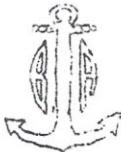


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WINNING THE WAR

Americans want to win the war. We have thought we were winning it faster than we were.

We can demolish Cassino. That helps, but does not win the war. We dropped 30,000 tons of bombs on Germany in March. That helps, but does not win the war. We made 3,118 planes in March, 80% of them bombers. This is the largest number in any one month. This helps, but does not win the war. In the near future, Americans will more than subscribe the new war loan of sixteen-billion. This will help, but will not win the war. Americans suffer daily deprivations in many ways, and they face the growing casualty lists without rebellion. All this helps, but does not win the war - not now.

What will win the war, and when? Americans would like to know, and the future alone will tell. Meanwhile, increasing daily sacrifices must be the portion of all of us.

RUSSIANS IN ROUMANIA

Eighteen months ago, we would have doubted the sanity of anyone predicting that by April 1944, the Russians would be fighting west of the point from which the Germans attacked them. Yet, that very thing has come true.

Russia tells the world that she does not wish to possess any Roumanian territory. She is fighting only to make her own country safe. She is safe, however, only when the Germans are not in position to attack her. She intends to help whip Germany.

JAPANESE IN INDIA

There are millions of Indians who hate the British just because they want their own freedom. They will fight with the Japanese, as the Burmese are doing, in the hope of gaining that freedom.

The Japs are now in India. We Americans want all men free. This includes Indians. This poses a crucial problem for us.

EXTRA

CHICAGO, APRIL 7. Mr. Wilkie plans to grow 400 bushels of corn on his farm in Indiana this year. Our hats off to Mr. Wilkie on two counts. One, he has forced this country to face the need of world cooperation among all nations. This will make him more appreciated in the future than at present; he is ahead of the procession in this matter. Two, in knowing when he is out and making no efforts to conceal the fact. Good wishes, Mr. Wilkie.

BUCHAREST, APRIL 7. Roumanians are alarmed. American planes have blasted Roumanian oil fields, leaving great fires burning. Thus we make it easier for the Russians to advance. This is in effect a second front. Watch Roumania in the near future.

NEW YORK, APRIL 7. On April 17 a grand jury will begin the investigation of charges of racketeering in the liquor industry. All of us know that liquor dealers have had things their way and have become very bold. And conditions are alarming. We will watch with keen interest the results of this new turn of events in New York.

FOREIGN POLICY

For once the Allies are unified. The Chinese and all smaller Allied nations have long tried to find out what our war aims are. This spirit of deep concern is now complete, since Britishers and Americans are clamoring for a clear-cut statement of our war aims.

Americans did not win the peace they fought for in World War I. They fought for one set of aims only to wake up later on to the fact that our Allies were fighting for a different set. And we lost!

Millions of Americans are set to see that this does not happen again. This means that we must smoke out the politicians and the selfish political and economic leaders. We, the masses, who bleed and suffer, must make the peace. Now is the time to make it - by agreeing on what the peace shall be. Leaders need not squirm when made to face this question. The more we suffer, the more proof we must have that our suffering will not be in vain.

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JUST FOR FUN

A grave-digger, who buried a Mr. Button, placed the following item in a bill which he sent to the widow of the deceased:

"To making a Button-hole, \$2 .00."

My wife writes me that she's all unstrung. What shall I do?

Send her a wire

Who would you say lives off the fat of the land?
The girdle maker.

Hitler: What's that awful noise, Goebbles?

Goebbles: That's your troops falling down the steppes of Russia.

Storekeeper: Sweeping out the shop, eh?

Porter: No, leaving the shop, sir, just sweeping out the dirt.

Nosy Passenger (inquiring as to delay on Mississippi steamboat): Fog, you say? I can see the stars overhead.

Captain: Wal, unless that loose boiler busts, we ain't going that way.

This month's "Definition Not Found in the Dictionary":

BACTERIA: The back door of a cafeteria.

The Monthly News is seeking amusing Definitions. We will welcome the help of our readers.

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Excerpt from a letter received from a subscriber in Alabama. Speaking of her brother in the army, she says:

"Byron said for me to forget about trying to send him a subscription to the Reader's Digest, but he wants one to the Monthly News."

Annie B.

We are glad to see that we are running the Reader's Digest such close competition, and are very happy to enter Corporal Byron Creel on our mailing list.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Editor:

Your letter of the 17th has just come and I am glad you found my little article of some help. (See P. 5 of Mar., 1944 edition.)

