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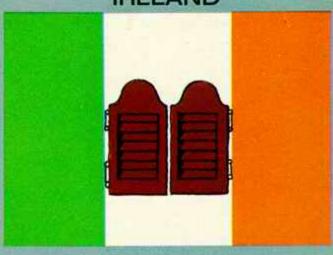
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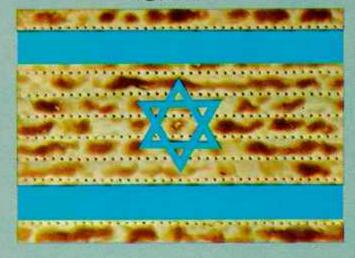
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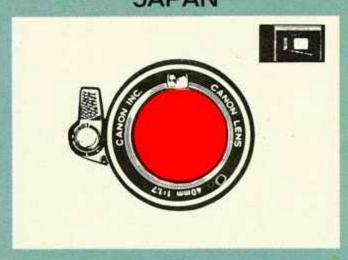
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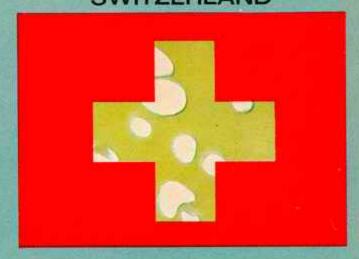
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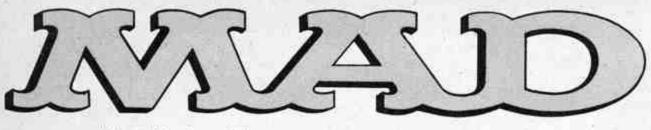
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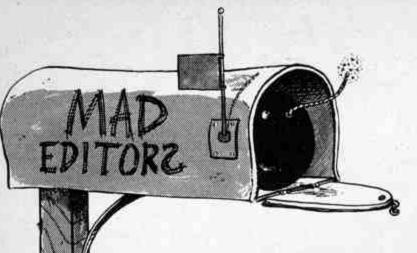
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MAD TOPPER

Today, I read MAD #138. It topped off an already dull, boring, uninspired day!

Alan Greenspan Oakhurst, N.J.

M*I*S*H M*O*S H

I was pleasantly surprised by your satire of "M*A*S*H," which by the way was an excellent film. Your satire, "M*I*S*H M*O*S*H" was very funny indeed, and best of all, straight, sharp and true. You found what you disliked in the film and brought it out. Bravo!

Jeff Watkins University of Colorado

I laughed my head off all through "M*A*S*H." Too bad I can't say the same for your boring satire. Better luck next time.

Lorne Shapiro Montreal, Canada

Congratulations on a brilliant satire of a sick movie. I'm glad someone else noted the anachronisms. You'll probably get a lot of criticism for this satire, but keep pitching.

B.A. Baltimore, Md.

"M*I*S*H M*O*S*H" was absolutely beautiful! I know you'll get letters from irate people with no sense of humor who'll think you did "M*A*S*H" an injustice. But like "M*A*S*H," your "M*I*S*H M*O*S*H was a master-piece!

Lorita Coburn Ravena, New York

"M*A*S*H" was a S*M*A*S*H!
But your satire of it was T*R*A*S*H!

Don Mutchler

Richardson, Texas

Congratulations on showing "M*A*S*H" to be the tasteless, senseless, idiotic "M*I*S*H M*O*S*H" it was! Keep your trash coming! It's exactly the sort of garbage this polluted world needs.

Thomas C. Putich College of the Holy Cross Worcester, Mass.

I think I'm going to stop going to the movies and just read MAD. Your satires of these "now" movies are much more entertaining than the real things.

Eva Thompson Savannah, Ga.

MORONED

Your satire of "Marooned" was really great and very funny. After shelling out a couple of bucks to see this "dull space idiocy," it was certainly a refreshing experience to read your MAD version of it. Keep it up!

Laszlo J. Ferenczi Santa Monica, Calif.

Your satire of "Marooned" was exactly like the movie. The comedy was the same, the drama was the same, everything was the same...boring!!

> Alan Zubris Philadelphia, Pa.

Personally, I felt that "Marooned" was a great triumph for the movie-makers, and "Moroned" was a great triumph for the idiots of MAD!

> Christopher Cullens Redlands, Calif.

Your version of "Marooned" was simply "out of this world"!

Aurelio Stagnaro Glenside, Pa.

IF PEANUTS WERE A WEEKLY TV SERIES

"If Peanuts Were A Weekly TV Series"
was a masterpiece—a stroke of genius on
the part of Lou Silverstone and Jack
Rickard. So how come it was in MAD?
Jeanne Robbins

Buzzards Bay, Me.

In "If Peanuts Were A Weekly TV Series," some of the shows you describe would still be better than the garbage they show on TV these days!

> Joel Maxman Brooklyn, N.Y.

I agree with your article on the prospect of making "Peanuts" into a regular weekly TV show and having it fall into formularized tired formats. Therefore, I offer this advice to you: Make MAD a yearly magazine!

Randy Earley Mobile, Ala.

THOSE WONDERFUL SIXTIES

My congratulations to Larry Siegel for "Those Wonderful Sixties." Honest and witty, it will prove to be one of your best satires! Bravo!

Jay Wynshaw Sestri Levante, Genoa, Italy

Your article, "Those Wonderful Sixties," made me sick-mainly because it was all too true.

> Linda Suhr Concord, Calif.

Congratulations for your sensational article, "Those Wonderful Sixties." Unfortunately, you forgot one revolting item, mainly: Who remembers that nutty magazine that brainwashed the minds of millions—MAD?

Howard Wolin Danny Newmark Los Angeles, Calif.

TV PREMIER NEWSPAPER STORY

I enjoyed all eight trillion, nine hundred sixteen billion, one hundred million, four hundred and forty-eight thousand, two hundred fifty-six (8,916,100,448,256) possibilities of "MAD's All-Inclusive Do-It-Yourself TV Premier Newspaper Story" even more than the eight trillion, nine hundred sixteen billion, one hundred million, four hundred and forty-eight thousand, two hundred fifty-six possibilities in "MAD's All-Inclusive Do-It-Yourself Protest Newspaper Story" of last summer! Add that to your list of classic comments!

Danny Peele Bear Grass, N.C.

THE MAD LOVE BOOK

"The MAD Love Book" was GREAT!!

I fell in love with it at first sight!

John C. Petraitis Douglaston, N.Y.

What's going on? Your "MAD Love Book" wasn't satirical, insulting or mean. It was actually nice and sweet! Are you guys cracking up or something?

Robert Reid Itasca, Ill.

In regard to your "MAD Love Book," you left out one: Don't you just love ... finding a really funny article in MAD for a change!

Dan Grise Birmingham, Ala.

Don't you just love . . . reading an article like "The MAD Love Book" and loving every minute of it!

Sharon Hirschhorn Brooklyn, N.Y.

Don't you just love . . . February, May, August and November because those are the months when MAD isn't published!

Steve Pearl Hewlett, N.Y.

Don't you just love . . . getting the "MAD Fold-In" to line up!

> John Carvala Fontana, Calif.

Don't you just love . . . getting a notice telling you your subscription to MAD has expired!

Brian Kennedy Columbia, Mo.

Don't you just love . . . writing a letter to MAD and seeing it printed! Steve Casaw

Morris Plains, N.J.

MAD MIRROR

Bravo for a job well done! Stick with your satires (or truths) and keep giving America's "people machines" a good look at themselves!

Janis Pegram Dallas, Texas

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You're NOT going to turn to "You Know Hey, you out there! And you're going to read this TEN-HUT!! Okay ... now hear Stop picking your You're Really A @#\$%e&! When ..." or @#\$%¢&! introduction because I this, you @#\$%¢&! MAD readers, @#\$%¢&! nose and Dave Berg's "The Lighter Side Of @#\$%!" and hear it good! I know you TOLD you to! And what's more, You're going to read THIS because it's a pay attention to me, don't usually read any @#\$%¢&! you're going to read the rest of #\$%e&! funny satire of a @#\$%e&! great or I'll kick your @# introductions to articles in this the #\$%¢&! article that follows movie about my @ #\$% &! great life as a \$%¢&! all the way this @#\$%¢&! introduction, and @#\$%¢&! magazine ... but chicken-@#\$%¢&! General during W.W. II! from here to Berlin! you're going to read it FIRST!! you're going to read this one! IIIQT DRUCK=R

And YOU-you @##\$%&! cheap little eight-year old @#\$%¢&! Better stop peeking at this @#\$%¢&! story at the magazine rack and BUY your own copy, or I'll draft your @ #\$%e&! right into the @#\$%¢&! Army!

That's a

LIE! I'm

NOT a

YOU!! Stop

trying to

Now, here's my military philosophy! No @#\$%¢&! ever won a war by dying for his country! You win a war by letting the OTHER @ #\$%¢&! die for HIS country!

And HOW do you let the OTHER @#\$%¢&! die for his country? You KILL the other @#\$%¢&! THAT'S how!

So if you want to win a war, you gotta kill every other @#\$%e&! And if that includes ENEMY @#\$%e&!'sso much the better! All right! You will now sit and pay attention and you will begin reading this story about killing other @#\$%¢&!'s . . . and you will finish it . . . and you will enjoy it . . . and that's a @#\$%e&! order! Otherwise, you'll answer to . . .

ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER

Hmmmm! Okay, I get the

message! We need a more

WRITER: LARRY SIEGEL





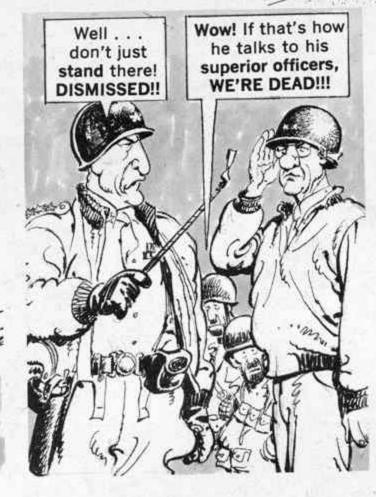


You're



You!! Soldier! Look alive when I talk to you! You call yourself a member of the U.S. Army? I say you're a @ #\$%¢&! disgrace! Look at your @ #\$%¢&! uniform! Look at your @ #\$%¢&! posture! You're confined to your @ #¢\$%&! barracks for the rest of this war . . . and for the first two years of the next war . . . if we have another one—God willing!!





This is the filthiest @#\$%¢&!
barrack I've ever seen! Dirty
floors . . . dirty walls . . .
dirty beds! And what's this?!
DIRTY PIN-UP PICTURES?!?



Is that
all you
can think
about,
Soldier?
Dirty
@#¢\$%&!
SEX!

Not exactly, Sir-

You want exciting

fantasies at night?

I'll give you MY

pin-up pictures to

hang! 8 x 10 glossies

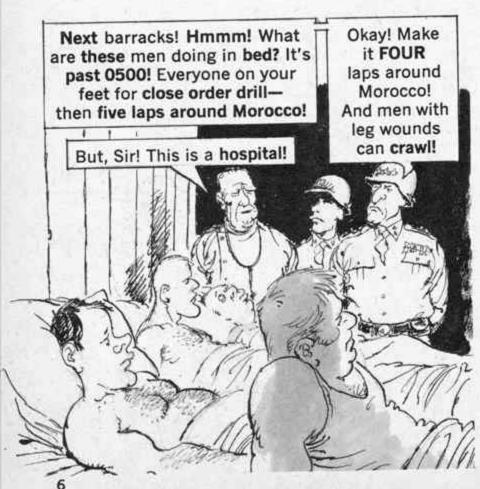
But, Sir! I don't think you know-

What would your Mother say if she saw this picture? Your gray-haired, kind, loveable American Mother . . . sitting at home, knitting for the Red Cross and baking apple pie! Soldier, you've got a dirty mind!

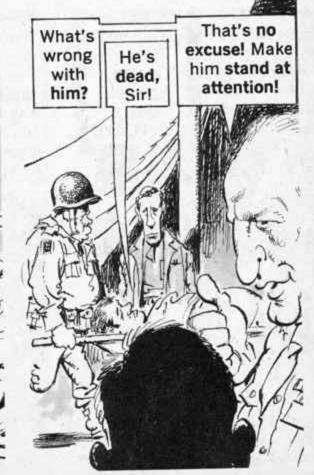
B-but, Sir! That pin-up picture IS my Mother!!



