(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.)

What's on the Air

FREQUENCIES

WIBA	1310	WCFL	1000	WMAQ	670
WHA	970	WIBU	1240	WGN	720
WLW	700	WENR	890	WIND	560
WBBM	780	WTMJ	620	WJJD	1160
WCCO	830	KMOX	1120	WLS	890

Fibber McGee, Molly to Be Hosts of Music Hall Tonight

When Fibber McGee and Molly become hosts of the Music Hall over WIBA at 8 tonight, they'll find plenty of music on the program. A Chicago choral society, Bing Crosby's brother Bob, Trudy Erwin, the Music Maids, the Charioteers, and John Scott Trotter's orchestra will be there.

The chorus will sing the intermezzo and prayer from "Cavalleria Rusticana;" Bob will sing "Dinah" with the Charioteers and "For Me and My Gal" with Trudy, and Trudy will sing "Taking a Chance on Love."

Other attractions on tonight's schedules:

Music

8:30 p. m. — Spotlight Bands (WENR): Lou Breese . . . **Treasure Hour of Song** (WGN): "One Kiss," "The Bells of St. Mary's" "Ave Maria" (Gounod), "Trees."

9:15 p. m. — Gracie Fields (WENR): "The Quartermaster's Stores," "Till We Meet Again," "Here Comes the Navy."

9:45 p. m. — Treasury Star Parade (WIBA): Conrad Thibault, Lucille Manners in Victor Herbert songs.

10:30 p. m. — Masterworks of Music (WIBA): Robert Casadesus, New York Philharmonic - Symphony; "Concerto in B Flat Major for Piano and Orchestra," Mozart.

11:15 p. m.—Music of the New World (WMAQ): derivation of Anglo-American folk music.

12 p. m. — Music You Want (WENR): selections from "La Traviata," "La Juive."

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Drama

7:30 p. m. — The Aldrich Family (WIBA): Henry becomes a salesman . . . **Death Valley Days** (WBBM): "Mrs. Ishbel Tries Her Hand at Teaching."

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Discussion

7:30 p. m. — America's Town Meeting (WLS): Richard V. Gilbert of Office of Price Administration and Editor Wheeler McMillan of Farm Journal on "Can We Feed Ourselves and Our Allies Under Present Price Ceilings"

9:30 p. m. — March of Time (WMAQ): Secretary of Navy Frank Knox on fight against U-boats; Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, from Australia; J. Edgar Hoover on juvenile delinquency; Lieut. Col. John Chennault on fighting in the Aleutians . . . **Public Affairs** (WBBM): Asst. Atty. Gen. Tom C. Clark on anti-trust policies.

BERT LAHR
WIBA at 8:30

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Variety

6:30 p. m.—Bob Burns (WIBA): presents Spike Jones in "Wang Wang Blues."

7 p. m.—Fanny Brice (WIBA): Snooks and Daddy go ghost-hunting . . . **Grapevine Rancho** (WBBM): Victor Moore, guest.

8:30 p. m. — Rudy Vallee (WIBA): and Bert Lahr . . . **Stage Door Canteen** (WBBM): Jeanette MacDonald, Capt. Gene Raymond, Willie Howard, Olyn Landick.

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Fridaytime

8 a. m. — Music You Want (WHA): Good Friday program.

2:30 p. m.—Music of the Masters (WHA): "The Crucifixion" . . . **Joseph Szigeti** (WBBM): and Andor Foldes; two Mozart sonatas.

4:30 p. m. — Student Forum (WHA): "How Will Free Trade After the War Affect the Farmer?"

WIBA Tonight

5:00 Truax Field News.
5:15 Music for School and Home.
5:30 News Edition.
5:45 Sports Parade.
5:55 News Report.
6:00 NBC Waring Victory Tunes.
6:15 Dinner Melody.
6:30 NBC Bob Burns.
7:00 NBC Fanny Brice.
7:30 NBC The Aldrich Family.
8:00 NBC Music Hall.
8:30 NBC Rudy Vallee.
9:00 NBC Durantee-Moore-Cugat.
9:30 Musical Style Parade.
9:45 Treasury Show.
10:00 Night News Edition.
10:15 BLU Raymond Gram Swing.
10:30 Masterworks of Music.
11:00 NBC News Report.
11:05 NBC Three Suns Trio.
11:30 NBC Groover Boys, Janette.
11:55 NBC News Report.

WHA Tonight

5:00 Musical Varieties.
5:30 Adventure Stories.
5:45 Afternoon News.
6:00 Organ Reverie.
6:30 Masterworks of Music.
7:00 Following Congress.
7:30 Evening News.

