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Flight o' Time Medford and Jackson County History from the files of The Mail Tribune 10, 20, 30 and 40 years ago.

10 YEARS AGO May 24, 1947 (Saturday) Robert W. Newland and Robert Hamilton, athletic standouts at the University of Oregon, selected for coaching and teaching jobs at Medford High school.

20 YEARS AGO May 24, 1937 (Monday) With the first season ending officially June 1, Roy J. Rogers, frost forecaster, prepares to return to Pomona, Calif.

30 YEARS AGO May 24, 1927 (Tuesday) California Oregon Power company plans expenditure of \$5 million on development in southern Oregon.

40 YEARS AGO May 24, 1917 (Thursday) The quarantine against California potatoes is still in effect, according to A. C. Allen, commissioner of the third district of the state board of horticulture, Medford.

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

1. New York, Jan. 23, 1867: East River bridged over with ice: Were persons able to pass over it entirely from shore to shore? 2. What is CARE? 3. Bible: Did Nebuchadnezzar or Nebuzaradan set Jeremiah free? 4. Omega is the first, second, or last letter in the Greek alphabet? 5. Name the strings on a violin.

Answers: 1. Yes, 5,000 did. 2. Co-operative for American Remittances to Europe, Inc. 3. Nebuzaradan. 4. Last, 5, E, A, D, C, 6. Water. 7. True, 8. Ewes, 9. No. Any near relative, ruler, or venerated person. 10. No, Horse. Champlin Vice-President Of Prison Association

Editorial Correspondence . . .

New York City, N. Y.: "Pancho Villa, the gorilla," in the zoo, is getting more human every day. This afternoon, for example, he peeked through the key hole of the door of his compartment to observe the antics of the two chimpanzees. One of the latter was sleeping on his back twiddling his toes aloft, the other was snoozing on the wall shelf. There seemed to be nothing worthy of Pancho's time but he kept one eye glued to that for as long as we observed him, which must have been 10 or 15 minutes.

On one of our former visits to New York we mentioned the fact that certain strange individuals make their living by polling coins through the sidewalk gratings via long magnetized cords. We found few of our family who believed this but thought it a good bit of "MANUFACTURED" Americana.

We envied the old boy his eye sight. Those grating areas are deep and dark but he spotted the loose change immediately and it didn't take him any time at all to make contact and pull up the coin-line hand over hand, like Old Dave fishing through the ice.

The L. Carpenters left today for Carmel via Boston, Chicago, Medford, "u.s.w.," to their ocean-beach home in Carmel. Sorry to see them go. Also sorry Paul Shearer, formerly of Medford, now of Washington, D. C., could not stay longer.

From a newspaper angle, there is nothing in the world to approach it—so many unbelievable things happen, not now and then, but ALL the time. Only yesterday, across the park from this hotel, around nine a.m., for example, a teenage girl, only 14, went to the top-floor of the hotel in which she lived with an aunt, and after police and firemen had spent half an hour trying to prevent her, she jumped 11 stories to her death.

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Today and Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann THE PRESIDENT'S PLEA FOR FOREIGN AID

The President was in good form on Tuesday. The message to Congress on foreign aid, and the shortened version of it which he broadcast in the evening, were clear and full of conviction.

The question which remains is whether in addressing himself to the extreme opponents, the President did not fail to come to grips with the practical problem, which is the desire of Senators to cut these appropriations so they are not opposed to the policy.

The President has himself reduced by over 10 per cent the estimates he offered in January, and a certain reduction of his present estimate now seems probable.

Future of Stassen In GOP Doubtful, But Possibilities Seen

By LYLE C. WILSON United Press Correspondent Washington — The movement of Harold E. Stassen toward a new and important position within the Republican Party seems now to be an established fact.

Stassen suddenly has what the public relations experts call a good press. The New York rackets investigation of the mid-1930s created Thomas E. Dewey as a political figure. Television and an expose of links between local governments and gamblers lifted out of the crowd Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee.

Disarmament Optimism, Crises In France, Italy Mark Week

By CHARLES M. McCANN United Press Correspondent The week's good and bad news on the international balance sheet:

Commitments the first nights were reported as over 700 one night and 500 another night. One might figure from this how long it will take Graham to evangelize the city of near eight million population.

Editorial Comment

EVANGELISTS Madison Square Garden, which has been the scene of exhibitions and performances in wide variety — prize fights, basketball games, horse shows, political rallies, etc. is now host for a religious revival led by Evangelist Billy Graham.

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 initials for publication is permissible.

Seeks Bird Data To the Editor: A group of bird watchers in Jackson county are attempting to make an all day bird count on Memorial Day covering various areas in the county.

WHAT DID HE SAY? Hartford, Conn. — Superior Court Judge Raymond J. Devlin chided doctors as poor witnesses. He said physicians should "streamline their technical language" because "nine times out of 10 the juror doesn't understand — and neither does the judge."

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