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Flight of 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 23, 1950 (Tuesday)
City employee escapes death yesterday when the side of a ditch in which he was working on South Grape street in and buried him up to the neck.

20 YEARS AGO
May 23, 1940 (Thursday)
Arthur E. Powell, editor-in-chief of Central Point, defeated chairman George Gilman in race for county commissioner by 139 votes.

30 YEARS AGO
May 23, 1930 (Friday)
Straw hat parade to be held here tomorrow.
Road to Crater Lake to be cleared of snow, and open to travel next Sunday, the earliest date in history.

40 YEARS AGO
May 23, 1920 (Sunday)
A married couple who passed a large number of checks on local merchants recently have been apprehended in Colorado.

50 YEARS AGO
May 23, 1910 (Monday)
A total eclipse of the moon, Haley's comet and a lightning storm, treated valley residents to a celestial show, seldom, if ever, seen by man before.

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

1. Where is the headquarters of the Mormon Church?
2. What is the zodiacal sign for persons born between April 21 and May 21?
3. By weight, does coffee or tea contain more caffeine?
4. Who is presently the Secretary of State in the President's cabinet?
5. A square mile consists of how many acres?
6. Where was the first permanent English settlement in America?
7. What kind of edible animal is sometimes called a razorback?
8. Socrates died of old age, by drinking a cup of poison hemlock, or by beheading?
9. According to the old proverb, what plays when the cat's away?
10. Which eastern city is particularly noted for its famed cherry blossoms in the spring?
Answers: 1. Salt Lake City, Utah. 2. Taurus. 3. Tea (from 3 to 4 per cent. compared to 1 1/2 per cent for coffee). 4. Christian Herter, 5. 640. 6. Jamestown, Va., established May 13, 1607. 7. Hog. 8. By drinking a cup of poison hemlock. 9. The mice. 10. Washington, D.C.

Yardstick on America

Behind the cornucopia of America's industrial abundance has been a people who cared about their neighbor's welfare, a people who hated to be excelled at anything, a people who were proud of their own freedom and who traditionally sought to help all men to greater freedom.

But over the past few years these same people have been told and partially convinced that clothes and cars and couches are not only the measure of individual success but the chief purpose of our slowly expanding national economy.

In recent years they have seen a Republican Administration deadlocked with Democratic Congresses to provide the kind of unexciting government which most of them thought they wanted. With few exceptions they have seen issues that might have caused dissent swept under the rug while public relations specialists set our national mood and purpose.

NEARLY every expert warned us that the Soviet Union had developed the technical capacity to surpass us in the missile race and in scientific and technological research. And when they did, we were told that the Soviet breakthrough into space was a "scientific trick" and a "silly bauble," and that we should not get excited.

We were hit by two recessions in five years costing a total of \$70 billion in goods and services that we could have produced but didn't. And we were told that we were lucky to get off so easily.

Our economic growth rate dropped to less than half that of the Soviet Union. And we were told that Communism nonetheless was a "gigantic failure."

For want of funds our schools and universities have lagged behind the clear needs of our fast growing younger generation. And we have been told to relax because education was a "local responsibility."

OUR ablest housing, health, and urban experts have pointed out that millions of Americans were still jammed in slum tenements, that the costs of adequate medical care were skyrocketing, and that the economic and cultural vitality of our large cities was rotting away. And we were presented with massive statistics to prove that we had never had it so good.

As we watched Soviet foreign policy make dramatic new inroads in the Middle East, South American, Africa, and Asia, we were told that American prestige was never higher; and right there on our television sets were the President's global good-will tours to prove it.

On nearly every yardstick by which national power is measured we slumped and fell behind, while anyone who said so was dismissed as a prophet of gloom and doom.

(The above is an excerpt from "Agenda 1961," two lectures presented last month at Grinnell College, Iowa, by Chester Bowles, former Governor of Connecticut, former U.S. Ambassador to India, now Congressman from Connecticut's Second district.)

Clearing the Air

A new type of odor control apparatus is being installed by Western Kraft Corp. at its Albany plant. It's to be in service by early July, and that surely won't be too soon for residents of the Albany area—or users of the new freeway that passes directly by the plant.

Often blowing directly across the freeway, the fumes from the Albany pulp and paper mill are disagreeable, to say the very least. To some, they're almost sickening.