Other Stations Tonight

5:00 Terry and the Pirates—WENR
5:00 Prayer; Quizmaster—WIBU
5:15 University Special—WIBU
5:15 Topnotch Bands—WBBM
5:15 Jimmy Allen—WENR
5:30 Jack Armstrong—WENR
5:45 Superman—WGN
5:45 Capt Midnight—WENR
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—WIBU
6:00 I Love a Mystery—WCCO
6:00 Fred Waring WTMJ
6:15 Harry James—WBBM WCCO
6:15 Lum and Abner—WIBU
6:30 Easy Aces—WBBM KMOX
6:30 Hollywood Theater—WTMJ
6:40 Five Minute Mystery—WMAQ
6:45 Confidentially Yours—WIBU
6:45 Mr Keen—WBBM KMOX
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ
7:00 Singin' Sam—WGN
7:00 Grapevine Rancho—WBBM
7:00 Fanny Brice—WMAQ WTMJ
7:15 Confidentially Yours—WGN
7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS
7:30 Hollywood Spotlight—WGN
7:30 America's Town Meeting—WLS
7:30 Death Valley Days—WBBM
7:30 Aldrich Family—WMAQ WTMJ
8:00 Fibber McGee—WMAQ WTMJ
8:00 America's Town Meeting—WENR
8:00 Gabriel Heatter—WGN
8:00 Major Bowes' Amateurs—WBBM
8:30 Treasure Hour of Song—WGN
8:30 Rudy Vallee—WTMJ WMAQ
8:30 Spotlight Bands—WENR
8:30 Stage Door Canteen—WBBM
8:55 Dale Carnegie—WENR
9:00 Durante and Moore—WMAQ
9:00 Raymond Gram Swing—WENR
9:00 The First Line—WBBM WCCO
9:15 Sanders & Savage—WGN
9:15 Gracie Fields—WENR
9:30 March of Time—WTMJ WMAQ
9:30 Public Affairs—WBBM WCCO
9:45 Nightcap Yarns—WGN
9:45 Frazier Hunt—WBBM WCCO
10:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—WGN
10:00 I Love a Mystery—WBBM
10:00 Most Honored Music—WENR
10:00 Fred Waring—WMAQ
10:15 Serenade—WBBM
10:15 March of Mercy—WTMJ
10:30 Rumpus Room (to 12)—WTMJ
10:30 Bob Burns—WMAQ
10:45 Salute to Victory—WBBM
11:05 Jimmy Joy Orch.—WGN
11:05 Jimmy Dorsey Orch.—WBBM
11:15 Music of New World—WMAQ
11:15 Lew Diamond Orch.—WENR
11:30 Griff Williams Orch.—WGN
11:30 Boyd Raeburn Orch.—WBBM
11:30 Russ Morgan Orch.—WENR
12:00 Night Watch (to 6)—WIND
12:00 Music You Want—WENR
12:00 Emile Petti Orch.—WMAQ
12:05 Freddy Nagel Orch.—WGN
12:05 Jimmy Blade Orch—WBBM
12:15 Eddy Howard Orch.—WGN
12:30 Cab Calloway Orch.—WENR
12:30 Ray Benson Orch.—WBBM
12:30 Chuck Foster Orch.—WGN
12:30 Pot Luck—WMAQ
1:00 Swing Shift (to 3)—WENR
1:00 Louis Armstrong Orch.—WGN

WIBA Friday

MORNING

6:30 Morning Parade.
7:00 NBC World News
7:15 Musical Clock
7:30 State Journal News Edition.
7:50 Musical Clock
8:30 NBC Holy Week
8:50 Betty
9:00 NBC Robert St. John
9:15 NBC The O'Neills
9:30 Uncle Sam
9:45 BLU Gene and Glenn
9:55 Gardens for Victory
10:00 NBC Road of Life
10:15 NBC Vic and Sade
10:30 Linda's First Love
10:45 The Editor's Daughter
11:00 News Edition
11:15 The Home Front
11:30 Old Time Tunes
11:45 The Farm Roundup

AFTERNOON

12:00 News Report
12:05 Farm Roundup
12:30 Noon News Edition
12:50 Market Reports
1:00 Melody Moments
1:30 Perpetual Notions
2:00 Betty Ann Bowden
2:15 NBC Ma Perkins
2:30 NBC Pepper Young's Family
2:45 NBC Right to Happiness
3:00 BLU Club Matinee
3:15 NBC Stella Dallas
3:30 NBC Lorenzo Jones
3:45 NBC Young Widder Brown
4:00 Campus Jamboree

