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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: Sept. 5, 1953 (Saturday). Terrific storm hits valley; many fires started; pear damage feared.

20 YEARS AGO: Sept. 5, 1943 (Sunday). William McAllister, Medford, speaker of House of Representatives, to be acting governor for short time.

30 YEARS AGO: Sept. 5, 1933 (Tuesday). Medford plant for RFC funds for sewage disposal plant returned for changes.

40 YEARS AGO: Sept. 5, 1923 (Wednesday). Road to top of Roxy Ann urged by Chamber of Commerce.

50 YEARS AGO: Sept. 5, 1913 (Friday). Ad Wolgast, ex-lightweight champion, in Medford with view to buying ranch in valley.

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

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The GOP'S Prospects

If Sen. Barry Goldwater wins the Republican nomination next summer and runs against John F. Kennedy for the presidency, he will get clobbered. But then, we'd estimate, so would almost anyone the GOP cares to put up.

It is not that Kennedy is overwhelmingly strong, necessarily, though clearly his position is considerably improved from his whisker-thin victory over Dick Nixon in the last election.

No, it's just that each of the Republican hopefuls—at this moment, at least—is suffering from some kind of fatal political flaw.

NELSON Rockefeller, the personable governor of New York, has apparently—judging from the latest public polls—virtually eliminated himself from the race with his divorce and remarriage.

Those who had most earnestly hoped for a change of administration can well weep over it, too, for Rockefeller probably had the best chance of unseating Kennedy from his Presidential rocking chair.

But if everyone else has counted him out, Rockefeller seems to be determined to make a fight of it. His activities at the recent governors' conference in Miami showed clearly that he doesn't intend to roll over and play dead.

But the Arizona senator is inextricably tied—perhaps willingly—to extreme right wing elements, and we doubt that identification could ever be successfully disavowed.

TWO dark horses, Pennsylvania Gov. William Scranton and Michigan Gov. George Romney, keep getting mentioned by political pundits as possible choices, but so far neither has generated any real support or enthusiasm.

Neither has compiled any sort of a record, by dint of having been elected only last year, and neither has had time or opportunity to travel across the country to establish those vital contacts in each state that are so important to a presidential candidate.

WHOMEVER the Republicans, in their collective wisdom, finally decide to pit against President Kennedy, he will almost certainly have a liberal slant.

"Well, We're Not Fanatics About Saving Money"



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.

Taylor Get - Together: To the Editor: Calling all dependants of the Stephen Phelps Taylor clan to be at TouVelle park this Sunday, Sept. 8 for our annual get-together.

Release of Frustrations: To the Editor: I have just noted your "far, ultra" left editorial on "Where Is the Far Right?" and your extreme attacks on the John Birch Society.

Vacation's Over: To the Editor: A hearty laugh, a merry shout, Everyone's glad that school is out.

May is gone, and June is here: The boys and girls still play with cheer.

Go Home!: To the Editor: In seeking explanation for the latest Seaside riots, I am struck by the patent inadequacy of the rationalization of the youths involved that "There was nothing at Seaside for us to do."

Hang the storm windows: The storm windows, rake the leaves, mow the lawn, shovel the snow, wash the car, learn to cook, scrub some floors, repair the sink, build a boat, get a job.

Political Storm Blowing Over Berlin; Arises From Stand Over East Germany

By PHIL NEWSOM UPI Foreign News Analyst A political storm is blowing over West Berlin.

The issue will be debated next month but has no chance of passage because of the Socialist's having a large majority in the city government.

At the storm center is Brandt's crown prince, Deputy Mayor Heinrich Albertz, but politicians agree that the real target is Brandt himself.

Matter of Fact: By Joseph Alsop (c) New York Herald Tribune Syndicate SOME VERY HARD FACTS: New Delhi, India - In a little more than a fortnight, the monsoon will end and the campaigning season will begin on the Indian frontier.

BETWEEN the Indian and American analysts, there is some difference of opinion about the human weight of this force threatening the frontier.

Armed Robbers: To the Editor: Why do so much musing about alcoholism? Why isn't something done about the strong arm robberies that are going on?

Only Three Fires Noted on State Land: Salem - (UPI) - Only three fires, all less than one-tenth of an acre in size, were noted Wednesday on state protected forest and rangelands.

Try and Stop Me: By BENNETT CERF BOOKS ABOUT lions are very much in fashion these days.

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who further aroused their ire by a slighting reference to the West German Federal Republic as a "Rhine State."

Chiefly they are that the aged chancellor has been too rigid in his approach to reunification of Germany with his all-or-nothing demands for free election.

Speaking of self-praise, one of the most amusing and informative books is Darrell Huff's "How to Lie with Statistics," which shows how modern montebanks can use figures, charts and percentages to achieve any effect they care to.

THIRD, and perhaps most ominous of all, the Chinese commanders have recently been going all out to round up all possible pack animals in the frontier areas.

WHICH is to say: In the relatively short time in which the referral petitions were in circulation, approximately two and a half times as many signatures as were needed to refer the tax measure to a vote of the people at a special election were obtained.

MEANWHILE—Secretary of State Apling is preparing to go before the state emergency board on Friday of this week to request release of \$300,000 to finance the October 15 referendum election.

LET'S put it this way: The federal government takes the MOST out of our pockets. It is the FARTHEST AWAY.

THEY ARE CLOSEST HOME: The state governments take the next largest bite. They are the NEXT FARTHEST AWAY.

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Strictly Personal

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In the Day's News

From Salem: Certification of the 1963 Oregon legislature's \$60 million tax increase measure to a special election on October 15 has been assured.

WHAT is the significance of this referendum of the 1963 Oregon legislature's tax structure? It lies in the speed with which the petitions were filled.

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