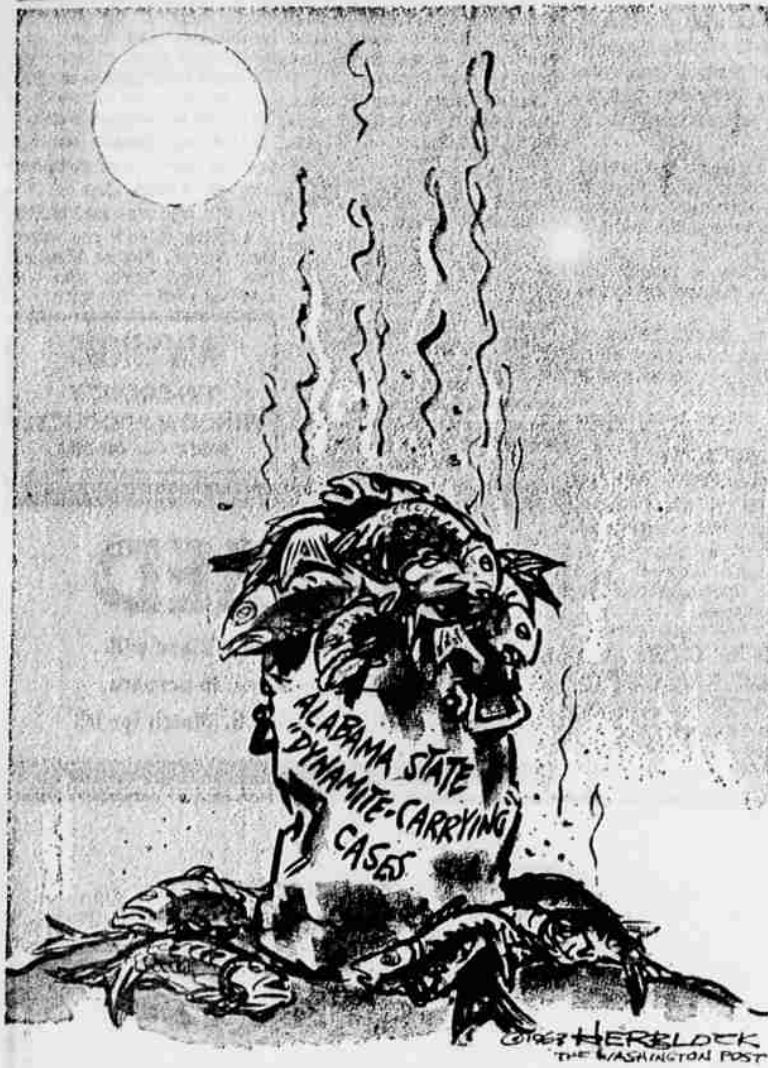




Mme. Nhu faces a hopeless task trying to persuade Americans she's in right

Mme. Ngo Dinh Nhu (Milton Caniff must have had her or someone just like her in mind when he first created the Dragon Lady of his original Terry and the Pirates) is starting a three week tour of this country. The object: to prove to Americans that she and members of her family are right in the way they govern South Viet Nam. To understate the case, Mme. Nhu has one big problem on her hands.

Mme. Nhu has no official place in her country's government, excepting as a member of Viet Nam's rubber-stamp legislature. Yet she travels in this country on a diplomatic passport. She has no government job. Yet she is the strongest single person in her country's government. She was born a Buddhist. Yet she rejoiced at the initial fire-suicide of a Buddhist monk in protest against government policies. A Catholic convert, she is a source of embarrassment to Catholics all over the world. Kept in power by cash from this country, a country dedicated to the defeat of religious intolerance, she displays a brand of intolerance unknown in the world since the days of the Spanish Inquisition.

Mme. Nhu, in the first part of her round-the-world trip to gain support for the South Viet Nam government, lashed out at Americans. Our soldiers in that country are "soldiers of fortune." Our newsmen are "ghouls" who look for fire-suicides. Now she is here to "see you and to try to understand why we can't get along better."

We might suggest that Mme. Nhu never will complete her task. She never will understand "why we can't get along better together." Mme. Nhu is incapable of understanding this country, as her own father can testify. He came to this country as South Viet Nam's am-

bassador. He resigned in protest against the religious persecution of the Buddhists. He has let it be known he will not see his daughter while she is in the United States.