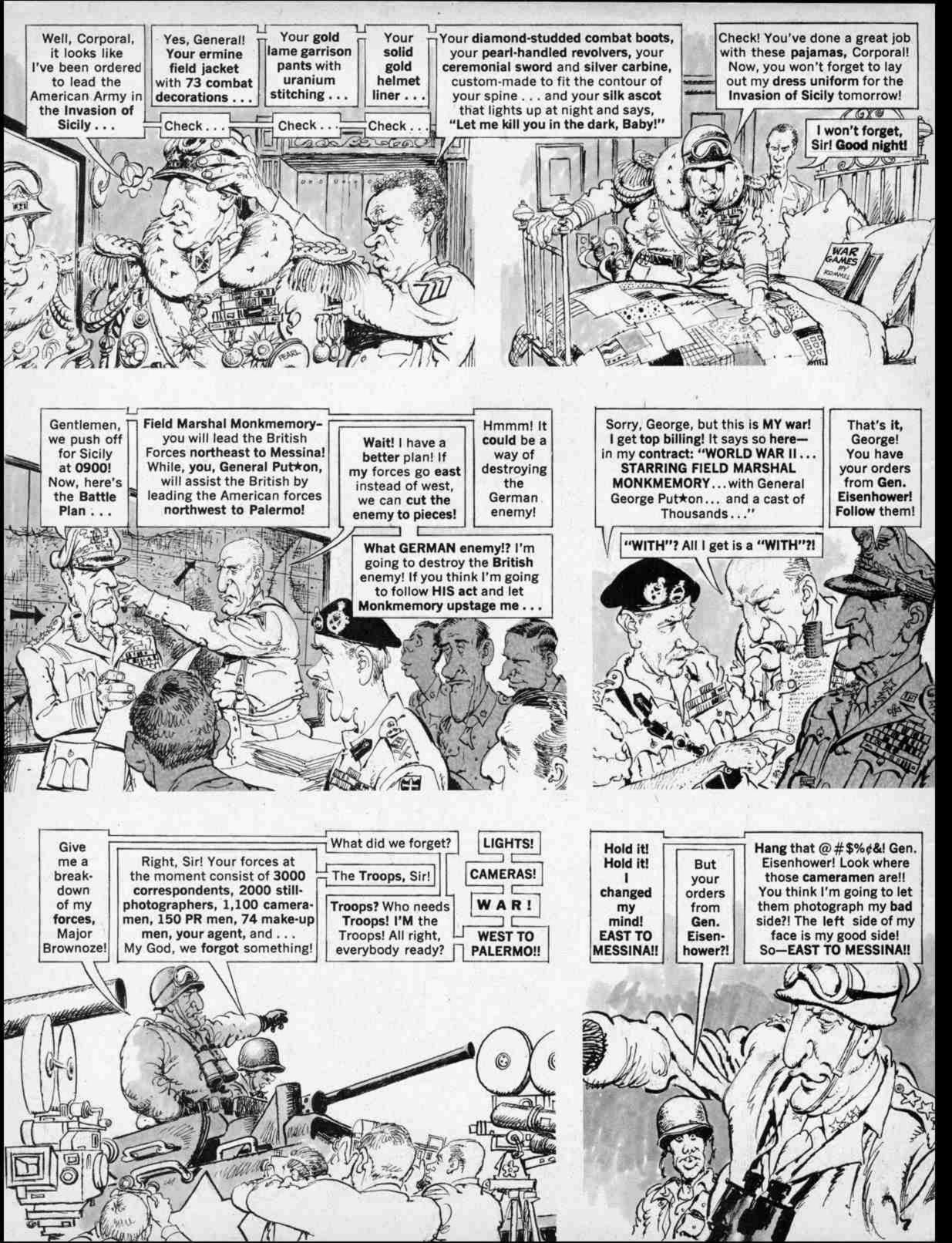


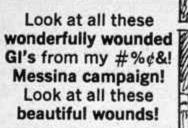












Soldier! It's so clean, so deep, so American! Keep [it always! Don't ever let it heal!

be OUR wound, okay?

Yes, sir!

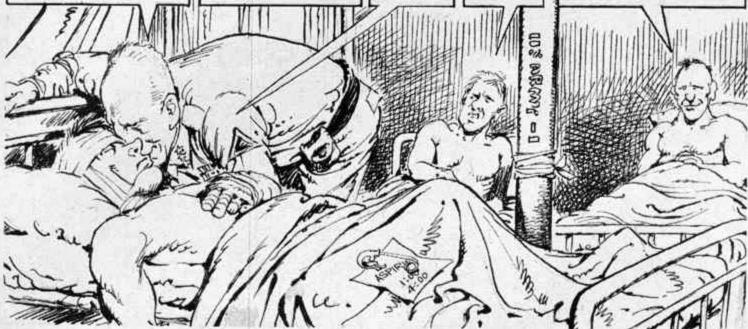
is he kissing that Soldier?

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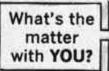
Because he needs an emotional release! Because he needs to make a soldierly gesture of battlefield cameraderie!

But . . . why is he bending that soldier's head back until it's touching the floor? And . . . why is he kissing him on the mouth?

Because he also needs a BROAD so bad!!







I'm just t-tired, Sir .

What's the Tired?! How come you're not wounded?! Why aren't you bleeding like the rest of these men? What's the matter, you. too good to bleed? If there's anything I can't stand, it's a NON-BLEEDER!!

COWARD!! Give this @#¢\$%&! coward a gun, and send him into combat!!

Can't fight?! You

Stop him! He'll tear that man's head off! Quickget the Chief Surgeon!

That explains it! No I've got WONDER news for he said he you . . .

I can't! He's in bed with a broken jaw! Don't you remember? HE told the General he couldn't





Now hear this! I recently slapped a Chief Surgeon . . . and punched a Chaplain! Gen. Eisenhower told me I shouldn't have done it! So this is what I want to say about that:

@#\$%¢&! @#¢\$%&! @#¢\$%&!

Gee, I've never seen him swallow his pride like this before!

It takes a really BIG man to say ne's sorry and apologize!

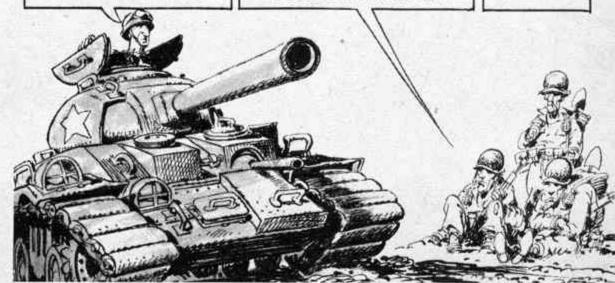
So much for Sicily! Now, on to Europe! God, how I love war! I love the killing, the maiming, the wounding, the destruction! And I even love the UGLY parts of war, too!

Why aren't you men killing?!

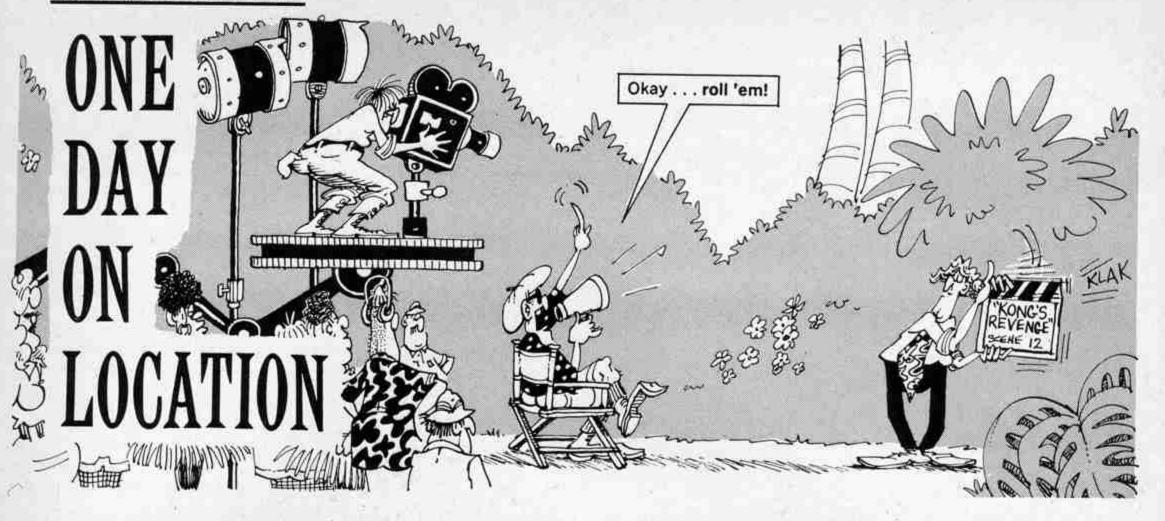
Sir, we've been in combat 24-hours-day for three weeks now! We're exhausted! We were just taking a quick ten-minute break . . .

Fine! You're entitled to one! But don't just SIT there! STEP ON ANTSI



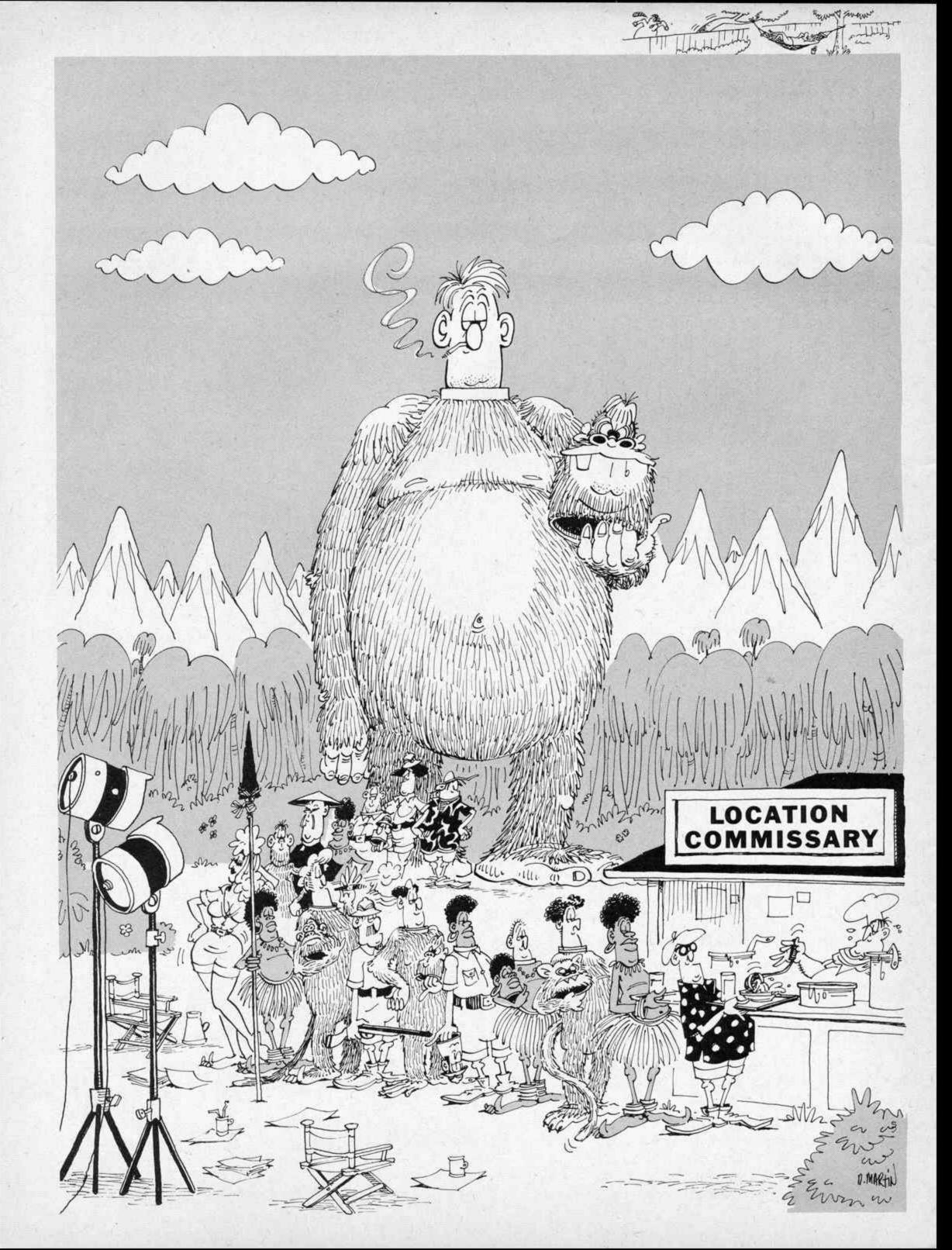












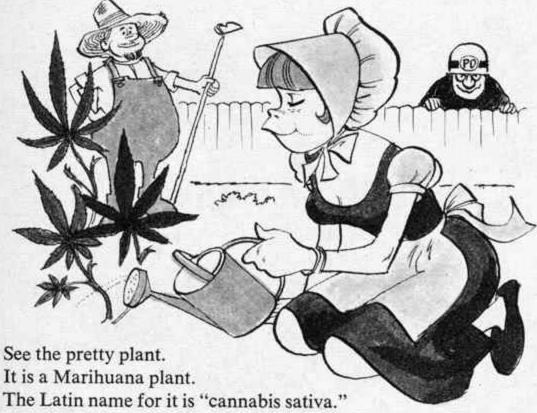
NARC, NARC! WHO'S THERE? DEPT.

Have you noticed how confused the world has become lately? You have? That figures! If you weren't confused to begin with, you wouldn't be reading this trash. Still, it's our opinion (and you know what that's worth!) that one of the most confusing problems of all is today's "Drug Scene". Here at MAD, most of us like to get high on halvah and Chinese fortune cookies. We like it that way. But the fact still remains that there is a serious drug problem in this country, and it's getting worse with every sniff, puff and fix. As always, MAD is ready to help. So, adding a touch of chaos to the present ridiculous confusion, we now bring you . . .

THE MAD **BLOW-YOUR-MIND** DRUG PRIMER



Chapter 1.



It is also called "pot," "tea," "gage,"

"boo" and "Maryjane."

Would you like to grow this pretty plant in your garden? If you do, you will soon have a visit from the police.

They are also called "cops," "fuzz," "narcos,"

"pigs" and "the man."

When they see your garden, you will be arrested.

