

About Plays and Players By BIDE DUDLEY

NEW plays are springing up everywhere. Carlo Carlin, who recently staged "Tangerine," now announces he has accepted for immediate production a comedy called "Husband and Wife, Inc.," by Guy Bolton. Then there's George Abbott of "The Broken Wing." He has written a play and Lee Kugel says it will be produced on Broadway next season. Likewise, there's Sammy White of the Winter Garden! He has concocted a musical comedy and has deposited it with the Messers. Shubert. What will happen to it Samuel cannot say at this writing. But he should worry! He has a nice large trunk at home.

as Bill" in record time, gained his first knowledge of crooks while a police reporter for the Chicago Tribune. Since then he has written seventeen plays of the underworld.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. There's a furrier on Sixth Avenue named Furman and a glazier on Park Avenue named Glassman.

FOOLISHMENT. A man by the name of Malone, was kicked by a horse—a wild roan. He's had, since that day, no carfare to pay. He's kept a horse soar of his own.

FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE. "I hear you fell into some property last summer." "Yes, a cellar. I sued the city for damages." "What did you get?" "I got thirty days on a charge of stealing coal."

A RELIGIOUS PLAY. "The Upper Room," a drama of the Saviour, is being given each Monday night at Our Lady of Lourdes Auditorium, No. 468 West 148th Street. The money taken in goes to the St. Vincent De Paul Conference.

TO STAGE "THE HERO." Sam H. Harris announces that, beginning Monday, March 14, he will offer for special matinee at the Sam H. Harris Theatre a new play called "The Hero," by Gilbert Emory. Grant Mitchell of "The Champion" will be seen in a leading role. Others in the cast are Kathleen McDonald, Blanche Frederick, Robert Arno, Jetta Goodall and Graham Lucas.

A POSTPONEMENT. The new Klav Theatre won't be ready until Wednesday, so the first performance of Francine Larrimore, in "Nice People," has been postponed by Sam H. Harris until Wednesday night. Incidentally, a little story about the theatre and Joe Klav may be in here. Mr. Klav was seen standing up in his office Saturday signing letters, held against the wall. Somebody asked him if he had been horseback riding. "No," replied Joe. "I've been over to the new theatre. My father said every seat should be tried before the opening, and I had to sit down in every one. I did it in an hour, and that's why I prefer standing to-day."

ANOTHER WEDDING. The sixteenth marriage of Hippodrome people since the present theatrical season began took place yesterday, when Elinor Martin became the bride of Ralph Muro, a cornetist. Manager Luscher is thinking of requesting the City Clerk to install a branch office at the big theatre for the issuance of marriage licenses.

WAIT FOR THE BIG SHOW. "For some insane reason or other," writes Frederick Breitenfeld of the Stevens Institute of Technology, "I am a regular reader of your column. Having bottled your item on the Columbia Variety show, I am sure your readers will be equally interested in learning the Stevens show 'Hold 'Em, Stute,' will be presented in our auditorium, seating 800 (we hope), on March 18 and 19. It's the liveliest show they've had in years, and the music is a knock-out. What's that who wrote it? Oh, I did, assisted by C. Leslie Glenn."

IT'S A HABIT. A lady stepped up to Henry Young, Treasurer at the Globe Theatre, Saturday and asked for two seats in the orchestra. "We have only two seats in a box left, madam," he replied. "Zell! Zell! Are they in the centre?" she asked.

GOSSIP. Max Marcin has engaged Claude King for a role in "The Night Cap." "The Tyranny of Love" will open at the Bijou for special matinee tomorrow afternoon. Harry Blake, who quit "Irene" when he inherited \$150,000, is back in the chorus. He now has a wife and an orange grove. Charles Mast, William Macquinn, Arthur Houston and Violet Zell have been with Fred Stone for ten years. To-night will be Navy Night at the Century, where 100 navy officers will see "In the Night Watch." The film "My Kelly and His Colleen Bawn" will be shown at the 52d Street Music Hall all this week. The Brooklyn Theatre Guild will present three playlets at the Century Club on March 11. Fay Marie has gone to Cleveland to appear at the Carlton Terrace, a new amusement place. Willard Mack, who wrote "Smooth

By Way of Diversion.

Melindy's got her Master hat on, but it's a sight. It's just a mixed up lookin' bunch of straw an' oolera, bright. It cost a dollar ninety-nine down at Zeke Turner's store, but from its style it seems to me it should 'come to more. The body part is speckled straw; it's oval-like in shape, an' on it is 'most ev'ry-thing from yellow push to crap. A blue-joy icing sets on one side; there's cherries on the top, while down the back hangs faded cloth the same as in a mop. Melindy bends to wear it first to church on Easter Day. She says she'll get a front pew seat, no matter what folks say. Well, if she does she'll have to set without yer Uncle St. fer I can't got no wish to shine in Plunkville's public eye.