EVENING

5:00 NBC Music by Shrednick
5:15 Music for School and Home
5:30 News Edition
5:45 Sports Parade
5:55 News Reports
6:00 NBC Waring Victory Tunes
6:15 NBC News of the World
6:30 Dinner Melody
6:40 Book Selections
6:45 NBC H. V. Kaltenborn
7:00 NBC Concert Hour
7:30 NBC All Time Hit Parade
8:00 NBC Waltz Time
8:30 Truax Field Calling
9:00 NBC Tommy Riggs & Betty Lou
9:30 NBC The Passion
9:45 NBC Elmer Davis Reports
10:00 Night News Edition
10:15 Treasury Parade
10:30 Masterworks of Music
11:00 NBC News Report
11:05 NBC Paul Martin Orchestra
11:30 NBC Music and Song
11:55 NBC News Report

WHA Friday

MORNING

7:30 Band Wagon
7:45 Morning News
7:58 Program Review
8:00 Music You Want
8:30 Morning Melodies
9:20 News and Views
9:30 Fun Time
9:50 News of Wisconsin
10:00 Homemakers Program: Our Easter Tables, Agnes Hansen: "They Climbed the Alps" (Book Review), C. B. Lester
10:45 Musical Moments
11:00 Modern European History: Prof. Chester Easum
11:50 Noon Musicale

AFTERNOON

12:20 Noon News
12:30 Farm Program: That Second Brood of Chicks, C. Howard King; The Farm Question Box, Rupert Rasmussen
1:00 Chapter a Day
1:30 Organ Melodies
2:00 Foreign Novels in Review
2:30 Music of the Masters
3:30 Beginning Spanish
4:00 Alpine Melodies
4:30 Student Forum

EVENING

5:00 Musical Varieties
5:30 Adventure Stories
5:45 Afternoon News
6:00 Organ Reverie
6:30 Masterworks of Music
7:00 Worth Repeating
7:30 Evening News

Other Stations Friday

MORNING

6:00 Paul Gibson—WBBM
6:00 Farm Service—WLS
6:00 Breakfast Frolic—WJJD
6:00 Breakfast Time Frolic—WGN
6:00 Sunrise Special—WTMJ
6:15 Everett Mitchell—WMAQ
6:15 Morning Devotions—WLS
6:30 Family Bible League—WIND
7:01 Farm Service—WIBU
7:15 Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN
7:30 Wishing Well—WBBM
8:00 Your Neighbor—WMAQ
8:15 Know the Answer?—WBBM
8:15 Strange Tales—WGN
8:30 Breakfast Club—WLS
8:45 Nothing But the Truth—WBBM
8:45 Wishing Well—WGN
9:00 Uncle Sam—WTMJ
9:00 Valiant Lady—WBBM WCCO
9:00 Mountain Theater—WLS
9:15 Kitty Foyle—WBBM WCCO
9:15 The O'Neills—WMAQ WTMJ
9:30 Songs of a Dreamer—WLS
9:30 Helpmate—WMAQ WTMJ
9:30 Honeymoon Hill—WBBM WCCO
9:45 Treasury Star Parade—WGN
9:45 Bachelor's Children—WBBM
9:45 Lone Journey—WMAQ WTMJ
10:00 Food News Roundup—WBBM
10:00 Eddie and Fannie—WLS
10:00 Road of Life—WMAQ WTMJ
10:15 Breakfast at Sam's—WLS
10:15 Pat and the Milk—WGN
10:15 Second Husband—WBBM WCCO
10:15 Vic & Sade—WMAQ WTMJ
10:30 Safety Court—WJJD
10:30 Snow Village—WMAQ WTMJ
10:30 Bright Horizon—WBBM WCCO
10:45 Yankee Hourse Party—WIBU
10:45 Madeline Carr—WIND
10:45 David Harum—WMAQ WTMJ
10:45 Aunt Jenny's Stories—WBBM
11:00 Martha and Hal—WLS
11:00 Guiding Light—WTMJ
11:00 Kate Smith Speaks—WBBM
11:00 Boake Carter—WGN
11:00 Painted Dreams—WMAQ
11:15 Linda's First Love—WGN
11:15 Lonely Women—WTMJ
11:15 Big Sister—WBBM WCCO KMOX
11:30 Romance of Helen Trent—WBBM
11:30 Light of the World—WTMJ
11:45 Reveille Roundup—WMAQ
11:45 Big Sister—WTMJ
11:45 Our Gal Sunday—WBBM WCCO

