LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By Lee Pape

My sister Gladdis had a box of candy in her room yestidday and it took me almost a hour to find it, proving she proberly sispected I was going to look for it, and wen she came home from Art Skool I sed, Hello Gladdis, did you lern mutch Art today?

I could of lerned more, I sippose, sed Gladdis.

Maybe youll lern more next time, I sed.

Posserbly, sed Gladdis, and I sed, Hey Gladdis, wich is the most bewtifill lines, strate lines or round lines?

The cerve is the most bewtifill line in drawing because it represents freedom of motion, Im glad to heer you ask a sensible question for once, sed Gladdis.

Well if a cerve is the most bewtifill line then a cercle must be the gratest thing there is, because a cercle is all cerves, I sed.

Thats true, a perfeck cercle is sipposed to be very bewtifill, sed Gladdis.

Thats wat I thawt, I sed, G, Gladdis, wate till you see youre box of candy.

Wat do you meen, have you bin toutching my candy, how dare you? sed Gladdis, and I sed, Well wate till you see it, Gladdis, wate till you see it.

I took out all the ugly square ones so all the ones thats left are round ones on account of cercles being so bewtifill.

Well wat did you do with the square ones, you fresh thing? sed Gladdis.

I ate them to get rid of them, I sed.

You jest wate till I take a look, sed Gladdis. Wich she ran up stiars to do, and I quick ran out in the street on account of remembering there was only about 7 round ones in the box altogether.

THE DAILY NOVELETTE

For Love of a Clown

By JANE OSBORN

People were walking slowly, sometimes stopping in front of the main window of Dugan's house furnishing store. There was an occasional giggle, sometimes a burst of laughter and such comments as: "Isn't he too impertinent!" "He's looking right at me—now he's beckoning!" Such a thing for an able-bodied man to be doing!"

Sarah Taylor made it a principle never to stop to look in store windows. Moreover, she never lingered with the crowd. When she came by trolley to Centertown every Saturday morning from her farm, six miles out, it was with a list of needed articles to buy.

She kept on walking as she turned to see what the loiterers were gazing at in Dugan's window. There she saw a long, lank clown in the usual voluminous clown suit, in wide red and white stripes. His face was chalked white and he had a triangular patch of red to define his nose. He was pushing a vacuum cleaner with one hand over a small piece of carpet on which he had sprinkled sand. With the other he was beckoning to the loiterers outside, beckoning and grinning invitingly, now looking straight at this one and now at that.

As Miss Taylor turned to look, the clown looked right at her, grinned and beckoned.

"Well, I won't go in and buy one of his sweepers," she told whoever wished to listen, as she made for the entrance of Dugan's store, "but I'll just go in and see Mr. Dugan, and tell him what I think of having a fellow standing in his window there making fools out of people passing by."

The clown met her at the door, eagerly.

"I want to let Mr. Dugan know what I think of letting a fool like you——" began the irate Miss Taylor. Then the color suddenly left her cheeks and she felt limp all over. "Sam," she whispered, "I never dreamed it was you."

Samuel Warren, who had not recognized Sarah Taylor until she entered the store, felt almost as unnerved as she, but he had presence of mind to lead her into a corner of the store set aside for his use in receiving prospective customers.

"I always thought," said Sarah, "that I might meet you again, but I never thought it would be like this. I'm sorry you've had such bad luck. When I heard that your uncle had taken you into business with him I thought maybe you'd have the chance you needed."

But Sam didn't want to talk about himself. He wanted first to hear of Sarah Taylor. Eagerly he seized upon the facts she divulged. She had not married, she had gone to live on a farm left her by an uncle. She had an old farmer and his wife who helped out, but it was clear that she did much of a man's work in making a meager living out of the worn-out land.

"It was ten years ago, too," she said with embarrassment.

"And that night when you sent me off—do you remember what you told me?" reminded Sam. "You told me I could go and stay until I made good. You told me I was a clown—and it is as a clown that you find me." Sam laughed with genuine amusement.

"I was so young," Sarah defended. "You were all the time reading, and I thought you ought to be getting out and making money. I didn't know how hard it is to succeed then, Sam—I——"

"Then you wouldn't be so hard on me now?" Sam asked, and he was leaning so close to Miss Sarah Taylor that the salesfolk at Dugan's who chanced to be looking on thought he had surely "landed another order." One of them approached and Sam changed the tone of his voice. He stood up and extended the cleaner to Miss Taylor.

"So you think this medium size will be satisfactory," he said briskly. "Let me see—what was the address?"

"Barlow's lane, the first place on the right as you turn from the main turnpike," said Sarah in a frightened voice, and then, "but I'll take it on the one condition—that you deliver it personally and give a demonstration at my own house. Come tomorrow some time, if you can."

"I'll come tonight, say at 7 o'clock," announced the clown, who appeared to be entirely the eager salesman.

