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Flight o' Time

Medford and Jackson County History from the files of The Mail Tribune 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 years ago.

10 YEARS AGO
Feb. 13, 1947 (Thursday)
Junior and adult workshops of Medford Civic theater held in the chamber of commerce office.

20 YEARS AGO
Feb. 13, 1937 (Saturday)
A display, illustrating the position of the United States from a standpoint of national defense, placed in west show window of Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

Seventy candidates will be initiated Wednesday by Medford lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose.

33 YEARS AGO
Feb. 13, 1927 (Sunday)
Jackson County Chamber of Commerce plans survey of community needs.

40 YEARS AGO
Feb. 13, 1917 (Tuesday)
About 300 Republicans from Rogue Valley attend Lincoln Day banquet at Medford hotel.

Socialist party of Talent arranges lecture in Talent city hall next week.

What's Your I.Q.?
Who or ten correct is superior; seven or eight is excellent; five or six is good.

- 1. The first tiles for draining purposes were manufactured in Geneva, N. Y.; true or false?
2. In Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor" was William Page a schoolboy, father, or courier?
3. Bible: The Lord proclaimed that the two trumpets be made of—what metal?
4. Does a common housefly bite?
5. What war did France fight in 1870-17?
6. To which General did the Japanese emissaries surrender?
7. What other official title does the U. S. President bear?
8. How does a female (non-member of the armed forces) salute a passing flag?
9. Is the expression "to settle the bill" a colloquialism?
10. Write Kipling: "An' they're hangin' Danny Dever"—when?
1. True (1835). 2. Schoolboy. 3. Silver (Num. 10). 4. No. 5. Franco - Prussian War. 6. Douglas MacArthur. 7. Commander-in-Chief. 8. By holding her right hand over her heart. 9. Yes. 10. "In the mornin'."

Argument Erupts at Christening; 5 Dead

Jalapa, Mexico—(U.P.)—A christening celebration erupted into a family argument with pistols that left five dead and seven wounded in the nearby village of Ayahualulco, police said today.
Authorities said Salvador and Rosa Perez were bitterly divided on naming the son and each invited relatives to the baptism to help them decide. The parents were among the wounded. The baby still has no name, police said.

Valentine

Ninety-eight years ago tomorrow, Oregon became the 33rd state of the Union. Tomorrow also is St. Valentine's day. This fortuitous circumstance we have always thought is a happy one. This arises from the fact that, of all 48, Oregon is and shall remain our favorite state.
Happy birthday, Oregon!! Be our Valentine. —E.A.

Strength In Diversity

Be true to your own maturity, to your own individuality. Accept the good which may come from the ways of others; but do not be afraid to be different when greater good lies in your courage in being a non-conformist.

The quotation above is the concluding paragraph of a column printed in this newspaper recently. It is furnished to us by the American Institute of Family Relations, which generally offers sound advice on family matters.

We reprint the quotation because it says something which needs saying these days, when there are so many pressures for conformity, for being, acting, doing just as everyone else does.

SOME of our best thinkers believe that one of the great strengths of America is its diversity. Freedom of religion would be impossible without diversity, and this diversity of religious thought offers a "spiritual home" to almost everyone who has given the matter any serious thought, and who wishes to associate with like-minded people.

Diversity and non-conformism in political thought, also, is a strength. For how else can the policies and principles of government be the soundest and best unless opened to the challenge of disagreement and criticism?

"The genuinely mature individual . . . does not fear his own ideas, whether they be on cabbage or kings, the proper date for donning a straw hat or a choice of presidential candidates."

This is not to say, necessarily, that one need not or must never accept the ideas of others, for these may well be good. But it is to say that man should be free in the "marketplace of ideas" to choose for himself, without fear or shame, the ideas and ideals which he feels to be right.

With this freedom, as with all freedom, goes responsibility. One aspect of that responsibility is to respect the freedom of others.

The quotation attributed to Voltaire is probably the best guide-post to action when confronted with ideas which conflict with one's own: "I disagree with what you say, but will defend to the death your right to say it."—E.A.

