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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**

April 25, 1948 (Sunday)  
Cecil W. Posey, Portland, executive secretary of the Oregon Education association, tells Jackson county teachers of the necessity of well-knit educational organizations.  
Free Sno-Cat rides up Mt. Ashland from the snow line to the peak will be offered Sunday to Ashland residents.

**20 YEARS AGO**

April 25, 1938 (Monday)  
Double election boards will serve in all but four Medford precincts, and in all but one of 10 Ashland precincts in the May primary.  
From Arthur Perry's Ye Smudge Pot column: "The picnic season formally opened yesterday, with paper napkins again to the fore. The paper napkin this year contains less paper."

**30 YEARS AGO**

April 25, 1928 (Wednesday)  
A grader has been working two eight-hour shifts to complete the work of improving the Medford airport.  
From local and personal column: "The Hotel Central at Central Point, under new management, is now open for business."

**40 YEARS AGO**

April 25, 1918 (Thursday)  
From local and personal column: "The high school has been hard hit in attendance for the past two weeks by measles and mumps, mostly the former."  
The outlook this noon was that no patriotic demonstration would be held in Medford tomorrow, Liberty day.

**What's Your I.Q.?**

Nine or ten correct is superior; seven or eight is excellent; five or six is good.

- Name the husband of Pocahontas.
- Bible: How many pieces of silver did Judas get for betraying Christ?
- What is the motto on all U.S. coins?
- Who was commander-in-chief of the U.S. Armed Forces during World War I?
- How many baseball teams are there in each Major League?
- The vice president of the U.S. may vote in the U.S. Senate only in case of a tie; true or false?
- Is a child born in a foreign land of American parents a citizen of the U.S.?
- Name the second largest planet.
- "The Spy," "The Pathfinder," "The Deerslayers," and "The Last of the Mohicans" were written by whom?
- Are there more women in the United States than men?
- Answers—1. John Rolfe. 2. Thirty. 3. "In God We Trust." 4. Woodrow Wilson. 5. Eight. 6. True. 7. Yes. 8. Saturn. 9. James Fenimore Cooper. 10. Yes.

**Portland Man Dies**

Portland—(AP)—George Edward West, 68, died in a hospital here yesterday of injuries suffered a day earlier in Tigard.

The Portland man was thrown from his car after it was involved in a collision with another vehicle.

**"Well Done"**

We had the privilege of touring the brand-new Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital the other day. We were vastly impressed.

Formal dedication of this beautiful new building will be tomorrow, at which time those attending can also go through it, and there will be tours through it again on Sunday. It will repay anyone in Jackson county, or the neighboring counties, to visit the hospital and see what has been accomplished.

THE structure is costing in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000. An inspection will reveal why it cost so much. No expense has been spared to make it one of the best-equipped, best-designed, most modern hospitals in the world.

It is something of which everyone can be proud, for it is truly a community endeavor, and much of the money which went into its construction came from people of the area through donations. The rest was provided by very substantial gifts and from federal hospital funds.

ONE reason why the cost was high is that the building was designed to serve as the "core" of an even larger building, when it becomes needed here. The wings can be extended at a relatively modest cost. And the existing building was built so that it can serve the additions.

Thus the boiler plant, the kitchen, the laundry rooms, and the other service facilities have a capacity which is greater than needed for the new building, but which will save hundreds of thousands of dollars when the time comes to expand the hospital.

We extend a hearty "well done" to all those who had a hand in its planning and execution—and there are hundreds of them.

They have every right for pride in this magnificent institution, which will serve the people of southern Oregon and northern California for many years to come.—E.A.

**Six For Sheriff**

This is another in a series of editorials briefly discussing the offices at stake in the primary election, and the candidates.

Six men are running for the office of sheriff of Jackson county in the primary election. Three are after the Republican nomination; three after the Democratic nomination.

The Republicans are: Joseph D. Walsh, Central Point. Walsh is a young man who has spent all his adult years in one form or another of law enforcement. He is now chief deputy under Sheriff Howard Gault, who is not running for reelection. Walsh is clean-cut, appears to be able and experienced, and so far as we can learn, has a good record in office.

Vern Smith, Ashland. Smith has had 20 years of experience in law enforcement, some of it as weighmaster, some of it as Ashland patrolman and police chief, some as a forester, and some of it as deputy sheriff. His record is clean and sound. He also has taken an interest in a number of civic affairs other than just his job.

Ralph A. Larson, Eagle Point. Larson for 10 years was a deputy in the Los Angeles county sheriff's department, and stresses a "modern and scientific" approach to law enforcement. At present, he is in business.

