

# MONTHLY NEWS

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## TOTAL WAR!

Long ago Hitler said, "This is total war." He made it total war - for all of us. Now everything we plan or do, everything that affects life, hears on the war.

## AFRICA

Around April 20, Axis soldiers were supposed to number about 175,000. This army, splendidly armed, had been pushed into an area of 100 by 50 miles, strongly fortified, with natural defenses also. They had 18 airfields. Under Rommel, von Arnim, and Kesselring, this army has power and shall master it - but at plenty of cost.

## THE PACIFIC

Mac Arthur pleads for equipment, especially planes. Why? He sees Japan fortifying from the Aleutians to the China coast, from Gilbert Islands to Rangoon, from the Philippines to the Marshalls. Japan wants Milne Bay and port Moresby so as to

drive the Allies out of New Guinea. This would complete their ring of fortifications.

## EUROPE

The fighting in Russia is terrific, but indecisive. The stage is set there for terrible war all summer. Air warfare in Europe is greatly intensified; more and more destructive and costly to both sides. Meanwhile, the United States alone is making more than 7,000 planes a month. What of Europe's future?

## AIR SUPERIORITY

In a little over five months Allied airmen have shot down 1250 planes while losing 498. This is news!

## DRAFTEES

Of the one and two thirds millions of Federal employees, more than 840,000 are of draft age. It is not politics to ask the meaning of this.

## WAR CASUALTIES

In Tunisia, since March 16, 5,372 U. S. soldiers are reported killed, wounded, or missing. The total U. S. casualties since Pearl Harbor officially reported, are 78,235. And Europe is yet to be captured from Hitler; the Japanese Empire is yet to be mastered!

## THE WEATHER

This too, is war news. Abnormal weather is reported from all sections of the United States. Floods, droughts, freezes, and snow, delay planting of crops, kill seeds just planted, kill small plants, fruit, and maturing crops. So reports run from north to south, and from east to west. Even freezes in May!

## EXTRA

AFRICA, May 7; Without doubt, before the end of May the crisis will come. Latest reports say the Germans are putting up terrific resistance while being pushed back.

ICELAND, May 7; The death of Lt. Gen. Andrews and Bishop A. W. Leonard, and 12 others, is a shock to America. But realism compels us to get ready for more such reports.

## Baseball

### Major Leagues

The Baseball has begun. It began Tuesday, April 20, with the Washington Senators beating the Philadelphia Athletics 7 to 5. The season for all other teams began next day with four games being rained out. Here are the scores of the four games that were played:

### American League

St. Louis Browns 3  
Chicago White Sox 0  
Cleveland Indians 1  
Detroit Tigers 0  
National League  
Pittsburgh Pirates 6  
Chicago Cubs 0  
Cincinnati Reds 1  
St. Louis Cardinals 0

## SPORTS

Here are my predictions of how the teams will end:

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis  
Brooklyn  
Cincinnati  
Pittsburgh  
Chicago  
New York  
Boston  
Phillies

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis  
New York  
Cleveland  
Detroit  
Boston  
Washington  
Chicago  
Athletics

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the worst of us,  
And so much bad, in the  
best of us,  
That it little behooves  
any of us,  
To talk about the rest  
of us.

The following is an ex-  
cerpt from a letter re-  
ceived by our editor:  
Dear Editor,

After having read care-  
fully your February issue  
of the Monthly News, I am  
so impressed with it that  
I am taking this means of  
expressing to you my sin-  
cere commendations and  
congratulations in what  
you are doing. The paper  
is well-written, attractive,  
informing and interesting.  
You are doing a better and  
more important work than  
you realize. Keep it up!

Gilbert S. Guffin,  
Pastor, First Baptist  
Church, Jasper, Ala.

It is better to re-  
main silent and appear to  
be ignorant, than to open  
one's mouth and remove all  
doubt.

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## THE SECOND WAR LOAN!

The government is trying  
to raise 13,000,000,000  
dollars in a very short  
time. Buy War Bonds and  
help to make the goal.

## WAYNE NEWS

Easter Sunday was cele-  
brated in Wayne with very  
effective and beautiful  
services in all the churches.  
Quite a number of people  
joined the churches and  
were baptized.

## BOND INTEREST

Not many people take  
the time to figure out the  
interest paid on a War Bond.  
Mr. Lenker, of Radnor High  
School, did take the time  
and found that the interest  
paid on a Bond is 3 1/3%.

If bond salesmen would  
advertise the interest, they  
would sell more bonds.

## SATURDAY GAMES

The first "Saturday  
Game" was played on April  
10th. Team 1 won by a score  
of 7 to 5. The next game  
was rained out, and the nex  
one was called off because  
the following day was Easter.  
The next one was played on  
May 1st with team 2 winning  
15 to 5. The next one will  
be played on May 8. Anyone  
may come and bring what  
baseball equipment they  
have, with them. There  
haven't been enough people  
out there, so let's all  
come next Saturday morning;  
practice time 10:10, game-  
time, 10:30, at the North  
Wayne Avenue field.

