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...Another drink and with chalk in hand, the vagabond began To sketch a face that well might buy the soul of any man. Then, as he placed another lock upon the shapely head, With fearful shriek, he leaped and fell across the picture-dead.

-FROM
THE FACE UPON THE FLOOR



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WAR COMICS DEPT.: THE TRUCE HAS BEEN SIGNED IN KOREA! FOR SOME TIME, WE HAVE BEEN ITCHING TO SINK OUR TEETH INTO ONE TYPE OF LITERATURE BORN OF THE WAR!...WE THINK THE TIME HAS COME! ANY SIMILARITY BETWEEN THIS STORY AND REAL WAR IS TOTALLY ACCIDENTAL!...IT IS WITH THE SINCEREST RESPECT THAT WE DEDICATE THIS LAMPOON TO YOU REAL SOLDIERS WHO HAVE HAD TO PUT UP WITH THE GLAMORIZED WAR COMICS LIKE...



G.I. SHMOE! G.I. SHMOE! LISTEN! CANNON-FIRE UP FRONT!... SOUNDS OF BATTLE!... AND YOU KNOW THAT WHENEVER WE HEAR SOUNDS OF BATTLE, WE DROP EVERYTHING AND RUN TO THE SOUNDS OF THE BATTLE!



SOUNDS OF BATTLE! OH JOY! THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A GOOD BATTLE (SNIF)... TO DIE AND LEAVE EVERYTHING (SNIF) FOR A GOOD OL' BATTLE!

YEAH! WE DROP EVERYTHING FOR A GREAT OL' BLOODY BATTLE!

OH DRAT THE DAY I STARTED WORKING FOR COMIC BOOKS!



LOOK! IT'S AN ENEMY DIVISION ALL ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS ATTACKING IN A BANZAI CHARGE!... I THOUGHT YOU SAID THIS WAS A **SERIOUS** ATTACK!

... IT'S NOT AS BAD AS I GUESSED!... TELL YOU WHAT!... YOU TAKE 'EM ON ALONE!... I'LL COME ALONG TO HOLD YOUR COAT!



G.I. SHMOE! EVERY TIME I SEE YOU, YOU FIGHT WITH THE CLUBBED RIFLE! DON'T YOU THINK IT WOULD BE MORE ADVANTAGEOUS TO USE FIRE POWER OF THIS MACHINE-GUN?

...AWWW! ALL I DO IS **BASH 'EM WITH THE RIFLE-BUTT!**



...YOU SEE, THIS MACHINE GUN HAS THE QUICK-LOADING FEATURE OF THIS AUTOMATIC BLOWBACK FEED ACTION CLIP...

YOU'RE RIGHT!... I CAN READILY SEE HOW THAT AUTOMATIC BLOWBACK FEED-ACTION CLIP WOULD DEFINITELY HELP...



...WHEN I **BASH 'EM WITH THE TOMMY-GUN BUTT!**





OH BABY... THE WAY YOU ASK FOR CHEWING GUM... I GET A PRICKLING SENSATION UP AND DOWN MY SPINE!

DON'T TAKE HIS GUM, BABY! I'VE GOT INDIAN GUM WITH FREE PICTURE TICKETS IN EACH PACKAGE!



GOOD WORK, COMRADE! BY CAUSING THEM TO FIGHT EACH OTHER, G.I. SHMOE HAS FIVE BULLETS IN HIS SPINE AND FOUR BULLETS THROUGH HIS HEART! SGT. SQUIRT HAS SEVEN BULLETS IN HIS HEAD AND A BAYONET THROUGH THE GUT! I THINK THEY ARE SUFFICIENTLY WEAKENED FOR CAPTURE!



HERE, O' COMRADE COMMANDER, ARE THE AMERIKANNER SHVEINHUNT WHO HAVE BEEN CAUSING SO MUCH TROUBLE!... WE FINALLY CAPTURED THEM BY PROVOKING THEM TO FIGHT OVER A WOMAN!

THAT'S A FILTHY LIE! WE NEVER FIGHT OVER WOMEN!

G.I. SHMOE! G.I. SHMOE! LOOK AT O' COMRADE COMMANDER!



VERY GOOD, COMRADE LIEUTENANT! WITH G.I. SHMOE AND SGT. SQUIRT CAPTURED, NOTHING STANDS BETWEEN US AND WORLD CONQUEST!



AND NOW WE TORTURE YOU FOR INFORMATION! WE SHALL THRUST SHARP BURNING BAMBOO SLIVERS UNDER YOUR FINGER NAILS! WILL YOU TELL ME WHAT I WANT TO KNOW?

NO! NO!



AH! BUT WE HAVE MORE EXQUISITE TORTURES THAN THIS!... WE WILL PUT YOU ON **PERMANENT K.P.**! NOW WILL YOU TELL ME WHAT I WANT TO KNOW?

YES! YES!

WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS...



...HEY, JOE! ...YOU GOT CHEWING GUM?

HUH?

HAVE YA?





O.K., SGT. SQUIRT! I'VE GOT INFORMATION THAT'LL CHANGE THE WHOLE COURSE OF THIS WAR! WE'VE GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE! FORTUNATELY, THEY HAVE MERELY HALF A DIVISION ARMED ONLY WITH LIGHT WEAPONS TO GUARD US!

HEY WAIT A MINUTE, AMERICANS...



HOW COME WE KEEP FIRING AT YOU AMERICANS AND WE NEVER HIT!

...SURELY A **STRAY CHANCE, LUCKY** SHOT IS **BOUND** TO GET YOU!

AWWW... WE'RE JUST LUCKY, I GUESS!



YAAAHOO! WATCH ME GO TO TOWN NOW THAT I'VE GOT MY FAVORITE WEAPON... A **RIFLE-BUTT!**



YAHOO! I BROKE RIFLE-BUTT TO SPLINTERS SO NOW I'LL HAVE TO USE THE NEXT BEST THING... A **CIGAR-BUTT!**



YAHOO!... WORE OUT THE CIGAR BUTT... BUT THERE'S PLENTY OTHER TYPE BUTTS I CAN STILL USE!



