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Flight of Time

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

10 YEARS AGO

June 26, 1947 (Thursday). Tax deed to government lots on Rogue river across from Gold Hill presented to that city by county for use as Ben Hur Lampman memorial park.

From Arthur Perry's Ye Smudge Pot column: Fancier new autos, are showing up driven by the local proletariat.

20 YEARS AGO

June 26, 1937 (Saturday). Kerosene soaked shack started a fire then extinguished by hand pumper, relic of 1883, from Jacksonville; demonstration for fire chiefs' convention in town.

30 YEARS AGO

June 26, 1927 (Sunday). Montana man speaks at Ruch school on county unit school plan.

40 YEARS AGO

June 26, 1917 (Tuesday). Medford people asked to pay either 18 percent of purchase price or entire price of liberty bonds bought on installment plan.

What's Your I.Q.?

- 1. In 1804 a company of 50 men established Fort Dearborn, Ill., the foundation of which city?
2. In what European country is the Sango River?
3. Bible: Heliopolis is the ancient Egyptian city known by what two-letter Biblical name?
4. From whom did Jack Dempsey win the world heavyweight boxing title?
5. Name the survey line marking the boundary between Pennsylvania and Maryland.
6. Name the capital of South Dakota.
7. The Bahamas are a Crown Colony of which country?
8. The city of Metz is in which European country?
9. The abbreviation "Jr." was introduced in 1623. Is it proper to apply the term to the younger of two boys of the same surname in a school?
10. "He was born within the sound of Bow-bell." T. Fuller. Where was "He" born?
Answers: 1. Chicago. 2. Italy. 3. "On." 4. Jess Willard. 5. Mason and Dixon Line. 6. Pierre. 7. Great Britain. 8. France. 9. Yes. 10. London, England near the bells of Bow church.

Actor Cameron Mitchell Sued for Maintenance

Hollywood—Actor Cameron Mitchell, 38, has been sued for separate maintenance by Mrs. Johanna Mitchell, 40, on grounds of cruelty after 16 years of marriage.

On Freedom of Speech

We have long left that the United States Supreme Court is one agency of government which has suffered from lack of adequate news coverage. Only a handful of reporters have been regularly assigned to cover this branch of the government, while the other "co-equal" branches—the legislative and the executive—have had swarms of reporters, commentators and other varieties of newsmen covering them on a regular basis.

THE first important declaration of this change (although there had been hints even earlier) was the May 17, 1954, decision on school desegregation.

Since that time, there have been a series of other decisions—virtually all of them tending to support the dignity of the individual, and his freedom.

THE court's recent decisions—particularly in the case of the Communists convicted under the Smith Act, and labor leader John Watkins, in addition to the desegregation decision—have had hard going at the hands of some of the state's editorial writers.

Both the Portland papers, the Oregonian and the Journal, have been non-committal about the court in recent editorials. Both have pointed out that the decisions will lead to controversy.

THE neighboring Grants Pass Courier, in an editorial entitled "A Stunning Opinion," concludes:

"... For if the Smith Act is virtually nullified the reds just about will be free to do as they please, so long as they do not specifically plot a military coup or some other violent means of overthrowing the U.S. government."

Well for Pete's sake, where has the Courier writer been all these years? Are not Americans supposed to be free to do and think and preach what they want—short of violence, treason, or injury to others?

WE hate and distrust murderous international communism with everything we have.

But we are not afraid of it—not when America has proven, over and over again during the past 170 years, that it has the capacity and strength to resist, in the long run, those ideologies which are destructive of what we call our "way of life."

WE believe the Supreme Court, in these recent decisions, also has shown it is unafraid of the TRULY revolutionary idea that men are created with equal rights, and that it is within the province of government to protect these rights.

AND remember this, you who believe that freedom of speech should be curtailed, and opposition punished: If an unthinking majority today can suppress a communist's right of free speech, it can tomorrow turn its machinery of suppression on Jews, or Catholics, or Farm Laborites, or the National Association of Manufacturers.

Only by keeping freedom sacred to all can it be guaranteed to any. Each person alive today is a member of some minority. And when one minority, or one individual, is permitted to suffer unjustly, so much the worse for all minorities, and all individuals, including you.—E.A.

