STOCK MARKET PRICES HIGHER

Upturn Comes As Traders Note Upturn In Building Permits

LOCAL STOCKS

Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg., open, 117; high, 118; low, 117; last, 117 3-4.

Lima Locomotive Works, open, 38 3-4; high, 38 3-4; low, 38 3-4; last, 38 3-4.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30—(AP)—Higher prices prevailed in early stock market dealings today.

Observers noted the report of secretary of labor Perkins that against the usual seasonal trend, the value of building permits in August increased 8 per cent over July. Residential construction was far ahead, wtih a rise of 21 per cent and a further one of 34 per cent compared with August last year.

During the first eight months of the year permits totaled 26 per cent over those for the period in 1938.

Heavy buying of paper, engendered by fear of disruption of imports of pulp, casein and some necessary chemicals, has forced some producers to almost capacity, it was asserted. Operations for the industry as a whole were said to be at the rate of about 90 per cent.

In an effort to keep the statistical position of crude oil in good shape, the Texas railroad commission ordered week-end shutdowns of wells during October, including the first Monday and the last Friday, thus insuring eleven days' closing in the month.

On the other hand the Oklahoma corporation commission increased allowables by 39,250 barrels a day over the September quota.

ESPIONAGE IS CHARGED BY SWEDES

Ship Owners Complain Of German System In Ports

LONDON, Sept. 30 — (INS) — Swedish ship owners are complaining against a widespread German espionage system allegedly operating in Norwegian and Swedish ports, a Reuter dispatch from Stockholm said today.

The report said the German spies are reporting the departure of every ship, in advance, to German U-boat commanders.

The German submarines, the dispatch stated, must be destroyed or Sweden's export trade will quickly be ruined.

* * *

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Sept. 30—(UP)—The Swedish minister at Berlin has been instructed to protest to the German government against the torpedoing of the Swedish merchantman Nyland, it was announced today.

The protest was based on the ground that the Hyland, a neutral ship, was bound for Antwerp, Belgium, a neutral port, and that its torpedoing was in violation of international law.

ITALY DECIDES ON TAX BOOST

ROME Sept. 30 — (AP) — The Italian cabinet, meeting with Premier Mussolini today, voted new taxes to meet Italy's unbalanced budget and "new military expenses caused by the international situation."

A levy of one-half of one per cent on private property was approved together with a two per cent tax on general business turnover.

The property tax is to be levied on all real estate, goods and securities of all types, except bank deposits and personal clothing, owned by all persons, companies, corporations and societies over the amount of 10,000 lire (about $500).

Churches and scientific and artistic collections are exempt.

Italy stood by Germany and Soviet Russia as a "friendly power" ready to cooperate in a quick settlement to bring an end to the European war.

POPE EXPRESSES SYMPATHY FOR POLISH NATION

VATICAN CITY, Sept. 30 — (INS)—The people of war-ravaged Poland were urged by Pope Pius today to place their reliance in prayer and "celestial consolation."

In a private audience with August Cardinal Hlond of Poland, Casimir Papee, Polish ambassador to the Holy See and a group of distinguished visitors from the partitioned country, the Pontiff expressed his heartfelt sympathy for the first victims of Europe's war.

"There are hundreds of thousands of poor human beings," the Pope said, "who have suffered in their bodies and their souls from this war, which has resisted obstinately all our ardent and useless efforts to prevent for Europe and the world.

"Before our eyes pass as at the moment, as a vision of fearful folly, the heart-breaking desperation of a multitude of refugees and wanderers, who no longer have a country or a hearthside."

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

By Thomson and McKinnon, Members of the New York Stock Exchange Room 401 Cook Tower.

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS	
Treasury	
3s, Sept. 1951-55	104.16
3s, 1946-48	105.24
3¼s, June, 1946-49	106.8
3¼s, 1941	105.12
3¼s, 1941-46	107.12
3⅜s, June, 1940-43	102.21
3⅜s, March, 1941-43	104.18
3⅜s, 1943-47	107.10
3⅜s, 1946-56	109.18
4s, 1944-54	110.24
1¾s, 1947-52	114.24
1¼s-3¼s, 1943-45	107.12
3¼s, 1952	107.
2¾s, 1960	102.4
Federal F. M. Loan	
3¼s, 1964	103.14
3s, 1949	104.6
2s, 1947	101.2
Home Owners Loan Corp.	
3s, 1952	101.
2¾s, 1949	98.1

