

Shareholders Okay Lilly Stock Split

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Shareholders of Eli Lilly & Co. Wednesday approved a two-for-one split in the drug firm's common stock effective Dec. 27.

The split, bringing the par value of the stock to \$2.50 per share, had been approved earlier by the company's board of directors. The authorization affects six million shares of Class "A" and 12 million shares of Class "B" common stock.

The directors also established a new quarterly dividend rate totaling \$1.25 per share annually.

Trade in a good town — Decatur

Economic Boycott Of Chicago Stores

CHICAGO (UPI) — Integration leaders pledged today to intensify their efforts for an economic boycott of Chicago merchants after a noisy show-down session Wednesday with the Chicago School Board.

"If they didn't understand a boycott by 25,000 children, maybe they will understand when their cash registers stop ringing," integration leader Lawrence Landry said.

The conference between the Board of Education and civil rights leaders over alleged segregation in Chicago schools

came to a howling halt. The end came when the board voted, 4-3, against adopting a policy favoring integration.

Landry, co-chairman of the Chicago area friends of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee and chairman of the school negotiating committee of the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations, said the board was "irresponsible and insensitive to the demands of the Negro community."

"What happened yesterday will intensify our efforts to make the economic boycott effective," Landry said in a statement. "The Board of Education members say they are in favor of integration, but refuse to adopt the policy of integration."

Plans for an economic boycott of Chicago businesses during the Christmas shopping season were announced earlier. A SNCC spokesman said that although the economic boycott would be the "major action," there will be picketing downtown in conjunction with it.

The spokesman also said the demonstrations would continue even if further talks are held with the school board.

Last Oct. 22 nearly a quarter million students—or about half of Chicago's entire public school population—stayed away from classes. It was one of the biggest single demonstrations in history.

Pay Boost To State-Mental Hospital Help

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Practically all employees of Indiana's state mental institutions—about 6,500 persons—will get wage increases of at least \$25 a month beginning Jan. 1.

Commissioner John T. Hatchett of the Indiana Department of Administration announced a revised salary schedule today which carries out a 1963 legislative mandate for higher salaries in the 11 state hospitals for the mentally ill.

However, Hatchett said revisions were made in the schedule as proposed by the State Department of Mental Health, which backed higher starting pay at the expense of increases for veteran employees.

"We felt we should keep the experienced employees," Hatchett explained.

About \$5 Million The pay increases will total about \$5 million for the biennium and include \$3,504,375 for salary up-grading and \$1,452,568 for merit increases.

The salary upgrade is mandatory and was originally scheduled to start last July 1. It was delayed by the financial dilemma which occurred when Indiana's new sales tax was being challenged in the courts.

Although the minimum increase per employee is \$20 per month, for some the pay jump may run as high as \$50 and in isolated cases as much as \$70 a month.

Hatchett said the increases leave the correction department with the lowest paid group of workers. For many years the low salary group had been mental patient attendants.

The starting salary presently for an attendant is \$145 a month. Under the new plan, the range will be up to \$263 a month.

The Mental Health Department recommended a trainee be offered \$245 a month, but the personnel division called for \$215.

Two-Step Increase Hatchett explained the money saved by adopting the personnel recommendation was spread over the salaries of employees with the institutions for some time.

Under the revised salary schedule, he said, all employees at all pay levels will be brought up to the new starting salary. This means some lower-paid attendants will get a two-step increase at one time.

The only mental institution employees who might not get any increase would be those who received increases in July or October which already amounted to the two steps.

An employee's eligibility date for another increase will be a year from date of employment or the date of his last merit increase.

The hospital employees union had specifically requested Governor Welsh to give consideration to veteran employees. This was done by the revised salary schedule.

Hi-Way Trailer Court News

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunder, 910 South Pine St., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Durbin and family, 49 Vindale Trail.

Mrs. Rilla Amstutz, 13 Krick St., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Strickler visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kester and family, 9 De-troit Avenue, Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Earl Jones and family, 57 Vindale Trail, spent the weekend in Beckley, W. Va., visiting their mothers and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eversole, 62 Bella Casa, spent Thanksgiving day with her sister, Mrs. Gary Staup and family in Delphos, Ohio, and Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eversole in Middle Point, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whaley of Weston, Mich., were guests of Rev. and Mrs. James R. Meadows, 24 Krick St., last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger A. Frey and family, route 5, and Mr. and Mrs. James Frey and family, Homestead 19, were Sunday evening guests of Rodger and James' mother, Mrs. Fern Frey, 46 Vindale Trail.

