

Locals

Medical Patients — Mrs. Roy Masterson and Mrs. Lester Dabbs, both of Butte Falls, were admitted Thursday to the Medford Osteopathic hospital as medical patients.

Chimney Blaze — Firemen were called to a fire at the Charles Campbell home, 211 Bliss st., about 9:50 p.m. yesterday. They reported no damage.

Medical Patient — Jerry Perdue, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Perdue, box 5, Eagle Point, was admitted this morning to Rogue Valley hospital as a medical patient.

Tonsilectomy — Candance Smith, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, was admitted to Rogue Valley hospital this morning as a tonsilectomy patient.

Firemen Called — Medford firemen were called to a fire Friday at the home of Robert Rae, 918 Park st., and to a fire caused by an overheated stove that evening at 516 South Riverside ave., officials reported. No damage resulted at the Rae home, firemen said.

Investment Funds

Noon quotations on selected funds supplied by the Medford Branch of Foster & Marshall, members New York Stock Exchange.

Fund	Bid	Asked
Bullcock	13.07	13.08
Chem Fund	19.20	21.41
Eaton Howard Stk	23.70	25.34
Fidelity	13.00	12.95
Gas Ind	14.78	16.15
Group Sec—Avia	11.38	12.46
Group Sec—Com Stk	13.46	14.74
Group Sec—Elec	9.56	10.47
Group Sec—Petr	12.06	13.21
Group Sec—Steel	10.63	11.67
Group Sec—Tobac	7.95	8.71
Keystone B-3	16.24	17.89
Keystone B-4	10.48	11.92
Keystone K-2	13.53	14.78
Keystone S-1	12.49	13.63
Keystone S-2	14.37	15.68
Keystone S-3	11.71	12.78
Mass Inv Grth Stk	14.01	14.09
W.Elec	14.07	15.34
Value Line Inc	5.34	6.38
Wellington	13.95	15.21

Weather

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: fair through Tuesday with patches of valley fog early Tuesday. Low tonight 25-26. High Tuesday 35-40.
Western Oregon: Fair tonight and Tuesday with patches of morning fog. Little temperature change. Low tonight 26-36. High Tuesday 35-40. High Tuesday 35-40. High Tuesday 35-40.
Northern California: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Little temperature change.

LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 44; below normal 4.
Record high this date 68 in 1935.
Record low this date 7 in 1950.
PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight 0; midnight to 10 a.m. 0. Total this month .08 inch, .08 inch below normal.
HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday, 33%; highest this a.m. 87%.

City	High 4:30-7:30 p.m.	Low 7:30-10 p.m.
Brookings	65	40
Crater Lake	34	10
Grants Pass	55	28
Klamath Falls	39	24
Medford	48	30
Portland	48	30
Seattle	45	30
Spokane	44	22
Yakima	44	22
Eureka	63	43
Red Bluff	60	43
Sacramento	52	38
San Francisco	61	51
Los Angeles	61	51
Phoenix	61	39
Denver	23	6
Chicago	18	3
Miami Beach	80	71
New York	34	7
Washington, D.C.	35	17

FIVE-DAY FORECAST
(Through Feb. 7)
Western Oregon—Precipitation amounts light, occurring mostly after Wednesday. Temperatures above normal with rising trend until Wednesday then cooler. Normal highs 45-50; normal lows 30-38.

Northern California—Possibility of light rain late in period. Temperatures above normal except northward from Quincy northward through Alturas.

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Obituaries

MRS. LULY MINEAR
Services for Mrs. Luly Bell Minear, 95, who died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. M. Lininger, 133 So. Keeneway dr., will be held at Conger-Morris Funeral home Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Escll Hiser of the Church of the Brethren will officiate. Interment will be in the Brethren cemetery at Talent.

Mrs. Minear was born Dec. 4, 1863, in Oregon, Ill., and was married Oct. 13, 1885, at Maxwell, Ia., to Lorenzo D. Minear, who preceded her in death in December, 1907.

They moved to Medford in September, 1898, living near what is now Minear rd. and South Stage rd. She made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lininger, Ashland, from 1926 to 1942, when they moved to Medford, residing here until her death. Mrs. Minear became a member of the Church of the Brethren in 1879.

