(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

Spars' Commander to Visit on Salute to Youth Program

Lieut. Comdr. Dorothy Stratton, boss of the Spars, will be military guest star on Salute to Youth over WIBA at 6:30 tonight. The service story of the week will tell of a stenographer who quit a dull typing job to become a Spar, and found herself typing dull reports—but who felt the importance of her work when the man she replaced took part in a thrilling sea rescue.

Other features tonight:

Drama

7 p. m.—Lights Out (WBBM) "Sakhalin."

8 p. m. — Famous July Trials (WIBA): murder of famous publisher.

9 p. m. — Suspense (WBBM): Edmund Gwenn in "The Fountain Plays," by Dorothy Sayers.

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Music

6 p. m.—Fred Waring (WIBA): salutes WAAC training center at Daytona Beach, Fla., with Meredith Willson's "Yankee Doodle Girl."

6:30 p. m. — American Melody Hour (WBBM): "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," "People Will Say We're in Love," "Never a Day Goes By."

11:05 p. m.—Roy Shield and Co. (WIBA): "People Will Say We're in Love," "Deep in My Heart," "Le Cid" ballet music," "Ain't Misbehavin'."

BING CROSBY
WIBA at 9

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12 p. m. — Music You Want (WENR): Menuhin and Rachmaninoff recordings of music by Chausson, Chopin.

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Quiz

7:30 p. m.—Noah Webster Says (WLS): with Rochelle Hudson.

8 p. m. — Battle of the Sexes (WMAQ): marines vs. marine reserves.

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Variety

9 p. m. — Music Shop (WIBA): Bing Crosby visits Johnny Mercer.

WIBA Tonight

5:00 NBC News Reports
5:05 NBC Music by Shrednik
5:30 News Edition
5:45 Sports Parade
5:55 News Reports
6:00 NBC Waring Victory Tunes
6:15 Dinner Melody
6:30 NBC Salute to Youth
7:00 NBC Johnny Presents
7:30 NBC The Treasure Chest
8:00 BLU Famous Jury Trials
8:30 NBC The Passing Parade
9:00 NBC Mercer's Music Shop
9:30 Beat the Band
10:00 Night News Edition
10:15 BLU Raymond Gram Swing
10:30 Masterworks of Music
11:00 NBC News Reports
11:05 NBC Roy Shield and Co.
11:55 NBC News Reports

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 University Forum
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 Edwin C. Hill—WBBM WCCO
5:15 Hop Harrigan—WENR
5:30 Safety Legion—WGN
5:30 Jack Armstrong—WENR
5:45 Superman—WGN WIBU
5:45 Archie Andrews—WENR
6:00 I Love a Mystery—WCCO
6:00 Fred Waring—WTMJ
6:15 Lum and Abner—WIBU
6:15 Harry James WBBM WCCO
6:30 Here's to Romance—WLS
6:30 Those Who Serve—WTMJ
6:30 American Melody Hour—WBBM
6:45 Key to Happiness—WGN
6:45 Confidentially Yours—WIBU
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ
7:00 Johnny Presents—WTMJ WMAQ
7:00 Lights Out—WBBM WCCO
7:15 Confidentially Yours—WGN
7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS
7:30 Casting Office—WGN
7:30 Horace Heidt—WTMJ WMAQ
7:30 Judy Canova WBBM WCCO
7:30 Noah Webster Says—WLS
8:00 Playtime—WBBM
8:00 Battle of Sexes—WMAQ WTMJ
8:00 Famous Jury Trials—WENR
8:00 Gabriel Heatter—WGN WIBU
8:30 White Sox vs. Boston—WCFL
8:30 The Cisco Kid—WIBU
8:30 Report to the Nation—WBBM
8:30 Passing Parade—WMAQ WTMJ
8:30 Ahoy America—WGN
8:30 Spotlight Bands—WENR
9:00 Suspense—WBBM WCCO KMOX
9:00 Raymond Gram Swing—WENR
9:00 Music Shop—WMAQ WTMJ
9:15 Sanders and Savage—WGN
9:15 Lulu and Johnny—WENR
9:30 Beat the Band—WMAQ WTMJ
9:30 Music That Endures—WGN
9:30 Congress Speaks—WBBM
9:45 John B. Kennedy—WBBM WCCO
10:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—WGN
10:00 I Love a Mystery—WBBM
10:00 Fred Waring Orch.—WMAQ
10:00 Summer Symphonette—WENR
10:30 Rumpus Room—WTMJ
10:30 Salute to Youth—WMAQ
10:30 Sinfonietta—WIBU
10:45 Judy Starr—WBBM
11:05 Rumpus Room—WTMJ
11:05 Bobby Sherwood Orch.—WBBM
11:05 Lawrence Welk Orch.—WGN
11:15 Eddy Howard Orch.—WGN
11:15 Roy Shield and Co.—WMAQ
11:15 Lou Breese Orch.—WENR
11:30 Griff Williams Orch.—WGN
11:30 Gay Claridge Orch.—WENR
11:30 Eddie Fens Orch.—WBBM
12:00 Henry Brandon Orch.—WMAQ
12:00 Nite Watch (to 6)—WIND
12:00 Music You Want—WENR
12:05 Art Kassel Orch.—WGN
12:05 Charlie Wright Orch.—WBBM
12:30 Sonny Dunham Orch.—WENR
12:30 Jimmy Blade Orch.—WBBM
12:30 Pot Luck—WMAQ
12:35 Al Trace Orch.—WGN
1:00 Swing Shift (to 3)—WENR

