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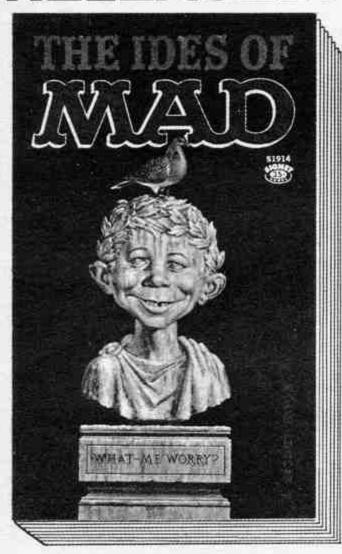
It kills us to see folks going wild over Japanese imports! But Karate's an import we're wild over because it kills folks!

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LETTERS DEPT.



RABBIT PUNCH



MAD's Alfred E. Neuman has become so well known that one reader recently wrote us from Los Angeles and placed nothing on the outer envelope except Alfred, which he had clipped from the magazine. The letter was promptly delivered to MAD's New York office, and, most delightful of all, no one with the post office in either Los Angeles or New York spoiled it by writing the publication's name, address, city or state anywhere on it while it was being processed and delivered. It arrived exactly as it was sent: with the only clue as to its destination being the sophisticated MAD kid himself. So there, "Playboy"!—Ed.

MAD CONCLUSION

I certainly can see why your latest issue was called the "April Showers" special. It was a downpour of satire—a deluge of gags—a veritable clod-burst.

K. O'Neil Silver Spring, Md.

REQUIRED READING

My husband and I have what we call required reading programs, and MAD is included in the periodicals we cover religiously, some of them being The Wall Street Journal, Saturday Review, etc. We truly think MAD has as much to say about the American scene as Newsweek.

Mrs. Norman Larabee Seattle, Washington

Only "Newsweek" says it much funnier!
—Ed.

MAD COMPUTER



You guys must feel important, now! I read in the March issue of "Popular Science" that an electronic computer called the Michigan Algorithm Decoder (initils: M.A.D.) prints a typewriter picture like the one attached of your friend, including his motto, when the machine is fed the wrong information. That seems logical, doesn't it?

Michael Pershing Glencoe, Illinois

BOOT BEAUT

Here in Italia, we admire the work of MAD very much; there are very good artists; the usual gang of idiots is fantastica. The most hard thing in the world is to be able to make laugh people now. I think the MAD influence my own work very much. What you think?

Ilia Rubini Milan, Italy



This lovely and talented Italian MAD fan influences our work very much, too. This issue's cover was Ilia's ideal—Ed.

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FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

We all really enjoy the results of the effort which obviously goes into each issue of your wonderful MAD Magazine. Humor is sorely needed these days. I also enjoy the pleasure my children get from MAD. It's unusual to see humor and satire nowadays expressed in a fashion such as yours, which allows the entire family to enjoy it.

> Arthur Laskoe New Hyde Park, N. Y.

LEARNS A LESSON

I really was shocked when I took a copy of your magazine to school with me, and my English teacher, Miss Wyma, told the whole class she thought it was a very, very good magazine. I've been reading MAD all these years because I thought it was a rotten magazine, and frankly I'm disappointed to learn that it isn't.

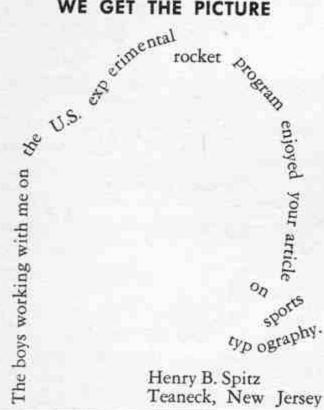
Tom Witheridge Minneapolis, Minn.

A MAD IMPROVEMENT

Your magazine has had a profound effect upon me. It used to be that if the telephone rang, I would cringe in the corner, not daring to answer it. Now, however, I answer the telephone whether it rings or not.

James Elliott Porter Boston, Mass.

WE GET THE PICTURE



For U-R-A-QT the 'The Old Dominion's Wolf

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

I've been reading MAD for years, and think everything in it is hilarious. Where do you get all those funny ideas? Don't you ever run out?

> Danny Connor Hopkins, Minn.

We run out to lunch occasionally!-Ed.

NEW ZEAL FOR MAD

I thought it about time someone told you that your magazine is read and appreciated way over here in this far corner of the Pacific.

> E. L. Moore Dunedin, New Zealand

CURIOSITY KILLED THE CLOD

I'm curious. What happens to a clod like me when he gets his letter printed in MAD?

Lee Tower Santa Monica, Calif.

We're curious, tool Let's find out!-Ed.

A PLAINTIFF CRY

If you guys were ever hauled into court and sued for every cent you had, where would your faithful readers be?

Richard Holzen Dayton, Ohio

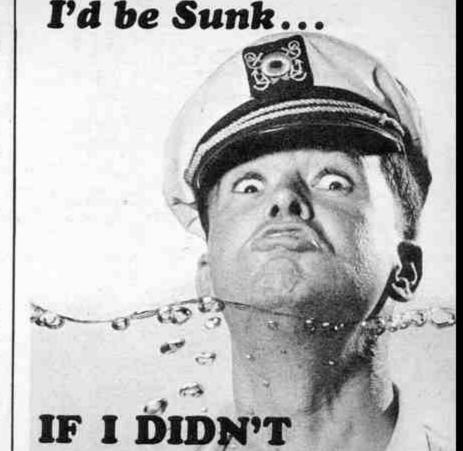
Safe at last!-Ed.

WE'VE MOVED



Please note that MAD has moved from its old run-down office downtown to a new rundown office uptown. Please address all correspondence to:

MAD, Dept. 65, 850 Third Avenue New York 22, New York



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Mainly because most of the bergs I hit don't have newsstands!

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This is a hull-of-a-way to make a sail -'cause I don't even own a yacht. But I do get nauseous when I have to buy MAD on a newsstand. So here is my \$2.00. Please enter my name on your subscription list, and ship me the next nine issues by mail.

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That's just about how many laugh-starved clods order ...

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If you've got an appetite for humor, you'll "eat up" our three permanent collections of "The Bests" from past issues of MAD. Each "course" averages 133 pages of hilarious articles and ad satires (many in color) to tickle your taste buds and please your palate. So satisfy your hunger for un-spared ribs and screamstyle corn. Order your "de luxe anthologies" today! That way, you get sick to your stomach, and we get rid of them - so we can buy three square meals a day.

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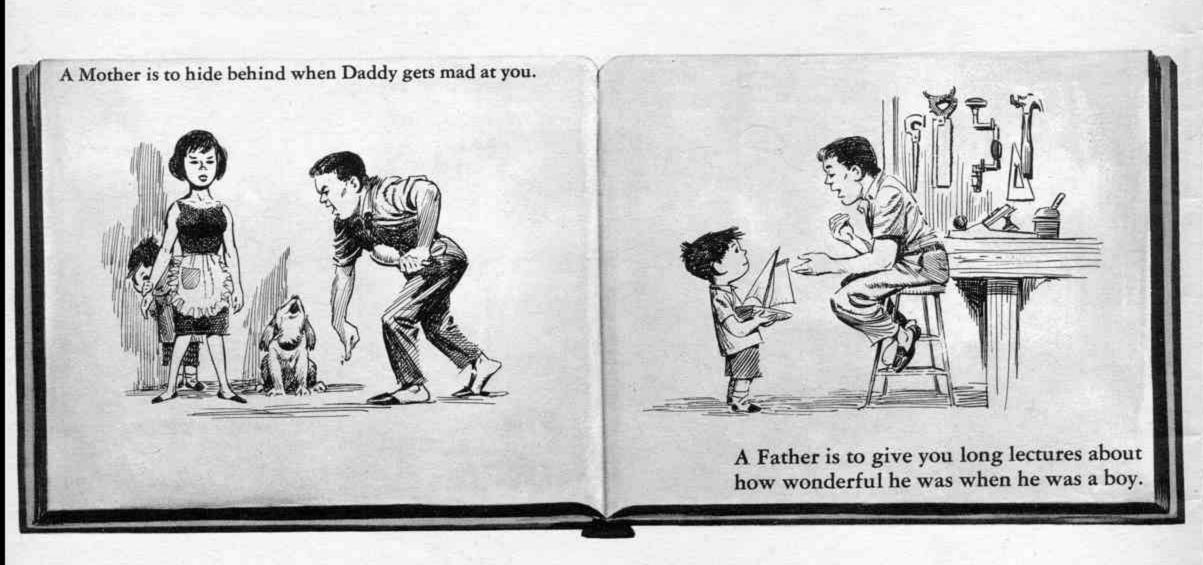
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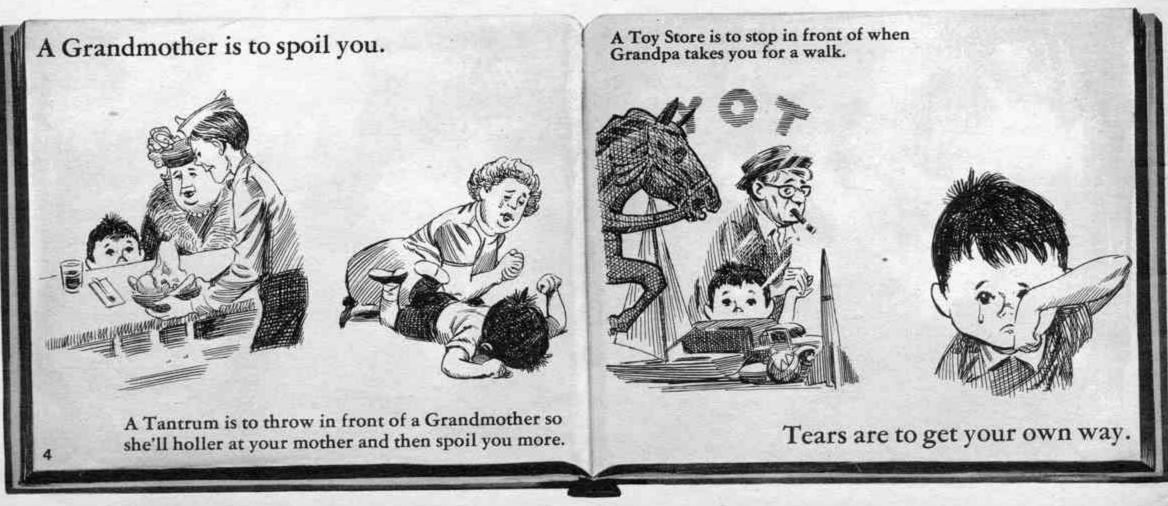


GOING THROUGH A PHRASE DEPT.

Children's books are enjoying unprecedented popularity these days. Mainly because they're being bought by parents! However, we've got a sneaking suspicion that the kids aren't too thrilled with them. Let's face it: "A Hole is to dig," "A Pony is to ride on," and "A Mommy is to love you" is just so much saccharine and slush. Today's kid will someday be reading Hemingway and Faulkner — not books by ladies with three names. He wants truth . . . and realism — not goody-goody namby-pambyisms. He wants books that describe the "real" world around him. Something like the following sample . . . MAD's own version of . . .

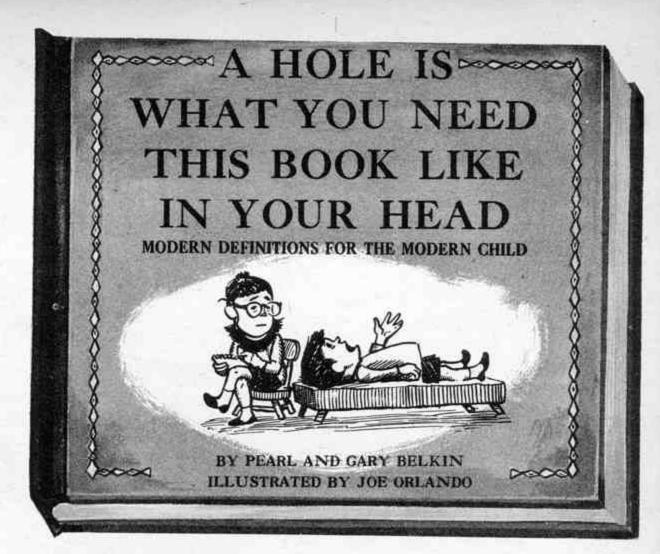
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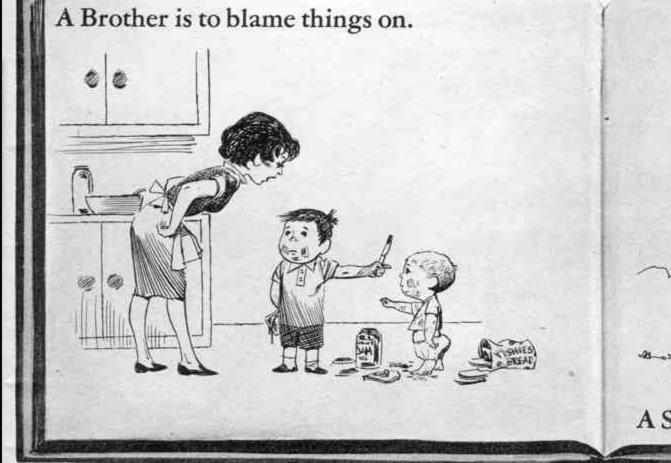


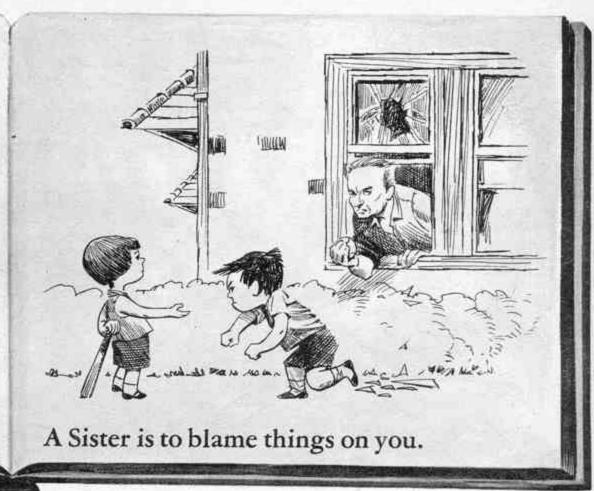


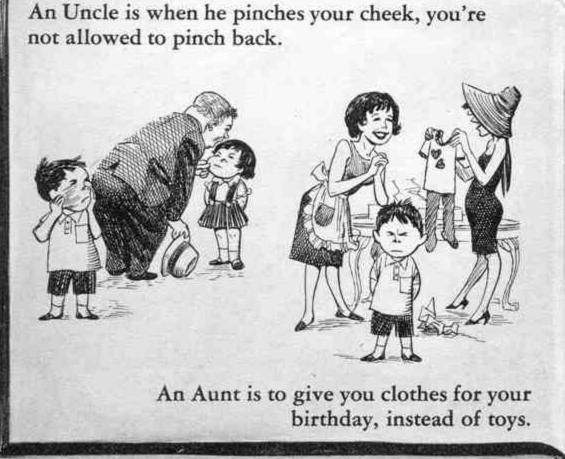
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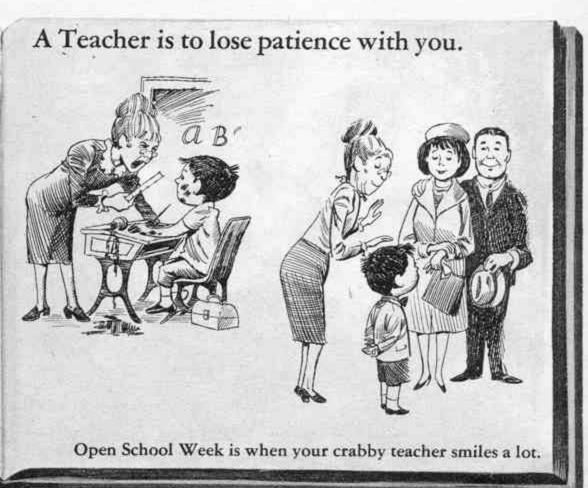
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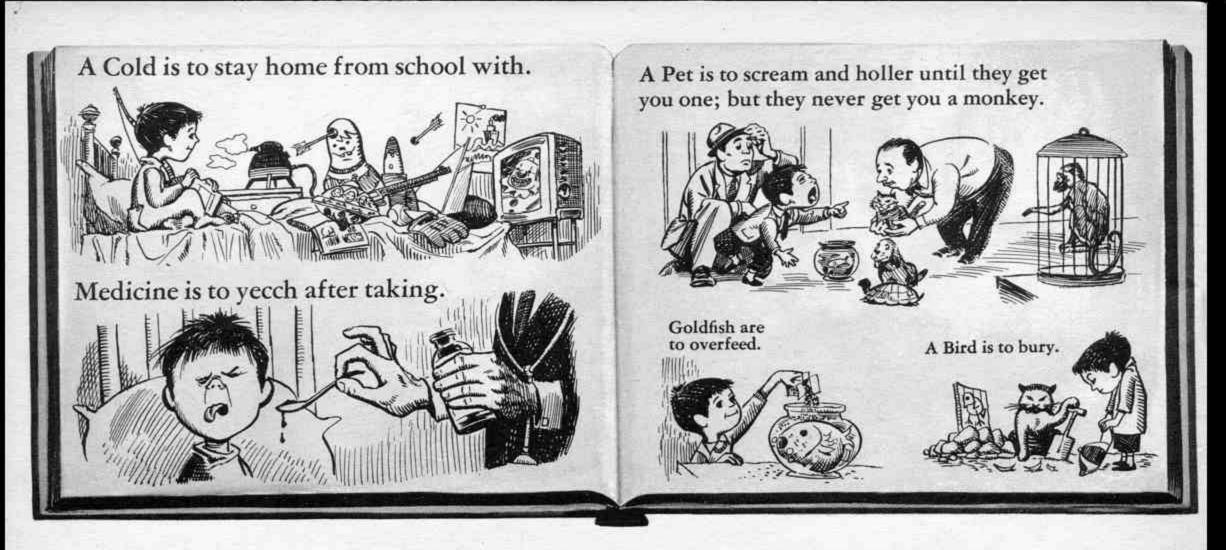


