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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

Quiz

9:30 p. m.—Information Please (WIBA): return of program; with Clifton Fadiman, John Kieran and Franklin P. Adams; guests, Wendell Willkie, and Alexander Knox, who played title role in film "Wilson."

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Music

7:30 p. m.—Concert (WIBA): with Mary Van Kirk, mezzo-soprano; "March" from "Prince Igor," "Hopak," Moussorgsky, "Ave Maria," Bach-Gounod, "Tales from the Vienna Woods" . . . **Gay Nineties Revue** (WBBM): "Come Down My Evening Star," "Just a Little Street Where Old Friends Meet," "I've Got a Bimbo Down on a Bamboo Isle," "Any Little Girl That's a Nice Little Girl."

8 p. m.—Great Artists (WIBA): with Marian Anderson, contralto; "A la Kreutzer," "Three O'Clock in the Morning," "By the Waters of Minnetonka," "March" from "Le Coq d'Or."

8:30 p. m.—Spotlight Bands (WENR): Jimmy Dorsey.

9 p. m.—Contented Hour (WMAQ): "Strike Up the Band," melodies from "The Bat," "Bells of Normandy Are Ringing Again," "Hungarian Dance No. 4," Brahms.

9:30 p. m.—Horace Heidt (WENR): "Rosalie," "I Love You Truly," "The Trolley Song," "Asleep in the Deep."

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Drama

7 p. m.—Cavalcade of America (WIBA): "The Doctor Gets an Answer," story of rehabilitation work performed by AAF.

7:30 p. m.—Sherlock Holmes (WGN): "The Weird Case of the Guardian of the Dead."

8 p. m.—Radio Theater (WBBM): Rita Hayworth and Orson Welles in "Break of Hearts."

8:30 p. m.—Human Adventure (WGN): "Drama of the Frontier."

9 p. m.—Screen Guild (WBBM): Ralph Bellamy and Ella Raines in "Phantom Lady."

RITA HAYWORTH
WBBM at 8

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Miscellaneous

7 p. m.—Vox Pop (WBBM): visits wounded at Great Lakes naval hospital.

8:15 p. m.—Screen Test (WGN): Lili Valenti, Polish character actress, tries for films.

8:55 p. m.—Storyteller (WENR): "On the Beam."

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Tuesdaytime

12 m.—Elizabeth Hart Presents (WMAQ): Dr. Raymond B. Allen, executive dean of Chicago Colleges and Dr. Earl R. Serles, dean of College of Pharmacy of University of Illinois, telling of plans for observance of 85th anniversary of pharmacy school.

1 p. m.—Chapter a Day (WHA): reading of "Out on a Limbo" by Claire MacMurray.

1:45 p. m.—Hymns of All Churches (WMAQ): Cesar Franck's "Panis Angelicus," "Break Thou the Bread of Life," "Joshua Fit de Battle ob Jericho."

5:15 p. m.—Edwin C. Hill (WBBM): presents Vladimir Svetozar Hurban, Czechoslovakian Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the U. S., in talk "Daybreak in Czechoslovakia."

5:30 p. m.—Adventure Stories (WHA): begins new book, "Kasperle's Adventures" by Josephine Siebe.

WIBA TONIGHT

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 Melodies
6:45 NBC H. V. Kaltenborn
7:00 NBC Cavalcade of America
7:30 NBC Concert
8:00 NBC Great Artists
8:30 NBC Information Please
9:00 Truax Field Calling
9:30 U. W. Football Kickoff
10:00 Night News Edition
10:15 BLUE Raymond Gram Swing
10:30 NBC For the Record
11:00 NBC News Report
11:05 Musicworks
11:30 NBC St. Louis Serenade
11:55 NBC News Report

