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Flight o' Time
 Medford and Jackson County history from the files of the Mail Tribune 10, 20 and 24 years ago

10 YEARS AGO TODAY
 April 18, 1940
 (It Was Thursday)

Jackson school fourth, fifth and sixth grades to present April frolic tomorrow.

Southern Oregon Sugar Pine company starts logging operations near Prospect.

Senior class at high school begins rehearsals on annual play "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

Talent group organizes First Aid club and selects Mrs. Harriet Bates as president.

Bidding slated on surfacing of Tiller-Trail highway.

20 YEARS AGO TODAY
 April 18, 1920
 (It Was Friday)

High school commencement exercises may be held on lawn instead of indoors.

Hunting and fishing lodge to be constructed near Prospect by Northern Pacific Fox and Fur company.

E. R. White Machinery company to hold open house in new building on South Fir street.

Endeavor societies of county to hold Easter sunrise service on Rader hill.

34 YEARS AGO TODAY
 April 18, 1918
 (It Was Tuesday)

Amona class of Baptist church to meet with Mrs. E. J. Stewart on Wednesday.

E. G. Trowbridge Jr. awarded contract for building judges' and clerks' benches and desks in new federal building court room.

Southern Oregon Athletic association to hold field day at Talent April 28.

Butte Falls
 Butte Falls, Apr. 18—Mrs. Ruth Capello, Mrs. Mildred Fracey, Mrs. Clyde Wilson and daughters attended a Stanley party in Medford Tuesday. They also visited Mr. Wilson in the Community hospital. He was injured recently but is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Ellefson of Medford spent Easter Sunday here with their son Elmo, and family.

Members of the Society of American Foresters, who are planning on attending the monthly regional meeting in Coos Bay are Bill Romayne, Robert Beeman and Ross Bowles.

Butte Falls Boy scout of troop 48 had a booth on "Outdoor Camp Fire Setting" in the Medford armory Saturday in honor of the Boy scout jamboree.

Mrs. Capello motored the scouts to Medford.

Shirley Irwin and Charlene Ferguson represented Butte Falls at the Junior Red Cross luncheon meeting Tuesday.

The Girl scout's recent cookie sale was a huge success.

The Girls Recreation club, a newly formed "Teen club," is boosting their club's treasury by selling home made candy.

Mr. Pitt club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Lungate. Plans for the card party which the club plans to give later this month were discussed. Gifts were brought by members which will be sent to Ellen Menteer later this month. After the short business meeting members wrapped the gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Next meeting will be April 27 at the home of Mrs. Bob Driskell.

Mrs. Josie Johnson of Medford celebrated her birthday Sunday at the home of her son and fam-

Phone Rate Hike Asked

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company's application for rate increases in Oregon while not unexpected comes as something of a shock in view of the fact that if granted, the raise will be the third in three years.

THE plea for the latest boost is based primarily on the need to assure a level of earnings which will enable the company to attract sufficient new capital. The additional capital is required for expansion of service, it is pointed out.

THE telephone company argues that while present monthly rates meet the current service costs they do not provide funds with which to build new lines and install equipment which must be done if the service is to keep pace with demands.

An increase of 600,000 or 59 per cent in population since 1940 has placed a heavy burden on the telephone company and more people are coming, an additional half million population being predicted by 1960.

IN the effort to keep pace with demand for telephone service more than 130,000 instruments have been installed since V-J day. The company now boasts 345,000 in the state with 85 per cent operating through dial equipment.

In addition to higher operation costs—wages alone have practically doubled since 1939—the company has been plagued by inflation. The cost of equipment to serve each telephone, which was figured at \$250 up the end of the war, is now \$400, and still going up.

NOT all of the new money will directly benefit the company for of the \$250,000 per month additional which the proposed rate hikes will produce, approximately \$100,000 will be paid out by the company in federal corporate taxes. Actually, taxes constitute a very sizable portion of every telephone user's bill.

OF course, the Public Utilities Commission has yet to rule on the rate changes, but our guess is that the increases which will approximate ten per cent, will be permitted, effective in about one month.—E.C.F.