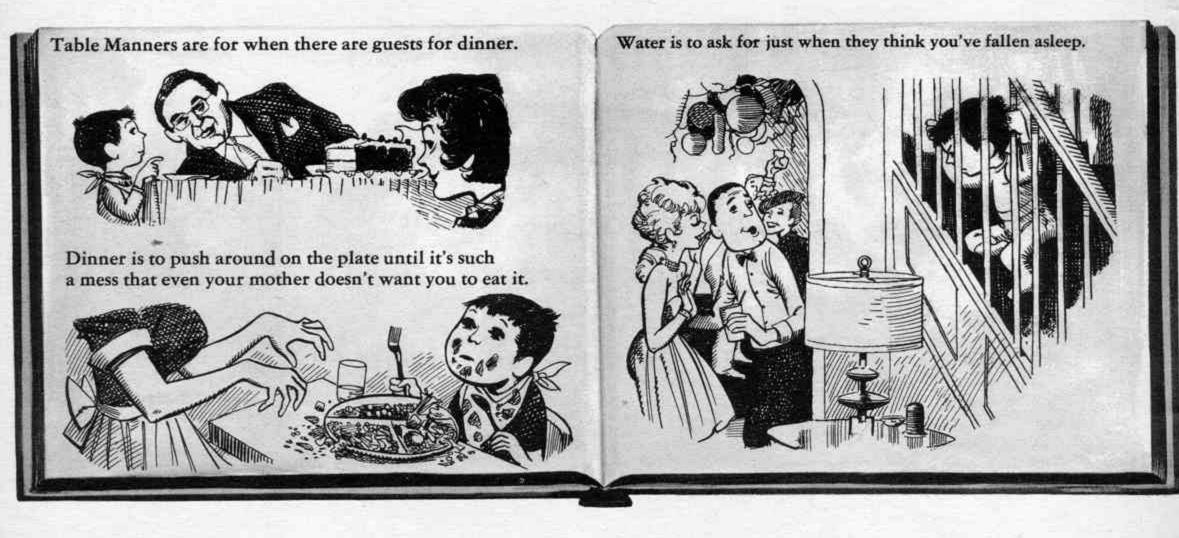


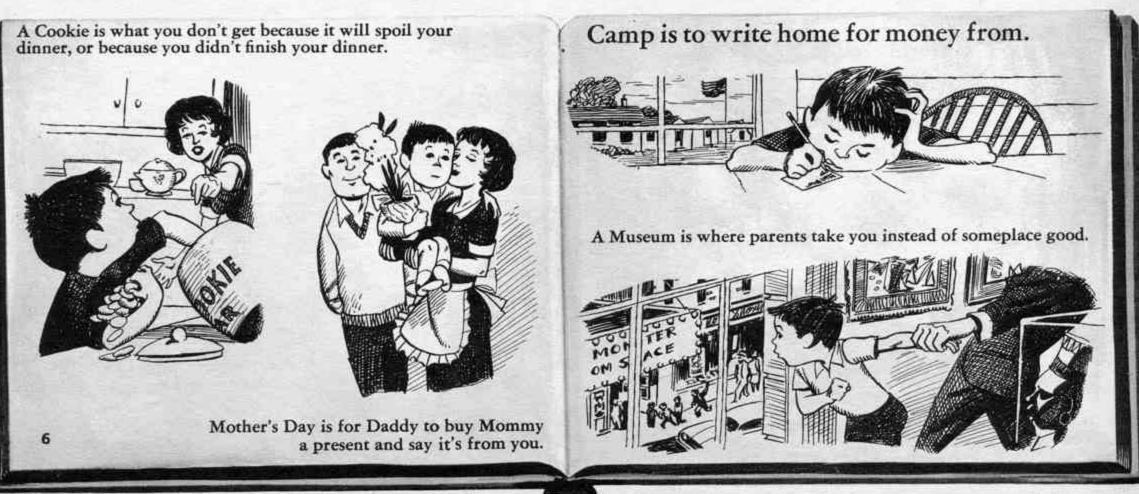


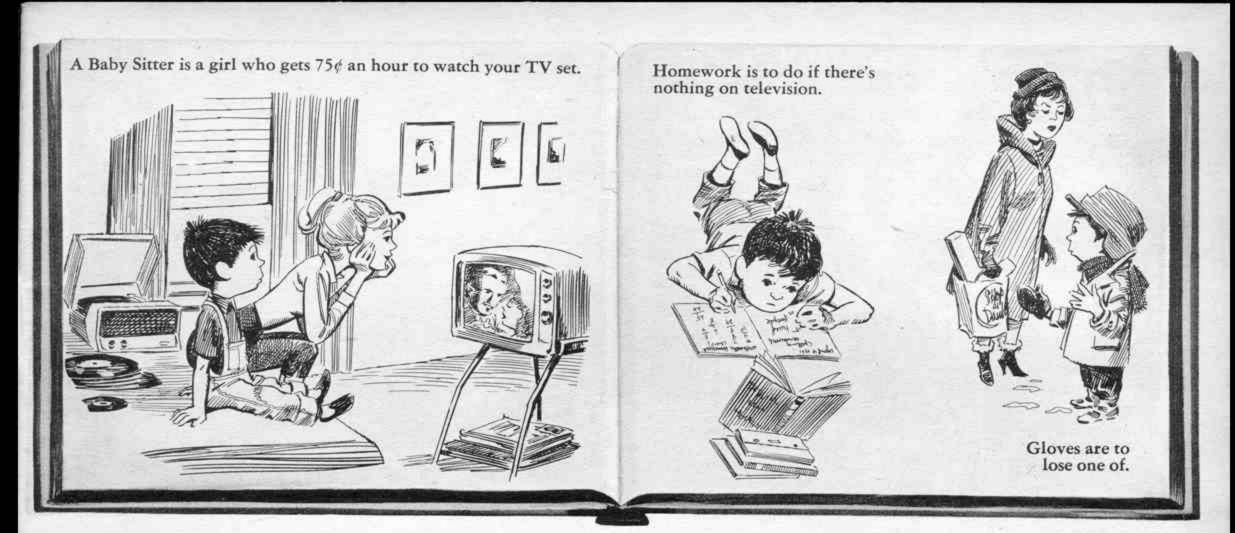


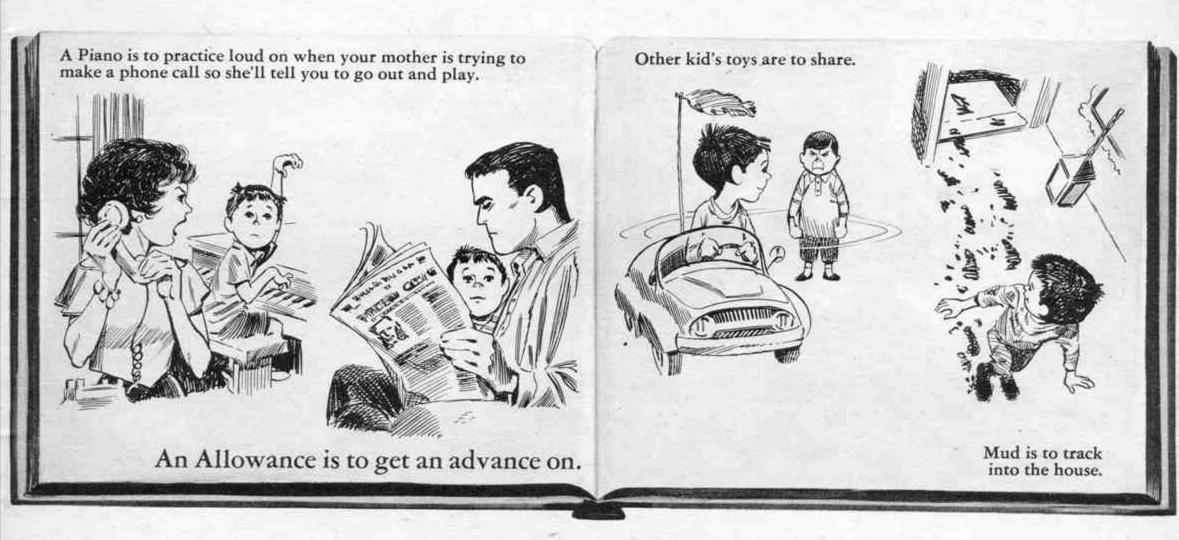


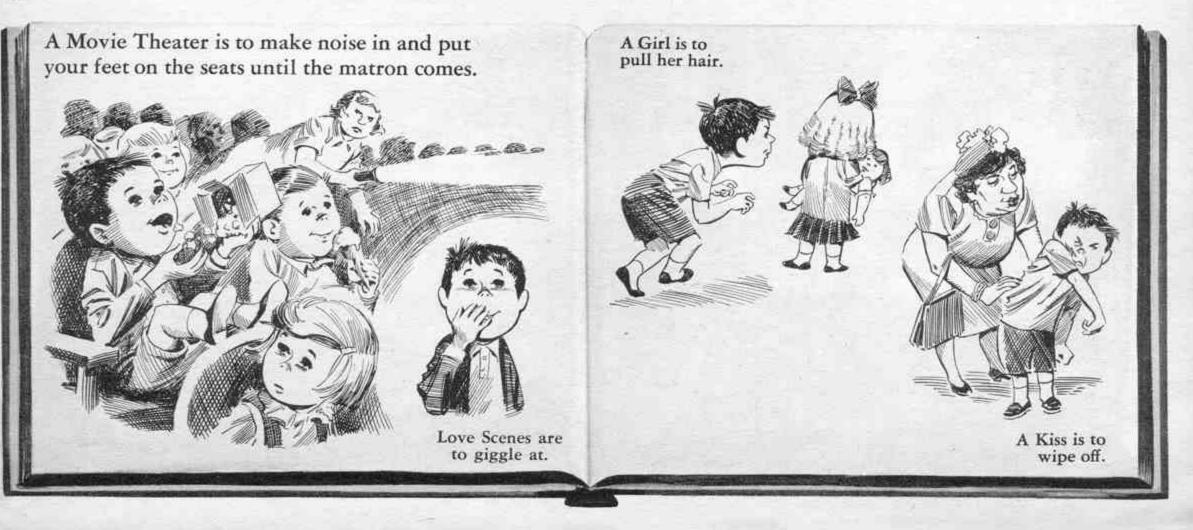








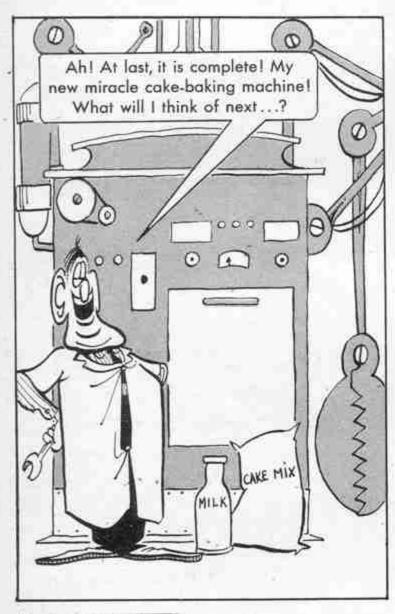


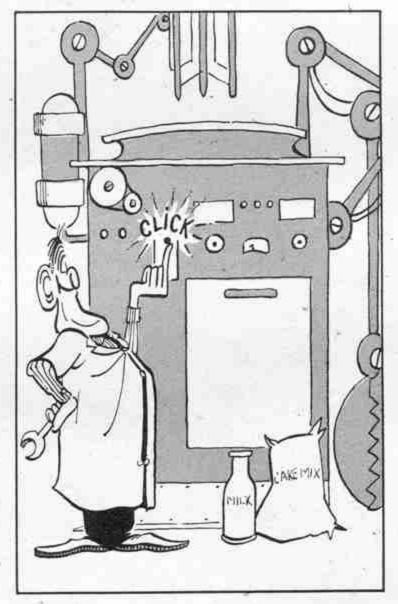


DON MARTIN DEPT. PART I

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For the Commuter









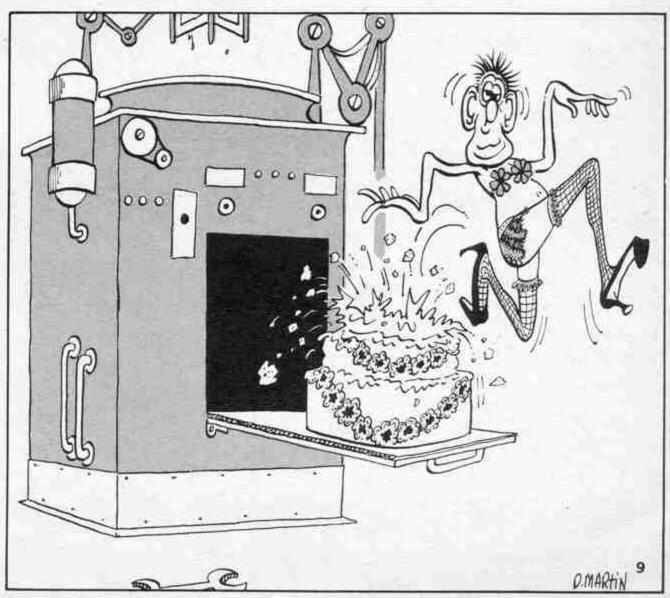












With Russia waging an all-out "anti-America" campaign to win new countries to their side, we figure it's time for action! Mainly, what better way to sell America around the world than to let Madison Avenue handle the problem. Then they could treat "democracy and freedom" as they would the commercial products they push. F'rinstance, here are a few sample ads to show you . . .

Producing more now. but enjoying it less? HAVE A REAL SYSTEM-CAPITALISM

HOW MADISON AVENUE COULD



"How come we ain't seen you at The Clan lately, Jack?"

That's American democracy for you! The only nation in the world where a President from Harvard and a Singer from Hoboken can sit down together, side-by-side, and talk about old times over a cold glass of beer. In no other nation on earth are people from different levels treated as equals. Try refreshing democracy yourself!

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THE NATION THAT MADE A CLASS-FREE SOCIETY FAMOUS



CLEAR HEADS AGREE Freedom IS BETTER!

SELL AMERICA TO THE WORLD

Everybody knows...

