(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

Mr. District Attorney to Study 'Case of the Phony Suicide'

The story of how a smart gang outsmarts itself when it tries to fool Uncle Sam's army will be told on Mr. District Attorney at 8:30 tonight over WIBA when the D.A. investigates "The Case of the Phony Suicide."

The story begins when a soldier obtains incriminating evidence against the gang. Knowing the army will put any soldier who attempts suicide under mental observation, the mob tries to get the soldier out of the way by staging a fake suicide attempt. However, they get overzealous in their work and the soldier dies.

And the D.A. is called in.

Other features tonight:

Drama

7 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. North (WIBA): in a haunted house.

7:30 p. m.—Manhattan at Midnight (WLS): "The Old Cuss" . . . **Dr. Christian** (WBBM): explains soldiers' deaths in "One Gremlin Too Many."

8 p. m.—John Freedom (WENR) in northern Italy . . . **Lionel Barrymore** (WBBM): runs into trouble with the younger set.

11:15 p. m.—Author's Playhouse (WMAQ): "Minstrels of the Mist," comedy of life on the Mississippi.

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Music

6 p. m.—Fred Waring (WIBA): solutes nation's shipbuilders.

8:30 p. m. — Spotlight Bands (WENR): Bobby Sherwood.

9 p. m.—Great Moments in Music (WBBM): songs of Fritz Kreisler, including "Schon Rosmarin," "The Old Refrain," "Liebeslied," "Liebesfreud," "Caprice Viennois."

9:30 p. m.—Northerners (WGN): "Chocolate Soldier," selections, "O Promise Me," "Deep River," "Amapola," "Il Bacio." . . . **Carnival** (WBBM): Jeri Sullavan, Thomas L. Thomas, Morton Gould's orchestra; "Shadrach," "Beautiful Dreamer," "A Perfect Day," "Holiday," "Holiday for Strings."

12 p. m. — Music You Want (WENR): "Romeo anod Juliet" overture, "Nutcracker" selections.

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Variety

8:30 p. m. — Jack Carson (WBBM): with Phil Harris and Simone Simon.

SIMONE SIMON
WBBM at 8:30

WIBA Tonight

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 Tonight

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

Other Stations Tonight

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
10:00 The Answer Man—WGN
10:00 Summer Symphonette—WENR
10:15 So the Story Goes—WBBM
10:30 Rumpus Room (to 11)—WTMJ
10:45 Our Block—WBBM
10:45 Treasury Star Parade—WMAQ
11:05 Ivory and Brass—WGN
11:05 Rumpus Room—WTMJ
11:05 Forty Chicagoans—WBBM
11:15 Lou Breese Orch.—WENR
11:15 Author's Playhouse—WMAQ
11:30 Griff Williams Orch.—WGN
11:30 Ramon Romos Orch.—WBBM
11:30 Eddie Oliver Orch.—WENR
11:45 Strings for Meditation—WMAQ
11:45 Eddy Howard Orch.—WGN
12:00 Henry Brandon Orch—WMAQ
12:00 Nite Watch (to 6)—WIND
12:00 Music You Want—WENR
12:05 Carl Ravazza's Orch.—WGN
12:15 Jimmy Blade Orch.—WBBM
12:30 Sonny Dunham Orch.—WENR
12:30 Boyd Raeburn Orch.—WBBM
12:30 Pot Luck—WMAQ
12:35 Armand Buisseret Orch.—WGN
12:45 Neill Bondshu's Orch.—WGN
1:00 Swing Shift (to 3)—WENR