America, Mme. Nhu, is a country where the vast majority of the people are committed to a live-and-let-live policy. America is a country in which religious intolerance is rare, and where a government which promoted such intolerance, or attempted to promote it, would be held firmly in check by other parts of that government.

America is not perfect, Mme. Nhu. It is not perfect in its own treatment of minorities. But it has as good a record as any other country in the world. And it is making greater efforts to assist minorities in solving their social problems than ever has been made before in the history of mankind.

America does not have a perfect form of government. We have our share of incompetents and demagogues in public office. But our share is far smaller than the share of Mme. Nhu's country.

Mme. Nhu announced upon her arrival in this country that she did not intend to seek interviews with President Kennedy or other high government officials. And it is well she had no such intentions. She had been let know, several weeks ago, that such interviews would not be granted.

America doesn't have perfection in opportunity for everyone. But it comes closer to affording everyone an opportunity than any other country in the world, and far closer than Mme. Nhu's country comes.

Mme. Nhu is going to find it very, very hard to "understand" America.

What tax bill is all about

We've tried not to belabor the point as concerns the upcoming October 15 tax bill vote. But the letter we are printing below ought to be read by all voters.

The letter appeared in the Salem Capital Journal. The author is Dr. Morris K. Crothers, a freshman legislator from Salem who was rated as one of the outstanding new faces at the statehouse during the last session.

Dr. Crothers' letter tells what the tax bill is really all about.

To the Editor:

I voted against the tax bill in the 1963 legislature, but I shall vote for it in the special election. I voted against it because I thought it was a collection of shoddy tricks with taxes that failed to enact any of the substantial reforms we need — though it was the best that the Democratic leadership of the Senate would allow. They would not even allow a cigarette tax, which at five cents a pack (this is less than many states have, and Oregon is the only state that does not have one) would have raised about \$30,000,000. No one needed to pay this tax except by

his own choice.

I shall vote for Measure No. 1 in the special election Oct. 15 because this is not really a vote about taxes, but about maintaining orderly government and good schools. The simple fact is that the increase in taxes, the first since 1955, is necessary because of the great increase in the number of students in the public schools and colleges — an increase NOT matched by a proportionate increase in taxpayers.

Anyone who watched the Ways and Means Committee, headed by Sen. Cook, and containing such stalwart and intelligent conservatives as Sen. Leth and Rep. Hansell, cannot believe that there is any significant amount of fat in the budget. The big increase is in state support for local schools in an attempt to relieve property taxes.

To send back a legislature controlled by the current quarrelling crop of Democrats in the foolish hope that they will do a better job is futile. I personally doubt if they would even have the good grace to reduce their own salaries — and I voted against that bit of selfishness, as did all the Republican members from Marion County.

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Adenauer now expected to fade out politically

By Phil Newsom
UPI Staff Writer

Notes from the foreign news cables:

TO FADE AWAY:

Look for Chancellor Konrad Adenauer to fade away from the Bonn political scene. His family and friends have warned him that public reaction would not be sympathetic if he tried to criticize the new government of Ludwig Erhard from the sidelines. Adenauer apparently has gotten the idea. He now says that his advice is available, but Erhard will have to ask him, because he does not want to impose himself on the new cabinet. Erhard, however, has no intention of asking him.

HOT WORDS ONLY:

Morocco and Algeria are exchanging hot words over their border dispute but it is not expected to lead to a hot war. The area in which clashes have been reported is mostly desert, and despite existing maps the official borderline never has been really settled. Few observers believe either Morocco's King Hassan II or Algeria's President Ben Bella would start a serious war over what is virtually a belt of sand.

SOVIET TRADE:

Russia may be expected to look for more American and Allied goods once the wheat deal has really firmed up. There are hints that Russia may be interested in cotton and above all in industrial goods. The Russians will be followed by the satellites, who long since have been eyeing the prospect of extended trade with the West but have been restrained by the Russians, who call the signals. The way now seems open for them to line up, not only for wheat but for other purchases as well on this side of the Iron Curtain.

