(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

Lum and Abner Will Pay Visit to Music Hall Program Tonight

Lum and Abner will bring their Arkansas humor to Bing Crosby's Music Hall tonight, bolstering the program during Bing's absence in Mexico City. Bob Crosby will be master of ceremonies in the broadcast, scheduled for 8 on WIBA.

Other features tonight:

Music

6 p. m.—Fred Waring (WIBA): salutes Randolph Field, Tex.

8:30 p. m.—Spotlight Bands (WENR): Richard Himber . . . **Treasure Hour of Song** (WGN): "A Little Love, a Little Kiss," "Sylvia," "Micaela's Air."

9:15 p. m.—Gracie Fields (WENR): "Will Love Me When I'm Mutton?"

10:30 p. m. — Masterworks (WIBA): Schubert's "Quintet in C, Opus 163."

11:15 p. m.—Music of the New World (WMAQ): "The Modern Symphony Orchestra."

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Drama

7:30 p. m.—The Aldrich Family (WIBA): Henry prepares a Mother's Day surprise. . . **Death Valley Days** (WBBM): "Flight to Glory," story of young Indian fugitive.

9 p. m.—The First Line (WBBM) war against the U-boats.

9:45 p. m. — Treasury Star Parade (WIBA): John Emery as heroic marine captain in "Into the Valley."

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Discussion

7:30 p. m.—America's Town Meeting (WLS): Edgar Ansel Mower, Sen. E. C. Johnson (D-Col.), Maj. George Fielding Eliot, John Torpats on "Should We Participate in a World Police Force?"

9:30. p.. m.—Roane. Waring (WCFL): American Legion's national commander on fighting conditions of World War II. . . **Public Affairs** (WBBM): Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr.

BASIL RATHBONE
WIBA at 8:30

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Variety

7 p. m.—Fanny Brice (WIBA): Snooks causes more trouble. . . **Grapevine Rancho** (WBBM): Charlie Ruggles, guest.

8:30 p. m.—Rudy Vallee (WIBA) and Basil Rathbone. . . **Stage Door Canteen (WBBM):** Frank Sinatra, Jack Durand, Akim Tamiroff.

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Miscellaneous

9:30 p. m. —March of Time (WMAQ): Joe E. Brown reports on 30,000-mile tour of South Pacific.

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Fridaytime

4:30 p. m.—Students Forum (WHA): Russia's place in the post-war world.

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's 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.
11:00 NBC News Report.
11:05 NBC Three Suns Trio.
11:30 NBC Groover Boys and 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 The Sea Hound—WENR
5:00 Prayer; Quizmaster—WIBU
5:15 University Special—WIBU
5:15 Topnotch Bands—WBBM
5:15 Jimmy Allen—WENR
5:30 Safety Legion—WGN
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 Amanda Snow—WLS
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 Music Hall—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 Roane Waring—WCFL
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
10:30 Rumpus Room (to 12)—WTMJ
10:30 Bob Burns—WMAQ
10:45 Salute to Victory—WBBM
11:05 Bob Allen Orch.—WBBM
11:05 Jimmy Joy, Orch.—WGN
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
11:45 Groover Boys, Janette—WMAQ
12:00 Night Watch (to 6)—WIND
12:00 Music You Want—WENR
12:00 Emile Petti Orch.—WMAQ
12:05 Lawrence Welk Orch.—WGN
12:05 Jimmy Blade Orch—WBBM
12:15 Eddy Howard Orch.—WGN
12:30 Stan Kenton 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

WIBA Friday

MORNING

6:30 Morning Parade.
7:00 NBC World News.
7:15 Musical Clock.
7:30 State Journal News.
7:50 Musical Clock.
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.
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 Treasury Parade.
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 Preview of Preakness.
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 To Be Announced.
9:45 NBC Elmer Davis Reports.
10:00 Night News Edition.
10:15 Treasury Parade.
10:30 Masterworks.
11:00 NBC News Report.
11:05 NBC Paul Martin Orchestra.
11:30 NBC Dance Orchestra.
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 Social History of the U. S.—Prof. Merle Curti.
9:20 News and Views.
9:30 Rhythm and Games: Some English May Games.
9:50 News of Wisconsin.
10:00 Homemakers' Program: Recreation—At Home and Outside, Mrs. Howard Danford; "Being a Real Person" (Book Review), Mrs. W. E. Sullivan.
10:45 French Program.
11:00 Modern European History: Prof. Chester Easum.
11:50 Noon Musicale.

