Ginny Simms Will Present 'Greatest Stars'--Service Men

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Frequencies

WIBA	1310	WMAQ	670
WHA	970	WGN	720
KSTP	1500	WIND	560
WBBM	780	WLBL	930
WCCO	830	WLS	890
WCFL	1000	WLW	700
WIBU	1240	WTMJ	620
WENR	890	KMOX	1120

(Programs listed in The State Journal are checked to the last possible moment. Changes may be made, however, at the discretion of stations and networks.)

WIBA Tonight

6:00 NBC Waring Pleasure Time.
6:15 Sports Parade.
6:25 News Report.
6:30 Dinner Melody.
6:40 Nothing but the Truth.
6:45 NBC H. V. Kaltenborn.
7:00 NBC Johnny Presents.
7:30 NBC Sing for Dough.
8:00 NBC Famous Jury Trials.
8:30 NBC Meredith Willson.
9:00 NBC Date with Judy.
9:30 NBC Tommy Dorsey.
10:00 Night News Edition.
10:15 Interlude.
10:20 Sports Roundup.
10:30 Masterworks.
11:00 NBC News Report.
11:05 NBC Roy Shield's Orchestra.
11:55 NBC News Report.

WHA Tonight

5:30 Civilians in Service: The Stevens Family.
5:45 Once Upon a Time: Little Daylight.
6:00 Organ Reverie.
6:30 Masterworks of Music.
7:00 Evening News.

Other Stations Tonight

5:00 Bargains in Bonds—WMAQ
5:00 Sea Hound—WENR
5:01 Quiz Master—WIBU
5:15 Jimmie Allen—WENR
5:15 Voice of Broadway—WBBM
5:20 University Special—WIBU
5:30 Jack Armstrong—WENR
5:45 Nothing but the Truth—WGN
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—WIBU
6:00 Fred Waring—WTMJ WLW
6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WBBM WCCO
6:00 Easy Aces—WENR
6:15 Mr Keen—WENR
6:15 Lum and Abner—WIBU
6:15 Glenn Miller Orch.—WBBM
6:30 American Melody Hour—WBBM
6:45 Cairo-London News—WGN
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ WLW
7:00 Music for America—WGN
7:00 Johnny Presents—WTMJ WMAQ
7:00 Missing Heirs WBBM WCCO
7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS
7:30 Sing for Dough—WLS
7:30 Hobby Lobby—WBBM WCCO
7:00 Horace Heidt—WTMJ WMAQ
7:30 On Stage, Chanute—WGN
8:00 Betty Lou—WBBM WCCO KMOX
8:00 Battle of Sexes WMAQ WTMJ
8:00 Famous Jury Trials—WENR
8:30 Willson & Nesbitt WMAQ WTMJ
8:30 Cheers from the Camps—WBBM
8:30 This Nation at War—WENR
8:55 Molasses 'n' January—WENR
9:00 Date with Judy—WMAQ WTMJ
9:15 Sanders and Savage—WGN
9:15 Carmen Cavallero Orch.—WENR
9:30 Tommy Dorsey—WTMJ WMAQ
9:30 Public Afairs—WBBM WCCO
9:30 The Northerners WGN
9:45 Charlie Spivak Orch.—WENR
10:00 Fred Waring Orch.—WMAQ
10:00 Gay Claridge Orch.—WENR
10:15 Salute to Victory—WBBM
10:30 Neighborhood Call—WMAQ
10:30 Rumpus Room (to 12)—WTMJ
10:45 Nelson Olmsted—WMAQ
11:05 Harry James Orch.—WBBM
11:15 Rey Shield and Co.—WMAQ
11:15 Buddy Franklin Orch.—WENR
11:15 Art Kassel Orch.—WGN
11:30 Nite Watch (to 6)—WIND
11:30 Barney Spear Orch.—WBBM
11:30 Moon River—WLW
11:30 Gay Claridge Orch.—WENR
11:35 Hal McIntyre Orch.—WGN
12:00 Henry Brandon Orch.—WMAQ
12:00 Music You Want—WENR
12:02 Jimmy Joy Orch.—WGN
12:05 Ray Benson Orch.—WBBM
12:30 Let's Dance WMAQ
12:30 Charley Spivak Orch.—WENR
12:32 Freddie Nagel Orch.—WGN
1:02—Tommy Tucker Orch.—WGN

