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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

May 17, 1940

(It Was Friday)

New state police headquarters on highway 99 north formally opened.

Fishing season to open at Diamond lake about May 20.

Glen L. Fabrick, Medford, wins trophy at state laundry owners' golf tournament held at Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben E. Peyton, 246 South Ivy street, observe 49th wedding anniversary.

Medford post office employees accept invitation to enter exhibits in national airmail rose show at Portland.

20 YEARS AGO TODAY

May 17, 1930

(It Was Saturday)

Incumbent George Alford wins county commissioner nomination by 161 votes.

James E. Edmiston orchard, Sams Valley, sold to Harry Kirted for about \$40,000.

College Women's club elects Mrs. George Canada president.

Scottish Rite bodies of state to open in Medford Monday for three-day session.

34 YEARS AGO TODAY

May 17, 1916

(It Was Wednesday)

Lucile Fritzsche, 15, will be youngest student to graduate from high school at commencement Friday.

The Rev. M. C. Reed to continue as pastor of Methodist church at Talent.

Lee L. Jacobs may have name written on democratic nomination ballot for post of county clerk.

Salvation Army Sets Two Events This Week-End

Two events of importance to Salvation Army members will be held at the local Salvation Army hall Friday and Saturday.

It was announced today by Maj. Jack Little, commanding officer of the Army here.

A meeting of Southern Oregon Young Peoples and Corps Cadet councils will be held Friday and Saturday, Major Little said.

Officers and young people from Eugene, Coos Bay, Roseburg, Klamath Falls and Medford will attend.

Brigadier Frank Wilmer, San Francisco, territorial young peoples' secretary, and Capt. Kenneth Anderson, Portland, divisional young peoples' secretary, will conduct the Corps Cadet councils.

Mrs. Anderson also will attend.

First session will be 7 p.m. Friday, with Saturday sessions to be at 9:45 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.

Theme of the councils is a nautical one—"Youth—Whither Bound?"

Brigadier Wilmer will speak on "Choosing the Course," "Charting the Course," and "The Voyage."

Council sessions are open only to delegates.

Rally Friday

The other meeting will be a Boys and Girls rally, to be held here at 4:15 p.m. Friday, immediately after school.

Young people from the elementary schools of Medford are invited to attend the hour-long program, which will include "mystery," magic, movies, prizes, fun and games," according to Maj. Little.

Admission to the rally will

Wayne Morse

The recent series of advertisements in Oregon newspapers sponsored by the "Hoover for Senate Committee" would indicate that a sizable sum of money is being spent, apparently in an effort to create an idea that Senator Morse is guilty of communistic sympathies.

NOTHING could be further from the truth! It is unfortunate that Senator Morse and his campaign organization have neither the time, before the primary election, nor the money to adequately answer these accusations through paid advertisements in newspapers throughout the state.

THE writer has followed Senator Morse's record closely during his service as Oregon's junior senator, and has had occasion to investigate his record prior to his election to that office. While not always in agreement with the senator's views, this writer is thoroughly convinced of his honesty, integrity and ability as one of the outstanding members of the United States senate. The attacks made by his opposition, while largely by inference, are unethical, absolutely untrue and apparently designed to cast a serious doubt in the minds of the voters as to Senator Morse's loyalty as an American citizen.

LAYING aside all rumors, inferences and statements of those who have a personal animosity towards the senator, let's look at the record: He has the admiration and respect of such men as Vandenberg, Dewey, Joseph J. Martin Jr., Homer Ferguson and Philip Wilkie and, in fact, 18 republican senators have authorized the use of their names on testimonials in his behalf.

Senator Morse appeared as the guest speaker of the 1949 graduating class of the FBI at the invitation of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.

ON MAY 13, 1950, Senator Morse was invited to represent the republican party as their speaker at the famous Gridiron dinner held in Washington, D.C. Membership of the club is limited to 50 top active Washington newspapermen. Recent republican spokesmen have been Vandenberg, Taft, Governor Dewey and Stassen.

AS ANOTHER indication of his party standing he was called upon by the National Republican committee for more speaking engagements than any other party leader during the 1948 presidential campaign.

