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Flight o' Time

Medford and Jackson County history from the files of the Mail Tribune 10, 20 and 34 years ago

10 YEARS AGO TODAY

January 11, 1940

(It was Thursday)

County Treasurer Ralph E. Sweeney announces candidacy for re-nomination on democratic ticket.

Oregon Caves Resort company reports 46,513 visited caves in 1949; an increase of 6,000 over previous year.

More than 300 registered at Southern Oregon college of Education, the most since 1935.

County's share of motor vehicle fees for 1949 totals \$87,844.

Mrs. Florence Hall, president of local VFW auxiliary, announces essay contest.

20 YEARS AGO TODAY

January 11, 1930

(It was Saturday)

Grants Pass high basketball team defeats Medford 27 to 19.

Edward Reames named vice president of state high school student organization.

"Prink" Callison, local high school coach, leads as candidate for University of Oregon coaching position.

More than inch of snow falls in Sams Valley; valley residents put out crumbs for birds.

34 YEARS AGO TODAY

January 11, 1916

(It was Tuesday)

Rogue Valley Canning company common stock increase from \$5,000 to \$10,000 voted.

One hundred Medford children to present "Tom Thumb" at Page theater tomorrow.

School children in local schools to write letters boosting Rogue valley with prizes going to best.

Nevada Senator

To Be Lincoln

Day Speaker Here

Sen. George W. Malone, a republican of Reno, Nev., will be speaker at the 36th annual banquet of the Lincoln Club of Jackson County, which will be Monday, February 13, club officers announced here today.

They said the place and other particulars will be announced later.

Malone was elected to the senate in 1946. He was formerly Nevada state engineer and a member of the state public service commission. At one time Malone was department commander of the American Legion and he also served as national vice commander. He also has been president of the Nevada council of the Boy Scouts of America.

His other posts include that of manager and editor for Industrial West foundation, a research organization, and special consultant to the senate military affairs subcommittee on strategic and critical minerals and materials and examination of military bases.

Malone's affiliations include memberships in the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, and San Francisco and Washington, D. C. press clubs.

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What Else to Do?

President Truman's policy in the Orient has drawn few cheers to date but it is hard to see where he could have taken any different stand in regard to Formosa.

Mr. Truman declared that we will not become involved in any way in the Chinese civil conflict.

THE President knew of course, that England was planning to extend official recognition to Mao Tse-tung's Red regime in China. Burma, India and Pakistan, three non-communist nations, had already done so.

France, Australia, New Zealand and Norway are expected to follow before the end of this month and that will mean that Red China has been recognized by its nearest neighbors, shutting off the possibility of containing the country by diplomatic isolation.

INTERVENTION in Formosa on behalf of Chiang Kai-shek would be a completely arbitrary exercise of military force and certainly could not be expected to have approval of our allies.

Such a step is one which Mr. Truman refuses to take, even though it will leave Chiang to make another of his famously futile last stands.

IT WILL be increasingly difficult for the United States to cooperate in a stabilization policy for South Asia and this country no longer has much to say as to whether or not Red China should be recognized. With a majority of the Security Council having withdrawn recognition from the Chinese Nationalists, the council will be able to do very little, if anything, about Asian problems.

ON THIS same line, if the United States did not use its veto, it would be outvoted and so far as the council was concerned, this country would find itself negotiating with the representatives of a government it did not recognize.

This would also put the United States in a very bad hole as regards winding up a peace treaty with Japan. We would be out of step with our main allies on the question of who would represent China in the settlement with vanquished Nippon.

PRESIDENT Truman's decision not to defend Formosa is undoubtedly based on the knowledge that although we could hold the island by force, the military advantage would be far outweighed by the loss of political confidence among the peoples of Asia. After all, our main interest in Formosa is that it be kept free from use as a hostile navy or air base and this should not be too great a problem—at least for some considerable time to come. E.C.F.

