# Radio

**FREQUENCIES**

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| 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

### Discussion

**10:45 p. m.—Your Income Tax** (WBBM): Edmund B. Horgan, chief office deputy for Collector of Internal Revenue, Chicago, begins five-week series of informative discussions.

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### Miscellaneous

**8:55 p. m.—Storyteller** (WENR): "A Chip Off the Old Block," story of reporter who overcame criticism to become famous newspaperman.

**9:30 p. m.—Let Yourself Go** (WBBM): Milton Berle with Humphrey Bogart.

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### Quiz

**8:30 p. m. — Which Is Which** (WBBM): presents Veronica Lake, Walter Brennan, Basil Rathbone, Barry Fitzgerald, and Alan Reed, or their imitators.

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### Variety

**8 p. m. — Eddie Cantor** (WIBA): hunts the missing von Zell baby.

**9 p. m. — Kay Kyser** (WIBA): broadcasts from Naval Air station, Parris Island, S. C. . . . **Niles and Prindle** (WENR): decide to take vocal lessons, because of romantic interest in singer Gale Robbins; music. "What a Difference a Day Makes," "Tico Tico."

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### Drama

**6:30 p. m. — Ellery Queen** (WBBM): "Adventure of the Lost Card," guest detective, Dean F. Willey, railroad executive.

**7 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. North** (WIBA): "Fitting for Murder."

**7:30 p. m.—David Harding** (WLS): Counterspy smashes spy ring in Argentina, Berlin and U. S. . . . **Dr. Christian** (WBBM): "The Shawl," Lincoln's birthday story.

**8 p. m.—Keep Up With the World** (WENR): tells of two men who disagreed, but were responsible for 20 years of brilliant musical history; story of new liquid soap which safeguards health of war workers; and new method of taking "precision" pictures.

**8:30 p. m.—Mr. District Attorney** (WIBA): "The Case of the Hospital Homicide."

**11:30 p. m.—Words at War** (WMAQ): "Ten Escape from Tojo" by Richard McDonagh.

HUMPHREY BOGART
*WBBM at 9:30*

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### Music

**6 p. m.—Supper Club** (WIBA): Jo Stafford, vocalist, guest.

**8:30 p. m.—Spotlight Bands** (WENR): Tommy Tucker.

**9 p. m.—Great Moments in Music** (WBBM): Jerome Kern program; "On With the Dance" from "Sally," "Look for the Silver Lining," "The Song Is You," "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," "The Night Was Made for Love."

**11:05 p. m.—Janette and Petrillo** (WBBM): "This Heart of Mine," "The Very Thought of You," "Let's Take the Long Way Home."

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### Thursdaytime

**1:45 p. m.—Hymns of All Churches** (WMAQ): "Joshua Fit de Battle" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

**2:30 p. m.—School of the Air** (WBBM): Canada Lee plays the title role in "Dr. George Washington Carver, Scientist," on "Tales From Far and Near." Carl Van Doren, author and historian, speaks on new literary fields opened up by radio.

## WIBA TONIGHT

6:00 NBC Supper Club
6:15 NBC News of the World
6:30 Dinner Melody
6:45 NBC H. V. Kaltenborn
7:00 NBC Mr. and Mrs. North
7:30 NBC Carton of Cheer
8:00 NBC Eddie Cantor Show
8:30 NBC Mr. District Attorney
9:00 NBC Kay Kyser College
10:00 Night News Edition
10:15 NBC Harkness of Washington
10:30 Music for Tonight
11:00 NBC News Report
11:05 NBC Danny Ryan Serenade
11:30 NBC Design for Listening
11:55 NBC News Reports