IT APPEARS to this writer that it is time the thinking republicans of Oregon brush away false impressions and innuendos created by unethical attempts to discredit, and judge the man on his true merits.

—R.W.R.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters to the Editor must bear the name and address of the writer although under certain circumstances the use of a pen name or initials for publication is permissible. The Mail Tribune reserves the right to edit all letters with a view to clarification and condensation. Letters submitted for publication must not exceed 400 words.

Morse Type Needed

To the Editor: I appreciate very much your publicity in favor of Wayne Morse for United States senator.

I consider Senator Morse one of the outstanding leaders in the political life of our nation. I do not always agree with his decisions and votes. But I am confident that he does give thorough study to the issues before the congress and country and then acts according to his best judgment in the light of the facts. He is the type of man we need in our political life today if we are to maintain our freedom and democracy.

I hope he will be renominated in the primary and re-elected in the fall. I believe if he should be defeated in the primary, that a democrat will be elected from Oregon next fall, but if Wayne Morse can be nominated, he will be elected.

This statement is my personal opinion as a citizen and does not necessarily reflect the judgment of any group of which I am associated.

Meredith A. Groves, Pastor First Methodist church, Medford.

President, Medford Ministerial association.

President, Oregon Conference Board of Education of the Methodist Church.

Member of the Inter-Board Council of the Oregon Annual Conference of the Methodist Church.

Reply To Hoover Letter

To the Editor: In reply to a letter we received from the Hoover For Senator committee will say:

Yes, we are one of the Oregonians who heard Dave Hoover's broadcast and we noted that his most brilliant promise was to vote exactly as the rest of his republican colleagues voted.

Since his first broadcast his strategy committee has had this soft peddled a bit.

Now for those who want a man who is pledged to vote exactly as his party colleagues on all issues Hoover should be their choice.

They would but they wouldn't know how he was going to vote as Dave would have to wait until the others had voted so as

Anderson will conduct the program.

not to make a mistake. If elected Dave might stay on his farm and have someone in Washington make an X for him denoting that he had voted as the other republicans had. We might vote for him if he agreed to do this.

No, we have nothing to contribute as we like Dave milk cows but from the many deceptions (telephone poles, radio broadcasts and volumes of literature coming through the mails we believe Dave is doing a far better job of milking than we were ever able to do.

R. E. NEALON.

Vote or The Man

To the Editor: According to the Dave Hoover ads and some letters in the papers the greatest crime a congressman can commit is to fail to vote the party line all the way. He is worse than Judas if he slyly gets elected on the republican ticket then dares to think for himself and votes for a measure as he sees it and not as the party leaders do.

If to be elected as a member of a party means straight party line voting why waste the money he uses going to and living in Washington?

I am registered as a democrat but have always voted for the man I thought best for the job. If that be wrong I'm sorry, I shall keep on anyway.

I wish more of our elected officials had the courage to vote according to the will of the people. Then I am sure there would be laws against destroying good food to keep it scarce and high. And at least if the government had to buy it it would be given to school children and all the needy so the scandal of malnutrition and starvation in our land of plenty would never be heard again.

No wonder foreign countries can tell us to clean our own house before telling them how to keep theirs.

B. E. JENSEN.

CANARY AIMS HIGH

Bremerton, Wash. (U.P.)—Mrs. James G. Hawkins' canary seems to be working up to the principle that they're cheaper by the dozen. The canary-fancier reports it laid eight eggs and appears to be thinking about more.

Four eggs are the most Mrs. Hawkins' canary has laid before.

NOT EXACTLY UNWANTED

Valparaiso, Ind. (U.P.)—When Mrs. Donald Fitch hung her spring coat and her husband's suit behind a screen door on her porch to be picked up by a cleaning establishment, she didn't know the Salvation Army was having an "unwanted clothing drive."

Army officials returned the clothes when told of their mistake.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day, 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

Crosstown

By Roland Coe



"Why should you spend your allowance money to see a Western? Make your father buy a television set!"

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

On the world news front:

Foreign ministers of the 12 Atlantic pact nations are meeting in London to try to work out ways to build up their defenses against possible communist aggression "without scuttling their economies."

That is to say:

Without spending more money on defense measures than they think they can afford.

