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

10 YEARS AGO
May 20, 1947 (Tuesday)
The Trust Companies association will sponsor a state-wide writing contest for young lawyers.

20 YEARS AGO
May 20, 1937 (Thursday)
City council calls special election on \$50,000 bond issue to finance repair and reconstruction of Medford streets.

30 YEARS AGO
May 20, 1927 (Friday)
Charles Lindbergh reported near Nova Scotia after taking off from New York on non-stop flight to Paris in "Spirit of St. Louis."

40 YEARS AGO
May 20, 1917 (Sunday)
Girls' Glee club of University of Oregon presents show at Natatorium.

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

- 1. The first railroad in Virginia, in 1831, was used to transport coal, general merchandise, or passengers?
2. An invidious remark is most likely to provoke laughter, ill-will or good-will?
3. Bible: Which King supplied ships and seamen for Solomon's navy on the voyage to the "land of Ophir"?

Mayflower Becalmed In Middle Atlantic
London — The latest report from the Mayflower II said the replica of the Pilgrims' ship was still almost becalmed in the middle of the Atlantic on her voyage to the United States.

Face the Facts

We have read with great interest the arguments presented for and against the Berrydale annexation proposal. Most of them appeared in a series of articles in this newspaper yesterday.

As we see it, the facts are these:
1. The present sanitary conditions in the Berrydale district are a menace to the health of the people—not only those in the immediate area, but their neighbors, too.

2. The number of possible solutions is limited, and annexation to the city appears to be the only one which gives any hope of solving the problem in any foreseeable period of time, at a cost that can be borne without hardship.

3. Taxes and assessments following annexation will, of course, increase. But they will not increase as much as some residents fear they will.

THE opponents to annexation make much of vague hopes for some other solution. These do not stand the test of scrutiny.

For instance, the city will NOT offer sewage facilities to the area, until and unless it annexes. The reasons for this policy have been set forth in detail.

THE proposal for a "sewer lagoon" on a 10-acre site, with the "algae-cleaned effluent" dumped into the Rogue river is an insult to the intelligence of the people of the area.

THE cries for "fair play" and against "dictatorship" which have been voiced by those opposing the annexation would be laughable if they were not so misleading.

THE supporters of annexation are honestly and sincerely trying to do what they feel to be imperative for the good of their community, and have tried to convince, with factual arguments, their neighbors that they are right.

THE costs of such a procedure, done without the technical and financial resources of the city to help, would be excessive—far above the costs under annexation.

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Republican Central Committee Slates Meet
The Jackson County Republican Central committee will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, May 27, in the Medford High school cafeteria.



RUFF LOST HIS, SO HE'LL HAVE TO WEAR THAT 'TIL WE CAN BUY A DOG ONE.

Matter of Fact

By Stewart Alsop
WHAT IS THE SCHOOL CRISIS?

Baltimore County, Maryland
The big meeting hall in the new, ugly CIO office building in Baltimore county is divided in two by a high beaver-board partition.

Those children in the union hall are what the President's school aid plan, the most important and most disputed item in his domestic program, is all about.

In a suburban area like this one, the reasons for the school crisis are easily visible to the naked eye.

As a result, the two counties I visited, like similar suburban areas all over the United States, have tripled their school population in one decade.

TO be sure, communities like Baltimore county and Ann Arundel county, which have been hit by the population explosion, cannot do the job alone.

Theodore R. McKeldin, Republican Governor of Maryland, has just vetoed a tobacco tax earmarked to increase teachers' salaries, and the state's share of school expenses has been going down proportionately instead of up.

U. S. manufacturers have held to the large sizes in their auto production, convinced that Americans want a standard-size car.

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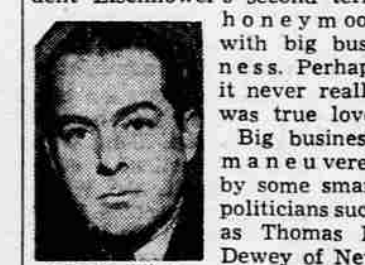
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Perhaps Ike's Honeymoon With Business Never Was 'True Love'

By LYLE C. WILSON
United Press Correspondent
Washington — There's a Tommy Manville touch to President Eisenhower's second honeymoon.



Big business, man, never with big business. Perhaps it never really was true love.

They yearned for a friend in the White House after long years of Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman. They got their friend in. Now many of the President's former supporters believe he has stabbed them in the back with big spending and high tax policies.