HOO BOY! ONLY ONE MORE ENEMY SOLDIER TO GIVE THE BUTT TO!

... HEY, SGT. SQUIRT! DIDJEYER MASH FLIES ON A SCREEN...



G.I. SHMOE! G.I. SHMOE! YOU ARE KILLING AN ENEMY WITH A CANNON! I THOUGHT YOU ONLY USED YOUR **FISTS!** I THOUGHT YOU ONLY USED YOUR **GUN-BUTT!**

WELL... UNDER EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES, I'M NOT PROUD!







WESTERN DEPT.:... WESTERN HOLLYWOOD, THAT IS!... TENSION WAS RISING ON THE PLAINS! SQUATTERS... FARMERS... WERE MOVING ONTO THE UNFENCED CATTLE RANGES... PUTTING UP FENCES... PUTTING UP BARNs... PUTTING UP HOWARD JOHNSON RESTAURANTS! INTO THIS FURSHLUGGINER MESS RODE A STRANGER WITH THE CRAZY NAME OF...



SANE!



SEVERIN

HSST! LOOKIE!
... A STRANGER
RIDIN' INTO THIS
FURSHLUGGINER
MESS!

HE AIN'T
ONE OF US
CATTLEMEN!
HE MUST BE
A FARMER!
LEMME GUN
HIM!

... WAIT!
THAR'S SOME-
THING MIGHTY
STRANGE 'BOUT
THE WAY HE RIDES!
... CAN'T EXACTLY PUT
MUH FINGER ON IT,
BUT THAR'S SOMETHIN'
MIGHTY STRANGE!...
LET'S TELL THE BOSS!



PAN! PAN!

THAR'S A STRANGER
COMIN'!... THAR'S SOMETHIN'
MIGHTY STRANGE 'BOUT THE
WAY HE RIDES!... CAN'T EXACTLY
PUT MUH FINGER ON IT, BUT
THAR'S SOMETHIN' **MIGHTY**
STRANGE!

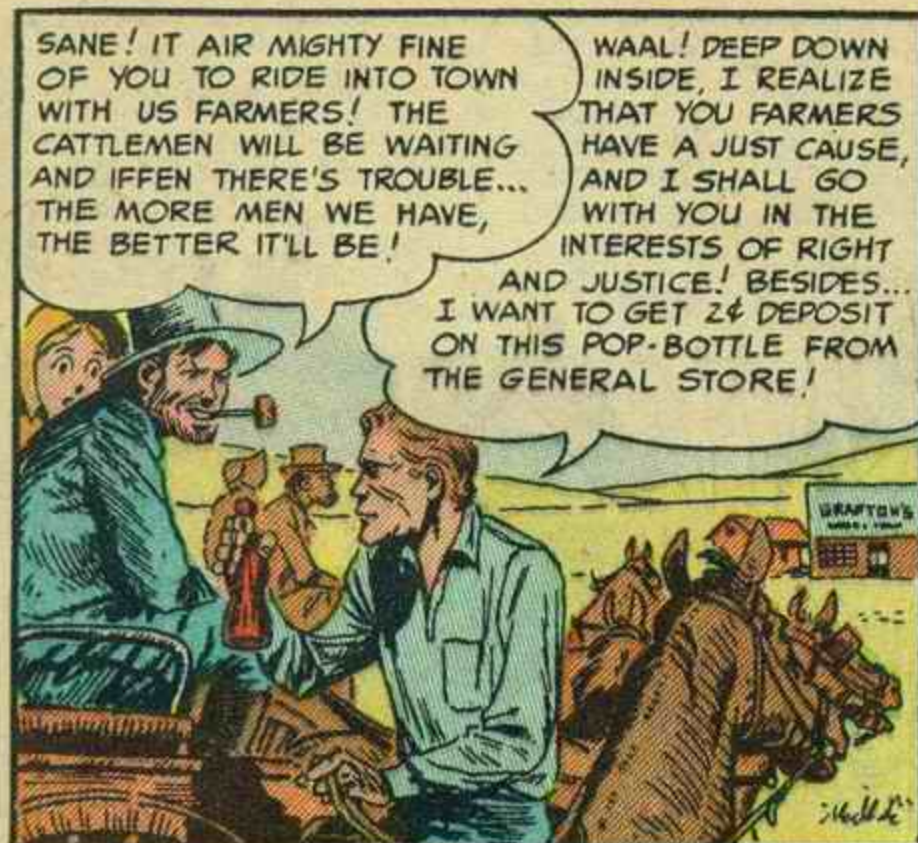


... **STRANGER HALT... ONE, TWO!**
... STRANGER! THAR'S SOMETHIN' MIGHTY
STRANGE 'BOUT THE WAY YOU RIDE!
... CAN'T EXACTLY PUT MUH FINGER ON
IT, BUT THAR'S SOMETHIN' **MIGHTY**
STRANGE! YOU'RE PROBABLY
WORKING FOR THE CATTLEMEN
SO **GIT OFFEN MY FARM!**