It's who's in front that counts



King Size H-Bombs or Regular Size A-Bombs

America's got it - Atomic Stock-Pile - the effective deterrent specially processed to keep you-know-who from getting any ideas!

You get something special when you team up with America. Democracy and Freedom to begin with . . . plus America's up-to-date Atomic Stock-Pile to back it up.

After all, if you haven't got deterrent strength . . . you'll miss the whole idea of being an independent nation. Mainly, you-know-who may decide to include you in its satellite program. America has that strength with Atomic Stock-Pile . . . powerful energy specially designed and specially processed to insure freedom anywhere in the world. Try America!

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LIKE A FREE NATION SHOULD

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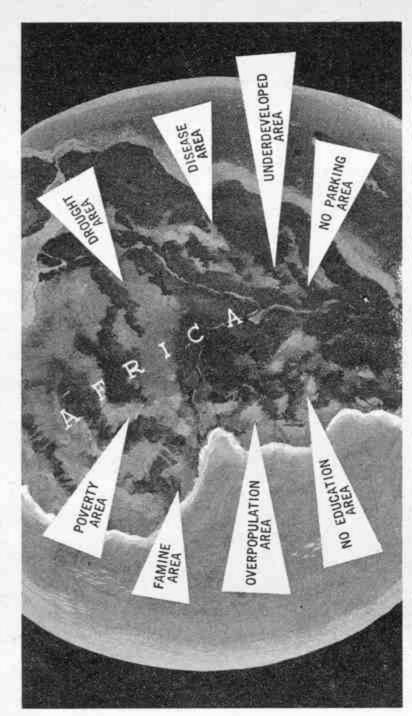
Yes, America is the only leading world power which does not



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COLD WAR MISERIES AND POPULATION CONGESTION Revolutionary 3-way plan for relief of



HELPS DRAIN ALL 8 PRESSURE AREAS (critical causes of Communist infection)

ASSISTANCE Decongestion Money, working through the International Monetary Fund, brings dramatic relief from Cold War miseries, starvation allergies, and overpopulation congestion with its painful pressures.

tion. NOTE Today's U.S. ASSISTANCE is being widely imitated by you-know-who. But quickly shrinks swollen recessions - promotes Anti-Communism ingredient to block Dictatorship often associated with in-ternal strife. (3) Prosperity to help build the fact remains . . . the exclusive American a country's resistance to Communist infec-ASSISTANCE, amazing diplomatic achieve-(1) The scientific decongestant most prescribed by leading economists. ASSISTANCE formula cannot be duplicated! In minutes, it reaches into affected areas recovery - restores free enterprise. ment, contains



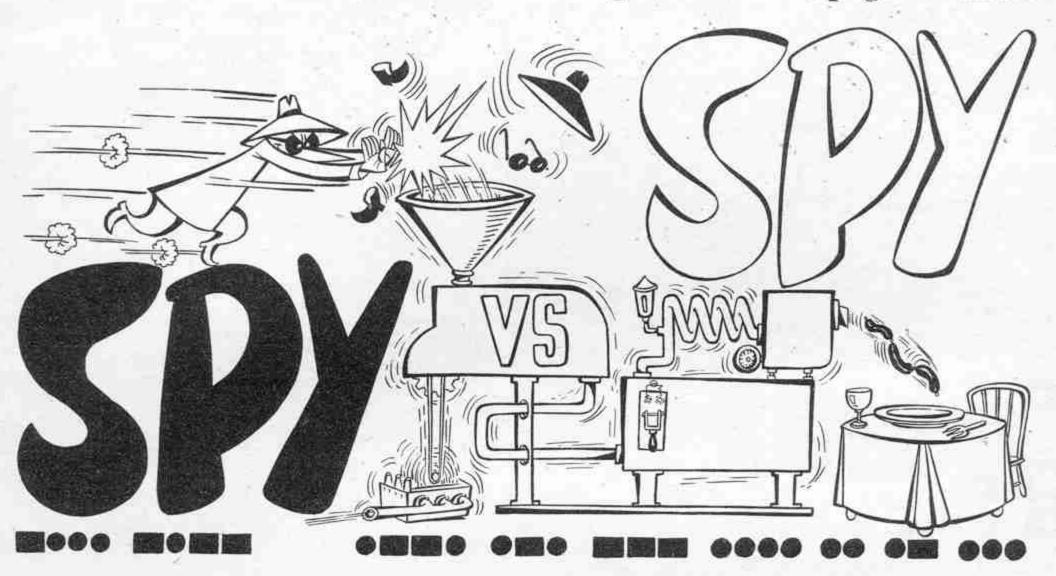
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There's Nothing like ASSISTANCE Decongestion Money

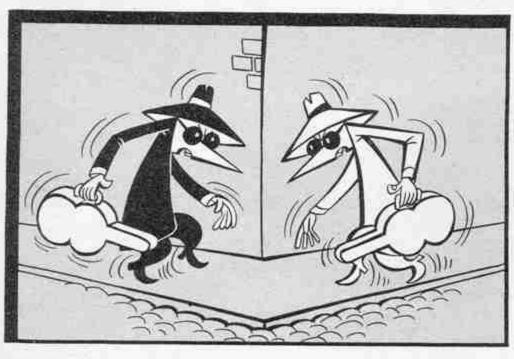
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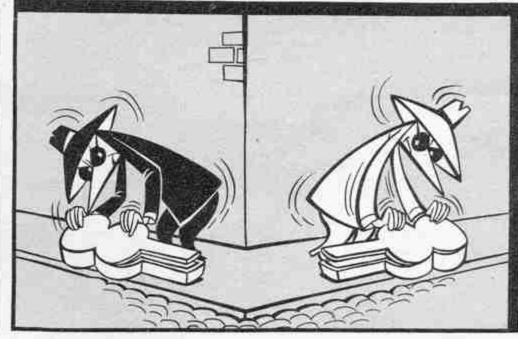
When Fidel (the man with the sword) ordered Antonio Prohias (the man with the pen) arrested for his anti-Castro cartoons, the Cuban artist fled to the U.S., where he now graces MAD's pages with...

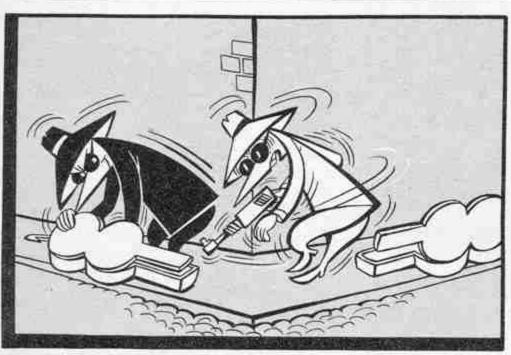


For the Optician

"Aloha out there!"
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HAWAII 1961









MORNING BECOMES ELECTRIC DEPT.

For some time, Television Networks have planned schedules so that programs appeal to audiences available throughout the day. For example, there are "Early Morning News and Weather Shows" for the commuter leaving for work, "Late Morning Kiddie Shows" to keep the pre-school youngster occupied while Mama gets to the housework, "Afternoon Soap Operas" to keep Mama occupied while the pre-school youngster finishes up the housework, "Evening News and

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Collector of Internal Revenue ("Now the BIGGEST State"



... AIMED AT LATE,

FOR CRIMINALS ...

It's midnight in Alcatraz, 3 AM in Sing-Sing and 2 AM here in Chicago! The show is "Crime Time", and this is your friendly fink, Big Mike Muldoon, with another two hours of underworld news, weather, and music . . . plus the latest police bulletins . . .

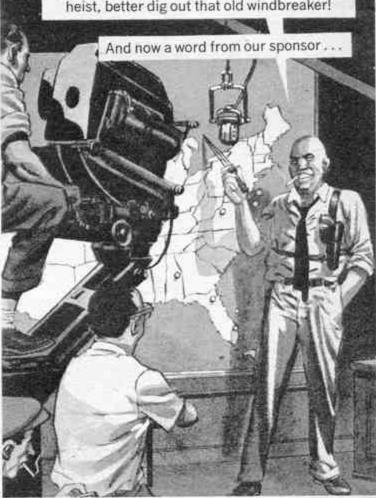


And now for the news! The Shriners are holding their annual convention at the Sturdley-Hilton, starting tomorrow! Most of the members have already checked in, so it ought to be easy pickings for you jewelry boys! House Detective Lewis Eskin will close his eyes for 15% of the take. Just tell him Big Mike sent you!



ARTIST: WALLACE WOOD

Here's the weather outlook! A cold front is moving down out of Detroit, along with three payroll shipments in armored cars, and should reach here by 5 AM. So if you're planning the heist, better dig out that old windbreaker!

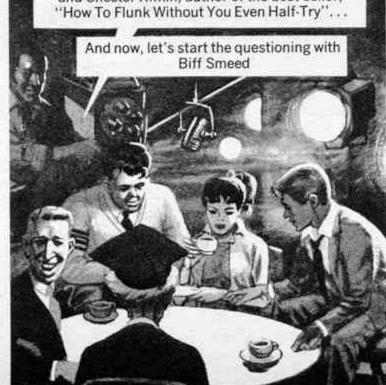


FOR LATE-STUDYING STUDENTS ...

The makers of "Quik-Kram Undetectable Crib Sheets" present the award-winning late-night campus program, "Meet The Prof". Tonight, Professor C. B. Sfortz will face our panel of experts, and answer questions about his exam in Political Science I, to be given tomorrow morning in Room 303, Finster Hall.



Our panel tonight includes Biff Smeed, varsity fullback, who has taken Professor Sfortz's course seven times . . . Cynthia Vavoom, campus beauty gueen, who has ruined the careers of nine full professors and one department head, and Chester Rifkin, author of the best-seller, "How To Flunk Without You Even Half-Try".... And now, let's start the questioning with Biff Smeed





Weather Shows" for the commuter arriving home from work, and an assortment of "Crime and Western Violence Shows" for the family's loving "togetherness" time. But when the family goes to bed, TV goes to bed. Which brings us to

the subject of this article. There are lots of people who might appreciate seeing TV shows in the wee hours — say, 2 to 6 AM. Yep, the networks are missing large audiences by not staying on the air all night long, and presenting

PROGRAMS

LATE, LATE AUDIENCES



For the Historian

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"Visit Hyannis Port"

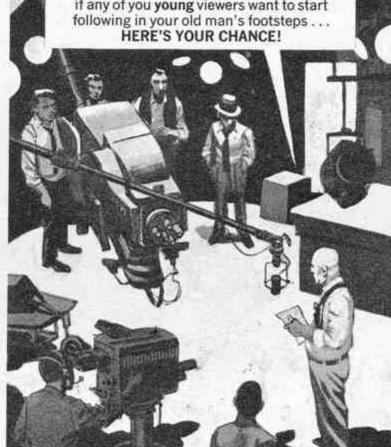
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WRITER: FRANK JACOBS

Burglars! Are you heisting more now, but enjoying it less? If so, why not take your next haul to Friendly Felix, the "Fence with a Heart as Big as Fort Knox"! Whether it's watches, rings, jewelry, or furs, Friendly Felix gives you instant cash for your stash! Remember Friendly Felix's motto: "No matter how hot, I buy what you got!"



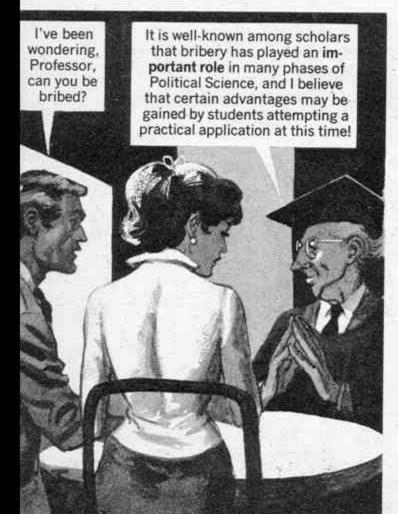
The time is now 3:07 — just 23 minutes before nightwatchman Charlie Zorch, at Barney's Diamond Outlet, takes off for his coffee break! And here's a flash just handed me... the candy store at 12th and Main will be a snap tonight! Patrolman O'Malley is cross-town, raiding Overdue Library Book Borrowers. So if any of you young viewers want to start following in your old man's footsteps... HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!



And now for the human side of the news! Tonight, Art and Selma Gibney celebrated their fourth anniversary. One more — and they'll be out!

We'll be right back with our special guest, "Shades" Tortoni, author of the best-selling biography, "Mother Was A Scofflaw"! But first, a special message to the boys breaking in down at the Acme Warehouse, which is mainly:







One final question, Professor! Out of your class of 57 students, how many do you expect to pass?

At this point, I can think of only one student who, on the basis of diligent study and persistant endeavor, is assured of a passing grade! However, son or no son — he'll take the exam just



FOR FIREMEN...

Hi, there Firefighters! It's 4 AM, and time for another session of "Find The Fire"! Right now, while I'm talking, our producer is starting a fire somewhere in New York City! The first fireman to phone in the correct location of that fire wins \$1000 for every man in his station house!



Remember! You do not have to **put out** the fire to win the prize! Last night, fireman Stan Freebish correctly identified the Empire State Building as the location of our contest blaze, and then proceeded to put it out. This **wasn't necessary!**



Here is tonight's first clue! The fire has been started on the 20th floor of a building between 40th and 50th Streets . . . and the first call is coming in right now! Hello! — It's from Station House No. 16! — No, Chief! Our fire is not at the United Nations! Somebody else must have started that one! Thanks, anyway!



FOR DRUNKS ...

Hi, there, Alkies! Time to lay down them broken beer bottles, take a break in that drunken brawl, and soak up another 60-minute "shot" of your favorite after-hours Television show . . . "RUMMY'S REQUEST"!



Our first number is dedicated to Izzy, Moe, Floyd, Shifty and the rest of the gang now being arrested for disorderly conduct down at Eddie's Tavern! Here's Maxine, Laverne and Patty Lush — to sing that ever popular favorite: "Smoother Than Schenley's"!



Smoother than Schenley's
Are you;
Richer than Seagram's
Are you;
You treat me nice

Are you;
You treat me nice
Like a Carstairs on ice
Or a Scotch — or two!

Choicer than Calvert's
Are you;
Drier than Gilbey's
Are you;
You make me glow
Like a fifth of Old Crow
The whole night through...



FOR NEW PARENTS...

Hello there, all you volunteers for that 4 AM feeding! Welcome to the "New Baby In The House Dance Party"! And now, while snookum's widdle bottie is heating up, we're going to comfort him by walking him to a Merengue — and here we go!



Fine! Now suppose you Daddies and Mummies out there sit this next one out and feed your li'l darlins, while you watch the folks here do a Waltz as they feed the babies they've brought with them to the studio! Are you ready?

And-a... Gulp-two-three...



Okay, folks! Pick up that little sweetheart, and rest him on your shoulder . . . because it's time for the Burping Cha-Cha-Cha!

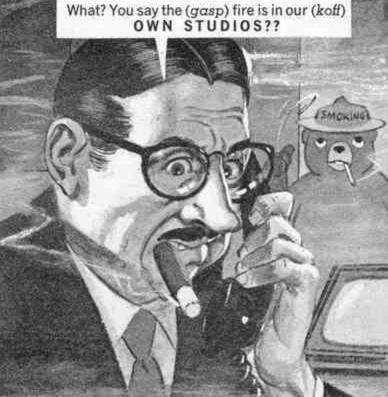
Pat...pat...cha-cha-cha!



Here is the second clue! The fire is in a room which contains a lot of wires and (koff) cables! And here's our second call! Hello! - It's from Station House No. 44 - No, I'm sorry, the fire is not in the main office of the Phone Company!



Here (koff) is our third clue! The fire is raging in a soundproof room containing several (choke) television cameras! And another call is coming in - From Station House No. 61 -



Well, you're (choke-gagg) absolutely right! And you win the (koff-koff) big prize!

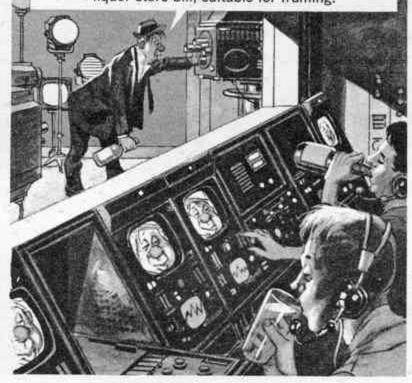
That's all for tonight, Firefighters! See you again tomorrow night (gakkk) - when we'll have a (koff-choke) new contest fire at a new location, and - I hope - a new producer!



