



MANHATTAN Merry-Go Round by Albert Zugsmith

There are tricks to every trade. And even the lowly beggar with outstretched hand and plaintive plea has a few tricks up his sleeve.

New York, perhaps more than any other city, has its quota of rag beggars. There's the gentleman who is driven in his limousine by his chauffeur to work every afternoon at five and called for at midnight.

In the new crop of beggars is the most-looking young chap with carefully-torn hair and neat but well-worn clothes who will stop you on Broadway, just below Times Square, with a tale something like this: "Pardon me, sir, but I'm not a bum. I've just had a run of hard luck that might happen to anyone. I've got a chance of a job in Philadelphia and I'm sorry to get there. I don't want a penny more but that 10c will give me a new life to me. If you'll give me your address I'll mail it back to you out of my first week's wages."

All this has been delivered in a well-modulated voice and with an air that is best on convincing you that he is for the grace of God you might be in this unfortunate's shoes. The "unfortunate" is believed to average a half dollar from two out of every four people who will listen to his tale. One out of every ten who listen will give him 10c or less.

More give him a half dollar because they want to see the lad eat also, or because they are too bashful to ask for or get change. People are pretty swell after all. But the petty grafter working the minor racket isn't so swell. He makes on the average of \$40 to \$50 a week, has a little car and a girl friend whom he takes places at night.

Then there's the blind beggar who is evidently a keen student of the workings of people's minds. He is perpetually standing on street corners, waiting for some kind soul to take him across. Three times out of every ten that he is taken across the street, the person with the good heart also makes a donation to the blind beggar's daughter and her college education. The beggar is operating on the system that every other person in New York is lonely and feels that the world is against him. When a person of that sort takes him across the street they feel that they're a pretty good person after all, kind to beggars and dogs and all that sort of thing. A feeling of good fellowship pervades them, hence the tip.

Beggars are employing showmanship in their business these days. The two blind boys tooting sax and picking banjo on Broadway have their counterpart in cities and villages from coast-to-coast. For the wise beggar has found out that to get ahead of his competitor around the corner he must use Big Business methods in his occupation.

But don't get me wrong, partner, every beggar in Manhattan isn't wealthy or a petty racketeer. Many are in dire need and some are pretty fine people. Like "Legless Mike" who never fails to drop a dime in the cup of the blind beggar woman on Eighth Avenue.

Show people, especially, are exceedingly generous to those who beg. It is said of William Fox that he never visited Atlantic City without giving the legless beggar near the Ritz a \$50 note. I wonder how he would feel if he found out that that particular mendicant owned a mortgage on a house not far from there?

Those in need, I believe, receive more from show folks in ratio to their earnings than any other profession. Many on the stage will not pass any upturned hat without dropping a coin.

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GOLD SAND SCHOOL NEWS Published by Faculty of Gold Sand High School Enrollment We have enrolled for this year approximately 175 students in high school and 175 in elementary, a total of 350. We have some new students this year and we are hoping for more.

Senior News The 1938-39 class of Seniors of the Gold Sand High School met Friday, Sept. 2 to elect officers for this school term. Mr. D. J. Lark called the meeting to order, and the following officers were elected: President, Milton Lancaster; Vice President, Floyd Griffin; Sec'y-Treas., Buck Denton; Reporter, Marie Trip; Historian, Hodgie Shearin; Treasurer, Hilda Griffin; Poet, Sallie Lou Currin; Prophet, Eleanor Wilson; Giftoarian, Edith Joyner; Sponsor, Mrs. June J. Lancaster; Editor-in-chief, Hilda Griffin; Assistant Editor, Shellie Mae Marshall.

Teeth Grade News We are rejoicing over the start which the students in the tenth grade are making at the beginning of this school year. We have elected class officers which are as follows: President, Lloyd West; Vice President, Lois Griffin; Secretary, Linda Lancaster; Treasurer, Cora Denton; Reporter, Janet Tharrington; Grade Mother, Mrs. M. M. Person. Our class motto is: "Find a way or make one." Class colors, Red and White. Class flower, Red rose. We have thirty-eight in roll and are still hoping to have more.

Ninth Grade News The ninth grade has been organized and the following officers were elected: President, Christine Guggen; Vice President, Evelyn Currin; Sec'y-Treas., Ashley GELman; Reporter, Magdalene Wood; Sponsor, Mr. M. J. White Jr. We are expecting to accomplish great things this year.

The Beta Club held its first meeting Friday, Sept. 16, 1938. The officers for this year are: President, Buck Denton; Vice President, Sallie Lou Currin; Secretary, Hodgie Shearin; Treasurer, Shellie Mae Marshall; Reporter, Lloyd West; Sponsor, Mr. M. J. White Jr. Our object for this year is to inspire all high school students to work for higher grades. We are hoping to make a success.

Home Economics Club The Home Economics Club of Gold Sand School met Friday, September 16 to organize. The following were elected to serve as officers for the year 1938-39: President, Evelyn Currin; Vice President, Tom Radford; Secretary, Beulah Eden; Reporter, Ruby Harris; Program Committee, Susie Lee Harper, Margaret Wester, Clara Gupton, Mary Lee West; Song Leaders, Lillian Earl Gray, Emily Radford; Sponsor, Miss Margaret Turner.

MR. SCHALY TO SPEAK Mr. Harold Schaly, a native of Brazil, who is now a managerial student at Wake Forest, will speak at Sandy Creek Church Sunday, September 25, at 11:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to come out and hear him. You will not want to miss this consecrated young man's inspirational address.

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