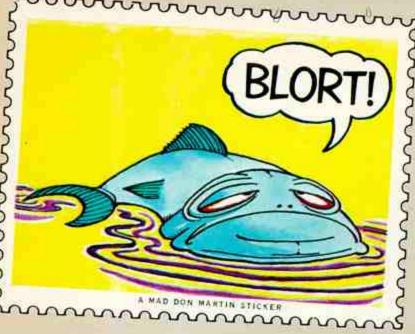
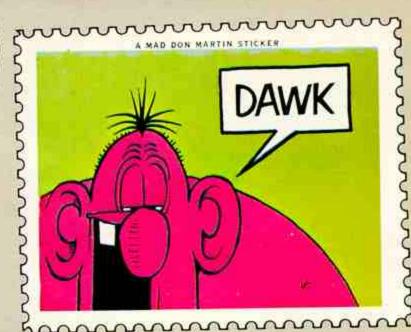
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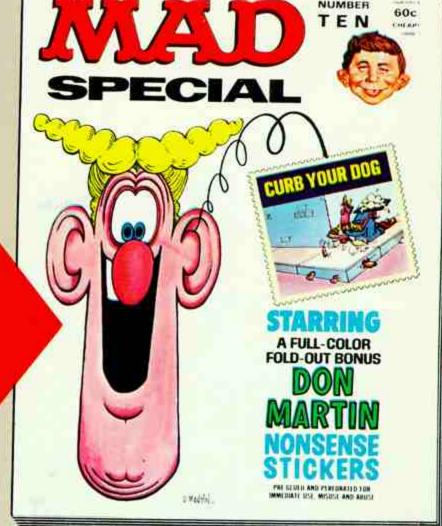


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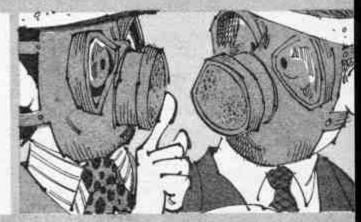






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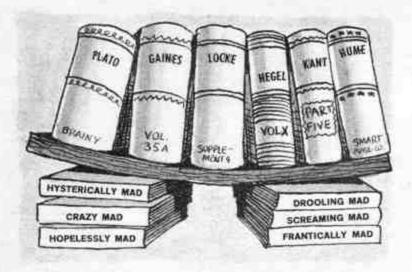
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MAD TV VIEWERS HATE BOOK

I thoroughly enjoyed Al Jaffee's "MAD TV Viewers Hate Book." I hate getting totally involved in a TV movie and when the good part comes my mother makes me go to bed. I'm twelve.

> Jim Flax Miami, Fla.

Thanks to Al Jaffee, I now go deeper into nausea when I see those idiotic commercials he depicted.

> Carl Fazzari Ozone Park, N.Y.

After reading Al Jaffee's "MAD TV Viewers Hate Book," I turned off my set ... permanently!

> Lisa Gray Greensboro, N.C.

STILL THE SAME OLD GAS!

Your NIXXON mini-poster occupies a prominent place on my wall with your other political gems.

> Phyllis Blattstein New York, N.Y.

THE POWERS THAT BE

America is using up more energy than it produces, but MAD produces more energy than it uses.

> Zoe Waldron Sea Cliff, N.Y.

"COLUMBO" CATCHES UP WITH MAD

Just the other day I was sayin' to my wife: Those guys at MAD sure get away with murder!

Peter Falk as "Columbo" Hollywood, Calif.

REWRITING YOUR WAY TO A PH.D.

If I had any contact or influence with whoever publishes the annual anthologies of best short stories, or best humor, I would recommend Tom Koch's "Ph.D." to them without hesitation. Robert Benchley couldn't have done better in his day! The Rev. Wm. Sorrells

Tom Koch possesses a gift for parodying truth with truth!

Watertown, Conn.

Emory Damron Arlington, Va.

Thoroughly enjoyed "Rewriting Your Way To A Ph.D."

Mrs. Bishop Thesis Editor Iowa State U. Ames, Iowa-

You just ruined my chances by divulging students' "trade secrets." I recently received my Master's Degree, but now that the college professors know of the time-honored tradition of rewriting ancient crud, I'll never get my Ph.D.

Nora Chermak Bemidji State College Bemidji, Minn.

"MAD WORLD OF WILLIAM M. GAINES"

Just saw a copy of the Gaines biography. It probably will be a highly stolen book.

> J. B. Post The Free Library of Philadelphia Philadelphia, Pa.

PATTERNS OF SPEECH

Artist Bob Clarke should take some lessons in spider-web weaving. In "Patterns Of Speech," he has a spider-web of separate, concentric circles going around the "spokes." Spiders make their webs by spinning their webs a continuous spiral around the "spokes." I showed that pattern to a spider in my house, and he almost died laughing.

Kenneth Mikulina Chicago, Ill.



"THE NEW COMEDIANS"

I had never the urge to write to you, until "The New Comedians." It was a fantastic bust of "The New Centurions." And I am in the Police Academy. If that's the way it's going to be, I think I'll "cop" out!

Pam Millick St. Louis, Mo.

As a policeman myself, plus a lifetime reader of MAD, I believe your attempt at satire was cruel and unjust. There are bad policemen and good, but unfortunately only the bad get recognized. Such men and women, who shame the many Departments and Forces, are a small percentage as compared to the ratio of percentage of corruption in other lines of work, from politicians to factory workers. All we ask is a little respect and help.

Bill Foster Virginia Beach P.D., Virginia

I couldn't stop laughing at "The New Comedians." But seriously, folks...

Keith McNevins Roselle Park, N.J.

TYPICAL LIBERAL FAMILY INTERVIEW

In "MAD Interviews A Typical Liberal Family," Lou Silverstone conveyed a simple but true fact about our society's so called do-gooders and progressives.

> Robert J. Braden Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Lou Silverstone and Paul Coker's incisive five pages of William M. Bugeyes calling on the Heartbleeds of New Leftchester is nothing short of Addison and Steele genius. As the essayist Addison put it, "Satires that are written with wit and spirit, are like poisoned darts, which not only inflict a wound, but make it incurable." This excellent article should have been your lead, instead of the inconsequential "New . . . ugh! . . . Comedians."

Maureen McCaffrey Pelham Manor, N.Y.

As soon as I find out the "Liberal position" on Lou Silverstone's article, I'll let you know whether I enjoyed it or not.

Les Abromovitz Pittsburgh, Pa.

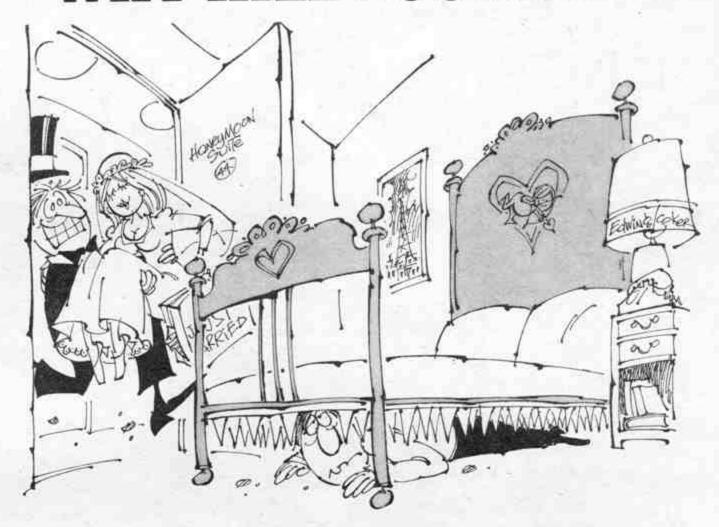
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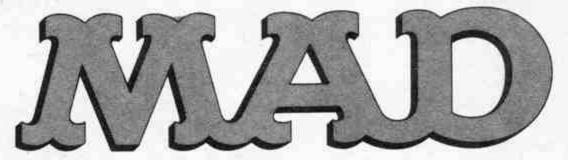
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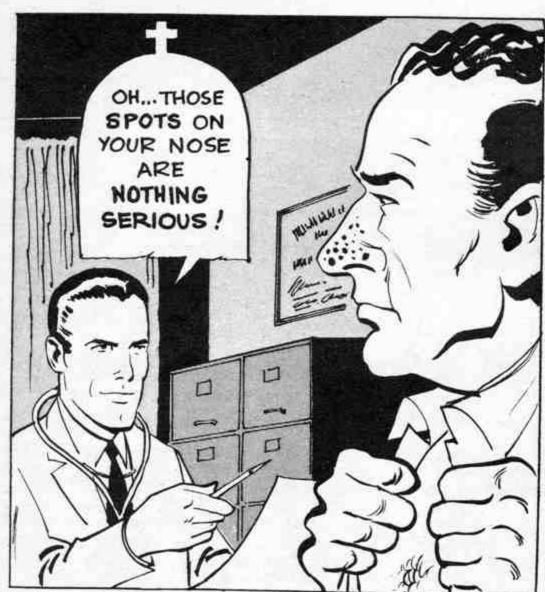


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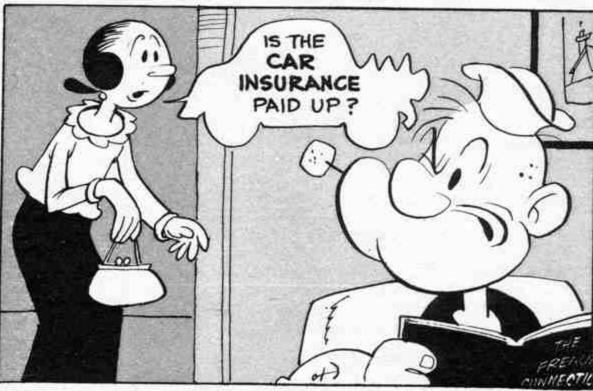
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ARTIST: BOB CLARKE