AFTERNOON

12:00 Dinnerbell Time—WLS
12:00 Woman's Home Council—WMAQ
12:00 Heinie—WMJ
12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM
12:15 Ma Perkins—WBBM WCCO
12:15 Loop Noonday Service—WJJD
12:30 Vic and Sade—WBBM
12:45 Sweet Liver—WMAQ
12:45 The Goldbergs—WBBM WCCO
1:00 Light of the World—WMAQ
1:00 The Goldbergs—WTMJ
1:00 The Decon—WGN
1:00 Young Dr. Malone—WBBM WCCO
1:00 School Time—WLS
1:15 Joyce Jordan—WCCO WBBM
1:15 Painted Dreams—WGN
1:15 Life Can be Beautiful—WTMJ
1:15 Lonely Women—WMAQ
1:30 Guiding Light—WMAQ
1:30 Aunt Jerry—WTMJ
1:30 Editor's Daughter—WGN
1:30 We Love & Learn—WBBM
1:45 Betty Crocker—WMAQ
1:45 Pepper Young—WBBM
1:45 Vanguard of Victory—WLS
2:00 Morton Downey—WLS
2:00 Mary Marlin—WMAQ WTMJ
2:00 David Harum—WBBM WCCO
2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ WTMJ
2:15 Shady Valley Folks—WIBU
2:30 Joseph Szigeti—WBBM
2:30 Gospel Hour—WIBU
2:30 Pepper Young—WMAQ WTMJ
2:45 Right to Happiness—WMAQ
3:00 Cubs vs. Pirates—WJJD
3:00 Club Matinee—WENR
3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ WTMJ
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ WTMJ
3:30 Themes & Variations—WGN
3:30 The Mystery Chef—WENR
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ WTMJ
3:45 Facts for Freedom—WBBM
3:45 Widder Brown—WMAQ WTMJ
4:00 When a Girl Marries—WMAQ
4:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ
4:30 Just Plain Bill—WMAQ WTMJ
4:45 Front Page Farrell—WMAQ
4:45 Home Fires—WBBM
4:45 Dick Tracy—WENR
4:45 Superman—WIBU

EVENING

5:00 Prayer; Quizmaster—WIBU
5:00 Terry & The Pirates—WENR
5:15 University Special—WIBU
5:15 At the Duncans—WBBM WCCO
5:15 Jimmy Allen—WENR
5:30 Jack Armstrong—WENR
5:30 Keep Working—WBBM WCCO
5:45 Superman—WGN
5:45 Capt. Midnight—WENR
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—WIBU
6:00 Fred Waring—WTMJ
6:00 I Love a Mystery—WCCO
6:15 Lum and Abner—WIBU
6:15 Our Secret Weapon—WBBM
6:30 Lone Ranger—WLS WCFL
6:30 Easy Aces—WBBM KMOX
6:45 Key to Happiness—WGN
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ
6:45 Mr. Keen—WBBM KMOX
7:00 Cal Tinney—WGN
7:00 Concert Hour—WMAQ WTMJ
7:00 Kate Smith—WBBM WCCO
7:15 In Person, Dinah Shore—WLS
7:30 Carnegie Hall—WMAQ WTMJ
7:30 Meet Your Navy—WLS
7:30 Thin Man—WBBM WCCO
7:30 Shoot the Works—WGN
8:00 Playhouse—WBBM WCCO KMOX
8:00 Gabriel Heatter—WGN
8:00 Gang Busters—WENR
8:00 Waltz Time—WTMJ WMAQ
8:30 Brewster Boy—WBBM WCCO
8:30 Spotlight Bands—WENR
8:30 People Are Funny—WMAQ
8:30 Double or Nothing—WGN WIBU
8:55 Dale Carnegie—WENR
9:00 Freddie Nagel Orch.—WGN
9:00 Caravan—WBBM WCCO KMOX
9:00 Betty Lou—WMAQ WTMJ
9:00 John Gunther—WENR
9:15 Jimmy Joy Orch.—WGN
9:15 Gracie Fields—WENR
9:30 U. W. Band—WIBU
9:30 The Passion—WMAQ WTMJ
9:30 Eddy Howard Orch.—WGN
9:30 Alec Templeton—WENR
9:45 Elmer Davis — WMAQ WTMJ WBBM WIND WCCO WCFL
10:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—WGN
10:00 I Love a Mystery—WBBM
10:00 Fred Waring Orch.—WMAQ
10:00 Most Honored Music—WENR
10:15 Neighborhood Call—WTMJ
10:15 So the Story Goes—WBBM
10:30 Rumpus Room—(to 12)—WTMJ
10:45 Songs of Service—WMAQ
11:05 Griff Williams Orch.—WGN
11:05 Sammy Kaye Orch.—WBBM
11:15 Lou Breese Orch.—WENR
11:15 Road to Danger—WMAQ
11:30 Russ Morgan Orch.—WENR
11:30 Charlie Wright Orch.—WBBM
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12:05 Ray Pearl Orch.—WBBM
12:30 Cab Calloway Orch.—WENR
12:30 Boyd Raeburn Orch.—WBBM
12:30 Pot Luck—WMAQ
12:30 Armand Buissoret Orch.—WGN
1:00 Chuck Foster Orch.—WGN
1:00 Swing Shift (to 3)—WENR