N. Y. STOCKS	Open	Close
Air Reduction	64½	65
Allegheny Corp	1⅝	1⅝
Amer Can	113	113
Amer Car Fdry	38	38⅛
Amer Loco	27	27
Amer Mach & Fdry	13⅞	13⅞
Amer Pow & Lt	5⅝	5⅝
Amer Rad & St	10½	10⅝
Amer Rolling Mills	20⅝	20⅞
Amer Smelt & Ref	55¼	55⅝
Amer Steel Fdry	30	30½
Amer Tel & Tel	161	161½
Anaconda Copper	33⅞	33½
Atchison	31⅞	32⅛
Atlantic Refining	20⅞	21
Aviation Corp	5⅞	6⅛
Baldwin Loco	19½	19⅞
Balti & Ohio	8	8⅛
Bendix Avia	28⅝	29¼
Beth Steel	91½	91
Briggs Mfg	24⅝	24⅝
Can Pacific	5⅞	6
Cerro de Pasco	41	41
Chesapeake Corp	28½	28½
Ches & Ohio	43½	44⅛
Chrysler Corp	90¼	90⅝
Commercial Inv Tr	50	50
Col Gas & Elect	7⅝	7⅝
Common & South	1½	1½
Com'l Solvent	13⅝	13⅝
Consol Edison	30⅝	30⅝
Consolidated Oil	8¾	8⅞
Cont Can	47½	47½
Continental Oil	29¼	29½
Corn Prod Refin	62	62½
Crucible Steel	19	19
Curtis Aero	7½	7⅝
Dupont de Nem	181⅞	182
Douglas Aircraft	56¼	56⅝
Elect Auto Light	38¾	38½
Erie R R	3	3
Eastman Kodak	155	155
Gen Asphalt	15⅝	15⅝
Gen Electric	40⅝	41
Gen Food Corp	40	40½
Gen Motors	54½	54⅝
Goodrich Rubber	22⅝	22¾
Goodyear Rubber	29	29⅜
Greyhound Bus	17⅛	17
Gillette	6⅝	6⅝

N. Y. STOCKS	Open	Close
Inter Harv Co	68¼	68⅝
Inter Nickel	38½	38⅝
Inter Tele	5½	5⅝
Johns Manville	77	77
Kennecott Copper	41	41⅛
S S Kresge	27	27
Lib Owen Ford Glass	48	49¼
Lima Loco	38¾	38¾
Loews, Inc	31¼	31
Lorillard Tobacco	21	21¼
Mid Cont	16¼	16½
Mont Ward	53⅝	53⅞
Murray Body	6¾	6¾
National Biscuit	22⅛	22½
Nash Motor	7	7
N Y Central	21⅝	21⅞
N Y Chi & St L	23½	24
N Y N H & Hart	1¾	1¾
North Amer Co	22⅝	22⅝
North Amer Avia	20⅝	21
National Steel	77½	78
Ohio Oil	8⅝	8⅝
Otis Steel	14½	14½
Owens Bottle	61½	62½
Packard Motor	5⅞	5⅞
Penn R R	25⅞	26½
Phillips Petrol	44½	45¼
Pacific Gas & Elect	30⅞	30⅝
Pub Serv of N J	38⅝	38½
Pullman Corp	39¼	39¼
Pure Oil	9¾	10
Proctor & Gamble	61⅝	61½
R J Reynolds	36¼	36¼
Radio Corp of Amer	7⅞	8
Remington Rand	11⅞	11⅞
Repub Iron & Steel	26⅞	27⅛
South Calif Edison	25¼	25⅝
Sears Roebuck	77⅝	77½
Shell Union Oil	14¼	14¼
Simmons Co	23½	23⅞
Skelly Oil	9⅝	9⅝
Socony Vac	12⅞	12⅞
Stand Brands	6¼	6¼
Stand Gas & Elect	3¼	3¼
Stand Oil of Calif	29⅝	29⅞
Stand Oil of Ind	27⅞	27½
Stand Oil of N J	48½	48⅝
Stewart Warner	10¾	11
Studebaker Corp	8½	8⅝
Stone Webster	12½	12⅝
Texas Corp	47	47
Tex Gulf Sulph	35½	36
Union Carbide	90⅝	90½
Union Pacific	103½	104½
United Aircraft	42	42⅝
United Corp	3	3
U S Indust Alco	25	25
U S Steel	76	76⅛
U S Pipe & Fdry	35¼	35¼
Vanadium Steel	36⅝	36½
Westinghouse Elect	117	117⅝
Woolworth Corp	38⅝	38⅝
Yellow Track	19¼	19⅝

NEW YORK CURB MARKET	Close
Aluminum Co. of America	37
Cities Service	6⅝
Electric Bond & Share	9⅝
Gulf Oil	44
Imperial Oil of Canada	11⅝
Lockheed Aircraft	27⅞
Pantepec Oil of Venezuela	5⅝
Seversky Aircraft Corp	4⅝

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

By Thomson and McKinnon Members of the New York Stock Exchange Room 401 Cook Tower.

