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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**
**April 26, 1940**
(It Was Friday)

County voter registration totals 16,129 including 8,884 republicans and 7,041 democrats.

More than 2,000 visit fourth annual Medford all-school fair at senior high.

Talent P.-T.A. elects Mrs. Ed Jonas as president.

James O. Talent, pioneer of county, dies in Klamath Falls.

Lewis L. Simpson assumes duties as general construction foreman in Rogue River national forest.

**20 YEARS AGO TODAY**
**April 26, 1930**
(It Was Saturday)

Preliminary census count for Medford shows 10,847, Central Point 821 and Roseburg 4,332. Medford 88 per cent greater than 1920.

Fred Straub, Central Point rancher, buys Gus Newbury farm in Applegate area.

Big salmon run reaches Gold Ray dam in Rogue river.

Carr Ledge, Inc., organized to develop mining land four miles northwest of Jacksonville.

**34 YEARS AGO TODAY**
**APRIL 26, 1916**
(It Was Wednesday)

Tomato catsup factory here reality as machinery brought for installation.

Buck lake at elevation of 5,000 feet boosted as water source for irrigation.

Charley DeLong, Jacksonville, kills large black bear.

**WEATHER**
**By United Press**

Northern California—Fair today, tonight and Thursday except coastal fog or low clouds from near San Francisco south. Little change in temperature. Northwesterly wind 12-25 mph off coast.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of land Management, Land Office, Portland 18, Oregon, March 29, 1950. NOTICE is hereby given that Samuel Johnson of B. F. Star Route Box 44, Eagle Point, Oregon, on April 18, 1934, made homestead entry No. Roseburg 021354, for the S½SE¼, Sec. 19, Township 34 S., Range 1 E., W. M., Oregon Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final homestead Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Maxine Dungey, at Medford, Oregon, on the 19th day of May, 1950. Claimant names as witness: H. E. Webb, of B.F. Star Route, Box 34, Eagle Point, Oregon; Elmo Campbell, of B.F. Star Route, Eagle Point, Oregon; Earl Dean, of B. F. Star Route, Eagle Point, Oregon; Dean Bush, of B. F. Star Route, Eagle Point, Oregon. Pierce M. Rice, Manager.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 11th day of May, 1950, at 10:00 A.M., at the Standard Stations, Inc., Main and Fir, Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, I will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the defendant Irvin V. Sankey, in and to the following described personal property, to-wit:

1936 DeSoto Sedan, Motor No. S1-14155.

1949 License No. 497-480.

Said sale is made pursuant to a Notice of Possessory Chattel Lien Foreclosure, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, on the 11th day of April, 1950, in a certain suit therein, wherein Standard Stations, Inc., is Plaintiff and Irvin V. Sankey is defendant.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1950
Howard Gault, Sheriff
Jackson County, Oregon
By Marcelle Bryant, deputy

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the ladies of our H. E. club and our neighbors for the nice birthday party and shower, and the many nice gifts and luncheon, on April 24th at Grange hall.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard MacKay and mother.

# Peace With Honor For America

(Jack Halstead, a Medford high school senior, was winner of the essay contest sponsored by the auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for essays on the subject "Peace with Honor for America." His winning essay is published below.—Editor's note).

Something of lasting importance to mankind happened when the United States of America was born. An experiment was launched, an experiment in human dignity, human liberty and human happiness. Waves of destruction are beating against this dream today. The experiment is threatened by war and chaos, the aftermath of war.

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MANY alarmists are in our midst. Their cries of fear and hatred are loud. But let us remember, this is not the first time our experiment has been endangered, nor will it be the last. There is no room for alarmists. We must have leaders with vision and we must act as a nation of leaders.

The present struggle has been in progress throughout the first half of this century and the whole world has been drawn into it. During that struggle the common will of mankind has been subordinated for the particular purpose of separate states. Individuals may have started the conflict but neither they nor their opponents can at will stop it. It has become a people's war, and people of all sorts and races, of every degree of power and variety of fortune, are involved in its sweeping changes.

These two ideas we must keep foremost in our thinking: the knowledge that mankind itself is involved in the conflict, and that man's ideal of human dignity lies in our own concept of America.

