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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 Oct. 13, 1945: Bill Bowerman, coach at Medford Senior High, and Norm Worthley, coach at Junior High, returned to positions after discharge from service.

From Arthur Perry's Ye Smudge Pot column: The Older Girls are relaxing after the home-canning ordeal. Several recalled they have had no broccoli since Pearl Harbor on account of the late war.

20 YEARS AGO Oct. 13, 1935: Talent calls special election on charter amendment to enable city to take advantage of federal grant for sewer construction.

30 YEARS AGO Oct. 13, 1925: Medford offered chance to invest in providing space for training boys between 12 and 15 years old to be better citizens.

40 YEARS AGO Oct. 13, 1915: Boston Red Sox win World Series with 5 to 4 win over Philadelphia.

What's the Answer?: Can You Get 4 of the 7? Copr. 1955, Editorial Research Report

1. Much more or much less is being spent this year on TV advertising than on magazine advertising, or is it about the same? 2. Largest single oil refinery in the world is in Texas, Iran, New Jersey, the West Indies, California, or Russia?

KILLED BY TRACTOR: Sanby, Ore.—(U.P.)—Arnold Blaser, 79-year-old Sandy man, was killed yesterday afternoon when the tractor he was driving struck a root and fell over on him.

Editorial Correspondence

San Francisco, Oct. 11 — Governor Averill Harriman's desertion of former Governor Adlai Stevenson is hard to understand. Coming immediately after a visit with former President Truman, the latter is generally held responsible. But our own idea is President Eisenhower is more responsible.

Whatever the exact cause, if the Democratic party abandons the former Governor of Illinois, it will be abandoning the one man in that party best qualified to be President of the United States at this particular crisis in world history.

But we have to grant that those who really select presidential candidates consider first and foremost, will he be a good vote-getter. And as a candidate Adlai Stevenson, not having shown any great ability in this direction and having been badly beaten in his one and only effort, will at the convention, and before, have two strikes already called against him.

We listened to the American Legion convention over the air last night and it was all very sad and depressing. It seems the Legion plans to censure the Ford Foundation Fund, and its director Dr. Robert Hutchins, formerly head of the University of Chicago, for discouraging the fight against communism in this country.

The American Legion is a large and powerful organization but when it falls for this sort of propaganda under the guise of 100 per cent Americanism it is riding for a fall. It is hard to believe the Legion will go for such ridiculous bigotry, but if it does the people of the country at the first opportunity will repudiate it.

Everyone honors and respects the Legion as a patriotic organization, and its members for their heroic and self sacrificing service in three wars, but its members—or at least their present leaders—seem to forget that the chief thing they fought for was the freedom of the democratic world, and the cornerstone of that freedom is the right of free speech, the right of free assembly and the right of this nation, if it wishes to join with others in the eternal battle for a better world, and ultimately a warless one. That is the fundamental purpose of Unesco.—R.W.R.

Matter of Fact By Joe and Stewart Alsop

WILL THE PRESIDENT CHOOSE? Washington—As soon as President Eisenhower is well enough to talk politics he will be urged by influential Republican party leaders to do two things. First, he will be urged to take himself out of the 1956 race as soon as possible, if he feels he must do so—and despite the good news from Denver, hardly anybody believes that he will run again. Second, the President will be urged to designate the candidate of his choice when he himself bows out, or shortly thereafter.

As long as there is thought to be the faintest chance of his running the magic Eisenhower name will kill all other candidates, as surely as the fabled upas tree kills everything in its shade. Until the President unequivocally bows out, the whole candidate-picking machinery will be thrown into confusion, moreover, because every would-be delegate will fervently pledge himself to Eisenhower. For such reasons the Party managers, appalled at the thought of losing Eisenhower as a candidate, have nevertheless decided that, if it were done, 'twere well it were done quickly. They hope the President will withdraw, if withdrawn he must, by early January or even December, well before the primaries. They further hope that he will give the nod to his chosen heir, if not as soon as December or January, at least by early spring.