WIBA Wednesday

Morning

6:30 The Morning Parade.
7:00 NBC World News Roundup.
7:15 Musical Clock.
7:30 State Journal News Edition.
7:50 Musical Clock.
8:45 Program Resume.
8:50 Betty.
9:00 NBC Morning Market Basket.
9:15 What's Cookin'.
9:30 Virginia Graham.
9:45 NBC String Time.
10:00 Mid-Morning News.
10:15 Morning Variety.
10:45 NBC Little Jack Little.
11:00 NBC Words and Music.
11:15 Circus Program.
11:30 Studio Revue.
11:45 Dane County Farm Hour.

Afternoon

12:00 Farm Roundup.
12:15 Political: Joseph F. Walsh.
12:30 Noon News Edition.
12:50 Market Reports.
1:00 Perpetual Notions.
2:00 NBC Prescott Presents.
2:30 Linda's First Love.
2:45 The Editor's Daughter.
3:00 Songs of a Dreamer.
3:15 NBC Stella Dallas.
3:30 NBC Loreno Jones.
3:45 NBC Young Widder Brown.
4:00 Campus Jamboree.
4:30 Campbell Sisters.

Evening

5:00 NBC U. S. Navy Band.
5:25 America Calling.
5:30 News Edition.
5:45 Radiotorials: Phil Grau.
6:00 NBC Waring Pleasure Time.
6:15 Sports Parade.
6:25 News Report.
6:30 Dinner Melody.
6:40 Nothing but the Truth.
6:45 NBC H. V. Kaltenborn.
7:00 Can't Do Business with Hitler.
7:15 Madison Recreation.
7:30 Worship and War.
8:00 NBC Chamber Music Society.
8:30 Buy Your Bonds.
8:45 Naval Radio Calling.
9:00 NBC Kay Kyser College.
10:00 Night News Edition.
10:15 Interlude.
10:20 Sports Roundup.
10:30 Masterworks of Music.
11:00 NBC News Report.
11:05 NBC Rambling in Rhythm.
11:30 NBC Log Cabin Farms.
11:55 NBC News Report.

Ginny Simms, opening her Johnny Presents series over WIBA at 7 tonight, will bring with her three men whom she describes as "the greatest stars in the world"—a soldier, a sailor, and a marine. Other artists on the program will be Dave Rose and his orchestra and the Bombardiers, new male quartet.

Other attractions tonight:

Drama

8 p. m. — Famous Jury Trials (WIBA): murder at a filling station.

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Variety

7:30 p. m. — Horace Heidt (WMAQ): presents Capt. Vic Guimmes, chief artist of U. S. marine corps; Comdr. Jack Rutherford of naval reserve aviation base; flagmaker, aviation plant employe.

8:30 p. m.—Willson and Nesbitt (WIBA): "You're a Grand Old Flag," "The Last Beguine," . . . **Cheers From the Camps** (WBBM): Camp Shelby, Miss.

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Music

9:30 p. m. — Tommy Dorsey (WIBA): patriotic medley, "Evening Star."

11:05 p. m.—Roy Shield and Co. (WIBA): radio premiere of "The Great Bell."

12 p. m.—Music You Want (WENR): Dvorak favorites.

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Quiz

8 p. m.—Battle of the Sexes (WMAQ): men and women from war assembly lines.

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Miscellaneous

8:30 p. m.—This Nation at War (WENR) the railroads' vital work.

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Wednesdaytime

12:05 p. m.—A Man and His Army (WGN): Capt. Wayne King.

3:15 p. m.—Turf (WGN): Curate handicap at Aqueduct track.