I very much appreciated your sending me a copy of THE MONTHLY NEWS, and I want to congratulate you and your associates on the paper for the fine work that you are doing. THE MONTHLY NEWS certainly deserves to have a wide circulation, and I should be glad to have you include me on your list.....

With every good wish for you personally and for THE MONTHLY NEWS, I am,
Sincerely yours,
Dr. J.C. Robbins, Pres.
Northern Baptist Conv.

WAYNE NEWS

RADNOR CLUB
PRESENTS MOVIE

On Friday and Saturday evenings, April 14 and 15, the Projection Club of the Radnor High School will present an evening's entertainment of movies in the school auditorium. The main attraction is a full length feature, "The Great Victor Herbert," with Allan Jones, Mary Martin, and Walter Connolly as Victor Herbert. The doors of the auditorium open at 7:00 P.M., and the movie begins at 7:30. The feature lasts one hour and forty-five minutes, and there are to be several other "shorts" preceding the feature. It will be a three hour show and anyone will be welcome.

The price is 30¢ including tax and the money will be used to get better pictures in the corridors of Radnor. It will be fun for everyone so be sure not to miss it.

Tickets will be sold at the door but it is best to get yours early. They may be obtained by phoning the Monthly News, Wayne 2298, or you may order when you get your copy of this edition.

SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN
ADDED

There is some new scenery around Wayne. On the northwest corner of North Wayne Avenue and Lancaster Avenue, a new signpost has been erected. It is similar to those in other towns and is an interesting addition. On it are directions to Lancaster, Philadelphia, Valley Forge, and Media.

LOWER MERION 31, RADNOR 17.

On Friday, March 7, Radnor played L. M. at Villanova in a semi-final playoff game. It was close for a half but Radnor tired fast. At halftime, it was Radnor, 12-11. The last half was good from the point of floor playing.

STORY - Marco Polo

Marco Polo was an Italian explorer, born in 1254 and died in 1324. His remarkable tales of travel were not believed until many years after his death.

In the year 1271, two brothers, the merchants Niccolo and Maffio Polo, left Venice on a long trading journey to the East. With them went Niccolo's son, Marco, a boy of seventeen. They sailed eastward over the Mediterranean to Constantinople, then overland following the established caravan trails.

Then for thirty days they journeyed over the sandy wastes of the Great Gobi Desert until they came at length to China, then ruled by the great Kublai Khan, who received them kindly and took Marco into his service. It had taken the Polos about three and a half years to get to China, and they proceed to settle down for a stay of sixteen years in the Emperor's court.

On their return to Venice in 1295, their own friends and relations did not recognize them. Young Marco was now a middle-aged man. Dressed in their traveled-stained Tartar garments, the Polos were refused admission to their own house. A few days later they gave a dinner party, inviting some of their old friends. When the feasting was at its height, they brought out the tattered coats which they had worn on their return and began ripping them open. Out fell sparkling diamonds, rubies, emeralds, and other costly gems before the dazzled eyes of the company.

Not long after, Venice and Genoa went to war, and Marco Polo was taken prisoner by the Genoese. In prison he dictated a book to a cellmate telling the story of his travels in

other lands and describing the wealth of the Eastern kingdoms. This is one of the earliest of all books of travel, and it opened men's eyes (Columbus was one of them) to the study of Geography, and thus led directly to the discovery of America.

--Minute Stories of Famous Explorers.**POEM - When You Know a Fellow.**

When you get to know a fellow, know his joys and know his cares,
When you've come to understand him and the burdens that he bears, When you've learned the fight he's making and the troubles in his way, Then you find that he is different than you thought him yesterday. You find his faults are trivial and there's not so much to blame In the brother that you jeered at when you only knew his name.

When next you start to sneering and your phrases turn to blame, Know more of him you censure than his business and his name; Foe it's likely that acquaintance would your prejudice dispel And you'd really come to like him if you knew him very well. When you get to know a fellow and you understand his ways, Then his faults won't really matter, for you'll find a lot to praise.

