MAKE OVER PAGES

Businessmen Optimistic About Industry's Future

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP)—Many businessmen think the public is unduely disturbed today by the drop in stock market prices. They hold that the first half of 1958 isn't going to be as bad as all that.

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Furthermore, they are counting on 1958 ending up in about as good a shape businesswise as industry and trade experience now — not roaring maybe, but not limping too much either.

Among the most optimistic industry spokesman is Joseph A. Hoban, a B. F. Goodrich vice president, who looks for a substantial upturn in business in mid-1958 in response to new products and new methods of marketing. For his own industry he predicts a record sale of replacement auto tires, 5 per cent over 1957.

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D. C. Minard, president of the Trane Co., La Crosse, Wis., sees chances of a moderate increase in 1958 in industry wide sales of air conditioning equipment.

Those who feed the nation aren't worrying about sales. Paul S. Willis, president of the Grocery Manufacturers of America, says consumers spent a record 79 billion dollars for food this year and probably will spend 4 billion dollars more in 1958.

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Some increase in personal spending for soft goods and services in 1958 is forecast by Ira T. Ellis, Du Pont economist, speaking at an economic forum held by the National Industrial Conference Board. He thinks consumer prices will average 1 per cent higher next year.

Bradford B. Smith, U. S. Steel economist, believes steel output next year should be around 100 million tons.

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Government agencies predict a 5 per cent dip in plant and equipment spending by business next year, bringing it down to 35½ billion dollars. But expecting a rise in other type of building, plus higher costs, Walter E. Hoadley Jr., Armstrong Cork treasurer, believes total construction will be about the same next year as this in dollar volume, a record 47 billion dollars.

George P. Hitchings, Ford Motor economist, looks for a good underlying demand for new cars next year.

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On the other hand, bankers at the forum are more cautious than the industrialists.

John D. Wilson, a Chase Manhattan Bank of New York vice president, sees slightly fewer auto sales next year and not much of an increase in home building. He thinks business spending may drop by 5 billion dollars. But the federal budget may be up by 2 billion and state and local government spending by 2 or 3 billion dollars.

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Norris O. Johnson, a vice president of the First National City Bank of New York, takes the calm view: "The incipient business recession has been remarkably slow to unfold. I don't think it will be deep or long, or offer many parallels to the Thirties."

Lodge Calendar

Ceromonial White Shrine No. 22, Wed., Dec. 18, 8 p.m., at Roosevelt Temple, 22 State St., Bernice Cover, Scribe. —Adv.

Pontiac Chapter No. 360, Women of the Moose will hold a special initiation tonight. —Adv.

News in Brief

A child playing with a lighted candle set fire to a mattress at 61 Lull St. Saturday evening causing $35 damages to the upstairs bedroom and $75 damages to the contents, Pontiac Fire Dept. reports.

An overheated living room heater caused a fire Sunday at 33 Maple St. Pontiac Fire Dept. estimates damages to the building at $500 and to contents, $100. The two-story frame home is occupied by Mrs. Alberta Turner.

East Germany Starts First Atomic Reactor

BERLIN (AP)— Communist East Germany's first atomic reactor began operating today at a ceremony attended by Prime Minister Otto Grotewohl and other government leaders, the official East German news agency ADN said.

The watercooled reactor, with an output of 2,000 kilowatts, was supplied by the Soviet Union and was set up at Rossendorf near Dresden.

Grain Prices

CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat		Oats	
Dec.	2.18¼	Mar.	65⅝
Mar.	2.21¾	May	63⅝
May	2.16¾	Jly	61
Jly.	1.93¼	Sep.	62
Sep.	1.95½	**Rye**	
Corn		Dec.	1.33½
Dec.	1.16⅝	Mar.	1.33¾
Mar.	1.19½	May	1.29¼
May	1.22¼	Jly	1.20⅝
Jly.	1.25	**Lard**	
Sep.	1.24½	Jan.	11.77
		Mar.	11.50

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Board of Education of Bloomfield Hills School District No. 2, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan will receive sealed bids for the construction and completion of New Elementary School, Pine Lake Site, West Bloomfield Township until 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 7, 1958, at the office of the Board of Education, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Separate proposals will be received as follows:

BASE BID A—General Construction.
BASE BID B—Mechanical Work.
BASE BID C—Electrical Work.
BASE BID D—Kitchen Equipment.

