Markets Closed

Stock markets are closed today in observance of Veterans Day.

Area Masons Name Chiefs

McCLOUD—The 49th annual installation of officers of McCloud Lodge No. 430, Free and Accepted Masons was held at the McCloud Lodge Hall.

Percy Lindt, inspector of 106th Masonic District was installing officer. Harold McGee, past master of Sisson Lodge No. 310 was master of ceremonies. Mrs. Gerald Wetzel was organist.

Officers installed were Lee F. Tannehill, worshipful master; Willard P. Martin, senior warden; William R. Petty, junior warden; Milton C. Gerlicher, treasurer; Gerald F. Wetzel, secretary; Doyle Briegel, chaplain; John G. Caswell, senior deacon; Charles A. Langdon, junior deacon; Barney L. Buchanan, marshal; Joe Ptacek, senior steward; Allyn K. Morgan, junior steward and Wayne Gill, Tyler.

Lettuce Man Requests Aid

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Ralph Nemanick, Watsonville lettuce grower, pleaded with Congress Tuesday to rescue farms from pressure by supermarket chains.

He testified during the second day of hearings by a House small-business subcommittee considering possible laws to protect canners, growers and independent retailers.

Nemanick told the congressman that one or two top-volume buyers in the Salinas-Watsonville area can cause the lettuce market to drop 25-50 cents per package by withholding orders for a day or two.

"Without a sensible pattern, the average producer of perishables can hardly hope to survive the present, debased free-enterprise climate . . ." Nemanick said.

Max Rosenthal, former manager of the Aaron Canning Company in Stockton, charged that "trickery and power has been used by the buyers of canned goods for super-markets."

Rosenthal testified that a nationwide chain-store buying firm offered him a "program" in which he would have to pay from $300 to $500 a month for space in chain store ads in order to get business.

Congressman James Roosevelt (D-Calif.) chairman of the subcommittee, charged that "there are already the beginnings of arrogant use of this massive buying power."

"We must keep competition alive," Roosevelt said.

Livestock

KLAMATH FALLS LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKET
November 10, 1959

Receipt: Cattle 517, Hogs 177, Sheep 111.

Compared last Tuesday cows .50-1.00 lower; feeder cattle .50 lower; weaner calves steady; hogs 1.00 lower; lambs .50 higher.

Fed Heifers: Good, 22.50-23.10; std., 18.10-22.10.

Cows: Cmcl., 22.50-23.10; utility, 13.50-15.70; canners and cutters, 9.00-12.00.

Bulls: Utility and cmcl., 19.50-21.90; feeders, 16.00-18.00.

Veal Calves: Good, 23.75-24.10; hvy. killer calves, 22.00-23.50; baby calves, 23.00-26.00 per head.

Stockers and Feeders: Steers, good-choice, 525-600 lbs., 22.10-24.10; good, 750 lbs, 21.10; common-medium, 17.00-21.00. Heifers, good-choice, 505-720 lbs., 18.70-22.50; common - medium, 16.00-19.00. Steer Calves, good - choice, lots, 302-547 lbs., 24.30-28.40; common-medium, 18.50-23.50. Heifer Calves, good-choice, 285-500 lbs., 22.00-24.75; common - medium, 18.00-22.00. Feeder Cows, aged, 10.20-12.50; Stock Cows, good, young cows, $133-$167; common-medium, aged, $95-$125 per head.

Hogs: U.S. 1 & 2 (180-220 lbs.), 13.10-14.10; heavy, 8.00-11.00; U.S. No. 3, 12.50-13.10; sows, 8.80-10.10; weaner pigs, light, 3.00-4.50 per head; feeders, 12.25-13.00.

Sheep: Fat lambs, good - choice, 16.90-18.20; feeder lambs, good-choice, 16.70-16.90; ewes, 2.10-2.50.

Reported by Ray Petersen, county extension agent.

Spud Production

USDA's November estimate of late crop potato production is 165.8 million hundredweight. This compares to a 167.2 million hundredweight estimate in October. Late crop production in 1958 was reported at 182.9 million hundredweight.

GETS NEW CAR

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — Pope John XXIII has a new European car to supplement his American limousine.

