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DARLING, WONDERFUL NEWS--I'VE GOT A LAUNDRESS!

A REAL LIVE LAUNDRESS!

SHE'S BEEN WORKING FOR MRS. MURKY, AND SHE'S COMING OVER TO SEE ME, THIS AFTERNOON

PEACHIE!

LOOK, POP, WATCH ME JUMP--WE'RE PRACTICING TO BE PARATROOPS

DON'T JUMP! STOP! YOU CAN'T USE AN UMBRELLA FOR A PARACHUTE!

I HATE TO SPOIL THEIR FUN, BUT I DON'T WANT THEM TO BREAK THEIR LEGS

I'LL MAKE THEM A REAL PARACHUTE OUT OF THIS OLD BED-SPREAD IF THEY WANT TO BE PARATROOPS

NOW, THIS IS FOOLPROOF. I WOULDN'T BE AFRAID TO JUMP OFF THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT, WITH THIS ONE

OKAY, BOYS, I'VE GOT YOUR PARACHUTE READY AND I'VE WORKED SEVERAL NEW SAFETY ANGLES INTO IT

YOUR POP'S A GOOD EGG, ALEXANDER

HERE COMES MY LAUNDRESS! OH, THIS IS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!

I KNOW IT'S OKAY, BUT I'LL TRY IT OUT FIRST, JUST TO MAKE SURE

GERONIMO!

WHAT WAS IT?

DAGWOOD I DEMAND AN EXPLANATION

WE'LL HAVE TO BRING HIM TO, FIRST, MRS. BUMSTEAD

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HECK, FIRE! IF A FELLER HAIN'T GOT A STRIPE, HE WUN'T GIT NOWHERE IN THIS H'VAR CAMP!

ALL THEY DO IS CRAM NO-COUNT CHORES DOWN MY GUZZLE

I MOUGHT JES' AS WELL MINGLE WIF SQUIRRELS AN' TREE-TOADS

BALLS O'FIRE! H'ITS YARD-BIRD SMIF DO THIS--YARD-BIRD SMIF DO THAT

H'ITS A PITABLE PERDICKERMENT, HOOSIER

IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT--IF-YA MIXED WITH THE RIGHT MEN, YARD-BIRD, YOU'D GET NOTICED--I CAN GET YA INTO THE EXCLUSIVE E.M. CLUB, BUT IT'LL COST YA TWO-FIFTY FOR INITIATION FEES!

THAT'S TH' SPIRIT! AS TREASURER, I CAN GUARANTEE YOU'RE SHAKIN' OFF TH'-THREE STRIKES YA HAD ON YA UP TILL NOW!

CHEERIO-FELLOW MEMBER.

YOU SAP-TH' E.M. CLUB IS TH' ENLISTED MEN'S CLUB IT'S FREE TO ANYBODY--YOU WERE CAUGHT OFF BASE!!

START PITCHIN', MY FR'ENDS! ???