Proposals must be on forms furnished by the architect and be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in the amount of five per cent (5%) of the proposal submitted.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after Tuesday, December 17, 1957 at the office of the architect, Smith, Tarapata, MacMahon, Inc., 894 South Adams Road, Birmingham, Michigan.

A check in the amount of $25.00 must be submitted as a deposit for each set of plans and specifications, same to be refunded upon return of plans and specifications in good condition within ten (10) days of the opening of bids.

Accepted bidders will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance Bond and Labor and Material Bond, each in the amount of 100% of the contract, the total cost of which shall be paid by the accepted bidder.

All proposals submitted shall remain firm for a period of thirty (30) days after official opening of bids.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part, and to waive any informalities therein.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 2
BLOOMFIELD HILLS,
MICHIGAN
DOUGLAS JOCELYN,
Secretary
Dec. 16, 23, '57.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Friday, December 27th, 1957, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at 77 E. Huron, Pontiac, Michigan, public sale of a 1953 DeSoto, 4 dr., bearing serial number 55063311, will be held, for cash to the highest bidder.

Inspection thereof may be made at above address, the place of storage.

The undersigned reserves the right to bid.

ASSOCIATES DISCOUNT CORP.
Dec. 16, 17, '57.

NOTICE OF HEARING — On establishing Normal Level, of Waters in Lakeville Lake, Addison Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

To whom it may concern:

Particularly: Garnet West, Charles Gunn, John and Edna Dunn, Grenville and Betty Ford, Gerald Dunn, Russell Randall, Anna Haddix, John and Gerald Dunn, Hayes and Agnes Dopp, Paul C. Johnson and Wife, and all owners of property fronting on, abutting or having access to rights in Lakeville Lake, or who are interested in having fixed and maintaining the normal level of said lake pursuant to the provisions of Act 194 Public Acts of 1939, as amended:

You are hereby notified that the Oakland County Board of Supervisors has caused to be filed in this Court a petition praying for the establishment by this Court of the normal level of Lakeville Lake, said lake being located on Sections 15, 21, 22, 26, 27 and 28 of Addison Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

You are further notified that a hearing on the petition will be had in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1958, at the opening of Court on that day at 9:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard.

You are further notified that on said date the petitioner intends to ask this Court to establish the high level of said lake at 952.3 feet above sea level and if you desire to oppose the establishment of the level at 952.3 feet above sea level you should then and there appear and show cause if any you have why

(A) The normal height and level of said lake should not be established;

(B) Why 952.3 feet above sea level should not be the level fixed as the high level of said lake;

(C) Why such other and further relief as to the Court seems fitting and proper should not be granted to petitioners.

FREDERICK C. ZIEM,
Prosecuting Attorney
Oakland County, Michigan
By HARRY J. MERRITT,
Corporation Counsel, Oakland County, Michigan
Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Jan. 6, 13.

MARKETS

The following are top prices covering sales of locally grown produce brought to the Farmer's Markets by growers and sold by them in wholesale package lots. Quotations are furnished by the Detroit Bureau of Markets, as of Wednesday.

