

# ... 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 Misses Mike**  
To the Editor: Just finished reading "Only a Cat," Tribune, Feb. 6, and I figure the party who did it is some relation to the lower than a snake's belly who killed our little dog Mike the 22nd of last September. We raised him from puppyhood and he was my constant friend and companion for almost six

years and I miss him now just as much as the day he died, especially when each morning his little brother Pat sits on the front step, softly whimpering as he looks wistfully out toward the spot where Mike went to the barn. He now rests under the climbing rose where he loved to bury his bones, and each time I pass the spot I think how wonderful it would be if he could be with us again. I hope that chap reads this and realizes just how lucky he is that I don't know for sure, yet, just who did it, and know that I have one wish I pray will materialize. If he ever has a wreck and is lying in a ditch with a broken back, I can be the first one at the scene, to laugh as I spit on him and tell him he now knows how Mike felt, then go on my way rejoicing.

Claude M. Hall  
2860 Placer rd.  
Sunny Valley, Ore.

time, and was working all this time, and being single, and drawing at least \$100 per week.

Dear people, can't you see how unfair it is to all of us? You are supporting me while I could be supporting myself. You are supporting my three small children while the one that should be is going free.

At the end of 60 days he will be picked up and tried and will be convicted of non-support of minor children and sent to prison. He will be in prison for at least one year.

Think how much it will cost to keep this man in prison and how much it will cost to keep his family on welfare, not counting the money spent going after him and the money spent on his trial.

I feel this law is so unjust because it takes so much away from all of us that should never be taken in the first place.

The man is working and is very strong and healthy. If enough people would get together, we could change this law into a law that would protect us all, and would help people like myself to help ourselves.

Please, dear people, I beg for your help.

My future and the future of my three small beautiful children depend on you.

Thank you so much for reading this and thank you, Mr. Editor, for printing this. (Name on file) Medford.

**Share With CARE**  
To the Editor: I am a sixth grade student at Lincoln school.

My classmates have chosen me to write this letter to you. Our class won a PTA membership contest of \$5. We wish to share our prize money with other people who are not as fortunate as we are. The class voted to send half of our prize money to CARE for each of two countries, Ecuador and Colombia.

Bruce Bradely Brown  
Lincoln School  
Medford

**Dough for Doe**  
To the Editor: Here's that old doe hunter again and I've got sad news. It looks like we'll have to hang up the old rifle, get out the shotgun and eat doe rabbits this year.

Here's the way she looks to me: Now check this, and you had better make the check big. Our friend the State Game commission still wants \$4 and \$1 deer tag and \$3 duck stamp. That's \$8. Now along comes the Walton gang and says we should pay \$8 for fishing privileges and \$1

for steelhead card, that makes \$7 for fishing. Then the Hudspeths ("plural," cause there will be a lot more like them) spring up—\$65 for the entire family. Oh yes, last but not least, the Anti-Game Commission Boys. Now they will have to have operating expenses for their 30-some-thousands. Let's say they let us in for \$12 a year.

Now let's add them up. State Game commission, \$8, Walton gang, \$7, Hudspeths, \$65, and the Anti-Game Commission Boys, \$12. Looks like about \$92 without a doe permit.

Well sir, it sure looks like the deer population will increase cause I for one can't afford that kind of doe, I mean dough.

(Name on file) Medford

**Liberty Amendment**  
To the Editor: Why are the papers so quiet about the so-called "Liberty Amendment" to the U. S. Constitution? It has been approved by a number of states, yet we see little or nothing about it here.

This amendment would serve a two-fold purpose:

1. Abolish the income tax.  
2. Put the U.S. Government out of business in competition with private industry.

There are more than 700 such businesses (not authorized by the constitution) now competing with private business. They pay no dividend, and no taxes, and in many instances no rent, and yet in 1959 (the year for which the figures are before me) they ran into the "red" a sum greater than all the money raised in that year for personal income taxes. It took all our income tax money and \$8 billion more to bail them out of the "red".

If all these businesses were sold to private industry it would almost pay the national debt; and instead of being a dead load, they would go on the tax rolls and help pay the expense of government.

Don't you think it about time we get interested in this and do something about it?

John C. Stille  
Shady Cove, Ore.

**A Christian Nation?**  
To the Editor: In the last paragraph of his letter published on Feb. 5, James Williams of Jacksonville says: "Let us stand together to preserve all rights and full justice for all as a Christian nation should." The question is: Are we a Christian nation?

