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BOMBINGS INCREASE

At Munich, Hitler scared Chamberlain into submission to his demands by threatening to send waves of planes over England. Two years later, England bombed anyway.

But the British, after suffering terrific destruction of life and property, turned back these bombers. Then together with America, England prepared!

Now we see the results. We all know the story of the bombing of Berlin. In one night as many as 1000 planes visit German cities. And neither Germany, Italy, nor Japan can stop these raids. Destruction? No one can tell that story fully. But we are winning the war.

THE WAR WITH JAPAN

At present, three facts mark our struggle with Japan. One, the Japanese evacuation of Kiska. The reasons are not clear. One thing is clear - the Japanese are moving toward Tokyo, not Washington. Two, wherever the Japanese do fight, it is real war. The progress of our men toward Munda reads like a football game - so many yards. We are up against an able foe. Three, the Japanese are ahead of us in diplomacy. For a long time the Allies have dominated Asia economically. The Japanese are using this fact to win many Asiatics as her willing allies. Thus the war is made harder.

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VAST CHANGES IN THE WAR

The "Monthly News" is one year old. It is fitting to remind ourselves of the changes one year has made in the war.

One year ago, there was a lull in the fighting in Africa. But many were wondering "when" (not "if") Germany and Italy would master North Africa, and through the Red Sea, find access to the world of resources that lay beyond. Now all Africa is ours and Italy is near collapse.

One year ago, Germany was headed, through Stalingrad, for the rich resources of the Caucasus and of Asia. Today, she is hundreds of miles west of Stalingrad, and is headed toward Berlin.

One year ago, we were wondering when and where the German Air Force would come back in full strength. Now, on all fronts the Allies are masters in the air.

What will the next year witness?

EXTRA

ITALY INVADED

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA; September 3; At last the Allies are back on the continent of Europe! They have landed in the southern part of Italy proper. All reports speak of hard fighting.

But surely no one expected anything but hard fighting. At least fifty thousand Germans escaped from Sicily. Without doubt, these are in southern Italy. Further, heavy reinforcements have come from the north. Many of these were drawn from the Russian front. The defending army always has the advantage. In marching north, our armies must cross mountains, some of which are 5000 feet high. Our men will take Italy. They are helping Russia win still larger victories.

Dramatic action is here. So is more sorrow.

FOOTBALL

Football is here again. For football fans this is good news. Although college games have not begun yet, the first professional game was played a few days ago. It was played between the College All Stars and the Washington Redskins. The score was 27 to 7, in favor of the All Star team.

General U. S. Grant had no memory for music. On one occasion, he remarked to a friend sitting next to him in a concert, "Why I only know two tunes. One is 'Yankee Doodle' and the other isn't."

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DEFINITIONS NOT FOUND IN
DICTIONARIES
(Cont'd from last edition)

DEMAGOGUE: A man who rocks the boat in order to make the others in the boat think that a dangerous storm is raging.

DIPLOMACY: The art of letting someone else have your way.

ECONOMIST: A man who makes a simple subject complex, a complex subject simple; in other words, an economist is simply simple.

EFFICIENCY EXPERT: One who has no business of his own to wreck.

EXECUTIVE: A fellow who entertains the visitors while the others do the work.

EXPERT: An ordinary spurt away from home.

GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT: An agreement no business man would put into writing.

MAN: A part time saint and an over-time sinner.

To be continued next month.

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A young woman stepped daintily aboard, a baby in her arms. As she hesitated, the steward bent over her solicitously and inquired:

"First or second?"

"Oh," stammered the girl her face reddening, "Oh dear, it's---it's not even mine!"

Thanks to Mr. F. T. Ristine

Never put your honor in another man's hands.

He may not be as honorable, as your honor demands.

Thanks to Mrs. W. W. Adams.

The following is an excerpt from a letter received by our editor from the American Observer magazine, Washington, D. C.

Dear Will:

I am wondering if you would not like to exchange the Monthly News for the American Observer.....

You certainly do a fine job on the Monthly News all the way through. If the other members of the editorial staff are about your age, I think your work is remarkable.

I'd certainly like to know how you came to start the Monthly News, how you are making out financially, and so on.

Sincerely yours,
Ruth G. Myer
Business Mgr.