AFTERNOON

12:20 Noon News.
12:30 Farm Program: The Bee and Honey Outlook, James Gwin; The Farm Question Box, Rupert Rasmussen.
1:00 Chapter a Day: Don Segundo Sombra.
1:30 Book Trails: Legend of the Palm Tree, Duarte; Tales from a Finnish Tupa, Bowman and Blanco.
2:00 Foreign Novels In Review.
2:30 Music of the Masters.
3:30 Beginning Spanish.
4:00 Alpine Melodies.
4:30 Student Forum: Russia's Place in the Post-War World.

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.
7:50 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
8:30 Breakfast Club—WLS
8:45 Ed McConnell—WBBM
8:45 Wishing Well—WGN
9:00 Uncle Sam—WTMJ
9:00 Valiant Lady—WBBM WCCO
9:00 Songs of a Dreamer—WLS
9:15 Kitty Foyle—WBBM WCCO
9:15 The O'Neills—WMAQ WTMJ
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 Road of Life—WMAQ WTMJ
10:00 Breakfest at Sardi's—WLS
10:15 Pat and the Mike—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
10:30 Eddie and Fannie—WLS
10:45 Yankee House Party—WIBU
10:45 Madeline Carroll—WIND
10:45 David Harum—WMAQ WTMJ
10:45 Aunt Jenny's Stories—WBBM
11:00 Martha and Helen—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 Hennie—WTMJ
12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM
12:15 Ma Perkins—WBBM WCCO
12:30 Loop Noonday Service—WJJD.
12:30 Vic and Sade—WBBM
12:45 Sweet River—WMAQ
12:45 The Goldbergs—WBBM WCCO
1:00 Light of the World—WMAQ
1:00 The Goldbergs—WTMJ
1:00 The Deacon—WGN
1:00 Young Dr. Malone-WBBM WCCO
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
1:30 Philadelphia Orch.—WIBU
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 Gospel Hour—WIBU
2:30 Pepper Young—WMAQ WTMJ
2:45 Try and Stump Us—WBBM
2:45 Right to Happiness—WMAQ
2:55 White Sox vs. Tigers — WGN WJJD WCFL
3:00 Facts For Freedom—WBBM
3:00 Club Matinee—WENR
3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ WTMJ
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ WTMJ
3:30 The Mystery Chef—WENR
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ WTMJ
3:45 Mr. Moneybags—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 The Sea Hound—WENR
5:00 Prayer; Quizmaster—WIBU
5:15 University Special—WIBU
5:15 At the Duncans—WBBM WCCO
5:15 Jimmy Allen—WENR
5:30 Safety Legion Time—WGN
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 Parker Family—WLS
7:30 Wheel of Fortune—WGN
7:30 Sherlock Holmes—WIBU
7:30 Carnegie Hall—WMAQ WTMJ
7:30 Meet Your Navy—WLS
7:30 Thin Man—WBBM WCCO.
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 Caravan—WBBM WCCO KMOX
9:00 Betty Lou—WMAQ WTMJ
9:00 John Gunther—WENR
9:00 Tommy Dorsey Orch.—WGN
9:15 Gracie Fields—WENR
9:30 Eddy Howard Orch.—WGN
9:30 Alec Templeton—WENR
9:35 Natl. Music Week—WCFL
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 Rhumba Time—WMAQ
10:55 Ghost Shift—WBBM
11:05 Griff Williams Orch.—WGN
11:05 Guy Lombardo Orch.—WBBM
11:15 Lou Breese Orch.—WENR
11:15 Road to Danger—WMAQ
11:30 Russ Morgan Orch.—WENR
11:30 Ray Benson Orch.—WBBM
11:30 Tommy Dorsey Orch.—WGN
11:45 Ted Straeter Orch.—WMAQ
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12:05 Eddy Howard Orch.—WGN
12:05 Ray Pearl Orch.—WBBM
12:30 Stan Kenton Orch.—WENR
12:30 Pot Luck—WMAQ
12:30 Ted Phillips Orch.—WBBM
12:30 Chuck Foster Orch.—WGN
1:00 Swing Shift (to 3)—WENR