WIBA Thursday

MORNING

6:00 Morning Parade
6:25 News Report
6:30 Morning Parade
7:00 NBC World News
7:15 Musical Clock
7:30 State Journal News Edition
7:50 Musical Clock
8:50 Notes of Love
9:00 The Cossacks Song
9:15 NBC The Open Door
9:30 Ziegeuner Fantasy
9:45 Lutheran Gospel Hour
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 Report
12:05 Farm Roundup
12:30 Noon News Edition
12:50 Market Reports
1:00 NBC Guiding Light
1:15 NBC Lonely Women
1:30 NBC Light of the World
1:45 Texas Rangers
2:00 Freedom's Fighting Men
2:15 NBC Ma Perkins
2:30 Music of the Day
2:45 NBC Right to Happiness
3:00 BLU Frolics
3:15 Stella Dallas
3:30 NBC Lorenzo Jones
3:45 Young Widder Brown
4:00 Campus Jamboree

EVENING

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's Victory Tunes
6:15 Dinner Melody
6:30 NBC Life with Fred Brady
7:00 NBC Blind Date
7:30 NBC Battle Stations
8:00 NBC Music Hall
8:30 NBC Joan Davis & Jack Haley
9:00 NBC Durante-Moore-Cugat
9:30 Soldiers of the Press
9:45 Music of the Day
10:00 Night News Edition
10:15 BLU Raymond Gram Swing
10:30 Masterworks of Music
11:00 NBC News Edition
11:05 NBC Groover Boys & Janette
11:30 NBC Three Suns Trio
11:55 NBC News

WHA Thursday

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: Jellies With Rationed Sugar, Mrs. J. L. Lonergan; War-Wise Planning—Money, Grace Robertson
10:30 Music Appreciation: Prof. Leland A. Coon
11:20 News of Wisconsin
11:30 Campus Visitors
11:50 Noon Musicale

AFTERNOON

12:20 Noon News
12:30 Farm Program: A Significant Decade in Farm Finance, J. S. Montgomery; Council of Agriculture Program, Milo Swanton
1:00 Chapter a Day: "The Dead Look On"
1:30 Reporting Foreign and War News, Edward Doan
2:20 Musical Interlude
2:30 Music of the Masters: Sea Music
3:30 Reading for Wartime
4:00 Waltz Time
4:15 Excursions in Science
4:30 Voice of the Army
4:45 Beyond Victory

EVENING

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

Other Stations Thursday

MORNING

6:00 Farm News—WLS
6:00 Breakfast Frolic—WJJD
6:00 Paul Gibson—WBBM
6:00 Top 'o the Morning—WTMJ
6:15 Yawn Patrol—WIND
6:15 Everett Mitchell—WMAQ
6:15 Morning Devotions—WLS
6:30 Family Bible League—WIND
6:30 The Farm Hour—WGN
6:30 Victory Farmers—WLS
7:00 Pats Gallicchio—WMAQ
7:01 Farm Service—WIBU
7:15 Haven of Rest—WLS
7:15 Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN
7:30 Wishing Well—WBBM
8:00 Musical Clock—WIBU
8:00 Your Neighbor—WMAQ
8:15 Know the Answer?—WBBM
8:30 Breakfast Club—WLS
8:45 Wishing Well—WGN
9:00 Valiant Lady—WBBM WCCO
9:00 Lora Lawton—WMAQ WTMJ
9:15 Open Door—WTMJ WMAQ
9:15 Kitty Foyle—WBBM WCCO
9:30 Shady Valley Folks—WIBU
9:30 Honeymoon Hill—WBBM WCCO
9:30 Helpmate—WMAQ WTMJ
9:45 Hollywood Theater—WMAQ
9:45 Bachelor's Children—WBBM
10:00 Breakfast at Sardi's—WLS
10:00 Road of Life—WMAQ WTMJ
10:00 Mary Lee Taylor—WBBM KMOX
10:15 Second Husband—WBBM WCCO
10:15 Vic and Sade—WMAQ WTMJ
10:30 Eddie and Fannie—WLS
10:30 Safety Court—WJJD
10:30 Snow Village—WMAQ WTMJ
10:30 Bright Horizon—WBBM WCCO
10:45 David Harum—WMAQ WTMJ
10:45 Aunt Jenny's Stories—WBBM
11:00 The Editor's Daughter—WMAQ
11:00 Kate Smith Speaks—WBBM
11:00 Boake Carter—WGN WIBU
11:00 Guiding Light—WTMJ
11:00 Martha and Helen—WLS
11:15 Linda's First Love—WMAQ
11:15 Lonely Women—WTMJ
11:15 Big Sister WBBM WCCO KMOX
11:30 Light of the World—WTMJ
11:30 Helen Trent—WBBM WCCO
11:45 Big Sister—WTMJ
11:45 Our Gal Sunday—WBBM WCCO

