

MARKETS and FINANCE

Stocks

WALL STREET

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market closed lower today as blue chips weakened in a late spurt of trading. The ticker tape was late.

Volume for the day was estimated at 2,800,000 shares compared with 3,000,000 Monday.

Gains of fractions to a point were made by leading carriers, New York Central and Pennsylvania Railroad were up a point each. Southern Pacific rose about a point.

General Electric was up around two. Pfizer added more than two and Zenith more than one. Lorillard and American Motors were other one-point gainers.

American Telephone dropped about two, and Union Carbide and Du Pont more than a point each.

Gulf Oil was off about two and Texas Co. about a point.

Jones & Laughlin posted a small gain.

North American Aviation and Phelps Dodge lost a point.

U.S. bonds rallied after two weeks of declines.

NEW YORK STOCKS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Admiral Corporation, Alaska Juneau, Allied Chemical, etc.

Livestock

KLAMATH FALLS LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKET

December 23, 1958 Receipt: Cattle 217, Hogs 92, Sheep 5.

Compared last Monday cows 50 higher; all other classes steady.

Fed Steers: Std., 23.70-24.10; Fed Heifers: Good-Choice, 25.00; Std., 23.50-23.90.

Several good heiferettes, 950-1050 lbs., 24.25-24.50.

Cows: Std., 20.75-22.50; Cml., 20.21-10; Utility, 18.10-19.90.

Bulls: Utility and Cml., 23.75-24.50; Feeders, 22.50-23.30.

Hey, Killer Calves, 26.90; Baby Calves, 26.00-34.00 per head.

Stockers and Feeders: Steers, Good-Choice, 350-600 lbs., 26.19-27.75; Holsteins, 500-650 lbs., 22.50-24.75.

Heifers, Good, 550-750 lbs., 23.80-25.00; Common-Medium, 21.50-23.60.

Steer Calves, Good-Choice, 350-450 lbs., 29.00-30.50; Medium, 26.75-27.75.

Heifer Calves, Good-Choice, 300-400 lbs., 28.00-30.00; Common-Medium, 24.50-27.00.

Feeder Cows, young, 18.70-19.50; aged, 14.20-15.20.

Stock Cows, Common - Medium, 15.70-17.00; Good, 21.50 per head.

Hogs: U.S. 1 & 2 (180-220 lbs.), 18.50-18.90; Sows, 13.85-14.00; Weaners, 8.50-14.00 per head; Feeders, 18.35-21.10.

Sheep: Fat Lambs, Good, 18.00. Reported by Ray Peterson, county extension agent.

CHICAGO (AP) — (USDA)

Hogs 9,000; butchers 25 to 50 low; 2-3 200-225 lb butchers 18.75; 19-25; a few lots 2-3 220-225 lbs down to 18.50; a few hundred head 1-2 190-220 lbs 19.50-19.60; 22 mixed 1-2 190 lbs included at 19.60; mixed grade 2-3 230-250 lbs 17.75-18.75; 2-3 260-280 lbs 17.25-18.00; a few lots 3-290-340 lbs 16.25-17.00; mixed grade 330 - 400 lb sows 14.50-15.75; 400-550 lbs 13.25-14.50.

Cattle 8,000; calves 100; slaughter steers steady to 50 higher; a few loads prime 1,075-1,275 lb steers 29.25-29.75; bulk choice and prime 1,300 lbs down 26.50-29.00; high choice 1,505 lbs 28.65; choice and mixed choice and prime 1,375-1,535 lbs 25.50-27.00; good steers 24.00-26.50 according to weight; some good heavy steers at 24.00; under 1,000 lbs up to 26.50; mixed choice and prime heifers 28.25-28.90; good and choice 25.50-28.00; a load of standard 970 lbs 24.50; utility and commercial cows 17.00-20.00; canners and cutters 15.00-18.25; few heavy Holstein cutters 18.50; utility and commercial bulls 22.75-25.00; vealers 32.00 down; a load of good and choice 925 lb feeding steers 26.50.

Sheep 25,000; slaughter 1 a m b a fully 25 higher; good to choice 100-110 lb woolled lambs 18.00-20.00; around 800 head 105-107 lbs included at 20.00; a double deck choice 120 lb woolled lambs 18.50; cull to low good 15.00-17.50; several shipments mostly choice 99 - 113 lb shorn lambs No. 1 pelts 18.50; a double deck mostly good mixed of yearlings and two-year-old 110 lbs at 15.00; cull to choice slaughter ewes 6.00-7.50.

