

## RIGHT OFF THE FLOOR

NEWS OF OUR NEW YORK OFFICES

By "WIG"

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### Love's Labor Lost

As you probably know, your humble reporter has the assistance of two chaps on the sales floor for "sales training," one George Young, Jr., the other Bob Mather. In the course of a few weeks we have been trying to explain—how outstanding our colors on towels are as compared to some of our competitors—and the following took place:

George: Say, Wig, how does our color line compare with the Marfak line?

Wig: Marfak is a lubricator for cars.

George: Oh, no, I mean Maytag—

Wig: Maytag is a washing machine—do you mean Martex? What a swell training job I must be doing!

### No Mickey Mouse

Bob Mather purchased a nice wool suit—so when all the boys saw it on him they wanted to know where was his Mickey Mouse watch and balloon to hold the neck up—and they forgot to send the baseball hat and a whip.

### At It Again

Tom Ducey is now painting his dining room and asked Al Lux to come over and watch him working. Al asked "What color is it?" Tom said "Blue." Al laughed. Tom lit the light and said, "Well, it's a soft tone with stripes." Al said "You mean 'streaks'." Nell, Tom's wife, came in and looked—walked out and was heard to say "This is Mrs. Ducey. Is this the painting and decorating company? Will you please send a man over?" Tom fell off the ladder.

### Two Ton Operators

Blanche, our telephone operator, is away ill. Gladys, our atomic bomb, you know—the Slim Girl, is helping out as an operator. Well, Gladys now has a little rival??? Betty McCann. So Gladys, in her generous way (and with Cliff Howell's permission), thought she would teach Betty. Well, the poor old phone booth could not handle the two tons of Harmony—the walls gave way and Gladys broke the chair.

### Company—Or Pest?

What's this story I keep hearing about that Hawaiian Specialist and Gertrude (the newlyweds) having Bea Kastner spend a few week-ends at their home?? Come on, Bea—stay home—the whole world needs a break these days—including newlyweds.

### Smart Guy

Agnes Malloy's daughter recently married—has decided to move to Iowa. Smart guy! He will have no mother-in-law trouble. If anyone is going up in

the air he will be the one—he is a former parachute jumper.

### The Barefoot Boy

Dink Singer one morning expounding on a wonderful new pair of shoes he saw in a shop window—so he bought them coming to work. The following morning came rushing into the office. "Hey, fellows, see my new shoes—dammit, I left them on the train." Fine assistant Thompson got—no shoes.

### Birthdays

Tom Ducey had one recently and the boys were so appreciative of all Tom tells them at times that they gave him a pound of prunes as a gift.

(Typist's Note: Wig had one and he is 37 again. My, my! Will wonders never cease!)

### Old Wilbur Making Good

Hmmm! Hmmm! Boys, you should see our new relief phone operator. Wilbur must have bought new glasses or else he is getting wise. Red hair, blue eyes, a nice—a nice—oh, well, she's gorgeous. Johnston stay away.

### Something New Has Been Added

Mary Alice Lux has been added to the staff of Mrs. Andrew. Mary is the daughter of Al Lux, manager of our Distributors department. Mary, we are glad to have you in our family as we like nice people, and you are definitely in that class. This is also to advise you that this is the only nice press release you will ever receive. Watch further issues to find out what we mean.

### Vacation Days Are Over

Mr. Lawson Ivie has just returned from his vacation, full of pep, all set to go—but wait 'til he sees all the stuff that has piled up on his desk—back to another vacation.

## HUMOR

The discharged GI veteran was taking a civil service examination for the job of mail carrier. One of the questions was: "How far is it from the earth to the sun?"

He studied the question seriously for a moment, and then wrote: "If you are going to put me on that route, I'm resigning before I begin."

"Theirs," commented one pickled man, "is a real garden romance—he's a dead beet and she's an old tomato."

"So your name is George Washington," mused a dear old lady.

"Yessum," replied the small boy.

"I'll bet you try hard to be like him, don't you?"

"Like who?"

"Like George Washington, of course."

"Ah cain't help 'bein' lak George Washington, 'cause dat's who Ah is."

Old Uncle Jeremiah was asked why he liked to talk to himself.

"Well," replied the aged farmer, "I like to hear a smart man talk, and what's more, I like to talk to a smart man."

"Darling," cooed the girl, "will you love me when I'm old?"

"Love you?" replied the boy. "Why, I'll idolize you. I'll worship the ground under your little feet. I'll—say, you're not going to look like your mother, are you?"

About the only thing salesmen have carried during the past few years has been a Grief Case.

The old-fashioned girl wanted an all-day sucker—the modern miss wants one just for the evening.

Fresh fruit stains can usually be removed by pouring boiling water through the fabric from a height of about three feet? The stained portion should first be stretched taut over a bowl and secured with string or elastic.

The average temperature of Sitka, Alaska, during January is higher than that of New York in the same month?

Approximately 40 per cent of persons employed in industry today are 45 years of age or over?

Charity is never lost; it may meet with ingratitude, or be of no service to those upon whom it is bestowed, yet it ever does a work of beauty and grace upon the heart of the giver.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends in the Carving, Shipping and Weave Room of the Rug Mill, and the Weave Room of the Bedspread Mill for the lovely flowers sent at the death of our husband and father, John A. Martin.

Mrs. John A. Martin,

Harry, John D., William and Jimmie Martin.

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