AFTERNOON

12:00 Dinnerbell Time—WLS
12:00 Elizabeth Hart Presents—WMAQ
12:00 Baukhage Talking—WCFL
12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM
12:00 Heinie—WTMJ
12:15 Ma Perkins—WBBM WCCO
12:30 Vic and Sade—WBBM
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 Joyce Jordan—WBBM WCCO
1:15 Lonely Women—WMAQ
1:30 White Sox vs. Boston—WGN WJJD WCFL
1:30 Light of the World—WMAQ
1:30 We Love and Learn—WBBM
1:30 Aunt Jenny's Stories—WTMJ
1:45 Pepper Young—WBBM
1:45 Hymns of All Churches—WMAQ
2:00 Morton Downey—WLS
2:00 Mary Marlin—WMAQ WTMJ
2:15 Ma Perkins WMAQ WTMJ WLW
2:30 Pepper Young—WMAQ WTMJ
2:30 Family Bible Hour—WIBU
2:45 Try and Stump Us—WBBM
2:45 Right to Happiness—WMAQ
2:45 June Merrill—WLS
3:00 Blue Frolic—WENR
3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ WTMJ
3:00 Home Front Reporter—WBBM
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ WTMJ
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ WTMJ
3:30 The Mystery Chef—WENR
3:45 Widder Brown—WMAQ WTMJ
4:00 Devotionals—WIBU
4:00 When a Girl Marries—WMAQ
4:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ WLW
4:30 Facts for Freedom—WBBM
4:30 Just Plain Bill—WMAQ WTMJ
4:30 Chick Carter—WIBU
4:45 American Women—WBBM
4:45 Parade of Bands—WIBU
4:45 Front Page Farrell—WMAQ
4:45 Dick Tracy—WENR

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 Jack Armstrong—WENR
5:45 Archie Andrews—WENR
5:45 Superman—WIBU
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—WIBU
6:00 I Love a Mystery—WCCO
6:00 Fred Waring Orch.—WTMJ
6:15 Harry James—WBBM WCCO
6:15 Lum and Abner—WIBU
6:30 Easy Aces—WBBM KMOX
6:30 The New Eve—WLS
6:30 Hollywood Theater—WTMJ
6:45 Confidentially Yours—WIBU
6:45 Mr Keen—WBBM KMOX
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ
6:45 Key to Happiness—WGN
7:00 Variety Show—WBBM WCCO
7:00 Blind Date—WMAQ WTMJ
7:15 Confidentially Yours—WGN
7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS
7:30 Harmony Hall—WGN
7:30 America's Town Meeting—WLS
7:30 Death Valley Days—WBBM
7:30 Battle Stations—WMAQ
8:00 Music Hall—WMAQ WTMJ
8:00 America's Town Meeting—WENR
8:00 Gabriel Heatter—WIBU WGN
8:00 Major Bowes' Amateurs—WBBM
8:30 The Weird Circle—WGN
8:30 Joan Davis—WMAQ WTMJ
8:30 Spotlight Bands—WENR
8:30 Stage Door Canteen—WBBM
8:30 U Tell 'Em Club—WIBU
9:00 Raymond Clapper—WGN
9:00 This is Our Enemy—WIBU
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 Lulu & Johnny—WENR
9:30 Hello—WMAQ WTMJ
9:30 Public Affairs—WBBM WCCO
9:45 Sen. Tom Stewart—WMAQ
9:45 Nightcap Yarns—WGN
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
10:15 Treasury Star Parade—WTMJ
10:30 Rumpus Room (to 11)—WTMJ
10:30 Fred Brady—WMAQ
10:45 Blue Jacket Seabag—WBBM
11:05 Rumpus Room—WTMJ
11:05 Art Kassel Orch.—WGN
11:05 Glen Gray Orch.—WBBM
11:15 Music at War—WMAQ
11:15 Lew Diamond Orch.—WENR
11:30 Eddie Oliver Orch.—WENR
11:30 Boyd Raeburn Orch.—WBBM
11:30 Griff Williams Orch.—WGN
11:45 Three Suns Trio—WMAQ
12:00 Night Watch (to 6)—WIND
12:00 Music You Want—WENR
12:00 Henry Brandon Orch.—WMAQ
12:05 Jimmy Blade Orch—WBBM
12:05 Lawrence Welk Orch.—WGN
12:15 Eddy Howard Orch.—WGN
12:30 Sonny Dunham Orch.—WENR
12:30 Charlie Wright Orch.—WBBM
12:30 Pot Luck—WMAQ
12:35 Carl Ravazza's Orch.—WGN