Many people have the erroneous idea that this country was founded by Christians. This simply is not true. The founding fathers were deists, not orthodox Christian believers. Rejecting the belief in revelation, the deist believes that by the light of reason and an understanding of nature, the individual may determine for himself religious doctrine and practice.

In accordance with the philosophy of rationalism, deists have established a natural re-

ligion, based on reason and experience in place of institutional religion based on faith.

What is Christianity anyway? When and in what country has the way of life that Christianity claims to be, been practiced? Could any people, loving their fellowmen as they love themselves, countenance extremes of wealth and poverty existing side by side? Are we a Christian nation when we gather up vast surpluses of wheat and other food products and allow them to moulder in warehouses while there are hungry, needy people who could use them?

The fact is that our nation is more founded upon the Christian religion than upon the Jewish religion, or any other religion. It is founded upon freedom of religion, and this also means freedom from religion. The founding fathers accepted the moral teachings of Christ, but not the creeds and dogmas of so-called Christianity.

Lydia Burnham  
814 W. Burnham st.  
Prescott, Ariz.

**It's All a Plot**  
To the Editor: Noting the article on the Round Table discussion of last week, wherein Dr. Kreisman and Paul Selby introduced the question of why the people so utterly repudiated by a three to one margin in the Home Rule charter, I cannot resist the urge to make my answer thereto.

When first proposing the charter it was to be a simple instrument from which the county accepted constitutional and statutory authority to assume "legislative authority in matters of county concern."

Within its authority, as a duly formed committee, the Home Rules committee decided to go further and actually prepare an instrument which fully re-organized the county government: eliminated political parties, as well as to put the people's elective rights at a minimum by providing for appointed officials over elective.

The people recognized the power of their vote and meant to keep it. This was a primary reason for the repudiation of the charter.

Further—it became obvious that outside interests were very much interested in having the charter accepted by the people. The method of promoting the idea coincided with that used by the national organization of League of Women Voters who had worked for such charters in other areas of the U.S., which resulted in bad situations such as Dade county, Florida. A common phrase used by that organization in all such promotions, and is also being used in the promotion of the proposed revised state constitution, is in substance this—don't pick out only parts of the instrument you don't like but instead take the instrument as a whole. The good outweighs the bad. This in fact means don't pay any at-

## In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Theme for today: WHAT'S IN A NAME?

THE line is from Will Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. It is spoken by Juliet, who precedes it by saying: "O Romeo, Romeo! Wherefore art thou Romeo?" Juliet then adds:

"What's in a name? That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet."

"So Romeo would, were he not Romeo called, 'Tis but a name that gives him his due."

"Without that title, Romeo, DOFF thy name!"

WHY all this quoting from the Bard of Avon? Well, it fits, rather patly, an incident in the early history of Klamath Falls, which originally was y-clept LINKVILLE.

LINKVILLE was logical enough back in 1867 when

Uncle George Nurse moved his sutler's store down from Fort Klamath, and thus started the town.

It was located on Link river, which links Upper Klamath lake and Lake Ewanna. Viewed in that light, Linkville was not only logical. It was not unmusical. It had a good reason for being. So for a couple of decades, it remained Linkville, and everybody was happy enough with the name.

BUT—By 1887—The town was beginning to feel its oats. In that year, a bill was introduced in the Oregon legislature to incorporate the town, it failed on the first try, but at the next legislative session, in 1889, a charter was granted.

WHAT did it. Linkville might have been good enough for an unincorporated village. But for an INCORPORATED CITY it

just didn't tinkle pleasantly enough in the ear. So the search began for a more appropriate name.

The first suggestion was Klamath City. It sounded pretty good, but after a few weeks of vigorous chewing it over the town's newspaper, the Klamath County Star, came up with a better one.

QUOTING a prominent citizen of the time, the Star said:

"Isa Leskeard, who has been in Portland most of the time since last summer, thinks the name of this town should be Klamath Falls. That name advertises the fact that there are FALLS here, and thus gives the town an advantage fully recognized as such by other towns similarly situated. There is a great deal of advantage in a town situated by a heavy cataract."

THE name caught on, and in February of 1893 a new charter was granted to the town and its official name became Klamath Falls. And so it has remained for these intervening 70 years.


We like it. We wouldn't change it for ANYTHING.

