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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 Feb. 12, 1947 (Wednesday) Glenn L. Jackson, president of Jackson County Chamber of Commerce names chamber committees for 1947.

From Arthur Perry's Ye Snudge Pot column: C. Holmes, ins. agt., has returned from a month in the south, where he ran into several valley residents.

20 YEARS AGO Feb. 12, 1937 (Friday) K. P. McReynolds, assistant forester at Rogue River National forest, is transferred to a staff position for Umpqua National forest.

Fish lake irrigation reservoir is now 84 per cent full, according to R. A. Work, resident engineer.

30 YEARS AGO Feb. 12, 1927 (Saturday) H. Van Hovenberg reelected president of Jackson County Fruitgrowers league.

Scout tree planting program is planned in honor of Arbor day.

40 YEARS AGO Feb. 12, 1917 (Monday) Ralph Bardwell, associated with Medford fruit houses for several years, is appointed representative in Medford for Stewart Fruit company.

Judge Charles McNary, of Salem, will be speaker at Lincoln club banquet at Medford hotel.

What's Your I.Q.?

- Nine or ten correct is superior; seven or eight is excellent; five or six is good. American was opened Sept. 5, 1732, in W—g. 2. For many ages the "Imperial City" was one of the names of which Italian city? 3. Bible: Who "lifted up the serpent in the wilderness?" 4. What do the following have in common: agate, English, pica, century? 5. Was a second atomic bomb dropped on Japan? 6. It is impossible to freeze gasoline; true or false? 7. Which Napoleon was the Emperor of France? 8. In which State is the Taos Indian reservation? 9. Which is the more forceful word: disremember or forget? 10. "High on a throne of royal state, which far Outshone the wealth of Ormus and of Ind... Satan exalted sat." What does "Ind" mean? Answers: 1. Williamsburg, Va. 2. Rome. 3. Moses. 4. They are kinds of printing type. 5. Yes. 6. False. 7. Napoleon III. 8. New Mexico. 9. Forget. 10. India.

Carmichael No Dope

When It Comes To Dope Trenton, N. J. —(U.P.)—No body can slip Carmichael a Mickey Finn, no matter how fancy the trimmings. Carmichael, a bear in the Cad-walder Park Zoo, has a tumor on his neck which Norman Reed, city veterinarian, would like to inspect first hand. Reed figures he can do this with a minimum of discomfort while Carmichael is comatose, so he attempts periodically to feed him doped treats. Carmichael, who apparently is no dope, eats everything in sight—except the food treated with the knock-out drops.

"What Are We Waiting For?"

While President Eisenhower is shooting quail on Secretary Humphrey's Georgia estate, and Vice President Nixon is preparing for his triumphal flight to the Gold Coast of Africa, what the Portland Oregonian calls "Malignant Inflation" is going on and on—AND ON!

Yet why need this be so? . . .

BEFORE Messrs Eisenhower and Humphrey went a-hunting and before "Richard the Lion-Hearted" received his gold-plated invitation to Africa, the problem had been solved.

At least what both the President and his able Secretary of the Treasury had asked for so plainly, had been answered.

For they both asked for SOMEONE to tell them how they could reduce the largest budget in peacetime history, which after months of great endeavor, they had been unable to do.

IF THEY couldn't find any excesses in their own "baby," it seemed to the people of the country, as a whole, that no one else could.

But the "dear people" as sometimes happens, were mistaken. The entreaties of the executive and Treasury Department heads had barely been stilled before their prayers were answered. And by a Republican. More than that, by a former Republican PRESIDENT of the United States, the outstanding "Elder Statesman" of his party, and conceded to be by members of both major parties the most highly qualified expert on national depressions, their cause and cure, in the country, if not the world.

Needless to say this was none other than Honorable Herbert Hoover, sometimes termed affectionately the "Great Engineer" or "Mr. Magic II" by his faithful followers, including, of course, the always orthodox and stalwart "Oregonian."

