

Local and Personal

Chimney Fire—Some damage to wall resulted from a fire at the home of Mrs. Irene Cordier, 704 South Oakdale ave., about 8:55 a.m. today, city firemen said.

Posts Stolen—Thomas A. Tibbets, box 453, Lake Creek, told sheriff's deputies Thursday that 300 cedar posts were taken from his ranch. He estimated the value at \$150.

Ashland Fire—A fire at the Ralph Perkins residence, 1427 North College way, Ashland, was extinguished by Ashland city firemen about 6:45 p.m. Thursday. Firemen reported no damage.

ENJOY GENUINE
CHARCOAL
BROILED FOODS

in the
CANDLE ROOM
at the Medford Hotel

6 to 1
a.m. Daily
4 to 11
p.m. Sunday

HURRY! HURRY! ENDS TONITE!
The BRASS LEGEND
WILLIAM CAMPBELL
MAMIE VAN DYKE
KEENAN WYNN
RUSH O'BRIEN
TV BY WYATT EARP
BRASS LEGEND

LITHIA DRIVE-IN THEATRE
2 1/2 Miles North of Ashland
\$1 Per Car
3 Big Hits SATURDAY!
Strangers With Candy
ALFRED HITCHCOCK
FARLEY GRANGER • ROYAL ROBERT
THORPE
ALL AMERICAN
BURT LANCASTER
Vistavision-Technicolor
"FAR HORIZONS"
CHARLTON HESTON
DONNA REED

DANCE
• SATURDAY NIGHT •
at Walker's Popular **Dreamland**
Finest of Modern Music

Dance
Beautiful
Gold Hill Grange Hall
• EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT •
Music By VIC FLOOD
& The Rhythm Masters
Checkroom FREE • Dining Room Open All Evening
Don't Forget Our Big
New Year's Celebration — Tuesday Night

DON'T MISS THE FUN
Remember the
DANCE
TONIGHT AT THE
Jackson Hotel
PIONEER ROOM
Informal Dress—Sport Coats and Slacks for Men
SPONSORED BY
Arthur Murray Dance Studio
(NO MINORS PLEASE)

Heart Attack Cause Of Death in Hotel

Lawrence H. Rentelman, Holland hotel, died early Thursday morning in his apartment in the hotel, Fifth and Fir sts., of a heart attack, according to an autopsy report Friday.

Rentelman had complained of not feeling well after dancing for several minutes and sat down holding his head to one side, according to police reports. They said he was helped to his room by the hotel manager where artificial respiration was given.

Medford Ambulance Service was called but Rentelman was found dead when they arrived, police said. An autopsy was ordered and Rentelman was found to have died from a coronary occlusion, the coroner said.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris Funeral home.

Mrs. Sara Sterton Dies in Hospital

Mrs. Sara J. Sterton, 51, of 59 Summit ave., Medford, who has been manager of the Jackson County Housing Authority for the past 15 years, died in a local hospital this morning.

Her husband, Adolf Sterton, who survives, has been superintendent of the housing project for the same length of time. The couple have lived in Medford for the past 17 years.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Chapel mortuary.

Window Broken—Elmer George Hawkins, 632 South Central ave., told Medford police Wednesday morning a window in the double doors of Hawkins' All-Night garage was broken by a beer bottle thrown from a passing car New Year's eve.

Council to Meet—Jackson County Grange Council will meet at 8 p.m., Jan. 11, in the Phoenix Grange hall, according to R. A. James, secretary. Officers will be elected and regular business conducted, James said. Everyone planning to attend is asked to bring cookies, he added.

Being Held—Police arrested Earl William Collins, 32, transient, on charges of being drunk in public Thursday evening. They said Collins is being held while FBI agents investigate the case. He is wanted for escaping from the Los Angeles county jail where he was serving a sentence on charges of larceny, police said.

Railroad Shares Lead Active Session

New York — The railroad shares continued to lead the stock market higher in a more active session today.

