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THE U. S. NAVY

At the time of "Pearl Harbor" the U.S. Navy numbered about 300 fighting units, all told. Now it is three times that number - after all the losses sustained in the war. And it is growing rapidly.

This mighty navy is making itself felt in the Pacific. As Admiral Nimitz says, "It is geography that is in our way, the vast expanse of the Pacific, not the 'Japanese'." Our growing navy will increasingly make the Japanese wish they had never seen Pearl Harbor. This is the other side of the picture that March 15 brings before the American taxpayer.

ITALIAN WAR WORKERS

Six million war workers in Italy have struck against the Germans. The Nazis have threatened military reprisals unless they resume work at once.

THE "U" BOATS

The British have just been warned to expect Germany's "U" boat campaign to be as intense this summer as last. Two ideas come to mind. First, what destruction they will bring to the Allies, including our men en route to Europe. And second, how effective is the bombing of Germany, after all? If it is true, as some say, that Germany long ago put her war industries under ground, then we are in for more war than we have anticipated.

ADVANCING RUSSIANS

Neither the Germans nor General Mud can stop the Russians. Reporting the gains of the Russians has almost ceased to be news. An advance of twenty miles, liberating 200 more villages in one day is not an unusual report. What will happen when they reach the German border?

THE COMING INVASION

We have just lost nearly 80 planes in the greatest daylight assault on Berlin. These raids on Germany are increasing. Are these signs of an early invasion of Europe? If so, this will be the first time in this war that either side advertised to the enemy a coming military action. We can only wait and see.

GERMAN STRENGTH

Turkey reports that Germany's air power is ten times as great as the Allies have figured. This would confirm the ideas of many that Germany has been conserving, even increasing, her air power for the final showdown in Europe. This may well be so. It is supported in part by the opposition encountered recently by the Allied airmen over Germany.

Germany has effected an orderly withdrawal from Russia. She is showing her strength in Italy. Wisdom would open our eyes to the plain fact that Germany's strength will test all the Allies have to offer in battle.

EXTRA

SOMEWHERE IN CHINA, March 8. Large armies of Chinese are training under American officers for the coming showdown with Japan. It is known also that the Allies are preparing to equip these armies with all that is needed in modern warfare. When the Chinese are ready to strike from the west, and we push in from the east, Japan's empire will fall as rapidly as it grew two years ago.

NEW YORK, March 8. The united labor party of America is preparing to draft Pres. Roosevelt for a fourth term. A petition of one million names is being prepared. Many other Americans will join in this move. Watch this labor party in the future.

CHICAGO, March 8. The prediction has just been made that the U.S. will have to make out next winter with far less coal than we had during the winter just passing. One wonders how many "Yanks" Florida can entertain next winter!

NEW YORK, March 8. In the New York area, living costs have risen 44% since Aug. 1939. Some of us know what this means to the people who have not had a raise in salary. And there are lots of people in this class. And the end is not yet!

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BUY WAR BONDS

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JUST FOR FUN

The only person who can retain his popularity and yet run other people down is the elevator operator.

About the best method of climbing high is to stay on the level.

Using the telephone in Germany and remembering to "Heil" must be awkward.

"Heil Hitler! I want Stenchundburger ein, drei-ein drei-Heil Hitler--No fraulein Heil Hitler! --I do not want Burgenstencher drei-ein-drei-ein--I want Heil Hitler--Burgen-heiler ~~sin driller~~...no I don't I want Heil-drei ein-tenchenund...I mean... Heil Hitler...Geilunburger--aw heck-heim--never mind...I a postcard send will!"

--Wall Street Journal

How close to the ceiling does a fly fly before it turns over to light?

Then there is the man who contends that "matrimony" is not a word but a sentence.

Dollars do better if they are accompanied by sense.

Customer: I'd like a dollar dinner, please.

Waiter: Yes, sir. On white or rye, sir?

--Sunshine Magazine

This month's "Definition not Found in the Dictionary SHOES: That which pa enters (at night) without on.

The Monthly News is seeking amusing Definitions. We will welcome the help of our readers.

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SUBSCRIBERS' COLUMN

Let's Win the War
in " '44"

BUY WAR BONDS

Tongue Twister

Betty Baughter bought some butter. "But", said she, "this butter's bitter. If I put it in my batter, it will make my batter, bitter. But if I buy a bit of better butter, it will make my bitter batter better." So she bought a bit of better butter and put it in her bitter batter, and it made her bitter batter better.

Thanks to Sylvia Beebe

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Editor;

I remember that I promised to prepare a statement for the Monthly News.....

I am keeping my promise and enclosing a short article entitled "A Call to Brotherhood."

