

Communications

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Editor's note: Several last-minute communications dealing with political subjects could not be printed. Two lacked proper signatures and addresses, and others arrived too late to be included with those which arrived before deadline time. No letters of a political nature will be published tomorrow, election day.

For Mrs. Nye

To the Editor: The basic concept of the legislative branch of both our state and federal government is that the house of representatives shall give the broadest form of representation possible to the people of our state and nation. All walks of life are entitled to representation. The framers of our government did not intend that the legislators should be all businessmen, all farmers, all workingmen, all professional men or all of any single segment of our community.

Tested by this principle, in my opinion, it is not intended that two of the same family should be the sole representatives of a diversified county such as Jackson county. The prime object of our representative form of government would be lost by such representation.

For a number of years I had the opportunity of serving on the Medford school board with Eve Nye. In my opinion she is one of the finest and most intelligent board members that I have known. She knows the problems of state government and, if elected, will give this county able, forthright and independent representation.

Otto J. Frohnmayer,
1656 Spring st.,
Medford

Likes Sheehan

To the Editor: I have known Larry Sheehan for 10 years and have found him to be very honest and sincere in all things. He is very progressive and has a very good idea and opinion of what the county sheriff should do and be of traffic and saves a five mile benefit to the people of Jackson county. If you desire these things don't be misled by those who say differently.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Here's an intriguing little item from San Francisco:

The Grand National Livestock Exhibition, Horse Show and Rodeo opens a ten-day run at the Cow Palace.

Exhibits opened at noon and a COW MILKING DEMONSTRATION was scheduled for 5 p.m.

WHY is that intriguing?

For a possible answer, let's turn to a little squib in the news from San Rafael, in Marin county, across the Bay from San Mateo county, in the edge of which, by a narrow squeak, the Cow Palace is located. The item read:

Municipal Judge Harold Haley took strong action Tuesday against two teenagers who DROVE AN AUTO OVER THE FRONT LAWNS OF 25 MARIN COUNTY HOMES because they thought it would be FUN.

The driver of the car was sentenced to 10 days in jail, fined \$75, given three years probation and ordered not to drive for 90 days. His companion was sentenced to five days in jail, fined \$25, placed on three years probation and ordered not to drive for 30 days.

Damage to the 25 lawns was estimated at about \$1,000.

WHAT'S the connection between that escapade and the milking "demonstration" at the Cow Palace?

Let's put it this way: Two or three generations ago in our America, more or less every family kept a cow. Taking care of the cow, including milking it night and morning, was a part of the daily life of the teenagers of that generation. That and the other chores so vitally necessary in the economic life of that day — such as buck-sawing wood for the kitchen stove and splitting kindling to get the fire going in the morning.

These and a multitude of other tasks kept the youngsters of that day and age so busy they had little time left for pure devilry such as driving a car across 25 beautiful lawns just to see what would happen.

ABOUT a century and a half ago, Isaac Watts wrote in his Divine Songs: "For Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do."
I suspect that is still true.

Elect Mr. Larry Sheehan to the sheriff's office of Jackson county on Nov. 4.
C. J. Babb
Box 224
Rogue River, Ore.

Runs On Record

To the Editor: My record has been sent to you—in parts throughout the year and in summary in various forms more recently. Naturally, as an incumbent, I run on my record.

It irks me, I'll admit, to have that record distorted and to have distortions stepped up in the closing days of the campaign. Of course I can't answer all the charges nor do I believe it necessary.

It amazes me to find that I am "soft" on Communists, uncarrying about plywood workers, and a Congressman who votes to raise bread prices. The facts are otherwise. I have never advocated softness with respect to Communists.

I have done much research about the plywood market—and every newspaper commenting on the debate concerning a hardwood quota concluded that I was right, namely, that our softwood industry would not be helped by a quota on Japanese hardwood plywood.

My Republican opponent insists that because I voted to have the House consider the Omnibus Farm bill I must have been in favor of the bill. This is not true and I have personally explained to him that I always vote to consider bills reported out of committee. I don't believe in killing committee-approved legislation without a hearing.

For a while my opponent was accusing me of losing "important Central American bases." I asked him about this. He told me he read in the newspaper that some bases had been lost. He couldn't remember which paper or when.

"Well, all right," I said, "but how come you keep saying 'I lost them'?" "You were down there, weren't you?" was his reply.

Well, enough of that. You're not interested in charge and countercharge at this point. All I wanted to do was call the above matters to your attention, and so repeat my willingness to furnish any information you may want about my record or other qualifications.

