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VICTORY IN ITALY

It has been a long struggle in Italy. Not that the fight is over. But we have at least come to a real victory in Italy.

When we entered Italy the Germans boasted that it would take a year and a million men to conquer that country. They were much nearer the truth regarding the time than they were regarding the men. It can easily be a year before the Germans are out of Italy. But most of the million men will fight Germans beyond Italy. Of course we do not know how many men we have lost in Italy. But we can rest assured that our leaders have spared men when it meant more time. For that we are deeply grateful.

At this writing Kesselring's army is in full flight sixty miles from Rome. No one knows where this flight will stop. It may be that our planes can so disorganize the Germans that their fighting in Italy is at an end.

ROME SPARED

Rome is unique in several respects. No city of Russia, Germany or England that in any real sense stood in the path of war was spared. Rome was saved. Only Paris can match Rome in this matter. And the war is not over in France, as it surely is in the Rome area.

For a long time to come men will discuss the reasons for sparing Rome. It surely was not of military necessity. No argument is needed on this point. The Germans could have fought in Rome if they had so desired. Nor was it a matter of religious conviction. Not with the Nazis!

We venture to say it was purely a practical matter. The Germans know that they have lost the war. They fight on only hoping to win something in the peace. To spare Rome paved the way to bargain for favors elsewhere. In this they were right. But their harvest will be full and bitter.

WATCH CHINA

Have we missed the bus in China? It could be so.

That a crisis is on in China a child can see. Mr. Wallace is in China for a serious purpose. It is in the interest of keeping China in the war. Reports coming out of China tell us that the Japanese are on the march there. The Chinese are not prepared to face the enemy. Just today one reporter from the Pacific says that the war in Japan may be drawn out by years by this recent turn of events there.

Why is this condition upon us? All mothers and friends of soldiers in that area will want to know. One wonders if we shall ever know. Maybe it could not be otherwise. We may have done all we could under the conditions. Or did our leaders underrate China's power? That could be true. Or is there long-range politics in this matter? Let China go down, then we go in and whip Japan, and exploit China's resources to our profit?

INVASION!

LONDON, June 13; Today the invasion enters its second week. Ten days ago no one would have been willing to believe that the first week of invasion could come with as little excitement as we have had. Nor that it would be as successful from the start.

No finer proof of our success could be desired than the fact on the sixth and seventh days respectively Eisenhower and Churchill with their leading assistants went to France and spent hours with our fighting men. This tells more than words could do regarding what has been accomplished by the invaders.

Our strategy seems to be working splendidly. The Germans are kept guessing where we may land other armies. While they are guessing, we pour men and equipment into the area already won, enough to secure it. It is safe to say now that we can turn back any counter attacks the Germans can launch.

Our equipment in England was enormous indeed. Think what is required in fuel oil alone just to fly the planes we put into the air. Think of the planes themselves. Where was all this equipment stored? Of course most of the materials have not yet been touched. We on the home front must see to it that our boys lack no essentials for their task.

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WAYNE DAY CAMPS

Radnor Day Camp, for children from first grade through aged 12, will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 to 12:00 A. M., June 26 to August 4 at the Wayne Grammar school.

Central Day Camp, for children from 3 to 12, will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 to 12:00 A. M., June 26 to July 7, and July 17 to 28 at Central Baptist Church.

JUST FOR FUN

Betty: Whew, I just chased a trolley car seven blocks. Still I suppose I did save a nickle.

Letty: Why didn't chase a taxicab? You'd saved much more.

Mother: Do stop asking questions, Sonny. Curiosity killed the cat you know.

Sonny: (Silent a minute) What did the cat want to know?

A young Government girl was speaking to her escort in a Washington restaurant of the many bearded American sailors. "It's the most amazing thing I ever saw. The other night we were in this place and three of them - no older than I - came in, all of them with full beards."

"Probably back from overseas service," said her escort. "Were they wearing ribbons?"

"Oh, no," she said, "They just let them flow loose."

Customer: Gee, it's tough to pay 50¢ for a pound of meat.

Butcher: Yes, but it's tougher when you pay 25¢

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SUBSCRIBER'S COLUMN

Let's Win the War
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The absentee problem in Berlin is acute. Every day more factories fail to show up for work. Thanks to Mr. F. Ristine

NOTICE! Articles for this column, your column, have almost stopped coming in altogether. If you want to see the Subscribers' Column in this coming September edition, let's have more items.
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NO MONTHLY NEWS UNTIL
SEPTEMBER

There will be no editions of the Monthly News until the extra large September Second Anniversary edition. Be sure not to miss your copy!

