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10 YEARS AGO
Dec. 7, 1949 (Wednesday)
Two armed juveniles from Rialto, Calif., captured by state police near Central Point.

20 YEARS AGO
Dec. 7, 1939 (Thursday)
The state and county tax levy for Jackson county will be 13.2 mills this year.

30 YEARS AGO
Dec. 7, 1929 (Saturday)
Fear growers meeting here urge cooperation to boost sales.

40 YEARS AGO
Dec. 7, 1919 (Sunday)
Telephone calls to Jacksonville, lasting over five minutes, to cost a nickel.

50 YEARS AGO
Dec. 7, 1909 (Tuesday)
A resolution was introduced into house yesterday to declare war on Nicaragua; nay pass.

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

1. Who led the Mormon pioneers in their trek from Nauvoo, Ill., to Utah?
2. If you make a notch in a tree trunk two feet above the ground, at what height will the notch be ten years from now?
3. What country has been called "Land of the Midnight Sun"?
4. What State is nicknamed "Magnolia State"?
5. In what California city did President Warren G. Harding die?
6. If you were suffering from pyrophobia, what would you be afraid of?
7. Under what President did Charles Gates Dawes serve as Vice President?
8. Does the French term bourgeoisie refer to the working class, the middle class, or the very rich?
9. In what game might be a "round of roodies"?
10. With what country do you associate the traditional air "Comin' Through the Rye"?
Answers: 1. Brigham Young. 2. The same height. 3. Norway. 4. Mississippi. 5. San Francisco. 6. Fire. 7. Calvin Coolidge. 8. Middle class. 9. Poker. 10. Scotland.

Quite a Change From '56

It is a refreshing novelty to have Vice President Nixon spiritedly opposing a resumption of nuclear tests. During his Wisconsin tour he roundly declared, with obvious reference to Nelson Rockefeller, that anyone urging resumed testing is ignorant of the facts.

"Having all the facts," he patiently explained, "I can say the President reached the right decision" in extending the test suspension.

Anybody with a memory was bound to be transported by these words back to the fall of 1956, when Adlai Stevenson was urging a suspension of nuclear tests under just such circumstances as Mr. Eisenhower has now suspended them.

AT THAT time, Vice President Nixon took a different view. He called any suggestion for a suspension of tests "extraordinary—appalling—catastrophic nonsense—the height of irresponsibility—naive—the most dangerous theme of the campaign."

He accused Mr. Stevenson of "playing dangerous politics with American security," and referred to "the ridiculous H-bomb proposal" as a "major political error."

It all depends on who says what—and in which campaign.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Day Of Impossibility

There was a civic dinner in New York the other day, honoring the 75th anniversary of the birth of Norman Mattoon Thomas.

Perhaps some of our readers are not familiar with the name. Others will recognize it as that of an occasional newspaper columnist. Still others will remember Norman Thomas as a six-time candidate for President of the United States, on the Socialist ticket.

It was the latter connection which made the dinner seem a little strange, a bunch of eminent capitalists gathering to honor a prominent Socialist!

IT WOULD, at one time, have been thought as impossible as the thought of J. Edgar Hoover giving a dinner for Jake (Greasy Thumb) Guzik.

A large number of Americans who were not Socialists voted for Thomas at one time or another. He was a favorite candidate with those who were disenchanted with the choice of the two major parties.

It was a safe thing to vote for him, as the New York Times pointed out the day after the dinner, for those who voted for him "knew that Mr. Thomas . . . would not go to the White House—except possibly for lunch."

THOMAS has lived to see many of his original social reforms adopted. He has lived to see almost every American realize that Thomas' views on Communism and Marxism were right all along.

Norman Thomas has a brilliant mind, and has gained the universal respect of his fellow Americans during the years. He has given up running for office, but we hope he doesn't intend to drop out of the public eye altogether in years to come.—La Grande Observer.

