

MONTHLY NEWS

AUGUST HEADLINES

Change in Pacific War

August opened with the war in the Pacific still a one sided battle, for the most part. Japan held the advantage she had gained at the beginning by her surprise attack on the United States.

August has seen a change in favor of us. This is seen in three areas. First, in India. Four weeks ago it seemed likely that Gandhi would have his way in India. He was demanding complete freedom for India now, under threat of a civil disobedience campaign that would paralyze India industrially and open the way for an invasion by the Japs. That picture has changed. Gandhi is now in prison, along with his chief aides. His campaign of defiance is breaking down. The British and Americans have the situation under control.

Secondly, in China. The change there is striking. The Chinese have taken the offensive, have recaptured scores of villages and more than 150 miles of railroad, formerly held by the Japanese. Best of all, they have recaptured their largest airplane base. This base is only 800 miles from Tokyo. This puts the Allies in bombing range of Tokyo.

Lastly, the Solomon Islands. These Islands lie in the path of Japan making her way towards Australia and New Zealand. The United States Marines have snatched the offensive from the Japanese. They have established themselves and have held their ground. They wiped out a landing party of 700 Japanese, and have repulsed the Japanese Fleet. This does not end their conflict; far from it! This battle has only begun, but all reports agree that whereas the Japanese were tough, the marines were tougher!!

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is not over but there is hope on the Russian side. To the northwest, the Russians are counter attacking with marked success. This attacking is young, and anything may happen; but in any event, the picture is much brighter as August comes to an end.

Thirdly, western Europe. Here the play is in two scenes. One, the attack by the commandos upon Dieppe and other points in France.

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War In The Near East

As in the far east (the Pacific) so in the near east, the war scene has greatly changed during the month of August. Here the war is being waged on three scenes, and in all three the results are in favor of the United Nations.

First, in Africa: This theatre of the war has been least active during August. The month began with the Germans threatening to drive the British into and beyond Alexandria, and to take the Suez Canal before the end of the year. This would give the Axis powers an outlet through the Red Sea into the Indian Ocean and the world at large. This in turn would be practically synonymous with victory for the Axis powers. But the Germans have not yet captured Alexandria. August has witnessed a strange silence in Africa. Almost no fighting. It is known, however, that each side is feverishly preparing for the next phase of their battle of Africa. A new explosion is expected there momentarily. It is known that men and materials from America have been added to the British, and that the Allies are ready to meet the Axis powers.

Secondly, the eastern front: There the battle beggars all efforts at description. In the clashing of men and of machines, no mind can conceive what has happened and is still going on. Nor in the casualties suffered on both sides. At this writing the whole scene is several shades brighter for the United Nations.

In the Caucasus the German drive has been stopped. So also in the battle for Stalingrad. The Russians have retaken ground lost earlier to the Germans. This battle

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SPORTS

CARDS GAINING ON DODGERS

Since the end of July the Cards have gained 6 games on the Dodgers, and are still gaining steadily. As for the American League the Yankees should win.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League		
	W.	L.G.B.*
New York...	82	43
Boston.....	75	51 7½
St. Louis..	66	59 16
Cleveland..	64	61 18
Detroit....	63	64 20
Chicago....	54	65 25
Washington..	48	73 32
ATHLETICS..	48	84 37½

National League		
	W.	L. G.B.
Brooklyn...	84	38
St. Louis..	80	43 4½
New York...	66	38 19
Cincinnati..	60	62 24
Pittsburgh..	56	63 26½
Chicago....	59	70 28½
Boston....	50	75 35½
PHILS.....	36	81 45½

*Games behind the leader.

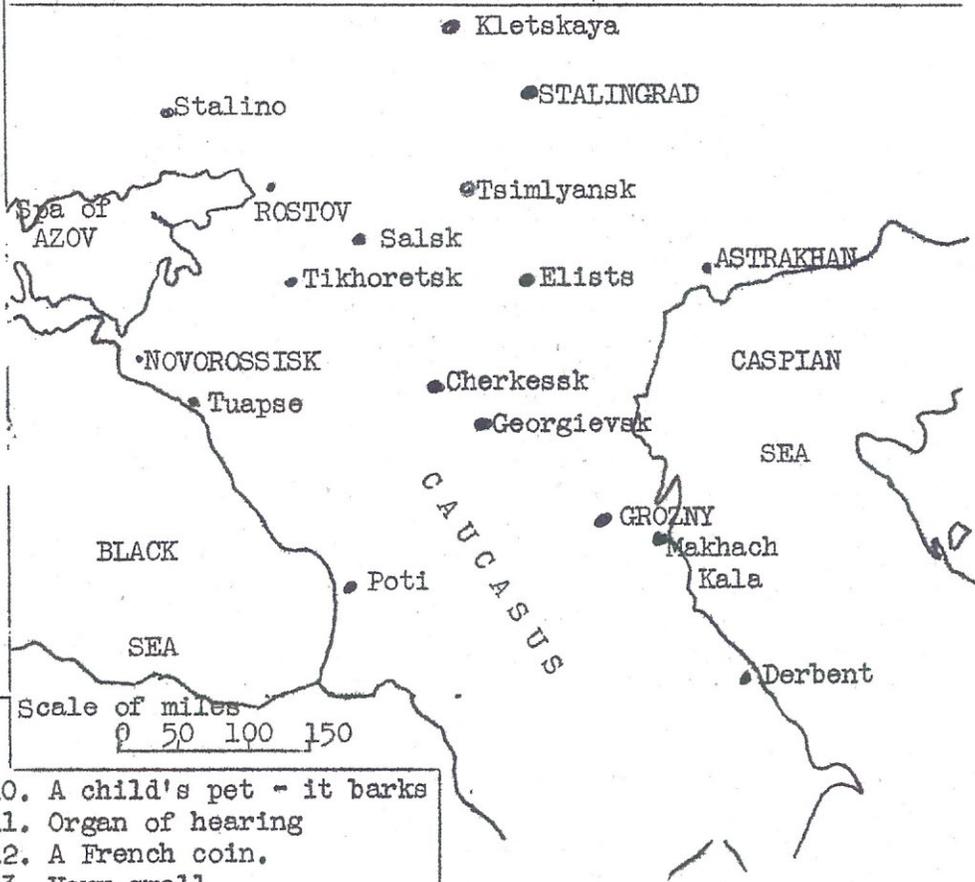
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War in the Near East
(con. from p. 1)