News Broadcasts

TONIGHT

5:00	WIND KMOX	9:00	WGN WCFL
5:00	WCCO WBBM	9:00	WENR WIND
5:15	WMAQ	9:45	WENR WBBM
5:25	WGN	9:45	WCCO KMOX
5:30	WCCO KMOX	10:00	WIBU WCFL
5:30	WIBA WBBM	10:00	WGN WIND
5:45	WHA WCCO	10:00	WTMJ WIBA
5:45	WMAQ WBBM	10:15	WCCO KMOX
5:55	WIBA WBBM	10:15	WIBA WMAQ
6:00	WBBM WIBU	10:30	WIBU WENR
6:00	WLS WIND	10:30	WGN WBBM
6:05	WBBM	10:45	WENR
6:15	WMAQ WTMJ	11:00	WIBU WIND
6:30	WIBU WGN	11:00	WIBA WBBM
6:45	WMAQ	11:00	WGN WENR
7:00	WLS WIND	11:00	WCCO WMAQ
7:15	WJJD	11:55	WMAQ
7:25	WIBU	11:55	WIBA WENR
7:30	WHA WIND	12:00	WGN WCFL
7:55	WBBM KMOX	12:00	WBBM WIND
8:00	WIND WGN	12:55	WMAQ WENR
8:15	WGN	1:00	WGN WIND
8:30	WIBU WCFL	2:00	WIND (also 3, 4, and 5)
8:45	WIND		

FRIDAY

A. M.			
6:00	WMAQ WIND	3:30	WBBM
6:30	KMOX WTMJ	3:35	WBBM
6:45	WLS	3:55	WENR
6:55	WBBM WMAQ	4:00	WIND
7:00	KMOX WJJD	4:40	WENR
7:00	WCFL WBBM	5:00	WBBM KMOX
7:00	WIBA WLS	5:00	WCCO WIND
7:00	WTMJ WIND	5:15	WMAQ
7:10	WGN	5:25	WGN
7:15	WBBM WJJD	5:30	WTMJ WIBA
7:30	WIBA WTMJ	5:45	WHA WCCO
7:45	WJJD WHA	5:45	WBBM WMAQ
7:55	WMAQ WTMJ	5:55	WBBM WIBA
8:00	WIND KMOX	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
8:55	WJJD	7:00	WLS WIND
9:00	WGN	7:15	WJJD
9:00	WMAQ WIBA	7:25	WIBU
9:15	WCFL	7:30	WIND WCFL
9:20	WHA	7:45	WCFL
9:30	WIBU	7:50	WHA
9:45	WLS	7:55	WBBM KMOX
9:50	WHA	8:00	WIND WGN
10:00	WIND WGN	8:15	WGN
10:00	WIBU WJJD	8:45	WIND
10:30	WIBU WIND	9:00	WIBU WCFL
10:45	WLS	9:00	WENR WIND
11:00	WIBA WCFL	9:30	WCFL
11:00	WIND WGN	9:45	WENR
11:10	WJJD	10:00	WGN WCFL
11:15	WMAQ	10:00	WIBA WIBU
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1:30	WIBU WJJD	12:00	WGN WBBM
1:45	WGN	12:55	WMAQ WENR
2:00	WIBU WIND	1:00	WGN WIND
2:15	WLS KMOX	2:00	WIND
2:40	WGN	3:00	WIND
3:00	WIBU WIND	4:00	WIND
		5:00	WIND

Sports Reviews

TONIGHT

5:15	WIND	6:00	KMOX
5:45	WIBA WTMJ	6:05	WIND
		6:15	WGN

FRIDAY

P. M.			
2:15	WIND	4:30	WIND WJJD
2:30	WIND WJJD	4:45	WJJD
2:40	WJJD	5:15	WIND
2:45	WCFL WGN	5:45	WIBA WTMJ
3:15	WIND	6:00	KMOX
		6:15	WGN

