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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.

30 YEARS AGO May 3, 1930 (Wednesday): Mayor Diamond Flynn announced at last night's city council meeting that he will be a candidate for re-election.

20 YEARS AGO May 3, 1940 (Friday): The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce will hold a reception Monday for CCC officers and their wives who will be attending a district conference here.

30 YEARS AGO May 3, 1930 (Saturday): Local Chamber of Commerce campaign to get persons not counted in census, counted, has brought population total in Medford so far to 11,000.

40 YEARS AGO May 3, 1920 (Monday): Hoover continues to hold lead as presidential candidate in local straw vote.

50 YEARS AGO May 3, 1910 (Tuesday): Jesse Thrasher, popular ballplayer for Jacksonville's ball club, was beaten to death near Ashland yesterday and six men are under arrest and charged with the crime.

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

- 1. Is gravity a push or a pull? 2. What city is known as "the home of the bean and the cod"? 3. Where did Cornwallis surrender to George Washington?

Chessman's Death

Caryl Chessman died yesterday. As an individual, he was no more and no less important than the 90 or so others who died in the San Quentin gas chamber during the 11 years he successfully stayed off execution for himself.

FOR Chessman, the criminal, there is little sorrow. For Chessman, the human being, the symbol, there will continue to be shock and sorrow.

THE people of California, as a direct result of the Chessman case, may vote on the question. And throughout the world the Chessman case has brought new thoughts and new emotions to bear on the age-old questions—what are the objectives of punishment?

WE have personally witnessed two executions, both of them in the Oregon gas chamber. It isn't pretty, nor is it edifying. Nor does it do any good.

There are dozens of good reasons against capital punishment. There are, so far as we know, only two in its favor: The punitive motive, and the deterrent theory.

Look Under Our Noses: Oregon racial problems are centered in Portland and the Eugene-Springfield area, the Oregon State Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights reports.

IN A predominantly Negro section of Portland, the committee found that 60 per cent of the housing was substandard in terms of criteria employed by Urban Renewal and other agencies.

THIS brings to mind an incident which occurred some years ago in Minneapolis. The Minneapolis Tribune ran a series of articles on racial discrimination in the Deep South after a reporter had spent several weeks in the area.

Dennis the Menace



LET'S SAY THE BOY LEFT A ROLLERSKATE ON YOUR FRONT STEPS. WHICH IS POSSIBLE. . . . "PROBABLE."

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.

Enjoys Letters: To the Editor: As a psychologist, social scientist and political economist, I find "Letters to the Editor" both interesting and enlightening.

Proud to Live Here: To the Editor: My husband and I wish to express our deep gratitude for all the assistance received after the near-fatal accident of our son, Chris, last Thursday.

Bill Supported: To the Editor: I would like to report on the final count of the questionnaire Congressman Porter sent into the 4th District, on question No. 6.

Mits Supreme Court: To the Editor: Now that the California supreme court has murdered Caryl Chessman, I'd suggest we go another step and execute the California supreme court.

Fixation Pressed: To the Editor: Kogap Manufacturing Co. wishes to take this opportunity to commend the regular and voluntary members of the Medford Fire Department for their work in bringing under control a fire which occurred at our plant on Wednesday evening, April 27, 1960.

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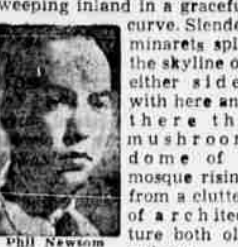
Richard Peterson Gets Scholarship: Richard L. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton H. Peterson, 914 South Stage rd., has been awarded a four year tuition scholarship to Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich.

Depression Salad Described, But Is Not Recommended: Washington - (UPI) - I have here a new recipe which I would not want to try myself but which I will gladly pass along to any adventurous chefs in the audience.

Bob Rucker: Bob Rucker, Counselor, OREGON FUNERAL PLAN, The Only FUNERAL PLAN. Sponsoring Oregon Funeral Homes Ass'n. 25 Quince. . . SP 2-9270

Unrest in Turkey Embarrassing to U.S. But No Hints of Anti-Americanism Seen

By PHIL NEWSOM UPI Foreign Editor



The yellow waters of the Golden Horn blazed Istanbul, sweeping inland in a graceful curve. Slender minarets split the skyline on either side.

Students Demonstrate: Along the banks of the Golden Horn in recent days student demonstrators raised the chant: "Resign Menderes. Freedom. Freedom."

High Prices, general poverty and a lack of consumer goods contributed to unrest. And, in addition, fiercely independent Turks have become increasingly restless under the government's iron-fisted determination to suppress all criticism of the regime.

Jail Editors: Eight Turkish newspaper editors now are in jail because they published dispatches which drew the government's ire.

By DICK WEST: Washington - (UPI) - I have here a new recipe which I would not want to try myself but which I will gladly pass along to any adventurous chefs in the audience.

Ask for Seconds: According to the geographic, a botanist once gave his neighbors large helpings of pigweed, identifying it as spinach.

Clinic Construction Planned at Salem: Salem - (UPI) - A Eugene couple announced plans today for a \$120,000 medical and dental clinic near Salem Memorial hospital.

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They massed in the streets and before the governor's office, and police raised the two draw bridges of the Golden Horn to prevent their entering Istanbul's European quarter.

The outburst against the government of Premier Adnan Menderes was not entirely unexpected. High prices, general poverty and a lack of consumer goods contributed to unrest.

Young Peterson, a senior at Medford High school majoring in mathematics and science, plans to major in veterinary medicine at Michigan State University.

In addition to Science club activities at Medford High school he has participated in baseball and intramural basketball. His hobbies include hunting and fishing.

He is one of two Oregon high school students who received the scholarships. The other student is Larry E. Fiske of Escanaba.

The majority of the scholarship recipients will qualify for the university's Honors college, a program designed to afford outstanding scholars opportunities to do the most advanced work for which each is ready.

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Under current economic conditions, I don't suppose there will be too much demand for it.

But it might be a good thing to file away for future reference. One never knows. Anyway, the first thing you do is go out in the yard and pick a couple of clumps of chickweed. If you don't have any chickweed growing in your lawn, I'll be happy to send you some.

Last week end, I sprayed enough chickweed to feed the entire membership of the National Geographic Society. My intention was to destroy the stuff. This was before I read in the society's news bulletin that "such common garden nuisances as purslane,

chickweed and pigweed are enjoyed by many when cooked." Under current economic conditions, I don't suppose there will be too much demand for it.

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My most sincere thanks for the support of the 4th District and the kindness of the Mail Tribune in keeping you informed. Wilbur L. Gardner (The man with a sole) 612 East Main St. Medford

demonstrations came in the midst of planning for an Istanbul meeting of NATO foreign ministers anxious to show their solidarity in advance of the coming summit conference.

Matter of Fact

By Joseph Alsop: Washington - The tipsters say that an agreement to ban nuclear tests may be the one solid, permanent, constructive result of the oncoming summit meeting.

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