Charles O. Porter,
Member of Congress

Rejects "Crude Appeal"

To the Editor: The story in your paper yesterday about Senator Morse's charges against Secretary Hatfield, concerning the tragic accident 18 years ago, recalled to my mind something very similar that nearly happened to me several years ago.

As I was driving west on the Jacksonville - Phoenix highway, along a straight section in broad daylight, a little girl 4 or 5 years old suddenly rose from a stretch of grass and weeds bordering the highway and darted across in front of the vehicle I was driving. Having rounded a curve shortly before this, I was fortunately driving fairly slowly, and I saw her in time to apply the brakes and avoid hitting her, for which I shall always be thankful.

When I looked at the weeds, and grass along the highway, I was amazed that they could have concealed even a small girl, for they didn't seem tall enough. But since she had risen from a prone or crouching position before she ran across the highway, she had been completely hidden until the moment she stood up.

It is certainly a tragic thing to hit a child, whether the child is concealed by grass, obscured by dark clothing in the dark or in a fog, whether on foot or on a bicycle. Their actions on roads are so quick

and unpredictable when they are very young, that they represent a traffic hazard that worries me constantly.

But I cannot help wondering if Mr. Hatfield may have been confronted with the same situation I saw, namely, that of a child being concealed in grass not tall enough to hide a standing child, but quite tall enough to hide a child crouched or lying on the ground. This could have happened in his accident, in which case his testimony that he could not see through or over the grass would have been quite true.

In any event, Mr. Morse has used deplorable last-minute campaign tactics in bringing up a tragic personal incident many years old. He is attempting to sway the emotions of voters, rather than their reasonable thinking. We must surely feel anger against Mr. Morse and sympathy for Mr. Hatfield, but in any case, we should not allow this crude appeal to our emotions cloud the political issues in this election. Whichever way we vote, let it be solely on the basis of our candidates' records as public servants, not on a personal smear.

Rhoda M. Williams,
1975 Houston rd.,
Medford

From Lyle Paull

To the Editor: You know, folks, it is too bad that a person gets mixed up in the affairs of a city when his only aim is to attempt to promote himself.

A person of such character doesn't take the time or make an effort to find out the truth or state it. Mr. Wernmark told the people of the city of Central Point how their planning commission was pulling some thing under the table to help Mr. John Cupp with a subdivision that is outside the city.

The truth is folks, that the planning commission of any city inspects and approves or disapproves the plans of any subdivision with a six mile radius. Mr. John Day submitted plans for his subdivision in the Table Rock area. Mr. Hoover submitted his plans for the subdivision south of Crater Lake highway near Camp White. Mr. Newt Mead submitted plans for a subdivision South of Beall Lane and West of the Central Point, Jacksonville highway. So you see it is not unusual for plans of a subdivision to be submitted to a planning commission.

Unless the owner of a subdivision is seeking to annex and become a part of the city, the plans are never presented to the City Council and at no time are there any public hearings unless the property is being annexed.

So you see, Mr. Freeman Mason and Mr. Bill Colley and the rest of your very able planning commission have not betrayed you as Mr. Wernmark suggests.

Lyle Paull,
City Recorder,
Central Point.

Seek Court Hearing

To the Editor: We are taking the liberty of writing a letter to every newspaper in the state, hoping that it might be regarded of interest to their subscribers to learn that an open committee has been formed to assist Officer Robert Wampler, formerly of the Oregon State Police. We hope to raise, by contribution, sufficient funds to pay for a transcript of the proceedings of his trial in Salem Oct. 14 and 15, 1958, so that he might appeal to the circuit court.

If you will recall he was the state police officer that was tried by the department on charges initiated by the superintendent dealing, generally, with failure to observe departmental rules regarding the discussion of departmental affairs with other than superior officers. Considering the nature of the hearing given it is not surprising that he was found guilty, and as a consequence we, as a committee, feel that his case should be reviewed by a fair and impartial circuit court. We believe that justice can be truly done until Mr. Wampler

is afforded such a hearing. We of the committee, seriously doubt the fairness of the departmental hearing, in view of the superintendent's administrative ruling denying the accused the right to legal counsel, the composition of the trial board, and what appear to be the apparent political motivations involved.

The committee does not intend to become involved in any political maneuvering, but merely wish to see that Officer Wampler has his day in court. He is a family man with 18 years of service in the state police department, and we feel that he has certainly earned this right to fairness and justice.

Contributions may be made to the Justice for Wampler committee, care of Harry A. Harris, chairman, 101 Hogg building, Oregon City, Ore. The names of contributors will remain anonymous if so desired.