MR. BEATTY RESIGNS

Mr. Beatty, who has been principal of the Radnor High School since 1925, has resigned. This summer, he will teach at a summer school. After that his plans are indefinite.

Mr. Beatty's Dramatic Club has presented many plays during his years at Radnor. Through his guidance, each has been a great success.

Mr. Beatty has been more than a principal. He has been a friend to every boy and girl at Radnor, always willing to help them with their problems. He will be missed greatly by both the faculty and the pupils. The Monthly News wishes him luck in the future.

MISS HOOVER RESIGNS

Miss L. L. Hoover, former principal of the Wayne Grammar and Primary schools, has resigned. She has served the people of Radnor Township for 44 years. During that time, she has proved herself a friend to hundreds of boys and girls. The Monthly News wishes her a swift return to perfect health, and happiness in her future years.

STORY - Betty at the
Baseball Game.

Oh, Julia, I had the most exciting time yesterday! Positively nothing so thrilling has happened to me since I was married a year ago. I went to a baseball game! Clarence is perfectly mad about baseball, but I was never very enthusiastic over outdoor sports. I remember once, long before we were married, Clarence sent me a special delivery invitation to go with him that afternoon to see the Tigers play the Cubs. I didn't go. He never showed up at all. I waited for him all afternoon at the zoo.

Well, yesterday Clarence asked me if I'd like to go with him to see the White Sox game. I was so excited! Just in honor of the occasion I wore my new white half-hose. We had seats right next to Mrs. Pellington-Byrd and she had on the loveliest little summer hat! I simply couldn't take my eyes off it.

Clarence was watching one of the players and asked me if I saw the chest pad he had on; but I was watching Dulcy Byrd's hat and said it was perfectly lovely, and wondered who made it. He said sometimes the ball hits the catcher right above the belt. That's why he wears it. I said I was thinking of getting one there myself, speaking of course, of the hat not the ball. Wasn't that absurd!

All of a sudden the people in the grandstand started to shout, and Clarence said the man struck a foul! Can you imagine anything so heartless! To strike a poor little innocent bird with that baseball bat. And all the people in the grandstand really seemed to enjoy it.

In a few minutes they began to shout again, and Clarence said Digby caught a fly! Can you imagine anything so absurd! To stop right in the middle of the game to catch a fly! But I

suppose it annoyed him, buzzing around his face. Clarence said one of his friends up in the top the grandstand had given him the highsign. I asked him what was a highsign. He said it meant a high ball. They really tossed the ball. Awfully high!

Well, I sat there all alone, trying to appear interested in the game, when suddenly the man with the stick hit the ball awfully hard. It flew right toward the grandstand! My, I was frightened! I looked around for Clarence, and here he was, standing at the top of the grandstand waving his arms, and shouting at me at the top of his voice, "Come on home, you fool, come on home!" Never in all my acquaintance had Clarence spoken to me like that! I staggered forward, and was about halfway up the stairs, when he yelled, "Go back! Go on back!"

I started back, but my feet flew out from under me, and I landed on my back in the middle of the aisle. Clarence yelled, "Slide, slide!" and Julia, take my word for it, every man there began to yell at me, "Slide slide!" So I slid. Slid until I bumped into a post! Clarence rushed to my assistance, and Julia, every man, woman, and child in the grandstand hugged each other, danced about, and yelled like demons.

"Why are they howling at me?" I asked Clarence.

He was just as excited as the rest. "The White Sox!" he cried, "the White Sox! They got a run in!"

I faced that crowd like Joan of Arc or a lion at bay, and shouted just as loud as I could, "Well, I don't care if I have! I reckon I have another pair underneath!"

And Clarence led me home.

