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Flight o' Time

Medford and Jackson County History from the files of the Mail Tribune 10, 20 and 34 years ago

10 YEARS AGO TODAY

February 13, 1940

(It Was Tuesday)

Mrs. Curtis Hopkins elected first vice-president of county Lincoln club; Herb Grey is retiring president.

County expenditures in January totaled \$31,457 or about same as last year.

Carmen Wright elected president of Jackson school student body for spring semester.

Reservations for Marian Anderson concert here March 3 arrive from many California cities as well as Oregon cities.

William V. Jones, formerly of Medford, named supervisor of Klamath forest.

20 YEARS AGO TODAY

February 13, 1930

(It Was Thursday)

Plea of local growers that freight rates be placed on parity with California denied.

New snowfall makes winter sports at Crater lake impossible.

Radio play by Mrs. Nell von der Hellen makes hit on local broadcast.

Excitement rife in both cities over coming Ashland-Medford basketball game.

34 YEARS AGO TODAY

February 13, 1916

(It Was Sunday)

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gay observe 55th wedding anniversary at Central Point home.

Sixteen precinct registration places being used for would-be local voters.

Miss Gladys McLellan and William G. Bishop, married at Grants Pass, to live near Butte Falls.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of EMIL BRITT, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, by an Order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, duly made and entered on the 2nd day of February, 1950, was regularly appointed executor of the estate of EMIL BRITT, Deceased, and she has qualified as such executor.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as required by law, to her at the office of her attorney, Frank J. Van Dyke, No. 4 Goldy Building, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated: February 8, 1950.

AMALIA BRITT, Executrix of the Estate of EMIL BRITT, Deceased.

FRANK J. VAN DYKE, Attorney for Executrix.

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In the Matter of the Estate of EFFIE B. MEE, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executrix of the estate of Effie B. Mee, deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, Probate Department, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them at the office of the undersigned's attorney at 126 East Main Street, Medford, Oregon, properly verified and with proper voucher, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which is the 30th day of January, 1950.

Ruth F. Smith, Administratrix.

O. H. Bengtson, Attorney for Administratrix.

NOTICE OF ESTATE SALE

All goods of E. Whitman, last known address at Rt. 1, Box 111, Eagle Point, Oregon.

The following items to be sold at Public Auction to be held at 16 South Fir Street, Medford, Oregon, on March 2, 1950, beginning at 9:00 A.M. consisting of two bicycles, radio, three wood boxes, three trunks, six chairs, crock, sewing machine, crate, mattress, davenport and small tool box.

Insanity a Handy Loophole

The recent acquittal of Carol Ann Paigt, Stamford, Conn., college girl who killed her cancer-tortured father, may have written "finis" in that particular case but it leaves the whole question of guilt in so-called mercy killing completely unanswered.

CAROL ANN was cleared through pleading insanity, a plea which it took a jury of parents only a few minutes over two hours to uphold.

It must be recognized that the girl, like anyone else in similar circumstances, with a loved one suffering acutely from incurable disease, might be greatly overwrought. Whether that condition should be termed insanity and whether it should be viewed as legally sufficient to excuse slaying, is something else again.

THE STAMFORD verdict, in its "mercy" aspects, is looked upon by many as foretelling acquittal for Dr. Herman Sander who is to be tried in New Hampshire on a first degree murder charge in connection with another euthanasia case, this victim a woman patient suffering from cancer.

IF SUCH acquittal verdicts are to be the pattern, the question arises, what should be done in cases like that of 29-year-old John Purevich of Gary, Ind.?

Purevich decided that his 65-year-old steelworker father, Alex, was "too old to live." While the mother and four children were at a movie one night last week, the son, an unemployed millhand executed his father with a shotgun. Repairing to another room he sat calmly down and read until others of the family returned.

