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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
May 2, 1950 (Tuesday)

May building permits issued by the city building department already total $119,620—month may be a record.

Lake of the Woods resort will be open for business this week end although there are still three inches of ice on the lake.

20 YEARS AGO
May 2, 1940 (Thursday)

First Oregon State league baseball game ever played in southern Oregon is scheduled for the fairgrounds Saturday night when the Jack and Jill tavern team of Portland meets the local Craters squad.

From Arthur Perry's "Ye Smudge Pot" column: "The $1 million reward offered for the capture intact of Herr Hitler is not enough to tempt the gent to catch himself."

30 YEARS AGO
May 2, 1930 (Friday)

City planning commission recommends present Washington school site as location for new courthouse.

A parade of school children who have received health awards was cancelled here today because of rain.

40 YEARS AGO
May 2, 1920 (Sunday)

Jackson county WCTU adopts resolution condemning cigarettes and the movies.

Work on county roads here is now in full swing as weather brightens.

50 YEARS AGO
May 2, 1910 (Monday)

Specifications and surveying for Crater Lake road near Pumice hill is nearly completed and bids should be called soon.

Professor in London says tail of Haley's comet is only 4 million miles long and will not injure earth when it passes.

What's Your I.Q.?

Nine or ten correct is superior; seven or eight is excellent; five or six is good.

1. What is the proper name for quicksilver?
2. Did Pocahontas marry Captain John Smith?
3. What is the date of Ides of March?
4. Is the capital of Ohio Cincinnati, Columbus, or Cleveland?
5. Which New England state has no seacoast?
6. On which continent is the Zambezi river?
7. "Baby Stuart" was painted by Va- D—e?
8. Name the title of the book in the New Testament containing a history of the acts of the apostles.
9. What is meant by the phrase "to die intestate"?
10. Has the bloodhound or an ant the keener sense of smell?

Answers: 1. Mercury. 2. No. 3. March 15. 4. Columbus. 5. Vermont. 6. Africa. 7. Van Dyke. 8. Acts. 9. Die without having a will. 10. Ant.

Washington—(UPI)—A severe geomagnetic storm plagued world communications Saturday. Edward Wiewara, a forecaster with the North Atlantic Radio Warning Service at nearby Fort Belvoir, Va., said the storm would not abate until Monday.

Postal Facts

President Eisenhower's special message to Congress urging another postal rate increase presents one of those seemingly plausible arguments which is easily demolished by facts. Let's consider the facts.

In essence the President says the Post Office is losing a lot of money. Therefore mail rates should be raised to wipe out the loss, or at least come close.

This position, which apparently came to the President special delivery from Postmaster General Summerfield is based on a fallacy.

It is the error of assuming the Post Office is a business. In reality, in historical precedent, and in every day fact, it is a public service. It cannot possibly be conducted as both.

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IT IS true it costs taxpayers money to run the Post Office Department. It also costs taxpayers money to run the White House, the Commerce Department, the Federal judiciary system, the FBI—almost every Federal activity.

The costs of such public services are taken for granted. But the costs of the postal services are labeled "deficit" and become issue.

Why? The answer is that the Post Office takes in a great deal of money, about $2½ billion a year. No other Government department produces anywhere near as much revenue. But because the postal establishment costs more to operate than it takes in, and because a law requires annual reports comparing receipts with costs, the Post Office is singled out and charged with operating at a deficit.

Postal rates actually are a form of taxes. The Post Office does not keep the money it gets for selling stamps, but turns it into the Treasury. Thus, in urging a postal rate increase, the administration is seeking an indirect tax increase.

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FINALLY, the theory that the Post Office is a business doesn't make sense. Would a business charge the same fee to deliver a message across the street as it does to handle a letter from Florida to Alaska? Would a business operate a branch office in every hamlet in the Nation, most of them losing money because of slight patronage? Would a business take on sideline jobs without remuneration, like selling duck stamps or registering aliens?

The Post Office is an essential public service, worth what it costs to operate.

