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NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION. Flight o' Time. Medford and Jackson County High School files of the Mail Tribune 10, 20 and 34 years ago.

10 YEARS AGO TODAY February 27, 1940. County school census reveals 9,749 attending schools; decrease from last year.

20 YEARS AGO TODAY February 27, 1930. Communist stage riot in Los Angeles; march on city hall halted by police with tea gas bombs.

34 YEARS AGO TODAY February 27, 1916. Greater Medford club and drama league to plant tree on library lawn as memorial to Shakespeare.

Local Unitarian church followers to hear Oakland, Cal., minister speak.

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Changes In Child Labor Law Is Subject. Changes in the child labor provisions of the fair labor standards act, also known as the wage and hour law, will be explained in detail during a broadcast over radio station KYJC at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday.

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The Hoover Report and the DOA

The Hoover Commission's recent recommendations for economies and more efficient operation in various branches of the government have been the basis of some thought-provoking discussions of mushrooming bureaus and departments—big government getting bigger and controls more rigid.

Among the commission's findings the one regarding the administration of veterans' affairs brought forth probably the loudest outcry, ex-servicemen's organizations fearing there may be curtailment of some of the advantages now enjoyed under the V.A.

As presently constituted the Department of Agriculture is made up of a loose confederation of autonomous bureaus and agencies with strong tendencies to develop independent, overlapping and duplicating programs, the dean declares, and he urges that an aroused public insist on a complete renovation.

IN 20 YEARS the Department of Agriculture has grown from 18,000 to more than 80,000 employees and its share of the national budget has increased from less than \$17,000,000 in 1912 to a high in 1947 of approximately \$2,500,000,000, says Dean Rusk.

BY WAY of correcting the present set-up in which 20 different offices report to the Secretary, the Hoover Commission's task force recommended creation of six logical administrative units to include research service, extension service, agricultural resources conservation service, commodity adjustment service, regulatory service and agricultural credit service.

Adoption of the Hoover Commission's report is not opposed by those honestly endeavoring to secure efficient and economical governmental procedures, asserts the dean, who argues that the real danger comes from those who want to maintain status quo.

MOST OF THOSE who violently resist change are among the hundreds of thousands of government employees, said the dean, adding that "public opinion is overwhelmingly in favor of the commission report, but it is not so vocal as the opposition. If the public allows this type of opposition to defeat our country's major effort to improve the efficiency of the executive branch of the government, we shall have to admit that there is some ground for the fear that we are tending away from 'government of the people, by the people, and for the people,' toward a government by bureaucracy in the interest of its employees."

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN article to which the dean refers carries a report on the "confusion and duplication of effort" at the local level. Citing De Kalb county, Illinois, as an example, the magazine says that in that one county alone there was a total of 178 federal farm agency employees last year, working part or full time and drawing from \$8 a day to \$5350 per year. Of these, 123 lived in the county, while 55 lived outside but regularly visited it as part of their duties. Not including the 55 living outside the county, Uncle Sam spent \$86,065.60 in tax money to bring their services to the county's 2500 farmers.

The magazine points out that in De Kalb the soil conservation service's bill was \$14,040 for offering technical advice to 95 farmers—3.8 per cent of those in the county—which figures up to a cost of about \$147.68 each.

As a sample of the duplication observed, it was stated that farmers get free advice on crop rotation from at least three different government agencies, and in some instances five.

DE KALB COUNTY farmers, like those in other parts of the nation have been increasingly worried about big government and have read or heard about the Hoover report and how the cost of government has skyrocketed from four to forty billion dollars in two decades. They have learned how the number of federal workers has grown from 600,000 to 2,100,000 and how the average American must work about 65 days a year to pay federal taxes alone.

AS ONE TAXPAYER put it: "We collect these taxes, send them to Washington, but get only a few dollars back. It's like a farmer giving himself a blood transfusion from one arm into the other—and spilling a couple of quarts of blood in the process."

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Crosstown by Roland Coe

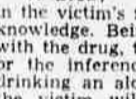


"I've seen other people's rumpus room. This looks about the same to me just the way it is."

Your Health and Its Care

By DR. WILLIAM BRADY, M.D. Readers should address inquiries to: Dr. William Brady, 265 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Calif.

SECRET CURES FOR ALCOHOLISM. It has not been many years since "secret" cures for alcoholism were widely advertised. Even today, in obscure "throw away" magazines serving as the advertising medium for dubious products, one may still find advertised offers of secret cures.



Dr. Brady is a physician in the victim's food, without his knowledge. Being first fortified with the drug, the assumption—or the inference—is that upon drinking an alcoholic beverage, the victim will get sick, and blaming his sickness upon the alcohol—will drink no more. This sounds too good to be true. Thousands of gullible folks have found it not to be true.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS. Son, 14, has pains in legs. Doctor finds nothing wrong. Why is it he is growing too fast, and that he should rest at least half an hour before eating. That is hardly possible while he is going to school.

LOOKED LIKE A PHEASANT. Alamosa, Colo. (U.P.)—The Alamosa Daily Courier, after printing an account about a hunter who shot a cow, thinking it was a deer, received the following letter from a reader: "That cow has nothing on our Holstein cow that was mistaken for a pheasant and shot during open season on pheasants."

TO BE HONORED. Philadelphia, Feb. 27—(U.P.)—Dr. Milton E. Eisenhower, newly-elected president of Pennsylvania State college, will be honored at the 41st annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' association tomorrow.

DOG CHANGES HOMES. Boston—(U.P.)—John Caruzone knows where to go when his pet boxer dog is missing. The wandering dog was taken to the Animal Rescue League shelter. The first few times he was lost. Now, he apparently thinks that is home and keeps returning there of his own accord.

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Jackson County Farm Notes

Compiled by County Office O. S. C. Extension Service

Sawdust Worked Into Soil. Will Partially Ease Weeds. Ground. Was your garden a little too wet to work in last week-end? The rain has soaked up most of the gardens just as they were getting to the point where it might be possible to get a few early seeds planted.

Another place where a sawdust mulch would be found very useful would be around new-set trees. Young trees frequently have trouble becoming established because, as they have practically no root system, they can not stand competition from weeds and are very quickly injured by slight lack of soil moisture.

Growers, Shippers Look For New Export Markets. With the growing surpluses of deciduous fruits in the United States, growers and shippers have been continually looking for new export markets.

There is some basis for the thought that sawdust contains materials which are detrimental to the soil. This is due to the bacteria which, in the process of rotting the sawdust, find it necessary to have a supply of nitrogen. As there is sufficient nitrogen in the sawdust to rot it, they are forced to extract nitrogen from the soil.

Another method of using sawdust, which has been found very successful, has been to get your garden plants up a few inches and then, after your initial crop of weeds has been killed off, apply an inch and a half or two inches of sawdust as a surface mulch.

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Morgantown, W. Va. (U.P.)—Square dance callers are being trained at West Virginia university. Students at Mountainair, the recreation center, have formed the square dance club to sponsor the events and to instruct its members.

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