Markets

FRIDAY

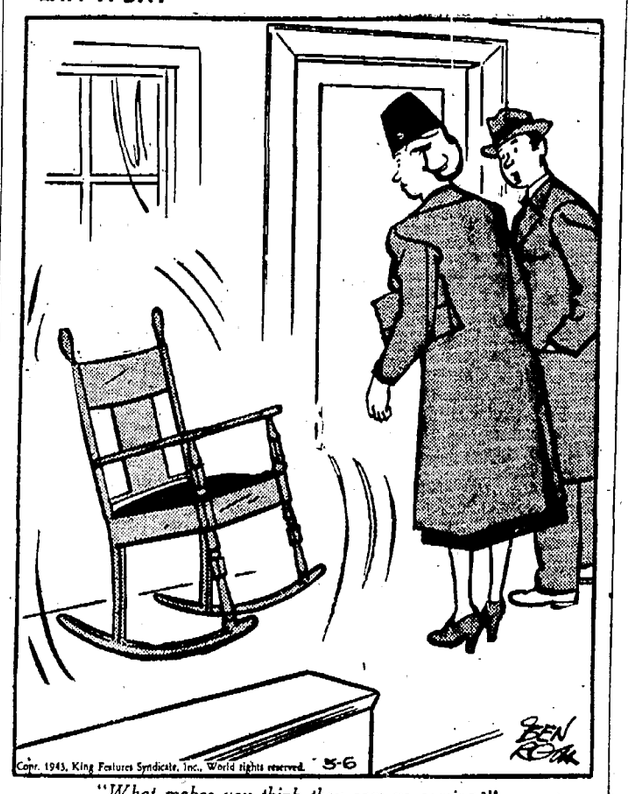
A. M.		P. M.	
6:25	KMOX	12:00	WIBU
11:00	WIBU	12:10	WIBU
11:30	WLS	12:35	WIBU
11:45	WLS	12:45	WGN
		12:50	WIBA WLS
		1:00	WJJD
		1:15	WLS

Funeral Director Exam Scheduled June 24

Examinations for persons seeking funeral director licenses in Wisconsin will be held June 23 and examinations for embalmer licenses, June 24, in Milwaukee, it was announced today by the division of funeral directors and embalmers, the state board of health.

Application blanks may be obtained from the state board of health and must be filed at least 30 days before the date of the examination.

LAFF-A-DAY



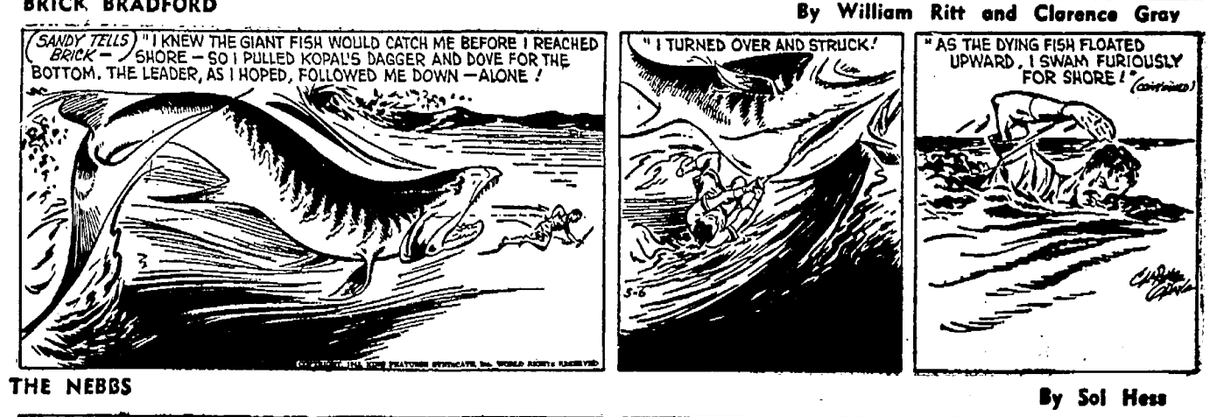
"What makes you think they saw us coming?"

