

# MONTHLY NEWS



## SEVASTOPOL!

The Russians have recaptured Sevastopol. Put this down as second in importance to no victory in this war.

The Germans sacrificed over one quarter million men taking this city - it was worth the cost. They have lost another 130,000 trying to hold it. And yet the Russians have it!

## THE LULL AND - THE STORM

Or is it a lull? Only by comparison. In comparison with what has been and with what is going to be, we are in a lull. The Russians have been completing their campaign in the Crimea. They now have perhaps a million men to throw into the battle that leads toward Berlin.

One wonders if this new Russian push will be made to coordinate with the invasion from the west. The time element fits in perfectly. This is further confirmed by the increasing air invasion from the west. From four to seven thousand planes over Europe every 24 hours. If this is only in preparation for the invasion, what may Hitler look for in the invasion itself?

## CHINA

We would weep for China, if it would meet her need and save her from her peril. And we would not weep alone.

China's leaders have begged for just the spare crumbs of war materials that fall from the rich man's table. Well, actually the crumbs are just about what she has received. And they are not enough. Japan is wise. She knows that her day of testing has not yet come. That she cannot hold the Pacific islands. While fighting a delaying action there, she is getting ready for the real battle.

Her preparation is twofold. One, she will try to knock China out of the war now. China is not strongly armed. She is weak. This will prevent our using Chinese bases and men when we get to where we can and want to use them. Two, she will make herself strong on land and in the air, ready to meet us when we arrive in force. It may turn out that our leaders have not planned wisely for China. We wonder if there is yet time and disposition to correct this situation.

## BLESSED EARTH!

Do you really appreciate your spacious plot for your victory garden and your flowers and your games? One wonders if we do.

A lady, born in Italy, now a grateful American citizen, was talking recently of her native land. She was complaining about nothing, criticising no one. Just talking. She was in the spacious, beautiful green house in which her husband works. Plants growing on every side. Outside were acres and acres of strong, rich land being touched by no one; except to enjoy its beauty. She said, "My people need room. They have nowhere to go, nowhere to work. Fifty million people in that small, poor country. They want to have their own homes and make a living".

Then measuring off a space of earth about a yard long, she said, "No space that big in my country goes uncultivated".

Blessed earth! Our own America! Why don't we love you more? And why do we ever misuse you? Wish all people had an America! All people wish so too.

## EXTRA

HELICOPTER flies indoors for first time in U. S. This is news. For five minutes the plane circled and dipped under the 60-foot ceiling of the 65th Regiment Armory. It was a new type Bell aircraft helicopter.

The flight was arranged at the request of Civil Air Patrol officials and was designed to show how easily the craft could take off, maneuver, and land in restricted areas.

Only the Germans beat us to it. In 1938 a rotary wing craft designed by Dr. Hendrich Focke was demonstrated in a hall in Berlin, Germany.

MME. CHIANG is in Moscow. Wife of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and President Sun Fo of the Chinese legislative yuan arrived in Moscow May 10.

It was understood she was conducting negotiations in the Russian capitol on frontier problems as well as relations between the Kuomintang, the Chungking Government Party, and the Chinese Communist Party.

BUY A VICTORY BOND FOR MOTHER

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## JUST FOR FUN

The Indian chieftain made this announcement to his tribe: "You all know me as Old Chief Train Whistle, but since I'm extremely democratic I hope you'll feel free to call me Toots."

—American Observer

Friend: How do you like youe change from salesman to policeman?

New policeman: Fine. The pay is regular and the hours are good. But the thing I like most is that the costomer is always wrong.

—Sunshine Magazine

Sign in a shoe store: "If your shoes aren't ready, don't blame us. Two of our employers have gone after a heel to save your sole.

—Sunshine Magazine

An Irishman inquired at the Boston Post-Office if there were any letters for him: "Your name, sir?" asked the clerk.

"That," replied the Hibernian, "you will find on the letter."

This month's "Definition Not Found in the Dictionary": COLLEGE BRED: Four year loaf, made of father's dough.

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

KEEP THE RED CROSS

AT HIS SIDE!

GIVE NOW!

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## TOUNGTWISTER

Bill had a billboard. Bill also had a board bill. The board bill bored bill, so Bill sold the billboard and paid the board bill and the board bill bored Bill no more.

Thanks to Janet Staley

Try this toungtwister:

A box of biscuits, a box of mixed biscuits, and a biscuit mixer.

Say this three times as fast as possible. Then try to talk! This last toungtwister is said by experts to be the hardest one known.