Produce

Fruits	
Apples, Delicious, bu.	$5.00
Apples, Jonathans, bu.	3.00
Apples, McIntosh, bu.	3.50
Apples, Northern Spies, bu.	3.25
Vegetables	
Beets, topped, bu.	1.50
Cabbage, red, bu.	1.75
Carrots, Topped, bu.	2.25
Celery, root (doz.)	1.50
Horseradish, pk. bskt.	2.75
Kohlrabi (bchs.) doz.	1.50
Leeks (bchs.) doz.	1.50
Onions, Dry, 50-lb.	1.75
Parsley, Root, (bchs.) doz.	1.50
Parsnips, ½ bu.	1.75
Potatoes, fancy, 50-lb. bag	1.60
Radishes, hothouse (bchs.) doz.	1.50
Squash, Delicious bu.	1.75
Tomatoes, hothouse, (bskt.) 8 lbs.	3.25
Turnips, topped, bu.	2.00
Greens	
Collard, bu.	1.75
Kale, bu.	1.50

Poultry

DETROIT EGGS

DETROIT, Dec. 13 (AP)—Eggs, f.o.b. Detroit, cases included, federal-state grades:

Whites — Grade A extra large 52; large 49; medium 42; small 38; Grade B large 46-47 (wtd. avg. 46½).

Browns — Grade A large 47; medium 41.

Checks — 34.

Total weekly receipts of government-graded eggs Dec. 7-13 were 10,166 cases.

Commercially graded:

Whites — Grade A large 44-47; medium 40-41½.

Browns — Grade A large 44-46; medium 39-39½; small 36; Grade B large 42.

DETROIT POULTRY

DETROIT, Dec. 13 (AP)—Prices paid for No. 1 top quality live poultry up to 20 a.m., f.o.b. Detroit:

Heavy type hens 20-22; light type hens 11-13; heavy type broilers and fryers (2½-3½ lbs.): whites 18-20; barred rocks 26-27; caponettes (4-4½ lbs.) 20-21, (5-6 lbs.) 24½-26.

Livestock

DETROIT LIVESTOCK

DETROIT, Dec. 13 (AP) — Hogs — salable 100. Butchers very active, 50 cents to mostly 1.00 higher; sows 25 cents higher; mixed lots U.S. No. 1, 2 and 3 mainly 2 and 3 180-240 lb butchers 19.00-19.50; mixed lots 1 and 2 190-240 lbs 19.75-19.85, latter price for load uniform No. 2 232 lbs 25 head No. 1 205 lbs 20.00; 240-260 lbs mostly No. 2 and 3 18.50-19.00; 260-280 lbs 18.25-18.50; No. 3 280-300 lbs 18.00-18.25; mixed grades 160-180 lbs 18.00-18.75; No. 1, 2 and 3 300-400 lb sows 14.50-16.25; 400-600 lb sows 13.50-14.25. Compared last week barrows and gilts 1.00 to mostly 1.50 higher, instances 1.75 higher; sows 50-75 cents higher.

Cattle — salable 400. Early sales limited to mostly cows; few choice steers unsold on early rounds; scattered sales steers and heifers steady; cows steady; other classes unchanged; few good to low choice steers in small lots 23.00-25.00; small lot average choice steers 26.00; utility cows 14.50-16.00; canners and cutters 1.00-14.50.

Cows active, strong to 50 cents higher; bulls steady; stockers and feeders steady; most choice 950-1200 lb steers 25.00-26.50; several loads mostly high choice to prime 1070-1180 lb steers 26.75-27.00; 29 head prime 1000 lb yearling steers 27.50; good to low choice steers 23.00-25.00; standard steers 20.00-23.00; utility steers 17.00-20.00; few loads average to high choice heifers 25.00-25.50; good to average choice heifers 22.50-25.00; utility and standard heifers 16.50-22.50, largely 17.00 and up; few smooth utility cows 16.00; canners and cutters 11.00-14.50; utility bulls 17.50-19.50; canners and cutter bulls 13.50-17.50; small load choice 350 lb stock steer calves 27.25; two loads choice 491 lb and 598 lb stock steers 26.00-26.50 491 lb weights at 26.50.

Calves and vealers. Salable 250. Unchanged today. Most choice and prime 175-250 lb vealers 28.00-36.00, few up to 37.00; good to low choice 125 lb and up 23.00-28.00; standard 100 lb up 19.00-23.00; utility 15.00-19.00; culls 75 lb up 11.00-15.00; under 75 lb 11.00 and down.