I HATE TO have to say it, but ELEVEN of the twelve appear to be imbued with the idea that the way to accomplish that is to get the United States to do the bulk of the spending.

FOR SEVERAL days the foreign ministers of the Big Three western powers (U. S., Britain, France) have been meeting in London. They are reported by "informed sources" as agreeing on these points:

1. "Speed up the West German government's control of its foreign affairs by (German) participation in the Council of Europe."

2. Extension of German control over German internal legislation.

3. Give the Germans more leeway in shipbuilding.

THIS IS what it all means:

We and the British and the French are pretty well convinced that if we have to go to war with communist Russia we've GOT to have the tough, smart, competent Germans on our side.

ISN'T WAR funny?

We spend our blood and our treasure to lick the Germans and out of it all comes a mess in which we have to have the Germans on our side in order to avoid a worse mess than the last one.

LET'S GO back for a moment to that fateful day in 1942 when Hitler unexpectedly attacked Russia.

If you'll search your memory, I'll bet you'll recall that your instinctive feeling was to stand off to one side and let the nazi Germans and the communist Russians fight each other to a standstill. That was the way most of us, on PURE HUNCH, felt about it.

But we reasoned ourselves out of it, and what followed, followed. That raises an interesting question: When you act on hunch, doesn't it often work out pretty well? And when you GO AGAINST a hunch, don't you often wish you hadn't?

OUR HARRY, back in Chicago after his tour of the whistle stops, is bubbling over with enthusiasm and speaks happily about the size and the friendliness of his audiences.

That is as it should be. If the time ever comes in this country when we aren't interested in our president and friendly toward

him when he visits our town, the United States of America will be in a bad, bad way.

Besides, the little man from Missouri is just the kind of guy to arouse interest and friendship when he goes out barnstorming. He's human and friendly and interested in people.

INCIDENTALLY, he says again and again in Chicago that the trip was all STRICTLY NON-POLITICAL. He was just out calling on friends and neighbors.

Of course it was non-political. It had to be. The taxpayers were paying for it. If the tour had been political in any sense, the taxpayers might have balked at paying for it.

NOTHING TO IT

Allentown, Pa. (U.P.)—Marty Martzall, Muhlenberg college pitcher, broke his left leg on the mound but came back to pitch again the next day. All he had to do was make a quick trip to nearby Lancaster and buy another wooden leg.

BURGULARS RAID JAIL

Lewis, Del. (U.P.)—Police Chief Lynn Ritter called in state police when thieves broke into his locker. Ritter pointed to a smashed lock on one of the jail's three cells and said burglars had carted away five slot machines which liquor commission inspectors had seized in a raid.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at Noon Saturdays.

Cancer 'Specialist' On Trial in Portland

Portland, Ore., May 17—(U.P.)—

Otto Soles, Portland laboratory operator who insisted he had found a "sure cure" for cancer, went on trial here yesterday on a charge of practicing medicine without a license.

Soles was arrested last February after the district attorney's office and the state medical board charged he had operated on a woman for breast cancer.

His attorney told the district court jury that Soles did not practice medicine because he did not prescribe drugs or medicaments.

The lawyer said the defendant sold a preparation "that would absolutely cure a cancer if directions were followed."

A deputy district attorney said the woman Soles was accused of treating could not legally testify because she is in a hospital being treated for cancer.

VOTE FOR JOE CAVE

Democratic Candidate for

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

MEDFORD DISTRICT

Nothing phoney about Joe—No rash promises to different groups. Will perform the duties of the office as the statute direct, seasoned with common sense.

(Paid Adv.)

Democrat Voters . . .

Nominate a Man We Can Elect in November

Latourette

Is a Native Oregonian who will work for Oregon, and who will support President Truman.

Latourette

Is a former speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives.

Latourette

Is a former Democratic National Committeeman.

Howard Latourette

U. S. SENATOR

Jackson County Latourette for U. S. Senator Committee. Scott Hamilton, Secretary, Central Point.

Paid Adv.

Why Throw Your Vote Away?

That was the question, Mr. Ruhl, that you asked

DAVE HOOVER supporters in your editorial appearing in this paper last Friday, May 12, 1950.

