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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: April 9, 1953 (Thursday) 'Fair to good' irrigation water supplies were forecast for the state today.

30 YEARS AGO: April 9, 1933 (Friday) Jackson and Josephine county irrigation prospects for coming year reported as excellent.

30 YEARS AGO: April 9, 1933 (Saturday) Return of legal sale of beer to increase sales of Central Point cheese, Medford Kiwanians told.

40 YEARS AGO: April 9, 1923 (Sunday) City planning commission discusses architecture of future city buildings.

50 YEARS AGO: April 9, 1913 (Thursday) W. H. Mann, Medford, appointed to newly created state board of accountancy.

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

1. Police patrol wagons and prison vans are called Black -?

2. In the year 1066, the Norman Conquest of what country occurred?

3. A printer's wastebasket, used for damaged type and metal scrap, is called what?

4. Born in Pennsylvania, painted in U.S. and England, built a submarine in Paris and built a steam warship for the U.S. government; name him.

5. What position did Herbert Hoover hold in President Harding's cabinet?

6. What profession would be dishonored by a pettinger?

7. In what country are playing cards believed to have originated?

8. Do you know the name Walter P. Reuther with the auto industry, labor organization, or political action?

9. Was Sir Joshua Reynolds a famous writer, painter, or musician?

10. Tagalog is a Malayo-Polynesian language spoken by numerous persons in what islands?

The Woes of Budgeters

These are the times that try the souls of those who have the difficult responsibility of allocating public monies for public purposes. Congress is faced with a budget of some \$100 billions, and it is engaged in a great debate, not only about the size of the budget, but also on proposals to cut taxes at the same time.

THE county, at this writing, is attempting to cut its spending pattern to the cloth of expected income—a task which is not made easier by the blackjack tactics of the library board, which threatened to cut seriously its services unless it gets the big increase it is asking for.

IT IS, of course, true, as some members of the legislature are prone to point out, that no one is lobbying very hard for increased taxes. This isn't the way it is done.

IT IS perhaps the most difficult at the local level—city, county and school district—where budgeters are, in effect, face to face both with those seeking new or expanded services, and also with voters and taxpayers who couldn't care less about such services, but who are mighty interested in keeping taxes down as far as possible.

For a Meeting of Minds: MEMORANDUM: To: Senator Maurine Neuberger and Congressman Robert Duncan. Subject: Oregon Dunes National Seashore.

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'I Thought You Were Bringing The Matches'



... 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.

Letter Appreciated: To the Editor: Many friends and neighbors have expressed agreement with me on my recent letter to Colonel Witzemberger.

Something To Think About: To the Editor: Is the United States drifting toward a military dictatorship? It is apparent that the war economy and preparations for war are increasing the power of the military machine over the economic and political life of the country.

Minority Rule Finished: To the Editor: I am a precinct committeewoman who attended Tuesday's Democratic Central committee meeting and voted with the "group" and "protesting element" comprising two-thirds of the members in attendance.

A Proven System Of Birth Control: En Route to South America—The reason I am en route to South America is because I saw where Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy have separate bedrooms in their new Virginia weekend retreat.

Big Club: To the Editor: Read your editorials most every day, and agree in most of your candid comments. Recent editorials have had a vast subject, and a deep concern not only for the people of Jackson county, but the entire state of Oregon.

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By STEWART HENSLEY United Press International Washington—The President Kennedy's foreign aid program has barely begun its perilous course through Congress and already there are signs it is in deep trouble.

Administration officials acknowledge that Kennedy's \$4.5 billion request for the fiscal year beginning July 1 is going to be cut—the only question is "how much?"

Lydia Burnham 814 W. 2nd St. Prescott, Ariz. "The disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist." This is something for our "super-patriots" to think about.

Mrs. Louise Norton, Phoenix, Ore. Tuesday night's vote should convince them, and Mr. Duncan that minority rule is finished—at least in Jackson county.

Almost anybody can use almost any book for almost any purpose. I have been recently going through a collection of Nietzsche's works. All most people know about him was that he apostrophized the "superman" and that the Nazi movement seemed to take much of his philosophical impulses from Nietzsche's writings.

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made by the Clay committee appointed by Kennedy. Some of the President's own aides question the wisdom of lowering the request. They felt it was a mistake to reduce the base from which Congress would begin its surgery.

The President cut the \$4.9 billion request in his original budget to \$4.5 billion before sending the program to the hill. This apparently was in response to recommendations

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

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