Sheep and Lambs. Salable 100. Cull to choice slaughter sheep 5.00-10.00; few small lots medium to good light feeder lambs 19.00, choice and prime wooled slaughter lambs small lots mostly prime 24.00, late 23.50 and down general; good and choice late 20.00-22.00; utility and good 18.00-20.00; culls down to 14.00; one load choice to prime fed western wooled lambs 105 lb 23.50 early; cull to choice slaughter sheep 5.00-10.00; good choice feeder lambs 20.50-21.50; medium and good 18.00-20.50.

Business Notes

Joseph E. Winkler, of 8428 Cascade St., Milford, has been appointed sales and service representative for the Prudential Insurance Co. in the Union Lake area. He joined the firm in September.

A film on the St. Lawrence Seaway will be featured at the 6:30 p.m. meeting of the Pontiac Traffic Club at the Hotel Waldron today.

Reveal Prices of German Opel

Station Wagon Model Making Debut Soon Under GM Program

FLINT (INS) — Buick Division of General Motors Corp. today announced suggested 1958 port-of-entry prices for the German-made Opel Caravan station wagon.

The Opel Caravan is making its United States debut this month. Buick is handling U. S. distribution of the Opel under GM's foreign car marketing program.

Suggested port-of-entry prices range from $2,194 on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts to $2,376 on the Pacific coast.

The two-door station wagon will become available in the Midwest next spring, with a suggested port-of-entry price tag of $2,263.

Buick General Manager Edward T. Ragsdale said more than 2,900 division dealers have been awarded Opel selling agreements since the '58 models were introduced in the U. S. The Opel Rekord, a two-door sedan, went on sale last October.

Jaycee Contest Response Poor

Only 3 Entries Received in Annual Yule Lighting Competition

Entries for this year's Pontiac Junior Chamber of Commerce home Christmas lighting contest are "sadly lacking," according to Robert Norberg, chairman of the event.

He said only three entries have been received to date. Deadline for the entries is Thursday.

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"We encourage anybody in the City of Pontiac who is decorating their home in anyway to enter the contest," Norberg said. "There may be a prize waiting for them regardless of how much money and work goes into the display."

Entries should be mailed to Norberg at the downtown Community National Bank. They should give a brief description of the display and the entrant's name and address.

Judging will be Dec. 26 by Monroe Osmun, owner of Osmun's Men's Wear, City Manager Walter K. Willman, Mrs. Jean Smith, Pontiac High School art teacher, and Raymond T. Storm, district manager of Michigan Bell Telephone Co. in Pontiac.

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They will pick an east and west side winner with plaques going to both. A grand prize winner, to be selected from the two, will be Pontiac's entry in a nationwide $5,000 General Electric contest.

Two Sun Oil Divisions Plan to Merge in May

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Central and Michigan production divisions of Sun Oil Co., will be merged May 1, vice president Jonathon G. Pew said today.

Headquarters of the merged divisions will be at Evansville, Ind., present headquarters of the Central Division. The Michigan division office in Toledo will be closed.

Ford Announces Two Sales Appointments

DEARBORN (INS) — Ford division of Ford Motor Co. today announced two major appointments in the sales division.

Division General Sales Manager W. J. Cooper said L. A. Iacocca has been named the new car market manager, and Wilbur Chase Jr. is the new truck marketing manager.

Copper Stocks Rise on Market

NEW YORK (AP) — Coppers advanced in a mixed and moderately active Stock Market today.

Motors and most leading steels were off. Aircrafts, rails, oils and building materials were irregular.

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Key stocks showed price changes of fractions to about a point.

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The coppers were up as Kennecott announced a 12 per cent cut in production at its United States mines, falling in line with other major producers in a move which is expected to help stabilize the copper price. Meanwhile copper prices in London rose and there was a boost at home in the custom smelter price.

Kennecott, Anaconda and International Nickel were all up around a point while Phelps Dodge rose a major fraction but there was no great buying surge.

With steel operations this week expected to extend their decline, U. S. Steel was off around a point, Bethleham and Republic Steel fractions. Youngstown Sheet rose about a point.