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SUNDAY

1:30 WOR Music for an Hour
2:00 WCAU Pilgrim's Hour
4:30 WIP Church of the Air
5:30 WBE Buldog Drummond
6:00 WIP Sgt. Rusty Sloan
6:00 WCAU Silver Theatre
6:30 WCAU America in the Air
7:00 KYW Jack Benny
7:30 WFIL The Quiz Kids
8:00 KYW Charlie McCarthy
8:30 WFIL Keepsakes
9:30 WCAU Fred Allen

MONDAY

9:A.M. WFIL Breakfast Club
6:15 WIP Johnson Family
7:30 WFIL Lone Ranger
7:30 WCAU Blondie
8:15 WFIL Lum and Abner

TUESDAY

9 A.M. WFIL Breakfast Club
6:15 WIP Johnson Family
7:00 WCAU I Love A Mystery
8:15 WFIL Lum and Abner
9:30 WCAU Nick Charles

WEDNESDAY

Detective
9:A.M. WFIL Breakfast Club
6:15 WIP Johnson Family
7:30 WFIL Lone Ranger
7:30 WOR Can You Top This?
8:00 KYW Mr. & Mrs. North
8:15 WFIL Lum and Abner
8:30 WCAU Dr. Christian
9:00 KYW Eddie Cantor
9:00 WFIL John Freedom
9:30 KYW Mr. District

THURSDAY

Attorney
9:A.M. WFIL Breakfast Club
6:15 WIP Johnson Family
7:30 WEAF Bob Burns
8:00 KYW Baby Snooks
8:15 WFIL Lum and Abner
8:30 KYW Henry Aldrich
8:30 WCAU Death Valley Days
9:00 KYW Kraft Music Hall

FRIDAY

9:A.M. WFIL Breakfast Club
6:15 WIP Johnson Family
7:30 WEAF Bob Burns
7:30 WFIL Lone Ranger
8:15 WFIL Lum and Abner
9:00 WFIL Gang Busters
9:30 WFIL That Brewster Boy

SATURDAY

7:15 A.M. WOR Musical Clock
9:A.M. WFIL Breakfast Club
8:30 KYW Truth or Consequences

9:00 KYW Barn Dance
9:30 KYW Can You Top This?

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eight page September Anniversary edition.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS
NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	G.	B.*
St. Louis	32	15		
Pittsburgh	25	19	$5\frac{1}{2}$	
Cincinnati	25	22	7	
New York	24	23	8	
Brooklyn	53	25	$9\frac{1}{2}$	
Boston	22	29	12	
PHILLIES	18	26	$12\frac{1}{2}$	
Chicago	16	26	$13\frac{1}{2}$	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	G.	B.
St. Louis	28	23		$1\frac{1}{2}$
Boston	25	23	$1\frac{1}{2}$	
Detroit	25	24	2	
Chicago	22	22	$2\frac{1}{2}$	
New York	22	22	$2\frac{1}{2}$	
Cleveland	24	26	$3\frac{1}{2}$	
ATHLETICS	22	24	$3\frac{1}{2}$	
Washington	22	26	$4\frac{1}{2}$	

* G. B. stands for "games behind the leading team."

These standings are as of Monday, June 12th.

Since the western teams came into Philadelphia the Phillies have won exactly 4 out of 13 games and have dropped to seventh place.

The A's have had a little more luck out west winning 6 and losing 7 to the western teams.

MINOR LEAGUE STANDINGS
INTERNATIONAL

	W.	L.	G.	B.
Jersey City	23	15	..	
Rochester	23	17	1	
Buffalo	22	17	$1\frac{1}{2}$	
Baltimore	19	17	3	
Toronto	19	18	$3\frac{1}{2}$	
Montreal	19	19	4	
Syracuse	13	21	8	
Newark	12	26	11	

INTERSTATE

Wilmington	21	12	..
Hagerstown	20	13	1
Allentown	19	14	2
York	12	18	$7\frac{1}{2}$
Lancaster	12	19	8
Trenton	11	19	$8\frac{1}{2}$

EASTERN

Hartford	22	9	..
Albany	21	9	$\frac{1}{2}$
Williamsport	16	15	6
Wilkes-Barre	17	16	6
Elmira	13	16	8
Utica	13	20	10
Binghamton	11	18	10
Seranton	11	21	$11\frac{1}{2}$

PICK YOUR TEAM!

This is a feature to give you a chance to pick your all time baseball team. It will run by positions as Catcher, Pitcher, 1st Base, etc. At the end of the time, we will pick our choice of the best team, then you pick yours.

FIRST BASEMEN

There are four outstanding first basemen: Bill Terry, Hal Chase, George Sisler, and Lou Gehrig.