WAYNE NEWS

VICTORY GARDENS HARD HIT

Victory gardeners have had a tough season. First, we had the coldest, wettest, latest spring on record. Many seeds and plants that should have been in the ground in April, were not planted until June. Then, there was lots of rain through June. The ground was soggy, heavy. Finally the rains began to fail. The ground baked and became lifeless. Some showers kept the crops growing through July. Many of the earliest vegetables produced well. August, however, has been unusually hot and almost rainless. Whole fields of plants have wilted and died. At this writing, (Aug. 24) rains in the next few days will save some things. Late gardens are almost out.

Four results follow. One, green vegetables are very scarce. Two, they are costly. Three, many gardeners will hesitate to try it again next year. Four, many people who have thought lightly of farmers' problems and demands will know better from now on. We will appreciate more what the farmers grow.

IN THE ARMED SERVICE

Louis DeRico, a good friend of Wayne, is going into the Army August 28. Maybe some people will recognize him as "Hook."

"CHEER UP, SUSIE"

Sue Staley, aged 5, of Woodland Avenue had her tonsils removed last Wednesday. All her friends and relatives are glad to find her convalescing nicely.

COINCIDENCE!

Cpt. John Frazier came home on a furlough to see his wife in Philadelphia. His sister, Miss Betty Frazier was not at home, but on his way back, they met at the station and had five minutes together.

SMALL BEGINNINGS - GROWING

In a small town lived two boys aged nine and 12. They were always busy - reading, playing baseball, basketball, football, indoor games and practicing on the piano. But their greatest ambition was to start a newspaper. They drew up the plan, decided what they would have in the paper and started working. After about a week the rough draft was finished, ready for printing. But printing was too expensive. Their only hope was the type-writer.

After working long tiring hours at the type-writer they had one copy typed. By persistence and hard work they typed two more copies, but by that time the paper was two weeks old and out of date. School would begin soon so the boys decided to let the paper rest until the next summer.

When summer came again they started in their paper with fresh interest. However, the final result was the same as the first year - before they could type enough copies to sell, the paper was out of date.

The third summer, being much older, they were more determined. They talked to some other children in the neighborhood and soon had an Art Editor, which meant they could add a comic page. When the paper was about half ready to print, they received a telephone call one night. It was the mother of one of the neighbor children. She was working in the Mimeographing Department of a printing company and offered to have 50 copies of the paper mimeographed!

The boys were so excited they could hardly sleep that night. When the finished product was ready to sell they could hardly believe that their dream and ambition of several years had at last been realized.

And so the "Monthly News" was born!

The two boys are Bert and Will Adams, now 11 and 14. The one who had the first two editions, September

and October 1942, mimeographed is Mrs. Delany.

Bert and Will's father - W. W. Adams - had the November and December editions mimeographed. Beginning with January 1943, the boys felt that the paper should pay it's own way. They went to the business people of Wayne asking for ads. The response was so good that the paper has paid for itself ever since. Once there was excitement - they had a surplus of 17¢!

With a paid subscription of 140, they look forward eagerly to the future.

EDITORIAL - Should Our High-schools be Militarized?

by W. W. Adams

There are those among us who will not be satisfied until our high schools are training our boys and girls for war. The idea is that we must train these boys and girls now if they are to be good soldiers in later years.

We are 100% against this idea. This, for three reasons. One, America has proved many times that long years of training are not needed in making good soldiers. American boys, trained less than one year, out-fight Germans trained from youth. Two, if the war ends, as we believe it will, before these boys and girls are of military age, no one can estimate the waste in time, money, and energy. We could afford to take this risk, if many years of training were needed in making good soldiers. Three, the present generation of boys and girls is breathing too much war psychology as it is. We need good citizens, for either war or peace. Good citizens can be made without military training. America has abundantly proved this. Our children need good homes, schools, and churches.

"Suppose you found yourself on a desert island with only one book. Which book would you prefer?"

"Boat Building for Amateurs."

AROUND THE BREAKFAST TABLE

Nit: I dread to think of my 30th birthday.

Wit: Why, did something unpleasant happen on it?

Air Pilot (to lone passenger): Half the people down there on the ground thought we were going to crash when I went into that nose dive!

Passenger: Half of the people up here in the plane thought so too!

Sophomore: "When you sleep your noble brow reminds me of a story."

Freshman: "What story, Sleeping Beauty?"

Sophomore: "Sleepy Hollow." -American Observer

What did the firefly say when he backed into the lawnmower?