When Red Means Go

You want to put your car in low and whack the fellow ahead. But you don't. You sit there and mumble while he waits through the red light to make his turn. Then he waits through the green light, because he's blocked by pedestrians.

The "turn on red" provision of the Oregon motor vehicle code is important all year, but it becomes vital to traffic movement during the holiday season when traffic doubles and pedestrians triple.

It's amazing, after several years of use, that many people still don't understand the turn provisions.

THE telephone company this month is showing a laudable public spirit in digesting the law. Look on the back of the folder that comes with your bill.

Most people by now have learned that you can make a right turn on red after a stop. Many don't yet know that a left turn is permissible from the left lanes onto a one-way street.

And almost no one knows — judging from visual evidence in Salem—that it's legal to make a left turn onto a one-way street from a two-way street. But it is. Anyone doubting this should test us by trying it while a policeman is watching.

If he writes a ticket, be nice; he's a new man on the force.—Salem (Ore.) Capital Journal.

10 Hospitalized In Auto Collision

Portland (UPI)—A two-car collision resulted in hospitalization of 10 persons Sunday night. Police said a car driven by Carl L. Paulson, 33, and one carrying nine persons collided.

Injured in one car were Luther T. Banks, 41; his wife Ernestine, 26; Paul D. Banks, 9; Joe A. Banks, 7; and Klara T. Banks, 3; Ruth L. Barnes, 31; Lillie M. Ward, 25; Milton Clark, 49; Doris L. Clark, 32; and Vivian Fortson, 10 months. All were from Portland. Hospital attendants said all

Dennis the Menace



"Hi, Mom! I was just learnin' Joey how to use a bottle opener!"

Matter of Fact

IN THE NIXON CAMP

Washington—The most conspicuous feature of current political Washington is the extreme confidence of the extremely able people who are running Vice President Richard M. Nixon's campaign for the Republican presidential nomination.

It was not always thus. Last summer, before the Republican re-cove-ry, the Nixonites were frankly afraid that a defeatist convention might impulsively nominate New York's Gov. Nelson Rockefeller, as a kind of desperation throw for Republican victory. Early in the fall, when this reporter was last able to take soundings, the first symptoms of Republican recovery had dispelled the fog of gloom. Yet a certain nervousness was still quite easily detectable.

As there is no abler or more wary politician than the Vice President, he and his staff are most emphatically not treating the nomination as a bird-in-hand. But the change of atmosphere is still dramatic. The summer's gloom, the lingering nervousness of the fall, have now been replaced by jubilant hope and cheerful expectation.

THERE ARE solid reasons for the change of atmosphere—reasons, first of all, rooted in the situation in the key primary-voting states. The states having primaries are all the more critical now, since the "Nixon-can't-win" slogan has been crossed off the list by the rise in voter support for the Republicans authority that the Vice President in particular. Deprived of this slogan, still trailing Nixon in the polls, Governor Rockefeller has no remedy except to try to prove he is the better man in primary contests.

The crucial primaries, at least for the Republicans, are in New Hampshire, Wisconsin, Oregon and California. About two months ago, the Nixonites had soundings taken in all four of these states. The results were remarkably favorable in all four cases.

To cite one result, the poll in New Hampshire showed that well over 70 per cent of the state's Republican voters preferred Nixon to Rockefeller. It was hard to imagine this kind of lead being overcome by the most gifted campaigner. The chief reason for the Nixonites' lingering nervousness last fall was their respect for Governor Rockefeller's campaigning talents. Thus the soundings in the primary states contributed greatly to the new confidence above-noted.

THE NEW Hampshire poll is to be checked by still another, on a considerably bigger scale, that will be taken in January. But as of now, it can be stated on undoubted authority that the vice president means to enter the New Hampshire primary if Governor Rockefeller enters it. This in itself marks a substantial change from the period when there was an inclination to rely on Nixon's strength among the Republican professionals, instead of running risks in primary contests.