**THE Democratic candidates are:**

Earle E. Fichtner, Medford. Fichtner (not to be confused with his brother, Clyde, a captain of Medford police) also has had experience as a deputy sheriff here.

Larry Sheehan, Rogue River. Sheehan, a businessman, has had no prior law enforcement experience, but stresses the need for a business approach in the office, particularly in the tax collection division. He has been active in Democratic party politics.

Raymond R. Koch, Central Point. Koch has been a "private investigator," operating his own detective agency in the county. He has voiced no platform, but says if elected will let his actions speak for themselves.

THE sheriff's office has four principal functions. He is the tax collector for the county, processing some \$5 million annually; he is the custodian of the jail; he has a civil department which serves summonses and other legal papers, and, best known of the four, he is the county's chief law enforcement officer, maintaining order principally outside of the incorporated cities.

The job demands integrity and honesty of a high order; it must be conducted with a maximum of impartiality and good horse sense; it needs a professional approach to law enforcement, and the humility and diplomacy which make the difference between a "tough cop" and a public servant who must preserve law and order, and respect the rights of the public.

THE sheriff must be equipped to work with other police agencies, those in the cities and towns, and the state police. (In many counties there is friction between the sheriff and the state officers, but when an effort is made clearly to delineate responsibility and to work cooperatively, the job can be done.)

And, like all public officers, the sheriff should be open and above-board in his dealings; his public and press relations should be good, so that his thousands of "bosses," the voters and taxpayers, can know how well he is fulfilling his public trust.—E.A.

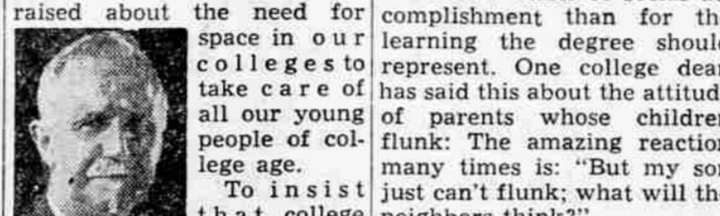
**Dennis the Menace**



"I DIDN'T WANT TO EAT 'EM. I JUST WANTED TO PEEL 'EM!"

**Babson Eyes School Needs, Drawbacks**

By ROGER W. BABSON  
Babson Park, Mass. — A great hullabaloo is being raised about the need for space in our colleges to take care of all our young people of college age.



Roger W. Babson

To insist that college education became a universal would be to lower our educational standards to the level of mediocrity. In the present world struggle of the survival of the fittest, we need to turn out from our colleges something considerably better than mediocre teachers, scientists, and businessmen. The colleges need something to work with in the first place; the large numbers of purposeless, immature high school graduates who find their way into our colleges have no business there.

Frequently I am asked if I do not think the large numbers who flunk out of college do not constitute a great national waste of manpower. The real waste is for colleges to continue to use funds for more buildings to house more and more incompetents who are bound to flunk out; or who, if they don't flunk, will drag down the level of performance. The problem which confronts us is one of intellectual honesty. It begins with secondary school headmasters who, with tongue in cheek, recommend for admission to college individuals whom they must know are not qualified for college.

Many college directors of admissions will tell you, in confidence, that the supply of fitted students is far from abundant. I could give cases in which principals have made parents, pupils, and college officials believe the young people were something they really were not. They got them into college with obviously abstruse recommendations; then left them for the college authorities to flunk out and send home. I am told that a certain prep school guarantees your son's admission to the college of his choice, or your money back, what that school does not guarantee is to keep the son in college.

**United States, Russia Tangle On Three Diplomatic Fronts**

By CHARLES M. McCANN  
United Press Correspondent  
The week's good and bad news on the international balance sheet:

The United States and Soviet Russia tangled in arguments on three diplomatic fronts this week. Russia charged in the U.N. that American nuclear-weapons planes were endangering peace by flying over the Arctic in proximity to the borders of the Soviet Union. Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev, in a letter to President Eisenhower, rejected American proposals for a study of possible disarmament controls. He again called on the United States to follow Russia's example and suspend tests of nuclear weapons. He also complained bitterly of the threat which American air bases in foreign countries present to the Soviet Union, as well as of the Arctic flights.

