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Flight o' Time

Madford and Jackson County History from the files of The Mail Tribune 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 years ago.

10 YEARS AGO Sept. 27, 1953 (Sunday) A hearing on a California Oregon Power company request...

20 YEARS AGO Sept. 27, 1943 (Monday) Mexicans, soldiers help solve fruit harvest problem.

30 YEARS AGO Sept. 27, 1933 (Wednesday) Near riot at Salem when jobless demand cash payments.

40 YEARS AGO Sept. 27, 1923 (Thursday) Many local women adopt new bobbed hair style.

50 YEARS AGO Sept. 27, 1913 (Saturday) Pair resentenced to die on gallows for murder of Medford man.

What's Your I.Q.?

Nine or ten correct is superior; seven or eight is excellent; five or six is good.

- 1. A two-family unit house is called what? 2. Name the capital of Iraq. 3. Castel Gandolfo is a residence of what personage?

Portland Ice Arena Being Torn Down

PORTLAND (UPI)—Wreckers Thursday began tearing down a Portland landmark—the Portland Ice Arena in the northwest part of the city.

Tax Measure Summarized

We have received several requests to print the text of House Bill 1846—the controversial income tax measure which will be voted on Oct. 15.

FURTHERMORE, there is much technical, legal language in the 30-plus pages of the engrossed bill which has little to do with the important sections of the measure...

One of the best summaries of the new law was prepared for an article in the September issue of the Oregon Business Review.

HERE is the summary:

House bill 1846 is concerned with raising revenue solely for the General Fund of the state. Approximately 90 per cent of the General Fund expenditures are used for the purposes of state support to local school districts...

- I. Personal Income Tax. A. Changes in rate structure. 1. Rate structure lowered (from 3 to 2 1/2 per cent to 2 to 1 1/2 per cent).

THE MEASURE is designed to increase income taxes by an estimated \$48 or \$49 million. An additional \$12 to \$14 million could be raised if needed by speeded up withholding near the end of the biennium.

These, then, are the principal provisions of the bill. But the legislature, while generally unenthusiastic, decided that the added funds were absolutely necessary for the operation of the state...

If you agree with the legislature, a "yes" vote is indicated; if you disagree, vote "no."

Sample Tax Ballot

Sample ballots for the tax election Oct. 15 have been printed and are available. Here is how they read:

SAMPLE BALLOT Special Election for State of Oregon To be held on Tuesday, October 15, 1963

Mark a cross (X) or a Check (✓) in the Voting Square After the Word "Yes" or After the Word "No."

Referred To the People by Referendum Petition

PERSONAL AND CORPORATION INCOME TAX BILL—Purpose: To increase state revenues. Abolishes federal tax deduction. Lowers personal tax rates. Provides minimum tax. Increases corporation rates. Effective on or after January 1, 1963.

"We Must Face The Ugly Fact That, Step By Step, This Country May Be Led Down The Road To Peace"



... 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.

Editor: To the Editor: For those conservative Republicans who have not made up their minds as to whom to vote for in the next Presidential Election:

Editor: To the Editor: What is true religion? There is a vast difference between what might be called natural religion and the organized religion of narrow creeds and fixed dogmas.

Editor: To the Editor: How long has it been since you reviewed a text on the basic fundamentals of journalism? It must have been ages, for you certainly have forgotten the purpose of the front page.

Editor: To the Editor: I don't know whose idea it was to schedule all Sophomore home games to be played at the Fairgrounds Ball Park...

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Unrest Increases in France, But Signs Point Toward De Gaulle Staying in Power

By PHIL NEWSOM UPI Foreign News Analyst Among President Charles de Gaulle's detractors at home, the charge most frequently voiced against him is that he has "isolated" France.

Strictly Personal

By Sydney J. Harris (c) Field Enterprises, Inc. At dinner a friend commented on a paragraph of mine about men who are so insecure about their masculinity...

As I also believe as he does, that a good deal of this demand placed on our pocket books is unnecessary and in fact somewhat stupid.

When a high school student must pay a day's wages for books, then pay a fine at the end of the year for having the corners of the pages folded, something is wrong, especially when he can't keep the books, and the student coming up behind him the following year must buy new books also.

And though I may be a majority of one, I'm getting a little sick of hearing about how our teachers are so badly underpaid, when actually a good many are getting paid a danged sight more than they are worth.

I know of a lady school teacher, who is quite honest about it all, and she says that the teachers, for the most part, have cried about being underpaid for so long, that it's become a habit.

Another wail from the teachers is that they have too many students in their classes, and can't devote enough time to individuals having problems, hence all the homework that kids must do nowadays.

The truth of the matter is, if more time were spent teaching, instead of watching movies, dancing, and traveling all over the country to ball games, a child's education would be completed in half the time.

Two completely safe, adequate schools could be built for the same cost of one of these chrome plated institutions of lesser learning.

Why can't we do as California, a sales tax (if it will reduce state withholding and property taxes)?

Why not a graduated automobile license fee, like California? Also why not a higher fee on motorcycles, \$5 in place of \$3.

I do not feel this would be an unjust tax. I consider the above mentioned luxuries, all of which I own or do.

In this manner all of the people would share in the tax load, including the tourists. One more sore point. Why

De Gaulle's present seven-year term ends at the close of 1965. On Nov. 22 of this year, he will be 73. For some time now the question of De Gaulle's successor has been a favorite subject of speculation among French newspapers.



Good Breeding Will Ruin Us All

By Arthur Hoppe We do-gooders in The League for Total Birth Control, which is dedicated to solving all the world's problems in a single generation, are wearing black armbands these days. It's those

Already, the quints' law firm of Siegel, Barnett & Schultz (all quints are born with law firms) has sold the radio, television and magazine rights for "substantially in excess of \$50,000."

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Mishmash in the news; Up near Canyonville, the other evening, a hitchhiker was picked up by seemingly kindly motorists.

Quite properly, the item made the front page of the Roseburg News-Review. It was UNUSUAL—as is the case when a man bites a dog.

Modern genetics teaches us that every human being has a small percentage of the opposite sex in him, which is nature's way of balancing our traits.

W H A T happened? Well, fortunately, the case came eventually before a sensible judge who ruled that it was merely a "passive accommodation of religion" and no one was FORCED TO LOOK AT IT.

LET'S put it this way: Thank the good Lord for SENSIBLE judges.