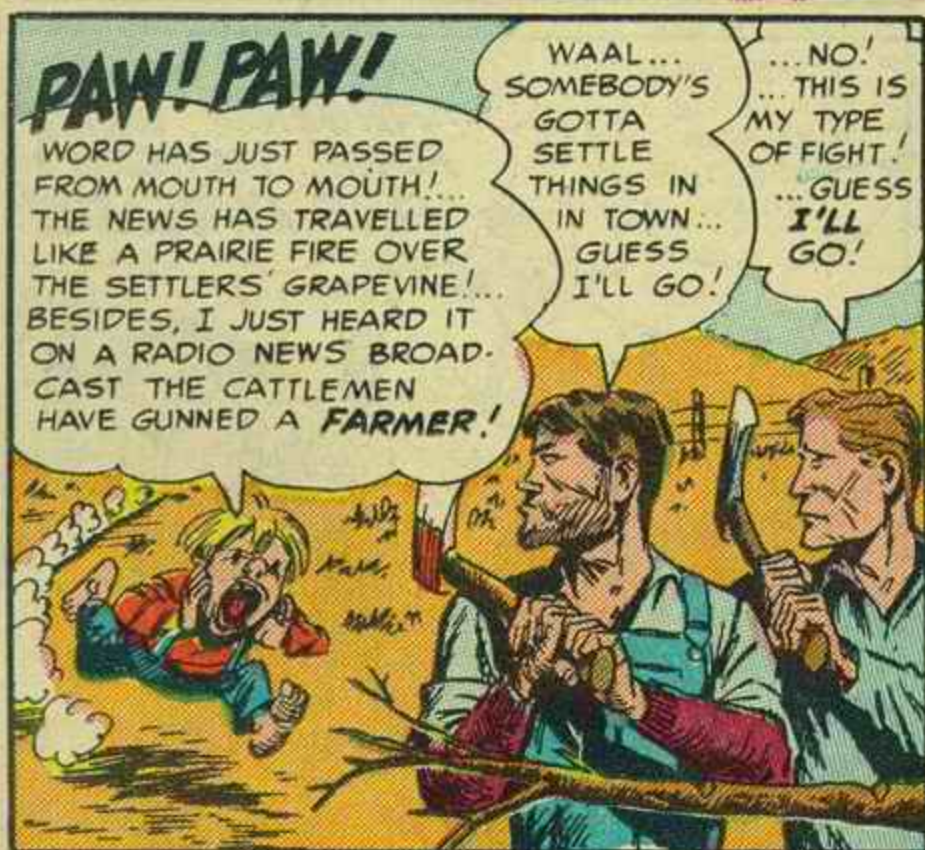
HOL' ON,
BWAH!
... REASON I
RIDES THIS
WAY IS SO'S
NOBODY CAN
GUN ME IN
THE BACK...















OOP! PULLED GUN TOO HARD!



HAH! NOW! ...OOP! WRONG END!



HAH! NOW LEMME FIND TRIGGER!



OOP! DROPPED IT!



WILSON! ...THAT'S ALL!

GOL-DURN IT! SANE BEAT 'IM TO THE DRAW!

... AND NOW, WITH THE DEATH OF WILSON... THAT'S ALL FOR US CATTLEMEN, FOR WILSON SYMBOLIZED US BADMEN WITH THE DEFEAT OF HIM, THE FARMERS WILL LIVE UNMOLESTED BY US AND THIS STORY ENDS HAPPILY EVER AFTER!



SANE! SANE!

I KNEW YOU COULD DO IT, SANE! I KNEW YOU WERE A GUNFIGHTER!... YOU'RE NOT GOING ARE YOU SANE?... PLEASE SANE... GET OFFEN THE SADDLE, SANE! SA SIN SANE SITTING INNA SADDLE, SANE... SO SOON SLEAVIN SANE!

... I GOTTA GO NOW JOEY BOY! ... IN LEAVIN' I CAN ONLY THINK OF THESE TENDER WORDS, BOY, WHICH ARE... **KEEP YER COTTEN-PICKIN' HANDS OFFEN ME!**

NNNGH

I CAN'T PULL YOU DOWN, SANE! IT'S AS IF YOU'RE GLUED TO THE SADDLE!



SANE! COME YE BACK! COME YE BACK TO MANDALAY!

...THAR HE GOES... A-RIDIN' OFF INTO THE SUNSET!... LOOK! HE MUST'VE BEEN HIT IN THE GUNPLAY... THE WAY HIS LEFT ARM'S A-HANGING AS IFEN GLUED TO HIS SIDE!

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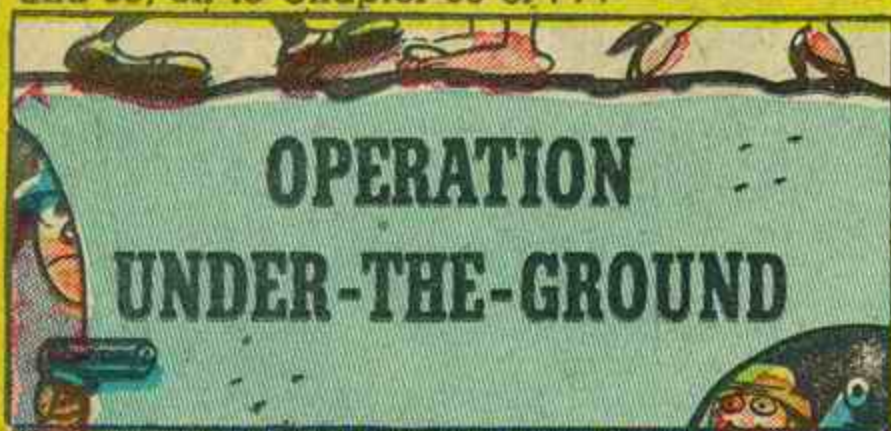
...AND WELL I MIGHT BE GLUED TO THE SADDLE WITH MY ARM GLUED TO MY SIDE!

...THAT IS WHY I MUST GO RIDING INTO THE SUNSET!... I CANNOT DESTROY THE DELIGHTFUL ILLUSIONS OF A LITTLE STARRY-EYED BOY... ESPECIALLY **THAT** LITTLE PEST! I CANNOT LET HIM KNOW THAT THE REASON I WAS FASTEST ON THE DRAW WAS THAT I SECRETLY PUT GLUE IN THE OIL-CAN THAT WAS USED TO OIL THE GUN OF WILSON... THAT'S ALL!... GOL-DURNED GLUE'S LEAKED ON **EVERYTHING!**

SANE! COME BACK! HERE'S ANOTHER POP-BOTTLE! COME BACK!

