(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

Ginny Simms to Present Pair of Fighting Allies

Two of our fighting allies, Maj. John B. Jerreries of the Royal Irish Fusiliers and Squadron Leader Robert G. K. Thompson of the Royal Air Force will be Ginny Simms' guests in the Johnny Presents program over WIBA at 7 tonight. Another guest will be William Husted, pharmacists mate second class, who saw action in the Solomons and who has returned to the United States for paratroop training.

Other features tonight:

Music

6 p. m. — Fred Waring (WIBA): introduces "Fire Up," by Capt. Meredith Willson.

6:30 p. m. — American Melody Hour (WBBM): "Don't Worry," "Secretly," "The Sands of Time," "Over There."

8:30 p. m. — Spotlight Bands (WENR): Louis Armstrong.

11:05 p. m. — Roy Shield and Co. (WIBA): "Don't Worry," "Blue Rains," "Washboard Blues."

12 p. m. — Music You Want (WENR): portions of Tschaikowsky's third symphony.

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Drama

8 p. m. — Famous Jury Trials (WIBA): waterfront flophouse charged with murder of seaman.

9 p. m. — Passport for Adams (WBBM): new series with Robert Young as small-town editor assinged to write of people of the United Nations.

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Discussion

7 p. m. — University Forum (WHA): rebroadcast of "Should the Little Steel Formula Be Maintained?"

9:30 p. m. — Congress Speaks (WBBM): Sen. Carl A. Hatch (D-N. Mex.) on public opinion of post-war plans.

LOUIS ARMSTRONG
WENR at 8:30

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Quiz

7:30 p. m.—Noah Webster Says (WLS): with Elaine Shepard.

8 p. m. — Battle of the Sexes (WMAQ): Diane Courtney, Vera Deane, and Carol Kay, swing singers, vs. Jan Peerce, Mario Barini, and William Hain, concert and opera vocalist.

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Variety

6:30 p. m. — Those Who Serve (WTMJ): Truax Field program, including interview with radio student; a "Pvt. Tweet" sketch;" a dramatic sketch on the war in Sicily by Corp. David Sureck.

6:30 p. m. — Salute to Youth (WIBA): hailing Cap. Joe Foss, marine ace; Walter Edsell, life-preserver inventor; youth of Norway; Elaine Vito, harpist.

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 NBC 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 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
8:30 William Green—WCFL
9:00 Passport for Adams—WBBM
9:00 Raymond Gram Swing—WENR
9:00 Music Shop—WMAQ WTMJ
9:15 Sanders and Savage—WGN
9:15 Listen to Lulu—WENR
9:30 Beat the Band—WMAQ WTMJ
9:30 Music That Endures—WGN
9:30 Congress Speaks—WBBM
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—WTMJ
10:30 Salute to Youth—WMAQ
10:30 Sinfonietta—WIBU
10:45 Judy Starr—WBBM
11:05 Rumpus Room—WTMJ
11:05 Henry Jerome 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 Woody Herman Orch.—WENR
12:30 Jimmy Blade Orch.—WBBM
12:30 Pot Luck—WMAQ
1:00 Swing Shift (to 3)—WENR

WIBA Wednesday

MORNING

6:00 Morning Parade
6:25 News Reports
6:30 Hebrew-Christian Hour
7:00 NBC World News
7:15 The Trading Post
7:30 State Journal News Edition
7:50 Musical Clock
8:50 Notes of Love
9:00 The Cossacks Sing
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 Mary Foster
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 NBC Guiding Light
1:15 NBC Lonely Women
1:30 NBC Light of the World
1:45 Texas Rangers
2:00 Leon Pearson
2:15 NBC Ma Perkins
2:30 Music of the Day
2:50 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
5:15 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
8:30 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 of Rhythm
11:30 NBC Strings for Meditation
11:55 NBC News Reports

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 Hitchell—WMAQ
6:15 Morning Devotions—WLS
6:15 Yawn Patrol—WIND
6:20 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 Deamer—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 Breafast 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 Proram—WLS
12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM
12:00 Heinz—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
1:30 White Sox vs. Washington—WGN WJJD WCFL
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
2:30 Devotionals—WIBU
2:30 Pepper Young—WMAQ WTMJ
2:45 Right to Happiness—WMAQ
2:45 Try and Stump Us—WBBM
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 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ WTMJ
3:45 Widder Brown—WTMJ WMAQ
4:00 When A Girl Marries—WMAQ
4:00 The Mystery Chef—WENR
4:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ
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 Jack Armstrong—WENR
5:45 Archie Andrews—WENR
6:00 I Love a Mystery—WCCO
6:00 Fred Waring—WTMJ
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—WIBU
6:15 Harry James—WBBM WCCO
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 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 Listen to Lulu—WENR
9:30 Carnival—WBBM WCCO KMOX
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 Playtime—WMAQ
10:30 Rumpus Room (to 11)—WTMJ
10:45 Our Block—WBBM
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 Eddy Howard Orch.—WGN
11:45 Design for Living—WMAQ
12:00 Emile Petti 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 Woody Herman Orch.—WENR
12:30 Boyd Raeburn Orch.—WBBM
12:30 Pot Luck—WMAQ
12:35 Armand Buisseret Orch.—WGN
1:00 Swing Shift (to 3)—WENR