President Eisenhower says in Washington: "If we weaken ourselves militarily in order to cut taxes now, it could be the most costly mistake in our national life."

I HAVE an idea his mind is running back to the summer of 1945, when we began to tear down precipitately the greatest military machine the world had ever known.

It was a terrible mistake. Russia knew THEN what she was going to do — if she could get away with it.

But — Our clearly recognized need stronger than we have ever needed to be before — is no good reason why we shouldn't seek to cut the cost of operating our fabulously extravagant federal government.

In deed, the obvious fact that we need to keep invincibly strong militarily is the best of all reasons why we should eliminate all possible waste in the operation of our government.

I SUPPOSE there are people around here old enough to remember coal and wood stoves. If so, they'll recall that one first put in the coal or wood and then took out the ashes.

There's a man back on the Atlantic coast who makes a good living as a disposer of atomic "ashes." Plants and laboratories around the nation ship their atomic wastes to him.

WHAT of the future? Will the stuff poison all the oceans with radioactive material?

Scientists figure the procedure is safe. They say it will take about A THOUSAND YEARS for water at the deep levels of the sea to rise to the surface.

So don't worry about it until the year 2957.

Businessmen do not know much about government, however, nor do most voters. So Eisenhower is getting all the discredit for the proposed budget for fiscal 1958.

The symptoms of business disenchantment with Eisenhower were evident recently at the Hot Springs Va. meeting of the Commerce Department's Business Advisory Council.

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WPA means Works Progress Administration, one of the multi-billion dollar relief and pump priming projects associated with FDR's New Deal.

The United States Chamber of Commerce, which loved Eisenhower in 1952, and 1956, doesn't love him any more.

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Anti-Big Government Lobby Top Spenders

Washington — (CQ) — A lobbying machine designed by a Congressman to overhaul the Federal Government reports spending more money than any other organization so far this year.

The lobby is called the Campaign for the 48 States and was organized by Rep. Ralph W. Gwinn of New York, a self-styled conservative Republican.

It reported spending \$81,922 in the first quarter of 1957 to influence legislation, nearly twice as much as any of the other 187 organizations that filed first quarter lobbying reports with Congress.

All told, the 188 organizations that filed by the April 10 deadline reported spending \$921,832 as of March 31. This compares with the 199 organizations that reported spending \$1,087,404 in the first quarter of 1956.

The Campaign for the 48 states, which claims "5,000 plus" members, is pressuring Congress through the state legislatures instead of through the usual Washington lobby corps.

Gwinn, the campaign's architect, describes the movement as "an out and out appeal to the states to reassert and clarify the limitations on the power of Congress to tax and spend and borrow. It's an over-all appeal to take government out of business."

Chairman of the Campaign for the 48 States is Robert B. Snowden, a former cotton farmer who works out of the organization's headquarters in Memphis, Tenn.

Weston Area Farmers Survey Flood Damage
Weston, Ore. — Farmers of the Weston area Saturday were surveying damage to their property caused by a flash flood in Hall creek Friday night.

Rampaging waters from the rain-swollen stream washed away top soil on several farms in the area and flooded several houses in and near Weston.

only way Senators or Representatives can resist pressure groups is through constitutional restrictions on their power to legislate.

The end result of the Campaign's course would be the elimination of "illegitimate lobbying" according to Gwinn, because the government could not supply the money sought.

He said the common denominator for members of the Campaign for the 48 States is "interest in the limited constitutional functions of Government as against the unlimited socialist concept of Government."

Next to the Campaign in lobbying, spending, according to reports surveyed by Congressional Quarterly, was the Association of American Railroads.

The reported expenditures of the other six top spenders: AFL-CIO \$30,531; American Legion \$28,936; American Farm Bureau Federation \$25,918; Southern States Industrial Council (2,000 business and industrial firms in the 16 southern states from Texas to Maryland) \$25,692; U.S. Savings and Loan League (4,300 savings and loan associations) \$23,100; National Farmers Union \$22,465.

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DEATH DRAWS THE CROWD
GEO. N. TAYLOR
Christ was set to die that day and so they crowded out from Jerusalem to see what He would do for Himself. He had said that He was God's Son and by healing the sick and raising the dead, He had proved it. Now let Him save Himself. At the place of death, Christ's cross was set between those of two criminals. The one pleads—"Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus answered—"This day thou shalt be with me in paradise."
And you? Have you also trusted Christ every step of the way? —Adv.