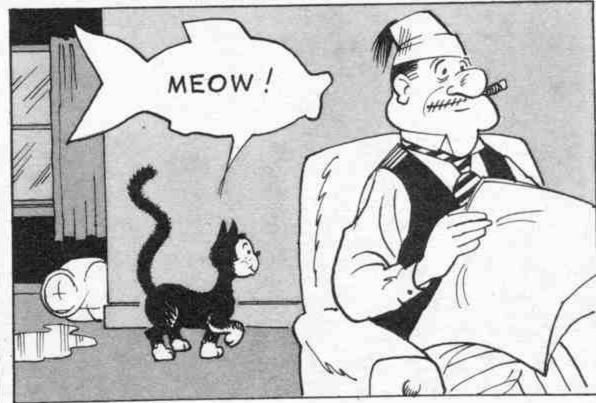
Comic Strips are slowly fading from the American scene. It may be that they lack this psychological depth. So why not add a new Freudian dimension to Comic Strips by using

STRIP BALLOONS

WRITER: DON EDWING



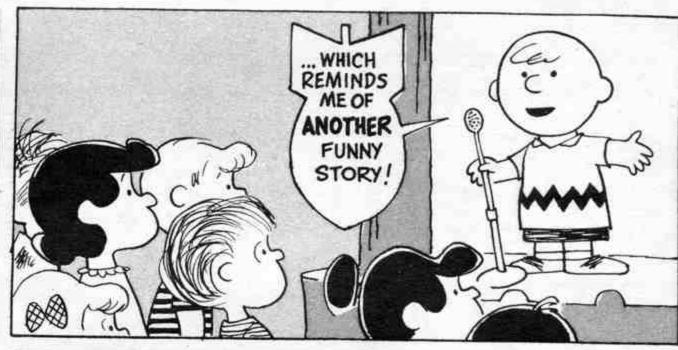


















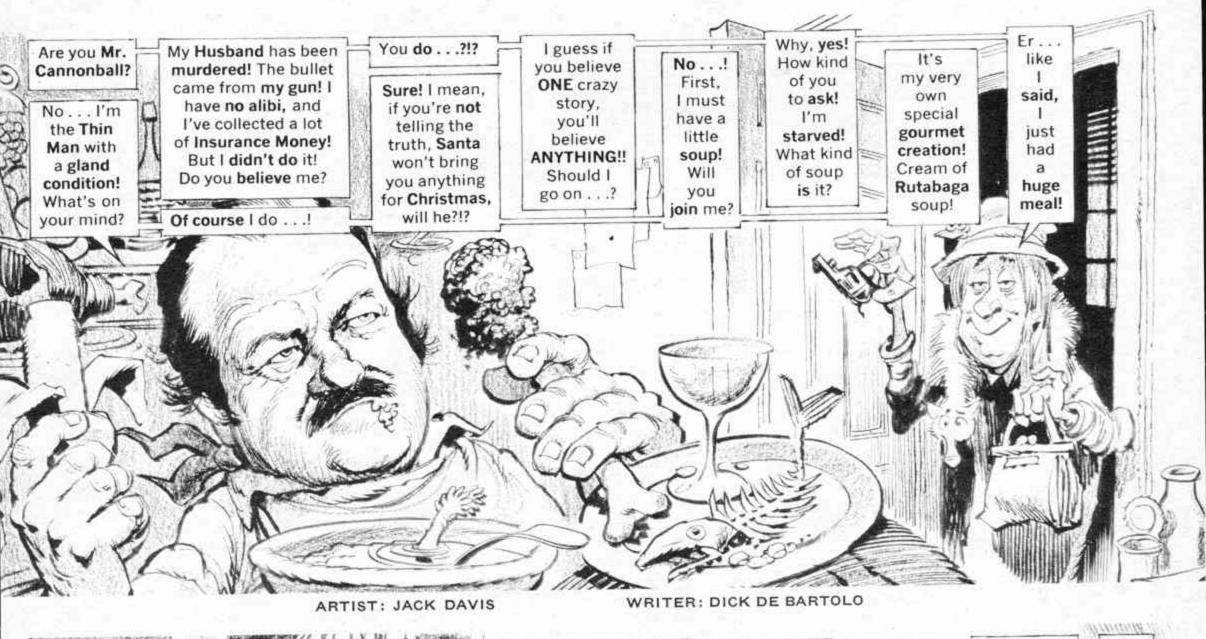


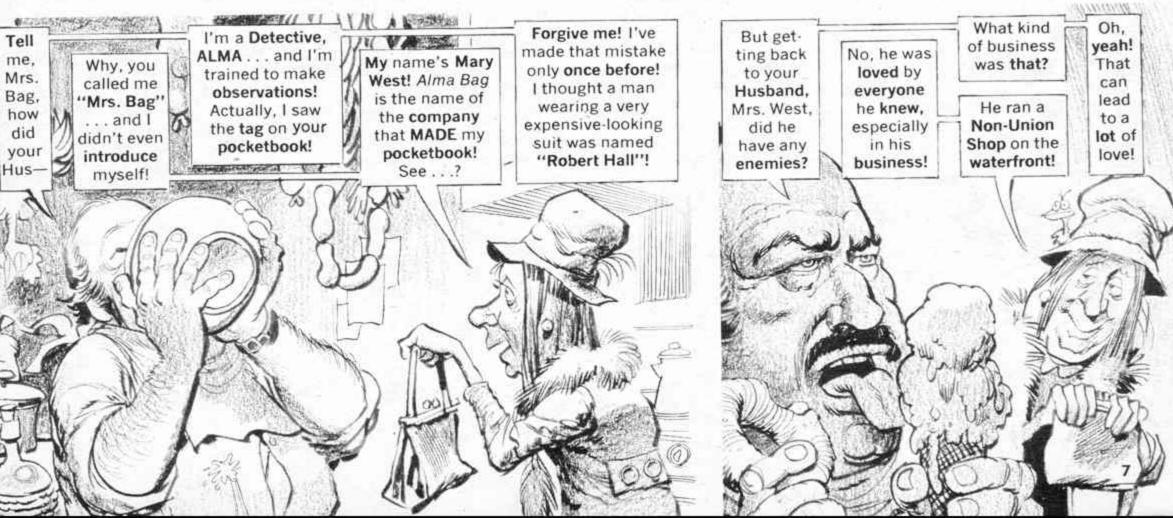


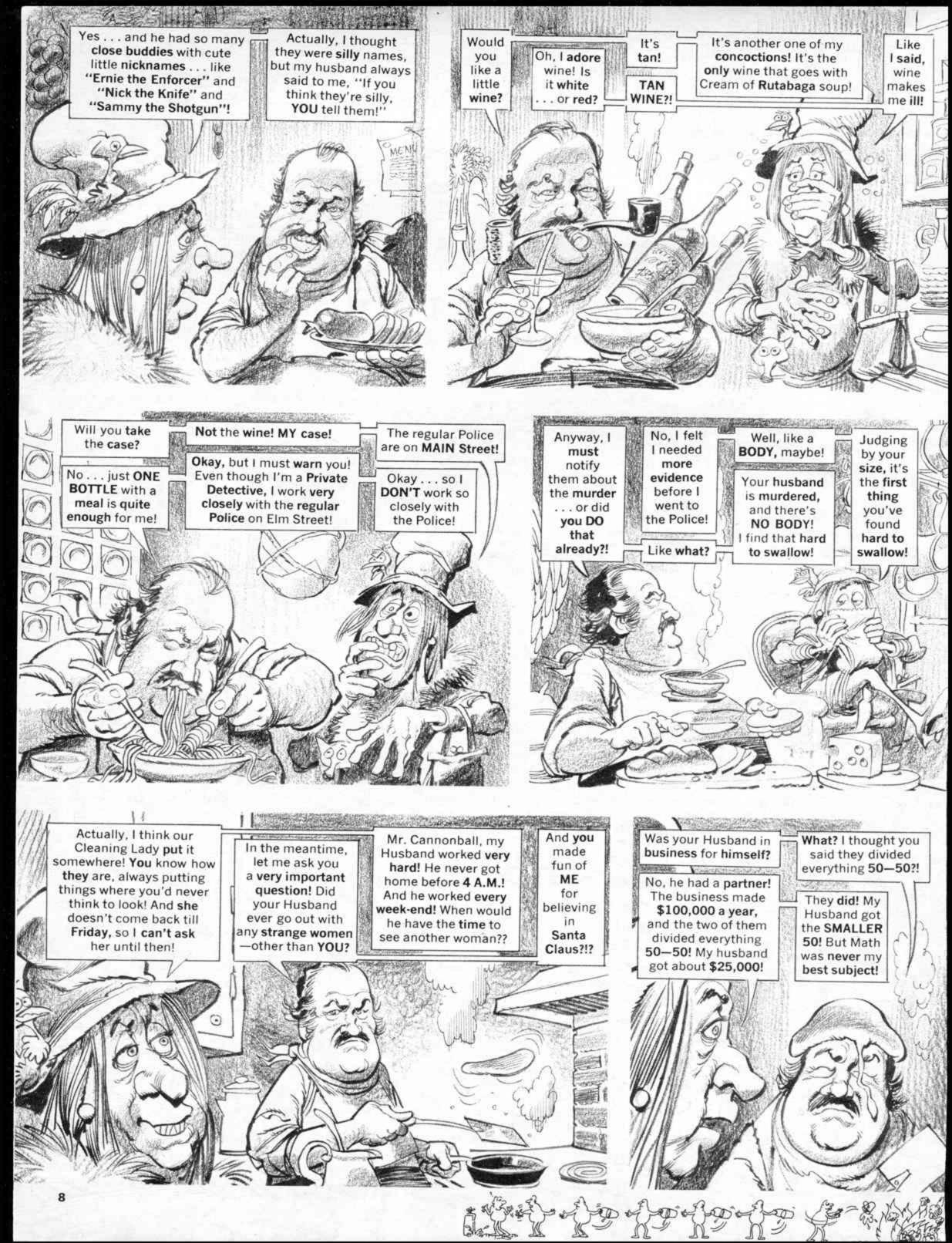
THE FAT'S ON THE FIRE DEPT.