Chesapeake & Ohio which reported higher 1957 earnings and rose more than two points Thursday ran up another two today. Other rails gained more than a point.

Steel shares, helped by reports Youngstown operations will be stepped up in the coming week, showed gains ranging to two points.

Gains in the aircraft section ranged to more than a point in most of the issues.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	74 1/2
American Can	42 1/2
A T & T	169 1/2
Anaconda Copper	42 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	38 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	59 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	55 1/2
Continental Can	42
Crown Zellerbach	45 1/2
Curtiss Wright	25 1/2
Du Pont	178 1/2
Eastman Kodak	101
General Electric	60 1/2
General Foods	49 1/2
General Motors	36 1/2
Georgia Pacific	28 1/2
Graham Paige	1 1/2
Homestead Mining	33 1/2
Kaiser Aluminum	81 1/2
Kennecott Copper	81 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	40
Katy Pfd.	32 1/2
Montgomery Ward	30 1/2
New York Central	15 1/2

Traffic Violation Convictions Increase

Salem — Convictions for traffic violations increased more than two per cent during 1957, the Motor Vehicle Department reported today.

The number of licenses suspended showed a very slight drop.

Judges reported 137,277 convictions for breaking traffic laws.

A total of 8,753 drivers had licenses suspended.

EX-CZECH DIPLOMAT DIES

Washington — Dr. Vlastimil Kybal, 77, former Czechoslovakian diplomat, died Thursday at George Washington Hospital after a long illness.

Kybal, former Czech minister to Italy, Brazil, Spain and Mexico, came to the United States after the German occupation of his homeland.

As a historian, he had been connected in teaching and research capacities with the California Institute of Technology, Iowa State University, and Yale and Columbia Universities.

Pennsylvania	84 1/2
Penn RR	12 1/2
Radio Corporation	31 1/2
Richfield Oil	59 1/2
Sears	25 1/2
Socony Vacuum	48
Southern Co.	25 1/2
Southern Pacific	36 1/2
Standard California	46 1/2
Standard Indiana	37 1/2
Standard N. J.	50
Sun Mines	7 1/2
Texas Gulf	16 1/2
Transamerica	32 1/2
Trans West Air	11 1/2
Tri-Continental	28 1/2
Tex Pac Land Trust	6 1/2
Union Carbide	95 1/2
Union Pacific	25 1/2
United Aircraft	54 1/2
U. A. L.	23 1/2
U. S. Rubber	34 1/2
U. S. Steel	53 1/2
Youngstown S & T	72 1/2

Portland Livestock

Portland (UPI)—Cattle for week 1550. Choice fed steers 35.50-36; good 34-35; standard 32.50-33.50; utility 31.50-32.50; cull 30-31.50. Hogs for week 1650. Sorted U. S. No. 1 21.25-21.50; mixed 20.50-21.50; No. 2 20.50-21.50; sows 30.00-35.00; 16-18; 22-24; 25-26; 27-28; 29-30; 31-32; 33-34; 35-36; 37-38; 39-40; 41-42; 43-44; 45-46; 47-48; 49-50; 51-52; 53-54; 55-56; 57-58; 59-60; 61-62; 63-64; 65-66; 67-68; 69-70; 71-72; 73-74; 75-76; 77-78; 79-80; 81-82; 83-84; 85-86; 87-88; 89-90; 91-92; 93-94; 95-96; 97-98; 99-100.