CLOAK AND DAGGER DEPT.: And now, chapter *THIRTY-FIVE* in the fantastic adventures of *SECRET UNDER-MANHOLE-COVER AGENT FIVE FINGERS JONES!*

As you remember Jones he was scrounging around the Gremlin disguised as a spy—or was he spying around the Gremlin disguised as a scrounge? Any how when we last left Jones, he was being approached by Floppova Movova, luscious blond spy queen of the secret police. At this point Jones left, and so, on to Chapter 35 of . . .



Jones twitches his cardboard mustache at Floppova Movova. She hauls him into a bar and orders some vodka. Then he makes a big mistake. He tries to outdrink Floppova and the next minute what does he do? . . . You guessed it! . . . Floppova! Instantly, a BVD whizzes into view and drags Jones away for

drunken drinking. Floppova follows, trying in vain to tell the BVD's in short . . . (or shorts, however you prefer) that she was about to prove Jones a spy.

Jones is carted through the Gremlin gates into the office of . . . Lavrenti Buried, Chief of Police. Buried wears red flannel underwear to denote his high rank in the BVD's. The BVD's tell Buried about Jones's Floppova and Floppova's Jones!

"Take him to the torture chamber.", says Buried! "I haven't heard a human scream for a whole minute now." . . .

. . . Well, now! Will Buried and his BVD's subject Jones to some horrible torture? Will the next chapter reveal the escape of Jones from Buried of the BVDs? Or will Jones be Buried IN his BVDs?

Tune in next month at this same time for chapter 4, when we will introduce a new character called Mr. Ground who backs into an electric fan and has to go to the hospital. Yes—tune in to Chapter 4 of *OPERATION UNDER GROUND*.

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Here's my two bits! I want the things and stuff like the kid's wearing! I want to meet new friends like the kid's meeting! I'm a fan-addict! I'm mad!

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MAD MUMBLINGS



Dear Editors,

I am shocked at the suggestion of some of your other readers that you put out a monthly *Mad*. Please! Pity my poor bank account.—Clare Gottfried—Long Island, New York

Heh, heh, heh! No mercy for your money-belts from us! With this issue, *Mad* goes monthly.—ed.

... I have enjoyed many of your E.C. mags, but then along came *Mad* and wrecked my whole opinion of your company. I think all *Mad* comics should be burned and the ashes dropped into the ocean. It is a very silly, no-count book, but don't be injured too much because of my opinion. You see I work for your competitors.—Disgustingly yours—L.S./M.F.T.

... I don't understand why some people don't like *Mad*. I work at night and when I get home I want to read something restful to settle my nerves. Reading *Mad* is just like talking to my next door neighbors.—Hettie Chesney—Grave 3, Plot 35, Old Franklinton Cemetery, Columbus, Ohio—P.S. I would like to contact good, red-blooded American boys. Any living in the vicinity should drop down some evening. (Those with O type, RH negative are especially welcome.)

Meine lieben Herren

In eurem letztem magazine sie haben shvienhunt falsch geschrieben. Es ist nicht shvienhunt sondern schweinehund. Ich hoffe ihr schreibt es nicht mehr falsch in der Zukunft.—Manfred Waechter—Woodside, Long Island

... I am 10 years old, a Junior at MIT, and deem *Mad* to be the most gliesmuuk, the most raveningly lz-chaa, sroummp publication ever produced on Terra. I am an alert, amiable, personable, likeable, tidy, neat, orderly, courteous, clean-living, 100% green-blooded Venusian kid, and all I got to say is: Your old lady sucks chicken-guts!—Melvin Talipida—Woolworth, Tenn.

... Please tell me what in the world "Furshlugginer" means.—Larry E. Lingle E.M.F.N.—c/o F.P.O., New York, New York

It means the same as *Petrrebie*.—ed.

... **GRIPE DEPARTMENT:** I've got glubbins of the glibbins. I'm a casket case. I'm living in a *Mad* world! Wottamigoingtodo? Up until yesterday, I was a sweet, innocent, woolly lamb. I nibbled my own little patch of greens. I ventured not, I wanted not. But it all changed. Some character came into my Inner Sanctum and thrust an (ugh!) Comic Book on my heretofore unblemished

desk. (For the record: I don't read 'em!) I glared, I sneered, I was aloof. Then I made my first mistake: I picked it up. It was *Mad*! My second mistake followed my first: I read it. My third mistake followed the first two (and this one cost me money): I subscribed. Not only am I leaving myself open to MADness, but I'm wanting a shoulder patch for my strapless office suits. I'm a FAN-ADDICT!—Gwynne DeCoverly—Chicago, Illinois

... Finally your completely untalented and unoriginal rivals have come out with imitations of *Mad*. One of the largest comic houses came out with two *Mad* imitations, both monthly, with seven inside pages of paid ads to your one, although the mags have the same amount of pages. Another company came out with an equally sad imitation, in 3-D yet, at two-bits a throw. These are probably just the beginning of a long line of imitations yet to come. There oughta be a law!—Ed Spiegel—Troy, New York

... How about a biog on your color artist?—Roger Schenkman—Santa Monica, California

Marie Severin, our colorist, is one of the unsung heroines down here at E.C., and some day we intend to devote a page to describing her efforts. Let it suffice to say here that the talented Marie has been and is responsible for all the color you see in the whole line of E.C. publications, and you'll excuse us for being slightly prejudiced, but we think that our Marie is the best comic book colorist in the U.S.A.—ed.

Before going into the commercials... be advised there is a two page feature about E.C. Publisher and Managing Editor Bill Gaines in the first issue of a new "vest-pocket" size magazine called TOPS, dated March, 1954... and scheduled to hit the stands around the end of January. Feature includes Bill's picture... and a few panel reproductions from *Shock SuspenStories*. (Of considerably more interest is the center spread of many, many beautiful gals!)