Bill Terry, of the New York Giants, had a lifetime batting average of .341. He was one of the few players ever to end the season with a batting average over .400, which was .401. He led the National League in batting in both 1930 and 1931. Terry and Sisler were about even in fielding, except for Terry's ability to dig throws out of the dirt.

Hal Chase is thought by many experts to be the best. He was more agile than the others afield, and had a great throwing arm. He was not as great a hitter as the others, but his speed was an asset.

Sisler's brilliant career was cut short by sinus trouble, affecting his eyes. Until he stopped baseball, his hitting was sensational. From 1917 to 1922, his eyes were all right. In 1923 he did not play. He returned in 1924, but only twice in eight more seasons, did his average go over .340, which was his lifetime average.

Lou Gehrig, of the Yankees, had 493 home runs in his career, an average of 35 a season for 14 years. In that same length of time, he batted in 1,976 runs, an average of 141 a season. He was not as agile afield as the other three, but his power hitting places him among the game's truly great men.

SPORTS INTERVIEW -

Byrum Saam
by Bert Adams

Byrum Saam is the radio sports announcer for all Philadelphia baseball and football games, and other major sports events. On Saturday, June 3rd, Mr. Saam was interviewed by one of our staff. "Where were you born," was the first question asked by the interviewer.

"I was born in Fort Worth, Texas," Mr. Saam answered. "I first started sports broadcasting over KFJZ, a small station there at Fort Worth, when I was seventeen. I went to Texas Christian University, and was in the same class with Sammy Baugh. While in T. C. U., I broadcast the Southwest Conference football games. I played basketball for T. C. U., and one year I was picked for the All-Southwest Conference team. In 1935, Texas Christian had an undefeated football team, and I announced the play-off game between T. C. U. and Southern Methodist. The winner of this game would go to the Rose Bowl. (Cont'd Pa, 5, Col. 2)

FROM THE SPORTS WORLD!

Twelve World Series records were broken in the 1943 Series (Continued from last month).

Eight - Most chances accepted by a second baseman without an error in a five game series - Joe Gordon, Yankees, 43.

Nine - Most put-outs made by second baseman in five game series - Gordon, 20.

Ten - Most assists made by second baseman in five game series - Gordon, 23.

Eleven - Most hits made by one club in a single game without an extra base hit - Cardinals, 10, fifth game.

Twelve - Greatest number of series game played by one man for a single club - Bill Dickey, Yankees, 38.

EDITORIAL - D Day

By W. W. Adams

At this writing, (June 12, P.M.), D Day is not quite one week old. The time of this long-looked for event is no longer a question. Some other things can now be put down as facts.

First, D Day was less sensational than we had expected. Not only D Day itself, but each succeeding day. This has a twofold explanation. Not as many "big things" have happened as one would look for. Then, we have not been informed fully as to what did happen.

Second, Plans for reporting these events far exceeded the availability of information as the events took place. Reporters have followed our fighters right up to the front. But only a small part of the fighting could be witnessed by reporters. Then military necessity made it necessary to keep the enemy (and is) in ignorance of much that was going on.

Another, In a way we felt sorry for the reporters. The radio, newspapers and two-thirds of the human race were looking to these me to give us facts. They had only a few facts. These they gave to us, many, many times over.

Thus far we have succeeded. Our armies are in Europe where the Nazis said we could never land. And we still are gaining.

Our casualties have been heavy. And we have just begun!

The weather was against us. No one can regulate God's laws.

We took enemy by surprise. In both place and time.

Germany's defeat is now in sight. She cannot stand up under attacks from the East, the South and the West.

German resistance will grow stronger. Great battles lie ahead.

Some Americans will grow careless and selfish, just when we ought to sacrifice more.

SPORTS INTERVIEW -

Byrum Saam

(Continued from Page 4)
Bob Finley, who now catches for the Phillies, threw the winning touch-down pass for S.M. U. that knocked us out of the Rose Bowl. We went to the Sugar Bowl and won, while S.M. U. lost in the Rose Bowl to Stanford.

"After I graduated from T. C. U., I went north to Minnesota University. During my time there, I announced all of Minnesota's football games. I first came east while working with Atlantic Service, in 1937. This is my seventh year announcing in the east."

Mr. Saam is married and has a girl aged two. Besides his job as a radio announcer, he works for the Atlantic Company and in a plastic factory.