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	LAST
WHEAT—December	83¼	83⅞	83⅛	83⅛
May	83⅞- 83⅝	84⅛	83⅝	84⅛
July	82⅞	83¼	82¼	83¼
CORN—December	50	50⅛	50	50⅛
May	52⅞- 52⅝	53⅝	52¾	53⅝
July	54	54½	54	54½
OATS—December	32¼	32⅛	32¼	32⅛
May	32⅞- 32⅝	32⅞	32½	32⅞
July	31¼	31⅜	31¼	31⅜
RYE—December	54	54⅛	54	54⅛
May	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛
July	56½	56½	56½	56½
LARD—December	6 75	6 75	6 75	6 75
May	7.10	7 40	7 35	7 35

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

LIMA UNION STOCK YARDS

LIMA, Sept. 30—Hog market generally steady with top of 6.95 paid for 200-210 lb averages; 180-200 lbs 6.80; 160-180 lbs 6.70; 240-260 lbs 6.85, 260-280 lbs 6.75; 280-300 lbs 6.65, 300-325 lbs 6.50; 325-350 lbs 6.30; 140-160 lbs 6.40, 120-140 lbs 6.00; 100-120 lbs 5.80. Roughs, weak to 25 cents lower, bulk 5.50-6.25; stags 4.50 down.

Calves: Bulk good to choice 11.00-25, few choice vealers quotable higher; medium to good 8.00-10.50, common into medium 8.00 down.

Lambs weak to 25 cents lower; bulk good to choice 8.25-75, medium to good 7.00-8.00; common to medium 7.50 down; yearlings 6.50 down, slaughter sheep 1.00-3.00.

* * *

ALLEN-CO FARMERS EXCHANGE

LIMA, Sept. 30—Cattle, 152 heads. Fat steers offered 9.10; medium 7.50-8.50; common 6.50-7.50; heifers best offered 8.40; medium 7.00-8.00, common 5.00-6.00. Cow cows 6.00, medium 5.00-6.00; canners and cutters 3.00-5.00; best milk cows 56.00 per head; medium 40.00-50.00, bulls, top 7.00, medium 6.00-6.50; common light 5.00-6.00, stock calves, per head 26.50 to 38.00, feeding steers 6.00-8.50; calves, 38 head, top 12.20; medium 11.00-11.50, common 9.00-10.00; light 6.00-8.00.

Sheep, 648 head: Best lambs 8.85, to a top of 9.30; medium 8.00-8.40; common 7.00-8.00; top bucks 8.10, medium 7.00-8.00; feeding lambs 7.60 to a top of 8.20, medium 6.00-7.00; light lambs 5.00-6.00, breeding ewes 3.00-7.00 per head, ewes for slaughter 1.50-3.25.

Hogs, 210 head: 190-210 lbs 6.90; 260-280 lbs 6.75; 160-180 lbs 6.50, feeding shoats 100-140 lbs 6.50-7.50 per 100 lbs; pigs, per head, 4.00-7.00; roughs 5.80-6.50 per 100 lbs, stags 3.20 down; old boars 2.50-2.70; bred sows 18.00-32.00 per head.

* * *

WAPAKONETA

WAPAKONETA, Sept 30 — (Produers Coop) — Hogs, 140-160 lb 6.40, 160-180 lbs 6.65, 180-250 lbs 6.80; 250-275 lbs 6.60, 275-300 lbs 6.40; roughs, 350 lb down 6.00; 350 lbs up 5.50.

Sheep and lambs, good lambs 9.00; medium 7.00-7.50; culls 5.00 down; sheep 1.00-2.25.

Calf market, 175-225 lbs 11.00; 150-175 lbs 10.50; light calves 10.00 down.