The small Fiat sedan has only one back seat, fashioned like a little throne. It was the gift of the Fiat company. The Pope had been using a glass-topped Cadillac donated by American Catholics to his predecessor, Pope Pius XII.

POTATO MARKET INFORMATION

(Furnished by Federal-State Marketing News Service)

POTATOES

RAIL AND TRUCK SHIPMENTS (C/L EQUIV.)

	ON DATE 11-9-59	SEASON TO DATE 1959-60	1958-59
KLAMATH BASIN			
Oregon Rail	11	162	106
Oregon Truck	11	454	338
Calif. Rail	22	372	244
Calif. Truck	9	485	342
CENTRAL OREGON Rail	6	620	254
IDAHO Rail	204	8,497	11,504
WASHINGTON Rail	8	8,430	6,125
U.S. TOTAL Rail	429	66,855	65,726

SHIPPING POINT PRICES: (SKD. PER CWT)

FOB KLAMATH BASIN PTS:	
NETTED GEMS U.S. No. 1-A 2" or 4 oz. min	$3.00-3.30
U.S. No. 1-A 5-14 oz.	3.50-3.75
U.S.2 2" min.	1.90-2.00
NET PRICE TO GROWER BULK AT CELLAR:	
NETTED GEMS U.S. No. 1-A 2" min.	No sales rpt.
U.S. 2	No sales rpt.
FOB CENTRAL OREGON PTS.	
RUSSETS U.S. No. 1-A	3.30-3.35
U.S. No. 1-A 6-14 oz. min.	3.60-3.70
U.S. 2 2" or 4 oz. min. 50 lb.	1.90-2.00
NET PRICE TO GROWER - BULK DELV'D. WHSE.	
RUSSETS U.S. No. 1-A	No sales rpt.
U.S. 2 2" or 4 oz. min.	No sales rpt.
IDAHO PTS: NET PRICE TO GROWER.	
RUSSETS U.S. No. 1-A	2.25-2.50
U.S. No. 2	1.10-1.25

POTATO UNLOAD

38 CITIES	Monday	Week Ago
Rail Unload	370	237
Truck Unload	527	292
Total Unload	897	529

California Weather

United Press International

San Francisco Bay Area: Fair through Thursday but night and morning fog near the ocean; slightly cooler today with high 66-72; low tonight 50 in downtown San Francisco and Oakland and 40-46 in suburbs; westerly winds 8-16 m.p.h. in afternoon.

Mt. Shasta-Siskiyou area: Fair through Thursday; cooler Thursday.

Northwestern California: Fair through Thursday except fog near coast; slightly cooler inland Thursday; high today and low tonight Ukiah 75-38, Santa Rosa 74-34, Napa 70-40; coastal winds variable 8-16 m.p.h. except northerly 10 - 20 m.p.h. Cape Mendocino northward.

Man Watches Jail Suicide

SAN FERNANDO, Calif. (UPI)—Police reported today a city jail prisoner sat idly by and watched his jailmate hang himself.

"If that's what he wants to do it's up to him," police quoted Gregory J. Rivera, 28.

Rivera watched Tuesday while William L. Ortiz, 52, cut up his mattress into strips, tied them to the cell door and hanged himself, police said.

Both men were serving 10-day jail sentences imposed for plain drunk arrests.

Police, who said the two men apparently did not know each other before being jailed together, planned to discuss the case with the city attorney to see if Rivera could be prosecuted for not trying to prevent the suicide.

Death Probe Windup Seen

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — A county grand jury was expected to wind up its investigation Thursday into the hazing death of University of Southern California student Richard T. Swanson.

The panel, recessed today because of the Veterans Day holiday, heard two ambulance attendants testify Tuesday they were not told by Kappa Sigma members that Swanson had a large piece of liver lodged in his throat. The youth choked to death a short time after the attendants arrived.

The attendants, Robert Loven and Nathan Rubin, told reporters they testified they were told only that Swanson was suffering a muscular spasm.

The probe, which began Monday was called after Swanson's dentist-father, Dr. Arthur Swanson, complained manslaughter and perjury charges should be filed in the case. Swanson choked to death last Sept. 17 during initiation into the fraternity when he tried to swallow a large piece of raw liver. A coroner's inquest ruled his death accidental.