News Broadcasts

TONIGHT

5:00 WIND KMOX
5:00 WCCO WBBM
5:15 WIND WMAQ
5:25 WGN
5:30 KMOX WJJD
5:30 WGN WJJD
5:30 WIBA WBBM
5:45 WHA WCCO
5:45 WMAQ WBBM
5:55 WIBA WBBM
6:00 WBBM WIBU
6:00 WLS WIND
6:05 WBBM
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12:00 WGN WCFL
12:00 WBBM WIND
12:55 WMAQ WENR
1:00 WIND
1:30 WGN
2:00 WIND (also 3, 4, and 5)

FRIDAY

A. M.		P. M.	
6:00	WMAQ WIND	3:15	WBBM
6:30	KMOX WTMJ	3:55	WBBM WENR
6:45	WLS	4:00	WCFL WIND
6:55	WMAQ	4:40	WENR
7:00	KMOX WJJD	5:00	WBBM KMOX
7:00	WCFL WBBM	5:00	WCCO WIND
7:00	WIBA WLS	5:15	WIND WMAQ
7:00	WTMJ WIND	5:25	WGN
7:10	WGN	5:30	WTMJ WIBA
7:15	WBBM WJJD	5:45	WHA WCCO
7:30	WIBA WTMJ	5:45	WBBM WMAQ
7:45	WJJD WHA	5:55	WBBM WIBA
7:55	WMAQ WTMJ	6:00	WBBM WIBU
8:00	WGN WBBM	6:00	WLS WIND
8:15	WLS	6:05	WBBM
8:25	WTMJ	6:15	WIBA
8:30	WCCO WBBM	6:15	WMAQ WTMJ
8:40	WMAQ	6:30	WIBU WGN
8:45	WIND	6:45	WIBA WMAQ
9:00	WGN	7:00	WLS WIND
9:00	WMAQ WIBA	7:30	WHA WCFL
9:15	WCFL	7:30	WIBU WIND
9:20	WHA	7:45	WCFL
9:30	WIBU	7:55	WBBM KMOX
9:30	WGN WIND	8:00	WIND WGN
9:50	WHA	8:15	WGN
10:00	WGN	8:45	WIND
10:00	WIBU WJJD	9:00	WIBU WCFL
10:30	WIBU WIND	9:00	WENR WIND
10:45	WLS	9:30	WCFL
11:00	WIBA WCFL	9:45	WENR
11:00	WIND WGN	10:00	WGN WCFL
11:15	WMAQ	10:00	WIBA WIBU
11:30	WIBU WGN	10:00	WIND WTMJ
P. M.		10:15	KMOX WMAQ
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1:30	WIBU WJJD	12:00	WGN WBBM
1:45	WGN	12:55	WMAQ WENR
1:55	WLS WTMJ	1:00	WIND
2:00	WIBU WIND	1:30	WGN
2:15	KMOX	2:00	WIND
2:40	WGN	3:00	WIND
2:45	WLS	4:00	WIND
3:00	WIND WCCO	5:00	WIND

Sports Reviews

TONIGHT

5:00 WJJD
5:15 WJJD
5:45 WIBA WTMJ
6:00 KMOX
6:15 WGN

FRIDAY

P. M.			
2:15	WIND	5:00	WJJD
2:45	WGN	5:15	WJJD
3:15	WIND	5:45	WIBA WTMJ
4:15	WIND	6:00	KMOX
		6:15	WGN

Markets

FRIDAY

A. M.		P. M.	
6:25	KMOX	12:00	WIBU
11:00	WIBU	12:10	WIBU
11:30	WLS	12:35	WIBU
11:45	WLS	12:45	WGN
		12:50	WIBA WLS
		1:00	WJJD
		1:15	WLS

Season's First Boat Due at Ashland

ASHLAND — (U.P.) — The first boat of the season was expected to crash through Lake Superior ice Thursday to the Ashland iron ore docks where the pockets are loaded for what has been forecast as the biggest season on record.