* * *

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Sept. 30—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Salable hogs 300; total 2,500; weak to 10 lower than Friday's average on small supply available; strictly choice hogs absent but quotable up to 7.25; few scattered lots good 190-230 lbs averages 7.00-10, load around 430 lb packing sows 5.85, shippers took 100; estimated holdover 500; compared with week ago: good and choice 160-200 lbs barrows and gilts 60-75 lower; 200-300 lbs mostly 50-60 off; heavier butchers and packing sows 60-70 lower.

Cattle, 1,000, calves, 100; compared Friday last week: light steers and mixed steers and heavy yearlings steady but closing undertone very weak; long yearlings and light steers 25 lower; medium weight and heavy steers 25 lower, with most late bids on heavy cattle, finally taken off market, 50 or more down; heifers barely steady to 25 lower; beef cows 25-50 down; cutter grades and bulls 25 lower; vealers 50 to 1.00 off; dressed beef markets sluggish and lower; beef accumulating in face of excessive run (weighed 1200-1400 lb steers) extreme top 11.10 for choice to prime 961 lb yearling steers; strictly prime 1412 lb bullocks 11.25; not many heavies above 10.90, but sizable supply choice light steers and heifers 11.00-11.35, suggesting price premium position light cattle; approximately 600 western grassers in crop, mainly stockers and feeders, killet western steers mostly 8.75-9.25; feeder movement broad at steady to 25 lower prices.

Salable sheep 100; total 1,800; compared Friday last week Spring lambs and yearlings around 50 higher; sheep strong to 25 higher, feeding lambs firm; week's top spring lambs, both natives and westerns, 10.00, late bulk 9.75-10.00 (losing top natives 100); best yearlings for week 8.90, bulk 8.00; best slaughter ewes 4.75, bulk natives 3.00-4.00; bulk range feeding lambs 8.75-9.00.

* * *

PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 30 (AP) — (U. S. Dept Agr.)—Salable cattle 50, market steady. Steers good to choice dry fed 10.50-11.50, grass medium to good 8.00-9.00, heifers, grass medium to good 7.00-8.50; cows, medium to good 5.50-6.00, choice 6.75, bulls good to choice 7.50-8.00.

Salable hogs, 200, market 15 lower; 150-180 lbs 7.25-7.50 180-220 lbs 7.25-7.50, 220-250 lbs 7.00-7.25, 250-290 lbs 6.75-7.00; 140-150 lbs 6.50-7.00, roughs 6.00-6.50.

Salable sheep, 150 market steady. Good to choice lambs 8.00-8.50, medium to good 8.00-8.50; ewes 3.00-3.50; wethers 3.50-4.25.

Salable calves, 50, market steady. Good to choice 11.00-12.00, medium 8.50-9.50.

* * *

TOLEDO

TOLEDO, O., Sept 30 — (AP) — Hogs, 125, 5-10 lower, Friday auction top 7.05; 250-300 lbs 6.90-7.00; 200-250 lbs 7.00; 170-200 lbs 6.80-7.00, 140-170 lbs 6.25-6.60, 100-140 lbs 5.90-6.25; roughs 5.50-6.00; stags 3.50-4.25.

Cattle, 300; mostly stockers and feeders, steady. Friday auction top 10.80 for dryfed steers.

Calves slow.

Sheep and lambs, steady.

* * *

CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Sept 30 — (AP) — Cattle 100, steady; steers 1200 lbs up, prime 10.00-11.00, 750-1100 lbs choice 9.00-10.00; 600-1000 lbs choice 10.00-11.00; heifers 8.50-10.00; cows 4.00-7.00, bulls 7.00-8.00.

Calves 160, steady; choice 12.00-12.50.

Sheep and lambs 500, steady, choice 9.00-10.00; good 8.00-9.00; wethers 4.00-50, ewes 3.00-4.00.

Hogs 400 25 cents lower, heavy 250-300 lbs 6.75-7.10; medium 220-250 lbs 7.40; butchers 7.25-40, packers 7.25; roughs 5.75-6.00.