James Wallace, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wallace, 38 Star Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schinnerer and family, 52 Vindale Trail spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Flora Spring in Delphos, Ohio.

Thanksgiving day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Reinhart, 58 Bella Casa, were three of their sons and families: Clois of Pleasant Mills, Bill of Monmouth and Glen of route 4, and on Sunday another son, Dick and family were dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cline of Rockford, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitrow and family of Van Wert, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Miller of Muncie, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Moulton and family, 73 West St. Ext.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lewis are the new residents at 36 Star Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Arnold and son Tony, 54 Vindale Trail, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Davis, Jr., 28 Star Lane, spent the weekend with her father, Chester L. Timmons in Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell, Jr. and family, 59 Bella Casa, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Vera Petrie in Avilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawley, Jr., and daughter Lolly, 26 Star Lane, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Merritt in LaGrange.

Charles Wallace of the Ball State Teachers College in Muncie spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wallace, 38 Star Lane. This week Charles starts on his master's degree.

Fabric Protection When cutting buttons off a piece of clothing, it's a good idea to slip a thin comb between the button and the fabric. The teeth of the comb will protect the material from damage while you cut the threads with a razor blade.

Kennedy Children Buried With Father

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Mrs. John F. Kennedy returned to a darkened hillside in Arlington National Cemetery Wednesday night to bury the bodies of her two dead children at their father's side.

In a brief and moving ceremony, lighted by the eternal flame at the head of Kennedy's grave, two white caskets were placed beside the slain President.

One contained the body of Patrick Bouvier Kennedy who died last Aug. 9 in the second day of his life. The other contained a sister who was still-born Aug. 23, 1956.

White House Press Secretary Pierre Salinger said Mrs. Kennedy was accompanied by Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy, his brother, Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and the former First Lady's sister, Princess Lee Radziwill.

Mrs. Kennedy knelt in prayer at the graveside ceremony conducted by the Most Rev. Philip Hannan, auxiliary bishop of Washington. She remained composed throughout the reinterment.

Intones 148th Psalm The two small caskets were placed on either side of the President. Bishop Hannan intoned the words of the 148th Psalm.

The Lord's Prayer was said, and the caskets, sprinkled with holy water, were lowered into the grave, which occupies part of a three-acre site set aside for the president.

Under the doctrine of the Roman Catholic Church, children, untainted by sin, go directly to heaven after baptism.

When the ceremony was over the members of the family left the cemetery immediately. The gates were patrolled by an extra guard of military police to keep the service private.

Salinger said the bodies of the two children were accompanied to Washington aboard the Kennedy family plane by Sen. Edward Kennedy.

Patrick Bouvier Kennedy had been buried at the Kennedy family plot in Brookline, Mass. His sister was buried at Newport, R. I.

Plans Kept Secret The plans for the burial were a closely-guarded secret. The statement on the move came from Salinger, who said he was acting at the request of Mrs. Kennedy.

Little had been known about the stillborn Kennedy baby and it was not general knowledge that it had been a girl.

It was her wish that the President be buried in Arlington Cemetery. Some members of the Kennedy family had argued in favor of the family plot at Brookline.

The reinterment came as Mrs. Kennedy prepared to move out of the White House. She and Caroline, 6, and John

Jr., 3, will move Friday to a home in Georgetown lent her by Undersecretary of State W. Averell Harriman.

Under law, both the Kennedy children were eligible for burial in Arlington. The rules governing interment in the historic ground specify that those eligible for burial includes the wives, widows, minor children, and unmarried daughters of service-men.

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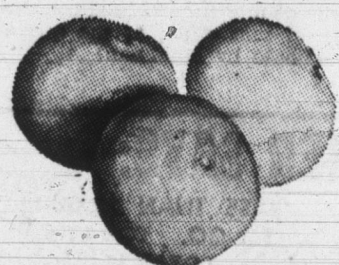
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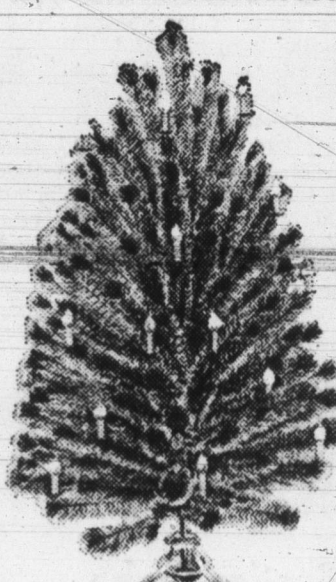
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