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SUNDAY
1:30 KYW Music for an Hour
2:00 WCAU Pilgrim's Hour
4:30 WIP Church of the Air
5:30 WIP The Shadow
6:00 WIP First Nighter
6:00 WCAU Silver Theater
6:30 WCAU America in the Air
7:00 KYW Jack Benny
7:30 WJZ The Quiz Kids
8:00 KYW Charlie McCarthy
8:30 WFIL Keepsakes
9:30 WCAU Fred Allen

MONDAY

9 A.M. WFIL Breakfast Club
6:15 WIP Johnson Family

7:30 WCAU Blondie
7:30 WJZ Lone Ranger
8:15 WFIL Lum and Abner

TUESDAY

9 A.M. WFIL Breakfast Club
6:15 WIP Johnson Family
7:00 WCAU I Love a Mystery

8:15 WFIL Lum and Abner
9:30 WCAU Nick Charles

WEDNESDAY Detective

9 A.M. WFIL Breakfast Club
6:15 WIP Johnson Family

7:30 WJZ Lone Ranger
7:30 WOR Can You Top This?

8:00 KYW Mr. & Mrs. North
8:15 WFIL Lum and Abner

8:30 WCAU Dr. Christian

8:30 WFIL Manhattan at
Midnight

9:00 KYW Eddie Cantor

9:00 WFIL John Freedom

9:30 KYW Mr. District

THURSDAY Attorney

9:A.M. WFIL Breakfast Club

6:15 WIP Johnson Family

7:30 WEAF Bob Burns

8:00 KYW Baby Snooks

8:15 WFIL Lum and Abner

8:30 KYW Henry Aldrich

8:30 WCAU Death Valley Days

9:00 KYW Kraft Music Hall

FRIDAY

9:A.M. WFIL Breakfast Club

6:15 WIP Johns on Family

7:30 WEAF Bob Burns

7:30 WJZ Lone Ranger

8:15 WFIL Lum and Abner

9:00 WFIL Gang Busters

9:30 WCAU That Brewster Boy

SATURDAY

7:15 A.M. WOR Musical Clock

9: A.M. WFIL Breakfast Club

8:30 KYW Truth or Consequences

9:00 KYW Barn Dance

9:30 KYW Can You Top This?

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SPORTS**SPRING TRAINING GAMES!**

Here are the results of the first week of Spring Training:

Saturday, March 25

Athletics 8; Curtis C.
G. 3

Detroit 5; White Sox 3

Sunday, March 26.

Athletics 3; Baltimore 1
Cardinals 10; 4th Ferry-
ing Group 3
Jersey City 2; Giants 1
White Sox 10; Detroit 4
Browns 8; Toledo 4

Monday, March 27. Open

Tuesday, March 28. Open

Wednesday, March 29. Open

Thursday, March 30. Open

Friday, March 31.

Athletics 20; Martin
Bombers 0
Toledo 4; Browns 2
Brooklyn 8; Army 4

Saturday, April 1.

Yankees 5; Phillies 4
Athletics 4; Frederick 0
Curtis Bay C.G. 23; Red
Sox 16

White Sox 16; Pitts-
burgh 3

Washington 7; Martin
Bombers 2

Giants 8; Baltimore 2

Browns 6; Toledo 4

Cubs 10; Detroit 9

Army 8; Montreal 6

Sunday, April 2

Yankees 4; Dodgers 3
Cincinnati 5; Cleveland 4
Pittsburgh 3; White Sox 2
Detroit 5; Cubs 2

The Phillies and the Athletics have started effectively, the A's winning their first four Spring Training Games, although playing against easier opponents. The Phillies lost their starter to the Yankees 5-4, but out-hit the Yankees 11 to 5. Both teams have fair out-looks for this season.

**KEEP THE RED CROSS
AT HIS SSIDE!
GIVE NOW!**

**DUQUESNE WINS P. I. A. A.
CHAMPIONSHIP, 43 - 35**

On Saturday, April 1, Hazleton lost a thriller to Duquesne for western Pennsylvania's first Basketball state championship since 1939, when Homestead High beat Lower Merion. Red Meinholt, Hazleton's star, who is still recuperating from an injured knee in the game against Lower Merion, did not see action. Mike Medich and Johnny Kashlak led the Duquesne scoring with 10 points apiece. The leading scorer of the game was Al DeGatis with 17 points for Hazleton.

PICK YOUR TEAM!

This is a new feature to give you a chance to pick your all time Baseball team. It will be run by positions, as, Catcher, Pitcher, 1st Base, 2nd Base, etc. At the end of the time we will give our choice of the best team, then you pick yours.