NOTICE: Articles for this column, your column, have almost stopped coming, in altogether. If you want to see the Subscribers' Column in this coming September edition, let's have more items. Keep YOUR column alive!

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## WAYNE NEWS

## RADNOR DAY CAMP

Plans are under way for another interesting summer for Radnor boys and girls. The Promotion Committee for the Radnor Day Camp will give us details later but we already know that bigger and better things are in sight.

The teen-agers will share in the fun this year under the direction of some of the High School teachers.

Watch this column for further information.

## SIXTH GRADE PERFORMERS

On Tuesday, May 9th, an operetta "Over the Rainbow" was given by the sixth grade glee club in the Wayne Grammar School auditorium. It was given for the Primary school at 10:35 A.M., and for the Grammar School and the parents at 2:05 P. M.

The story is of four children, bored with a rainy day. They have a dream that they go into "Rainbow Land." There they learn how the wind operates and the dew forms.

The cast was made up mostly of sixth grade boys and girls with some parts filled by fourth graders.

The play was felt to be a great success by evertone.

## R. H. S. FACULTY BASEBALL

The Radnor High Schoc Faculty is participating in the Intra-mural baseball games this season. Such veterans as Prevost, Riley, Mitchell, Mintzer, Ripley, Teel and Forrest, along with fairly recent "purchases," as Dwyer, "Chief" Metoxen, and rookie Calvert, are expected to boost the faculty ten to a successful season.

In the first encounter; the faculty won by an 18 to 11 score, with Riley hitting the only faculty homer. They lost the second game 11 to 8.

### STORY - Aunt Sophia Visits the Veterans

Gladys that man that said, "God gave us our relatives and let us choose our friends" must have known my Aunt Sophia, I don't know how Uncle Hank ever married her, unless this is a case of where age doesn't improve the victim.

I've always known that she was a busy body, but I never saw her at work at it so hard until the other day when I went with her to visit one of our soldiers' hospitals.

She doesn't go often, but every once in a while some society she belongs to will get generous and some one else to give the boys a treat. They buy a raft of candy bars, you know that men just go goofy over candy bars. And everyone donates some old magazines they don't care for.

You can imagine how thrilled you would be to get some old magazines all torn apart with the covers bent or gone if you were sick. And these were enough to throw a man into historical ecstasy. I saw several, "Modern Pricillas", "Good Housekeeping", and "Ladies Home Journal". I asked Aunt Sophia if we shouldn't throw these away, but she said, "Oh, no, they like them, you should hear them say 'Thank You' for them."

Well, we loaded the junk in the car and drove away, all the way over I kept trying to figure out what kind of an army we sent over to France that wanted such things when they came back.

Well, we started around, and, say Gladys, there's a dandy bunch of fellows there, plucky and fine, fighting down their ailments ain't all they do. They spend a lot of energy trying to suppress the desire to choke people like Aunt Sophia, or I'm a bum guesser.

She handed out those candy bars like she was giving them the key to heaven or they were solid gold. She'd let me carry the magazines, but I couldn't give these things to these men. But finally she looked around and said, "Why, Margaret, give the men some

magazines." And then she said to the men, "My niece hasn't been here before and is bashful"--now freeze that if you can! Well I pawed over them, and honestly, I was so mad I could have bitten a crowbar into. Aunt Sophie went hustling along and left me behind, and I said to those men, "is there a waste basket handy?" and one one of them showed me a basket in the corner and said, "There are some ossified copies of magazines that teach tating and how to make salads, but I don't think sick men should read such exciting literature. Then I said, "I'm not bashful, I'm just bored as you are."

Well, Gladys, that aunt of mine asked one man in a wheel chair with a freshly bandaged stump on a pillow if he had something the matter with his leg. And he said, "Oh, no, I just got tired of having so many! Bless Him!

She asked a nurse if she she thought they were having good care! Can you imagine what would have happened if she had said "No", and can you IMAGINE Aunt Sophia asking the very person that takes care of them if she thought they were having good care!

She honestly told ~~the~~ boy with a flush on his face that he didn't look sick and then asked the nurse if she didn't think he was shamming. When that nurse told her that he was in a cast from his hips down, that woman wanted to go back and set! Maybe you shouldn't talk to your aunt as I talked to her on the way home, but I did. I'll tell you, these boys ought to have some means of protection against such people!  
INSECT POWDERS FOR AUNTS!

