

STOCK MARKET TRADING QUIET

Prices Mixed In Final Hour After Early Climb Is Brought To End

LOCAL STOCKS Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. open, 101 7/8; high, 102; low, 101 1/4; close, 101 1/2.

Deisel - Wemmer - Gilbert, bid, 16 1/2; asked, 16 3/4.

Standard Oil Ohio, open, 19 1/2; high, 19 1/2; low, 19 1/2; close, 19 1/2.

NEW YORK, June 10—(AP)—Prices turned a little irregular in today's stock market after a slightly upward tilt at the opening.

Deals were quiet throughout and, in the final hour, small plus and minus signs were about evenly divided.

Brokers attributed the moderately ragged appearance of the list partly to some profit taking in the wake of yesterday's brisk rally.

Business and foreign news on the whole, was fairly comforting market-wise. Many traders forsook the boardrooms and exchange floor to take a look at the Brit.

American Air Lines, which came over to the "big boat" from chub today, advanced a point.

Lesser improvement was recorded for Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, Westinghouse, Montgomery Ward, Johns-Manville, N. Y. Central and Kennebec.

A shade off were U. S. Steel, North American, International Harvester, Douglas Aircraft, Union Carbide, Santa Fe and Texas Corp.

Bonds and Commodities were mixed. Those who have been encouraged by the steadily rising prices of gasoline which, it was believed, might pull some of the oil companies out of the doldrums.

Thruout most of 1938 and during the first quarter of this year, it was recalled, the industry was adversely affected by the abnormally low prices of motor fuel.

Profits for the first three months of 1939 were placed at 60 per cent below the corresponding period last year.

Continuing the upward trend started several weeks ago, the country's department store sales, as summarized by the federal reserve board, in the week ended June 3 rose 9 per cent over the like 1938 period.

This compared with increases of 8 and 7 per cent in the two preceding periods. Recent demand for merchandising stocks was said to reflect general improvement in consumer spending in virtually all reserve districts.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS Treasury 2 1/2% Sept. 1941-42 112 1/4

N. Y. STOCKS—Close Houston Oil, new 6 1/2

Int'l Harv. Co. 4 1/2

Johns-Manville 2 1/2

Kennebec Copper 2 1/4

Kroger Groc. 2 1/4

Mid Cont. 1 1/4

Mont. Wagon 2 1/4

Nash Motor 2 1/4

Natl. Cash Reg. 2 1/4

Phillips Petrol 2 1/4

Radio Corp. of Amer. 2 1/4

Standard Oil of Ind. 2 1/4

Stearns Motor 2 1/4

St. Paul & N. W. 2 1/4

Union Carbide 2 1/4

U.S. Steel 2 1/4

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CHICAGO WHEAT PRICES LOWER

Rains In Most Of Grain Belt Contribute To Bearish Trend

CHICAGO, June 10—(AP)—Good rains over much of the grain belt, particularly beneficial in spring wheat states, contributed to the bearish tone in the wheat market early today, with prices fractionally lower.

The government crop report, which indicated a slightly larger winter wheat crop than suggested by recent private estimates, had some market effect.

Wheat opened unchanged to 3/4 lower, July 7 1/2-7 3/4, September 7 1/2-7 3/4, and corn was also unchanged to 3/4 off, July 5 1/2-5 3/4, September 5 1/2-5 3/4.

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Farce - Fantasy Offering Be Given Saturday Night

Arch Oboler Masterpiece Will Be Aired At 9 P. M. Via WEAF; Uncle Ezra To Give "Boy Who Didn't Pass" Poem

Arch Oboler has written the first comedy in his present series of plays and will present it over WEAF Saturday at 9 p. m.

The farce-fantasy is entitled "Nero's Wife," and deals with the woes of an inoffensive little clerk who returns to his apartment after work to be welcomed by a beautiful dame in toga and diadem.

The visitor insists that the clerk is a reincarnation of Rome's fiddling emperor and that she is his lawful spouse.

Complications ensue due to the fact that, in the 1800-odd years which have elapsed since her death, the Empress has forgotten whether she is Octavia, the pure and innocent first wife whom Nero divorced, exiled to the Isle of Pandateria and murdered; Acte, the Amazonian freedwoman who for a brief period tried to reform the Emperor by beating his head against the palace wall; or Poppaea, the blood-thirsty hell-cat consort of Nero's later years.

"The Boy Who Didn't Pass," that minor tragedy of the end of school, will be the subject of Uncle Ezra's poem on the National Barn Dance, Saturday at 8 p. m. over WJZ.

