


### STRIKING LIKENESS

The court was trying a case which had arisen out of a car accident.

"You say you were half scared to death," said counsel for the defense.

"I know very well I was," said the victim, with warmth.

"Then," said counsel coldly, "how do you know it was a motor car, or something resembling a motor car, that hit you?"

The victim looked squarely at him. "It resembled one all right," he replied. "I was forcibly struck by the resemblance."

### Service With a Smile

Jones had liver trouble and was advised to laugh before each meal. Eating in a restaurant one day, he broke out into the prescribed laugh.

"What are you laughing for?" another customer asked.

"I'm laughing for my liver," Jones replied.

"H'm!" murmured the stranger. "I suppose I could try that, too. I ordered mine 20 minutes ago."—Answers (London).

### Rivalry

Jean, a fastidious little five-year-old, eager to be a duplicate of her mother, said to her father: "I just must have some curls because you act like mother was the prettiest since she got a permanent."

### WISE MAN, DIMPLES



"They say Mandy Dimples hez eloped with that city chap who's been hangin' round her so long."

"Is ol' man Dimples chasin' 'em?"

"Chasin' em; he lent 'em $20 to pay expenses."

### Why He Grinned

"What's the matter?"

"A faux pas, my dear, with Jack Miller. So silly of me. I told him I'd never been kissed before—then I remembered I was engaged to him last summer.—Sheffield (Eng.) Weekly Telegraph.

### Just Like an Angler

Horace Vincent was displaying a couple of nice looking striped bass yesterday morning. "Where'd you get them?" he was asked, but he refused to say. "I'm a fisherman," he said, and that's all you get out of him.—Martha's Vineyard Gazette.

### Pre-Nuptial

The Youth—Mr. Jones, I want to marry your daughter.

Mr. Jones—Can you run a car and buy gasoline in the manner to which she has been accustomed?—Brooklyn Eagle.

### Good Reason

Mother (to small daughter who wants the light left on)—But you sleep in the dark at home, darling.

Small Daughter—Yes, but it's my own dark at home, mummie.—London Humorist.

### Modern Education

Kitchen Toiler—If I had gone around more when I was single I'd never have married you.

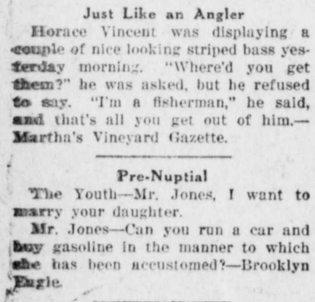
Bread Winner—Well, I never went to college, either.

### Penalty of Insignificance

Marsh—Here's one name on the committee that I never heard of.

Webster—Oh, that's probably the person who actually does the work.

### LEGAL TANGLE



She—You said before we were married that my word should be law.

He—That was before I found out that the law was unconstitutional.

### Perennial Gag

Doctor—Why not go for a fortnight's hiking?

Patient—I'm a postman.—London Humorist.

### INSTALLMENT PLAN

One—Where are you going with that penny?

Two—To make another payment on a postage stamp.—From the Kitty-kat.

### DID SHE BLUSH

"Darling, I love you. Will you be my wife?"

"But I refused you yesterday."

"Oh, was that you?"

Winds are named according to speed—"fresh" 12 miles per hour; "high" 35 miles; "gale" 45 miles and "hurricane" 90 miles.

# PROTEST POISONING DUCKS

### URGES ACTION IN PROVING GROUND AREA

The following resolutions have been adopted by the Maryland State Game and Fish Protective Association with reference to the poloning of wild ducks in the phosphorous infected area of the Chesapeake Bay adjacent to the Aberdeen Proving Grounds:

WHEREAS, under the treaty between the United States and Great Britian, for the protection of birds which migrate between this country and Canada, our government is charged with the protection and conservation of our valuable wild water fowl, and the Department of Agriculture, the government agency concerned in their protection, is doing all it can to protect these birds; and

WHEREAS, each year since the year 1923, a great number of wild water fowl have been found dead in the upper waters of the Chesapeake Bay, and tests have shown this destruction occurred by reason of phosphorous in those waters and that the phosphorus was deposited in these waters from shells used by the War Department at Mulberry Point near the Aberdeen Proving Grounds; and

WHEREAS, large numbers of dead ducks and other wild water fowl have recently been discovered in areas adjacent to the properties owned by the United States and under the control of the War Department in the Chesapeake Bay, and an examination has conclusively demonstrated that such wild water fowl have been killed by phosphorous deposited in these waters and adjacent territory by the phosphorous shells used by the War Department in making tests; and

WHEREAS this matter has, on numerous occasions, been brought to the attenion of the officials of the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, and so far nothing adequate has been accomplished to prevent the further destruction of wild water fowl by phosphorous in these waters or vicinity or to remove such phosphrus or cover the deposits of same s that such deposits will not be injurious or fatal to such wild water fowl;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Maryland State Game and Fish Protective Association, a body corporate, interested in conserving our wild life resources, that the Secretary of War and his representatives immediately interest themselves in this unsatisifactory situation, make necessary investigations of this destruction of wild ducks, geese and swan, which the government by solemn treaty is bound to protect, and take whatever steps are found to be necessary, such as dredging the phosphorus infected area or covering it over, and immediately, if it has not already been done, issue orders that will prevent any firing of phosphorous bombs in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay or its tributaries; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of these resolutions be sent at the Secretary of War, the Secretary of Agriculture, Chief of the United States Bureau of Biological Survey, State Game Warden of Maryland, the public press and other interested parties.