Now, Western Kraft reports, there's no guarantee that the new equipment will work 100%, or even 50%. However, the company has "high hopes." The equipment will be the first of its kind in Oregon, and its purchase will hike odor-control expenditures at the Albany plant, opened in 1955, to more than \$250,000.

ALL this is further evidence that pulp and paper manufacturers who are extending their operations in this state are working hard to reduce nuisance smells and stream-polluting wastes that make their plants dubious additions to communities which would otherwise welcome them with open arms. Notable progress has already been made at many plants, including the Weyerhaeuser mill at Springfield.

Now it's good to know that the Albany atmosphere also may be cleared, and through oxidation processes, not merely by piping more pollutants into the Willamette River. — Eugene Register-Guard.

Time for a Change

How ludicrous it is that votes still are counted manually by weary counting boards.

Los Angeles is testing a ballot where, with a soft pencil, you make a big dot in the card, in this case on heavy paper.

Such ballots are not counted in the precincts but are simply stored in racks which at the end of voting are taken to a central office where they are fed into an electronic machine. A dot in a certain position closes a circuit in the machine, thus registering a vote for Joe Smith.

Precinct totals as well as county totals could be obtained within several hours rather than the several days it now takes to complete counting.

We hope Oregon election officials get particulars on the experiments. As any counting board veteran will tell you, it's time for a change. —Capital Journal, Salem.

Dennis the Menace



JELLY DOUGHNUTS. WHAT'RE YOU THINKIN' ABOUT?*

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.

What He Wants
To the Editor: Having the primary election out of the way we must now turn to one more important decision—the Medford school district budget.

We have all had our share of going to the polls these past few weeks but we cannot relax yet, an adequate number of votes is essential on the budget question. There should be no hardship on this budget vote as it is understood adequate voting places will be had. Let's all get out and vote once more.

It is my opinion that the previous rejection of the budget was an expression by the people demanding more economy in our school system. The "token" reduction of some \$28,000 off a four million dollar budget makes one wonder if that is "economy."

We think, regardless of information as to cost of schools and administration, the people are more interested in the actual and adequate education of the students and education of the district do not want in that respect do not want inadequate financing—but, where such a large share of the school tax dollar goes for things other than actual education—to build up "prestige" and making "inducements" to students so as to have them interested in education seems a waste of money and effort.

If an education is worth having, it is worth an effort on the part of the student. Why the part of bowling lessons, exotic bus service? It is such excessive bus service? It is such excessive bus service? It is such excessive bus service?

The "form" or "system" of education students is also a matter of concern. Parents who try to assist their children in home work find that the way they were taught is not now the method used and home assistance seems useless to the child. How is one schooled in the "old system" to help the present generation? Adult education? More wasted tax money.

Each of us have our right to "Opinion" and whichever that may be, it should be expressed at the polls. Do we give a vote of confidence in our present system, or a demand for proper education with economy? Let's have a big turnout out and let it be known for sure what we want.

Ray O. DeMarrs
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Medford.

A Tribute
To the Editor: Will you please print this little missive in your paper?
I lived in Medford many years and loved it there. Was a steady subscriber of your dear little Tribune paper for long time. Most of my people still live in Medford—and they send me all the interesting clippings.

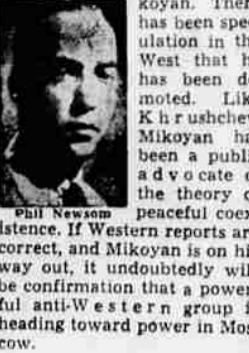
The Caldwell, the Tweddels, the Keeners, and Glieves are all of my family, and I would also still be living there if my health would permit it. However I spend a lot of time vacationing there. Thank'g you kindly.

In Memory
(In loving memory of my brother Elza Lee Keener, who passed away recently.)
We do not know the reason why
Dark clouds so often veil the sky.
But though our faith be smooth or rough,
The Lord knows why and that is enough.
We do not know why death should come
To take our loved ones from their homes,

Summit Collapse Has Effect Throughout World—USSR, England, France, Italy

By PHIL NEWSOM
UPI Foreign Editor
From the foreign editor's notebook:

After the Summit
It is now important to keep eyes peeled on Soviet First Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan. There has been speculation in the West that he has been demoted. Like Khrushchev, Mikoyan has been a public advocate of the theory of peaceful coexistence. If Western reports are correct, and Mikoyan is on his way out, it undoubtedly will be confirmation that a powerful anti-Western group is heading toward power in Moscow.