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General Motors, Chrysler and Ford were all off fractions. Douglas Aircraft and North American Lockheed slipped a bit.

New York Stocks

(Late Morning Quotations)

Admiral	7.5	Int Paper	90.4
Air Red	51.6	Int Tel & Tel	30.5
Allied Ch	75	Isl Crk Coal.	32.3
Allied Strs	39.1	Jacobs	5
Allis Chal	22.5	Johns Man	34.6
Alum Ltd	29.5	Jones 3 L	39.2
Alcoa	65.2	Kennecott	83.4
Am Airlin	15.1	Kimb Clk	47.6
Am Can	40.4	Kresge, SS	22.6
Am Cyan	42.3	LOF Glass	71.6
Am Gas & El	37.2	Lib McN&L	7.7
Am Motors	7.5	Lockh Airc	37.2
Am N Gas	50.3	Loew's	11.5
Am News	21	Lorillard	32.6
Am Rad	11.1	Lou & Nash	58
Am Seating	19.2	Martin, Gl	34
Am Smelt	37.7	McGraw H	39.2
Am Sugar	25.4	Merck	41.4
Am Tel & Tel	166.3	Merr Ch & S	16.5
Am Tob	76.2	Monsan Ch	34.4
Am Viscose	27.3	Mont Ward	30.1
Anaconda	42.6	Nat Bisc	41
Anac W & C	49.2	Nat Cash R	53.1
Armco Stl	41.2	Nat Dairy	38.2
Armour & Co	11.7	Nat Gyps	41
Atchison	17.7	NY Central	16
Atl Cst Line	29	Nia M Pw	29
Atl Refin	40	Norf & West	54.2
Avco Mfg	5.7	No Am Av	30
Balt & Oh	24.4	Nor Pac	35
Bendix Av	48.3	Nor Sta Pw	17
Benquet	1	Nwst Airlin	10.7
Beth Steel	36.2	Ohio Oil	30.7
Boeing Air	38.3	Owens Cng	39.4
Bohn Alum	15.4	Owens Ill Gl	58.4
Bond Strs	14.5	Pac G & El	48.4
Borden	59.6	Pan A W Air	13.2
Borg Warn	30.1	Panh Epl	37.2
Brist My	57	Parke Da	62.4
Brun Balke	34.4	Penney, JC	79.6
Budd Co	14.7	Pa RR	12.4
Burroughs	30.6	Pepsi Cola	19.5
Cal Pack	38.2	Pfizer	56.4
Calum & H	9.4	Phelps D	40.6
Camp Soup	34.1	Philco	13.3
Can Dry	14.4	Philip Mor	44.7
Cdn Pac	24.1	Phill Pet	38.3
Capital Airl	11.1	Pillsby Mills	42
Carrier Cp	33.6	Pit Plate G	72.2
Case, JI	16.4	Proct & G	53.2
Cater Trac	59.1	Pullman	47.2
Ches & Oh	49.6	Pure Oil	31.6
Chrysler	60.6	RCA	32.1
Cin Mil M	29.6	Repub Stl	40.2
Cities Svc	51.5	Rex Drug	8.3
Clark Equip	36.2	Reyn Met	35.4
Climax Mo	51.2	Rey. Tob B	65.1
Coca Cola	100	Rock Spg	23.1
Colg Palm	48.5	Royal Dut	39.4
Col Brd A	24.6	Safeway St	25.5
Col Gas	15.7	St Jos Lead	24
Comw Ed	42	St Reg Pap	27.4
Con Edison	43.5	Scovill Mf	22.8
Consum Pw	46.6	Seab Al RR	22.5
C Pw Pf (4.52)	96.4	Sears Roeb	25.1
C Pw Pf (4½)	97	Shell Oil	73
Cont Can	41	Simmons	36
Cont Mot	6	Sinclair	48.7
Cont Oil	45	Socony	49.2
Copper Rng	19	Sou Pac	34.4
Corn Pd	33.3	Sou Ry	29.6
Curtiss Wr	27	Sperry Rd	19
Deere	28.3	Std Brand	42.2
Det Edison	38.1	Std Oil Cal	48.3
Dis C Seag	26.5	Std Oil Ind	37.1
Doug Airc	72.4	Std Oil NJ	49.1
Dow Chem	54.6	Std Oil Oh	43.2
Du Pont	179.4	Stevens, JP	17.2
East Kod	98.2	Stud Pack	3.3
El Auto L	27.5	Sun Oil	69.7
Emer Rad	4.2	Suther Pap	32
Firestone	90.6	Swift & Co.	28.4
Ford Mot	38.2	Sylv El Pd	31.2
Freept Sul	75	Thomp Pd	49.1
Gen Dynam	58.7	Textron	11.2
Gen Elec	61.6	Tex G Sul	16.4
Gen Fds	48.4	Texas Co	64.2
Gen Mills	57.4	Timk R Bear	32.2
Gen Motors	34.5	Tran W Air	11.1
Gen Shoe	30.4	Transamer	30.7
Gen Tel	40.2	Twent Cen	21.5
Gen Time	17	Underwd	15.4
Gen Tire	28.6	Un Pac	25.1
Gillette	35.2	Unit Air Line	22.7
Goodrich	82.6	Unit Airc	52.2
Grah Paige	1	Unit Fruit	37.1
Gt No Ry	32.5	Un Gas Cp	25.7
Gt West S	20.4	US Rub	33.4
Greyhound	14.5	US Tob	50.5
Gulf Oil	114	Van Raal	21.4
Holland F	9.6	US Tob	22.1
Hooker El	25	Walgreen	28.3
Ill Cent	28.5	Warn B Pic	19
Indust Ray	14.7	West Un Tel	15.3
Ing Rand	67.2	Westg A Bk	19.5
Inland Stl	70.6	Westg El	36.4
Inspir Cop	28.6	Wilson & Co	15.1
Interlak Ir	19.6	Woolworth	36.7
Int Bus Mch	305	Yngs Sh & T	70
Int Harv	27.7	Zenith Rad	131.6
Int Nick	72.6		

