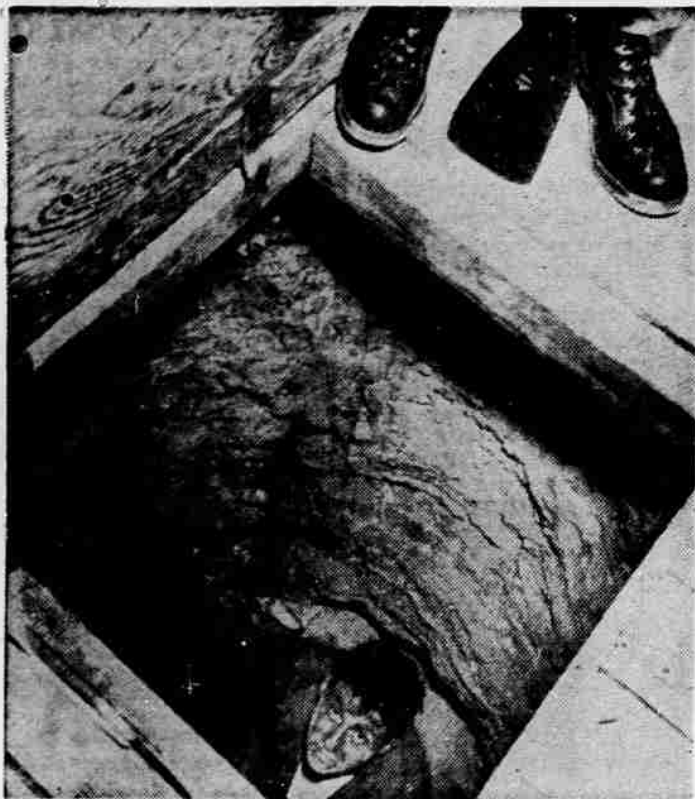




REALISTIC—An American airman peers from deep hole in the desert at Stead Air Force Base, Nev., into which he was confined as part of a 17-day course designed to introduce him to Red brainwashing techniques. Defending the school, the Air Force said it prepares airmen for the terror and brutal treatment of Communist prison camps in case of capture.

Astronomy Questions

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Here are some questions which are often asked me:
1. "What do you think about flying saucers?"
It seems that these little aerial acrobats are not attracting much attention at present. There was a spell a few years ago when nu-

merous people were reporting sightings. My personal opinion is that 95 per cent of all these can easily be explained. I have many times been called from bed to see one of these rare objects only to find that it was Venus or Jupiter or a bright star at low altitude dancing and flashing various colors due to atmospheric disturbance near the horizon. But too many reliable persons have reported "unexplainables" to dismiss all as imaginations. I have long thought these are official experiments which have not been made public. I haven't yet been convinced they are space ships from other planets.

Inhabitants Likely

2. "Is it likely that other bodies in the universe besides the earth are inhabited by intelligent beings?"
It seems to me to be quite likely. All the stars are suns, but so distant we have no means of knowing whether they have planets revolving around them as has our sun. But it seems unreasonable that out of the billions and trillions of suns, ours would be the only one surrounded by planets. And it would be strange that out of almost countless worlds, our earth would be the only one inhabited. The earth is no longer considered the center of the universe. Just because we happen to live on it is no reason to think it is favored above all worlds.

No Life on Moon

3. "Does it seem possible that life may exist on the moon?"
It is generally believed that the moon is an absolutely dead body. Being so near the earth, our telescopes can see the details of its mountainous surface quite distinctly. These seem to be no air or water on the lunar surface, therefore life such as we know could not exist there. Occasionally some observer has reported a variation in coloration on the floor of some crater.
4. "What is the difference between a comet and a meteor?"
Persons reporting a bright meteor sometimes call it a comet. The two are similar in that they appear in the sky and often have long tails. A comet appears stationary among the stars at the instant one is looking at it, and may be visible for weeks or months before distance takes it beyond our sight. A meteor moves swiftly across the heavens and is gone within a few seconds.

Actually the two objects have little resemblance. A comet is usually many millions of miles from the earth and its tail is millions of miles long. A meteor is a relatively small object, heated to incandescence by friction within our atmosphere at heights of from 20 to 70 miles above the earth's surface.

Continued Growth Seen for Western Business, Industry

Portland — (U.P.) — Expansion of industry and business in the western state will continue to be based on the growing population of the area, 300 delegates to the Western Area Development Conference were told here Friday.

Speakers at the final day of the session said the major manufacturing change eventually in the West would be the attraction of plants from the east which don't think it practical to build here now because of the relatively small market.

