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Flight o' Time
Medford and Jackson County History from the files of The Mail Tribune 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 years ago.

10 YEARS AGO
Jan. 25, 1947 (Saturday)
Service station at Riverside ave. and Jackson st., formerly operated by Wyatt Drennan Jr., is taken over by Cecil and Z. A. Griffin.

20 YEARS AGO
Jan. 25, 1937 (Monday)
Rural meetings on home sanitation and water systems will be continued this week, according to Mabel C. Mack, county home demonstration agent.

30 YEARS AGO
Jan. 25, 1927 (Tuesday)
Friends of public health urged to write to members of ways and means committee of state legislature asking it not to cut off welfare funds.

40 YEARS AGO
Jan. 25, 1917 (Thursday)
First shipment of copper ore from Blue Ledge mine transported to smelter at Tucuman.

What's Your I.Q.?
Nine of ten correct is superior; seven or eight is excellent; five or six is good.

1. In 1774 did the Creek and Cherokee Indians cede land (Georgia) to the King of Great Britain or Oglethorpe?
2. What is another name for the backbone of vertebrate animals?
3. What Book begins: "The burden of the world of the Lord to Israel by M....-I"?
4. Do oak trees bear fruit?
5. Are the "Plains of Abraham" on the Asian, European, or American continent?
6. Was it King Charles who knighted the famous pirate Sir Henry Morgan?
7. What is NLRB?
8. Who was the hero of Coleridge's "Ancient Mariner"?
9. In formal speech is it proper to say "a little ways off"?
10. "Since then, at an uncertain hour, the agony returns, driving him to like the Wandering Jew." — Coleridge. Driving "who" on?
Answers: 1. King of Great Britain. 2. Spine. 3. Malachi. 4. Yes. 5. American continent (Quebec, Canada). 6. Yes. 7. National Labor Relations Board. 8. The Ancient Mariner. 9. No "A ways" is colloquial. 10. The Ancient Mariner.

Klamath To Crack Down On Over-Age Juveniles
Klamath Falls—(U.P.)—District Attorney Richard Beesley said today he would crack down on what he called "over-age juvenile delinquents" as a result of an incident at a Klamath Falls drive-in restaurant Wednesday night.

Good Job of Pioneering

Jackson county is completing the first phase of a job of pioneering today. Before the day is out, it is hoped that nearly 8,000 children will have received their first anti-polio "shot" in a campaign which is the first of its kind in the state, and may well be unprecedented throughout the nation.

THIS is the story: Each state has received federal funds to buy vaccine for those who cannot afford it. When Jackson county's public health officer, Dr. A. E. Merkel, attended a meeting of other health officers not long ago, he learned that this supply of vaccine was not being used, and that large quantities of it soon would have to be discarded unless used.

ANNOUNCEMENT of the program attracted statewide attention, and other counties are now following suit. Jack Major, state representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis (March of Dimes), recently visited here to get the details as to how it was done to relay them to other areas.

THE shots given during the past two weeks are the first in the recommended three-shot series which give the most complete protection against poliomyelitis. The second shot in the series will be given later, on the same basis as the first, again entailing the active cooperation of everyone.

When Gas Was Rationed

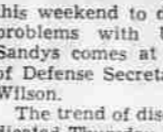
The stories of gasoline rationing in Great Britain and France, some droll, some almost tragic, recall the sorry days of A-cards and A-coupons, of T-stamps and X-cards over here. Gasoline rationing in the United States was a "hot" rather than "cold" war expedient. And its necessity was constantly being disputed.

AFTER Pearl Harbor, the sinking of tankers off American shores by German submarines made the situation worse. So on May 15, 1942, an emergency rationing plan was put into effect for the eastern seaboard. The program affected 9,000,000 motorists in 17 states.

SALES of new tires had been frozen on Dec. 11, 1941, and tires had been put on rationing on Jan. 5, 1942. Retreads were rationed on Feb. 19, and automobiles on March 2. All automobile companies halted production of cars on Feb. 2, 1942.

New Defense Concept Develops in Britain More U.S. Aid Needed

By LYLE C. WILSON
United Press Correspondent
Washington — (U.P.) — Great Britain's proposed substantial reduction of defense spending is likely to invite greater United States contributions of defense money and manpower to collective security.



The trend of discussion was indicated Thursday by Prime Minister Harold Macmillan in the House of Commons. Macmillan said that the United Kingdom's defense burden must be lightened that it no longer is bearable. The British put much thought and money and their trust and confidence in an airborne, fire-brigade defense theory. It was that hotshot and mobile armed units could arrive almost anywhere quickly, like the Marines, get things well in hand.