Ed. Note: This story is pure fiction from the first World War - is not to be taken as the actual case in the hospitals for soldiers of to-day. Aunt Sophia died in 1928 so the soldiers now have nothing to worry about.

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PROMRAM

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SUNDAY

1:30 WOR Music for an Hour  
2:00 WCAU Pilgrim's Hour  
4:30 WIP Church of the Air  
5:30 WIP Bulldog Drummon  
6:00 WIP  
6:00 WCAU Silver Theatre  
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 WFIL 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 WFIL 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  
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 WCAU 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  
6:15 WIP Johnson Family  
7:30 WCAU Bob Burns  
7:30 WFIL Lone Ranger  
8:15 WFIL Lum and Abner  
9:00 WFIL Gang Busters  
9:30 WFIL That Brewster Boy

SATURDAY

7:15 A.M. WOR Musical Clock  
8 A.M. WFIL Breakfast Club  
8:30 KYW Truth or Consequence  
9:00 KYW Barn Dance  
9:30 KYW Can You Top This

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## SPORTS

## BASEBALL

## Major Leagues

The two Major Leagues started off in good style April 18, with all games except the Chicago-Cleveland game, in the American League, being played. The Phils started the season in Philadelphia by whipping the Brooklyn Dodgers 4 to 1 behind the marvelous pitching of "Kewpie" Barrett. The A's won in Washington by a 3-2 score in 12 innings. Luman Harris was the starting pitcher but Joe Berry relieved in the 10th to get the win.

Here are the Major League standings as of May 6:

AMERICAN LEAGUE W. L. *G. B.			
St. Louis	12	4	..
New York	9	4	1½
Washington	7	6	3½
Cleveland	7	8	4½
Chicago	6	8	5
Boston	6	9	5½
Athletics	5	8	5½
Detroit	5	10	6½

\*G. B. stands for games behind the leader.

NATIONAL LEAGUE W. L. G. B.			
Cincinnati	9	4	..
St. Louis	10	5	..
Phils	9	5	½
Brooklyn	8	7	2
New York	7	8	3
Pittsburgh	5	6	3½
Boston	6	10	4½
Chicago	1	10	7

Here are my predictions of how the teams will end:

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
New York Yankees	
St. Louis Browns	
Washington Senators	
Cleveland Indians	
Chicago White Sox	
Boston Red Sox	
Detroit Tigers	
PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
St. Louis Cardinals	
Sincinnati Reds	
Brooklyn Dodgers	
Pittsburgh Pirates	
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES	
New York Giants	
Boston Braves	
Chicago Cubs	

In the first game of a series, the Senators made a triple-play on the Yankees. There were men on 1st and 2nd, and a ball was hit over the shortstop's head. He leaped up, caught it and threw it to second where the second baseman dug the base and the runner coming from first.

## PICK YOUR TEAM!

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

## PITCHERS

There are four stand-out pitchers, Cy Young, Grover Cleveland Alexander, Walter Johnson, and Christy Mathewson.

Alexander drove the Phils to their only pennant, and won the only game the Phils won in the series. Alex won 28 games with the Phils his first year up from the minors. He pitched 16 shut-outs in one season and had 90 in his career. He and Mathewson each won 373 games in their careers.

Christy Mathewson once won three World Series games, all by shut-outs, for a record. He fanned 267 men in one season for another record. Matty struck out 2,505 in his career.

Sometimes there are doubts of Johnson's greatness, but consider that he was with a usual tail end team and still won 413 games. 113 of these games required no hitting because of shut-outs.

Cy Young is about the most incredible. He won 510 games in his 21 years of pitching in the majors. He struck out 2,819 batters. Imagine a pitcher getting into 960 games. That's what Young did. And in the Temple Cup, which has since become the World Series, he won five games in two series.

There are other pitchers, such as, Lefty Grove, Screwball King Carl Hubbell, Red Ruffing, Dizzy Dean, Bob Feller, Ed Walsh, Rube Waddell, Hoss Rodbourne, and others, who are also greats.

## BASEBALL!

Jim Tobin pitched a no-hitter against the Dodgers. The first no-hitter since 1941 when Lonnie Warneke did it against the Cubs...The longest game of the season was played between the Athletics and the Boston Red Sox, 16 innings, with the Athletics winning 7 to 5... The Phils had a five game winning streak broken by the Brooklyn Dodgers by the overwhelming score of 10 to 1... The Yankees Nick Etten, has an eleven game hitting streak for a powerful batting average of .488. The Phillies have sent Al Verdel and Moose Fralick, pitchers, and Cecil Tyson, first baseman, to Utica, a farm club in the Eastern League... Charley Schanz pitched a one hitter for the Phils against the Giants. The only hit was a home run by Ducky Medwick with one runner on first... The Cincinnati Reds are figured to have one of the best pitching staffs in the National League. Bucky Walters, Elmer Riddle, and Ray Starr are three main stays from last year.