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THE issues of the conflict are such that there can be no surrender with honor because there is no honor in slavery. We are committed to the conflict and to victory. There can be no peace in the chains of bondage. There can be no peace in a world where might makes right. There can be no peace where the Son of Man is an alien. And there can be no peace in a world where the sons of Adam are slaves. Peace and victory are synonymous.

Yes, peace and victory are synonymous, but victory without honor is peace without honor. We cannot win if we trust only in our guns. In fact, we cannot win with guns. Mankind has learned that shooting wars can win, at best, an armistice, a period for rallying behind new battle lines. Peace with honor must come from the American experiment itself.

Vast power is ours. Twice we have shown the world what awful means of destruction can be spawned in the workshops and factories of free men. Yes, we have the power today but the question is, what are we going to do with it? Shall we play the ancient role of power and use it for our own aggrandizement and material benefit, or shall we use it to make the people of other nations suffer in a way we said was intolerable when we uttered our Declaration of Independence?

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WE MUST never forget the American ideal so ably expressed by Lincoln when he said, "... the chains of slavery anywhere were seeds for slavery here."

We must return to the ideals of our early leaders who believed that wherever other systems were preferred, either as being better suited to existing conditions or as being thought better in themselves, we should leave the preference to the people immediately concerned.

Yes, we must build guns and planes and battleships . . . and maybe even the hydrogen bomb. We must have power to contain those who would use power for aggression. But the big battle, the winning battle, must be fought in bringing our own experiment to success. If the conflict is really to determine the value of individual liberty and human dignity, and it is, then, as Webster commented, we are truly the last great hope of the world.

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IT HAS been said that the battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton. The conflict today can be won by every American citizen actually living and believing in the American way.

We don't necessarily have to die to defend America, but we do have to live to defend it. Every American is a symbol of our nation, a symbol of mankind's greatest experiment. When one of us fails to live up to that experiment, to that degree the experiment has failed. You and I are the last great hope of mankind. You and I are the ones who must practice our ideal before the world. You and I are the ones who must bring peace, with honor, to America.

We sometimes think that nothing is strong enough to stand before autocratic power and the might of aggressive states, but might itself. There is another power much stronger than the power of despotism; that is the power of intelligent public opinion in all the nations of the earth. There is no dictator in the world whose reign is not subject to the pressure of opinion. To speak of iron curtains and censorship is to rationalize our own failures here. The world will never hate nor fear an America which is truly concerned with the great experiment of liberty and of human dignity.

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REMEMBER, if the experiment fails here, it fails everywhere. Should all this happen, there is nothing but chains and bondage. If we succeed, by living up to the ideals of our forefathers, we can lead the way to a declaration of independence for all mankind. America will have lifted high the torch to guide the world to the goals of justice, liberty and peace. That is the only Peace with Honor for America.

## Crosstown

by Roland Coe

"I've always been a bait fisherman, and I guess I'm too old t' change—anyway until I can afford to buy some flys."

## In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Gleanings from the teletype:

In Los Angeles over the weekend "wolf-packs" of youths wielding tire irons and clubs roamed the city beating people up without apparent provocation. Some 10 persons are reported as having been so handled.

Four of these kids, rounded up and jailed, explained to the officers that they had no specific grievances against the persons they worked over with their tire irons.

"We were just mad at the world," they said.

(IF I HAD been going peacefully about my business and had been set upon by these young thugs, I think I'd have been pretty mad AT THEM.)

IN NORTH FOLK, California (I'll have to admit I don't know what part of the state that's in) a guy who fought the war in the army was dancing with an aunt of a couple of marines on Saturday night. He maintained (I presume; the dispatches aren't wholly clear on that point) that the army won the war. The lady insisted that the marines had a considerable part in the job.

He lost his temper and slapped her and was ejected from the hall by the marine nephews aided by some neighbors. He got himself a 32-20 rifle, ambushed the two ex-marines on their way home, killing one of them and seriously wounding the other.

He explained to the arresting officers that he didn't really mean any harm. He was JUST MAD, he said.

AT THIS POINT the scene shifts from California to Iowa, where a farm lad was trying to get a cow to go into the barn. (This too happened Saturday. This past week-end seems to have been bad business.) The cow acted as cows often act, and the boy blew up.