For the rest, the program is dedicated to that season of the year when books are tossed in the a-shcan, and bare feet signal vacation's arrival.

Among the musical highlights of the vacation party are "The Vacation Time Again," by the "Cousins"; "Country Boy," and "Lazy," by the Maple City Four; "Barefoot Trail," by Joe Parsons; "The Woman in the Shoe," by Ann Pat and Judy; "When You and I Were Schoolyard Sweethearts," by Henry Burr, and a baseball medley by the Honser Hot Shots.

A strictly jargon rendition of "Stomping at the Savoy" with Bob Strone's orchestra rolling it down the groove, will be a hot musical highlight of Avaton Time Saturday at 7:30 p. m. over WEAF.

Other musical features of the show will include "The Sunny Side of the Rockies," warded by Red Foley, and "Don't Worry About Me," a solo by Janette, Foley and the chorus are scheduled for a performance of "Little Skipper" and Red Skelton, the show's funniest, will pitch up the comedy against his dead-pan partner, Edna Stollwerk.

A Cherella Girl who will rise from obscurity next weekend to be feted by a whirlwind trip to New York will be interviewed by Parks Johnson and Wally Butternorth on the Vox Pop program Saturday, from 8 to 8:30 p. m. over WEAF direct from the RCA exhibit building at the New York World's Fair.

The young lady is Ruth Kell, 23, a clerical worker of Mansfield, O., who won the trip when she was victor in a spelling bee. Her Vox Pop interview will be one of the highlights of the visit.

Parks and Wally also will introduce her twin sister, Naomi, who will accompany her.

The Vox Pop broadcast will feature also the announcements of the first nominations received in the poll being conducted by Parks and Wally for the "American Father of 1939." The parent who is named this year will be presented by the Vox Poppers on their show of June 17, the eve of Father's Day.

Fred Waring's orchestra and entire company of entertainers will be featured in college fraternity and campus acts on an hour-long WEAF program Saturday night at 10 p. m. which will include Eddy Sully and Jesse Block, comedians; James T. Farrell, author who wrote "Studs Lonigan"; Ferde Grofe, composer of the "Grand Canyon Suite," and Lillian Hellman, playwright whose current hit, "The Little Foxes," is starring Tallulah Bankhead on Broadway.

One of O. Henry's famous short stories, "A Madison Square Arabian Night," will be dramatized on "Johnny Presents" as another in the series of "The World's Greatest Stories" over CBS Saturday, at 7 p. m. Adapted for the microphone by Max Martin and directed by Jack Johnston, the story has a typical O. Henry surprise ending.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10 Eastern Standard—Abstract One Hr. for CBS 2 hrs. to 7 P. M. (Daylight Time One Hour Later)

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OWEN MOORE, ONE-TIME FILM IDOL, EX-HUSBAND OF MARY PICKFORD, DIES

HOLLYWOOD, June 10—(INS) He had been dead two days when found. He was 52 years of age.

An autopsy was to be performed today. Mrs. Moore revealed the story of a house divided after she had discovered Moore's body and summoned doctors and police.

She told a bitter tale of a fallen Hollywood star to Detective W. W. White of the Beverly Hills police.

"I had not seen Owen since last Monday," she said. "He started drinking heavily last May 14, and we had been living separately. I occupied the downstairs portion of the house and Owen remained upstairs."

"When I came home from the studio yesterday I learned that someone was interested in renting the house and I went up to Owen's room to ask him to clean the house up."

"When I opened his door, I saw him lying there and something told me I had better call a doctor."

Physicians believed he succumbed to a heart attack and

WAPAKONETA WAPAKONETA, June 10—Mrs. John Carr, who has been the guest for the past several weeks of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, W. Pearl-st., has returned to her home in Ranoke, Va.

Mrs. Hugo Telljohn, Dearbaugh, Friday evening will be hostess to members of the St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, Women's Union, Committee Three.

A covered dish luncheon will feature the first installation of officers meeting of the local Eagle's auxiliary to be held Friday evening in the Eagle annex, Perry-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mueller, Miss Oriella Mueller and Miss Helen Mueller, West Baden, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buchlin, Jasper, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Baker, Buckland, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brandstetter, Spencerville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mueller of north of here.

Miss Rose Madigan has returned to Cincinnati where she is employed after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Madigan of north of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stultz spent the week-end here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stultz, E. Benton-st., and with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Steinke of north of here. They were accompanied to their home in Columbus by Don Steinebaugh.

More than 70 persons were present at the annual lawn party of the local Woman's club held Monday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Otto J. Boesel, W. Auglaize-st. The affair brought the current social season to a close for the club. Meetings will be resumed next fall.

