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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
Sept. 12, 1953 (Saturday)

It will be school Monday for Medford boys and girls, with the exception of the high school, which will open Sept. 21.

20 YEARS AGO
Sept. 12, 1943 (Sunday)

Coach Lorne Arnold starts tonight drills for Black Tornado football team; Yreka to be first opponent.

30 YEARS AGO
Sept. 12, 1933 (Tuesday)

Bose packing to be reduced to aid market. Medford National bank is reorganized.

40 YEARS AGO
Sept. 12, 1923 (Wednesday)

Mail Tribune to broadcast Dempsey-Firpo fight in New York. Pear shipments now total 1,250 cars.

50 YEARS AGO
Sept. 12, 1913 (Friday)

Slim crowd sees Bud Boyd and Frankie Edwards fight to draw. Largest crowd ever to attend a business house opening here crowds Sparta building for opening of C. E. Gates' Overland agency.

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

- 1. Turtles do, or do not, possess teeth?
2. Who painted the Mona Lisa?
3. Are Concord grapes white, dark blue, or green?
4. Fleas, tapeworms, mistletoe and ringworm are all what?
5. In the account of creation in Genesis, on what day was the land created?
6. Name the woman who had the face that launched a thousand ships.
7. For how many months has the United States been a member of the European common market?
8. At the present time, is the U.S. Navy more interested in building battleships or submarines?
9. On what river did Huckleberry Finn's adventures take place?
10. Name the capital of Missouri.
Answers: 1. Do not. 2. Leonardo da Vinci. 3. Dark blue. 4. Parasites. 5. Third day. 6. Helen of Troy. 7. Not a member. 8. Submarines. 9. Mississippi. 10. Jefferson City.

RALSTON HONORED
LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Dennis Ralston was chosen Southern California athlete of the month for August by the Helms Athletic Foundation today for leading the U.S. team to victory over Mexico in the North American Davis Cup tennis eliminations.

Education's Grim Prospects

We spent Tuesday afternoon in Salem at a joint meeting of the State Board of Education and the State Board of Higher Education. We wish every voter in the state could have been there.

We came away with a sense of awful urgency of the necessity to convince Oregon voters that if the tax measure is defeated next Oct. 15, Oregon education will suffer drastic setbacks, and that the educational future of thousands upon thousands of young Oregonians will be imperiled.

Members of the two boards, and, of course, the professional educators who comprise the staffs, are fearful—not for themselves, for they personally have nothing to lose—but fearful that Oregon education, which they are responsible for, will be decreased, curtailed, limited and, in many cases, denied.

IF THE tax measure is defeated, there is no real alternative in sight to provide the budgeted funds.

Thus, the budget must be cut, and cut up to \$60,000,000.

There is nowhere in the budget that this can be cut without vitally affecting education, for educational costs comprise some 60 per cent of all state operating costs.

The most recent estimates indicate that some \$20,000,000 will have to be lopped off Higher Education, and \$15 to \$19 million from the budgets of local school districts, through reduction in the state-provided Basic School Support Fund.

The rest of the cuts would have to be made selectively from other areas of government, including welfare, institutions, special programs, and so on.

WHAT would the State System of Higher Education do if forced to cut back to budget levels BELOW those of 1961-63, while still trying to maintain quality in education?

- 1. Limit Future Enrollments. This would deny a college education to some 3,000 students who otherwise would qualify. The limitation would be effected by raising entrance requirements.
2. Increase Tuition. This would be done to increase income. But it, too, would have the effect of barring many youngsters from college who now are barely able to meet already-high costs.
3. Reduce Non-Instructional Services. This would include maintenance, repairs and rehabilitation of buildings and grounds, effecting short-range savings, but ultimately costing more.
4. Reduce Other Public Services. This would require a reduction in the number of patients at the system's hospitals and clinics, including the tuberculosis hospital and crippled children's division; radical curtailment of agricultural and forestry research; reduction of extension services including those on the county level.
5. Reduce Building and Land Acquisition. At least six major classroom and instructional buildings, now needed, would be eliminated; so would purchases needed at several campuses for expansion to accommodate increased student bodies.

WHAT ABOUT the local school districts?