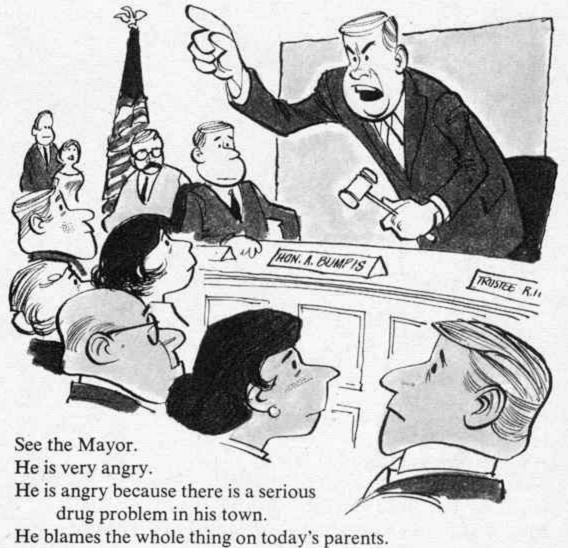
This is also called being "hauled in," "pinched,"

"nabbed," "cribbed," and "busted."

What fun it is to learn new words!

Who would ever think that gardening could be so educational!

Chapter 2.



He believes today's parents are indifferent and irresponsible. An hour ago, three teenagers were arrested for "Possession." See the Mayor blow his stack at today's irresponsible parents. If you think he's angry now, wait till he finds out

that the three teenagers are his own kids!

Chapter 3.



See the junkie.

He is waiting for his connection.

The connection is very important to the junkie.

The connection gives the junkie what he desperately needs.

The connection slips the junkie a little "magic something" that will make his life serene and beautiful.

See the policeman.

He is also waiting for his connection.

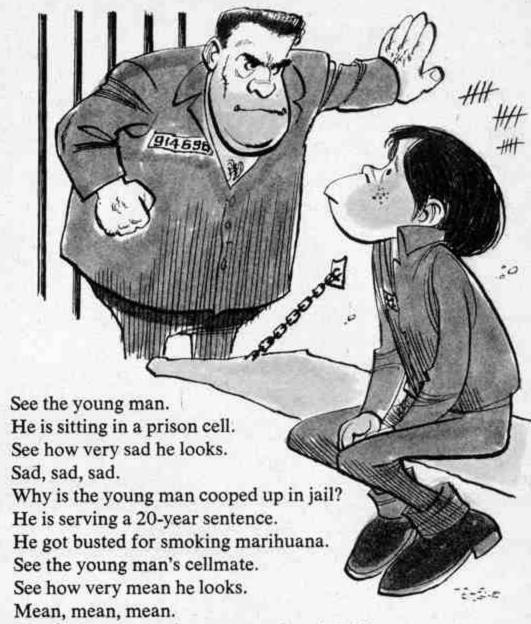
The connection is very important to the policeman.

The connection gives the policeman what he desperately needs.

The connection slips the policeman a little "magic something" that will make his life serene and beautiful.

See the connection?

Chapter 4.

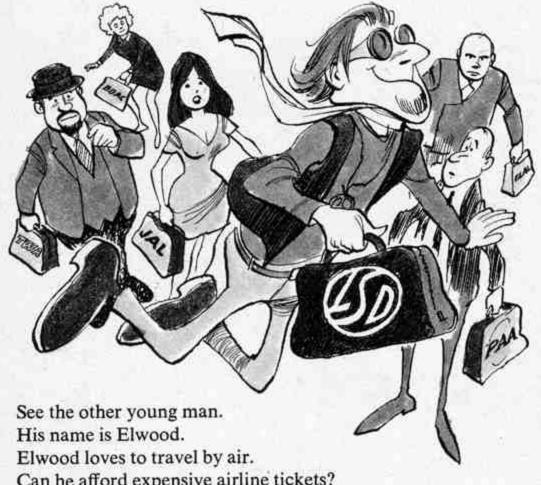


Why is the mean cellmate cooped up in jail?

The mean cellmate is only serving a 10-year sentence.

All he did was commit arson, rape, and a few assorted murders.

Chapter 5.



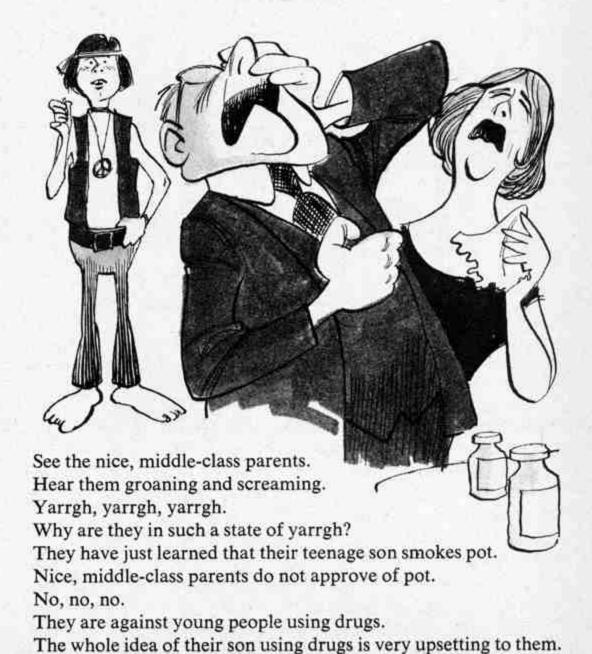
Can he afford expensive airline tickets? Of course not . . . but who needs planes? Elwood just sucks on a sugar cube of LSD . . . and takes off! Some day, when Elwood is on LSD He will zoom right off the roof. Crash, crash, crash.

Bye-bye, Elwood.

LSD is swell for flying.

The trouble is, it's not much good for landing.

Chapter 6.



It is so upsetting, they will have to double their usual dose

of tranquilizers and sleeping pills today.

Chapter 7.

See the shiftless drug addict.

He has no home. He has no money. He has no ambition.

All he wants is to be left alone to do his own thing.

Shame on the shiftless drug addict.

He is downright un-American!

See the mighty Mafia chief.

He has wealth. He has power. He has ambition.

Every year, he squeezes millions of dollars out of poor, sick, helpless drug addicts.

The mighty Mafia chief is a real go-getter.

Three cheers for the mighty Mafia chief.

Thank goodness there are some people who still know what this great country of ours stands for!

Chapter 8.



The Senator is making an important speech.

The Senator has strong ideas about drugs.

In his opinion, all drugs are reprehensible.

He points out that drugs can be harmful to the human body.

Harmful, harmful, harmful.

Why does the Senator look so shaky and glassy-eyed?

You'd be shaky and glassy-eyed too

If you had as many martinis for lunch as he did!

Chapter 9.



See the nice freaked-out Hippie couple.

The nice, freaked-out Hippie couple does everything together.

They smoke hash together.

They drop acid together.

They shoot heroin together.

They take mescaline, cocaine, "speed" and "bennies" together.

They experiment with all kinds of crazy drugs together.

When the baby comes, they will take care of it together.

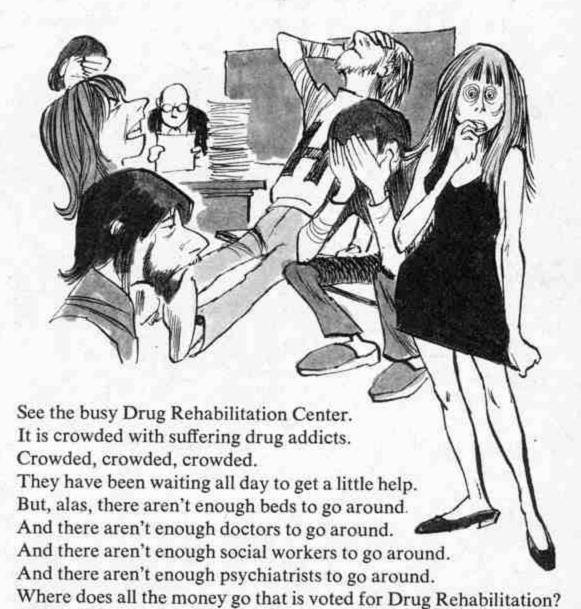
And they will name it together.

What will the nice, freaked-out couple name their new baby?

That all depends . . .

On whether the baby is a "he"-a "she"-or an "IT"!

Chapter 10.

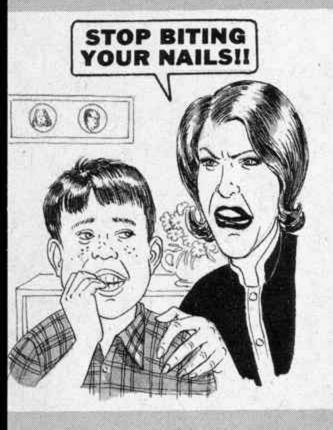


It goes to Federal and State Commissions that investigate why there aren't enough beds or doctors or social workers or psychiatrists to go around!

That's easy!

BERG'S-EYE VIEW DEPT.

THE SIDEOF... J.



something is bugging him! So . . . what's bugging you?







You know what irritates me? People with bad speech habits-you know? Like they get hold of some phrase -you know? And they keep repeating it-you know? Like every fourth word -you know? And they don't even realize they're doing it-you know?



It's a perfect example of lazy thinking-you know? Like some people use "Er" -you know? It's a sort of pause-you know?-while they gather their thoughts!



After all—you know?—people are judged by, first, their appearance-you know?-and second, by what they say and how they say it-you know? And bad speech habits can be awful annoying-you know? . .





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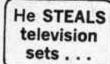




ARTIST & WRITER: DAVE BERG

Isn't that a television set I see Jimmy carrying into his house?

Yep! And that's the fifth set this week! Jimmy has a terrible habit!



Wow! That IS terrible!

He steals television sets because he has a \$60-a-day NARCOTICS habit! If he doesn't come up with the money for a daily fix, he goes into convulsions!

Oh, is that all!? I thought it was something REALLY SERIOUS . . . like being hung up on TELEVISION!!









What in heck are you doing?

I'm trying to figure something out!

So? What effect does scratching your head have on the thinking process?

Gee . . . none, I guess! It's a silly habit! But, most people do it!

You're supposed to be the smart one in this family! You tell me . . . why DO people scratch their heads when they're thinking??

Inever Hmmmm! really Le'me see . . thought about it

before!









Honey, you have one terrible habit that grates on my nerves!

I grate on HIS nerves! What gall! He's always cracking his knuckles and driving me out of my skull!

You really have to get rid of this bad habit!

Yipe! He's doing it again! I swear, if he does it one more time, I'll SCREAM!!

All it takes is a little will-power and self-control!



THERE! THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT! YOU'RE ALWAYS SCREAMING!

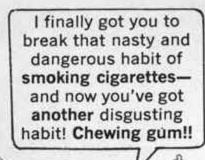












But that's how I broke the cigarette habit . . . by chewing gum, instead!



Why do all your bad habits have to do with your mouth?

I guess it's a form of insecurity that goes back to my weaning period!



I don't care! I pulled the cigarette out of your mouth, and now I'm telling you to spit out the chewing gum! Go find another substitute!



do it . . . ?!



I'm a terrible person! I've got this awful hang-up! I'm a compulsive gambler! It's like being an alcoholic! I keep gambling away the rent and the food money while my poor family goes without!



I've got to CHANGE!! And I WILL! I swear it! I'm **NEVER EVER GOING TO** GAMBLE AS LONG AS I LIVE!



You SAY it . . . but you don't mean it!



HOW MUCH YOU WANNA BET?! Oh, yeah?! You don't think I can



Yessiree! I handle things pretty well!

What are you TALKING about?! If you don't have your coffee the minute you get up, you're just no good for the rest of the morning!



And if you don't have a tranquilizer at lunch, you're just no good for the rest of the afternoon! And if you don't have a cocktail before dinner, you're just no good for the rest of the evening!



And if you don't have your sleeping pill before bed, you're just no good for the rest of the night!



Well . . . other than that, I handle the REST of the day pretty well!



My wife says that I'm the messiest person she knows! She says that being a slob is just a bad habit!



She always nags me about it! She says that being a slob is just carelessness!



She says it's the result of laziness . . . of doing things without thinking!



Frankly, I don't know what





Oh, that! I didn't even realize it! I remember, before we were married, how you always pointed that out to me and told me how cute it was!



I DID say that, didn't I
... how cute it was! And
now that we've been married
for two years, you STILL
do that cute little thing!



Well...CUT



I've got this really dumb habit!
I'm always LOSING things! I've
got the largest collection of
"one-of-a-set" items in captivity
—like one glove, one ice skate,
one ski pole, and a whole bunch
of unmatched one-of-a-kind socks!



Then I found out that Charlie

McGilla has the same dumb habit!

He also has a huge collection of single items! So I put together a bundle of my single items, and I went over to his house to see if we could match them up!





On the way over . . . I LOST the bundle!!

Oh, my gosh! Look at the time!
I was supposed to meet my
wife a half an hour ago at
the shopping mall!



I'm a fine one to talk! For years I've been yelling at her for constantly being late! And now I'm guilty of it myself! What in heck can I say to her?



You do

it every

time you

stop for

a light!

Oh-oh! There she comes now!

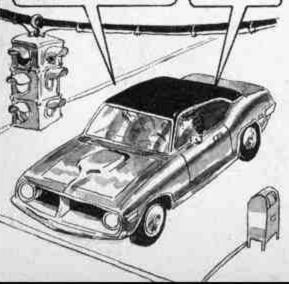
HEY! She's not even HERE!

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW LONG I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU?!



Do you know—you have a terrible habit when you drive a car?!

ME?! ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?!



I have a perfect driving record! I've never had a speeding ticket or any traffic violation . . . never a dented fender—



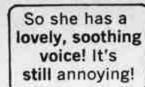
WHAT?! I never jump the light! I always wait for the pedestrians to finish crossing! WHAT DO I DO?

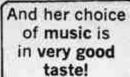


You pick your nose!!











So she has good taste! It's still annoying!

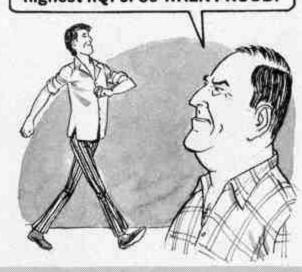




Your posture is terrible, lately! You're getting into the habit of stooping over when you walk!