Dr. Harry W. Chase, Chancellor of New York university, will be the first speaker. His topic will be "Schools Within Schools." He will be followed by Philip A. Benson, president of the American Bankers' Assn., whose subject will be "Training for Leadership and Cooperation."

At this date, it is anticipated that more than 15,000,000 people will hear Andre Kostelanetz' music in the Theme-bldg of the New York World's Fair. The figures are based on the fact that practically every visitor will visit the Persiphere.

Jack Johnston, director of the "Johnny Presents" dramas, heard over NBC and CBS, is making application for a patent on a device which will eliminate the slightest disturbing noises in a broadcast studio.

Mary Margaret McBride's substitute for the summer will be "Joyce Jordan, Girl Interne." Show will take over spot, starting Monday, July 3.

Real example of gratitude is given by Red Skelton, Saturday night comic, Dinty Doyle, New York columnist, saw possibility of quiet, early and has been consistent devotee of Red's. When Doyle signed to play a week at Low's State, Skelton, veteran vaude star, flew in from Chicago on Sunday to make a guest appearance for the scribbler.

Plans are being made for Edgar Bergen to take two weeks off the air in August for a tonsil operation. It will be Bergen's first absence from the radio since Dec. 16, 1935.

Conrad Thibault, noted baritone, becomes a permanent member of the cast of Mort Lexter's "If I Had a Chance" program over WJZ Tuesday, June 13, at 9 p. m. when four outstanding celebrities tell what they'd really like to do if they had the chance. Those to be interviewed by Mort Lexter include Eddy Sully and Jesse Block, comedians; James T. Farrell, author who wrote "Studs Lonigan"; Ferde Grofe, composer of the "Grand Canyon Suite," and Lillian Hellman, playwright whose current hit, "The Little Foxes," is starring Tallulah Bankhead on Broadway.

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By Thomson and McKinnon, Members of the New York Stock Exchange Room 40, Cook Tower.

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OATS—July 32 1/2-33 1/4; August 32 1/2-33 1/4; September 32 1/2-33 1/4

RYE—July 42 1/2-43 1/4; August 42 1/2-43 1/4; September 42 1/2-43 1/4

LARD—July 8 1/2-8 3/4; August 8 1/2-8 3/4; September 8 1/2-8 3/4

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS

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BEST BETS SATURDAY

6:30—County Seal, WARC.

7:00—Johnny Presents, WARC.

7:30—Sunday Variety Time, WEAF.

7:30—Prof. Quiz Quizzes, WARC.

8:00—The National Barn Dance, WJZ.

8:00—Paul Baker, Bottle and Reel, WARC.

9:00—Arch Oboler's Plays, WEAF.

9:00—The Saturday Hit Parade, WARC.

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FLASHES OF LIFE

BUFAALO, N. Y.—When Maurice Bonan complained of headaches, he was advised he needed glasses. He tried them, but the headaches continued. X-ray examination finally showed his trouble pertained to glass, all right; an inch-long sliver was removed from his scalp. Bonan was in an automobile accident in 1913, when his injuries were listed as "scalp lacerations."

OMAHA, Neb.—The eight-year bridge game of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Overgaard and Mrs. Ralph Russell is over with Dr. Overgaard top scorer. He had 1,456,280 points.

The game, started in 1934 and played every Monday night, ended this week because Dr. Overgaard and Mrs. Russell are moving to Houston, Tex.

GUTHRIE, Okla.—Gas Flash tried to quit wheat farming, but nature interfered. After last year's harvest he decided to plant alfalfa instead. But his volunteer wheat was so good he had to cut it. His grain was the first sold here this spring.

CRIDERSVILLE

CRIDERSVILLE, June 10—Mrs. A. W. Schultz and children, Evelyn and Bobby of Jackson, Mich., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Graham.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary society of the Lutheran church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Reichelderfer. Hostesses were Mrs. Durely Reichelderfer, Mrs. Bernard Layton, Mrs. Frank Harpster and Mrs. Mabel Reichelderfer.

Mrs. Will McEloughie of Wapakoneta was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brandt the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaffer and Mrs. Sophia Reichelderfer were the guests of Mrs. Howard Downing of Ft. Wayne on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Graham and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reichelderfer and daughter, Jean spent the week-end at their cottage at Russell Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fischer, Mr. Carl Peter and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peter, Jr. of Poston spent Decoration Day at Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Downing spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Downing of New Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Road and daughter, Judy of Lima, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeLong.

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