

THE HAUNTED ROOM

The guest was being shown to his bed in the haunted room by his host's faithful, but rather sinister-looking, retainer.

At the door of the room they paused. "Bobby the way," said the guest, "has anything—er—unusual ever happened in connection with this room?"

"Not for over 50 years, sir," said the servant hollowly.

"And what happened then?" asked the guest, with a sigh of relief.

"A gentleman who spent the night here appeared at breakfast the next morning" came the reply.—Answers Magazine

SO WHAT



"I'm troubled with a buzzing noise in my ears all the time."

"Have you any idea as to the cause?"

"Yes, my wife wants an auto."

Appeal of Old Garments

The Sewing Center has been putting on a clothing drive this week. Invitations were sent out to a tea the other afternoon. Each invitation bore the postscript: "Will you please bring an old garment?"

One of the ladies, accepting the invitation, wrote the committee:

"I shall be very glad to bring the old garment you require. But I regret to inform you that I shall be wearing it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Quite Ripe

Four-year-old Suzanne went to call on her aunt the other day and found that the pet cat had just had a litter of kittens.

Suzanne was entranced with one tiny kitten, and asked if she could take it home with her. Oh, no, the aunt explained—the little kittens weren't old enough to eat yet.

"I don't want to eat it," protested Suzanne. "I only want to play with it!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Good Salesman

"Yes, Jones is the most successful salesman I know."

"What's his latest success?"

"Yesterday he sold Mrs. Brown two dozen stair carpet rolls."

"I don't see anything very wonderful in that."

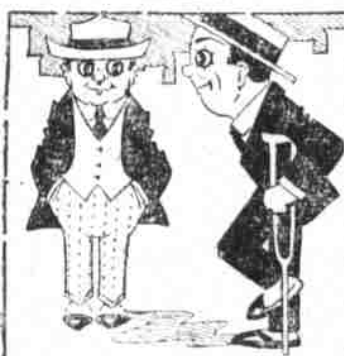
"Neither did I until I realized that the Browns live in a bungalow."—Pearson's Weekly.

Absolutely No Risks

"This new airplane we are building in our factory is to be a honey," enthusiastically pronounced the young business man who was promoting it. "And it will be absolutely safe."

The older business man looked up and asked dryly: "Why, got it fixed so it can't leave the ground?"—Indianapolis News.

LOW BRIDGE



"So the doctor said that, outside of your leg, you were sound as a dollar?"

"Yes; I had previously told him that that was all I had."

Utopia

First Politician—I hear that there is one state where there is no draft whatever.

Second Politician—Say, but wouldn't that state be rich pickings for us boys if we could once get in there?—Pathfinder Magazine.

Casualty List

"Alas, my dear Niece, there are a tremendous number of casualties I see by the paper."

"Forsooth, my dear Egghead, and what paper?"

"Egad, the Hypaper."

Explaining His Fall

"I suppose," said the sympathetic prison visitor, "that you were tempted and fell?"

"Yes, mum," replied the convict. "Tempted by a handbag, and fell over a dog."—Stray Stories Magazine.

Enough Exercise

"From what you tell me you appear to lead a very sedentary life, and yet you're not flabby. You look, in fact, pretty fit."

"It's the exercise I get tossing about my business."

One Too Many

Teacher—How many sexes are there, James?

James—Three.

Teacher—Three? What are they?

James—Male sex, female sex and insects.—Capper's Weekly.

Hollywood's Best-Dressed Stars



Claudette Colbert replaced Kay Francis as the best-dressed woman in Hollywood by vote of movie designers, seven of whom picked Miss Colbert, while Kay Francis and Norma Shearer each received six votes. Miss Colbert also made the headlines with her announcement of her forthcoming marriage to Dr. J. J. Pressman of Hollywood.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS

Go to Church Sunday

HAZELWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A special Christmas service has been planned for next Sunday morning. Dr. R. D. Bedinger, of Asheville, will preach the Christmas sermon. The young people of the church will render special music in connection with this service.

A Sunday school program will be given Monday night at which time there will be a Christmas tree and the customary treat for members of the congregation. The children have been rehearsing for some time under the supervision of Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. J. E. Shedd and Miss Kathryn Wain.

The first of the season's activities was on Tuesday night when the men, women and young people met at the church house. The women and young people were guests at the regular monthly "Men of the Church" meeting. The men gave their program after which a pageant sponsored by the women was given. An offering was taken for ministerial relief.

A cordial invitation is extended to these activities, especially we would like to see many at church on Sunday morning.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday, Dec. 22nd, is Christmas Sunday and all programs, in Sunday school, the Christian Endeavor and the sermon will present the great message of the birth of our

Savior. Christmas hymns will be sung in all services.

On Sunday night, 7:30 o'clock, the Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and Christmas program by the young people. Old and young alike are invited to come to the Christmas tree.

ROBERT PETER WALKER, Minister.

"Grace Church in the Mountains" EPISCOPAL

Rev. Albert New, Rector.

Fourth Sunday in Advent, December 22nd.

At the eleven o'clock service, the Rector will give the third and last address on "The Holy Bible," so completing our Advent messages of the 40th Coverdale Anniversary.

The Christmas Communion will be on Tuesday night, Christmas Eve. The service will begin promptly at 11:15 P. M.

Everybody invited to attend the Midnight Eucharist.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Howard V. Lane, Pastor.

Morning Mass at 11 A. M. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the Mass. Sermon, "The Clean Oblation."

A special Christmas midnight Mass will be celebrated midnight, Christmas Eve 12:01 with special music and ceremony.

All are invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. W. Baucum, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45.

At 10:50 the choir will give 10 minutes of singing Christmas carols. Regular morning worship at 11:00. The young people will hold their regular meeting at 6:50.

At 7:30 the Waynesville Church Club will have charge of the service singing Christmas carols. The pastors of the town will speak briefly for a few minutes. All churches, in town are dismissing for this service.

WHITE OAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. R. D. Bedinger, of Asheville, will preach a special Christmas sermon on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at White Oak Presbyterian church. All the people of the community are invited.

There will be a Christmas tree program at the church on Tuesday night. A program directed by Mrs. Ben Wright will be given and there will be the usual treat.

O. C. LANDRUM, Minister.

Found Guilty Of Trying To Sell An Appointment

A District of Columbia jury last week found Representative John H. Hoepfel, of California, and his son, Charles, guilty of conspiring to sell a West Point appointment. The government charged that James W. Ives, of Baltimore, a former Olympian athlete, gave young Hoepfel a promissory note for \$1,000 in payment Ives subsequently resigned his appointment. The maximum penalty for the offense is two years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

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