

Big Board Closes Early; Some Gamblers Miss Bets

By REYNOLDS KNIGHT
The back-shop blues suffered by many brokerage offices because of the recent flood of buy and sell orders on the New York Stock Exchange are over. The earlier closing time instituted by the Big Board plus the long hours put in by harassed clerks to catch up with heaps of paper work seems to have worked, and the Big Board is back to its daily routine of ups and downs.

However, during the order deluge of recent weeks, the early close of the exchange had some unusual side effects. In several major cities throughout the nation the "numbers game" depends on the Big Board to supply each day's winning combination. In many cases it is the last three digits of the day's trading volume. The earlier New York close forced runners to move up their own deadlines for accepting bets.

Many lunch-hour gamblers missed the new 12:30 p.m. or 1 p.m. deadlines because they could not leave their offices that early to place their wagers. Several big-city dailies reported that the numbers "daily handle" was off as much as 40 per cent in their areas.

So, it was as much concern to the bookmakers as it was to one Wall Street broker, who said at the height of the paper storm that brokerage houses were "fouled up from hell to breakfast."

But in this city, where it all started, the numbers business was carried on as usual—bookies here use numbers systems based on horse races.

A BUBBLE may change our way of living.

The possibility of covering all or part of a city with transparent geodesic domes, like the 20-story "bubble" that houses the contents of the U.S. Pavilion at Expo 67,

is being studied, according to Worthington Corp. engineers. The company provided the 600-ton capacity air conditioning unit for the unusual climate-control problem in the bubble.

Climate control is the biggest problem, the company says, because of heat gain from the sun through the 1,000 plastic panels that make up the skin of the building.

The sun's rays are deflected by a system of 4,700 metallic-fabric shades on the interior of the bubble. They open and close automatically depending on the path of the sun. The building is also slightly pressurized to keep warm air from entering through the open doors in the bubble.

The geodesic dome at Expo 67 was designed by R. Buckminster Fuller with the thought that one day man can live in such a scientifically controlled environment,

in visual contact with the outdoors, but without the bother of climate, heat, dust and insects.

THAT "SHOW ME" state, Missouri, is showing everyone that the good old days are not gone altogether. Nickel jukeboxes have made a comeback in St. Louis and the response and "spinover" has been termed "terrific." They say "it's just like old times" . . . Junkyard opera-

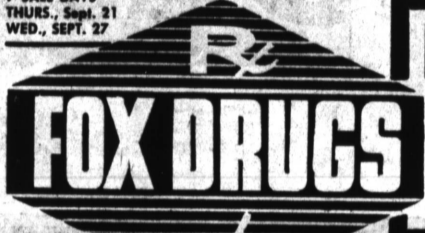
tors are bemoaning the drop in price of scrap steel and iron. Steel companies are using more basic oxygen furnaces and these require considerably less scrap metal than open-hearth types. As one dealer says, "It's only by a little ingenuity that we're still in business."

The belief of a major American corporation in "the power of responsible television to entertain, stimulate and educate" has been underscored by its planned sponsorship of 27 hours of 1966 TV documentaries, which has been described as "the largest contract between one company and a network in the history of television specials."

"THIS COMMITMENT is three times as large as our sponsorship in 1966 and 1967," said Ward Keener, president of B. F. Goodrich. He said that BFG also would sponsor one-quarter of all ABC News pre-convention coverage during the 1968 Presidential race.

The "Reality" series is "a concept without precedent in television," according to ABC. It will feature true-life undersea adventures photographed in color by Captain Costeau, the world's foremost oceanographer and underwater explorer. A manufacturing company will introduce shortly an aluminum bumper for camper trucks. It will weigh less than 50 pounds, fit all trucks and will be available in two models. It takes just four bolts to fasten it in place and no welding is required.

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Births

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WOODRUFF—Mr. and Mrs. David T. 4410 W. 23rd St., a boy, Michael James, Aug. 4.
JOHNSEN—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth, 4811 Narrot St., a girl, Cynthia Louise, Aug. 5.
WILLIAMS—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. 3029 Donora Ave., a boy, Philip George, Aug. 5.
MANNION—Mr. and Mrs. David E. 101 W. 26th St., Harbor City, a boy, Christopher Martin, Aug. 5.
EZZO—Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. 26315 S. Decker St., a girl, Jennifer Ann, Aug. 5.
LEVINE—Mr. and Mrs. Paul, 4610 Spence St., a girl, Lisa Jill, Aug. 10.
ROLLO—Mr. and Mrs. Gary M. 3224 Calle de Arboles, a girl, Hollie Annette, Aug. 10.
MONAGHAN—Mr. and Mrs. Tom, 2410 Park St., a girl, Nicole, Aug. 12.
ARROWSMITH—Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. 2113 Donora St., a boy, Darin Dwayne, Aug. 14.

AT TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:
WARREN—Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell, 14717 Spinning Ave., Gardena, a girl, Melanie June, Aug. 21.
NAKAHARA—Mr. and Mrs. Gerry, 12013 S. Normandie Ave., a girl, Marguerite Lisa Midori, Aug. 21.
JAMES—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel, 1621 W. 25th St., a girl, Lisa Marie, Aug. 21.
WHITELY—Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 5338 Redfern St., Inglewood, a boy, Shawn Michael, Aug. 26.
BRYANT—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald, 131 W. Clarion Drive, a girl, Jonella Suzanne, Aug. 27.
BAILEY—Mr. and Mrs. Gene, 2419 1111 Lane, Redondo Beach, a boy, Michael Charles, Aug. 28.
GRAVEN—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley G. 649 Border Ave., a girl, Chyan Grayson, Aug. 28.
NEEDHAM—Mr. and Mrs. Gary W. 2461 W. 23rd St., Lomita, a boy, Gary Wayne Jr., Aug. 28.
CHAVEZ—Mr. and Mrs. Felix F. 557 W. 25th St., Lomita, a girl, Deborah Lynn, Aug. 28.
DEATON—Mr. and Mrs. Dalbert, 443 W. 18th St., a girl, Lisa Marie, Aug. 29.
MONAGHAN—Mr. and Mrs. Michael, 4461-B W. 141st St., Hawthorne, a girl, Tammie Lynn, Aug. 29.
BURROW—Mr. and Mrs. Gethen, 513 Lincoln St., a girl, Caroline Ann, Aug. 30.
CAMERON—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jr., 22725 Marbella Drive, a girl, Prudence Catherine, Aug. 30.
CANNON—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald O. 1802 W. 24th St., Lomita, a boy, Ginen Edward, Aug. 30.

License for Storm Drain Work Given

County Supervisors have accepted a license needed for construction of a Torrance area storm drainage project. Supervisor Burton W. Chace said today.

The license is being granted by the County Flood Control District by Santa Fe Railway Co. and affects a parcel of the firm's property at Vine Avenue and Jefferson Street.

Chace said the license will provide a right of entry to the district prior to completion of a permanent easement.

It is needed for construction of project 8103 which is now in progress under terms of a \$648,976 contract awarded by supervisors last July 11.

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