A big grey rabbit, left  
its home and wandered around  
Wayne for several days. It  
came to our garden repeated-  
ly. Finally, in the inter-  
est of Victory, we caught it  
and built it a pen. The per  
was not adequate, the rabbit  
was too large. It got away  
and has been on the loose  
ever since. If you look  
out some morning and see a  
rabbit about the size of  
the average dog, calmly  
eating the tender tops  
down the rows of your Vic-  
tory Garden, catch him if  
possible. You can either  
return him to me, or call  
Wayne 2298.

Will Adams  
314 N. Wayne Ave.  
Wayne, Pa.

SPORTS (Cont'd from P. 1)  
AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	*G.B.
New York . . . . .	3	1	...
Cleveland . . . . .	4	2	...
St. Louis . . . . .	2	1	1/2
Washington . . . . .	3	3	1
Phila. Athletics . . . . .	3	4	1 1/2
Detroit . . . . .	2	3	1 1/2
Boston . . . . .	2	3	1 1/2
Chicago . . . . .	1	3	2

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	G.B.
Brooklyn . . . . .	3	1	...
Pittsburgh . . . . .	3	2	1 1/2
St. Louis . . . . .	3	2	1 1/2
New York . . . . .	2	2	1
Cincinnati . . . . .	2	3	1 1/2
Chicago . . . . .	2	3	1 1/2
Phila. Phillies . . . . .	1	2	1 1/2
Boston . . . . .	1	2	1 1/2

(\*G.B. stands for games be-  
hind the leader.)

These standings are as of  
Apr. 28, 1943.

On Apr. 27 the longest game  
of the season was played  
in Washington, D. C., with  
the Athletics outplaying  
the Washington Senators to  
win a 16 inning duel 2 to 1.  
Jesse Flores pitched all 16  
innings for the A's to win  
the game.

Three Minor Leagues have be-  
gun. The International, and  
Pacific Coast Leagues and  
the Southern Association.  
Los Angeles is favored to  
win the Pacific Coast pen-  
nant, but right now they  
are in second place. Port-  
land is in the lead.

The Phils lost their opening  
home to the Brooklyn Dodgers  
4 to 2. Rowe pitched for  
the Phils.

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## STORY - MYSTERY

The House on the Hill  
(Continued from last month)

One day two detectives, who weren't on a case at that time, went to J. Edgar Hoover, head of the F.B.I., and asked if there were any cases still unsolved. "None except the ones already being worked on," he answered. The two detectives then asked if they could go out to Bloomingdale to see about that "haunted house." "Yes," he answered "but be ready to come back at a moment's notice."

"Okay," they answered, and were off.

As soon as the two detectives, James Montgomery and William Dean, arrived, they went straight to the house in the daytime, and started searching. (In order for you to better understand this story, here is the house-plan of the "Haunted House.")



Montgomery walked into the room with one bed and suddenly sat down on the floor! Immediately afterwards there was the sound of something rolling across the floor. Dean stopped and picked it up and found that it was a B-B shot. "That's how the light went out," one of them said. Montgomery walked around into the living room and was leaning against the wall when right behind him he heard somebody walking. He called Dean and they pried a board out of the wall. Out jumped a squirrel and ran out the window. "That the 'Ghost that walks'" said Dean.

Right afterwards they heard the squeaking of a door coming from the back of the house. Going into the kitchen, they saw that the back kitchen door was blown off. A sudden gust of wind would blow the door between the kitchen and the living room open, and an indraft would blow it shut, but not latched.

They went into the room in which the couple had slept. As they entered, they had a sort of very feeling that someone was watching their every move. Dean was standing facing the closed door (where the misty figure had been) when he happened to glance at the door at a spot even with his eye level. There was someone staring him right in the face! He jumped back and saw that it was only a bas-relief figure carved in the door. The man that had lived there before was known to be a good worker in architecture.

"Moonlight," Montgomery commented, "sometimes looks sort of like fog. When shining on this figure it would cast shadows and make it look real. When their eyes got used to the dark, it would seem to disappear." They then returned to F.B.I. Headquarters.

After that, the house wasn't quite so haunted, although some people still cling to the superstition that it is.

By Will Adams

## RADIO, people and program.

Time (P. M.) Station Program

## Sunday

5:30	WOR	Bulldog Drummon
6:30	WCAU	Gene Autry
7:00	KYW	Jack Benny
7:30	WJZ-WFIL	The Quiz Kids
8:00	KYW	Charlie McCarthy
8:30	WJZ-WFIL	Inner Sanctum Mysteries
9:30	WCAU	Fred Allen

## Monday

7:30	WCAU	Blondie
7:30	WJZ-WFIL	Lone Ranger (Mon., Wed., Fri)

## Tuesday

8:00	WEAF	Lights Out
8:15	WFIL	Lum & Abner (Mon. thru Fri.)

