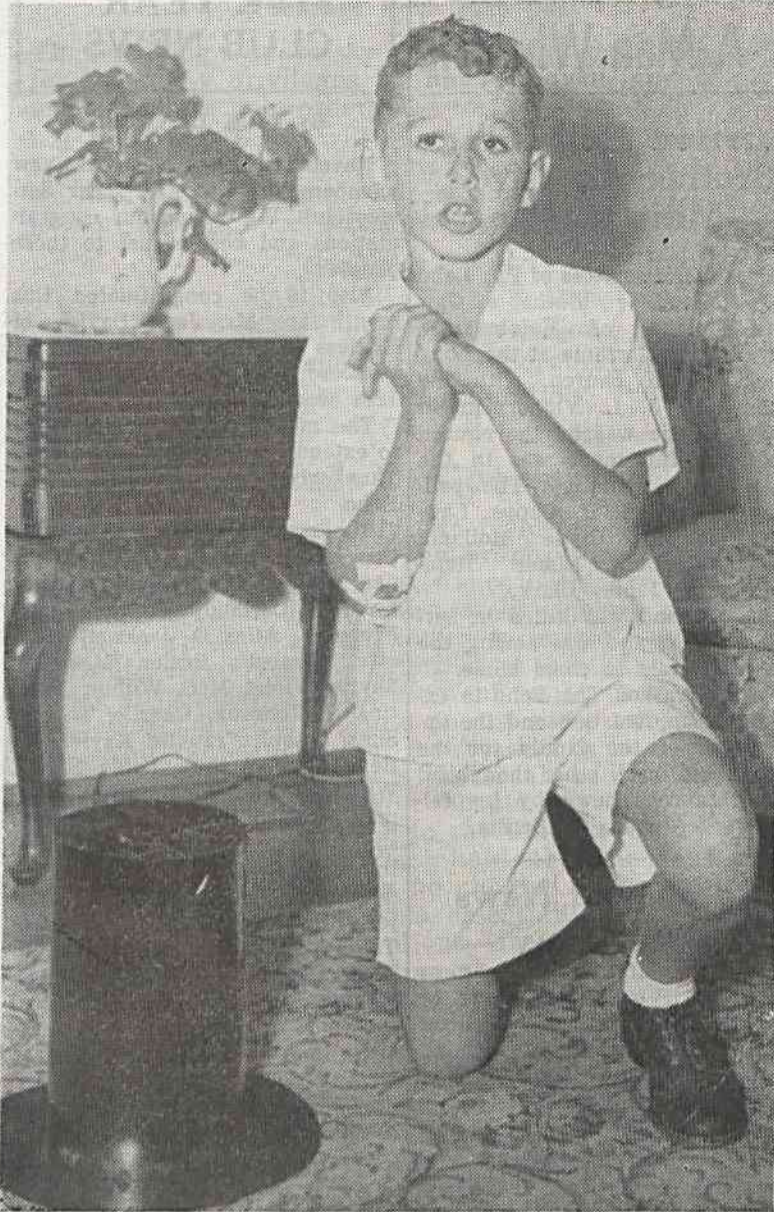


Al Jolson, Jr—Bobby DeBord



Back in the Roarin' Twenties one of the most famous show characters of all time Al Jolson, sang two songs that brought him immediate fame. These songs were "Mammy" and "Sonny Boy" and since the first time these memorable numbers were sung, many have imitated Jolson. Twelve-year-old Bobby DeBord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. DeBord (Maintenance), appeared at a Family Night program at the Methodist church in Brevard with his Jolson act and it's doubtful if Al ever sang his unforgettable songs with more feeling and expression than Bobby did. Bobby is in the Ecusta Band as is his older sister, Margaret Ann.

ANSWER THIS ONE

You who have children are experts at answering questions, so you may as well tackle this one a little boy asked his father:

"Pap, I want to ask you a question. Suppose you and Ma had never married each other, but each of you had married someone else. And suppose each of those couples had a boy. Now which of those boys would I be, and who would the other one be, and what relation would we be to each other, and if so—why?"

EDUCATION

Every man has two educations—that which is given to him, and that which he gives to himself. Of the two kinds, the latter is by far the more valuable. What we are merely taught seldom nourishes the mind like that which we teach ourselves.—Jean-Paul Richter, Think.

You can't tell. Maybe a fish goes home and lies about the size of the bait that got away.

