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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
Oct. 26, 1950 (Tuesday)
For the first time in history, Democrats will go into a general election in Oregon with a heavier registration than Republicans, 378,357 to 361,158.

20 YEARS AGO
Oct. 26, 1940 (Saturday)
A short course in safe driving, especially designed for experienced drivers who would like to change bad habits, will be given Tuesday night at the fairgrounds.

30 YEARS AGO
Oct. 26, 1930 (Sunday)
The political campaign for city offices has reached the affidavit stage and wild charges fly.

40 YEARS AGO
Oct. 26, 1920 (Tuesday)
Jackson county is scheduled to receive money from the federal government this year for the sale of county timber.

50 YEARS AGO
Oct. 26, 1910 (Wednesday)
Two bridge supports on the uncompleted Central Point bridge over Bear creek collapsed under their own weight yesterday, and it appears that people will be fording Bear creek for a long time to come.

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

1. What artist decorated the Sistine chapel in the Vatican in Rome?
2. What vote of Congress is necessary for proposing amendments to the Constitution?
3. What three principal metals are contained in "stainless steel"?
4. Name the capital of California.
5. What was Buffalo Bill's last name?
6. From what element are diamonds composed?
7. Name the artist who painted the famous picture "Blue Boy."
8. How many centimeters make up one meter?
9. Name two kinds of American sea-fish which ascend rivers to spawn.
10. What is the lightest known metal?
Answers: 1. Michelangelo. 2. Two-thirds of both houses. 3. Iron, nickel, chromium. 4. Sacramento. 5. Cody (William F.). 6. Carbon. 7. Thomas Gainsborough. 8. One hundred. 9. Salmon, shad, herring and some eels. 10. Lithium.

Weary and Outraged
We are weary and outraged: Weary — of the increasing number of repetitive, whining, fearful and suspicious anti-Catholic letters and pamphlets which come our way, some of them signed, many of them anonymous.

YES — we know that in some Latin American countries, including Puerto Rico, the Catholic church has attempted to suppress freedom of worship and influence political decisions. Yes — we know that some Popes have made declarations about church and state which do not jibe with our ideals of religious freedom.

BUT, IN the world of today, in America, in the 20th Century, these are nothing but irrelevant non sequiturs. To broadcast them, repeatedly, is to confuse the vastly important issues of today — issues of survival, no less.

IT IS TO deny the Declaration of Independence, which declares all men to be created equal — ALL men; not all men except Catholics, or Jews, or Negroes, or Baptists, or Episcopalians. It is to negate the Constitution of the United States of America, which prohibits a religious test for public office, which forbids the passage of any law respecting religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, which guarantees the equal protection of the laws irrespective of race, religion or previous condition of servitude.

IT IS TO dishonor the men of both political parties who seek to serve their fellows in the political arena — men like Howell Appling Jr., Sen. Hall Lusk, Gov. Edmund Brown, Judge Edward Kelly, whose patriotism and sincerity are unchallengeable, whether or not one agrees with them politically.

Most newspapers do not print letters to the editor on religious topics. They feel that religion is too personal a matter, too much a matter of individual conviction, to warrant public discussion, and that few are convinced and little accomplished anyway.

A Good Measure
Ballot Measure No. 13 on next month's election ballot would permit the continuation of the state's veterans' farm and home loan program. We have discussed this in some detail previously, so will mention only a few of the more significant facts.

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"Now! I can smell breakfast in every house but OURS!"

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.

Peripatetic Mark
To the Editor: With less than half of his term completed, Governor Mark "Zero" Hatfield has rolled up a total of more than 113 days away from his state. While his secretary advises that "only" 40 of these days were spent on "political business," this constitutes more than one-third of the total time. I am just a bit hazy as to what might be termed political and what would be called state's business.

"Too Old"
To the Editor: I wish to compliment you on your comment on Measure No. 9, (compulsory retirement for judges). However, I would add one slight amendment. What you said should take in more territory. I am convinced there are many people in other lines than judicial who have done much good work after the calendar and rules say, "Quit." Appended is a little rime (not poetry) written a couple of years ago.

Because You Are Too Old
What's that you say, I am too old? But I'm only forty five; I'm healthy, skilled and strong. "But forty is the limit now. Our workmen must be young." And so the OLD mechanic went his way and sought how he might serve his Lord. And found it as a layman may, by preaching from the Word.

