(Programs listed in The Wisconsin 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	KMOX	1120
WHA	970	WIBU	1240	WGN	720
WLW	700	WENR	890	WIND	560
WBBM	780	WTMJ	620	WJJD	1160
WCCO	830	WMAQ	670	WLS	890

Tonight's Aces

Special Events

9 p. m. — Republican National Convention (WMAQ): Herbert Hoover and Rep. Clare Boothe Luce.

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Discussion

8:45 p. m. — Ralph F. Gates (WIND): Indiana's Republican gubernatorial nominee summarizes national convention.

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Drama

7 p. m. — Big Town (WBBM): "The Deadly Hunch."

7:30 p. m. — A Date with Judy (WIBA): Father runs for president.

8 p. m. — Famous Jury Trials (WIBA): bodyguard charged with slaying girl cashier.

8:30 p. m. — Words at War (WIBA): new series, with Carl Van Doren as narrator; "Fair Stood the Wind for France." . . . **The Doctor Fights** (WBBM): Raymond Massey, narrator; story of air force physician.

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Music

6:30 p. m. — Dick Haymes (WIBA): and Ella Mae Morse: "Patty Cake Man," "Embraceable You," "Over the Rainbow," "Blue Room." . . . **American Melody Hour** (WBBM): "It Had to Be You," "Long Ago and Far Away," "Too Much in Love."

8:30 p. m. — Spotlight Bands (WENR): Jan Garber.

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Miscellaneous

6:30 p. m. — Let Yourself Go (WLS): Milton Berle and Lawrence Tibbett.

MILTON BERLE
WLS at 6:30

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Variety

7:30 p. m. — Duffy's Tavern (WLS): Archie interviews Ransom Sherman, applicant for summer job.

8 p. m.—Jack Pepper (WBBM): tries to be a cowboy star.

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Wednesdaytime

9:45 a. m. — Listening Post (WLS): interview with Sgt. Charles E. "Commando" Kelly, dramatization of his "one-man war."

11 a. m. — Republican National Convention (WMAQ): nominating session.

5:15 p. m. — Republican National convention (WIBA): reports and interviews . . . **Lyn Murray** (WBBM): and William Hargrave; "It's a Lovely Day Tomorrow," "Blue Moon," "The Riff Song."

WIBA TONIGHT

5:15 NBC Republican Convention
5:30 News Edition
5:45 Sports Parade
5:55 News Report
6:00 NBC Music Shop
6:15 Dinner Melody
6:30 NBC Dick Haynes
7:00 NBC Johnny Presents
7:30 NBC A Date with Judy
8:00 BLUE Famous Jury Trials
8:30 Words at War
9:00 NBC Charlotte Greenwood
9:30 NBC Hildegarde
10:00 Night News Edition
10:15 BLUE Raymond Gram Swing
10:30 Treasury Salute
10:45 Serenade
11:00 NBC News Report
11:05 Masterworks
11:30 NBC Roy Shield Orch.
11:55 NBC News Report

OTHER STATIONS WEDNESDAY

—MORNING—

6:00 Farm Service—WLS
6:00 Top o' The Morning—WTMJ
6:15 Everett Mitchell—WMAQ
6:15 Morning Devotions—WLS
6:30 Back to the Bible—WIND
7:00 Pats Gallicchio—WMAQ
7:01 Farm Service—WIBU
7:45 Dr. Preston Bradley—WLS
8:00 Your Neighbor—WMAQ
8:00 Musical Clock—WIBU
8:30 Breakfast Club—WLS
9:00 Haven of Rest—WJJD
9:00 Lora Lawton—WMAQ WTMJ
9:00 Hebrew Christian Hour—WIBU
9:00 Sweet River—WLS
9:00 Valiant Lady—WBBM WCCO
9:15 Light of the World—WBBM
9:15 My True Story—WLS
9:30 Open Door—WBBM WCCO
9:45 Listening Post—WLS
9:45 Star Playhouse—WMAQ
9:45 Bachelor's Children—WBBM
9:45 Star Playhouse—WMAQ WTMJ
10:00 Honeymoon Hill—WBBM
10:00 Road of Life—WMAQ WTMJ
10:00 Breakfast at Sardi's—WLS
10:15 Vic and Sade—WMAQ
10:15 Second Husband—WBBM WCCO
10:15 Vic and Sade—WMAQ WTMJ
10:30 Brave Tomorrow—WMAQ
10:30 Bright Horizon—WBBM WCCO
10:30 Brave Tomorrow—WMAQ WTMJ
10:45 What's Your Idea?—WIBU
10:45 David Harum—WMAQ WTMJ
10:45 Aunt Jenny's Stories—WBBM
11:00 Kate Smith Speaks—WBBM
11:00 Guiding Light—WTMJ
11:00 Beake Carter—WGN WIBU
11:00 Martha and Helen—WLS
11:00 GOP Convention—WMAQ
11:15 Farm Hour—WIBU
11:15 Big Sister—WBBM WCCO KMOX
11:15 Rhymster Time—WGN
11:15 Today's Children—WTMJ
11:30 Helen Trent—WBBM WCCO
11:30 Light of the World—WTMJ
11:45 Our Gal Sunday—WBBM WCCO