News Broadcasts

TONIGHT

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

THURSDAY

A. M.
6:00 WIND WMAQ
6:25 WIBA
6:30 KMOX WTMJ
6:45 WLS
6:55 WBBM WMAQ
7:00 WJJD WIND
7:00 WCFL KMOX
7:00 WBBM WTMJ
7:00 WIBA WLS
7:10 WGN
7:15 WBBM WJJD
7:30 WIBA WTMJ
7:45 WJJD WHA
7:55 WMAQ WTMJ
8:00 WIND KMOX
8:00 WGN WBBM
8:15 WMAQ WLS
8:25 WTMJ
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11:00 WGN WIND
11:20 WHA
11:30 WMAQ
11:30 WIBU WGN

P. M.
12:00 WCFL WIND
12:00 WIBA WJJD
12:15 WIBU
12:20 WHA
12:30 WGN WIBA
12:30 WMAQ WLS
12:45 WCFL KMOX
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11:00 WIBU WGN
11:00 WENR WIBA
11:55 WIBA WMAQ
11:55 WENR WCFL
12:00 WGN WBBM
12:55 WMAQ WENR
1:00 WGN WIND
2:00 WIND (also, 3, 4 and 5)

Sports

TONIGHT

5:00 WJJD
5:15 WGN WIND
5:45 WIBA WTMJ
6:00 KMOX
6:05 WIND
7:05 WCFL
8:55 WENR
12:30 a. m. WGN

THURSDAY

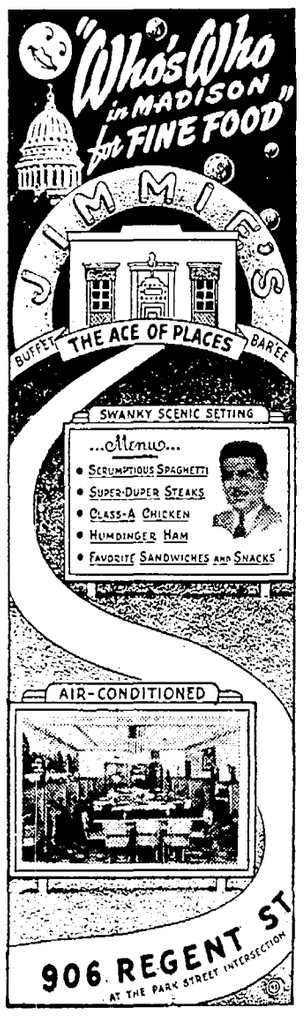
P. M.
1:15 WJJD WCFL
2:15 WIND
3:15 WIND
3:30 WIND WJJD
3:40 WGN
4:15 WIND
5:15 WIND
5:45 WIBA WTMJ
5:50 WGN
6:00 KMOX
6:05 WIND
7:05 WCFL
8:55 WENR
12:30 a. m. WGN

Markets

THURSDAY

A. M.
6:25 KMOX
11:00 WIBU
11:30 WLS
11:45 WLS

P. M.
12:00 WIBU
12:10 WIBU
12:35 WIBU
12:45 WGN
12:50 WIBA WLS
1:00 WJJD
1:15 WLS



Milwaukee Has Open Air Boxing Tonight

MILWAUKEE— (U.P.) —Borchert Field, home of the Milwaukee Brewer baseball team, will become a fight arena tonight when Doll Rafferty, Milwaukee Negro lightweight tangles with Joey Archibald, Rhode Island veteran and former world's featherweight king in the main bout of Milwaukee's first outdoor fight card in several years.

