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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: Nov. 6, 1945. Klamath Falls Herald and News sports editor suggests Medford's Black Tornado play a Chicago school for unofficial title.

20 YEARS AGO: Nov. 6, 1935. WPA men start Medford airport improvement project costing \$32,340.

30 YEARS AGO: Nov. 6, 1925. Ashland school district submits budget of \$86,916 to be raised by tax levy for new fiscal year.

40 YEARS AGO: Nov. 6, 1915. Medford residents voice opposition to Medynski reboiling plan which would greatly increase present paving debt.

What's the Answer?: Can You Get 4 of the 7? Copr. 1955, Editorial Research Report. 1. Which one of these is among the Big Four foreign ministers meeting at Geneva: Khrushchev, Eden, Adenauer, Scelba, Mendez-France, Churchill, Macmillan?

Answers: 1. Macmillan. 2. About one-third. 3. Rheumatic fever. 4. Right. 5. Slightly higher. 6. Charles Curtis. 7. Breaks secret codes.

Editorial Correspondence

San Francisco, Nov. 3: Well it appears Princess Margaret surprised everyone but herself. She not only announced she would not wed Group Captain—and Commoner—Peter Townsend, but she made the romance-shattering announcement with a smile.

If these facts are correct then the result was not only best for all concerned, but as nearly perfect as one could expect under the circumstances.

As for Queen Elizabeth and the Queen Mother this outcome must be pretty much what they hoped and prayed for.

In fact the only person intimately connected with this romantic historical incident in British history this department feels genuinely sorry for is a certain former King of England and now the demoted and dispirited Duke of Windsor.

It must have been a terrific blow to the Duke to have his favorite niece refuse to follow his own example, and instead do what in all likelihood he often has wished he had done.

We can't agree with some of our Democratic friends—and optimists—that whether President Eisenhower runs again or doesn't, the Democrats are bound to win.

Viewing the situation objectively—as this "INDEPENDENT" paper always does! — we would say if "Ike" runs again, no one now visible on the horizon can beat him.

If President Eisenhower on the other hand should decide not to run, that would be a different kettle of fish entirely. Then the result would depend considerably upon the choice of his successor.

Lest there be any misunderstanding, we hasten to state that the Mail Tribune today, as it has in the past, believes Secretary of Agriculture Benson is consistent and courageous in his farm policy.

Speaker Rayburn is a great power in the Democratic party and Senator Morse isn't. But we believe in the matter of campaign policy Oregon's senior Senator is right, namely:

The Democrats should not withhold criticism of Republican policies, because of the great personal popularity of President Eisenhower and his endorsement of them. That, as we see it, would be a cowardly course and a fatal one.

Matter of Fact

By Joe and Stewart Alsop

WASHINGTON — One of the central assumptions of current political forecasting may prove to be a phony, after all. It is entirely possible that Sen. Estes Kefauver will not be a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

Any caller at the large solid, amiable, almost artlessly ambitious, Tennesseean's souvenir-jammed office here must be struck by the sharp contrast between Kefauver and other Presidential hopefuls.

Estes Kefauver badly wants to have another try for the Presidency and he makes no bones about it. But he is not quite sure that the great gamble is altogether worthwhile.

There are three things I've got to think about," he said the other day. "The first is my family. The children are growing up, and if I run again, it will just about mean a whole year away from home."

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS: Argentina's ousted dictator Juan Peron has left by plane for Nicaragua in Central America. Nicaragua's president Anastasio Somoza says Peron is a good friend and is welcome to come to Nicaragua if he wants to.

IT'S A GOOD sign when dictators have to flee hither and yon in the world in an effort to find some place to lay their uneasy heads.

I SUPPOSE you've read about the hoards of gold and jewels that have been found in Peron's secret caches. It is to be presumed that there were other hoards that weren't found—that were probably got safely away to Paris, or the Riviera, or somewhere else where they can be tapped when needed.

FOR better or worse— It will be better if wise, honest, sincere, able leaders are chosen in Argentina and WORSE if unprincipled demagogues get in to power— Peron has been thrown out in the Argentine.

FLOOD insurance has a big political appeal in heavily settled areas where disastrous floods are more or less constant. Since those who live on the hills have little flood risk whereas those who live in the creek and river bottoms face a constant menace, it has been hard to apply the basic insurance principle of spreading the risk because private companies have been loath to enter the risky flood insurance field.