The creative geniuses at the Television Networks seem to be hung up on a new trend: **Handicapped TV Detectives.** Witness "Ironside" (Crippled!), "Longstreet" (Blind!), "Columbo" (Mentally Retarded!), "Banacek" (Polishandicap if there ever was one!) and this guy...a Private Eye with the biggest handicap of them all—Overweight! And what's a better name for our MAD version of this fat, roly-poly TV Detective who packs a gun than...

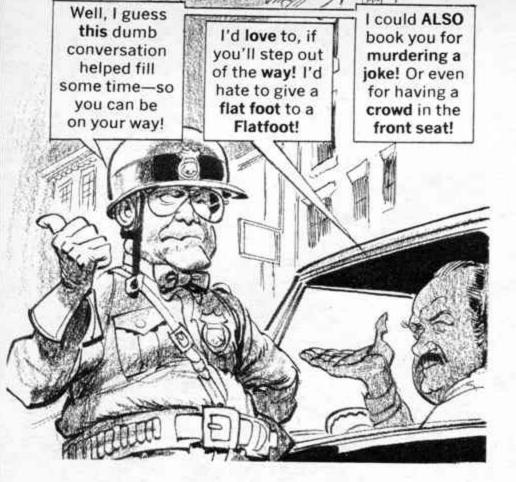
CANNONBALL

















Sure! Just

Could I see

one of those









Quite frankly, Mr. Pastapizza, I can SEE I smell a rat! that! Would you mind standing on Naw . . . it this big "X" always smells while I go like dis at

What I mean is, I think I'm getting close to something that someone doesn't want me to find out . . . and NOW that someone wants to KILL me!

Does that mean you ain't gonna stand on the "X"?!? That means that I'm going to get to the bottom of this case!

If I were you, I'd lay off . . . or you're gonna get to the bottom of the river! I could book you for intimidation for that remark!

Intimidation?!? Just for asking if you'd like to go for a dip?

You'll hear from me! Now where is my car?

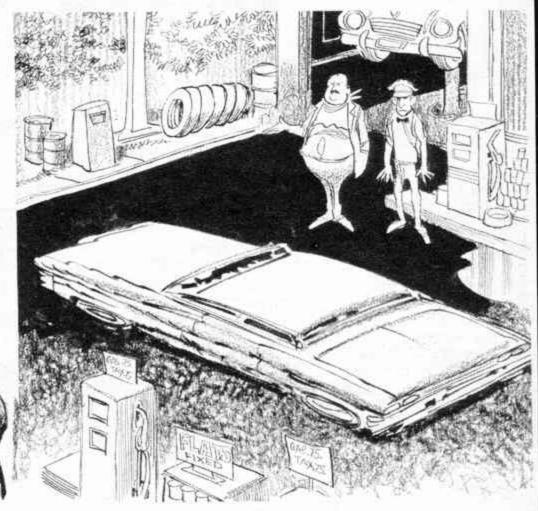


low tide!





It's NONE of Young man, I wonder if the tires! It's you can fix a flat ...? the whole CAR that's flat!! Sure! Which tire is it?



Well, Lt.? Were you able to dig up anything we could hang on Rocko Pastapizza?

Yeh! He's passed bad checks, pushed drugs, hi-jacked trucks and held up a few banks . . . but nothing he could go to JAIL for these days!

You'd think after all these years, he'd make one sliplike parking next to a fire hydrant! Any leads on his company, Shady Deal Enterprises?

No! We've tried sending out investigators from time to time, but they all keep coming back with this unreal fear of FALLING CARS!!

Hello, Mrs. West! I see you're baking pie!

know just what that pie can use! First, some lemon ...

But . . .

Then some sugar . . . and then a little nutmeg!

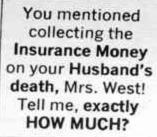
But . . .

You'll see how that brings out the flavor of your fruit pie!

> But I'm making a PIZZA PIE!!







It was a \$500,000 policy, divided equally between Mr.
Pastapizza, his business partner, and myself!

Divided equally, that would be \$100,000 for you . . . and \$300,000 for Mr. Pastapizza!

Mr. Cannonball, your Math is as bad as mine! \$125,000 for me and only \$375,000 for him!



The finger of suspicion seems to point more and more to Mr. Rocko Pastapizza! I think I'll drop by his office and have another chat with him! I should be able to drive there in—say—20 minutes!

Ch . . . I think so! It's only in the next block!



Hello . . . Mobile Operator? Please connect me with The Candlewood Inn Steak House!

Hi! This is Frank

Cannonball! I'd like

you to deliver a

thick filet mignon

rare—and a large

salad with blue

cheese dressing!

Very good, Sir! And where shall we deliver River Avenue and 136th Street . . . Er . . . make that 137th Street . . . No, 139th Stree— I mean, 140th . . . Would you believe 141st Street?!?



Now, that's No. don't Oh, I know what I call tell me! Well! A Santa class! A Let me Clara Those Secretary taste it! '68! two having a Ah-it's always white wine a Pinot No . . . tasted with lunch! Blanc '63! it's a so much 7-Up alike No, it's-'73! to me!



Gee, I'm really doing a lot of driving in this episode! I wonder if I should tell CBS I could easily fill up a 90-MINUTE SHOW... like "Clodumbo" and "McCluck" and "Makemillions and Wife" and "Hack Ramsnose" are doing?!





DISTINCTIVE WEDDIN

FROM A LIBERATED WOMAN

Ms. Samantha Rustgrease
Unequivocally Announces
The Satisfactory Signing
Of a Marriage Contract
With
Harvey (nee Schnook) Rustgrease
The Details of Which
Include
Separate Bank Accounts,
Separate Apartments
And a Bill of Rights to Cover
The Couple's Contrasting
Life Styles
And Visiting Rights with Each Other
Tuesdays and Alternate Fridays

FROM A LIBERATED MAN

Monte McHugh
Is Tickled Pink to Announce
After Four Years of Paying
Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars per Month
In Alimony
He Can Swing Again
Following the Marriage of His Ex-Wife
Belinda
To T. Bascomb Schlepp

FROM LOYAL PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Farfel
Feel Compelled to Announce
The Rather Hastily Arranged Marriage
Of Their Daughter
Melba
To Fortune-Hunter Pierre LaDrecque
In The Maternity Ward Chapel
Mercy Hospital
On Wednesday, the Eighteenth of April
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Three

FROM PROUD PARENTS



Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Mumbleman Not To Be Outdone By The Fliegheim Wedding Last Year Proudly Announce The Social Event Of The Decade The Marriage Of Their Delight, Their Darling Rosalie To Future Supreme Court Judge Ronald Scurmley The Cost of the Entire Affair To Exceed Fourteen Thousand Dollars Not Counting the Price Of Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops The Cast of "Holiday On Ice" The Flying Wallendas And George Jessel On Sunday, the Tenth of June Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Three Madison Square Garden

FROM HAPPY PARENTS



Mr. Monroe Spritzer
President of Spritizer Industries
And His Wife, Jeanine,
Realizing the Slim Chance
Of Ever Unloading
Their Fat, Stupid Mouth of a Daughter
Estelle
Are Pleased to Announce
The Acceptance of
Marvin Glieb
As Husband and Executive Vice-President
Through an Agreement Signed
On Tuesday, the Sixth of February
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Three



G ANNOUNCEMENTS

WRITER: FRANK JACOBS

FROM DISTRESSED PARENTS



Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Dinwiddie
Have No Choice but to Announce
The Nude Wedding
And Subsequent Orgy
Of Their Daughter
Quandra
To Milton ("The Head") Eggblatt
At High Noon
On Monday, the Twenty-Eighth of May
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Three
Times Square

FROM VERY DISTRESSED PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Thaddeus Wicks

Announce the Disowning

Of Their Daughter

Clarice

Following Her Marriage to

Igor ("God") Mishkin

And Apostles

Cosmo Calhoun and

Lester ("Speed") Quigley

Sometime Last Year

At the

Children of the Enchanted Flower Commune

Jaos, New Mexico

FROM TOTALLY DISTRESSED PARENTS







Major General and Mrs. Styles Wilberforce
Are Forced by the Rules of Etiquette
To Announce the Marriage
Of Their Only Son
Charles
To Herman Raffensberger

FROM A FUTURE BRIDE

Miss Veronica Hotstrut
Is Pleased to Announce
That Despite her Impending Marriage
To Eighty-Two-Year-Old
Zinc Tycoon
G. Godfrey Grint
She is Still Very Much in Action

FROM A MAFIA CHIEF



Don Vittorio Collazo
Founder, Godfather
And Supreme Being
Of The Collazo Family
Regrets to Announce
The Permanent Postponement
Of The Wedding of his Daughter
Maria
Owing to the Sudden Disappearance
Of Bridegroom Carlo Lambretti
East River
On Tuesday, the Eighth of January
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Three

FROM A DELIGHTED COUPLE

Gloria and Harold Himbersham
Are Overjoyed to Announce
That Gloria's Widowed Mother
Gertrude Grintz
After Living With Them
For Eight Horrible Years
Has, Following a West Indies Cruise,
Landed a Second Husband
Retired Furrier Morris Blemish
And Will Move Immediately,
Thank God,
From Their House in Connecticut
To a Condominium
In Fort Lauderdale

FROM A GOSSIP COLUMNIST

Waldo ["Broadway Beat"] Wickles And B.W. (Beautiful Wife) Reveal it's Wedding Bells For Daughter Esther Who'll Middle-Aisle It With Lance Freebish (He's the Blintz Biggie) Around Noonish This Saddy St. Pat's (Remember-you heard it here first!)