This was a daring effort, made at great risk and effort. Our side suffered greatly, but gained great experience and information. This cannot be termed a victory. The other is the attack upon the Axis from the air. France, Holland, and Germany are being bombed daily and nightly. It goes on like clock work. This is expensive in men and materials, but far less than land invasion would be, and far less than being inflicted on the enemy.

By way of summary, two things may be said. First in destruction of human life and materials, the tragedy and the horror of it all are revolting. Second, August has seen the turning of the tide definitely in favor of the United Nations.



Crossword Puzzle
(Con. from P.4)

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2. a carp-like fish. | 10. A child's pet - it barks |
| 3. Man (slang) | 11. Organ of hearing |
| 4. A letter of the Greek alphabet. | 12. A French coin. |
| 5. A child's toy - it spins. | 13. Very small. |
| 9. Proper name | |

Answers to puzzle next month.

Map of STALINGRAD

Area

Bert Adams

Radio People and Program

Mystery, Funny, etc.

Time PM Station Program

Sunday

7.00 KYW Jack Benny

8.00 KYW Charlie McCarthy

8.30 WJZ Intersanctum
Mysteries

Monday

7.30 WCAU Blondie

8.00 WCAU I Love a Mystery

8.30 WJZ Bulldog Drummond

Tuesday

7.00 WJZ Easy Aces-Tuesday

7.15 WJZ Mr. Keen-thru Thurs.

7.30 WJZ Lone Ranger

8.15 WFIL Lum and Abner

Wednesday Mon. thru Fri.

8.00 WJZ Thin Man

8.30 WFIL Manhattan at

Thursday Midnight

8.00 KYW Frank Morgan

8.30 KYW Henry Aldrich

8.30 WCAU Death Valley Days

Friday

9 A.M. WFIL Breakfast Club-Mon.

6.15 WIP Johnson Family-thru Fri

KYW Information Please

Saturday

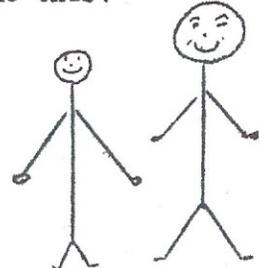
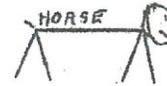
8.30 KYW Truth or Consequences

9.00 KYW Barn Dance

STORY - STICK PEOPLE
The origin of the Stick People

A long time ago in a little town in Pennsylvania, there lived a little boy named William. He was a most unusual boy, and spent his time making new things. Some of the things were nice, and some of the things were better, and one day he made something that looked like this:

He sat and looked at them and he couldn't decide what they were.



So he sat and sat and looked and looked and

looked. Suddenly he jumped up and snapped his fingers and said, "I know what they are! They're Stick People!"

Now in a neighboring village there lived a magician named Yuhoidie (Yoohoode). He was a very wise man and knew many tricks.

One day William went to Yuhoidie's house and knocked on the door. The door opened slowly, and there stood an old man with a long white beard. He glared at William