WHA Wednesday

Morning

7:30 Band Wagon
8:50 Morning News
8:00 Music When You Want It
8:30 Morning Melodies
9:00 Political Education Forum: John O. Van Hazinga
9:15 News and Views
9:30 Fun Time
9:55 How Can I Help?
10:00 Homemakers' Program: For Those Who Make Pickles, Mrs. J. L. Lonergan: The Budget Clinic—Shelter, Mrs. Carl Mohs
10:30 Recent History of the U. S.: Prof. John Hicks
11:20 News of Wisconsin
11:30 Chapter a Day

Afternoon

12:00 Noon Musicale
12:30 Farm Program: A New Parasite Control Program, A. E. Darlow; The Feed Price Situation, George Werner
1:00 Noon News
1:15 Political Education Forum; Henry J. Berquist.
1:30 Organ Melodies
2:00 Short Story Time
2:30 Music of the Masters
3:30 Reading for War Time
3:45 Salon Music
4:00 Polish Music Program
4:30 University Concert Band

Evening

5:00 Political Education Forum: Arthur C. Ochsner
5:20 Afternoon News.
5:30 Civilians in Service
5:45 Once Upon a Time: The Nightingale
6:00 Organ Reverie
6:30 Masterworks of Music
7:00 Evening News

Other Stations Wednesday

Morning

6:00 Sunrise Salute—WBBM
6:00 Sunrise Special—WTMJ
6:15 Morning Devotions—WLS
6:15 Farm News and Views—WMAQ
6:30 Family Bible League—WJJD
7:00 Farm Service—WIBU
7:00 Norman Ross—WMAQ
7:30 Wishing Well—WBBM
8:00 Your Neighbor WMAQ
8:30 Chapel in the Valley—WGN
8:45 Hymns of All Churches—WBBM
9:00 Bess Johnson—WMAQ WTMJ
9:00 Vallant Lady—WBBM WCCO
9:15 Bachelor's Children—WMAQ
9:15 Stories America Loves—WBBM
9:30 Honeymoon Hill—WBBM WCCO
9:30 Safety Court—WJJD
9:30 Helpmate—WMAQ WTMJ
9:45 Lone Journey—WMAQ WTMJ
9:45 Linda's First Love—WGN
9:45 Painted Dreams—WBBM
10:00 Breakfast at Sardi's—WLS
10:00 Road of Life—WMAQ WTMJ
10:00 Clara, Lu 'n' Em—WCCO WBBM
10:00 The Editor's Daughter WGN
10:15 Second Husband—WBBM WCCO
10:15 Vic and Sade—WMAQ WTMJ
10:15 Hearts in Harmony—WGN
10:30 Bright Horizon—WBBM WCCO
10:30 Against the Storm WMAQ WTMJ
10:30 House in the Country—WLS
10:45 AEF Messages—WGN
10:45 David Harum—WMAQ WTMJ
10:45 Aunt Jenny's Stories—WBBM
11:00 Kate Smith Speaks—WBBM
11:00 Boake Carter—WGN
11:00 Sweet River—WMAQ
11:00 Guiding Light—WTMJ
11:00 Martha and Helen—WLS
11:15 Big Sister WBBM WCCO KMOX
11:30 Farm and Home Hour—WMAQ
11:45 Aunt Jenny—WGN WTMJ
11:45 Our Gal Sunday—WBBM WCCO

Afternoon

12:00 Dinnerbell Program—WLS
12:00 Reveille Roundup—WMAQ
12:00 Baukhage Talking—WCFL
12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM
12:00 A Man and His Army—WGN
12:00 Heinie—WTMJ
12:15 Woman in White—WBBM WCCO
12:30 Vic and Sade—WBBM WCCO
12:30 Loop Noonday Service—WJJD
12:45 The Goldbergs—WBBM
1:00 Treasury Star Parade—WLS
1:00 The Goldbergs—WTMJ
1:00 Young Dr Malone WBBM WCCO
1:00 Light of the World WMAQ WLW
1:15 Lonely Women—WMAQ
1:15 Joyce Jordan—WBBM WCCO
1:15 Si Hays—WIBU
1:15 Painted Dreams—WGN
1:15 Singin' Sam—WJJD
1:30 Eddie & Fannie—WGN
1:30 Guiding Light—WMAQ WLW
1:30 We Love and Learn—WBBM
1:30 Homemakers' Program—WLS
1:45 Hymns of All Churches WMAQ
1:45 Pepper Young—WBBM
2:00 Mary Marlin—WMAQ WTMJ
2:00 Prescott Presents—WLS
2:00 David Harum WBBM WCCO
2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ WTMJ
2:30 Pepper Young—WMAQ WTMJ
2:45 Right to Happiness—WMAQ
2:45 Victory Matinee—WBBM
3:00 Club Matinee—WENR
3:00 Backstage Wife WMAQ WTMJ
3:15 Aqueduct Race—WGN
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ WTMJ
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ WTMJ
3:45 Widder Brown—WTMJ WMAQ
4:00 When a Girl Marries—WMAQ
4:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ
4:30 Superman—WIBU
4:30 Sox vs. Senators—WJJD
4:45 The Bartons—WMAQ
4:45 Ben Bernie—WBBM KMOX