FROM A BRITISH NOBLEMAN



His Grace The Duke of Flutney Fifty-Seventh in Line to the British Throne Is Relieved to Announce The End of His Impoverishment And the Rescue of his Ancestral Home Rancid Oaks From Creditors Following his Marriage of Convenience To American Lard Heiress Mary Jane Muncrief On Sunday, the Fifteenth of April Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Three

FROM A PRO FOOTBALL TEAM OWNER



Cheyenne Geldings Owner Cyrus Wiltfang And Wife Harriet Request Your Presence At The Outright Release Of Their Daughter Camilla To Linebacker Ronnie Bushwater Obtained from the Memphis Rabbits For Thirty Thousand Dollars A Running Back And a Future Fifth-Round Draft Choice On Sunday, the Seventh of October At Halftime Of the Cheyenne-Memphis Game Gelding Stadium

FROM AN ESPIONAGE AGENT

K341 AND "SUNFLOWER" CAUTIOUSLY DISCLOSE THE CARRYING OUT OF "OPERATION ALTAR" INVOLVING THE APPARENT MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER "TOPAZ" TO DOUBLE AGENT H97 AT THE APPOINTED HOUR AT THE USUAL PLACE UNLESS FOLLOWED

FROM A FILM STAR



Renowned Motion Picture Star And International Beauty Rhonda Vapp Is Delighted To Announce Her Sixth Marriage On Sunday The Tenth Of December Nineteen Hundred And Seventy-Three

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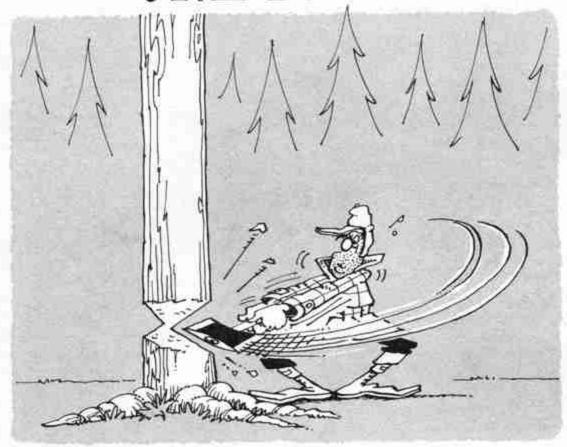
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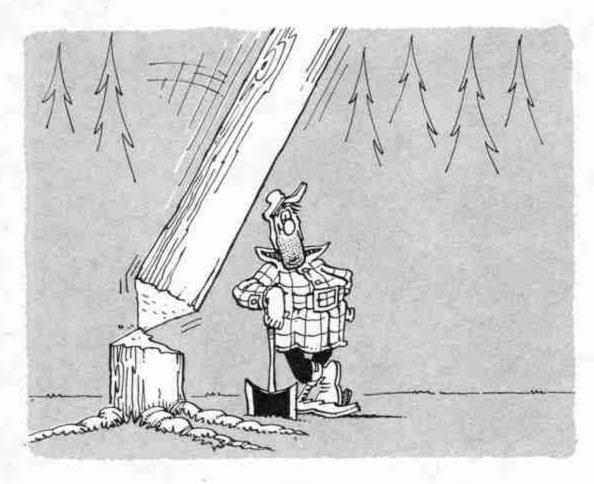
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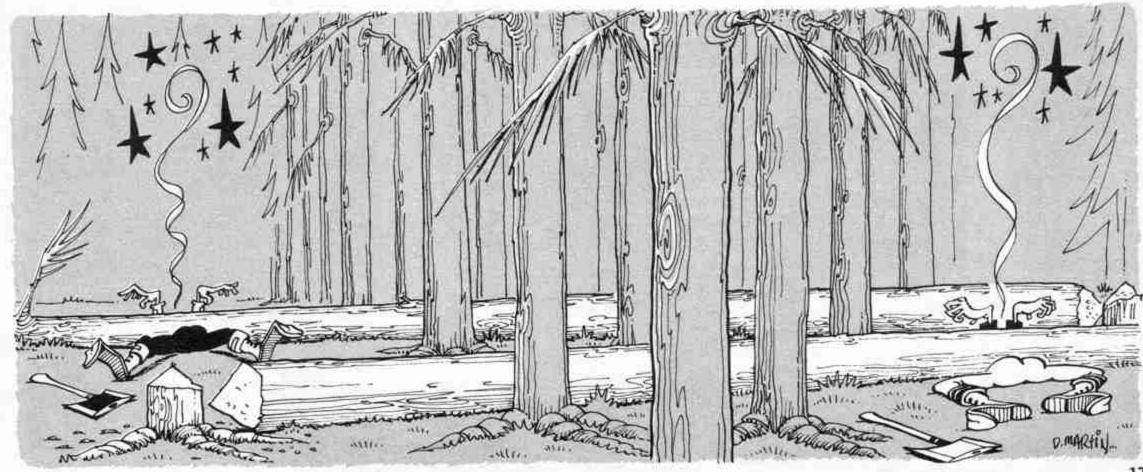
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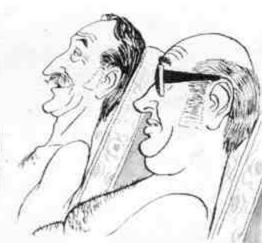
THE LIGHTER SIDE OF...



Because husbands and wives get to see more of each other, get to know each other better, and get to know other people better! And that's good for my business!

What IS your business? I'm a DIVORCE LAWYER!!







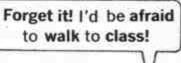
Every night, you just sit around the house! Why don't you go out and DO something?!?

I'd love to . . . but I'm afraid of the MUGGERS out there! Why don't you learn the art of self-defense? Why don't you take Karate lessons?! Hey, I like that!
Then, if a mugger comes at me, I'll give him a chop
... and toss him over my shoulder into tomorrow!



When do they

Every Tuesday and Thursday night!









Oh . . . ?

What's

that?



Whoopie!! Another week-end! Yeah!! Ain't that great!!



I've got Saturday planned down to the minute! Golf in the morning, a visit to an old Army buddy in the afternoon, and a date for dinner and a show at night!



That leaves me with only one small problem!



SUNDAY!





DE HAAF

ARTIST & WRITER: DAVE BERG

It says here that never before in **History** has there been a civilization with more leisure time, and the means to enjoy it!



Let me see . . . on Monday, I have my Painting Class! Tuesday is my Mah Jongg game! Wednesday is golf! Thursday is P.T.A. meeting! Friday is theater night . . .

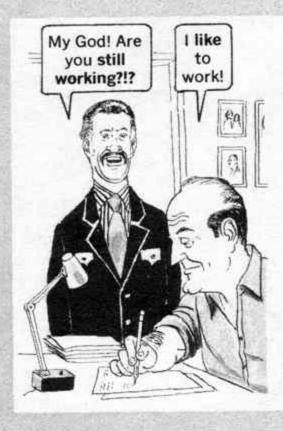


... and on week-ends, we're at the house on Candlewood Lake ...



WITH ALL THAT TO DO . . WHO'S GOT TIME FOR LEISURE?!





You work harder on your job than any ten men I know! And in the evenings, week-ends, and even on your vacations, you take work home with you!



Why can't you learn to relax!
You should take up a hobby!



I'm too lazy to work on a hobby!



Holy Good Night! Look at this Bank balance! Look at this Checking Account balance! We are slowly going BROKE!! Where does all the money go?



I'll tell you where it goes! Shorter working hours, long week-ends, holidays, and a three week vacation each year!



You mean, leisure time is expensive!? You bet it is! So what can you do about it?!

A HOBBY?!?

Naw . . . 1

couldn't

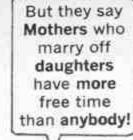


Well, I'll just have to take a second job to pay for all my leisure time!

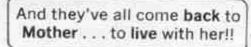




Some Lady of Leisure! Some free time! I'm busier NOW than I've ever been in my life!



I'd like to know who THEY are who SAY all these dumb things?!? Because all of MY "married-off" daughters are OFF MARRIAGE!!



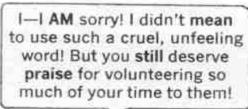


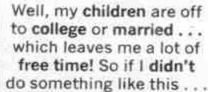






I think it's wonderful of you to give so much of your time to these nuts! Please! We do not refer to mentally deficient . . . or emotionally disturbed persons as "nuts"!









Oh, you

poor







Hoo-boy, did
I have a
tough day!



That partner of mine really let me down! He was no help at all! Then there was the trouble with the rackets!

And the courts . . . you know how jammed up they are . . .!



It's impossible to get into the swing of things and do well with all that pressure! I sweated like a pig today!

You poor Darling . . .

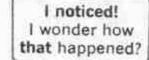


TENNIS IS A TOUGH GAME!



I see you've got a "Hen Party" going on in your house! All they do is talk, talk, talk!

Yeah! And did you notice! They're all doing NEEDLE POINT! It's come back as a new popular craze!



The way I figure it . . . The ladies have to have something to **THINK** about while they're **talking!**











Yecch! This house is a MESS! Don't you ever clean up this place?!?