TIME HEALS ALL:

The current break in relations between the Philippines and the new Malaysian Federation is not expected to last long. The Philippines broke with the new federation because of a long-time Philippines claim to North Borneo, which was included in the new nation. But the Filipinos have not such strong feelings on the issue as have been exhibited by Indonesia, which also broke relations with Malaysia, and now are expected to do what they can to patch up relations all around. The Philippine government is believed trying to engineer another summit meeting among the three to restore the peace.

It's another world

She thinks teen styles pretty bad

By Elizabeth Chenoweth

In previous columns I have hinted as to the styles that are in fashion here in Bend. Today styles seem to be getting worse instead of better.

The shifts that are being worn now, look so terrible on some girls that I am surprised that they have enough courage to look at themselves in the mirror, much less wear them in public. Now I am not saying that all shifts look terrible, but a large percentage of them do!

In the olden days, girls were supposed to try to have figures that were shaped like an hour glass. Nowadays it seems like girls are supposed to have figures shaped like a diamond with the widest points in the middle. Maybe girls these days are trying to hide what they don't have. I don't know. To make this hideous shape even worse, girls wear their dresses so short that you can't tell whether the girl is wearing cut-offs or a dress.

One thing that really surprises me is that the mothers of these girls will allow them to run around like this! Of course, I believe in allowing a teenager to select her own clothes, but if she is crazy enough to buy or make this type of monstrosity, she should be guided at all times!

Girls shouldn't be ancient in the way they dress, but they shouldn't be crazy either! Boys will have an easier time figuring out 36-24-36 than 36-38-34!

KENNEDY TRIP

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy will make a one-day trip to New England Oct. 19 to speak at the University of Maine in Orono and a Democratic Party dinner in Boston.

The White House said Friday the Chief Executive would fly to Bangor, Maine, early on the morning of Oct. 19, speak at a special university convocation in nearby Orono, then make an aerial tour of the site for a proposed Passamaquoddy Bay power project before going to Boston.

Capital Report

Economist calls for government action to solve loss of 40,000 jobs each week

By Yvonne Franklin
Bulletin Correspondent

WASHINGTON — The administration's tax cut bill is only a drop in the legislative bucket of need for federal action to cope with the crisis of unemployment, according to testimony of experts before a Senate subcommittee studying the effects of automation on unemployment. The crisis, in human terms, lies in the loss of 40,000 jobs each week due to automation.

Senate Labor and Public Welfare members have been listening for weeks to industrialists; experts who install and program the new computer systems; labor leaders; economists and many others who are disturbed over the social consequences of the technological revolution.

Prof. Charles C. Killingsworth, a Michigan State economist, described with chilling graphs and picture slides completely automated plants where not a single human being was in evidence. He described the computer system and how it works, not only in some instances to control all the operations which go into the making of a product; but, should something go wrong, operate automatically to repair and correct itself — untouched by human hands!

He thought the 6 per cent unemployment figure was but a fraction of a vast "iceberg" of illiterate, jobless, unskilled Americans, living on a bare subsistence level. He contended that the tax cut bill would decrease unemployment by 1 per cent at most.

The administration has failed to take into consideration that a bottleneck to increased growth in the economy lies in the unmet need for highly skilled, literate manpower to meet the changing job market, and for jobs that now go begging.

He pointed to the changing job patterns, with the decline in blue collar workers in goods-producing industries and the accelerating rise in white collar jobs in the services — producing industries.

He maintained that adapting the labor force through education and training to changes in the job market was crucial to the survival of American society. He said

that the fundamental effect of automation is to increasingly push down the demand for workers with little training while rapidly pushing up the demand for workers with large amounts of training.

... More investment in plant and equipment, without very large increases in our investment in human beings," Killingsworth said, "seems certain to enlarge the surplus of underdeveloped manpower and to create a shortage of the highly developed manpower needed to design, install and man the modern production facilities."

In Oregon, a recent Lane County skills survey seems to bear this out. It reported that an index of the rapidly changing economy is that the community already has an oversupply of unskilled and under-skilled workers and is facing critical shortages of people trained to do technical and skilled work, such as accounting, clerical work, plumbing and installing electrical systems and equipment.

Almost to a man, the witnesses before the Senate subcommittee said that the problems caused by the technological revolution are simply too big for the individual states, industry and labor unions to deal with.

They contended that the government needs to meet the crisis of unemployment and the need to train people for an automated world with massive planning and legislative action, right now, rather than with the present leisurely patchwork approach, to provide the skilled and qualified labor for the new space age.