Portland Produce

Portland (UPI)—Eggs — To retailers: Grade AA large, 37-38c doz; A large, 34-35c; AA medium, 30-31c; A medium, 28-29c; B medium, 26-27c; C medium, 24-25c; D medium, 22-23c; E medium, 20-21c; F medium, 18-19c; G medium, 16-17c; H medium, 14-15c; I medium, 12-13c; J medium, 10-11c; K medium, 8-9c; L medium, 6-7c; M medium, 4-5c; N medium, 2-3c; O medium, 1-2c; P medium, 10-11c; Q medium, 8-9c; R medium, 6-7c; S medium, 4-5c; T medium, 2-3c; U medium, 1-2c; V medium, 10-11c; W medium, 8-9c; X medium, 6-7c; Y medium, 4-5c; Z medium, 2-3c; AA large, 37-38c; AB large, 34-35c; AC large, 32-33c; AD large, 30-31c; AE large, 28-29c; AF large, 26-27c; AG large, 24-25c; AH large, 22-23c; AI large, 20-21c; AJ large, 18-19c; AK large, 16-17c; AL large, 14-15c; AM large, 12-13c; AN large, 10-11c; AO large, 8-9c; AP large, 6-7c; AQ large, 4-5c; AR large, 2-3c; AS large, 1-2c; AT large, 10-11c; AU large, 8-9c; AV large, 6-7c; AW large, 4-5c; AX large, 2-3c; AY large, 1-2c; AZ large, 10-11c; BA large, 8-9c; BB large, 6-7c; BC large, 4-5c; BD large, 2-3c; BE large, 1-2c; BF large, 10-11c; BG large, 8-9c; BH large, 6-7c; BI large, 4-5c; BJ large, 2-3c; BK large, 1-2c; BL large, 10-11c; BM large, 8-9c; BN large, 6-7c; BO large, 4-5c; BP large, 2-3c; BQ large, 1-2c; BR large, 10-11c; BS large, 8-9c; BT large, 6-7c; BU large, 4-5c; BV large, 2-3c; BV large, 1-2c; BW large, 10-11c; BX large, 8-9c; BY large, 6-7c; BZ large, 4-5c; CA large, 2-3c; CB large, 1-2c; CC large, 10-11c; CD large, 8-9c; CE large, 6-7c; CF large, 4-5c; CG large, 2-3c; CH large, 1-2c; CI large, 10-11c; CJ large, 8-9c; CK large, 6-7c; CL large, 4-5c; CM large, 2-3c; CN large, 1-2c; CO large, 10-11c; CP large, 8-9c; CQ large, 6-7c; CR large, 4-5c; CS large, 2-3c; CT large, 1-2c; CU large, 10-11c; CV large, 8-9c; CW large, 6-7c; CX large, 4-5c; CY large, 2-3c; CZ large, 1-2c; DA large, 10-11c; DB large, 8-9c; DC large, 6-7c; DD large, 4-5c; DE large, 2-3c; DF large, 1-2c; DG large, 10-11c; DH large, 8-9c; DI large, 6-7c; DJ large, 4-5c; DK large, 2-3c; DL large, 1-2c; DM large, 10-11c; DN large, 8-9c; DO large, 6-7c; DP large, 4-5c; DQ large, 2-3c; DR large, 1-2c; DS large, 10-11c; DT large, 8-9c; DU large, 6-7c; DV large, 4-5c; DW large, 2-3c; DX large, 1-2c; DY large, 10-11c; DZ large, 8-9c; EA large, 6-7c; EB large, 4-5c; EC large, 2-3c; ED large, 1-2c; EE large, 10-11c; EF large, 8-9c; EG large, 6-7c; EH large, 4-5c; EI large, 2-3c; EJ large, 1-2c; EK large, 10-11c; EL large, 8-9c; EM large, 6-7c; EN large, 4-5c; EO large, 2-3c; EP large, 1-2c; EQ large, 10-11c; ER large, 8-9c; ES large, 6-7c; ET large, 4-5c; EU large, 2-3c; EV large, 1-2c; EW large, 10-11c; EX large, 8-9c; EY large, 6-7c; EZ large, 4-5c; FA large, 2-3c; FB large, 1-2c; FC large, 10-11c; FD large, 8-9c; FE large, 6-7c; FF large, 4-5c; FG large, 2-3c; FH large, 1-2c; FI large, 10-11c; FJ large, 8-9c; FK