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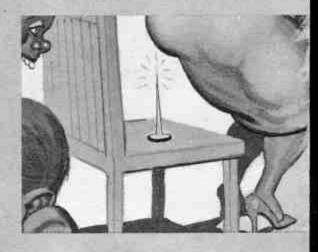
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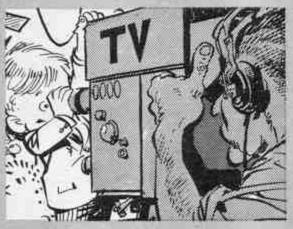
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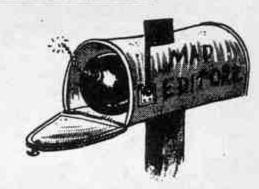
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CHEERS FOR MORT DRUCKER

I would like to congratulate Mort Drucker on his stupendous job of artistry in the past sickening issues of MAD. His superb talent combined with some of your great writers such as Larry Siegel and Stan Hart makes your magazine a pleasure to read. Three cheers for Mort-and a job well done!

> Mike Schor La Habra, Calif.



I now find time to take typewriter in hand and write a letter of commendation concerning Mort Drucker's excellent art work. All of his work that has graced the pages of MAD has been of fine quality and in good taste. His caricatures always make the subject at least five times more recognizable than most photographs do. Congratulations to Mort, and may his superior work continue in MAD.

> George L. Griffeth, Jr. Atlanta, Georgia

WHITE-WASH

To paraphrase E. B. White, MAD's satires are "the holes in the stuffed shirts through which the sawdust slowly trickles." I hope you will continue to turn out your devastating satires and parodies.

Larry White Harvard University

Yeah, but who's gonna sweep up all that sawdust?-Ed.

PRICELESS HUMOR

The humor in your magazine is a priceless example of brilliant satire. Let's see now . . . Since the price of a commodity is based upon how much its worth, and it's priceless, it therefore must be worthless! So like I said, the humor in your magazine is a priceless example-

Mark Bernhard Altadena, California



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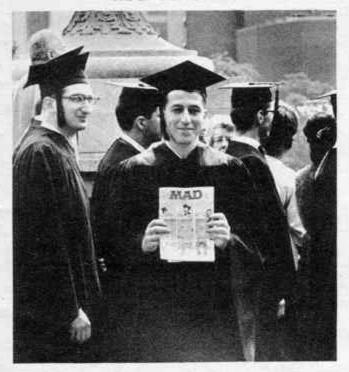
My friend's car, which he bought only recently, has become the object of much attention because of the rather unique license plate which he received with it. (See photo above.)

> Bill Sommer Lafayette, Calif.



When I was in London, I took this picture and would like to share it with you. William Dunning Wickenburg, Ariz.

MAD SCHOLAR



This actual, unretouched photograph graphically illustrates the high place in American higher education that MAD commands; in this instance the graduation procession at Columbia University. The anonymous "genius" depicted no doubt received his M.A.D. on that day.

William Brenner
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ALFIE'S PEARLS

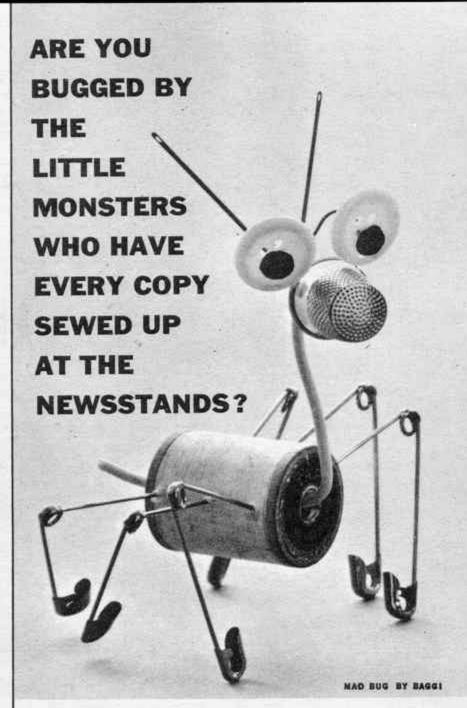
I was reading your latest issue and I happened to notice the quote by Alfred E. Neuman between the title and index on page one. I thought it was clever and went to the attic, basement, refrigerator, trashcan and any other place where I might have dumped old copies of MAD. I found about 5 years' accumulation and read the quotes in all of them. They were great. Why don't you MAD geniuses (and I use the term lightly) gather them all up and put them together in a collection?

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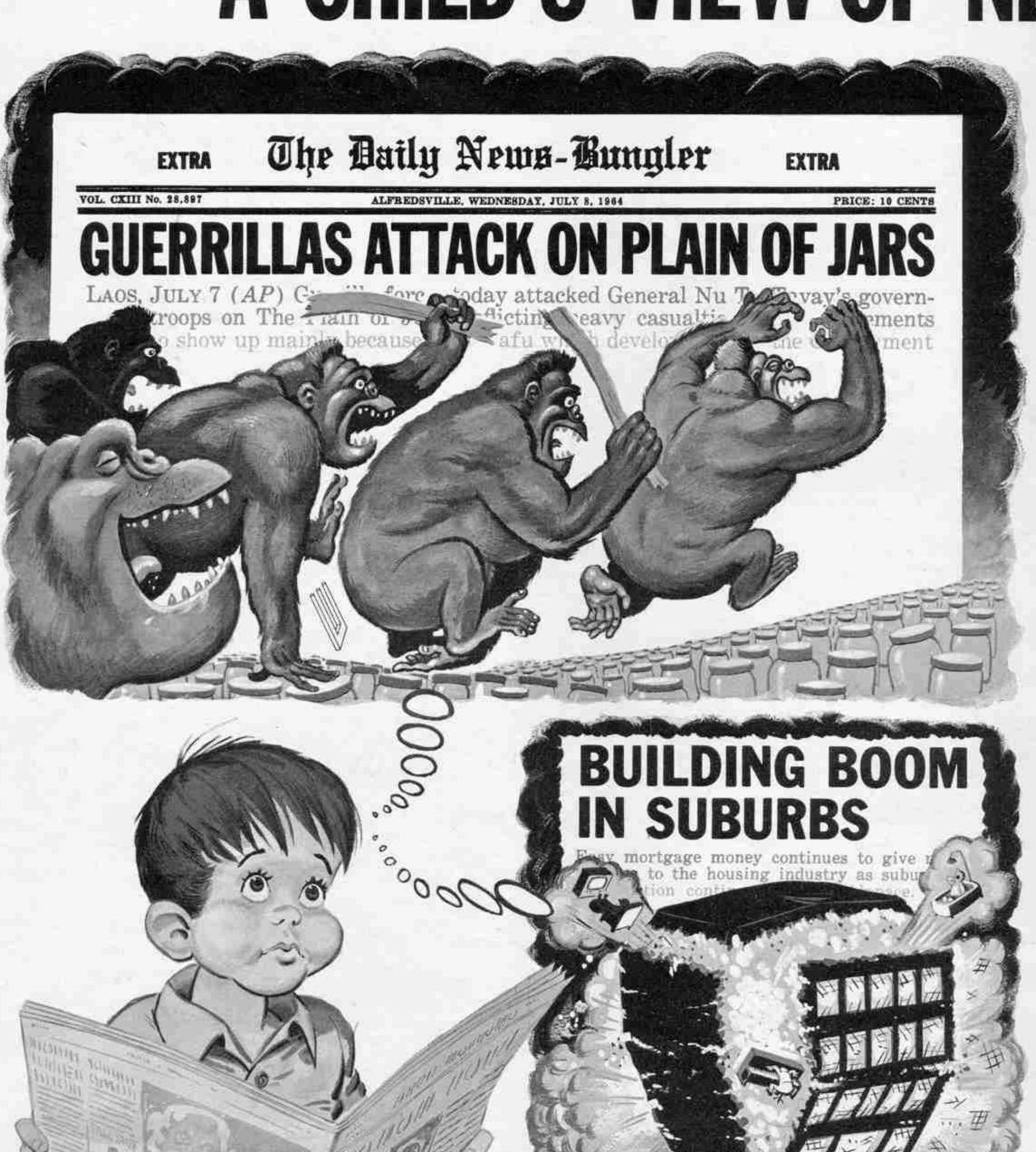
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Yessiree, we'd sure love to be in the position where we no longer have to offer these full-color portraits of Alfred E. Neuman, MAD's "What-Me Worry?" kid, for 25¢ each (or 3 for 50¢)—but unfortunately we're stuck with too many! So here we go again! Mail money to: MAD Dept. "What-Color?" 850 Third Avenue, New York City, N. Y. 10022.

DOUBLE SCOOP DEPT.

Most grownups have trouble understanding today's strange-sounding newspaper headlines, so you can imagine how they probably affect kids . . . especially those whose knowledge

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of politics, geography and spelling may be lacking. Here, then, is our version of what might be running through their simple, innocent little minds . . . as MAD presents . . .

WSPAPER HEADLINES

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Embezzler Escapes To Brazil With 700 G's

NEW YORK, JULY 28 (INS) Irwin Sol Gilbert, former Treasurer of Shlock Industries, disappeared with \$700,000 of company funds, it was learned toplane for Brazil, accompanied by,



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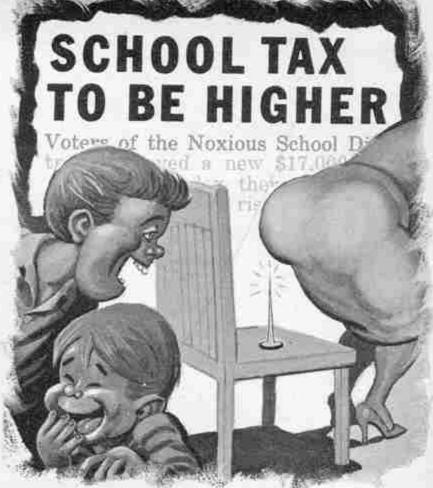
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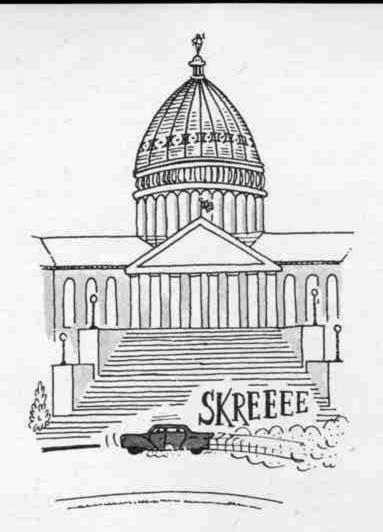


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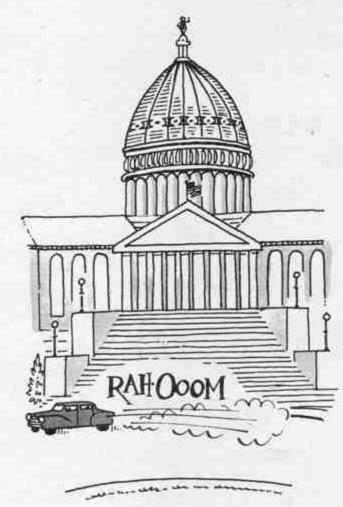
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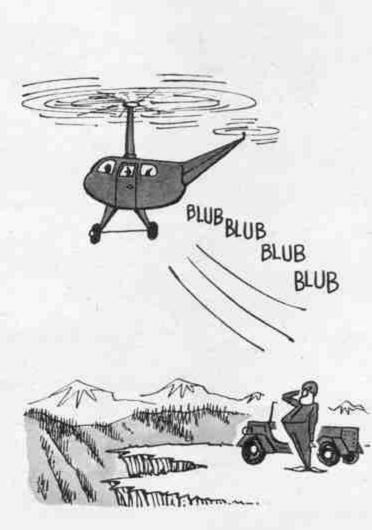