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. Scott

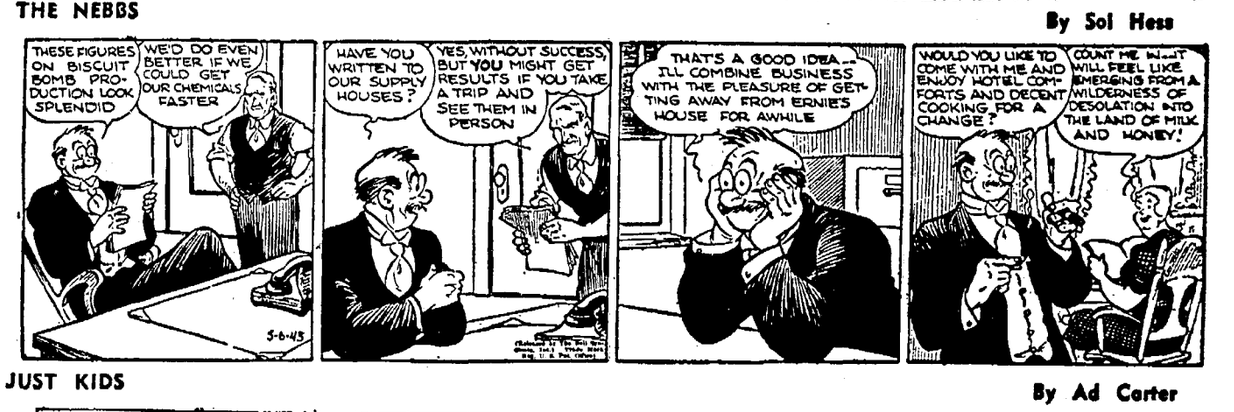
DAN DUNN Secret Operative 48

JOE PALOOKA By Ham Fisher

BRICK BRADFORD By William Ritt and Clarence Gray



THE NEBBS By Sol Hess



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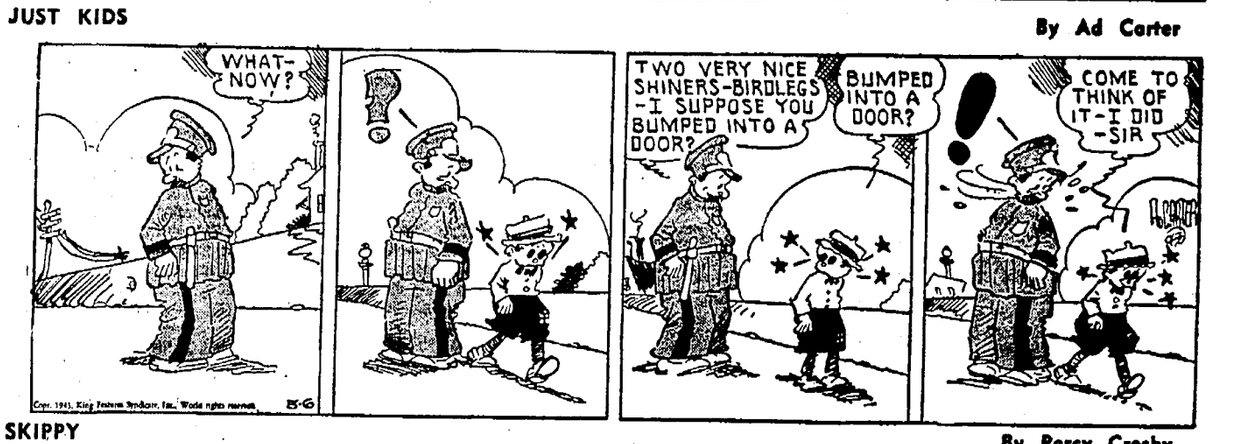
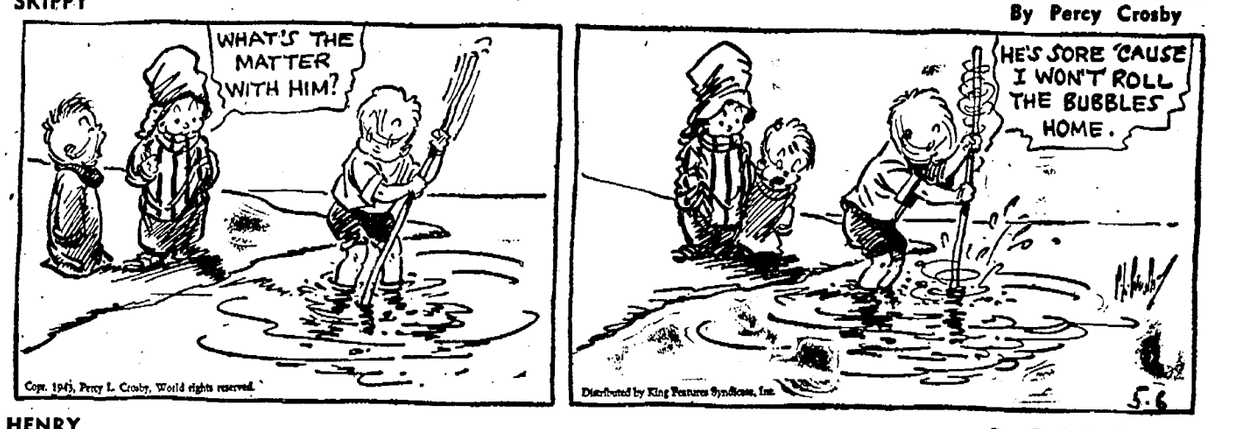