Most pleaded for more federal aid to education, and asked for: Bigger federal programs to aid education at all levels.

Re-evaluation of the secondary and vocational school systems by the states to hold the drop-outs. They pointed to success of work-study programs.

More extensive loan programs for college students to provide needed brainpower for the jobs that go begging today as well as future needs.

Guidance counselors at the junior high level to motivate youngsters not only to stay in school but to prepare for the space age jobs.

Increased salaries to attract more qualified teachers.

Several witnesses from industry suggested cutting the defense budget to free funds for education. One automation expert said that the cost of four aircraft carriers would give \$300 million for higher education alone.

Stress was laid on the need to provide extraordinary educational help to minority groups who have not only been deprived of educational opportunities — particularly those now in the South and those who have migrated northward and westward in search of jobs because of the agricultural revolution — but deprived of job opportunities because of race.

The automation experts described a future of automated medical, law and other libraries; phone systems transmitting data by electric impulses; banks and stores working together to eliminate the need to carry money; using automatic devices which would simply deduct the amount of purchase from your bank account; hospitals which have programmed computers to diagnose human illnesses; instant language translation, say from Russian into English; computers in cockpits of airplanes which perform navigation duties; inventory control.

Some companies are even using the computer for decisions on such matters as where a plant should be located and whether Tom Jones or Bill Brown should be promoted. And on and on.

Automation was described as perhaps leading to a Golden Age for Americans — freeing the common man to enrich his new found leisure life, as did the ancient Greeks for the few, with new growth of the mind and spirit.

But Congress was told in effect by the witnesses to hurry and take a sharper look at the other side of that golden coin, whose face will increasingly show more millions of the illiterate and unskilled, black and white, thrown upon the dump heap of our society — unless that society moves more quickly to spend money for education to rescue them from forces over which they have little control so that they may share in the "Golden Age" of automation.

Ike, HST should have boned up on Constitution

By Lyle C. Wilson
UPI Staff Writer

The whimsy now is advanced that former President Eisenhower has asked former Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell whether he, Ike, is eligible to be elected vice president of the United States.

It is not suggested that Ike is much interested. But it is stated that he did ask. Harry S. Truman got into the act in response to questions in New York. HST said that in his opinion a former president of the United States could seek the vice presidency but that it was a legal matter for the attorney general to decide.

All of this is disturbing to your correspondent's peace of mind, to say nothing of the shattering impact of this silly business on the bright little minds of students who, about now, are contemplating the elements of a course called "civics." Civics relates to citizenship, to civil affairs or, more generally, to the art and science of government.

These students probably will know by now that General Ike has sent Herb Brownell on a wild goose chase and that HST was talking through his hat. The shattering nature of all of this is that the students may suspect that these two statesmen never had read the Constitution which both twice swore to preserve, protect and defend. Or, if they did read it, they didn't understand it.

Might Do It

It is possible that a lawyer could torture out of the language of the Constitution some kind of rule that a two-term president of the United States thereafter could be nominated and elected vice president. A lawyer might be able to do that — a Philadelphia lawyer, maybe, or a Harvard. But I'll lay you a dollar to a dime that Herb Brownell did not learn that kind of law at the Yale Law School.

If Ike and HST had read the Constitution, they could not have missed the concluding sentence of Article 12, proposed by Congress Dec. 12, 1803, and proclaimed adopted Sept. 2, 1804. That sentence reads: "But no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of president shall be eligible to that of vice president of the United States." Plain enough?

This sentence must be understood in the light of Article 22, effective Feb. 26, 1951, which forbade any person thereafter to be elected president more than twice. The third term amendment. It follows, then, that General Ike is constitutionally ineligible to the office of president and, therefore, is not eligible for election as vice president.

Barbs

Now that it's football season a lot of the interference will come from the old grads.

There's no fun leading a quiet life if it's just when a man and his wife are not speaking.



Dad and the rain have neglected the home garden in many locations.

The stunning fall clothes for mom are the ones that stun dad.

Washington Merry-go-round

Hurricane Flora Castro's out for economic problems

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON — Hurricane Flora, which ripped across Haiti and Cuba for four days taking a fearful toll of lives, crops and cattle was a stark tragedy for the people of those countries, but for the United States it could bring a new era of better understanding.

