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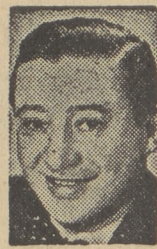
**Beggar Has New Sales Talk—
Can You Spare a Teddy Bear?**

By BILLY ROSE

There's a beggar in New York with a new sales approach: "Can you please, Mister, spare the price of a teddy bear for my sick little daughter?"

It so happens that this panhandler hasn't got a sick little daughter, but that doesn't mean you have to turn him down if you meet up with him. His story is hearts-and-flowers stuff, and I'll tell it to you as it was told to me the other night by Charlie Washburn, the Broadway press agent . . .

"A few days before Easter," said Charlie, "I was standing in front of a toy shop on Fifth Avenue when a seedy-looking guy tapped me on the arm and asked if I could spare the price of a teddy bear. When I told him to quit his kidding, he explained he wanted it for his sick little girl, and that if I didn't think he was on the up-and-up he'd write his name and address on a piece of paper and I could have it delivered."



Billy Rose

"Well, filled with the old Easter spirit I walked into the shop and picked out a five-dollar bear, but when I handed the slip to the girl who waited on me she gave me a funny look and said I was the third person that afternoon who'd ordered one sent to that address."

"IT SMELLED LIKE a good human interest yarn, and so I had her wrap up the toy and set out to deliver it myself. It was a flat in a walk-up tenement in the 50's near Tenth Avenue, and the door was opened by a woman who looked as if she could use a little sleep."

"What you got there, she said, 'another teddy bear?' 'How'd you know?' I asked. 'I've been getting two or three every afternoon for the last month,' she said. 'Where'd you run into Tim?'"

"Tim, it turned out, was her husband and he had been missing for several weeks. Things hadn't been going well with them for quite some time, and when his unemployment insurance ran out last March the going got real tough. Then, to

make things still worse, their three-year-old daughter, Peggy, had taken sick and the doctors at the clinic couldn't seem to do much for her.

"THE TEDDY BEAR angle had come about this way: Shortly after Peggy became ill, she asked for a teddy bear and kept talking about it all the time. Tim said he thought it would do her more good than all the medicine, but what with the room rent and food, they just couldn't afford to buy one. A month ago he walked out of the house, and ever since teddy bears had been arriving at the rate of two or three a day."

"When I told her I couldn't understand why a man was mooching teddy bears for a dead child, the woman said she was afraid Tim had cracked up. He was never one to accept reality anyhow, and in his fuzzy condition he probably still thought the kid was alive."

"Well, then," I said, "what have you been doing with all the teddy bears?"

"The woman told me she had gotten to know the doctors at the clinic pretty well, and when her husband disappeared they had found her a job at the hospital as cleaning woman."

"There are a lot of kids in the charity ward where I work," she said, "and they get a big kick out of those teddy bears."

**G.O.P. Outing
Next Wednesday**

Three Thousand Are
Expected At Demunds

Three thousand men and women adherents of the Republican Party are expected to attend the "first annual jamboree" of the Young Republicans of Luzerne County next Wednesday at Wiesniewski Farm, DeMunds Road.

A number of Pennsylvania's Republican notables are expected to attend including Judge John S. Fine, candidate for Governor; and Mrs. Sue Leffler of Lebanon, vice chairman of the Pennsylvania Republican State Executive Committee.

Festivities will start at 4 p.m. with a reunion dinner and speeches which will be concluded in time to have a dance program beginning at 9 p.m. There will be parking space for 1,000 cars.

Nursery Flourishes

Dallas' newest nursery, operated by Bob and Louis Rave, has grown from small beginnings in April to an impressive size in August. It specializes in materials for landscaping new foundations.

Both are graduates of Pennsylvania State College, Bob this year and Louis last June, and are making landscaping their profession. Louis majored in Horticulture, Bob in Commerce and Finance with horticultural electives.

They have 30,000 baby yews 3 1/2 years old, planted on the Martz Farm, East Dallas, which will be ready for transplanting in another two or three years.

Gavy's Market Moves

Gavy's Market will start its move to expanded quarters over this coming weekend, with expectation of being settled within the week.

The market, at present located in Shavertown on the main highway will occupy quarters next to the post-office in Trucksville, premises formerly in the hands of Pesavento, a much larger store than the one in Shavertown and more advantageously located on the right side of the highway coming out of town. Present quarters have been outgrown in the year that Gavy's Market has been in business.

Customers will not be too seriously discommoded by the move, as it will take place gradually, and former customers in Shavertown will be served by deliveries of groceries as in the past.

**Donahue's Restaurant
Rounds Out First Week**

Donahue's lunch room on the square, located on premises formerly occupied by Bowman's Restaurant, has already established itself in the mind of the travelling public as a good place to get a cup of coffee while waiting for the bus. Completely redecorated and refurnished, the place has been open for a week. Congratulatory bouquets have faded, and the staff has settled down to serving the public. Both Mr. and Mrs. Donahue work in the restaurant, and there is a chef of many years experience.

**Jimmie Durkin Wins
Two Camping Awards**

James J. Durkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Durkin, Lake street, a Pioneer Camper at Valley Forge Military Academy Summer Camps, Wayne, Pa., was awarded the 110-pound Wrestling Championship Medal at the weekly Camp Fire Sunday night. He was also awarded the Gold Medal for first place in the 50 yard breast stroke swimming event.