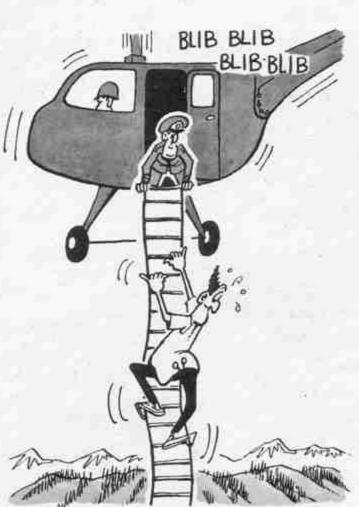


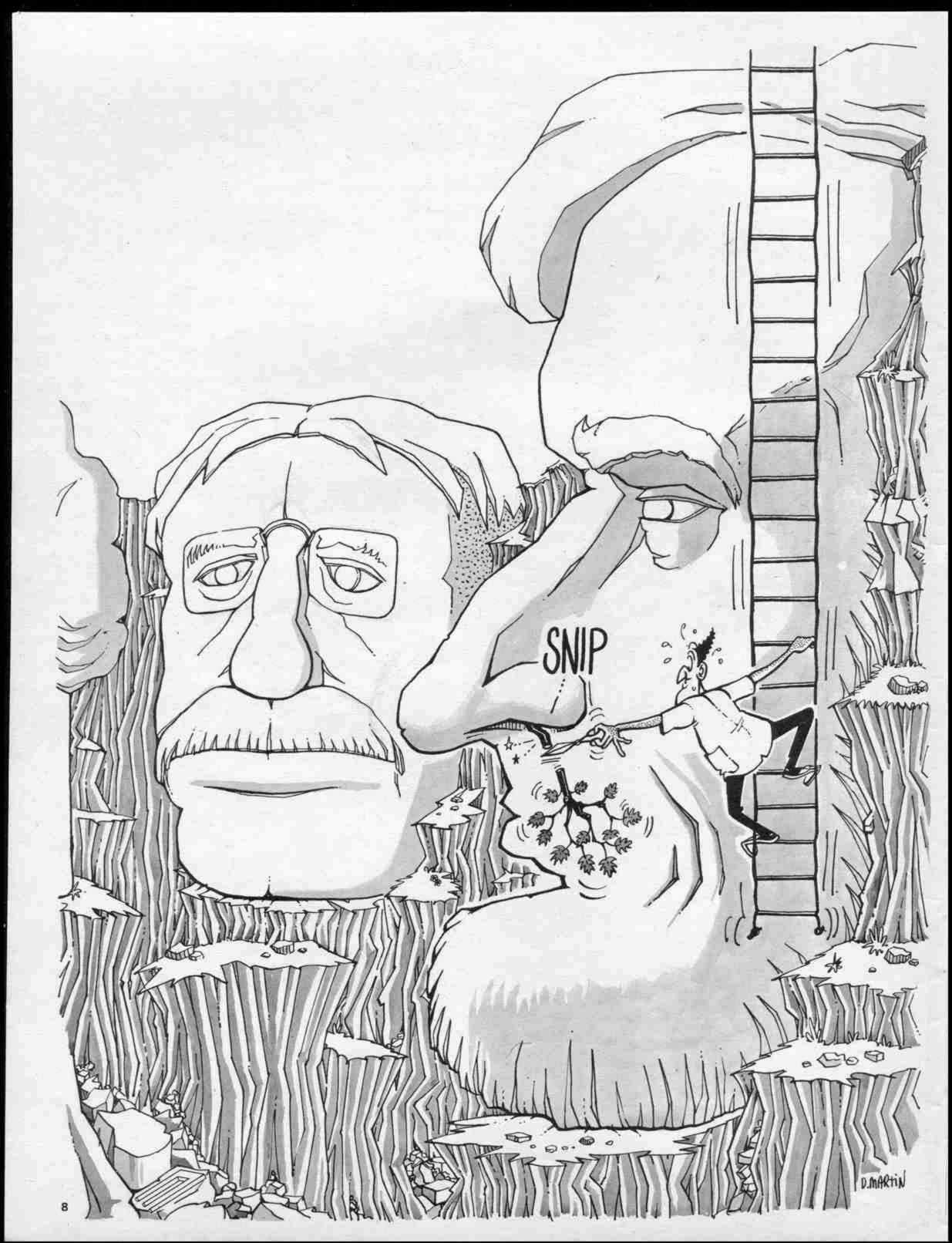












MOPPET UP DEPT.

Since MAD's Official Article-Introduction Writer is ill this month, we've assigned Sidney Gwirtzman, MAD's Accountant, to serve as Guest Introduction Writer for the following article. Here is Mr. Gwirtzman's Introduction: "The law provides a credit against tax dividends received from qualifying domestic corporations. This credit is equal to 4 percent of these dividends in excess of those which you may exclude from your income. The credit may not exceed:

(a) the total income tax reduced by foreign tax credit; or (b) 4 percent of the ..." But enough of this hilarity. Let's save the jokes for the story as

MAD LOOKS AT A TYPICAL KIDDLE TV SHOW

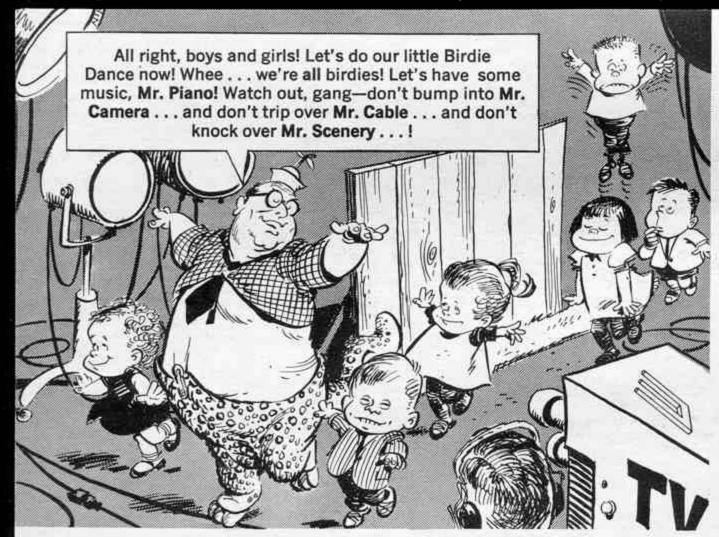
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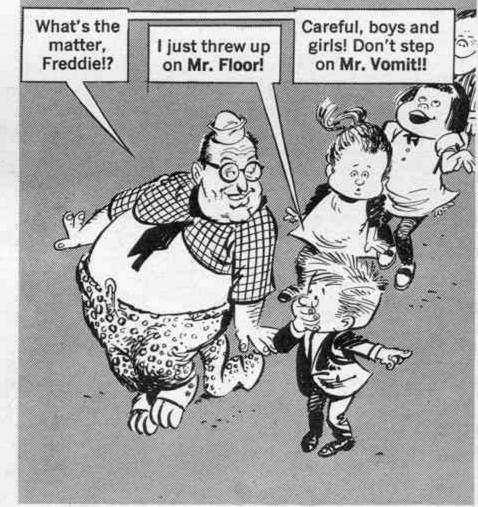
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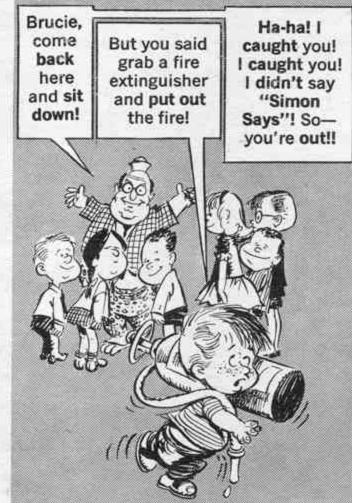












Now—Simon says Tommy grab a fire extinguisher and put out the . . . Oh-oh! Simon Says it looks pretty bad in the Control Room! Simon Says it's too late for a fire extinguisher! Simon says Mr. Piano—play "Taps"!



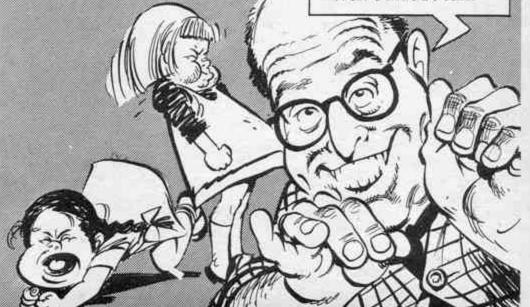
How about it, kids? Wasn't that a great game—and a great fire? You bet!! And now for an important message: Gang, remember how we got Daddy to shell out \$84.00 for this beautiful "Bubbie Doll" and her boy friend doll "Ben"?? And then we got Daddy to shell out \$128.00 for scrumptious wardrobes for both? Well, guess what? The fashions have changed again . . . and Bubbie and Ben now need complete new Spring Outfits! Isn't that wonderful news? Especially for Daddy who'll have to come up with 148 more bucks?



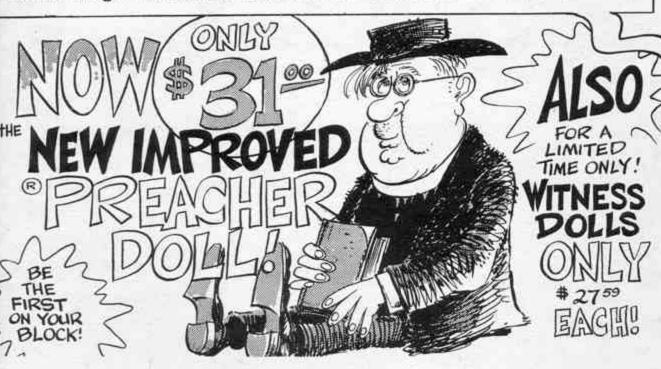
Now, our guests in the studio are going to show our friends at home how we're going to get Daddy to give us the money—

That's right, Lisa! We're going to have convulsions! Very good, Sally!
We're going to
hold our breath
till our face
turns blue!

And if all that fails, you know what we're going to do? We're going to pick Daddy's pockets! Right, kids? Won't that be fun?



Oh, say, kids! There have been some complaints from various "square" parent groups about us selling you "Teeny"—the little baby doll that belongs to Bubbie and her boy-friend doll, Ben. You know . . . they think it's a rather unhealthy arrangement! So guess what the Bubbie Doll Company is going to do in order to make everything wonderful and decent again? For just \$31.00, you can get Daddy to buy you a "Preacher Doll" and you can stage your very own wedding for Bubbie and Ben! Better late than never, we always say! Ha-ha!

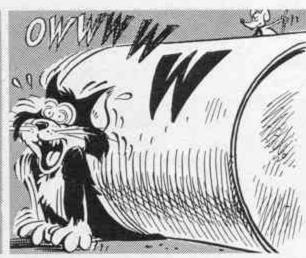


And now, guess what, boys and girls? Time for a cartoon!
I'm sure you're going to like this one! You know how I
know? Because you liked it yesterday, and you liked it
the day before yesterday, and you liked it last week, and
last month, and 212 times last year! Okay—here we go!

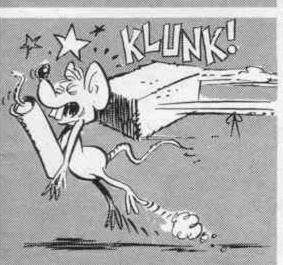


















Hey, wasn't that a great cartoon, boys and girls? It's the newest one we've ever shown! It was made in 1928—but very, very late in the year! Didn't you learn a lot about life from this adorable cartoon??

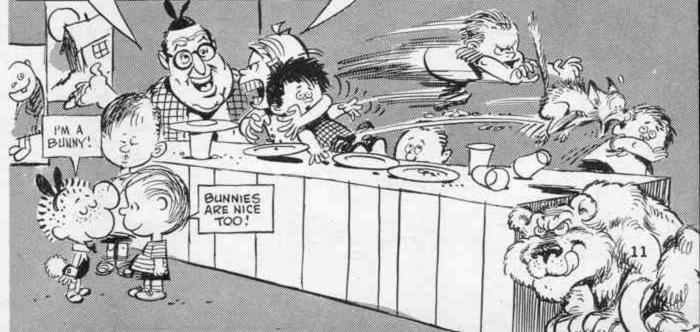
I sure did, Uncle Nutzy! I want to play just like that with my little baby brother!

Very good, Herbie, and what else did you learn from this adorable cartoon—and from all the other adorable cartoons we show . . . Nancy?

I learned that cats are ugly and bad, and mice are cute and good, and mice always win in the end, and I'm going to bring lots of mice into my house, and I'm going to feed them and take them to bed with me, and I'm going to kill Mommy's Siamese cats, and—

Wonderful, Nancy! And now, another important message from one of our sponsors . . .





IT'S HERE, Boys and girls!! The great new fun-toy you've been waiting for! "DEATH—26"!! Yes, kids, "Death—26" is 26 real fun-weapons combined into one magnificent toy! It's a combination rifle, machine gun, rocket-launcher, grenade-thrower, bazooka, mortar, H-bomb detonator, and so much more!