Sure! It's easy for YOU to say! You work in a regulated office! But do you have any idea what an undisciplined housewife has to put up with while she's trying to get her work done? I'll tell you!



INTERRUPTIONS . . . INTERRUPTIONS . . . AND MORE INTERRUPTIONS!!



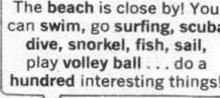
At 10:30, "The Price Is Right!" At 11:30, "Love Of Life!" At 12:30, "Search For Tomorrow!" At 2:00, "Guiding Light!" At 2:30, "Edge Of Night!"

WHO CAN WORK UNDER THOSE CONDITIONS?!?



is that all you're going to do on your vacation . . . ? SLEEP . . . ?!?

Huh . . . ? Uh-what ELSE is there to do?





The beach is close by! You can swim, go surfing, scuba hundred interesting things!



Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z...



Ancient Rome was once a mighty empire! Then the upper classes got too much leisure time! So they drank too much, got bombed out of their skulls, had orgies. and sank into decadence! Which is why Rome eventually fell!



You mean that's what's going to happen to THIS civilization?!? It's gonna fall?!



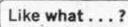
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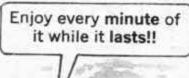
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bottom

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My gosh! If that's true, we'd better do something about it!









What are you striking for?

Higher pay and less working hours!



Do you realize that we'll soon be working a four-day week, then a three-day week, then a one-day week!? And finally, technology will take over altogether!?

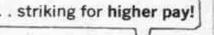


Then, the Government will actually have to pay us NOT to work! And when that happens, what are you going to do??

Don't worry! We'll still be plenty busy . . .

Bavid



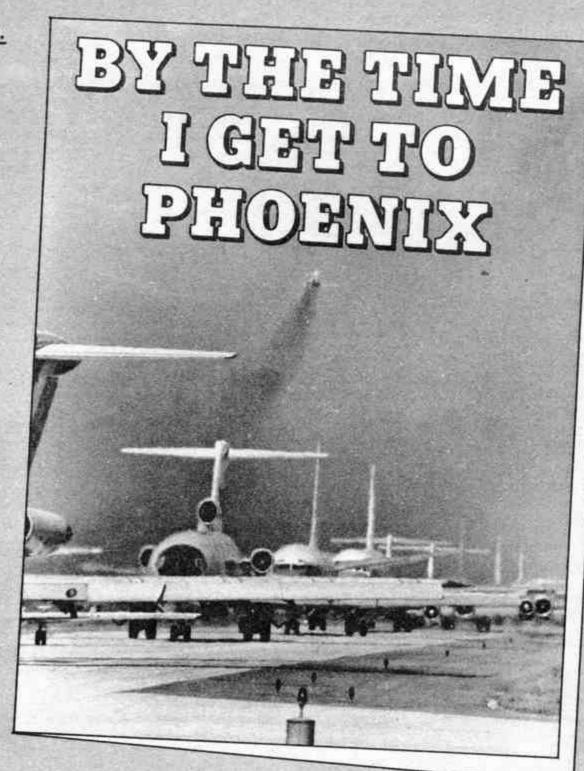


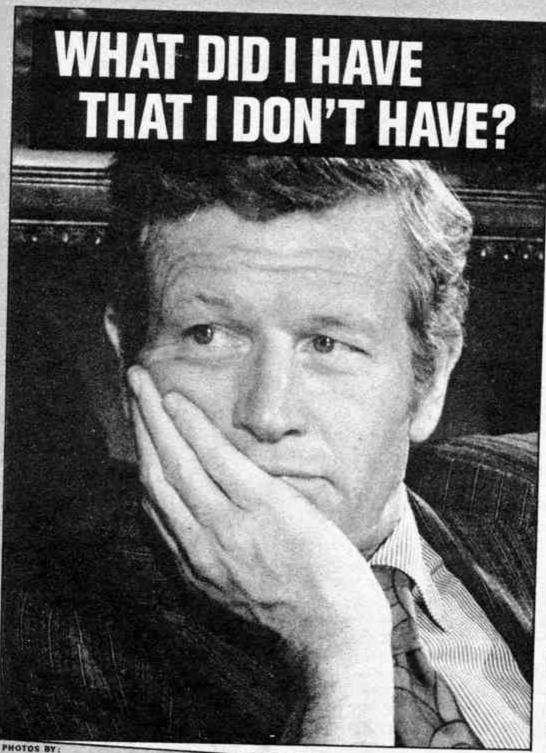


ONE PICTURE IS WORTH 1000 WORDS & MUSIC DEPT.

MAND. LOOK AT SHEFT MUSIC

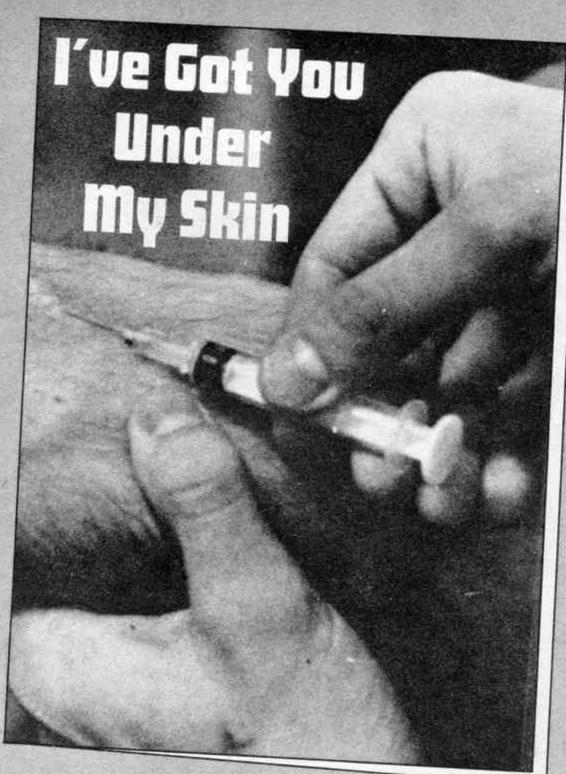
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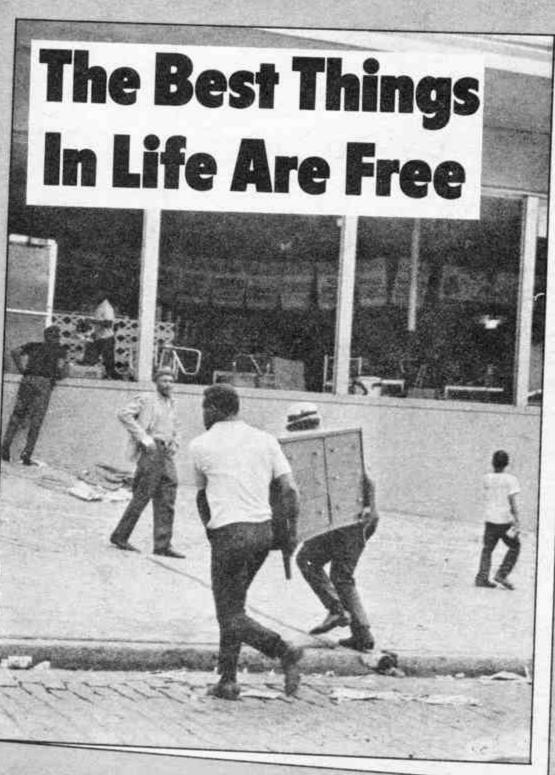


