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RUSSIA

Blessed irony! This is the feeling of so many. Germany attacked Russia expecting to knock her out in a few months. Soon that war will enter its third year. Germany conquered vast areas of Russia. Russia retook much of the lost ground, and is still on the march in the north. Farther south Germany takes the offensive.

What will happen this summer no one knows, except the certainty of more suffering and slaughter. But Russia can take it. She has proved this during the terrible ordeal of the past months.

WAR FRONTS

In Russia, Africa, China, the Pacific, in the air, under the sea it is WAR. There is nothing decisive in any area. There are drives and counter drives. Territory gained today may be lost tomorrow. It is hoped that in Africa Rommel will soon be forced out of

Tunisia; that Russia can at least hold where she is: that Australia will not be attacked; that we can help China enough to stop Japan before it is too late; that soon we will solve the submarine menace. These hopes will be realized. When, no one knows; or at what cost. It is war now! Total war!

ATTENTION VICTORY GARDENERS

A first rule for gardeners is that time lost in the month of April is gone beyond recovery. All gardening months are busy months, but the labors of April are exacting and essential.

Bumper crops in August require good spade work in April. Fertility of the soil in midsummer comes mainly of its preparation in the first month of spring. April is the planting month for those who want their foodstuffs early. Now is the time, therefore, when good intentions must be converted into hard labor.

Really? How'd it happen? Why? This is what people are asking in an unbelievable tone about Lower Merion's loss to Penn Charter. It was Lower Merion's first loss in thirty-two games. The score was 28 to 26. Most people think of this as a big upset, but if they knew the inside facts about what two teams think about before a game they would change their minds. First, take Lower Merion. Before the game, since they had won thirty-one games, they were a little over confident. Then, take Penn Charter. They lost only one game this season and were a hustling team. They knew the strength of Lower Merion

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AFRICA

The Allied offensive is rolling in Tunisia, with Gabes in British hands, and Rommel facing the hazards of flight northward.

Rommel's job is to unite with von-Arnim before the American's can intercept him.

American forces, headed northeastward are trying to cut the fleeing Nazis off. Other forces under Lt. Gen. Patton are hastening toward a junction with Montgomery's men.

Montgomery out-maneuvered Rommel recently and put him to flight. The campaign in the south has been a brilliant success so far, and the job remaining for the Allies will be much facilitated if Rommel can be trapped. It will be more difficult if he joins von Arnim.

But great progress has already been made in driving the Axis forces toward the sea.

EXTRA

SUICIDE SQUAD

NORTH AFRICA, April 5th: Reports continue to come from Africa and Germany, that the Germans in North Africa are to hold to the death. The purpose is clear. It is only to give Hitler time to fortify Southern Europe against invasion.

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SPORTS

Basketball

Radnor Scores

Radnor	26	Lansdowne	20
Radnor	36	Media	20
Radnor	27	Collingdale	21
Radnor	45	Darby	29
Chester	19	Radnor	17

FINAL STANDINGS OF SUBURBAN 2 LEAGUE

W. L.	W. L.
Chester 9 1	Collingd. 4 6
Lansdowne 8 2	Media 2 8
Radnor 7 3	Darby 0 10

WINNERS OF OTHER LEAGUES

Suburban 1	W. L.
Lower Merion	10 0
Suburban 3	
Pottstown	10 0
Suburban 4	
Ridley Twp.	8 2
Suburban 5	
Yeadon	8 2
Suburban 6	
Bridgeport	6 0

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SPORTS (Cont'd from P. 1)
and were determined to overcome it.

Spring again! That means time for Baseball. Spring training began on Saturday, March 27, with the Detroit Tigers whipping the Chicago White Sox 3 to 0. There is one big difference in Spring Training this year. Because of the transportation shortage, most teams are training right near their home field. The Pirates have started off in good shape beating out Ball St. Teachers 18 to 0, and Durham Semi-Pros 6 to 0. The Phils and A's have yet to play their first Spring Training games but have been busy obtaining new players. They both look promising this year and are expected to finish out of the cellar.