STOCK AVERAGES
(Compiled by The Associated Press)

	30 Indust	15 Rails	15 Util	60 Stocks
Previous day	237.1	82.9	72.1	157.3
Week ago	239.7	79.9	71.6	157.3
Month ago	233.5	83.7	69.4	154.6
Year ago	263.5	131.8	71.4	180.1
1957 high	280.0	134.7	77.5	188.8
1957 low	226.0	78.6	66.2	150.9
1956 high	276.3	155.1	76.9	191.5
1956 low	244.0	126.2	69.6	171.6

DETROIT STOCKS
(C. J. Nephler Co.)
Figures after decimal points are eighths

	High	Low	Noon
Allen Elec. & Equip Co.	*	2.5	2.6
Baldwin Rubber Co.	*	13	13.6
Ross Gear Co.	*	24	25
G. L. Oil & Chem. Co.	*	1.3	1.5
Howell Elec. Mtr. Co.	*	5.4	6.4
Pen. Metal Prod. Co.	*	10.6	11.2
The Prophet Co.	*	8	9
Rudy Mfg. Co.	*	7.4	7.6
Toledo Edison Co.	12.1	12.1	12.1
Wayne Screw Prod. Co.	*	1.7	2

*No sale; bid and asked.

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Adenauer to Call on Ike Tuesday for Conference

PARIS (AP) — The Paris White House announced today West German Chanchellor Konrad Adenauer will call on President Eisenhower tomorrow morning for a conference.

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The President had offered to call on the Chancellor, but Adenauer declined the offer, preferring to follow the rules of protocol which say a chief of government should call on a chief of state.

Eisenhower said he would be happy to go to Adenauer because the 81-year-old Chancellor's doctor has ordered him to remain indoors as much as possible while recovering from a flu attack.

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The two statesmen—old friends—had an informal chat at this morning's opening session of the NATO summit conference.