OTHER STATIONS TONIGHT

5:15 Jimmy Allen—WGN
5:15 Lyn Murray and Orch.—WBBM
5:15 University Special—WIBU
5:15 Malcolm Claire—WENR
5:30 Tom Mix—WIBU WGN
5:30 Jack Armstrong—WENR
5:45 Superman—WGN WIBU
5:45 Sea Hound—WENR
6:00 Music Shop—WTMJ
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—WIBU
6:00 Jim Blade Music—WMAQ
6:15 Dateline—WCCO WBBM
6:15 Lum and Abner—WIBU
6:30 Music in the Air—WTMJ
6:30 Supper Interlude—WMAQ
6:30 The Lone Ranger—WLS
6:30 Charlie Chan—WBBM
6:45 The Eagle Speaks—WIBU
6:45 H. V Kaltenborn—WMAQ
7:00 Cavalcade—WMAQ WTMJ
7:00 Vox Pop—WBBM WCCO KMOX
7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS
7:15 Sunny Skylar—WGN
7:30 Concert—WMAQ WTMJ
7:30 Sherlock Holmes—WGN
7:30 Gay Nineties Revue—WBBM
7:30 Blind Date—WLS
8:00 Radio Theater—WBBM WCCO
8:00 Counter Spy—WENR
8:00 Gabriel Heatter—WGN WIBU
8:00 Great Artists—WTMJ WMAQ
8:15 Screen Test—WGN
8:30 Information Please — WMAQ WTMJ
8:30 Human Adventure—WGN
8:30 It's the McCoy—WIBU
8:30 Spotlight Bands—WENR
8:55 Storyteller—WENR
9:00 Screen Guild—WBBM WCCO
9:00 Raymond Gram Swing—WENR
9:00 Contented Hr.—WMAQ WTMJ
9:15 Ted Malone—WENR
9:30 Horace Heidt—WENR
9:30 Bulldog Drummond—WGN
9:30 Doctor I. Q.—WMAQ WTMJ
9:30 Thanks to the Yanks—WBBM
10:00 Music Shop—WMAQ
10:00 I Love a Mystery—WBBM
10:15 Jimmy Fidler—WTMJ
10:15 So the Story Goes—WBBM
10:30 Just for Fun—WMAQ
10:30 Footlight Favorites—WENR
10:45 Rumpus Room—WTMJ
11:05 Music by Warrington—WBBM
11:10 Carl Ravazza Orch.—WGN
11:15 Gay Claridge Orch.—WENR
11:30 Lew Diamond Orch—WGN
11:30 Emil Vandas Orch.—WENR
11:30 Bill Snyder Orch.—WBBM
11:30 For the Record—WMAQ
12:00 Say It With Music—WENR
12:00 Nite Watch (to 5:30)—WIND
12:05 Donny Kaye Orch.—WBBM
12:05 Allen Kane Orch.—WGN
12:05 Promenade Concert—WMAQ
12:30 Garwood Van Orch.—WGN
12:30 Goldsworthy Orch.—WBBM
1:00 News, Rhythm (to 2:10)—WBBM

WIBA TUESDAY

MORNING

6:00 Morning Variety
6:30 News Report
6:35 Morning Parade
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 Show Tunes
9:30 NBS Finders Keepers
9:45 Lutheran Gospel Hour
10:00 NBC Road of Life
10:15 Parade of Stars
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 Edition
12:50 Interlude
1:00 NBC Guiding Light
1:15 NBC Today's Children
1:30 NBC Women in White
1:45 Concert Gems
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 Ruth and Ruby
4:15 Campus Jamboree

EVENING

5:00 WIBA Rangers
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 Haymes and Orchestra
7:00 NBC Johnny Presents
7:30 NBC A Date with Judy
8:00 BLUE Famous Jury Trials
8:30 NBC Words at War
9:00 NBC Bob Hope Show
9:30 NBC Hildegarde
10:00 Night News Edition
10:15 BLUE Raymond Gram Swing
10:30 NBC La Caravana Tropical
11:00 NBC News Report
11:05 Musicworks
11:30 NBC Roy Shield Company
11:55 NBC News Report