Phil Newsom

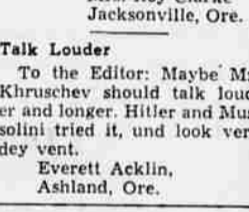
Grants Pass Man Involved in Accident
A one-car accident occurred about 5:30 p.m. Sunday near the Josephine-Jackson county line, state police said.

I also wish to commend them upon the remarkable amount of improvements and changes made in just three days.
If the present policy is maintained I feel assured that the quality of our water will be completely satisfactory.
Mrs. Roy Clarke
Jacksonville, Ore.

Talk Louder
To the Editor: Maybe Mr. Khrushchev should talk louder and longer. Hitler and Mussolini tried it, and look where they are now.
Everett Acklin,
Ashland, Ore.

Council Praised
To the Editor: This is in the form of an open letter to the Jacksonville City Council in which I wish to compliment them upon their prompt action in regard to questionable quality of the water supply.

Matter of Fact
By Joseph Alsop
Paris—After the ugly scenes of the aborted summit meeting, it is wise to make up a sort of balance sheet of facts to be faced.



Joseph Alsop

Paris, no one who has watched Khrushchev's macabre and brutal performance in Paris can doubt that this man is capable of striking at the U.S. and the West with every bomb in his arsenal, if ever he believed he can do so with impunity. On the other hand, the military balance, though still apparently satisfactory, is plainly tilting in Khrushchev's favor. Later on, therefore, he may come to believe it is safe to strike. This is what has to be averted at all costs.

The main things that need doing are the same things that were discussed during the debate on national defense at the beginning of the year. Appropriations are needed to inaugurate a maximum airborne alert of the Strategic Air Command's entire force of B-52 bombers. The airborne alert ought to begin now, and continue at full strength until the U.S. striking power in long range guided missiles has been massively augmented.

Similarly the buildup of the long range missiles ought to be increased in every way possible, and every dollar should be appropriated that can be used to speed the two reconnaissance satellite projects, Midas and Semos. In addition, the affair of the U-2 plainly proves the shortsightedness of the policymakers who have cut back production of the B-52-H bomber almost to zero.

HERE is a bomber with the range, speed, and altitude characteristics that will allow it to imitate the U-2's performance. It can go almost where it will in the skies above the Soviet Union, just as the U-2 did for so long. It is not named, so far as is known, by improvements in the Soviet air defense system, whereas the B-52, flying at lower speeds and at somewhat lower altitudes, may well be menaced later on.

It is hard to understand how any policymaker can have all but stopped production of the B-52-H bomber, with the example of the U-2 before his eyes. But this is what was done. And this is what should now be undone as far as possible.

More costly defense programs; still deeper distrust of the Kremlin; apologies needed for our own leadership's performance—they make an unpleasant list. But we have been warned. It can be very dangerous if the warning is ignored.

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German Forces
Watch for Germany's armed forces to increase in power as result of the resumed Cold War. Restrictions preventing Germany from building destroyers of more than 3,000 tons have been lifted, with a new limit of 6,000 tons set. The tonnage limit on submarines also has been raised. Germany has just announced the purchase from France of 20,000 antitank rockets. Further strengthening of German forces is expected and efforts to reach the 350,000-man armed forces goal are being stepped up.

Trip Delayed
French President Charles De Gaulle has not abandoned his plans to visit Russia despite the Summit breakdown. But insiders in Paris say it will not be before the summer of 1961 at the earliest. Originally, he had planned to go some time this summer.

Blame Soviet
With the out-and-out Communist newspapers the only exceptions, the entire Italian press has placed the blame squarely on Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev for failure of the Summit conference. The result is expected to be a blow to Italy's Communist Party whose membership drive is expected to suffer accordingly. The Italian Communists have been emphasizing their peaceful intentions, but now even border-line Reds are placing the blame for the summit fiasco on Khrushchev.

Diversions Action
In the Far East, observers would not be surprised to see some "diversionary" Communist action in the wake of the Summit meeting. It could come in a stepped-up Communist attack against the Nationalist-held islands of Quemoy off the Red China mainland. But it could just as well come against South Viet Nam or Laos.

Congressional Wives Given Advice; West Just Blushes

By DICK WEST
Washington—One of the more exclusive organizations here in the capital is a group of women who call themselves the congressional club.