Laurence N. Kezar,
Secretary, Justice for Wampler Committee,
Oregon City

Hoover Replies

To the Editor: In reply to Mr. Bert Smith and his remarks on Corey road, about Mr. Wendt and myself.

For Mr. Smith's information: Corey Road was deeded to Jackson county on Aug. 3, 1956. The right of way was sought by the neighborhood and county for several years, as it takes care of a heavy trip around the old system.

Also for Mr. Smith's information: We only own two lots on Corey Road; the land we have been subdividing this year lies from half to two miles from the Corey Road.

Mr. Smith is right on one count. I am for Chester Wendt for commissioner, because he has been one of our outstanding commissioners.

C. C. Hoover
2095 Gregory Rd.
Medford

Two "No" Votes

To the Editor: I would like to comment on a couple measures.

No. 3 sounded all right till the voters pamphlet informed me that the legislators would also have the power to vote "allowing themselves payment for daily expenses." My decision is NO for No. 3.

No. 4—Capital Punishment. Who can say how many are deterred from killing because their own life is in jeopardy? We might get some light on the subject from the prison itself where the inmates "talk shop." Fear has always been the big deterrent from crime.

Dr. Alvarez, who is a modern thinker if anyone is, had this much to say on the subject several months ago. "Anyone who is against capital punishment should live in the life section for a while. These men are killers. Guards don't go there except by 2, 4 or 6 strong. Anyone who comes near them is in danger. All they want is to get free to kill some one else." He went on to say they were just like mad dogs.

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Smart Deal, Dad!



"My daddy is smart! He has a life insurance program which includes plans for me and mommy and my brothers and sisters."

This little boy is saying that his daddy has a plan that will pay him or his family more than he's put in — no matter what happens, so long as he keeps it going. That's getting life insurance protection and saving money at the same time.

Here's how it works. At his age of 25, he deposits \$171.70 a year. In the next 30 years, he puts in \$5,151.00. During all that time, he has \$10,000 life insurance constantly protecting his family. In 30 years, the cash value of his policy will be \$5,821.20 which is \$670.20 more than his premium deposits.

How's that for making the dollar do double duty? Protection for today. Money for retirement tomorrow. This is the plan for you!

Here's how much you save
(Based on \$10,000 contract)

Policy Issued At Age	Annual Deposit	Cash Value In 30 Years	Gain Over Total Annual Deposits
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30	194.80	6,402.00	558.00
35	224.00	6,971.90	251.90

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204 W. Main St., Medford, Ore.
Phone SP 2-8696



Re-Elect ROBERT B. DUNCAN

DEMOCRAT

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

My Record

- ECONOMY**
 - Ranking Democrat on Ways and Means.
 - Voted "no" on more budgets than any other member of W. & M.
 - Action not talk in cutting spending.
 - Member of Emergency Board.
- EDUCATION**
 - Supported increased Basic School Support.
 - Supported increased funds for Jackson County
 - Supported S.O.C.E. Building Program.
 - Served on Interim Education Com.
 - Kept top professors in Oregon with higher salaries
- TAXATION**
 - Supported special session which reduced taxes below '55 level.
 - Supported increased Basic School Support to reduce property tax.
 - Eliminate Double Assessments in Kings Hgwy. Water Dist.
- INDUSTRY**
 - Supported loss carry forward and accelerated depreciation to improve tax structure.
 - Opposed extension of governmental controls.
 - Supported new Department of Development and Planning.
 - Worked for better passenger service and lower freight rates.
 - Arranged for state backing for Federal Minerals Bill.
- LABOR**
 - Supported State Conciliation Service.
 - Supported Apprenticeship program.
 - Worked for improvements in Workman's Comp. & Unemployment Compensation.
- CIVIL RIGHTS**
 - Supported Civil Rights legislation.
 - Sponsored measures opposing capital punishment.
 - Worked to improve administration of justice and for new judges.
 - Opposed extension of bureaucratic powers.
 - Chairman of Judiciary Com. — member Legislative Counsel Committee.

My Beliefs

- That the general welfare comes before partisan politics.
- That government should represent all and be dominated by none.
- That we should pay for government according to our ability.
- That labor and management should work together for welfare of each.

My Aims

- Economical progressive government
- Fair distribution of Tax burden
- Improved and speedy administration of justice
- Improved adoption and juvenile laws.
- Fair distribution of Basic School Support
- Community or Regional Post High School Training
- Preservation of National Resources
- More industry and more jobs for Oregon.
- New techniques to meet problems of education.

Vote (X) ROBERT DUNCAN for REPRESENTATIVE

Duncan for Leg. Comm., Ward Spatz, Chmn., Medford, Ore.

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Open ends. Black