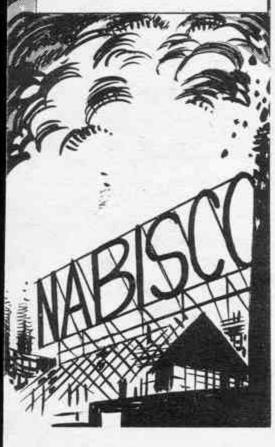


Can't you just picture yourself destroying the entire Russian Army with your "Death—26"?



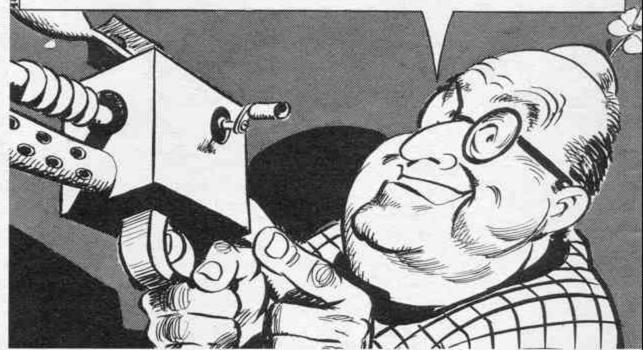


... and eliminating all the competitors of Yummy Cream Cookies . . . ?



Kiddie Show Emcees
except your Uncle Nutzy?
You bet you can!!

"Death—26" is a product of Educational Toys Corporation and costs just \$212.00 wherever all fine toys are sold! And, kids, remember our sensational "Free Trial Offer"! We'll send you a "Death—26" at no charge for one whole week! Think of what you can do with it: Frighten your friends, scare shell-shocked war veterans . . . and even make Daddy come across with \$212.00 so you can keep your "Death—26" toy after the free trial week is over. . . OR ELSE!!

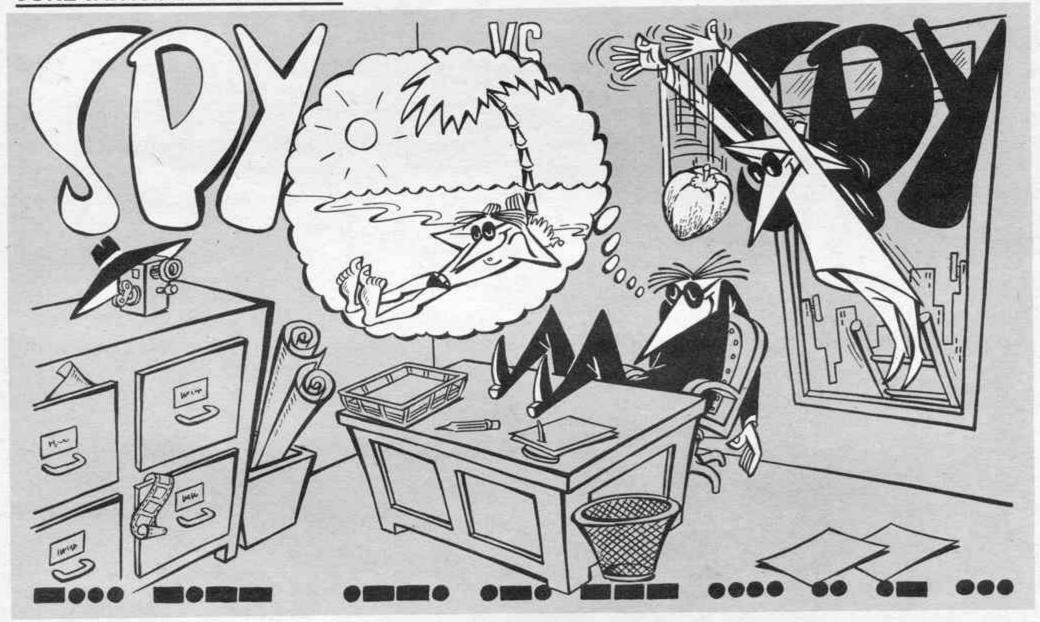


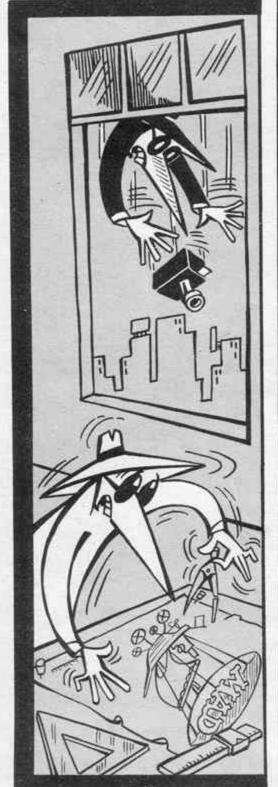
Well, that's it for today, boys and girls! Remember . . . buy "Death—26" for \$212 . . . and buy the whole Bubbie Doll Family for \$391 . . . and buy the Uncle Nutzy Fun Hat for \$18 . . . and buy the Uncle Nutzy Fun Suit for \$43 . . . and buy the Uncle Nutzy Fun Mask for \$14 . . . and make Mommy take you downtown to the Tip-Top Theater on Main Street tomorrow afternoon where Uncle Nutzy will be making a Personal Appearance at \$2.50 a head! Goodbye, out there!!

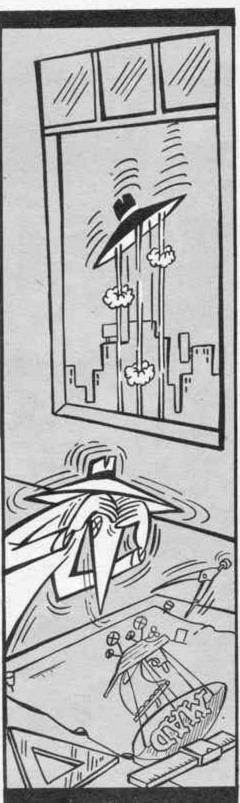


Great show, Uncl Nutzy! Er—your wife is on the phone! Hello, dear . . . How are the kids? They what! Look, how many times have I told you not to let them watch my show!? What do you want to do—ruin them? Now tomorrow at this time, have them watch "The Untouchables" instead! Yeah—that's a lot safer and healthier for them! Bye!

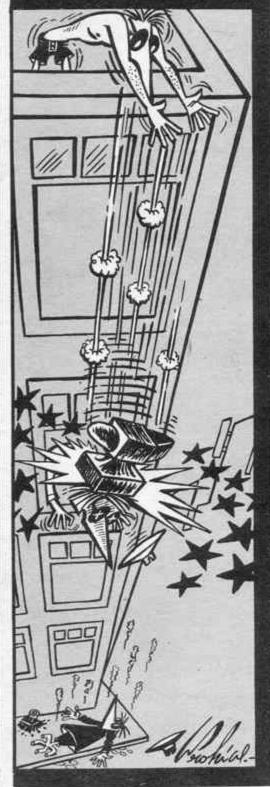






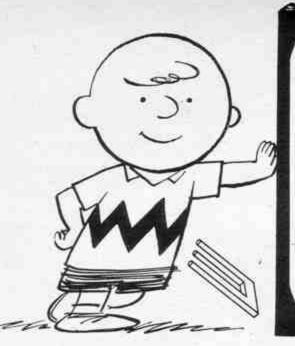














CHARLIE HORSING AROUND DEPT.

Good ol' Charlie Schulz has done it again! The creator of Peanuts has come out with his third book. This one tells how great friends are when you're a kid...i.e.

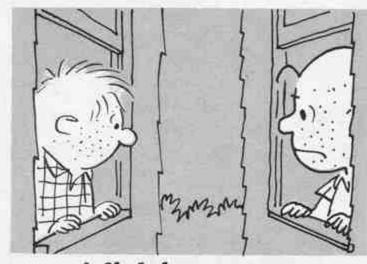
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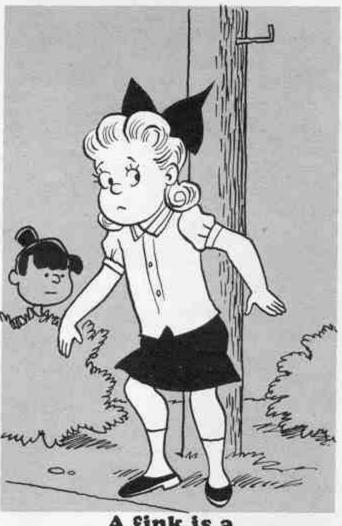
A fink is that polite kid from next door who your parents always want to know why you can't be as nice as.



A fink is a classmate who won't let you copy his homework.



A fink is someone who gives you the measles 14 during summer vacation.



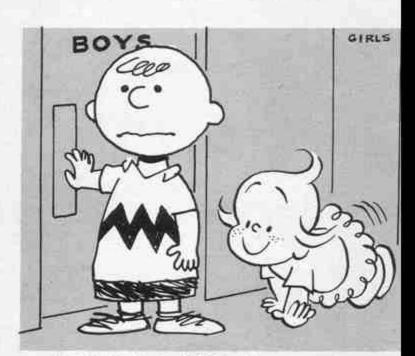
A fink is a "Hide-And-Go-Seek" base-sticker.



A fink is a mother who vacuums during your favorite TV show.



A fink is a neat older brother who never ruins his clothes so that you have to wear everything he outgrows.



A fink is a kid sister who has to go every place you go.



A fink is someone who turns in an alarm when the school is on fire.

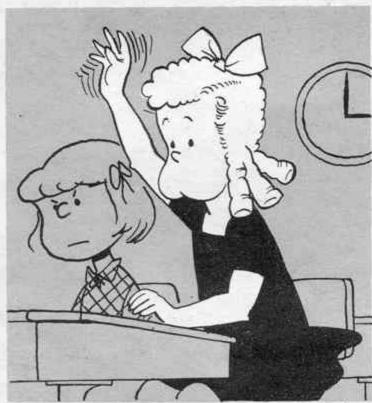
"A friend is someone who will hold a place in line for you." and "A friend is someone who sticks up for you when you're not there." Well, MAD has done it again,

too. Mainly, we remember childhood not so much by the friends we had, but by the finks we could do without. And so, here is our third parody of Mr. Schulz's books:

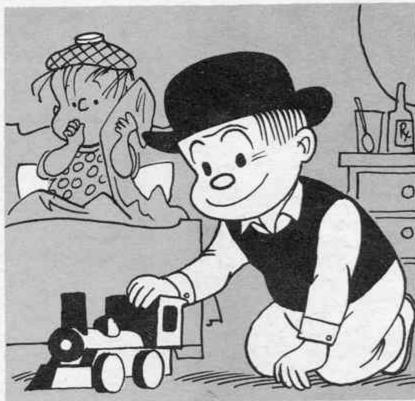
THE FINKS I NEED

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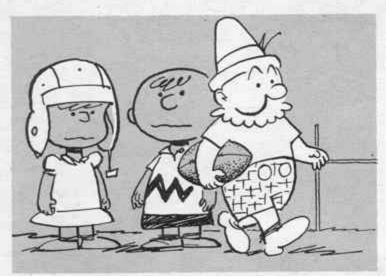
A fink is a smart-alec girl who reminds the teacher that she forgot to give out the homework assignment.



A fink is someone who visits you when you're sick in order to play with your new toys.



A fink is someone who talks to a teacher after class.



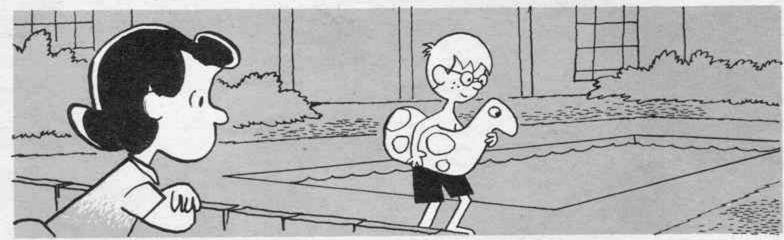
A fink is a teammate who goes home the first time his mother calls him.



A fink is someone who dares to knock something off your shoulder after you dare him to knock something off your shoulder.



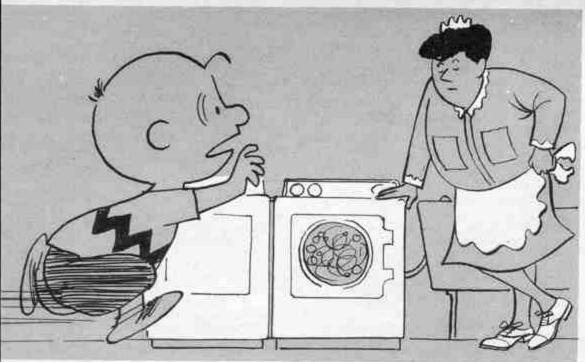
A fink is a cowboy who kisses.