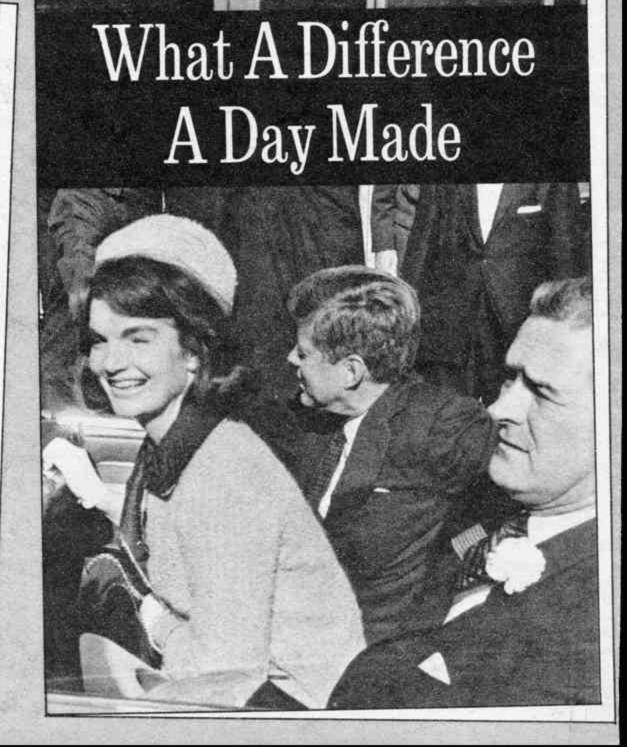






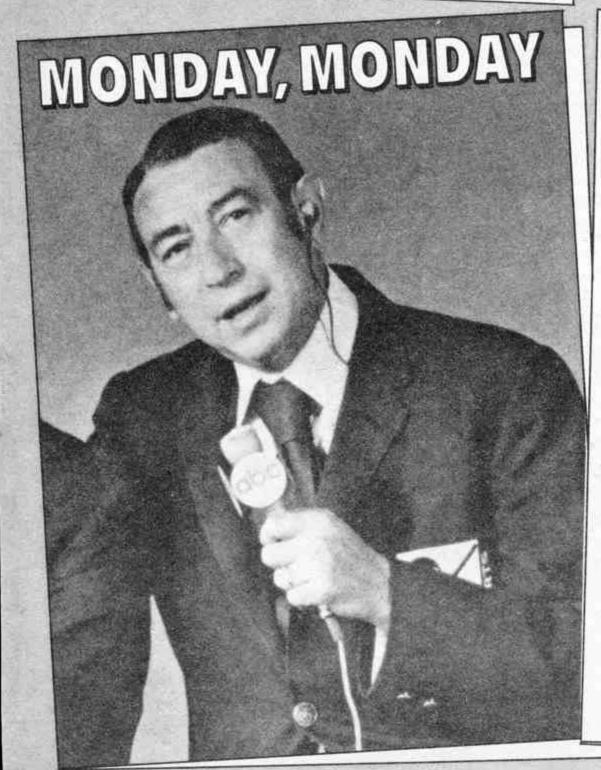


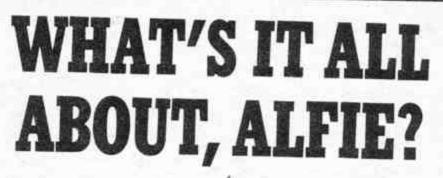






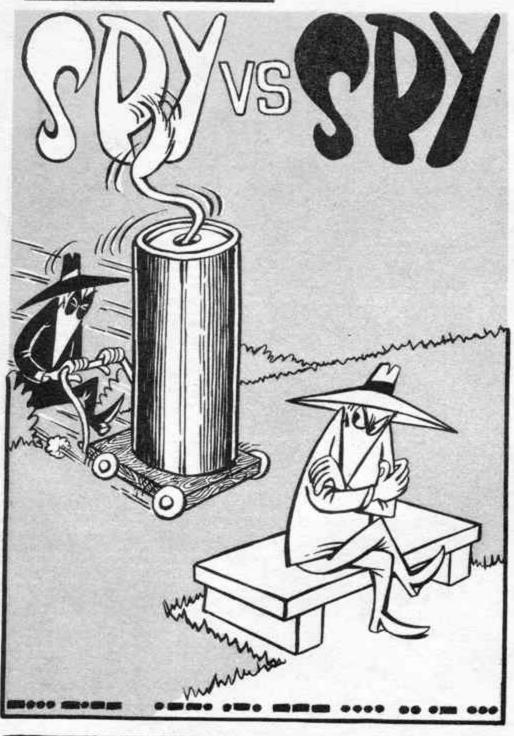




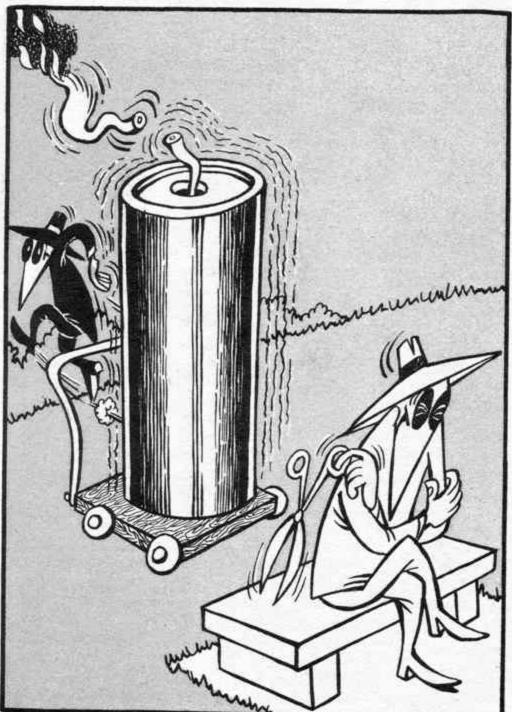




JOKE AND DAGGER DEPT.











Hi! I'm Arthur Godly, and I've been asked to conduct another of these ridiculous MAD interviews! Now, let's talk to Mr. Gregory Garble,

MAD'S CORPORATE ECOLOGIST THE YEAR



ARTIST: PAUL COKER, JR.

WRITER: LOU SILVERSTONE





That spill took place at Coney Island . . . which means nobody would've even NOTICED it if it weren't for all this publicity!



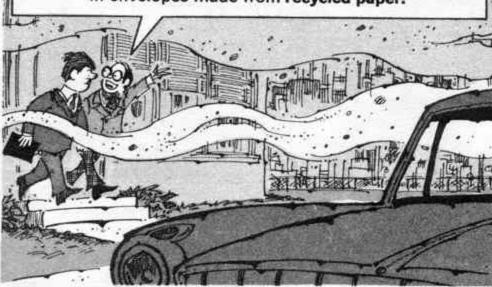
And they didn't even mention the efforts the oil companies are making on behalf of the environment!

I thought you'd never ask! At great expense, we formed

No, it is studying the alleged effects of alleged oil spills, and issuing reports proving there is no

the Ocean Ecology Research And Control Institute! permanent damage to Oh? Is it trying to find a water and marine life! What are they doing? safer way to transport oil?

This whole situation is being blown way out of proportion by a bunch of ecology freaks who don't consider the needs of the American Consumer! We must have electricity to provide people with the bare necessities of life! And yet, these Econuts are trying to stop us from building more power plants! Incidentally, the Electric Companies are doing their bit for ecology! They're mailing out their bills in envelopes made from recycled paper!



But, Greg, doesn't more power plants mean more contamination?

> Arthur, see this pop-top beer can? Do you realize it takes four times the amount of energy to produce this can as it did the old type that was opened manually?

Then why not go back to the old cans?! Or eliminate cans and throwaway bottles completely?!

You're asking us to return to the Dark Ages! Dragging deposit bottles around! Really, Arthur!! Easy-open cans, plastic garbage bags, disposable diapers . . . these are the things that make America GREAT!! Why, if you ban these simple basics, you might as well ban Mom and Apple Pie!



The spray can and the hrowaway ... That's America to me!

Ahem! Greg, it seems to me that a lot of corporate ecology advertising is-well -deliberately false!

Misleading, maybe! But never false! We're shooting an ad today! You'll be able to see for yourself how honest we are!



How do you like this cap? It's genuine seal skina gift from the Furrier's Association for the great job we did selling the public on the idea that the annual seal slaughter is a very humane thing!

Yes, I remember how you sold the public that one! How did you solve the OTHER problem?

What problem?

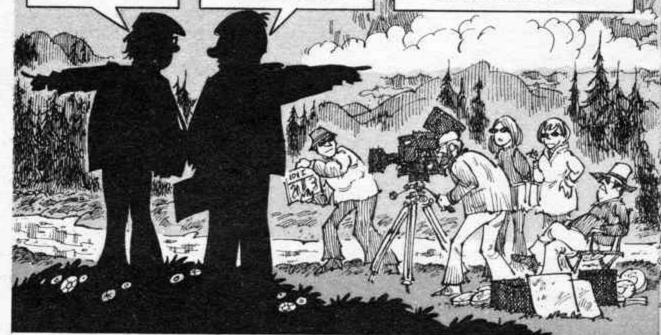
How did you the seals?



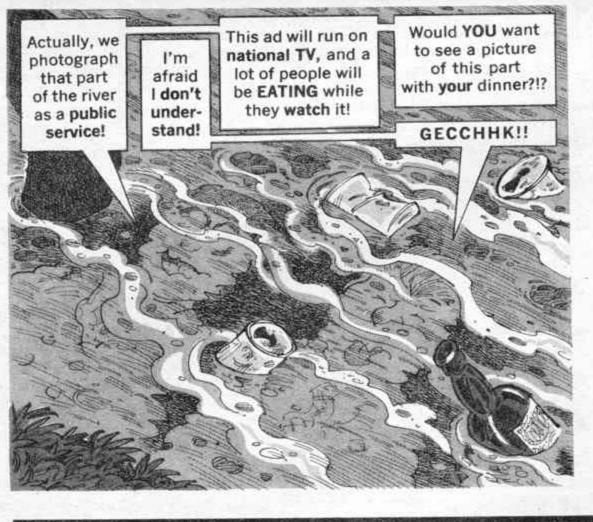
Here we are! Isn't this a beautiful sight! Would you believe there's a pulp mill on this lovely river?

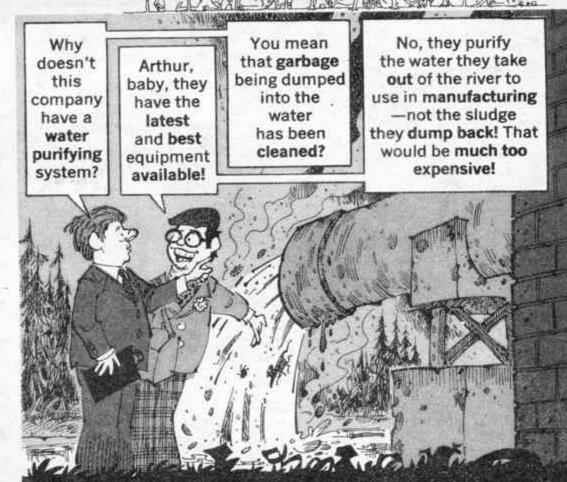
Isn't that mill located downstream, where it actually can't affect this upstream area?

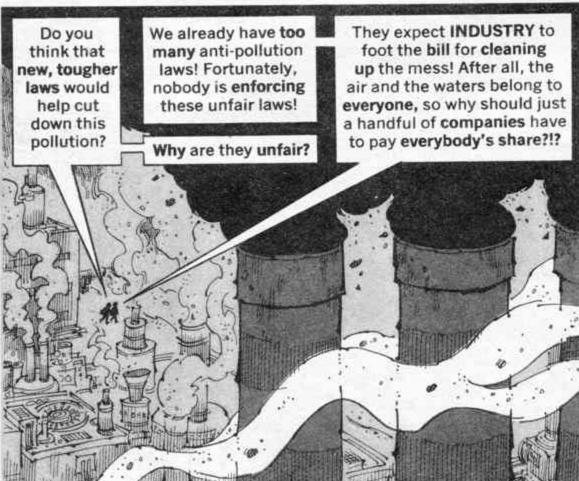
Upstream, downstream-it's still the same river! When you have your picture taken, don't you show your good side? Why should it be any different with rivers?