Declares the Oregonian, quote: Mr. Hoover believes more than ten billion dollars annually could be saved by reforms and improvements in only three phases of federal government operations.

Could there be a clearer answer to a "maiden's prayer" than that? Or an answer from a more authentic and exalted source? . . .

SO WHAT are we waiting for? President Eisenhower and his quail-shooting pal both asked for it, and in only a few days later they got it.

But as far as noted they have done nothing about it. Why Not? . . .

MOREOVER we are assured by the Oregonian that these reforms and improvements in three departments of the federal government, would not impair national defense, weaken national security, but would merely add up to whittling away "unnecessary expenditures attributable to inefficiency, bureaucracy and empire-building," whatever the latter is.

Strangely enough the Oregonian laments in conclusion, quote: "There is no quick road to salvation."

Why not? What could be "QUICKER" than to appoint former President Hoover at once head of the "Department of Malignant Inflation," give him a free rein to cut the fat out of the present budget to "more than ten billion" as he assures his party (and the people), can easily be done, and presto!—

With the budget reduced to approximately 60 billion instead of over 71, would not the frightening prospect of a runaway inflation "eating up" the U.S. economy, as the Oregonian fears, be quickly removed?

To a man up a tree, with a clear view of the White House request, and the high calibre of the three principals under the general heading of "questions and answers," it would seem so.

Or are we being unduly naive? Should both the urgent request and the prompt and authoritative answer, be dismissed as just some more post-election and purely partisan CONVERSATION—a part of the G.O.P. sham battle signifying nothing? If not, then again WHAT are we waiting for? —R.W.R.

Another "Holy Crusade"

The prevention of war and the preservation of peace has long been the aim of various and sundry organizations, including, of course, the present United Nations.

Every newspaper office gets propaganda by the truck load from individuals and organizations seeking to capitalize on this human aspiration that is growing steadily throughout the world, but is so frequently frustrated.

Something new among these recently arrived at the office, however. It is called "The Citizens Foreign Relations Committee," with its headquarters in Washington, D.C., and a large and imposing list of "directors."

THERE is no beating about the bush for this super-militant organization. It even sees no inconsistency in calling on spiritual aid from Christianity and the Bible for a program of which the following is the salient part:

Break diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia. Fighting fire with fire, to-wit: Do unto Russia what Russia is doing unto us. Place volunteer American fighters for freedom behind the iron curtain. Also U.S. subversive cells, also within Russia and better organized and financed than the Communist groups in this country. This committee believes there are millions of "unafraid Americans" who are fed up with seeing our

Russia, Satellites, Said Facing Serious Economic Difficulties

By CHARLES M. MCCANN United Press Correspondent Soviet Russia and its satellites are facing serious economic difficulties.



The situation stems from the rebellions in Poland and Hungary. Russia itself, East Germany, Czechoslovakia and Hungary are the countries chiefly affected. But the difficulties extend also to other Soviet satellite nations. The Soviet government has disclosed some of the problems involved in a series of announcements that started in December with the dismissal of Deputy Premier Maxim Z. Saburov, its chief economic planner.

Russia has sharply cut back the rate of its industrial expansion. East Germany and Czechoslovakia are threatened by possibly the biggest shortage of coal since the end of World War II. Hungary's whole economic situation is little better than chaotic. Reasons For Troubles What has happened is that the tightly interlocking economic systems of Russia and the satellites have been thrown out of gear. For years, Russia was able to direct, exploit and loot the industries of steel, coal and build-

Now Poland is directing its industry for its own good under Wladyslaw Gomulka, its independent Communist leader. Poland's coal was used, for instance, for Russia's benefit until its rebellion. This coal was sold by Russian demand, at lower than world prices. Now the Soviet government has been compelled to agree to renegotiate its coal contracts. But even with that, Poland is getting first bid in its own production.