Other Stations Wednesday

MORNING

6:00 Paul Gibson—WBBM
6:00 Farm Service—WLS
6:00 Top o' The Morning—WTMJ
6:00 Breakfast Frolic—WJJD
6:15 Everett Mitchell—WMAQ
6:15 Morning Devotions—WLS
6:15 Yawn Patrol—WIND
6:30 Family Bible League—WIND
6:30 The Farm Hour—WGN
7:00 Pats Gallicchio—WMAQ
7:01 Farm Service—WIBU
7:15 Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN
7:30 Wishing Well—WBBM
7:45 Mountain Theater—WLS
8:00 Your Neighbor—WMAQ
8:00 Musical Clock—WIBU
8:15 Know the Answer?—WBBM
8:30 Breakfast Club—WLS
8:45 Wishing Well—WGN
9:00 Lora Lawton—WMAQ WTMJ
9:00 Songs of a Dreamer—WLS
9:00 Valiant Lady—WBBM WCCO
9:15 Kitty Foyle—WBBM WCCO
9:15 The Open Door—WTMJ WMAQ
9:30 Shady Valley Folks—WIBU
9:30 Honeymoon Hill—WBBM
9:30 Helpmate—WMAQ WTMJ
9:45 Hollywood Theater—WMAQ
9:45 Bachelor's Children—WBBM
10:00 Road of Life—WMAQ WTMJ
10:00 Breakfast at Sardi's—WLS
10:15 Vic and Sade—WMAQ WTMJ
10:15 Second Husband—WBBM WCCO
10:30 Snow Village—WMAQ WTMJ
10:30 Bright Horizon—WBBM WCCO
10:30 Eddie and Fannie—WLS
10:30 Safety Court—WJJD
10:45 David Harum—WMAQ WTMJ
10:45 Aunt Jenny's Stories—WBBM
11:00 Kate Smith Speaks—WBBM
11:00 Boake Carter—WIBU WGN
11:00 Guiding Light—WTMJ
11:00 The Editor's Daughter—WMAQ
11:00 Martha and Helen—WLS
11:15 Big Sister—WBBM WCCO KMOX
11:15 Linda's First Love—WMAQ
11:15 Lonely Women—WTMJ
11:30 Helen Trent—WBBM WCCO
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 Elizabeth Hart Presents—WMAQ
12:00 Bond Wagon—WGN
12:00 Dinnerbell Program—WLS
12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM
12:00 Heinie—WTMJ
12:15 Ma Perkins—WBBM WCCO
12:30 Vic and Sade—WBBM KMOX
12:30 Loop Noonday Service—WJJD
12:45 The Goldbergs—WBBM WCCO
12:45 Dearest Mother—WMAQ
1:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WTMJ
1:00 Guiding Light—WMAQ
1:00 Young Dr. Malone WBBM WCCO
1:15 Lonely Women—WMAQ WLW
1:15 Joyce Jordan—WBBM WCCO
1:30 Light of the World—WMAQ
1:30 Aunt Jenny—WTMJ
1:30 We Love and Learn—WBBM
1:45 Hymns of All Churches—WMAQ
1:45 Pepper Young—WBBM KMOX
2:00 Morton Downey—WLS
2:00 Mary Marlin—WMAQ WTMJ
2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ WTMJ
2:25 Cubs vs. Boston—WCFL
2:30 Devotionals—WIBU
2:30 Pepper Young—WMAQ WTMJ
2:45 Right to Happiness—WMAQ
2:45 Try and Stump Us—WBBM
2:55 Cubs vs. Boston—WGN WJJD
3:00 Blue Frolics—WENR
3:00 Home Front News—WBBM
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 Widder Brown—WTMJ WMAQ
4:00 When A Girl Marries—WMAQ
4:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ
4:15 Treasury Star Parade—WENR
4:15 We, Too, Serve—WIBU
4:30 Chick Carter—WIBU
4:30 Just Plain Bill—WMAQ WTMJ
4:45 Front Page Farrell—WMAQ
4:45 American Women—WBBM
4:45 Dick Tracy—WENR
4:45 Parade of Bands—WIBU