All a woman has to do to join the club is get her husband elected to Congress. Consider the material most women have to work with, this is no easy job.



Dick West

As you might imagine, the club is in a position to exert a certain amount of influence in Congress. For this reason, it is known in some circles as the "Kitchen Lobby."

A few weeks ago, the ladies had their husbands all primed to pass a bill donating to them a slice of government-owned land as a site for a new clubhouse. Then an unfortunate thing happened. Bill Disappears

News stories about the project began to appear in the papers and the clubhouse bill suddenly disappeared into a pigeonhole. I assume the fact that this is an election year had something to do with its demise.

However much they might fear to cross their wives, our congressmen apparently decided that in this case valor was the better part of discretion. After all, they don't have to be reelected as husbands.

At any rate, their wives are having to make-do with their old clubhouse. I am pleased to report that on the occasion of my latest visit there, they seemed to be bearing up very well.

Hear Performer Talk
The ladies were gathered in the club auditorium to hear a talk by Bess Myerson, a New York television performer. As I interpreted it, she was passing along tips on fashions and makeup which congressional wives might find handy when they join their husbands on the campaign trail this summer.

A candidate's wife, Miss Myerson said, should behave as though she were "on stage all the time." Then she told about the time she failed to follow this rule.

While delivering a refrigerator commercial, she said, she "went fishing for a bra strap" in the belief that she was off camera. As it turned out, the cameraman had missed his cue to focus on the refrigerator door and 80 million people saw her making the adjustment.

Apologizes for Mentioning
Noticing that I seemed to be blushing as she related this episode, Miss Myerson apologized for mentioning unmentionables, but she mistook the reason for my crimson hue.

I always turn red when I concentrate and in this case I was trying to figure out why it is that television audiences always consist of 80,000,000 people. Some day only 79,999,999 viewers are going to tune in and then I think the entire TV industry will fall apart.

Distracted by this thought, I missed the point Miss Myerson was making. I don't know whether she was warning her audience not to trust cameramen or not to trust brasseries.

Either way, I'll bet she sold a lot of refrigerators that day.

had nothing to lose but their chains. We can honestly tell ourselves this: We have nothing to lose but our dangerous illusions.

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Washington Report

By WILLIAM S. WHITE

FRESH PURPOSE
Washington—A new maturity, a fresh sense of strong purpose, runs through Washington today in the aftermath of the inevitable collapse of summitry as a means of reconciling the irreconcilable.

So dies the dream—a two-year dream that somehow by "goodwill" and by splendid presidential travels here and there about the earth all could be put aright between Imperialist Communism and the free western alliance.

It was a noble ideal. And in that sense it is a pity that it is now a broken ideal. But in a more important sense, it is a good thing that the vision has vanished. For, however fine, it was always a cloudy dream—and a quite irrational one which unduly lifted men's hopes and rejected the central lesson of this century.

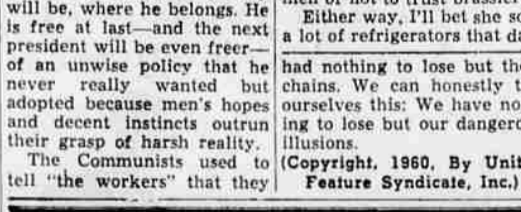
THIS lesson is and has been that free peoples cannot negotiate with the totalitarianism—no more with Khrushchev in the '60s than with Hitler in the '30s—unless they negotiate not from hope and good intentions but from honestly naked power.

Actually, we have for two years put ourselves in a false position. Our allies, and the most articulate of our people at home, endlessly and at last successfully, pressed this government to take up a line of "flexibility" to replace what was pictured as a had, sterile "inflexibility." From the sound of admittedly negative position of trusting Khrushchev not an inch and keeping our powder dry, we turned to trusting Khrushchev far too much while we let our arsenal run rather low.

Those who tried to question this new policy found the going hard and lonely. They were held to be at best stupidly intensive; at worst to be the stooges of Wall Street and the munitions-makers. And don't look for partisan scapegoats now; there are plenty and enough to spare in both parties.

TODAY, both parties and their leaders at last fully accept the facts of life—and this alone is an immense gain from the tragedy of the summit—that genuine settlements with the Soviet Union will be made if and when the West is on a rising and not a declining arc of power relative to that of the Soviet Union. Kleiglit top-level diplomacy is an unrealistic delusion.

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