He climbed into a pickup truck and ran it over his mother and then tried to drive it up onto a porch where his invalid father was sitting in a wheel chair. The truck didn't negotiate the porch handily, but it shook the father's wheel chair off and the old gentleman was considerably bruised in the crack-up.

The kid, still fuming, ran into the house, set fire to an overstuffed chair, grabbed up a shotgun and dashed out into the wide, wide world. He hasn't been seen since, but officers are hunting him.

I DON'T WANT to seem frivolous, but I can't help wondering what the outcome would have been if the short-tempered youngster had been trying to get a hog through a gate instead of a cow into a barn.

My personal opinion, derived from a certain amount of experience in younger years, is that trying to drive a hog through a gate (or back through a hole in the fence the hog just came out of) is about as exasperating as anything can be.

If it had been a hog instead of a cow, the boy might have wiped out half the township.

DID THESE incidents, scattered around over our big country, occur because the pace of modern life is addling brains that weren't too solidly set up in the first place?

Or is the seemingly screwball pace of our modern life due to the presence among us of too many addled brains?

Which came first—the hen or the egg?

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY PROBATE DEPARTMENT
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF M. ERNEST FORMAN, also known as M. E. Forman, also known as Michael Ernest Forman, Deceased

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the above estate by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and 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 19th day of April, 1950

Albert Forman, Administrator with the Will Annexed
O. H. Bengston
Attorney for Administrator

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT
No. 8182
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY, PROBATE DEPARTMENT
In the Matter of the Estate of LORANE B. KIRKLAND, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account and report in the above entitled estate and that by order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, Probate Department, a hearing upon the same has been set for May 15, 1950, in the Circuit Courtroom in the Jackson County Courthouse in Medford, Oregon, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m.

All persons having objections thereto are hereby notified to present the same on or before such time.

Date of first publication of this notice is April 19, 1950.

Betty J. Kidd
Executrix of the Estate of Lorane B. Kirkland, deceased.

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

Mrs. James Buchanan and family.

## On the Side—By E. V. Durling

(Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

Worth avenue, Palm Beach, one of the world's most glamorous shopping centers, is now a paradise for bargain hunters. All the principal shops are having sales and offering a wide variety of goods at from 20 to 50 per cent off. Even celebrated brands of cigars are included in this reduction policy. Most of the employees of these Worth avenue shops work at Palm Beach in the winter and at Southampton, L.I., in the summer. The rest of the year they take it easy. Not a bad life.

**Unusual Weather**

Some people appear to believe I have exaggerated as to the "unusual weather" Florida has been having. I have decided to drop the subject of Florida weather entirely. But before doing so permit me to quote from the Miami Herald of Apr. 17, 1950: "It was colder in Miami Saturday and Sunday than it was in Omaha, Neb."

**Sidelights**

Who is known as the patron saint of psycho-analysts? None other than St. Thomas of Aquinas. He argued a doctor should have the right to probe a patient's mind as much as his body. That was nearly 700 years ago. . . . To hand is a picture postcard from my favorite red-haired singer, Jeanette MacDonald, who is on a concert tour. It is postmarked Point Clear, Ala., and on it is a picture of the Grand hotel of that city. "This is a lovely town and the Grand hotel is an unusually pleasant place to stop at," writes Jeanette.

**Asking**

Queries from clients. Q. What was the nationality of the founder of the Pinkerton Detective agency? A. Allen Pinkerton, founder of the agency, was born in Scotland in 1819. He came to this country as a young man. Started as a detective on the Chicago police force in 1848. He was the first detective the Chicago force ever had. In 1850 he established his own private agency. Q. Who wrote the popular song titled, "Sweet Sue"? A. If it wasn't Victor Young I am stuck for another stogie. Q. I claim the Italians invented ice cream. Right? A. An Italian originted what we now call "ices," as for example, orange ice. The English originated ice cream. However, their inspiration came from the Italian "ices."

George Raft, who has appeared in hundreds of films, claims he has never seen himself in a film. "I don't like to look at me," is the way George explains this astonishing situation. . . . Cats seem to be unusually influenced by environment. A Perth, Australia, cat grew up with ducks and now quacks and hisses instead of giving voice to the usual "meow." In Arizona a cat grew up with six dogs. This cat wags its tail and barks.