JUDGING their actions strictly from the standpoint of mental balance or imbalance, we would say John Purevich is insane, but in his case, we hazard the prediction there will be no absolution on that account. He will be punished—that is to say, he will be placed under restraint.

And if so, the inevitable conclusion must be that mental condition is not, after all, the major factor considered by juries, that circumstances alter cases and that we do in fact condone so-called "mercy killing."

—E.C.F.

Birthday Of Two Great Americans

Americans celebrate today the birthday of Abraham Lincoln one of the world's greatest leaders both in peace and war, whose words and deeds left an impression upon and helped to shape the thinking of mankind which time will never erase.

HIS LOVE for and understanding of his fellowmen, his political philosophy and his unselfish devotion to his country carry inspiration which will not die so long as there is last vestige of conscience.

ON FEBRUARY 11, we also marked the birthday of Thomas A. Edison, another American whose simple life and vast accomplishments marked him too, as great and left their imprint upon the entire world.

Edison's gifts to mankind while less on the spiritual and more on the material side, nevertheless placed him also in the role of emancipator. It was through his inventions, particularly pertaining to use of electricity as power that man and his beasts of burden were relieved of much of the drudgery which had been their lot since the beginning.—E.C.F.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Mary J. Wolf, deceased, under and pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court of Oregon for Jackson County made and entered of record on the 19th day of January, 1950, authorizing and ordering this administratrix to sell the real property belonging to said estate consisting of Lots 6 and 7, Block 4, Ben-A-Done Addition to the City of Medford, Oregon, subject to the payment of said claims, costs and expenses of administration.

Will, on or after the 1st day of March, 1950, offer for sale and will sell for cash the said described premises at public sale at the office of Gus Newbury, National Bank Building, in Medford, Oregon, subject to confirmation of said sale by said court.

Nora Bull, Administratrix of the Estate of Mary J. Wolf, Deceased.

DATED: January 30th, 1950.

Gus Newbury, Attorney for Administratrix.

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Crosstown

by Roland Coe



"I never cared much for winter sports when I was a kid—I don't know why I'm taking them up now!"

By DR. WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

Readers should address inquiries to: Dr. William Brady, 265 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Your Health and Its Care

EXCESSIVE WAX IN EAR CAUSE OF MANY TROUBLES

The amount of wax which may accumulate in an ear has astonished many a person when a doctor has "delivered" it. For some unknown reason, usually but one ear has the tendency to over-produce wax, although both ears may be so affected.

Excessive wax causes surprisingly little interference with hearing unless it presses against the drum membrane. Wax in the ear may trap water which presses against the drum, causing deafness and calling attention to the presence of the previously unsuspected excess of wax.

The excessive wax may be soft, but often is quite hard. Dried out wax may accumulate a large amount of debris from the ear canal and assume a stone-like structure which entails considerable difficulty in removal. Removing wax from the ear may take anywhere from five minutes to an hour of the doctor's time.

If the ear canal is wide and straight, usually the offending wax may be readily removed. Often, the canal is narrow and twisted and removal is difficult and tedious. Armed with appropriate instruments, the doctor may be able to remove the wax directly, but very often it becomes necessary to wash the wax out as the use of instruments in the ear is painful, and injury to the ear is thus avoided. If the wax is very dry and hard, the doctor may instill a softening agent on the first visit and remove the wax on the second visit.

An excess of wax may cause a chronic irritation of the canal and lead to the habit of digging in the ear with a hair-pin or toothpick. This in turn may lead to an infection of the canal attended by deafness and pain. The skin of the canal is tightly adherent to the underlying structures and even a slight swelling in the skin causes very painful pressure.

A fact often overlooked is that an excess of wax in the ear may be the cause of a chronic, persistent cough. The wax, due to a reflex nervous action, may cause a patient to cough, so sensitive is this nervous connection.

A person who is troubled by excessive secretion of wax should seek medical attention at frequent intervals in order to avoid painful, long drawn-out ordeals. There is no known means of preventing an excess of wax from forming.