WHA Wednesday

Morning

7:30 Band Wagon.
7:45 Morning News.
7:58 Program Review.
8:00 Music You Want.
8:30 Morning Melodies.
9:15 News and Views.
9:30 Fun Time.
9:50 Musical Interlude.
10:00 Homemakers' Program: Trends in Furniture . . . Marjorie Werner; Tomatoes, Canning Vitamin C . . . Gertrude Hoffman.
10:30 American History Since 1914—Prof. Merle Curti.
11:20 News of Wisconsin.
11:30 The McKenneys Carry On.
11:50 Noon Musicale.

Afternoon

12:20 Noon News.
12:30 Farm Program: Good Ways to Fight Quack Grass . . . George Briggs; Let's Fix the Old Corn Binder . . . H. D. Bruhn.
1:00 Chapter a Day.
1:30 19th Century Literature: Prof. Paul Fulcher.
2:20 Musical Interlude.
2:30 Music of the Masters.
3:30 Reading for Wartime.
4:00 Organ — Don Voegeli.
4:15 Russia, Our Ally.
4:30 University Concert Band.

Evening

5:00 Musical Varieties.
5:30 Adventure Stories.
5:45 Afternoon News.
6:00 Chamber Musicale.
6:30 Masterworks of Music.
7:00 Short Story Time.
7:30 Evening News.

News Broadcasts

TONIGHT

5:00 WCCO KMOX
5:00 WIBA WCFL
5:00 WIND WBBM
5:15 WMAQ
5:25 WGN
5:30 WIBA WTMJ
5:30 WBBM WJJD
5:30 WCCO KMOX
5:45 WCCO WHA
5:45 WBBM WMAQ
5:55 WIBA WBBM
6:00 WBBM WIBU
6:00 WLS WIND
6:05 WBBM
6:15 WTMJ WMAQ
6:30 WIND WCFL
6:30 WIBU WGN
6:45 WMAQ
7:00 WLS WIND
7:25 WIBU
7:30 WHA WIND
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WEDNESDAY

A. M.

6:00 WIND WMAQ
6:25 WIBA
6:30 KMOX WTMJ
6:45 WLS
6:55 WBBM WMAQ
7:00 KMOX WJJD
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P. M.

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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

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

WEDNESDAY

1:15 WJJD WCFL
2:15 WIND
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3:30 WIND WJJD
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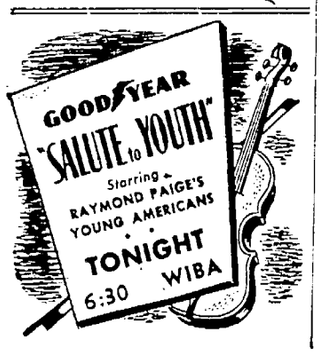


City Man Missing in North Africa

Included in the list of 111 soldiers officially announced today by the war department as missing in action, was Flight Officer John P. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Parker, 412 N. Frances st. He had been in the North African area.

His parents were notified by the war department last week. Other men from Wisconsin missing are:

In the Asiatic area:

Gowell, Second Lieut. Robert W.—Mrs. Robert W. Gowell, wife, Sheboygan.

In the European area:

Nigl, First Lieut. Joseph W. — Joseph M. Nigl, father, Oshkosh.

Sandberg, Tech. Sgt. Richard R. — Mrs. Naomi Dunlap, sister, Mountain.

In the North African area:

Kingsland, Staff Sgt. James D. — Mrs. James D. Kingsland, wife, Ashland.

Torssell, Sgt. Neil E. — Mrs. Lucy E. Torssell, mother, Waupaca.

2 State Soldiers Killed in Battle

WASHINGTON—(U.P.)—The war department made public today the names of 14 U. S. soldiers killed in action in the European, Middle Eastern, North African, Pacific, and Southwest Pacific areas. The names listed in the North African area include casualty reports received from operations in Sicily.