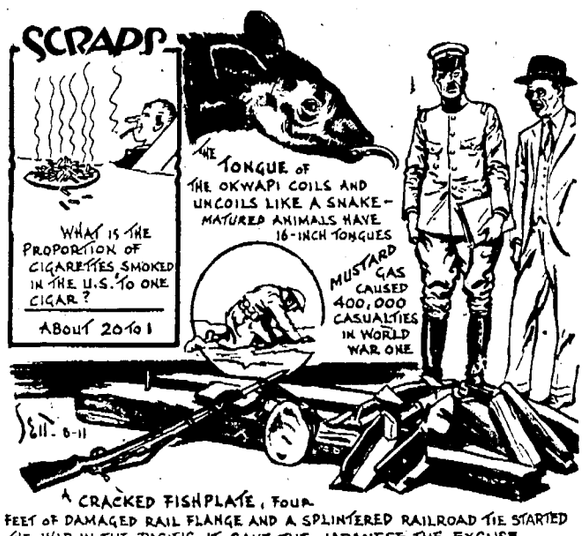
Supporting the 10 round main event, which is scheduled for a 134 pound weight limit, will be two eight-rounders, a six-round and a four-rouid battle, presenting four Milwaukee area scrappers.

The main event will pit Archibald's greater experience and aggressiveness against Rafferty's youth, speed and stamina. The easterner has been in the ring for 10 years and holds a slight edge over Rafferty.

The complete card, arranged by the Twentieth Century Boxing club: heavyweights — 8 rounds, Mickey Hayes, Cudahy vs. Johnny Denson, Indianapolis. 150 pounds—8 rounds, Johnny Roszina, South Milwaukee vs. Willie Russell, Columbus, Ohio. 170 pounds—6 rounds, Vecie Van, Milwaukee vs. Bob Garner, Louisville. 148 pounds — 4 rounds, Victor Soyko, West Allis vs. Lloyd Williams, Shreveport, La.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. Scott



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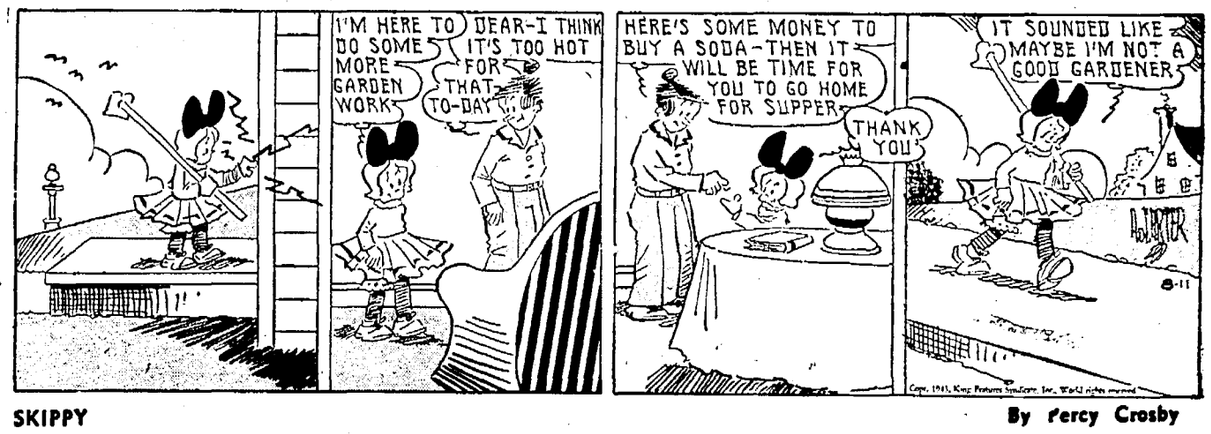