PORTLAND (AP)—(USDA)

Cattle salable 125; includes two loads fed steers plus few slaughter cows; other classes scarce; trade active; unlimited supply; steady on represented classes; Monday truck lot average to high choice 1025 lb fed steers 28.35; one load good and choice 1,145 lb fed steers 27.00; load good 1102 lb 26.50; utility and commercial cows 17.00-19.50; canners and cutters 14.00-16.50; low utility bulls 22.00-22.00.

Calves salable 25; few good and choice vealers steady at 28.00-31.00. Hogs salable 200; fresh receipts increased by holdover of 80 head from Monday; trade moderately active, steady; mixed No. 1-3 180-235 lb butchers 18.50-20.00. some 1-2 20-25-50; few 350-450 lb sows 14.00-16.00.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP)—

High Low Close Prev. close Wheat Mar 1.96 1.94 1.94 1.96 1.96 May 1.92 1.91 1.91 1.92 1.92 July 1.83 1.81 1.81 1.82 1.82 Sep 1.84 1.83 1.83 1.84 1.84 Corn (old) May 1.13 1.13 1.13 1.13 1.13 Corn (new) Mar 1.14 1.13 1.13 1.13 1.13 May 1.15 1.15 1.15 1.15 1.15 July 1.17 1.16 1.16 1.17 1.17 Sep 1.17 1.16 1.16 1.17 1.17 Oats Mar .65 1.64 .64 .65 .65 May .63 1.62 .62 .63 .63 July .60 1.60 .60 .61 .61 Sep .61 1.61 .61 .61 .61 Rye Mar 1.31 1.30 1.30 1.31 1.31 May 1.26 1.25 1.25 1.26 1.26 July 1.20 1.19 1.19 1.20 1.20 Sep 1.20 1.20 1.20 1.21 1.21 Soybeans Jan 2.17 2.16 2.16 2.17 2.17 Mar 2.19 2.18 2.18 2.20 2.20 May 2.21 2.20 2.20 2.21 2.21 July 2.21 2.20 2.20 2.21 2.21 Sep 2.13 2.11 2.11 2.13 2.13

PORTLAND (AP) —

Coarse grains, 15-day shipment, bulk, coast delivery: Oats No. 2, 36-lb white 52.00. Barley No. 2, 45-lb, western 52.00. Corn No. 2, yellow, eastern shipment 54.25-54.75.

Wheat (bid) to arrive market, basis No. 1 bulk delivered coast: Soft white 67.00 Soft white (hard ap) 2.00 White Club 2.00 Hard Red Winter: Ordinary 2.00 10 per cent 2.00 11 per cent 2.00 12 per cent 2.00 Hard White Baart: Ordinary 2.10 10 per cent 2.10 11 per cent 2.10 12 per cent 2.13 Car receipts: Wheat 93; Barley 17; Flour 26; Corn 4; Mill feed 14.

City Wants Snow

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mates of the Ventura School for Girls. School milk cards will be provided for those who need them through the Kappa Phi sorority Christmas doll project. Epps Unit, American Legion Auxiliary contributed to the gift shops at the veterans hospital.

A capacity crowd heard the rendition of Handel's Messiah by a community choir and special soloists at the elementary school auditorium on December 14. David Leighton directed this special Christmas musical.

The children were not forgotten in Dunsuir. School let out for two weeks on December 19 with a school party in every room at the Dunsuir Elementary School. The high school halls echoed with spontaneous carol singing and the juniors gave a special assembly on Friday.

Christmas in Dunsuir is all of this and much more.

Obituaries

LEVENTON

Mrs. Nettie Leventon, 89, native of California and pioneer resident of Lookout, died December 24 at her home in Lookout following a lingering illness. She was the mother of Hilda Morrison, 1812 Portland Street, this city, and had spent several winters with her daughter. Funeral services have not been announced. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Morrison, Klamath Falls, Mrs. Itha Fulcher, Mrs. Joyce Weldon and one son, Donald Leventon, all of Lookout; also many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

SISTER THERESA MARY

Funeral services were held Monday, December 22, in Tacoma for a former Klamath Falls resident, Sister Theresa Mary, 21, of the Order of St. Francis, who died December 19 following a lingering illness. A requiem high mass was sung at 10 a.m. in the chapel of St. Joseph's Hospital. Final rites and interment followed in Calvary Cemetery, Tacoma. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKillop, Klamath Falls. Sister Theresa went to Tacoma last July for treatment from the Novitate of the Sisters of St. Francis in Portland. She was born in Nebraska and came to Oregon in 1939 and entered the religious order of her faith three years ago. She made her religious profession last August. During the years she was in school in Klamath Falls she attended Sacred Heart Academy, leaving in her junior year. Besides her parents she is survived by a brother, Capt. Wayne McKillop, serving with the Air Force in Germany; and three sisters, Mrs. A. L. Todd, Sherwood, Oregon, Mrs. K. E. Osborn, Portland, and Mrs. Edmund Mahan, this city.