A fink is a kid you beat up every day who won't make friends with you after he has a swimming pool built in his backyard.



A fink is someone who runs a snowplow.



A fink is a maid who puts your pants in the washing machine and forgets to take your grasshopper collection out of the back pocket.



A fink is a former friend who becomes drunk with power when he's made a stairway monitor.



A fink is someone who licks all the sprinkles off his ice cream cone before offering you a taste.



A fink is a lefty who uses a right-handed mitt on the wrong hand while you have to play barehanded.



A fink is someone who sits next to you and gets carsick!



A fink is someone who, when you're playing ball and you miss one and you yell "Get a ball!" -- doesn't.



A fink is a dog who chews up your Beatles Magazine instead of your father's new shoes.



A fink is a smiling doctor with a needle behind his back.

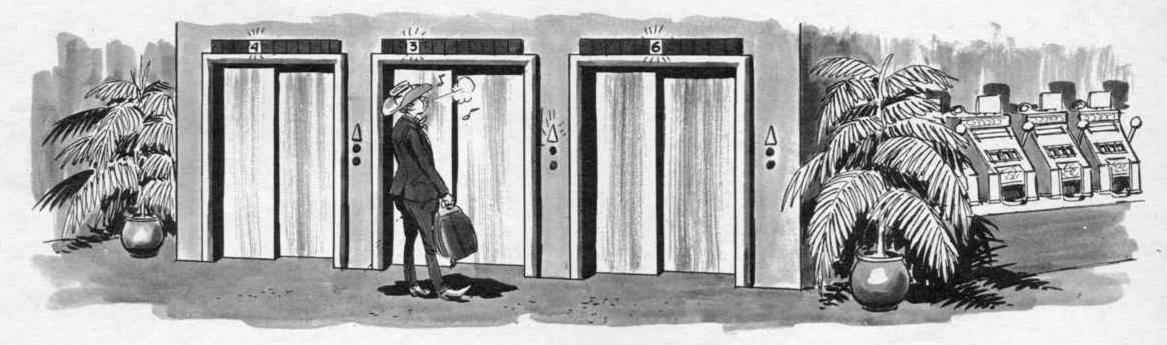
WATCH THE DOORS PLEASE DEPT.



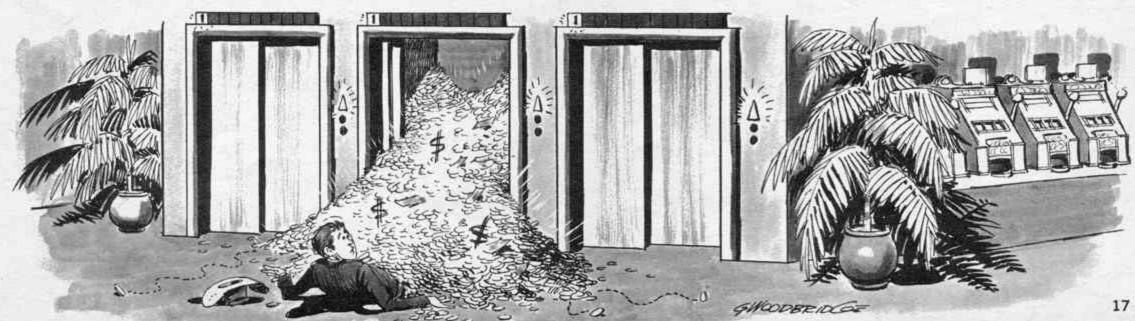
IN A LAS VEGAS HOTEL LOBBY

ARTIST: GEORGE WOODBRIDGE









BERG'S-EYE VIEW DEPT.

Here we go with the 2nd of a three-part series on "Parties." Last issue we looked at "Adult Parties." Next issue we will cover "Kids' Parties." But this time, it's—

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF

TER



How do you like that?! My daughter is growing up! She's thirteen, and wants to throw her own shindig! It reminds me of when I was thirteen . . .



... and I went to Adrian Burner's party! Boy, that was fun! She and I ended up in the backyard . . . HEY, WAIT A MINUTE!!



CERTAINLY NOT!!

Are you working? How much do you make a week?

What does your father do?



What do you plan on becoming—a doctor, a lawyer, an engineer, what?

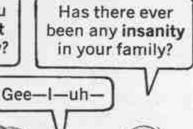
Oh-oh!

They're

stopping!



Can you support a family?



MEPHAM HIGH

CRASHERS

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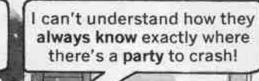
Honest, folks, I just happened to be the first guest to show up at your daughter's party! I really hadn't planned on getting married tonight!





Hey, quiet everybody! Quick! Turn out the lights! Here come those Mepham High Boys, looking to crash this party!





Does your

family

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setting

you up in

business?



AGE PARTIES

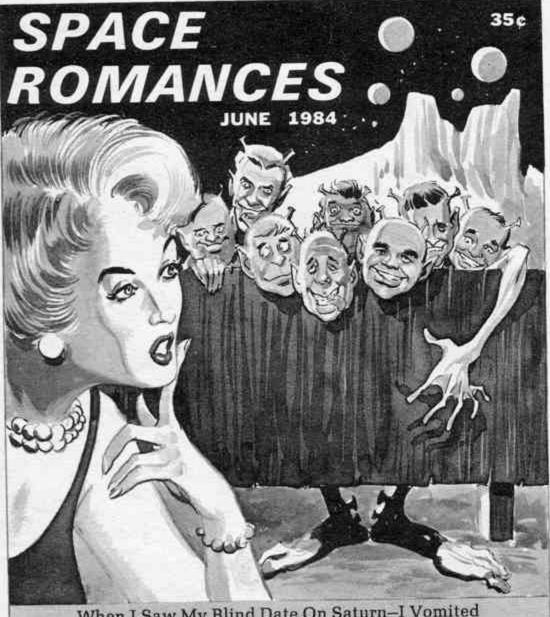
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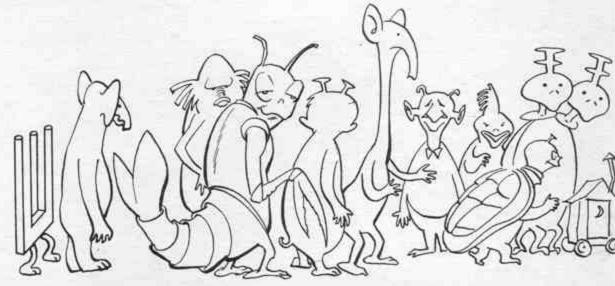




ALL EDITORIAL SYSTEMS GO DEPT.

With the tremendous strides being made in space flight, scientists predict that it won't be long before we'll all be traveling regularly to other planets and stars. And if there's any life up there, they (or it) will be visiting Earth just as regularly. So it's gonna be an

SPACE



SPACE SHOW

JUNE 1984 35¢

BUSINESS



ON THE MARTIAN PLANT ARMY: "I've Seen Drill Teams, But This . . . !" Is Pluto Too "Way Out" For Lenny Bruce? ● EXCLUSIVE: THE BEATLES'

NEW SONG HIT: "It Loves Me, Yeah, Yeah, Yeah!"

When I Saw My Blind Date On Saturn-I Vomited My Boy Friend Has Loose Hands-38 Pair Of Them How To Get Used To A Martian Teen-Ager's Breath THIS MONTH'S PROBLEM:

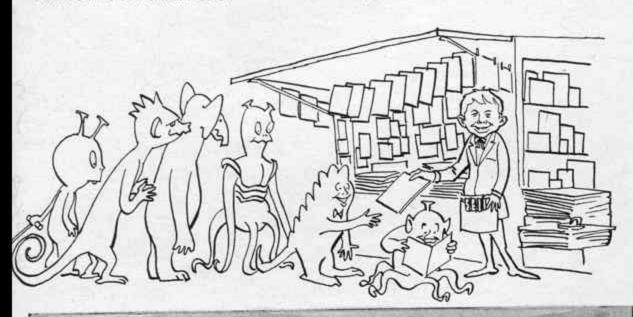
"I love only 5 of his 8 Heads!"

interesting and unique "solar system world" . . . with business, politics, art and recreation all changing radically. Naturally, magazines will have to change radically too, to reflect this brave new world. Thus we might possibly find on some future newsstand these

MAGAZINES

ARTIST: JOE ORLANDO

WRITER: ARNIE KOGEN





JUNE 1984 50 Cents

HOMEOWNER REPORTS:

"If You Think Crabgrass Is Bad, You Should See What's Growing In My Garden Here!"

"YOU COULD DROP DEAD FROM HIS COMMUTING!" by an irate Venus Housewife

MY MOTHER-IN-LAW
KEPT RIGHT ON TALKING
THROUGH THE SOUND
BARRIER

"What's This About Bussing Our Kids To Jupiter?" by a Bronx School Mother

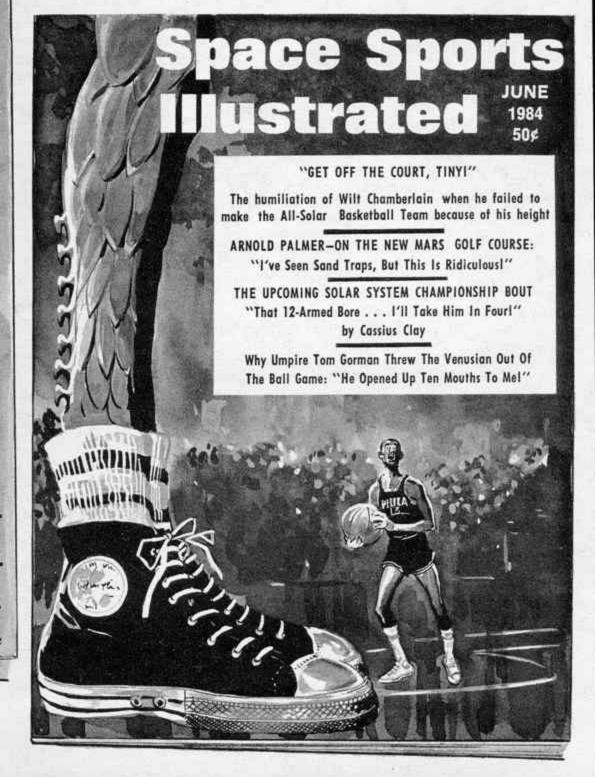
Real Estate Values Dived . . . When THEY Moved In

EXCLUSIVE:

"PVE BEEN UNFAITHFUL ON ALL 9 PLANETS!" by a Long Island Housewife



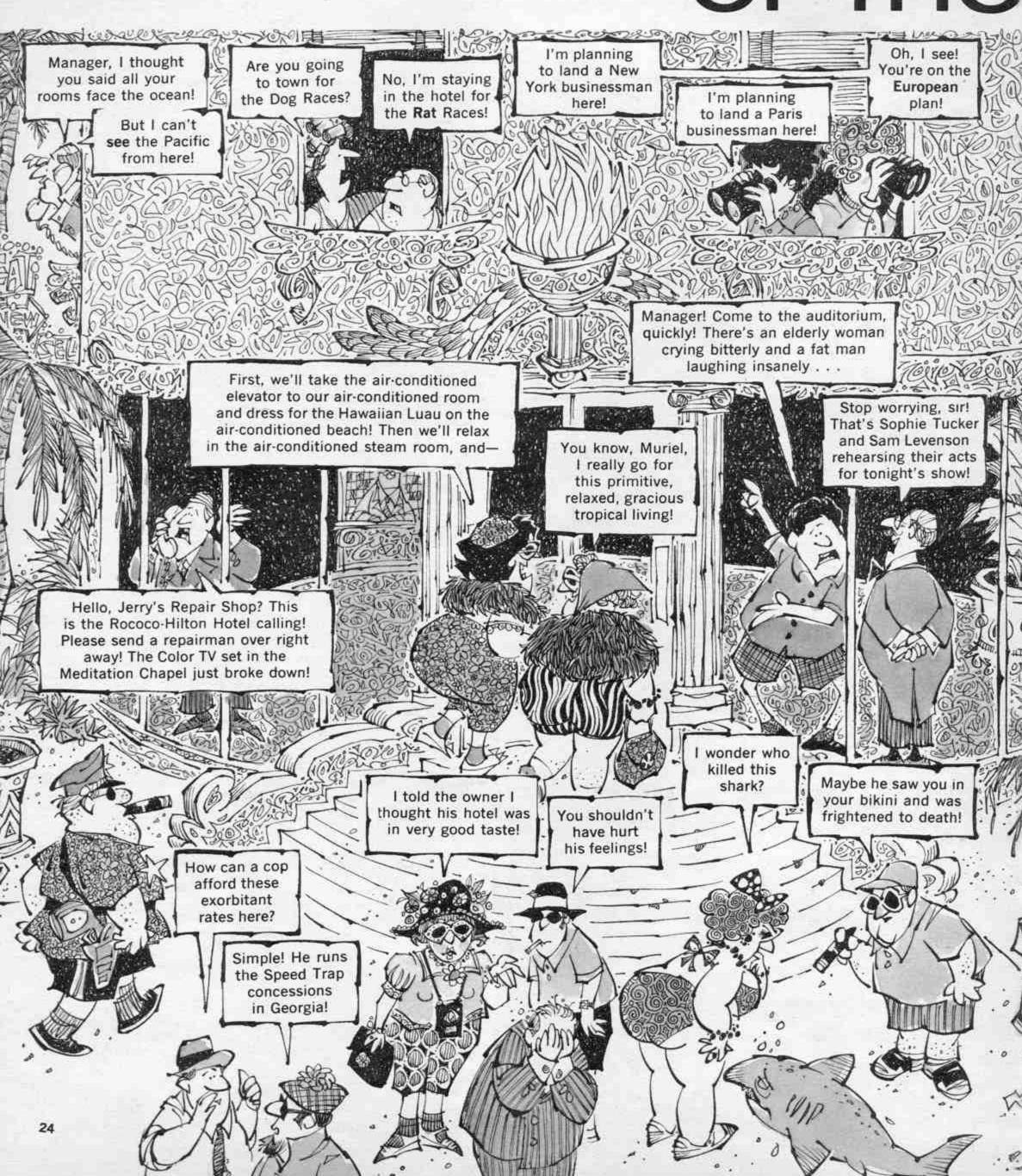




TALK OF THE TOWNS DEPT.