Throw back your shoulders! Suck in your gut! Remember! You're one of the smartest students in school! You've got one of the highest I.Q.'s! So WALK PROUD!



That's better! See? You can do it! Just remember that you've got POTENTIAL!!



SO WHAT if the girls think you're a creep!?!



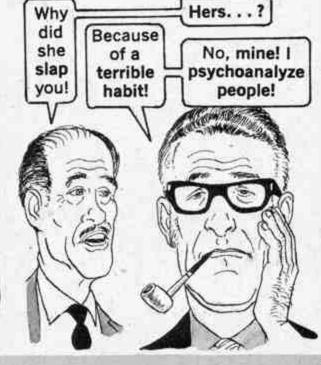
Thank you for calling! Yes, I'll take care of it right away! Good-bye!



Do you know that when you talk on the phone, you have a bad habit! You DOODLE! And doodling is an unconscious act! It can be very revealing! F'rinstance, the way you drew this indicates that you are oversexed and promiscuous!



SLAP.



You've heard of husbands who have bad habits?! Well, MY husband has them ALL beat!!



Some husbands drink too much!
Some husbands gamble! Some leave
their clothes lying around . . . or
have certain rituals that can
drive you up the wall! Well,
you ain't heard nuthin' yet!!



My husband is absolutely impossible to live with!



My goodness!

He has that

many bad

habits!!

NO! HE HAS NONE AT ALL!



FOWL PLAY DEPT.



HAWKS



DOVES



PRIVATE DOVES









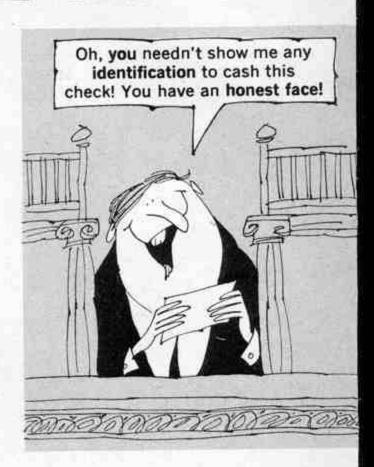


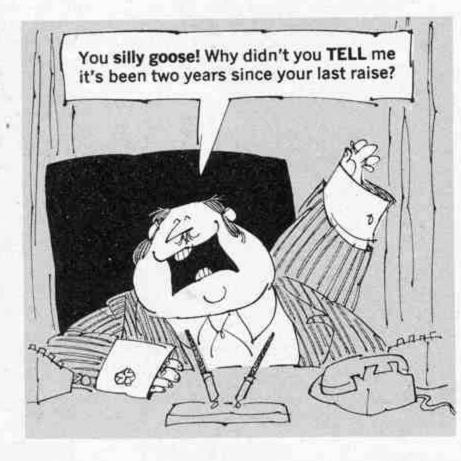


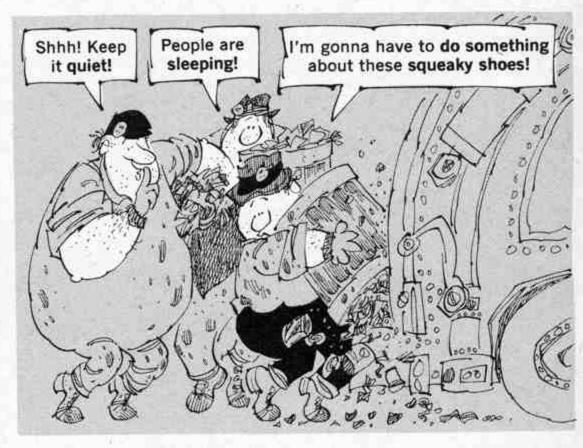


















THE DAY!

ARTIST: PAUL COKER, JR.

WRITER: DICK DE BARTOLO

Yes, it WAS negligent of you to leave a rake lying in the middle of the sidewalk! But, SUE you?! That's ridiculous!

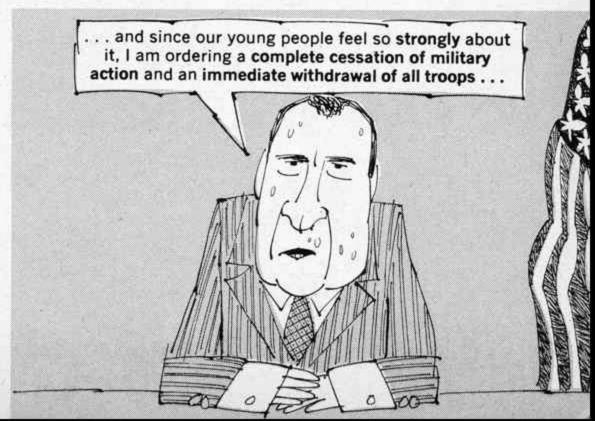




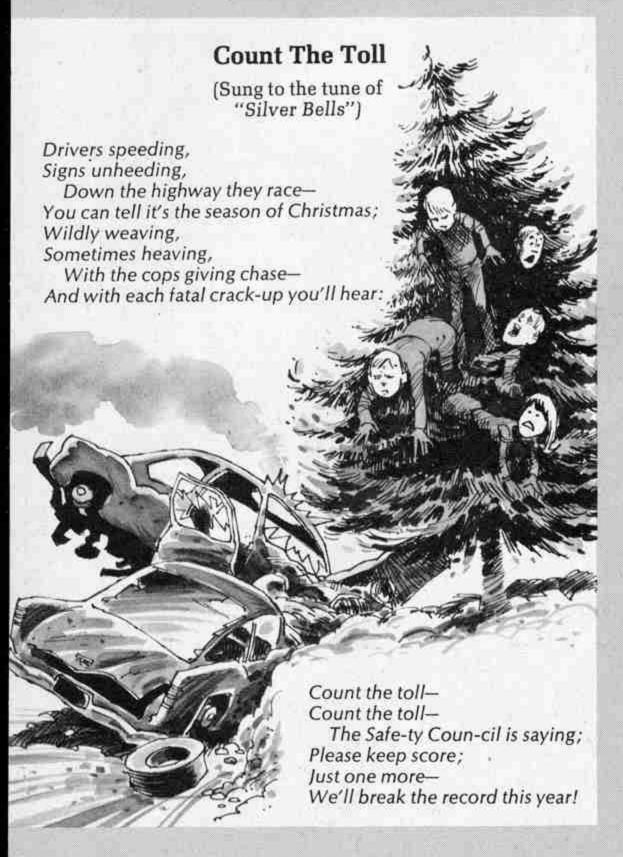








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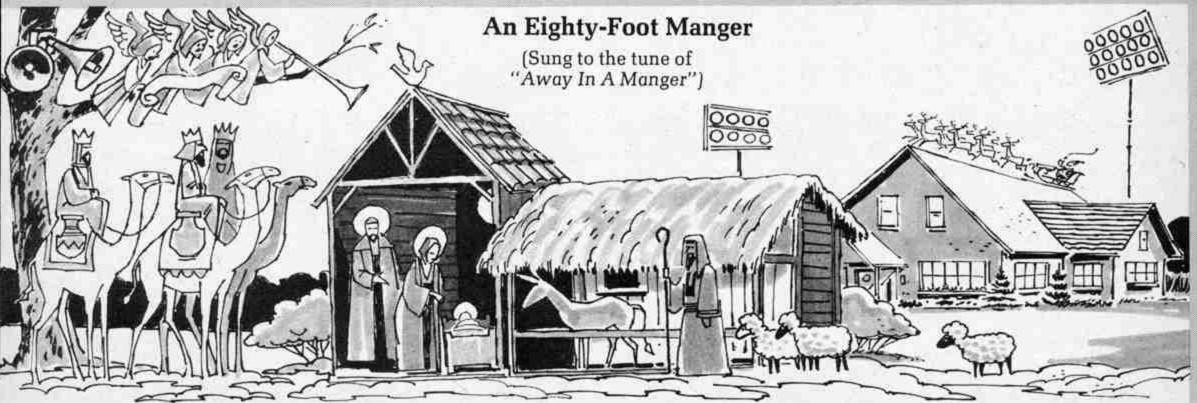


Hark! The Carol Singers Choke

(Sung to the tune of "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!")



Hark! The carol singers cho-ke
From the smog and fumes and smoke;
See them rub their itching e-yes
While the soot pours from the skies;
Filthy air their throats expe-l,
Gasping out "The First No-el;"
Joyful voices cough and hack
While the fresh snow is turning black;
When their final song is sung,
They'll head for home—with one less lung!

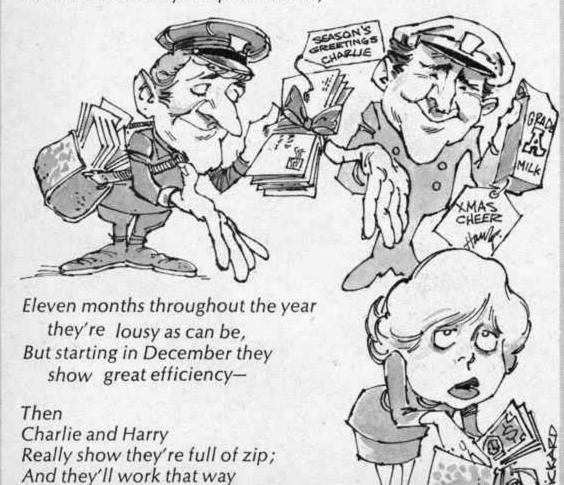


An eighty-foot manger extends to the street; With wise men and camels the scene is complete; A choir of angels is perched on a limb Beneath a loudspeaker that's blaring a hymn; Our roof features Santa with reindeer and sleigh, While two dozen floodlights light up the display; Although it costs thousands, we'd spend even more Just so we're out-doing our neighbor next door!

AS CAROLS FOR THE 1970 HOLIDAY SEASON



Harry the milkman Is the biggest slob in town; Seldom leaves the quarts that we've asked him for; When he does they're upside down;



Every doggone day

Till they get their Christmas tip!

God Rest Ye Faithful Football Fans

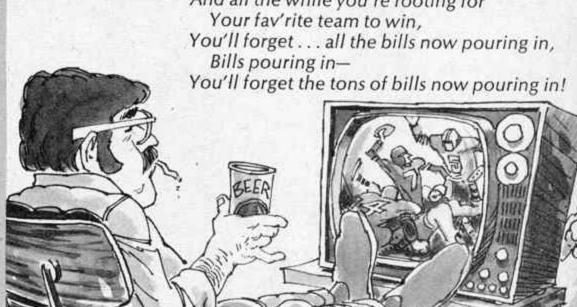
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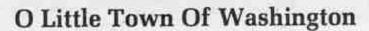
God rest ye faithful football fans, This Christmas don't dismay; Thank God that there's a play-off game 'Tween Dallas and Green Bay; The TV tube with all its thrills Will hold you for the day— You won't think . . . of those bills you'll have to pay,