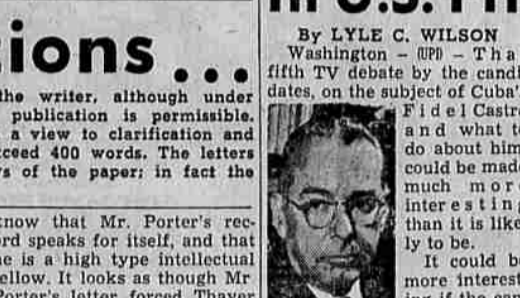
Don't Wait for Paladin
To the Editor: I've just been wondering about our Sacred Heart hospital and its closure and if people (all the people) really realize what this will mean. Mrs. Rosa Young stated that the same people that raised the money for the Shakespearean Theater could possibly raise some money for the hospital, but I wonder if they would.

The "Times" and Porter
To the Editor: The Times paper of Rogue River, on Congressman Porter, says he does not answer letters. I have 24 communications from Congressman Porter, showing that he does take very much interest in the affairs of his constituents. He has obtained justice for me, which the Bureau of Land Management had denied me.

Not The Answer
To the Editor: I wonder if Republicans such as the woman in Milwaukee, Wis., who threw whiskey in Senator Kennedy's face, and the glass after the whiskey, and Republicans such as the "pillar" of Eugene society, who stood on a main street in downtown Eugene the other night calling my husband (as well as Justice Douglas, the Coos Bay

Red China Seen Still Far Away From Seat In United Nations; Procedures Listed

By PHIL NEWSOM
UPI Foreign Editor
Red China is still a long way from getting a seat in the United Nations, Pandit Nehru's prediction that the Peiping regime will gain admission the next time the issue comes up is premature. It is not likely that the United States will soon have to heed the advice of Richard M. Nixon and Henry Cabot Lodge and use its veto to keep out the Chinese Communists.



PHIL NEWSOM, UPI Foreign Editor, is in the United States with his family.

World, the Medford Mail Tribune and the New York Times "communist" and "traitor," know how little they help the Republican cause? They just succeed in showing that Republican sneers, slanders and insults do not constitute logical answers to the great problems of our day.

Dr. Durno's Vote
To the Editor: I read in the Communications column of the Mail Tribune where the only bill Dr. Durno introduced when he was in the State Legislature was the one to increase doctors' contributions to the State Medical Society from \$10 to \$15.

Oppose No. 13
To the Editor: Oregon newspaper editors have been referring to the "cluttered" November ballot, with 15 state measures confronting the voters. The Committee to Protect Oregon's Credit feels that Measure 13, which would increase the bonding authority of the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs by some \$135,000,000, is part of the "clutter."

Agents Knew Trend
The pamphlet is titled, however, with the implication that the intelligence agencies of the U.S. government were well aware of Castro's ideology because the state needs funds for other projects of benefit to all citizens.

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master of its own procedure. Therefore it is conceivable that the Assembly could decide to determine the issue by a simple majority. But most authorities thought this unlikely. There is a different situation in the Security Council. Like the Assembly and the other UN organs, it can decide for itself disputes concerning credentials of rival governments—which is what the China representation issue boils down to.

Information on Castro Lacking In U.S. Prior To His Victory
By LYLE C. WILSON
Washington - (UPI) - That fifth TV debate by the candidates, on the subject of Cuba's Fidel Castro and what to do about him, could be made more interesting than it is likely to be.



Lyle C. Wilson didates would explore the blackout area indicated by the following questions:

THE FIFTH DEBATE AND CASTRO
So far I have not met anyone who heard the fourth debate and is yearning to have a fifth. Mr. Kennedy, however, is pressing for a fifth, and Mr. Nixon, after explaining that he was too busy, is now in favor of a fifth, provided it is devoted exclusively to the subject of Castro.

HAVING said this, I must admit that I have not liked Mr. Kennedy's making so much of a campaign issue of Cuba. Although he is right in criticizing the support of our general failure to support and sympathize with the progressive movements in Latin America, I do not think he is right when he talks as if there were anything effective which this country can now do to get rid of Castro.

THREE hours after the Russian radio had announced the military attack on the uprising in Budapest, Mr. Lodge said to the Security Council, "We can truly say to the Hungarian people, 'By your heroic sacrifice you have given the United Nations a brief moment in which to mobilize the conscience of the world on your behalf. We are seizing that moment, and we will not fail you.'"

MR. NIXON'S show of righteous indignation is, however, false and insincere. What he is advocating is an "economic and political quarantine" of Castro's Cuba. This is false on two counts. In the first place what the administration is doing in Cuba is not, as administration experts are at great pains to explain, a political and economic quarantine. If it were, it would be a major violation

of that very Inter-American Treaty which Mr. Nixon quotes against Mr. Kennedy. Moreover, what Mr. Kennedy advocated looks towards doing in Cuba what the administration, as all the world knows, did do in Guatemala. The only difference is that Mr. Kennedy very unwisely said what he would do about Cuba in the future, whereas the Eisenhower administration has been boasting about what it did do in the past in Guatemala.

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