## FROM THE SPORTS WORLD!

Twelve World Series records were broken in the 1943 Series. One-The total of 277,312 people was the highest attendants for a five game Series.

Two- 69,990 people at the third game was the highest amount ever to see a Series game.

Three-The total money for players, \$488,005.74, also established a new high-mark.

Four-Most World Championships- Yankees, 10.

Five-Team Competing in most World Series- Yankees, 14.

Six-player on most winning teams - Bill Dickey, Yankee catcher, 8.

Seven - Pitcher allowing most hits and still pitching a shutout - Chanler, Yankees, 10 hits, fifth game. (To be cont'd)

## EDITORIAL -

## THE FIRST FRONT

by Wm. W. Adams

There are many fronts in the fighting in this war. Everyone knows this.

Some fronts have preceded others in point of time; others in ferocity and importance. Some have passed from the scene quickly; others have been long enduring. The battle of England passed quickly. The battle of Russia appears to be coterminous with the war.

All are familiar with the phrase, the second front - the Russians especially. The phrase is of no special comfort to any one - including the Germans. But it is coming, any minute now, with untold fury and death.

It would be difficult to determine the first front in this war, fought with the usual weapons of war. But in the coming years we shall see clearly what is the real first front in this war. First in intensity, in the forces arrayed against each other, in the number of people interested in its outcome, in the strength and stubbornness of the enemy, and in its effects upon coming generations.

On this front men are not fighting with bullets nor planes nor bombs. They are fighting with ideas, attitudes, habits, desires, feelings. The enemy consists of selfishness, dumbness, blindness and wicked hearts.

Yes, the first front in this war rages out there where men decide what we are fighting for; what we shall do with our world after millions have died, after we have won the victory. We threw away the victory won in world war one. Yes, we did. Political and business leaders here and abroad are set to hold the world's wealth in their own control all they can. They are not planning on removing the causes of war. These are our enemies. Here is the first front. Let's win this war.

KNOW YOUR COUNTRY!  
Glacier National Park

by Bert Adams

Deep in the mountains of Northwestern Montana, Glacier National Park lies on the Canadian-United States border. Part of the Water-Glacier International Peace Park, it is a symbol of permanent peace and friendship between neighboring countries.

Linking the east and west sides of the park is the spectacular Going-to-the-Sun Highway, an engineering marvel, crossing the Continental Divide through Logan Pass at an elevation of 6,654 feet. This 50-mile drive unfolds to the motorist beautiful forest-covered slopes of formidable, snow-capped alpine peaks, dashing mountain torrents emanating from glacial gorges, and glistering lakes high in the mountain fastness.

Glacier Park has over 200 beautiful lakes and more than 60 glaciers, most of which are easily accessible during the summer months by foot and saddle-horse trails. Lake McDonald, largest in the park, is bordered with a heavy forest of cedar, hemlock and white birch, while at its head, sheer

mountain cliffs rise 6,000 feet above its waters.

Reached by a spur road from Babb, on the east side is Mary Glacier region, an area often considered the beauty center of the park.

St. Mary Lake, also in the eastern section of the park, is dominated by Going-to-the-Sun Mountain and walled in on three sides by mile-high, glacier-studded peaks rising abruptly from its emerald green waters.

Excellent fishing is available in countless streams and lakes, and no special license is required, although the catches are restricted.

## DO YOU BELIEVE IT?

The earth gains about 100,000 tons in weight each year from meteorial material, mostly dust, gathered from the sky.