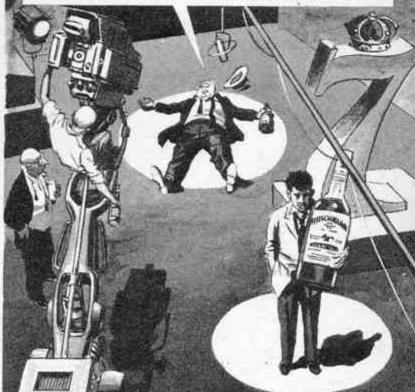
Thanks, girls! You can go back to your flasks now, while I announce tonight's birthday greetings. Our congratulations this AM go to Charlie "Three-Fingers" McGraw, celebrating his 38th birthday. We understand that all his pals down at Harry's Bar have chipped in and bought him a surprise birthday gift: a new liver!



Remember, gang - time is running out on this week's special offer! Just two days left to send in a sample of your blood together with the labels from any five brands of gin! If the alcoholic content registers more than 65%, we'll send you this beautiful Martini mixer, plus an autographed copy of Dean Martin's liquor store bill, suitable for framing!



And now, for our next number - requested by Brenda Rafferty, who just broke her own crying jag record at the Staggeron Inn - here's Louis Burpp to sing that all-time favorite, "Your Eyes Said 90-Proof, Dear, But Your Heart Was Three-Point-Two"!



FOR OFFICE CLEANING LADIES...

It's 2 AM, and time to put down your mop, sit on your pail, and enjoy the office building cleaning lady's favorite show ... "Gossiping With Gussie"! And here she is ... the dirtcollector's dirt-collector . . . Gussie Froom!



Hello, dearies - and here is my first exclusive! Emma Frowzle, of the Venetian Blind Crew at Veeblefetzer Industries, found \$6000 in the Assistant Treasurer's desk drawer this evening! Better you than he, Emma! Congratulations!



Flash! It's an electric floor waxe, for the Harry Snaveleys. He's night elevator man at Flicker and Waxwing - She's Miss Wet Mop of 1957!

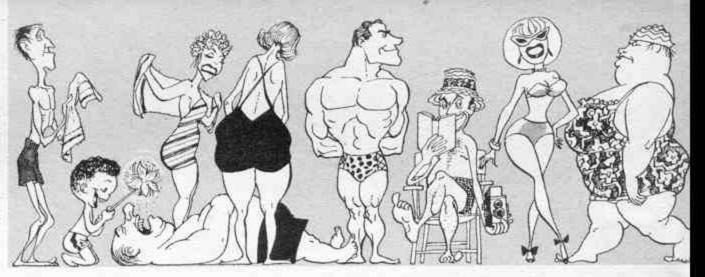
Memo to floor scrubber, V. G.! Your best friends won't tell you, but your pail is leaking!

And here's a tip to dry-mopper, B. L.! If you want to save your marriage, stay out of that fifthfloor broom closet with you-know-who . . .



THEY ALSO SURF WHO ONLY SAND AND WADE DEPT.

Every summer, millions of Americans escape the heat by crowding onto the nation's beaches. Well, the heat's on again! Because, be it lake shore or sea shore, you can be darn shore there'll be idiotic behavior like the following episodes, comprising —



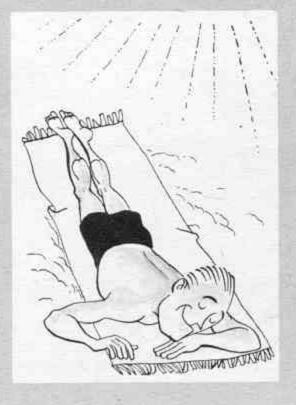
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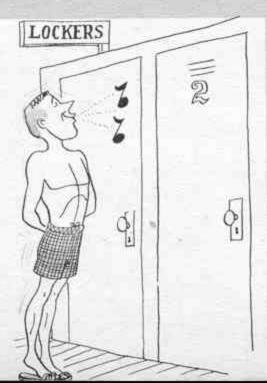






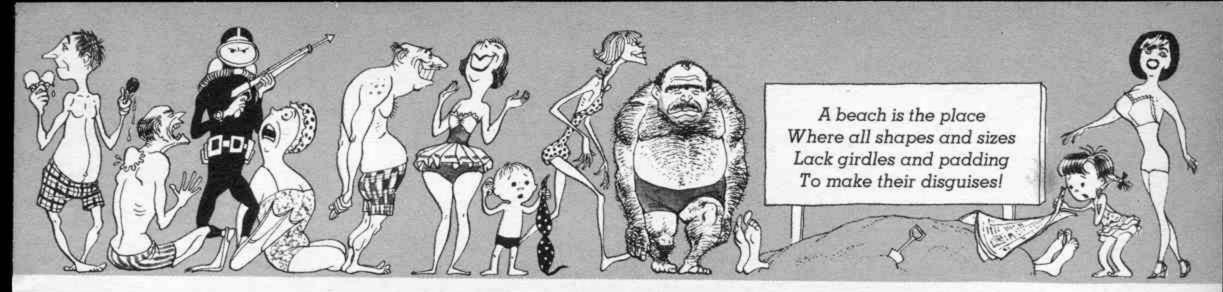












THE BEACH

WRITER & ARTIST: DAVID BERG









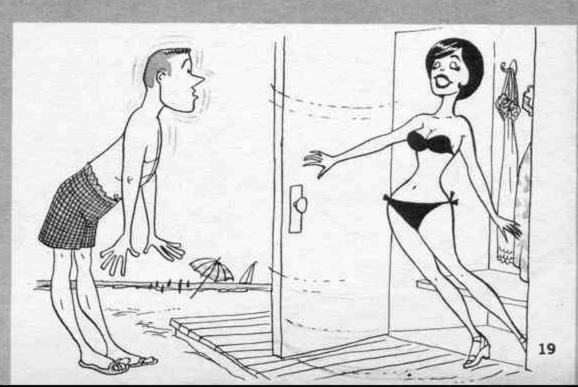










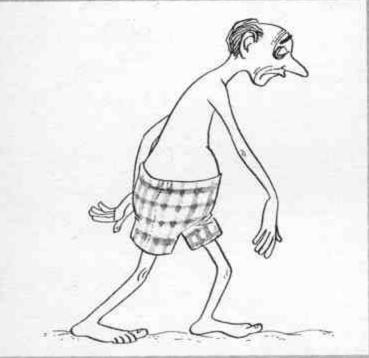










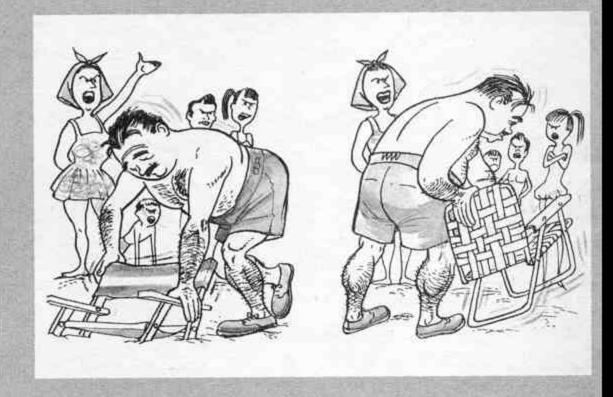






















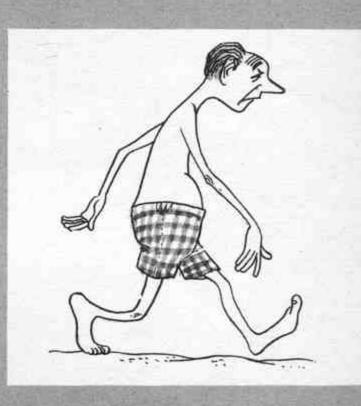




















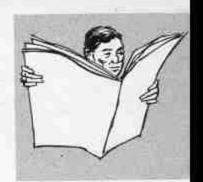




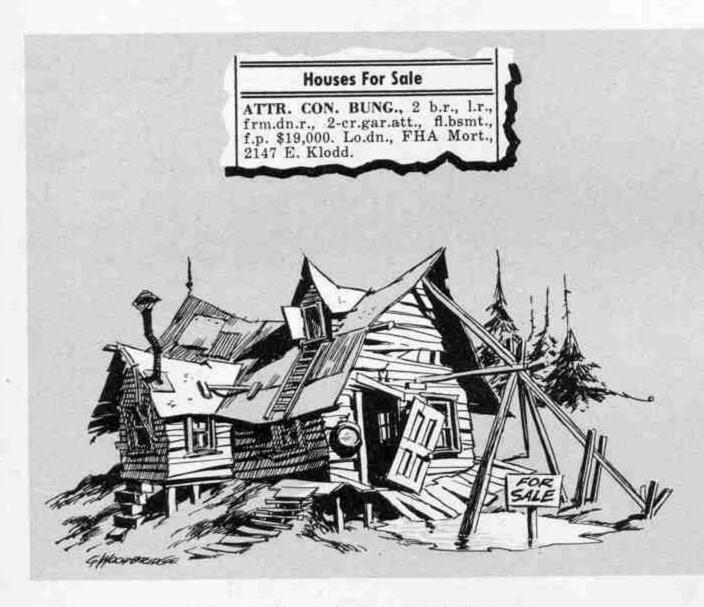


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Classified ad writers for the daily newspapers seem to go off into a world all their own when it comes to using abbreviations in their copy. In most cases, they carry this business of abbreviating so far that the reader has his hands full trying to figure out what in heck the ad means. To assist in this arduous task, the Editors now present ...



A MAD GUIDE TO CLASSIFIED



ATTR. CON. BUNG.— Atrocious Construction Bungle 2 b.r.-

2 broken rainspouts

l.r. leaky roof

frm. dn. r.farmyard drains into rear

2 car. gar. att.-2 carloads of garbage in attic

fl. bsmt. flooded basement

f. p. \$19,000 fantastic profit at \$19,000

lo. dn.-

low down neighborhood

FHA Mort.-

Faces Harold's Mortuary

ARTIST: GEORGE WOODBRIDGE WRITER: TOM KOCH

For the

CALIF. 1961 UH-1-UH-2 Band Leader ("The Golden State



H-T Sdn.-Here's trouble for some dunce 2-tn.rd&crm.— 2 tons of rusted and corroded metal r.&h. rattles and heaves w/wwheels wobble auto.trans.auto transportable, but not under its own power pw.st.probably was stolen bod. per.body perforated with bullet holes lw.mlg.law men looking for it



ADVERTISING ABBREVIATIONS

Lost and Found

Help Wanted-Male

CPA, hd.bkp., exp. Fd. Inc. Tx., M.S.pref., yg.&amb., fl/pt time, st.nec.Sal., Wimbogger Corp. 259 Main St. PQ-2-3456



CPA—
Corrupt Price Adjustor
hd.bkp.—
to head off bankruptcy
exp.Fd.Inc.Tx.—
expert at Faking due Income Taxes
M.S.pref.—
Man from Sing-Sing preferred
yg.&amb.—
Yugoslavian and ambidextrous
fl/pt time—
looking for a fool to putter away
time
st.nec.Sal.—

start by necking with Sally, who will

be your secretary

pt. Fr. Poodle—
pretty Fierce Poodle
6 mo.—
6 razor-sharp molars
b.&w.—
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bites mailmen
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necessary if he gets behind you



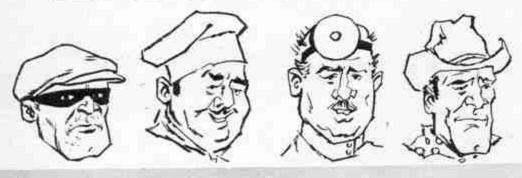
2ND FL.— Second-Rate Flop House nic.furn.nicked furniture win.fac.st.wind carries factory stench Hwd.bd.sleep on a Hardwood board w/w crp.washed weekly with cockroach powder drps .ceiling drips when it rains 3 hug. clos.-3 Hungarian clods live next door ideal fr. Sngl. manideal for Senegalese maniac fr. prk .free parkas provided, since building is unheated

ON-THE-JOB CRANING DEPT.

ARTIST: JACK RICKARD WRITER: DON REILLY

Nowadays, what with the intense competition among jet air lines and steamship companies, more and more everyday Americans are finding they can readily afford vacations abroad. And yet, most of them just aren't going! Perhaps this is because Americans are so absorbed in seeking professional success that the cul-

MAD'S CUSTOM CAREER-D







MAD'S CAREER-DESIGNED TOUR #21

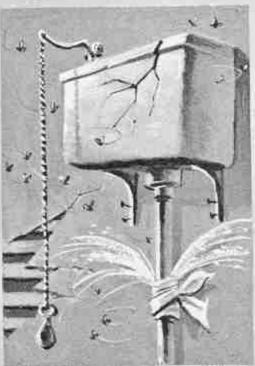
EUROPE for Plumbers



If the pressure of your work (or lack of it) has you down, leave cares and worries behind and fly away with us on a fun-filled, whirlwind tour of Europe. You'll see a side of the Old World that few have known (or really bothered to discover)! You will gain a rare historical appreciation of your chosen profession by visiting the "wonders" of subterranean Europe. Your guides will all be outstanding members of the Continent's plumbing fraternity, eager to regale you with anecdotes and legends of sanitation heritages of the past. Here are highlights of our specially designed

LONDON

Savor the irresistible charm of Britain's historic capital, a city with a reverence for the past. See all the thrilling attractions offered in the basements of the Tower of London, the Houses of Parliament, and ancient castles and estates. Visit drainpipes on the Thames, water closets in Piccadilly, elbow joints in Soho, the fashionable plumbing supply shops in Regent Street, and other underground points of interest.







Sir Fraggingham-Bart Boggs, Royal Plumber by appointment



Photograph interesting vistas!



tural treasures and romantic traditions and history of the Old World hold no real attraction for them. If this be the case, then the air lines, steamship companies and travel agencies might do well to follow our suggestion for inspiring these incurably career-minded people to travel overseas by instituting

Ambassador

MARYLAND HIS-XLNC 'Orioles 'Il Take the Pennant'

ESIGNED EUROPEAN TOURS



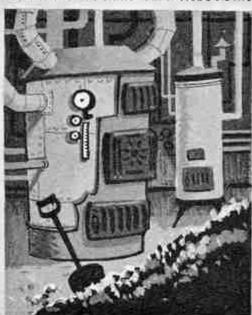
PARIS

There are no words which can adequately describe the pure delights that await you in gay, glamorous, intoxicating, abandoned Paree! Here, we'll see the Tomb of the Unknown Plumber, visit the basement of the world-famous Louvre Museum, examine the unique open-air plumbing system on the Eiffel Tower, tour the Sewers of Paris, and see the sumptuous Rest Rooms at the famed Palace of Versailles.

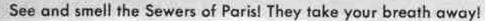


TOWER'S open-air plumbing!

Visit the Louvre Art Museum!

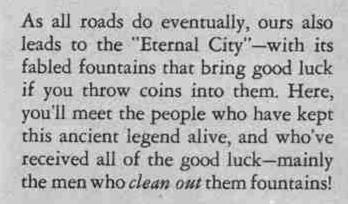


See the Palace of Versailles!





ROME





VENICE

This ancient city is surely a "Plumber's Paradise" because every cellar is flooded. One of the truly inspiring sights is the famous unique Venetian garbage-disposal system which has worked so efficiently for centuries. See it in action!



VIENNA

You will thrill to the exhilarating strains of wonderful Viennese music, as our tour takes us under the cafes, theatres, and opera houses of this exciting "City of Culture". Situated on the banks of the majestic Danube River, where it empties its sewers, Vienna is a city you won't forget!

All in all, our PLUMBER'S PLEASURE-PILGRIMAGE THROUGH **EUROPE**

is an exciting, educational, and unforgettable experience which you'll treasure forever as you arrive back at your port of departure exhausted, but happy and smelling like a dead horse!