Bills you must pay-

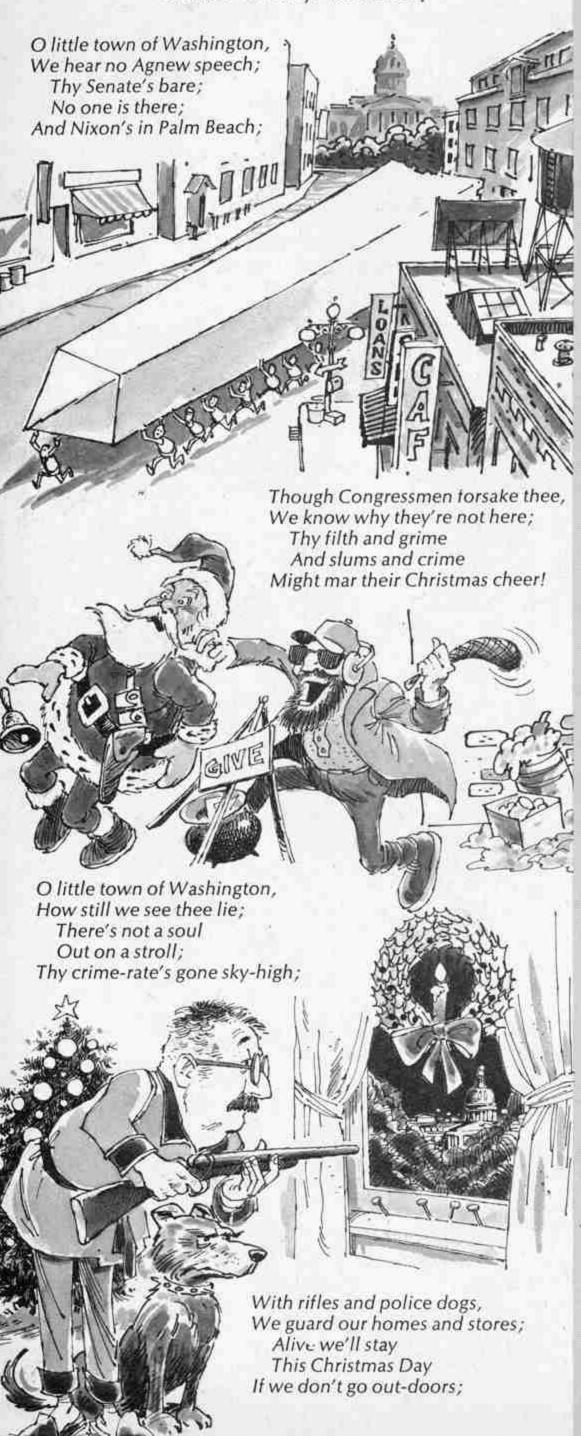
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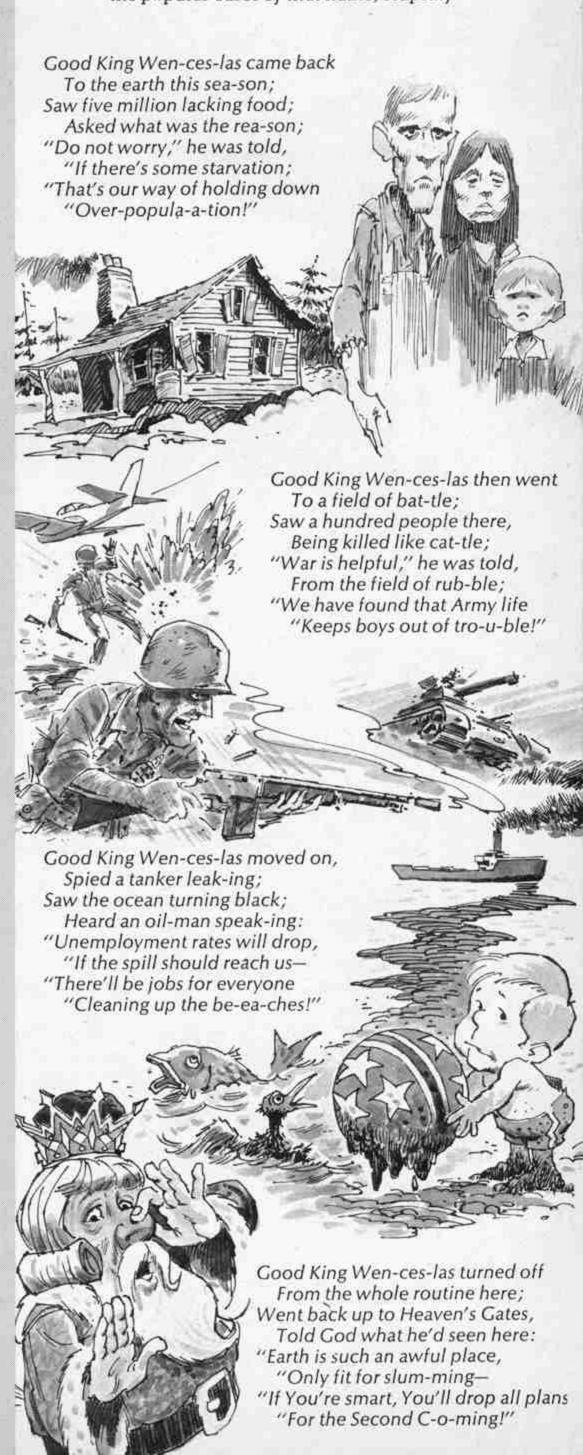


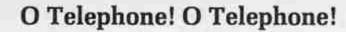
(Sung to the tune of "O Little Town Of Bethlehem")



Good King Wenceslas

(Sung to the tune of the popular carol of that name, stupid!)





(Sung to the tune of "O Christmas Tree! Fair Christmas Tree!")



Our Plane We Boarded Last Evening, Dear

(Sung to the tune of "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear")



They're On Strike! They're On Strike! They're On Strike!

(Sung to the tune of "Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!")



Oh, the weather outside is cru-el,
And the truck-ers won't bring fu-el;
Their pay offer they don't like—
They're on strike! They're on strike!



Our holiday trash is growing, But the gar-bage-men aren't showing; Their pension plan they don't like— They're on strike! They're on strike!



We've a flood that is pretty rough, From a break in the water main, dear; If you want a repairman—Tough! They're staying out till next year!



We're waiting for Santa's visit;
But his sleigh is late—where is it?
Seems his reindeer won't make the hike—
They're on strike! They're on strike!

PAST TENSIONS DEPT.

Nowadays, if you have a personal problem and you cannot afford a phychiatrist, all you have to do is write to your local newspaper or favorite magazine and you can receive

IF THERE ADVICE COLUMNS HAD BEEN ADVICE COLUMNS



Dear Abby

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I am an attractive ward of the King. Recently, I became engaged to the handsomest, bravest man in all the Kingdom. Yet, I am troubled. My fiancee insists upon living in the forest with a group of merry men who wear green leotards and green hats with red feathers. Am I wrong in expecting that he give up living with his friends in the forest after we are married?

-WORRIED

DEAR WORRIED: All men should be permitted an occasional night out with the boys. However, from your letter, I would think your boyfriend ought to have a talk with his Minister, Rabbi or Friar. I am sure that his religious leader will convince him that a married man's place is at home with his wife, and not prancing around the woods with some gay fellas.

DEAR ABBEY: I'm afraid your advice wasn't much help. His Friar is one of the merry boys that prance around in the woods!

DEAR ABBEY: I've got a terrible problem, something I thought could never happen to my family. I think my teenage daughter, Wendy, is taking drugs. Last evening, she disappeared from her bedroom, and when I asked her where she'd been, she replied that she'd taken a trip to "Neverland" with a boy named Peter Pan and a fairy called Tinkerbell. And then she told an incoherent story about crocodiles, pirates and mermaids. She said that they'd gotten to this place by flying on "Pixie Dust." Up to now, Wendy has been a very popular girl, and has done well at school.

-FRANTIC FATHER

DEAR FRANTIC: You may be right. It certainly sounds like your daughter is on drugs. "Pixie Dust" is probably another name for "pot" or "hash." In any case, she needs professional psychiatric help immediately. I hope your letter serves as a warning to other parents who think that this sort of thing can never happen to their children.

DEAR ABBEY: How does an attractive girl with a good build compete with a

big fish? I am in love with a handsome sailor who is normal in every way except that he has this thing about some white whale. It seems that this whale once bit off my sailor's leg, and all he ever talks about is getting his revenge. All of the other New Bedford girls are getting married while I'm sitting around, waiting for my sailor to catch his whale. He's even given it a name: Dopey Mick, or something like that. How can I convince my sailor to stop wasting his life chasing some fish and start doing normal sailor-things like chasing girls-namely me?

-HOOKED

DEAR HOOKED: Stop floundering around and cut the line. Remember, there are plenty of other fish in the sea. As for your sailor friend, he needs help. Imagine, giving a fish a name!

CONFIDENTIAL TO "A": Is it worth wrecking your marriage over a piece of fruit? If it will make your wife happy, go ahead-eat the apple!



advice from such experts as Abigail Van Buren, Dr. Joyce Brothers and Hugh Hefner. But what did people do in "the good old days"? Can you imagine what it would have been like

THROUGHOUT HISTORY

ARTIST: GEORGE WOODBRIDGE

WRITER : LOUISH VERSTONE

YE PLAYBOY ADVISOR

Grief lies heavy upon my breast. I have been smitten by a rare flower called Juliet. She is rich in beauty and has sworn of her love for me. But, woe! Our families have an ancient grudge and have forbidden our love. We are helpless because, although we are very mature for our ages, she is only 13 and I am only 16.—Romeo M., Verona.

You sound like a swinging kind of guy, so don't freak out because of one chick. Run, don't walk to the nearest exit. Besides, teenage marriages (even mature ones) don't usually work out, and that alimony can be a drag. Enclosed is an application to our Verona Playboy Club. One look at our stacked Bunnies, and you'll forget about Julia, or whatever her name is.

Romeo and Juliet were married last week, and the next day, they committed suicide. — Nurse to Juliet, Verona.

Sorry to hear about R and J, but it just goes to show what a lack of sex education can do. Enclosed is an application to our Verona Playboy Club, a great place to drown your sorrows.

Last Summer, I met this mature chick whose husband had been killed by muggers. Her marriage had been an unhappy one, and I felt sorry for her. I took her out a few times, and now things have started to get serious. Mainly, she wants me to marry her.

She's a lot older than I am (In fact, she's old enough to be my mother!), but despite this age difference, I have a strange compulsion to be with her. We have a lot in common (We even have the same blood type!), and I feel comfortable being near her. Do you think I should marry her?—Oedipus, Athens.

Marrying a woman old enough to be your mother can create some very complex problems. Don't rush blindly into it.

am crazy about this chick who says she loves me. We have some real great times together, and I want very much to marry this girl. But something is troubling me. She insists that I prove my love by cutting off my ear and sending it to her as a present. What do you think?—Vincent V. G., Arles.

Give this chick the gate instead of your ear. She sounds like a kook. And you don't sound too stable yourself, even considering the suggestion.

I don't wish to appear immodest, but I am considered to be one of the bravest and cleverest men in the kingdom, equally famous for my rapier-like wit and my rapier-like rapier. I have fallen madly in love with the fairest maiden ever created, but I am unable to declare by love for this ravishing damsel due to a physical hangup: a gigantic growth in the middle of my face—my nose. This deformity pre-

vents me from expressing my true feelings for fear she will laugh at me. Alas and alack, what can a love-smitten Cavalier do?—C. de Bergerac, Paris.

Like so many of you so-called "hemen", you're really chicken. You're hiding behind your nose and using it as an excuse for lack of confidence. Step out of the shadows and turn on that old rapier-like charm!

y friends chide me for being old-fashioned, but I firmly believe in the sanctity of womanhood. Whenever I see those painted, loose women shame-lessly flaunting themselves in public (and in your publication), I feel a deep sense of outrage and a mad desire to do something to show them the error of their ways. I live alone and brood a lot. What should I do?—Jack T. R., London.

Stop being so Victorian, Jack. And stop brooding. Go out and enjoy yourself. Meet some chicks. Cut up a bit. Who knows, you might have a ripping good time!

have trouble impressing girls because I am quite short. Could you recommend some exercises that would make me a few inches taller?—Napoleon B., Corsica.

Size is relatively unimportant. Think "big"—do something spectacular to make the girls look up to you—and you'll have more chicks than you can handle. You might also try wearing elevated shoes.





Guidelines From Dr. Joyce Brothers

Dear Dr. Brothers,

I am a pretty girl with a betterthan-average figure. I live in the jungle with my common-law mate, Tarzan. I don't need luxuries and I am perfectly content living in a tree house and wearing a loin cloth. However, I have one complaint: My mate, Tarzan, hardly ever speaks to me except in monosyllables like, "Eat!" or "Sleep!" or "Wash" while he spends long hours sitting around with his pet Chimpanzee, talking "ape-talk" and laughing uproariously. And what makes it worse is: I am certain they are talking about me.

Jane

Dear Jane,

You see in your mate's pet a rival for his affections. You feel that the Chimpanzee gets more attention than you do. This may be true. Why not get Tarzan to teach you to talk "ape" and then join in their conversations. It is common for people who do not understand a language to feel that they are being talked about. I am sure that your suspicions are unfounded, and you'll find that they are probably exchanging elephant jokes. In addition to learning "apetalk", you might try a new hair-do and a stylish new loin cloth. Make yourself attractive and I'm sure your mate will spend more time with you. Unless he's got a deeper problem than you have led me to believe.

Dear Dr. Brothers,

I have been happily married to the same man for five and eighty years. Lately, however, my husband Noah—who is 600 years old—has been acting strangely. He keeps saying unto me that it is going to rain for forty days and forty nights. I have checked with the Weather Prophets, and they sayeth unto me that we are to have a normal rainfall this year. Noah will not listen, and now spends all of his time in our back yard, building an ark. We are the laughing stock of the neighborhood. What should I do?

Embarrassed

Dear Embarrassed.

When men reach a certain age, they start acting strangely. Consider yourself lucky that your husband is building an ark instead of chasing young girls. Humor him, help him build it, and let the neighbors laugh. Who knows what their husbands are doing?

Dear Dr. Brothers,

I am a black man married to a white chick. Her family didn't put out any welcome mat when she brought me home to dinner, but we got married anyway. I work for the Government (Where else can a black man earn lots of bread?) and we live in a jazzy pad. Lately, I've been hearing rumors about my wife and one of my white brothers. For a wedding present, I gave my wife a handkerchief . . . and yesterday, I saw my white buddy using it. That honky was honking in my hankie! My wife claims she lost the hankie, but I think there's some hankypanky going on. I think she's cheating on me because I'm black!

Othello, Moor of Venice

Dear Othello,

The fact that your wife married you over her parents' objections proved that she loved you and wasn't concerned about the color of your skin. All married couples have their differences, their quarrels and their suspicions, and in a mixed marriage, these can be blown out of proportion. I feel you are being overly sensitive about your race, and should show more trust in your wife. Let's face it,- a handkerchief isn't exactly the kind of gift a woman cherishes. Next time, try a diamond or a mink cape. They've saved more than one rocky marriage.

Dear Dr. Brothers,

By using certain drugs, I have succeeded in splitting myself into two separate and distinct personalities: one, the kindly, benevolent, thoughtful Dr. Jekyll, and two, the evil, woman-chasing, whiskey-guzzling Mr. Hyde. At first, I could control these personality switches, but now they are occurring without the use of drugs. Do you think I can be helped?

Henry Jekyll, M.D.

Dear Dr. Jekyll,

By seeking advice, you show that you want to be helped, and therefore you can be helped. Like so many people who experiment with mind or hallucinagenic drugs, you have turned it into a bad trip. With proper medical and psychiatric care, I am sure that, in time, you will remain the kindly, thoughtful, benevolent Dr. Jekyll permanently.

Dear Dr. Brothers,

I'm afraid you don't quite understand my problem. I keep switching back to that dull, square fink, Dr. Jekyll, and I can't stand it! I love booze and broads, and I want to remain fun-loving, swinging Mr. Hyde permanently!

