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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
Nov. 8, 1950 (Wednesday)
Mayor Phil Stansbury was re-elected by Ashland voters yesterday over ex-Mayor Tom Williams in a bitterly contested race.

20 YEARS AGO
Nov. 8, 1940 (Friday)
The city of Medford will celebrate Armistice Day Monday, with aerial bombs, a parade and a football clash between Ashland and Medford high schools.

30 YEARS AGO
Nov. 8, 1930 (Saturday)
Charles P. Talent has been named state traffic officer for Jackson and Josephine counties.

40 YEARS AGO
Nov. 8, 1920 (Monday)
Enrollment in Medford schools this year is 1,405 and many classrooms are crowded.

50 YEARS AGO
Nov. 8, 1910 (Tuesday)
From all indications Medford today will cast one of its heaviest votes in history despite a heavy downpour of rain that is soaking the city.

Voting Ideals

The campaign is over—to the great relief of everyone. And the decision is now up to the sovereign voter. And, thank God, in America no one goes into the voting booth with him to tell him how to vote.

IT IS a rather shocking fact, as reported by the American Heritage Foundation, that an estimated 19 million Americans will not be able to vote today, through no choice of their own.

AND we say this despite the fact that we believe that only those people who are adequately informed on measures SHOULD exercise their privilege of franchise.

Whatever the reasons—poll taxes, discrimination, outmoded residence requirements, or whatever—we hope to see them whittled away. For in America today, it is to the advantage of everyone if everyone is able to vote.

The Decision Was Right

IT DOES not follow, however, that we disagree with the city council in its action of last week in accepting a highway commission offer of some \$160,000 for the Hawthorne park and Girl Scout day camp park areas, which the freeway will occupy.

THE commission is, of course, in a situation of being subject to criticism no matter what action it takes. It can be assailed for paying too much of the taxpayer's money for rights-of-way; it can also be attacked for not paying enough.

BRINGING these generalities down to our own situation, the commission's offer, while below some estimates of the value of the park land, was also considerably above other estimates.

Answers: 1. James J. Jeffries; 2. Pawns; 3. Seven-nump, vulnerable, doubled and redoubled; 4. Canada; 5. Second lieutenant; 6. Corduroy; 7. Islam; 8. None; Spanish-American War; 9. 8 10 13; 10. "He said..."

Dennis the Menace



I'VE BEEN HAVING LIVER TROUBLE AGAIN, DOCTOR. HE WON'T EAT IT!

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.

Leaves and the City
To the Editor: I have wondered for many years why the people of Medford rake all of their leaves and debris from their yards into the gutters.

Washington Apple Crop Boycotted
Yakima - (UPI) - The Teamsters Union Monday announced it was starting a nationwide boycott of Washington state's multi-million dollar apple crop in connection with a strike that began Aug. 27.

Blue Scout Jr. Space Try Fails
Cape Canaveral, Fla. - (UPI) - A U. S. attempt to probe 24,500 miles into space failed today when a "poor man's" rocket malfunctioned and dropped its small payload into the Atlantic ocean minutes after blast-off.

Awesome List of Problems Facing New President in Foreign Relations Field

By PHIL NEWSOM
UPI Foreign Editor
American voters today place upon the shoulders of one man the most awesome burden ever to be borne by a single individual.

List of Problems
All are dangerous and all have in them, if not the possibilities of world war, at least the possibility of changing world history.

Washington Report
By William S. White
UNITY IS THE NEED
Washington - As the long struggle over the American presidency ends at last, the affairs of the world beyond urgently demand an attention which for weeks they have not had here.

Anti-Sweelard Pamphlets Result in Fifth Arrest
Hillsboro - (UPI) - The arrest of a fifth person in the anti-Monroe Sweelard pamphlet distribution case was disclosed Monday afternoon with the appearance of Mrs. Audrey Henry, Portland, before Washington county district court.

PLANE LANDS SAFELY
Jacksonville, Fla. - (UPI) - A Navy transport plane carrying Rear Adm. David L. McDonald and 53 other persons turned back from 200 miles at sea Monday and made an emergency landing here after one of its four engines failed.

The rise of neutralism. The future U.S. attitude toward the United Nations. Cuba. Other Latin American relations.

Washington - (UPI) - Best advice for the political amateur who will be hearing the returns tonight on TV or radio: Listen closely to the popular returns.

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other, especially Red China. And this must remain the No. 1 problem. Within each of the problems listed above are numerous smaller ones.

Wilson Gives Tips for Vote-Watchers on Election Night

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Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF
HARRY OLIVER, self-proclaimed "desert rat," owns a wise old dog named Whiskers. Oliver noted that Whiskers was growing just a wee bit deaf, so he bought him a hearing aid.