B. & L. CERTIFICATES

McDonald-Coolidge & Co.
501 Lima Trust Bldg

Nominal Quotations	Bid	Ask'd
Central Bldg. & Loan	85	
Citizens Loan & Bldg	97	
South Side B & L		83
Union Savings	85	
Utility Stocks		
Col Ry P & L 6% pfd	108	111
do 6½% pfd	100	103
Ohio Power 6% pfd	113	115
Ohio Pub Ser 6% pfd	98	101
do 7% pfd	106	109
Ohio Edison 6% pfd	102	104
do 7% pfd	108	111
Toledo Edison 5% pfd	92	94
do 6% pfd	100	103
do 7% pfd	106	109

CRUDE OIL MARKETS

Lima	[illegible]
Cleveland	1.[illegible]
Lodi	[illegible]
Pennsylvania	[illegible]
Corning	[illegible]

WHEAT PRICES LEAD UPTURNS

Recovery Tone Prevalent On Chicago Pit As Buying Is Brisk

CHICAGO, Sept. 30—(AP) — Wheat prices led a recovery movement in the grain market today with early gains of about a cent a bushel.

Strength in securities and reports of clearing weather over most of the grain belt after moderate rains yesterday and overnight stimulated buying.

Opening 1-2 - 1 1-8 cents higher compared with yesterday's finish, December 83 - 83 1-4, May 83 1-4-5-8, May later held steady. Corn started 1-4 - 1-2 up, December 50, May 42 3-4 - 53.

* * *

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Sept 30 — (AP)—Grain on track (26 cent rate basis New York—nominal).

Wheat: No 1 red, 86-86½; No. 2 red, 85-85½.

Corn: No. 2 yellow, 50-50½; No. 3 yellow, 49-49½.

Oats: No. 2 white, 31-31½; No. 3 white 32-33½.

Soy beans: No. 2 yellow, 78-79.

Grain in store, transit billing attached, wheat and corn 5-5½ cents above track quotation; oats 3-3½ cents above; soy beans 5 cents above.

Hay unchanged.

LIMA MARKETS

BUTTER AND EGG FUTURES
By THOMSON & McKINNON

BUTTER	Open	High	Low	Last
Nov.	27.10	27.10	27.00	27.00
EGGS				
Oct.	16.95	17.00	16.95	17.00

* * *

SWIFT & CO.

Hens, colored, heavy	.13
do, Leghorns	.11
Roosters, old, 5 lbs and over	.8
do under 5 lbs	.7

* * *

LIMA GRAIN PRICES
Ackerman Co.

Rye	.50
Oats	.30
Soy beans	.70
Wool	.26

* * *

BALED HAY MARKET

Timothy No 1 new baled	7.00

* * *

R. W. HUGHES CO.

Choice Timothy, No. 1	$ 8.00
No. 2 Timothy (average)	7.00
Choice Mixed Hay	8.00
No. 2 Mixed Hay (average)	7.00
Choice Clover Hay	8.50
Second Cutting Alfalfa (dairy)	8.50
Choice Second or Third Cutting Alfalfa (rabbit)	12.00
Paper Mill Straw	3.25

* * *

B. A. HOLDRIDGE
Model Mills

Wheat, winter No. 2	.79
do No. 3	.77
Corn, new, old	.70
do new	.65
Oats, bu.	.32
Rye, bu.	.50
Barley	.50

* * *

CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Sept. 30 — (AP) — Butter market firm. Creamery extras in tubs 31, standards 31.

Eggs: market unsettled. Prices paid shippers in 100 case lots, furnished by the Cleveland Butter and Egg board: Extras 57 lbs and up, candled light, yolks clear 21½; current receipts 55 lbs and up 17.

Live poultry weak; leghorn fowl 13 light 11; rock broilers 4 lbs and up 18, broilers colored 4 lbs and up 17, leghorn broilers 3 lbs and up 16.

Local fresh dressed poultry. Market weak. Heavy fowls 26, ducks 18-20; leghorn fowl 16; large broilers 25; leghorn broilers 22-23.

Government graded eggs: U. S. extras, large white in cases 35; U. S. standards large in cases 28. U. S. extras medium white in cases 25½. U. S. standards medium white in cases 21.

Potatoes 1.15-2.10 cwt.

* * *

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 30 — (AP) — Eggs 12,982, firm. Mixed colors. Fancy to extra fancy 25½-28, standards 22½-23, firsts 19½-20; seconds 17-18, mediums 15½-16, dirties No. 1, 15½-21.

Whites: Midwestern premium marks 30½-32, exchange specials 26; exchange standards 25.

Browns: Midwestern exchange specials 29, exchange standards 28.

Butter, 575,412, barely steady. Creamery, higher than extra 29½, 92 score (AA) 28½-29, firsts (88-91) 24½-27½, seconds (84-87) 22½-24.

* * *

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Sept 30—(AP)—Butter, 12,000 lbs, steady, prices unchanged.

