

**LAFF OF THE WEEK**



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**THE BAFFLES** By Mahoney



"JOE BEAVER" By Ed Nofziger



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**SEEING STARS**

By LYN CONNELLY  
"MY FATHER," says Edward R. Murrow, "does not go so far as to say that there's something dishonest about a man making a living merely by talking. But he does think there's something doubtful about it." . . . This attitude of one-time Greensboro, N.C., farmer Roscoe C. Murrow, has made a deep impression on son Edward R. Murrow . . . It is reflected in every phase of brilliant reporting of the man who narrates CBS-TV's "See It Now" as well as broadcasting the news five times weekly on radio . . . Ed Murrow was born in Greensboro in 1908, but his family moved to the Puget Sound section of Washington state when he was six, and Murrow always has considered himself a Washingtonian. He has a secret yen to go back there to live . . . Murrow worked his way through high school and Washington State College as a Northwestern timber cruiser and logger . . . Several hold-over habits from his Northwestern days still distinguish him in his New York office . . . He likes to work with his collar open, he's a fresh-air fiend, keeping the windows up all the time, and when he feels particularly happy, he breaks out into ribald logging songs . . . After graduating from college, Murrow became president of the National Student Federation of America, traveling extensively . . . Then he became assistant director of the Institute of International Education, a more sedentary job . . . But Hitler had cut out his work for him . . . The educational director went to the aid of threatened professors, endangered by the crazed book burners, and brought 288 of them to safety.  
Hired by CBS in 1935 to be Director of Talks and Education, Murrow soon moved out of the cultured orbit . . . For Hitler was on the march . . . In 1938, he was en route to Poland to set up a School of the Air broadcast . . . But the Nazis moved into Austria . . . The program never came off.

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