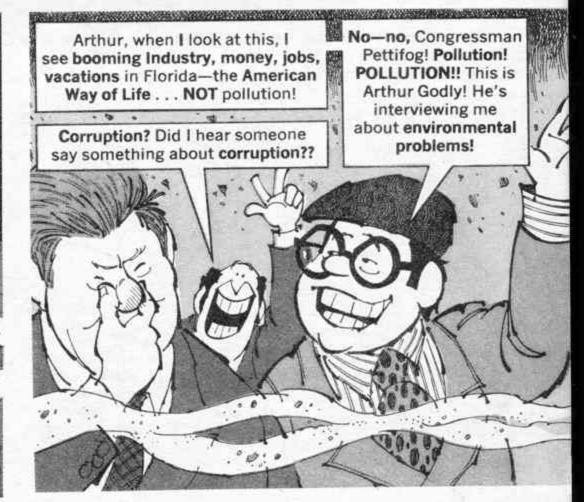














you mean you want to shut down all these factories?

What are you . . . some kind of Pinko?!? I'm talking about the REAL pollution problem—the dirty Hippies! I say we throw 'em all in jail and give 'em all haircuts and baths! THEN America'd be beautiful again!

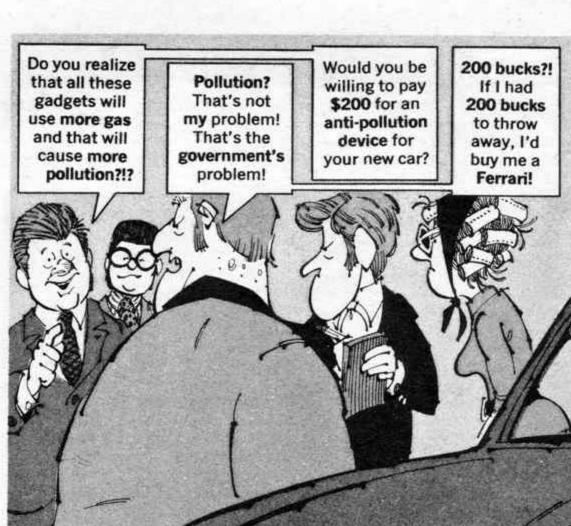




Congressman, isn't it true that the real reason the government doesn't crack down on the large corporations is because they make huge contributions to







I'm sure people

wouldn't mind

paying a few

extra bucks if

it would help

stop pollution!

Oh, we can

MAKE the

problem is:

Who will

pay for it?

device! The

Oh, yeah?

Let's stop

here and

get the

consumer's

opinion

on that . .

It's hard to believe

that a country that

put a man on the

with a cheap, simple

anti-emission device

for an automobile!

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Of course!

And what

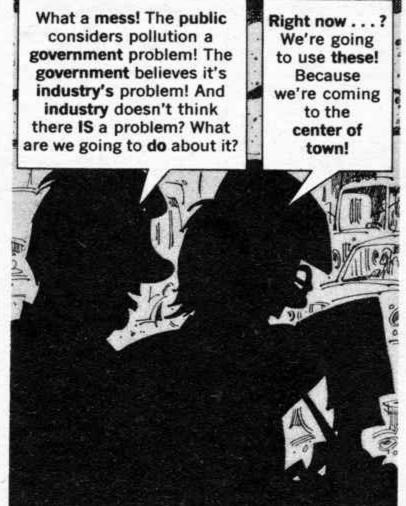


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SCHOOLDUGGERY DEPT.

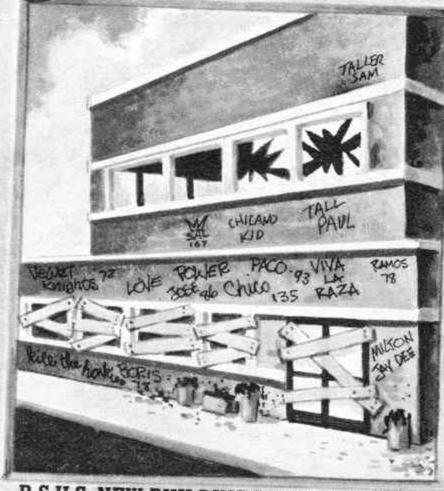
Everything about the average American High School has changed except the Annual Yearbook. It still depicts life as it wasn't! Or, at least, as very few knew it to be! On behalf of the Class of '73, MAD protests this blatant disregard for the unvarnished, raunchy truth with its presentation of

A HIGH SCHOOL YEAR BOOK THAT TELLS IT LIKE IT REALLY IS

ROLLING STONES HIGH SCHOOL



R.S.H.S. OLD BUILDING 1906-1971



1973 ROLLER YEARBOOK

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

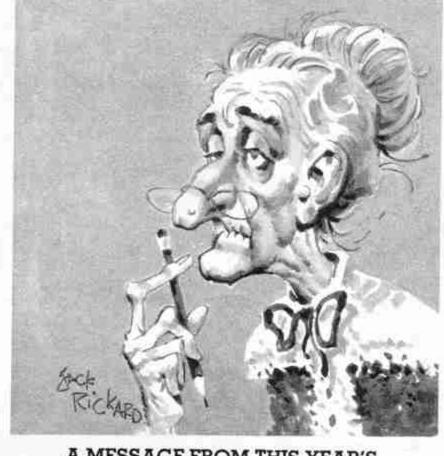
To the class of 1973:

It is my hope indeed that as a resultant of my own example, I have learned you kids considerable about the rewards which come direct from hard work.

Last year, when my flesh and blood brother Rudy was running for mayor, he promised me some cushy job such as principal of this school if I could deliver the vote in the fifth ward. It was tough, what with all the reformers and similar nuts which live in that ward. But I done it by a margin of 15,000 more votes than was cast.

With honest labor and persecution, you can all make good just like me. And don't none of you never forget it!

> Potsy McTweed \$50,000 a year Principal



A MESSAGE FROM THIS YEAR'S MOST HONORED FACULTY MEMBER

To whoever I'm writing this to:

I'll be 91 years old on the 23rd day of next July. I was just told by somebody I never saw before that this yearbook is being dedicated to me for my faithful teaching service since 1907. Frankly, I don't remember where I've been or what I've been doing since 1907. All I know for sure is that I'll be 91 years old on the 23rd day of next July.

In any event, whatever I may have done to merit whatever this honor is I'm thanking you for, I thank you. Furthermore, I hope that you young people who have been gathering daily in my room on the third floor to ask questions will eventually find out the answers. Only then will you be prepared to go forth with heads held high into someplace and do something.

With memories that would be fond if I could remember them,

(Miss) Lucretia Lowenglazer

OUR EDUCATORS SPEAK OUT

A MESSAGE FROM THE MOST POPULAR FACULTY MEMBER OF 1973



To this year's graduating seniors:

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I am simply thrilled to pieces that I have been named the most popular teacher of the year. Natch, the honor comes as a complete surprise, since our silly old system of segregating Phys Ed classes and locker rooms by gender means that I've never even had a chance to teach anything to you boys. At least not in the gym during school hours.

However, due to the peachy way things worked out, I have had an opportunity to meet a lot of you fellas individually. Off hand, I can't remember you all by name, but I treasure every single memory of the fun times we had together, and hopefully look forward to more of the same after your graduation.

Meantime, thanks loads for voting me your most popular teacher, even though I can't imagine what prompted you to do such a groovy thing.

THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1973

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

by Lolita Flickney, Valedictorian

For most of the Class of '73, our first bewildering days as freshmen at Rolling Stones High seem only a short time ago. Yet, these past four, or, in many cases, six or seven years, loom large and momentous indeed when we pause to think back over the events that have transpired. When we first arrived here in the fall of 1969, it had been scarcely three seasons since the football team last won a game; Prom Queen Muldavia Swobbick was only beginning to contemplate her first pregnancy, and Miss Lowenglazer's English Lit lectures were merely suspected of being the wild ramblings of a senile old fool.

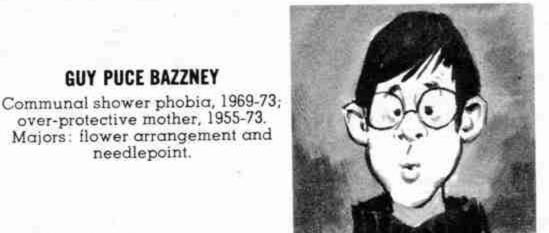
Still lying far over the horizon were such unforeseen events as the misunderstanding between the Third Street Wanderers and the Velvet Knights that was destined to put 38 of our beloved classmates behind bars in 1971.

Now, those carefree days are all behind us. The cafeteria knifings, the study hall protection rackets, the porno ring: to these, we bid farewell. For we are no longer children, but adults, preparing to step out into the world in quest of that dream we all share: to find a little peace and quiet someplace.



CLAYBOURNE "SNEAK" ALTWELKER

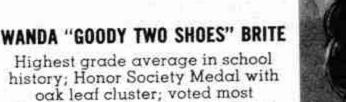
Intra-mural bicycle thievery; switch-blade terror champ, 1971. Outstanding characteristics: ear wax and mouth breathing.