—AFTERNOON—

12:00 Dinner Bell Time—WLS
12:00 The Grenadiers—WTMJ
12:00 GOP Convention—WBBM
12:15 Jack Berch—WGN
12:30 Luncheon with Lopez—WGN
12:30 Loop Noonday Service—WJJD
1:00 Farm Service—WIBU
1:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WTMJ
1:00 Guiding Light—WMAQ
1:00 Portia Faces Life—WBBM
1:15 Joyce Jordan—WBBM WCCO
1:15 Today's Children—WMAQ
1:15 The Goldbergs—WTMJ
1:25 Cubs vs. Brooklyn—WJJD
1:30 Woman in White—WMAQ
1:30 Aunt Jenny—WTMJ
1:30 Jack Berch Show—WIBU
1:30 Young Dr. Malone—WBBM
1:45 Hymns of All Churches—WMAQ
1:45 Perry Mason—WBBM KMOX
2:00 Mary Marlin—WBBM WCCO
2:00 Morton Downey—WLS
2:00 Woman of America—WMAQ
2:15 Hollywood Star Time—WLS
2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ WTMJ
2:15 Sox vs. Boston—WIND
2:30 Pepper Young—WMAQ WTMJ
2:45 Right to Happiness—WMAQ
2:45 GOP Convention—WBBM
3:00 Broadway Matinee—WBBM
3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ WTMJ
3:15 Don Norman Show—WENR
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ WTMJ
3:30 Judy and Jane—WGN
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ WTMJ
3:45 Widder Brown—WTMJ WMAQ
4:00 Mystery Chef—WENR
4:00 Safety Legion—WIBU
4:00 When A Girl Marries—WMAQ
4:15 We Love and Learn—WMAQ
4:15 Rent Control—WIBU
4:30 Parade of Bands—WIBU
4:30 Just Plain Bill—WMAQ WTMJ
4:45 Wilderness Road—WBBM
4:45 Front Page Farrell—WMAQ
4:45 Dick Tracy—WENR
4:45 Parade of Bands—WIBU

—EVENING—

5:00 Terry and the Pirates—WENR
5:05 Malcolm Claire—WENR
5:15 Lyn Murray Orch.—WBBM
5:15 University Special—WIBU
5:15 Safety Legion—WGN
5:15 GOP Convention—WMAQ
5:30 Jack Armstrong —WENR
5:30 Tom Mix—WIBU WGN
5:45 Superman—WGN WIBU
5:45 The Sea Hound—WENR
6:00 Music Shop—WTMJ
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—WIBU
6:00 Jim Blade Music—WMAQ
6:15 Passing Parade—WBBM
6:30 Supper Interlude—WMAQ
6:30 Easy Aces—WBBM KMOX
6:30 Lone Ranger—WLS
6:45 Ration Reporter—WIBU
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ
7:00 Allan Jones—WBBM WCCO
7:00 Victory Jamboree—WIBU
7:00 Mr. & Mrs. North—WMAQ WTMJ
7:15 Return of Nick Carter—WGN
7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS
7:30 Xavier Cugat—WGN
7:30 Beat the Band—WMAQ WTMJ
7:30 Dr. Christian—WBBM WCCO
7:30 My Best Girls—WLS
8:00 Jack Carson—WBBM
8:00 Gabriel Heatter—WGN WIBU
8:00 Dunninger—WENR
8:00 Alan Young—WMAQ WTMJ
8:15 Screen Test—WGN
8:15 Today's American Hero—WIBU
8:30 Mildred Bailey—WBBM
8:30 First Nighter—WGN WIBU
8:30 Mr. District Attorney — WMAQ
8:30 Spotlight Bands—WENR
8:55 Storyteller—WENR
9:00 Royal Arch Gunnison—WIBU
9:00 GOP Convention—WENR WCFL