Hungary, which was a source of food, raw materials and industrial products for countries of the Soviet bloc, has become a liability instead of an asset and is crying for aid from Russia. Production Goods Missed On Jan. 30, the Soviet government announced that there was a rise of 11 per cent in industrial production in 1956. But it disclosed that the basic industries of steel, coal and building materials, among others, had failed to meet their quotas for the year.

Last Saturday the Supreme Soviet, the parliament of the Soviet Union, approved a 1957 budget which provided for the biggest cutback in 20 years in the rate of economic expansion. On Feb. 6, Bruno Leuschner, chief economic planner for East Germany, announced that 1957 production quotas must be cut and the program for capital investment whittled down because of the failure of Poland and

Hungary to meet their export agreements. The most serious immediate problem for the East German Communist leaders has started to appeal to technicians and ordinary workers to volunteer for service in German mines to help make up the shortage.

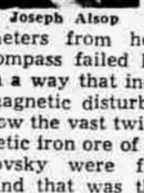
Western Intelligence sources in Berlin report that the coal shortage threatens to be the most serious since the war, and that lack of fuel has caused cuts in electric power to factories. On Feb. 8, Czechoslovak Premier Viliam Siroky announced that unless Czechoslovak miners increased coal production there would be a serious decline in the output of industrial goods. In addition to all these developments of the last few weeks, there is the fact that many leading economists are most skeptical of all Russian statements boasting of industrial expansion.

Especially they doubt all figures and estimates which tend to show that Russia's rate of production is ever likely to overtake that of the United States in the foreseeable future under the best conditions.

Matter of Fact

By Joseph Alsop THE WILD FRONTIER

Koustenay — Over the flat featureless, illimitable, snow-clad plain of this strange land of western Siberia, a young pilot was flying about six years ago toward this place which was then a lonely railroad town of about 30,000 people.



Some 70 kilometers from here, the pilot's compass failed him utterly and in a way that indicated a strong magnetic disturbance. That was how the vast twin bodies of magnetic iron ore of Sarbi and Sokolovsky were first discovered.

And that was the beginning of one of the most astonishing enterprises this reporter has ever seen. Since then the immense government-directed plough-up of the virgin plain has transformed little Koustenay into a roaring frontier city of more than 80,000 people. But the transformation of Koustenay seemed to me a mere nothing, when compared to the discovery brought by the discovery of those two ore bodies. I learned the story in half a day's talk with Nikolai Fadyevich Sandrigalio, one of the three or four top men in Soviet iron mining and now the director of the Sokolovsky mines.

As he told the story, the Soviet Geological Survey moved swiftly to map the ore bodies the young pilot had discovered. The ore deposit was estimated at above one billion tons of magnetic ore with 48 per cent of iron content. The Sokolovsky deposit was found to be almost equally large.

The report was then transmitted to the Ministry of Black Industry, which controls all iron and steel production in the Soviet Union. The Ministry decided that the discovery should be exploited and ordered a project drawn up by its hire of experts at "Lengyproruda"—the Leningrad Institute of ore projects. The project officer at Lengyproruda in turn called for help from 14 other project planning agencies, ranging from the Leningrad City Planning Institute to the Leningrad Industrial Projects Institute.

The result was a massive combined plan for two enormous open cast iron mines at the Sarbi and Sokolovsky deposits; an ore enriching plant using a magnetic separation process situated halfway between the mines; a small city and a lesser town to house the miners and enriching plant workers; two new railroad lines to carry the ore to the outer world; a local narrow gauge rail system large enough to require

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.

Criticizes Library

To the Editor: The letters published in your paper a short time ago by Jim Jones and by the library impressed me so strongly that I am writing my first "Letter to the Paper" about the situation. As to his complaint that the Library does not treat young people fairly, I am convinced from personal experience that he is right. Let me say right now that I am not a teen-ager and haven't been for a great many years. My own children have finished high school and I don't know many students in Medford, but what I have seen at the library when I have gone to borrow books has proved to me that the whole trouble is the attitude of the ones in charge of the library, rather than that the kids here are worse than ones elsewhere. I have not inquired about the percentage of loss and damage in the Ashland library, or in others where people of all ages are treated politely, made to feel welcome, and where it is assumed that the books will be properly treated and returned in due time and no one goes around acting as if he were a special guard for the crown jewels surrounded by professional thieves, but I would wager it is much smaller than in Medford. At any rate they do not go around complaining about their losses.

