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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 18, 1940

(It Was Saturday)

George W. Nelson leads Jo-  
seph P. Filleg for district at-  
torney; Henry W. Conger leads  
over Frank Peril for coroner.Medford high band places sec-  
ond in second division of Class  
B bands in competition at Spo-  
hane.Black Tornado trackmen win  
state title with 22 1/4 points; Bob  
Newland takes high jump event.Proposal to erect gymnasium  
at Central Point to go before  
voters after bids show probable  
cost of building.Eight schools in Applegate  
area take part in program.

20 YEARS AGO TODAY

May 18, 1930

(It Was Sunday)

County voters favor new court-  
house 5,209 to 359, and Washing-  
ton school site 3,940 to 1,635 for  
armory.Etta Heckert, Medford, wins  
award for best name for movie  
about Rogue valley; her choice,  
"Blossom Time in a Great  
Country."Douglas county voters ap-  
prove formation of road district  
to construct highway to Diamond  
lake along Umpqua river.Prospectors in county report  
fair results in diggings during  
past winter.

34 YEARS AGO TODAY

May 18, 1916

(It Was Thursday)

Little interest on enthusiasm  
shown by voters in primary elec-  
tion slated tomorrow.Fourteen to graduate at Cen-  
tral Point high on Friday.Author Edison Marshall, Med-  
ford, has story published in Sat-  
urday Evening Post.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters to the Editor must bear  
the name and address of the writer  
although under certain circum-  
stances the use of a pen name or  
initial for publication is per-  
missible. The Mail Tribune reserves  
the right to edit all letters with a  
view to clarification and con-  
densation. Letters submitted for pub-  
lication must not exceed 400 words.

No Strings On Morse

To the Editor: It seems quite  
evident that certain big indus-  
tries and groups have poured  
unlimited funds into a scurrilous  
advertising campaign aimed  
at defeating Senator Wayne  
Morse and seating a puppet in  
his place.Senator Morse has often de-  
clared that no special interests  
or pressure groups shall dictate  
to him, unless he finds their  
dictation for the good of the  
majority of citizens. Therefore,  
these groups must consider it  
most important to be able to  
pull the strings since besides  
their lavish spending in adver-  
tising they have stooped to out-  
right false insinuations concern-  
ing Wayne Morse.The puppet idea is certainly  
borne out by the remarkable  
absence of public appearances  
of the highly advertised Dave  
Hoover.

Edith W. Braley.

Election Jitters?

To the editor: Not being a can-  
didate during an election year  
really gives one a grandstand  
view of the political antics of the  
aspirants, not too different from  
the loan pen of old. I imagine  
at first most of the action is  
manifest by the newcomers, with  
the incumbents showing a grave  
tolerance toward the green lads  
romping about the country, full  
of public interest and political  
vigor.But as the deadline grows  
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## Vote for Morse and G.O.P. Victory

Senator Wayne Morse is a striking example of a  
very wise and ancient observation namely:"A prophet is not without honor save in his own country  
and in his own house."

AT least, according to reports, some of the "Old Guard" Republicans are not particularly enthusiastic about their junior Senator. Some of them in fact even go so far as to favor replacing him on the ticket with an entirely unknown aspirant from Lane county. The Lane County candidate not only has had no experience in public office, but no political experience, WHATEVER! And as far as determined no qualifications for such a position either.

THESE Republicans must know any such action if successful would automatically bring about the defeat of the Republican party in November.

But if our information is correct, this group—or at least some of the leaders—would willingly run such a risk rather than renominate a man who not only has had valuable experience in public life, for close to two decades, but has represented Oregon in the Upper House at Washington, for over five years with exceptional ability, courage and distinction.

THE reason generally given is that Senator Morse has not followed the party line, undeviatingly. He isn't therefore sufficiently a "REGULAR Republican."

If by "regular" is meant a man who can be depended upon to blindly "vote the ticket straight," to place party above principle at ALL TIMES, and throughout his term pull out his handkerchief every time the party "boss" sneezes—then of course Wayne Morse ISN'T a "regular" Republican.