Speaking of the westward migration of people, Cris Dobbins, president of the Ideal Cement Company, Denver, Colo., said: "The business of satisfying the needs and wants of these people will provide the basis for continued industrial and economic growth, probably greater than in any other area of the continental United States."

Most speakers were optimistic about the West's expanding economy, but Robert Fratus, Oakland, of Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Company, warned that lack of cheap hydroelectric power might force aluminum company expansion into areas other than the West.

Lyman Slack Planning Appeal on NLRB Ruling

Portland — (U.P.) — Lyman Slack, Portland automobile dealer, Saturday said he planned to appeal a National Labor Relations board ruling that he had been guilty of unfair labor practices.

Examiner Martin S. Bennett ruled that the auto firm had illegally discharged two employees and otherwise interfered with the right of employees to organize. The two employees were discharged after the Mount Hood local of the AFL International Association of Machinists, started an organizational campaign at the company.

and revenues.
The reply further stated that movie theater owners oppose subscription TV because it would permit the public to see new, theater-quality motion pictures and other box office caliber entertainment in the home at lower prices and with greater convenience than attending the theater.

Three Thefts Reported To Sheriff's Office

Three minor thefts were reported to Sheriff's officers Thursday.

Officers are investigating the theft of a .22 caliber pistol valued at \$70 from a car belonging to Gerald S. Von Ting, 1853 Delta Waters rd. Von Ting said the pistol was stolen while his car was parked overnight at the Rogue River Lodge.

Early Thursday morning a call was received reporting about \$15 worth of bicycle parts stolen from Rogue River Academy.

Bill Oden, Butte Falls, reported a break and entry at "Pennington's" place near Butte Falls. Several items were said missing from the house.

Opposition to Pay TV Hit as Self-Interest

Washington — (Special) — In a reply filed last week with the Federal Communications Commission, Zenith Radio corporation ripped formal comments filed in opposition to subscription TV by television network and movie theater interests.

Zenith laid stress on the fact that the only opposition to subscription TV came from two entities, TV networks and movie theater owners.

It charged the motive underlying this opposition was a selfish desire to maintain monopolistic control of TV programming and motion picture exhibition, with no regard to public benefit from subscription TV.

Specifically, Zenith asserted that CBS and NBC oppose subscription TV because it would supply better TV service and free the public from being a captive audience that must watch sponsored programs or have no TV; would provide a new, additional, and competitive source of programs and revenue for the broadcast industry; and would unshackle TV stations from the monopolistic control networks now exercise over TV programs.

Long-Haul Truckers Granted Rate Hikes

Portland — (U.P.) — Oregon's long-haul truckers were granted rate increases ranging up to six per cent on intra-state freight in an order Friday by Charles H. Heltzel, public utilities commissioner.

Heltzel said the order, effective Sept. 16, was designed to offset wage increases won by AFL teamsters in a 25 day strike which ended June 13.

Increases affect mainly small shipments which shippers say are most time consuming.

The order brings rates within Oregon into line with interstate rates filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission. They are also in line with rates granted recently in Washington by the ICC and the Washington Public Service Commission.

Home Foreclosure in Springfield Sought

Portland — (U.P.) — Petitions seeking foreclosure on 68 houses owned by Springfield Homes of Springfield were brought here Friday by the Federal National Mortgage association, a government corporation which holds the mortgages.

The houses are part of a 140-home project. They were unsold and were being rented out by the company.

Dewey Palmer, FNMA attorney, said original mortgages on the houses were about \$8,100 each. He said the balance was now about \$7,000 each.

The Springfield project was the second big Oregon housing project against which foreclosure petitions have been filed. Palmer foreclosed on more than 100 homes owned by Roseburg Homes Inc., in Roseburg.

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LUCKY MOPPET

Middletown, Conn. — (U.P.) — Two-year-old Mari-Jo Rawlinits climbed into the family automobile and released the hand brake. The car careened down a hill, missed several other cars, swerved off the road, crossed a lawn and hit a parked auto. Both vehicles were wrecked. Mari-Jo was unhurt.

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THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM THE MAIL TRIBUNE, WEEK OF JULY 10, 1955.

Below are listed 20 incomplete sentences. Complete each sentence by selecting one of the five statements below it and write the number of the statement in the space provided.