Second issue of PANIC is on the stands! Good try! (Sub coupon on preceding page!) Fan-Addict Club membership about ten thousand at this writing. (Details on inside front cover!) Subscription to this rag... one buck for 8 issues! Address for comments, sub orders, etc. is:

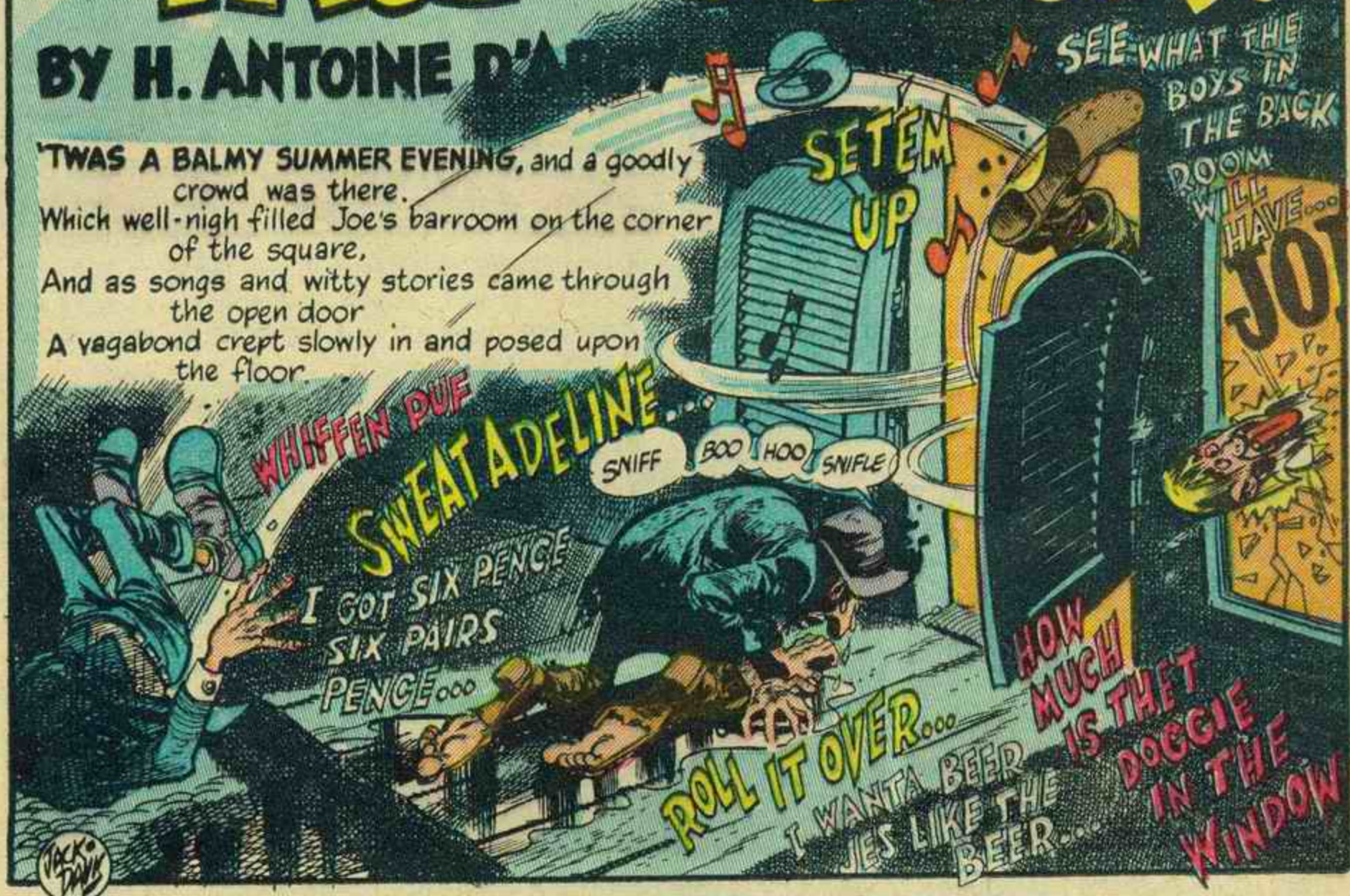
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POETRY DEPT.: THERE IS A FAMOUS POEM WHOSE NAME IS USED NO MORE!... YOU'VE HEARD OF IT BY TITLE IT REALLY NEVER WORE (... AND IF YOU HAVEN'T HEARD...WELL,KID,YOU JUST DON'T KNOW THE SCORE!)...AS TIME HAS PASSED,THE NEWER NAME HAS SUBSTITUTED FOR...*THE FACE UPON THE BARROOM FLOOR FOR...*

THE FACE UPON THE FLOOR!

BY H. ANTOINE D'ARCY

'TWAS A BALMY SUMMER EVENING, and a goodly
crowd was there.
Which well-nigh filled Joe's barroom on the corner
of the square,
And as songs and witty stories came through
the open door
A vagabond crept slowly in and posed upon
the floor.



"Where did it come from?" someone said: "The wind has blown it in."

"What does it want?" another cried. "Some whisky, rum or gin?"

"Here, Toby, seek him, if your stomach's equal
to the work —

I wouldn't touch him with a fork, he's filthy as a Turk."



This badinage the poor wretch took with stoical
good grace;
In fact, he smiled as though he thought hed struck
the proper place.



"Come, boys, I know there's kindly hearts among so
good a crowd —
To be in such good company would make a deacon
proud.



"Give me a drink—that's what I want—I'm out of
funds, you know;
When I had cash to treat the gang, this hand
was never slow.



"There, thanks; that's braced me nicely; God bless you
one and all;
Next time I pass this good saloon, I'll make
another call



"Give you a song? No, I can't do that, my singing
days are past;
My voice is cracked, my throat's worn out, and my
lungs are going fast.



"Say! Give me another whisky, and I'll tell
what I'll do —
I'll tell you a funny story, and a fact, I promise
too.

"That I was ever a decent man not one of you
would think;
But I was, some four or five years back. Say, give
me another drink.