Court Records: POLICE COURT: James V. Landers, unnecessary noise, \$10. Thomas Urien, violation of basic rule, \$10. Gordon Laverne Layton, violation of basic rule, \$10. Orein Lester Cotter, failure to yield right of way to oncoming traffic, \$10. William Martin Myers, violation of basic rule, \$10. Vernon Henry Dunn, expired vehicle license, \$5. William Walter Thomas, disregarding traffic sign, \$5. James Albert Hughes, expired driver's license, \$5. Bettie LeRue Graff, failure to yield right of way to oncoming traffic, \$10. Jack Pascal, illegal left turn, \$5. Harry Howard Chapman, disregarding traffic sign, \$5.

Communications

By Joe and Stewart Alsop

THE undersigned endorse David H. Holmes for this position. Dave has operated a dairy in this area for approximately three years. He now lives on a stock farm and is raising cattle.

There should be a complete review and analysis of management policies and procedures. The management should not conduct itself as a closed corporation to the exclusion of the membership.

There should be a complete survey and inventory of all property and facilities of the District to permit intelligent determination of future needs.

There should be better utilization of water in the District. Many problems are common to all water users and when a user is confronted with a problem common to other users, he should know the policy of the District will be consistent.

On Population: To the Editor: Your editorial on population was quite interesting. The facts are that the earth is overpopulated now. Steps should have been taken at least 30 years ago to keep down the population.

Editorial Comment: MEDFORD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: A "Pears to Pineapple" good will air flight of 33 members of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Saturday from Medford to Hawaii caused the Medford city council to change the official name of the airport for the day.

Our Responsibility: To the Editor: One of the most popular subjects for discussion at present are our county tax bills. Never before have we been asked to pay so much for so little.

Each of us has only one person to blame for our present high rate of taxation—that is ourselves individually. When elected or appointed practically all of our public officials are filled with the desire to give impartial economical and efficient service.

Sees a Difference: To the Editor: Oregon's new Democratic senator again has demonstrated his New Deal mentality by not seeing any difference in Wayne Morse, elected by Republican votes and money to represent them, deserting to the Democrats, and a defeated Democrat shifting to the Republicans.

Wayne Morse had every obligation in any code of honor to complete the mission he asked for, and was paid for, while the defeated Democrats had no obligation whatsoever.

POTLUCK

(By M-T Staff and Contributors)

Now that Medford High's Black Tornado has safely beaten the Grants Pass Cavemen, maybe we can let you in on a little secret we know.

Appreciates Cooperation: To the Editor: On behalf of the Medford Junior Service League I should like to express our deep appreciation to all of the people of our community who helped to make our Follies a success.

Chain Reaction: To the Editor: Shucks, this chain-reaction of the uranium atom is not so new or so much. A first hand meeting was had with the thing, let's see, golly it's more'n three score years ago when it was my sad and ornery chore to pick out our two milk cows in free pasture along Thornapple river, near Hastings, Mich.

Two staff members were on the sidewalks in front of one of Medford's better emporiums of gay living (just happened to be passing, you understand) late one night. Recently when an individual emerged, looked groggily up and down the street, spotted a police car, and yelled, "Hey, TAXI!"

Victor Anderson, attending a fall festival here after his second trip to the state prison in five months to help stop a riot, got a serenade. The festival band marched to the governor's stand and played "The Prisoner's Song."

It is well to remember that our public servants are only human and who appear before them most often. It is not too inconvenient for the special privilege groups to appear at meetings of these bodies and if we want more economical government we must make our wishes known.

Government is every citizen's business and it is impartial when it represents all of us. Dan F. Krotz II, Chairman for Community Service, Steelhead Post, VFW Shady Cove, Ore.

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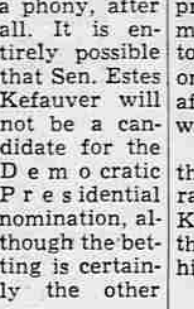
Ira C. Jones, 2325 Stewart ave., Medford, Ore.

Each of us has only one person to blame for our present high rate of taxation—that is ourselves individually. When elected or appointed practically all of our public officials are filled with the desire to give impartial economical and efficient service.

When all of us attend school board meetings and meetings of our county court we will be able to control the expenditures of these agencies to which our tax money goes. If we do not believe in the necessity for some con-



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