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10 YEARS AGO July 27, 1945 (It was Friday) Plans being prepared for new water distribution system for Central Point; preliminary step in securing Medford water.

20 YEARS AGO July 27, 1935 (It was Saturday) Frank DeSouza of Medford elected vice-president of Oregon Association of Postmasters at Coquille.

40 YEARS AGO July 27, 1915 (It was Tuesday) Medford city council postpones action on Rogue River Public service corporation to furnish city with electricity.

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The Modern Nomads

We learned from the society page "spread" on Sunday a couple of weeks ago that some 4,000,000 Americans now make their homes in house trailers—although they prefer the name "mobile homes."

ONE of the couples lives in the Rogue Valley most of the year, but in the winter they hitch up the trailer and take off for the warm desert country of southern California, Arizona and New Mexico.

FOR anyone with a trace of wanderlust, the conversation provided a temptation to throw up all appurtenances of permanent living and take to the highway.

And the conversation also revealed that these modern highway nomads are truly members of a new and widespread brotherhood. One of them said: "Why I have friends from one coast to the other, in practically every state of the union. I've met more interesting people and seen more interesting sights since we've been traveling in the trailer than in all the years before. I feel I have friends wherever I go."

THE phenomenon of trailer life is one of the outgrowths of the changing population and working characteristics of America. It reflects two things: The increasing age of our people, with many more retired folk, and the increase in leisure time.

HOBBIES and other leisure-time activities find a ready growth in the trailer parks. A mobile life is a "natural" for a rockhound, who can poke and pry for rare and interesting stones to his heart's content in a variety of states.

WHAT with travel, and visiting friends around the nation, and "meeting up" with trailer-life acquaintances made previously (often groups travel in regular patterns, and can confidently expect to see other members of the group at some certain spot later in the year), and with housekeeping, fishing, hunting, card games, parties, hobbies, car and trailer repairs, and so on and so on, the trailer life is a full one.

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Neuberger Changes Mind About Military Reserve Bill

Washington, D. C.—(Special) — Sen. Richard L. Neuberger recently told the Senate that he thought he was wrong in voting for the military reserve bill on July 14 because it "presents a radical departure, not only in degree, but in kind of military compulsion."

Hadn't Read Hearings Neuberger told his colleagues that he had not had the opportunity, until after the bill had passed last week, to read the 393 pages of printed hearings which were "not available to members of the Senate until noon of the day when the vote took place."

Log Lack Blamed For Mill Closure North Bend, Ore. — (U.P.) — Lack of a steady log supply today was blamed by the Irwin-Lyons Lumber Co. here for closure of its North Bend sawmill operation.

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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. The Mail Tribune reserves the right to edit all letters with an eye to clarification and condensation. Letters submitted for publication must not exceed 400 words.

Protests Dropping Train To the Editor: I have sent the following letter to Commissioner Heltzel:

I wish to protest most vigorously against the proposed abandonment by the Southern Pacific Railroad of all passenger service between Ashland, Medford and Portland over its so-called Siskiyou line into Southern Oregon.

National Grange Head Urges Price Changes Portland — (U.P.) — Now is the time to change our national farm support policies, according to Herschel D. Newsom, national Grange master.

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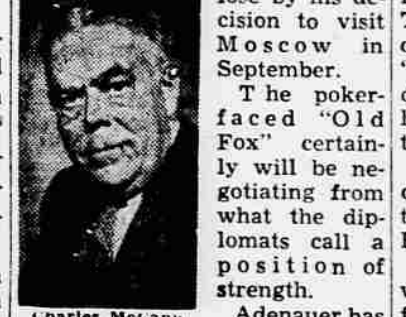
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Adenauer Appears To Have Nothing To Lose By Visit To Moscow

By CHARLES McCANN United Press Foreign Analyst Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany seems to have everything to win and nothing to lose by his decision to visit Moscow in September.



Adenauer has Russia on one side and the United States, Great Britain and France on the other bidding for his favor.

For very good reasons, Adenauer is now lined up with the Western allies and is likely to remain so. They have more to offer him.

But by visiting the Russians before the Big Four foreign ministers meet in Geneva in October, Adenauer may at least get a hint of what the Kremlin can offer him.

Seeks Territory The Russians know as well as Adenauer does what he wants. That is a unified Germany, with him as boss, and the German territory east of the Oder-Neisse rivers which Russia and Poland seek to annex.

Of course Russia could not make those concessions to Adenauer at this time even if it wanted to.

But Adenauer probably figures that with the Big Four foreign ministers meeting coming up in October the Russians might drop some hints of future good intentions.

Russia's position as regards Germany has been getting weaker for a long time.

The Kremlin made its first big move to regularize relations with Adenauer's Federal Republic of Germany Jan. 25 when it ended the state of war between the two countries.

On May 5, the Western allies recognized West Germany as a sovereign nation and on May 9 West Germany entered the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Russian Invitation On May 10 the Western allies proposed the Big Four meeting

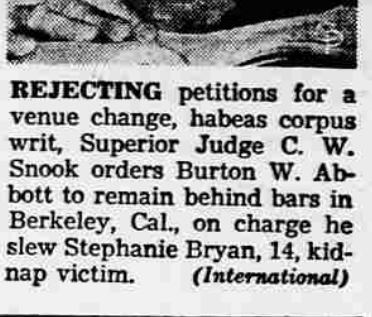
of heads of government which was held in Geneva last week. Russia accepted the proposal on May 14.

Then on June 7, the Russians invited Adenauer to Moscow. They said they would be "honored" if Adenauer went there "to discuss the establishing of diplomatic, trade and cultural relations" and to examine "questions connected with this."

Adenauer disclosed on Monday that he has made up his mind to go to Moscow before the Big Four foreign minister meet.

It is expected that Adenauer will make his visit during the first three weeks of September.

There seems to be no reason why the Western allies should be worried over the visit. Adenauer is determined to arm West Germany and keep it allied with the West. The only thing the allies have to worry about is the fact that Adenauer is 79 years old and that, though as he is, he cannot last forever.



REJECTING petitions for a venue change, habeas corpus writ, Superior Judge C. W. Snook orders Burton W. Abbott to remain behind bars in Berkeley, Cal., on charge he slew Stephanie Bryan, 14, kidnap victim. (International)

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