"Fill her up, Joe, I want to put some life into my
frame —
Such little drinks, to a bum like me, are miserably
tame;

"Five fingers — there, that's the scheme — and
corking whisky, too.
Well, here's luck, boys; and, landlord, my best
regards to you.



"You've treated me pretty kindly, and I'd like to
tell you how
I came to be the dirty sot you see before you
now.

"As I told you, once I was a man, with muscle,
frame and health,
And, but for a blunder, ought to have made
considerable wealth.



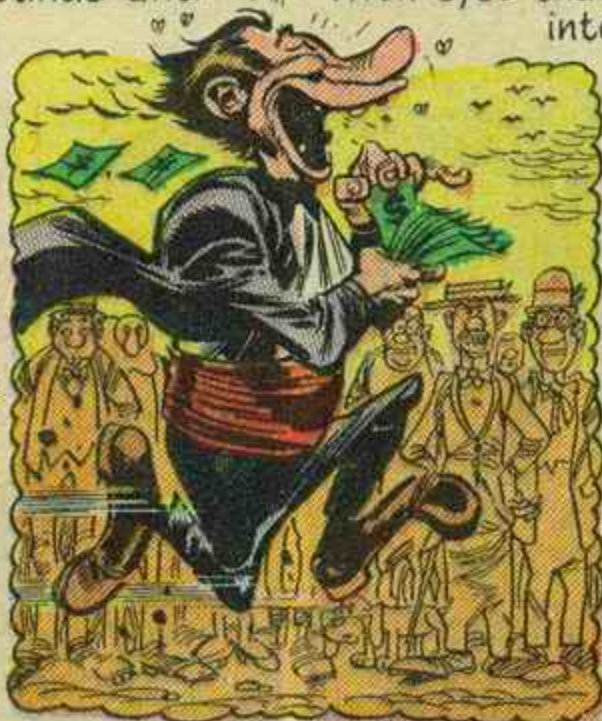
"I was a painter — not one that daubed on bricks
and wood
But an artist, and, for my age, was rated
pretty good.



"I worked hard, at my canvas and was bidding
fair to rise,
For gradually I saw the star of fame
before my eyes.



"I made a picture, perhaps you've seen, 'tis called
the 'Chase of Fame';
It brought me fifteen hundred pounds and
added to my name.



"And then I met a woman — now comes the
funny part —
With eyes that petrified my brain, and sunk
into my heart.

"Why don't you laugh? 'Tis funny that the vagabond
you see
Could ever love a woman and expect her love
for me;



"But 'twas so, and for a month or two, her
smiles were freely given,
And when her loving lips touched mine it
carried me to heaven.



"Did ever you see a woman for whom your soul
you'd give
With a form like Milo Venus, too beautiful to
live;



"With eyes that would beat the Koh-i-noor, and
a wealth of chestnut hair?
If so, 'twas she, for there never was another
half so fair.



"I was working on a portrait, one afternoon
in May,
Of a fair-haired boy, a friend of mine, who
lived across the way,



"And Madeline admired it, and much to my
surprise,
Said that she'd like to know the man that
had such dreamy eyes.



"It didn't take long to know him, and before
the month had flown
My friend had stolen my darling, and I
was left alone;

"And, ere a year of misery had passed above
my head,
The jewel I had treasured so had tarnished,
and was dead.



"That's why I took to drink, boys. Why, I never
saw you smile,
I thought you'd be amused, and laughing all
the while."



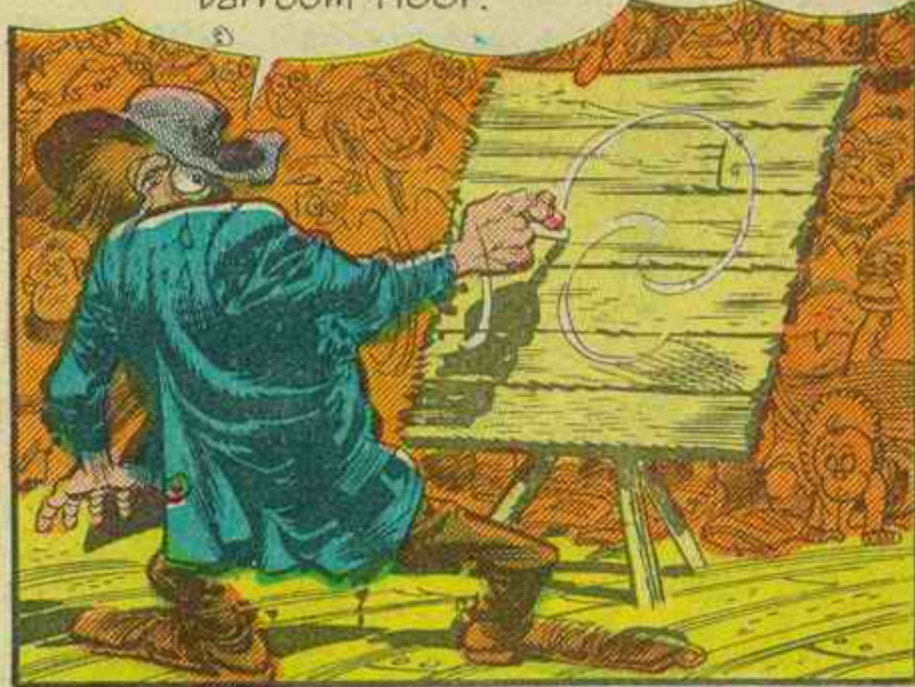
"Why, what's the matter, friend? There's a teardrop
in your eye,
Come, laugh like me; 'tis only babes and women
that should cry."



"Say, boys, if you give me just another whisky,
I'll be glad,
And I'll draw right here a picture of the face
that drove me mad."



"Give me that piece of chalk with which you
mark the baseball score —
You shall see the lovely Madeline upon the
barroom floor."