Edward Hyde



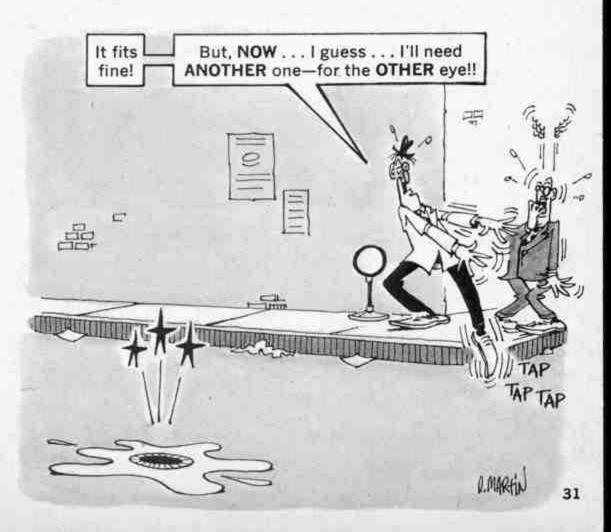
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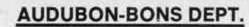


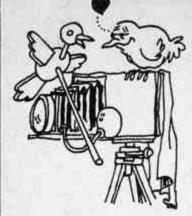




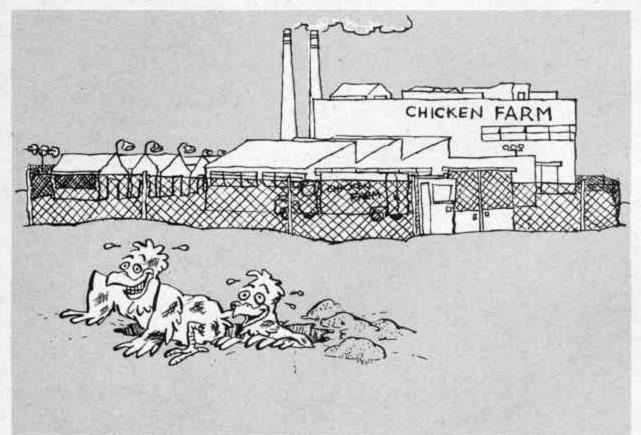


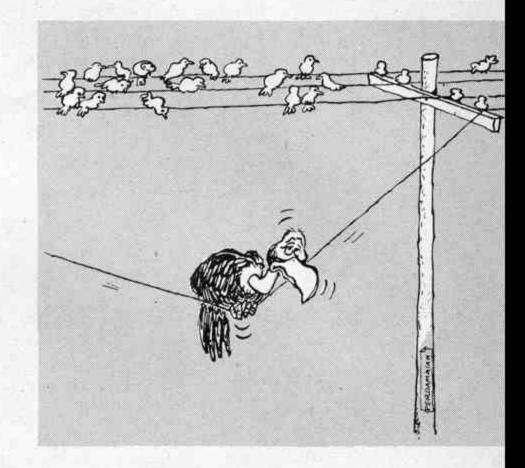


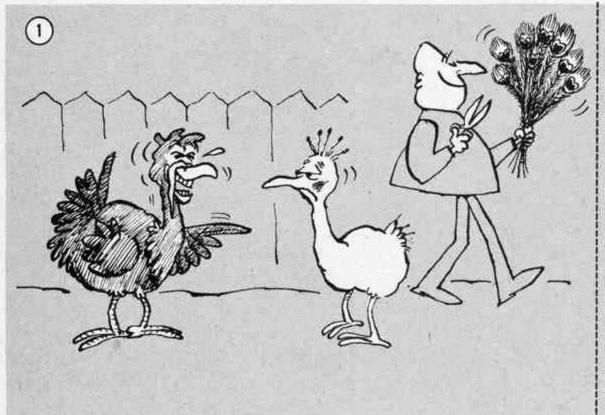


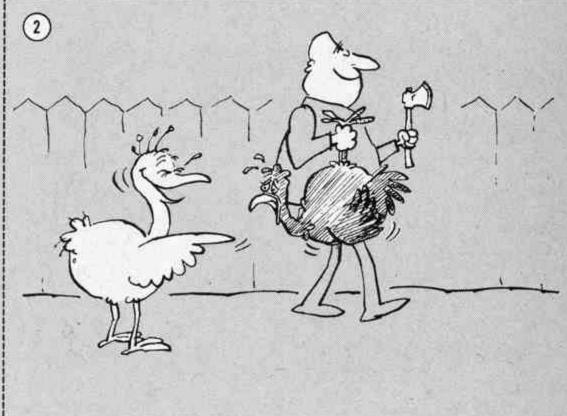


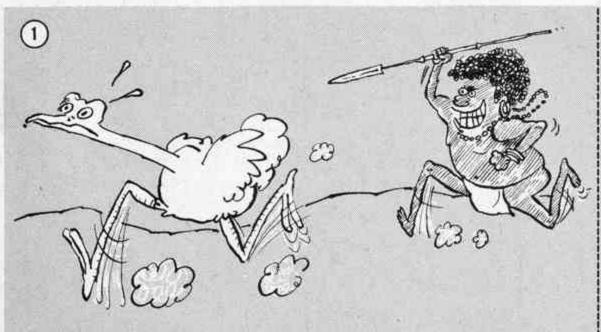
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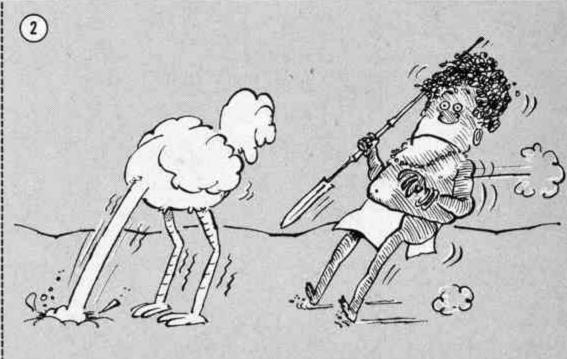








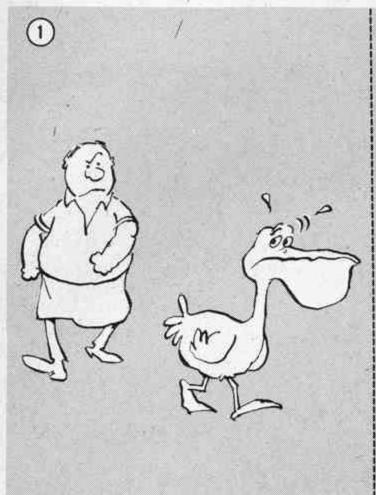




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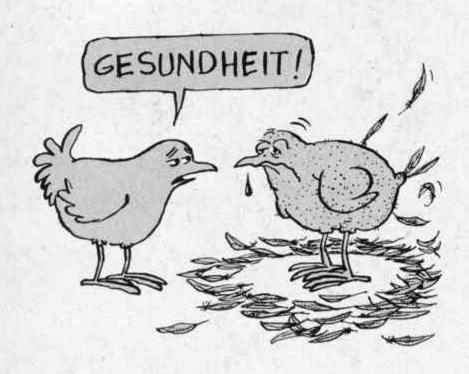


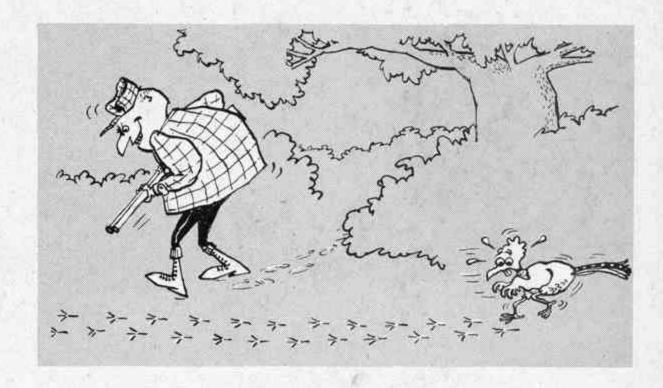
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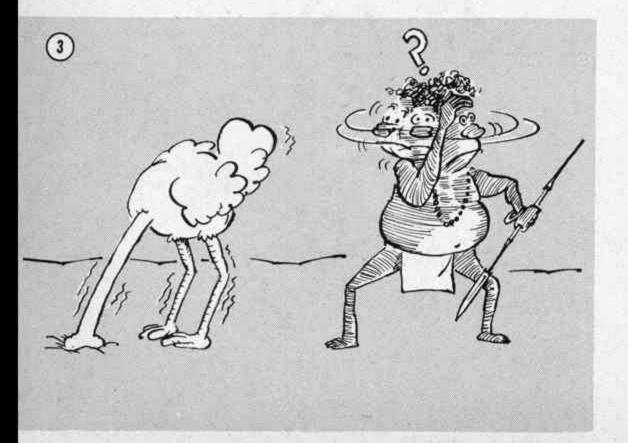