Concert Tour Off On Sour Note

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, directed by Herbert Von Karajan, started its American and Canadian tour on a sour note here Tuesday night.

The group's instruments and 47 of its musicians were delayed in Honolulu when a plane developed mechanical difficulties and its San Francisco concert was cancelled.

Bartender Innocent

MARTINEZ (UPI) — Charles F. Cooper, business agent for the Richmond Bartender's Union, was found innocent Tuesday of charges that he attempted to bribe the Contra Costa County district attorney.

Cooper wept when the verdict was announced. He had been charged with offering District Attorney John A. Nejedly $150,000 to permit gambling in the county.

The defendant argued that he was merely a messenger boy in the alleged bribe attempt. Cooper testified that he made the offer only after being requested by Nejedly to ask Reno gambler Walter (Big Bill) Pechart how much he would pay to have the county opened.

A jury of nine women and three men deliberated some four hours before returning the verdict. On one occasion, the jurors asked the court to review the laws of entrapment.

Scion Held As Robber

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The son of a wealthy New Jersey businessman was held in jail today on charges of robbing $5,000 from a bank by simulating a hand grenade.

The suspect was identified as Diego Visceglia, 20. He admitted to police robbing the bank Monday and said he was broke and in "desperate" need of money.

The father, contacted at his home in Teaneck, N. J., where he lives across the street from singer Pat Boone, said he couldn't understand that his son was without money.

"Diego always had money," he said. "My son left home Monday a week ago to look over some Southern California schools. He was hoping to take a business or commercial course. I spoke to him by telephone last Saturday night."

He indicated he planned to do whatever possible to help his son.

Police said the younger Visceglia walked into the Union Bank & Trust Co., approached teller Joan Humphreys, 22, and handed her a note which read:

"Don't get excited. Don't pull the alarm. Fill this bag with money or you're the loser. I have a grenade."

Visceglia grabbed the paper bag containing $5,000 and fled, but was captured within minutes by the bank's security guard, Lewis Greene, 58, and Assistant Cashier Angus J. Macleman, 54.

Jury Rules For Station

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A smile by a television announcer does not necessarily mean insincerity, an Oklahoma County Common Pleas Court jury held Monday.

The jury ruled for Oklahoma City station KWTV in a suit against Necchi-Elna Sewing Machine Center to collect $741 for television commercials.

The sewing machine center had refused to pay the bill because an announcer had laughed during the commercial. Vernon Huey of the center said the announcer's attitude hurt his sales.

Blast Facts 'Startling,' Says Prober

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—A Coast Guard officer said Tuesday some "startling facts" have been uncovered about the fire and explosion Sunday that destroyed the tanker Amoco Virginia with a loss of eight lives.

Cmdr. Charles F. Kaminski, heading the Houston portion of the probe, said "We spent yesterday getting a line on those we propose to interview. But I have already come across some startling facts."

Kaminski would not elaborate on the findings pending a formal hearing.

An attorney for American Oil Co., which owned the ship, said it was not known if the six-million-dollar tanker would ever sail again.

"The ship is substantially damaged but we are a little more encouraged than we were Sunday as to her condition," said Eugene Spitz.

Seven crewmen, including the captain, died when the tanker caught fire and exploded. A Houston fireman died the next day while trying to cool the ship.

The Coast Guard has banned all open flames along a six-mile strip of the ship channel as gasoline and fumes continued to seep from the grounded and leaking tanker.

Bell Tolls; Not For Them

LIHUE, Kauai, Hawaii (UPI) — Two Hawaiian politicians—"Tough Tony" Baptiste and "Punchin' Ray" Aki—failed to answer the bell Tuesday night for what had been billed as "the boxing match of the century."

Baptiste, head of the county government on Kauai, challenged county supervisor Aki to a boxing match to settle personal differences between them.

A local promoter offered to put the combatants on his Tuesday night card at the auditorium.

But the two men couldn't decide whether the dispute should be settled with boxing gloves or bare fists.

"Besides, it isn't dignified," Baptiste said.

Arraignment Postponed

DOWNIEVILLE, Calif. (UPI)—The arraignment of murder suspect Larry Lord Motherwell was postponed for one week Monday by Superior Judge Winslow Christian.