Movie Schedule For December

- November 27—"BAR Z BAD MEN"
Johnny Mack Brown
"JITTERBUGS"
Ritz Brothers
- December 4—"NORTH OF THE RIO GRANDE"
William Boyd
"MR. MOTO TAKES A VACATION"
Peter Lorre
- December 11—"BAD MAN OF THUNDER GAP"
James Newill
"MURDER OVER NEW YORK"
Sidney Toler, Marjorie Weaver
- December 18—"CAVALRY"
Bob Steele
"TARZAN AND THE AMAZONS"
Johnny Weismuller

Glances Into November Echoes Of 1942 And 1944 Reveal How Interests Change

Secretary Of Agriculture Urges More Gardens

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson is urging the nation's home gardeners to continue to help meet the critical world needs for foods. In a statement released recently he said:

"The substantial contribution home gardeners can make in increasing the domestic food supply, was proved during the war years. Their help will be enlisted again for the year ahead when many areas of the world will be desperately in need of food.

"The individual contributions of home gardeners may not be too large, but in total they can be significant in adding to our domestic total food supply.

"As a beginning, gardeners in the South should make full use of their home and community gardens in growing vegetables suited to Fall, Winter and early Spring production. The Department of Agriculture and the Cooperative State Extension Services will, as in past years, stress home gardening and food preservation and assist in providing gardeners with practical how-to-do-it information. Initial plans call for a series of regional conferences of Federal and State officials and community garden leaders. The first of such conferences were held in Atlanta and New Orleans in October.

"Twenty million Freedom Gardens is recommended as the minimum goal for 1948. The produce from these gardens can take the place of many foods vitally needed for export.

"By helping himself to meet increasing living costs, the home gardener will be helping his own community to make a precious contribution to a hungry world."

Words Of Wisdom

(Compiled by Ernest Burch)

It is not the ship as much as the skillful sailing that assures a prosperous voyage.—George William Curtis.

Knowledge comes by eyes always open and working hands, and there is no knowledge that is not power.—Jeremy Taylor.

Each thought that is welcomed and recorded is a nest egg, by the side of which more will be laid.—Thoreau.

Ideas must work through the brains and the arms of good and brave men, or they are no better than dreams.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Better to be a strong man with a weak point, than a weak man without a strong point. A diamond with a flaw is more valuable than a brick without a flaw.—Wm. J. H. Baetcher.

The best way to strengthen one's judgment is to exercise it.—The Shaft.

No man ever got lost on a straight road.—Abe Lincoln.

Words may show a man's wit

Then World War II And Its Accompanying Problems Concerned Most Of Us

It's amazing how many changes a short period of three or five years can bring—how our interests change, how problems change, how topics of conversation change. These changes are brought home to you even more emphatically by picking up an Echo of November, 1944 and November 1942.

In the 1944 issue, news of servicemen predominates, although the formation of the Five Year Club is given its share of space.

In addition to pictures of twelve servicemen who appeared in the issue, there are numerous letters from them. Staff Sgt. Conley McKinnish had just returned from 30 bombing missions over Europe before going to a redistribution center . . . T-Sgt. Earl Fullbright wrote from the European theater telling of the good work of Speedy Jones—how he labored through a 62-hour stretch to keep his plane in the air . . . Roy Head was in India with a hospital unit . . . A letter from Pfc. Wade Scroggs from France.

Items sifted out of the departmental news column: Ilsa Plaut, Gertrude Morrison, Mike Walker, and Nancy Osborne were new employees in the Main Office . . . Dr. Bryant was the father of Frances Carolyn, a fine 8 lbs. 2½ oz. girl . . . Elmer Baker, of the Pulp Mill, was another proud father . . . Control was ahead in the Men's Ten Pin League while Champagne was pacing the Women's Duck Pin League.

Five years ago in the November, 1942 issue of The Echo, letters from and pictures of servicemen still were very much in the news . . . Harold McNeely and Ed Hollar were on the ill-fated Wasp . . . Letters from many servicemen expressing their appreciation of The Echo . . . Pvt. Jerry Mann shown in uniform at Camp Carson, Colo. That ever-popular sport, bowling, came in for its share of the space . . . Especially were those dashing and daring shirts and ties worn by the W.N.C. team eye-catching . . . In six months, Ecusta employees had bought \$63,337.50 worth of war bonds . . . The Ecusta library, a year old in 1942, had 1,230 books.

And so, a glance backward at our companies serves to emphasize how much they have grown in three and five years. Perhaps in 1952 or 1957, a glance at the 1947 Echo will prove just as interesting as a look at the files containing the 1942 and 1944 copies.

but actions his meaning.—Benjamin Franklin.

A man's capacity to earn is limited only by his capacity to learn, his willingness to produce, his readiness to serve.—Wm. J. H. Boetcher.

There is nothing so easy but that it become difficult when you do it with reluctance.—Terence.

We build with the hands only what the man has looked ahead to see.—Nina M. Eastbrook.

If you lose your temper it is a sign that you have wronged your side.—Chinese proverb.