Older Workers

The U.S. Department of Labor reports something which has been well-known to a certain group of Americans, namely, that once past one's 40th birthday, it isn't as easy to find a job.

The reason lies, in large part, in the attitude of employers, the department believes. In many cases they are reluctant to employ older workers, and for a variety of reasons.

But also, the department found after taking an extensive survey, there are other reasons. Among them are educational requirements, which often an older person cannot meet; too-rigid physical requirements; lack of training or re-training facilities, and the job-seeker's own fear of looking for work, and his lack of experience and ability in selling himself to an employer.

THE department of labor acknowledges this for the unhappy situation which it is, particularly in view of the fact that, quote:

Experts who have really studied the problem, know that older workers are reliable, much more easily amenable to training than is commonly believed, work well, and are less liable to leave their jobs than younger persons.

Throughout the nation there is a shortage of workers, despite the local situations of temporary unemployment which sometimes crop up. The manpower experts believe that this shortage is going to get worse before it gets better.

For this reason, it will become increasingly important to take advantage of these older workers, both for what they can offer as employees, and for their own satisfaction and dignity as members of the community.—E.A.

Legislature Briefs

Salem—(U.P.)—A bill to give state police a \$600 pay raise was up for second reading in the Oregon Senate today.

Another measure, to change the name of state police to the "Oregon State Highway Patrol" also has been introduced. Sponsors said the change would be in name only.

The pay bill would boost privates to \$4860 a year, sergeants to \$6180 and captains to \$7320.

Salem—(U.P.)—A bill introduced by Sen. R. H. Chapman of Coos Bay which would make it a misdemeanor for an owner or custodian wilfully to abandon a dog or cat without making provision for its proper feeding and shelter was up for second reading today.

Salem—(U.P.)—Superintendent Paul J. Squier told a subcommittee of the joint Ways and Means committee that the main objective of the new intermediate penal institution to be built near Salem would be rehabilitation of young prisoners.

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 an eye to clarification and condensation. Letters submitted for publication must not exceed 400 words.

"I.Q." Feature Errs
To the Editor: I don't know much about my own I.Q., but I wouldn't give much for the I.Q. of the person who answered "Satan" to question 3 in Friday's paper (Page 4). Suppose you look up Revelations 20:1, where it says: "I saw an angel come down from Heaven having the key of the bottomless pit, and a great chain in his hand, and he laid hold on Satan and bound him a thousand years, and cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up."

Mrs. A. Hofmann, Butte Falls, Ore.

Faith and Works
To the Editor: This is in reply to Evangelist William E. Brown. Christ did not abolish the Law. He fulfilled the Law and brought the Gospel. "The righteous shall live by faith." Romans 1:17. We know what the message of the Law is, to those who live under it—that every excuse may die on the lips of him who makes it and no living man may think himself beyond the judgement of God. "No man can justify himself before God" by a perfect performance of the Law's demands—indeed it is the straight-edge of the Law that shows us how crooked we are. Romans 3: 19-20.

But now we are seeing the righteousness of God declared quite apart from the Law (Though a mply testified to by both Law and prophets)—it is a righteousness imparted to, and operating in, all who have faith in Jesus Christ. (For there is no distinction to be made anywhere: everyone has sinned, everyone has fallen short of the beauty of God's plan.) Under this divine "system" a man who has faith is now freely acquitted in the eyes of God by His generous dealing in the Redemptive Act of Jesus Christ. God has appointed Him as the means of propitiation, a propitiation accomplished by the shedding of His blood, to be received and made effective in ourselves by faith. God has done this to demonstrate His Righteousness both by the wiping out of the sins of the past (the time when He withheld His Hand), and by showing in the present time that He is a just God and that He justifies every man who has faith in Jesus Christ. . . . What happens now to human pride of achievement? There is no more room for it. . . . We see now that a man is justified before God by the fact of his faith in God's appointed Saviour and not by what he has managed to achieve under the Law. . . . Are we then undermining the Law by this insistence on faith? Not a bit of it! We put the Law in its proper place. . . . Now if a man works his wages are not counted as a gift but as a fair reward. But if a man, irrespective of his work, has faith in Him who justifies the sinful, then that man's faith is counted as righteousness, and that is the gift of God. Romans 3: 21,31, and 4: 4,5.