Motherwell, a 43-year-old construction worker from Washington, D.C., was indicted by a Sierra County grand jury on a charge of murdering a 72-year-old Washington widow during a cross-country tour.

District Attorney Gordon I. Smith said Motherwell's California attorney, Robert Fugazi, requested Monday's postponement so he and Washington attorney John Reges could study the grand jury transcript.

Smith said Fugazi indicated that Reges was considering a motion to set aside the indictment, probably on grounds the jury indicted "without reasonable to probable cause."

Motherwell was arrested by the FBI shortly after bones identified as those of the widow — Mrs. Pearl Putney — were found on a deserted mountain road east of here. Mrs. Putney was last seen alive with Motherwell in Marysville, Calif., one year before the bones were found.

State Group Reorganized

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — State Director of Veterans Affairs Joseph M. Farber has launched a reorganization of the Cal-Vet Farm and Home Loan Division that will eliminate 57 jobs by next June 30.

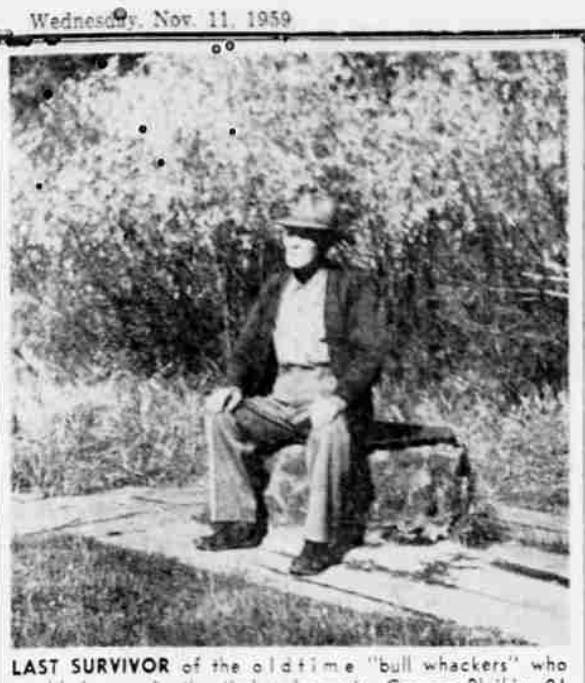
Farber said Monday the reorganization would eventually produce an annual savings of $437,500.

Some of the savings will begin Dec. 1, he said, when two regional manager positions and two supervising manager posts which cost $43,500 annually are to be eliminated.

Also scheduled for pruning before June 30 are 28 property appraiser positions, 13 construction examiners, nine senior construction examiners and three farm property appraisers.

Farber said the reorganization was worked out in cooperation with the state Department of Finance at the direction of Gov. Edmund G. Brown.

The process of approving veterans loans will not be slowed up by the reorganization, Farber said.



LAST SURVIVOR of the oldtime "bull whackers" who prodded oxen in the timber harvests, George Blaikie, 91 years old, takes time out from one of his frequent hikes to rest awhile on the old Soda Springs near McCloud. In 1889 Blaikie first visited the spring. Then it was covered by a lid fashioned of sections of a whiskey barrel-end nailed to a board. Blaikie is an ardent physical culturist and attributes his longevity to right living habits.

Ex-Shasta 'Bull Whacker' Revisits Stamping Grounds

By J. O. McKINNEY

MOUNT SHASTA—George Blaikie, Mount Shasta's 91-year - old physical culturist, recently went over some of the ground he first covered 70 years ago when timber harvesting in the Mount Shasta area was powered by oxen.

Blaikie, last survivor of the old time bull whackers offered up thanks for the railway transportation of logs, "Sure saves suffering among dumb brutes," murmured this man who was always noted as a kind handler of oxen, then horses and mules.

It was in 1889 the old woodsman first visited Soda Springs near McCloud. Where the spring is now hemmed in by a concrete tank, and covered with an iron lid, it was then housed in a discarded whiskey barrel. The lid was fashioned of sections of barrel ends nailed to a board. The hinge was a piece of a leather boot.

"BUT THE WATER tasted just like it does today," Blaikie said as he knelt to drink from the overflow pipe, a scant 12 inches above the ground.

