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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
April 14, 1950 (Friday)
United Air Lines said today
it will request the civil aeronautics board to permit them
to have flights between Med-
ford and Klamath Falls.

20 YEARS AGO
April 14, 1940 (Sunday)
With the cooperation of the
forest service and Crater Lake
National park, the Jackson
County Chamber of Com-
merce is sponsoring a series
of suggested trips through the
"Rogue Wonderland."

30 YEARS AGO
April 14, 1930 (Monday)
Medford's planning commis-
sion is studying ways of re-
lieving traffic congestion on
and near the Bear creek
bridge.

40 YEARS AGO
April 14, 1920 (Wednesday)
Motorcycle riders of the
Rogue valley are planning or-
ganized "runs" to such places
as Crater Lake, Yreka and
Oregon Caves.

50 YEARS AGO
April 14, 1910 (Thursday)
Forestry bureau engineer
says Rogue river rapids near
Prospect is most ideal water
power site in Oregon.

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

1. How many half-pints are there in a gallon?
2. In what sort of work do longshoremen engage?
3. What country of Europe occupies the western part of the Iberian Peninsula?
4. Complete the quotation from Alexander Pope, "To err is human, —"
5. Who wrote "Crusade in Europe"?
6. Is a procrustator a baby carriage, one whose motto is manna, or a person who has a large family?
7. Does the crescent of the moon always face the same way?
8. Early in the century, what was a Stanley Steamer?
9. In some leap years, August has 31 days; true or false?
10. Is the speed of sound waves constant, or does it vary with the medium?

Answers: 1. Sixteen. 2. Loading and unloading vessels at docks. 3. Portugal. 4. "... to forgive, divine." 5. Dwight D. Eisenhower. 6. One whose motto is manna: one who puts off things. 7. No. 8. Automobile. 9. True (and in all other years). 10. Varies with medium.

Questionnaire

Congressman Walter Norblad, who has represented Oregon's First District for many years, has sent us a copy of the results of a questionnaire he took in his district recently.

It has a number of items of considerable interest. First of all, though, it should be noted that such questionnaires are not conclusive; that they do not represent an accurate "sampling" of the population of the district; and as a result do not afford a realistic view of majority opinion in the district.

THE FIRST DISTRICT (which includes the north-west part of the state, from Corvallis and Salem to Astoria) is preponderantly Republican, and Norblad, as a Republican, is apt to have proportionately more Republicans than Democrats on his mailing list.

Also, he is apt to receive more replies from Republicans on the list than from Democrats. So, while one may discount the results of the questionnaire on that basis, it does offer some interesting results when viewed as a sampling of predominantly Republican voter thought.

LISTED below are the 14 questions, together with the "Yes," "No," and "Undecided" percentages of the replies:

	Yes	No	Unde- cided
1. Should labor unions be brought under anti-trust laws?	87%	9%	4%
2. In an effort to combat juvenile delinquency, should the Federal Government at taxpayers expense establish a Youth Conservation Corps for boys 16 to 21 to work on reforestation and other conservation projects on publicly owned lands?	60%	35%	5%
3. Do you favor diplomatic recognition of Communist China?	20%	69%	11%
4. At present, persons drawing Social Security Benefits are penalized if they earn more than \$1200 a year. Do you believe they should be permitted to earn a greater amount with- out penalty?	76%	18%	6%
5. Do you favor continuing agri- culture price supports? (Those giving their occupations as farmers, on this voted as fol- lows):	31%	65%	4%
6. Do you believe the Federal Government should have more authority to regulate radio and TV programs?	38%	56%	6%
7. In some areas in the South, cer- tain people because of their race are reportedly not per- mitted to register to vote. Where this happens, should the Federal Government provide Federal Registrars on a temporary basis?	70%	21%	9%
8. Do you favor legislation to pro- vide Federal Aid for school construction?	41%	50%	9%
9. Should we make an all out effort to surpass Russia in the ex- ploration of outer space, regard- less of cost?	26%	69%	5%
10. Should Congress increase postal rates to help meet postal defi- cits?	50%	47%	3%
11. Would you favor Federal Aid to raise teachers salaries? (Those giving their occupation as teachers on this voted as follows):	23%	74%	3%
12. Do you favor the proposed Summit Conference between the Free World and the Soviets?	84%	10%	6%
13. Would you favor giving the Federal Government greater power to arbitrate and enforce agreements between labor and management when disputes such as in the recent steel strike, affect a major sector of the national economy and/or national defense?	83%	14%	3%
14. Do you believe merging our Army, Navy, and Air Force into a single Military Service would increase efficiency, reduce waste and duplication of effort and material, and remove inter-service rivalry?	77%	18%	5%

SOME of the replies are a bit surprising, to us anyway. The 60 per cent of the respondents, for one example, who approve the establishment of a Youth Conservation Corps.