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Mrs. Schooley Speaks

Mrs. Sherman Schooley and Miss Mildred Wagner were guest speakers at Ladies Auxiliary meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Schooley presenting an over-all picture of Methodist missionary endeavors, Miss Wagner a talk on the Lutheran Children's Bureau and its activities in protecting and caring for children spiritually as well as providing suitable foster homes for them. Mrs. Frederick Mook was chairman of the program.

It was decided to have a covered dish dinner at the Ash cottage on Harveys Lake for the next regular meeting on September 6. Each member is requested to bring her own place setting.

A Bake sale is in prospect for September 9, at Gosart's Store, Shavertown. Advance orders may be placed with any member of the auxiliary or phoned to the parsonage.

Corn and Weiner Roast

Dallas Order Eastern Star will sponsor a corn and wiener roast at the home of Earl Crispell, Noxen, Thursday, August 31 starting at 5:30. A farmer dance will be held at Fire Hall following the roast, Bob Scott's orchestra.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Steel Work Completed

Erection of steel framework for the new Shavertown Acme Market was completed this week.

CHURCH NEWS

DALLAS METHODIST CHURCH

Church School Sunday morning at ten. Three adult classes using the international lesson will study "How Do Christians Regard Motherhood?", based on the first and second chapters of St. Luke. One adult class will use an elective course. The youth department will meet as a group. The children's division is closely graded and age groups meet separately. Visitors are cordially invited. Provision is made for ages from three years and above.

Morning Worship at 11

The minister will continue the series of sermons at 11 a.m. on, "The Secret of Spiritual Security", by speaking on the theme, "Saving Your Life By Losing It." Mrs. Raymond E. Kuhnert will be at the organ.

Renovation Program

Work on the parsonage kitchen and church front steps is progressing nicely. A completely new and modern kitchen is being built. The stone steps leading to the church will be replaced by a red flag stone with several landings, making the ascent and descent more easy and safe, as well as adding to the attractiveness of the approach. A walk to Parsonage street is also to be built as a part of the present renovation program. Work is under the supervision of the Board of Trustees, Richard Sowden, president.

HARVEYS LAKE-NOXEN

Dr. U. D. Rumbaugh of Kingston will be guest speaker at the Alderson Methodist Church Sunday morning, Rev. Alfred Backus, at the Noxen Church and Joseph Delet-Kanic at the Ruggles in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Ruth Underwood.

**Miss Elsie E. Keller,
Bride Of Leroy Bugbee**

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Elsie Eleanor Keller, daughter of Mrs. Benjamin Harrison Keller Sr., Flushing, N.Y. and Leroy E. Bugbee, son of Mrs. Walter Bugbee of Shavertown. Rev. Norman W. Clemens performed the ceremony in the First Methodist Church, Wilkes-Barre, Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Attendants were Mrs. Benjamin H. Keller Jr., sister of the bride, and Parker H. Burt. Ushers were Edwin J. Roberts and Sam Wolfe, cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to members of the families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Heslop, Rutter avenue, Kingston, aunt and uncle of the bride, and the couple left for a trip through the New England States.

Mrs. Bugbee is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary and Barnard College. She has been engaged in social work. Mr. Bugbee was graduated from Boston University and is a member of the faculty of Wyoming Seminary.

The couple will reside in Shavertown.

Hold Annual Picnic

Woman's Service Club of Harveys Lake held a picnic at the Lehigh Valley picnic grounds last Thursday. Present were: Mesdames David Davis, Giles Comstock, William Deets, Walbridge Leinthal, David Price, Fred Swanson, Charles Williams, Clarence Oberst, Dean Kocher, Merrill Burnett, Joseph Rauch, Robert Payne, John Stenger 3rd, Richard Williams, G. N. Carpenter, Raymond Garinger, Alfred Jackson, C. R. Boyd, Raymond Grey, George Taylor, Wilfred Ide, Lee Zimmerman, Albert Armitage, Delmar Winterstein, Malcolm Nelson, Frank Bialogowicz, John Schappert, and Misses Lois Hale, Carol Deets, Ruth Ellis, Eleanor Humphrey and Bethia Allen.



Barnyard Notes

Ho, Hum, it's dog days. Who wants to work, anyway?

LIMERICKS

Well, it's partly the shape of the thing
That gives the old limerick wing:
These accordian pleats
Full of airy conceits
Take it up like a kite on a string.

To My Wife, a Gardener

There was an old person in Leeds,
And simple indeed were his needs
Said he: "To save toil
Growing things in the soil
I'll just eat the packet of seeds!"

Suggestion for Bill Williams

A clergyman out in Dumont
Keeps tropical fish in a font;
Though it always surprises
The babes he baptizes,
It seems to be just what they want.

Trouble in The Restaurant

An epicure, dining at Crewe
Found quite a large mouse in his stew.
Said the waiter, "Don't shout,
And wave it about,
Or the rest will be wanting it, too!"

As Others See Us

As a beauty I am not a star,
There are others more handsome, by far,
But my face—I don't mind it,
For I am behind it.
It's the people in front get the jar!

To an Editor

No matter how grouchy you're feeling,
You'll find the smile more or less healing.
It grows in a wreath
All around the front teeth
Thus preserving the face from congealing

To an Ambitious Woman

There was a young lady of Wooster
Who used to crow like a rooster;
She used to climb
Two trees at a time,
But her siseter used to boost her.

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