A cut of 11 per cent in Basic School Support would slash about \$15 million from funds distributed to local school districts; a cut of 14 per cent would mean about \$19 million off. These are the two percentages most discussed as probable if the tax measure is defeated.

If the cut is \$15 million, Medford School District 549C will lose about \$195,000; if it is \$19 million, the loss to the Medford district will be about \$250,000.

Could the school district's operating budget (of some \$4,683,000) be cut up by a quarter-million dollars? Some cuts probably could be made. But it is a tight budget—an "austere" one—to begin with. And some 71 per cent of it is in teachers' salaries, which are on a contractual basis and have to be paid even if the teachers are laid off.

TOO, the budget was approved by a vote of district voters, and the school board would not wish to diminish what is already a basic program with few if any "frills."

So what would happen? The district could, and probably would, continue its present program and pay for it by warrants—which are simply promises to pay, and which are negotiable. Thus it would run into debt for the rest of the fiscal year.

But the debt would have to be paid, and the outstanding warrants would have to be added to the 1964-65 school district budget. They would thus increase property taxes for that year by from 3.5 to 4.3 mills.

The effects will be similar in each of the state's 450 school districts.

IN SOME districts, where Basic School Support is a larger percentage of the budget, taxpayers would pay more in increased property taxes than they would save in reduced income taxes, if the tax measure is defeated.

"Basically There Are Three Governments Involved — The Diem Government, The U.S.A., And The C.I.A."



By PHIL NEWSOM

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.

... Communications ...

Names
To the Editor: In my last letter to communications I talked a little on pagan rites and ceremonies, and I used the word "heathen." My intention was not to call anybody a heathen but only to point out what Yahweh says about following the heathen ways (Jeremiah 10:2-4, 5, 6).

This I'd like entitled "Is Jesus the name?" Acts 4:12 "Neither is there salvation in any other: (name) for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved." From this name spoken of here is very important and not to be passed off lightly.

The Hebrews were very careful of their names, and the name of the supreme was often used as a part of the name of Israelites, such as Eli-Yah, Jeremi-YAH, Dani-El Jo-El, etc. The same idea prevailed among the heathen religions, and the worshippers of Baal, Zeus, and other deities, were careful to affix the name of their deity to their children, and so we find, Jezebel (Jesse-Baal), Nebuchadnezzar (Nebho Chadnezzar), Balliada (Baal-Khnezzar).

Among the Greeks we find this same rule prevailing, and it was adhered to when the Hebrew Scriptures were translated into the Greek.

The Greek practice was changing names of persons, removing the abbreviated forms of rival deities and replacing them with the abbreviated forms of their supreme deities. Zeus is readily seen in such prominent changes as that of the Hebrew prophets: Elisha (El of supplication) became Eliseus (my El es Zeus). Other prophets, as Jeremiah, had the Yah ending changed to "S," the Grecian terminal referring to their deity Zeus, Elijah (my El is Zeus).

The plan of the Greeks was simple. They merely dropped the Hebrew deity, and substituted the name, or letters referring to the name of the supreme deity. Zeus, thus Eliakim became Aleimus, Elisha became Eliseus, which Yashua became Je Sus Jesus.

When the name Jesus is broken down into composite parts, as other sacred names can be, we find that it is made up of two words, "Je" and "Sus" now called in English, Jesus. Studies on the subjects and other subjects can be had at 411 Ash, Central Point, 2 p.m. Saturday afternoons.

Thomas N. Bostwick
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Medford

Early Bird
To the Editor: Well — provided I acquire the necessary finances — I intend to again be a candidate for County Commissioner. I have one very serious problem to overcome known as stage fright. This can only be cured by habit — I think. And the method is to make talks to groups of people on any subject which may be suitable—OFTEN.

Another problem, which I do not plan to do anything about and which may be the deciding factor in the minds of the voters, is the very bad habit—of saying what I think and letting the chips fall where they may.

I shall, however, avoid some mistakes I made in 1962 — the worst of which was directly due to the fact that I waited until the last dog was hung before I filed. I want to file as early as possible — next time.

Floyd R. McCabe
Mt. Pitt Star Rt.
Butte Falls, Ore

Who Will Succeed Franco Seen Pressing Problem in Spain, Now Seeking Stability

By PHIL NEWSOM
UPI Foreign News Analyst
MADRID, Spain (UPI)—Ask almost any politically minded Spaniard what he believes is Spain's greatest internal problem, and the reply will be, "the succession."

