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1950

Walt Disney releases his 12th animated film, Cinderella in Hollywood.
The first Volkswagen Microbus rolls off the assembly line in Wolfsburg, Germany.

L. Ron Hubbard publishes Dianetics: The Modern Science of Mental Health.

The Huntsville Times runs the headline "Dr. von Braun Says Rocket Flights Possible to Moon."

U.S. President Harry S. Truman orders American military forces to aid in the defense of South Korea.

The comic strip Beetle Bailey is created by Mort Walker.

The comic strip Peanuts by Charles M. Schulz is first published

The U.S. state of California celebrates its centennial anniversary.

Shirley Temple announces her retirement from show business.