Maryland State Games and Fish Protective Association.

# GALENA

Richard Scotton returned home on Sunday after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Harry Smith in Salisbury, Md.

Miss Bliss Jarman returned home on Monday after spending a few days last week with friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

Messers Charles B. Burns and Denis Cochran, left last week for Florida to spend a few months.

Miss Frances Ruth spent a few days last week with friends in Car Micheal, Md.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. James Mulford on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Irving Vansant, of Wilmington, Del., spent Sunday and Monday of this week with his brother, Mr. L. R. Vansant.

Miss Elizabeth Davis is visiting her aunt in Cecilton, Md.

Mr. Harry Jarman and family, of Bel Air, Md., spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jarman.

Messrs. Woodrow Mulford, George Spry and Misses Helen Mulford spent last Tuesday of last week in Philadelphia, Pa., Miss Margaret Daveler returned home with them.

Anna and Price Stradley have returned home after spending the holidays with their grand-parents at Easton, Md.

Mr. George Spry, of Cleveland, Ohio, has returned to his home after spending the holidays with Miss Helen Mulford.

Mrs. Jennings Blackiston and daughter, of Massey, Md., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Starr.

Miss Mildred Merchant, of "Montrose", near Baltimore, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Merchant.

The Willing Workers S. S. Class are planning to meet at the home of Mrs. Raymond Mulford on Friday of this week.

Burton Edwards, Jr., spent a few days last week with relatives in Massey, Md.

# WORTON

Miss Jean Baxter visited her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris several days last week.

Miss Hilda Mason spent Friday with Betty Hadaway and Hazel Mason spent Friday with Helen Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rash entertained at a Turkey Dinner Thursday evening, those present were. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rash, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Cooper and son, Reginald, Mr. James Coleman and Mr. Staughten Waller, of Chestertown.

Mr. W. O. B. Knight, Jr., of near Blacks visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Duyer several days last week.

Mr. Lawrence Lee and friend, Miss Betty Grant, of Wilmington, spent the New Year's holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lee.

Mrs. Julian Crew and little son, Julian Lee, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lee, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crew, of North East, who spent the Christmas and New Year's holiday with Mrs. Blanche Loller spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Duyer.

Miss Bernice Carter visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rash several days last week.

Mrs. Sara Anderson spent the holiday with her children, near Church Hill.

Mr. Morris H. Cooper who is in Easton hospital suffering with a broken arm is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Rouse and daughter, Ann, of Aberdeen, visited her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Rash over the New Year's holiday.

The Epworth League will be led next Sunday evening by Mrs. Marion Rash beginning at 7.30 everybody welcome.

Little Norman Patrick was taken to Emergency Hospital Easton, Sunday morning suffering with Mastord trouble.

Mrs. Wm. Knight, Jr., and Mrs. S. J. Lee who have been housed with LaGrippe are much improved at this writing.

Miss Ann Matthews has returned to her school at Palmyra, N. J., and Billy Beck to Charlotte Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Porter, of Centreville, and Mrs. Walter Hill, of Pennasylvania, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Corneliuus, of near Lynch.

The following are figures taken from the records of the local weather bureau showing the rainfall for the past three years on the shore. These figures give an idea of the rainfall for 1932 compared with 1931 and 1930. The figures are given to date, and represent inches.

| | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 |
|---|---|---|---|
| January | 3.31 | 1.52 | 5.52 |
| February | 2.09 | 1.38 | 3.29 |
| March | .88 | 5.31 | 5.81 |
| April | 1.90 | 2.87 | 1.85 |
| May | 2.56 | 3.94 | 4.11 |
| June | 2.41 | 5.84 | 3.80 |
| July | 2.00 | 3.08 | 4.63 |
| August | 1.00 | 12.99 | 2.46 |
| September | .40 | 2.59 | 2.07 |
| October | 1.36 | 4.08 | 6.33 |
| November | 1.36 | .81 | 4.60 |
| December | 1.71 | 2.11 | 3.15 |
| Total | 21.97 | 46.56 | 48.90 |

The annual meetings of the potato growers of Worcester and Somerset counties will be held on January 12th at Pocomoke in the evening and Snow Hill in the afternoon and on the 13th at Princess Anne, in the afternoon.

This is the fourth year that the Inter-State Early Potato Committee will hold a series of meetings in the early potato growing state, for the purpose of advising the growers of the intentions to plant early potatoes and the probable market outlook for the crop this year.

## THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne




## The Family Next Door




## DOROTHY DARNIT

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## SNOODLES

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