From Wisconsin:

In the European area, Second Lieut. Robert J. Roessler—wife, Mrs. Janet M. Roessler, Manitowoc.

In the Southwest Pacific area, Pvt. Michael R. Seeman—mother, Mrs. Nora Seeman, Soperton.

State, Nation Face Smaller Fruit Crops

Fruit production in both Wisconsin and the nation this year will be less than the 1942 harvest, the crop reporting service of the Wisconsin and the United States departments of agriculture announced today.

An exceptionally small cherry crop was harvested in the state this year. Only 2,400 tons of cherries were produced. The crop was only one-fourth of the 1942 production. The fruit was thinly distributed on the trees this year.

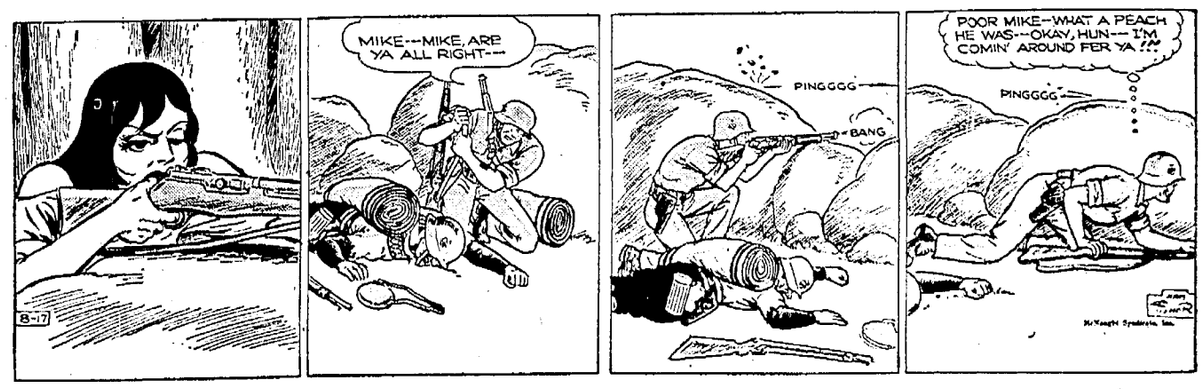
A slightly larger apple crop is expected in the state. For the United States, however, the apple production from commercial orchards is much smaller than last year. The apple crop is one of the major sources of the fruit supply and it is short this year along with most other fruits.

Total production of the major fruit crops including citrus fruits raised in the United States is estimated to be about 11 per cent smaller than last year. The combined production of oranges, grapefruit, and lemons for the 1943-44 marketing may be close to the large production of the 1942-43 season and much above the levels of a few years ago.

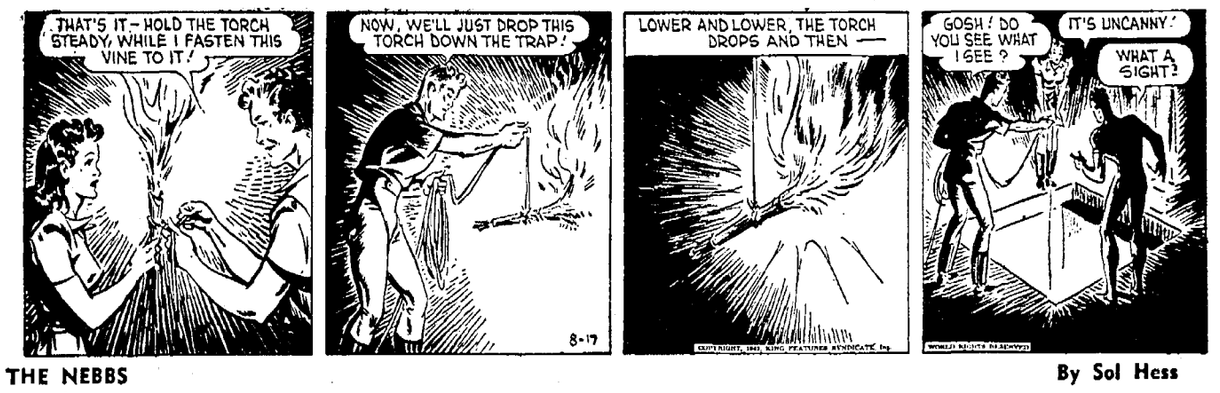
SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK — By R. J. Scott