OTHER STATIONS TUESDAY

—MORNING—

6:00 Farm News—WLS
6:00 Top o' the Morning—WTMJ
6:15 Everett Mitchell—WMAQ
6:30 Victory Farmers—WLS
7:00 Devotions—WLS
7:00 Pats Gallicchio—WMAQ
7:01 Farm Service—WIBU
7:45 Dr. Preston Bradley—WLS
8:00 Musical Clock—WIBU
8:00 Your Neighbor—WMAQ
8:30 Breakfast Club—WLS
8:45 Your Friend, Bob—WMAQ
9:00 My True Story—WLS
9:00 Hebrew Christian Hour—WIBU
9:00 Lora Lawton—WMAQ WTMJ
9:00 Valiant Lady—WBBM WCCO
9:15 Light of the World—WBBM
9:30 Finders Keepers—WMAQ
9:30 This Changing World—WBBM
9:45 Listening Post—WLS
9:45 Bachelor's Children—WBBM
10:00 Honeymoon Hill—WBBM WCCO
10:00 Road of Life—WTMJ WMAQ
10:00 Breakfast at Sardi's—WLS
10:15 Vic and Sade—WTMJ WMAQ
10:15 Second Husband—WBBM WCCO
10:30 Star Playhouse—WMAQ WTMJ
10:30 Bright Horizon—WBBM WCCO
10:45 What's Your Idea?—WIBU WGN
10:45 David Harum—WMAQ WTMJ
11:00 Boake Carter—WGN WIBU
11:00 Martha and Helen—WLS
11:00 Kate Smith Speaks—WBBM
11:00 Guiding Light—WTMJ
11:00 Editor's Daughter—WMAQ
11:15 Rhymster Time—WGN
11:15 Linda's First Love—WMAQ
11:15 Farm Hour—WIBU
11:15 Today's Children—WTMJ
11:15 Big Sister—WBBM WCCO
11:30 Helen Trent—WBBM WCCO
11:30 Women in White—WTMJ
11:45 Our Gal Sunday—WCCO WBBM

—AFTERNOON—

12:00 Natl. Soybean Assn.—WLS
12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM
12:00 The Grenadiers—WTMJ
12:00 Elizabeth Hart Presents—WMAQ
12:15 Jack Berch—WGN
12:15 Ma Perkins—WBBM WCCO
12:30 Loop Noonday Service—WJJD
12:30 Bernadine Flynn—WBBM
12:30 Luncheon With Lopez—WGN
12:45 American Women's Jury—WGN
12:45 The Goldbergs—WBBM WCCO
1:00 Guiding Light—WMAQ
1:00 Farm Service—WIBU
1:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WTMJ
1:00 Portia Faces Life—WBBM WCCO
1:15 Glamor Manor—WLS
1:15 The Goldbergs—WTMJ
1:15 Today's Children—WMAQ
1:15 Joyce Jordan—WBBM WCCO
1:25 Cubs vs. Cincinnati—WJJD
1:30 Jack Berch—WIBU
1:30 Woman in White—WMAQ
1:30 Aunt Jenny—WTMJ
1:30 Young Dr. Malone—WBBM WCCO
1:45 Perry Mason—WBBM KMOX
1:45 Hymns of All Churches—WMAQ
2:00 Morton Downey—WLS
2:00 Woman of America—WMAQ
2:00 Mary Marlin—WBBM WCCO
2:15 Tena and Tim—WBBM WCCO
2:15 Ma Perkins—WTMJ WMAQ
2:15 Hollywood Star Time—WLS
2:30 King's Jesters—WBBM
2:30 Ida Bailey Allen—WGN
2:30 Pepper Young—WTMJ WMAQ
2:45 Right to Happiness—WMAQ
3:00 Backstage Wife—WTMJ WMAQ
3:00 Family Bible Hour—WIBU
3:15 Stella Dallas—WTMJ WMAQ
3:15 Don Norman Show—WENR
3:30 Full Speed Ahead—WIBU
3:30 Judy and Jane—WGN
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ WTMJ
3:45 Young Widder Brown—WMAQ
4:00 Rev. Polley—WIBU
4:00 Mystery Chef—WENR
4:00 When a Girl Marries—WMAQ
4:15 We Love and Learn—WMAQ
4:30 Michael Scott—WBBM
4:30 Parade of Bands—WIBU
4:30 Just Plain Bill—WMAQ WTMJ
4:45 Front Page Farrell—WMAQ
4:45 Dick Tracy—WENR
4:45 Do You Remember—WBBM

