

MONTHLY NEWS



NOVEMBER HEADLINES

GREAT NEWS

November 1942. A month of stirring events! One month ago we were praying that Rickenbacker would be found; we were wondering if Stalingrad could hold out; and we were predicting startling developments in Africa, especially at Dakar.

RICKENBACKER FOUND

No event of the past month stirred America more deeply than the finding of Rickenbacker. America is justified in putting this event before any military victory. Indeed, it may have a direct bearing on other military victories to follow.

RUSSIA COUNTERATTACKS

Did Stalingrad hold? Ask the Germans. One hundred days after the Germans struck at Stalingrad they find themselves being surrounded by the Russians. Will the Russians succeed in annihilating the besiegers of Stalingrad? At this writing, no one can tell. One thing is clear; the Germans have suffered a major disaster at Stalingrad.

SPORTS

Football results
October 31.

Penn 19 Army 0

In one of the biggest upsets of the day, Penn gave Army its first defeat of the season.

Georgia 21 Alabama 10
Alabama was leading 10 to 0 until Georgia, in the last quarter, scored all its points. Both of the teams were previously undefeated.

November 7

Stanford 20 Wash. 7

Stanford, good one week and bad the next, won its second upset of the season beating favored Washington.

SECOND FRONT OPENED

Not until after the war is over can the full story be told of the Allies out-smarting Hitler. It is known that Hitler had most of his subs far to the north, around Norway. Hitler was guessing that the second front would open anywhere-except Africa. The Allies have surprised him completely and effectively. The second front is wide open. Africa becomes the point of attack upon the continent of Europe.

FRENCH FLEET - ?

That Frenchmen are brave, no one will deny. That some of the French fleet was scuttled, all agree. How many escaped to fight with the Allies we shall wait and see.

JAPANESE REPELLED

Our Marines in the Pacific area are more than a match for the Japs. Will the Japs return with a third armada? Do they dare face another U.S. Boise? The war is not over, but endless defeats for the Allies are at an end.

Navy 7 Penn 0

In an upset, the underdog, Navy, beat Penn 7 to 0 on a pass to the end zone.

Sports con.P.2

November 14

Penn State 13

Penn 7

Penn, the heavier team, was held scoreless until the last quarter when they scored their only touchdown

Michigan 32

Notre Dame 20

In one of the high scorers of the day, two of the nation's best elevens met with Michigan winning 32 to 20.

AT LAST!

"At last I have something to which I can give my best!"

These are the words of a soldier, so we are told. Without question millions of soldiers now face a task which calls for all they have. And they will give all that is needed. It will be enough - the victory will be ours.

Two questions follow: If parents in our homes, teachers in our schools, ministers in our churches, statesmen and all leaders in civic life had been alert and wise, could we not have given these boys a task equal to their best, and could we not thereby have made this war impossible? Again, will we challenge their best for peace, as we now challenge it for war?

WHAT IS GOOD?

By John B. O'Reilly

"What is the real good?"

I asked in a musing mood;

"Order" said the law court;

"Knowledge" said the school;

"Truth" said the wise man;

"Pleasure" said the fool;

"Love" said the maiden;

"Beauty" said the page;

"Freedom" said the dreamer;

"Home" said the sage;

"Fame" said the soldier;

"Equity" the seer.

Spake my heart full sadly

"The answer is not here".

Then within my bosom

Softly this I heard:

"Each heart holds the secret,

Kindness is the word."

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SPORTS (Con. from P. 1.)

November 21

Auburn 27 Georgia 13

In one of the greatest upsets of this football season, a hard fighting Auburn eleven rose to brilliant heights as it beat a previously unbeaten Georgia team.

Ohio State 21 Mich. 7

Ohio State beat it's bitterest rival, Michigan to win the Western Conference championship.

November 26

Penn 34 Cornell 7

Penn completely outplayed Cornell to win 34 to 7.

November 28

Holy Cross 55

Boston College 12

Holy Cross shattered Boston College's hopes for a Bowl bid in one of the biggest upsets of the season.

The best 20 teams from the South Jersey and Suburban area in order are:

Collingswood

Lower Merion

Episcopal Academy

St. Joseph's

Germantown

Lawrenceville

Northeast

Springfield (Mont. Co.)

Archmere

National Farm

Coatesville

Vest Philadelphia

Veadon

Clayton

Prospect Park

Lansdale

Burlington

Haverford School

Pitman

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STORY - POEM AT CHRISTMAS by Edgar A. Guest

A man is at his finest towards the finish of the year

He is almost what he should be when the Christmas season's here;

Then he's thinking more of others than he's thought the month's before,

And the laughter of his children is a joy worth toiling for.

He is less a selfish creature than at any time; When the Christmas spirit rules him he comes close to the sublime.

When it's Christmas, man is bigger and is better in his part;

He is keener for the service that is prompted by the heart.

All the petty thoughts and narrow seem to vanish for a while

And the true reward he's seeking is the glory of a smile.

