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Flight o' Time: Medford and Jackson County History from the files of The Mail Tribune on 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 years ago.

10 YEARS AGO: Oct. 14, 1950 (Saturday) Secretary of Interior Oscar L. Chapman today called for "further investigation" of the Rogue Basin development plan and a delay of another four or five years is contemplated.

20 YEARS AGO: Oct. 14, 1940 (Monday) A suit charging that the selective service law violates the constitution was filed in federal district court in Portland yesterday.

30 YEARS AGO: Oct. 14, 1930 (Tuesday) A capacity crowd attended the opening of an indoor golf course here yesterday.

40 YEARS AGO: Oct. 14, 1920 (Thursday) Rain during the past few days was too light to help the crops much, most farmers report.

50 YEARS AGO: Oct. 14, 1910 (Friday) The state railroad commission has declared it will take its fight to the interstate commerce commission if necessary in order to force Southern Pacific Railroad to lower its freight rates in Oregon.

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

1. The recent Presidential candidates' debate was the first such debate held since the debates between — and —.

Dodd's Two Cases

We don't know much about Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, of Connecticut, a Democrat. But we know enough to know we have little respect for the man, and for the way he has operated as a one-man internal security sub-committee of the Senate judiciary committee.

THE Pauling case has been reported in the Mail Tribune. In attempting to force Pauling to divulge the names of those who helped him to circulate an anti-war petition—a perfectly legal enterprise—Dodd is denigrating the constitutional guarantee of the right to petition the government for a redress; he is harassing a loyal citizen whose views do not happen to coincide with his; he is perverting the legislative power of investigation for legislative ends into an instrument of thought control and intimidation.

THE other case, involving a non-citizen, who was hailed before Dodd's one-man sub-committee for his part in filming a TV show about non-conforming Americans for showing in England, is reported in the current issue of Harper's magazine. The writer, Kenneth Tynan, described his interrogation in an article entitled "Command Performance."

Urban Redevelopment Measure: Measure No. 3 on the Nov. 8 election ballot is entitled "Financing urban redevelopment projects," and the purpose is stated as follows: "To amend Constitution to permit payment of cost of urban renewal projects from the additional tax revenues resulting from increased valuation of the areas redeveloped."

LOCAL government can undertake, with federal assistance, "urban renewal" projects—such things as slum clearance. When this is done, the improvements will result in an increase in the area's valuation for tax purposes.

IT MAKES sense, and we shall vote for it. It would NOT take away local control; it would NOT authorize any new urban renewal projects; it would NOT, of itself, increase taxes. There is no known opposition to the proposal. We recommend a "yes" vote on No. 3.—E.A.

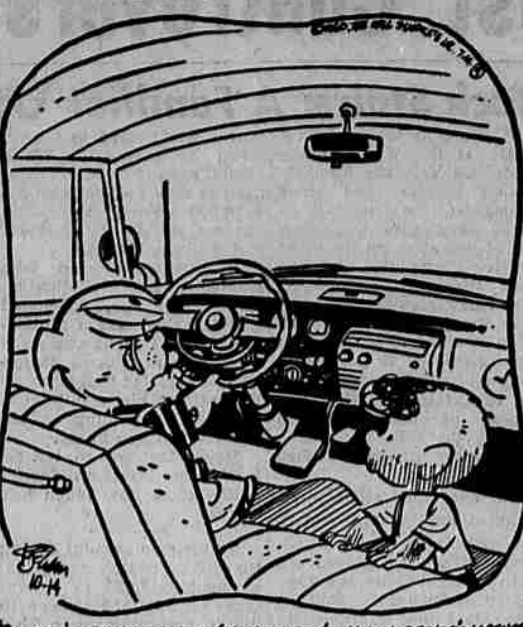
By-Pass the Grand Jury? Measure No. 4 on the Nov. 8 election ballot is entitled "permitting prosecution by information or indictment." Its purpose is described as follows: "To amend Constitution to permit district attorney to commence criminal prosecutions by filing written charges (called an 'information') or by grand jury as now provided."

THE Constitution of the United States says (Amendment V): "No person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury..."

CHANCES are that not in one case in a thousand would the proposal result in injustice. But there is a chance. Say there is an incompetent district attorney or one with an axe to grind, or some similar circumstance. These things have happened, and do happen.

THE grand jury system is a little slower, a little more complicated, a little more expensive. But it stands as a bulwark against personal whims and snap judgments. We don't like the idea of allowing one man to bring another to trial, on his word alone. We recommend a "no" vote on Measure No. 4.—E.A.

