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10 YEARS AGO Oct. 31, 1952 (Friday) Only three contested elections will appear on the city of Medford ballot Tuesday.

20 YEARS AGO Oct. 31, 1942 (Saturday) County officials predict turnout of between 35 and 40 per cent of voters at polls November 3.

30 YEARS AGO Oct. 31, 1932 (Monday) Fullback Clyde Fichtner stars in Medford High school's football victory over Klamath Falls.

40 YEARS AGO Oct. 31, 1922 (Tuesday) "Worst fire in history of Medford" guts Mason Ehrman warehouse building; damages estimated at \$230,000.

50 YEARS AGO Oct. 31, 1912 (Thursday) Ethel Davison, 15, saves father from drowning in river near home on upper Rogue.

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

1. Is the alcoholic content of beverages greater when expressed by weight or by volume?

2. By what action did the U.S. increase the area of its territory nearly 100 per cent?

3. Does the Lincoln Memorial in Washington contain the tomb of Lincoln?

4. Who composed "The Moonlight Sonata"?

5. What is the capital of Virginia?

6. Do diesel engines have spark plugs?

7. Did the League of Nations ever expel the Soviet Union?

UNICEF THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON The welfare of the children of the world has our deep concern. It gives me great pleasure to congratulate UNICEF for its excellent work and determination to provide a future for millions of children who might have had none.

NOT much needs to be added to the message reproduced above, except to point out that many Medford youngsters tonight will be collecting small change for UNICEF, either in addition to or instead of the traditional candy, popcorn or gum.

Five Bells and the U.N. All last week the Teletype machines, which usually chatter along peacefully, were subject to occasional spells of bell-ringing. This is a nervous sound, for five bells on the Teletype machine means a "Bulletin," and the way things were going last week, a bulletin could have meant almost anything, including a report of missiles on the way.

IF THE crisis has proven one thing, it is this: The United Nations has once again been a vital instrument in saving the peace. As the San Francisco Chronicle put it yesterday:

"Again, the United Nations has proved its indispensability as a sounding board, an intermediary, an avenue for face-saving retreat for nations that have been painted into the kind of corner out of which there used to be no egress short of war."

THE jingoes who want to kick the United Nations out of the U.S., or withdraw the U.S. from the United Nations, so long as there are Communist members, are actually proposing that we abandon the one avenue where a crisis can be channeled long enough for the steam to dissipate.

A LESSON might be learned from the juxtaposition of the Cuban crisis with the Sino-Indian border conflict, which shows signs of becoming more than a border conflict.

THE Cuban crisis is not, and cannot be, confined to Cuba; the Berlin impasse is not, and cannot be, confined to Berlin; the Sino-Indian conflict inevitably has worldwide repercussions; and the same applies everywhere in the world where war or the threat of war occurs.

Pre-election thought: Where do the candidates for public office get the energy they need to put on their exhausting campaigns? We have yet to see a successful politician who couldn't go like sixty from dawn to dark, and come up fresh as a daisy.—E.A.



Halloween—The night children go around frightening some "adults."

... 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.

It Will Mean Service To the Editor: Ballot measure No. 9 has been opposed on the presumptions that it defies the principle: one person, one vote.

To Continue Policy To the Editor: Oregon, through the establishment of the Governor's Advisory Board on Police Standards and Training, has taken great forward steps to insure the recruitment of the best type of men for the police services and for the professional training of these men.

How He Decided To the Editor: I'm voting "Yes" on Measure 9. It's called Legislative Apportionment Constitutional Amendment.

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drawing to a close we find a deficit of from \$6 to \$8 billion. The year before he showed a deficit of \$7 billion.

Under the New Frontier we are headed straight into national bankruptcy. Even foreign governments are beginning to question the soundness of the American dollar.

Both Carl Fisher and Sig Unander are dedicated to saving money for the taxpayer without sacrificing efficiency and progress. Let's send them to Congress so they can help establish effective economy at the national level.

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Bankruptcy To the Editor: Just a year ago, with a great deal of publicity, President Kennedy said he would balance the federal budget during the year 1962.

Americas United In First Reaction To Cuba Incident; But What Happens Now?

By PHIL NEWSOM UPI Foreign News Analyst Dramatic as has been the Soviet rollback in Cuba, there still remains another important question. The one involved a head-on clash between policies of the United States and the Soviet Union, and from it the United States emerged with prestige enhanced throughout the free world, including Latin America.

Strictly Personal By Sydney J. Harris (c) Field Enterprises, Inc. through our village on summer mornings, dispensing hearty good will to all the inhabitants. She is so resolutely cheerful that she makes the birds seem glum and downcast by contrast.

LOUD AND CHEERFUL Our text today, dear friends, is taken from the Old Testament, Proverbs 27:14 - "He that is blest with his friend with a loud voice, rising early in the morning, it shall be counted a curse to him."

can representative and Senator. He was voted Oregon's most outstanding representative in the 1951 session.

For Fisher To the Editor: Carl Fisher, Republican candidate for Representative from the Fourth Congressional District, is a man who thinks straight, talks facts and votes his honest convictions.

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In the Day's News By FRANK JENKINS

Last week end was an amazing one. On Saturday, it looked as if war with Russia over Cuba might be unavoidable.

SOMEWHERE around midday on Sunday, he announced dramatically that he had ordered Soviet officers in Cuba to stop work on rocket bases there and CRATE UP THEIR MISSILES AND SEND THEM HOME.

WHAT shall we think? It is too early as yet to think at all. But an incident of the LONG AGO promptly occurs to our minds.

OVER a quarrel whose beginnings are not worth going into here, the Ancient Greeks had long been besieging Ancient Troy.

That's about as good advice as any for us in meeting this strange and startling development in the news.

AS Americans, such a course is against all our instincts. But— This we must remember: Russia's Mr. Khrushchev is a COMMUNIST. As a practicing communist, he is guided by Lenin's Ten Commandments of Revolution.

FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN dearly loves to be asked how he became a musician. This always gives him the opportunity to answer, "The Missouri River overflowed its banks when I was a lad.

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Try and Stop Me By BENNETT CERF



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