Would you, Mr. Ruhl, vote for a candidate who has voted in Congress consistently AGAINST YOUR PRINCIPLES just because you thought his opponent, although qualified, couldn't win?

We who are DAVE HOOVER supporters have asked the Republican voters not only to look at the qualifications and platform of DAVE HOOVER, but to look at the record compiled by WAYNE MORSE, WHICH WE DON'T LIKE.

You, Mr. Ruhl, indicate we should DISREGARD THE RECORD OF WAYNE MORSE and in doing so DISREGARD OUR PRINCIPLES as well, so as to keep in Congress a man under the label of the Republican Party, even though HIS RECORD DOESN'T WARRANT OUR SUPPORT.

If voting against the record of WAYNE MORSE is "THROWING AWAY OUR VOTE" then that is just what we and thousands of others intend to do.

IS IT WRONG, Mr. Ruhl, to oppose and vote against a candidate whose record WE DON'T LIKE?

LOOK AT THE RECORD.

WAYNE MORSE and CLAUDE PEPPER of Florida have almost identical voting records on critical issues. Did the voters in the Democrat Party of Florida throw away their votes by kicking out CLAUDE PEPPER in their Primary? NO, Mr. Ruhl, they did not, because they nominated A BETTER MAN.

REMEMBER that CLAUDE PEPPER and WAYNE MORSE were among the few who favored THE CONFIRMATION OF LELAND OLDS.

Your editorial, Mr. Ruhl, indicates a fear on your part that TOO MANY REPUBLICANS will "THROW AWAY THEIR VOTES" and DAVE HOOVER WILL BE NOMINATED.

We, not only as supporters of DAVE HOOVER but as AMERICANS are most happy that in this country we can still "THROW AWAY OUR VOTE" if we so desire. Do you feel that everyone who votes for a candidate or issue that is defeated has "THROWN AWAY HIS VOTE"? Millions of voters in every national election since the first national election have then "THROWN AWAY THEIR VOTES."

RUSSIA, Mr. Ruhl, is one place you can't "THROW AWAY YOUR VOTE." In RUSSIA you are not only FORCED TO VOTE but FORCED TO VOTE FOR A WINNER.

IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT?

We will vote as our PRINCIPLES DICTATE in this Primary Election, and we intend to vote for DAVE HOOVER, and if that is "THROWING AWAY OUR VOTES" then we THANK GOD that we still have that privilege in America.

IS IT WRONG to look at a candidate's past record?

IS IT WRONG to oppose a candidate who stated "HARRY BRIDGES IS A BETTER CITIZEN THAN THE PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING TO DEPORT HIM"? WAYNE MORSE made that statement.

IS IT WRONG to oppose a candidate who supported the confirmation of LELAND OLDS along with GLENN TAYLOR and CLAUDE PEPPER? WAYNE MORSE voted for LELAND OLDS.

IS IT WRONG to oppose a candidate who supported HENRY WALLACE? WAYNE MORSE did.

IT IS WRONG to oppose a candidate who worked for the release of the infamous TOM MOONEY?

IS IT WRONG to oppose a candidate who has accomplished nothing to stop deficit spending?

But our conclusions, Mr. Ruhl, to vote for DAVE HOOVER are not based alone on our strong disapproval of the record compiled by WAYNE MORSE, but because DAVE HOOVER is better qualified, and because:

DAVE HOOVER stands for individual freedom versus a government controlled economy.

DAVE HOOVER has pledged to work for a balanced budget and the retirement of the public debt, and to stop deficit spending.

DAVE HOOVER recognizes that the government has nothing to give the people except that which it first takes away from the people.

DAVE HOOVER will be guided by the interests of the people of the State of Oregon and the United States and not be dictated to by pressure groups.

DAVE HOOVER favors the protection and preservation of free enterprise and the rights of all workers against the encroachment of any kind of bosses—factory, corporation, government or labor bosses.

DAVE HOOVER will not be a party to the confirmation of any federal executive who does not have an unblemished personal and political record.

VOTE FOR DAVE HOOVER

THE JACKSON COUNTY DAVE HOOVER FOR SENATOR COMMITTEE

(Paid Adv.)

HEAR WALTER J. PEARSON

Democratic Candidate for