EVENING

5:00 Terry and the Pirates—WENR
5:00 Prayer, Quizmaster—WIBU
5:15 University Special—WIBU
5:15 Hop Harrigan—WENR
5:30 Safety Legion Time—WGN
5:30 Jack Armstrong—WENR
5:45 Archie Andrews—WENR
5:45 Superman—WGN WIBU
6:00 I Love a Mystery—WCCO
6:00 Fred Waring—WTMJ
6:15 Harry James—WBBM WCCO
6:15 Freedom's Fighter's—WIBU
6:30 Easy Aces—WBBM KMOX
6:30 The Lone Ranger—WLS
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ
6:45 Mr. Keen—WBBM KMOX
6:45 Key to Happiness—WGN
7:00 Sammy Kaye—WBBM WCCO
7:00 Mr. & Mrs. North—WMAQ WTMJ
7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS
7:30 Take a Card—WIBU WGN
7:30 Tommy Dorsey—WMAQ WTMJ
7:30 Dr. Christian—WBBM WCCO
7:30 Manhattan at Midnight—WLS
8:00 Gabriel Heatter—WIBU WGN
8:00 A Date With Judy—WMAQ WTMJ
8:00 John Freedom—WENR
8:00 Lionel Barrymore—WBBM WCCO
8:30 Sox vs. Boston—WCFL
8:30 Soldiers with Wings—WIBU
8:30 Jack Carson—WBBM WCCO
8:30 Spotlight Bands—WENR
8:30 Mr. District Attorney—WMAQ
8:30 Laff Parade—WGN
9:00 Treasury Star Parade—WIBU
9:00 Raymond Gram Swing—WENR
9:00 Kay Kyser—WMAQ WTMJ
9:00 Great Moments in Music—WBBM
9:15 Sanders and Savage—WGN
9:15 Lulu and Johnny—WENR
9:30 Carnival—WBBM WCCO KMOX
9:30 Sox vs. Boston—WIND
9:30 Alec Templeton—WENR
9:30 The Northerners—WGN
10:00 I Love a Mystery—WBBM
10:00 Fred Waring—WMAQ

TONIGHT!
GOODYEAR
"SALUTE to YOUTH"
Starring
RAYMOND PAIGE'S YOUNG AMERICANS
6:30 WIBA

WIBA Wednesday

MORNING

6:00 Morning Parade
6:25 News Reports
6:30 Morning Parade
7:00 NBC World News
7:15 Musical Clock
7:30 State Journad News Edition
7:50 Musical Clock
8:50 Notes of Love
9:00 Accent on Song
9:15 NBC The Open Door
9:30 Ziegeuner Fantasy
9:45 Treasury Parade
10:00 NBC Road of Life
10:15 The Texas Rangers
10:30 News
10:40 Interlude
10:45 NBC David Harum
11:00 Linda's First Love
11:15 The Editor's Daughter
11:30 Perpetual Notions
11:50 The Farm Roundup

AFTERNOON

12:00 News Reports
12:05 Farm Roundup
12:30 Noon News Edition
12:50 Market Reports
1:00 Guiding Light
1:15 NBC Lonely Women
1:30 NBC Light of the World
1:45 Texas Rangers
2:00 South American Magic
2:00 South American Magic
2:15 NBC Ma Perkins
2:30 Music of the Day
2:45 NBC Right to Happiness
3:00 BLU Frolics
3:15 NBC Stella Dallas
3:30 NBC Lorenzo Jones
3:45 NBC Young Widder Brown
4:00 Civilian Defense
4:15 Campus Jamboree

EVENING

5:00 NBC News Reports
5:05 NBC U. S. Navy Band
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
6:45 NBC H. V. Kaltenborn
7:00 NBC Mr. & Mrs. North
7:30 NBC Tommy Dorsey
8:00 NBC A Date with Judy
8:00 NBC Mr. District Attorney
9:00 NBC Kay Kyser College
10:00 Night News Edition
10:15 BLU Raymond Gram Swing
10:30 Masterworks of Music
11:00 NBC News Reports
11:05 NBC Ramblings in Rhythm
11:30 NBC Strings for Meditation
11:55 NBC News Reports