Funerals

BUCK

Funeral services for Willis Elgie Buck, 79, who died here December 23, will take place from Peace Memorial Church, 4431 South Sixth Street, on Friday, December 26, at 1:30 p.m., with the Rev. Andrew Jarvis officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in Klamath Memorial Park, Ward's Klamath Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

WATAH

Funeral services for Kenneth John Watah, 31, will take place from the Beatty Methodist Church on Friday, December 26, 1958 at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., the Rev. Harley Zeller officiating. Concluding services and vault entombment in the Piute Cemetery, Ward's Klamath Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

POTATOES

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI-FSMNS)

Potatoes: Russets U.S. 1A 2-inch minimum Klamath 3.50. Deschutes 3.25; long whites U.S. 1 5-ounce minimum Kern County 4.25.

CHICAGO (AP) —

Potatoes: arrivals 52; on track 194; total U.S. shipments 348; supply moderate; demand good; market for Russets steady; Round Reds slightly weak; carlot track sales: Idaho Russets 2.45-3.50; Idaho Bakers 3.85; Colorado Red McClures 2.75; Minnesota North Dakota Red River Valley Pontiacs 2.15-2.55.

Livestock

STOCKTON (UPI-FSMNS)

Cattle salable 25. Utility cows 19-19.50, canners and cutters 15.50-18.50. Calves salable none. Hogs salable 25. Good and choice feeder pigs 50-120 lbs 22.29, under 50 lbs to 20. Sheep salable 50. Market untested.

Potato Shipments

Table showing potato shipments by season (1957-58, 1958-59) for Daily truck-ore, Daily rail-ore, Daily truck-cal, Daily rail-cal, Ore. & Cal., Monthly Total, and Season Total.

No Drugs Cure Cancer, But Diseased Patients Experience Longer Life

By JOHN R. HELLER, MD

Director, National Cancer Institute WASHINGTON (UPI) — Two of the most promising areas of modern cancer research are chemotherapy — treatment with drugs — and virology — the study of viruses as a cause of cancer.

Within the past decade a number of chemical agents have been developed that are temporarily effective in the treatment of such malignancies as leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, cancer of the breast, and prostate gland.

To date, no case of human cancer has been cured by treatment with drugs alone. However, many cancer patients have experienced prolongation of life and relative freedom from suffering owing to therapy with anti-cancer drugs.

One of the most dramatic results of cancer chemotherapy is the suppression of a rare form of uterine cancer, chondrosarcoma, by the drug methotrexate. This disease usually kills the patient within a year; but a few women whose disease had spread to the lungs and brain by the time drug treatment was started, has shown no evidence of cancer for months. One of these patients has manifested no sign of the disease for 2 1/2 years.

The federal government, independent research institutions, colleges and universities, and American industry are now joined in a massive, nationwide research program aimed at developing safe, effective anticancer drugs. This undertaking was begun in 1953 when Congress allocated one million dollars to the National Cancer Institute of the U.S. Public Health Service for a centrally directed research program in the chemotherapy of acute leukemia.

In 1955, the Cancer Chemotherapy National Service Center was created in the National Cancer Institute, and was given the responsibility for developing a cooperative chemotherapy research program in laboratories and hospitals throughout the United States and abroad. For the present fiscal year, the appropriation for the center is 23 million dollars.

The research program of the chemotherapy service center is now in full operation after completion of a three-year "tooling up" period. Essentially, there are three phases in the program: (1) the acquisition and initial testing in mice of thousands of chemicals each year to identify those few that possess anticancer activity; (2) further testing in animals and the laboratory to learn more about these chemicals and to develop safe procedures for their use in humans; and (3) evaluation in extensive clinical trials with patients in hospitals of the still fewer drugs that are safe and show promising anticancer activity.