As Harold E. Stassen said, "The man President Eisenhower wishes to have nominated will be nominated." Stassen is certainly right. To a far greater extent than generally realized, the Republican party organization is now in the hands of men to whom Eisenhower's slightest word is law. To take one example, in 1952 most of the 48 state chairmen were Taft men. Now 37 of the 48 have been replaced with fervent Eisenhowerites, and the survivors are Eisenhower men too.

ADD THE President's enormous prestige, and it is almost impossible to imagine a situation in which a Republican convention will vote against his known wishes. He is not expected to announce his choice formally, of course. He need only let it be known whom he favors, as President Theodore

Roosevelt let it be known that he favored William Howard Taft. Then all serious opposition in the Party to the President's candidates will almost certainly fade away, or at least go underground.

The political advantages in having the President choose, and choose early, are obvious. Present campaign plans, which it is too late to alter, were of course made on the assumption that the candidate would be Dwight D. Eisenhower. After a brief, late, heavily televised campaign, it was smugly believed, the President would be a shoo-in. But no one believes any other Republican candidate will be a shoo-in.

On the contrary, the Republican party managers privately admit that they are badly worried, above all by the evidence that many Middle Western farmers are turning against the Party. Any Republican candidate whose name is not Dwight D. Eisenhower is going to need plenty of building up. Suppose that the President gives the nod to the man of his choice by March or April—say to Vice-President Richard Nixon, whom most of the organization men favor. Then Nixon will be almost certain of the nomination, despite his numerous collection of enemies. The Nixon build-up can then begin right away, carrying on right through to Election Day.

Indochina Emperor May Soon Have Plenty Of Time for Pleasure

By CHARLES M. McCANN United Press Correspondent



Charles McCann

It looks as if playboy Emperor Bao Dai of Viet Nam in Indochina soon will have no duties to interfere with his pleasures. Premier Ngo Dinh Diem, a serious-minded man who believes strongly in business before pleasure, has called a national referendum for Oct. 23 to decide Viet Nam's future leadership.

The choice is between Bao and Diem. The word from Saigon, the capital, is that Diem is certain to win. In fact, plans have been made to proclaim him president before the end of this month. Diem is on the scene. He has succeeded in beating down his once-powerful opponents.

Bao Dai, as usual, is living in his beautiful pink-and-white villa on the French Riviera, making side trips to Paris and various gay resorts. Further, Diem has fixed up the referendum so that it reminds one of the lawyer who asked a witness to reply yes or no to the question: "Have you stopped beating your wife?"

On its right side the ballot shows a picture of Diem in well-tailored western clothing, the modern Viet Namese. Under the picture is the caption: "I depose Bao Dai and recognize Diem as chief of state of Viet Nam, with the mission of establishing a democratic regime." It does not help Bao in Viet Nam that his people know he played along with the Japanese in World War II, played along with Communist leader Ho Chi

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS Two familiar names are back in the news today—Gambler Mickey Cohen and Gambler Elmer "Bones" Remmer. Mickey has just been turned loose from McNeil Island, the federal prison up in Puget Sound, after a sojourn of some four years there. "Bones" is trying to STAY OUT of federal prison. He is under sentence to pay a fine of \$20,000 and serve five years.

He is fighting it up through the courts and has reached the U.S. supreme court, which has just granted him another hearing. DID Mickey and "Bones" get in trouble for gambling? Huh-uh! Their offense was INCOME TAX EVASION.

GAMBLERS make SO MUCH of their money illegally—gambling being forbidden by law more or less everywhere but in Nevada. To report this income from illegal enterprises would be tantamount to CONFESSING THE CRIME. So they fail to report it. Hard-boiled Uncle Sam isn't directly concerned with how these gentry make their money—gambling, for the most part, being forbidden by STATE laws. So he goes after the TAX MONEY, which they failed to pay.

Being nearly \$300,000,000,000 in debt, the old gentleman with the chin whiskers NEEDS it. That's how it comes that Mickey and "Bones" and so many of their ilk are in trouble with the federales.

BOUNCING back to Mickey, he returned to Los Angeles when he was released from McNeil's Island. He was greeted at the airport by his wife, three cardinals of police and a HORDE OF NEWSMEN. The newsmen were there because experience has taught them that Mickey is a character the public likes to read about.