Baseball's Gorgeous Georges

Shorts for baseball players—the nutty notion which Hollywood's club originated this season—are here to stay, according to such erudite sports commentators as the Oregon Journal's Marlowe Brangan. If this observation is correct, baseball is due for its worst setback in many years, at least in the opinion of some long-time devotees of the national pastime.

SHORTS unquestionably have their place. They look very good on a Film Town cutie in cheese-cake routine. But they were never meant to drape the bony extremities of professional baseball players. Imagine the reaction of such all time greats as bowlegged Honus Wagner, or spidery Connie Mack had they been told to don such raiment.

TIME was when baseball players went forth to battle with a cud of eatin' tobacco tucked into one cheek, the sleeves of a grimy undershirt dangling wrist length, and pants legs drooping half-way between knee and ankle.

There were no Gorgeous Georges of the baseball diamond in those days and what's more, the rough and rugged boys could play ball.

ANOTHER thing which has done nothing to enhance interest in the game in recent years is the growing number of rule book lawyers among the players. Time after time proceedings are halted for interminable squabbles between players and umpires, punctuated with all the histrionics of arm waving, glove throwing and tough talk.

By the time play is resumed spectators and a majority of the athletes have forgotten what the beef was all about and most of the fans, at least, have ceased to care.—E.C.F.

McLeod

McLEOD, Apr. 18—Dick Billingsley spent Easter Sunday visiting relatives in Oakland, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding Sr. spent the week-end of April 18 with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vaughn and son Wayne at Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alworth entertained Mr. and Mrs. Glen Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tates at Easter Sunday dinner.

Mrs. Lucile Pritchard went as far as Richmond, Calif., with Mrs. Vogel and Mrs. Vogel continued driving on to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Dorothy Hume was a dinner guest of Mrs. Nan Billingsley on April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawrence were Easter day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shere on Butte Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny O'Connor and family have moved to Eureka, Calif.

The community extends sympathy to the family of Grandpa Vaughn who passed away at a local hospital April 12. He was very well known here having lived in Prospect and Trail.

The Grange

Live Oak Grange
 At the regular meeting of Live Oak Grange, April 13, several candidates were initiated in third and fourth degrees, and visitors from Sams Valley and Gold Hill Granges helped welcome the new members.

Frank Hall stated in the agricultural report that farmers may now register for the AAA program at the court house in Medford. Master Carl Christenson reported the rural fire district being formed has been advertised and gave a list of the personnel to be chosen for the fire department.

Juvenile Grange members celebrated Diana Dixon's birthday party at their last meeting.

Recreation committee reported proceeds from the last dance completed payments on the hardwood flooring of the main hall and announced the dates of the coming dances as April 29, May 13 and 27, and June 10 and 24.

Literary Chairman Kathryn Christenson announced the wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Art Robinson, newly initiated members and of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hughes. Solos by Betty Carroll completed the program.

QUEST OF HONOR

Philadelphia, Apr. 18—(U.P.)—Margaret Truman was the guest of honor last night at the 21st anniversary dinner of Robin Hood Dell. Miss Truman will appear as soloist in the outdoor concert hall here on July 27.

Crosstown

by Roland Coe



"Seems to be in good shape, but we'd need to get a new squirrel's tail."

Letter From Washington

By HARRIS ELLSWORTH
 Member of Congress From Oregon

The recently pending housing bill which cleared its final legislative hurdle in the house with the adoption of the conference report, extends housing loan provisions and authorizes some more funds for such loans. When it finally become law the bill will also carry a section which we put in when the bill was being acted upon in the house. This section will enable cities or other local units to purchase government temporary and semi-permanent housing. This amendment, I believe, enable the city of Lebanon to make satisfactory arrangements regarding the two federal projects which have been a worry to the Lebanon city administration.

GOOD WEATHER for Easter Sunday here in Washington brought out so many automobiles that traffic down Connecticut avenue and in the vicinity of the Tidal Basin, where the famous cherry blossoms are in bloom, was almost completely tied up for hours. I managed to get caught in both jams and I can assure you that there are better ways of putting in time on a beautiful Easter Sunday afternoon!