We suggest Summerfield ought to stop proclaiming (and complaining) how much his Department has lost and concentrate on getting the mails delivered as speedily and economically as possible.

And Congress ought to ignore the request for another boost in rates. — Milwaukee (Wis.) Sentinel.

The Brazen Matron

We are all familiar with the figure of the young matron who suddenly sees a great—though illicit — happiness within her grasp; and who seizes it, thus defying society and relinquishing the trust of her friends.

She usually is found in fiction and her ecstasy consists of living with a man to whom she is not married, or spending a year in Paris. We know of just such a woman, living in Salem, who is about to take such a step knowing once it is done there is no turning back. We talked to her and this is what she said:

"I am taking my happiness where I find it and society can go hang! In spite of what my friends say, I am going to spend this coming year at home—without any outside commitments.

"I am exchanging my civic duties for the selfish pleasures of keeping my house clean, digging in my flowers, and sewing coats for my children. While other women command the respect that comes with organizing school carnivals and leading Brownie troops, I shall exult in such secret sensations as fresh flowers in vases, closets full of clean white shirts, and cakes where you begin by creaming the shortening and sugar.

"I know that I will be a Pariah and where women meet I will be whispered about as one now outside the Sisterhood, but I will not care a fig for their whisperings."

We took our leave sadly, our heart heavy with regret for one who flaunts society so brazenly.—Capital Journal, Salem.

Fair Warning

We're not New York and thank Heaven for that. But we can take warning from Governor Rockefeller's recent message to that state's Legislature. He wants a $75 million bond issue for the acquisition of park lands, in and out of cities. Of the $75 million, $35 million would go for camping sites, fishing spots, boating areas, ski slopes and woods for weekend woodsmen.

California, too, is now spending a lot of money to buy back from private owners land needed for the common good.

And what are we doing here in Oregon? We're having a hard time holding on to the areas that we know, positively know, will be in great demand in a few years as recreational sites.—Eugene Register-Guard.

Woman Miffed by Nighttime Caller

Salem — (UPI) — Mrs. Arthur L. Burns had company here Saturday.

A Portland man — and his car — dropped in for a visit.

The man, Leon E. Ira, 49, told state police that the bright lights of an oncoming car blinded him. His car hurtled off state highway 219, crashed through a plate glass window and came to rest in the middle of Mrs. Burns' living room.

Ira suffered face cuts and shock and was hospitalized for observation.

Mrs. Burns, who was sitting in the living room when her guest "dropped in" was not hurt.

Dennis the Menace

"THINK OF THE ADVANTAGES, ALICE. WE COULD SEND DENNIS OUT TO PLAY AND MOVE BEFORE HE GOT BACK!"

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. The letters printed in this column do not necessarily represent the views of the paper; in fact the contrary is often the case.

Draft Stevenson

To the Editor: I dislike having my personal opinions decided for me by hucksters, pollsters, analysts, commentators, psychologists and biased party politicians, all of whom place their own existence before the well being of the nation.

As an individual I am appalled by the manner in which the organization man has, by osmosis, by innuendo, by heavy ad and public relations campaigns, literally steam-rollered the public into buying everything from new laundry soaps to new Presidents. I want to choose my President, not be pressured into accepting just another candidate. I am going to do what I can to see that the office of President of the U. S. is the lengthened shadow of all men!

Adlai Stevenson is the man that I feel would make the best candidate and the best President. The professional politicians have writen off this great American with the trite observation that "a two-time loser has never won" following his losses in 1952 and 1956. This meaningless statement fails to consider that probably no candidate could have beaten President Eisenhower in either campaign because of his peculiar popular appeal.

In Governor Stevenson's every statement and every writing there appears greater understanding of the problems facing the U. S. than is evident in the collective opinions of all the announced candidates. Our lowering moral standards, our drifting international policies, our faltering educational goals, have all been clearly outlined in the Stevenson statements of policy. His proposal to ban nuclear testing, ridiculed by his Republican rivals in 1956, has since become the official Republican policy.

Some politicians have decided that we don't need Adlai. I think we do and a lot of other people think so, too.