CATCHERS

Two Catchers stand far above all other contenders. They are, Bill Dickey and Mickey Cochrane. Dickey is ahead of all contenders in games played with, 1,650, and Cochrane is about 300 games behind him. Cochrane and Dickey are also the only powerful batsmen. Cochrane's all time batting average is .321, Kickey's is .312. Cochrane's assets were his speed on the bases, timely and sound hitting, and almost flawless receiving. During the time of Simmons, Foxx, and Grove, on the A's, they all said that Cochrane was the spirit behind the Athletics. As for Dickey, most managers thought, and still do think, that he holds up the Yankees.

Cochrane stopped playing a few years before Dickey started, and as Cochrane was a great catcher, Dickey took up where he left off.

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FROM THE SPORTS WORLD

April 1, 1944.

Barbara Self, 16-year-old forward for the China, Texas, girls' basketball team, scored 1,297 points this season as her team won 41 out of 41 games.

April 24, 1943.

With that dead ball they were using at the beginning of last season, Birmingham beat New Orleans, 22 to 7. Birmingham had 16 runs in the seventh inning, and there was a total of 33 hits by both teams.

May 8, 1943.

In Walla Walla Washington, no hit no run games are not much of a novelty. They beat Lewiston, Idaho, High, 2 to 0 and 3 to 0 in two no hit no run games in one afternoon.

June 28, 1941.

When the umpires were late to the Braves Dodgers game at Boston, Freddie Fitzsimmons and Johnny Cooney served as umpires for the first few innings.

October 16, 1943.

Salt Lake City's East High School football team, tired after playing Nampa High to a scoreless tie, was unable to get train accommodations. Hotels and rooming houses were full. It was too late to find shelter in private homes, but there was one place with plenty of room. So the players accepted the invitation of city officials---and slept in the Nampa jail.

October 23, 1943.

Secretary Ralph Lewis of South Carolina University, wanted all its alumni in service to know about their most important football game. So he sent V-mail letters with only this:
"S. Carolina, 33; Clemson 6."

EDITORIAL - Facing the Truth
by W. W. Adams

Truth sets men free and produces life. That which is false enslaves men and produces death.

Disturbing truth ignored today may return tomorrow with increased power to disturb. I may ignore symptoms of a disease in my body, only to awaken later to the fact that the delay in facing the truth only increased the deadliness of the disease. Ignoring a disease scarcely ever removes it.

We would not long entrust the care of our bodies to a physician who, upon discovering the beginning of a cancer, would advise us to forget so small a matter and to think only of that which is sound and well. The Doctor who helps us face the facts is not thought of as a joy killer but as the savior of life.

Parents do their children a great service in leading them to face even that which is not pleasing, when it should be faced. So it is with ministers in dealing with their people and with teachers in relation to their students.

We are at war. And we live in a democracy. We are fighting, we believe, to preserve our way of life. Does anyone believe that to ignore any of the diseases that prey upon the life and health of our people, while winning the war, is in the interest of the welfare of our people after the war?

Let us have and face the truth of the drink evil in America. And of the corruption and waste in governmental circles. And of the campaign in Italy. And of the confusion in our land and all lands because we have no clear statement as to our aims in this war. To ignore these evils now will only increase their mischief-making later on.

KNOW YOUR COUNTRY!
The Petrified Forest

by Will and Bert Adams

The Petrified Forest located in Northeast Central Arizona and covering more than 100 square miles, is a magnificent display of colorful petrified wood. There are pieces ranging from two or three inches long, to fifty feet; some having a diameter of six feet. No trees may be seen standing, but they form a very beautiful picture lying on the ground.

It was established as a national monument in 1906. Since then, thousands of people have visited it to admire its logs containing every color of the rainbow.

Among the longest logs is Old Faithful, which is about thirty-five feet and has been broken into four pieces by Father Time. Also of exceptional interest is a natural bridge, formed by a tree fallen across a small gorge. Under it has been erected a support to keep it from collapsing. There are about thirty-five feet out over the gorge, and about ten feet underground on each side. This is the longest known log

in one piece in the entire forest.

The history of this forest is an interesting one. A short time ago, a few million years, this was a forest as natural as any in Pennsylvania. The trees fell and were covered over with lava and dirt. Slowly they rotted and were replaced, splinter by splinter, by chemicals from the lava. They stayed under ground a few hundred thousand years. Finally, through erosion and over a period of thousands of years, this forest was uncovered and is now open for the public to gaze upon the beautiful colors of "stone wood."