## OTHER STATIONS TONIGHT

6:00 Jack Kirkwood Show—WCCO
6:30 Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN
6:00 Supper Club—WTMJ
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—WIBU
6:00 Jim Blade Music—WMAQ
6:05 Dinning Sisters—WBBM
6:15 Raymond Gram Swing—WCFL
6:15 The Farm's the Thing—WLS
6:15 John W. Vandercook—WMAQ
6:15 Organology—WIBU
6:15 Music That Satisfies—WBBM
6:30 Ellery Queen—KMOX WBBM
6:30 Supper Interlude—WMAQ
6:30 Lone Ranger—WLS
6:45 Bing Sings—WIBU
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ
7:00 Jack Carson—WBBM WCCO
7:00 Mr. and Mrs. North—WMAQ
7:00 Ted Malone—WLS
7:00 Old Timer's Jamboree—WIBU
7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS
7:30 Victory Jamboree—WIBU
7:30 Dr. Christian—WBBM WCCO
7:30 Counterspy—WLS
7:30 Human Adventure—WGN
7:30 Carton of Cheer—WMAQ
8:00 Eddie Cantor—WMAQ
8:00 Keep Up With the World—WENR
8:00 Gabriel Heatter—WGN WIBU
8:00 Frank Sinatra—WBBM WCCO
8:15 Real Life Stories—WGN
8:15 Book of Melody—WIBU
8:25 Marine Story of the Week—WIBU
8:30 Spotlight Bands—WENR
8:30 Mr. District Attorney—WMAQ
8:30 Cisco Kid—WGN WIBU
8:30 Which Is Which—WBBM
8:55 Storyteller—WENR
9:00 Niles and Prindle—WENR
9:00 Dale Carnegie—WGN
9:00 Great Moments in Music—WBBM
9:00 Kay Kyser—WMAQ
9:30 Let Yourself Go—WCCO WBBM
9:30 Northerners—WGN
9:30 On Stage, Everybody—WENR
10:00 Jack Kirkwood Show—WBBM
10:00 Answer Man—WGN
10:00 Supper Club—WMAQ
10:15 So the Story Goes—WBBM
10:30 Just for Fun—WMAQ
10:45 Your Income Tax—WBBM
10:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—WGN
10:45 Rumpus Room—WTMJ
11:05 Petrillo and Janette—WBBM
11:15 Lew Diamond Orch.—WENR
11:15 Buddy Franklin Orch.—WGN
11:30 Bob Grant Orch.—WGN
11:30 Words at War—WMAQ
11:30 Ted Weems—WBBM
11:35 Henry Brandon Orch.—WENR
11:45 Jerry Glidden Orch.—WBBM
12:00 Nite Watch—(to 5:30)—WIND
12:00 Musical Nightcap—WMAQ
12:05 Mel Cooper—WBBM
12:05 Chuck Foster Orch.—WGN
12:15 That's for Me—WENR
12:30 Hal McIntyre Orch.—WBBM
1:00 News and Music—WBBM

## WHA THURSDAY

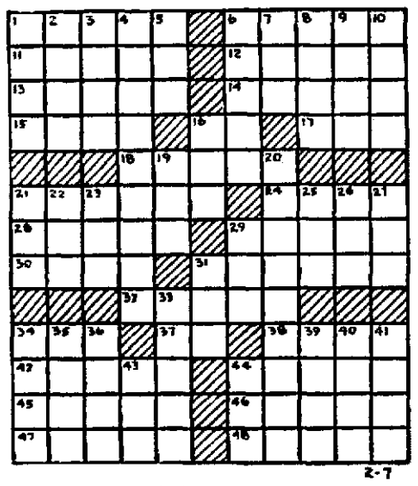
7:30 Band Wagon
7:45 Morning News
7:58 WHA Program Review
8:00 Music You Want
8:30 Morning Melodies
9:00 Broadcast on Broadcasts: "Telling Others"; Mrs. E. L. Jones, president of the Madison Council of PTA
9:15 News and Views
9:30 Music Enjoyment: "Oboe and Bassoon"
9:50 Interlude
9:57 Weather Report
10:00 Homemakers' Program: Women in Today's News, Marilyn Schmidt; New Life for Old Furniture, Grace Barrett, Leland Jens
10:30 Campus Visitors
10:45 Musical Moments
11:00 Introduction to Literature, Prof. Ricardo Quintana
11:50 Noon Musicale
12:20 Noon News
12:30 Farm Program: Minerals for Wisconsin Farms, E. F. Bean; Farm Bureau, Mildred Witt
1:00 Chapter a Day: "Pastoral", Nevil Shute
1:15 Wisconsin Legislative Forum
1:30 Wisconsin Stories: "The Monster that Shaped a Face"
1:50 Musical Interlude
2:00 Quartets and Sonatas: Gunnar Johansen
2:30 Music of the Masters
3:30 Freedom Forum
4:00 But Lately in Dance
4:15 Treasury Salute
4:30 Adventures in Research
5:00 Masterworks of Music
5:30 Adventure Stories: "Kidnapped"
5:45 Afternoon News
6:00 Dinner Musicale

## DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**
1. Stinging insects
6. Follow
11. Poplar tree
12. Hauled, as to prison
13. Gather after a reaper
14. Size of type
15. Lizard
16. Indefinite article
17. River (Pol.)
18. Civil wrongs (law)
21. New
24. Flutter
28. Conscious
29. More rational
30. Apportion
31. Speedy
32. Freed of moisture
34. Prickly envelope of a fruit
37. Argent (sym.)
38. Beat, as with a whip
42. Coral reef
44. Passageway
45. Province (Afr.)
46. Close to (poet.)
47. Abounding in shade
48. Genus of lizards

**DOWN**
1. Sways
2. Dexterous
3. Percolate
4. Overlaid with plaster
5. Coin (Jap.)
6. Sing in monotone
7. Old woman
8. Expression of sorrow
9. Bristle-like organ
10. Paradise
16. Skill
19. Undivided
20. Swathing
21. Male sheep
22. Female sheep
23. Feline
25. Particle of addition
26. Letter V
27. Sea eagle
29. Prosecute judicially
31. Title of respect
33. Revive
34. Forbids
35. State (U. S.)
36. Roster
39. On the ocean
40. Bang
41. Queen of heaven
43. Youth
44. Amateur Athletic Assn. (abbr.)

Yesterday's Answer



**CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation**

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## WIBA THURSDAY

**MORNING**
6:00 Morning Parade
6:30 News Report
6:35 Morning Varieties
7:00 NGC World News Roundup
7:15 Musical Clock
7:30 State Journal News Edition
7:50 Musical Clock
8:30 News
8:35 Interlude
8:45 Shopping Guide
9:00 The Trading Post
9:15 Music of the Day
9:30 NBC Finders Keepers
10:00 NBC Road of Life
10:15 Ration Board Program
10:30 News
10:40 Interlude
10:45 NBC David Harum
11:00 Linda's First Love
11:15 Mary Foster
11:30 The Farm Roundup

**AFTERNOON**
12:00 News Report
12:05 The 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 Organ Melody
2:00 NBC Woman of America
2:15 NBC Ma Perkins
2:30 News Reports
2:35 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 The Pet Parade
4:15 Music for School and Home
4:30 The Campus Jamboree
4:45 Accordion Parade
5:00 The Balladeers
5:30 News Edition
5:45 The Sports Parade
5:55 News Reports

**EVENING**
6:00 NBC Supper Club
6:15 Dinner Melody
6:30 NBC Bob Burns Show
7:00 NBC Frank Morgan
7:30 NBC Dinah Shore's Open House
8:00 NBC Music Hall
8:30 NBC Village Store
9:00 NBC Lincoln Day: Gov. Dewey
9:30 NBC Rudy Vallee Show
10:00 Night News Edition
10:15 Central West Basketball game rebroadcast
10:30 NBC Music of New World
11:15 Design for Listening
11:55 NBC News Report

## OTHER STATIONS THURSDAY

**—MORNING—**
5:00 Farm Service—WLS
5:00 Top o' The Morning—WTMJ
6:15 Everett Mitchell—WMAQ
6:30 Victory Farmers—WLS
7:00 Morning Devotions—WLS
7:00 Pats Gallicchio—WMAQ
7:15 Farm Service—WIBU
7:30 Farm Frolic—WIBU
8:00 Your Neighbor—WMAQ
8:00 Musical Clock—WIBU
8:30 Breakfast Club—WLS
9:00 Valiant Lady—WBBM WCCO
9:00 My True Story—WLS
9:00 Weather Forecast—WIBU
9:00 Lora Lawton—WMAQ
9:05 Hebrew Christian Hour—WIBU
9:15 Light of the World—WBBM
9:15 Robt. St. John—WMAQ
9:30 Evelyn Winters—WBBM
9:30 Finders Keepers—WMAQ
9:35 Shady Valley Folks—WIBU
9:45 Listening Post—WLS
9:45 Bachelor's Children—WBBM
10:00 Amanda—WBBM WCCO
10:00 Road of Life—WMAQ
10:00 Tom Breneman's Breakfast—WLS
10:15 Second Husband—WBBM WCCO
10:15 Rosemary—WMAQ
10:30 Bright Horizon—WBBM WCCO
10:30 Star Playhouse—WMAQ
10:30 Take It Easy Time—WGN
10:45 Aunt Jenny's Stories—WBBM
10:45 What's Your Idea?—WIBU WGN
11:00 The Editor's Daughter—WMAQ
11:00 Kate Smith Speaks—WBBM
11:00 Guiding Light—WTMJ
11:00 Martha and Helen—WLS
11:15 Songs from Morton Downey—WGN
11:15 Linda's First Love—WMAQ
11:15 Today's Children—WTMJ
11:15 Big Sister—WBBM WCCO KMOX
11:20 Farm and Home Hour—WIBU
11:30 Helen Trent—WBBM WCCO
11:30 Women in White—WTMJ
11:45 Our Gal Sunday—WBBM WCCO
11:45 Farm Front—WIBU