The move to draft Governor Stevenson can only take place at the convention.

Convention delegates who have been touched by a ground swell of public opinion could well be the means of reaffirming the importance of the individual voter.

If you think that Governor Stevenson should be our next President, write to one or more of the delegates from Oregon to the Democratic National Convention. Write to them well in advance of the convention which will be held early in July. Let them know that the individual voter still has a voice in electing a man to our highest office.

If you don't think that your letter will reach the right person, send it to me and I will forward it to the delegates from Oregon.

Mrs. Betty Campbell
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Food and Arthritis

To the Editor: While a newspaper column is not a place to discuss medicine, it is necessary to clarify one of the statements made by John Telford in his letter published April 20 in regard to arthritis resulting from "cooked foods." It is true that various deficiency diseases, some of which resemble arthritis, can be produced in animals by feeding restricted diets. This can be accomplished with either cooked or raw foods.

Experimental arthritis in animals is difficult to produce and maintain. It can occur with certain infections, after injection of certain foreign substances, or as a result of artificially induced muscle spasm. Anyone suffering with arthritis is urged to consult his physician rather than submit to an uncooked diet as a form of treatment.

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N.C.C. Hit Again

To the Editor: I believe that Wednesday's paper just about proved the extent to which the National Council of Churches has been infiltrated by Communism but of equal importance is the consideration of just how important this is and what effect it can have on our churches and nation.

Listed in a six page pamphlet entitled "How Red is the National Council of Churches?" published by the American Council of Christian Laymen, 122 West Washington ave., Madison 1, Wisc., (2 for 25c) are the names of 47 of the hundreds of former officers of the N.C.C. These men have been, or are still, members of from 2 to 27 Communist front organizations.

Two of the men on that list are authors of books that I used as text books in a rather conservative Christian college. I found the books of two others in my library and have read some of the writing of various others. Most of them are on committees of social action of various liberal denominations and have great influence among young people in camps and convocations.

J. Edgar Hoover stated, "I confess to a real apprehension, so long as communists are able to secure ministers of the Gospel to promote their evil work." Howard Kershner in "Christian Economics" in an editorial concerning the ruling that our state department can no longer refuse visas to American Communists and others, who wish to go to Moscow for a period of training before returning to our country to carry on propaganda and espionage, said, "Most of the Americans who further the Communist cause are not Communists and for that very reason they are even more effective protagonists for Marxism. There are many of these people well infiltrated throughout our American institutions. Unfortunately, those who would identify them, make them known to us and so limit their capacity for harmful action have been largely howled down and hounded from positions of influence."

Another sphere of influence wielded by the N.C.C. is in the area of church work in the armed services. To be accepted as a chaplain a man must be sponsored by one of the churches listed in the "Year Book of American Churches" published by the N.C.C. Naturally, all these churches do not follow the line of the N.C.C. Evangelizing on military establishments is also under the control of the Council.

The influence is undoubtedly great.

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Why, Charlie?

To the Editor: In regard to the article on page 1-D of your paper of April 28, 1960,

Ambition To Become Teen Ager Revealed By West; Clark's Testimony Intriguing

By DICK WEST

Washington — (UPI) — In the next day or so, I hope to find a publisher for a book I am writing called "I Was a 39-Year-old Teen-ager Before I became a Teen-ager."

Dick West

What I mean is, there are two things wrong with the Hollywood produc-ers are inter-ested in ob-taining the movie rights. This is not the case with me after the sock hop.

I decided to write the book because it suddenly became clear to me that I have been wasting my time trying to cater to adults.

It is not that I have anything against adults, per se. I have much money and they are choosy about how they spend it.

Refers to Clark

If any of your Holly-adult market: Adults don't score I refer you to the testimony of television disc jockey Dick Clark at the House payola hearings.

At one time, Clark had an interest in 33 firms, most of which apparently were founded on the principal that a teen-ager and his allowance are soon parted.

Subsequently the American Broadcasting Co. decided that Clark and some of the companies should be parted. But the soundness of the principle can be seen in the fact that in two years time he turned $53,773 in investments into $286,604 in income from salaries, stock profits and sales of assets.

