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Flight o' Time: Medford and Jackson County History from the files of The Mail Tribune 10, 20, 30 and 40 years ago.

10 YEARS AGO Dec. 7, 1944 (It was Thursday)

Mrs. Lillian Salade in charge of arrangements for Jackson county Red Cross Pearl Harbor day open house at courthouse and Junior Red Cross headquarters in Holly theater building.

20 YEARS AGO Dec. 7, 1934 (It was Friday)

Jackson county receives check for \$34,587 as its share of federal receipts from O&C lands.

Mrs. Will Brown reports that Eagle Point is the most prosperous town in Jackson county.

30 YEARS AGO Dec. 7, 1934 (It was Sunday)

Douglas county to limit load carried by trucks; similar plan receives study in Jackson county.

Largest number of exhibits in history entered in annual winter fair at Ashland.

40 YEARS AGO Dec. 7, 1914

Second successful caesarean operation in history of southern Oregon performed by Central Point doctor in private hospital at Central Point.

From the Local and Personal column: Twenty-three Medford citizens were arrested Sunday night for violation of the city ordinance pertaining to lighting of automobiles.

What's the Answer? (Can You Get 4 of the 7?)

- 1. U.S. housewives will pay less for food next year than this, or about the same, or more, says the head of the Grocery Manufacturers?

COWBOY FILES SUIT Fort Worth, Tex. — (U.P.)—T. E. Mahaney, a Texas cowboy, is suing the Columbia Casualty Co. for \$10,000 for injuries he received last spring when a cow he was helping to brand butted him in the stomach.

Its a Tough Spot

As a new year approaches the great danger of war lies in the Far East not in Europe. And this danger is acute even though neither Soviet Russia or China may want war.

WHAT will the present administration do, for example, if the Reds take over all of Indo China, as they appear prepared to do.

Who wants to go to war for Indo China or Quemoy for that matter? Or for the imprisoned American airmen in China?

Wouldn't it? How does he KNOW? There was a time when China could be bluffed, but with Russia behind her, and about 10,000,000 men in the two countries under arms we fear that time has passed.

ON the other hand to meekly submit to indignities and humiliations at the hands of the Chinese Reds month after month, isn't pleasant either.

IT is a tough spot for the Eisenhower administration.

Fortunately that rare combination a trained military leader who hates war because he knows it, and at the same time takes his responsibilities as a civil leader and chief executive of the United States with great seriousness in order to maintain peace, occupies the White House.

If peace, as well as rational self respect CAN be preserved in the year ahead we feel he will do it.

Out To Get "Ike"

Those who listen—if any—to a Mutual radio feature known as "State of the Nation" won't be surprised to learn it is backed by a Texas oil tycoon, who would like to see Joe McCarthy in the White House.

THE sponsors claim to be interested only in giving the American people the facts, so they may act and vote wisely.

There is never any real debate between opposing factions, moreover. There is merely conversation which is either pro-McCarthy or anti-Eisenhower, or both.

LAST Sunday night there were only two speakers. They both agreed McCarthy was a great patriot and a great man, one of them went so far as to favor a Third Party to be led by "Joe," if the Eisenhower wing of the GOP could not be eliminated.

WE predict it won't be long now before Senator Knowland is a guest on this broadcast, or has some willing stooge to represent him.

THE marvel continues to be, as so often pointed out in this column, that President Eisenhower should tolerate as his party leader in the Senate a man who is so frequently openly opposing him on vital issues, with an obvious eye on the GOP nomination in 1956, for himself.

THE only explanation we have heard is that while President Eisenhower would like to get "Bill" out, he hasn't the votes to do so.

That is not easy to believe with a leader as popular in his party and throughout the country as the President.

Yet, that is the only one presented to date, that makes much sense. For it is hard to believe that President Eisenhower would not have as his own, and his party representative, in the Upper House, some one who agrees with his policies, especially regarding foreign affairs, instead of disagreeing with them all the time—if he could GET such a person.

It all adds up we fear, to rough going ahead for the 34th President of the United States unless there should be a sudden and unexpected change in the political situation within the Republican party and an end to what amounts to a serious and bitter inner-party feud.—R.W.R.

Central Labor Council Reelects Two Officers Portland—(U.P.)—The Central Labor Council here last night unanimously reelected Bill Way and Gust Anderson as president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. It is Anderson's 32nd term.

SUGGESTED BIBLE READING The American Bible Society, the Medford Ministerial Association and the Medford Council of Church Women are cooperating in sponsoring daily Bible reading in the period between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

On The Side

By E. Y. Durling Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc. All deep feeling purifies the heart. Am I not better in my love for you? At least I am less selfish, I would live My life to buy you happiness.

What is this country's record for a person having lived longest in the same house? Would it surprise you to know this record is probably held by a native of New York City, whose residents have the reputation of being the Nation's most restless householders given to habitually moving from one apartment to another every spring?