I'm delighted.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. A raised part of the earth, not as big as a
4. _____ and Jill/mountain.
8. A boy's name.
10. 2000 pounds.
11. A proposition meaning in the direction of.
12. A girl's name.
14. Abbreviation for Rhode Island.
15. Nickname for Nathan.
17. Something to sit on.
20. Deeds.
23. A chart showing details and settings.
25. Same as 11 across.
26. A very large body of water.
28. First and ninth letters of the alphabet.
30. A kind of tree.

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DO YOU BELIEVE IT?

Sand dunes in the Sahara desert are sometimes piled up by wind to a height of 400 feet. Sahara has an average elevation of 1500 feet above sea level (higher than Pittsburgh). The Sahara Desert (actually larger than Europe) has a number of Snow Capped mountain peaks.

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SPORTS

CHANGES SINCE 1st EDITION

Since the war began, sports have made quite a few changes. Some of the changes are the loss of younger players to the service, the reduction of traveling facilities, etc. As for baseball, many veterans are being recalled and are now playing steady positions. In football and basketball, many games with teams some distance away have been called off because of the transportation shortage.

PHILLIES DROP TO SEVENTH

The Phillies dropped to seventh by virtue of a double loss on Sunday the 29th to the Brooklyn Dodgers, 3 to 1 and 8 to 0.

The Cincinnati Reds split two games with the Cards and thereby held second place, 10½ games behind the Cards. The Pittsburgh Pirates divided a twin-bill with the Chicago Cubs, gaining the Dodgers to within 1½ games of third.

A'S STILL DROPPING

The Athletics by losing 27 out of their last 28 games, are now 36 games out of first and 16 games from seventh.

There was quite an odd situation in the American League on Sunday the 29th. All four of the first division teams won double-headers from each of the second division teams.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS
NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | W. | L. | G. | B.* |
|------------|----|----|-----|-----|
| St. Louis | 78 | 42 | — | — |
| Cincinnati | 68 | 53 | 10½ | — |
| Pittsburgh | 66 | 59 | 14½ | — |
| Brooklyn | 64 | 58 | 15 | — |
| Chicago | 59 | 63 | 20 | — |
| Boston | 53 | 65 | 24 | — |
| PHILLIES | 54 | 69 | 25½ | — |
| New York | 44 | 77 | 34½ | — |

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | W. | L. | G. | B. |
|------------|----|----|-----|----|
| New York | 76 | 46 | — | — |
| Washington | 69 | 58 | 9½ | — |
| Cleveland | 65 | 57 | 11 | — |
| Detroit | 63 | 58 | 12½ | — |
| Chicago | 64 | 60 | 13 | — |
| Boston | 59 | 66 | 18½ | — |
| St. Louis | 56 | 66 | 20 | — |
| ATHLETICS | 41 | 82 | 36 | — |

These standings are as of August 30th.

*G.B. stands for games behind the leader.

MINOR LEAGUES

In the International League, Toronto is now 11 games ahead of second place Newark Bears. Syracuse is third, and Montreal follows.

Los Angeles has already clinched the pennant in the Pacific Coast League with 101 wins, 17 games ahead of the second place San Francisco team.

The second half standings in the Southern Association find New Orleans 2½ games above Little Rock to hold down first place.

The American Association is now headed by Milwaukee, 1 game ahead of Indianapolis and 1½ games ahead of Columbus, who is in third.

NORTH WAYNE LEAGUES

MR. FORREST, Director.

In the early summer Mr. Forrest organized two leagues with two teams in each league. In one league, the ages of the players are from 9 to 12, and in the other, 13 to 16. The season is now nearly over. There was an All Star game played a few days before the end of the season, in which the winners of the older league played the best players of the younger league. The selections were made by Mr. Forrest. The final score was 9 to 5, in favor of the larger (Commandos) team.

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Will leave a track behind forevermore;
The lightest wave of influence, once in motion,
Extends and widens to the eternal shore.
We should be wary, then, who go before
A myriad yet to be, and we should take
Our bearings carefully where breakers roar
And fearful tempest gather: one mistake
May wreck unnumbered barks that follow in our wake.
—Sarah Knowles Bolton.

In Aleppo, Syria, sheep are the favorite household pet. Nearly every family owns one and dyes it several bright colors. It may have green ears, an orange muzzle, a red tail, and a blue striped body. Every afternoon the streets are a riot of colors as these little "Muttons" are taken for their walk.

Of all the people in the world today, not more than one-third eat with a knife and fork. Another third use chopsticks; And the final third still eat with their fingers.