large, 6-7c; FL large, 4-5c; FM large, 2-3c; FN large, 1-2c; FO large, 10-11c; FP large, 8-9c; FQ large, 6-7c; FR large, 4-5c; FS large, 2-3c; FT large, 1-2c; FU large, 10-11c; FV large, 8-9c; FW large, 6-7c; FX large, 4-5c; FY large, 2-3c; FZ large, 1-2c; GA large, 10-11c; GB large, 8-9c; GC large, 6-7c; GD large, 4-5c; GE large, 2-3c; GF large, 1-2c; GG large, 10-11c; GH large, 8-9c; GI large, 6-7c; GJ large, 4-5c; GK large, 2-3c; GL large, 1-2c; GM large, 10-11c; GN large, 8-9c; GO large, 6-7c; GP large, 4-5c; GQ large, 2-3c; GR large, 1-2c; GS large, 10-11c; GT large, 8-9c; GU large, 6-7c; GV large, 4-5c; GW large, 2-3c; GX large, 1-2c; GY large, 10-11c; GZ large, 8-9c; HA large, 6-7c; HB large, 4-5c; HC large, 2-3c; HD large, 1-2c; HE large, 10-11c; HF large, 8-9c; HG large, 6-7c; HH large, 4-5c; HI large, 2-3c; HJ large, 1-2c; HK large, 10-11c; HL large, 8-9c; HM large, 6-7c; HN large, 4-5c; HO large, 2-3c; HP large, 1-2c; HQ large, 10-11c; HR large, 8-9c; HS large, 6-7c; HT large, 4-5c; HU large, 2-3c; HV large, 1-2c; HW large, 10-11c; HX large, 8-9c; HY large, 6-7c; HZ large, 4-5c; IA large, 2-3c; IB large, 1-2c; IC large, 10-11c; ID large, 8-9c; IE large, 6-7c; IF large, 4-5c; IG large, 2-3c; IH large, 1-2c; II large, 10-11c; IJ large, 8-9c; IK large, 6-7c; IL large, 4-5c; IM large, 2-3c; IN large, 1-2c; IO large, 10-11c; IP large, 8-9c; IQ large, 6-7c; IR large, 4-5c; IS large, 2-3c; IT large, 1-2c; IU large, 10-11c; IV large, 8-9c; IW large, 6-7c; IX large, 4-5c; IY large, 2-3c; IZ large, 1-2c; JA large, 10-11c; JB large, 8-9c; JC large, 6-7c; JD large, 4-5c; JE large, 2-3c; JF large, 1-2c; JG large, 10-11c; JH large, 8-9c; JI large, 6-7c; JJ large, 4-5c; JK large, 2-3c; JL large, 1-2c; JM large, 10-11c; JN large, 8-9c; JO large, 6-7c; JP large, 4-5c; JQ large, 2-3c; JR large, 1-2c; JS large, 10-11c; JT large, 8-9c; JU large, 6-7c; JV large, 4-5c; JW large, 2-3c; JX large, 1-2c; JY large, 10-11c; JZ large, 8-9c; KA large, 6-7c; KB large, 4-5c; KC large, 2-3c; KD large, 1-2c; KE large, 10-11c; KF large, 8-9c; KG large, 6-7c; KH large, 4-5c; KI large, 2-3c; KL large, 1-2c; KM large, 10-11c; KN large, 8-9c; KO large, 6-7c; KP large, 4-5c; KQ large, 2-3c; KR large, 1-2c; KS large, 10-11c; KT large, 8-9c; KU large, 6-7c; KV large, 4-5c; KW large, 2-3c; KX large, 1-2c; KY large, 10-11c; KZ large, 8-9c; LA large, 2-3c; LB large, 1-2c; LC large, 10-11c; LD large, 8-9c; LE large, 6-7c; LF large, 4-5c; LG large, 2-3c; LH large, 1-2c; LI large, 10-11c; LJ large, 8-9c; LK large, 6-7c; LL large, 4-5c; LM large, 2-3c; LN large, 1-2c; LO large, 10-11c; LP large, 8-9c; LQ large, 6-7c; LR large, 4-5c; LS large, 2-3c; LT large, 1-2c; LU large, 10-11c; LV large, 8-9c; LW large, 6-7c; LX large, 4-5c; LY large, 2-3c; LZ large, 1-2c; MA large, 10-11c; MB large, 8-9c; MC large, 6-7c; MD large, 4-5c; ME large, 2-3c; MF large, 1-2c; MG large, 