

MANHATTAN

Merry-Go Round

by Albert Zugmuth

Stranger Than Fiction

An elderly lady died last week and left almost a million dollars to an usher who worked at the Roxy Theatre. The reason he was named her heir—his politeness. Because she was slightly infirm this usher allowed her to come into theatre before the doors were opened and helped her to a seat. For these courtesies he will receive a fortune. Ironically, the last picture she attended was "You Can't Take It With You."

Modern Miracle

Last Friday evening we stopped in the Amsterdam to hear a radio broadcast. Our companion was an old Broadwayfarer. In a reminiscent mood, he spoke of forty years ago. Gas footlights, buxom chorus girls (twelve was a big revue), a solitary male or female star who sang the hits of the day. Either airy American lilt, as "In the Merry Month of May" or heart rending ballads like "Just Break the News to Mother."

The oldtimer stopped talking as the broadcast began. We thought of you folks sitting contentedly in your living room. By a simple twist of a little dial you were enjoying the same entertainment, though in some cases you were three thousand miles away. A far cry from the oldster's soliloquy.

Odds and Ends
The "snotty" St. Regis, bills the red hot colored band playing there "A Nubian Swing Band"

Despite rumors to the contrary, class cases prefer "nice people" with short bankrolls to those who spend prodigiously but are otherwise objectionable.

Aimee Semple McPherson filed a \$1,500,000 libel suit against a magazine. Aimee's answer to an article about her called "I Am God's Best Publicity Agent".

Warning to Sally Rand, Faith Bacon, et al: The New York's World's Fair will not allow "the exploitation of the youthful feminine form".

Pittsburgh hotel and night club owners lost approximately \$500,000 because of the failure of the Pirates to win the National League pennant.

So confident were they that elaborate preparations had been made for augmented floor shows, conventions had been cancelled and the town in general was prepared for the biggest spending "bender" in years.

All these plans were thrown out the window by the sturdy right arm of "Big" Bill Lee.

Signs
Frank Novak, the bandleader is always on the lookout for odd signs in New York. He saw "No Dancing Without Moving the Feet" in a dance hall; "Button Don't Bell, Bump" on a door of a 52nd street house; "Beer Free" in a parking space 10 Cents a Glass" in a midtown tavern.

Human Fly
Your Reporter had occasion to be knocking out this column high up on the 49th floor of one of New York's big skyscrapers when a man came into the room and said simply, "Window washer."

He then swung himself out the window into space 49 floors above the sidewalk where the people below in the streets looked like insects. He hooked on a thin leather belt to a hook on the wall and leaned back as you or I might in our easy chair at home.

Curious about such a man, I asked him questions.

He was a bachelor, liked his work, was afraid to ride in airplanes, collected stamps, had a little car—which he didn't wash himself.

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By LUCIUS HUMPHREY

Author of "It Shall Be Done Unto You"

Whether we know it or not, we are all continually creating. Every thought, every plan weaves new threads into the fabric of our future. A famous scientist has said that the only logical conception of the universe is an Infinite Mind, in which "everything is a thought." Thought is the creative activity of the Infinite Mind—and man thinks.

In the statements that in the "beginning was God," and that Man is made "in the image and likeness of God," we learn that Man combines within himself all the elements of the Creative Principle. Thus, through our thinking, we can create conditions of want, evil, despair, or build lives of increasing power.

You will see, therefore, how important it is to think constructively. No matter what failures you have known in the past, no matter what fears have afflicted you, the one way out lies in changing your thoughts. You must always think your way out, before you can act your way out.

To control our thoughts and use the creative power effectively we must understand three important phases of the mind. First, the Higher Intelligence, the God Mind, unlimited in power and possibilities. All successful men and women, consciously or unconsciously, tap this Mind, bringing into this world much of its radiant newness.

At the other end of the scale is the Habitual Mind, a product of and yet a part of God Mind, but limited in possibilities. This is the everyday mind which we use in transacting our business, planning our dinners, and in all the outward activities of our lives.

Between these two, the God Mind and the Habitual Mind, lies a third—the Christ Mind, which serves as the link between the other two, connecting the Habitual Mind with the God Mind, making the three one Mind. This united Mind was the conscious-

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ness of Jesus. The Christ Mind is at all times conscious of the unlimited power and ability of the God Mind to produce super-ideas. At the same time, it is conscious of the limitations of the Habitual Mind and conscious also of self, of its own power and its ability to understand these other two mind phases. Our consciousness of these three mind phases becomes for us the unlimited source of ideas. Once we possess this knowledge, that which is essential is how to use the creative processes of our minds to fulfill our desires. It thus becomes important to know how the thinking of the Christ Mind differs from that of the Habitual Mind.

The Habitual Mind is full of fear and uncertainty—the Christ Mind is divinely certain of itself and of its creative power. Therefore, if you wish consciously to build your life, dominate and control that thinking which pertains alone to the Habitual Mind, learn to unite this with the strong, victorious thoughts which are the natural attributes of the Christ Mind.

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