

ODDITIES

... in the News

WALDEN, N.Y. (AP)—Visibly annoyed at what he considered excessive challenging of veniremen during a jury trial, Justice of the Peace Henry Wiley ordered the court room cleared, clamped on his hat and departed.

"There's too much monkey business every time we have a jury trial here," he said to the offending attorneys.

"You can take your case some place else."

CHICAGO (AP)—A Valentine is on its way to soldiers at Camp Forrest, Tenn.—in a crate.

It's heart-shaped, five feet high and filled with candy, cookies, peanuts, cigars, cigars, potato chips, shaving cream, tooth paste and games. It weighs 1000 pounds. It's from Mrs. Frank Bering.

CHICAGO (AP)—Operators of a club cafeteria placed small American flags atop each table's sugar bowl in honor of Lincoln's birthday anniversary. Ration-minded customers, they said, looked twice, used less sugar.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—The art editor of the Birmingham News received a call from headquarters of an exhibit of modern surrealist art. The caller pleaded: "Will you please send back that book we loaned you describing these paintings? We're trying to hang them now, and we don't know which is top and which is bottom."

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP)—The persistent sounding of sirens in downtown Tallahassee put the Florida State college for women's air raid alarm system into operation recently.

Classroom bells, centrally controlled, were rung and students who heard them went to shelter areas to await the all-clear signal.

When it didn't come, someone called the fire department and learned that it wasn't an air raid—nor even a practice.

A siren salesman was demonstrating his wares to city officials.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn. (AP)—A blacksmith recently received an okeh from the local rationing board to purchase an automobile tire for this reason:

"So I can drive to farms in this vicinity to shoe horses."

ABILENE, Tex. (AP)—John R. Clark, Bible salesman, bought his gravestone 13 years ago. Several weeks ago he finished paying for his casket.

He died the other day, aged 99.

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—A Tampa woman took a large cage containing a big gray and black bird to the humane society.

She explained it came from Brazil, that it was too mean for her to keep.

Wondering what to do with the bird, society officials were relieved when a Hillsborough county farmer came in and took it off their hands.

"Why that's just a plain old Florida buzzard," said the farmer.

FORT RILEY, Kas. (AP)—A jackrabbit's kick blacked the eye of Pvt. Woodrow Kirkpatrick of Ripley, Tenn., and sent him to the infirmary for treatment.

The soldier's stealth in creeping up on an imaginary enemy was so expert that he surprised the rabbit, which he wasn't stalking.

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—John Mayo drilled 116 dry holes in search of oil.

His 117th attempt brought in a producer in Jackson county and opened a new field which has been named for him.

BATAVIA, O. (AP)—The bees in Thurman Trees' trees brought sugar rationing ease.

Workmen cut down a towering sugar maple in Trees' front yard in nearby Felicity—and found therein a washtub full of wild honey.

BOSTON (AP)—Whoa. Manager Walter E. Seaver of the Lenox hotel, worried by automobile and tire rationing, pre-

pared for parking problems of the future.

"In anticipation of the car-triage trade," he petitioned the city street commissioner for permission to place a hitching post near his doorman.

BOISE, Idaho (AP)—Mrs. A. A. Belk wonders if the wild geese she saw ever got back on the beam.

Flying north in traditional formation, the geese suddenly scattered when a bolt of lightning flashed nearby.

The birds soon returned to formation, but the last Mrs. Belk saw of them they were flying south.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP)—It's all right with City Clerk George Ver Wys if women have to run the city's polling places at next Monday's primary election.

Ver Wys said many men who formerly did the work have not been available because they are making more money on defense jobs.

"That suits me," said Ver Wys. "Women write better."

CLEVELAND (AP)—Japan avenue SW is just plain W. 36th street now.

By unanimous vote the city council slapped the cheeks of the Nipponese by crossing from the books forever the name Japan avenue.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia. (AP)—Iowa Republican Chairman Fred B. Gilbert has protested to Rep. Joseph Martin, national republican chairman, against "hiring dancers" to "build morale."

Wired he: "Taxpayers object to being teased as well as stripped."

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Thinking to save his automobile tires, Attorney Jerome Treis, 33, took his family for a ride in a horse-drawn buggy.

He succeeded admirably in his conservation purpose, but will spend some time in bed as a result.

The horse, frightened when the harness broke, bolted. The buggy sideswiped a tree and turned over, pinning Treis beneath. Now he was laid up with a fractured left arm and a shoulder injury. His family escaped unhurt.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—Charged with parking overtime, the negro preacher told the judge that:

He had taken a Bible to a condemned negro in the county jail and had remained to pray and sing hymns with the prisoner.

The judge let him off without a fine.

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—The ice cream merchandising institute, in session here, came up with this one—"Victory sundae."

Just pay an extra dime and get a defense stamp with your sundae—and flavor.

DUBUQUE, Ia. (AP)—Andrew Poulos, remembering the numerous thefts of federal automobile tax stamps, stuck his on the rear-view mirror.

So a thief took the mirror, too.

IRON RIVER, Wis. (AP)—A Superior (Wis.) newspaper photographer who prefers to be nameless has decided to let someone else take the best news picture of the year.

Armed with his camera and a flash gun, the photographer set out to take pictures of two 400-pound bears said to be sleeping in a cave near here.

A friend had reported the bears were sleeping so soundly that when prodded with a stick they did not stir.

The photographer stepped into the tunnel entrance. He shot a flash bulb hoping to see the animals.

Five feet in front of him, and not sleeping, was a massive bear, lunging toward him in no uncertain steps.

The photographer got out—fast.

Radio Man Is Hero in Sinking



Kenneth Maynard and Captain Paul H. Browne

Kenneth Maynard, hero of the torpedoing of the tanker, China Arrow, sent to the bottom by a U-boat off the Atlantic coast, is shown at Lewis, Del., seated beside the captain of the ship, Captain Paul Hoffman Browne of New York. Maynard, radio operator aboard the vessel, stuck to his post as two torpedoes struck the tanker. He rigged up an emergency transmitter and kept sending distress signals. Before ordered to abandon ship, he placed a book over the key of his set so that a continuous signal would be sent until the vessel sank. The entire 37-man crew was rescued from lifeboats by a coast guard cutter.

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