United Press Photo

APPLE SPLIT — Even apples are developing split personalities these days. This speciman, about to be eaten by Mrs. Joe Rhoton, is a 50-50 blend of sparkling Red Delicious and Golden Delicious. The freak fruit was picked on a farm near Tinton, Wash.

Briefing Slated for CD Officials

State's Survival Plan Will Be Outlined Here Wednesday

A briefing on a civil defense survival plan for the entire state will be held in Pontiac Wednesday by Michigan Civil Defense Director Ralph M. Sheehan.

The meeting will be to outline the purposes and problems behind the $304,000 plan that has been prepared by state CD officials and the Federal Civil Defense Administration.

Civil defense officials from a Detroit metropolitan area of seven counties, including Oakland, and from Lansing, Grand Rapids and Flint are expected to attend the 10 a.m. session.

It will be held in the supervisors' room of the County Office Building at Lafayette St.

Following the meeting, there wil be a question and answer period for all civil defense officials.

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Representing Oakland County at the meeting will be Lewis C. Jarrendt, county CD director, and Ransford Bromley, assistant director.

19 Million Women Work

WASHINGTON — More than 19,000,000 of the nation's employes holding jobs outside the agricultural field are women, and more than 32 per cent of them do clerical work.

Johnson Calls for 'Take Charge' Missile Chiefs

Demands Hard Decisions

WASHINGTON (INS) — Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson, criticizing a lack of "hard, firm decisions," called today for appointment of "take charge" men in the space and missile fields.

Johnson said "we have the technical skill, the resources and the necessary enthusiasm." He said "what we have been lacking are hard, firm decisions at high levels."

SEND FOR SUNDOWNERS

He said "it is time to send for the 'sundowners'—men who can make decisions and stick to them"—and said he had a feeling Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy "may be the kind of man who can find the 'sundowners' and put them in charge."

Johnson did not mention any names in his critical statement.

William Holaday is the Defense Department missile chief charged with overall direction of the three services' various projects and responsible only to the secretary of the defense.

The senate preparedness subcommittee hearings thus far have brought out that Holaday does not initiate missile programs but merely executes.

ONLY ADVISER

Similarly, President Eisenhower's so-called missile "czar," Dr. James R. Killian, is said to be only an adviser to the chief executive and planning does not originate with him.

Johnson, chairman of the Senate Missile-Satellite inquiry, also called for an early start on 'practical work to get us to the moon ahead of Russia.

He said "we are a few steps behind in the race already and someone is going to have to take over direction so we can skip a few steps and overtake our competitor."

AGENCY NEEDED

Johnson and other subcommittee members agreed that there is a need for a "space agency" but the chairman said there are "conflicting views" as to where this agency should be and how much authority it should have.

Sen. Ralph E. Flanders (R-Vt), a member of the subcommittee, proposed yesterday that Dr. James R. Killian, President Eisenhower's so-called missile "czar," be in charge of such an agency.

Flanders noted that the nation which occupies space has constant surveillance of the entire world and declared: "I sincerely hope the White House, as an organization, and the President, as an individual, have a comprehension of the importance of space."

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Johnson said the hearings have made it clear that security of the country will not be assured merely by building missiles, important as they are.

He said: "Sober, responsible men with solid records of achievement are already looking beyond the missile to the issue of controlling outer space itself. And they expect to see steps taken in that direction during their lifetime."

Johnson said that "we have left the period in which the idea of going to the moon is a product of wishful thinking—it is a practical reality which is drawing near."

Testimony on the nearness of outer space problems came last week from Dr. Wernher Von Braun, the noted German-born rockets expert; Maj. Gen. James M. Gavin, the Army's research chief, and others.

Von Braun proposed the creation of a "national space agency" with definite goals of getting man into space in five years and a space platform in 10 years.

Sen. John Stennis (D-Miss), a committeeman, said this was a "positive, constructive suggestion" and should be explored fully.

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He said the issue "transcends the military" in ramifications but he considered "excessive" to start with the one and one-half billion dollar budget for the space agency which Von Braun suggested. However, Stennis warned that the program will be a "costly" one.