Evening

5:00 Bargains in Bonds—WMAQ
5:00 Sea Hound—WENR
5:01 Quiz Master—WIBU
5:15 Jimmy Allen—WENR
5:15 Hedda Hopper WBBM WCCO
5:20 University Special—WIBU
5:30 Keep Working—WBBM WCCO
5:30 Jack Armstrong—WENR
5:45 Nothing but the Truth—WGN
6:00 Easy Aces—WENR
6:00 Fred Waring—WTMJ WLW
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—WIBU
6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WBBM WCCO
6:15 Glenn Miller—WBBM WCCO
6:15 Mr Keen—WENR
6:30 Midwest Mobilizes—WBBM
6:30 The Lone Ranger—WCFL
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ WLW
7:00 Nelson Eddy—WBBM WCCO
7:00 Thin Man—WMAQ WTMJ WLW
7:00 Cal Tinney—WGN
7:00 Earl Godwin—WLS
7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS
7:15 The Ripple Hour WGN
7:30 Dough, Re, Mi—WMAQ WLW
7:30 Dr Christian—WBBM WCCO
7:30 Manhattan at Midnight—WLS
7:30 Gov. Hill—WTMJ
8:00 Mischa Auer—WBBM
8:00 The Lone Ranger—WENR
8:00 Gabriel Heatter—WGN
8:00 Those We Love—WMAQ WTMJ
8:30 Sox vs. Senators—WCFL
8:30 Danny Thomas Show—WENR
8:30 W. Averill Harriman—WBBM
8:30 Mr District Attorney—WMAQ
8:30 Pass in Review—WIBU
8:55 Molasses 'n' January—WENR
9:00 Kay Kyser—WMAQ WTMJ WLW
9:00 Great Moments in Music—WBBM
9:15 Sanders and Savage—WGN
9:15 National Radio Forum—WENR
9:30 The Rhythm Front—WGN
9:30 The 22nd Letter'—WBBM
10:00 The Answer Man WGN
10:00 Archbishop Stritch—WMAQ
10:00 Russ Morgan Orch.—WENR
10:15 Salute to Victory—WBBM
10:30 Rumpus Room (to 12)—WTMJ
10:45 Masterworks—WBBM
10:45 Paul Martin Orch.—WMAQ
11:05 Hal McIntyre Orch.—WBBM
11:15 Tommy Tucker Orch.—WGN
11:15 Rambling in Rhythm—WMAQ
11:15 Lew Diamond Orch.—WENR
11:30 Eddie Oliver Orch.—WBBM
11:30 Nite Watch (to 6)—WIND
11:30 Joe Marsala Orch.—WMAQ
11:30 Russ Morgan Orch.—WENR
11:30 Moon River—WLW
11:35 Harry James Orch.—WGN
12:00 John Kirby Orch.—WMAQ
12:00 Music You Want—WENR
12:02 Art Kassell Orch.—WGN
12:05 Glen Garr Orch.—WBBM
12:30 Charley Spivak Orch.—WENR
12:30 Let's Dance WMAQ
12:32 Jimmy Joy Orch.—WGN
1:00 Count Basie Orch.—WGN