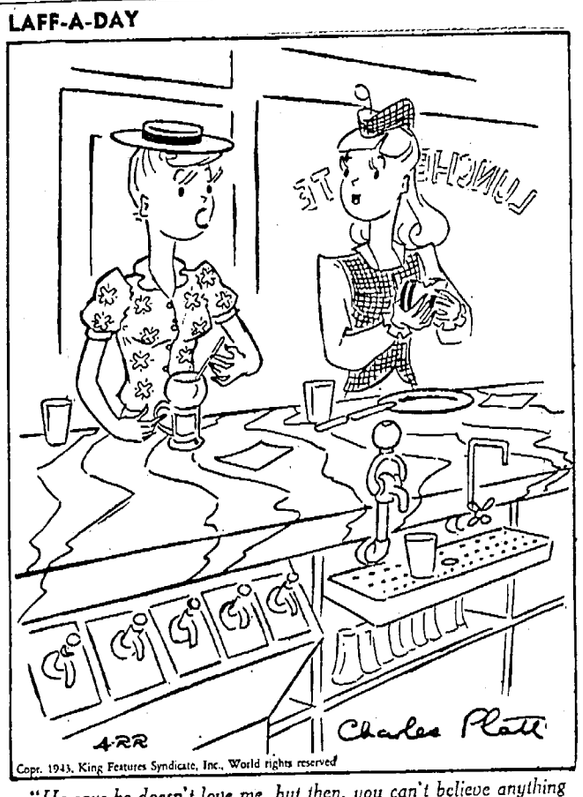
David Bergdahl, dock superintendent, said that six other boats were expected soon at the North Western railroad docks, and five more at the Soo Line chutes. Names of the boats were unknown here, but they were believed to be from the Interlake Steamship Co.

Arrival of the first boat here this spring was far behind the record set last year when the Samuel Mather put in for a cargo on Mar. 30.

Shipping through the Sault Ste. Marie locks was three weeks late with prospects that it would be delayed further.

Sweden will spend $1,200,000 this year on new civilian roads.

LAFF-A-DAY

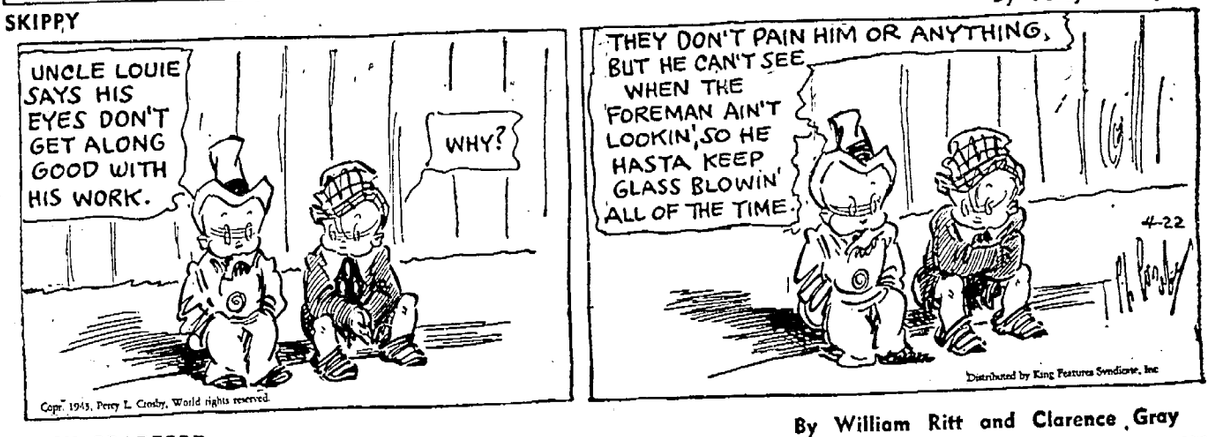


"He says he doesn't love me, but then, you can't believe anything a sailor says!"