The United States, Britain and France called on Russia to get down to business if it really wants a summit conference on world issues. The three Western Allies asked that Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko start four-man talks with their ambassadors in Moscow on preparations for the summit conference. They insisted also that the ambassadorial talks must include the substance of East-West issues which might be discussed at the summit conference, not merely physical arrangements for it. Gromyko had received the envoys separately last week, trying to avoid detailed discussions of cold war issues. Russia suffered a severe defeat in the U.N. in its complaint that American Arctic-flying planes endangered peace.

**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 initial 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. The letters printed in this column do not necessarily represent the views of the paper; in fact the contrary is often the case.

**He Favors True Democracy**

To the Editor: This is the first letter I have ever written to an editor but am doing so to say thank you for the most stimulating editorials that I have read in the State of Oregon.

To find a truly democratic paper in Oregon is a rare and enjoyable experience.

I think your stand on Pay Tve is very commendable in view of the fact that the people were so pro-ganglized against it even though under the F.C.C. the only city that could possibly have it for a three year trial period would be Portland.

I was also very amused by a letter recently which wished the Mayor and council kicked out because they granted a license for cable TV. Evidently the writer doesn't realize it is the council's duty to authorize and issue licenses that meet with regulations and would be lax in their duties if they did not.

It is up to the people to decide whether or not they wish this type of entertainment if they don't, it will die on the vine.

I am an employee in a local Plywood mill and I think the most political question besides the Republican administration's planned recession, is the rising costs of State taxes and the opinion that usually is in the majority is that people of Oregon who have in the past voted against a sales tax are now in favor of one but the politicians do not seem to be aware of the fact.

This may or may not be the opinion of the majority of the people of the state but if it is true we are losing industry to Washington and California because of our taxation. It is time the leaders of both parties sit down and forget their differences and come up with a tax program that will benefit the people of our Great State of Oregon.

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**How Not to Vote**

To the Editor: To the forgotten man, the farmer, and everybody's victim, the taxpayer. You are now getting much advice on how you should vote. Please let me suggest how you should NOT vote.

Do not vote for an official who thinks that a surplus in the county treasury is foolish and positively sinful, and who, to change this condition, would raise every department's budget and every worker's salary in the courthouse.

Do not vote for a minor official in the county who as soon as elected gets the idea they were "born to command" the county court, and after the court and the budget committee spent weeks to draft a budget which they thought would be fair to you. Then come these minor officials with a budget they have made up which is so much higher than the court's and community's budget look sick.

Do not vote for a person who can't stand it to hear the words "Economy in Government," and would send out to every one who dare's mention these words, in a budget meeting, a card almost

**Knowland's Venture Could Remodel GOP Political Strategy**

By LYLE C. WILSON  
United Press Correspondent  
Washington — (AP) — Sen. William F. Knowland is well started on a venturesome experiment which could remodel Republican political strategy.



Lyle C. Wilson

Knowland is a candidate for this year's Republican gubernatorial nomination in California. There and in the Senate where he is GOP leader, Knowland is trumping noisily in a dangerous area where most of his Republican associates fear to tread.

That is the area of organized labor. Panding now in the Senate is Knowland's proposed legislation to enforce democratic practices in labor unions. Before California's voters as part of his campaign platform is Knowland's similar proposal for state legislation.

At the state level, however, Knowland favors state right-to-work legislation and opposes compulsory unionism. Knowland's luck in California

it will have to be as a defendant's attorney. Isn't the real issue one of competence? Which candidate is capable of doing the job? Assuming both are able to do the work, then which candidate is best fitted and will do the best job?

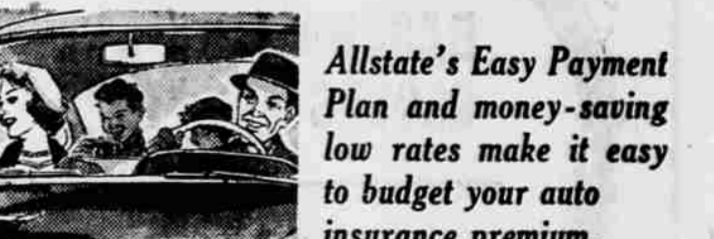
As far as I personally am concerned, there is no substitute for ability and experience, and Judge Kelly has both!

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(Editor's Note: In these pre-election editorial comments, every effort has been made to give as factual and accurate a picture of the candidate's experience and background as possible, solely for the information of the electorate and not to in any way influence their final judgment. The interpretations made and the conclusions drawn by our correspondent are needless to say, his own and not this paper's. This policy is something new in the Mail Tribune's treatment of party primaries, and was adopted this year because with such a multitude of candidates running, and so many relatively unknown, it seemed a certain obligation to give the voters some of the broad salient facts concerning them.)

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