Very sincerely,

J.C. Robbins,

President.
Northern Baptist
Convention.

Ed. Note: Turn to page 5, Column 2 for the article by Dr. Robbins.

NOTE: Last month we published an appeal for more articles for your town column. This seemed to have helped, but there is still a need for more items. KEEP YOUR COLUMN ALIVE!

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WAYNE NEWS

RADNOR DEFEATS JENKINTOWN
40-39 IN SEMI-FINAL GAME

On Tuesday evening, March 7, Radnor, the underdog, defeated a strong Jenkintown five, 40 to 39. Jenkintown lead most of the way, losing their lead only in the last three minutes of play. At halftime, Jenkintown led 13 to 12. The two teams alternated field goals and foul shots evenly until the score was tied 34-34 in the third quarter. The Radnor pulled to a 38 to 34 lead, and Jenkintown made it 36. With three quarters of a minute to go, the score was 40-38, favor Radnor. Jenkintown put in a foul shot to bring them within one point of Radnor, and the game ended ten seconds later.

Vince Colodanato scored 18 points and spearheaded the Radnor attack. Cutright led Jenkintown with 14. Clarke had 10 points for Radnor.

In the second game, Bridgeport lost to Coatesville, 40 to 29.

By winning their magnificent victory, Radnor now plays Lower Merion, and the winner of that game plays the winner of the Glen-Nor Coatsville game.

SATURDAY GAMES BEGIN

The "Saturday Baseball Games" are going to continue this year. This is the third year of these weekly "just for fun" games. Anyone of any age may come and play or watch. Practice time is 10:00, game time, 10:30. The first one will be held on the North Wayne Avenue Field, Saturday morning, March 25, weather permitting. Please bring any baseball equipment you have with you.

REAL ESTATE OFFICE BURNS

On February 23, a big fire threatened to destroy the C. N. Agnew Real Estate office.

STORY - Hard-Earned Wages

An artist who was employed to renovate and re-touch the great oil paintings in an old church in Belgium, rendered a bill of \$67.30 for his services. The church warden, however, required an itemized bill and the following was duly presented, audited and paid:

For correcting the Ten Commandments.....	\$ 5.12
For renewing heaven and adjusting stars....	7.14
For touching up purgatory and restoring lost souls	3.06
For brightening up the flames of hell, putting new tail on the devil and doing odd jobs for the damned.....	7.17
For putting new stone in David's sling, enlarging head of Goliath....	6.13
For mending shirt of prodigal son and cleaning his ears.....	3.39
For embellishing Pontius Pilate and putting new ribbon on his bonnet	3.02
For putting new tail and comb on St. Peter's rooster.....	2.20
For re-plumbing and re-gilding left wing of the Guardian Angel ...	5.18
For washing the servant of the high priest and putting carmine on his cheek.....	5.02
For taking spots off the son of Tobias	10.30
For putting earrings in Sarah's ears.....	5.26
For decorating Noah's ark and new head on Shem	4.31

Total \$67.30

(Anonymous)

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Lost Opportunities

"When I am rich," he used to say,
"A thousand joys I'll give away;
I'll walk among the poor I find
And unto one and all be kind.
I'll place a wreath of roses red
Upon the bier of all my dead;
I'll help the struggling youth to climb;
In doing good I'll spend my time;
To all in need I'll friendly be
The day that fortune smiles on me."

He never guessed that being kind
Depends upon the heart and mind
And not upon the purse at all;
That poor men's gifts, however small,
Make light some weary traveler's load
And smooth for him his troubled road.
He never knew or understood
The fellowship of doing good.
Because he had not much to spare
He thought it vain to give his share.

His fortune came, but, oh, too late;
The poor about him could not wait.
They never guessed and never knew
The things that he had meant to do.
Few knew how much he'd planned to give
If God had only let him live.

And when at last his form was cold,
All that he'd left on earth was gold.
A kindly name is something which
A man must earn before he's rich.
Edgar A. Guest.

HELP OUR BOYS
GIVE TO THE RED CROSS

RADIO, People and Program
TIME STATION PROGRAM
(P.M.)