—EVENING—

5:00 Terry and the Pirates—WENR
5:15 Jimmy Allen—WGN
5:15 Malcolm Claire—WENR
5:15 University Special—WIBU
5:15 Edwin C. Hill—WBBM WCCO
5:30 Tom Mix—WGN WIBU
5:30 Jack Armstrong—WENR
5:45 Superman—WGN
5:45 The Sea Hound—WENR
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 Hollywood Show—WLS
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 Presents—WTMJ WMAQ
7:00 Big Town—WBBM WCCO
7:15 Sunny Skylar—WGN
7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS
7:30 Ill. Republican Committee—WGN
7:30 Theater of Romance—WBBM
7:30 Nit-Wit Court—WLS
7:30 Victory Jamboree—WIBU
7:30 A Date With Judy—WMAQ
8:00 Burns & Allen—WBBM WCCO
8:00 Mystery Theater—WMAQ WTMJ
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 This Is My Best—WCCO WBBM
8:30 Symphony Hall—WGN
8:30 Spotlight Bands—WENR
8:30 Words at War—WMAQ WTMJ
8:55 Storyteller—WENR
9:00 Bob Hope—WTMJ WMAQ
9:00 Service to the Front—WBBM
9:00 Harold Ickes—WENR
9:30 Congress Speaks—WBBM
9:30 Hildegarde—WMAQ WTMJ
9:30 Let Yourself Go—WENR
9:30 Halls of Montezuma—WIBU
9:30 Crime Files of Flamond—WGN
10:00 Music Shop—WMAQ
10:00 San Quentin Program—WIBU
10:00 I Love a Mystery—WBBM
10:15 King's Jesters and Janette—WBBM
10:30 Footlight Favorites—WENR
10:30 Everything for the Boys—WMAQ
10:30 Sinfonietta—WIBU
10:45 Salute to Victory—WBBM
10:45 Rumpus Room—WTMJ
11:05 Buffalo Present—WBBM
11:15 Lawrence Welk Orch.—WGN
11:15 Gay Claridge Orch.—WENR
11:30 Eddy Howard Orch.—WGN
11:30 Jimmie Hilliard Orch.—WBBM
11:30 Henry Brandon Orch.—WENR
11:30 Roy Shield Orch—WMAQ
12:00 Say It With Music—WENR
12:00 Nite Watch (to 5:30)—WIND
12:05 Bill Barto Orch.—WBBM
12:05 Benny Strong Orch—WGN
12:05 Promenade Concert—WMAQ
12:30 Donny Kaye Orch.—WBBM
12:30 Marsala Orch.—WGN
12:30 Jerry Wald Orch.—WENR
12:30 Strings for Meditation—WTMJ
12:45 Air Line Trio—WGN
1:00 News and Music (to 2:10)—WBBM

NEWS BROADCASTS

TONIGHT

5:00 KMOX 9:00 WENR
5:00 WGN WMAQ 9:15 WENR
5:00 WCCO WBBM 9:30 WIND
5:01 WIBU 10:00 WIND WCFL
5:05 WMAQ 10:00 WIBU WCCO
5:30 WTMJ WIBA 10:00 WENR WGN
5:30 WCCO WBBM 10:00 WIBA WTMJ
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TUESDAY

A. M.

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6:45 WGN WLS
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MARKETS