10-11c; MH large, 8-9c; MI large, 6-7c; MJ large, 4-5c; MK large, 2-3c; ML large, 1-2c; MN large, 10-11c; MO large, 8-9c; MP large, 6-7c; MQ large, 4-5c; MR large, 2-3c; MS large, 1-2c; MT large, 10-11c; MU large, 8-9c; MV large, 6-7c; MW large, 4-5c; MX large, 2-3c; MY large, 1-2c; MZ large, 10-11c; NA large, 8-9c; NB large, 6-7c; NC large, 4-5c; ND large, 2-3c; NE large, 1-2c; NF large, 10-11c; NG large, 8-9c; NH large, 6-7c; NI large, 4-5c; NJ large, 2-3c; NK large, 1-2c; NL large, 10-11c; NO large, 8-9c; NP large, 6-7c; NQ large, 4-5c; NR large, 2-3c; NS large, 1-2c; NT large, 10-11c; NU large, 8-9c; NV large, 6-7c; NW large, 4-5c; NX large, 2-3c; NY large, 1-2c; NZ large, 10-11c; OA large, 6-7c; OB large, 4-5c; OC large, 2-3c; OD large, 1-2c; OE large, 10-11c; OF large, 8-9c; OG large, 6-7c; OH large, 4-5c; OI large, 2-3c; OJ large, 1-2c; OK large, 10-11c; OL large, 8-9c; OM large, 6-7c; ON large, 4-5c; OO large, 2-3c; OP large, 1-2c; OQ large, 10-11c; OR large, 8-9c; OS large, 6-7c; OT large, 4-5c; OU large, 2-3c; OV large, 1-2c; OW large, 10-11c; OX large, 8-9c; OY large, 6-7c; OZ large, 4-5c; PA large, 2-3c; PB large, 1-2c; PC large, 10-11c; PD large, 8-9c; PE large, 6-7c; PF large, 4-5c; PG large, 2-3c; PH large, 1-2c; PI large, 10-11c; PJ large, 8-9c; PK large, 6-7c; PL large, 4-5c; PM large, 2-3c; PN large, 1-2c; PO large, 10-11c; PP large, 8-9c; PQ large, 6-7c; PR large, 4-5c; PS large, 2-3c; PT large, 1-2c; PU large, 10-11c; PV large, 8-9c; PW large, 6-7c; PX large, 4-5c; PY large, 2-3c; PZ large, 1-2c; QA large, 10-11c; QB large, 8-9c; QC large, 6-7c; QD large, 4-5c; QE large, 2-3c; QF large, 1-2c; QG large, 10-11c; QH large, 8-9c; QI large, 6-7c; QJ large, 4-5c; QK large, 2-3c; QL large, 1-2c; QM large, 10-11c; QN large, 8-9c; QO large, 6-7c; QP large, 4-5c; QQ large, 2-3c; QR large, 1-2c; QS large, 10-11c; QT large, 8-9c; QU large, 6-7c; QV large, 4-5c; QW large, 2-3c; QX large, 1-2c; QY large, 10-11c; QZ large, 8-9c; RA large, 6-7c; RB large, 4-5c; RC large, 2-3c; RD large, 1-2c; RE large, 10-11c; RF large, 8-9c; RG large, 6-7c; RH large, 4-5c; RI large, 2-3c; RJ large, 1-2c; RK large, 10-11c; RL large, 8-9c; RM large, 6-7c; RN large, 4-5c; RO large, 2-3c; RP large, 1-2c; RQ large, 10-11c; RR large, 8-9c; RS large, 6-7c; RT large, 4-5c; RU large, 2-3c; RV large, 1-2c; RW large, 10-11c; RX large, 8-9c; RY large, 6-7c; RZ large, 4-5c; SA large, 2-3c; SB large, 1-2c; SC large, 10-11c; SD large, 8-9c; SE large, 6-7c; SF large, 4-5c; SG large, 2-3c; SH large, 1-2c; SI large, 10-11c; SJ large, 8-9c; SK large, 6-7c; SL large, 4-5c; SM large, 2-3c; SN large, 1-2c; SO large, 10-11c; SP large, 8-9c; SQ large, 6-7c; SR large, 4-5c; SS large, 2-3c; ST large, 1-2c; SU large, 10-11c; SV large, 8-9c; SW large, 6-7c; SX large, 4-5c; SY large, 2-3c; SZ large, 1-2c; TA large, 10-11c; TB large, 8-9c; TC large, 6-7c; TD large, 4-5c; TE large, 