SUNDAY

5:30 WIP The Shadow
6:00 WIP First Nighter
6:00 WCAU Silver Theater
6:30 WCAU America in the Air
7:00 KYW Jack Benny
7:30 WJZ 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 WCAU Blondie
7:30 WJZ Lone Ranger
7:30 KYW Great Gilder sleeve

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

9 A.M. WFIL Breakfast Club
6:15 WIP Johnson Family
7:30 WJZ 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
8:30 WFIL Manhattan at Midnight

9:00 KYW Eddie Canter
9:00 WFIL John Freedom
9:00 WCAU Lionel Barrymore
Mayor of the Town

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

FRIDAY

9 A.M. WFIL Breakfast Club
6:15 WIP Johnson Family
7:30 WEAF Bob Burns
7:30 WJZ Lone Ranger

8:15 WFIL Lum and Abner

9:00 WFIL Gang Busters
9:30 WCAU That Bruster 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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SPORTS

FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS:

SUBURBAN 1 LEAGUE

W.L.	W.L.
Lower M. 8 0	Norrist. 1 7
Haverford 6 2	Abington 1 7
up. Darby 4 4	

SUBURBAN 2 LEAGUE

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

SUBURBAN 3 LEAGUE

W.L.	W.L.
Coatesville 10 0	Dowling 3 7
Pottstown 8 2	Phoenix 2 8
West Ch. 6 4	Berwyn 1 9

SUBURBAN 4 LEAGUE

W.L.	W.L.
Glen-Nor 9 1	Ridley P. 3 6
Eddystone 8 2	Swarthm. 3 7
Ridley Twp 6 4	Pros. Pk. 0 10

SUBURBAN 5 LEAGUE

W.L.	W.L.
Yeadon 10 0	Sharon H 3 7
Clif. H. 8 2	Neth. Riv. 3 7
Spring. 6 4	Mar.-Nav. 0 10

SUBURBAN 6 LEAGUE

W.L.	W.L.
Bridgeport 6 0	Spring C. 3 3
Conshoh. 3 3	N. Coventry 0 6

Radnor has won the championship in the Suburban 2 League, for the first time since 1941.

They had a very impressive record of 12 wins 6 losses. The scores of the last five games are:

Radnor 24;	Chester 38
Radnor 27;	Norristown 20
Radnor 42;	Media 23
Radnor 44;	Haverford 40
Radnor 25;	Lansdowne 22

Al Domenick, of Radnor, ended the season with 87 points, and in third place in scoring in the Suburban 2 League. "Slip" Simes had 53 points, Clarke had 36 and Loomis had 35.

Radnor plays Jenkintown March 7 in a District 1 Play-Off game.

Haught, of Vineland, won the Philadelphia section scoring title with 268 points.

BASEBALL!

The Phils' nickname has been changed from the Phillies to the Blue Jays....Frankie Hayes has been traded back to the Athletics for two youngsters just gotten from Elmira....Schoolboy Rowe and Buster Adams, of the Phillies are in the Army....The Athletics are trying to build up new strength by getting some old veterans, Bobo Newson is now on the A's....The Dodger management has sent contracts to twenty-six Dodgers, 15 to pitchers 6 to infielders and 7 to outfielders....The Athletics and Detroit Tigers lead the American League in something they would rather not lead in, they have each lost 33 players....The Phils signed a 17 year old ex-Soldier Shelton Keller....The Spring Training will start March 15, the same day that your income tax has to be paid....Harry Walker, Cards Center Fielder, who has been very sick is improving...The St. Louis Browns have signed a new hurler Sigmund Jakucki....The Boston Red Sox have signed pitcher George Woods a rookie from Holy Cross College....The Giants have selected Bristol Tennessee as their Spring Training tryout of new players with Carl Hubbell as the Field Director

FROM THE SPORTS WORLD

Newbold Smith, Episcopal Academy's all-around athlete has participated in Baseball, Football, Basketball, Shot-Put, Discus Throwing and Wrestling.

February 22, 1944

A four extra period game between North and West Catholic went like this:

TEAM	1	2	3	4	T.
N. Catholic	2	4	16	5	37
W. Catholic	11	10	6	10	37
EXTRA TIME	1	2	3	4	T.
North	2	2	2	0	43
West	2	22	2	2	45

EDITORIAL - THE FRUITS OF WAR

by W. W. Adams

A speaker once asked his audience, "How many of you ever broke one of God's laws?" Nearly every hand went up. We never forgot it. The speaker intended that we should remember it.

"You were never farther from the truth", continued the speaker, "If I had asked how many have violated one of God's laws, your answers would be correct". We were then shown that we violate, not break, the laws of health. We cannot break the laws of health, if we persist in violating the laws, those laws will break us. When we are in the hospital or the cemetery, those laws will be standing as unbreakable as ever. Let one of us clumb to the top of a tall building and announce to the world that we are going to break the laws of gravity. Then leap out into Mid-air. What will happen? Will the laws of gravity be broken? No! But down on the ground below will lie more evidence that one cannot break God's Laws!

Yes this holds for all God's laws. Laws of Health. Laws of Nature. Economic laws. Moral laws. Spiritual laws.