OTHER STATIONS TONIGHT

5:00 Terry and the Pirates—WENR
5:15 Malcolm Claire—WENR
5:15 GOP Convention—WMAQ
5:15 Safety Legion—WGN
5:15 University Special—WIBU
5:15 Edwin C. Hill—WBBM WCCO
5:30 Tom Mix—WGN WIBU
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6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—WIBU
6:00 Music Shop—WTMJ
6:00 Jim Blade Music—WMAQ
6:15 Lum and Abner—WIBU
6:15 Passing Parade—WBBM WCCO
6:30 Let Yourself Go—WLS
6:30 Supper Concert—WMAQ
6:30 Those Who Serve—WTMJ
6:30 American Melody Hour—WBBM
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ
7:00 Confidentially Yours—WGN
7:00 Johnny Present—WTMJ WMAQ
7:00 Big Town—WBBM WCCO
7:15 Treasury Show—WGN
7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS
7:30 Victory Jamboree—WIBU
7:30 A Date With Judy—WMAQ
7:30 Pick and Pat Time—WGN
7:30 Judy Canova—WBBM WCCO
7:30 Duffy's—WLS
8:00 Jack Pepper—WBBM
8:00 Mystery Theater—WMAQ
8:00 Famous Jury Trials—WENR
8:00 Gabriel Heatter—WGN WIBU
8:15 Screen Test—WGN
8:15 Today's American Hero—WIBU
8:30 The Doctor Fights—WBBM
8:30 Theater of War—WTMJ
8:30 American Forum—WIBU WENR
8:30 Spotlight Bands—WENR
8:30 Words at War—WMAQ
8:55 Storyteller—WENR
9:00 GOP Convention—WBBM WENR WBBM
9:00 GOP Convention—WMAQ WENR
9:30 Halls of Montezuma—WIBU
9:30 Crime Files of Flamond—WGN
10:00 San Quentin Program—WIBU
10:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—WGN
10:00 I Love a Mystery—WBBM
10:30 Everything for the Boys—WMAQ
10:15 King's Jester & Janette—WBBM
10:30 Sinfonietta—WIBU
10:45 Salute to Victory—WBBM
10:45 Rumpus Room—WTMJ
11:05 Buffalo Present—WBBM
11:15 Carmen Cavallaro Orch.—WGN
11:15 One for the Books—WMAQ
11:15 Gay Claridge Orch.—WENR
11:30 Don Reid Orch.—WGN
11:30 Jimmie Hilliard Orch.—WBBM
11:30 Eddie Oliver Orch.—WENR
11:30 Roy Shield Orch.—WMAQ
12:00 Creeps by Night—WENR
12:00 Nite Watch (to 6) WIND
12:05 Concert Promenade—WMAQ
12:05 Henri Gendron Orch.—WBBM
12:05 Promenade Concert—WMAQ
12:05 Benny Strong Orch.—WGN
12:30 Al Trace Orch.—WGN
12:30 Bill Snyder Orch.—WBBM
12:30 Woody Herman Orch.—WENR
12:45 Eddie Ashman Orch.—WGN
1:00 News and Music (to 2:10)—WBBM

WIBA WEDNESDAY

Morning

6:00 Morning Variety.
6:30 News Report.
6:35 Interlude.
6:45 Patsy & Her Guitar.
7:00 NBC World News.
7:15 Trading Post.
7:25 Interlude.
7:30 State Journal News Edition.
7:50 Musical Clock.
8:30 Contests.
8:35 Interlude.
8:45 Shopping Guide.
9:00 The Gospel Twins.
9:15 Ration Reporter.
9:30 Curtain Calls.
10:00 NBC Road of Life.
10:15 State Medical Society.
10:30 News.
10:40 Interlude.
10:45 NBC David Harum.
11:00 Linda's First Love.
11:15 Mary Foster.
11:30 Farm Roundup.