News Broadcasts

TONIGHT

5:00	KMOX WBBM	9:45	KMOX WBBM
5:00	WLW WIND	10:00	WBBM WLW
5:15	WMAQ WTMJ	10:00	WIBA WTMJ
5:20	WHA	10:00	WIBU WIND
5:25	WGN	10:15	WLW WMAQ
5:30	WBBM WIBA	10:30	WIBU WENR
5:45	WLW WBBM	10:30	WGN WBBM
5:45	KMOX WMAQ	10:45	WENR
5:55	WENR	11:00	WMAQ WIND
6:00	WIND WIBU	11:00	WENR WIBU
6:15	WTMJ WMAQ	11:00	WBBM WIBA
6:25	WIBA	11:00	WGN WLW
6:30	WGN WLS	11:10	KMOX
6:30	WIND WIBU	11:30	WGN
6:45	WGN WLW	11:55	WENR KMOX
6:45	WMAQ WIBA	11:55	WIBA WMAQ
7:00	WIBU WIND	12:00	WBBM WIND
7:00	WHA WLS	12:00	WGN WCFL
7:30	WIND WIBU	12:30	WGN
7:55	WBBM KMOX	12:45	WLW
8:00	WIND WGN	12:55	WMAQ WENR
8:15	WGN	1:00	WIND WGN
8:30	WCFL WIBU	1:30	WGN
8:45	WIND	2:00	WIND
9:00	WGN WCFL	3:00	WIND
9:00	WENR WIND	4:00	WIND
9:30	WCFL	5:00	WIND

WEDNESDAY

	A. M.	4:55	WENR
6:00	WIND WMAQ	5:00	KMOX WBBM
6:30	WLW KMOX	5:15	WMAQ WTMJ
6:30	WMAQ WTMJ	5:20	WHA
6:45	WLS	5:25	WGN
6:55	WBBM WMAQ	5:30	WIBA
7:00	WBBM WTMJ	5:45	KMOX WBBM
7:00	WIBA WLS	5:45	WLW WMAQ
7:00	WCFL KMOX	5:55	WENR
7:15	WGN WBBM	6:00	WCFL WIBU
7:30	WIBA WTMJ	6:15	WMAQ WTMJ
7:45	KMOX WJJD	6:25	WIBA
7:50	WHA	6:30	WGN WLS
7:55	WTMJ	6:30	WIBU WIND
8:00	WBBM WGN	6:45	WMAQ WIBA
8:15	WLS	7:00	WHA WCFL
8:25	WTMJ	7:00	WLS WIND
8:30	WBBM	7:30	WIND WIBU
8:40	WMAQ	7:55	WLW WBBM
8:45	WGN WIND	7:57	WMAQ
9:15	WHA WCFL	8:00	WIND WGN
9:25	WGN	8:15	WGN
9:55	WLS	8:45	WIND
10:00	WIND WJJD	9:00	WENR WGN
10:00	WIBA WIBU	9:45	WENR
10:15	WIBU	10:00	WLW WBBM
10:30	WIND	10:00	WIND WIBU
10:45	WLS	10:00	WIBA WTMJ
11:00	WIND WGN	10:15	KMOX WMAQ
11:15	WMAQ	10:30	WENR WBBM
11:20	WHA	10:30	WIBU WGN
11:30	WGN WIBU	10:45	WENR
		11:00	WIBA WLW
	P. M.	11:00	WIBA WMAQ
12:00	WCFL WGN	11:00	WENR WBBM
12:00	WIND WJJD	11:00	WGN WIND
12:15	WIBU	11:10	KMOX
12:30	WGN WLS	11:30	WGN
12:30	WIBA WMAQ	11:55	WIBA KMOX
12:55	WTMJ	11:55	WENR WMAQ
1:00	WIND WHA	12:00	WIND WCFL
1:25	WLS	12:00	WGN WBBM
1:30	WIBU WTMJ	12:30	WGN
1:55	WTMJ	12:45	WLW
2:00	WIBU WIND	12:55	WMAQ WENR
2:15	KMOX WBBM	1:00	WIND
2:45	WLS	1:30	WGN
3:00	WIND WIBU	2:00	WIND
3:15	WJJD	3:00	WIND
3:55	WENR	4:00	WIND
4:00	WIBU WIND	5:00	WIND