Gloria Dey, 333 Cross st., Medford, Ore.

Suitcases Needed
To the Editor: I wrote an article to an Eastern newspaper about fishing and hunting in Oregon.

I just received a letter from them. They said we like your article very much but tell us one thing, why does an Oregon fisherman and hunter always have to carry a suitcase?

We must have a suitcase with us at all times to carry our fishing licenses, hunting licenses, tags, tickets and stamps. Everything that runs we must tag. Everything that flies we must paste a stamp on. Everything that swims we must have a ticket in our possession. Now for that you must carry a ticket, a punch and a typewriter to give the date, time and river. That requires you to carry a clock. You must carry a 100-ft. tape measure to measure the restricted areas below a dam. Last fall I went over to my cousin's place at Tule Lake to hunt ducks. I shot two mallard ducks, and before they hit the ground a game warden rushed up and asked me if I had stamps. "Sure I got stamps, I got two kinds which do you want? I got S and H green stamps and Gold Arrow stamps," I said. "You know what I want. I want the kind you buy in the Post Office," he said. So I rushed over to my suitcase and got two 3 cent stamps.

"Now what are you going to do, mail them? I want stamps with ducks on 'em," he said. "Then paste these on the ducks and you will have two stamps with mallard ducks on them." I got home with my ducks. Everett Acklin, Box 233, Ashland, Ore.

Babson Concerned for Independent Retailer

By ROGER W. BABSON
Babson Park, Mass. — I am concerned about the fate of the independent retailer in today's highly competitive markets. He is not keeping pace with chain store operators who spend large sums of money on new equipment, intensive advertising and promotion.



Independent merchants must pay just as much as the large chain operators for advertising space in newspapers and magazines. Often they must pay more proportionately for goods they stock because they cannot buy in such large quantities as the chains. Also, independent retailers are faced with increasing demands for higher employee wages and greater fringe benefits after these concessions are obtained initially by employees of big stores. Too many independent retailers have already succumbed to these pressures.

These chains have helped mightily, however, in bringing down the total cost of distribution. Their savings in buying, in window dressing and display, they share with their customers. They have made and are making a great contribution to the betterment of the American way of life. We must help solve the problem of the growing imbalance between the "have" and the "have-not" nations. Communism has made great strides in Europe, Asia and Africa largely because Soviet leaders have been so successful in pointing to the "selfish and wasteful" living standards in the U.S. American goods shown abroad are largely responsible for this. Positive steps toward solving the problem of international distribution would thereby remove the greatest grievance upon which Communism feeds.

What They Can Now Do
The independent merchant who prefers waiting on customers to waiting for his turn at golf has little to worry about. There always will be a demand for this personal attention on the part of certain customers. They are willing to pay for this personal attention as well as for credit and delivery. Of course, the independent merchant must be willing to advertise and secure a good location with plenty of show windows, always kept attractive. To believe, however, that he is destined to be pushed out of business by department stores or chain stores or mail order houses is a mistaken idea.

Retailers can further be helped by the plans of the United Information Service, with headquarters at 6 Maiden Lane, New York City. This service enables consumers to learn quickly (any time between 6 a.m. and midnight) where they can get any desired merchandise. This shortens the time between the consumer's reading of an advertisement and his getting into a retail store. Cutting this time in half has the effect of doubling retail sales. Furthermore, it enables a group of merchants to save the expense of keeping open evenings by cooperating to concentrate evening inquiries through one channel. Importance of Distribution
The rapid rise of our country to a position of world power and the simultaneous expansion of our industrial economy give ample evidence that we can produce above and beyond our needs. The war needs of ourselves and our allies provided a challenge in production. Wealth in abundance, in the form of goods and services, we have learned to produce. However, we have been practically standing still in distribution, except for the development

Evidence Piles Up Showing U.N. Due For Scrutiny by Americans

By LYLE C. WILSON
United Press Correspondent
Washington — (U.P.)— Considerable evidence is accumulating that the United Nations is due for a long and maybe chill look by the American people.