Afternoon

12:00 News Report.
12:05 Farm Roundup.
12:15 Farm Service.
12:30 Noon News Service.
12:50 Interlude.
1:00 NBC Guiding Light.
1:15 NBC Today's Children.
1:30 NBC Women in White.
1:45 Jan Loring.
2:00 NBC A Woman of America.
2:15 NBC Ma Perkins.
2:30 Music of the Day.
2:45 NBC Right to Happiness.
3:00 NBC Backstage Wife.
3:15 NBC Stella Dallas.
3:30 NBC Lorenzo Jones.
3:45 NBC Young Widder Brown.
4:00 Four for the Fifth.
4:30 Campus Jamboree.
4:45 WIBA Rangers.

Evening

5:15 NBC Republican Convention.
5:30 News Edition.
5:45 Sports Parade.
5:55 News Report.
6:00 NBC Music Shop.
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 Beat the Band.
8:00 NBC Alan Young.
8:30 NBC Mr. District Attorney.
9:00 NBC Kay Kyser.
10:00 Night News Edition.
10:15 BLUE Raymond Gram Swing.
10:30 NBC Arthur Hopkins Presents.
11:30 NBC Design for Dancing.
11:55 NBC News Report.

WHA WEDNESDAY

Morning

7:30 Band Wagon.
7:45 Morning News.
7:58 Program Review.
8:00 Music You Want.
8:30 Fun Time.
8:50 News and Views.
9:00 The British Empire—Prof. Paul Knapland.
9:57 Weather: Eric Miller.
10:00 Homemakers' Program: A Matter of Good Grooming . . . Helen Pearson. The Homemakers' Magazine Rack; The War to Get War News . . . Mrs. M. W. Smith.
10:30 Musical Moments.
10:45 Campus Visitors.
11:00 Music Appreciation.
11:50 Noon Musicale.

Afternoon

12:20 Noon News.
12:30 Farm Program: Metal Roofs Need Repair . . . Max La Rock; Safety Gets a Trout . . . R. C. Swanson.
1:00 Chapter a Day.
1:30 Let's Learn Spanish.
1:45 Spanish Serenade.
2:00 The Language We Speak—Prof. Miles Hanley.
2:30 Music of the Masters.
3:30 University Forum Rebroadcast: "Will the Military Government of Occupied Countries Work Well?"
4:00 Albert Rahier, Violinist.
4:30 Organ Melodies.
4:45 Treasury Salute.

Evening

5:00 Musical Varieties.
5:30 Adventure Stories.
6:00 Dinner Musicale.
6:30 Masterworks of Music.
7:00 World Politics; Prof. William Ebenstein.
7:50 Evening News.

NEWS BROADCASTS

TONIGHT

5:00 WCCO WIND
5:00 KMOX WBBM
5:00 WMAQ WGN
5:01 WIBU
5:30 WTMJ WCCO
5:30 WIBA WBBM
5:30 WCCO KMOX
5:45 WCCO WHA
5:45 WBBM WMAQ
5:55 WIBA WBBM
6:00 WBBM WIBU
6:00 WLS WIND
6:15 WTMJ WMAQ
6:30 WIBU WGN
6:45 WMAQ
7:00 WCFL WLS
7:00 WGN WIND
7:15 WJJD
7:25 WIBU
7:30 WIND WCFL
7:50 WHA
7:55 KMOX WBBM
8:00 WIND WGN
8:30 WIND WCFL
9:00 WIND WCFL
9:30 WIND
10:00 WCCO WCFL
10:00 WIBU WENR
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11:00 WENR WIBA
11:00 WMAQ WGN
11:00 WBBM WTMJ
11:00 WGN KMOX
11:00 WCCO WIND
11:30 WIND
11:55 WIBA WENR
12:00 WIND WMAQ
12:00 WGN WBBM
12:55 WMAQ WENR
12:55 WTMJ
1:00 WGN WBBM WIND
2:00 WIND (also 3, 4, 5)

WEDNESDAY

A. M.

5:30 WMAQ WIND
5:45 WGN
6:00 WIND WMAQ
6:05 WTMJ
6:25 WGN
6:30 WIBA WTMJ
6:45 WLS
6:55 WBBM WMAQ
7:00 KMOX WIND
7:00 WCFL WCCO
7:00 WBBM WTMJ
7:00 WIBA WLS
7:15 WGN WBBM
7:30 WIBA WTMJ
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10:45 WLS
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11:30 WGN WIND