Vatican Radio to Carry Pope's Midnight Mass

VATICAN CITY (AP)—The Christmas 'midnight Mass that Pope Pius XII will celebrate in his private chapel will be broadcast by Vatican radio.

A Vatican announcement today said the ceremony will be accompanied by music and songs by a Vatican orchestra and choir, in an adjoining chamber.

The Italian news agency Ansa speculated today, as have various periodicals recently, that the Pope might announce in his Christmas message on Dec. 22 a consistory for the creation of cardinals. There was no confirmation of this at the Vatican.

Ambassador to Jordan to Leave Mideast Post

AMMAN, Jordan (AP)—U. S. Ambassador Lester D. Mallory is leaving this sensitive post in the Middle East after more than four years service, the embassy announced today.

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Mallory leaves for Washington in January. His new assignment probably will be announced after Congress convenes, the announcement said. His successor has not been named.

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Mallory came to Jordan in 1953 and witnessed a series of explosive crises in this country, during which his embassy frequently was under heavy guard against the possibility of violent rioting.

$155 Taken by Burglars From Groveland Clinic

The Groveland Clinic, Holly, was burglarized Sunday and about $900 in checks and $155 in cash and coins stolen, Pontiac state police report.

The theft was reported at 3 a.m. Sunday. The checks and an empty cash box were later found by a motorist on Rattalee road, near U.S. 10, Groveland Township.

Big Grain Crop Acts as Anchor on Price Climb

By EARL AYKROID

CHICAGO (AP) — Huge supplies of grains in 1957 acted as a drag against any marked advance in prices.

Early in the year, and as late as May, prices of grain futures on the Chicago Board of Trade were higher than in 1956, but thereafter began to decline as prospects for big production became a certainty.

CROPS QUESTION

From then on, it was just a question of how big 1957 crops would be at the end of the season.

Near the end of the year the latest production figures available for wheat were 927 million bushels, for corn 3,333,000,000 bushels, and for soybeans 491 million bushels. The latter was an all time record.

Wheat production was only slightly smaller than in 1956. Total wheat supplies for the 1957-58 marketing year are estimated at 1,843,000,000 bushels, including a carry-over of around 900 million bushels. Domestic disappearance for 1957-58 is estimated at 590 million bushels, slightly above 1956-57.

WHEAT STOCKS

The reduction of wheat stocks in 1956-57 resulted from record exports of 549 million bushels. The previous record was 504 million bushels in 1948-49. As in other recent years, a large part of the 1956-57 exports were moved under government foreign aid programs and by export subsidies.

Corn production was the third largest of record but around 3 per cent less than 1956 when the second largest crop was produced. Production in 1957, however, established a new national record yield per acre in the western corn belt.

High moisture content and delayed harvesting were the general rule throughout the corn belt in 1957, a sharp contrast to the dry crop and early harvest experienced in most aras a year earlier. The 1957 harvest was still underway in early December.

The soybean crop resulted from an estimated record yield of 22.7 bushels per acre on the largest acreage of record. Like corn, the bean harvest was delayed in the Midwest by unsettled weather.

Cash prices for wheat and oats held up better in 1957 than in 1956, but corn and soybeans were lower.

Near the end of the calendar year the low for cash wheat at Chicago was $2.11¾ in May compared with $2.02 in July 1956; for oats 61½ in October compared with 65 in March 1956; for corn $1.17 in November compared with 1.24¾ in October 1956, and for soybeans $2.22½ in October compared with $2.23¼ in September 1956.

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High for the year for cash wheat at Chicago was $2.46, corn $1.39, oats 87, and soybeans $2.53¾, all in January.

Looking ahead, the Department of Agriculture foresees somewhat lower prices for 1958 crop wheat, reflecting prospects for a crop now estimated at from 975 million to a billion bushels. Feed grain prices also are expected to average lower than in 1957.

Generally, the USDA looks for prices and incomes to farmers, which have improved the last two years, to average much the same in 1958 as in 1957.