ALTHOUGH THE subject is not of immediate concern to Oregon people, I expect you have felt the impact of the barrage of propaganda being let loose against those who voted for the natural gas bill. Apparently this has been grabbed as ideal for a hot campaign issue by the left-wingers and socialist minded writers, commentators and politicians.

The gas bill would seem to be ideal for their purpose. It involves a complicated problem which only a few experts really understand, so the truth about it can be distorted without much fear of refutation. Therefore, the propagandists are having a field day in this darkness by attempting to frighten people with a bogey of their own making labeled: "Money grab by the big interests." This bill was the subject of many weeks of hearings before our committee. I happen to know some of the facts about it. Here are a few, if you are interested:

(1) Long experience under the existing law pretty clearly indicates what may be expected in the future. There is no honest reason to believe the passage of the recent bill will cause an increase of gas prices to the consumer. (2) The bill just passed means that the Gas Act of 1938 will continue to be administered as it has been for nearly 12 years. (3) The recent bill does nothing new but merely clarifies the 1938 statute after its meaning became questionable as the result of a court decision. (4) Natural gas is about the only commodity of general use which has decreased in price over the past 20 years. (5) The price of gas at the well represents only a minor fraction of the cost of gas to the consumer.

THOSE WHO HOPE to see most of the recommendations of the Hoover commission made into law, and I am one who does, must watch out for administration tricks. For example, the Truman reorganization plan number 12, submitted as one of 21 such plans supposedly carrying out the Hoover commission suggestions, would abolish the independent general council of the national labor relations board. This would make NLRB prosecutor, judge and jury. Just as in the bad old days. There is nothing in the Hoover commission report recommending such a change.

Car Damaged as Power Pole, Fence Struck

Considerable property damage resulted when a car operated by Robert C. Cocks, 4175 Cedar lane, left South Central avenue near Riverside avenue about 10:15 p.m. Saturday and struck a power pole and fence, city police reported.

They said that the pole was sheared off and broken in two, that three fence posts were damaged and that the car was badly wrecked. Cocks apparently was not hurt.

Cocks posted \$10 bail on a charge of being drunk on a public highway, police stated. They reported that witnesses indicated the car was traveling at a high rate of speed.

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

From Washington:
 "The weather will probably continue chilly in the eastern part of the nation for at least a other month — BUT THE WEST WILL BE WARMER THAN USUAL."
 "That was the gist of the latest experimental 30-day forecast issued yesterday by Jerome Namias, chief of the weather bureau's extended forecast section."

I'M GETTING so I discount instinctively anything that is said in Washington, but I certainly hope that one is true.

WASHINGTON, by the way, is just kicking off a seven-month-long birthday party commemorating the establishment there of the federal government 150 years ago. It will be known as the Sesquicentennial Celebration, and the commission that will run it says it will be "the most spectacular patriotic pageant in the history of the nation since the inauguration of Washington."

This would be a good time to remember that Jefferson was the first President to be inaugurated in the new capital city of Washington. It was Jefferson who said:

"I place economy among the first and most important virtues, and public debt AS THE GREATEST OF DANGERS TO BE FEARED. . . . To preserve our independence, we must not let our rulers lead us with perpetual debt. . . . we must make our choice between economy and liberty or profusion and servitude."

"If we run into such debts, we must be taxed in our meat and drink, in our necessities and our comforts, in our labors and our amusements. . . . If we can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people UNDER THE PRETENSE OF CARING FOR THEM they (the people) will be happy."

PERSONALLY, I think it would be a good idea during the Sesquicentennial to dramatize this prophetic utterance of the first of our Presidents to take office in the city of Washington. But I doubt if it will be done.

BACK in Passaic, New Jersey, Apartment House Superintendent Angelo Patner collected \$2100 in rentals and put the money in a paper bag. His wife was away, so he decided to clean their apartment and surprise her when she returned. He tossed a batch of refuse into the incinerator AND WITH IT THE BAG OF CASH.

QUESTION:
 How ya gonna legislate security (which everybody wants) for a guy like that?

ALSO:
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