2-3c; TF large, 1-2c; TG large, 10-11c; TH large, 8-9c; TI large, 6-7c; TJ large, 4-5c; TK large, 2-3c; TL large, 1-2c; TM large, 10-11c; TN large, 8-9c; TO large, 6-7c; TP large, 4-5c; TQ large, 2-3c; TR large, 1-2c; TS large, 10-11c; TU large, 8-9c; TV large, 6-7c; TV large, 4-5c; TW large, 2-3c; TX large, 1-2c; TY large, 10-11c; TZ large, 8-9c; UA large, 6-7c; UB large, 4-5c; UC large, 2-3c; UD large, 1-2c; UE large, 10-11c; UF large, 8-9c; UG large, 6-7c; UH large, 4-5c; UI large, 2-3c; UJ large, 1-2c; UK large, 10-11c; UL large, 8-9c; UM large, 6-7c; UN large, 4-5c; UO large, 2-3c; UP large, 1-2c; UQ large, 10-11c; UR large, 8-9c; US large, 6-7c; UT large, 4-5c; UV large, 2-3c; UV large, 1-2c; UW large, 10-11c; UX large, 8-9c; UY large, 6-7c; UZ large, 4-5c; VA large, 2-3c; VB large, 1-2c; VC large, 10-11c; VD large, 8-9c; VE large, 6-7c; VF large, 4-5c; VG large, 2-3c; VH large, 1-2c; VI large, 10-11c; VJ large, 8-9c; VK large, 6-7c; VL large, 4-5c; VM large, 2-3c; VN large, 1-2c; VO large, 10-11c; VP large, 8-9c; VQ large, 6-7c; VR large, 4-5c; VS large, 2-3c; VT large, 1-2c; VU large, 10-11c; VV large, 8-9c; VW large, 6-7c; VX large, 4-5c; VY large, 2-3c; VZ large, 1-2c; WA large, 10-11c; WB large, 8-9c; WC large, 6-7c; WD large, 4-5c; WE large, 2-3c; WF large, 1-2c; WG large, 10-11c; WH large, 8-9c; WI large, 6-7c; WJ large, 4-5c; WK large, 2-3c; WL large, 1-2c; WM large, 10-11c; WN large, 8-9c; WO large, 6-7c; WP large, 4-5c; WQ large, 2-3c; WR large, 1-2c; WS large, 10-11c; WT large, 8-9c; WU large, 6-7c; WV large, 4-5c; WX large, 2-3c; WY large, 1-2c; WZ large, 10-11c; XA large, 8-9c; XB large, 6-7c; XC large, 4-5c; XD large, 2-3c; XE large, 1-2c; XF large, 10-11c; XG large, 8-9c; XH large, 6-7c; XI large, 4-5c; XJ large, 2-3c; XK large, 1-2c; XL large, 10-11c; XM large, 8-9c; XN large, 6-7c; XO large, 4-5c; XP large, 2-3c; XQ large, 1-2c; XR large, 10-11c; XS large, 8-9c; XT large, 6-7c; XU large, 4-5c; XV large, 2-3c; XV large, 1-2c; XW large, 10-11c; XX large, 8-9c; XY large, 6-7c; XZ large, 4-5c; YA large, 2-3c; YB large, 1-2c; YC large, 10-11c; YD large, 8-9c; YE large, 6-7c; YF large, 4-5c; YG large, 2-3c; YH large, 1-2c; YI large, 10-11c; YJ large, 8-9c; YK large, 6-7c; YL large, 4-5c; YM large, 2-3c; YN large, 1-2c; YO large, 10-11c; YP large, 8-9c; YQ large, 6-7c; YR large, 4-5c; YS large, 2-3c; YT large, 1-2c; YU large, 10-11c; YV large, 8-9c; YW large, 6-7c; YX large, 4-5c; YZ large, 2-3c; ZA large, 1-2c; ZB large, 10-11c; ZC large, 8-9c; ZD large, 6-7c; ZE large, 4-5c; ZF large, 2-3c; ZG large, 1-2c; ZH large, 10-11c; ZI large, 8-9c; ZJ large, 6-7c; ZK large, 4-5c; ZL large, 2-3c; ZM large, 1-2c; ZN large, 10-11c; ZO large, 8-9c; ZP large, 6-7c; ZQ large, 4-5c; ZR large, 2-3c; ZS large, 1-2c; ZT large, 10-11c; ZU large, 8-9c; ZV large, 6-7c; ZW large, 4-5c; ZX large, 2-3c; ZY large, 1-2c; ZZ large, 10-11c;