P. M.

12:00 WCFL WGN
12:00 WIND WIBA
12:00 KMOX WJJD
12:15 WIBU
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12:00 WGN WBBM
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12:55 WTMJ
12:55 WENR WMAQ
1:00 WBBM WIND
2:00 WIND (Also 3, 4, 5)

SPORTS REVIEWS

TONIGHT

5:00 WIND
5:40 WMAQ
5:45 WIBA WTMJ
6:00 KMOX WJJD
6:05 WBBM
6:25 WCFL
7:00 WIND
9:00 WIND

WEDNESDAY

P. M.

2:05 WIND
3:30 WJJD
4:15 WIND
5:40 WMAQ
5:45 WTMJ WIBA
6:00 WJJD KMOX
6:05 WBBM
6:25 WCFL
7:00 WIND
9:00 WGN

MARKETS

WEDNESDAY

A. M.

6:25 KMOX
11:30 WLS
11:45 WLS

P. M.

12:00 WIBU
12:10 WIBU
12:15 WIBA
12:40 WIBU
12:45 WGN
12:50 WLS
1:10 WLS

'You Big Lunk,' Sobs Soldier Meeting 'Dead' Pal in Italy

By JAMES E. ROPER
(United Press War Correspondent)

WITH THE 5TH ARMY NORTHWEST OF GROSSETO—(U.P.)—This was going to be an ordinary kind of war story—how a bazooka patrol was out hunting Germans when a Tiger tank spotted them and killed three of the men.

Sgt. Garland Taylor, 24, Rockwall, Tex., was telling me about it as we sat on the steps of an Italian farmhouse. He was nearly in tears as he recalled, "They never had a chance after that damned bazooka didn't work. I saw them die. They were only 75 yards from the tank when—"

Just then a jeep pulled up and a soldier shouted something. I only could hear the name "McCutcheon." Taylor went wild. He jumped into the jeep, dragging me behind him.

"The records listed him as Platoon Sgt. John McCutcheon, 27, Hutton, Tex.," he shouted to me as we careened along a mountain path toward the front. "He was my closest friend."

"Maybe he's not dead, but—it couldn't be. That tank fired five rounds of 88s at point-blank range and then cut loose with machinegun fire. I saw it myself.

"He was just like a brother to me. We went through training together, through amphibious landings, and a hundred other scrapes. Now maybe he's still alive.

We skidded to a stop below the most advanced American-held knoll. Unmindful of German snipers, Taylor dashed up the slope, shouting frantically, "Has anyone seen a wounded man?" He rushed back and forth through the brush. Finally a soldier told him—"They just took one young fellow out of here in a sack."

Taylor stood stunned; he was about to crumple. Then another soldier slipped an arm around him. He pointed to a still smoking American tank destroyer, partly melted by searing flames.

"The dead boy wasn't your friend," he said. "We just took him out of that wreck. Why don't you try that house down the hill?"

Taylor went down the slope in full view of enemy fire. I followed more cautiously. So I saw them meet.

There was no hand-shaking or back-slapping. McCutcheon was standing there in the shade of the house. In one powder-stained hand he clutched a carbine, in the other a grenade. His shirt and two-day beard were soaked in sweat and blood. But he was grinning.

Taylor just walked up to him. "You . . . big lunk," he almost sobbed. "You . . . stupid." I went back up the hill.

Crossword

ACROSS

1. Ego
5. Dressed
9. Fresh-water porpoise
10. Flower
11. Indian (Mex.)
12. Force
14. Tiny
15. Grave
17. Personal pronoun
18. Blunder
19. Sphere
20. Type measure
21. Before
22. Bamboo-like grass
24. This day
27. Gangs
28. Musical instrument
29. Merry
30. Part of "to be"
31. Chum
32. Exclamation
35. Coin (Chin.)
36. Fruit
37. Coin (Port.)
38. Fragment
40. Passed through an experience
42. Adore
43. River (Russ.)
44. Pitcher
45. Young girl