Sports

TONIGHT

5:00	WCFL	8:45	WCFL
5:15	WIBU WIND	10:15	WENR
5:45	WCFL WTMJ	10:20	WIBA
6:15	WIBA WGN	10:30	KMOX

WEDNESDAY

	P. M.	5:15	WIND WIBU
2:15	WJJD WIND	5:45	WCFL WTMJ
2:30	WIND	6:15	WIBA WGN
3:15	WIBU WIND	6:30	WJJD
3:30	WIND	10:15	WENR
4:05	WJJD	10:20	WIBA
4:15	WJJD WIND	10:30	KMOX WMAQ
5:00	WCFL		

Markets

WEDNESDAY

A. M.		P. M.	
6:24	KMOX	12:10	WIBU
11:00	WIBU	12:35	WIBU
11:30	WLS	12:50	WIBA WLS
11:39	WLW	1:00	WJJD
11:45	WLS	1:15	WLS
11:58	WIBU		

11:30 Helen Trent—WBBM WCCO
11:30 Light of the World—WTMJ

Notes for You . . . . .

BY WILLIAM L. DOUDNA

AT THE ORPHEUM: Shep Fields orchestra.

TYPE: Band and vaudeville.

HIGH POINTS: Fields' smooth presentation of a well-drilled orchestra . . . The generally high quality of the musicians, both in ensemble and as soloists . . . Proff that you can swing it without blowing holes through the roof—that good dance music and noise aren't synonymous.

Dick Mulliner's topnotch vocalizing, especially in "Johnny Doughboy" and "The Lost Chord" . . . Scott Morrow's chuckle-producing version of "Nursie, Nursie."

The comedy of Ray Parker and "Porthole," a ventriloquist's dummy . . . (Even the one about football season and blankets got a laugh) . . . But I'm not sure Parker really is a ventriloquist; some of his stuff was just too good to be true. If he is, he's got the best stunt in the business in working his dummy from the front rows of the auditorium. If he isn't, he's still a swell showman.

LOW POINTS: Last week, I kicked about Gray Gordon's overemphasis on brass. There isn't any brass in Fields' new band, so I guess I'd better keep still.

VERDICT: First-rate entertainment, good music—except when all those saxes remind you too much of the Six Brown brothers.

ON THE SCREEN: "Parachute Nurse," an interesting exposition of paranurses' training, enhanced by mild comedy and a slight plot. Sometimes slow, but never dull.

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HERE COME THE LUNTS: Three baggage cars full of scenery, electrical effects, and other stage equipment for "The Pirate," E. N. Behrman's new comedy, were en route to Madison today. They'll be used in the world premiere at the Wisconsin Union theater Sept. 14, 15, and 16.

The decision to assemble the production at its premiere point a full week in advance of the opening date was arrived at because of the reluctance of the producers to risk, through railroad traffic congestion, a delay in transportation of the show's equipment.

Alfred Lunt, Lynn Fontanne, and the 50 or more white and colored actors comprising the cast of "The Pirate" will reach Madison on Friday and on the same night will inaugurate a series of dress rehearsals that will continue over the entire weekend.

Newville Stops Waterloo, 10-5

WATERLOO—Newville's Dane County Lengue baseball team defeated the Waterloo McKays, 10-5, here Sunday in the opening game of a three game exhibition series. Newville scored five runs with the help of only one hit to win out in the ninth. Score by innings:

		R	H	E
Newville	300 000 025	10	8	3
Waterloo	003 020 000	5	10	4

Bateries: Wendt, Kuhl and Debbert; Holzhueter, Stokes, Kolander, Pearson, and Michael.

Three base hits: Luchsinger and Stokes (W). Two base hit: Wendt (N). Leading hitter—Waterloo: Stokes 3 for 4. Struck out: by Wendt 3, Kohl 2, Stokes 1, Kolander 6. Bases on balls: off Wendt 2, Kuhl 3, Holzhueter 1, tSokes 1, Kolander 2. Hits off: Wendt 8 in five and one-third innings; Holzhueter 1 in one-third; Stokes 1 in two-thirds; olander 5 in seven and one-third.