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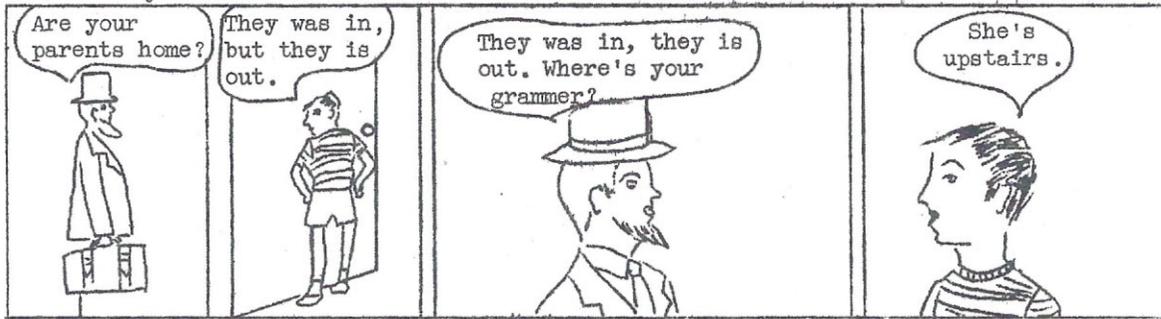
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AROUND THE BREAKFAST TABLE

GAME - Ducks Fly

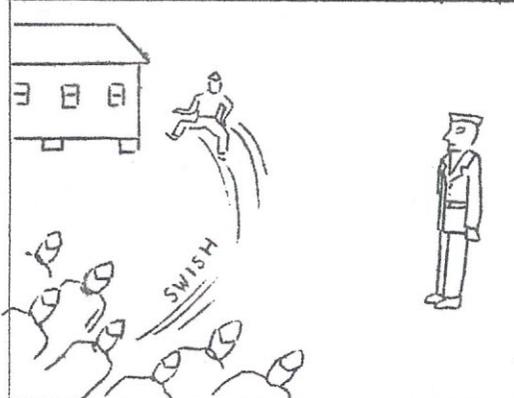
Did you ever play the old game of "The House That Jack Built?" Well, don't try to remember the rules because it's not a bit like this game.

Fred says, "ducks fly," at the same time flapping his arms wildly and by mistake knocking Susie's coffee over in her lap. The rest of the family is supposed to imitate him (flapping their arms but not knocking each other's coffee over), but Susie gets all the attention for a while. (All this is not in the game.) After the excitement has subsided, Fred starts all over again.

He timidly flaps his fingers and whispers, "ducks fly." the rest of the family except Susie, who is changing her dress, imitate him by flapping their arms. He goes on with "Hens lay eggs," with appropriate sounds or gestures which must be imitated. He may continue, "Horses trot," "Giraffes make-no-sound," and so on. When he chooses, he may substitute a false statement such as, "Cows bark," "Elephants fly," etc. If any player imitates a false motion or sound, he is out of the game or must pay a forfeit; which should be decided upon before the game begins.

Susie now comes tripping in and sprains her ankle; father is late to work, Fred flaps his arms and says, "ducks fly," but then decides he'll give it up till tomorrow.

PRIVATE SMITH - Target, Will!



Sarge: Men, when I give the order, fire at will!  
Pri. Smith: Too late, sir. There goes Will.

Bill: You raised your hat to that girl. Do you know her?

Jim: No, but I'm wearing my brother's hat and he knows her.

"If you refuse me, I shall die."  
She refused him.  
Fifty years later, he died.

Jimmy: What's wrong with Junior today?

Johnny: Oh, he was playing with a can opener last night and cut himself in the pantry.

RIDDLES

- Why is a sharp lawyer like a man who cannot sleep?
- From what iron could sausage be made?

ANSWERS: 1. He lies first on one side, then the other, and is wide awake all the time. 2. Pig-iron.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- |                                 |                                  |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ACROSS                          | DOWN                             |
| 1. Serving to keep remembrance. | 1. Slang for mother.             |
| 9. A form of the verb "to be."  | 2. Period of time.               |
| 10. A fine display.             | 3. Remembrance.                  |
| 11. To astonish greatly.        | 4. Completely destroy            |
| 13. College degree.             | 5. Anger                         |
| 15. Metal as mined.             | 6. Abb. for "arrive".            |
| 16. Came across; joined.        | 7. A tag.                        |
| 17. A sports editor's name.     | 8. Method.                       |
| 19. A valley.                   | 12. Skill.                       |
| 20. To attempt.                 | 14. To soak up.                  |
| 21. Abb. for "Possessive"       | 16. A large powerful dog.*       |
| 22. A conjunction               | 18. Arousing fear                |
| 23. A girl's name.              | 19. Small point or spot.         |
| 25. Wash lightly.               | 21. One who writes verses.       |
| 27. Small malicious spirit.     | 23. Abb., a southern university. |
| 29. Lovely.                     | 24. Very large bird.             |
|                                 | 26. Abb., a continent.           |
|                                 | 28. Abb. for "plural".           |
|                                 | *Last letter dropped.            |

ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLE		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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