I do not advise the self-use of an ear syringe or other self-employed method for the removal of wax. Nor do I advise the periodic dropping of oil or glycerine into the ear for the purpose of keeping the wax soft. Any manipulation of the ear, which is so sensitive to infection and injury, should be undertaken only by a physician who has the means to treat the member with properly sterilized and appropriate instruments.

The practice of shaking the head and pulling upon the ear, often resorted to by swimmers in an effort to dislodge trapped water, is harmless enough. But unless water runs freely out of the ear, the swimmer would be well advised to have the situation remedied by a physician at his earliest opportunity.

The possibility of "puncturing the drum" with a hair-pin, nail, toothpick or other crude instrument is, I believe, quite remote. But the blind introduction of an unsterilized instrument into the canal may result in an infection. If a perforation exists, unknown, in the drum, it can readily be understood that the self-introduction of oil or water may result in a severe infection.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Heavy Wool Sox

I claim heavy wool sox cause perspiration and that people who wear them to absorb perspiration are kidding themselves. (R. E. K.)

Answer—In athletic events heavy wool sox may serve to prevent blisters. In extremely cold weather they serve to retain heat if the foot is not bound too tightly. Regarding everyday wear, summer and winter, I agree with you.

Poorha

Can other members of the family acquire poorha from one who has it? (J. H. G.)

Answer—If you are sure it is only poorha, the answer is no. Trench mouth often passes as poorha. Infection is but one part of the state known as poorha. Mechanical and nutritional factors are first—infection secondary.

Menstruation

Daughter 15, irregular. Ben told she will go into TB if continues. (Mrs. N. O.)

Answer—There ought to be law to take children out of loose-mouthed ignoramus. Irregularity common at all ages. Not desirable but invariably harmless. Who not have examination by family doctor? Why worry about it? Send stamped self-addressed envelope for pamphlet HYGIENE FOR GIRLS AND HEALTH FOR WOMEN. (Copyright 1950 by John F. Dille Co.)

Jury List

Jacquemin, Toin; Jewett, Al; Jensen, John; Jones, Sam L.; Jewett, W. E.; Johnston, Dorothy A.; Jelness, Otto; Johnson, Edward H.; Johnson, M. H.; Jones, Robert V. and Jeffery, William T., all Medford; Jacob, V. F.; Ashland; Jenks, R. H.; Eagle Point; Johnston, Samuel L.; Applegate; Johnson, Leonard; and Jones, Sarah J., both Ashland; Jones, Morris M., Central Point; Jenkins, Floyd; Johnson, Russell; Jarman, Mr. Almer; Johnston, Fred L.; Johnston, Seely L.; Johnson, Alf. S.; James, Ellen; Johnson, Walter; Jones, Earl A.; Jesse, Louise; Jaragowski, Robert R. and Jordan, Lillie M., all Medford.

Kyker, Vivian; Kondall, Walter B.; Keizer, Clarence; Kounz, Manuel Joseph; and Keller, Lloyd, all Medford; Knotts, Roy S.; Eagle Point; Konopack, William B.; Kenyon, Bert; Kotchik, Jeanne L.; Krueger, Harold W.; Kerr, George, all Medford; Kerr, Norman M.; Prospect; Keesler, Lois S. and Kohn, Calvin J., both Ashland; Kessler, T. C.; Eagle Point; Krouse, Dora; and Kubli, Maud E., both Applegate; Kaufman, J. A., and Kincaid, W. B., both Central Point; Kunkel, Owen A.; Kreble, James B.; Kirkpatrick, John Wilson; Kaplan, I. Harry; Ketchum, George J.; Knox, Mae G.; Kirkland, C. T.; Koberg, Gordon; Kellogg, Sylvia L.; Kellogg, Boyce; King, C. O.; Kurz, Grace; Kent, John E. Jr. and Kyle, Roy, all Medford.

