

MARKETS and FINANCE

Stocks WALL STREET NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market closed mixed today on what appeared to be the smallest volume in a year or more. Volume for the day was estimated at 2,900,000 shares compared with 2,700,000 Wednesday. Pivotal issues gained or lost fractions to about a point. A few wider moves spotted the list. Curtiss-Wright fell more than 1/2 in reaction to lower earnings. Linton Industries advanced more than 2 and Texas Instruments over a point. Motorola was a point ahead. Jones & Laughlin was up more than a point. Automotive stocks were ahead fractions. As coppers progressed Anaconda and Kennecott rose a point and better. Oils and drugs slid off with most losses small. Merck, an exception, dropped a full point. Northern Pacific, ahead around a point, bolstered the rail average. Many leading carriers showed firm prices. Southern Railway, an exception, fell about a point. North American Aviation dropped a point. Government bonds were a shade lower.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Admiral Corporation, A. J. Ind., Allied Chemical, Allis Chalmers, Alcoa, American Airlines, American Can, American Cyanamide, American Motors, American Smelting, American Tel & Tel, American Tobacco, American Viscose, Anaconda Copper, Armco Steel, Atchafalaya Railroad, Bendix Aviation, Bethlehem Steel, Boeing Airplane Co., Borden Co., Borg Warner, Burroughs Corp., California Packing, Canadian Pacific, Caterpillar Tractor, Celanese Corporation, Chrysler Corporation, Cities Service, Consolidated Edison, Continental Can, Crown Zellerbach, Curtiss Wright, Douglas Aircraft, Dow Chemical, Du Pont De Nemours, Eastman Kodak, El Paso NG, Emerson Radio, Firestone Tire, Ford Motor, General Dynamics, General Electric, General Foods, General Motors, Georgia Pac Cp, Goodyear Tire, Great Northern, Great West Sugar, Idaho Power, Illinois Central, International Nickel, International Paper, International T & T, Johns-Manville, Kaiser Aluminum, Kennecott Copper, Libby, McNeill & Libby, Lockheed Aircraft, Loew's Incorporated, Montgomery Ward, National Cash Reg., New York Central, Northern Pacific, Pacific Gas & Electric, Pacific Tel & Tel, Pan American Airways, Penney (J.C.) Co., Pennsylvania R.R., Pepsi Cola Co., Philco Corp., Phillips Pet., Polaroid, Puget Sound P & L, Radio Corp of Amer, Rayonier Incorp., Republic Steel, Reynolds Metals, Richfield Oil, Safeway Stores Inc., St. Regis, Scott Paper Co., Sears Roebuck & Co., Shell Oil Co., Sinclair Oil, Socony Mobil Oil, Southern Pacific, Sperry Rand, Standard Oil Calif., Standard Oil N.J., Studebaker Packard, Sunray, Sunshine Mining, Swift & Company, Texaco, Thompson Products, Transamerica Corp, Twentieth Century Fox, Union Oil Company, Union Pacific, United Air Lines, United Aircraft, United Corporation, United States Plywood, United States Smelting, United States Steel, Walgreen Stores, Warner Pictures, Western Auto Supply, Western Union Tel, Westinghouse Air Brake, Westinghouse Electric, Woolworth Company.

Ex-Officer Quizzing Set On Answers

WASHINGTON (UPI) — House investigators today called former Navy Secretary Dan Kimball to quiz him on why 25 officials of the Aerojet General Corp. gave identical worded answers to a congressional questionnaire. Kimball is president of the California firm, which did more than 162 million dollars worth of defense work for the government last year. The executives involved are all retired high-ranking military officers and former government officials. They gave identical replies of more than 40 words to two key questions on the form. Kimball also was to be questioned about a "small, off the record party" which he and other defense industrialists planned but never gave to Lt. Gen. Bernard G. Schriever, Air Force research and development chief. Officials of the Martin Co., Baltimore, testified Thursday they had helped plan the event. They also said military men were flown to an exclusive country club in the Bahamas for weekend parties. The House armed forces subcommittee, headed by Rep. F. Edward Hebert (D-La.), is investigating the hiring of retired military officers by defense contractors. Several weeks ago, the subcommittee sent questionnaires to hundreds of former officers and civilian government officials now employed by defense companies. The replies from workers at Aerojet came back in two bound volumes. Twenty six employees of the firm gave the same answer to two questions.

Godfrey Tells Future Plans

HONOLULU (UPI) — A philosophical and sunbathed Arthur Godfrey said today his future plans would depend upon the success of his "comeback" TV show. The famed redhead, who leaves here today for San Francisco, told United Press International all the Hawaiian shots for the new show had been completed. The show opens in September on CBS-TV. "This trip has been the best tonic in the world," he said, "I hate to leave, but we have some work to do at the farm in Virginia before the show will be ready for filming at the CBS studios." Stretched out on the lanai of the Kona Inn, Godfrey strummed a borrowed ukelele and talked about his health. "I feel very well," he said, measuring his words carefully. "You know these things," he continued, "make you realize that you're not here forever. Life on this planet is not as permanent as it seems."