Samuel Warren carried a heavy vacuum cleaner when he walked into the unkempt driveway at the first place on the right as you turn from the main turnpike on Barlow's lane. But he did so only as a matter of form. He had carried it from his roadster, which he left locked a few hundred feet back in the lane.

"You had to carry that all the way from the trolley?" queried Miss Sarah Taylor. "And I don't know as I'm going to buy it after all. I haven't any electricity. I just said I wanted you to bring it so you would come out. I wanted to talk to you."

"What did you want to say?" queried Sam in a tone that made Sarah feel very young again. It was only after many false starts on the part of Sarah, and much encouraging on the part of Sam, that she was finally off with her little speech.

"Only this," she faltered, at last. "I have learned to judge men differently from the way I used to. I sent you off that night because I thought you didn't care about getting ahead in the world, and now I don't care if you haven't. Sam, the farm here needs a young man, and we would at least get our living from it. It would be better than having to stand there in the window and look such a fool. I respect you for doing it, but I know times must have gone hard with you before you accepted that proposition. So, Sam, if you want to, there is a place waiting here on the farm——"

Sam listened as she slowly developed her little speech. Then he laughed and took her in his arms and laughed a little more. Made good was exactly what he had done. He had been taken in by his uncle in the electrical appliances company and had been instrumental in making that company one of the largest in the country. He was now trying to add new force to their selling department.

So he had hit upon the idea of using a method out of the ordinary in window displays. A good-natured looking clown would attract attention. He could look straight out at the people and beckon to the people as a man in ordinary guise could not do. What these people needed was that bit of personal contact.

The sales department said their demonstrators balked at such a proposition. They said they couldn't sell vacuum cleaners that way. But Sam thought they could. So he had started out trying it for himself. He had been doing the territory adjacent to Centertown for two weeks, and more orders had come in and there were more prospects than had ever been known in that territory before. Sam hadn't known that Sarah had moved to Centertown. He thought of her still in another State.

"I am so confused," was all the distressed Sarah could say. "Please feel that I have never said what I said."

"But why?" urged Sam in the convincing tone that had been one of his big business assets. "If we forget that, then I'll have to take time to tell you how much I want you to marry me and come with me. But if we let your proposal stand, then we won't have to waste time on such preliminaries. We can hop right into my little roadster stowed away down the road and make tracks for the nearest marriage license bureau."

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St. Matthias' Protestant Episcopal Church, at Nineteenth and Wallace streets, receives $5000 under the will of Sabra G. Rouse, of 2011 Spring Garden street, which was admitted to probate today. The entire estate is $45,000.

Another will probated was that of Sara F. H. Pancoast, of 62 East Johnson street, $91,000.

CITY RAPIDLY LOSING TITLE "CITY OF HOMES," IS CLAIM

Phila. Housing Association's Report Notes Increase in Apartments

This city is rapidly losing its character as a city of homes, the Philadelphia Housing Association states in its annual report, made public today. An undersupply of small houses and an increase in the number of apartment and tenement houses is responsible, the report added.

Complete information about housing conditions here is needed, the association's officials say. Council is urged to provide funds to the Health Department's division of housing and sanitation so periodical inspections can be made.

"The association has consistently advocated that the division should make original periodic inspections on its own initiative, as does the New York City Tenement House Department," the report continued.

"Only in this way can the division learn the size of its job and formulate a plan of work which will steadily reduce evil conditions. Under the old administration this proposal met with favor. The present Health Department administration has received it with favor, but so far City Council has not appropriated the money with which to carry it into effect."

RUIN WROUGHT BY DROUGHT

State Secretary of Agriculture Reports Conditions Very Serious

Harrisburg, June 28.—(By A. P.)—"Farming properties are in very serious shape, probably the worst I have ever seen them, because of the long continued dry weather," said Secretary of Agriculture Frederick Rasmussen on his return from an extended trip through Northern Pennsylvania counties. He also went through some New York counties.

"The lack of rain will bring great hardship to many people who have worked hard and staked much upon their crops," he said. "The corn is retarded, the oats is very small and as for potatoes, in which some of our northern counties specialize, I fear there will be much loss.

"Unless good, soaking rains come there will be a shortage of crops in a number of counties. I have had some very bad reports from other parts of the State which have been hard hit by the dry, hot weather."

FAILS TO ACT ON BEVERAGES

Gloucester Council Leaves Doubt Regarding Alcoholic Drinks

The status of alcoholic beverages in Gloucester is still very much in doubt following the failure of Council to act last night. An opinion from City Solicitor Letzgus, stating that, according to the Van Ness act, Council could not grant mercantile licenses for the sale of beverages containing any alcohol, resulted in Council's failure to take action.

As an ordinance requiring a license for the sale of stimulating beverages was already in its second reading, it is believed that dealers will be able to continue selling them without molestation.

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