For another, the 31 per cent — almost one-third — who either approve, or are undecided about, the question of diplomatic recognition of Red China.

And still another, the 76 per cent who favor liberalization of the amount of money Social Security recipients may earn without jeopardizing their benefits.

THE most overwhelming response was the 87 per cent who believe that unions should be made subject to anti-trust laws. Next was the 84 per cent who favor a summit conference. And third is the 83 per cent who favor giving the government a stronger say in settlement of labor disputes involving the national economy or defense.

The next three most decisive answers are the 77 per cent who approve unification of the armed forces, the 76 per cent favoring liberalizing Social Security, and the 70 per cent who favor federal registrars to insure voting rights for minority groups.

Some of these answers support traditional Republican positions. Others, however, decidedly do not. —E.A.

Did anyone else feel that there was a sort of irony on last Friday's Page 1, where, in one column, was recorded approval of \$1,000-per-year raises for elected county officials, and in another, comment from the county judge to the effect that the county has paid all it can to the hospitals for the care of indigent patients?—E.A.

Dennis the Menace



"YOU BETTER BE GLAD TO SEE US! I HADTA TAKE A BATH!"

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. The Mail Tribune reserves the right to edit all letters with a view to clarification and condensation. Letters submitted for publication must not exceed 400 words. The letters printed in this column do not necessarily represent the views of the paper; in fact the contrary is often the case.

Man's Best Friend

To the Editor: It seems to me that a law making it mandatory to keep a dog confined or tied to a year round is the ultimate example of man's cruelty to defenseless animals. Did you ever notice the hurt bewildered look in a dog's eyes when you hold a chain or leash up and say, "Come on boy, come and be tied?" A dog has always been and always will be man's best friend and what a beautiful devotion exists between a small boy and his dog. Is this cruel and unjust law then to be our repayment to this kind, loyal animal?

I will agree that dogs do some small amount of damage, but on the other hand, this world wasn't meant to be an Utopia and if we passed ordinances and laws to prevent every small problem we would be so restricted we would hardly dare breathe! I feel that if nobody has a bigger problem than a dog trespassing on their property they are very fortunate indeed.

Let's not punish the whole dog population for the misde-
meanors of a few.
Let's keep our dogs free to play with our children.
Let's treat our pets with humane consideration and thoughtfulness.

Let's unite, friends and neighbors of Jacksonville, lets unite and demand that this measure be put on the ballot of the September election, so that a majority can decide on this important issue.

Let's not accept the dicta-
tes of a very, very small minority.
Neva I. Clarke,
P.O. Box 144,
Jacksonville, Ore.

Editor's note: A dog control measure is now in effect in Jacksonville, by action of the city council. The entire county, as well as Medford, Rogue River, and other areas, will vote on dog control May 20.

Not "Just Another Person"

To the Editor: The story about the man they wouldn't admit to the hospital makes me think of this time two years ago, when our little girl was burned. She had first, second and third degree burns from the middle of her stomach around to the middle of her back.

We had already seen a doctor at Trail, and he told us to take her directly to the hospital. When we got to the hospital we were asked to wait in the waiting room because they couldn't get in touch with our doctor. We sat in the waiting room for a good three hours or more. The hospital wouldn't admit her unless the doctor would take her as his patient. By the way, this hospital was the Rogue Valley Memorial.

For the people who hate to believe such stories, did you ever try to hold a 4-year-old child in your arms for 3 hours without being burned? I think we would have felt much better if we could have layed her down in the emergency room or somewhere. Those people who hate to look at the truth should just stop and think somebody this might be you instead of just another person.
Mrs. Howard Bishop,
Star Route, Box 98,
Prospect, Ore.

Human Needs
To the Editor: In reading the article by Ann Sullivan on the Governor's Committee on Children and Youth, I cer-

India, China Trade Accusations of Liar Over Border Dispute; Chou Due for Visit

By PHIL NEWSOM
UPI Foreign Editor

In thinly disguised diplomatic language Indian and Red China have been calling each other liars since last fall.

The dispute arises from Red China's suddenly proclaimed demand on 50,000 miles of territory ruled either by treaty or tradition by India.

The debate resumes this month in a face-to-face meeting at New Delhi between Indian Premier Jawaharlal Nehru and Red Chinese Premier Chou En-Lai.