This organization of 80 member nations was accorded a special place among the generally accepted pillars of freedom and representative government along with religion, good works, free public education, home and mother. Now a magnificently reared

GOP Speakers See Strengthened Party And Better America

Washington — (U.P.)— GOP leaders at Lincoln Day dinners across the nation Tuesday night forecast a stronger Republican party and a better America.

GOP National Chairman Meade Alocrn Jr. said at Pittsburgh that the Republican party will "fight for every seat" in next year's congressional elections.

"Modern Republicanism is the engine that gives power, force and direction to a program designed to meet and solve the problems of today," Alocrn said. "Party of inclusion"
He called the GOP the "party of inclusion" with room for all interested in good government. He called the Democratic party the part of "exclusion and division."

Secretary of Interior Fred A. Seaton at Boston called on all Republicans to band together to regain control of Congress. Seaton said 58 per cent of those voting last November cast their ballots for President Eisenhower and Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

"And we mean to make such a record in these next two years and present such a ticket in the congressional races of 1958, that this time, as a party, we will attract a similarly overwhelming percentage of the voters," he said.

Vice President Richard M. Nixon at Hackensack, N.J., said this year's New Jersey gubernatorial election would be especially meaningful "insofar as 1958 congressional elections are concerned." Nixon said the New Jersey election "coming as it does in an off year and also in one of the key industrial states of the nation . . . will undoubtedly have considerable national significance."

Elizabeth, N. J.—(U.P.)—Troubled by birds and beasts? The Union County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals advised today that feeding grain soaked in whiskey to unwanted pigeons, squirrels and skunks will "immobilize" them so SPCA wardens can pick them up.

Soviet Russia Developing Big Campaign to Sap Allied Unity

By CHARLES M. McCANN
United Press Correspondent
Soviet Russia is developing a big diplomatic campaign in an obvious attempt to weaken Allied defense cooperation.



Last Friday Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin sent a letter to West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer holding out hope of German unification if he would abandon his ties with the Western democracies. Now Foreign Minister Dmitri T. Shepilov has sent notes to the United States, Great Britain and France outlining a six-point proposal on policy toward the countries of the Middle East.

The Soviet government also has asked that the foreign ministers of the United States, Canada, Britain, France and Russia attend personally a disarmament conference to be held in London next month.

It is reported in London that Russia intends to announce some sort of a new disarmament plan at that meeting. While this campaign is being pursued, the Soviet government is making threats to Britain, France and other countries that they will be targets for atomic weapons if a big war breaks out.

It looks as if the campaign may be the brain child of Shepilov, who succeeded Vyacheslav M. Molotov as foreign minister last June 1 and is spoken of as a coming man in the Soviet ruling circle. The note calls for the "liquidation of foreign bases" in the Middle East, meaning United States bases. What Russia may propose at the London disarmament meeting, whether or not the foreign ministers attend, remains to be seen. It may be predicted with some certainty that it will sound important but will not offer the necessary guarantees against the danger that Russia would be able to cheat if the Western Allies agreed to abolish nuclear warfare and tear up their defensive alliances. But Shepilov may figure that, while Soviet enticements may not deceive the Western Allies, it costs nothing to try.

TONIGHT!
Near HYMAN APPELMAN
Wednesday—What Price Souls "The Cheapest Thing in America"
Thursday—There is no Difference "What We Look Like to God"
Friday—The Land of Beginning Again
and
Featuring . . . Johnny Bisagno and his Golden Trumpet Crusade and Choir Special Musical Package
First Baptist Church
North Central at 5th 7:30 P.M.

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For over 22 years we have endeavored to merit your confidence, and your continued approval of our efforts is most gratifying! With all our interests 100% local, and with charges that are exceptionally moderate, we confidently assume the next decade of service to and for the Rogue River valley.
LITWILLER Funeral Home
Mountain View Chapel Hwy. 66 at Normal Office—88 N. Main ASHLAND We Never Close
"Is it better to know us and not need us, than to not know us and need us?"