THE REASON

An insignificant little man was the meek escort of a large, robust-looking woman in her ramble through the big store. Presently she stopped at a counter, and as she leaned over to speak to the assistant the meek little fellow went down in a dead faint.

A shopwalker hurried up.

"Is he subject to this sort of thing?" he asked the woman, while he was trying to bring the man to.

"Well," said the woman offhandedly, "he isn't, exactly, but he's rather nervous. I tried hard to buy it without letting him hear."

"Might I ask what you were trying to buy?" asked the puzzled shopwalker.

"Yes," said the big woman; "it was a rolling-pin."

POOR HUBBY!



Hubby—Shall it be a handsome pin for your birthday, pet?

Wifey—Better make it a necklace, dear; you know these days there is so little to pin.

Strange Things, Lungs

In an examination at Swarthmore college, Pennsylvania, the class in hygiene was asked to describe the lungs. Following are answers submitted by two coeds:

"The lungs are a pair of rather smallish looking organs situated on the rightish side of the body."

"The lungs might well be compared to two inflated tubes."

Considerate Boniface

Hotel Guest—Table ready for a party, eh? But why have you set the plates and tableware five feet apart?

Proprietor—It's an anglers' association dinner and we always like to give each guest room to tell his fish stories. —Boston Transcript.

Try Her With a Spider

Impecunious Youth (receiving Leap Year proposal)—Honestly, Jean, marriage is out of the question. Why, I couldn't keep a mouse.

Jean (quite determined)—Of course you could, darling. I love them.—Humorist.

Diminishing Returns

Blink—My laundry sends back my shirts with different buttons sewed on them.

Blank—You don't know when you're well off. My laundry sends back my buttons with different shirts sewed on them.

CLASSIFIED



"Do they have music at the hotel here?"

"No, only an orchestra."

Too Variable

Customer—I am returning this barometer; it seems to be out of order.

Shopkeeper—What is the trouble, madam?

Customer—One day it says one thing, and the next day it says something altogether different!

Fanning the Flames

Betsy—My husband is a hateful wretch.

Peggy—What's he done now?

Betsy—He pretended to believe me last night when he knew I was lying to him.

Hearts and Heads

"The hearts of your audience seemed to be made of stone."

"I won't say that," answered Senator Sorghum. "But I did begin to suspect that their heads were made of concrete."

Bought a Sedan

"I understand your wife wanted a closed car but that you wanted an open one."

"Yes, but the incident is closed now."

High Finance

Jones—Can you lend me $5?

Smith—Sure, would you rather have an old five or a new one?

Jones—A new one, of course.

Smith—Here's the one, I'm $4 ahead.

—And Pleasure

Gladys—What is your favorite sport?

Young Doctor—Sleighing.

Gladys.—No, I mean apart from business.

Expert Sponger

"Can I borrow a cigarette, old man?"

"Well, you ought to be able to—you've had enough practice."

GOOD OLD EGG!

A man saw a message and an address on an egg he got for breakfast. The message read:

"This egg was packed by a girl thousands of miles from the United States. She is supposed to be the prettiest girl in this neighborhood, and is prepared to marry the man who eats this egg."

The man cabled her: "I'll marry you."

The girl's reply read: "I am flattered by your proposal, but I am now married and have three children."

YOUNG WANDERERS

ESTIMATE 265,000 ON ROADS

The voteless, ever-shifting tide of humanity which states are reluctant to aid are to be helped by a $15,000,000 item tucked into the $500,000,000 bill for direct relief to the States. These "voteless are minors squeezed out of homes by want, trying the adventure of "looking for a job," and feeling as one youth said: "I'll not need help when times are better. I'll get a job. I'll get out of this." But he added, "If I go regular bum I'm done for." In the fall of 1932 Grace Abbott estimated these wandering youths at 200,000. A survey of 1933 (a three-day, four-city survey) furnishes basis for an estimate placing the transient population of the youth of the United States at 165,000 boys and 100,000 girls under 21. Pride keeps many of these from welfare houses. They despise professional hoboes and want work. Said one, "I don't want a lot of money. I'd just like to be a well-to-do decent business man."

One of the plans proposed for meeting this situation is that of establishing small camps for the boys where they may help support themselves by farming and other work, and at the same time receive vocational training. We were shocked by the Russian waifs. America is saying to herself, what are we doing for our own young wanderers?

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KENNEDYVILLE

Mrs. George Ringgold and Betty Jean Groves have been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston and Mr. George Johnston spent Friday in Philadelphia. Mrs. Johnston returned home with them.