Popularity Irish whisky once enjoyed a greater popularity in the world's markets than Scotch whiskey. Then an Irishman named Coffey went to Scotland and taught the Scotch how to improve their blending.

Passing By Louie Mayer, film production genius. His first stars were Francis X Bushman and Beverly Payne in a serial titled "The Master Mind."

Walking The average baby starts to walk at the age of fifteen months so says an expert on the subject on infant rearing. I don't know how old I was when I started to walk.

Beginnings In addition to being the birthplace of the "two pants suit" idea Chicago is also where the cafeteria and horse racing chart originated.

Sidelights Of Honor De Balzac's famous "Fifteen Rules For Marriage," Rule Seven was: "The more one criticizes, the less one loves."

Larry, Sally Mongold Receive State Honors

A brother and sister team from the Eagle Point area gained first and second places, respectively, in the junior jersey production contest in Oregon this year, according to the county extension office.

Matter of Fact

THE BOOM Washington—Ways and means of damping down the current stock market boom are being seriously discussed in high administration circles.

Two methods of slowing down the boom are being talked about. One is to raise margin requirements—the proportion of his own money the purchaser of a stock must put up—from the current 50 per cent to 60 or 70 per cent.

THE PRESIDENT'S Council of Economic Advisers, on the other hand, is nervously aware of the danger that the stock boom might really get out of hand, with unnecessarily disastrous consequences.

UNEMPLOYMENT is well down—the number of unemployed is at its lowest point since the war.

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 initials for publication is permissible.

Those Float Pictures To the Editor: After reading last Sunday's Mail Tribune and seeing the nice Christmas float pictures I am very disappointed that there was no picture of the Medford Letter Carriers Auxiliary float which won first prize for the adult Biblical theme.

Haymes' Ex-Wife Asks Final Divorce Decree Hollywood—(U.P.)—Nora Edgington today sought her final divorce decree from crooner Dick Haymes, now married to actress Rita Hayworth.

Klamath Indian Innocent of Slaying Klamath Falls—(U.P.)—A Circuit Court jury last night returned a verdict of innocent in the first degree murder trial of Leon Gail Pearson, 29-year-old Klamath reservation Indian charged with the Aug. 7 shotgun slaying of Gene Ericks, 29, Klamath Falls.

Larry Mongold won first with the cow World Record Pinn Glory which produced 13,263.3 pounds of milk and 787.41 pounds of butterfat during 305 days.

Editor's note: Pictures of Wednesday's Christmas parade were not intended as a news coverage of winners—the list of winning floats was published previously—but merely as a page of interesting pictures representing the event as a whole.

played should be reduced by at least a half million by Christmas. The indications are that production, which has been steadily rising, will reach a point just a shade below the all-time high of 1953 by the end of this year.

The forecasts of the chief presidential economists—notably Arthur Burns, chairman of the Economic Advisors, and Gabriel Hauge, Special Presidential Assistant—have thus been triumphantly vindicated.

one claims, of course, that there is nothing to worry about any more. There are soft spots in the economy. The President's economists will breathe a lot easier if the new automobile models sell as well as the manufacturers hope.

Ed Boehnke has our sincere admiration for the good common sense he showed in this embarrassing situation. His prompt and dignified disavowal of this silly move of Gard's commands respect and shows that there is still a little gumption left in the GOP.

None, we shan't try to guess the answer. That's for the survivors of the GOP to do up. And the GOP in Oregon had better move fast in the direction of new leadership and intelligent party disciplines, because this Democratic upsurge isn't just an accident.—Eugene Register-Guard.

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National Emergency Proclaimed as Crisis Returns To Honduras

By CHARLES M. McCANN United Press Foreign Analyst Little Honduras, whose politics are hotter than its climate, is back in a state of crisis.

Acting President Julio Lozano y Lozano has taken over control of the government as a temporary dictator and has proclaimed a state of national emergency.

It is a tangled situation which rather clear why GOP got licked in Oregon In the sports world, they have a special niche for the baseball player whose failure to touch second base cost his team the "World's Series."

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may take some time, and possibly some violence, to untangle. Back in 1932 Gen. Tiburcio Carías Andino, Nationalist leader, was elected president. He ruled Honduras for 16 years until 1948. He was a dictator, but he reduced the internal and foreign public debts, accumulated gold reserves and improved the country.

Incidentally, Carías was Honduras' 120th president since the country's liberation from Spain in 1821. Carías slowed up the turnover rate by twice setting aside the constitutional bar against the reelection of a president.

Dr. Ramon Villeda Morales, a physician without administrative experience, ran on the Liberal ticket. Dr. Enrique Ortiz, a dentist who was graduated from Loyola university, New Orleans, was his running mate.

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