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SUNDAY

5:30 WOR Bulldog Drummond
6:30 WCAU Army Air Corps Program
7:30 WJZ-WFIL The Quiz Kids
8:30 WJZ-WFIL Inner Sanctum Mysteries
9:30 WCAU Texaco Star Theater

MONDAY

7:30 WCAU Blondie
7:30 WJZ-WFIL The Lone Ranger (Mon. Wed. Fri.)
7:30 KYW The Great Gildersleeve
7:45 WOR Mr. Keen (Mon. thru Fri.)

TUESDAY

7:00 WCAU I Love a Mystery
8:00 WEAF Lights Out
8:15 WJZ-WFIL Lum & Abner (Mon. thru Fri.)
9:30 WCAU Nick Charles, Detective

WEDNESDAY

7:30 WOR Can You Top This?
8:00 KYW Mr. and Mrs. North
8:30 WCAU Dr. Christian
8:30 WFIL Manhattan at Midnight
9:00 KYW Eddie Cantor
9:00 WFIL John Freedom
9:00 WCAU Lionel Barrymore, 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 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 WJZ-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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Hanley Stafford, who is
Daddy to Baby Snooks on the
radio, has a son in the Army
stationed somewhere in Eng-
land. Wondering if England
could hear the broadcasts,
Stafford cabled him asking
if he heard him each week.

Four days later, he cabled
back, "Yes."

By this time Stafford had
forgotten his question and
cabled back, "Yes, what?"

The son cabled back, quick
as a flash, "Yes, sir."

—Sunshine Magazine

JUST FOR FUN

"What is the Mason-Dixon
line?"

"It's the dividing line
between 'you all' and 'youse
guys.'"

—American Observer

"What do you think of the
golf course at Llanfairfechan?"

"Well, it's rather hard
for me to say."

—American Observer

The American Soldier, new-
ly arrived in England, asked
a friend to explain the dif-
ference between shillings
and pence.

Friend: You can walk in
public without shillings.

—Locomotive

How did you get that bad
eye?"

"It's a birth mark."

"Doesn't look like a birth
mark to me."

"Well, sort of a birth
mark. I got on the wrong
berth on the train last
night."

This is a funny world,
It's wonders never cease;
All "civilized" people are
at war,

All savages are at peace.

A small boy was hurrying to
school and as he hurried he
prayed, "Dear God, don't let
me be late—please, God,
don't let me be late."

Just then as he ran he
stumbled, and exclaimed,
"Well, you don't need to
shove!"

—Sunshine Magazine

FIVE MONTHS TO LIVE

by A.L. Alexander

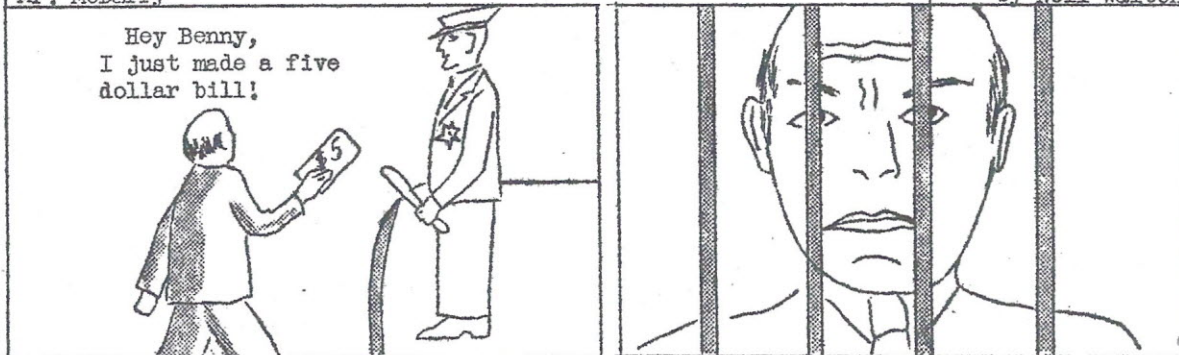
If I had but five months to live;
Five months to help; five months to
give;

Five months to love; five months to bless;
Five months of better things to stress;
I think that I would spend each day;
In just the very self-same way
That I do now. For from afar
The call may come to cross the bar
At any time, and I must be
Prepared to meet eternity.

So if I have five months to live
Or just a day in which to give
A pleasant smile, a helping hand,
A mind that tries to understand
A fellow creature when in need,
I try to live each day he sends
To serve my gracious Master's ends.