TUESDAY

A. M.	P. M.
6:25 KMOX	12:00 WIBU
11:30 WLS	12:10 WIBU
11:45 WLS	12:40 WIBU
	12:50 WLS
	1:00 WLS,

SPORTS REVIEWS

TONIGHT

5:00 WIND 6:25 WCFL
5:40 WMAQ 7:00 WIND
5:45 WIBA WTMJ 9:00 WIND
6:00 KMOX WJJD 11:15 WMAQ
6:05 WBBM

TUESDAY

P. M.	
2:15 WIND	5:45 WTMJ WIBA
3:00 WIND	6:00 WJJD KMOX
3:30 WJJD	6:05 WBBM
4:00 WIND	6:25 WCFL
5:00 WIND	7:00 WIND
5:40 WMAQ	11:15 WMAQ

WHA TUESDAY

MORNING

7:30 Band Wagon
7:45 Morning News
7:58 WHA Program Review
8:00 Music You Want
8:30 Morning Melodies
9:15 News and Views
9:30 Fun Time
9:50 Musical Interlude
9:57 Weather Report
10:00 Homemakers' Program: Stretching Food Funds, Mrs. William Pfeiffer; Vegetables in Storage, O. B. Combs
10:30 Concert Airs
10:45 Letters from Fighting Badgers
11:00 World Politics, Prof. William Ebenstein
11:50 Noon Musicale

AFTERNOON

12:20 Noon News
12:30 Farm Program: Victory Farm Volunteers, John James; News of Vocational Agriculture, L. M. Sasman
1:00 Chapter a Day: "Out on a Limbo", Claire MacMurray
1:30 Music Album
2:00 Beyond Victory, "Know Your Ally Canada"
2:15 Reading for Fun
2:30 Music of the Masters
3:30 Reading for Wartime
4:00 Stouben Music Program
4:30 Russia, Our Ally
4:45 Something for the Girls
5:00 Musical Varieties
5:30 Adventure Stories: "Kasperle's Adventures", Josephine Siebe
5:45 Afternoon News
6:00 Dinner Musicale
6:30 Masterworks of Music
7:00 Evening Headlines

New Guinea

Roundy:

Thank you very much for your letter. Yes Roundy, I get the paper here at least three out of every four copies. I keep up pretty well on the bowling but for some reason I have lost interest in big league baseball. Probably due to the classification of some of them babies. And now I noticed where they are being deferred due to baseball being being essential to the morale of the home front. Malbe I am wrong and can't seem to get it through my nut how they can play a full nine innings of ball say nothing of pro football and are unable to do some of this work over here. I know you get pretty well banged up in sports. I quit playing softball 10 years ago. Write your own ticket. I can't dope it out. I guess I need one of your "in-the-wrong-business" cards. Anyway I am stymied I believe I can write without fear of contradiction that where the morale needs a little help is folks who have boys overseas for two years or more. That's where the rotation deal should come in. Confidentially Roundy, while you were covering the National convention in Chicago did you hear any rumors about it? I don't understand how they can go on strikes back there with all the big money flowing around. Them babies are in the drivers seat when this is all over to enjoy one of the four freedoms, namely; "freedom from want". But evidently they are not aware of the fact.

In one sense of the word they will be like millionaires compared to the returning servicemen. It seems to me that should be enough. I will gladly settle for that precious furlough at home after two years in the woods. Would it be asking too much? However, Roundy, at this writing it seems very remote.

I don't usually write letters like this but I have got to let off steam once in awhile. Anyway Roundy, you cleared up one thing for us. The politicians are smoking them cigars by the box. In almost two years we have had just 11.

Well Roundy until I get back to Gods country then so long.

A Soldier Over There

Somewhere in New Guinea

Roundy:

You probably don't know me from Adam but I know you quite well from reading your column. I thought that I might write and tell you about my strange, unusual combat experience. You may not believe me when I tell you that during my 42 days on the front lines I only fired my rifle once and that was to test fire. I was under fire when we made the push but was lucky enough to be in the rear platoon. There was quite a lot of shooting going on in front of me. Several boys in my platoon went on patrols and captured Japs but the patrols I was on we never saw a thing except for maybe a Jap canteen, helmet or pack which no one bothered to pick up. All the time I was up there fighting was all around me but never seemed to get close enough to do any harm. That, I am told, was quite an unusual occurrence. I say it was a miracle!