Eggs, 1,000 cases, firmer, fresh graded extra firsts local 20, cars 21, other prices unchanged.

* * *

TOLEDO

TOLEDO, Sept 30 — (AP)—Eggs fresh extras 27, firsts 20, mediums 16; current receipts not wanted.

Butter extras 33½; standard prints 32½, 93 score 30½.

AFL DISCUSSES STATUS OF ITU

CINCINNATI, Sept. 30—(AP) AFFL union leaders, finished with the creation of new judicial machinery to settle rivalries among building trades, faced a set of constitutional problems today vitally affecting the federation's power over two of its oldest affiliates.

One involved the status of the International Typographical Union which faces suspension for nonpayment of a special assessment levied in 1937 to finance an expanded organizational campaign to offset the upsurge of the CIO.

The other affects the Brewery Workers Union which has instituted a federal court injunction action in Washington, D. C., to restrain the AFL officers from enforcing a convention decision giving to the Teamsters Union the beer truck drivers organized by the BWU.

Some quarters discussed the possibility an effort might be made to suspend or revoke the Brewery Union's affiliation for resorting to litigation to try to overthrow a convention decision.

The ITU is some $20,000 in arrears on the special assessment and advance reports indicate its delegates will be denied convention seats next week and the organization—one of the AFL founders—will be suspended.

High officers of the type setters union said the organization turned down the assessment by referendum and has refused to change it. stand on the grounds the AFL, even in convention, has no constitutional authority to impose such a levy.

Irish Meet Purdue In Grid Struggle

NOTRE DAME, Sept. 30 — (INS)—Sudden death to plans of sectional or national honors faced both Norte Dame and Purdue as the two Hoosier rivals lined up for their opening game of the 1939 football season today.

The gridiron importance of this game is out of all proportion to the time of the year, and it may prove considerable of a shock to the followers of the losing team to look back on an otherwise successful campaign only to find it marred at the very start.

Both squads come up to the starting line with wealth of talented and veteran material. An almost unprecedented crowd of 40,000 for an opening tilt is expected for the game.

American firms have about four billion dollars invested in Canadian branches.

Goodman And His Band Will Play In Chicago Saturday

Benny To Be Heard At 10 P. M. From Windy City; Death Valley Program To Start Tenth Year

Windy City Jitterbugs will give audience to the King of Swing, when Benny Goodman, broadcasts his Caravan from Chicago on Saturday.

Benny, his clarinet and his orchestra, will swing out the blues with novel arrangements of popular songs and familiar classics. Louise Tobin will occupy the vocal spotlight, during WEAF jam session at 10 p. m.

Death Valley Days, oldest network dramatic program, will begin its 10th year of continuous broadcasts when it switches to a Saturday spot on WEAF Sept. 30. The program will continue to be heard from 9:30 to 10 p. m., "What's in a Name-" is the title of the Old Ranger's story for the anniversary broadcast. The story embraces a series of anecdotes about the curious names of such Western towns as Fiddletown, Bedbug, Shirttail, Hangtown, Humbug and Truckee.

Miscellaneous and sundry . . . The first telephone call made on the "Pot O' Gold" program of Horace Heidt—someone, somewhere in this country is called during the program and if he or she answers they receive $1000—was made Tuesday evening. The "callee" just "beat the bell" by a few seconds—he was a woodworker of Andover, Mass.

When speaking of Old Man Weather's vagaries, you can't expect any sympathy from John Hix, author of Strange As It Seems, now heard over WABC. When a friend recently complained of the Old Man, Hix retorted, "You think this weather is strange merely because it smashed Los Angeles heat records. Say, last February 4, Los Angeles had rain, snow, sleet, thunder, lightning, sunshine, two rainbows, a wind storm and an earthquake, all at the same time."

Bill Morrow and Ed Beloin, Jack Benny's writers, are hard at work on the original screen play for the radio comedian's new film, "Buck Benny Rides Again." . . . Fred Allen still gets his haircut from the same barber who trimmed his thatch when he was just breaking into musical comedy work.

Major Bowes, impressario of the "Original Amateur Hour," is the owner of a very unusual Swiss watch — it has a gadget on its side known as a "repeater." "When the lever is pulled out," explains the major, "the watch strikes — a deep heavy bell for the hour and a lighter bell to indicate the five-minute periods past the hour."