**Cures**

Veterinarians effect some wonderful cures on horses. After an accident the British thoroughbred Dramatic was paralyzed all over and had rheumatoid arthritis. Two veterinarians went to work on him and he was cured in four months. Put back in training he won this year's Lincolnshire handicap. It is probable some of the cures used by veterinarians and trainers on horses would do all right on people.

The noted American trainer, "Sunny Jim" Fitzsimmons, originated a preparation to use on horses to eliminate pains and aches. Worked wonderfully. Then "Sunny Jim" decided one time to try it on himself. It cured him. Other people have since tried it with equal success.

**Advertising**

Why has that amusing, successful and highly instructive stage play titled, "It Pays To Advertise," never been made into a talking picture? I was reminded of this play when reading of the early career of Thomas Lipton. By the time he was 29 years of age Lipton owned a chain of 20 successful markets. He achieved this unusual success by clever advertising and highly original exploitation stunts.

**Blue Heaven**

Are you planning to build a home, "a little blue heaven"? Or have you already taken the step? Do you know what the experts on the subject say a man should pay for a home? They say the price should not exceed two and a half times your yearly income. Also that the monthly payments should not be more than one fourth of your monthly income.

**Says She**

"I wish to strongly disagree with that woman who advised girls not to marry a man who is the only son in the family and has a lot of sisters," writes a Chicagoan. "My husband has seven sisters and none could ask for a better husband than mine. He is just as sweet and considerate as he can be. I think a man who has a number of sisters has the advantage in that he doesn't feel women were put on earth just for him, but really that they are human beings too. Sisterless males are inclined to think they are God's gift to women. They lack the tolerance and understanding that men have who have been fortunate enough to spend their early lives in a predominantly female household."

**Sidelights**

Am informed a resident of Chinatown in San Francisco, where there are not very many dogs, has purchased a springer spaniel and named him Timmy, after our dog. That's a dog I will have to see the next time I visit the town by the Golden Gate. As to the man who originated the idea of the gasoline tax in 1919 in the state of Oregon, it was C. C. Chapman of Portland. I don't know what state has the highest gasoline tax. In Florida, it is seven cents a gallon. Some states go as high as nine cents a gallon.

**Briefly**

In Scotland recently, a line of fans five miles long waited for a chance to buy seats for a football match. Imagine being on the end of a line five miles long. The Scots must really love football. . . . Walter Neusel, who appeared in New York many years ago, is still professionally active as a boxer in Germany. Neusel is now 43 years old.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of land Management, Land Office, Portland 18, Oregon, March 30, 1950. Raphael Gardener, Lake Creek, Oregon, has filed an exchange application Oregon 01417 under the act of July 31, 1939 (53 Stat. 1144), to select the S½NE¼, S½NW¼, S½SE¼, SW¼ sec. 9, W½NW¼ NW¼SW¼ sec. 15, T. 36 S., R. 2 E., W. M., Oregon, in exchange for S½ SW¼ sec. 31, T. 35 S., R. 3 E., N½ NE¼, SE¼NE¼ sec. 16, T. 34 S., R. 2 W., W.M., Oregon. This notice is for the purpose of allowing all persons having bona fide objections to the proposed exchange an opportunity to file their objections in this Bureau within 45 days from the first publication, together with evidence that a copy of such objections has been served on the proponent. Pierce M. Rice, Manager. First Publication April 5, 1950.

**VISIT CENTER**

Camp White, Apr. 26—Seven members of the Medford Unit 15, American Legion auxiliary, came through the infirmary wards and Company I at Camp White Monday visiting with the men and passing out gifts of cigarettes, candies and nic-nacks. The group was composed of Thelma Williams, hospital chairman; Mary Mitchell, Grace Walker, Betty Franklin, Mollie Wallace, Minnie Bryant and Alice Jarmin.

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## The Grange

**Griffin Creek Grange**

H.E.C. met at Griffin Creek Grange hall April 20 for a potluck luncheon. The afternoon was spent in cleaning the hall.

Next Grange meeting will be Thursday, April 27, at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to bring their prize donation for the party to be held on Friday, April 28, to the Grange meeting.

Ladies don't forget to make a hat for the style show! There will be prizes for the most original, both pretty and humorous.

The Marine Exchange Lookout Station at Land's End, San Francisco, has a telescope with a 30-mile range.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at Noon Saturdays.

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