I happened to see some Wisconsin State Journals that one of the boys gets. Joe Namio is his name, and I noticed you received letters from some of the Madison boys in the service and that started me off. I might also mention that besides myself in this company are several other Madison boys. They are S/Sgt. Howard Wright who is from Sun Prairie, Wisconsin. Then there are S/Sgt. Willard Harwood, Pfc. Joe Namio, and Sgt. Sid Anderson. So long and say hello to Madison for me.

Sincerely yours,
Pvt. Irving Gast

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Uncle Ray's Corner

Lute Now Almost Extinct But Mandolin Takes Its Place

When we speak of a lute, let us be sure that we do not mix it with a flute!

The flute is a wind instrument, while the lute is played with strings.

There are only a few lutes in the world today, and it is hard to find a person who knows how to play one of them. Yet this instrument was very popular a few centuries ago.

A lute has a hollow, pear-shaped body, and there are strings over one or more holes in its upper surface. The strings are plucked with the fingers.

The history of the lute goes back to the Orient. It seems to have been invented in India or Persia. Thirteen centuries ago, the Arabs played lutes, probably having learned about them from the Persians.

The Crusaders failed to win a lasting hold on the Holy Land, but they brought back new customs and bits of knowledge from their travels. The lute was not known in western Europe until the time of the Crusades.

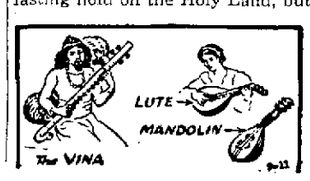
The poet Chaucer told about lutes being played in England before the year 1400. Quite a number of lutes were bought during the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries by English kings and queens. After 1700, however, the lute fell out of favor in the royal court and elsewhere.

Another old musical instrument is the "vina." It is long and narrow, and has only a few strings. It is used today in India, but that country seems to be the only one where it is popular.

If we look around for a lute, we most likely shall not find one. We can, however, almost certainly locate a mandolin, an instrument which is very close to being a lute. The head of a lute is bent backward rather sharply, but the head and neck of a mandolin carry the strings almost straight to the top.

There are two kinds of mandolins, both of which were first made and used in Italy. One of these, the Naples mandolin, has eight strings, arranged in four pairs. The other kind, the Milan mandolin, has one or two extra pairs of strings.

The strings are twanged with a small pick or plectrum, made from shell, bone or ivory. The pick is held in the right hand while the mandolin is played.



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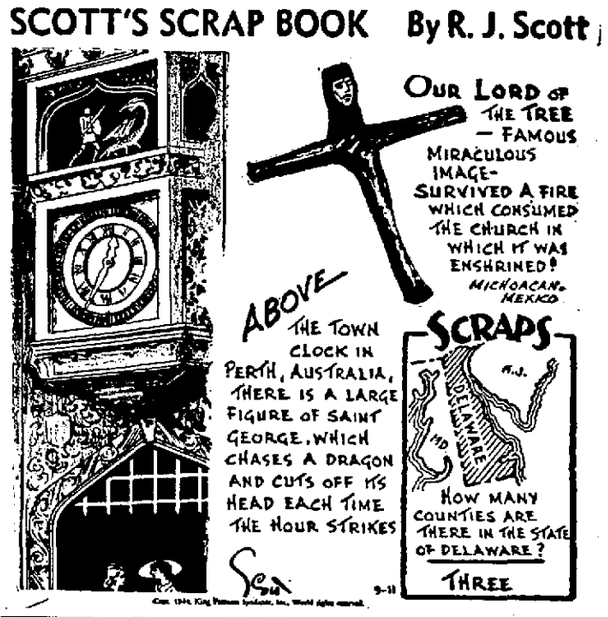
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