MAD'S CAREER-DESIGNED TOUR #31



You'll get a bang out of escaping from the sordid daily grind for a leisurely stakeout in Europe. Just lean on those bookies a little harder for extra pay-off dough, and fly off for a visit to the Old World's hotbeds of crime. Relax and watch the foreign fuzz sweat. Enjoy THE COP'S TOUR OF DELIGHTFUL EUROPEAN CRIME AREAS

LONDON

Prowl the dark alleys of Limehouse, the traditional lair of thugs, murderers, and pirates. See the pickpockets at work in Trafalgar Square. Watch the shop-lifters ply their trade in smart Bond Street Shops. See muggings in Hyde Park, and, if you're lucky, a hatchet murder in Blackpool (in season)!

Trafalgar Square pickpockets Muggings in famous Hyde Park





MAD'S CAREER-DESIGNED TOUR #42

EUROPE for Janitors



Join the "big sweep" to Europe! Brush away your cares, and let us whisk you off on a gala tour across a dusty and dirty Old World. See grimy London, littered Paris, the Colosseum of Rome where the most heroic janitors of all time used to clean up after a long day of sickening carnage. You'll take a shine to custodian traditions of the past, and come back with a little more polish—on

THE JANITOR'S JAUNT ACROSS A DUSTY AND DIRTY EUROPE

London

Here in this charming city, steeped in the old traditions of fighting filth (and losing), you will feast your eyes on many sights that will stir your custodial imagination (and sicken your janitorial stomach). One pleasant highlight is the vast, superbly-equipped broom closet of Westminster Abbey with its gold mop—used to slosh the aisles before each Coronation.



Paris

Wallow in picturesque, but unsanitary old buildings of this historic city. Spend gay evenings in tourist restaurants and night clubs, guessing when the kitchens were cleaned up last. See hotel lobbies with centuries of soot imbedded in the rugs. Examine layers of dust on the picture frames in the Louvre. One memorable stop will be the famous Sorbonne University.



PARIS

Like all great cities, Paris has a colorful history of crime (carried on today by Parisian Fashion Designers and owners of tourist restaurants)! You will spend your first glorious evening there helping gendarmes drag for bodies in the Seine, and observing the interrogation methods of suave Inspecteurs.

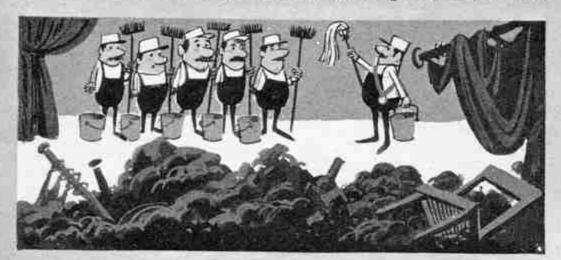
Spend a gay evening dragging the Seine River for bodies. Observe the interrogations of suave Police Inspecteurs.





Vienna

Europe's biggest and grandest social event is the famous and lavish Hassenpfefferfest Ball, held annually in Vienna. Our party will arrive just as the ball is over, so we can watch a hand-picked task-force of International Grand Prix Medalist janitors (the finest in all Europe) clean up the whole mess.



Florence

See an international problem solved successfully by Guiseppe Ponzo, the famous janitor of the Academy of Art in this city of cultural treasures, as he demonstrates his statue-duster, an invention hailed by museum maintenance men the world over.





ITALY

THE FRENCH

RIVIERA

Playground of the rich, and

home base for international

jewel thieves. See them leap

over rooftops and disappear

in the night with the booty. Spot crooked roulette wheels

at Monte Carlo. See girls on

the beach wear bikinis you'd arrest them in back at home.

See handsome Latin fortunehunters preying on gullible American heiresses in Venice. Hear Venetian cops scream— "Follow that gondola!" See dope-smuggling first hand in Naples. Visit with deported Al Capone alumni. Take the optional side-trip to the home of the Mafia in Sicily.





PISA . . . Who dunnit?

MAD'S Career-Designed Tour #58

EUROPE for UNDERTAKERS

If clients are boring you stiff, why not try a carefree tour of the crypts and burial vaults of Europe? You'll find that a gay romp through the dismal Old World will renew your morbid conviction that funerals can be fun!

ENGLAND

See London's famous Morgue, its historic old cemeteries, its thriving Funeral trade. See the cheery English moors in our unique touring hearse.



FRANCE

See gay Paree, with its high suicide rate. See the Seine, where folks are always dropping in. See the extra work created by their Guillotine.



ITALY

See the Catacombs of Rome. Journey down the coast along the beautiful and profitable Amalfi Drive, where a combination of distracting scenery, narrow stretches and hairpin turns adds up to a brisk tourist trade for your local colleagues.



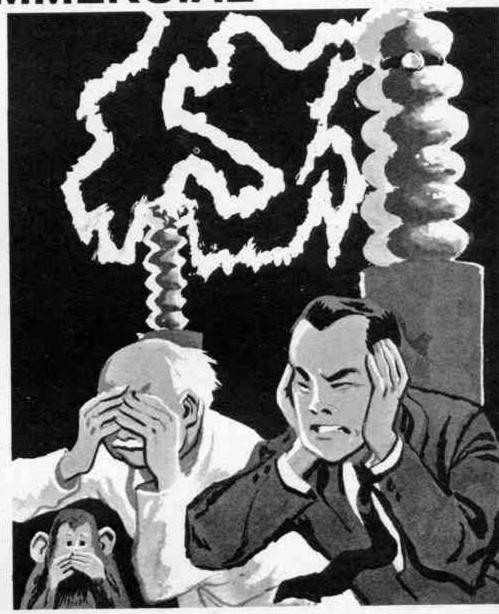
Successful TV "script writers" have long known that the best way to hold an audience's attention is to create suspense. But, somehow, TV "commercial-writers" have never learned this trick. They keep on

TY COMMERCIALS

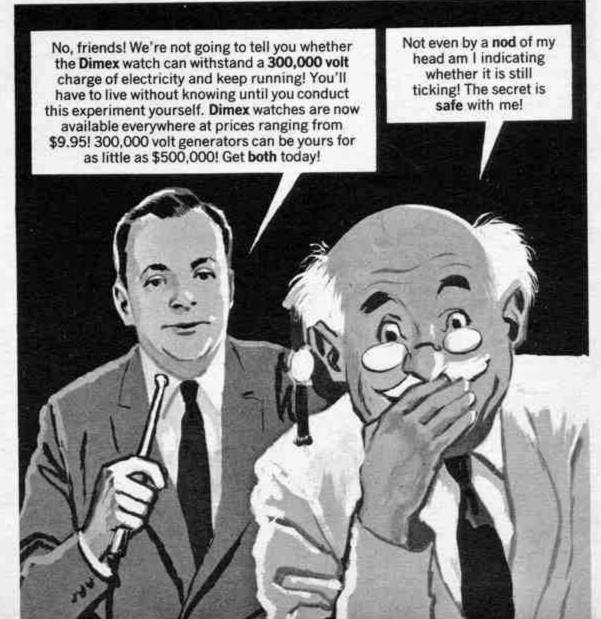
THE WATCH COMMERCIAL

ARTIST: BOB CLARKE









writing the same old dull, boring copy and dialogue — which leaves nothing to the imagination. MAD now envisions what the future will be like when Television Ad Agencies wise up, and begin presenting . . .

For the Shakespearean Actor

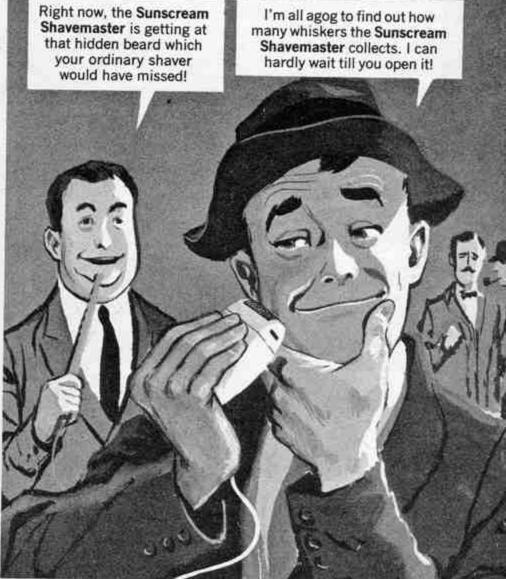
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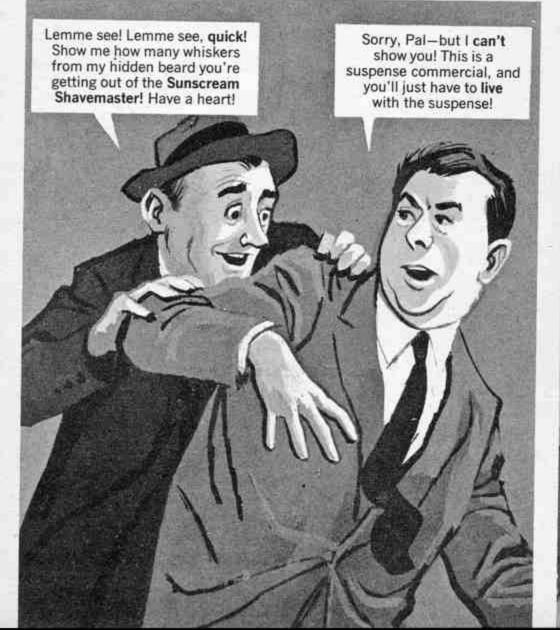
WITH SUSPENSE

WRITER: TOM KOCH

THE SHAVER COMMERCIAL

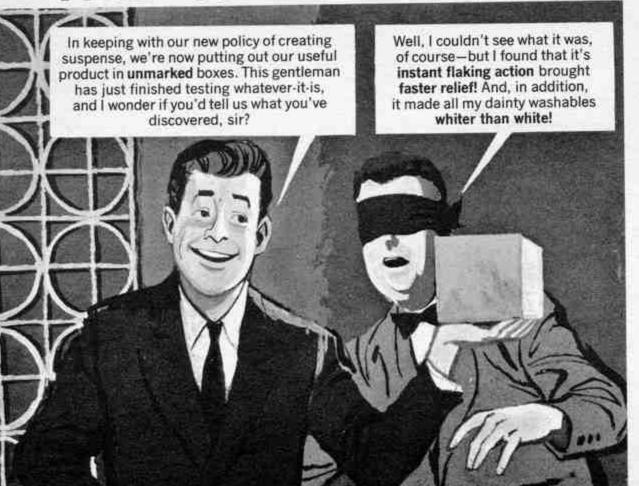


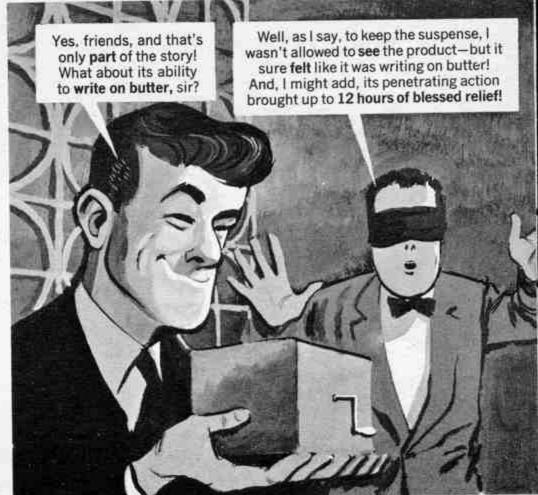






THE "WHAT-IN-HECK-IS-IT?" COMMERCIAL

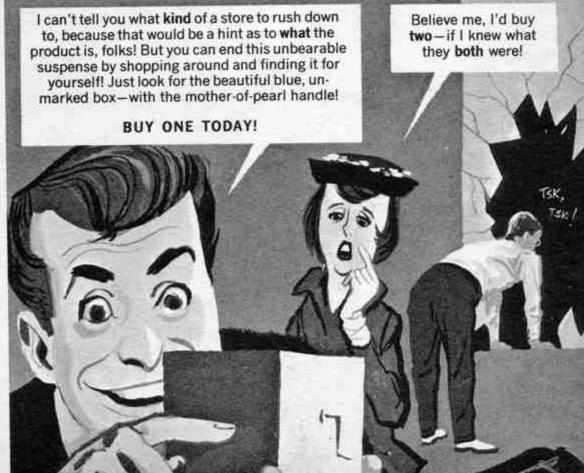












Ever notice how Doctors try to impress patients by leaving medical journals around their waiting rooms? MAD feels they should forget their "hypocritic" oath, and leave honest publications around, like

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WHEN IN DOUBT - CUT!

24 Exciting Color Photos of Dr. Wolfgang Kreplock Removing the Pancreas of A Poison Ivy Victim

THE ART OF PRESCRIBING \$25.00-AN-OUNCE DRUGS

Invaluable Advice from a Physician with a Brother in the Pharmaceutical Business

I COULD HAVE GONE EVEN FURTHER WITH A COLLEGE EDUCATION

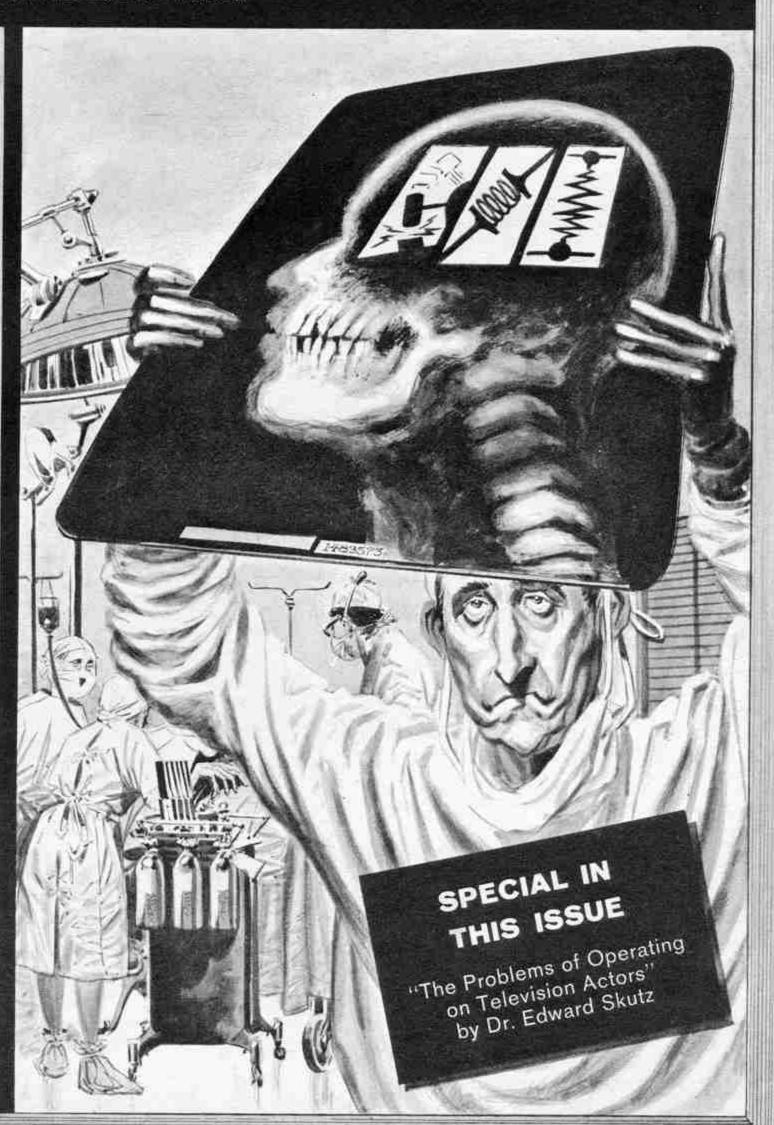
The Frank Revelations of a Successful Surgeon

WHO INSIST ON PAYING BY CHECK

10 Easy Steps to Collecting Your Fees in that Good Ol' Untraceable Tax-Free Cash

LET'S PRESERVE THOSE WONDERFUL RELIGIOUS QUOTAS

A Heart-Warming Message of Encouragement from the AMA to the Deans of our Medical Schools



Be The

First
Doctor
On

Your
Block
To

Avoid
Marriage!

Everyone knows that a doctor is the most desirable husband prospect for ALL women. How, then, can you bachelor-doctors avoid marriage, and keep all that easy-earned loot you rake in for yourself? Easy!