In this, its sixth installment, "The MAD Information Service" continues to inform Americans about America — by presenting

THE SIGHTS OF THE



and sounds U.S.a. ARTIST: PAUL COKER JR. WRITERS:

LARRY SIEGEL & FRANK JACOBS

THIS ISSUE—SPOTLIGHTING MIAMI BEACH **FLORIDA**

I love Miami Beach-

but if you think I'm

happy here, you should see my husband Harry!

here at

the pool?

No, he's

up there

-in New York!

MOSUM Is he down

new type of

golf cart!

I'd love to go swimming but I don't have a thing to wear. My suitcase hasn't arrived! 100

> Don't worry! They'll rent you a mink coat at the pool!

Andrea, Beatrice, Cynthia, Dorothy, Esther . . .

STAY ON

YOUR STOF

How nice! She's thinking up names for the new baby!

What new baby! She's talking about the hurricanes we had last week!

NO PAF

KEEPOL

TUT

Paging Dr. Esterhazy, Dr. Elkblight, Dr. Funk, Dr. Stagmire, Dr. Klodd . .

> Why are they paging all those doctors? Is there an epidemic?

> > No. Mrs. Boondock wants to show off her daughter!

> > > I think I'll

for a while!

Hey, life guard! Save that man out there! He's drowning!

Say, he looks like that guy on TV who says, 'Come on down to Florida!"

that case. forget it!

Okay, I'll call lie on my stomach the pool boy to turn you over!

> Juan, thees ees the America we haf escaped to?

understand the hotel course

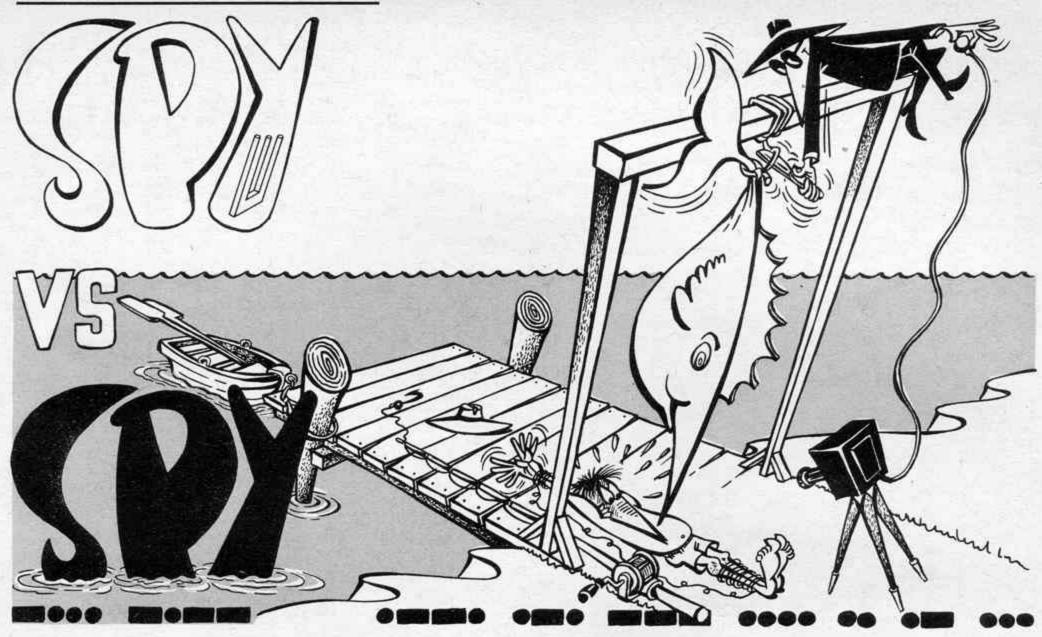
Yes-a Cadillac!

supplies each player with a

Si, Jose! Thees ees Miami Beach!

> Let us go back to Havana! I prefer zee firing squad!

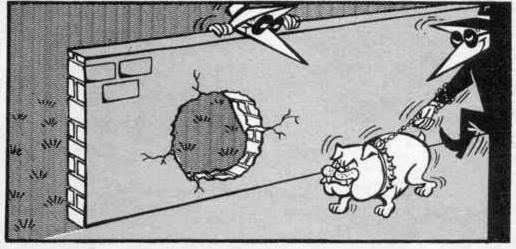
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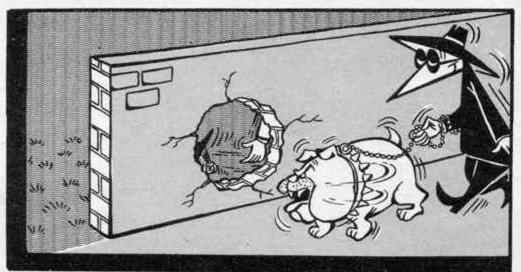


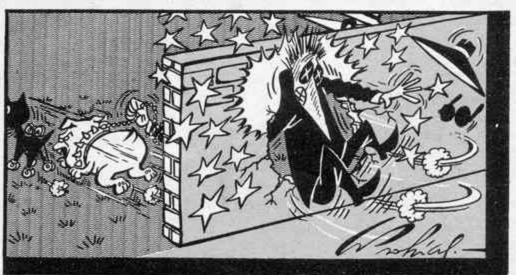












SYMBOL-MINDED DEPT.

SIGNS





LOOK AT SIGNS OF THE TIMES

ARTIST: BOB CLARKE

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Signs

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Signs

Clarke

Today's road signs are very often confusing, illegible, or just plain hard to understand. On the theory that a picture is worth a thousand words (Especially for clods who can't read!), we offer the following MAD suggestion for improving road safety: Mainly, make use of more-

PICTURE SIGNS

WRITER: AL JAFFEE



LOW BRIDGE



WORKING



SOFT SHOULDER



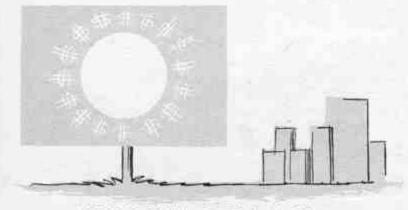
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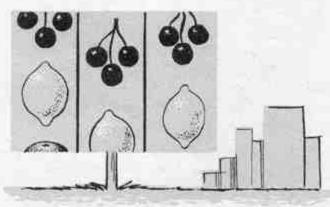


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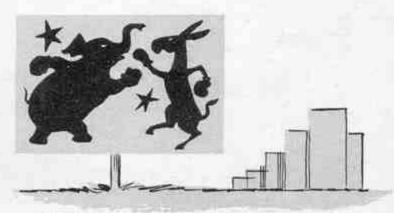


THERE IS STILL ANOTHER AREA WHERE "PICTURE SIGNS" CAN BE HELPFUL: IT IS BECOMING MORE DIFFICULT TO TELL WHEN YOU LEAVE ONE AND ENTER





LAS VEGAS



WASHINGTON, D.C.

HARD to understand WORD SIGNS



Does this sign indicate that the bus stops over it—in mid-air? Or does it mean that the bus is going up after it stops?

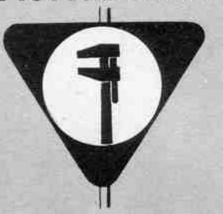
NO HEAVY TRUCKS

Does this mean that light trucks are okay? And how light? How about a heavy truck transporting lights? That's sure a light truck!

EASY to understand PICTURE SIGNS



This sign is instantly understood by anyone who drives by. It indicates School Children in the area—so drive carefully.



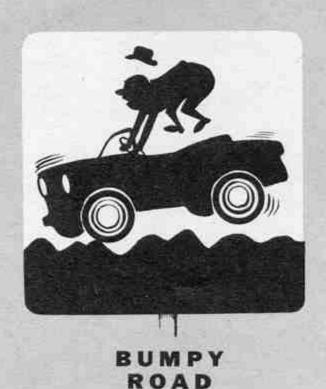
This sign is immediately understood by Frenchmen, Englishmen, Germans, etc. Used in Europe, it means a Service Station ahead.







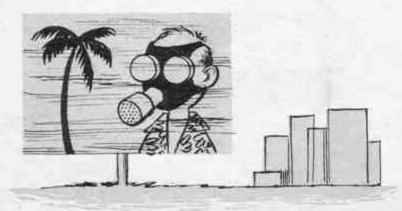


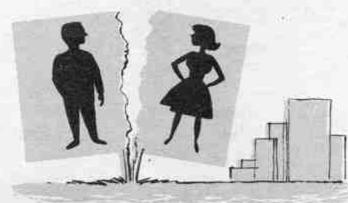


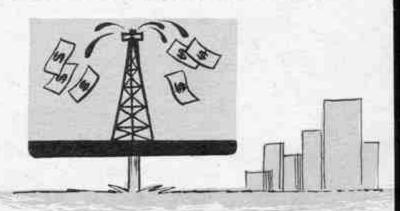


PLANES

WITH CITIES AND TOWNS GROWING TO THE POINT OF TOUCHING EACH OTHER, ANOTHER. A "PICTURE SIGN" WOULD INSTANTLY SHOW YOU WHERE YOU ARE.







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In days gone by, merchants and craftsmen used to hang out signs depicting symbolic objects that quickly identified the nature of their business. The cobbler hung out a shoe, the oculist—a pair of glasses, the watchmaker—a clock, etc. Nearly all of these types of signs are gone now, but we'd like to bring them back and up-date them to cover some of the rackets that have sprung up since those good old days. Here, then, are a few MAD suggestions for . . .

Up-To-Date Symbolic BUSINESS SIGNS



WRITER: DON REILLY

LASTRAL

You think you gotta be on your guard because Madison Avenue is sneaky when it comes to commercials and ads? Well, next time you're out shopping, take a closer look at those signs in store windows. If necessary, have someone read them to you. Or better yet, just let whoever is reading this article to you continue, and you'll see that your local merchant is pulling some sneaky tricks on his own. Mainly, he's faking you out with these

WRITER: DICK DE BARTOLO





Over the years, Man has relied on signs for important information. However, today, America has become a "Sign-Happy" nation. F'rinstance, would we be any less-informed if we were to do away with these...

USELESS SIGNS

WRITER: DICK DE BARTOLO





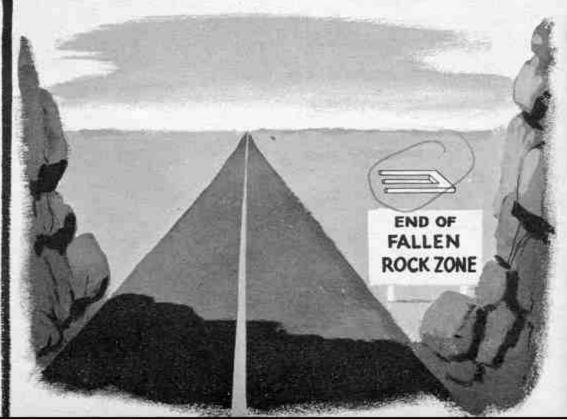












DON MARTIN DEPT. PART II

ANOTHER (whew!) VISIT TO THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE

Something very strange has happened to my head, Doctor! Watch this...