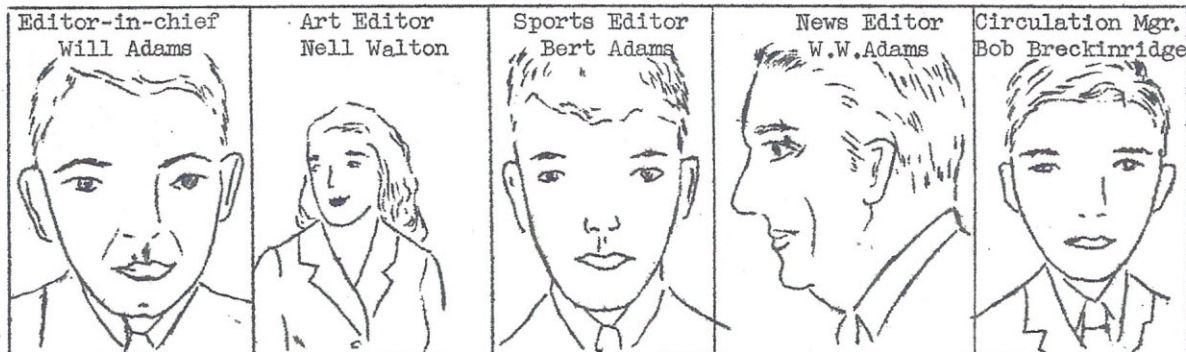
Mr. McDaffy

by Nell Walton



THE MONTHLY NEWS STAFF

by Nell Walton



GAME - Universal

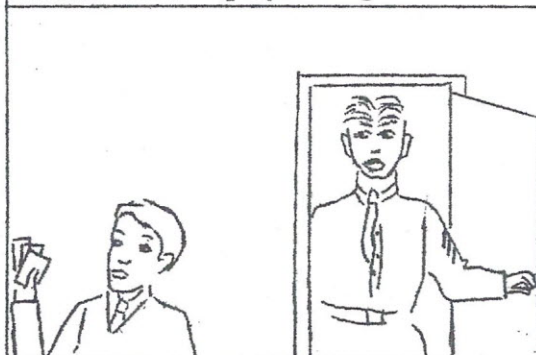
You think the titles of some of these games are un-understandable? So do we. But the meaning of Universal is as obvious as the meaning of Russian marriage laws - anything is legitimate.

Universal is something like the old Twenty Questions game but has a much wider scope. Ed is sent from the room and some object is selected which Ed must guess by asking us questions. We can answer only with "yes" or "no."

We might choose some person in the room if we want to make it very easy. Or we might hit upon more difficult things such as the Eiffel Tower, the Whites of President Roosevelt's eyes, the shadow cast by a tree in the front yard, or something still more elusive and abstract like the Wave of a hand.

(Cont'd top next column)

PRIVATE SMITH - plays bridge



Officer (In Door): 3000 Japs just landed on the beach!
Pri. Smith: I'll go. I'm dummy this round, anyway.

The responses all depend upon the questions, of course, and for the sake of his own sanity Ed must ask intelligent questions so as not to get off on the wrong track. To facilitate matters questions such as these should be asked. "Is it concrete? Abstract? Animate? Inanimate? Can it be located? Is it made of one substance? Can it be experienced by one of the senses?"

CROSSWORD PUZZLE (Cont'd from P. 5.)

- DOWN
1. To strike.
 2. Device used for smoothing clothes after washing.
 3. Abbreviation for louisiana.
 5. Prep. meaning near.
 6. A girl's name.
 7. Makes yarn into a sweater.
 9. Nickname for Edward.
 12. That thing.
 13. Like. (Adj.)
 16. A small insect.
 18. Girl's name.
 19. Most common drink.
 21. Coca - (a drink).
 22. Abbreviation for steamship.
 23. Slang for Mother.
 24. A tin container.
 27. Same as 9 down.
 29. Sick.
 31. Abbreviation for Mister.
 32. 1st and 9th letters of the alphabet.
 33. Odd or unusual.
 34. Jack and _____.

ANSWERS TO JULY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | | | | | 9 | | 10 | |
| F | O | R | | A | D | D | 11 | |
| A | | O | W | L | | A | 15 | 16 |
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| | W | | | | L | | 20 | 21 |
| A | N | N | | T | I | P | 25 | |
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| E | A | T | | D | E | N | 33 | |
| | | | | | | | | 34 |