"The Shadow" starts its third year on the air in its present form — this is the program that gave Orson Welles his big radio boost previous to the Martian debacle . . . WJR, Detroit, will broadcast all games played by the Detroit Lions and the University of Michigan football teams this season, with Harry Wismer doing the play-by-play. The collegians play Saturday and the "pros" play Sunday.

Jack Benny and Fred Allen are slated to co-star in a picture next summer . . . Kay Kyser returns to New York Oct. 13, where his winter broadcasts will originate . . . Walter Huston, Good News of 1940 emcee, has installed a 10-inch telescope at his Lake Arrowhead mountain home.

BEST BETS SATURDAY

P. M.

8:00 — Radio National Barn Dance, WJZ.

9:30 — Death Valley Days, WEAF.

10:00—Benny Goodman, WEAF.

10:30 — Arch Oboler's Plays, WEAF.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Eastern Standard—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT—P. M.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

3:00—Matinee in Rhythm — nbc-weaf
Concert Orch.—nbc-wjz
The Merrymakers Orch. — cbs-chain
Concert from London—mbs-network
3:30—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-weaf
Rhythmic Moods, Dancing—nbc-wjz
Charles Paul and Organ—cbs-chain
3:00—Tryton's Band—nbc-weaf
Club Matinee on the Radio—nbc-wjz
The Dancepators Orches.—cbs-chain
Songs Sweethearts Sing—mbs-chain
4:30—Dance Music Orches.—nbc-weaf
To Be Announced (30 m.)—cbs-chain
To Be Announced—mbs-chain
5:00—Dance Music Orches.—nbc-weaf
Dance Music from the Fair—nbc-wjz
St Louis Serenade, Orch.—cbs-wabc
Tucker Orchestra—mbs-chain
5:15—Three Cheers—nbc-weaf
5:30—From Hollywood Today — nbc-weaf
Dancing Music Orchestra — nbc-wjz
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-wabc
Music for the Dance—mbs-network
5:45—Thorgersen, Sports
6:00—Radio's Kindergarten—nbc-weaf
News Broadcasting Period—cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchest —mbs-chain
6:05—Nat Brandwine Orch.—cbs-wabc
6:15—Sports; Dance Music—cbs-wabc
6:25—News Broadcast—nbc-weaf-wjz
6:30—"Art of Living" Talk—nbc-weaf
"Renfrew of the Mounted"—nbc-wjz
Albert Warner's Comment—cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchest.—mbs-chain
6:45—Bill Stern on Sports—weaf-only
Norsemen's Quartet — nbc-red-chain
Lehrun Sister—cbs-wabc
Thorgersen repeat—mbs-wor
7:00—Dick Tracy Detective—nbc-weaf
Radio's Message of Israel—nbc-wjz
Americans at Work Skit—cbs-wabc
Chicago Concert Orches —mbs-chain
7:15—F. Roosevelt—West coast & Texas
7:30—Dance Music Orches.—nbc-weaf
"Quiz"—wjz-wgy-kdka-wtam-wmag
Dance Music Orch.—nbc-blue-chain
American Air School—cbs-wabc
Swing Session Orchestra — mbs-wor
7:45—Dance Music Orches —nbc-weaf
Sam Salter on Sports—mbs-wor-east
8:00—NBC String Symph —nbc-weaf
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
"County Seat," Dramatic—cbs-wabc
Dance Orchestra—mbs-wor
8:30—Concert Orch.—nbc-weaf
Bright Horizon, Serial Series—nbc-wjz
Let's Join the Band, Orc.—cbs-wabc
Hawaii Sends a Program—mbs-wor
9:00—Dance Orchestra—nbc-weaf
Radio National Barn Dance—nbc-wjz
The Saturday Hit Parade—cbs-wabc
San Francisco's Fair Con.—mbs-wor
9:30—Death Valley Days — nbc-weaf
Geo Fisher on Movies — mbs-chain
9:45—Music via the Air—to wabc-only
Saturday Night Serenade—cbs-chain
The Sons of the Pioneers—mbs-chain
10:00—Benny Goodman Orc.—nbc-weaf
Dancing Music Orchestra — nbc-wjz
Symphony Strong Orches.—mbs-wor
Elliott Roosevelt's repeat—mbs-west
10:15—Man About Hollywood—cbs-wabc
10:30—Arch Oboler's Play—nbc-weaf-e
Dick Tracy repeat — nbc-red-west
Music by Moonlight, Orch.—mbs-wor
Sports Pop Offs—cbs-west
10.45—Armchair Adventure—cbs-wabc
11:00—Dance Music until 1—nbc-weaf
Dancing Music Orchestra — nbc-wjz
News, Dancing for 2 hours—nbc-wjz
News; Dance Music 3 hrs.—cbs-wabc
Dance Music Or until 1—mbs-chain

STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS

(Note: Refer to this list for stations of networks indicated after each program item. All programs are carried by key stations and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified.)