**—AFTERNOON—**
12:00 Dinnerbell Time—WLS
12:00 The Grenadiers—WTMJ
12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM
12:00 Elizabeth Hart Presents—WMAQ
12:15 Ma Perkins—WCCO WBBM
12:30 Loop Noonday Service—WJJD
12:30 Paula Stone—WGN
12:30 Bernardine Flynn—WBBM
12:45 The Goldbergs—WCCO WBBM
12:45 American Woman's Jury—WGN
1:00 Farm Service—WIBU
1:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WTMJ
1:00 Guiding Light—WMAQ
1:00 Joyce Jordan—WBBM WCCO
1:15 School Time—WLS
1:15 Jane Cowl—WGN
1:15 Si Hays—WIBU
1:15 The Goldbergs—WTMJ
1:15 Today's Children—WMAQ
1:15 Two on a Clue—WBBM
1:30 Woman in White—WMAQ
1:30 Glamor Manor—WLS
1:30 Aunt Jenny's Stories—WTMJ
1:30 Perry Mason—WBBM WCCO
1:30 Glinsburgh Orch.—WGN
1:45 Hymns of All Churches—WMAQ
1:45 Tena and Tim—WCCO WBBM
1:45 Never Too Old—WIBU
2:00 Mary Marlin—WBBM WCCO
2:00 A Woman of America—WMAQ
2:00 Words and Music—WIBU
2:00 Your Home and Mine—WLS
2:15 Appointment With Life—WCFL
2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ
2:15 True Detective Mysteries—WIBU
2:30 Ida Bailey Allen—WGN
2:30 School of the Air—WBBM
2:30 The Smoothies—WIBU
2:30 Pepper Young—WMAQ
2:45 Right to Happiness—WMAQ
2:45 Voice of the Army—WIBU
3:00 Family Bible Hr.—WIBU
3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ
3:00 House Party—WBBM WCCO
3:15 Yours Alone—WENR
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ
3:15 Songs of Praise—WGN
3:30 The Hayloft—WIBU
3:30 Judy and Jane—WGN
3:30 Beulah Karney—WENR
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
3:45 Ethel and Albert—WENR
3:45 Handy Man—WIBU
3:45 Widder Brown—WMAQ
4:00 When a Girl Marries—WMAQ
4:00 Rev. Polley—WIBU
4:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ
4:30 Malcolm Claire—WENR
4:30 University Special—WIBU
4:30 Just Plain Bill—WMAQ
4:45 Front Page Farrell—WMAQ
4:45 Hop Harrigan—WENR
4:45 Gold Coast Rhythm—WBBM
5:00 Terry and the Pirates—WENR
5:15 Dick Tracy—WENR
5:15 King's Jesters—WBBM
5:15 Superman—WIBU WGN
5:30 Jack Armstrong—WENR
5:30 Fiesta—WIBU
5:30 Jimmy Allen—WGN
5:45 Capt. Midnight—WENR
5:45 Tom Mix—WGN WIBU