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Too often, a doctor kicks himself after leaving a patient's home. "Darn it!" he says to himself, "If only I could have thought of this cliché when I was in there talking fo my patient, instead of out here in the street!" You needn't worry about such annoyances any more... not if you have a copy of



With a copy of GOOBER'S in your bag at all times, you can make the following (along with thousands of other clichés) a permanent part of your vocabulary.

- "I believe we caught it in time!"
- "That'll be \$15.00, please!"
- "Now breathe through your mouth!"
- "That'll be \$25.00, please!"
- . "Drink plenty of fruit juices!"
- "That'll be \$50.00, please!"
- "There's a lot of it going around!"
- "That'll be everything you have in the bank, and all your property, please!"

Rush \$5.00 for each copy to: GOOBER'S DOCTOR CLICHE DICTIONARY Box 411, Bismarck, N. Dakota

Dear Dr. Grepps

If any of you doctor-readers have questions about your profession you'd like answered, contact Dr. Grepps, care of this magazine. There will be a \$5 charge for all questions brought to Dr. Grepps' office. However, if you'd like Dr. Grepps to visit your home to pick up your question, his fee is \$10

Q. I don't know what's the matter with me lately. I've become awfully sloppy and forgetful. After sewing up my patients, I always seem to have some silly little thing left over. A liver, a gall bladder, a navel, things like that. This absentmindedness on my part is very embarrassing to me. What should I do?

> A. Lovelace, M.D. Tacoma, Wash.

A. Use care and discretion. After each operation, have another physician or nurse double-check you. Then, if you still find yourself having things left over after operations, you owe it to yourself and to humanity to give up your career, and start writing authoritative medical articles for the Reader's Digest.

Q. I can't tell you how much I enjoyed "Seventy-Five Obnoxious Ways to Harass The Police With Your MD License Plates" by Dr. Norbett Noodnik in your August issue. His tips to other doctors on the art of parking in Restricted Zones, on sidewalks, and on Safety Islands while pretending to be on calls but actually attending poker sessions or going bowling were simply marvelous. What ever happened to Dr. Noodnik?

R. S. Bladder, M.D. Lincoln, Neb.

A. Last week, Dr. Noodnik paid a house call to a patient across the street from his office, and he was arrested for jay-walking.

Q. I am planning to take a two-week vacation very shortly. Can you give me the names of some substitutes whom I can have cover for me and see my patients until I get back? Naturally, I wouldn't want these substitutes to be too good, since I'd hate to lose all my patients to them permanently and have no practice to come home to.

B. T. Salivate, M.D. Madison, Wisc.

A. General Practitioners in your area usually rely upon the following three men to handle their practices when they are on vacation: Dr. Benjamin Oliver, % Oliver's Clinic for Parakeets; Mr. Hiram Blecher, % Blecher's Butcher Shop; and Mr. William "Shaky" Huntz, % Chapter 23 of Alcoholics Anonymous (if not there, try Barney's Bar and Grill).

Q. I am a young lady who reads your magazine occasionally. All my life, I've been told that doctors make the most desirable husbands. Well, I've gone out with several doctors, and I've found them

to be so tied up in their profession that they know absolutely nothing about the world outside it. In reality, they are shallow, dull bores, and many of them can't even utter a simple, intelligent, gramatically-correct sentence.

Miss Coral Frost New York City

A. I possibly cannot imagine, of all places, where this false impression, you got it from, at.

Q. I have just opened an office as a General Practitioner. Would you kindly advise me as to the correct rules to follow for referring patients to Specialists, no matter how minor their ailments are? Also, what is a fair kickback to expect from the specialist when I do this?

A. C. Hacklehead, M.D. Atlanta, Ga.

A. Send all patients with complaints from the neck up to "Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat" Specialists. Refer all patients with ailments from the waist to the neck to "Heart Specialists." Send all patients with problems from the waist to the toes to "Chiropodists." Refer all patients with ailments in any other areas to "Veterinarians." Regarding your second question, a fair kickback fee is 25% of the Specialist's regular fee, or whatever else you can wheedle out of him—whichever is higher.

Q. I am a nice, middle-aged lady who absolutely adores the ground my doctor walks upon. I mean, as far as I'm concerned, he can do no wrong. He is kind, and good, and intelligent. Sometimes, I don't believe he's real. To me, he's like a brilliant, happy sun shining down on a dark sick world. I'm planning to write a book about him. Can you suggest a title?

Mrs. P. K. Kimball, Portland, Me.

A. How about "My Doctor, The Sun"?

Q. What is the all-time record for a General Practitioner turning simple phone inquiries into expensive visits to his office?

J. L. Jukes, M.D. Roanoke, Va.

A. In one week during 1958, Dr. Harry Gideons, of Passaic, N.J., convinced 71 people who phoned him to come to his office. They included: 28 people with minor colds; 18 people with slight headaches; a representative from a TV survey asking him what program he was watching; his wife, whom he only charged half-fee; a kidnapper, asking ransom for the doctor's son; and 22 wrong numbers.

Meet... Selwyn Abisch

Every month, MEDICAL ILLUSTRATED presents another citizen who most closely typifies the average American patient. Our patient this month is Selwyn Abisch, of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Here is the day in Mr. Abisch's life which made him the typical American Patient for September.

MEDICAL ILLUSTRATED'S "Patient of the Month"



Mr. Abisch arrived at the office of Dr. Donald Fleespit at 10:00 AM for his annual check-up. While thumbing through such typical doctor's waiting room publications as Liberty, Colliers' and Poor Richard's Almanac, his shoes were stepped on by 12 screaming kids.

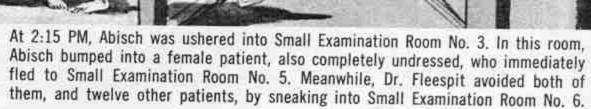


At 12:00 Noon, Mr. Abisch was ushered into Small Examination No. 1 by the nurse, where he was told to remove all his clothes. Unknown to Abisch, Dr. Fleespit sneaked into Small Examination Room No. 2 to avoid him and another patient in Small Examination Room No. 3.

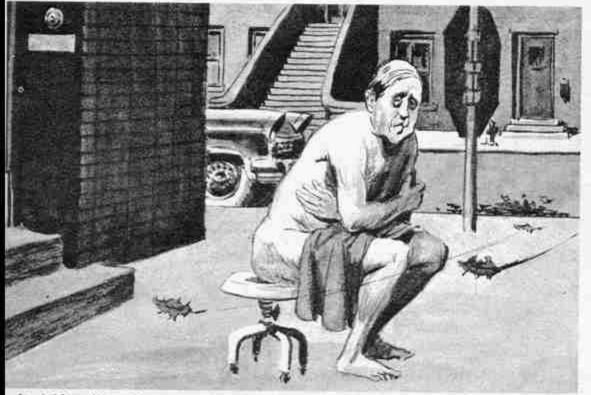


At 1:00 PM, Abisch was led into Small Examination Room No. 2 by the same nurse. In the nick of time, Dr. Fleespit avoided Abisch by sneaking back into Small Examination Room No. 1. The patient in Small Examination Room No. 3, meanwhile, was moved up a notch to Small Examination Room No. 4.









At 4:30, still undressed and yet to be examined, Abisch was ushered through another door. This one led to Large Examination Room No. 7 - also known as "The Street". Here, due to overexposure, Abisch caught double pneumonia.



At 8:00 PM, Dr. Fleespit paid a house call on Abisch, and picked up twice the fee he would have gotten had Abisch been able to trap him into an examination in his office. Which is what Dr. Fleespit was angling for all day.

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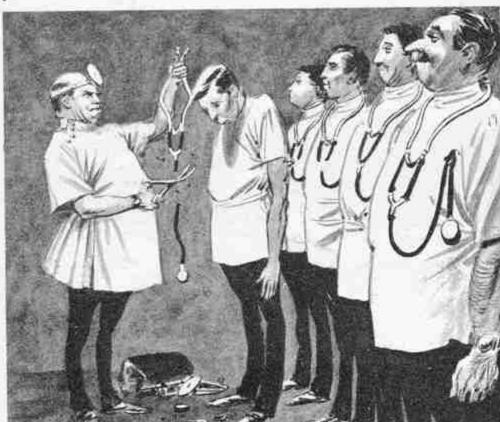
News and Gossip Along Medicine Avenue

Why are Dr. George Floobush and his lovely nurse, Goldie, staying after office hours these days, hmmm? They claim it's to forge X-ray photos for Dr. Floobush's booming phony accident insurance business. But WE know differently, don't we? . . . There wasn't a dry eye at the Ritz-Neuman Hotel last Friday night when the very, very busy Dr. Fenwick Zemmst was introduced to his lovely wife, Hermione, during their 15th wedding anniversary celebration. Many, many more happy years of bliss, you two!

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This year's annual \$5000 AMA award for the "Best Definition of Socialized Medicine" goes to Dr. Thomas Thuggins, of Concord, N. H. Dr. Thuggins' prize-winning definition: "Socialized Medicine is when you have to charge a patient less than \$25 for a one-minute office visit." How true! How true!

Confidential to Dr. F. H.: You're new in the profession, so perhaps you can be excused for the horrible way you botched up your bill to Ferdinand Muffty. In the future, try to remember that when your patient has Blue Shield, you automatically add at least \$100 to your regular exorbitant fee!



Doctor Ira Ossified, of Los Angeles, Cal. being broken from physician to intern by Dr. Paul Heaps, officer of the AMA. Dr. Ossified's waiting room was found to contain a copy of the National Geographic which was less than eight years old.

Send a "Cheer-up Note" to Dr. Gary Skegg, of Salt Lake City, Utah. He made less than \$35,000 last year!

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Dr. and Mrs. Thurston Biffle shopping for drapes at Saks Fifth Avenue. (This unimportant news item was inserted solely as a favor to Mrs. Biffle, the status-seeking physician's wife. She still can't get over how the thrilling words "Dr. and Mrs." sound!) . . . Dr. Paul Whistfield, of Nashville, Tenn., will never live down the embarrassing thing that happened to him in his office last week. While being paid a surprise visit by his friend, Dr. Kevin Portside, Dr. Whistfield was caught red-handed actually trying to READ one of the 800 medical books he keeps on display to impress his patients. It's the best laugh the medical profession has had in years!

Your Local Pharmacist Month," the AMA is sponsoring a series of closed-circuit TV lectures. Purpose is to overcome the dreadful habit too many patients have of using up left-over \$30-an-ounce drugs from one illness, for another illness a few weeks later — instead of buying a new batch. Next Tuesday's lecture will be entitled, "Prescribing Expensive Drugs Which Must Be Used Up In 24 Hours Or They Lose All Their Potency."



Mrs. Herman Hemprope, of Newark, New Jersey, and her marriagehungry daughter, Bernice, returning from a very successful 2week vacation at the Hotel Zilch-Plaza, in Ferndale, New York.

Fun-loving Dr. Michael Compain is at it again! That crazy, waggish nut is convulsing doctors and nurses at Westside Maternity Hospital these days with his latest antics. Get this: Mike is running through the wards where momentarily-expecting mothers are confined, shouting, "All right! Somebody get me plenty of cold water and dirty sheets!" Don't ever lose that sense of humor, Mike . . . it's worth a million dollars!

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Because of the business recession, I've just learned that the AMA Lobby in Washington will be cut drastically. Starting this Fall, the Lobby will be operating in the nation's capital with a skeleton force of only 55,000 men!

Four-year-old Ronnie Goulart's announcement in this column last month that he was planning on entering Medical School in 1980 brought only 106,927 marriage proposals from mothers of three-year-old girls. Perhaps the recent bad weather around the country delayed the rest of the mail! . . . How about dropping a line to another lonely physician fighting for Uncle Sam? I'm referring, of course, to Dr. Harry Pepper, of White Plains, N. Y. The 24-year-old Dr. Pepper typifies the American physician who must give up a comfortable and lucrative practice to struggle through the ranks of the rugged U.S. Army. Address all mail to: Brig. Gen. Harold Pepper, U.S. Medical Corps, Special Assignment, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City.

Sorry to hear that Dr. Terrance Mittigan lost his General Practitioner's license last week for incompetence, medical ignorance, sloppy examinations, and inability to write a prescription. Good luck in your new career as a "Specialist," Terry!

YOUR PRESCRIPTION HANDWRITING

-The Key To Your Personality

BY MOLTAND. M.D.

Each month, MEDICAL ILLUSTRATED presents three samples of handwriting excerpts collected at random from prescriptions filled out by doctors around the country, with a personality analysis of each by the noted physician, handwriting-expert, and stock market player, Doctor Clarence Fink.

SAMPLE NO. 1

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As you can see, Dr. Martin Klutts, of Lincoln, Neb., has an extremely forceful and precise handwriting. Note the bold "u's," the sturdy "s," and the crisp "p" in the above words "cough syrup." They indicate a strong personality, one which would have the courage to charge as much as \$50.00 for filling out a child's school check-up form. More chicken-hearted physicians with weaker "h's" and "y's" than those shown in example above, wouldn't dare to charge more than \$35.00.

SAMPLE NO. 2

MARELEE - RESK-

Observe the way Dr. Kenneth Dibbler, of Dover, Del., clips and chops his words. Pay particular attention to the clear, but abruptly cut word "Aspirin." Dr. Dibbler undoubtedly loves to slice things, especially human tissue. His steady and well-rounded "p" however (above) tells me that he is a fine surgeon. I'd wager that at least two out of the three patients he operates on for athlete's foot survive.

SAMPLE NO. 3

cold tablets

We had intended to feature a sample of the prescription handwriting of Dr. David Pferd, of Dallas, Tex., but unfortunately we were unable to find anything he has written, except for the above unintelligent, illegible gibberish. It is naturally impossible to analyze this kind of scribbling. since it makes no sense. I strongly believe the above are some scratch lines the doctor made while testing a new ball-point pen.

TEST YOUR BEDSIDE MANNER

As every physician knows, a good bedside manner is one of the most important qualities of modern medical practice. To improve yours, every issue we present a hypothetical case. Study it carefully, then decide how you would treat it with good bedside manner, and check your answer against the correct procedure indicated below.

This patient has just fallen off the roof of an 8-story building. He was dragged into his bed screaming in pain, and suffering from 114 broken bones, several crushed ribs, internal injuries, and several forms of concussion. What is the first thing you should do upon entering his room?



Answer: Sit down on a chair next to his bed, take out a long sheet of paper, remove your pen from your pocket, unscrew the cap, and ask him if he has ever had measles, mumps, chicken pox, whooping cough, scarlet fever, acne, and ninety-eight other irrelevant childhood diseases.

Fill Your Doctor's Bag With Fancy Useless Gadgets AND IMPRESS YOUR PATIENTS!

Let's face it, Docs! Outside of a stethoscope and a few throat sticks, what else do you need for a house call? Not very much! But you can't visit a patient with a practically empty Doctor's Bag! How would it look? And how much could you charge? Now, you can fill your bag with a dazzling array of complicated gadgets to impress patients and make them receptive to those exorbitant fees—with a

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FUN FOR THE ROAD DEPT.