Then for others he is toiling and somehow it seems to me

That at Christmas he is almost what God wanted him to be.

Man is ever in a struggle and he's oft misunderstood;

There are days the worst that's in him is the master of the good,

But at Christmas, kindness rules him and he puts himself aside

And his petty hates are vanquished and his heart is opened wide.

Oh, I don't know how to say it, but somehow it seems to me

That at Christmas man is almost what God sent him here to be

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MERRY CHRISTMAS From the Staff to our subscribers in: - Penn., Ohio, Ala., Arkansas, Washington, D. C. and everywhere else where there is a subscription to the Monthly News.

WAYNE NEWS

On December 29 at 7.30 the Wayne Central Baptist Church School will hold their Christmas Festival on the church lawn.

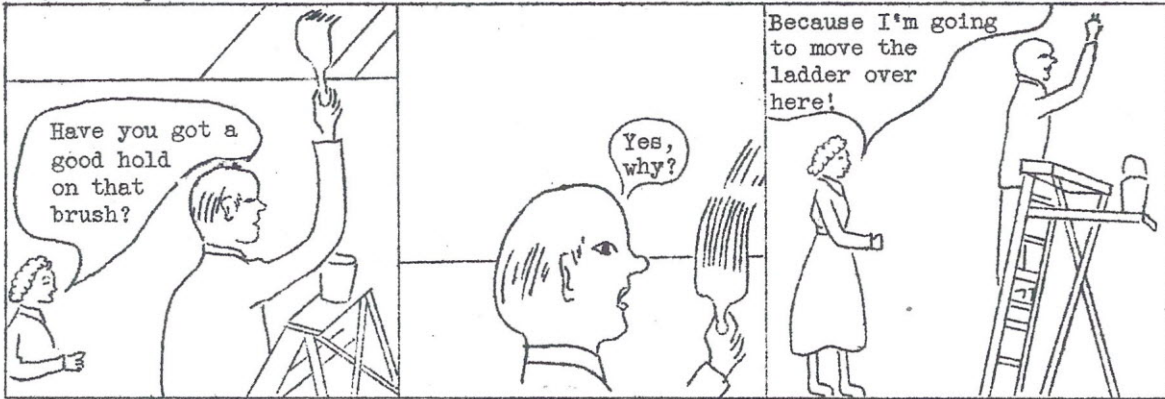
Radnor High School was finally able to break through when they beat Friends' Central 13 to 0, getting 6 points in the second period and 7 in the third. This was the Raiders only win of the season.

Lower Merion trounced a hard fighting but powerless Radnor eleven 56 to 0! The Raiders, even so, were giving all they had up to the last minute.

The Monthly News has 4 children subscribers in a school in Alabama. The class to which these pupils belong are trying to get up a newspaper themselves. We wish them the best luck.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS FOR VICTORY

Mr. McDaffy



AROUND THE BREAKFAST TABLE

Game- This is the House that Jack Built

Someone starts trouble for the numbsculls! If you are weakwitted, you better play Tit-tat-toe until it's safe to join the others.

Marge starts in some fashion. "This is the key to Bluebeard's closet." Len who is next, "This is the string to the key to Bluebeard's closet." Fritz follows with "This is the hemp in the string to the key to Bluebeard's closet." Louis adds something like "This is the plantation that grew the hemp in the string to the key to Bluebeard's closet."

Dank scratches his head but succeeds in adding "This is the earth on the plantation ..." but he forgets the key and is out of the game. The adding of new items proceeds peacefully until Susie forgets the hemp and joins Dank in the Dunce corner.

The winner is the last to stay in. Also, any story can be used instead of the history of Bluebeard; in fact, anything can be substituted for anything except brains!

Bill - I can tell your age by your teeth!

Bob - No, that's horses whose age you can tell by their teeth.

Bill - No you can do it with Jackasses too!

It is said that Hitler wants this inscription on his tombstone:

HERE LIES ADOLF HITLER.
THIS IS POSITIVELY THE
LAST TERRITORIAL DEMAND

From the dark came the voice of the sentry, "Halt! Who goes there?"

"An American," was the reply.

"Is that so. Well, advance and recite the second verse of 'The Star-Spangled Banner'!"

"I don't know it."

"Proceed, American."

Johnny - We have some very large birds in England. Why, once, I was standing in a zoological garden and I saw a man come in on an Eagle!

Yankee Tourist - That's nothing. Once while standing in a ball park, I saw a player go out on a fly!

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

DOWN

1. An insect
2. A beverage
3. Past tense of eat
4. To do wrong
7. A large container
9. Fuss, stir, trouble
10. A large body of water
11. Even, still
12. A common pet
13. For what reason

ACROSS

1. A flying creature of the night
3. A beverage. 5. To consume food
6. A girl's name
8. An organ of hearing
10. A place where pigs are kept
12. A farm animal
14. A period of time
15. A boy's nickname
16. To attempt

PRIVATE SMITH - Merry Christmas



Thank you, everybody, for a wonderful Christmas. A Merry Christmas to you!

ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLE

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