It has seemed to me for years that the attitude at this library has been the public is a nuisance, to be put up with if it insists on intruding, but the real business of the library is to keep the books neatly on the shelves and undisturbed as much as possible. I have never gone there for books if it was possible to get them anywhere else, and if our family were not one where books are just as essential a part of living as meals I would never go at all. The tragic part of this is the effect on the young people, many of whom have not too firmly established the habit of reading, and who are being discouraged from doing so. Nothing I have said here applies in the smallest degree to the juvenile department. The downstairs library is, and has been for years, just what a library should be. The younger children and their parents are made welcome, treated like reasonable human beings, expected to act that way, so they do, and are helped in every way to form the lifetime habit of considering the library and its attendants their friends. The treatment they receive when they move upstairs must be a rude shock.

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Law Not Ended

To the Editor: In Friday's paper Evangelist William Brown asks why the law of Moses and the law of Christ are not separated. He goes further to say that the law ended with John. I assume when he refers to the law of Moses he is referring to the Ten Commandments or the moral law. First let me say that the law Moses gave to the people when they were coming out of the land of Egypt was Christ's law also, because Christ was the active agent in making all things in this world, including the Ten Commandments. John 1:3 and verse 10. Hebrews 1:1 and 2. I do not agree that this Ten Commandments law ended anywhere. Because if it had been possible for that law to be changed in any way, then Jesus would not have had to come to

Legislative Briefs

Studio One Actor Played in Festival

George Peppard, who played lead roles for the Oregon Shakespearean festival in Ashland for three years, was cast in the main role of last night's television Studio One production of "A Walk in the Forest."

Peppard, a festival scholarship holder as a student at Carnegie Institution of Technology, first played with the festival in 1951. That year he played Morton in "King Henry IV, Part I" and other roles.

He returned to Ashland in 1953 to play Bassanio in "The Merchant of Venice," the clown in "The Taming of the Shrew" and minor roles in the remaining two plays.

His last year in Ashland, 1954, the actor was cast as Horatio in "Hamlet," and received considerable praise for his portrayal. He also played Slender in "The Merry Wives of Windsor" and the Earl of Warwick in "Henry VI, Part 2."

It was in Ashland that Peppard met his wife, the former Helen Davies of Hollywood, who also played leading roles in festival productions.

Salem—(U.P.)—A bill was introduced in the House appropriating \$7 million for construction needs of distressed school districts. It was requested by the Interim Committee on Education.

Salem—(U.P.)—Rep. Grace Peck, Portland Democrat, introduced a bill in the House appropriating \$1 million for a women's correctional institute separate from the prison and Hillcrest School for Girls.

Salem—(U.P.)—The House passed a bill exempting fraternities, sororities and student co-ops from personal property taxes.

Salem—(U.P.)—The Senate adopted a bill making technical changes to simplify procedure in federal old age and survivors insurance coverage for state and other governmental officers and employees in Oregon.

Salem—(U.P.)—A lengthy technical report one educational television was filed with Gov. Robert D. Holmes for consideration by the Legislature. The basic plan calls for construction of transmitters on channel 10, Portland, and channel 7, Corvallis, with studios at Eugene, Corvallis and Portland.

this world and suffer such agony and torture and finally be put to death to fulfill the demands of the law. It would have been easier for God to change the law. That moral law given to this world through Moses is a part of God's character, as it (the law) is holy, just and good. Romans 7:12.

If that law is ended, or done away with, God help us; nothing is safe. We have nothing to rely upon as a guide to Christian living, violence would be rampant. We would be free to lie, steal, covet, or do harm to our neighbors, or take what we want by force.