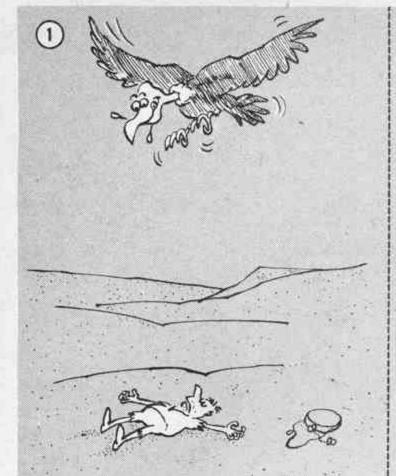


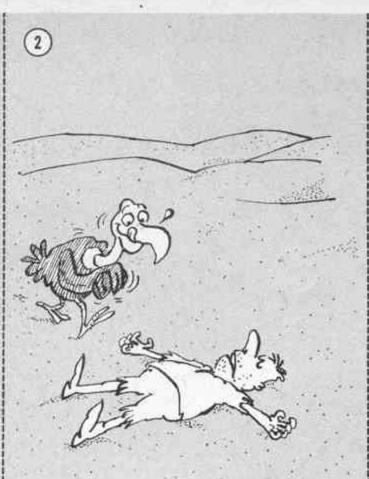




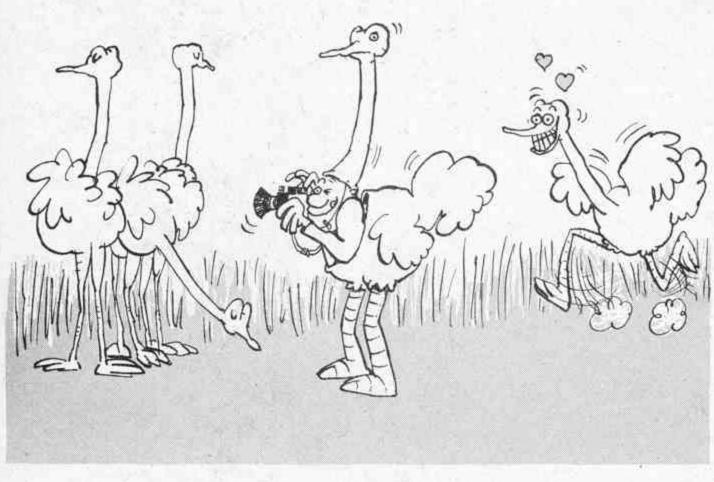




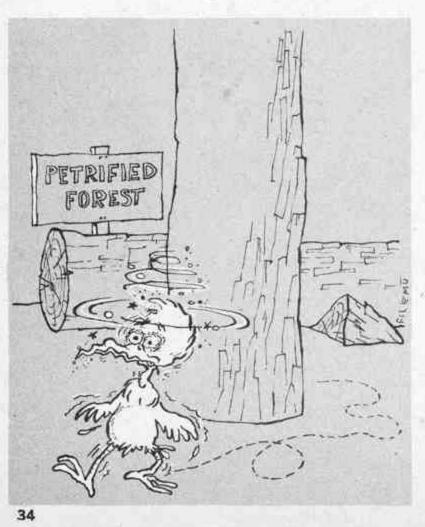


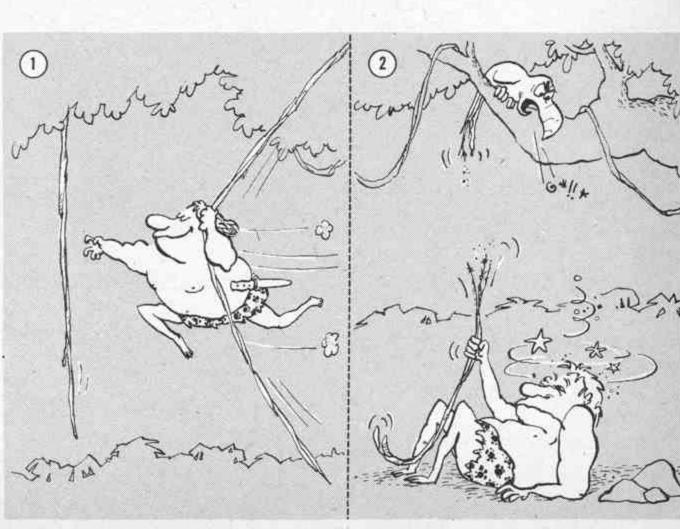


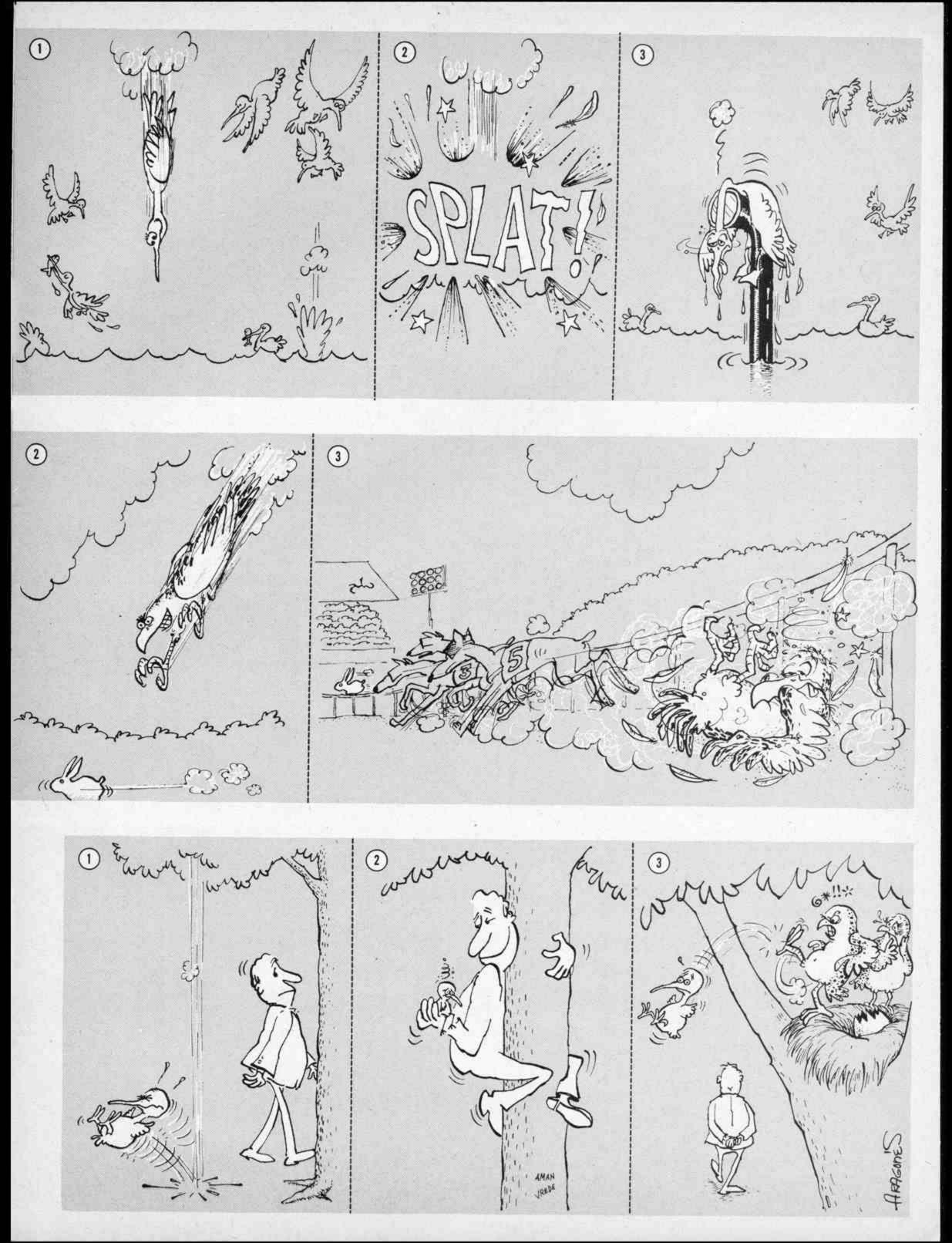












You Know You're REALLY

You Know You're REALLY A FOOTBALL FAN When . . .



... you learn your wife just had a baby because they announce it over the public address system.

You Know You're REALLY A FOOTBALL FAN When . . .



... you buy a house at least 75 miles away so you can see the home games that are blacked out in the city.

You Know You're REALLY A FOOTBALL FAN When . . .



... you make \$195 a week, and you think O.J. Simpson got a "raw deal" because he's only getting \$400,000.

You Know You're REALLY A FOOTBALL FAN When . . .



. . . you make sure you get home by 11 P.M. Sunday night so you can see the highlights of the game you were at that afternoon.

You Know You're REALLY A FOOTBALL FAN When . . .



. . . you refuse to consider divorcing your wife because you're afraid she'll get custody of your season tickets.

You Know You're REALLY A FOOTBALL FAN When . . .



... you ask the crowd to be quiet so you can hear the sportscaster on your portable radio describe the play you just saw.

You Know You're REALLY A FOOTBALL FAN When . . .



... you miss the Monday morning funeral of a close relative because you're too broken up over your team's loss on Sunday.

A FOOTBALL FAN When...

ARTIST: JACK DAVIS

WRITER: STAN HART

You Know You're REALLY A FOOTBALL FAN When . . .



... you rediscover a childhood prayer because your team is two points behind with six seconds left.

You Know You're REALLY A FOOTBALL FAN When . . .



... you stay up nights memorizing the numbers of the Kick-off and the Kick-return teams.

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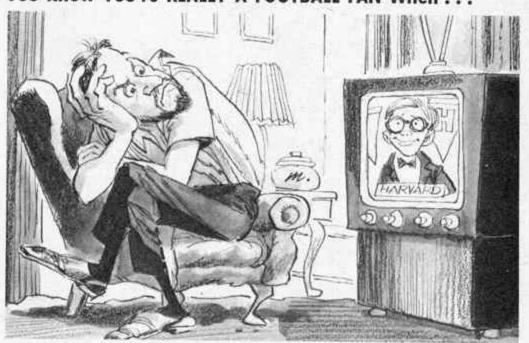
. . . it really matters to you who wins the "AFL-All-Pro Bowl Game."

You Know You're REALLY A FOOTBALL FAN When . . .



... you discover your wife is having an affair, but you don't want to make anything out of it because it gets her out of the house on Sundays.

You Know You're REALLY A FOOTBALL FAN When . . .



... you sit and stare at the TV set from February to July because you just can't believe that the "G.E. College Bowl" isn't some sort of post-season game.

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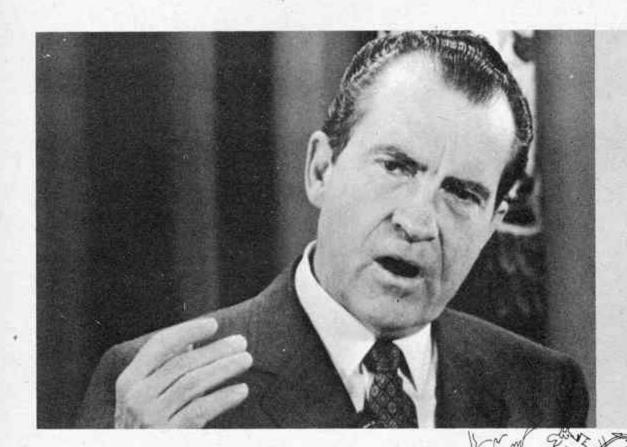
... you go to the home of people you hate because they have a color TV set.

You Know You're REALLY A FOOTBALL FAN When . . .



. . . you arrange your Summer vacation so you'll be able to attend the "College All-Star—Pro Game" in July.

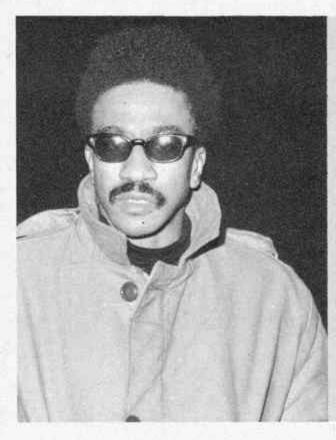
MADCHRISTMAS



It Came Upon A Midnight Perfectly Clear!

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Dreaming
Of A
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Christmas!

H. Rap Brown





Oh, Holy Might—
The Stars Are
Brightly Shining...

The Joint Chiefs Of Staff

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DY!
TO THE WORLD
Golda Meir



Don We Now Our "K" Apparel!

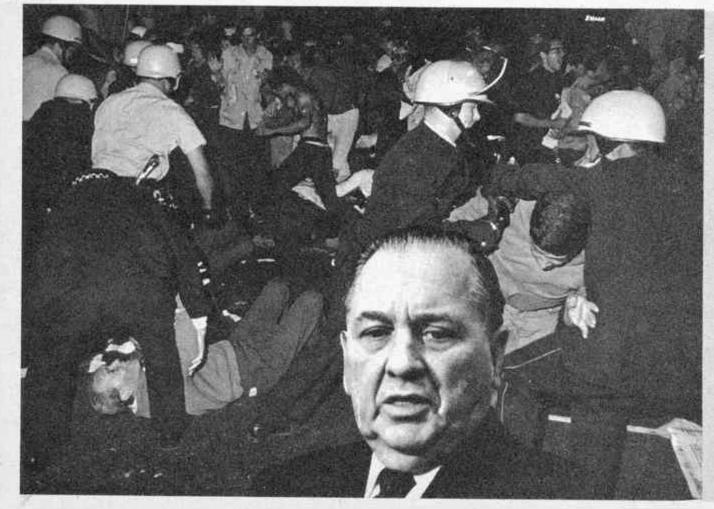
George Wallace



Seasoned Greetings!

The Galloping Gourmet

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Police
On
On
Earth!

Mayor Richard Daley



Silent Majority Night!

Spiro Agnew



Christmas Jeer!

Don Rickles



Oh, Come— All Ye Faithful! Hugh Hefner



There's No Reason To Be Jolly!

Senator William Fulbright



OH,
HIDING IN
COMFORT
AND
JOY!

Eldridge Cleaver



FIRE AT WILL TOWARD MEN!

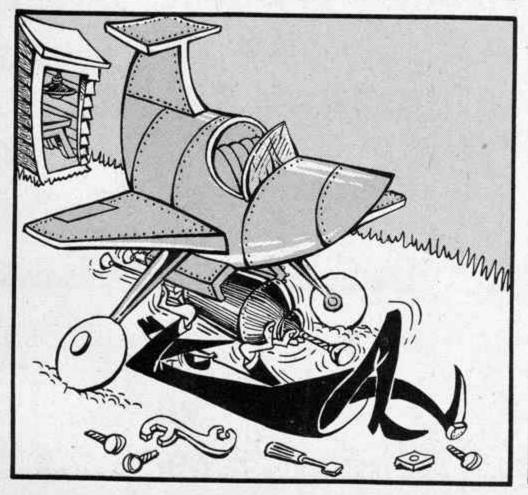
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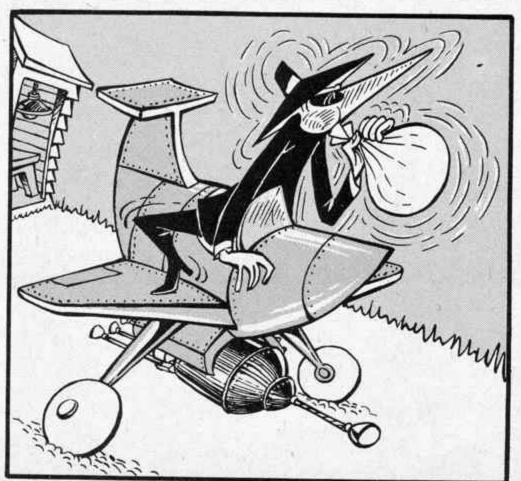
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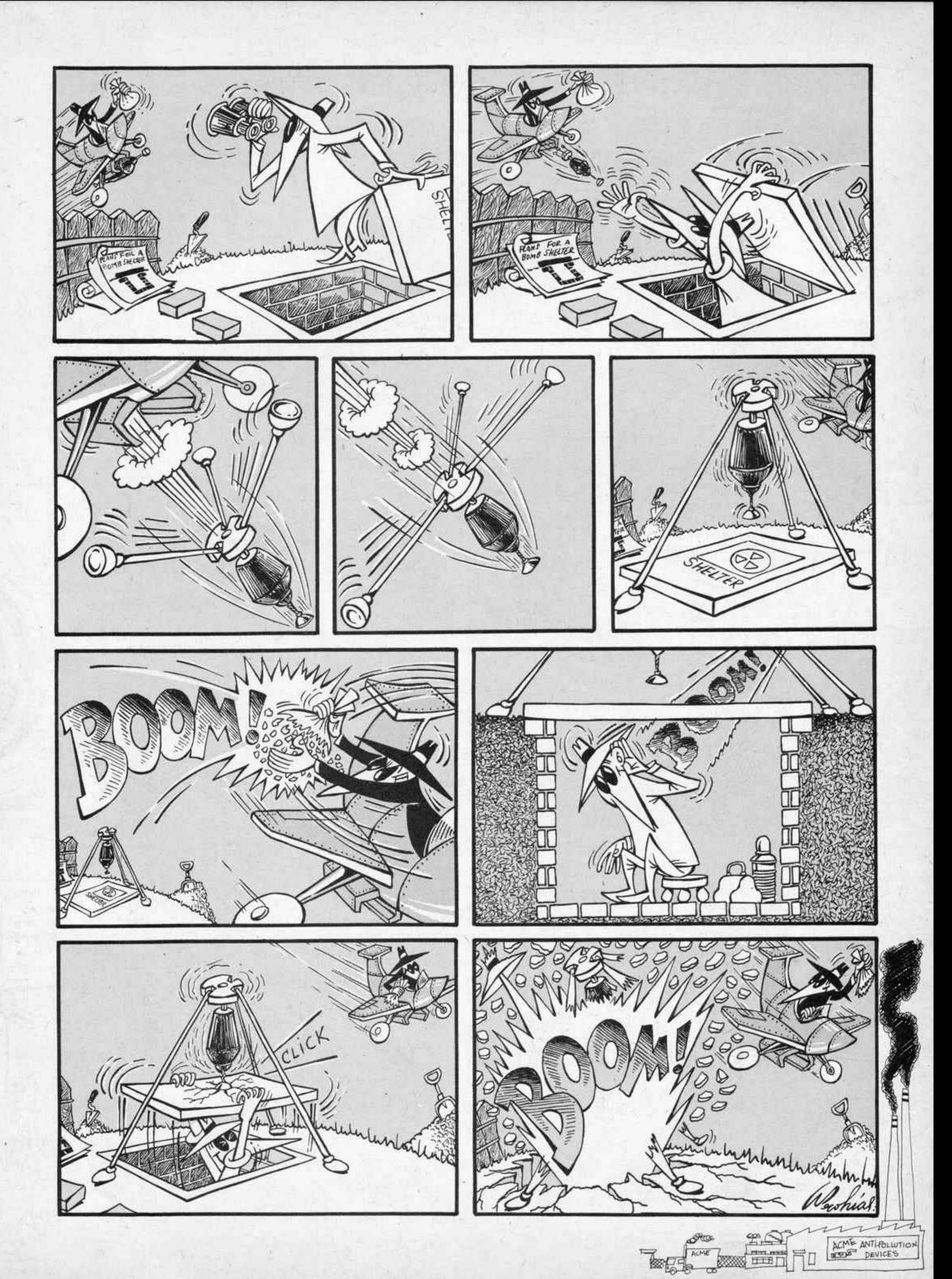












FRECKLES AND HER FRIENDS DEPT.