By this I do not mean that it will put Fidel Castro out of business immediately or substantially undermine President Duvalier with whom we have enjoyed strained relations in Haiti.

This was the immediate reaction of many people, but the fact is that disaster usually pulls a nation more tightly together. And actually Hurricane Flora gives Castro an excuse for the poor sugar crop and the general economic slump which had hit his island as a result of human blundering, not the blunderbuss of the hurricane.

Now he can blame everything on Flora — unless the American people step forward in their traditional role as a good neighbor.

What I mean is that a friendship train or some form of it, such as a friendship or, probably a whole fleet of them to both Haiti and Cuba would put the old friendship between the American and Cuban people back in the focus they have enjoyed for so many years before Castro disrupted it.

Communism Decline Begins

It should be remembered that when the friendship train steamed across the United States during Europe's dark days of 1947 there was real communism in many parts of Western Europe. The Communist party governed parts of Italy, had cooperated with Premier De Gasperi in a coalition cabinet and a Communist-inspired strike had prevented the harvesting of the Italian crops.

In France, the nation's transportation had been paralyzed by a railroad strike and 120 ships were tied up in the harbor of Le Havre when the first friendship supplies arrived. Its arrival caused the striking longshoremen to unload the ship and thereafter they bolted their leaders and broke the strike.

More recently, the Cuban ambassador to the United Nations, Carlos Lechuga, has confided to other UN diplomats that his government was worried about the thaw in the cold war between the United States and Russia.

This meant, he feared, that Russia would ease up on its foreign aid to Cuba which has been streaming in at the rate of \$1,000,000 a day and which has been a drain on the Russian economy, resented in the Kremlin in the same way American taxpayers gripe about our foreign aid.

My Nickel's Worth

Japanese boy seeks pen pals in states

To the Editor:

If you can spare a little of your precious time, I would appreciate it very much.

What I want is this: I always wanted to make some friends in your country through letter-writing. But I did not know how to do it. Recently, however, I was told by the Youth Council For International Contact that the best way is to write to the newspapers and give me your name. So, I am writing this letter to you.

If you can insert this letter somewhere in your pages so that I can start communications with your readers, I would appreciate it very much. If such insertion is not possible, then may I ask you to pass this letter to some schools or cultural organizations or some individuals? That will help me, too.

Let me introduce myself briefly: I am 18 years old Japanese boy and am attending senior high school.

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House Fixing

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- 1 Window part
 - 2 Roof type
 - 3 Door upright
 - 12 Virginia willow
 - 13 Japanese outcast
 - 14 Child
 - 15 Work break
 - 16 Expose to moisture
 - 17 German title
 - 18 Printer's measure
 - 19 Hearing hearing
 - 20 Corn crake
 - 21 National bird
 - 22 Intelligence (ab.)
 - 23 Type of window
 - 24 Snake
 - 25 Two-spot
 - 26 Drinking pledge
 - 29 Greek letter
 - 30 Through
 - 31 Male nickname
 - 32 Limb
 - 33 Sides
 - 34 At that place
 - 35 Work portion
 - 36 Upright
 - 41 Possesses
 - 42 Coloring
 - 46 Oriental porcy
 - 47 Eve's son
 - 48 Cabin
 - 49 Kout
 - 51 Arctic sea (Russian)
 - 52 East
 - 53 Italian city
 - 54 Accompanying
 - 55 Brown
 - 56 Family
- DOWN
- 1 Falsified
 - 2 Deeded
 - 3 Renter
 - 4 Pillar
 - 5 Wife of Zeus (myth)
 - 6 Roman road
 - 7 Meat paste
 - 8 Hebrew sacred name
 - 9 Things to be done
 - 10 Girl's name
 - 11 Indian province
 - 18 Reversions of land
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 - 20 Corn crake
 - 25 Rafter support
 - 26 Type of window
 - 27 Geologic ages
 - 28 Young oyster
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 - 34 Star parts
 - 38 With rounded ends (bot.)
 - 37 Card game
 - 38 Type of angle
 - 40 Rooster
 - 43 Demonstrative pronoun
 - 44 Flower scent
 - 45 Bolivian Indian
 - 46 New Guinea
 - 47 Airfield
 - 50 Roasting place

Answer to Previous Puzzle