Lo to Be Poor No More

"Lo, the poor Indian," or at least his prototype in four Oregon tribes, has finally caught up with the Great White Father and may soon be poor no longer.

BACK in 1855, the Tillamooks, Coquilles, Too-too-neys and Chetco tribes lost about three million acres of land when it was taken over by the government. The Tillamooks' portion of slightly more than a million acres embraced the southernmost part of what is now Tillamook county, most of Lincoln county and smaller portions of Yamhill, Polk and Benton counties.

The Coquilles had about three-quarters of a million acres in what is now Coos and Douglas counties. The Too-too-neys and Chetcos laid claim to around a half million acres in Curry county.

THERE was long continued effort to secure reimbursement from the white man but not until recently did the Indians make much headway. A few days ago the United States court of claims handed down a decision that the government owes the redmen around \$16,000,000.

A suit had been brought to determine the amount of compensation and the court held that fair value of the land in 1855 was \$1.20 per acre. This finding means that if the tribesmen are to be reimbursed at the going rate of interest, they will receive nearly \$16,000,000, a sizeable chunk of money in Tillamook, Coquille, Too-too-to-ney, Chetco or any other language. E.C.F.

Californian Spends First Day In Cloistered Benedictine Monastery

Collegeville, Minn., Jan. 11.—(U.P.)—Donald Foster, San Francisco businessman who said he wanted to dedicate himself to a "life of quiet humility," arrived here today to enter St. John's abbey, cloistered Benedictine monastery.

The 50-year-old Californian arrived by train during a snow and sleet storm which glazed highways and foliage with ice and transformed the abbey grounds and St. John's university campus into a winter wonderland.

Grounds Beautiful
"It is more beautiful even than I had ever imagined it," Foster said. "But it's terribly cold."

Foster was escorted about the grounds by the Rev. Fabian Agelstner, master of brothers, and lunched in the abbey. He was to meet the Rev. Alcuin Deutsche, head of the monastery, later.

It was understood that during the first part of his stay here Foster will be placed in a class of "pre-brothers," men who have not yet taken their final vows. He will wear business clothes until he dons the traditional Benedictine habit.

Foster said he was "shocked" at the amount of publicity which

attended his departure from San Francisco, where Monday he bade goodbye to a wife to whom he had been married for 25 years and whom he may never see again.

Publicity Unwanted
"I don't want publicity. All I want is to dedicate myself to a life of quiet humility," he said.

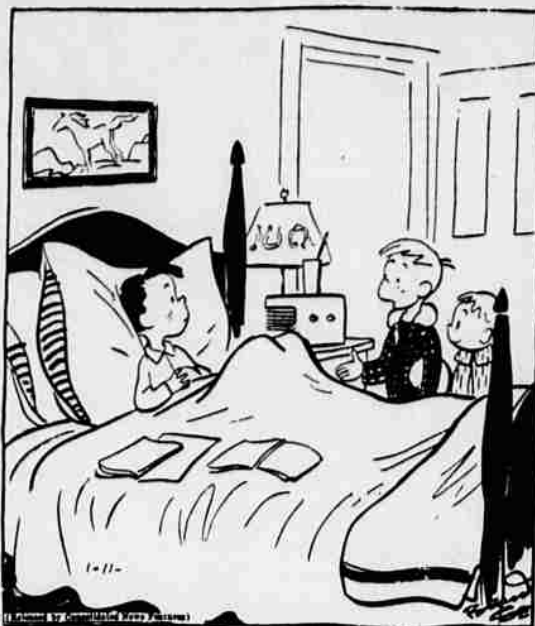
The monastery, one of the largest of the Benedictine order in the United States, dominates this central Minnesota community and adjoins St. John's university, where some of the monks teach.

Federal Grand Jury Indicts Five Stores

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—(U.P.)—A federal grand jury has indicted five leading Philadelphia department stores and nine of their officers on charges of conspiring to fix prices in violation of anti-trust laws.