WHA Wednesday

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 Musical Interlude
10:00 Homemakers' Program: Draperies and Mirrors are Backgrounds, Helen Park and Group; Look to Storage, Max J. La Rock
10:30 American History Since 1914, Prof. Merle Curti
11:20 News of Wisconsin
11:30 Noon Musicale

AFTERNOON

12:20 Noon News
12:30 Farm Program: Wisconsin's Cooperative Breeding Program, E. E. Heizer, George Werner
1:00 Chapter a Day: "The Dead Look On"
1:30 19th Century Literature: Prof. Paul Flucher
2:20 Musical Interlude
2:30 Music of the Masters
3:30 Reading for Wartime
4:00 Music at Four for You
4:15 Russia, Our Ally
4:30 University Concert Band

EVENING

5:00 Musical Varieties
5:30 Adventure Stories: Swiss Family Robinson
5:45 Afternoon News
6:00 Dinner Musicale
6:30 Masterworks of Music
7:00 Short Story Time
7:30 Evening News

News Broadcasts

TONIGHT

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

WEDNESDAY

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

Markets

WEDNESDAY

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

Sports

TONIGHT

5:15	WIND	7:05	WCFL
5:45	WIBA WTMJ	8:55	WENR
6:00	KMOX	9:45	WIND
6:05	WIND	12:30	WGN

WEDNESDAY

P. M.			
2:15	WCFL WIND	5:15	WGN WIND
2:30	WIND WJJD	5:45	WIBA WTMJ
2:40	WJJD	6:00	KMOX
2:45	WGN	6:05	WIND
3:15	WIND	7:05	WCFL
4:15	WIND	8:55	WENR
		12:30	WGN

Thief Steals Car; Gets Baby, Too

MARYSVILLE, Calif. — (U.P.) — A thief who stole an automobile early Monday quickly abandoned it when he found a 10-month-old baby asleep in the back seat.

The automobile and the baby belonged to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hussman, who had left the infant in the car while they ate in a restaurant. Police believed the thief was unaware of the baby's presence when he stole the car, which was found abandoned on a country road five hours later. The baby was unharmed.

Casting Artist

AUNALEE CRUSEY

Queen of feminie fly casters is 16-year-old Aunalee Crusey, above, of Sidney, O., who is the women's all-around accuracy fly casting champion of America. She has won more firsts in registered tournaments than any other woman.

England now has food queue crashers.

NLRB Authorizes Union Elections

WASHINGTON—(U.P.)—The National Labor Relations Board ruled Monday that employes operating under a closed shop agreement signed for the duration of the war may petition for a new collective bargaining election after the contract has run for more than a year.

Defense Regulations on Coast Tightened

NEW YORK —(U.P.)— The eastern defense command today tightened regulations governing the use of cameras on beaches and other restricted areas from Maine to lorida and added Virginia Beach, Va., and Ocean City, Md., to the restricted zones.

Under the ruling, effective today, persons other than military personnel on duty will be barred from the beaches from sunset to sunrise.

Lake Carriers Set Record in July

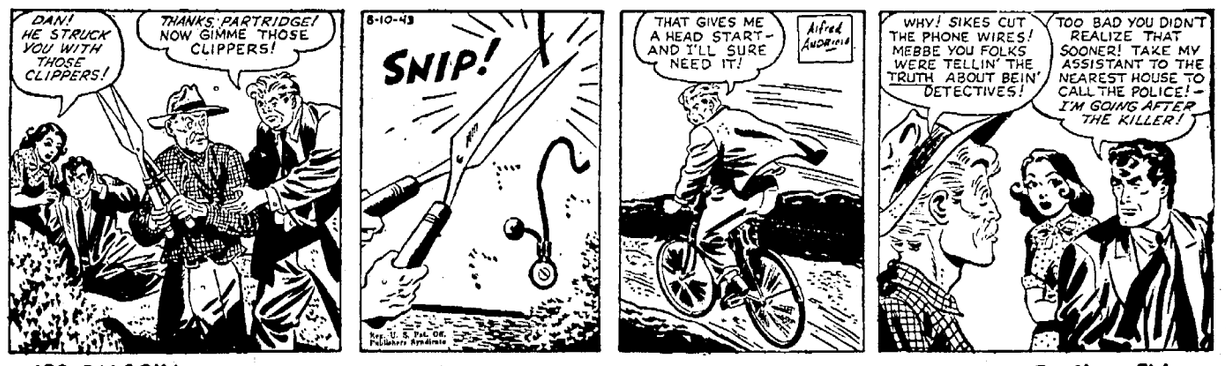
WASHINGTON — (U.P.) — The Office of Defense Transportation reported today that Great Lakes iron ore carriers established an all-time high in July by moving 13,588,814 tons of ore from upper to lower lake ports.