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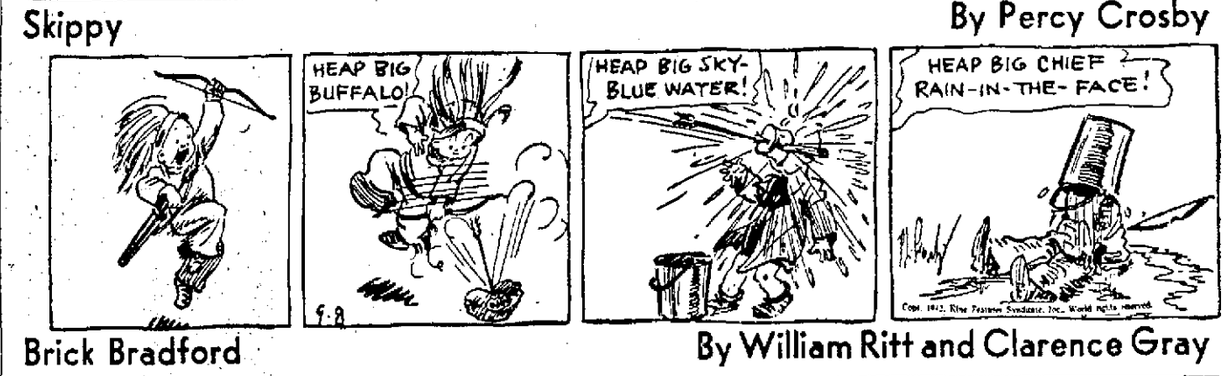
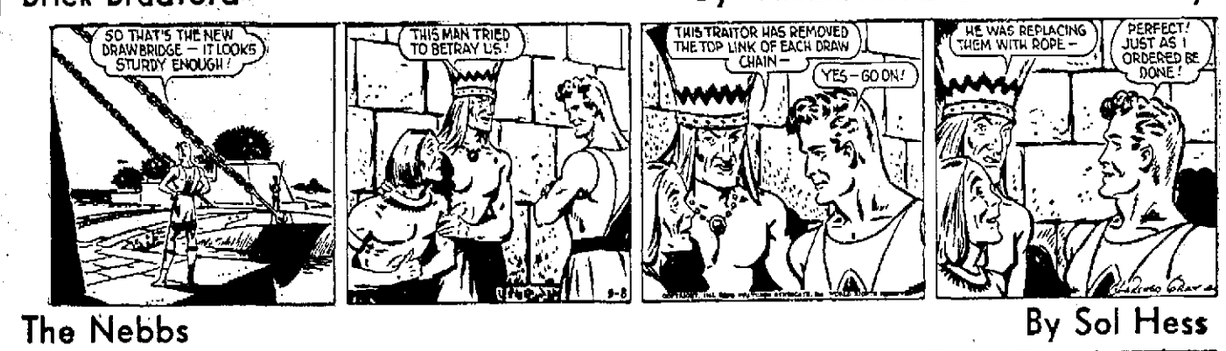
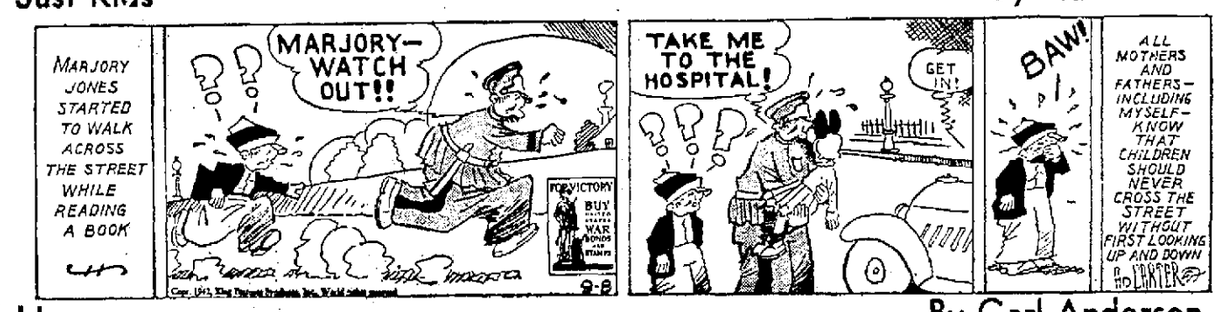