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

From Washington: President Kennedy in effect has exempted married men from the draft in a move that will relieve an estimated 340,000 young husbands from military service.

Freddie of Applegate; Mrs. Nellie Poling, Medford. Prizes were given to the oldest descendant, also youngest.

Jesse Taylor being the oldest was given a vase. Baby Lisa Boren received a monkey doll.

We have all enjoyed the summer time of picnicking as all too soon. Fall and winter will appear.

Mrs. Nevah Taylor Clifford Route 2, Box 200F Central Point, Ore.

Keep the P.T.A. To the Editor: Re: "Is the P.T.A. Outmoded?"

Not yet; but if the teachers and administration have any thing to say about it, it soon will be.

What other organization of mothers and parents has any voice in our great democracy all the way across the U.S.?

As soon as all voice in public matters can be squelched, then the people can be completely dominated and a few can rule.

The Senior High school turned down the P.T.A. some years ago — "because the children need to grow up." Do you know any group of children at any age that need their parents more than teenagers in their high school years?

Why do we have child delinquency growing at such a rapid rate? It could well be because we have no common meeting ground for parents, children and teachers, and no civic responsibility toward our citizens by the community.

It might do something for child delinquency and "drop outs" if the schools would see to it that each child gets a thorough background in the "three R's". Making sheep and drifters in our schools makes good gun fodder for the armed services but it does not develop the full potential in the individual or make responsible future citizens for our country.

Yes, the administration has been known to use the P.T.A. Every parent who puts a child in school is certain that their child will be a child prodigy.

They want the best for that child; so when tax time comes around the administration is right in there pitching telling the parents to get out and vote for a budget for new schools, teachers' and administrators' salaries. What good are the schools going to do us if we aren't able to keep homes over our children's heads because of the high taxes forced upon us by governmental demands?

Our teachers are trained to teach, but the parents know what they want their children to gain from the knowledge they get through their education; and since the parents are paying the taxes to support this education, they should have a voice in the kind of education that is molding the lives of their children.

Strictly Personal

By Sydney J. Harris

PERSONAL PREJUDICES
We respect Washington, we admire Jefferson, but we venerate Lincoln; the difference being that the first was a great American, the second a great mind, but the third a great human being.

ILL bet everybody thinks of the same crack at the same time, to wit: The President thinks married men being fighting enough as it is—without having to go to war.

MORE from Washington: President Kennedy says the U.S. faces a dilemma in South Viet Nam and risks criticism, whichever way it turns.

HE IS undoubtedly right. And in this particular case he inherited the situation and didn't create it.

HEADLINE: Circus Lion Bites Keeper. THAT violates the dictum of the famous city editor of the New York Sun who said that when a dog bites a man it isn't news because it happens so often, but when a man bites a dog it IS news.

THAT brings us around to John Gronowski, who has just been nominated by President Kennedy to be Postmaster General of the United States, to succeed J. Edward Day, who resigned recently.

Mr. Gronowski holds three University of Wisconsin degrees, including a doctor of philosophy in government. He grins and admires that when news of his nomination to be postmaster reached him, he was still carrying around a letter his wife had given him two weeks before he was mailed. His associates say he smokes a pipe and can get good and mad in the pinches when things go wrong.

AND—He confesses— He doesn't yet even know his ZIP code number so that he can recite it instantly when questioned.

DO YOU reckon he knows his Social Security number? And, by the way, do YOU know yours? I don't.

Anyway, the new postmaster general sounds like a regular guy.

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Let us keep our P.T.A.s. They are a medium of communication for our society. They don't answer all the needs put upon them because the P.T.A. officers are elected and come and go every year; but the school administrators and the teachers are in their positions until they retire or are disabled.

Barbara Cameron 803 West 11th St. Medford.

Biggs Rapids Bridge Shows \$14,506 Profit

OLYMPIA, Wash. (UPI)—The new Biggs Rapids toll bridge showed a net profit of \$14,506 last month, a figure only \$236 less than the profit for the same period during the first seven months of this year, the State Toll Bridge Authority reported Wednesday.



... and the high point of my summer was when I joined the march on Washington!