Why are most weekly series TV shows pretty awful? Because some hack Writer comes up with a trite idea, an incompetent Producer puts it on, and an inept Director moves around the no-talent Star! That's why most weekly series TV shows are pretty awful! Now...what happens when the Star of a weekly TV show is also the Producer and has all the power on the show? What happens when the Star makes all the decisions and signs all the checks? It'll probably come out looking remarkably like...

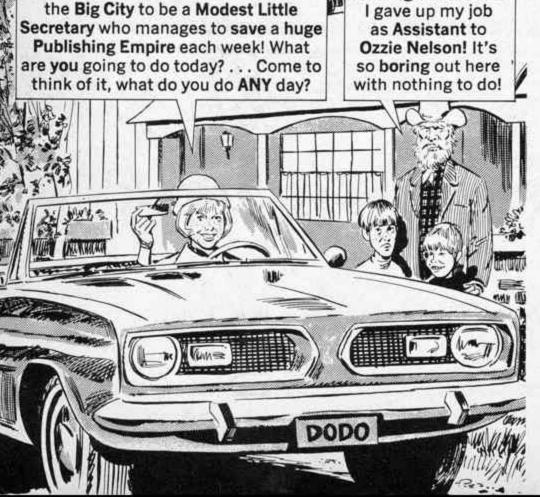
THE DORIS DAZE SHOW

ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES

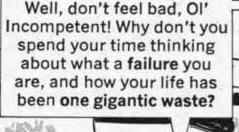
Nothing much since

WRITER: STAN HART





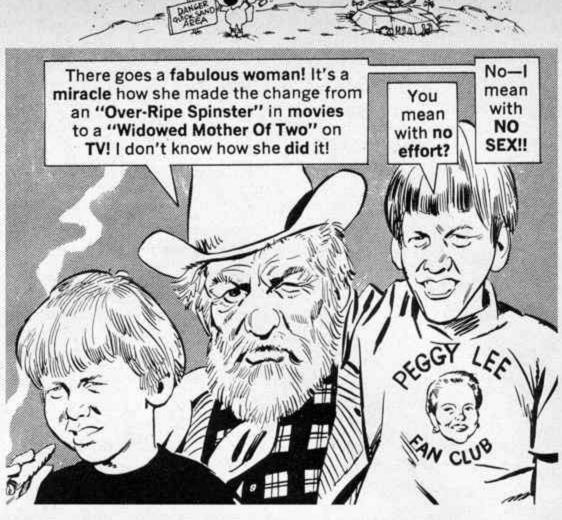
Well-goodbye, Cluck! I'm off to



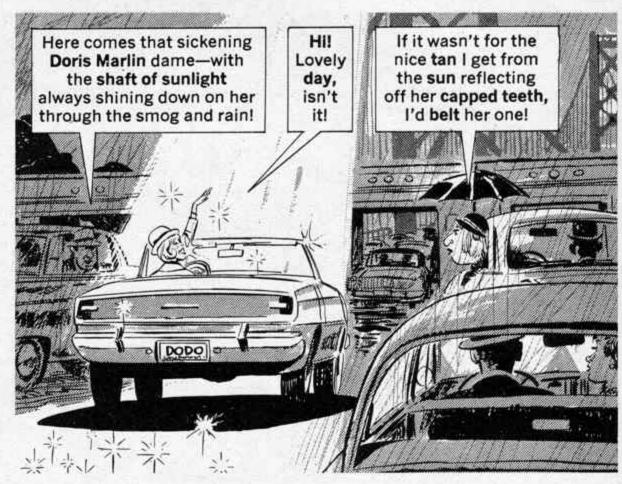
Okay! That'll take care of the Morning! Now, how about the Afternoon? You can use that time to try to figure out how come you have a "Southern Drawl" while your daughter has a "Mid-Western Twang"!















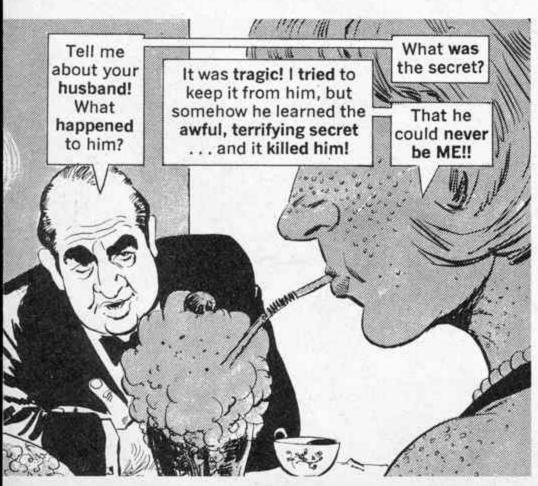










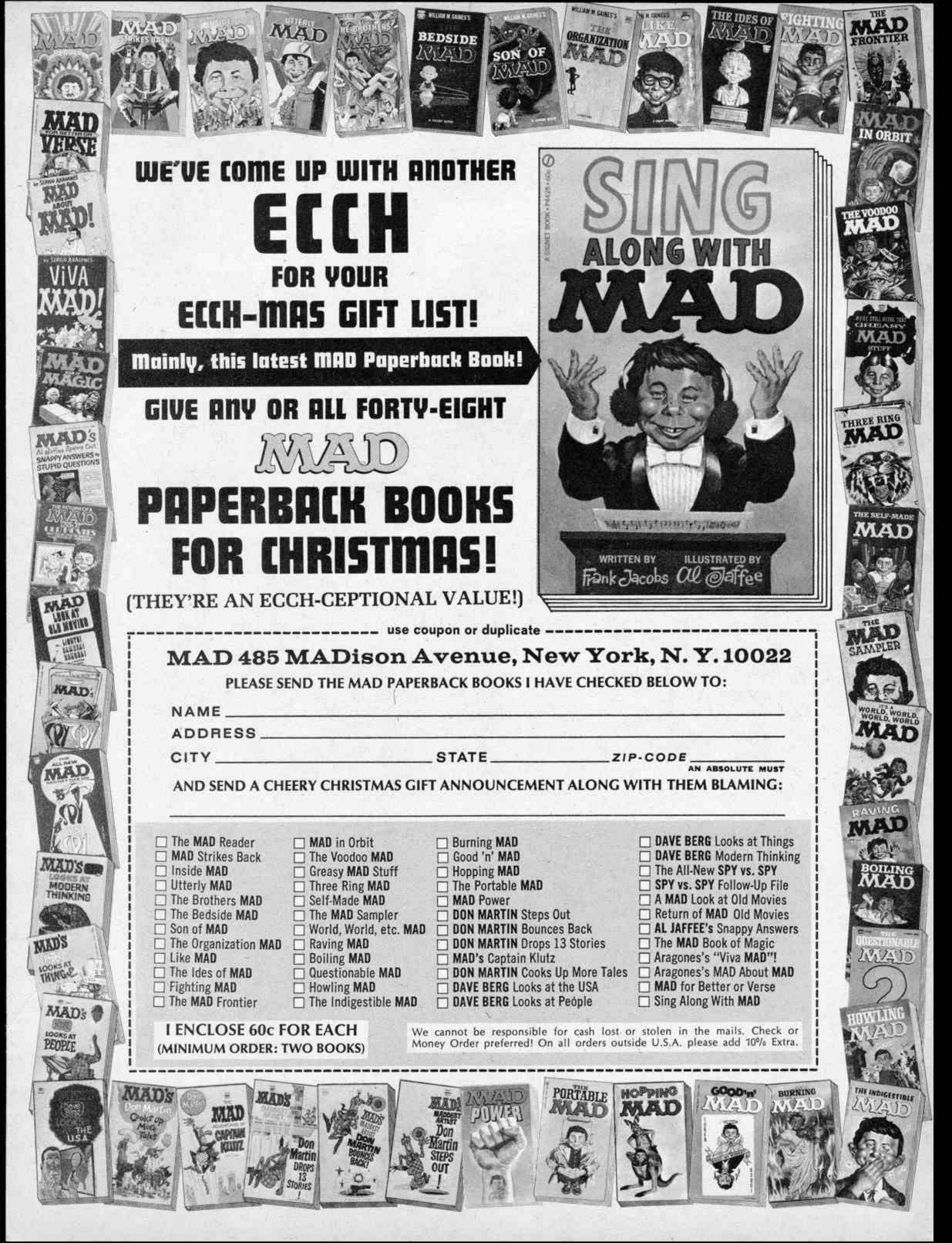












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AGAIN
THIS YEAR?

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HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER REVOLTING

MAD FOLD-IN

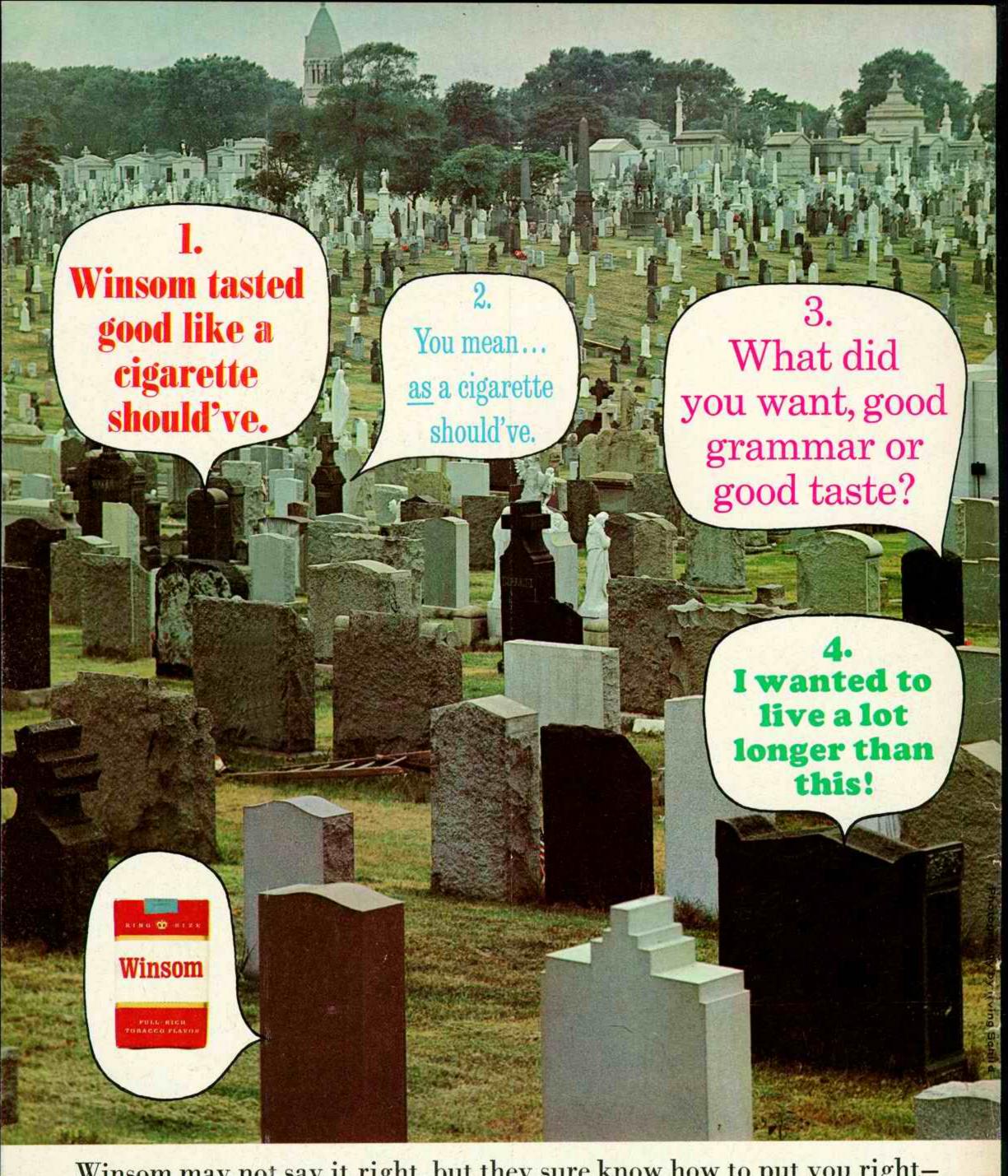
As usual at this time, stores and catalogues are filled with millions of Christmas goodies. But there's one essential item we could all use, and it looks like it won't be available again this year. To find out what this one gift is that we all long for and need desperately, fold in page.

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