Brick Bradford — By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

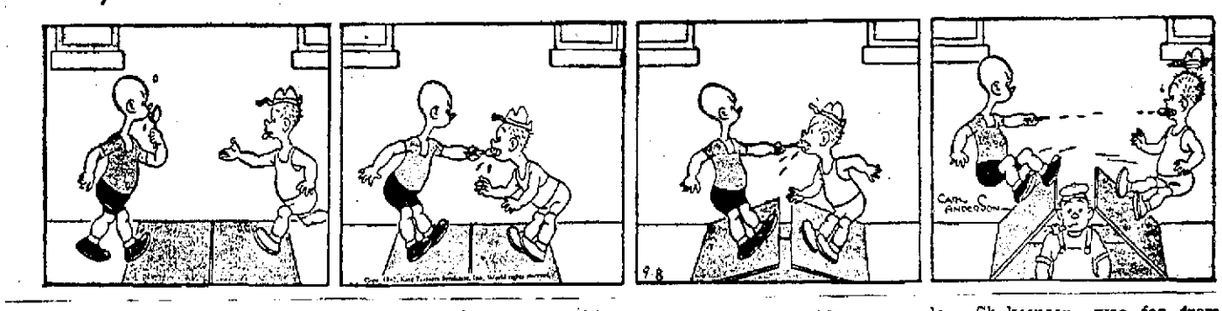


The Nebbs — By Sol Hess

Just Kids — By Ad Carter



Henry — By Carl Anderson



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Uncle Ray's Corner

Life of William Shakespeare: Young Manhood

WHEN Shakespeare was a young man — a very young man—he was married. He was, at the time, only 18 years of age. His bride, Anne Hathaway, was several years older than he.

Many visitors to Stratford-on-Avon go to see "Anne Hathaway's Cottage," some little distance from the town. The guide shows visitors the fireplace beside which it is believed Anne and William sat in their days of courting. The very bench on which they sat, or one like it, is pointed out by the guide.

At about the time he was 21, Shakespeare started on the great adventure of his life. He made a journey to London.

The reason he left home is not certain, but this legend has come down to us:

"There was a nobleman named Sir Thomas Lucy who owned a great deal of land near Stratford. One day Will Shakespeare went into Lucy's forest and shot a deer. He had done the same thing before, but this time he was caught. Sir Thomas Lucy did not like the Shakespeare family, and if Will had not left town he would have been punished severely."

Whether or not that story is true, we find young Shakespeare spending most of his later life away from Stratford-on-Avon. It is possible that he took his wife and children to London with him, but this is not certain. Perhaps he waited for some time before having his family come to London, or it may be that Shakespeare's parents offered their home to Mrs. Shakespeare and the little ones.

The children of Shakespeare were named Susanna, Judith and Hamnet. Hamnet, the only son, died at the age of 11 and was buried in Stratford. His name was very nearly the same as that of Hamlet, the chief character in one of the plays of Shakespeare.

During his early years in London, Shakespeare was far from being a famous writer of plays. It appears that he earned his living by small tasks performed in and around a theater. Later he was allowed to join a company of players, and after a time became one of the important actors.

Looking over the plays which the actors were to perform, Shakespeare was not content with them. He thought they needed to be improved, and spent some of his spare time writing new scenes and acts.

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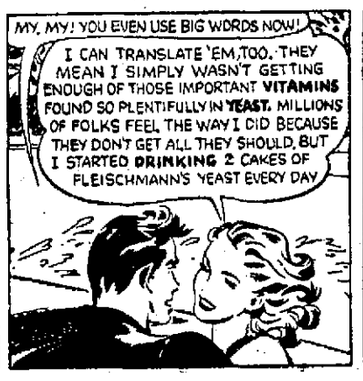

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