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Knocking on Wood

with JOHN H. HARWOOD

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Accomplishment Unappreciated

A prominent business man speaking to the Birmingham Business Men's Association...

Praises Business Men

The Naval official was discussing agreements involving the renegotiation of contracts and reducing prices when it was discovered that expanded profits were lowering costs.

Judge Tames Attorneys

Judge James Alger Fee, of Oregon, now sitting as a Federal judge in New Jersey, has ruled that attorneys must stay at the counsel table while questioning witnesses.

Corporations As Persons

Various courts of the United States have held, by the weight of judicial opinion, that a corporation is a person or citizen, and that, by virtue of this fact, corporations are entitled to the personal or individual rights that the Constitution guarantees to American citizens.

People's Column

Why can't we demand that the Rural Republicans let the Army run the war and get this thing over with...

Happenings of Long Ago

50 YEARS AGO: Many new lady bicycle riders will appear this year...

25 YEARS AGO

The Japanese military mission was received by President Wilson at Washington. The mission after a stay of a few days will make a tour of the eastern part of the country, visiting war plants.

5 YEARS AGO

Once upon a time boys and girls marched miles through snow, wind or rain that they might not sit out on the bench and permit such a school of the city have enlisted.

AT COLLEGE IN IOWA

AT COLLEGE IN IOWA: Four future flyers from Michigan are in the Iowa Wesleyan College camp...

Promoted to Captain

Promoted to Captain: Kenneth E. Turner, 188 Oakwood Avenue, who was drafted in April 1941, has been getting along rapidly...

MEET YOUR HERO

BRUCE, THE NAME ORIGINATED BY PORTUGUESE WORDS, MEANING LIVE-ALIVE! IT IS DERIVED FROM THE DUTCH WORD 'BRUCC' WHICH MEANS 'WIND'...

AT GRAND RAPIDS

AT GRAND RAPIDS: Grand Rapids with the Air Force enlisted reserve corps, has been transferred from Ionia, Mich. to the new Grand Rapids instrument flight at Grand Rapids...

DEFERMENT APPEALS HANDLED LOCALLY

DEFERMENT APPEALS HANDLED LOCALLY: Appeals involving claims for occupational deferment are now being handled by the Selective Service Board of Appeal in the local office...

TURRET EXPERT

TURRET EXPERT: William J. Lambert, Jr., is attending school at Camp Lima, Las Vegas, Nev., where he is completing his training with the 22nd Primary Group of the Air Transport Command...

BACK TO MISSOURI

BACK TO MISSOURI: Sgt. Charles Deniston left Wednesday after spending a ten-day furlough with Sgt. Deniston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deniston of North Woodward Avenue...

HOME ON FURLOUGH

HOME ON FURLOUGH: Civilian W. Wade, Jr. has arrived home on a twelve-day furlough from his post at the Army Air Corps school...

NOTICE TO NEW FATHERS

NOTICE TO NEW FATHERS: The Selective Service office has asked The Eccentric to request that the children (born Jan. 1, 1942) who might affect the father's draft status to report such children to the local office...

WHAT CODE MEANS

WHAT CODE MEANS: The classification code is an abbreviation used for identification purposes in the military service...

HOME

HOME: Capt. James R. Patterson is spending a seven-day leave at his home, from his post in Chicago, with the U. S. Army.

IN NORTH AFRICA

IN NORTH AFRICA: Pvt. Donald R. Noel has landed in North Africa. His wife (bride) is Mrs. Noel, 104 S. 10th St., Haynes, Okla. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noel, live at 327 Greenwood St., Tulsa, Okla. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents on Sunday, March 22, 1942.

HOME BRIEFLY

HOME BRIEFLY: Glenn Watson, seaman first class, U. S. Navy, is home briefly over the weekend. He has been serving aboard a cutter in the Pacific Ocean. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watson, 1207 8th St., Tulsa, Okla., are glad to see him.

Advertisement for 'MEET YOUR HERO' featuring a cartoon of a man in a military uniform and a woman. Text includes 'BRUCE, THE NAME ORIGINATED BY PORTUGUESE WORDS, MEANING LIVE-ALIVE!' and 'MORE THAN 3,000,000 COFFEE TREES BEAR BRUCE'S LAST IMPERIAL COMBAT!'.

Advertisement for 'Soldier Writes A Fine Letter' featuring a cartoon of a soldier writing a letter. Text includes '(Editor's note—One of the finest letters the editor has seen is this one written by Private First Class James Miller...)'.

Advertisement for 'LONELY HEARTS' featuring a cartoon of a man and a woman. Text includes 'I was very happy to receive your two letters and also the picture. Everything was just perfect. I believe me, I love you very much. I want to see you individually for a while. I'm going to ask you to extend my appreciation to you all for the time being.'

Advertisement for 'LEARNED MUCH' featuring a cartoon of a man and a woman. Text includes 'You know, Mom, I am sure people might think that I am learning very little here because I haven't gotten as far as a lot of others. But, believe me, that isn't the way the Army works. You have to be in it to know it, guess, but you can take my word for it. I've learned more since I've been in five or ten years out the outside. I will be able to profit by my mistakes and take measures against them when we go away to the outside, which after all will count a lot more with me than this. Those things you think they were fortunate enough to go a long way in the Army will find that things will be a little different on the outside and they're going to want a lot of valuable time learning just that. Well, Mom, I guess that's about all I have to say for now. I do hope that you don't get an unexpected sorry, worrying after reading this letter. That was my prime reason in writing this, so think over some of the things I've said, and I know you will see it my way. Hoping to hear from you soon with some of the things you've learned. I'm lovingly, your son, JOE.'

Advertisement for 'Popping That Jap Bag O' Tricks' featuring a cartoon of a man and a woman. Text includes 'Marines returning from Guadalcanal have made quite a "don't care" as far as Japs are concerned. Here are a few: DON'T run out to pick up leavings dropped from Nip planes. The Jap will prevent you from view and they'll drop the bomb with bombs and bullets.'

Advertisement for 'SALVAGE MEMO' and 'WASKE FATS'.

Advertisement for 'AVOID THE SPRING RUSH' and 'SUBURBAN WINDOW CLEANERS'.

Advertisement for 'A friendly bank' and 'Complete Banking Service'.

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