The indictment, handed up to Judge Guy K. Bard yesterday, said that as a result of the alleged conspiracy prices on some items were raised as much as 10 percent.

The defendants all pleaded no defense. The stores were fined \$2,500 each by Bard, while the individuals all received suspended sentences.



"You really sick—or y' tryin' to get out of doin' something you don't want to do?"

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Our President proposes to Congress that in the fiscal year that will begin next July we shall spend about 42½ billion dollars. He thinks that amount of spending will run us in the hole a shade over five billion dollars. We can assume, therefore, that he anticipates we will take in during the year some 37½ billion dollars.

LET'S break that down a bit.

Our President thinks we should spend about 13½ billion for military purposes—that is to say, FOR DEFENSE.

I'm inclined to agree with him. If we don't stay strong, the Russians will take us. That would be the worst thing that could happen. As between that and bankruptcy, I'll take bankruptcy.

HE thinks we should spend 4½ billion more for building up Europe so the communists can't take it over. I suppose we'll have to spend a lot in the course of time to keep the communists from taking Asia over. If we get away with it, it will be cheaper than war.

Also we're more or less committed to it.

IN addition, our President says, veterans programs and interest on the public debt will take about 12 billion dollars. If you add these figures up roughly on your fingers, without bothering with meticulous adding machine detail, you'll get a total of 30 billion DOLLARS.

THAT is what we HAVE to spend to cover the cost of past wars, our present cold war and possible future wars.

That's IT.

We just can't get away from it.

HAVING added up a lot of figures on our fingers, let's now do a little subtracting.

Our President indicates that at our present rate of plucking the goose we will take about 37½ billion dollars away from it in tax feathers.

Thirty billion will be required for WAR COSTS—past, present and future. Subtracting 30 billion from 37½ billion leaves us 7½ billion—WHICH IS WHAT WE WOULD HAVE LEFT IN CASH FOR RUNNING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES (including farm relief, pensions, social security, and all the domestic things we set so much store by these days) in our next fiscal year.

SUPPOSE we were clear and free of debt—as we practically were four or five years after the last world war. In that event, I'm not so sure but what I'd be all out for President. Truman's picture of the future which he calls his Fair Deal and a lot of others call the welfare state. Properly BUSINESS - MANAGED, the swiftly growing mechanical revolution, with its made possible by the machine.

vast increases in production made possible by the machine, could make visions such as the President's come true.

MY personal point is this:

With present tax collections (which are high enough to make the money hard to come by) we can take in only about 37½ billion dollars.

We're COMMITTED to spend 30 billions for past, present and future wars and their side issues and incidentals.

That leaves us only 7½ billions to run our domestic affairs with unless we raise taxes staggeringly or go staggeringly into debt.

We're already 257 billion dollars in the hole.

IT seems to me we'll be wiser to refrain from voting ourselves rich until we have more NET riches to nigger with. That's why I can't get too much steamed up with enthusiasm for the President's big spending program.

ONG Summer Camp To Be Held In June

Salem, Ore., Jan. 11.—(U.P.)—National Guard headquarters received word from Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea, adjutant general of Oregon, that the national guard bureau has consented to holding the annual ONG summer camp in June. Gen. Rilea, now in the national capital, advises his office here that the bureau which previously had insisted that the camp be held in July or August, be held at the earlier date. Gen. Rilea had opposed the later dates because they would interfere with Oregon harvest activities.

Gen. Rilea also reported that the bureau had increased the authorized strength of army units in the ONG to 4,319 officers and men. Orders were received two weeks ago fixing ONG strength at 3,947. Actual strength then was 4,407 and the previous "freeze" order would have required discharge of 300 guardsmen. Headquarters here said difference between actual strength and the new authorization will be taken care of by normal discharges and resignations.

Detroit, Jan. 11.—(U.P.)—Dodge division of Chrysler corporation today slashed prices \$40 to \$125 on "job rated" trucks.

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17c

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