Furthermore, the outlook in the primary states is not the end of the story behind the new confidence in the Nixon Camp. In particular, the specter of the late Sen. Robert A. Taft is no longer haunting the vice president. Formerly, Nixon especially feared that the pollsters would hang the "can't win" label on him, because, as he often said, "Bob Taft was really beaten by the polls." And he was apprehensive, too, about the strong combin-

Communications

Tumbleweeds Again: To the Editor: Everett Acklin, and Pearl Spackman, your letters on tumbleweeds took me back to my childhood. We lived in Madison county, Nebraska, where the soil was sandy and the tumbleweeds grew so big. We children would pile them up and play on them.

And they were bad in a prairie fire, I assure you. I was born in Iowa, and visited there after I was grown, but I never saw any tumbleweeds there. Have been in the Rogue River valley 13 years and like it here. No wind like in the Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas. Have never been to a Fifty Plus club.

Minnie White 1518 West Main st. Medford.

Et Tu, Parents? To the Editor: I have heard many objections to the current types of music played on the local radio stations. If I may, I would also like to venture an opinion on the subject. The current generation of adults had their own types of music when they were teenagers, such as jitterbug, and the like. I imagine there were then many objections to these types, also.

Remember over the years to when you were young, parents, and let your sons and daughters have their own music. Please? (Name on file) Medford

Their're Back: To the Editor: Them monkeys is back again. They been 55 miles into the stratosphere and that's good. Aye ain't never been so high in the air, but aye jump twice as far in an Apperson yumpin' tin yackrabbit.

Everett Acklin Ashland, Ore.

From OSC Campus: To the Editor: The answer that your editorial ("Tut-Tutting The Civil War"—Nov. 29) gave to the Barometer's story and columns that appeared on page 1, concerning the post-game activities at the University of Oregon-Oregon State football clash, expresses what a lot of Oregon University people would like to believe. Unfortunately it is an opinion that is held by very few.

Even the precious University which you lamely tried to defend considers it very serious. The University of Oregon felt this way about the relative peace of the Civil War which you commended:

1. The student body president publicly apologized to the OSC student body for all the actions that took place at Hayward Field. He made his apology on the OSC campus, where he said "The actions after the football game were uncalculated for and out of order."

2. Mrs. O. M. Wilson, wife of the University's president, expressed open shock at what was happening to the rally girls during the game.

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4. The University of Oregon's Student Newspaper, The Emerald, editorially admitted that the actions were pretty bad.

5. The University of Oregon Rally Board was quoted in the Emerald as saying "if the attitude of students, as exhibited at the Homecoming game, is indicative of the true face of the University, then we have serious trouble."

These "youthful high spirits" at the University of Oregon have certainly gone beyond the "hijinks" stage when such actions as those listed above are taken by the University's students. At least your editorial did not condone the "commendable" indignities which our students sat through at Oregon.

We admit that there was a day "when youthful high spirits" on campus led to real riots. The only thing that prevented a "real riot" down there was the determination of OSC rally king, Don Essig, who repeatedly stopped OSC students from surging out of their section on their way to fight with the "Eugene problem children," who had gathered in front of the OSC rooting section for a post-game brawl.

If some of you editors would open your eyes about this matter, you might help prevent the same things from happening again. Instead, when similar actions happen, they are passed off with the same professional light touch expressed in your editorial, absolving the University and questioning OSC.

Kurt Engelstad News Editor Daily Barometer Oregon State College Corvallis, Ore.

Editor's note: The editorial in question attempted to put the events at the U of O-OSC game into perspective; pointed out no one was hurt; compared this with the far more violent student hijinks of some years ago (some of which this writer managed to survive); pointed out the OSC complaints were well-founded, and expressed hope they would help lead to future cessation of hostilities. We regret Editor Engelstad chose to interpret it as an affront to OSC and an apology for the University.