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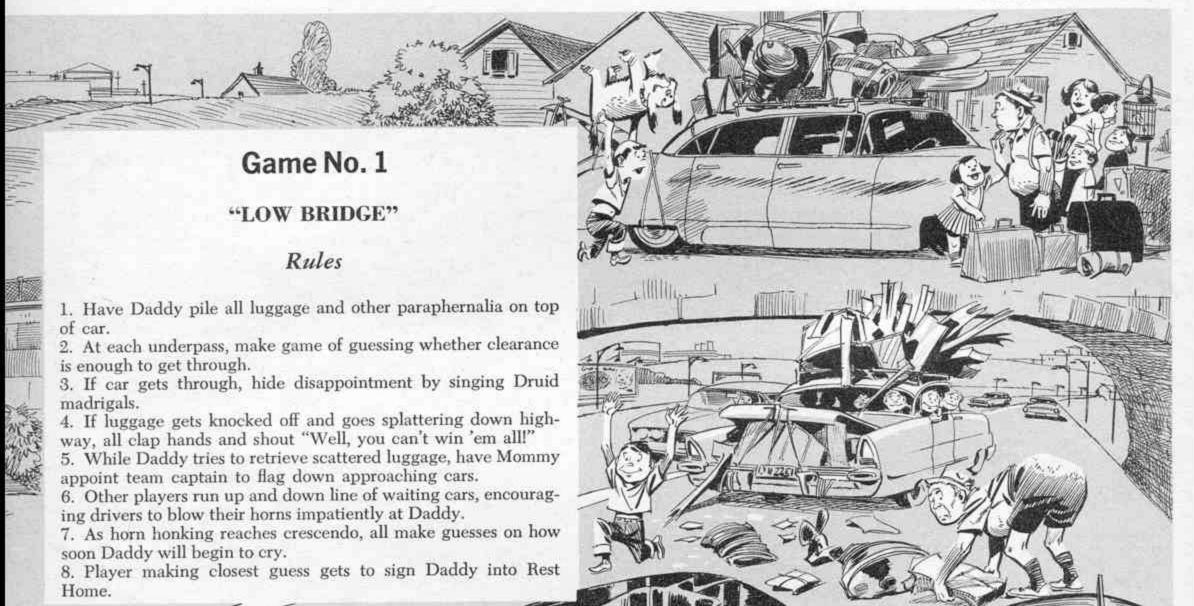
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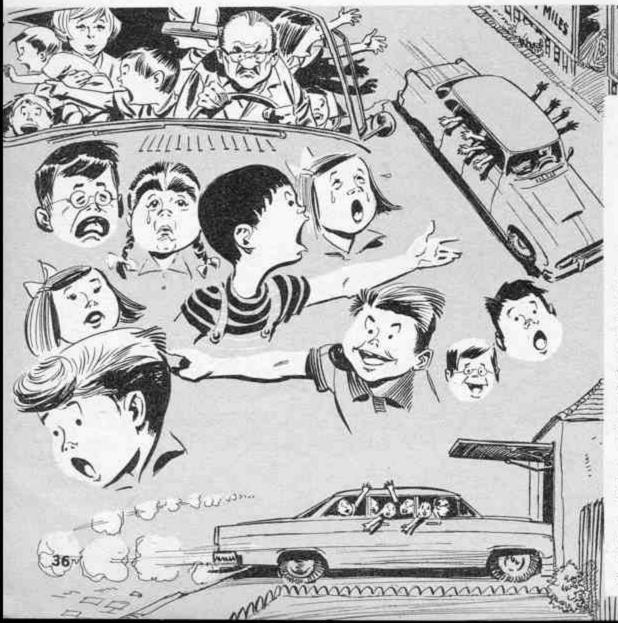
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For the Stock Broker Ordinarily, a long summer vacation trip by car — with children — produces one of two by-products: (1) Complete and utter boredom for all concerned . . . and/or (2) A back seat full of screaming,

A DE AUTO

ARTIST: JOE ORLANDO





Game No. 2

"READ THE SIGNS"

Rules

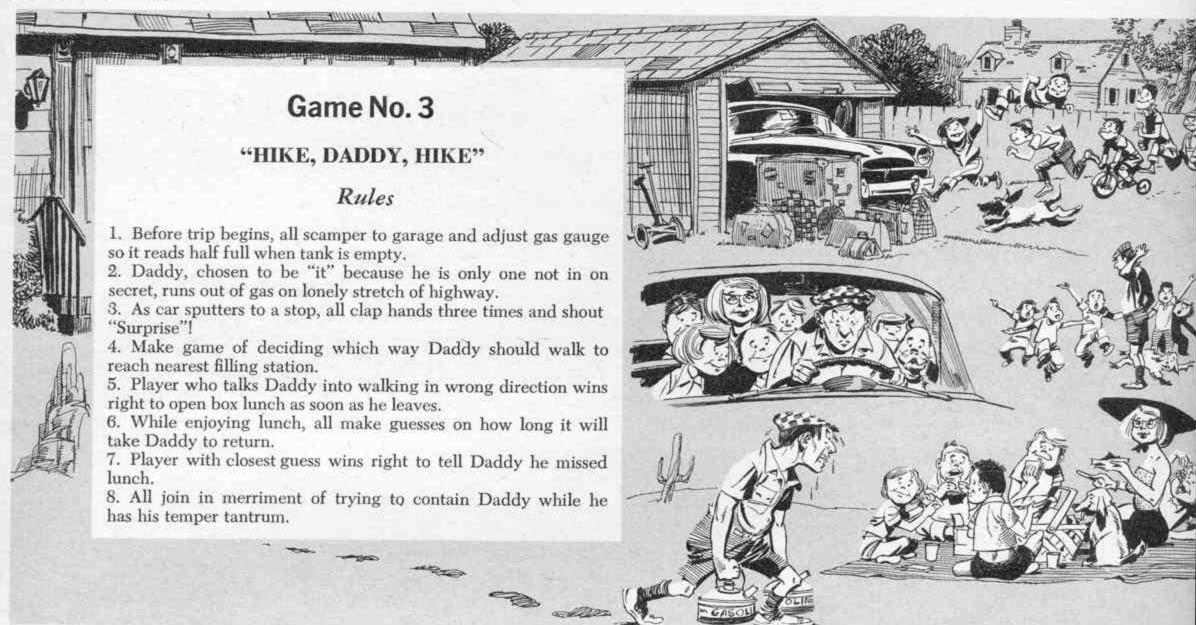
- Mommy selects two team captains to read aloud all bill board signs on both sides of the highway.
- 2. When team captain reads "See living reptiles at Irving's Jungle Zoo!", others clap hands in unison and whine, "We wanna stop at Irving's Jungle Zoo!"
- 3. When team captain reads "Genuine pralines at Flunky's 4 miles!", others bounce on seat and scream, "We want pralines from Flunky's!"
- 4. When team captain reads "Authentic Indian curios at Emile's Teepee just ahead!", others pound driver's head and shriek, "We want authentic Indian curios!"
- 5. When team captain reads "Clean rest rooms at Eddie's Esso Station!", others break into tears and whimper piteously, "We want clean rest rooms!"
- Object of game is to see how long driver can hold out before turning around, going home, and spending balance of vacation sitting on front porch.

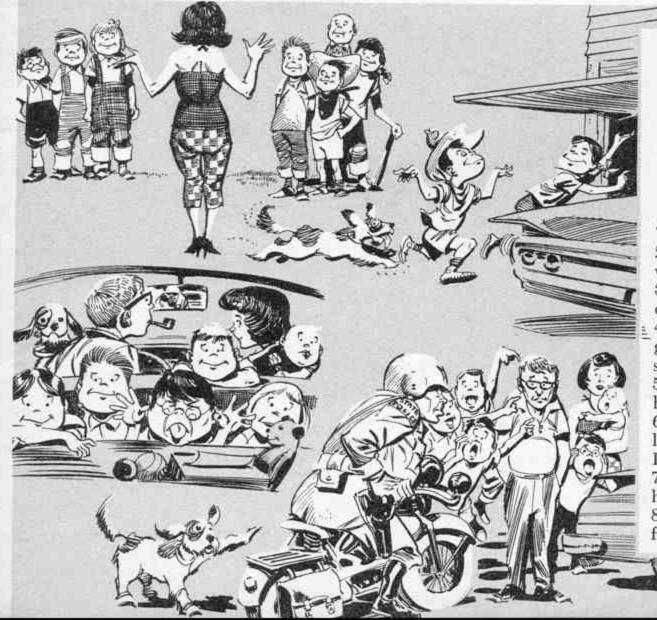
fidgety little monsters. However, thanks to MAD's Recreational Council, such no longer need be the case. The miles can easily melt away this summer if you keep the family occupied with...

For the Baseball Pitcher W21-L8 — .724 wisc. 1961

TRAVEL GAMES

WRITER: TOM KOCH





Game No. 4

"BROWNIES AND ELVES"

Rules

- 1. Before trip, Mommy divides children into two teams, the "Brownies" and the "Elves".
- 2. Brownies all skip to garage and adjust speedometer so it always reads 20 MPH slower than car is actually traveling.
- Elves, to gain equal points, must sneak Daddy's driver's license out of his wallet and destroy it.
- 4. On trip, when patrol car begins chasing Daddy, both teams gleefully shout that speedometer shows that they are within speed limit, so cops must be chasing somebody else.
- Mommy picks homeliest child to make faces at cops out of back window.
- When police overtake Daddy, and he cannot produce driver's license, all form circle and chant, "Shame on Daddy! Shame on Daddy!"
- 7. Player adjudged best chanter gets to tell cops that Daddy had a driver's license but it was revoked for speeding.
- 8. All gather round and wave good-bye to Daddy as he leaves for 90 days.

JOKE AND DAGGER DEPT. PART II

Here's another installment of that friendly rivalry between the man in black and the man in white, both dedicated to the "cause" . . . of outwitting each other as -





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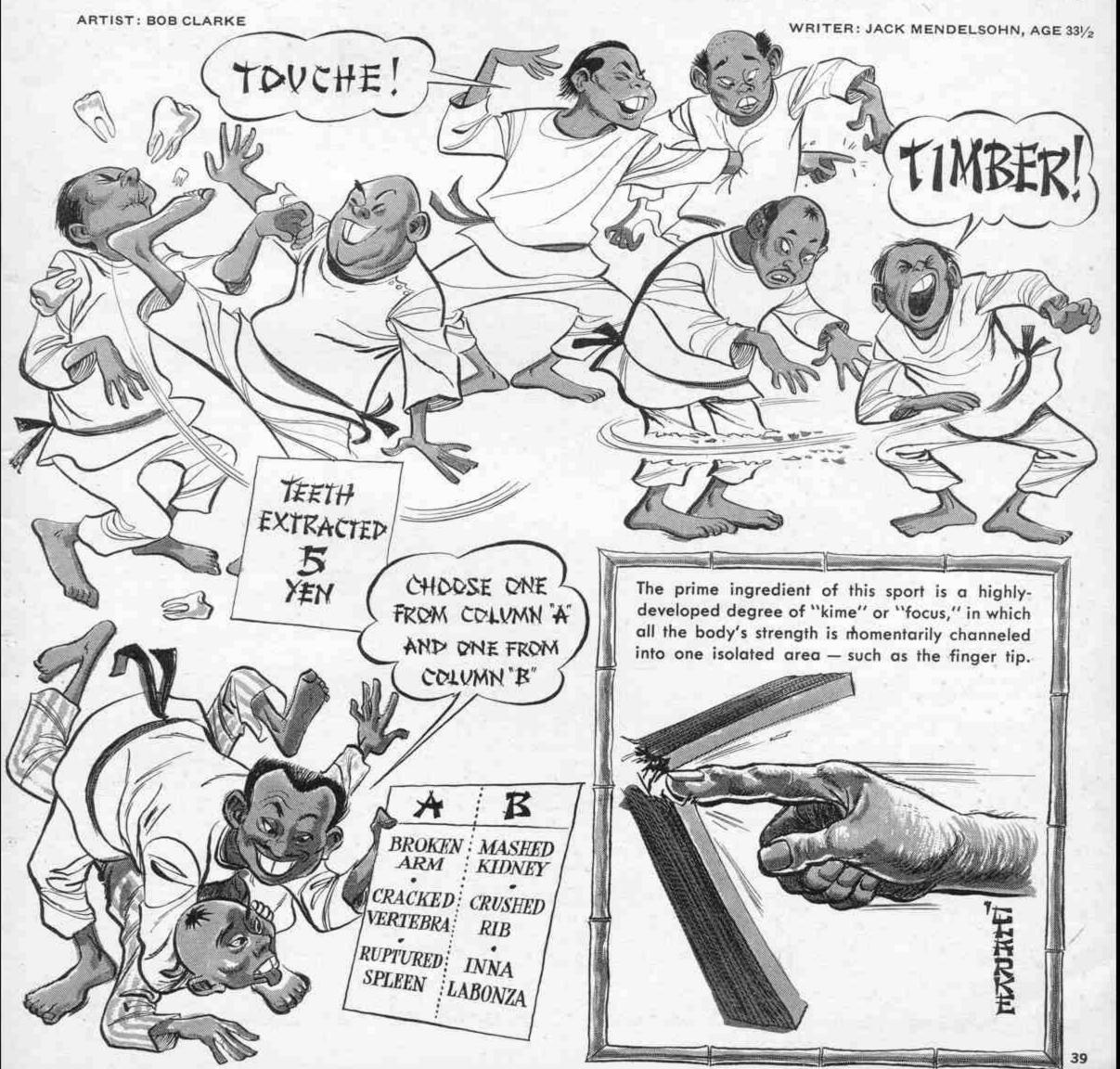
CHOP STICKS DEPT.

Ever since the end of World War II, it has been considered quite stylish for Americans to adopt some of the traditions of Oriental culture — such as Judo, Zen Bhuddism, Sukiaki, and Horn-Rimmed Glasses. The latest Japanese import is a rugged form of physical combat in which the participants employ ancient and respected Oriental techniques, like slapping, kicking, biting, eye-gouging and rabbit-punching. In other words — fighting dirty! This sport is known as

'KARATE'

The Hoosier State.

For the Prize Fig



Despite its violent appearance, the true goal of Karate lies in achieving a state of absolute calm and serenity.



In the cloistered tranquility of Tokyo "Dojos," Karate disciples spend long hours in philosophical discussions.



Students claim this ancient art is an opportunity to contemplate nature at close range — like f'rinstance, stars!



Actually, serious students of Karate will rarely engage in physical combat with one another, preferring to test their highly-developed skills on inanimate objects instead, such

as boards, rocks, and nails. This is partially because they do not wish to inflict injury on another living being, but mainly because boards, rocks, and nails can't fight back!



ROCKS

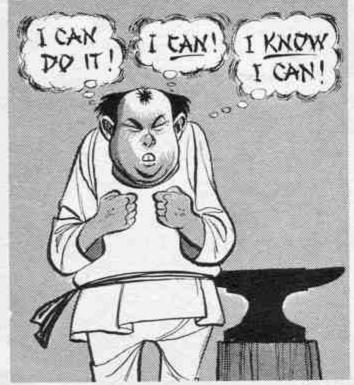






implanting positive, convincing thoughts such as this one forming incredible feats of strength and physical prowess.

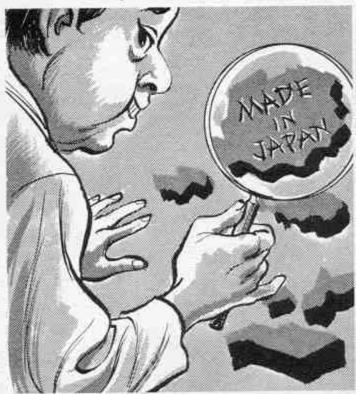
"I KNOW I CAN DO IT . . . THEREFORE I CAN DO IT!" By firmly in his mind, the Karate student is capable of per-



Before attempting to split the anvil with his bare hand, Karate student prepares himself for the feat psychologically.



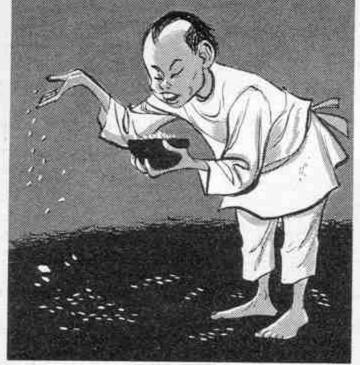
Sufficiently confident of capability, Karate student brings edge of his hand down sharply, splitting anvil in two.



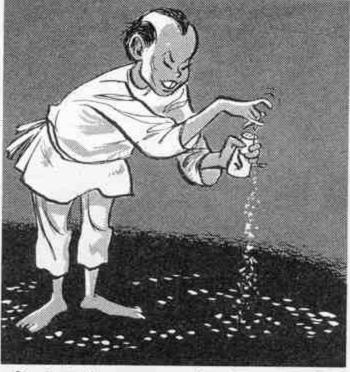
Closer examination of shattered pieces reveals WHY Karate student knew that he could split anvil in two all along.

As with many other Oriental rites, the prelude to a Karate the four winds, and taking side bets. Below, we see a part exhibition involves traditional rituals, including chants and incantations, burning of incense, scattering of salt to

of the elaborate ceremony performed by a student prior to driving a nail through a 4-inch plank with his bare foot.



Karate student first scatters rice on ground. This ritual signifies manhood.