Laird, R. John; Lofthouse, G. A.; Longhurst, Arthur; Loop, Amos C.; Lytle, Thomas R.; Lambert, Louis J.; Lorenz, Harry L.; Lynch, Mary H.; Larson, Ray B.; Littrell, Harold R.; Lamberty, John Laughlin; Lilly, Ruth; Lawrence, William C.; Liebman, Ned R.; LaFon, Joyce Fred; Lyman, Blanche D.; Lee, Royal W., and Leslie, Irene, all Medford.

Lewis, James F.; Lenderman, T. W.; Lundquist, Alfred; La Fleuer, Richard H.; Locke, Earl R., and Lynch, Rosella H., all Medford; Lyon, Ward, Gold Hill; Long, Samuel, Prospect; Lawrence, Wendell D.; Loring, C. M., and Lutz, Louis O., all Ashland; Lucas, John H.; Eagle Point; Lee, Mary L., and Loftus, C. E., both Applegate; Lindsay, David F.; Lowe, Jewell, and Lemley, Jeff H., all Ashland; Leach, Beverly, Medford.

Love, James G.; Central Point; Leever, Ruby Martha; Lynch, John M.; Lundberg, Edward; Lockwood, R. J.; Lewis, Quentin; Ludwig, Richard T.; Langston, Alta L.; Lee, Robert L.; Lynch, Fannie M.; Lambert, Paul E.; Lester, Joseph E.; Long, Jesse C.; Larson, Paul E., and Lippy, William H., all Medford.

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EXPERT TYPEWRITER and ADDING MACHINE REPAIRS

YOUR OFFICE BOY

115 West Main St.

On the Side—By E. V. Durling

(Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

As the woman sees the man, as the man beholds the woman, each only notes each other as each other only can. Never can the man divest her of that wondrous charm of sex. Ever must she dreaming of him that same mystic charm annex.—Bryan Waller Procter.

Have you a double bed or twin beds at your house? Don't answer me. That certainly is none of my business. However, it may interest you to know 68 per cent of married couples in the United States now have twin beds. Before World War II only 25 per cent of the married slept in separate beds. The average sleeper, male or female, changes position from 20 to 40 times a night. The average double bed is 34 inches wide. That gives each occupant only 27 inches to toss around in. It is not enough. Especially if one of the occupants has cold feet. It is usually the wife who has the cold feet and the husband is too gallant to complain about it.

Sad Films

Among the forthcoming feature films is "The Outbreak" which is about the bubonic plague in New Orleans. "The Killer That Stalked New York," dealing with smallpox, and "Never Fear," which concerns polio. Also "The Men," in which Marlon Brando will make his film debut in wheelchair portraying a paraplegic. There is "No Sad Songs for Me," in which the heroine, played by Margaret Sullivan, dies of cancer. The film theaters certainly must have a large number of patrons who enjoy being depressed. Or has the very unusual weather southern California has been suffering from put the cinema producers in a morbid frame of mind? Those two droll fellows, Olsen and Johnson, were presented to the pope with the remark: "They are not Catholics, but wanted to be presented to you." His Holiness said: "Ah, comedians. Laughter has no religion. The world needs more of it." Let's hope Hollywood takes this very apt observation to heart.

Explanation

Male residents of Naples are noted for their unusual intensity of affection for the female of the species. The Neapolitans say this is due to the nearness of Mt. Vesuvius. Reading about much about that Rosellini-Bergman volcanic island romance reminded me of this.

Passing By

Frederick V. Bowers, Veteran entertainer and songwriter. There are few fellows around who can say they have been entertaining on the radio as long as Mr. Bowers. He started broadcasting in 1920, Prospect, Keesler, over WJZ, then located in the Westinghouse factory in Newark, N. J. He claims to have originated the radio theme song idea.

Asides

If Pierre Larquey, French thespian, is not the world's oldest active actor, who is? Monsieur Larquey, who just finished playing