Here are the predictions of how the teams will finish:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

- 1 New York Yankees
- 4 St. Louis Browns
- 5 Cleveland Indians
- 2 Detroit Tigers
- 8 Chicago White Sox
- 3 Boston Red Sox
- 6 Philadelphia Athletics
- 7 Washington Senators

NATIONAL LEAGUE

- 7 Philadelphia Phillies
- 6 Cincinnati Reds
- 8 Boston Braves
- 1 St. Louis Cardinals
- 4 Brooklyn Dodgers
- 3 New York Giants
- 5 Pittsburgh Pirates
- 4 Chicago Cubs

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postal card received by
our Editor-in-chief:

Dear Will,

I have just now found
time to read your "Monthly
News." It's just swell.

The writing is very
lively - a style I like for
a news-letter. It has a
serious quality too, that
commands respect.

I shall miss not being
there to see it grow. Good
luck to a worthwhile pro-
ject! and regards.

Robert Mitchell
Former art teacher
at Radnor High.

Guess who's subscribing.
"Me!"

(A new subscriber)

I once had a little dog,
Difo;

I got him when he pas a
wup.

I taught him to stand on
his hind hegs,
And hold his lont fregs
up.

April fool!

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WAYNE NEWS

VICTORY GARDENS

Almost all of the pupils of
the Radnor High School are
planning to have Victory
Gardens this summer. They
are making plans to scale,
of their gardens in math,
and are testing the soil,
etc., in science.

The eighth grade has ac-
quired the use of a hot-
house and are growing some
vegetables in seed flats.
They expect them to turn out
pretty well.

CENTRAL DAY CAMP HOLDS
MID-WINTER REUNION

Every member of last
summer's group at the Cen-
tral Day Camp was present
on Friday evening, March 5,
at the Midwinter Reunion
(except the sick ones).
Three rode their Hobby
Horses that they made at
camp last summer. The pro-
gram included the songs and
some of the games that made
camp popular.
A "horse back" relay was a
feature. Dr. Washburn spoke
with the young people and
their parents of plans for
the coming season. Camp
will reopen at Central Bap-
tist Church on Monday, June
28, for a four weeks season.

The "Saturday Baseball
Games" are going to try to
continue this year. They
are played in the North
Wayne Avenue field every
Saturday morning: practice
time 10:00, game-time, 10:30.
Anyone may come, and bring
any baseball equipment you
have, with you.

FIRES!

There seem to have been
quite a few fires lately.
On March 25 and 26 there
were five fires each day.
Let's everyone do all we can
to stop these fires and there-
by save more money for War
Bonds and Stamps (But don't
wait for your house not to
burn down before you invest
10%).

BUY BONDS AND HELP BEAT
THE AXIS!

STORY - MYSTERY

The House on the Hill

A newly married couple, passing through Bloomingdale at 11 o'clock were told by the last tourist home that they were full up and it was one-hundred miles to the next town. "There is, however," said the owner, "an empty house about half a mile ahead of you. If you wouldn't mind spending the night alone you could go there."

The couple thanked him and went on to the house. They found it rather lonely but decided to stay there anyway. There were two bedrooms, one with one bed in it and one with two beds. They chose the one with two.

After they had gone to bed, having left the light on in the next room they were sitting there talking, when suddenly the light the man said, "Look! The light in the next room just went out!" The bride looked and

saw that it was out.

They closed the door between the two rooms and locked it (for they were pretty well scared). They also locked the other door into the living room, and went to bed. They were lying there when they heard a door squeak.

After assuring themselves it was not their door, they were about to go to sleep when they heard a noise like people walking and then the squeaking noise again. Making sure again that both doors were locked, and listening for other noises, they finally went to sleep.

When the electric clock on the mantle in the living room, which for some reason hadn't been disconnected, struck midnight, it struck so many times that it woke the bride up. She was was lying with her back to the

door and when she turned over on her side, she was startled to see a misty figure standing just inside the door. She quickly woke her husband and he saw it too. What's more, they could see right through it! While they were looking at it, it suddenly disappeared! The husband turned on the light, but only the door was there. Turning the light low, they went to sleep and there was nothing more that night.

When they woke the next morning they got out of that house as quickly as they could and went back to town for breakfast. While eating, they were talking over their experiences and someone at the next table heard them. Soon everybody in the town was talking about it. For a long time the house was known as the "haunted house!" Its reputation spread all over the country.

Can you solve this mystery? There will be a logical explanation of all the happenings in our next edition.