Survivors include five children, Floyd Minear, Ashland; Mrs. Justin Judy, Eugene, Ore.; Mrs. B. M. Lininger, Medford; Earl Minear and a stepson, Roy Minear, Sioux City, Iowa; one brother, Bert Pike, Marshalltown, Iowa; seven grandchildren, Mrs. Irene Webster, San Diego, Calif.; Loren Minear, Ashland; Mrs. Don Hunter, Eugene; Mrs. Irene Peters, Granada Hills, Calif.; Miss Margaret Lininger, and Miss Ruth Lininger, LaVerne, Calif.; also five great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, and eight step-grandchildren.

Pall bearers will include Floyd Evernden, Allen Whitehead, Alvin Birman, Ray Penner, Charles Nelson, and Everett B. Musie.

ANNA BELLE LINDLEY
Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Belle Lindley, 78, of 806 North Riverside ave., who died Friday were held this afternoon at the Pearl Funeral home with Dr. D. Kirkland West of the First Presbyterian church officiating.

Survivors in addition to those previously listed include three sisters, Miss Ellen Phipps, Medford; Mrs. H. Hendershott, Eugene; and Mrs. C. J. Hawes, Portland, an done brother, Lee Phipps, Medford.

ANNA MARGARET DEAN
Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Margaret Dean, 92, will be held Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 11 a.m. at the family home at Port Orford, Ore., cemetery.

Mrs. Dean died at her home in Oakland, Calif., Jan. 28. She was born Dec. 7, 1866, in Jacksonville, Ore., and was employed by Pacific Greyhound company in San Francisco for 35 years.

She was a member of the Episcopal church in Oakland.

Among the survivors are cousins Mrs. Edith Freeman, Central Point, and Joseph Dean, Grants Pass; and nephews, Frank Dean, Klamath, Calif.; Bert Dean, Port Orford; Lemon Dean, Resevoir, and Raymond Dean, Coos Bay.

LEE A. SMITH
Funeral services are pending at the Pearl Funeral home for Lee A. Smith, 32, of 42 Ross ct., who died Sunday morning at his residence.

JESSE S. MCGRAW
Ashland-Jesse S. McGraw, 78, of 2200 Emigrant Lake rd., Ashland, died Jan. 29. He was born March 28, 1880, in Wildcat, Ky., and lived in Medford from 1944 until 1954.

He was an elder in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Ashland.

Survivors include his wife, Bertie McGraw; one daughter, Mrs. Gloria Bounds, both Ashland; six sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Lovestadt, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Mrs. Pearl Martin, San Benito, Texas; Mrs. Nora Brown and Mrs. Ruth Pounds, both San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. Stella Dannels, Franklin, Neb.; Mrs. Georgia Holt, Natchez, Texas; one brother, Frank McGraw, Palm Springs, Calif., and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Feb. 3 at 2 p.m. at the Ashland Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

MRS. ANNA MITCHEL
Mrs. Anna Mitchel, 70, formerly of Medford, died Feb. 1 at her home in Tacoma. She was born Oct. 25, 1888, in Magdeburg, Germany and moved to Tacoma in 1912. She married Herman Mitchel, who died in 1936, in

Mutual Funds Continue Rise; Reach All-Time High in Assets

By ELMER C. WALZER
UPI Financial Editor

New York — Mutual funds did very well in 1958, rising to a new all time high in assets at \$14.3 billion, a gain of \$1.1 billion for the fourth quarter and \$4.3 billion for the year.

These are figures compiled by Arthur Wiesenberger and Co., authorities on investment companies.

The 1958 increase amounted to 43.58 per cent, just missed making a record for

Man Sentenced to Six Months in Jail
Johnnie H. Robbins, 331 North Ivy st., Medford, has been sentenced to six months in the county jail for making a false statement in writing.

Robbins is to be considered for parole after 30 days. District Court Judge E. Roy Bashaw directed Friday.

Robbins was charged with issuing a false check of \$15 to M and M market on Nov. 15, 1958.



MRS. LULY MINEAR

Births

TILLMAN To: Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 510 North Bartlett st., Medford, Jan. 31, 1959, boy, 7 1/2 lbs., at Rogue Valley hospital.

WATERS To: Mr. and Mrs. Gary L., 4611 Gebhard rd., Central Point, Jan. 31, 1959, boy, 8 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

NELSON To: Mr. and Mrs. George, 1639 Parker st., Ashland, Feb. 1, 1959, boy, 8 lbs., at Ashland General hospital.

