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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  
April 18, 1949 (Sunday)  
The annual spring luncheon  
for all Jackson county teachers  
will be held April 24 in the  
Rogue Valley Country Club.

20 YEARS AGO  
April 18, 1938 (Monday)  
Registration for the May 20  
primary, which closes to-  
morrow at 5 p.m., continued  
steady at the county clerk's  
office.

30 YEARS AGO  
April 18, 1928 (Wednesday)  
The city council voted last  
night for a sale of city water  
improvement bonds at 5 per  
cent interest.

40 YEARS AGO  
April 18, 1918 (Saturday)  
From local and personal  
columns: "For the first time  
in months there was no Junior  
Red Cross or other special  
food sale at the public market  
this morning."

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

1. Montpelier is the capital  
of which state?  
2. Bible: What was the  
name of Simon's brother?  
3. Complete the quotation,  
"Tis better to have loved and  
lost—"

4. Which of these is a mam-  
mal — armadillo, eel and  
whale?  
5. The inventor of the first  
practical reaping machine was  
Eli Whitney, Cyrus McCorm-  
ick, or Henry Ford?

6. Nothing can exceed the  
velocity of light; true or false?  
7. Name the author of  
"The Foxes of Harrow" and  
"The Vixens?"  
8. Turnips, tomatoes, or  
truffles were once called love-  
apples?  
9. Is anthracite or bituminous  
coal classed as soft?  
10. What is the name of the  
first atomic-powered subma-  
rine?

Answers: 1. Vermont. 2. An-  
drew. 3. —than never to  
have loved at all. 4. Arm-  
adillo and whale. 5. McCorm-  
ick. 6. True. 7. Frank Yerby.  
8. Tomatoes. 9. Bituminous.  
10. Nautilus.

PREMIER TO BE INVITED  
Tel Aviv, Israel — (AP) —  
Moshe Koli, chairman of Is-  
rael's middle-of-the-road Pro-  
gressive Party, said today he  
would invite Soviet Premier  
Nikita Khrushchev to visit  
Israel during its 10th anni-  
versary year.

### Our Prizewinning Ladies

The men in the newsroom bow to the ladies this week. We're proud of our girls. Each of the two women regularly employed in the Mail Tribune news department has won a high honor for herself, and thus for the newspaper, during the week. Mrs. Olive Starcher, our women's editor, pulled a "repeat performance," and again won honors in the statewide competition of the Press Women of Oregon—for her column, for her Sunday society page, and for a feature story. Her column will be entered in national competition for excellence.

AND on Page 1 today is announced the fact that the Mail Tribune has won an award of merit from the National Religious Publicity Council, one of only three in the nation.

The award is chiefly—almost entirely, in fact—due to the efforts of our church editor, Miss Peggyann Hutchinson.

"Peg" has taken a real and sincere interest in the work of reporting the religious news of the community, and has worked hard at it. The samples of her work which were sent in to the NRPC competition gave ample evidence that she has provided the Mail Tribune with rounded, interesting and complete coverage of the news of the churches in Medford.

LIKE every other working newspaperman, or woman, on a small daily paper such as the Mail Tribune, both Mrs. Starcher and Miss Hutchinson have a multitude of duties and tasks.

Miss Hutchinson, for instance, assists Mrs. Starcher in writing stories for the Sunday society section, in laying out the pictures for the section, and in the coverage of some social events. She is also a regular reporter for the paper, covering both the city hall and the courthouse at various times during the week. She has covered public hearings as well as church conventions; criminal trials as well as weddings; new commercial construction as well as new church buildings.

Mrs. Starcher, likewise, does a job that goes much further than is implied in her formal title of "society editor," which really is a title which is more and more meaningless as the interests of women broaden in today's world, and encompass politics, music, drama, international affairs, the arts—anything, in fact, which occupy the time and attention of well-informed people.

THE society section—or women's section, as some prefer to call it with perhaps greater accuracy—has long been a regular part of most daily newspapers.

On the Mail Tribune, as it has grown, the women's section under Mrs. Starcher's guidance has grown too, and now on a regular basis covers far more than the parties of "the 400," the current weddings and engagements, or the activities of the lodges and clubs of the city—although these are not skipped, either.

Her Sunday picture pages have covered a wide variety of subjects, from wild flowers to water skiing, and from homemaking to the activities of the Great Decisions groups.

THE church section is relatively a more recent development. And on the Mail Tribune, only in recent years has it had the growth to which we feel it is entitled—representing, as it does, a major area of interest and activity for an increasing number of our readers.

At the ceremony in New York last night at which Miss Hutchinson accepted the award for the Mail Tribune and a citation for herself, a brief message from the newspaper, outlining its beliefs about religious news coverage, was read. It said:

A good newspaper is, in effect, a mirror held up to the face of the community it serves. It prints the news—which is to say that it tells the story of what happens to people, and what people do, what they think, what they believe, and what they hope. An important part of this responsibility to mirror the community is the obligation to report the spiritual life of the community, largely through the activities of its religious institutions, for they are the outlets through which people give expression to their religious beliefs. We plan our church coverage in the belief that church news is, in truth, NEWS; that it should extend beyond the simple listing of services and sermon topics, and that our readers are better served when we make the effort to make religious news coverage a significant part of our day-to-day operation.