SKIPPY By Percy Crosby



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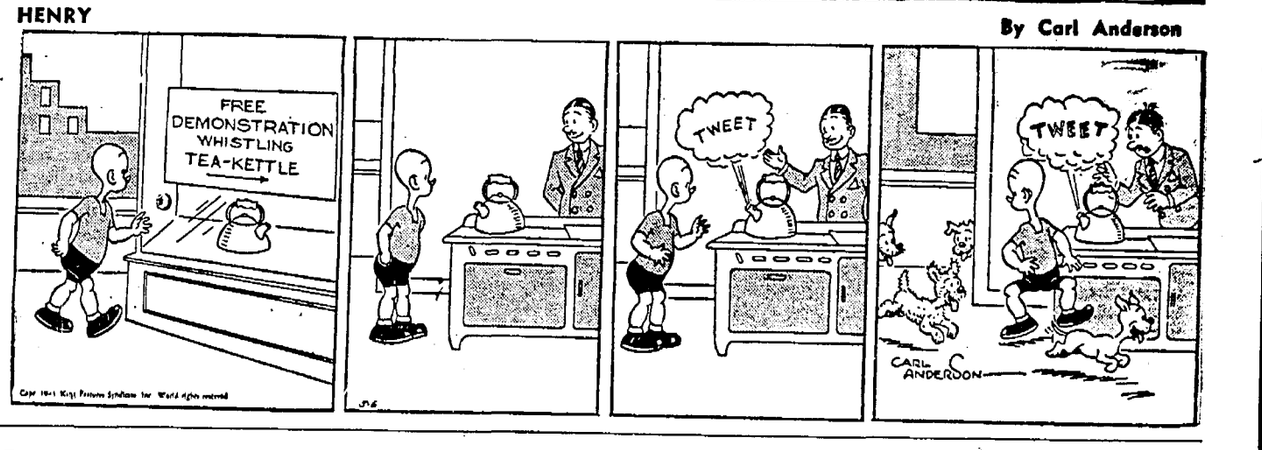

Uncle Ray's Corner

Tomato Plant Is Related to Nettles and Rank Weeds

THERE is a large family of plants with some members which are "good" and some which are "bad." Men of science call these plants the "Solanaceae," a name which means "nightshade"

The poisonous weed known as the "belladonna" or "deadly nightshade" is a member of this family. So is the tall, coarse Jimson weed, which is no less poisonous than the belladonna.

Many other kinds of weeds and nettles belong to this plant family. They gave it a bad name long ago, and for a time they kept people from using one of their good relatives.

The good relatives include two of the world's important vegetables— the white potato and the tomato. Both of these are natives of the New World, and did not reach Europe until after Columbus crossed the Atlantic.

The family also includes tobacco and the eggplant. The eggplant bears fruit which is good to eat, but the tobacco plant has no food value. Its poisonous leaves are used for smoking.

When we think of the poisonous members of the nightshade family, it is little wonder that the tomato plant found trouble in becoming popular.

Four centuries ago, a few gardeners in Europe planted tomatoes as ornamental shrubs. The flowers and colored "berries" added a welcome touch to a flower garden.

Tons of "love apples" are grown for market today.

As time went on some persons began to nibble at the so-called berries. Since they lived after making the test, others took on the custom and tomatoes were eaten in small amounts. The idea of eating tomatoes spread from one country to another.

An early name for the tomato was "love apple." The name "tomato" has been traced to Mexico, where the Aztec Indians raised the plant and called it the "tomatl."

Today we have scores of kinds of tomatoes. Plant breeders have worked on the plants, and have improved the fruit in size and taste.

The fruit from one plant is likely to have a weight from five to 10 pounds. In record cases, a plant has produced more than 20 pounds of tomatoes in a season, a but that is not usual.

Most tomatoes are red when ripe, but some are yellow.

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