When asked which was easier to announce, Mr. Saam answered, "I would rather announce football because I have had more experience. However, baseball is a whole lot easier. The action does not move as fast. When announcing football, you need some help in spotting the players. You have two spotters, one for each team. I can see

Kane take the center and start around left end, but I've got to have somebody to tell me who got in there and made the tackle. There are two rows of buttons, listing numbers, and two rows of lights, listing names. The spotter presses the number of the player, and his name flashes in front of me. During the football games, I keep a written report of the game. Ted Heusing, who taught me to do it, and I are the only two radio announcers who can watch the game, report it over the radio, and write it down, all at the same time. The ordinary scorecard is used for keeping a record of the baseball games.

"What do you think of the chances of the Phillies and A's this year," the interviewer inquired.

"Although they don't have pennant teams, I think they have better teams than in other recent years. If they end in the first division, I believe they will be satisfied.

Mr. Saam is about 5'8" tall, has dark hair, blue eyes, and is rather slender. He has a fine personality, and we feel that we are fortunate to be able to publish this interview.

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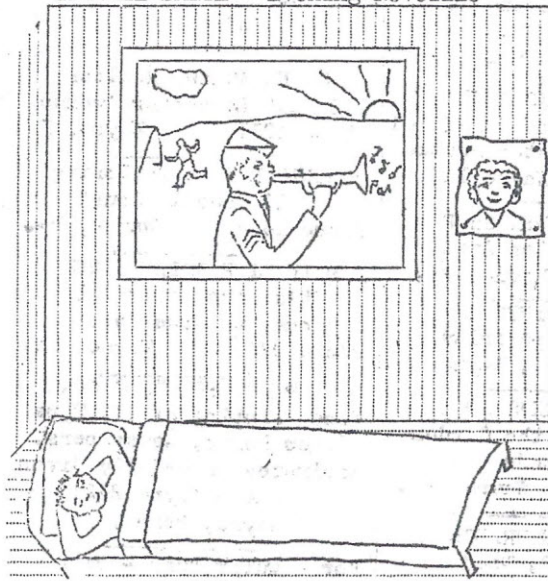


AROUND THE BREAKFAST TABLE

GAME - Proverbs

The players divide into two teams, such as the cereal eaters and the egg eaters. The Captain of the first team, being of course, the one who can eat the most, announces a proverb. Before he can count ten, the other team must give a proverb beginning with the letter with which the first proverb ended. For instance, if the first team says, "A whistling girl and a crowing hen, never come to any good end." Then the other team must answer quickly, "Don't teach your grandmother to suck eggs." If they fail, the first team hauls a member of the second team to join it. The players are usually hauled by their feet. This may be done either over or under the table. A proverb once given may not be repeated; and a player once hauled over the table will doubtless be in no condition to repeat anything. The game ends when all the players are on one team, or when no one can think of another proverb. In that case, the team with the most members will win. Unconscious members may not be counted. All members of both teams are required to aid in cleaning up the mess.

PRIVATE SMITH - Evening Reveille



Private Smith: How easy it was last night to get up early this morning!

Billy: Gee, mom. I'm glad you named me Billy, 'cause that's what everybody calls me.

Science Professor: What happens when a body is immersed in water?

Student: The telephone rings.

Guide: Quick, there's a full grown leopard. Shoot him on the spot.

Lord Dumbeligh: Which spot? I say old man, be more specific.

"Why did you leave your last position?"
"Illness. The boss got sick of me."

RIDDLES

1. What is the difference between a fisherman and a schoolboy?

ANSWER: 1. A fisherman hates his books, and a school boy hates his books.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- | ACROSS | DOWN |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. A month. | 1. Happy. |
| 4. Expectant desire. | 2. Closer. |
| 8. Restful. | 3. Organ of the body |
| 10. Annually. | 5. Relating to. |
| 12. Used to row a boat. | 6. A short, thick |
| 13. Past participle of | 7. Spanish article |
| "see" (obsolete). | 9. Crafty and |
| 16. Employed (neuter) | cunning. |
| 18. Mythical God of | 11. East. |
| Love. | 14. Sea-holly. |
| 19. Strip used for | 15. Wander away. |
| fastening. | 17. Every day. |
| 21. Suffix; a devotee. | 20. Professional. |
| 22. Machine used for | 23. Abb. for Ontario. |
| smoothing cloth. | 24. "Daybreak". |
| 24. Soon. | 25. Elevated. |
| 26. Merely | |
| 27. Supporter of the | |
| British crown. | |

ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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