Efforts to raise the school-leaving age to 16 in Northern Ireland are being fought on the ground that courts now have too many school absence prosecutions.

To expand its cotton cultivation, Morocco is assuring each grower an opportunity to buy cotton cloth equal in weight to five per cent of their fibre production.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK — By R. J. Scott

DAN DUNN — By Alfred Andriola



JOE PALOOKA — By Ham Fisher

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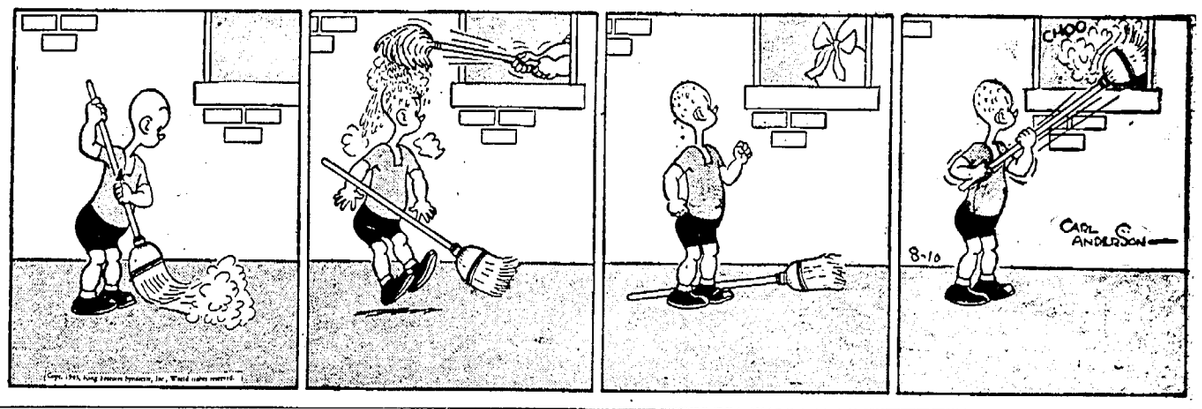


Uncle Ray's Corner

FOOTPRINTS HELP TELL HEIGHT OF ELEPHANT

SOME IDEA of how tough an elephant can be is gained from the following case:

In 1848 a big African elephant "went bad" at the zoo of Liverpool, England, and killed two men who had been his keepers.

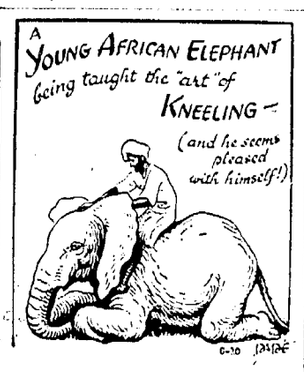
To shoot the beast if he got out of the elephant house, the director of the zoo caused two six-pounder cannon to be set up outside the elephant house. These cannon were not used, but they gave visitors to the zoo a sight to see.

Enough poison was given the elephant "to kill 50 men." The elephant ate the food with the poison in it, but showed no sign of dying. So 30 soldiers were called in. Fifteen of the soldiers aimed their muskets and fired, but the animal stood his ground. He did not fall dead until the other 15 soldiers sent another volley into his body.

That event took place before the time of modern high-power rifles and "elephant guns." Present-day weapons will do more damage; if one of them is well-aimed, it may bring an elephant down in a hurry.

In past times it was a common joints in their legs. Most persons who heard about elephants had not seen them in real life. In walking an elephant bends his legs somewhat, but not a great deal.

Now it is well known that there are joints in the legs of elephants. Millions of persons have seen the



animals at circuses and zoos. Often, at a circus, we may see them perform tricks in which their big, heavy legs are bent in one way or another.

One of the front feet of an African elephant is likely to measure 18 or 20 inches across. If we pass a tape measure around the edge of the foot, we are likely to find that the distance around the foot is from 56 to 65 inches.

Twice the distance around a front foot is about the same as an elephant's height. Footprints left by an elephant in soft ground may make it possible for a hunter to tell the animal's height without seeing him.

The rule works better in India than in Africa. The height of an African elephant is almost always a little more than twice the "circumference" of its foot.

Another old belief was that elephants would never lie down to rest. The truth is that elephants often rest on their feet, perhaps leaning against a tree, but they also "lie down." They have been watched while sleeping with an anthill as a pillow, and at such times have been heard snoring!

(For NATURE section of your scrapbook.)

Uncle Ray

Tomorrow: Elephant Trunks.