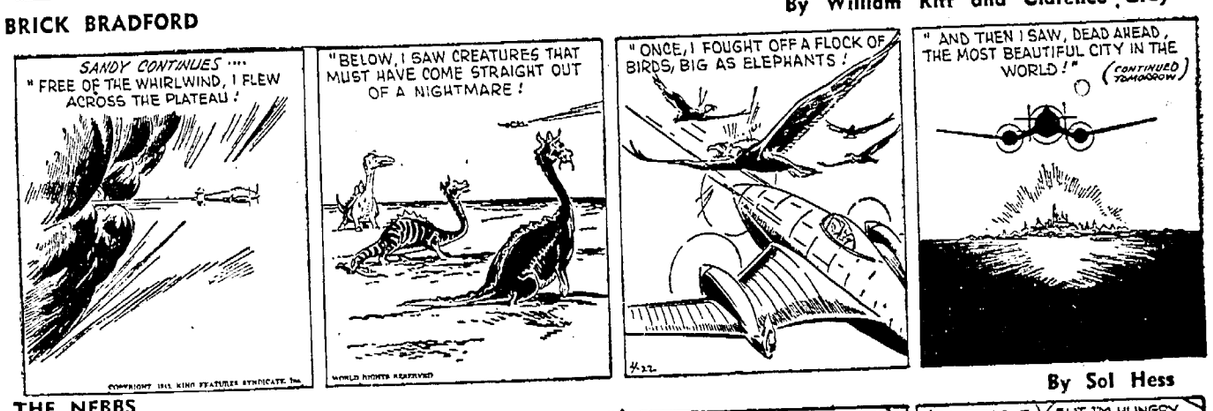
DAN DUNN

JOE PALOOKA — By Ham Fisher

SKIPPY — By Percy Crosby



BRICK BRADFORD — By William Ritt and Clarence Gray



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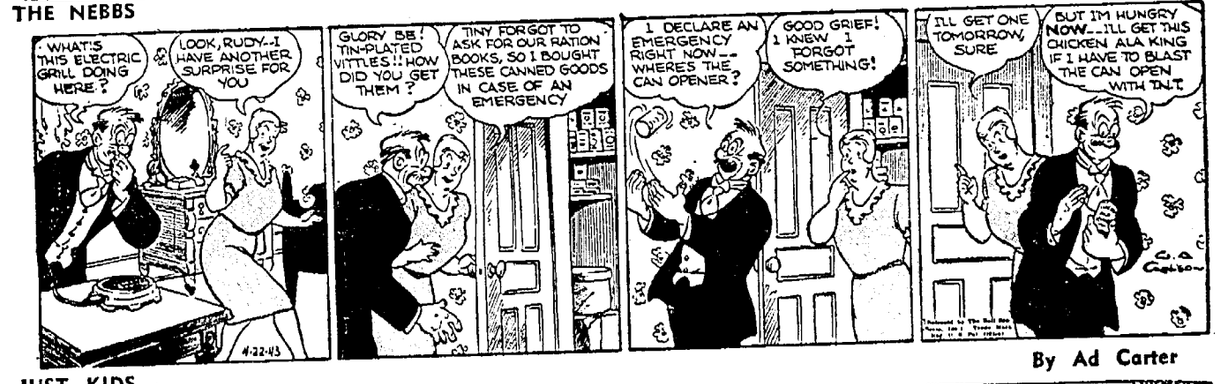
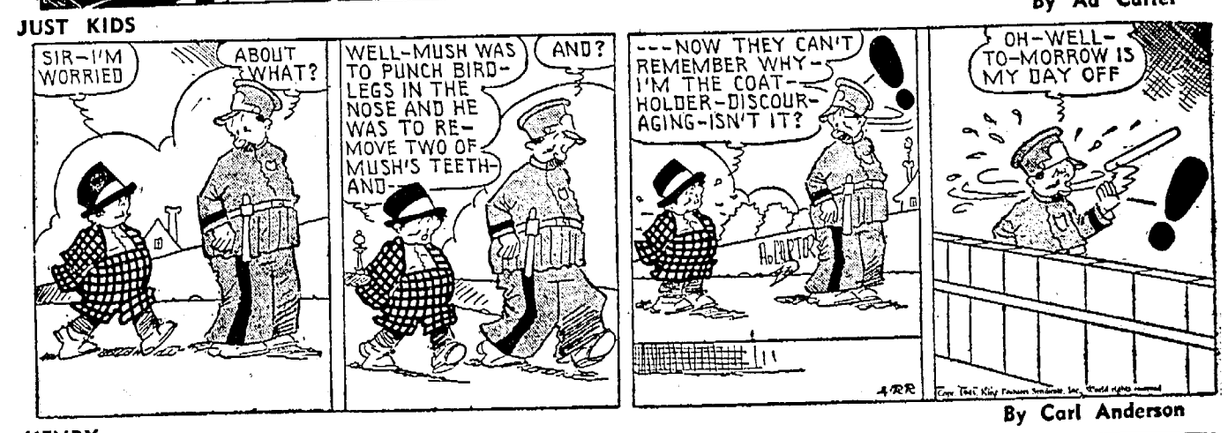


