

High Drama

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Flight o' Time: Medford and Jackson County History from the files of The Mail Tribune...

10 YEARS AGO: Oct. 9, 1950 (Monday). Word has been received here that Marine Pfc. Kenneth A. Mudge...

20 YEARS AGO: Oct. 9, 1940 (Wednesday). A public hearing on the city of Medford's 1941 budget...

30 YEARS AGO: Oct. 9, 1930 (Thursday). The state labor convention, meeting here yesterday...

40 YEARS AGO: Oct. 9, 1920 (Saturday). The Phoenix Church Brotherhood was organized last week...

50 YEARS AGO: Oct. 9, 1910 (Sunday). Work started yesterday on the Crater Lake highway...

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

The highest drama on television these days is the cliff-hanger known as "The Great Debate."

Each partisan watching the little box in the parlor keeps his own score, and only he knows who is winning—with him.

A suggestion which has been kicking around in Jackson county for a number of years is a "work camp" for boys who aren't "bad" enough to be sent to McLaren School...

Plans are moving toward the establishment of a forestry camp for high school age boys in Coos county, with meetings last week of the Coos county court...

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That was almost three weeks ago. The court has "thought about" calling the budget committee to approve the necessary expenditures (plenty of O&C money is on hand) and it has "thought about" seeing if other funds can be tapped for the \$60,000 or so needed.

Dennis the Menace



ACTUALLY, IT'S JUST A HEAD COLD, BUT YOU MIGHT GET MORE COOPERATION FROM HIM IF YOU SAY IT'S SADDLE FEVER.

IS KENNEDY BREAKING THROUGH? En Route with Kennedy - On the eve of the second nationwide television debate, the signs suggest that Sen. John F. Kennedy's Presidential campaign is close to achieving the kind of major breakthrough which is usually decisive.

YET AT Carbondale and Belleville and in other small southern Illinois towns and cities, crowds that ranged from good to overwhelming received Kennedy with wild acclamation; and generally these people had waited several hours for the purpose. It was the waiting that was so impressive.

CONSIDER, for instance, Kennedy's receptions in Minnesota, St. Louis, Mo., and southern Illinois - the areas where he has made really major efforts on the present safari. In Minnesota, to begin at the beginning, he went into a state that has been rated close though leaning to him, and a state where the religious issue has also played a significant role.

British Labor Party Said Killing Self

By ERIC SEVAREID In the United States the great debate centers on how to make America stronger against the riptides of Communism. In England this week the great debate has been on whether to make Great Britain weaker and, if so, what steps should be taken to begin the surrender to Russian power.

Unles some magical progress is made toward East-West disarmament, this incessant controversy is fairly sure to weaken Britain's will to remain dug in at the front line of the Western alliance. The befuddled, inchoate yearning for island safety, rid of the dreadful bomb, is bound to eat into the souls of more and more Britons who know that their tiny parcel of this earth could be carbonized in an hour.

Today & Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

ONLY THE FIRST WAVE It is too early to be sure, but there are signs that the first wave of Mr. K's diplomatic offensive has passed its crest. There is no doubt that there will be a second wave but it may be that it will not come immediately, and that there will be an interval of comparative quiet in which to assess the situation.

ON MONDAY, in the most revealing of all his speeches at the U. N., Mr. K. made clear what is behind the uproar he has been creating. It is that "the structure of some United Nations bodies," which was "normal," 15 years ago, "is now out of date."

MR. K's mistake has been to attack the U. N. where it is least vulnerable, and because of that his support in the Assembly is small. He has in fact been repulsed, and apparently he knows it. For he is not pressing his demands about the Secretary General.

WHY should that be important? Well, Francis Bacon told us some four centuries ago that KNOWLEDGE IS POWER. He went on to say: "Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man, and writing an exact man..."

POTLUCK

(By M-T Staff and Contributors)

Because of overwhelming popular demand (two letters, one poem, one telephone call, two off-hand comments, and one tolerant shrug), Potluck returns to this page today.

In the Days News

I suppose you've read about our new Courier satellite that is now in orbit. It is getting big headlines. It is a communications satellite. It drops no bombs. It launches no rockets. It is designed primarily to receive and record high-speed radio-telephony and VOICE messages, to relay these messages to another post (somewhere on the earth) when told to do so by a coded signal.

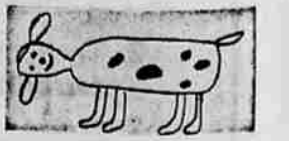
OUR courthouse reporter, who sometimes has a flair for the macabre, reports that the county parks and recreation commission is considering the use of light-weight, portable sanitary facilities for use in county parks and recreation areas.

THE North Bend News, in a political editorial, declares that Maurine Neuberger is "Ihrice blessed" by her name. Quick work, eh Fred?

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Building Activity In City Is High

Building activity in Medford last month was at its highest peak in history for the month of September, according to the city building department. Total valuation of the 111 building permits issued by the department last month was \$354,520. That was \$57,863 above the previous record high of \$296,657, set during September, 1958.



We used to think of the United Press International as a sort of impersonal machine-like organization. No more. Not after seeing a story which came over the wire the other day. It said, and we quote in full: "New York - Where do we go from here?"