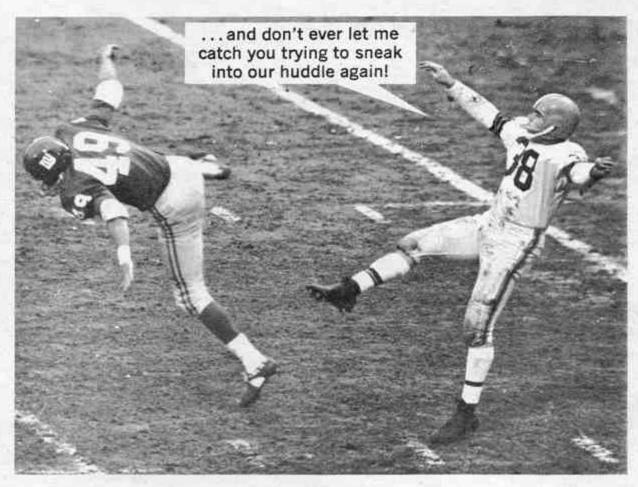




GRIDIRONIES DEPT.

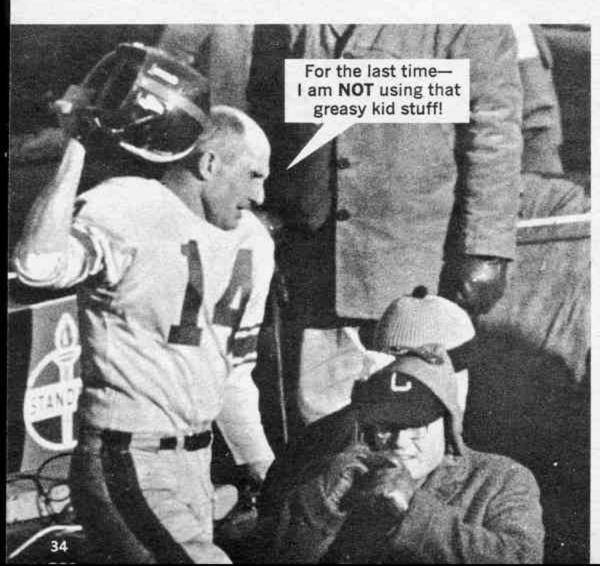
Now that the professional football season is drawing to a close, we'd like to help finish it off by presenting some

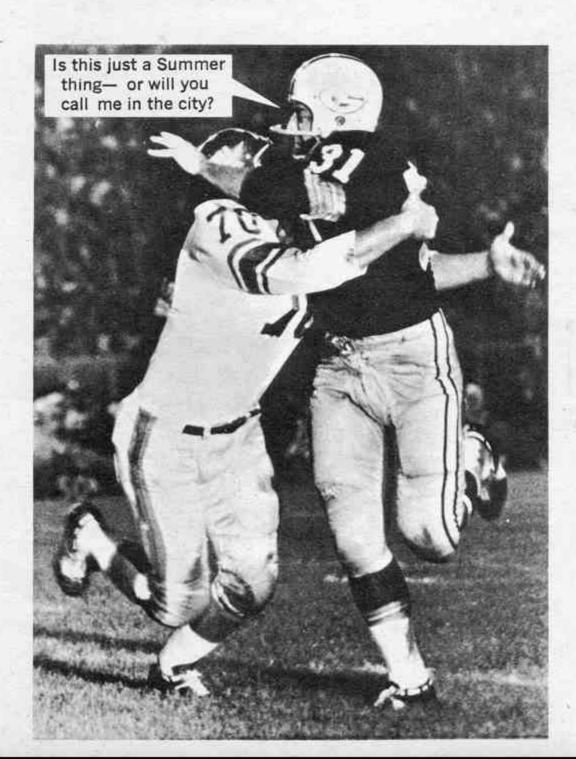




WRITER: ARNIE KOGEN

PHOTOS BY WIDE WORLD AND U.P.I.

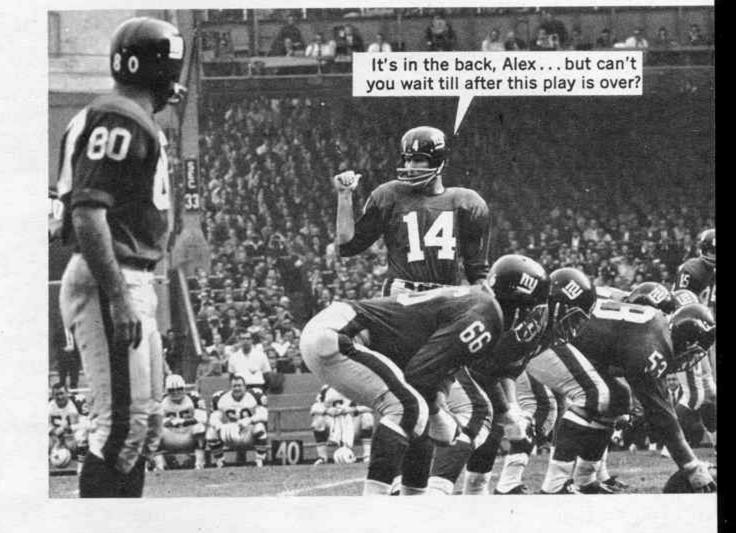


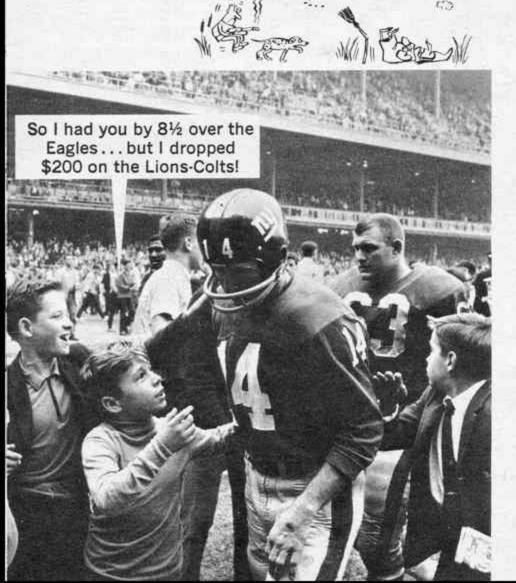


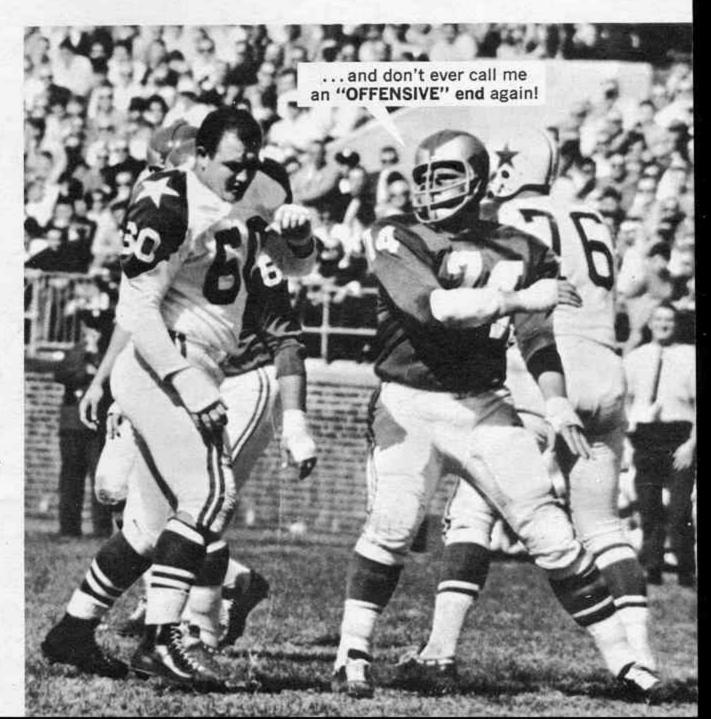
of the typical "action shots" we've been subjected to... captioned with appropriate remarks. So here we go with-

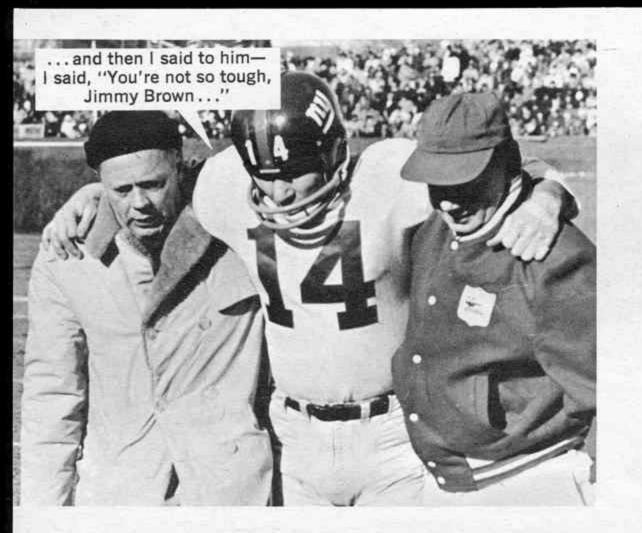
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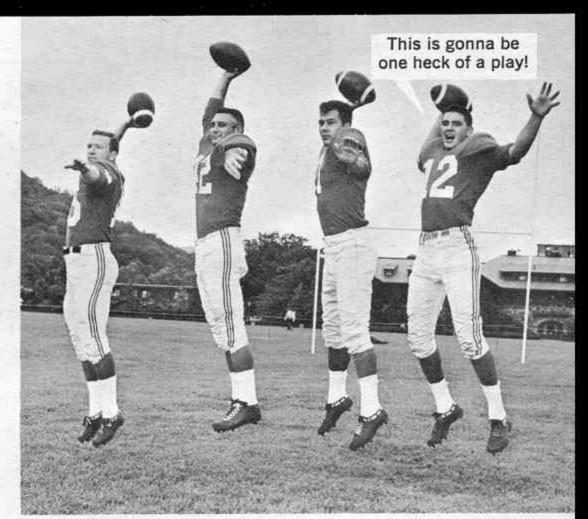


