Lakeview from Klamath Falls and was thought to have gone to sleep at the wheel. His car rounded a turn and kept on in a direct line across the highway hitting a boulder and a tree on the left side of the road.

The car was almost demolished but he was able to crawl away from it, although badly injured.

Three Lakeview men on their way home saw the lights of the car and investigated, finding Penney after hearing moans. He had lain there for several hours. They arrived with him at the hospital at 3 o'clock Saturday morning. He is suffering from a broken leg, and leg and face cuts.

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# Court Records

**KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT**

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Eddie Ernest Anderson, no PUC permit, \$25 forfeited.

Yvonne Jackson, driving suspended period, \$75.

William Alvin Williams, axle overload, \$20 forfeited.

Kenneth Robert Bailey, fall stop at stop sign, \$10.

Judy Yvonne Coxen, violation basic rule, \$10.

John Harold McAlpine, no operator's license, \$5.

Ardie Dave Alexander, violation basic rule, \$10.

Vernon Meyrick, obscured rear vision, \$7.50.

Carl Victor Johnson, reckless driving, \$75.

John Frederick Kisting, fail yield right of way, \$5.

Barbara Hester Carnini, violation basic rule, \$10.

Lonnie Banks, no PUC permit, \$25 forfeited.

William Roy Dossey, passing insufficient clearance, \$7.50.

Helen Juanita Cheyne, violation basic rule, \$10.

John William Carswell, no head lights, \$5.

George Arthur Allen, improper muffler, \$10.

Earl Leroy Mosier, no PUC permit, \$15 forfeited.

Glenna Inne Walker, violation basic rule, \$7.50.

# Experts Opinion Varied On New Year's Prospects

By L. A. BROPHY  
AP General Business Editor  
NEW YORK (AP)—You can count on being better off in 1959 than in 1958. Economists are not agreed, however, on how much better off.

The recession is over. Recovery started in the spring of 1958 and continued at a steady pace until fall. Then, the economic indexes began to slow up over the rate that had been predicted.

Reading these figures as a fever chart, it might be concluded the patient had a slight relapse. However, the economists say he is in good shape and that full recovery will come by the end of the new year.

Your situation in the new year shapes up something like this:

To the nearly four million out of jobs, the immediate prospects for a resumption of paychecks is not bright. There probably will not be a measurable cut in unemployment until the middle of the year.

There are several reasons for this. Automation in industry is going ahead at such a fast clip that fewer workers are able to turn out more and more products all the time.

While the economy is steady and going forward, the kind of production that will enable extensive rehiring of workers, is not expected to come until about mid-year.

If you are selling things, the prospects are brighter. Consumer buying was maintained during the recession and constituted one of the really comforting aspects of the downturn. The indications are that people will be in more of a buying mood in 1959 than in 1958. Personal income is expected to increase and, in point of fact, it rose for seven straight months, beginning in February last year, but declined slightly in October. Labor disputes in some major industries were held responsible for the dip.

The National Assn. of Manufacturers said three out of every four businessmen in a national poll expect their company sales to be higher in 1959.

People fear further inflation, which may have a softening effect on buying. But, government economists are hopeful that the price lines will hold relatively steady for the first half of the year. After that, if the momentum of recovery continues as expected, price increases are expected.

The University of Michigan, which does a good job of anticipat-

ing consumer temper, reports its latest poll showed more families now say their financial situation has improved; they have hopes for higher income and a better year in 1959 all around.

The gross national product, the total of all goods and services, is expected to reach 460 to 470 billion dollars in 1959. It was around 450 billions at the end of 1958. That pretty well tells the story of what's ahead for the new year — good times but not boom times.

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