DOWN

1. Sorting appliance
2. Come in
3. Falsehood
4. Plant
5. Ascend
6. Branch
7. Lofty mountain
8. The woadwaxen
11. Solemn wonder
13. Furnishes
16. Metallic rock
21. Audience
22. Beam
23. Half an em
24. Appendages
25. Little bone
26. Perform
27. Malign
29. Herd of whales
31. "Pied ——"
32. Tapestry
33. Backs of feet
34. Help
36. Wash
39. Petty quarrel
41. Constellation

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SUGAR					HOLLA					
IRONY					RATAL					
ERG		PRIMATE								
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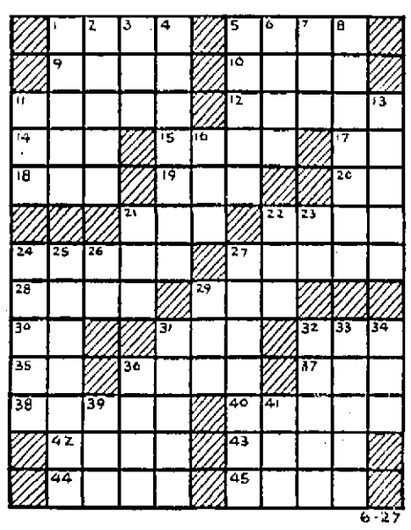
Yesterday's Answer



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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: BLOSSOMED THE LOVELY STARS, THE FORGET-ME-NOTS OF THE ANGELS—SHELLEY.

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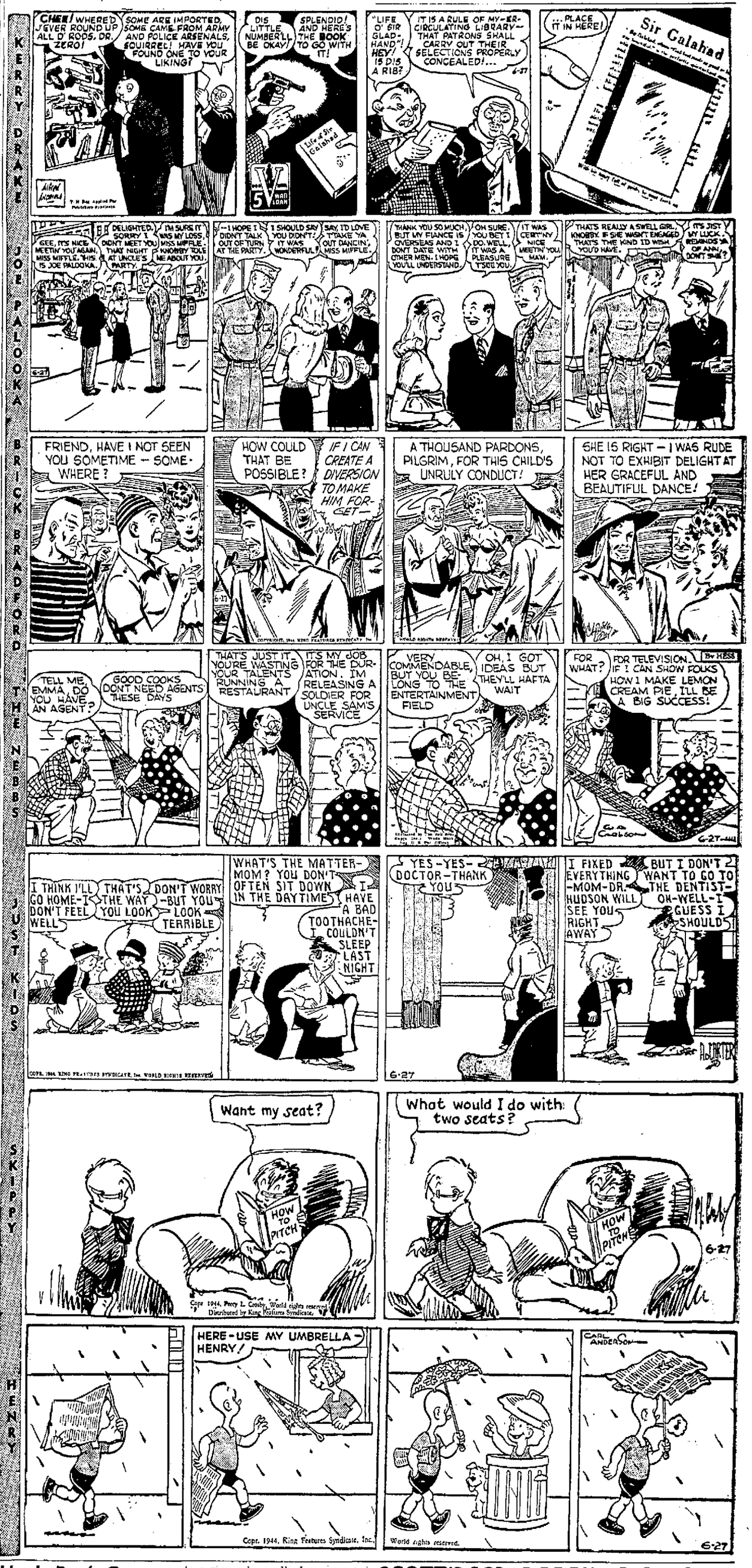