The magnitude of this research effort is reflected by the fact that each year some 40,000 different materials are being tested in animals for anticancer properties. Experience has shown that only about one in a thousand substances tested will find its way ultimately to clinical trial, and even then, many will prove to be inadequate for use in treating human cancer.

At the present time, there are about 60 drugs undergoing clinical evaluation in about 150 hospitals throughout the country that are cooperating in the chemotherapy research effort. In these studies, drugs already well known in the medical profession such as methotrexate, nitrogen mustard, and the sex hormones, are used as references to determine the effectiveness of newer materials.

One of the most important aspects of the national chemotherapy program is the active participation of private industry. Many pharmaceutical, chemical and allied firms, with their special facilities and talents for carrying out drug research, are making an invaluable contribution to the program.

The chemotherapy program will accelerate the search for anticancer drugs and may make it possible to develop additional, more effective, perhaps curative chemical agents for the treatment of malignant disease.

The suggestion that cancer may be a virus disease such as polio or influenza, was first made more than 50 years ago, and is today the basis for another important, rapidly expanding area of cancer research.

Many investigators have demonstrated conclusively that some forms of cancer in animals are caused by viruses. Within the past few years, scientists at the National Institute of Health, at Bethesda, Md., found that a single virus, obtained from the tissue of a leukemic mouse, causes a wide variety of tumors, not only in mice but also in rats and hamsters.

In another study, a scientist working at the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, New York City, has developed a vaccine that protects about 80 per cent of mice challenged with a leukemia-producing virus.

These two studies are illustrative of a great deal of virus research now in progress in the cancer field.

Naturally, the question arises: Is human cancer a virus disease? And if it is, will science develop an anticancer vaccine? No one can answer either question at present. As yet, no form of human cancer has been shown to be caused by the action of a virus. Therefore, the results obtained in animal cancer-virus research are not applicable to human cancer. However, continued progress in virus research may lead to the discovery of a means of preventing some forms of cancer in man.

Both chemotherapy and virus research appear to offer the hope that medical science will be able to find ways of controlling cancer, either by the use of drugs, by preventive means, or both.

Scribe Tells

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tion. From the hills above the town they brought a tree and trimmed it. Then the time came. There was snow that first year and it was bitter cold. Money was scarce and the packages beneath the tree were filled with more love than richness.

Darkness came and the glow from the blue bulb in the porch ceiling on Christmas Eve shed a halo upon the snow.

The children, snug in outing flannel pajamas, sat upon a footstool listening to their mother's voice retelling the Christmas story. There was no television in those days.

The basement door closed and in the later telling of her experience, it was one of the times until the visiting Santa, in red suit and white whiskers and a pack on his back, stood in the living room, in the home of his only child.

Santa was slight, not the rotund, jolly old saint of the printed page. His voice certainly did not boom. The children were awed and stood shyly beside him, while he called them by name, gave each a small treat and touched gently the cheeks of his grandson and granddaughter.

He declined the hot coffee that night, and disappeared soon into the darkness, up the street, and away.

For nearly 20 years that same scene was repeated, each Christmas Eve, as three other children were born. He saw them as babies, as teen-agers and finally on the threshold of maturity. He wore the same suit that lay tucked away in a hidden recess in that home in the times between Christmas and Christmas.

It became necessary to let the older ones in on the secret, although they never revealed what had been told to them. They left with their aging grandfather the illusion of secrecy.

And he in turn never told where his wanderings took him. Once he left a \$10 bill, a new one, tucked upon a branch of the Christmas tree.

In later years he tasted the cookies, sampled the coffee and sat a bit longer than on his first visits. He spoke only in generalities but his gaze upon the children was that of a doting grandfather.

Then one year he did not come. The last of the children was almost at the "telling stage" and that year, weeks after Christmas came without Santa's appearance, the story was told, even to the littlest one.

The family has since moved beyond the perimeter of the Klamath Basin.

Permission was given to tell this story.

The last trek of Santa is a part of his life left untold.

Deputies Quiz Two Youths

YREKA—Siskiyou County Sheriff's deputies were questioning two Happy Camp youths, aged 16 and 17, on Monday, December 22, as the result of an 85 mile per hour chase which was halted early Saturday morning with the car plunging into the Klamath River.

The rescue squad of the sheriff's office was alerted for a possible recovery operation until it was learned several hours later that neither of the youths was seriously injured, although both were allegedly thrown from the speeding car.

