



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 friend's house to view television saves a lot of barfare."

Earl's Girls



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

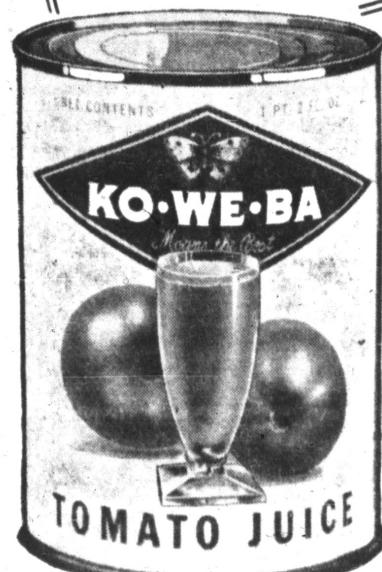
TALLULAH Bankhead's new enthusiasm is a cab driver whom she invited to a party at her apartment. She's fond of him because he looked at her guests and said, "This is something out of 'The Snake Pit'" and loudly confided to them that he believed her name should be "Tallulah Crackhead."

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)

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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.

ounce details of the sale of his going down the aisle to wed Philly Click Club. . . . Thanks pretty Joan Mann yesterday. He to the stars—and to the audience said, "I don't."

who helped the blind at the Judge Ed Brand, the marrying "Lights On" benefit. . . . The judge of Hollywood, discussing John Crosbys had a daughter... how busy he keeps, said, "Hardly Crooner Bill Lawrence, the new a week passes that I don't marry wonder-boy, landed the Perry a Westmore."

Coast summer replacement and starts June 3. . . . Auto insurance premiums are headed down.

ALL OVER: Joey Adams crashed Hollywood—he opened at Slapsie Maxie's last night. . . . Mrs. Stan Garfinkel is the chick-est thing yet. She wears a pearl attached to a velvet band on her forehead. (Looks lovely, too.)

WHO'S NEWS: Vicki Evans, who's making dough in West Coast theater her Mitchum case publicity, will tour the tank towns. . . . Radio rumor has it that she's 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.

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 cameraman. . . . Comedian to the last, garage, explained today that he was got "tired waiting for a bus."

WINS 'REST IN JAIL'

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Mar. 31 (UPI)—Eu Silas, 33, charged with stealing a car from a public garage, explained today that he (about \$80) and escaped in an automobile.

Bar Buzz

ED LUCKENBACH has been squiring 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 April 15.

Rocketeer John Griggs offers this philosophy: "Two can live as cheaply as one can play gin rummy." . . . That's Earl, brother.

Rockets

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