BUT the falls are gone. They went the way of progress. Where once the falls were, there is now a dam. The dam raises the former level of Klamath lake and makes it a more beautiful lake. And it diverts the stored water down the valley over tens upon tens of thousands of fertile acres. It has added immensely to our prosperity.

But the tourists still ask: WHERE ARE THE FALLS? It keeps us busy answering, or trying to answer, their question. Maybe we'd better put up a billboard at the Link river bridge telling the whole story.

It would save a lot of explaining.

Give the gift you would like to receive



VAN DUYN CHOCOLATES from AVAN'S In the Medford Shopping Center

**ANDER'S PHOTO SHOP**  
232 E. Main Ph. 772-5646

Fast Quality  
Color or B. & W.  
**FILM Finishing**

"BROWNIE" Starmatic Camera With ELECTRIC-EYE CONTROL

BROWNIE Versatility Plus "20" CAMERA

**NEW AMBULANCE SERVICE Inc.**

New, Economy Non-Emergency AMBULANCE SERVICE

for Medford! Call 482-2816 for prices and accommodations.

C. M. Litwiller Mrs. Litwiller  
1811 Ashland St., Ashland Dial 482-2816

**Give Your Wife The Village Green On Your Anniversary**

... or to rephrase the headline, whisk her away to The Village Green for a second honeymoon.

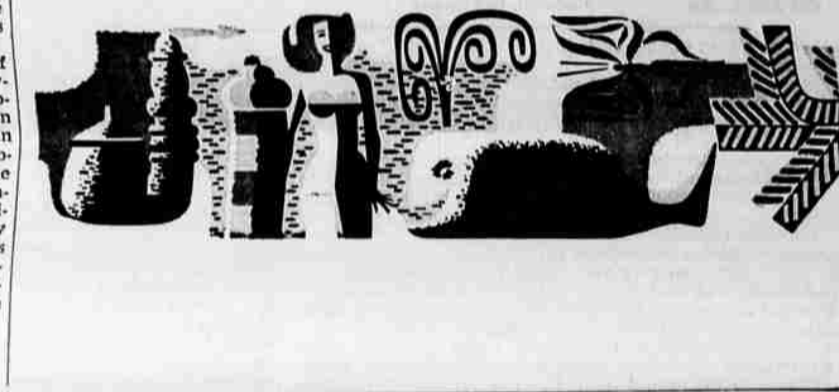
For the next few weekends we're offering a special, second honeymoon rate of \$22.50, which includes a luxurious room for Saturday night, a gourmet dinner with a choice of chicken, prime rib or lobster, and a continental breakfast served in your room on Sunday morning.

As our guests you'll enjoy a wonderful new experience in the art of living... here you may golf, lounge in the Captain's Cabin cocktail lounge, sip coffee in the Copper Rooster, wander under covered walkways, bowl, listen to live music, browse in our unique gift shop, or just relax in the elegant luxury of your suite. Why not plan now to visit us this weekend for your second honeymoon? Remember, the special "package" cost is only \$22.50 a couple! Write, or phone me as to what time you will arrive Saturday. Harry Ringland, your host.

**THE VILLAGE GREEN motor hotel**

food • lodging • living  
20 min. south of Eugene on the freeway

Phone 248-1111



**Enjoy a Visit to the POLY CLEAN CENTER**  
**Medfords Newest & Finest CLEANING CENTER**

Its a Nice Place and a Nice Way to do your Laundry & Dry Cleaning

**8 LBS. OF DRY CLEANING FOR 8 QUARTERS**  
DRESSES, SWEATERS, SUITS, SLACKS, SKIRTS, SLIP COVERS, ALL DONE IN ABOUT 35 MINUTES

**Drapes a Specialty and a Sizeable Economy for You!**

<b>BIG 12 LB.</b> Top Loading Whirlpool <b>WASHERS</b> 25¢	<b>Double Load</b> Front Loading Whirlpool <b>WASHERS</b> 35¢	<b>SUPER BIG BOY WASHERS</b> Cram them full, takes up to 9x12 shag rugs... great for sleeping bags. Any big loads. 75¢	<b>DRY 10¢</b> Our washers take out most of the water. Our dryers are kept lint-clean. You dry fast and economically.
---	--	--	--

**POLY CLEAN CENTER**  
COIN-OPERATED LAUNDRY AND DRYCLEANING

Next Door to JOHNSTON STORES  
**MEDFORD SHOPPING CENTER**  
DRIVE IN AT THE BIDDLE ROAD ENTRANCE