Clark credited his success partly to his ability to understand teen-agers. I am not certain I understand teen-agers but I do understand $286,604, which is why I decided to join them.

Doesn't Understand System

Something I do not understand is the system that Clark used to name his companies. In June he formed the January Music Corp. and in July he organized the February Corp.

The March Productions Corp. also was formed in July whereas the Wallingford Realty Corp., named after his home town in Pennsylvania, was formed to buy property in Delaware.

While Clark was explaining all of this, I sat at the press table pretending to take notes, but what I really was doing was trying to catch his eye. I was hoping he might spot me as a talent find and sign me up for his "American Bandstand" show.

As a teen-age recording star, I think I have all the qualifications to turn out a hit record. I mean I can't sing very well and when it comes to playing the guitar I am as inept as the best of them.

Foreign Notebook: Berlin Troubles; African Race Issue

By PHIL NEWSOM
UPI Foreign Editor

From the foreign editor's notebook:

Telegraphing a Punch

East German Communists are "leaking" reports that West Berlin will face trouble after the summit meeting, no matter what decisions are reached by President Eisenhower, Prime Minister Macmillan, President de Gaulle and Premier Khrushchev. All of West Berlin's supply routes lie through or over East Germany territory, and the Communists now are promising a "very hard" line.

Phil Newsom

South African Segregation

The South African race issue will be one of the most controversial questions before the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference in London this week—but only behind the scenes. Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand will veto any attempt to make it a formal subject of discussion. However, they will be unable to prevent private discussions among others who feel strongly on the subject, such as Malaya, Ghana, Pakistan and India. Some of the latter would like to see South Africa ousted from the Commonwealth. However, there is no such machinery for such action.

American Symbol

At the peak of anti-government rioting in Korea last week, a wreath and banner appeared on the statue of Gen. Dogulas MacArthur which stands in front of what was the government anti-Communist center. Student rioters burned the center but the statue was undamaged. Who placed the wreath and banner on the statue is not known, but it was taken as proof that the rioters were not anti-American.

American officials in Seoul privately fear that the resignation of President Syngman Rhee, who had ruled since its formation, will leave a power vacuum in Korea. Their fear is based on the shortage in Korea of men with real talent for leadership. However, they believe acting President Huh Chung is capable of holding the line temporarily.

I, as a resident of the Second Congressional District of Oregon, would like to voice my opinion.

I think that Mr. Porter has "stepped out of bounds" in his attempt to further commercialize Crater Lake National Park, which is not even in his district, but which is in the Second District. You have stated that the poll showed that a majority of readers of the Mail Tribune are against the proposed lift that Mr. Porter advocates. If such a poll were taken in the Second District, it is highly probably that not only a majority would voice their opinions against this proposal, but that there would be an overwhelming landslide of opinion against it.

Our representative, Mr. Al Ullman, has already stated his dislike of Mr. Porter's proposal, and since Mr. Ullman is on the House Interior Committee, to which all House legislation concerning the National Park System is preferred, it appears fairly obvious that Mr. Porter hasn't much of a chance with his bill.

Crater Lake Park is already over-commercialized. Why, then, does Mr. Porter wish to step out of his district and attempt to ruin something he has no business meddling with?

Doug Thompson
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Amusement Center?

To the Editor: Do we need a stadium? Well, maybe. But I feel that there is a greater need for an amusement center for the youngsters of the valley, one in which there is a roller skating rink, a "fun house," club rooms, "juke-box" dance floor, fountain, swimming pool, magazine reading room and TV rooms.

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An Atheist's View

To the Editor: Now this article is going to be not only controversial, but will be like a bomb thrown in amongst a world of "dumb-heads," and if you and I don't want to become dead martyrs, don't publish this.