The two boys ran from the scene of the wreck, and at one time 40 or 50 people were searching through the early morning darkness trying to locate them.

Leo Banta, Happy Camp deputy, had witnessed the accident, as he had been chasing the boy's speeding car one and three fourths miles east of Happy Camp, when he saw the vehicle skid over the bank and partially submerge in the water. The two boys were apparently thrown into the river, but escaped before Banta arrived on the scene.

Located at his home about five hours later, one youth allegedly suffered "a bumped head." According to deputies, no charges as yet had been filed against the youths.

PRIZE WINNERS

MOUNT SHASTA—The prizes offered by California Oregon Power Company for the best decorated homes in the Mount Shasta area depicting Christmas scenes were won by Mrs. Lucelle Morgan, first, \$50; Gary Hines, second, \$25, and Dino Piloni, third with \$10 each given to Martia Seaton, Robert Kohn, Lee Barlow, Marie Murray, Mary Orcutt and Robert Persch.

The judging of the decorations was done Monday evening, December 22, by a committee appointed by Mrs. Clarice Vacent, president of the Mount Shasta BPWC, who had charge of the event that was sponsored by the Mount Shasta Chamber of Commerce.

PRODUCE "BABY" CAR

LONDON (UPI)—Russia is producing a new, four-passenger plastic "baby" car that will make about 45 miles to the gallon, Moscow Radio reported today.



FRANK McMILLIAN and his daughter, Jeanene, only survivors of a traffic accident on Highway 97, 20 miles north of Weed, which wiped out the other members of their family nine years ago, send Christmas greetings to their friends at Weed.

Car Victim Never Forgets Christmas Spent in Weed

By LUCILE GAYNOR WEED — This Christmas story from Weed this year comes not from the inkle of the Yuletide bells, the glitter of tinsel or the glimmer of colored lights hung with garlands throughout the town, but from the heart of a man and his gift of a generous box of toys sent annually to Dr. H. L. Vidricksen for distribution to needy children of this area.

The man, Frank McMillian, and his daughter, Jeanene, spent Christmas of 1949 as patients in Weed Hospital, victims of the worst automobile accident in this area. The accident claimed the life of Mrs. McMillian, a son and a daughter and the woman passenger of the other car involved.

With this year's shipment of toys for Weed children, McMillian wrote to Dr. and Mrs. Vidricksen: "There is so little I can say relative to sending of toys to the doctor each year for children who are not as fortunate as the majority at Christmas.

"Of course, I do have a very special feeling toward the doctor, his hospital and the children of your community. We all have our special cases of interest, but mine is super-special and I wish I could send more."

Recalling the particulars of the 1949 tragedy, McMillian wrote: "The doctor may or may not recall that it was nine years ago on December 17 when he was called and he rushed to the scene of an automobile accident at Grass Lake, 20 miles north of Weed."

The writer (McMillian), his son, Frankie, and daughters Charlene and Jeanene were still alive, but his wife, Leeda was dead as well as the woman passenger in the other car.

"I can never in a lifetime repay all of you up there for what you did during the Christmas of 1949."

His daughter, Jeanene, is now 12 years old and a healthy and pretty girl, happy with a new family very close to her and with no post-reactions or disabilities.

"We were taken to the Weed Hospital where Dr. Vidricksen no doubt worked day and night to save our lives, although Frankie and Charlene were too far gone to survive. Dr. Vidricksen did a miraculous job, with help of God, in saving me and one of my children, Jeanene.

"The bodies of the other three members of my family were taken to Tacoma, our former home and the funerals were held on Christmas Eve.

"I was not aware of these things in a conscious aspect until days later, although I was aware of one thing: Jeanene was still alive and very low, indeed.

"It was almost Christmas Day and the children and their parents of Weed were praying for this

Advertisement for 'The Scribners' featuring a photograph of Dr. Harry R. Scribner and text: 'Wish You A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. DR. HARRY R. SCRIBNER, Optometrist, 822 Main TU 4-7203'.

Advertisement for 'WOOD'S DRUGS' with text: 'WOOD'S DRUGS Prompt, Accurate Service On Your PRESCRIPTIONS. Ask Your Doctor to Call Us! Medical-Dental Bldg. Phone TU 4-6712'.

Advertisement for 'VALLEY PUMP AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY' with text: 'VALLEY PUMP AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY COMPLETE PUMPING SERVICE ALL MAKES REPAIRED. Call TU 4-9776 2175 So. 6th St.'