WE ARE proud of our girls. They certainly deserved the awards they have received.

We are equally proud of the people who work, mostly anonymously, to turn out the other parts of the paper—the sports pages, the farm page, the general news pages for both local and telegraph news.

It is no secret that we make mistakes, both of commission and omission. But that is true of all newspapers, despite the most conscientious efforts to avoid them. What this editorial is all about, really, is to say that it is the constant endeavor of the Mail Tribune to bring its readers the best, most complete, best-written and best-edited paper it is within our power to produce.

When our people win awards such as those which Mrs. Starcher and Miss Hutchinson have won, we are delighted, pleased and proud.

But our objective, of course, is not to win awards—it is to bring our readers a constantly improving daily newspaper.—E.A.

### Dennis the Menace



"YOU SURE GOT A NICE, SOFT DIVAN, LADY!"

### In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Speed note in the news: Dr. Werner von Braun, who rates as perhaps our top missile expert, says it is definitely possible to shoot a man across the Atlantic ocean, using a rocket-like intercontinental missile.

He adds, in testimony before a house committee in Washington, that such a trip to Europe would take about a half hour.

FRIVOLOUS comment: What would the passenger look like when they took him out of the missile at the other end of the trip? It isn't speed that kills, you know. It's what happens when the speeding vehicle STOPS.

FOOD for very, VERY serious thought—especially if you happen to lean toward the idea that America should call off development of nuclear weapons, regardless of what Russia does:

In an article in Look Magazine entitled "The Cold Peace and Our Future," Sir Winston Churchill says:

"In former days, no country could hope to build up in secret military forces vast enough to overwhelm a neighbor. Now the means of destruction of many millions of people can be CONCEALED IN THE SPACE OF A FEW CUBIC YARDS."

THE 64 trillion dollar question: Can men like Khrushchev be trusted not to make nuclear weapons and CONCEAL them?

THAT'S enough of such stuff. Let's get closer home.

IN an advertisement signed by its president, D. J. Russell, the Southern Pacific Company says:

"In the first three months of 1958 Southern Pacific built or acquired 1345 freight cars costing over \$14,800,000.

"In the next three months, April, May and June, Southern Pacific will build or otherwise acquire 1108 freight cars costing over \$15,400,000.

"In 1957 Southern Pacific built or acquired 6,990 freight cars at a cost of over \$75,900,000."

THE advertisement continues:

"These expenditures for freight cars at this time evidence our CONFIDENCE in the continuing long-term growth and prosperity of the territory we serve. In the Golden Empire the Southern Pacific serves—

"Trees are continuing to grow—  
"Crops are continuing to ripen—  
"Expanding industries are continuing to produce—

It is not being consistent to permit radio broadcasters to

### Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

THE CHILDREN in a certain school in Boston instituted a drive for funds to build a new statue of Paul Revere. The father of one of the kids was a celebrated ex-jockey and, though he was far wealthier than most of the other parents, he refused to contribute a single cent. "It's not that I'm stingy; you know that," he explained to his boy. "It's just that I never had much use for Revere. He gave his horse a bad ride. He went wide at Lexington."

Desi Arnaz tells about a long telephone conversation he had with Producer Sam Goldwyn. It was full of charm and the best intentions, but there was one slight drawback: neither principal was able to understand one word the other was saying. An hour after the frustrated pair hung up, Goldwyn's secretary phoned Desi's secretary and implored, "Will you please tell me just what it was Mr. Goldwyn promised to do for Mr. Arnaz?"

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operate as pay stations and deny the privilege to TV broadcasters. We think television should receive the same treatment as radio. Let the commercial stations compete if they can, and we're sure they can, with pay TV, that the people who support both, may make their own choice. As things are, you don't have free enterprise in TV. We fully agree with our columnist.—Albany Democrat-Herald.

### Summit Step, French Political Crisis, Top Foreign Events

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

The United States, Britain and France agreed this week to start negotiations with Russia for a summit meeting in world notes, the Western allies accepted a Soviet proposal that the negotiations be started in Moscow at once by the ambassadors of the four countries.

It was the first positive step toward a meeting of government, including President Eisenhower and Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev, which now appears to be almost inevitable.

But the Allied and Soviet governments were still far apart on even the preliminary negotiations.

Russia had proposed that the ambassadors discuss merely the physical arrangements—time, place and composition—for a meeting first of the foreign ministers of the four

countries, then for the summit conference.

The Allies insisted that the ambassadors must discuss the problems which would be taken up at the summit meeting, in order to insure that it would not turn into a mere stage for propaganda speeches.

France was plunged into another cabinet crisis, demonstrating once again that it is arithmetically impossible to find a majority in the French National Assembly for any policy—good or bad—in North Africa.

Premier Felix Gaillard resigned after five months and nine days in office. The Assembly voted 321 to 255 against his proposals for reopening negotiations with Tunisia on the status of French forces in the country, airfields and Bizerte naval base.