When astonishment was expressed at this elderly man being able to push up from the almost prone position, he remarked that he did a dozen pushups each morning in his bedroom as soon as he got out of bed. This he follows by bending over to touch the floor with his palms without bending his knees.

Backing up these exercises he also observes strict eating habits. He never blends too many varieties of food in one meal and he never overeats.

IN FACT, ONE of his chief recipes for longevity is fasting. Since attaining 91 years of age on last August 25, he has abstained from food for as long as eight consecutive days. Two weeks is standard fasting period for any upset condition. He once fasted 26 days in a row.

He says there are those who do not believe in his methods of cure but that he has never seen one of the scoffers his age who could keep up with him on a long hike.

Observing a friend who is Blaikie's junior by a dozen years, this physical marvel remarked that his friend "was showing alarming symptoms of old age."

A native of Nova Scotia, Blaikie said he visited his old home the last time in 1919. He had been away 32 years then, and the changes in places and people were disquieting. "If I'd go back now, people might think I looked old. Don't want that to happen."

Mount Shasta friends are hoping this oldtimer will be around a long time preaching his sermons of good health through right living habits.

Ed Board Meeting Held

McCLOUD—The Siskiyou County Board of Education met at Yreka recently. Forest reserve fund allocations were made in the amount of $2,200 for capital outlay items for Happy Camp Elementary School: $2,300 to Hornbrook and $1,800 to Etna.

Request of 10 teachers for credit renewals were approved.

A study of the Siskiyou County elementary course of study incomplete work copy was made and the board requested the county superintendent of schools to send copies to teachers; the work copy to be subject to additions and supplements on social studies and sciences and yearly revision.

The board authorized the expenditure of $70 to have Dr. Arno Jewett, specialist for language arts, U.S. Office of Education, appear in Siskiyou County in December for a one day visit to confer on educational problems. Dr. Jewett, has recently completed the first nationwide survey of the English curriculum since 1932.

The December meeting of the board will be held on the 10th at Weed in order to hear and meet Dr. Jewett.

Fire Probe Underway

SOQUEL, Calif. (UPI) — An investigation began today to determine the cause of a mysterious fire that destroyed a frozen food processing plant which was being struck by the Teamsters Union.

The blaze broke out at the United Frozen Food Apple Processing plant Tuesday night. It was reported by David Meyer, a high school student, who said he heard a muffled explosion seconds before the plant was enveloped in flames.

Plant manager Al Smith estimated damage at $500,000. He said the building contained $150,000 worth of apples, which were partially insured.

The plant was being struck by 30 members of Local 912 of the Teamsters Union. A company spokesman said the strike was called because employes were not covered by a union contract—although they received union wages.

The caretaker, Jack Mametsuka said the fire apparently started in a rear corner of the building. When fire chief Ray Negro was asked if arson might be involved, he replied:

"It's a thought."

Bay Carpenters Return To Work

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Some 3,000 carpenters returned to work today after a six-day strike against some of the Bay Area's largest construction projects.

The dispute was settled Tuesday when the Associated General Contractors agreed to sign a four-county master agreement with the Bay District Council of Carpenters.

The strike was called because the AGC northern and central chapter refused to join other associations in signing a master agreement covering construction projects. Homebuilding was not affected.

Weather Table

THE WEATHER	ELSEWHERE High	Low	Pr.
Albany, cloudy	49	26	
Albuquerque, clear	67	41	
Anchorage, clear	19	1	
Atlanta, cloudy	68	43	
Bismarck, cloudy	41	23	
Boston, clear	48	34	
Buffalo, cloudy	55	49	
Chicago, cloudy	64	41	
Cleveland, cloudy	60	50	
Denver, clear	65	26	
Des Moines, cloudy	62	31	
Detroit, cloudy	60	50	
Fort Worth, clear	63	47	.10
Helena, cloudy	48	23	
Honolulu, clear	83	73	
Indianapolis, cloudy	64	51	
Kansas City, cloudy	70	39	
Los Angeles, cloudy	81	57	
Louisville, cloudy	67	52	
Memphis, cloudy	68	53	
Miami, cloudy	80	77	
Milwaukee, cloudy	62	33	
Mpls.-St. Paul, snow	48	23	.02
New Orleans, cloudy	70	56	
New York, cloudy	51	M	
Oklahoma City, cloudy	65	45	
Omaha, cloudy	59	30	
Philadelphia, clear	53	32	
Phoenix, clear	77	55	
Pittsburgh, cloudy	56	49	
Portland, Me., clear	47	31	
Portland, Ore., cloudy	55	30	
Rapid City, cloudy	53	15	
Richmond, cloudy	58	39	
St. Louis, cloudy	72	43	
Salt Lake City, clear	61	28	
San Francisco, clear	74	50	
Seattle, cloudy	48	35	
Tampa, cloudy	79	59	
Washington, cloudy	58	38	