- Siskiyou County, our neighbor to the south, has been experiencing —
1. The worst water shortage in years. 2. The worst drought in years. 3. The best alfalfa crop in 5 years. 4. More forest fires than last year. 5. More road building than ever before.
- The Medford Furniture Store fire topped — dollars.
1. \$50,000 2. \$150,000 3. \$100,000 4. \$200,000 5. None of these.
- Plans are in the offing to hold a centennial celebration at Portland during the year of —.
1. 1958 2. 1959 3. 1960 4. 1961 5. 1962
- In addition to the Shakespearean plays presented in Ashland this year, the —, which began in 1952 is being expanded.
1. Sale of refreshments. 2. Presentation of souvenirs. 3. Music program. 4. Display of Elizabethan costumes. 5. Lectures on Elizabethan culture.
- Roy Tatum, who has been the football coach at Eastern College of Education has accepted the post of line coach at —.
1. University of Idaho. 2. University of Portland. 3. Gonzaga University. 4. University of Colorado. 5. University of Arizona.
- At least one other city in the U. S. besides Ashland celebrates an annual Shakespearean Festival. That city is —.
1. Rome, Georgia. 2. Athens, North Carolina. 3. Ithaca, New York. 4. Stamford, Connecticut. 5. Erie, Pennsylvania.
- The only two real leaders at the Geneva conference were —.
1. Eisenhower and Eden. 2. Eisenhower and Bulganin. 3. Eisenhower and Churchill. 4. Eisenhower and Faures. 5. Eisenhower and Malenkov.
- Actor, Clark Gable's new bride is the former —.
1. Barbara Hutton. 2. Gloria Vanderbilt. 3. Kay Williams. 4. Jean Simmons. 5. Michael Andree.
- First baseman, Jack Cooney is the new player manager of the Cheney Studs. He replaces —.
1. Bill Askwith. 2. Tex Gatlin. 3. Clarence Mellbye. 4. Tony Trabert. 5. Alva Perkins.
- The first — to be born in captivity has just arrived at the Bronx Zoo in New York.
1. King Cobra. 2. Duck Billed Platypus. 3. Armadillo. 4. Aardvark. 5. Zoophyte.
- The new chairman of the Medford School Board is —.
1. Mrs. Lucile Brock. 2. Otto Ewaldson. 3. E. H. Hedrick. 4. Edward Branchfield. 5. Rebecca Jensen.
- Michaela Denis, the London blond, known as the "white goddess" to some African tribes has stated that she would like nothing better than to have the head of — hung on her living room wall.
1. A "muganga". 2. A Matusow. 3. An Iguana. 4. A safari. 5. Ernest Hemingway.
- Dedication of the new Air Force Academy took place on July 11. Its permanent site will be at —.
1. Colorado Springs. 2. Denver. 3. Hamilton Air Force Base. 4. Lowry Air Force Base. 5. Kelly Field.
- Mrs. John Madigan, an Akron, Ohio, grandmother, has become famous overnight due to her —.
1. Winning a large sum of money on a TV show. 2. Non-stop flight around the world. 3. Finding a uranium deposit in Canada. 4. Sitting on top of a flag pole for 123 consecutive days. 5. Being the first woman to fly a jet plane.
- State Senator Phillip Lowry has demanded a hearing by the Public Utilities Commissioner on the proposed —.
1. Ban of logging trucks to use the highways on Saturday. 2. Abandonment of the S.P. passenger service north from Ashland. 3. Expansion of UOPCO's facilities in the Klamath basin. 4. Additional weight allowance for trucks. 5. Increase in telephone rates.
- The Mau Mau cult, after three years of provoking terrorism, is on its way out in —.
1. India. 2. Pakistan. 3. Korea. 4. Africa. 5. Egypt.
- Leases for 12,000 acres in Jackson County have recently been acquired for the purpose of exploration for —.
1. Radio active materials. 2. New tree plantings. 3. Fossils and Indian relics. 4. Additional farm crops. 5. Oil.
- July 13 saw perfect weather for most of the nation, but in Europe a freak heat wave took a heavy toll of lives. Deaths were not directly caused by the heat but from —.
1. Lightning. 2. Drownings. 3. Floods. 4. Automobile accidents. 5. Tornadoes.
- The county health officer warned parents this week to keep their children from wading in Bear Creek. The main reason for this warning is due to —.
1. High incidence of polio which may be contracted from dirty water. 2. Children cutting themselves on broken glass and cans. 3. The sewage that is dumped in the water may cause disease. 4. Water is not good for children. 5. It bothers the residents along the creek.
- The Treasury department collected more than \$11,000,000 in additional revenue during the first half of 1955 from —.
1. Fines from convicted tax evaders. 2. More strict tariff regulations. 3. Sale of government owned forest lands. 4. Sales of confiscated enemy property of World War II. 5. Raising the gasoline tax.

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Please find my answers to the Mail Tribune Current Events Quiz.

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