DANIELSON To: Dr. and Mrs. Harry, 2316 Siakiyou st., Feb. 1, 1959, girl, 7 1/2 lbs., at Rogue Valley hospital.

YOUNG To: Mr. and Mrs. William, route 1, box 364, Eagle Point, Feb. 1, 1959, girl, 8 lbs., at Rogue Valley hospital.

MOORE To: Mr. and Mrs. Homer, 1006 Sailing ave., Medford, Feb. 2, 1959, girl, 8 lbs., at Rogue Valley hospital.

WATKINS To: Mr. and Mrs. Howard, 1509 Terrace dr., Medford, Feb. 2, 1959, boy, 6 1/2 lbs., at Rogue Valley hospital.

TACOMA In 1913 and the family moved to Medford in 1917 where Mr. Mitchell operated the Lincoln Meat Market across from the Lincoln school.

Mrs. Mitchell moved to Tacoma in 1945.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Elsie Atkins, Portland; three sons, Kurt Mitchell, Portland, Herman (Bud) Mitchell, Medford; and Herb Mitchell, Boise, Idaho; and one sister Mrs. Emma Grawsky, Tacoma, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in Tacoma.

DAVID LEE RUSSELL
Funeral services and interment for David Lee Russell, 55, of 1139 West Main st., who died Jan. 31, will be held in Chelsea, Okla., with Conger-Morris Funeral directors in charge.

Mr. Russell was born Sept. 10, 1903 in Chelsea, Okla. On Sept. 1, 1937, in Skiatook, Okla., he was married to Miss Hildah W. Hubbard, who survives. The Russells had lived in Medford for the past 12 years and Mr. Russell had worked for Crater Lake Motors for the past five years. He was a member of the IOOF of Chelsea, Okla.

Other survivors include: one son, Billy Lee Russell, Medford, one step-daughter, Mrs. M. W. Flynn, Muskegon, Mich.; one brother, G. M. Russell, Chelsea; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Martin, Chelsea, Mrs. Mary Judkins, Lenapah, Okla., and Mrs. Lillie McMains, Nowata, Okla.; his mother, Mrs. Kate Russell, Chelsea, and four grandchildren.

a gain. The best one was in 1954 when the assets rose 43.81 per cent from a lower start.

Thus the mutuals are continuing a spectacular pace of better than 20 per cent annually compounded, the Wiesenberger firm notes.

Such gains meant the companies had to hold to their reputed expertise in markets.

Five Favorite Stocks
The five stocks most favored by 33 leading investment companies with total assets exceeding \$10 billion at the 1958 year-end were International Business Machines, U. S. Steel, Texas Co., Standard of Jersey, and American Telephone, in that order.

These five issues accounted for 45 per cent of the total. Oil shares represented the most popular group, selection for the companies, making 27.1 per cent of the market value of the top favorites.

Next were the steels, 18.7 per cent; office equipments, 13.4 per cent and utilities, 11.1 per cent—a total of 70.3 per cent for the four groups.

Chemicals and drugs declined in importance among the holdings. Drugs were

down to 3.3 per cent and chemicals to 2.3 per cent.

More Railroad Stocks
Not all of the companies picked the top five as a group. For example, Massachusetts Investors Trust, largest mutual fund, had Bethlehem Steel in the place of American Telephone in its top five.

The Wiesenberger firm noted that an item deserving of comment was the increasing importance of railroad holdings in the funds. At the end of 1958, rail equities represented 3.4 per cent of assets committed to the five largest holdings, up from 2.1 per cent at the end of the third quarter.

Here are a few interesting individual changes in the portfolios. Liggett and Myers moved from 44th place in September to 26th in December. Cities Service slipped to 70th place from 28th. American Home Products jumped into 23rd.

Tire and rubber issues improved to 6.8 per cent of holdings, against 2.8 per cent at the end of the third quarter. Firestone made 13th place on the list; Goodyear moved to 6th from 10th place and Goodrich showed in 37th.

Weaknesses Bring Stock Irregularity
New York — Weakness in oils, chemicals, motors and so on, special issues brought irregularity into the stock market today.

Eastman Kodak lost nearly three points and American Telephone more than a point. Allied Chemical, at a new high early in the day, lost all of its gain. Oil shares registered losses ranging to a point in Socony Mobil.