But if by "regular" Republican should be meant a regular PROGRESSIVE Republican—a Republican of the type of Theodore Roosevelt, for example—a Republican who would carefully study each proposal on its merits, and base his final decision on the WELFARE OF HIS STATE AND HIS COUNTRY, rather than selfish political expediency, then our junior Senator IS a "regular Republican." (And it might be added parenthetically that only such a type of Republican has, under present critical conditions, a Chinaman's chance of being elected to any important public office, or if elected, of staying there.)

THIS is not to say Senator Morse is irregular to the point of being either a maverick or a mugwump. He sincerely believes in the Republican party. He has spoken vigorously for it and campaigned for it also. He has taken the stump for Republican individuals and principles, where his own self interest or political fortunes have not been at stake. He has received the strong endorsement for reelection by no less stalwart and orthodox a Republican and veteran G.O.P. leader than Congressman Joe Martin of Massachusetts.

And yet there are members of the party in Oregon who not only proclaim they won't vote for Senator Morse, but are working night and day to persuade others to do likewise.

IT is hard to understand.

But an explanation—a partial one at least—does go back to that New Testament proverb quoted above, regarding the prophet in his own country. For there is no such feeling elsewhere. In the East, in Washington, D.C., or in New York, ask the newspaper men regarding the junior Senator from Oregon and regardless of party they will at once grant he is among the first 10 leaders—one of the most aggressive, intelligent and effective members of the United States congress.

In a country-wide non-partisan poll conducted by Colliers Weekly Wayne Morse has repeatedly scored close to the top in the Upper House, for all around ability, independence and distinguished accomplishment.

Yet in his state we have members of his own party today willing to commit party and political hari-kari for the luxury of marking a ballot against him.

STRANGE, VERY strange!

However, as far as the general result is concerned we refuse to share the wailing-wall with some of the Republican faithful.

A strong and mystifying opposition has arisen against Wayne Morse but we are convinced it won't prevail. There is every reason to believe the junior Senator will not only win the nomination but defeat the Democratic candidate overwhelmingly in November.

The "primary passions" will then disappear almost as quickly as they arose. And the truth of another old adage will have been verified namely:

"The dogs bark, but the caravan MOVES on!"—R.W.R.

vigor, but as the deadline grows closer, the graybeards get pretty restive and their shirralls start popping in unison.

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## Crosstown

By Roland Coe



"It looks kind of peculiar that YOU, of all people, should be dustin' and my piggy bank gets broken and it happens to be two days before payday."

## In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

For three days in Chicago, the Democratic party has been holding a JEFFERSON JUBILEE CELEBRATION which brought to the Windy City all the members of the President's cabinet along with some 3,000 of the party's leaders from all over the country.

It was climaxed by the return of President Truman from his wholly non-political, just-visit-ing-with-the-folks tour of the country. The little man from Missouri made a speech. It wasn't a political speech. IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN, for his tour won't be ended till he gets back to Washington, and he has been telling us over and over that it wasn't a political tour.

The taxpayers paid for it, and quite a lot of Republicans are taxpayers. I can't believe our Harry would be a party to a sneaking little scheme to call a political trip a non-political trip just so its cost could be saddled onto the taxpayers as a whole instead of being paid for by the Democratic national committee out of funds collected for political purposes.

I choose to BELIEVE OUR PRESIDENT when he says the trip was completely non-political. So I must regard the big political now-vow in Chicago, which he addressed in his inimitable manner, as a mere COINCIDENCE. It wasn't planned that way at all. It just HAPPENED to have been held at the moment when he was returning from his visit among the folks. Nobody had even thought of the fact that he would be in Chicago that night.

BUT, of course, since he WAS IN CHICAGO, he couldn't have been ignored. It would have been a discourtesy to the President of the United States of America NOT to have asked him to speak to the faithful who were assembled there.