Another drink, and with the chalk in hand, the
vagabond began
To sketch a face that well might buy the soul
of any man.

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With fearful shriek, he leaped and fell
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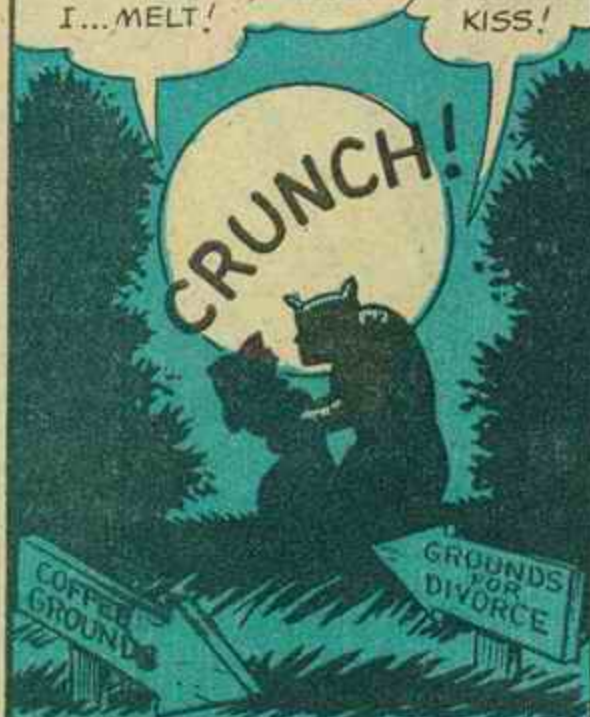


WOMAN WONDER!

WRONG! WE HAVE
HEARD OF THE WOMAN
WONDER'S GREAT POWER
AND WE ARE RUNNING OUT
OF TOWN TO FIND A SAFER
PLACE FOR US... LIKE SING-
SING OR DEVIL'S ISLAND...



GIVE
ME
ANOTHER
KISS!





YUH YUH!...
INSIDE YOUR
PRIVATE **TRANSPARENT** GLASS
ROBOT-PLANE!
...YUH YUH!

THING YOU SHOULD
REMEMBER... YOU
SHOULDN'T SLAM
THE DOOR!

A comic book panel featuring two characters. On the right, a woman with dark hair and a surprised expression (wide eyes, open mouth) is shown from the waist up. She wears a blue and white patterned top and a red headband with a yellow bow. She is holding a device with a yellow and red cord. A large speech bubble above her head contains the text: "... HMM! CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING TO THINK OF!". On the left, a man with a wide, toothy grin and a green, spiky headpiece is shown from the chest up. He is wearing a brown jacket. A speech bubble above him contains the text: "YUH YUH!". The background is a simple, stylized drawing of a room with a lamp and some furniture. The overall style is reminiscent of classic comic book art.

A comic book panel from 'The Flintstones' showing a woman in a cockpit. She has dark hair and is wearing a blue and white outfit with a star pattern. She is looking out the window with a surprised expression. A speech bubble from her says "ROBOT- PLANE LOOKING OUT?". Outside the cockpit, a small airplane is flying away. A small robot is visible on the wing of the plane. The background is a simple landscape with hills and a sky with some clouds.





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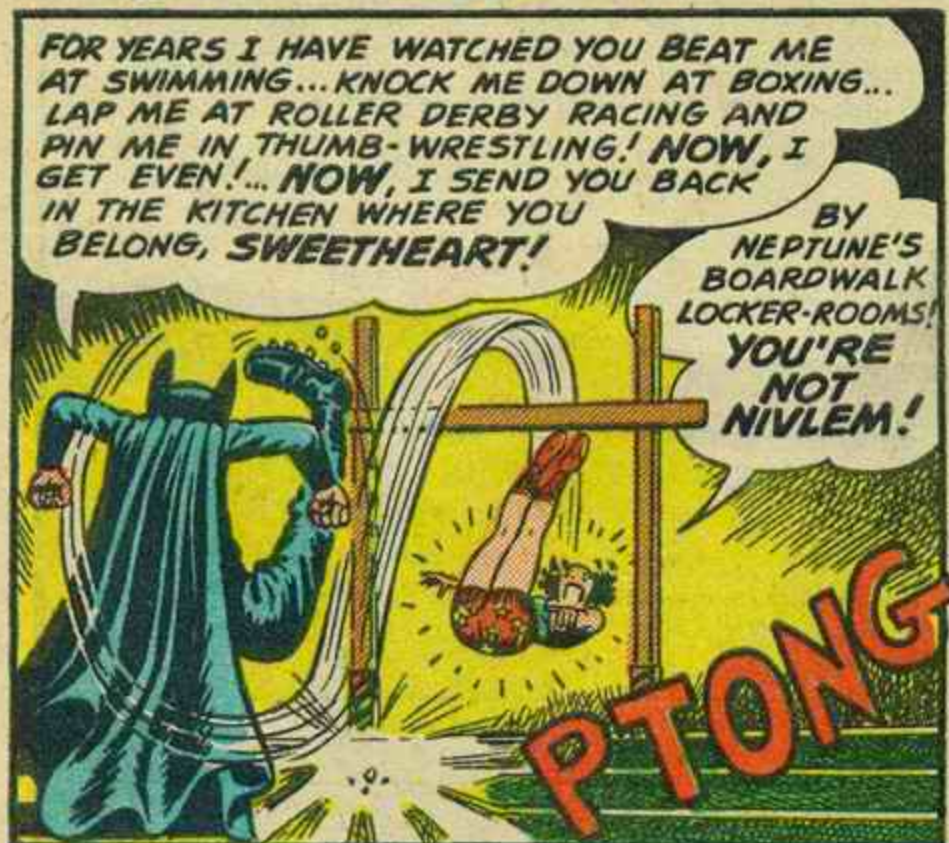