DO YOU BELIEVE IT?

Nine thousand snapshots are being taken daily by U.S. soldiers in Britain. However, the camera fans don't realize that daylight is only half as bright there as it is back home, so many of the pictures are underexposed.

The ancient Greeks asserted that trousers were a sign of slavery, and servants wore them.

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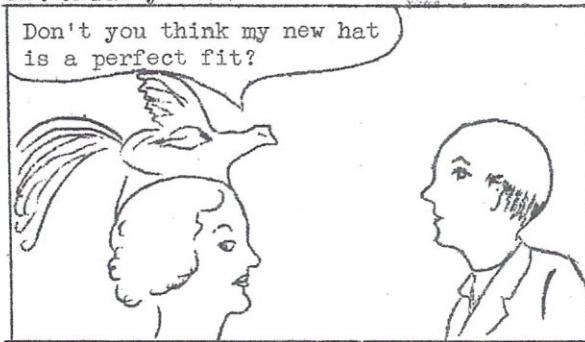
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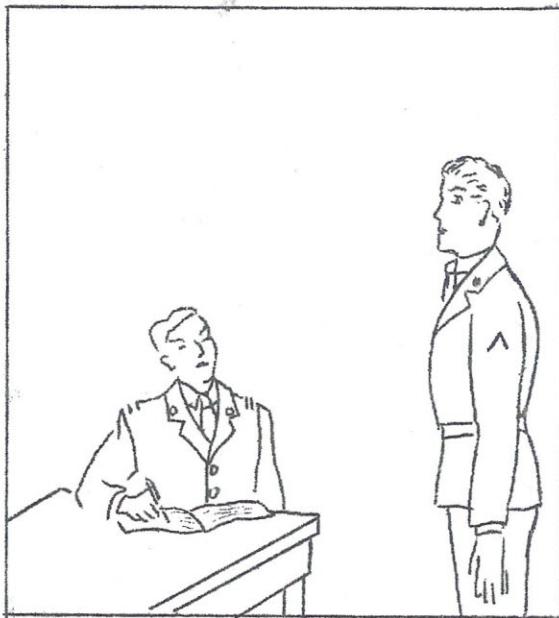
AROUND THE BREAKFAST TABLE

GAME - Dutch Band

Do you own a musical instrument? Do you practice regularly? Do you play it well? If so (or not), don't run and get it because you won't need it for this game.

Between bites, Dank assigns an instrument to each player, such as an organ to Fred, a trombone to Phil, a violin to himself, a triangle to Susie, etc., and then names a popular tune that all know. At a signal, they all start playing, making the sounds with their mouths and the gestures with their hands, imitating their instrument. At any time, Dank, the leader, may switch to the instrument of one of the other players. For instance, if Dank, playing the violin, switched to a trombone, Phil would at once begin playing the violin. Then if Dank started playing the organ, Fred would begin playing the trombone; etc. If a player fails to switch in time, he is out of the game or must pay a forfeit, decided upon before the game. This game should be played rapidly.

PRIVATE SMITH - First Class



Captain: Your name?

Private Smith: Smith, sir.

Captain: Your rank.

Private Smith: I know it, sir.

"I hear you've been to a school for stuttering. Did it cure you?"

"Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers."

"Why that's wonderful!"

"Yes, b-b-but it's d-d-difficult to w-w-work into an o-o-ordinary c-c-conversation!"

"But what's wrong with him?"

"I don't know, but I hear they drafted him to release a WAC for active duty."

RIDDLES

1. What word may be pronounced quicker by adding a syllable? 2. What is the worst fare a man can live on?

ANSWERS: 1. Quick-(er). 2. War-Tare.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Special name for April 9th, '44.
- System.
- A ready market.
- One who foresees events.
- A whirlpool.
- A certain kind or class.
- Abb. for "leave".
- Exists.
- Present form of verb "be". (Pl.)
- An omnibus
- To bite or chew upon.
- Organized entertainment for service men. (Pl.)
- Measure of land.
- Mother of Helen of Troy.
- A fleet wild animal.
- Brought up; trained.
- An artist's stand.
- Exchanged for money.
- A card or domino of three spots.
- Boy's name.
- Repose.
- Squirrel's nest.
- Town in western Belgium.
- Move forward.
- An incident.
- Uncommon
- Wide mouthed pitcher
- A large bud, usually underground.
- One who makes use of.
- Roam about.
- Unhappy.

ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLE

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