Uncle Ray's Corner

Indians Grew Corn With Kernels of Several Colors

Last year a friend of mine planted some sweet corn in his Victory garden. At least that is what he believed he was planting.

When his neighbors were gathering their sweet corn, he went to look at his crop. There seemed to be something wrong with the kernels; they were not like the Golden Bantam which others were taking in. He asked someone else to take a look, and was told, "My boy, you have a good crop of popcorn."

Feeling a bit sad about the matter, my friend (who is a chemist) let the corn go to seed. Then he showed an ear of his "pop corn" to a man who really knew something about corn. This man said to him, "you have raised a crop of Country Gentleman sweet corn, not popcorn! If you had picked it at the right time, it would have been very good to eat!"

This year I am growing three kinds of sweet corn. You may be sure that I shall not be in a hurry to decide that any of it is popcorn!

Whether we raise sweet corn or popcorn, it all comes from the "Indian corn" family.

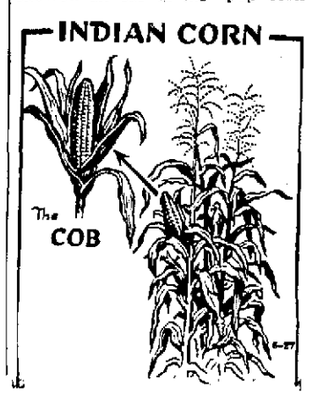
Indian corn, or "maize," is a native plant of the New World. It was grown by Indians when white men first came here, and that explains its common name.

The Indians had been raising corn for hundreds of years. They grew popcorn and sweet corn, along with the corn which they ground into corn meal. Some tribes raised red, blue and purple corn, as well as white and yellow.

Different kinds of corn have their own special growing habits. Some kinds need from six to seven months to produce ripe ears. Others make their ears in three months, or a bit less.

Some popcorn stalks (but not all) have a height of only two feet when full-grown. This dwarf corn is known as "Tom Thumb."

Other corn stalks grow to a height of from 14 to 16 feet, and are almost as tall as giraffes. A song speaks of Iowa as the place "where the tall corn grows," but it is not the only state with very tall corn. Iowa leads all American states in the production of Indian corn. Last year it produced 640,000,000 bushels.



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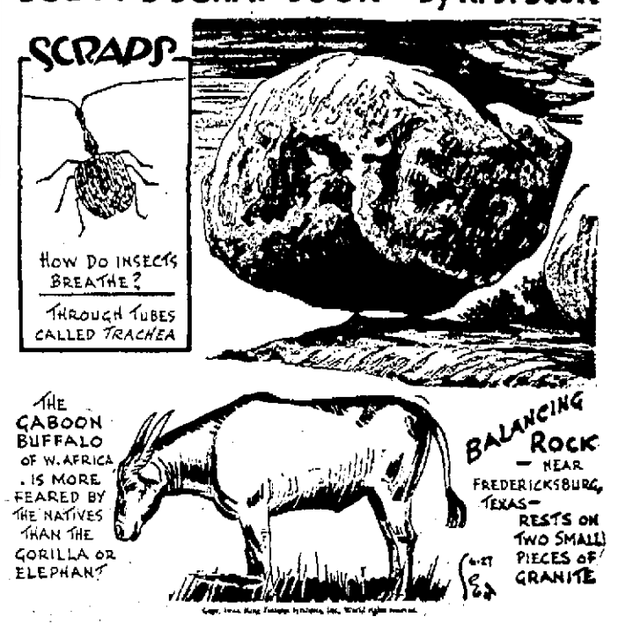

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