Preceding the meeting was a Chinese note delivered to New Delhi April 3 in which the Chinese stayed with their previous demands but noted that "thanks to the efforts of the Chinese and Indian gov-

ernments and peoples, the once-strained relations between China and India have been improved."
Any improvement which the Chinese profess to note is invisible to the Indians. Expects Politeness
Nehru has said that Chou's reception would be polite, but at the same time he has cautioned the Indian people about their behavior toward their guest. The route Chou takes from the airport into New Delhi will be closely guarded and will avoid areas where violence might erupt.

Matter of Fact By Joseph Alsop

THE KHRUSHCHEV ENIGMA
Washington - The Western Foreign Ministers have now assembled in Washington to prepare for the summit meeting in May. Time is getting short. They must agree on the summit positions to be taken by the Western Allies, either here, or at the later NATO meeting in Istanbul, or at their final rally in Paris just before the summit conference itself.

By now these Western meetings that fumble toward unity, and the long-endured lack of Western unity which they reveal, are both almost tiresomely familiar. But the Western meeting has a new feature. It is obsessed, it is all but dominated, by the enigma of Nikita S. Khrushchev.

The signs of this mounting obsession are plain to be seen. The American Ambassador to Moscow, Lewellyn Thompson, Jean Lalois of the French Foreign Office, and all the other Western experts on Soviet affairs have gathered here for demagogical debates that will greatly influence the Foreign Ministers. After the present meeting, too, the senior American demagogist, Charles E. Bohlen, will pass ten days in Moscow in search of new clues and fresh impressions.

ALL THIS is because Soviet behavior, so predictable in the simple, rigid years of Josef Stalin, has come to seem more and more enigmatic. On the eve of the summit, when there is such need for clear understanding of Khrushchev's aims, the demagogues are only sure that "the puzzle has a missing piece somewhere"—as one of them put it.

As new evidence accumulates, it merely complicates the puzzle's pattern, instead of clarifying it. Much was hoped, for instance, from Khrushchev's long and intimate talks with Gen. Charles de Gaulle. Here, it was said, was the preliminary contact that would tell the West what Khrushchev would do at the summit.

The de Gaulle-Khrushchev talks took place in total isolation. Gen. de Gaulle even chose to use an interpreter from his own staff, instead of a foreign service officer. Thus it is not quite certain that even the atmosphere of these encounters is fully understood here. But if the atmosphere and course of the talks have been correctly represented to the American government, they were encouraging. Or at any rate, they were encouraging as far as they went.

ON THE key question of Berlin, Khrushchev did thoroughly safe and sane events. These events are clean fun for the entire family.
Ours is the Siskiyou Sports Car Club and we are headquartered here in Medford. Our club comprises a wide variety of persons, people from every walk of life. We encourage safe and sane driving on the highways. Business meetings are held on the first Fridays of each month at KMED, usually getting underway about 8, and highlighting major racing films. These meetings, as well as all our events are announced over KMED, and on the Mail Tribune sports page. We are sponsored by KMED, Steven's Auto Sales, and Keith Schulz Garage.

The next event of Siskiyou Sports Car Club will be a Gymkhana, Easter Sunday afternoon, April 17. Registration will take place at Cubby's driveway at 1:30. A trophy will be awarded for most over all points, with dash plaques for the top three places in three classes. Entrance fees for non-club members is \$2.50. All are invited, no spectator charge. A gymkhana is a series of driving skill tests. This Sunday's event should prove a lot of fun both for entrants and spectators. Cold soft drinks will be sold at the scene, but everyone should bring his own potluck picnic for the get-together at TouVelle state park, following the event, at which the awards and presentations will be made.
Bud K. Geren,
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Medford

Eugene Man Again Heads Forest Group

San Francisco - (UPI) - The Western Forest Industries Association reelected Aaron Jones, Eugene, Ore., as president at the close of the group's four-day annual convention Wednesday.
Reelected vice president was Fred Sohn, Roseburg, Ore. Don Johnson, Riddle, Ore., was elected secretary-treasurer and Joseph McCracken, Portland, was re-named executive vice president.

APPROVE PENSION HIKES
Washington - (UPI) - The House Armed Service Committee unanimously approved legislation Wednesday to give 118,000 retired servicemen pay boosts ranging from \$4 a year for former privates to \$4,586 for former chiefs of staff.

GOODNIGHT, ALLKNIGHT
New Orleans - (UPI) - New Orleans radio station WJBW today was reported contemplating promoting its all-night disc jockey to days. The all-night disc jockey is David Allknight.

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