That is how it must have happened.

I HAVE another reason for believing it was all on the up and up. You must have noticed that all the way around Our Harry never once referred to the Republican party by name.

When he had occasion to mention people with whom he is in disagreement he always spoke of them as "the opposition."

He did it that way in Chicago. In that rousing, yip-yipping assemblage of Democrats, he must have felt the temptation to speak of the wicked, scheming Republicans by name. But he RESISTED it. In one of the highlights of his speech, he put it this way:

"I wish the OPPOSITION would come up with something and be a real opposition. A great political party cannot survive and BE AGAINST everything."

HE SPOKE of the Whig and the Federalist parties, which vanished, he said, because they ran out of a program. Without a program, they just simply had no occasion any longer for existing. So they up and died.

He must have wanted to point out that the Republican party is in much the same position. He must have wanted to name names. I would have in his place. But he choked back the urge to do so, and contented himself with the pale, anaemic term "the opposition."

BEING the nice guy he is, you see, and knowing that the taxpayers (which include a lot

of Republicans) had paid for his trip over the country, ending up in Chicago at the psychological moment when the big Democratic medicine show was at its climax, he just couldn't get political and give the nasty Republicans what's what by name. He simply HAD to play fair, no matter what the cost.

I HAVE just one criticism of this whole business in Chicago. It was put on as a Jefferson Jubilee Celebration. Jefferson had strong views on government spending. Since the Chicago bing was put on in his name, I think it would have been only fair to have worked into it somewhere this statement—which the founder of the Democratic party undoubtedly felt strongly about:

"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 load 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 in our drink, in our necessities and our comforts, in our labors and in 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."

## Tabs for Cars Issued

Salem, Ore., May 18—(U.P.)—First 1951 renewal tabs for Oregon's new permanent auto license plates have been issued in Salem, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbury said today.

The tabs, to be attached to plates expiring in June, validate the license until June 30, 1951.

Vehicle licenses now expire according to the month appearing on each plate, under the "staggered" registration system authorized by the 1949 legislature. Annual license fees for passenger cars have been upped to \$10.

## Conflict With Russia Said Not Inevitable

Los Angeles, May 18—(U.P.)—Gen. Clifton B. Cates, commandant of the marine corps, said today America should not accept war with Russia as inevitable but should meet and solve its national defense problems.

"The military capabilities of the Soviet Union are not to be dismissed lightly," Cates told an Armed Forces day luncheon. "In the last war they had some 500 divisions while we mustered less than 100."

"This does not mean that we should despair," he said, "but it does mean that we should face the facts as they are and take a long critical look at present world conditions."

Cates said unification was the most significant change in the national defense since the war.

The marine corps commandant said that by reducing overhead in non-combat jobs, the army has strengthened its 10 divisions, the air force has bolstered its 48 groups and the navy has been able to add one aircraft carrier, one cruiser and a number of anti-submarine vessels.

Washington, May 18—(U.P.)—The state department announced today the temporary appointment of Capus M. Waynick, U. S. ambassador to Nicaragua, to be director of President Truman's "point four" program for aid to underdeveloped areas of the world.

Portland, Ore., May 18—(U.P.)—The weather bureau today ordered small craft warnings hoisted at 9 a.m. for the inland waters of Washington.

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 statutes direct, seasoned with common sense.

(Paid Adv.)

ARMED FORCES DAY  
MAY 20thA Tribute to the  
United Armed  
Forces

To the men in the Navy and in the Marines . . . to the men in the Army and in the Air Corps . . . to all who serve their country in peace, as in war—United America gives a rousing salute!

We are proud to help celebrate the first, United Armed Forces Day—secure in the knowledge that in unity, there is strength and in strength, there is peace.

JACKSON COUNTY FEDERAL SAVINGS  
and LOAN ASSOCIATION

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**TOOZE**  
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Ed. & Helen, 216 E. Main, Portland, Ore.

**PRIMARIES MAY 19, 1950**

## 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.)