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Terms Of Summit Meet Dictated By French Chief

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than any other single leader, President Charles de Gaulle of France is dictating the terms and timing for an East-West summit conference.

In the process he is building up his own prestige and the power of the French position within the Western Alliance.

In the 10 months since he has been president—he had become premier in June 1958—De Gaulle probably has done more than anyone here really thought possible to give his country a decisive voice in the formulation of Western plans and policies. He has done it by exploiting French weaknesses as well as strength.

United States officials are less annoyed than amazed at his operation. They have displayed privately some slight irritation at his disregard of President Eisenhower's wishes on summit timing. But many feel that De Gaulle's views are very close to those which the United States has traditionally held about getting to a summit: walk, don't run.

Latest evidence of Gaullist diplomacy is to be found in his news conference at Paris Tuesday and the comparison of plans he laid out there with the known wishes of other summit participants.

De Gaulle announced that Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev will visit Paris March 15 and De Gaulle hopes he will stay about two weeks. He also said he wants another Western summit gathering in advance of the East-West meeting.

Almost simultaneously, British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, advocate of the hasty summit technique, was explaining to the House of Commons in London that he wanted the East-West meeting at an early date. But no one in Washington thought he had any chance of getting it.

Macmillan, Khrushchev and Eisenhower all more or less favored an East - West summit before Christmas. De Gaulle killed that by insisting that the meeting not be held until next spring.

One of Eisenhower's basic conditions for East-West talks is that the Western Allies be satisfied, so he went along with De Gaulle's technique. Macmillan had no choice unless he was willing to split the Western front.

De Gaulle laid down three conditions for going to a summit. He said that first we must have his meeting with Khrushchev; second, there must be a relaxation of international tension; and third, the Western leaders must understand each other in advance of their negotiations with Khrushchev.

U.S. officials do not question De Gaulle's sincerity in making these requirements. But they do think his stated reasons only partially reflect the real pressures operating on him to slow down the summit process. They analyze these as follows:

1. De Gaulle is determined to meet Khrushchev before sitting down in a four-power conference with him because Macmillan and Eisenhower have had private talks with the Soviet leader.

2. The French president wants to explode the French nuclear weapon before the negotiations open. Otherwise, he will be at a great disadvantage in talking about disarmament.

3. De Gaulle hopes to have brought about a much more stable political situation in Algeria. Particularly, he is said to feel that Soviet good behavior with respect to Algeria is a necessary pre-condition for a summit meeting.

Generally, these considerations do not reflect French positions of strength but rather of weakness. Yet, De Gaulle has used them with a determination and skill that so far have won him more respect than annoyance in official Washington.

In fact, in the highest quarters here the word is that Eisenhower is pleased to have a show of strength and firmness in the Paris government rather than the vacillation and lack of leadership which formerly constituted a serious weakness in the Western Alliance.

Comic's Girl On Probation

MERCED, Calif. (UPI)—Barbara Burns, 21, daughter of the late comedian Bob (Bazooka) Burns, was placed on five years probation Tuesday and ordered to spend 90 days at Camarillo State Hospital for narcotics addiction.

Superior Judge Gregory P. Maushart passed sentence after Miss Burns' attorney asked the jurist to return his own verdict.

Miss Burns, who was to have faced trial on charges of illegal possession of marijuana, and a companion were arrested here Sept. 24. Four boys told police that Miss Burns had shown them a flip-top box full of marijuana cigarettes.

Earlier this year, Miss Burns served a 90-day jail sentence for a misdemeanor narcotics conviction. She appeared in several television bit parts after her release.

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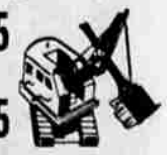

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