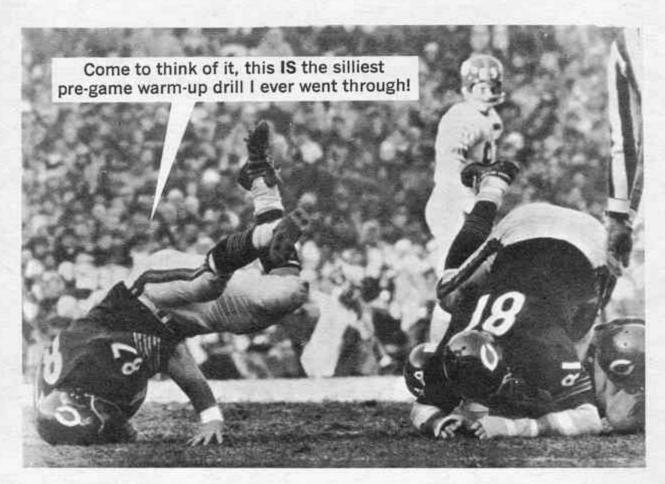




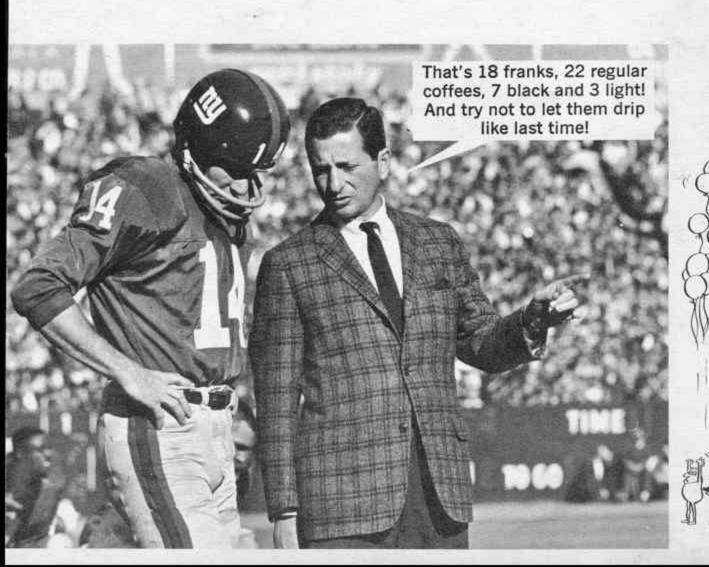








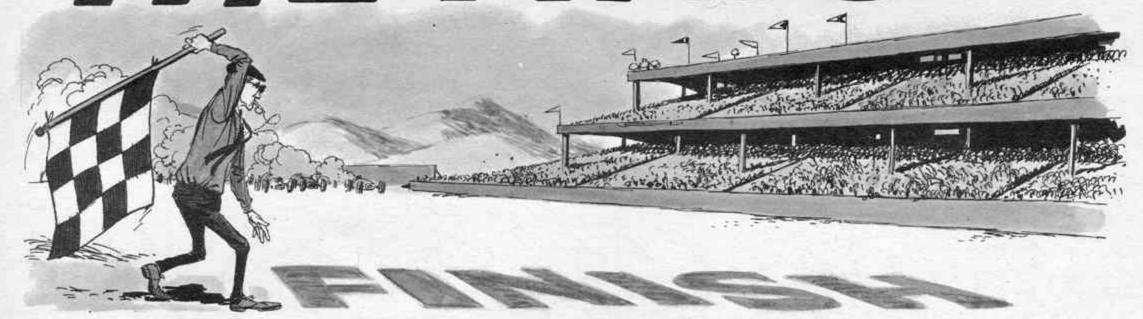


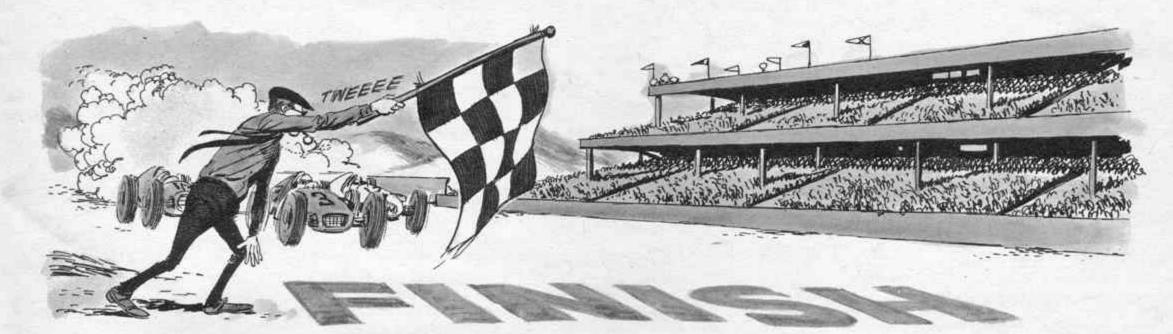




RACE RIOT DEPT.

THE FINISH









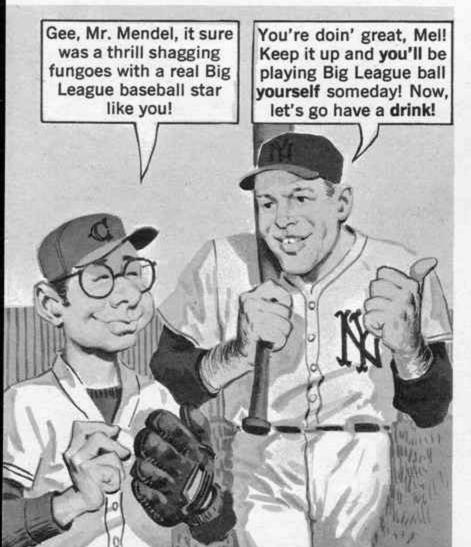
ARTIST: GEORGE WOODBRIDGE

SINGING THE BOOZE DEPT.

Recently, a New York City radio station announced plans to advertise hard liquor over the air. If this station is successful in its whiskey-plugging, then you can bet your sister's hair-curlers that eventually there will be

WHENTHEY LIQUOR

The Athletic Approach







The Emotional Approach

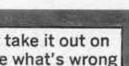
Hey, Jim . . . how you doing on those blueprints for that big Government contract we're trying to land? They have to be finished by tonight, and-



Mister Finster, I know they have to be finished tonight, and I'M WORKING AS HARD AS I CAN! NOW WILL YOU **OUIT BUGGING ME!? WILL YOU GET OFF** MY BACK BEFORE I CLOBBER YOU ONE?!





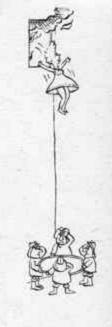


Con-trol yourself! Don't take it out on The Boss! It's easy to see what's wrong with you! You're tense! You're distraught! But mainly, you're sober!



liquor commercials all over television, too. And in case you're interested as to what approach these TV pitches will take, MAD herewith presents a selection of video pitches that we'll probably be subjected to, if and ...

ADVERTISE ONITA ARTIST: JACK RICKARD WRITER: FRANK JACOBS



Here, I'll show you! Let's take out our combs! Now, you dunk yours in your beer, and I'll dunk mine in my glass of Schlachman's 8-Star Triple-X Scotch!





Now, look at my comb! Not one tooth left! That's because Schlachman's 8-Star Triple-X Scotch is loaded with corrosives! It's a real "Man's Drink"! So get rid of that "Sissy Kid Stuff"! Move up to Schlachman's!



What you need is a shot of Piltdown Bonded Bourbon . . . the only bourbon containing that secret tension-relieving ingredient: KEROSENE!



Tastes terrible, doesn't it? But you don't mind-because it's going right to work, easing your tension, calming your bitterness, erasing your hatred, and destroying your liver!





Forget

The Domestic Approach







The Educational Approach







The Crisis Approach





Oh, Calvin—you're (hic) wunnerful!
Thanksh to Oxblood Reserve, I don'
even care abou' my problems! I don'
feel rotten anymore! In fac' (hic)
I don' feel anythin'!





You're right! No alcohol taste! And what a kick! Why I can use Greppschmidt Vodka in our tomato juice for dinner and in our orange juice for breakfast! Henry . . . I love you!



But most of all, I love the fact that can sneak drinks of Greppschmidt all day, and it'll never show on my breath!



And what Well, the half that drank Old Steamroller whiskey sours had were the 37% more hangovers, 44% more results? D.T.'s, 58% more arrests for drunken driving, and 100% more confirmed alcoholics!



Thank you, Billy! So there you have it, friends! Proof . . . that Old Steamroller 100-Proof Rye Whiskey with Fluoristing fights sobriety better than any other brand without Fluoristing! That's why Old Steamroller is the only whiskey endorsed by the National Council of Alcoholics Unanimous!



By the way, Mr. Reimers-just what is this secret ingredient, Fluoristing?

Actually, Billy ... it's Scotch!



The Testimonial Approach

Friends, this is Rex Marshmallow! All over the country, guzzlers are finding out about Grulnik's Gin, the sharper, more potent, stainless gin that gives you more buzz per bottle! Listen to what they say . . .



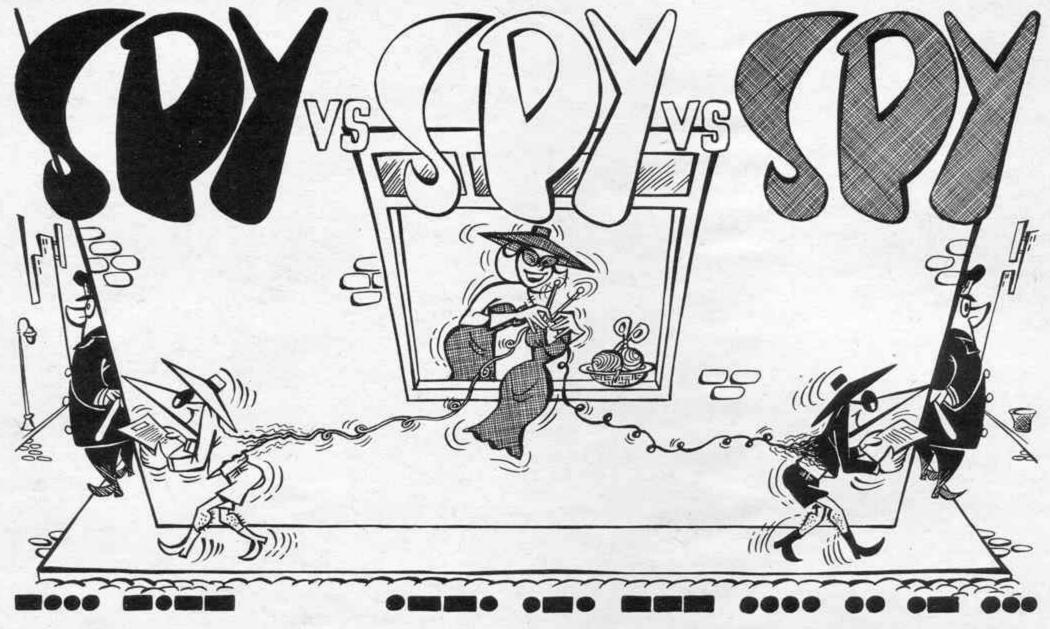
I got plastered 13 times with a fifth of Grulnik's Gin, but I only got stoned twice with a fifth of (coo-coo) and only once with a bottle of (coo-coo)!

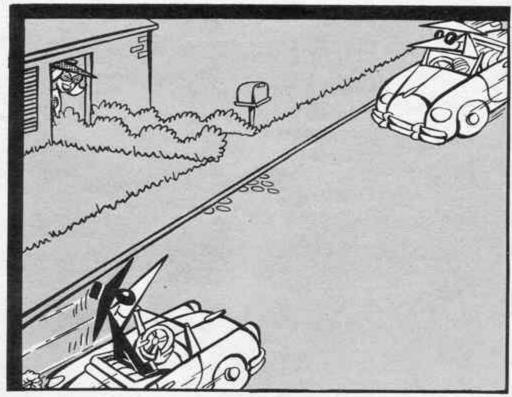


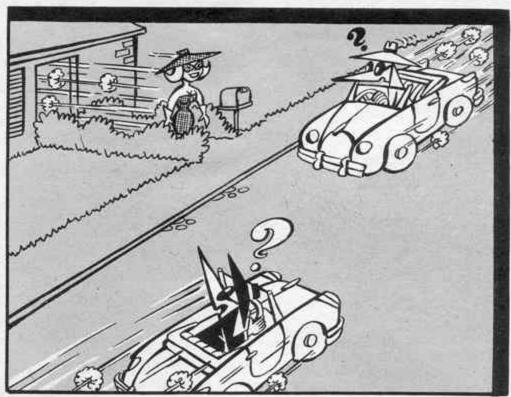
What better proof could you want, sots? Try Grulnik's Gin today . . . and if it doesn't give you the most glorious buzz you've ever had, we'll buy you (coo-coo) or (coo-coo) or any other gin your drunken heart desires!