NewsCinders

EVEN THE COLLECTOR FOR YOUR INCOME TAX IS NAMED 'BIG BILL'

WISCONSIN WOMAN HAS 'SINGING SICKNESS' SOME OF US HAVE NEIGHBORS WITH CROWING ROOSTERS

LONDONERRY, N.H. REPORTS THAT GHOSTS ARE MAKING FURNITURE DANCE IN A HOME THERE SPIRITS ARE ETHERIZED HERE

MAN TAKES WIFE'S LINGERIE TO JAIL SO SHE WILL VISIT HIM

GERMANY PREDICTS A WORLD COLLAPSE BIG BILLS MAKE EVERYONE LOOK ON THE DARK SIDE OF THINGS

U.S. NEGLECTING CULTURE OF DOGS BLUE LAWS ARE GRADUALLY SENDING US TO THE BOW WOWS

PENITENTIARY'S WORST CASE BLAMED ON CIDER - MANY "RAISINS" FOR IT NOWAYS

3 LANDLORDS FAILING TO PROVIDE HOT WATER SENT TO JAIL FOR 10 DAYS - SOME "RENT" THE AIR IN JAIL

70 YEAR OLD BOSTON GROCER DISARMS BURGLAR - WHERE BEANS DON'T PRODUCE A HAS BEEN

NECKWEAR MAN INDICTED HE'LL GET IT IN THE NECK

HUSBAND MAKES WIFE WEAR HIS SOCKS - PERHAPS THAT'S THE PUNISHMENT FOR NOT DARNING THEM

JOE'S CAR

Joe's Car comic strip. Joe is talking to a woman about his car. He says, "An gosh blanche - have a heart! The minute I get home you start talkin' car." She replies, "Just as a special favor - let's talk about sum'n else for a change - gee - I'm sick of talkin' car - car - car, all th' time!" Joe says, "Why certainly you poor dear - what'll we talk about?" She says, "Well, let's see - oh, I saw the most exquisite tailored suit today Joe! M-m-m, it was a dream." Joe says, "Oh Joe - it was a creation - and such a low price '60 - at a special sale." She says, "Come on - let's talk car!"

THE BIG LITTLE FAMILY

The Big Little Family comic strip. A woman says, "Don't tell me - I saw you oogle eye that baby vamp!" A man replies, "Sae's some pip' huh?" The woman says, "Migosh! Every time you see a pretty girl you forget you're married!" The man replies, "Nono! You're all wrong!"

KATINKA

Katinka comic strip. A man says, "Blah! That stuff tastes as if it was filled in a sink instead of a 'still'!" A woman replies, "Well, Katinka - this paper says that servants will soon be cheap and plentiful!" The man says, "Cheap and plentiful? Hah-hah - that's rich!"

Katinka comic strip. A man says, "You must never believe anything you see in print nowadays!" A woman replies, "Yes, especially if it's on a modern liquor bottle!" A bottle of Pure Whiskey is shown with the label "BOTTLED 1885 100 PROOF".

LITTLE MARY MIXUP

Little Mary Mixup comic strip. Mary says, "Run next door and ask the Joneses if I can borrow their hammer." Mrs. Jones says, "She can't lend you her hammer." Mary says, "Oh - I know! I could ask the new neighbors across the street." Mrs. Jones says, "But I don't know them so very well." Mary says, "Well, then - maybe they'd let you take a hammer." A list of "DON'TS" is shown: "DON'T BE SO SLOW - GIBBY HALL, BEACON HILL, BUCKLEY, CAMP"; "DON'T FORGET YOUR HOURS PRACTICE ON THE WARD - GIBBY HALL, BEACON HILL, BUCKLEY, CAMP"; "DON'T MAKE FACES - YOU'RE OLD ENOUGH - WILLIAM LEVY, NY"; "DON'T BREAK THOSE EGGS - THEY'RE TOO EXPENSIVE THESE DAYS - GIBBY HALL, BEACON HILL, BUCKLEY, CAMP"; "DON'T FORGET TO TAKE A CLEAN HANDSOWER - BOB GORDON, JIMMY - ILL"; "DON'T WAKE UP YOUR FATHER - ROBERT S. HAYES - TENNESSEE"; "DON'T SLIPSHIDE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET - ALTON RUMBLE - TENNESSEE"; "SEND A 'DON'T' TO LITTLE MARY MIXUP - AND SIGN YOUR FULL NAME."

LOU

Lou comic strip. A man says, "No use talkin' Lou - you've got to drop that fellow Jones - I - he's a bad egg!" A woman replies, "That's why I'm afraid to drop him!" The man says, "Haven't I done every-thing in the world to discourage him?" The woman replies, "No! - you haven't!" The man says, "I haven't heard you sing for him once!"

Joe Couldn't Wear the Suit!

It's the "Law of Contrasts"!

Balance Carried, Too!

They Wouldn't Know the Risk!

Dad Believes in "Diplomatic 'Notes'!"