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Foreign Notebook: Arms for Germany; Flying Macmillan

By PHIL NEWSOM UPI Foreign Editor

From the foreign editor's notebook:

Full Circle: Western diplomats predict a quiet, gradual lifting of restrictions on West German arms production. Only recently the Western allies okayed German production of anti-aircraft missiles. Soon they expect a request for authorization to cooperate with Britain in building the "blue water" ground-to-ground artillery rocket.

Brief Case Diplomacy: When Prime Minister Harold Macmillan takes off Jan. 5 on a one-month good will tour of Africa there will be no accompanying cargo or press planes. A single chartered

BOAC turboprop "Britannia" will act as "flying 10 Downing Street" for the trip. Any newsmen from Britain assigned to cover the tour will have to fend for themselves.

Housecleaning: The British government, having acted to modernize the country's prostitution and betting laws, plans to cap this with a bill lifting some of the antiquated restrictions on pub closings.

Changes: Look for West Germany to make a major pitch for reorganization of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) command structure when the NATO ministerial meeting begins in Paris later this month. Germany is not seeking more of a share of NATO commands for herself. But Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's government feels that after 10 years the whole organization needs an overhaul to bring it up to date. Among other things, the Germans

would like to see faster standardization of weapons. More About Berlin: West Berlin Mayor Willy Brandt has hinted to friends he will resign if the Western allies at a Summit meeting agree to measures which in his eyes would pave the way for a Communist takeover of West Berlin. Brandt in this way would dramatize the city's opposition to Western appeasement of the Soviets.

In the Day's News: From Juneau, Alaska: In all of its 586,400 square miles, Alaska doesn't have enough office space to serve the burgeoning needs of its governing agencies.

MMMMMMMM. That's rough. But it could be rougher. The new and burgeoning state of Alaska could let its burgeoning government agencies go on burgeoning until its people reached the point where money with which to pay their taxes could get scarcer than office space to house Alaska's government agencies now appears to be.

That would really be rough—as taxpayers in some older states are becoming aware.

THIS BUSINESS of burgeoning government agencies is a deceptive thing. It has two faces—one fair and inviting to gaze upon and the other grim and forbidding. When we gaze upon the fair and lovely face, we are seeing the SERVICES the state can provide for us, presumably all for free, for the STATE will be providing them.

When—considerably later—we gaze upon the grimmer and more forbidding face, what we see in bold outline is the prospect of taxes and STILL MORE taxes.

But, by then, it's too late. The services have been provided, and they have to be paid for. That's a horse of a different color.

DOWN HERE in the century-old state of Oregon—and over the line in somewhat older California—we have a lot of services that are provided by government agencies. They're nice, of course. Among others, on the Oregon side of the line, there is a government agency that teaches women how to make aprons. They're all wonderful—but they COST MONEY.

They cost a lot of money. And the money doesn't all come out of the pockets of the big shots. It comes out of the pockets of all of us, wage-earners and everybody.

Here at the Herald and News, in Klamath Falls, where this is written, we have about 75 full time wage-earners. In the year 1958, in the form of withholding deductions from their paychecks, these 75 employees paid to Uncle Sam and to the state of Oregon, in payroll taxes, the not inconsiderable sum of \$94,655.77. Of this total, \$8,325.72 went for social security, \$70,280.81 went to the federal government for federal income tax and \$16,049.20 went to the state of Oregon for state income tax.

That sum wasn't paid by the business. It was paid by INDIVIDUALS—taken out of their paychecks and turned over to the federal government and the state government. It amounts to an average of \$1,262.08 for every employee. In the case of the federal income tax, it goes on in every state in the Union. It goes on in every state that has a state income with a withholding clause.

It isn't hay. So—To the people of Alaska, who are just getting started as a state, one is inclined to say HOLD YOUR HORSES. Don't go ALL OUT to provide office space for burgeoning government agencies. Maybe if you hang tough, there won't be space enough for all these government agencies to burgeon in. That could save you a lot of tax money.

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