The Mite Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Author Groves. Ladies please bring cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston and daughter returned from Nebraska on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Johnson and sons, of near Middletown, visited his sister, Mrs. James Weer and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray King and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Boulden, near Still Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Glenn, of near Rock Hall, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jester, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rasin and daughter, of Millington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Rasin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Willis attended the funeral of his aunt of St. Paul on Tuesday,

Dr. and Mrs. Urie, of Richardson Park, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Church Hill and Miss Gladys Archibald spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill entertained some friends on Saturday evening to a turkey dinner in honor of Mr. Hill's birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill, Mr. and Mrs. James Groves and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lusby and son, Miss Mildred Melvin, Mr. Myers and Mr. Ross Wiltbanks.

Service at 7.30 in Grace Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

Service in the M.. P. Church as usual next Sunday. Mrs. George Glenn will lead the Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m., special music, after which the mid-winter anniversary of the Men's Bible Class will be held. Hon. W. D. Hern. Private Secretary of the pocket testiment league will address the bible class.

Mrs. Mollie Miller is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charle Miller.

Mrs. Harry Rash is visiting her brother, Mr. James Nickerson and wife.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Miss Emma Shafer next Friday evening, February 24.

Mrs. Hilda Bennett spent the week end with relatives in Chesapeake City and attended the funeral of her sister in law.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, of Worton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Dyke.

Mrs. James Robinson returned on Monday from a visit with her son and wife in Baltimore while there she assisted them with their moving to Reading, Pa.

The Christian Endeavor Social was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William Hopkins. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. Charlie Hessner and Mr. Vernon Fowler spent Wednesday in Wilmington, Del.

Louise Groves is improving from having her tonsils removed she expects to return to school next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller and children visited his mother on Saturday.

Miss Emma Shafer and Mrs. Mollie Crawford visited Mrs. Mair at Betterton last week they found her still suffering from the fall of a few weeks ago.

HOORAY! CALL AN AMBULANCE

"What's happened? Have you had an accident?"

"No. I just bet Hans he couldn't carry me up a ladder on his back, and I won."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

SALLIE H. EVANS

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of July, 1933, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under our hands this 24th day of January, 1933.

HENRY H. EVANS,
C. NEWNAM EVANS,
Executors

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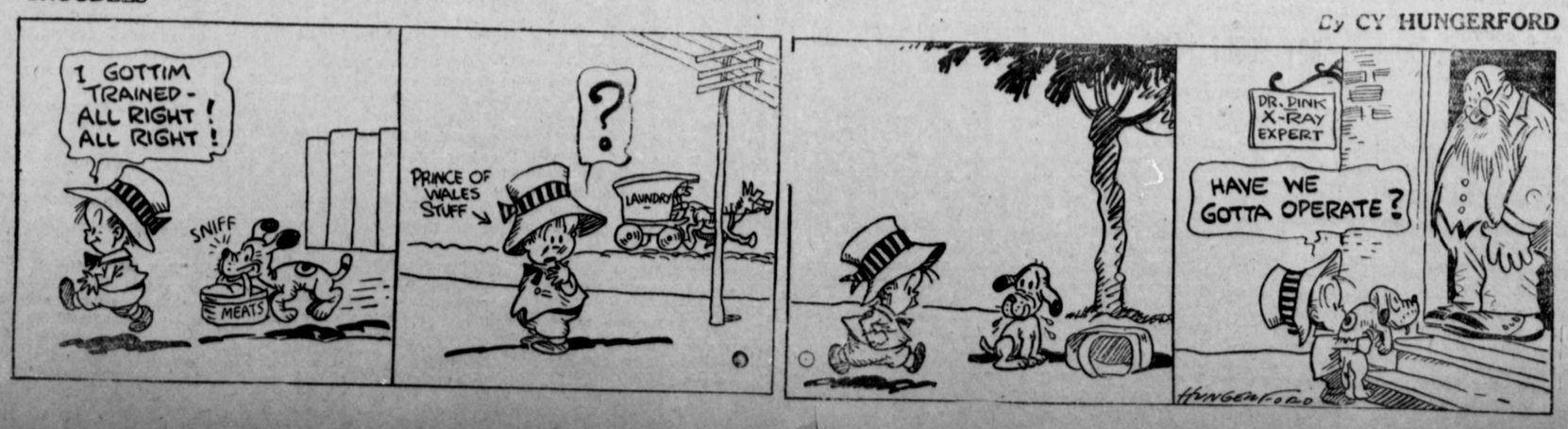
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