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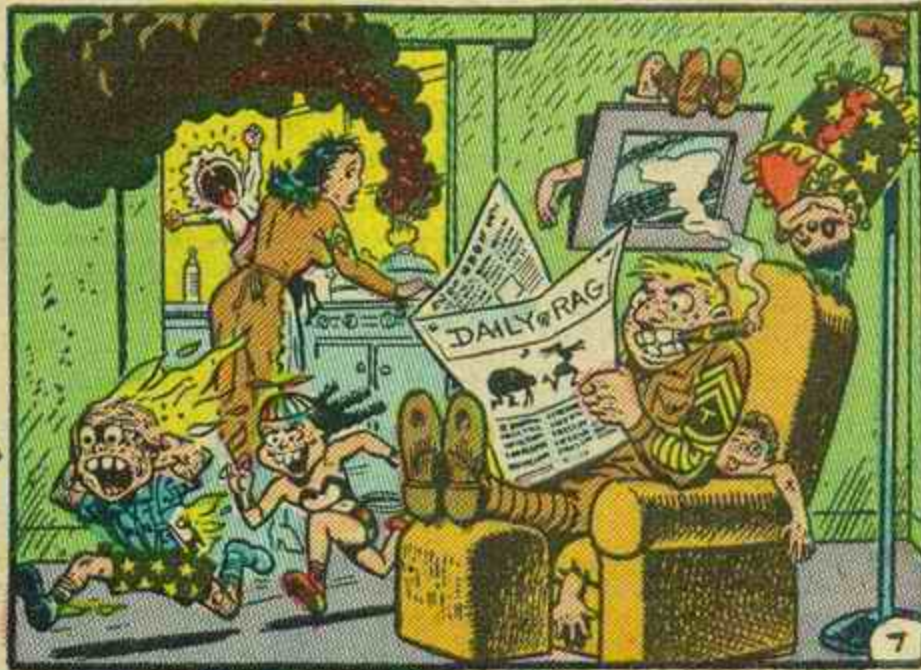


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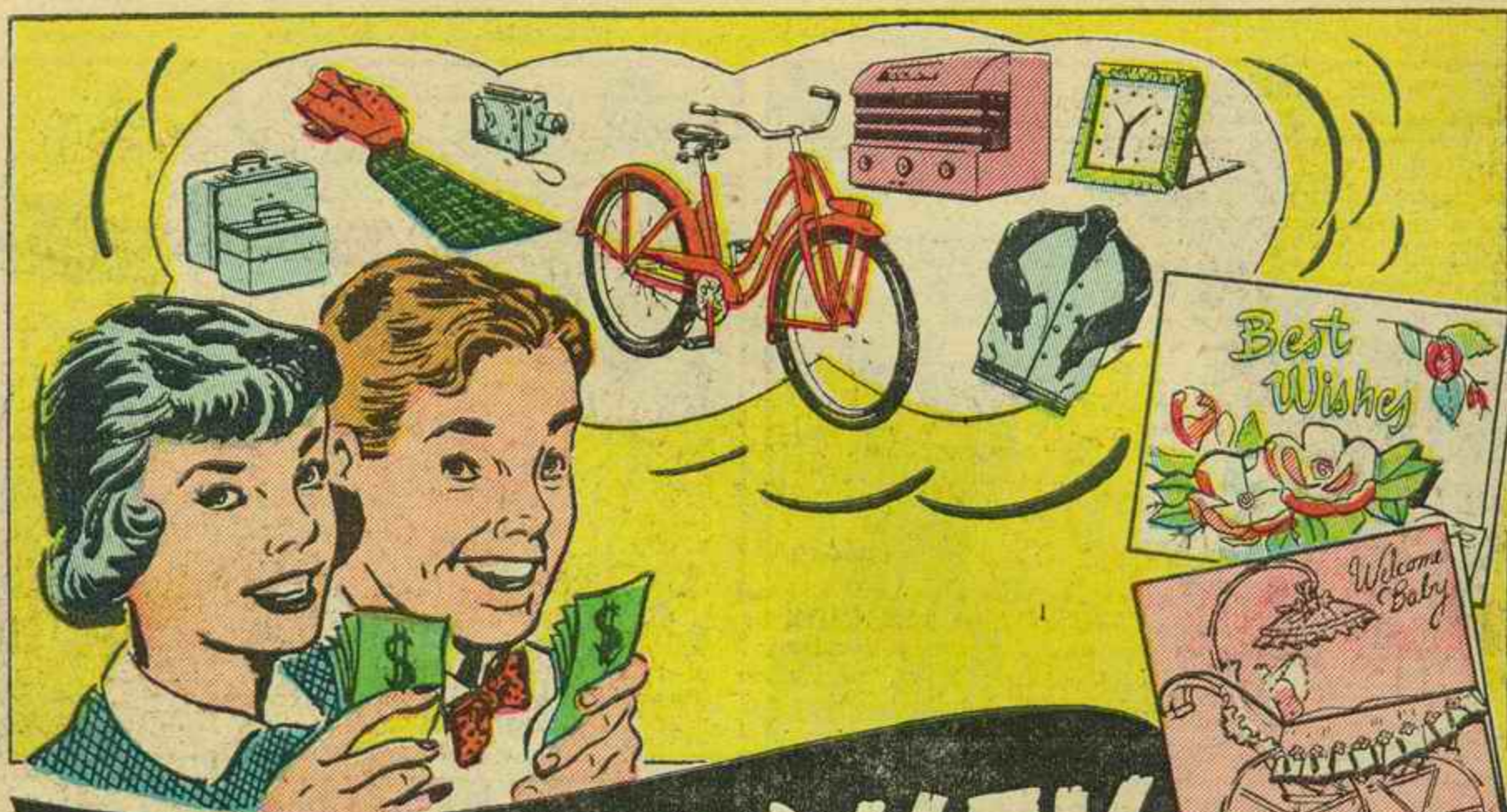




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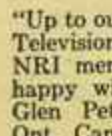
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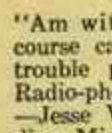
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