Steel shares moved ahead under the leadership of Bethlehem which at its top, a new high for the year, was up more than a point.

American Motors lost nearly two points and other motors were irregularly lower. Rails slipped back. Utilities barely held their own. Lehn & Fink and Rexall made new highs in the drugs.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	98 1/2
Alum Co Am	83
American Motors	35 3/4
A T & T	23 1/2
Anacostia Copper	61 3/4
Armco Steel (cd)	71 3/4
Bendix Aviation	69 1/2

Portland Livestock
Portland — (UPI) — Cattle: 1220; holdover 100; choice 92 lb. fed heifers 27-28; mostly low choice 25-26; good choice 25-26; 15-18; canners-cutters 14-16; light cutter bulls 19-21-50; Sheep: 1000; choice wool and horns 90-100 lb. slaughter lambs 18-25-50; good 17-18; cull good 4-5; good feeder lambs 17-18.

Portland Produce
Portland — (UPI) — Dairy market: Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large, 40-42c; do, large, 41-42c; No. 2 medium, 41-42c; 42c; AA smalls, 34-36c; cartons 1-3c additional.
Butter—To retailers: AA and Grade A prints, 65-66c lb.; carton, 10 higher; B prints, 63-64c.
Cheese—Medium curd—To retailers: A grade cheddar—Single 38-40c lb.; 41-42c; American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 40-43c.

Farm Market
Name brand cartons of lettuce topped market at 3.75 with general range closer to 3.40-3.50 and ordinary down to 2.75. California zucchini squash lower at some quarters with flats down to 3.00; dry onions held unchanged but firm.

Poultry, Rabbits
Live Chickens—Quoted to growers at Portland, Salem and south to Eugene, f.o.b. ranch, No. 1 quality fryers, 2 1/4-4 lbs., 18-19c; light hens, 10-11c; heavy hens, 13-17c.
Dressed Chickens—No. 1 grade dressed to retailers: Fryers, whole drawn, 36-38c lb.; cut up, 41-43c; hens, heavy type whole drawn, 40-42c; light type, cut up, 32-34c lb.
Dressed Turkeys—(Prices mostly nominal to producers): Fresh frozen young hens to retailers, mostly 38-40c lb.; 41-42c; fresh frozen young hens to retailers, mostly 38-40c lb., depending upon size.
Rabbits (average) to growers, f.o.b. killing plants: Live white, 3 1/4-4 1/2 lb. f.o.b. Portland 20-23c; colored pelts 3c under. Fresh killed fryers to retailers, 57-60c lb.; cut up, 61-64c.

Portland Hay, Grain
Portland—Wholesale hay prices: No. 2 green alfalfa, baled, f.o.b. Portland and Seattle, \$32-33 ton with top quality to \$35.
Wholesale prices as reported by the Portland USDA market news service. Basis by the ton, bulk, prompt delivery, f.o.b. track, Portland.
Wheat, No. 1 soft white, \$58.25; No. 2, 56.00; Eastern shipment \$51.00.
No. 2 corn, Eastern, \$55.00-55.75; shipment, \$55.00-55.75.
No. 2 wh. oats, \$52.00-54.00.
No. 2 Western barley, Coast, \$51.50.
Soybean meal 44% protein, \$92.00.
Standard millrun, \$44.00-45.00.

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Plane Forced Down In Columbia River

Vancouver, Wash. — (UPI) — A single-engine plane made a forced landing on the Columbia river about 5 p.m. Sunday just east of the Interstate bridge connecting Vancouver and Portland but the two occupants managed to swim to shore. The two-place Taylorcraft sank shortly after the crash landing.

The pilot was identified as Patrick Michael Barker, 45, Portland. He and his passenger, a nephew, 14-year-old Robert Vanderwall, swam about 100 feet to the Washington shore.

The boy was unhurt but Barker was treated for a head cut at a Portland hospital and released. Barker was planning to land at Pearson Air Park here when the aircraft stalled suddenly.

Roseburg Mayor Given Probation

Roseburg — (UPI) — Circuit Court Judge Charles S. Woodrich today sentenced Mayor Arlo Jacklin to 90 days in jail and fined him \$250. However, Jacklin was placed on probation.

The Roseburg mayor was convicted on a charge of possessing and operating a game of chance. He was earlier sentenced to 30 days in district court and appealed the sentence.