Dog Saves Family From Burning Home

Madera, Calif.—His name was Rover and he was only four months old, but Mr. and Mrs. Tyree White and their seven children owe their lives to him.

er darted into the children's bedroom, barking all the while to wake them up. He tugged at their bedclothes, too. Once in the street, they heard Rover still barking inside.



"I WASN'T GONNA HURT YOUR OL' RAZOR! I JUST WANTED TO SEE IF MY PLUGS WORKED!"

New Polish Victory In Ideological War Seen Forthcoming

By CHARLES M. MCCANN, United Press Correspondent. Polish "independent" Communist Leader Wladyslaw Gomulka may win a new and important victory soon over Communist Russia.



Charles M. McCann

Dispatches from Warsaw quote well-informed sources as saying Mao intends to pass through Moscow on his way without stopping to confer with Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin and Communist Party Chief Nikita S. Khrushchev.

Editorial Comment

FEWER TREES, MORE TIMBER TO CUT. Oregonians are well aware of the fact that they have the largest body of standing timber of any state in the Union.

How can this happen? How can we keep cutting down our forests and still find ourselves with more timber? There are several reasons. Trees keep growing, so until a forest becomes aged, their size increases so they yield more board feet per tree.

Richard Neuberger, United States Senator. "Allowable cut" mean the quantity which may be cut each year indefinitely. This cut plus estimated losses from fire and disease will be matched by annual growth of remaining timber and reproduction.

Pay Increase Bill for Federal Help Asked

Washington—Pay increase legislation for the nation's 500,000 postal workers and 950,000 classified workers has been ordered reported to the Senate Post Office and Civil Service committee, according to Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.).

Neuberger is chairman of the Federal Employees Compensation Subcommittee of the Senate Post Office and Civil Service committee. "The subcommittee voted an increase of \$500 across the board for employees of the postal field service and increases for classified employees in amounts ranging from \$310 to \$500," he said.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Good news: The National Association of Mutual Savings Banks reports that DEPOSITS increased by 169 million dollars in May. They reached a record 30 billion, 637 million dollars.

WHY is that such good news? The answer is simple. Before a dollar can be invested—in new plants, in new machines or in new processes that create jobs—A DOLLAR HAS TO BE SAVED UP BY SOMEBODY.

QUESTION: Is fall-out resulting from atomic bomb explosion tests a grave menace to the health and welfare of the world?

DR. ELLICKSON continued: "In areas of the world where calcium is not abundant—as in the Willamette valley of Oregon—growing things will absorb the material more readily without being able to differentiate between it and calcium. Then the destructive work begins in developing mutations and tearing down blood-making processes such as are found in human bone marrow."

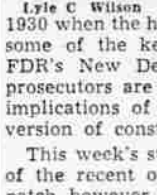
ORPHANS' BILL. To the Editor: You will be pleased to learn that Senator Eastland has assured me publicly on the Senate floor, in response to another of my pleas, that legislation admitting refugee orphans to the United States, will be reported out of Judiciary committee before adjournment.

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.

Washington Boiling With Talk Over Supreme Court's Decision

By LYLE C. WILSON, United Press Correspondent

Washington—This city is boiling with discussion of recent Supreme Court opinions in the field of individual constitutional rights as opposed to federal prosecutors and congressional investigators.



Lyle C. Wilson

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with manslaughter. Heat on Administration. The United States government has agreed that Girard shall be tried by the Japanese, an agreement which has aroused national controversy and turned considerable political heat on the Eisenhower administration.

Neuberger and Porter Propose Studies of Family Allowance Plan. Washington, D.C.—Resolutions providing for "a full and complete inquiry and study" of the Canadian Family Allowances program to determine the advisability of instituting a similar system in the United States have been introduced in the Senate and House by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger and Rep. Charles O. Porter, both of Oregon.

Girl Seeks To Erase Memory of Tragedy. Chippawa, Ont.—Eleven-year-old Anita Leary decided to do that but that she refused, on the ground that the Polish invitation came first.

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