Yreka Lawyer Accepts Post

YREKA—Floyd Merrill, Yreka attorney, announced today he has accepted an appointment in the district attorney's office in Riverside County. He and his wife, Marie, and daughter, Anita, will leave late this month for Riverside, where he will assume his new duties. Merrill has practiced law in Siskiyou County for 20 years, and served eight years as district attorney. He is a member of the District Attorneys' Association of California, and of the National Association of Prosecuting Attorneys. Merrill has resided in Siskiyou County since he was three weeks old. His parents and grandparents were residents of Butte Valley. He was born in San Jose, but obtained his early years of schooling in this county. Merrill stated that he regrets leaving his many old friends in the community, however the opportunity offered by this appointment will better enable him to be actively engaged in the field of law enforcement in which he is especially interested. Attorney Charles Hurley will occupy the offices in the Warren Building, which are being vacated by Merrill.

School Work Pacts Awarded

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — The Department of Public Works Thursday awarded contracts totaling \$1,416,664 for construction of a cafeteria building at California State Polytechnic College at San Luis Obispo. The general construction contract went to Johnson, Drake and Piper Inc., Oakland, at \$789,800. Smees Plumbing and Heating and Electrical and Refrigeration Inc., San Luis Obispo, won the mechanical work with a bid of \$243,674; Gallagher Electric Co., San Luis Obispo, electrical work at \$129,333, and Coast Restaurant and Hotel Equipment Co., Los Angeles, the kitchen equipment work, at \$253,857.

Pair Shared 'Love Nest'

WEST COVINA, Calif. (AP) — Dr. Bernard Finch and Carole Tregoff shared a love nest for months before his wife was slain, Deputy Dist. Atty. Fred Wichello says. Dr. Finch, 41, and Carole, 22, his former secretary, are charged with murdering Mrs. Barbara Finch, 33, who was shot to death July 18. Carole's preliminary hearing resumes today after a one-day recess. Wichello said Dr. Finch rented an apartment in nearby Monterey Park 10 months ago and that Carole went there after separating from her husband James Papa. She divorced him last January. The prosecutor said Mrs. Finch was aware of the apartment before she filed for divorce May 20. Wichello said Dr. Finch rented the apartment under an assumed name and paid the rent through last July. Investigators were led to the apartment through a television set which Carole left with a van line as part payment for storing furniture, Wichello said.

Illegal Hunting Perils Cattle

Two reports of illegal hunting resulting in danger to cattle were made to state police last night. Willis Tompkins, near Sand Creek, said illegal hunters have been running deer with bounds—and firing near his cattle. Dorothy Fuller of Stukel Mountain Road said people have been spotlighting rabbits and shooting around her cattle. Police are investigating both reports.

Bay City Leads New York In Suicides, Alcoholics

By WARD CANNEL SAN FRANCISCO (NEA) — In these cynical times when a redemption center is a place to swap trading stamps for toasters, it is invigorating to report to San Francisco's holy air of civic pride. Why, they employ a whole staff here just to tally suicides. "We are practically tops in this field with 25 per 100,000 people," a vivacious statistician told me. "That's 18 higher than New York." It is also 15 higher than the rest of the nation, but that doesn't count. In fact, nothing seems to

SCOUT NEWS

WEED—Boy Scouts from Weed are packing their camping gear for a campout at Lake Britton near Burney, August 29-30, and will take a "hobo" ride to the lake for the overnight stay. The local scouts will join other scouts from southern Siskiyou and board railroad flat cars at the McCloud River Railroad Depot Friday morning at 8 o'clock August 28, for the trip to the "round-up funfare." The campout has been planned by the Shasta Silver Tip District scouts to end the summer program of "Fun Round-up" and to interest new boys in the scouting program. Each scout attending may invite a prospective member to the campout. Fathers are especially encouraged to attend and participate with their sons in this special outing. Scouts are to bring tents and sleeping bags and other necessary camping gear, swim suits and fishing poles, if desired. Patrols will be responsible for their own meals for Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast and lunch. Each boy is to take a sack lunch for Friday noon. A doctor will give each scout and guest a checkup before boarding the train. One requirement is a permit slip with parents' signature to authorize swimming during the two-day round-up. The slips are available from local scoutmasters. Transportation for the return trip will be furnished by parents of the scouts and scheduled time of departure from Lake Britton is set between 3 and 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Local scout leaders are planning transportation to McCloud Friday morning, and other arrangements details for the Weed scouts.