JUST KIDS — By Ad Carter



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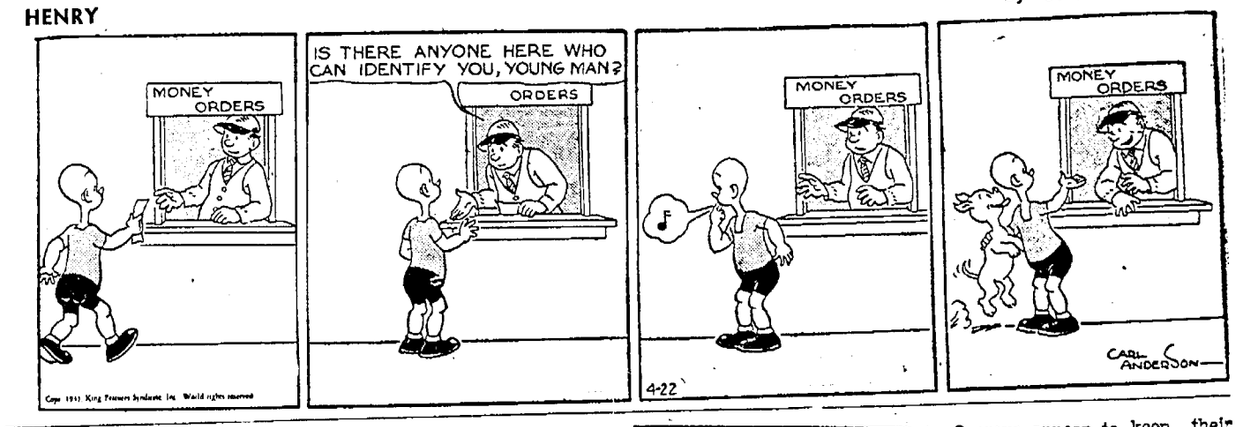

Uncle Ray's Corner

OSPREYS ARE EXPERTS AT "DIVE-BOMBING" FISH

AMONG the "dive bombers" of the bird world, there are few, if any, which strike with more speed and skill than the osprey. It hits the water with real force when it goes down to capture a fish.

The name "osprey" came from the Latin language, and means "bone-breaker." Thousands of fish are crushed when seized by the strong, sharp talons of this bird.

People often call ospreys "fish hawks," and that also is a good name for them. They make their living almost entirely by fishing. Now and then they eat frogs and snakes, but in general their food is made up of perch, salmon and other fish.

Ospreys are found on all six of the inhabited continents of the earth. In North America, they range from Alaska and Hudson bay down through the United States into Mexico.

The osprey may have a wing-spread of five and half feet. Its feathers are mainly brown above and white below.

Usually ospreys build their nests close to the shore of an ocean, sea or lake, or beside a large river. They may choose an old tree or a cliff as a nesting place.

Sticks are used to build the framework of the nest, but other material is used for lining or is placed between the sticks. This material includes seaweed, leaves and mud.

Additions to the nest are made as the years go by. At length it is likely to become a very large affair, weighing 500 pounds or more. Smaller birds have been known to make their nests in spaces between the sticks of an osprey nest!

Osprey landing in nest with fish.

Ospreys appear to keep their mates "for life." If one of a pair dies, the other one looks around for a new mate.

Soaring over the water in large circles, these big birds spy fish near the water surface. Down they dive, their beaks pointing the way, but just before reaching the water they raise their heads and go in feet first. They wrap their claws about the fish, then rise into the air and fly toward the nest, or some spot on solid ground, to enjoy a feast.

Sometimes an osprey strikes the water with such force as to break a wing. Usually, however, it rises safely with its game.

If a bald eagle is nearby, it is likely to attack the osprey and make it drop the fish — in which case the eagle has the feast.

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Tomorrow: Giant Orioles.

Sir Charles Igglesden, one of the most famous and popular men in Kent, Eng., has just coompleted his 61st year as editor of the Kentish Express, which is believed to be the longest record for the editor of any paper.