Student then covers the rice with salt, signifying strength and determination.



Student then eats the rice with salt, signifying Karate don't pay very good.

Student next performs series of low bows to each point of compass. Not only does this ritual symbolize humility, but also helps him find any grains of rice he may have missed.



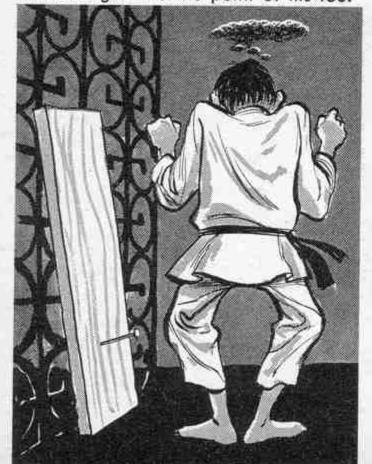
Close study of hands reveals ancient Oriental expression of student's inner confidence.



Closer study of hands reveals ancient Occidental expression —thrown in for good measure.



At the start of the actual feat, the student must remember to "kime" all of his strength into the point of his toe.



When the force of the blow drives the nail through the mahogany board, the student must remember to ignore pain.



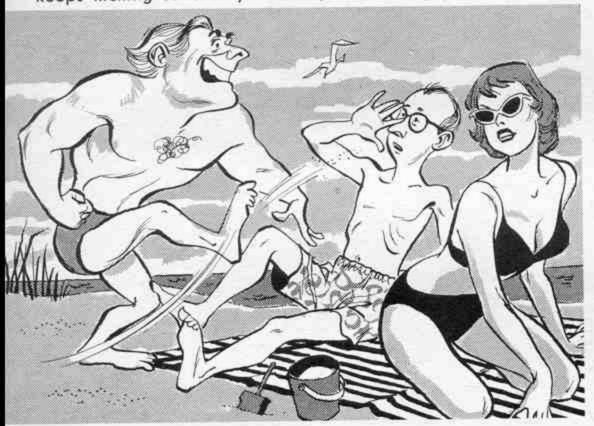
When nail turns out to be wrong one, student must remember to take pedicure before he tries next Karate exhibition.



One of the reasons for the upsurge of interest in Karate is that many practical uses may be found for this ancient

AT THE BEACH

You are embarrassed in front of your girl by a bully who keeps kicking sand in your face, and calling you "skinny."



With Karate, through the means of "kime," you just direct all of your strength and energy down into your left foot.



ON THE ROAD

Your car develops a flat tire on a lonely, deserted road, and to your horror, you find that you have no jack handle.



With Karate, by sheer concentration, you will your index finger into becoming as hard and as rigid as a steel rod.



IN THE CITY

You find yourself in a dark alley, suddenly surrounded by a gang of tough, belligerent, black-jacketed delinquents.



With Karate, you simply channel every ounce of your energy and strength into the muscles around your mouth and lips —



art by applying its various facets to everyday situations.

That way, when you kick the chair before gambling a 4 cent stamp for the Charles Atlas course, it won't hurt so much!



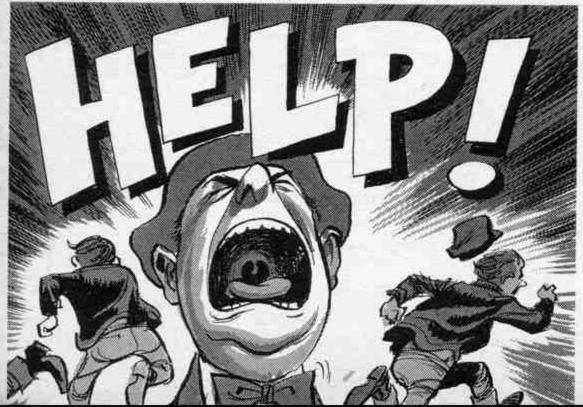
Which makes it a snap to press the button summoning help!



For

"Keystone State" the Song Writer PENNA. 1961

- and, as loud as you can, repeat over and over the word -



HOW KARATE CAN BE USED AROUND THE HOUSE

NO MORE CAN OPENER



NO MORE SKILLET



NO MORE HAMMER



NO MORE SAW





NO MORE WORK



DON MARTIN DEPT. PART II

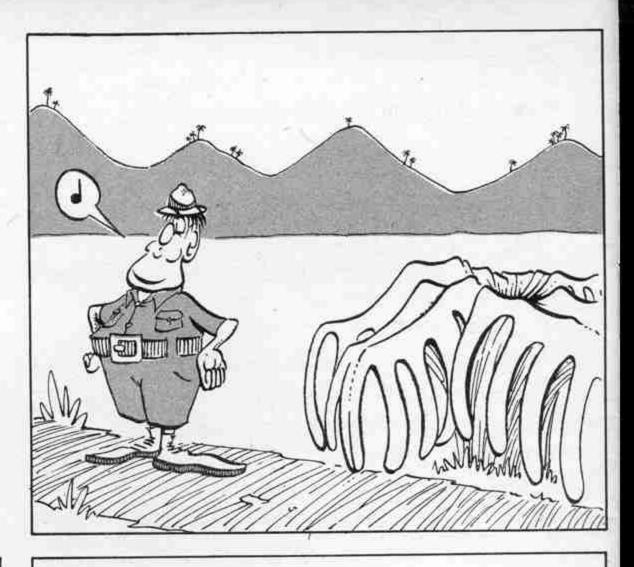
Don Martin proved Darwin's theory in reverse, 'cause they certainly made a monkey out of him when he tried impressing the natives there as

GOOD DOCTOR IN AFRICA

For the Sportsman 10-S-NE-1





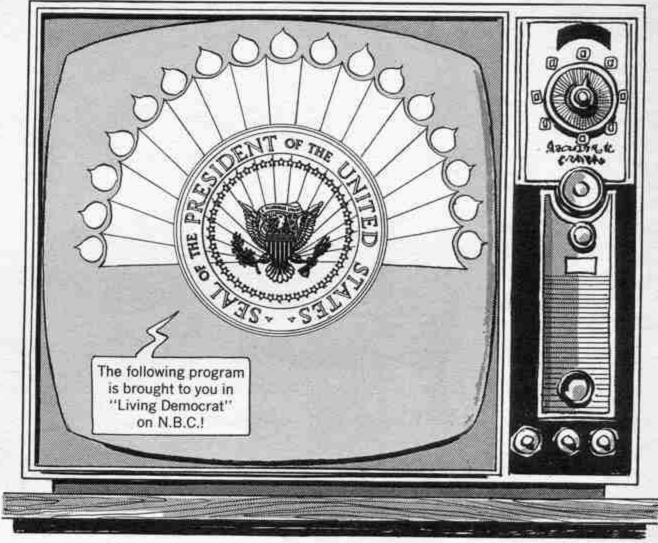






CAPITOL PUNISHMENT DEPT.

Some of the most exciting and liveliest new shows on Television this past season were John Kennedy's Presidential Press Conferences. Not only were these programs informative and entertaining, but they also out-Trendexed every other show on the air at the time! Mainly because they were carried by all the networksand nothing else was on! But suppose only one TV network agreed to carry this show, and it had to compete against other informative and entertaining programs like "The Tab Hunter Show." In order to capture that elusive top-Trendex rating, it would have to develop a popular and acceptable format . . . probably as a regular night time television offering. And then we'd be seeing something like this . . .



ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER WRITER: GARY BELKIN

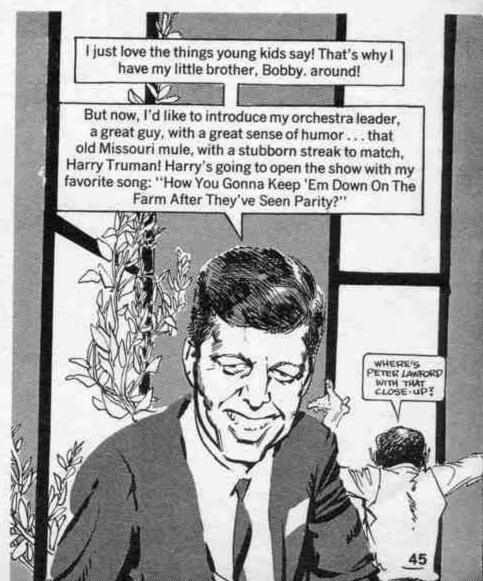
"From Washington, D.C.-

THE JACK KENNEDY SHOW

with tonight's guests: Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., Bobby Kennedy, Harry Truman and his Democratic Orchestra . . . and yours truly, Ed Murrow . . .

And now...here's Jack..."

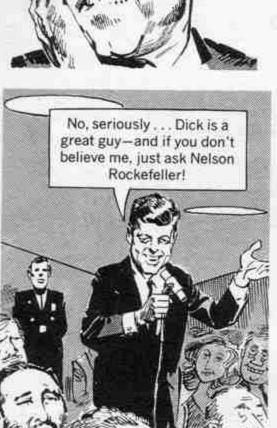


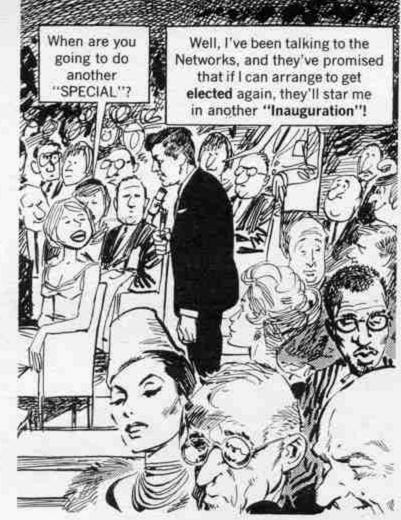




JACK WILL BE RIGHT BACK!









Last year, you worked on TV with some guy named Nixon. How come we never see him on television any more?

I understand he's hard at work trying to get a show of his own, to replace this one in nineteen-sixty-four!

ATTO.



By the way, tomorrow is Friday night, so we're going to show
"The Best of Me"! And next week, we're going to have some really special guests! We're going to have some people from the Berlitz School of Languages translate our Immigration
Laws—into English! . . . and that little girl with the French accent we all love so dearly—my wife! . . . that great comic of stage, screen and the UN—Adlai Stevenson! . . . and maybe, if we're lucky, we might get Jack Paar!



MORE TO COME!



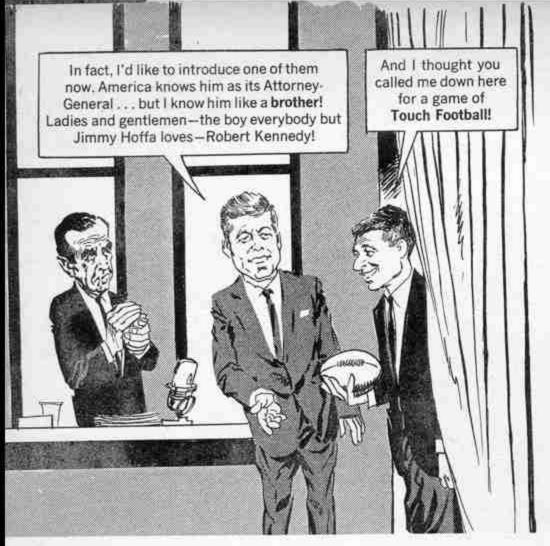
Incidentally, folks, Jackie and I almost didn't get here tonight—because we couldn't find a baby-sitter. But at the last minute, we found a nice, respectable old couple with nothing to do—the Eisenhowers!



By the way, Jack! I think the audience should know that you've just been given the "Seal of Approval" by the Editors of "GOOD WHITEHOUSEKEEPING"!

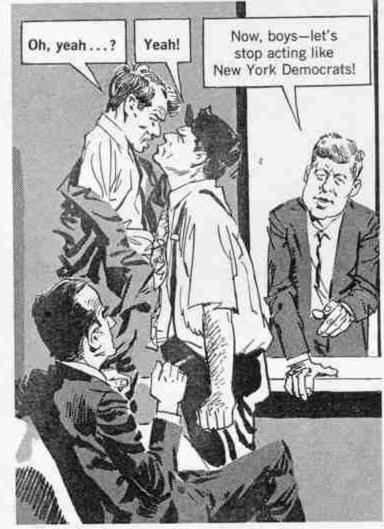
When something like this happens, I—(sniff) get all choked up! I've been—(sniff)—so lucky! But, I want you to know, it's not me—it's the people on my staff who've really won this award!

Of course, I discovered them all!















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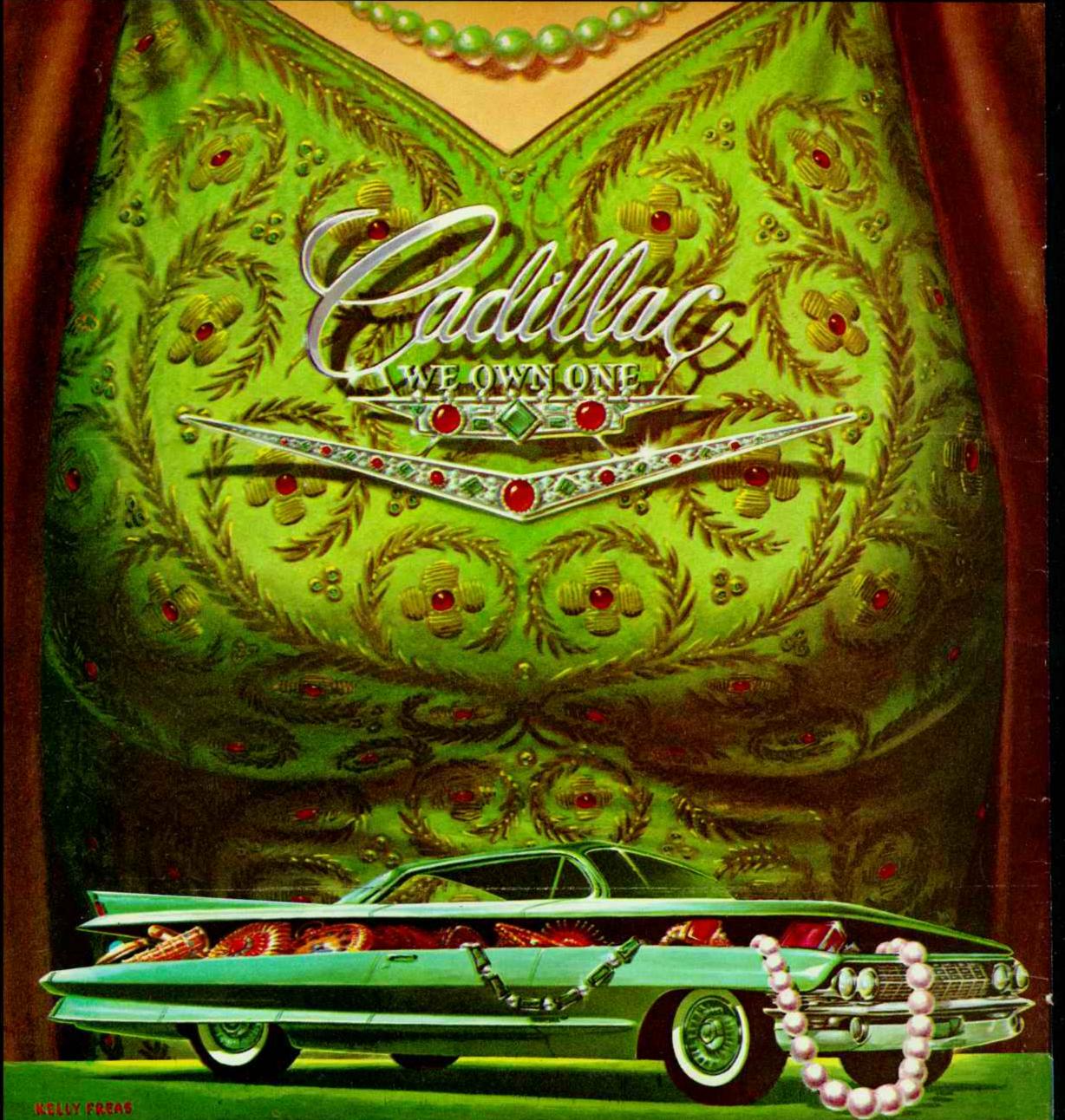
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