

It Happened Last Night—

Wit and Rumor Top N. Y. Humor

Devil's Ahead in Husing's
Heavenly Baseball Yarn

By Earl Wilson

NEW YORK, Mar. 31—My own little aphorism, from my own poor little brain:

"No wise man ever gives advice—he sells it."

TED HUSING tells this baseball story: Time, 1990 A. D. The Devil phones Heaven, challenges Joe McCarthy, manager of Heaven's ball team, to an out-of-this-world series.

"Why," says Joe, "you wouldn't have a chance with my club! I've got all the N. Y. Yankees—Gehrig, Ruth, DiMaggio..."

"I," says the Devil, "have the umpires."

I LIKE THAT crack by screen writer Henry Ephron who says one Hollywood scenarist's mother lives in a small town.

"He doesn't send her a letter all year, then on Mother's Day he sends her a telegram and scares hell out of her."

My Ranting Readers: Bill Whitehorn—"Going to a friends house to view television saves a lot of barfare."

Earl's Girls

Connie Haines, that purty, flirty singer at the Copacabana.

TALLULAH Bankhead's new enthusiasm is a cab driver whom she invited to a party at her apartment. She's fond of him because he looked at her guests and said, "This is something out of 'The Snake Pit' and loudly confided to them that he believed her name should be 'Tallulah Crackhead.'"

FRED ALLEN—Henry Morgan's "sponsor"—will appear on Morgan's NBC program for the next few weeks. Sunday night Allen had the gag of the week: About the woman who had a job in a wine factory stepping on the grapes. She got fired when they found out she sat down on the job.

ONE OF New York's biggest landmarks suddenly looks a lot different. Toots Shor's back

Earl's Pearls

Max Aspas, the delicatessen du Manassant, doesn't think he should have to pay money into the counterman union's health fund. "I pay to make them healthy," he says "so they can fight me."

Miss West mentions that all the world loves a lover, unless they're sitting in front of you at the theater.

from Hot Spring 15 pounds lighter.)

WELL miss Harry King, the white-whiskered 91-year-old panhandler who just died. He made people smile while taking their money.

His favorite speech was: "Would you be inclined to help a young fellow who's looking for work and is afraid he'll find it?"

WHO'S NEWS: Vicki Evans, who's making dough in West Coast theaterson her Mitchum case publicity,

will tour the tank towns. . . . Radio rumor has Don Ameche getting the spot vacated by Alan Young on the Jimmy Durante program.

Milton Berle and pianist Stan Freeman have written a song called "No Fair Cryin'" to be published by Shapiro-Bernstein.

Peggy Joyce and b. f. Jan Falk are going to Europe next month—he to Sweden and she to Paris—they'll meet in London. . . . Monica Boyar opens at Le Ruban Bleu.

Miss Boyar

The Midnight Earl

B'WAY BULLETINS: Sally Rand has dragged her fans out of the Clique Club ahead of time after a dispute with the management, which'll rush in a new show. She was getting \$2500 a week. . . . Stars in Miami gave a big benefit at the Beachcomber for fellow performer Emil Boreo who may never work again. . . . Frank Palumbo will soon an-

Arranges Ceramic Dolls Display



Miss Thora Gentry, graduate nurse in the Indiana University Medical Center, arranges a display of ceramic dolls of her own manufacture as part of the two-day annual hobby show of the university training school for nurses. The show, in the Ball Residence on the Medical Center campus, will close tonight.

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Bar Buzz

ED LUCKENBACH has been acquiring Fran Keegan, who now aspires to television. . . . Marilyn Maxwell leaves this week to do personal appearances for "Champion." . . . McCarthy and Farrell open at the Roxy Apr. 15.

WINS 'REST' IN JAIL

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Mar. 31 (UP)—Eu Silas, 33, charged with stealing a car from a public garage, explained today that he was "tired waiting for a bus."

Shorties

PHIL BAKER says he looked so bad when he subbed on Milton Berle's TV show that he suspects Berle's mother was the camera man. . . . Comedian to the last, Jack Carter ad libbed as he was

VA Notes Two GI Leave Changes

Rules Also Apply
To On-Job Trainees

The Indianapolis Regional Office of the Veterans Administration today announced two major changes in leave policies for veterans studying in schools below the college level and on-the-job trainees under the GI Bill.

ONE: These veterans will be entitled to apply for 15 days' leave at the end of their training in addition to leave granted during their training.

TWO: The institutions in which these veterans are training will have complete responsibility for the granting of leaves with a maximum of 30 days in a year. This responsibility will not extend to the 15-day leave at the end of training, the VA said.

May Ask Leave

Under the new policy a veteran may apply for leave at the end of training is he has a sufficient amount of "eligibility" remaining to cover the leave.

Institutions will be required to report unauthorized absences only to the VA in addition to time off in excess of 30 working days in a calendar year.

Such reports are necessary, the regional VA office pointed out, so that appropriate reductions may be made in veterans' subsistence allowances. The regional office emphasizes that all schools and training institutions, including colleges, were to continue reporting all interruptions in training.

Glad to Oblige

PARIS, Mar. 31 (UP)—Hans Treicher of Paris had some money to deposit and asked a stranger to direct him to the bank. The stranger obliged by escorting him there. But once inside the bank, the stranger pulled a revolver, relieved Mr. Treicher of 315 Swiss francs (about \$80) and escaped in an automobile.

Howe Senior Wins Science Medal

Bob Bohn, Howe High School senior, has been named 1949 winner of the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award Medal for the highest scholastic record in science subjects during his high school course.



Bob Bohn, Rochester.

He now is eligible for competition for five scholarships sponsored by Bausch & Lomb Optical Co. in the University of Rochester.

Howe track queen candidates are Barbara Cox, Lola Brady, seniors; Jane Goken, Nina Dallas, juniors; Connie Simmons, and Janet Callon, sophomores, and Bernice Reed and Cynthia Hatfield, frosh candidates. The queen will be crowned at the Southport meet Tuesday on the home field.

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