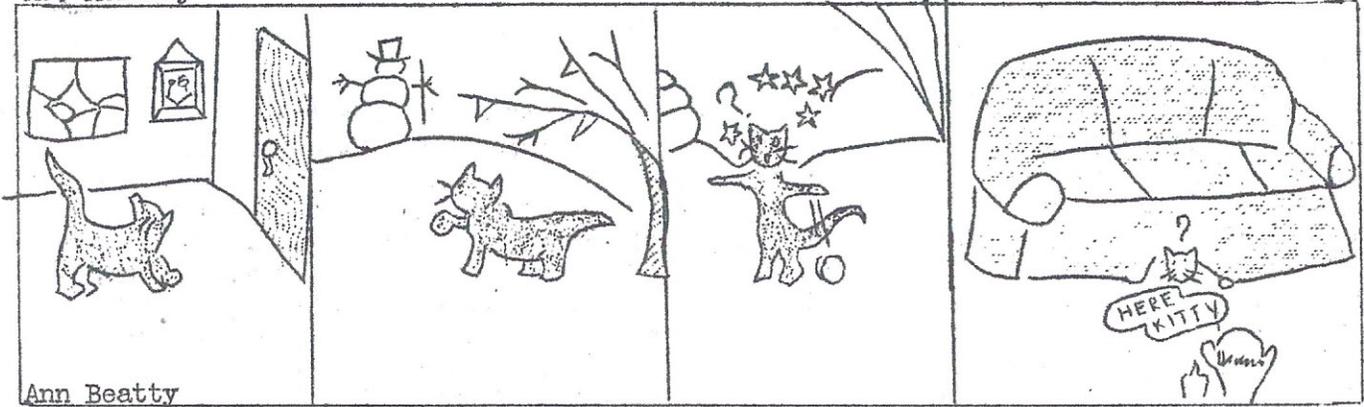
and demanded in a deep, gruff voice, "Who comes to see Yuhoidie the great?" "I'd like you to do something for me." William answered meekly. "Very well, come in," said the old man and William went in. Once inside he came directly to the point. "I have some Stick People I would like you to put life into with your great magic." Yuhoidie shook his head gravely, "That I cannot do. It is a privilege which you must earn yourself. Go home now, and make more Stick People -- many more, and by the time you have made five hundred Stick People they will come to life all by themselves out of gratitude to you for making them."

William returned home and began working on the Stick People at once. Then one night very late he was awakened by someone tapping gently on his head. He opened his eyes and was very much surprised to see a tiny Stick man standing on his pillow. He looked around and saw that the room was full of his five hundred Stick People, all dancing and playing. The little man on his pillow bowed very low and said, "I am speaking for all your five hundred Stick People. Thank you for making all of us. You do not need to continue because we can now get along by ourselves." Then all the Stick People except five marched out of the room and were never seen again. The five who stayed approached the bed and said, "We would like to stay with you and show our gratitude to you for having made us. We will never leave you."

So William and the five Stick People lived in the little town in Pennsylvania and as far as I know they are living there still.

Another story of Stick People in our next issue.

Will Adams



Ann Beatty

AROUND THE BREAKFAST TABLE -
Word Building

- First person names a letter - D
 - Second person adds a letter - I
 - Next person adds a letter - F
 - Next " " " " - F
 - " " " " " - E
 - " " " " " - R
 - " " " " " - E
 - " " " " " - N
 - Last person finishes* - T
 - " " starts new word - G
 - Next person adds a letter - A
 - " " " " " - M
 - Last person finishes - E
 - " " starts new word - C
 - Next person adds a letter, etc - G
- *If one person finishes a word M three times, he is out of the I game. N-G

JOKES AND RIDDLES

Bill: What do they call the people who ride on the top deck of the double decker buses in New York?

John: I don't know, what?

Bill: Passengers.

Two morons went swimming. One jumped off the diving board and came out and said "Boy, I'll be glad when it's Tuesday." The other one jumped in and came out. He said, "Boy, I'll be glad when it's Tuesday." They kept it up an hour or two. A passerby asked them why they would be so glad when Tuesday came. One of them said, "Because then they are going to put some water in the pool!"

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across

1. Something we like poached.
4. To stroke or pat.
6. Roman gods that helped farmers or shepherds.
10. To color or stain by dipping into water containing coloring.
7. To test out.
8. Mischievous child
12. To work with a needle and thread.
14. To worship or respect.
15. A long fish
16. To employ
17. anything.

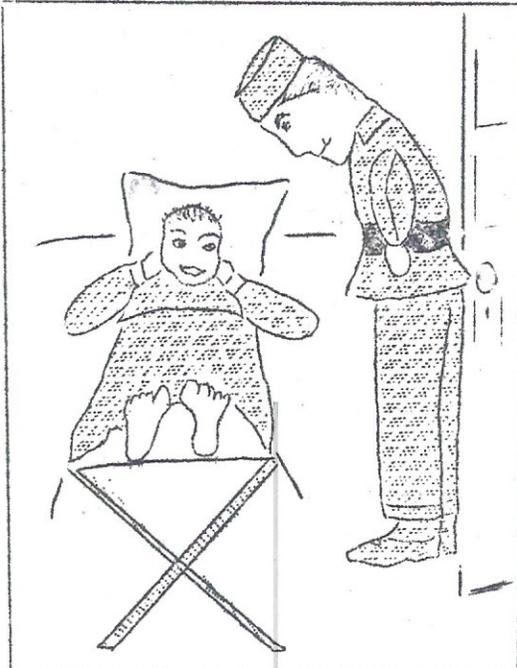
Down

1. A small animal like a salamander.

Con. P.2.

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10		11		12		13
		14				
15				16		

PRIVATE SMITH



Sarge: Why don't you pull your feet in?

Private: I don't want those cold things in the bed with me!