## Wednesday

8:00	KYW	Mr. and Mrs. North
8:30	WFIL	Manhattan at Midnight
8:30	WCAU	Dr. Christian
9:00	WFIL	John Freedom
9:00	KYW	Eddie Cantor
9:00	WCAU	Lionel Barrymore in Mayor of the town."
9:30	KYW	Mr. District Attorney

## Thursday

7:30	WEAF	Bob Burns
8:00	KYW	Baby Snooks
8:30	KYW	Henry Aldrich
8:30	WOR	Dark Destiny
8:30	WCAU	Death Valley Days

## Friday

9 - A.M.	WJZ-WFIL	Breakfast Club (Mon. thru Sat.)
6:15	WIP	Johnson Family (Mon. thru Fri.)
9:00	WFIL	Gang Busters

## Saturday

8:30	KYW	Truth or Consequences
9:00	KYW	Barn Dance
9:30	KYW	Can You Top This?

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		14				
15				16		



## ALL IN FUN

Mrs. Curtis: There's a salesman outside with a moustache.

Mr. Curtis: Tell him I've got one.

Excerpt from a metropolitan theater program:

"Patrons who consider the ushers uncivil should see the manager."

Proud father: Don't you think my son gets his intelligence from me?

Mother: He must. I've still got mine.

Definition: Itches is something that when a recruit is standing at attention, his nose always.

Wife (arousing husband): I think a burglar's trying to open the drawing-room window.

Husband: Good! I haven't been able to open it since the painter was here.

"Tonight I will steal beneath your balcony and whisper a sweet sorenade."

"Do, and I will drop you a flower."

"Ah, in a moment of deep love?"

"No, in a pot!"

Grandpa: When I was a young man, my ambition was to have a gig and a gal.

Dad: Well, when I was a boy, I wanted a flivver and a flapper.

Son: Hey, pop. How about me having a plane and a jane?

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## SPORTS (Cont'd from P. 2.)

This is a sports story by Harry Ferguson, Evening Public Ledger sports writer - July 3, 1941.

## BOSOX BURGLARS FAIL

In the late summer of 1948, when Joe DiMaggio's batting streak is finally stopped at 1026 games, they will still be talking about the day that the Boston Red Sox turned themselves into a band of burglars in a vain attempt to rob the Yankee Clipper of his glory.

It was the day that DiMaggio hit safely in his 45th consecutive game. . . . A bright sunny day, not at all suitable for burglary, and there were 8682 witnesses to the would-be crime.

Manager Joe Cronin, of the Sox had it figured this way: First, if you pitch him low, he will get a hit. Second, if you pitch high and outside, he will get a hit. Third, if you (a) fast ball him (b) slow ball him (c) curve ball him, he will get a hit.

Therefore, Cronin decided the only way to stop DiMaggio, was to rob him - let him hit, then make "Burglar catches." So the robbery began in the first inning. Joe belted one into right-center and Stan Spence ran far to his right, leaped into the air, and caught the ball. There was an argument in the press-box about the nature of the crime, but the official scorer ruled it was grand larceny and not petty.

Next time DiMaggio came to bat he hit a slashing grounder over third base. Jim Tabor did the dirty work this time. He made a back-handed stop, whirled, and threw DiMaggio out at first. It was the most outrageous robbery since Paris stole Helen and started the Trojan War.

By this time DiMaggio was bored with this lawlessness, and so was Manager McCarthy. So they got the idea of hitting the ball out of the park where the Boston bandits couldn't touch it.

DiMaggio came up in the sixth, took two balls and hit a foul. On the next pitch he belted a home run into the left-field stands.

Heigh-ho-Silver, the bandits are fleeing in every direction.

A STAMP A DAY  
KEEPS THE AXIS AWAY

Game - I love my love... (Cont'd from Page 4.) we stop him for the day is just beginning and there are lots more words in the English language beginning with T, and Tom is strong and healthy and his wind never gives out and.....

## DO YOU BELIEVE IT?

Slowness (not speed) in falling is more dangerous to fliers parachuting from high altitudes. The stratosphere lacks oxygen for breathing which causes loss of consciousness. Fliers learn to hold their breath for 30 seconds until they drop to breathable air.

The Aleutian chain consists of more than 1100 islands. The island farthest west is farther west of San Francisco than that city is west of Newport, Maine.

The deepest oil well ever drilled was actually 15,004 feet, or nearly 3 miles. This is deeper than the Grand Canyon, (5500 ft.) deepest mine on record (8000 ft.), or the average ocean depth (12,450 ft.).