**—EVENING—**
6:00 Jack Kirkwood—WCCO
6:00 Jim Blade's Music—WMAQ
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—WIBU
6:00 Supper Club—WTMJ
6:00 Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN
6:05 Dinning Sisters—WBBM
6:15 Lum and Abner—WIBU
6:15 Music That Satisfies—WBBM
6:15 Discussion Club—WLS
6:15 John W. Vandercook—WMAQ
6:15 Raymond Gram Swing—WCFL
6:30 Supper Interlude—WMAQ
6:30 Mr. Keen—WBBM KMOX
6:30 Hollywood Theater—WTMJ
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ
6:45 Victory Jamboree—WIBU
7:00 Suspense—WBBM WCCO
7:00 Frank Morgan—WAMQ
7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS
7:15 Song for Today—WIBU
7:30 Sammy Kaye Show—WGN WIBU
7:30 America's Town Meeting—WLS
7:30 Death Valley Sheriff—WBBM
7:30 Dinah Shore—WMAQ
8:00 Gabriel Heatter—WIBU WGN
8:00 America's Town Meeting—WENR
8:00 Music Hall—WMAQ
8:00 Shower of Stars—WBBM
8:15 Here Comes the Navy—WIBU
8:15 Real Life Stories—WGN
8:15 Chester Bowles—WCFL
8:30 Spotlight Bands—WENR
8:30 Corliss Archer—WBBM WCCO
8:30 Treasure Hour of Song—WGN
8:30 Village Store—WMAQ
8:55 Storyteller—WENR
9:00 Fred Waring Show—WENR
9:00 First Line—WCCO WBBM
9:00 Anita Ellis Sings—WGN WIBU
9:00 Gov. Thomas E. Dewey—WMAQ
9:15 It's Murder—WCFL
9:30 Swing's the Thing—WGN
9:30 Here's to Romance—WBBM
9:30 March of Time—WENR
9:30 Rudy Vallee—WMAQ
9:30 Music You Remember—WIBU
10:00 Jack Kirkwood Show—WBBM
10:00 Songs You Remember—WGN
10:00 Supper Club—WMAQ
10:15 Kings Jesters & Janette—WBBM
10:30 Symphonette—WMAQ
10:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—WGN
10:45 Rumpus Room—WTMJ
10:45 Serenade—WBBM
11:05 Listen to Lawrence—WBBM
11:15 Gay Claridge Orch.—WENR
11:15 Billy Bishop Orch.—WGN
11:30 Design for Listening—WMAQ
11:30 Emil Vandas Orch.—WENR
11:30 Hal McIntyre Orch.—WBBM
11:30 Bob Grant Orch.—WGN
11:45 Bill Snyder Orch.—WBBM
12:00 Night Watch (to 5) WIND
12:00 Musical Nightcap—WMAQ
12:05 Allan Kane Orch.—WGN
12:05 Jerry Glidden Orch.—WBBM
12:15 That's for Me—WENR
12:30 Chuck Foster Orch.—WGN
12:30 Mel Cooper Orch.—WBBM
1:00 News and Music—WBBM

## NEWS BROADCASTS

**TONIGHT**
5:00 WBBM WIBU
5:00 WGN WMAQ
5:05 WMAQ
5:30 WCCO WBBM
5:30 WTMJ WIBA
5:45 WBBM WMAQ
5:55 WIBA WBBM
6:00 WBBM WIBU
6:00 WLS WIND
6:15 WTMJ WMAQ
6:15 WIBA WCFL
6:30 WIBU WGN
6:45 WIBA WMAQ
7:00 WLS WGN
7:30 WCFL WIND
7:20 WIBU
7:55 KMOX WBBM
8:00 WGN WIBU
9:00 WIND WCFL
10:00 WIBA WTMJ
10:00 WCCO WENR
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11:00 KMOX WMAQ
11:00 WBBM WTMJ
11:00 WENR WGN
11:00 WIBA
11:30 WENR
11:55 WTMJ WIBA
12:00 WGN WBBM
12:00 WENR WMAQ
12:55 WENR WMAQ
1:00 WBBM WGN

**THURSDAY**
A. M.
5:30 WMAQ WIND
6:00 WMAQ WIND
6:05 WTMJ
6:30 WTMJ WIBA
6:45 WGN WLS
6:45 WMAQ
6:55 WBBM
7:00 WIBA WIND
7:00 WBBM WTMJ
7:01 WIBU
7:15 WGN WBBM
7:30 WIBA WTMJ
7:45 WCFL WHA
7:55 WMAQ WTMJ
8:00 WGN WBBM
8:15 WLS
8:25 WTMJ
8:30 WCCO WMAQ
8:30 WIBA
8:35 WMAQ
8:45 WIND WBBM
9:00 WGN WIND
9:15 WTMJ WMAQ
9:15 WHA WCFL
9:30 WLS WIND
9:40 WGN
10:00 WIBU WJJD
10:30 WIBA WLS
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11:00 WMAQ WENR
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12:00 WBBM WGN
12:00 WENR WMAQ
12:55 WMAQ WENR
1:00 WGN WBBM

## SPORTS REVIEWS

**TONIGHT**
5:45 WIBA WTMJ 9:00 WIND
6:00 KMOX 11:15 WMAQ

**THURSDAY**
P. M.
5:45 WIBA WTMJ 9:00 WIND
6:00 KMOX 11:15 WMAQ

## MARKETS

**THURSDAY**
A. M.
6:25 KMOX
11:30 WLS
11:45 WLS

P. M.
12:00 WIBU
12:10 WIBU
12:40 WIBU
12:50 WLS
1:10 WLS

## Fire Kills 4 Children, Five, Father Survive

BISMARCK, N. D.—(U.P.)—Four young children perished Tuesday in a fire here which destroyed their home.