Medford Firm Wins Ashland Installing Job

Salem — The State Highway Commission today awarded a \$7,119 contract to Steeck Electric company, Medford, for installing traffic signals on Pacific highway at Siskiyou boulevard and Wightman st. in Ashland. There were three higher bids.

Red Skelton Improves

Santa Monica — Comedian Red Skelton, 43, stricken last Monday with a severe "cardiac-asthmatic" attack showed improvement today at St. John's Hospital.

However, his doctor said it still was impossible to tell how long the famous red-haired comic must stay in the hospital. Visitors are still barred from seeing him.

Birth Announcements

CALKINS — To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, 332 Bessie ave., Medford, Jan. 1, 1958, a boy, 8 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

REYNOLDS — To Mr. and Mrs. Keith, 814 West Jackson st., apartment 6, Medford, Jan. 2, 1958, a girl, 7 1/2 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

Daily Weather Report

Medford and vicinity: Fog or low overcast in the evening tonight and Saturday morning. Above fog clear tonight; increasing and lowering cloudiness Saturday. Rain likely Saturday night. Low tonight 32. High Saturday 36.

Western Oregon: Partly cloudy in south, overcast in north tonight and Saturday. Patchy rain in south tonight. A little rain in north coast spreading into northern interior Saturday. Low tonight 34-42. High Saturday 42-50, except 32-56 along coast.

Northern California: Fair tonight. Considerable high cloudiness Saturday. Little temperature change.

LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 44; above normal 7.
Record high this date 59 in 1927.
Record low this date 8 in 1950.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight 23 in. Midnight to 10 a.m. Trace.
Total since Sept. 1, 8.91 in. 39 in. above normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 58%; highest this a.m. 100%.

CITY
Brookings 35 42 T
Crater Lake 32 41 T
Grants Pass 35 33 01
Klamath Falls 40 20
MEDFORD 33 31 02
Portland 42 34
Seattle 48 40 07
Spokane 30 27 09
Eureka 38 17
Elko 36 17
Red Bluff 35 36 04
St. George 38 28
San Francisco 39 42
Los Angeles 64 48
Phoenix 68 38
Denver 32 18 T
Chicago 15 67 2.57
New York 32 20
Washington, D. C. 30 19

FIVE-DAY FORECAST