Well, to begin with, I state that all religions are a fraud. I don't intend to insult the many good people that claim they are religious. But religion is a growth or an invention of the human race in different forms; and is not the word of "A" God or one God or a "true" God as Spinoza declares. In fact, there is no "God." The Bible starts out with unbelievable fables when it states right in the start that he made Adam out of the dust of the earth, and commanded Adam and Eve to not eat of the tree of knowledge, under the pain of death.

What? Did he want the human race to be all "dumb-heads?" Who made God anyhow, if He made Adam out of dust and Eve out of one of his ribs? Where did he himself become into existence?

No, the Bible is not the word of a god but was made up of a certain class of scoundrels and "smartalecs" so as to confuse the common ignorant people into a rule of the powerful class and their submission. They invented "hell" as a punishment for disobedience, an imaginary heaven falsely promised for a reward, invented sin and disbelief as a crime punishable in "hell" everlasting. All this teaching has nearly always been supported by all creeds and denominations of the churches that are at variance and quarreling with one another over their mere policy.

One has only to read the history of the middle ages, of the savage torture of the disbeliever, just for the simple "crime" of disbelief. This record of crimes of torture, which even fringed into the earlier settlers of the U. S. and the punishment of witchcraft, and other foolish laws which were enforced and which were put on our statute books, some of which still remain. All this record by the churches and priests of all denominations, who stood and approved this in the name of God has impressed me with a burning hate of the churches and a God that was supposed to be all-powerful, and at the same time be a Kind Father of all Humanity, stood idly by with his approval.

Don't talk to me about God and religion, I'm just sensitive enough to hear the victims of this ignorant delusion screaming in that imaginary "hell." Think of this, good people. Even thousands, some say millions, were slaughtered under Hitler, the war was caused by a false precept of God and religion. There is a remedy for this, but it is not by faith or religion.

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Law enforcement notes from Washington:

The federal government's biggest crackdown on gambling and racketeers continues, with Treasury agents hunting down bookies who escaped the first coast-to-coast series of raids.

An estimated 250 intelligence agents, assisted by state and local police, took part in one of the largest dragnet operations in recent history. Simultaneous raids in 35 cities across the country brought at least 72 arrests in one day of bookmakers, numbers writers and lottery operators.

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THE ARREST total was expected to mount as agents flushed out suspects for whom they were carrying warrants. Some 51 cities in 23 states were on the raid list.

Treasury sources said further enforcement drives are coming to nail gamblers and other racketeers.

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WHAT'S UP?

Has our good old Uncle decided to make the United States of America a place where lawbreakers will no longer dare to ply their nefarious trades?

Nope!

He just needs money.

He's OUT AFTER IT.

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THESE NATIONWIDE raids are aimed at gamblers WHO FAILED TO PAY THEIR FEDERAL TAXES. Federal law doesn't forbid gambling. It just requires gamblers to buy a $50 tax stamp each year and to pay as taxes 10 per cent of their gross gambling income.

Those arrested, if convicted, can be punished by up to five years in jail and a $10,000 fine. IF, that is, they failed to buy their $50 stamp and pungle up the required ten per cent of their winnings.

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HMMMMMMM.

It almost sounds like Uncle was declaring himself in on the racket, doesn't it?

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STILL—

We mustn't be too hard on our good old uncle. He's up against a tough problem. The cradle-to-the-grave welfare state costs a lot of money. Big-government-do-everything calls for a lot of money. Boondoggling costs a lot of money. Pork barrel legislation costs a lot of money. Grants-in-aid to states and towns costs a lot of money. And so on. The list is endless.

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UNCLE has to get the money.

In order to get it, he has to get tough about it. If, in order to get money from the gambling racketeers, he has to put himself in the position of seeming to LICENSE GAMBLERS TO GO OUT AND TAKE MONEY AWAY FROM PEOPLE, he just has to shrug his shoulders and go ahead with it.

His nieces and nephews are yammering at him all the time for MONEY . . . and still more money. If he doesn't get it for them, they'll turn against him

Poor old Uncle.

Let's shed a tear of pity for him.

Salem—(UPI)—A gas company crew accidentally severed an underground cable at a construction project temporarily cutting off telephone service to about 1,000 East Salem homes Friday.

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