Judge Woodrich said he put Jacklin on probation "because of his long record of public service and the many things he had done for the young people of this community."

The mayor had been charged with paying off with money, games won on a pinball machine in his bowling alley last December.

Government Space Agency Director Called To Testify

Washington — (UPI) — The House Space Committee, taking up where Senate investigators left off, sought to find out today whether the first earthling to reach the Moon, Mars and Venus would plant the Stars and Stripes or the Russian hammer and sickle.

Dr. T. Keith Glennan, director of the government's civilian space agency, was called as the first witness in the four-day investigation of the nation's space program.

Colliding Planes Shower Wreckage Over Buena Park
Buena Park, Calif. — (UPI) — Two light planes collided in a bright, clear sky Sunday, killing the two pilots and showering flaming wreckage over a heavily populated area.

One man was struck but only slightly injured by a flying piece of debris when the planes plummeted 600 feet to earth into the backyard of a home less than 30 feet from where the man and his wife were clipping shrubbery.

The dead were identified as Donald Everson, 27, pilot of a Luscombe who had just recently received his flying license, and Raymond Willson, 33, pilot of a Tri-Pacer.

Witnesses said Willson had been practicing landings and Everson had just taken off when their planes collided a short distance from Fullerton Municipal Airport which they had been using.

"I looked up and there was an explosion," Mrs. Fern Robinson, who was clipping shrubbery with her husband, Max, said. "I could see the airplanes falling. I thought it was going to fall right on me."

Mrs. Robinson said she ran for the safety of her home-right into the path of where the two planes which were welded together by the impact came down. She was unhurt but her husband was injured by wreckage and suffered a minor injury.

Ryan Robinson, 11, the couple's son, was in their home during the crash, sitting in a kitchen nook overlooking the crash scene.

He was building a model airplane.

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Sheet of Oil Covers Thames; Birds Trapped

London — (UPI) — A sheet of oil floated down the Thames today, bringing the threat of fire and destruction to dozens of ancient English villages lining the river.

Fire brigades manned the banks of the Thames and officials warned against throwing lighted matches or cigarettes into the oil which escaped Sunday from a damaged pipe in the Kennet Canal at Beenhaim.

"The stuff was so inflammable that a lighted match could have set the river ablaze from bank to bank," one Thames conservancy board member reported.

Birds Trapped
The oil trapped hundreds of white swans, mallards and other birds along the river and officials feared many would die of starvation before they were rescued.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals rescued dozens of birds thus far, taking them to clinics to be cleaned and fed.

RSPCA workers said they found the birds, some of them the pride of the Thames villages, sick, gasping and overcome by the deadly fumes, their feathers clogged with the grimy oil.

RSPCA Chief Inspector Ernest Temple said, "it will take two or three days to round up all the swans in trouble."

"It is impossible to say how many smaller birds may be lying on the banks, dying of starvation because they can't move," another society official said. "We are hoping that some of the oil will evaporate."

General chairman for the banquet was Gordon E. Boner. He was assisted by the program committee by Robert Hamelin and Thomas W.

News About Servicemen
COMPLETES COURSE
Three soldiers from Central Point have completed courses while stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., with the U. S. Army.

Charles R. Dillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Dillon, route 2, and Roland R. Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong, have completed the six-weeks field communications crewman course. Roger J. Ferrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferrell, route 1, has completed the eight-week automotive maintenance helper course.

The three men, all privates, are graduates of Crater High school.

WOMAN MARINE
Miss Helene I. Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Walker, 526 North Front st., is serving with the Woman Marine Detachment 2 at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C. Miss Walker is a private first class.

ROBS OWN HOUSE
Yokosuka, Japan — (UPI) — Isamu Sugita, 22, told police he was too timid to rob anybody's home but his own. He was caught during the week end after tying up his grandmother and making off with \$41.67 and a life insurance policy.

Supreme Court
Supreme Court Justice Herman E. Talmadge (D-Ga.) introduced a bill which would require that future Supreme Court justices have at least five years experience as an appellate or district federal judge or as justice of the highest court in a state. Talmadge said the Constitution permitted the president to name to the Supreme Court "a plumber, a high school student, an alien or himself."

Health: Sen. Lister Hill (D-Ala.) and 65 colleagues offered a measure to launch a \$50 million-a-year international research network on the problem.

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