Dennis the Menace



DAD WON'T LET ME DRIVE IT, 'CAUSE I DON'T HAVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE.

... 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.

Schools Improved: To the Editor: Law schools are apparently improving all the time. Ron James, former campaign manager for the Republican candidate for district attorney, is already commenting on the legal opinions after just three weeks at Williamette!

The Red Record: To the Editor: Let us forget the brutal facts of communist aggression in the world, recall: 57,375,000 citizens of formerly independent states have been engulfed by the Soviet Union.

Including Russia and Red China, there are now 973,834,000 people who are being denied the elementary freedoms and rights of man.

When the brave Hungarians dared to rebel against totalitarian force, they were brutally crushed by Russian soldiers, tanks, and guns.

The Baltic nations of Latvia, Estonia, and Lithuania have been subjected in a similar way by Soviet Russia.

Communist puppet regimes have been forcibly imposed upon formerly independent nations of Czechoslovakia, Romania, Bulgaria, and East Germany.

Communist aggression in Korea cost us precious American blood. The Red Chinese intervention in Korea forced us to a stalemate.

During the past five years United States representatives have met 75 times at Geneva with the Chinese Reds to negotiate the release of 460 American servicemen who have not been released or accounted for.

The basic principle of communism is to endeavor in every way possible to overthrow every government which is not a Soviet Communist form of government. Lenin said, "Promises are like pie crusts—made to be broken."

Most recently the Red Chinese have raped Tibet. The world communist have been remarkably consistent in their efforts to overthrow free governments and to enslave their peoples.

I, for one individual, do not want the Honorable Charles O. Porter, either as a private citizen or as a government official, to visit Red China in effort to negotiate diplomatically for trade with Red China or for disarmament.

The proposed amendment would shift the decision from the DEFENDANT to the PROSECUTOR.

Be Joyful: To the Editor: Strange how a friendly letter can cheer the soul. We refer to "Count Your Blessings No. 2" by Don Turnbough of Applegate, Ore.

there is so much that is bad in the world, we can't help feeling like Nixon on parade. We give no thought of the morning, because we can't emote and think at the same time.

How can we feel sorry for ourselves, when we think how fortunate we are? What is a little thing like the absence of a job when we consider Korea, Cuba, Hungary, Berlin, India, Spain, Poland and the slaves of Russia? We feel so happy now that we could vote for the Great Emancipator, Richard Nixon, and like it.

And that is just what we would do if there was no one else to vote for. This is our great moment with soaring inflation, high taxes, low real estate values, closing mills, gripping merchants, reclaimed tars, mortgage sales and tenants that cannot pay their rent.

The writer asks how the Communists will make life interesting for our next president? Here is our guess: We believe in an economy of scarcity. Right? That means unemployment. Right? The Communists stand for an economy of abundance. Right? People are similar to ants and bees—they like to work.

Therefore they will produce whenever they can and dump the surplus on the foreign market at whatever price that they can get. That will wreck the economy of scarcity.

Our way of life will be kept again. Then count your blessings again. Walter Reed, Galice Rd., Merlin, Ore.

Deliberately Misleading? To the Editor: Whether or not you feel your "intentions are honorable," editorials such as you presented Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1960, "Red China and the U.N.," adds confirmation to the growing conviction that some editorials are designed to deliberately mislead.

The idea of a United Nations conforms to the highest aims of human endeavor. And even the present U.N. is designed to ensure its continued useful existence, by providing a process whereby nations may be expelled for persistently violating the principles contained in the U.N. Charter.

The present U.N. is failing its purpose by continuing the membership of those nations that openly and defiantly violate the U.N. Charter. Moreover, Communist China arrogantly refuses to conform to any norm outside the sphere of its own weird aesthetic materialism.

These two situations project a condition that is empty of a necessary moral guarantee of conscience, rendering such words or ideas as truth, peace, or freedom of any meaning whatsoever, save the meanings it may, from time to time possess within the vocabulary of the Communist Aesopian language.

Communist China outside the United Nations is "unrealistic" only in terms of stifling the advance of Communism. While Red China's membership would certainly be pragmatic (realistic) toward this advance.

Editor's note: Last night I saw upon the stair A Chinese land that wasn't there. It wasn't there again today. Oh, Gee, I wish they'd go away.

Fronzizi Surprises Many By Successes In Argentina, But Still Faces Crises

By PHIL NEWSOM, UPI Foreign Editor. The man-of-the-week: Dr. Arturo Fronzizi, president of Argentina.

The quote: "I appeal to the verdict of the Argentine people and of God to fulfill my mandate to the end."