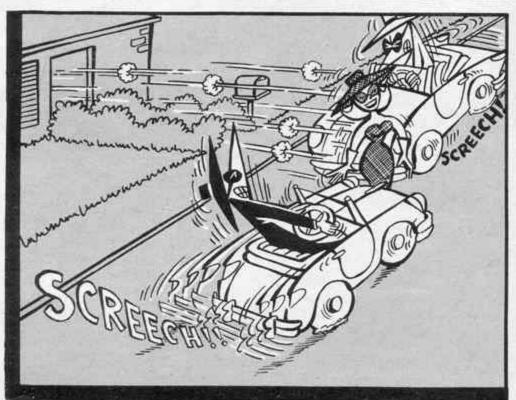


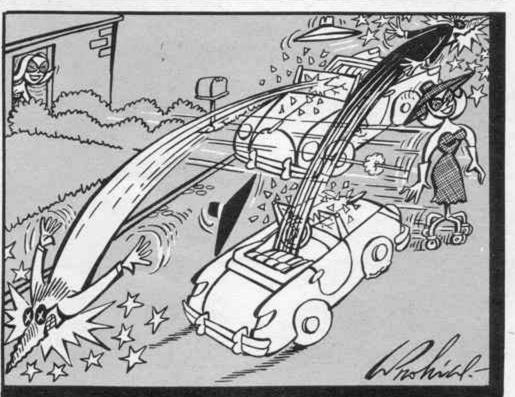
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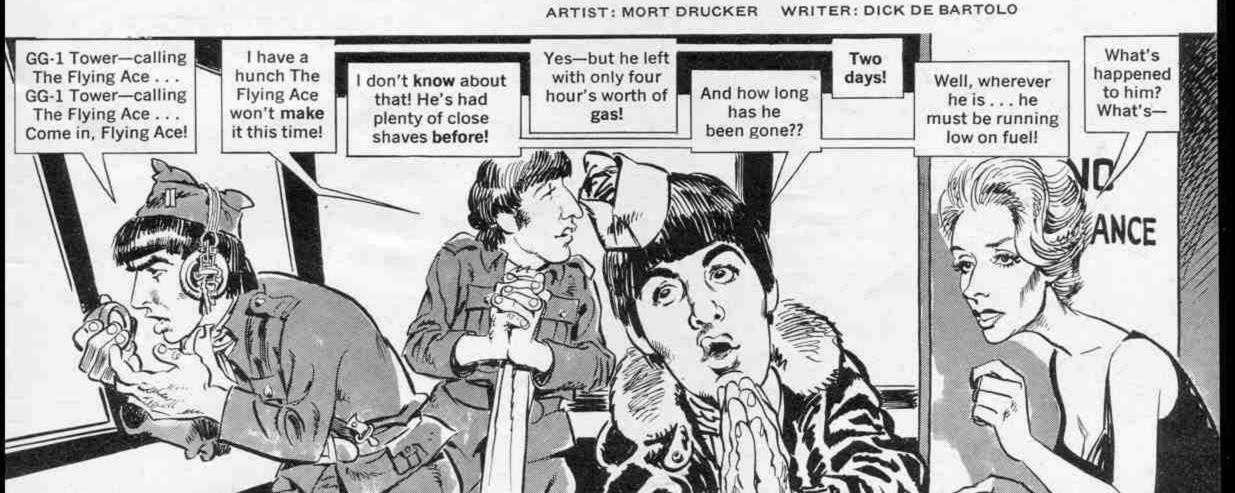




FROM SPAD TO WORSE DEPT.

Nowadays, when you're looking for a good movie to go see, what are your choices? For the most part, they're films with very little heart-and absolutely no guts! How can you get excited over things like "Gidget Goes To Kindergarten" or "Doris Day's 55th Dilemma" or "Under The Gum Drop Tree"? What we need is more of the kind of movies Hollywood used to turn out years ago! Movies with guts! Like:











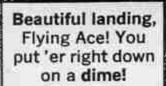












Yes, and it was MY dime! So the Air Force owes me 10c!



Ace, you did such a great job up there that the Air Force has decided to let you be the first one to fly this! What do you say?

I say it's much too small! Why, if I put just one foot in that

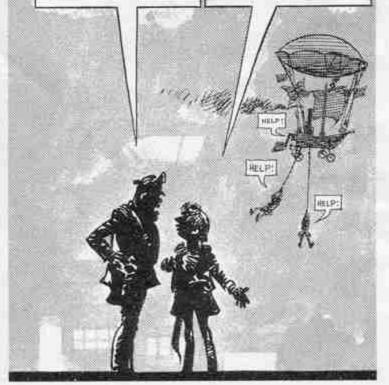
Don't be ridiculous, Ace! This is just a model! The real thing is waiting for you on Runway Three! We want you to take 'er up and get all the bugs out!

Yecch! I hate bugs! Isn't there a can of something you can spray it with??



"Bugs" is just "Guts-Talk" that means "Technical Difficulties"you idiot!

Well, then, answer me this, General: If you think I'm an idiot, why pick me for this job?



Because you're the ONLY one to test this plane, Ace! And with the entire U.S. Air Force Band playing "Off We Go Into The Wild Blue Yonder" in the background, I'll tell you why:

You've got airplane engines in your heart, Ace . . . and airplane fuel in your blood ... and wings and props and chocks in your guts! And if you don't stop stealing all them things, you'll never fly again!



You can't do it, Ace! You can't go back up there! You don't know what it's like with you up there! You don't know what it's like-sitting by the phone, day in and day out . . .

But, Honey! We don't have a phone!

But what about the family we planned to have! Do you know what these are, Ace?

You shrunk my good tennis sneakers again! I told you a thousand times-you can't wash SHOES in a washing machine!

Then you're going after all my pleading!?

No-you'll have to get someone else to go after all your pleading! I'll be up there . . . testing that new plane!







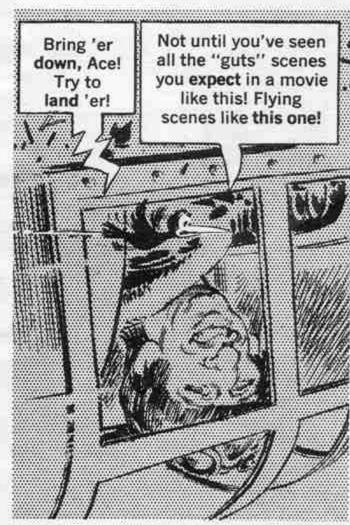




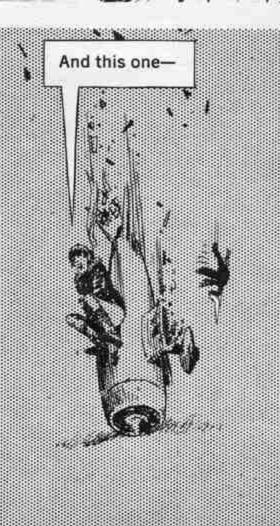


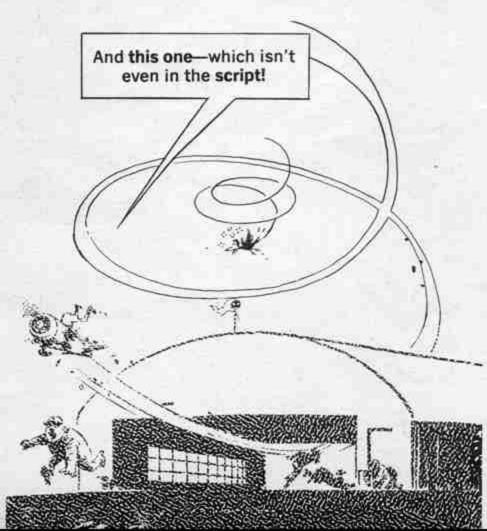


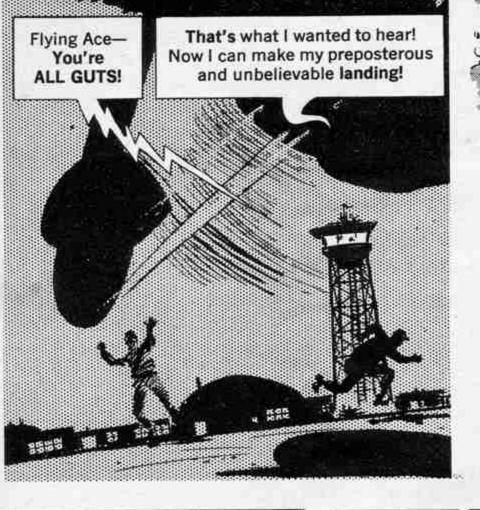














Ace, I'm proud of you! You made it back to the ground and your uniform isn't even wrinkled!

More important than that my hair is in place!



What—what are all these men doing here, General? They're crowding around because they want to see a hero first-hand, Ace!
And also because this is the closing scene, and these films always end
with a heart-touching panorama of the field and the young cadets and the
planes flying over in formation and my words echoing louder and louder—
except in a magazine, in which case the type gets bigger and bigger—
while the music builds and the camera moves back and up—up—up—

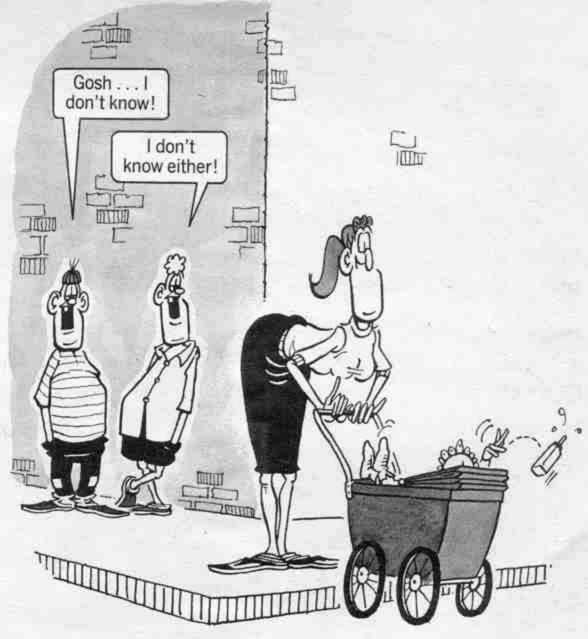


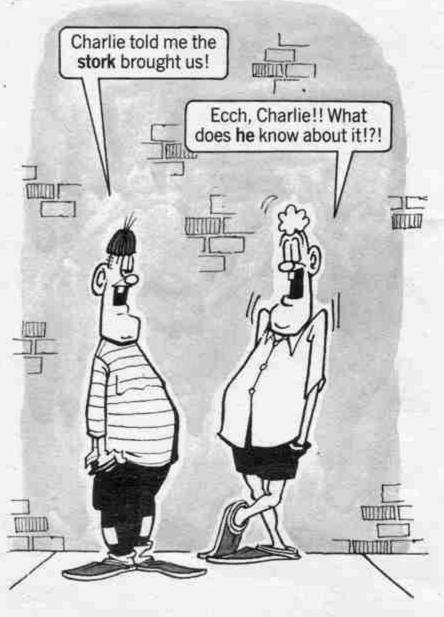
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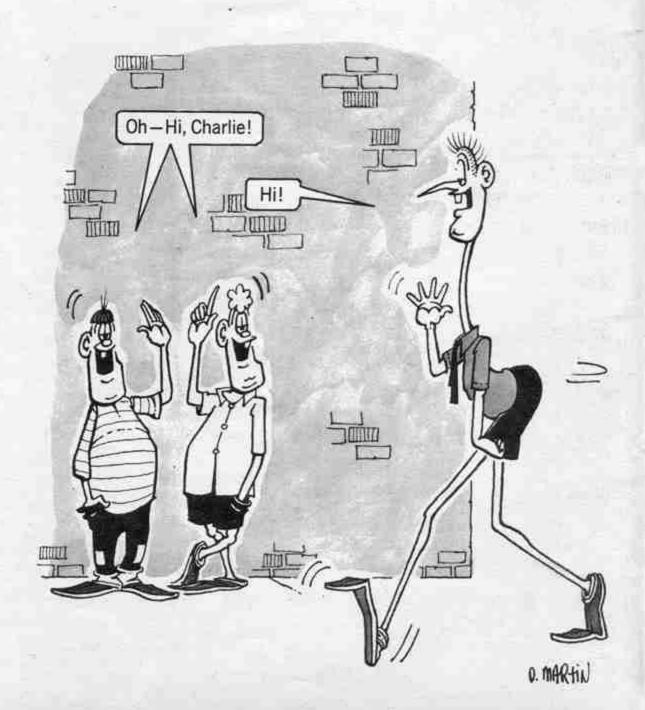
AND HOW ABOUT TRUSTWORTHY-?

THE QUESTION









THIS ISSUE'S ECONOMY-MINDED, BLACK-AND-WHITE, ONE PAGE

MAD FOLD-IN

Now that the 1964-65 TV season is in full swing, and we've seen all of the latest shows, it's time to pause and evaluate the new and exciting things this marvelous medium is bringing us. So fold the page as shown, and discover the answer to the question . . .



WHAT BRILLIANT NEW IDEAS HAS THE CURRENT TV SEASON PRODUCED?

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THE SAGES OF NETWORK TELEVISION PROGRAMMING HAVE COME UP WITH SOME GREAT SHOWS THIS SEASON. THEIR BOLD TRIUMPHS OF PAST YEARS ARE FAR OUTDONE BY THIS RASH OF BRILLIANT NEW TV IDEAS AND FORMATS.



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Company's Going!

Here's how we helped visitors from abroad enjoy their stay here

These visitors from abroad are leaving in disgust. The Englishman had to pay \$100 to a scalper for a pair of tickets to a Broadway show. The Indian lady was refused service at a lunch counter in one of our finer Southern cities. The German girl's hotel room was ransacked and all of her jewelry stolen while she was out. The Belgian lad was mugged while shooting pictures in a city park. The Swedish girl was taken on a five mile cab ride to go somewhere two blocks away. The Frenchman's pockets were picked. The Spaniard was insulted for not tipping a waiter enough. And the rest were treated to other examples of typical American warmth, hospitality and courtesy.

But mainly, they are all leaving in disgust after being subjected to the worst abuse of all: The N. Y. World's Fair.