NBC-WEAF (RED): Basic—East: weaf chn kyw wlw wcae wesh wdel wccu wfbr wgy wjar wjac wre wraw wtag wtam wtic wwj. **Midwest:** ksd kstp weaf who wtaq wky wmaq wow wtmj. **South:** kprc ktbs kark kvoo wbap wbrc wfaa wdix wsbg wmc woai wsb wsmb; **Mountain:** ktwi koa

NBC—WJZ (BLUE) BASIC—East: wjz ctcf kdka waby wbal wbz-wbza wcau webr wfil wham whk wjsv wjtn wlbg wmal wmbf wsbc wspd wsyr wxyz. **Midwest:** kmx kso kwk wbem well wenr wfdf wfom wfm wlw wmt wsai wsm wtcn wtrc. **South:** kgko kths ktok kxyz waga wdsu wfbc wmsp wrld wsgn. **Mountain:** klo ksla kvod

NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS (operate interchangeably BLU or BLUE chains) **East:** cbf cbl cinx wbrc wcol wfea wgal wkbo wlbz wlw work wrdo wsai wsan; **Midwest:** cnk kans keto kfam ktyr kcha kpam kere ksoo kysm wbow wcfl wcky wday webc wghf kgl wiba wood; **South:** kfdm krgv kris ktsm wapo wala wave wcoa wcsc wibc wila wiod wis wjrd wlak wptf wrol wsm wsoc wsun wtar; **Mountain:** kghf kghl kmj kido koh kpfa ksei ktar kffi kvoa.

CBS-WABC: BASIC — East: wabc wcko wcoa weet wgr wcaw wkrc wgar wcfc wcau wjas wjtn wfbl wjsv. **Midwest:** wblm krnt wfbm kmbc kfab whas kmox. **OTHER STATIONS: East:** wadc wgg walr wmtf wbtm whip wjr wcsg wjp wcsr wgan whec wglu wmas wnbx wfkb wibx wbrv worc wkbn. **Midwest:** wcc wkbb kdal wcco wmt wtcn wmfg wkbh kglo wisn wcco kscj wsbt wibw wbbl kfh wnax; **South:** waim wcnc wcst wrdw wapi wchs wbt wdod wfdl krld wdnc wmbm whig ktrh wmtr wnox klra wnaz wrec wcoc wgam wsfa wiac wwl koma wdbo wpar wcva wdbj ktsa wtoc wfla wsoc kwfc wjno wwva kwtr wsjs. **Mountain:** kggm kvor klz kfbk kzyo kcpx kob ksl ktbr.

MBS-WOR-WGN—BASIC. wor wgn cktw whk-wcle wahr wbrk wfil wbcl wcsh wcae wlk wjas wjsv wlwl wsar wsbc wsyr wfbm wfbl wjas wjsv wlwl wsar wsbc wsyr. **New England:** wjar wtht watr wspd wfea wabb wlnh wibx wnlc wldo wlih wcsh wsar wshb whai wcon wbck wcsh. **Midwest:** wbbf kwk wdgy kyo wmt kcd ktcr wbb kscb. **South:** kfok kada kcrc kome kbix kgff ktat kjtz krbc kgne know kric kbst kr.s kand wrr kfuf kxyz kfjo kfyo kpit kxkl kabc kcrv ktem kcmc kstk waco krgv; **Mountain:** kfel kfka (Note: Some MBS stations also on other chains)

DEATH OF MAN RULED SUICIDE BY DR. HIBBARD

A verdict of suicide by hanging in the death of Benjamin "Ben" Baker, 60, of Lima Route 1, Friday evening, was returned by Allen-co Coroner Burt Hibbard.

The body of Baker was found about 4:30 p. m. Friday hanging from a beam in a barn by his nephew, Birchard Bowsher. Dr. Hibbard reported the man died between 3:30 and 4 p. m.

Baker, a native of Auglaize-co, resided with his sister, Mrs. Minnie Bowsher. No motive for Baker's act has been discovered, Dr. Hibbard said.

In addition to M