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 initial for publication is permissible. The Mail Tribune reserves the right to edit all letters with a view to clarification and condensation. Letters submitted for publication must not exceed 400 words.

Wait, Wait, Wait!
To the Editor: Several letters addressed to your column concerning the inefficiency of the operating of the local welfare office prompts me to add my nickel's worth to the same attitude and ability of those employees of the office of the State Unemployment Compensation commission.

I moved here from the East some three years ago, bringing with me almost 15 years of good, sound experience. I want more than anything to make the valley my home. I can fully appreciate the fact that employment, as a whole, is seasonal here—and in similar locations; that is not my complaint. But, when that period of time comes, as now, when a person after exhausting all efforts to locate employment on his own, finally turns to our local office for assistance, he usually expects the usual reply of "Sorry, nothing at the moment." But these "fixures of the state" give, and have given, for the past six weeks the "stock" answer of "are you still at such and such an address and is your phone number the same?" — we'll call you if we hear of anything.

Fines, Suspended Terms Given in Gambling Cases

Portland—(U.P.)—Fines ranging from \$10 to \$100 and suspended 30-day jail sentences were meted out to 10 men here yesterday after they were found guilty on gambling charges.

Russ Warning, Polish Election, Suez Dispute Top News of Week

By CHARLES M. McCANN
United Press Correspondent
The week's good and bad news on the international balance sheet:



Soviet Russia warned free countries all over the world that they would risk attack by nuclear weapons, in the event of war, if they let the United States station atomic military units on their territory.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

As this is written, the tiny principality of Monaco (area 370 acres, a little more than a half section, only a fair-sized farm in southern Oregon) is celebrating the birth of a royal princess—who will rule Monaco unless she has a brother later.

It's just possible that her royal father Prince Rainier (pronounced Ron-YAY) might have preferred a son. Kings and princes have felt that way about it all down through the centuries, although history lists plenty of queens who have been just as able as kings.

PRINCE Rainier felt any disappointment over the sex of his heir (I think the dictionary sanctions use of the word "heir" when it applies to a girl who may inherit a throne) he didn't show it.

PRINCE Rainier's subjects are going wild with joy. They are kissing each other in the streets. Cannon are booming, sirens are wailing, church bells are pealing and champagne corks are popping.

HOW come this going back to France business? Somewhere back in the centuries, the French got their hands on Monaco, but respect for the ancient lineage of Monaco's hereditary rulers, the Grimaldis, who trace back in a direct line to the year 968, impelled the French to decree that "as long as a Grimaldi sits on the throne of Monaco the Monagasques shall be free and independent," but when the Grimaldi line is broken Monaco must come back to France.

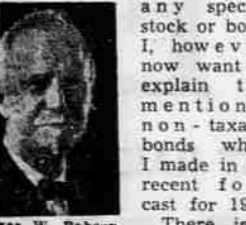
WHY don't they have to pay taxes now? That is a story all by itself. Monaco lives on tourists and gambling. The tourists do the gambling and the principality of Monaco reaches in and takes a drag out of every kitty.

There are reasons for their joy — reasons other than the natural happiness they feel because their prince is happy over the addition to his family. The birth of an heir (in this case an heirless) to the throne SAVES MONACO FROM GOING BACK TO THE FRENCH.

Integration in each operational area! There is the germ of a new idea of collective global security. The Economist boldly suggests that Great Britain soon must invite others—most likely the United States—to share the costs and hazards of holding such empire bulwarks as Hong Kong and Singapore.

Tax-Free Bonds Eyed In Babson Discussion

By ROGER BABSON



Babson Park, Mass.—It is the first time for several years that I have felt free to recommend any specific stock or bond. I, however, now want to explain the mention of non-taxable bonds which I made in my recent forecast for 1957.

There is a big difference between stocks and bonds. Stocks own the equity in a corporation. Profits go to the stockholders after payment of interest on the bonds and other indebtedness.

Why doesn't everybody with large incomes buy these bonds now? It may be that they are waiting for lower prices due to the fear that many more new Turnpike Bonds are coming on the market.

Today's Prices
All bonds are cheaper than they have been for over 20 years. Buy almost any today and you should have an excellent investment. But by proper selection, with the help of an investment counselor, you should be sure to make money particularly by purchasing selected non-taxable bonds.

New York Teacher Wins Money on Italian Show

Milan, Italy — (U.P.) — A New York City English teacher won \$512 on an Italian television quiz show Thursday night.

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