Crises was not new to the government of Arturo Fronzizi which, since it took office in May, 1958, had been the target of Peronists or Communist-led strikes, terror bombings and plots to overthrow it.

He had accepted Communist aid to win the election. The United States viewed him with frank suspicion.

Although rich in natural resources, Argentina had been spending more than \$200 million a year on oil imports alone.

Over bitter protest of Argentine nationalists and labor unions, he negotiated foreign help to develop Argentine oil fields. He trimmed more than 100,000 workers from the federal payrolls and instituted an austerity program all the more shocking since it followed the freespending inflationary days of Peron.

As Fronzizi went to work, the U.S. attitude changed. Fronzizi was regarded as a dreamer without the iron will necessary to restore order amid the chaos left by Peron.

So we can see that R. G. N. is running the risk of Red China's being in the security Council, for if they are recognized, as the Republic of China, they will automatically be in the Security Council.

Editor's note: Stranger things have happened. Strangled vigorous U. S. leadership, coupled with skillful diplomacy, even this could come to pass. At any rate, it's time we started thinking of a way out of the dilemma facing us, and whether it is R.G.N.'s proposal or some other is unimportant.

Teddy Would Weep: To the Editor: The average American has no idea of the demoralizing, disastrous impact the flying of the Panama flag over our Panama Canal Zone has had on the free world.

It seems almost unbelievable that just because some Communist-led hoodlums in this pint-sized revolutionary playground threatened demonstrations and riots, our Government shamefully and cowardly surrendered American property and treaty rights.

In other words, all our enemy had to do was threaten us, and we hastily started surrendering our sovereignty over one of the most important and valuable properties in the world, which is tremendously vital to our defense.

Just think what a blow this is to our prestige in Latin America! Think what it did to the morale of the anti-Communist forces there who are looking to the United States for support and help!

And think what a terrific boost in morale this supreme gesture of prostrate surrender has given our enemy. This is an open invitation to him to make further disastrous demands.

And, now, the drive by Fidel Castro for both the surrender of our Guantanamo Navy Base, and the full internationalization of our vitally precious Canal has already started.

I sincerely hope this awakens the American people. For, if successful, this drive will revoke two properly ratified and long-standing treaties without the consent of the Senate as required by our Constitution.

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This is an excellent investment of federal funds, good for the nation and good for Oregon. Outdoor recreational facilities are more and more in demand with population growth and higher incomes. Oregon has the areas but we need proper development.

Mammoth U.S. loans helped to stabilize the economy. Oil and natural gas began to flow from Argentine fields. A steel mill went up.

This year the government freed the peso, allowing it to find its natural level among world currencies. The budget came close to balance.

In the fight to stem Communist infiltration of the Western hemisphere, Argentina joined enthusiastically with the United States.

There was no end of crisis in sight for Argentina, but it was to be hoped that Fronzizi would weather them.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

"WE WERE ENTERTAINING some very important people for dinner last night," an actor told Robert Lewis, "and one of them accused me of being a henpecker."



"Did you get sore?" needed Lewis. "Did I?" snarled the actor. "But by the time I finished doing the dishes, sweeping up, and changing the baby, I had cooled off."

"What?" asked a theater owner of a prospective head usher, "would you do in case of fire?" "You wouldn't have to worry about me," assured the prospect. "I'd be out of the joint in no time."

"The boat of life," points out Rabbi John Silvers, "is rowed with two oars: work and play. Use only one oar and you row around in circles."

have a perfect right, and a duty, to write scorching, sizzling letters to our Congressmen, to President Eisenhower, to Vice President Nixon, and to Secretary of State, Christian A. Herter, demanding that the authorization to fly the Panamanian flag over our Canal Zone be revoked, and that Fidel Castro be told in no uncertain terms that we will NOT now, or ever, give up our Guantanamo Navy Base.

Editor's note: For the record, the Canal Zone is owned by the Republic of Panama, and is controlled by the United States under provisions of a treaty.

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Hang Our Heads: To the Editor: I saw this short poem in a Magazine (Messenger of the Sacred Heart):

IN ALL FAIRNESS The loveliest angel of them all Should meet them at the gate of heaven. The saints who do the quiet things With recognition never given.

And straightway hand them aureoles Reserved for very special souls. These lines must have been written for the staff and Sisters of our sadly neglected Sacred Heart hospital, neglected by all of us in this community. We should hang our heads in shame that such a thing could happen here in Medford.

I am sure, that with the help of God and the help of the people of Medford, this tragic closing of the doors of our Sacred Heart hospital will not come to pass. Mary Jane Jones 2070 Kings Hwy. Medford