DANN DUNN — By Alfred Andriola

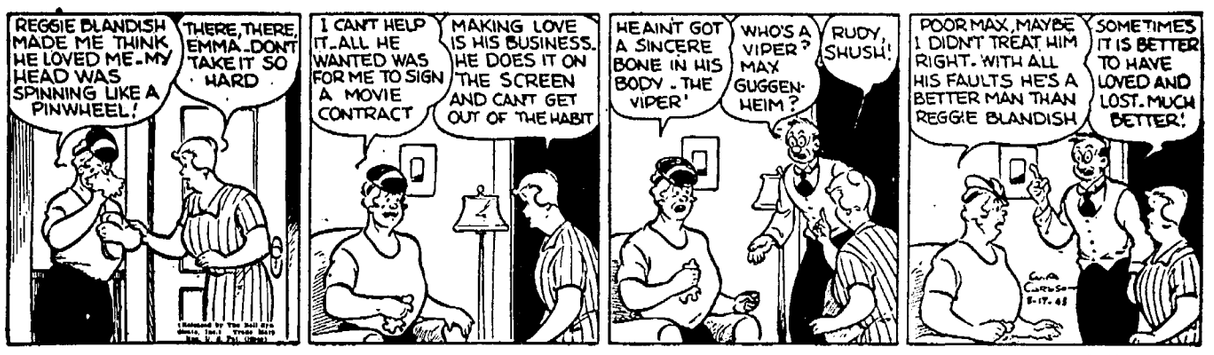
JOE PALOOKA — By Ham Fisher



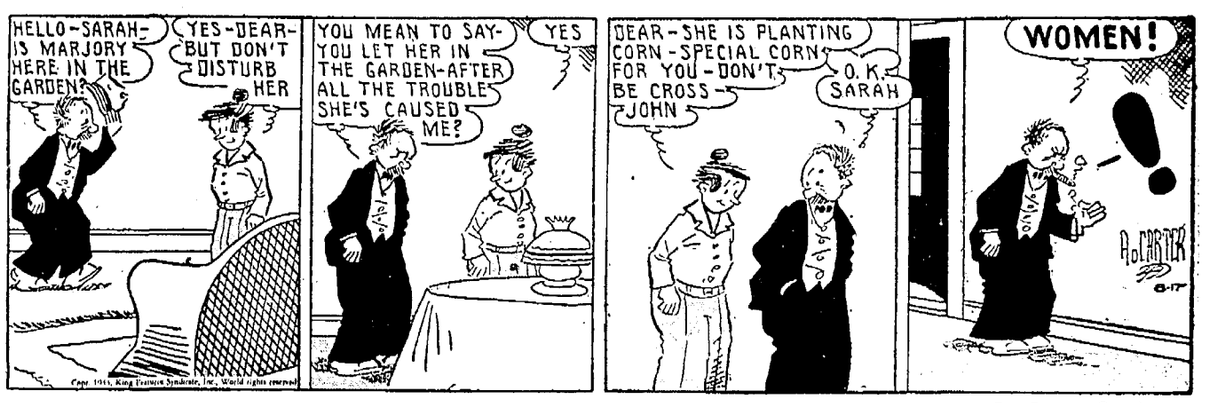
BRICK BRADFORD — By William Ritt and Clarence Gray



THE NEBBS — By Sol Hess



JUST KIDS — By Ad Carter



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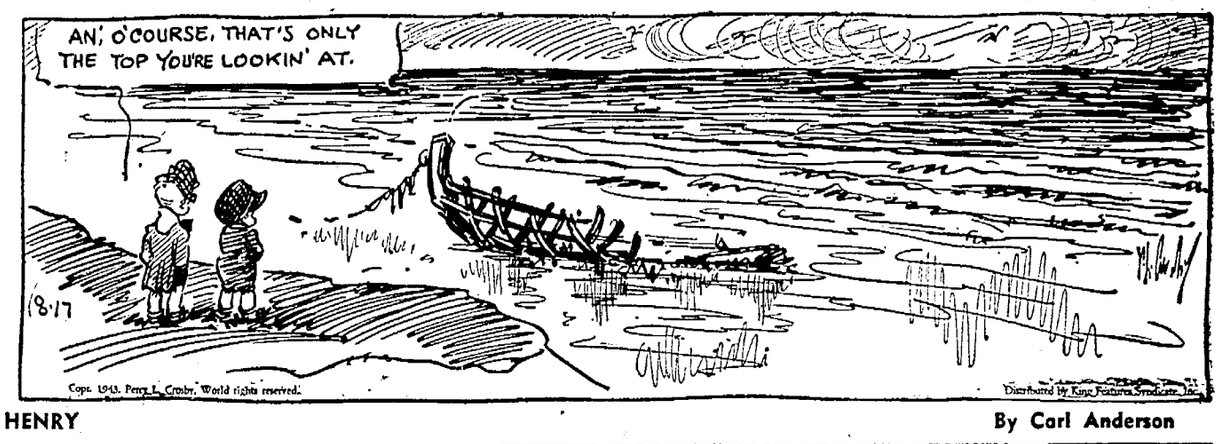