Gaillard had left the way open for taking the question of control of the Tunisian-Algerian border to the United Nations. Right-wing elements in the Assembly, led by Gaul-

list Jacques Soustelle, stood firm in their refusal to allow further internationalization of the Tunisia dispute, which is inextricably linked with the war in Algeria.

The 100-seat Communist bloc, which echoes the Algerian rebels' demands for independence, also voted against Gaillard.

Indonesian government forces landed in rebel-held Sumatra in a land and sea operation.

Infantry and paratroopers, covered by warships and planes, made their landing on the west coast and attacked the rebel stronghold of Padang, hoping to crush the army elements who had rebelled against the central government.

In Cuba, the rebel forces of Fidel Castro failed dimly in their bid to overthrow President Fulgencio Batista by organized uprisings and a nationwide general strike.

The rebel movement suffered from lack of central con-

swers this question. Yet, they want these gimmicks increased and others added. They want more synthetic "cures" put into effect at once, with a cut in taxes added. Never before has such an economic panic existed in Washington, arising in so short a time with such little definite leadership. I believe President Eisenhower feels in his heart as most economists do, but that he is not a free man. I wish—when reading his Bible—he would seriously note the 14th chapter of First Corinthians, the 8th verse.

Now to conclude by little sermon: The truth is that no one knows whether these proposed "cures" will bring back prosperity or not; you, my readers, know as much about that as anyone. But we do know that further devaluation of the dollar will follow. During the 180 years of U.S. history, the New Deal "cures" have never been applied so early in a depression or recession. Therefore, increasing them now cannot logically be based upon any previous tests. Furthermore, if these panicky congressmen were not running for office, they would not now be calling for pain removers, plasters, and tranquilizers. Finally, let us all remember that even today, with the "terrible unemployment," less than 1 percent of our families are without a wage earner.

My time there enabled me to read more newspapers than usual, and it seems as if economic history may report, in years to come, that the 1958 "recession" was started in Washington. Many Congressmen there seem to be void of all reason. Like people in a hall where a fire has started, they are panicky and rushing headlong. Only they are looking for a way to "get in," rather than to "get out!"

I know nothing about politics, but I do know my "statistics." The current figures on unemployment are very deceptive. They compare with only the past few years when both husband and wife have been working. This, however, has been an abnormal situation. I have roughly completed statistics for the number of families today without a wage earner compared with previous years. Although 5 per cent of more persons may be unemployed, my estimate is that less than 1 per cent of the families today are without wage earners. Is this a depression?

What About the Cures?  
Before the Franklin Roosevelt era, every depression was allowed to "take its natural course." I personally have been through four such depressions. They developed because of (1) inefficiency, (2) careless spending, (3) dishonesty, (4) high living costs, and (5) unprincipled labor leaders. These five fundamental evils resulted in a business decline with increasing unemployment until the nation had a "spiritual awakening." Then those evils were replaced by (1) efficiency, (2) thrift, (3) honesty, (4) lower living costs and (5) responsible labor leaders, and prosperity returned.

To bring us out of the last Great Depression, various quack "medicines, pills, and plasters" were used. Among these gimmicks let me mention unemployment insurance, veterans' payments, federal building loans, old age pensions, minimum wages, unsound taxes on business, farm unfair labor legislation, farm price support, and finally the NRA fixing of retail prices. This last was declared unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme court and the house of cards collapsed. Then business again improved and we soon entered another period of prosperity. No Congressman knows yet whether the "New Deal" or the Supreme court decision created the new prosperity; but we do know it was at the expense of our dollar value, which declined to fifty cents.

Now Too Hasty  
From recent interviews with Washington officials, these men seem very confused. I point out to them that the present recession has occurred notwithstanding the fact that practically all the above New Deal "remedies" are still in force. If they had worked in the "Thirties," why have they not already prevented this business recession? The Congressmen up for election are unable to an-

operate as pay stations and deny the privilege to TV broadcasters. We think television should receive the same treatment as radio. Let the commercial stations compete if they can, and we're sure they can, with pay TV, that the people who support both, may make their own choice. As things are, you don't have free enterprise in TV. We fully agree with our columnist.—Albany Democrat-Herald.

Syrian Forces Fire Upon French Planes  
Istanbul, Turkey — (AP) — Three French planes were fired upon by Syrian forces on a flight from Beirut to Istanbul, Iskenderun airport officials said Wednesday night.

One of the planes, sent to fight locusts in southeastern Turkey, was forced down in Syrian territory, the officials said. The other two landed safely at Iskenderun.

trol. Batista remained completely in control of the armed forces. Castro was reported running short of weapons in his eastern-Cuba mountain stronghold.



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EVE NYE also believes that a good state government must be run like a family. It must spend its money wisely—live within its means. It must NOT work to death the breadwinner—the taxpayer! Every effort must be made to assure a fair and equitable distribution of the cost of good, progressive government.

Paid Adv.—Eve Nye for State Representative Committee, Eugene E. Thordike, Chairman, 55 South Berkeley Way, Medford.

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April 27 to May 4

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TUESDAY, APRIL 29 — 7:30 p.m.

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