ADMITTEDLY, that isn't good. But— Here I am writing about it. And here you are READING ABOUT IT. We should BOTH be occupying ourselves with better things. I should be writing about the large and complicated problems that confront the world and our nation and our state and our community—and offering serious and well-considered advice as to how to solve them.

And you should be reading CONSTRUCTIVE stories of human achievement and human betterment—of which there are so MANY in the newspapers and the magazines and books. But here we are spending our precious time with trash.

THAT'S life for you. In this world so much bad is mixed with the good and so much good is mixed with the bad that we never know quite where we're at. Besides, we're all human.

Bigness Important In Oil Industry, Speaker Declares

This country's oil industry "must be big to give you what you daily demand," Gene Connell, Portland, declared yesterday in a talk to members of Medford Kiwanis club.

Connell, industrial oil specialist for Signal Oil company in Oregon and Washington, spoke in connection with Oil Progress week.

While mentioning the fear of industry becoming too powerful, the oil man brought out the American desire for a dynamic advancing economy and he stressed that the oil business can operate most effectively as a big, private enterprise.

If oil is administered under a governmental rather than a private system, Connell maintained. As an example he brought out that "Mexico put us out but called us back." He also pointed to the huge amount of funds needed for expansion and development of products the people want.

Connell termed the matter of big business a "deep issue" and spoke of the tendency of many people to look upon big industry as "bad." He described the oil business as America's most sizeable industry outside of industry and stated, "we don't think we're too bad."

Answering those who charge the federal government administration with "giveaway" in connection with oil, Connell said that about 30 per cent of the production goes into the national reserve. He reported a yearly production of about 3,000,000,000 barrels with 1,500,000,000 going into the nation's reserve.

Forty per cent of all shipments on the seas and on inland waterways under the American flag are petroleum products, Connell stated. He reported that the petroleum industry produces 25 per cent of all heavy chemicals and that the amount is forecast to be 50 per cent in another decade.

The speaker mentioned that about 70 per cent of all energy consumed is from petroleum. He reported that only five per cent of the energy consumed in the United States is by hydro-electric power and stated that, if dams were constructed at all sites projected in the country, they would produce less than 25 per cent of the energy we consume.

Oil is produced in 40 of the 48 states, Connell reported. Twelve per cent of the country's entire land mass, the speaker revealed. He mentioned the large number of owners enjoying royalties from the land.

The oil industry has \$40,000,000,000 worth of fixed assets, Kiwanians were informed. These include 115,000 tank cars and 170,000 miles of pipeline. More Production Connell said that at present the industry is producing, refining and marketing 47 per cent more material than at the peak period of World War II. Stressing oil's important role in an emergency, Connell stated that during World War II 58 per cent of all tonnage moved was oil.

Concerning the criticism heard for import of oil from Venezuela, Connell mentioned that halt of import would mean drop off of exports to that country and channeling of the oil to ports behind the Iron Curtain. He reported that while imports of crude oil from Venezuela amounted to \$120,000,000 in one year, sales to that country totaled \$900,000,000.

The Kiwanis luncheon was at Rogue Valley Country club. Connell was introduced by Norman Buwick, new resident manager here for Union Oil company and oil information chairman for Medford. Also at the luncheon were Miss Ann McFarland, Hawaiian tour hostess for Trans-Oceanic Air lines, and Mrs. Mary Jane Fisher, of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce staff.

Adventurers Plan Hells Canyon Trek

Ontario—(U.P.)—Six Weiser, Ida, adventurers will attempt to assault the unexplored reaches of Hells Canyon later this month, according to Blaine Stubblefield, leader of the party. Stubblefield yesterday said the group will start its attempt Oct. 19 to explore the three-mile length of Hells creek, which enters the Snake river one mile downstream from the proposed Hells Canyon dam site. Stubblefield said a base camp will be established at Steamboat Bar. The group then plans to climb the canyon's 3000 feet to the Snake river in about three miles. Stubblefield's party will lower itself by rope down the creek's steepest falls and rapids. Only a few parties have attempted to traverse the creek, but none have succeeded. Stubblefield led a group last May which was caught by a severe rain and snow storm on a high plateau and forced to abandon the venture.

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