RADIO, people and program
Mystery, funny, etc.
Time (P.M.) Station Program

Sunday

6:30	WCAU	Gene Autry
7:00	KYW	Jack Penny
8:00	KYW	Charlie McCarthy
8:30	WJZ-WCAU	Inner Sanctum Mysteries
9:30	WCAU	Fred Allen

Monday

7:30	WCAU	Blondie
7:30	WJZ	Lone Ranger (Mon., Wed., Fri.)
8:30	WJZ	Bulldog Drummond

Tuesday

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

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 "Mator of the Town!"
9:30	KYW	Mr. District Attorney

Thursday

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

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AROUND THE BREAKFAST TABLE

Game - Gossip

This game should be of great moral value, but is it? As we sit around the table Andy takes a short sentence and whispers it to Marge. Marge whispers it, or what she thinks she has heard to Len and Len passes on his version into Soph's ear. By the time it gets all the way around to the end, it is a great improvement on or a frightening distortion of the original thought.

When the sentence, "Only morons would play a game like this," becomes, "There's a story around that Jane darns Pete's socks," you can realize what a dangerous pastime this game can be.

DO YOU BELIEVE IT?

There are (or were, before the war) approximately 27,000,000 automobiles operating in the U. S.

The Saturday night bath seems to be less popular than the automobile. There are only about 21,000,000 bath tubs in the United States.

However, people seem to have a knack for conversation. There are about 23,000,000 telephones in the States.

Definition of a blotter: Something to look for while your ink dries.

"Help your wife," advises one home-economics editor. "When she washes the dishes, wash the dishes with her; when she mops up the floor, mop up the floor with her."

Flattery is soft soap and soft soap is 90% lye.

"Did you miss your train, sir?"

"No, I didn't like its looks so I chased it out of the station."

Motorist (to man he just ran over): Hey! Look out back there!

Pedestrian: What's the matter? You're not coming back, are you?

His roommate had gone on a date so the college freshman left this note: "If I'm studying when you get back, wake me up!"

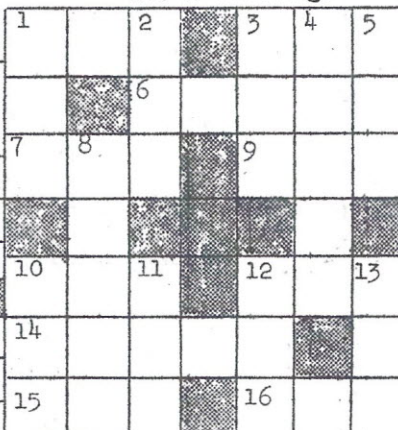
When you're down in the mouth remember Jonah came out all right.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

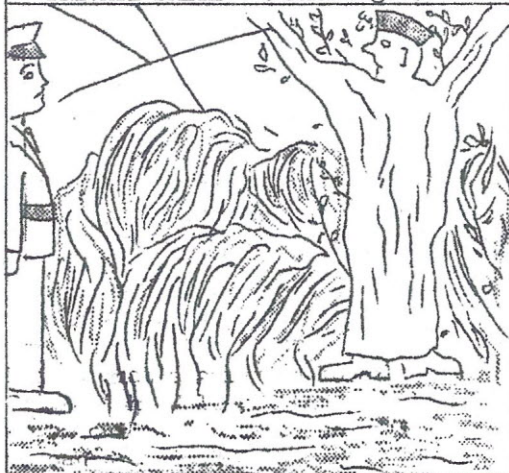
- ACROSS - 1. Abbreviation of a southern state. 3. Ship's front.
- DOWN 6. A support 7. A boy's name.
1. Entire 2. Nickname of a former President. 9. Obtain.
3. Sack. 10. Have eaten.
4. Biggest body of water. 12. The finish.
5. Not dry. 14. Degree of inclination.
8. Additional. 15. A grain.
10. In the past; since. 16. A covering.
11. To consume food.
12. A fish.
13. Father.

ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLE

W A S C A R
I P E A A
G A Y P E N
R A
T E A A R E
R S I X Y
Y E S E V E



PRIVATE SMITH - Camouflaged!



Major: What's going on here?
Pri. Smith: Well you see sir, we camouflaged the gun so well we can't find it.