The only laws I can find, as a Bible student, that Christ abolished were some of the old sacrificial or ceremonial laws relating to the killing of animals and using their blood as a remission of sin. Colossians 2:14. When Christ came and spilled His blood, then there was no need to use the animals any longer as Christ Himself was the sacrificial offering. John 1:29.

Read the words of Jesus in Matthew 5:17 where He says He came not to destroy the law, but to fulfill (meet its design). Let's keep God's holy law, because in Isaiah 66:23, I read that the fourth commandment will be still in effect in the earth made new. Isn't it reasonable to assume that the other nine will be too?

No offense intended Evangelist William Brown—we are still friends, O.K. Tom Kennaday, Route 2, Box 459 Medford, Ore.

Invitation To the Editor: I have read with interest the recent letter in your "Communications" column, signed by Evangelist William E. Brown, in which he takes to task the "Ministers Roundtable" radio program of the Medford Ministerial association.

As program chairman of the association, I take pleasure in extending to Evangelist Brown this invitation to be our guest at the next regular meeting on Tuesday, March 12, at 10 a.m. at the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Brown may rest assured of ample opportunity to express his views and to substantiate his charges against those who serve on the association's radio panel.

The Rev. George R.V. Bolster Program Chairman Medford Ministerial Association

Help Needed To the Editor: Would like you to publish this letter in regard to a widow that is in need of help. Her husband left her about nine years ago with five children. She receives help from the welfare, but has no furniture to speak of.

The house she lives in is unfinished and the roof leaks. Any help from anyone that has furniture or that can help in any way would be appreciated. She recently had a heart attack and is in the hospital and is not able to work. For further information call Normandy 4-1203.

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School Bus Law To the Editor: After reading Mr. Holstrom's letter, I finally decided to write a long overdue letter to the Editor. I put off writing it because I didn't want people to know how easy it is to get away with passing a stopped school bus.

My oldest son, in the second grade, has twice come close to being run over by vehicles passing a stopped school bus. Once by a high school bus and the

second time by a logging truck. And nothing was done about it.

The bus drivers didn't report it until I complained, and when they told the school authorities it was treated as just an unpleasant incident.

Passing a stopped school bus is considered a "misdemeanor" and a witness has to sign a complaint. I couldn't sign the complaint because we live quite a way from the highway, and although I saw it both times, I wasn't considered a good witness. I learned this from a deputy sheriff.

My son asked me both times what would be done with these people that broke the law. I told him that they would be taken care of by the law because they had broken it.

When I found out I had lied to my son (whom I naturally want to be honest!) I had to teach him to be very cautious (he was anyway) and not to be so trusting. It's hard to teach children that respected people can't always be relied on.

I had to make him feel sorry for these people who almost ran him down, in order to stop his questions of "Why weren't they arrested?"

The school bus laws were made for a purpose and they should be enforced. What can be done? Why should I have to worry every morning until my son is safely in the bus? Shouldn't there be a law forcing the bus driver to take immediate steps against these potential murderers? Or are we to wait until a child is killed? I have three more boys to start school in the next few years. More worry? Or will some one do something?

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Prefers God to Dulles To the Editor: Can't see upon what grounds that politicians and big church men base their predictions of a just and lasting peace when the Bible says there will be no peace.

The Bible says that they will cry Peace! Peace! But there will be no peace. It also says that "Woe be unto the inhabitants of the earth for the devil has come down among you having great wrath, for he knoweth his time is short." In another place it says: "Put not your trust in whom there is no help."

Just how far that big talks, secret meetings, and foreign aid is going to get the world on the road to peace is yet to be determined. I am a little old fashioned myself perhaps, as I believe in God, and the Bible as the inspired word of God. Since the Bible tells me not to put my trust in the sons of men, I believe I will choose the Almighty God for my help instead of the Chiefs of Staff or John Foster Dulles.

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