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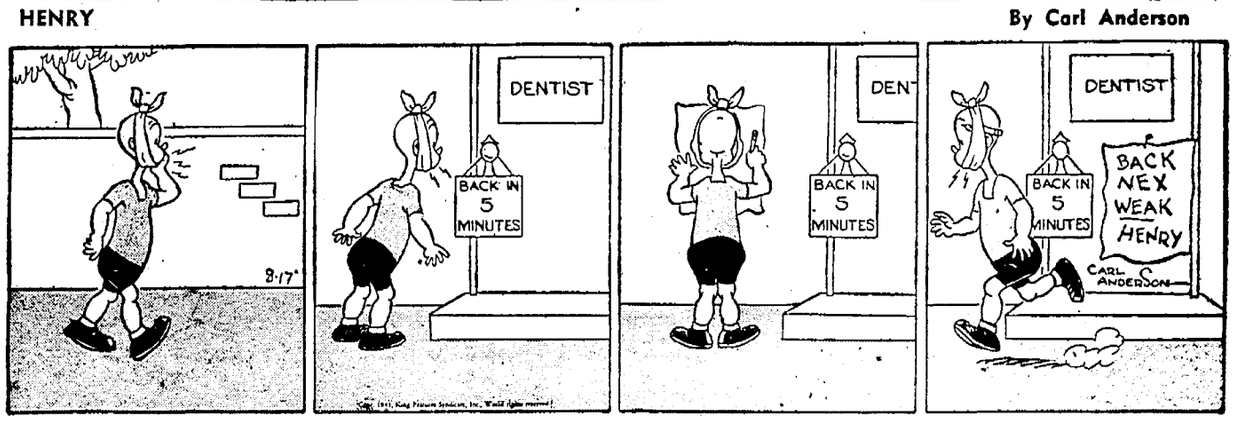


Uncle Ray's Corner

DESERT TURTLE PETS MUST HAVE WARM, DRY AIR

MOST turtles spend their time largely in water. Some go to rivers, lakes or ponds, and others swim about the oceans.

Still other turtles, however, see very little water. When they do see it, it is in the form of rain, or else is in a little creek. These turtles live in desert lands.

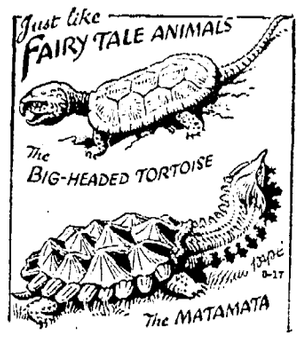
Among the desert turtles is the "big-headed tortoise," which is found in stony wastelands of southern China.

The big-headed turtle was given its name because its head is large compared to its body. Its shell has an average length of about 15 inches. It has a hooked beak, and is related to the tribe of snapping turtles.

In southern Arizona is another kind of desert turtle. It was named in honor of a scientist and is known as "Agassiz's tortoise." Roaming over the sand, it eats the few plants which grow there.

Agassiz's tortoises have been captured and kept as pets. If they are given warm, dry quarters and proper food they may live for several years.

The temperature should at least 85 degrees above zero Fahrenheit where these turtles are housed. They can be fed with berries, bananas, cherries, lettuce and clover. High temperature is not enough to keep them alive; they must also be guarded from dampness. If forced to breathe damp air for very long, they will stop eating and before long will die.



One man watched a pet turtle from the desert while it walked back and forth across a room. There was a book on the floor in the middle of the room, and each time the turtle would climb over it.

At length the man took the book off the floor. The turtle reached the place where the book had been, and came to a halt. It seemed puzzled that the book was no longer there. It went on with its walking, however, and kept marching up and down the room for another half hour.

An odd turtle of a different sort is known as the "matamata." It is odd because of its looks, not because it likes the desert. It is, in fact, one of the many turtles which enjoy being in water.

The matamata is a native of the Guianas and northern Brazil. It lives in ponds, marshes and rivers. Its shell and its skin are brown. It has a short tail but a long neck.

Most turtles have smooth, or fairly smooth, shells. Not so the matamata! The top of its shell is rougher than a washboard! There are little mounds on the shells which rise to peaks like volcanoes.

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Tomorrow: Green Turtles.