Charge Names Former Star

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Scotty Beckett, 29, trouble-plagued former child star of "Our Gang" movies and other films, was arrested early today on suspicion of possessing narcotics. Beckett, now a car salesman, had four benzadrine tablets in his coat pocket, according to the arresting officer, C.D. Klgo. Beckett's companion, Brian Van Winkle, 20, also was arrested on the same charge when officers found what looked like hypodermic needle marks in his arm. Klgo said Beckett was driving his car erratically down the street. The officer said he stopped the car to see if the driver had been drinking. Both men were booked on the felony charge. They both insisted they were innocent. Beckett hasn't been able to find acting jobs in recent years and has had a number of run-ins with police. Beckett was arrested Feb. 11, 1957, on suspicion of taking dangerous drugs across the U.S.-Mexico border, and last Sept. 20 he was rushed to Central Receiving Hospital in a coma which doctors said apparently was caused by narcotics or sleeping pills. He was fined \$250 and sentenced to 30 days in county jail May 20 on a charge of drunk driving and driving with a revoked license.

Officer Confiscates Poems Degrading Bay Area Police

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—"What do they think a police officer is, a robot?" demanded policeman William C. Bigarani, who wears badge No. 67 and patrols SA Francisco's North Beach area. He referred to sanded and goateed poets Bob Kaufman and Bill Margolis and their poems which had been pasted in the window of a gathering place for beatniks. Bigarani stomped in about 2 a.m. Wednesday and ripped down two poems. One, by Kaufman, ran: "One day Adolph Hitler had nothing to do. All the Jews were burned, the artists all destroyed Adolph Hitler was very bored, even with Eva. So he moved to San Francisco, became an ordinary policeman, devoted himself to stamping out beatniks." The one by Margolis referred to police "with their numbered hypocrites huge and sixty-seven [Bigarani's badge number] on their faces marks of the beast." Indignant Bigarani declared: "These poems—if you could call them that—vilified not only me but the entire police department and that's why I confiscated them." An afternoon conference was

Plea Of Guilty Given In Case

WEED—James Benda, 21, Yreka, waived jury trial slated in the Weed Justice Court Wednesday and entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced by Judge Kenneth T. Stone to pay a fine of \$105. Benda was charged by California Highway Patrol with driving on the wrong side of the road and having faulty brakes. Charges followed an accident May 10 in which two small Weed girls playing by the side of the road were injured. One of the children spent a night in Mount Shasta Community Hospital for treatment for a broken arm. Harry Hammond, Yreka attorney, was counsel for the defendant.

SERVICES SET

SAN DIEGO (UPI) — Funeral services will be held today for former newspaperman Alan L. Houser Sr., 69, who died Wednesday during surgery. Houser was vice president of a tire firm at the time of his death. He formerly was business manager for newspapers in Denver, San Diego and the San Francisco News. Pueblo Indians of New Mexico paint designs on pottery with brushes of yucca leaves.

Club Ponders Swim Pool

MONTAGUE — Interested residents discussed Montague's proposed swimming pool project at the meeting of the Shasta Valley Community Club Tuesday. General agreement was that Montague needs a swimming pool but because of a lack of definite cost figures, the club delayed taking action until more detailed information is on hand. Bob Akin, chairman of the swimming pool committee, stated he had contacted a Medford firm, requesting data, but had not yet received a reply. Mrs. Betty Cooley announced she had written to Sacramento requesting information relative to setting up a recreation district, but had not received the information at the time of the meeting. Site for the proposed pool is the old Montague Grammar School, including a full city block in grounds. Future plans are to refurbish the old school building for a recreation hall.

3 Ranches Change Hands

WEED—The sale of three ranches in Siskiyou County within the past month has been announced this week by the United Farm Agency at Weed. The ranch of Mrs. Ernesta Rizzardo, consisting of 235 acres located between Grenada and Montague, was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Patterson of Torrance. Approximately 75 acres of the ranch is under irrigation. The sale included ranch equipment. Mrs. Rizzardo plans to remain in the Grenada area. Mr. and Mrs. Rollin H. Phillips of San Jose purchased the 99-acre Remo Capovilla ranch, which is located on both sides of Highway 99 south of Grenada. Except for about 20 acres this ranch is under irrigation. Mr. and Mrs. Capovilla and children plan to continue making their home in Siskiyou County. Mr. and Mrs. William W. Norwood of Livermore will move to their new ranch purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Plumb of South San Francisco. The ranch located near Hill covers 120 acres. Sales were handled by Frank Leonetti and Francis (Sully) Sullivan of the agency here.

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4-H NEWS Candlestick Work Slowed By Strike

YREKA—Feature booth entries were received from eight Siskiyou County 4-H clubs for the Siskiyou County Fair, August 21-23. Five clubs are planning activity booths and three will have booths in the agriculture and home economics section. Fort Jones, Willow Creek, Etna, Delphic and Quartz Valley 4-H clubs will feature booths in the activity section, while agriculture or home economic booths will be prepared by Grenada, Greenhorn and Gazelle 4-H clubs.

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REVIVAL CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Garden & East Main Aug. 16 - 23 7:30 Each Night 11:00 Sundays Evangelist Williams is from Orange, Texas and is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention. Enjoy good congregational singing and Evangelistic preaching! EVERYONE WELCOME Dr. Grady Estes Evang. C. W. Williams

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