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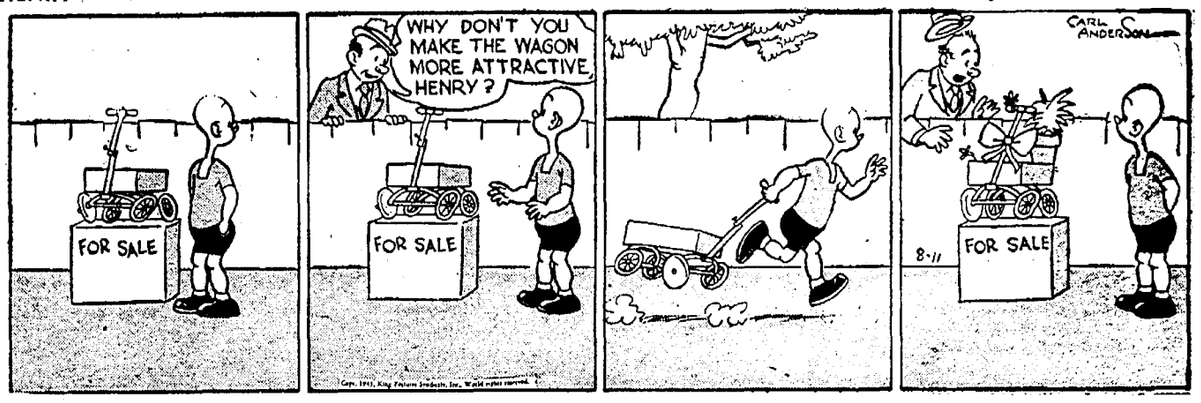
HENRY — By Carl Anderson



Uncle Ray's Corner

ELEPHANT USES "LONG NOSE" TO PICK UP WATER

AN OLD riddle asks this question:

"Which animal is best fitted for traveling?"

The answer is easy. It is the elephant, "which always carries its trunk around."

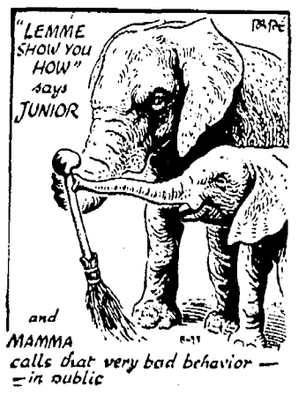
An elephant's trunk is of great importance. Without it, the animal would feel "lost" and almost surely would die.

When it stops to drink at a lake, river or water hole, an elephant does not need to bend over. It simply drops its trunk in the water, fills it up, bends it into its mouth and blows the water down its throat.

Two elephants were the first animals in the National zoo at Washington, D. C., when it was opened in 1891. There was no running water at the zoo at that time, and water had to be taken from a creek some distance away. The men who filled the barrels complained because the beasts drank up the water so fast. Each day they made away with about 80 gallons.

An elephant's trunk may be called an "overgrown nose." It is, for the main part, just that, but it also takes the place of an upper lip. A full-grown elephant usually has a trunk from five to seven feet long.

The French word for "trumpet" was used as a name for the elephant's long nose. In our language that name has been changed to "trunk."



An elephant raises its trunk when it "trumpets". The trumpeting is a loud noise which may be kept up for half a minute or more.

Elephants also scream and make other sounds. After being shot they may fall to the ground and make a roaring noise. Often they give out a soft "poo, poo, poo" sound when they get the scent of a human being. That is a call to take warning. Men with guns are the only enemies which African elephants fear.

To catch the scent of men, elephants raise their trunks high above their heads, perhaps to a height of 14 or 15 feet. They have a sharp sense of smell. When the wind is in the right direction, they may smell a hunter who is two or three miles away.

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