Japan made war upon China. Then upon the U.S. Now see the results. Italy invaded Ethiopia. Then France, when she was tottering. Germany made war on her weak neighbors. Then came Poland. By this time, the war was out of control. Finally, she attacked Russia. Thus the fruits of war are more war. Surely Italy, Japan, and Germany are proving again that people, including nations, cannot break God's laws. We only violate them. And violated laws break the violators.

Men are all too slow in learning this lesson.

INTERVIEW - MR. BEATTY
Athletics in the
High School
by Will Adams

On February 8, Mr. T. Bayard Beatty was interviewed by one of our staff on "The place of sports in the High School." "Athletics definitely have a place in the school program," Mr. Beatty said. "All growing children need some form of activity. They have so much energy that if they don't get the exercise, it leads to horse play. They must have social activity. For instance, the other day a boy was playing with a rubber band. It accidentally slipped and hit his friend in the eye. He was brought to the infirmary and it was found that he had luckily blinked his eye in time."

"Team play is very important as I think it really builds up morale. Play or sports should not be overdone, however, because that lowers energy."

"Why must you have a physical examination before you join a team," the interviewer asked.

"Just to make sure you are physically fit," Mr. Beatty answered. "Not so many years ago physical examinations were not required before participating in sports. A few players, sometimes some of the best, had a heart weakness. That's another point about overdoing it. Heart weaknesses have been known to develop from over exercising."

"It is important that a player keep physically fit. I, personally, do not approve of these Tuesday night games, because they keep the boys out too late. Of course, though, we have to play other teams when they can play us, for the schedules are made up by the Secretary of the Philadelphia Suburban League."

Then the interviewer inquired, "What do you think of the relation of the school subject to the athletics?"

"Well, it's P.S.A.A. ruling that if a boy is failing in two subjects, he is eliminated from all activities of that sort."

As a concluding statement, Mr. Beatty commented that "Radnor has a good program with its intramurals. At least 80% of the pupils participating in this between class competition."

"However, I'm afraid that some pupils are staying in school just for the sports. School is for education first and athletics participation should constitute a part of a well rounded education."

Mr. Beatty has a fine personality, and, this being his last year at Radnor, we are glad to be able to publish this interview before he resigns.

A CALL TO BROTHERHOOD

At this time when we are fighting a world war for freedom and justice for all men and women of all races, nationalities and languages, it is well for us to recognize that respect for individuals, the protection of the rights of minorities, are fundamental pillars alike of our democracy and Christian religion. Respect for the dignity of the individual is written into our Constitution where we unequivocally declare that "all men are created equal".

Reverence for personalities at the very heart of our Christian religion

which teaches us that God hath made of one blood all nations of men and lays upon us the responsibility to regard every man as the brother for whom Christ died.

The radio, the air-plane have brought the world close together. Men and women have to live together in a very small world. To harbor any racial antagonism, color prejudice or religious animosity is unpatriotic, un-American and un-Christian.

In order to make sure that the young men who are giving their lives in this world war shall not have died in vain, we must stand courageously and with deep Christ-like conviction for real brotherhood with equal opportunity and equal respect for all.

Joseph Chandler Robbins
President
Northern Baptist Convention

DO YOU BELIEVE IT?

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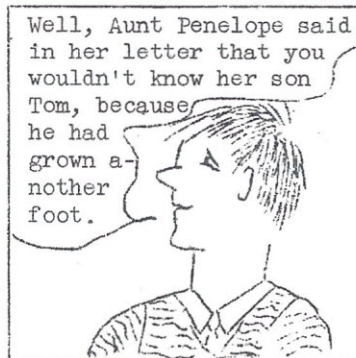
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- American Observer

- Sunshine Magazine

1. What paper has the greatest circulation? 2. Why does a man sneeze three times? 3. On what day of the year do women talk the least?

ANSWERS: 1. The income-tax paper. 2. Because he can't help it. 3. The shortest day.

ACROSS	DOWN
1. Delay.	1. Past tense of "go"
5. Strong current of air.	2. Indefinite article.
8. To last.	3. False god.
9. Prefix meaning "two".	4. A melody.
10. Upon.	5. The utmost.
11. To exchange for something of value.	6. To do a favor to.
13. Story.	7. Wish or desire.
15. Hard work.	12. Daybreak.
16. Czar.	14. Missing or away.
19. Appear to be.	16. Objective case of "thou"
22. Man of daring and courage.	17. A measure of area.
23. Advertisement.	18. Part played by an actor.
24. Prefix meaning "in".	19. "Vic and " radio program.
25. Device used for climbing	20. A whirlpool.
27. Suffix meaning "small".	21. Famous queen.
28. Nest of a bird of prey.	26. Suffix meaning "more".

Private Smith: Well Sarge, I'd rather be up there in it than up there without it.

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