The flames broke out in the home of John Emineth, 44, an employe of the Bismarck Grocery Co., shortly after midnight. The dead were Anna Marie, 13; Steven, 12; Edward, 10, and William, 5.

Three other children and their father were taken to a Bismarck hospital.

Another daughter, Betty, 19, and 5-months-old Donald whom she carried out of a broken window of the burning house were uninjured.

## First Allied Convoy Over Stilwell Road Reaches Kunming

KUNMING — (U.P.) — A 6-mile long Allied convoy rested in Kunming today at the end of an epic 1,044-mile journey from India to China. It was the first over the new Stilwell road.

Thousands of cheering, flag-waving Chinese lined the streets as the convoy arrived Sunday, pouring in the first vehicles to reach this Chinese gateway of the Burma road from the outside world since 1942.

Near the city's western entrance, Brig. Gen. Lewis A. Pick and his bronzed Chinese and American drivers reported to Maj. Gen. Gilbert Cheves, service supply commander in China.

In a special ceremony, Cheves turned over the first lend-lease convoy to Gen. Lung Yun, governor of Yunnan province and special representative of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

For the drivers, engineers, and a security detachment from the Chinese 38th division, the welcome climaxed a rugged 24-day trip from Ledo, marked by two Japanese attempts to attack the convoy.

At Wanting during a border crossing ceremony an umbrella of 10th airforce kept Japanese fighters away and at the mile-deep Salween river gorge fighter planes turned back a second enemy attempt.

## Army Hospital Beds Increase by 70,000

WASHINGTON — (U.P.) — To accommodate the increasing flow of sick and wounded homeward from abroad, the army is nearing completion of a program to increase capacity of its hospitals in the country by 70,000 beds, Maj. Gen. George F. Lull, deputy surgeon general has announced.

Six months ago there were 61 army general hospitals with 120,000 beds and nine convalescent hospitals with 30,000 beds.

More than 30,000 casualties are being repatriated each month now, compared with about 9,000 per month during the first six months of 1944.

Port facilities of Ciudad Trujillo in the Dominican Republic are to be enlarged under terms of a $2,000,000 contract which includes provisions for a 1,000-foot breakwater extension, construction of a concrete bulkhead for docking and the erection of two steel and concrete warehouses.

## Uncle Ray's Corner

**Young American Made Early "Cowcatcher" With Long Prongs**

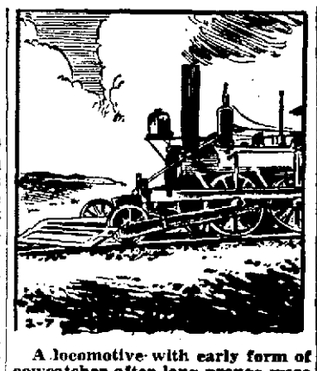
The first railway engines had no "cowcatchers." There was nothing at the front to sweep the tracks clear of animals which got in the wrong place when a train was coming along.

The engineer used to look ahead sharply. If he saw a cow or sheep in the way, he would stop the train and drive it off. Now and then, however, the animal was not seen in time, and the train would hit it and run over it. Sometimes a locomotive "jumped the tracks" as a result of an accident of this kind.

More than a century ago, a young American began to work on this problem. His name was Isaac Dripps. To meet the trouble, he built a two-wheeled truck and fastened it to the front of a locomotive. Several heavy iron prongs stood out three feet from the little truck.

The invention was tried out in New Jersey and before many days passed a big bull was struck. The prongs went into the bull, and held it fast. After the train stopped, ropes were used to pull the body off the prongs.

That device might have been called a "cow-sticker." Before long, the design was changed. Instead of having prongs stand out from the two wheeled truck, it was provided with iron bars. Since that time, other changes have been made. The modern type of cowcatcher is fastened to the front of a locomotive.



A locomotive with early form of cowcatcher after long prongs were left off.

For a long time there was no such thing as a "standard" distance between railroad tracks. In both Canada and the United States, tracks were laid as far apart as the owners of a railway might wish. Often a company owned one or more locomotives with the wheels a certain distance apart; then the rails were laid far enough apart to fit the wheels.

That may seem reasonable, but nowadays locomotives are built to fit the tracks, and a standard gauge is used.

In 1863 the American Congress set four feet eight and a half inches as the proper distance between rails for the Pacific railroad and this became a general standard. It had been in use before 1863 in some parts of the United States and Canada.

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