FERN "BABY DOLL" BLOTCHNOY

Motorcycle Gang State Convention Queen, 1972. Hobbies: chain smoking Di Nobili Cigars and filthy vocabulary development.



despised member of senior class.





NKRUMA X. CHUTMAN

Led demand for Black Studies Program, 1970-71; dropped out of Black Studies Program, 1972.



BOBBY JOE DREK

Major activity: obscene gestures; major hobby: collecting obscene photos; major physical characteristic: obscene tattoos.



NIMROD "TWINKLE TOES" FUNGUS

Varsity football captain; set season record by stumbling and falling in his own end zone 16 times. Hobbies: recovering from Iractures and watching Saturday morning TV cartoon programs.





THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1973



FRED "NEVILLE" GRUBBLY

Founded school Ferrari Club, 1970; organized varsity polo team, 1971; indicted for stealing Ferraris and polo ponies, 1972.



NUNZIO "BANANAS" LEFFERMAN

Class Protection Racket Collector, 1970-73; Junior Achievement Loan Shark Project, 1972. Chief characteristics: inhuman brutality and body lice.



FERGUS "SLATS" PITUITARY

Only member of graduating class more than seven feet tall; only seven footer in any class ever cut from basketball team due to inability to understand the object of the game.



FIDEL CHE VLUPEREZ

Led school Brown Beret boycott of all California grown farm products, 1972-73; suffered attacks of beriberi, rickets, and scurvy from refusing to eat California grown farm products, 1971-73.



"COOL CARLA" ZUBBERMAN

President of Rudolph Valentino Fan Club, 1971; entered ashes of her grandfather in Hobby Fair, 1972, Hobbies; talking to statues and sniffing crab grass.



Chief accomplishment: crusading for Women's Lib by adopting the bra-less look; chief failure: adopting the bra-less look and not having anybody notice.



FRIEDA MUNSTERS

Scored "Extremely Lousy" on Senior Emotional Adjustment Test. Notable habits: eating library paste and yelling hysterically at fire drills.



MULDAVIA SWOBBICK

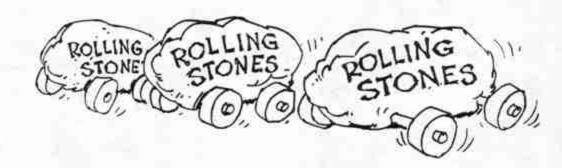
Senior Prom Queen, 1972; became only mother of twins in senior class, 1973. Notable features: makes friends easily and suffers morning sickness often.



WILBUR OSGOOD WORMSLEY

School activities: none; social life: none; friends: none. Only notable feature owns three local office buildings bought with profits from shrewd stock market speculations, 1971-73.





OUR ATHLETES IN ACTION

1972-73 SPORTS IN ACTION

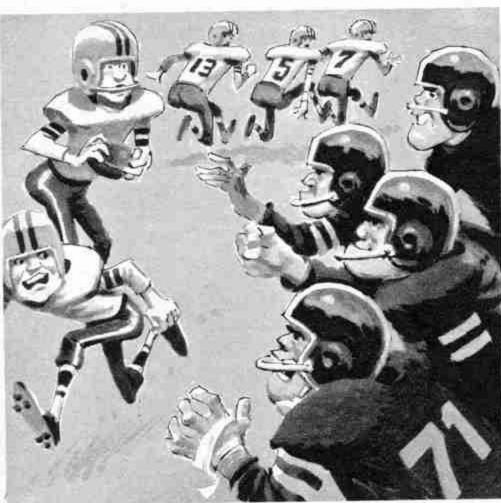
by Grantland Rentzsch, Sports Editor

The year just ending has indeed been a memorable one for the R.S.H.S. steamroller athletic teams. Most incredible was the 'Roller football squad which extended its record breaking streak to 57 consecutive losses. The chronic drinking problem of Coach Bronko Sotwell, again paved the way for the 'Rollers to remain the laughing stock of the conference.

The basketball team fared considerably better, dropping only four games and winning one, while refusing to show up for the other 17 as a result of sheer panic. Prospects for next season look even brighter, chiefly because all of this year's rotten players are graduating and will be replaced by inexperienced newcomers.

The track team's hopes for a respectable season were quickly snuffed out when Star Miler Kipjo Wartman took up chain smoking and gradually increased his time in the event from 4:22 to 12:06.

The 1972-73 Character Building Award was unanimously voted to Athletic Director Tug Flummert for mustering up the guts to resign despite a complete lack of job prospects elsewhere.



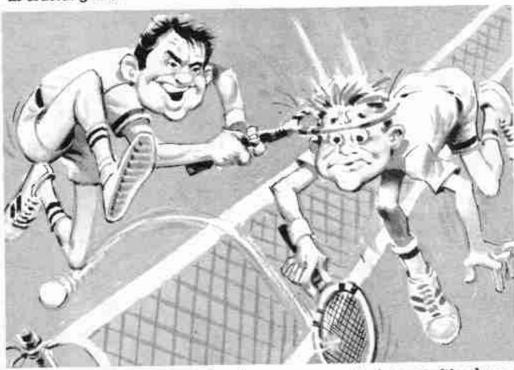
Surprise gridiron maneuver enables Ace Quarterback Fungus to lose 19 more yards.



Varsity outfield poses for group photo while determined opposition is scoring three runs in critical baseball game.



Roller cage fans become swept up by emotions as team falls behind in crucial game.



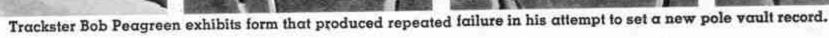
Tennis Captain Pancho Himmler scores upset victory with clever "drop shot" that encourages opponent to forfeit the match.











SCHOOLDAY



That exciting moment at Assembly when we all stood in a mass tribute to surviving members of the Rolling Stones High class of 1903.



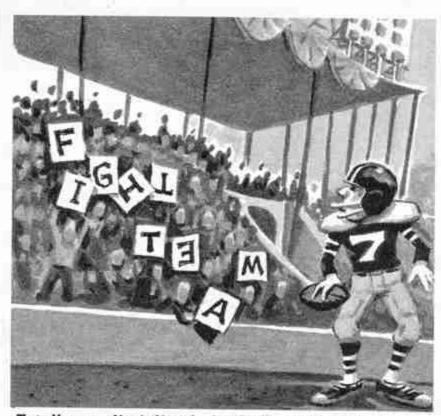
Who can ever forget those moments of nausea when the School Cafeteria's Special of the Day was the "Mystery Casserole"?



Playing brutal pranks on freshmen remained a time-honored Rolling Stones High tradition.



Ingenious Homecoming Committee made sure this year's Pep Rally bonfire was the most spectacular ever.



Totally undisciplined football card section sometimes performed almost as badly as the totally undisciplined football team.



Ziggie's Malt Shop was a favorite student hangout until the local fuz discovered that it didn't serve malts.

SCHOOLDAY

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Prior to his commitment, King Kong Vledmuig often relieved the tension of boredom in Gemetry III by running amok.



Assembly program staged by the Sex Education Class drew a large, appreciative audience, including the Vice Squad.



The library was our frequently chosen spot for meeting old friends and making new ones.



Geordie Schlep spent tireless hours adding specimens to his wrist watch collection for display at the Hobby Fair.



Roller Debating Team employed brilliant persuasive techniques to place first in the School District competition.



The "Weekly 'Roller" lost several staff members when this group decided to found a more relevant school paper, "Voice of the Proletariat."

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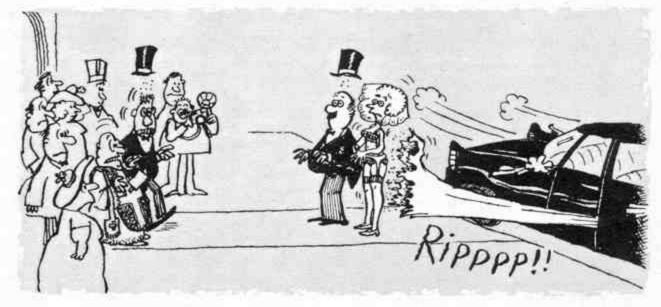
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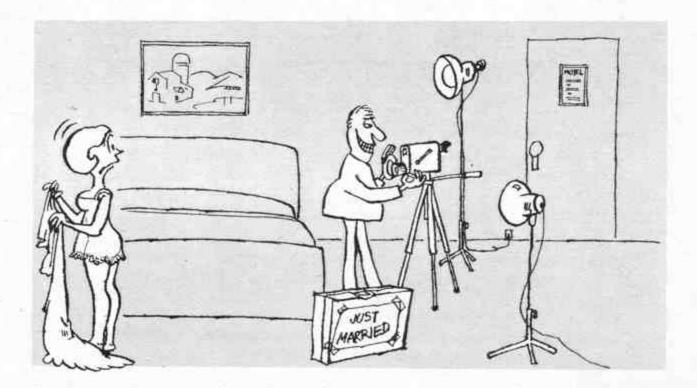












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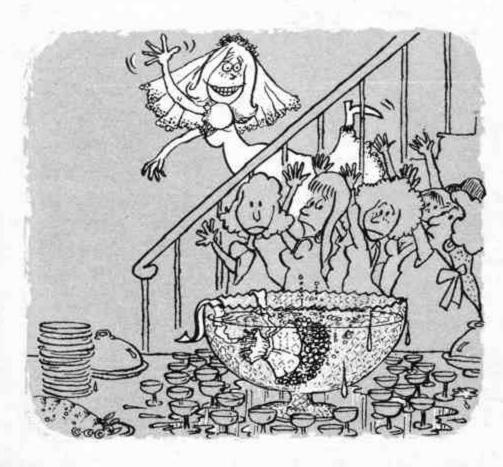
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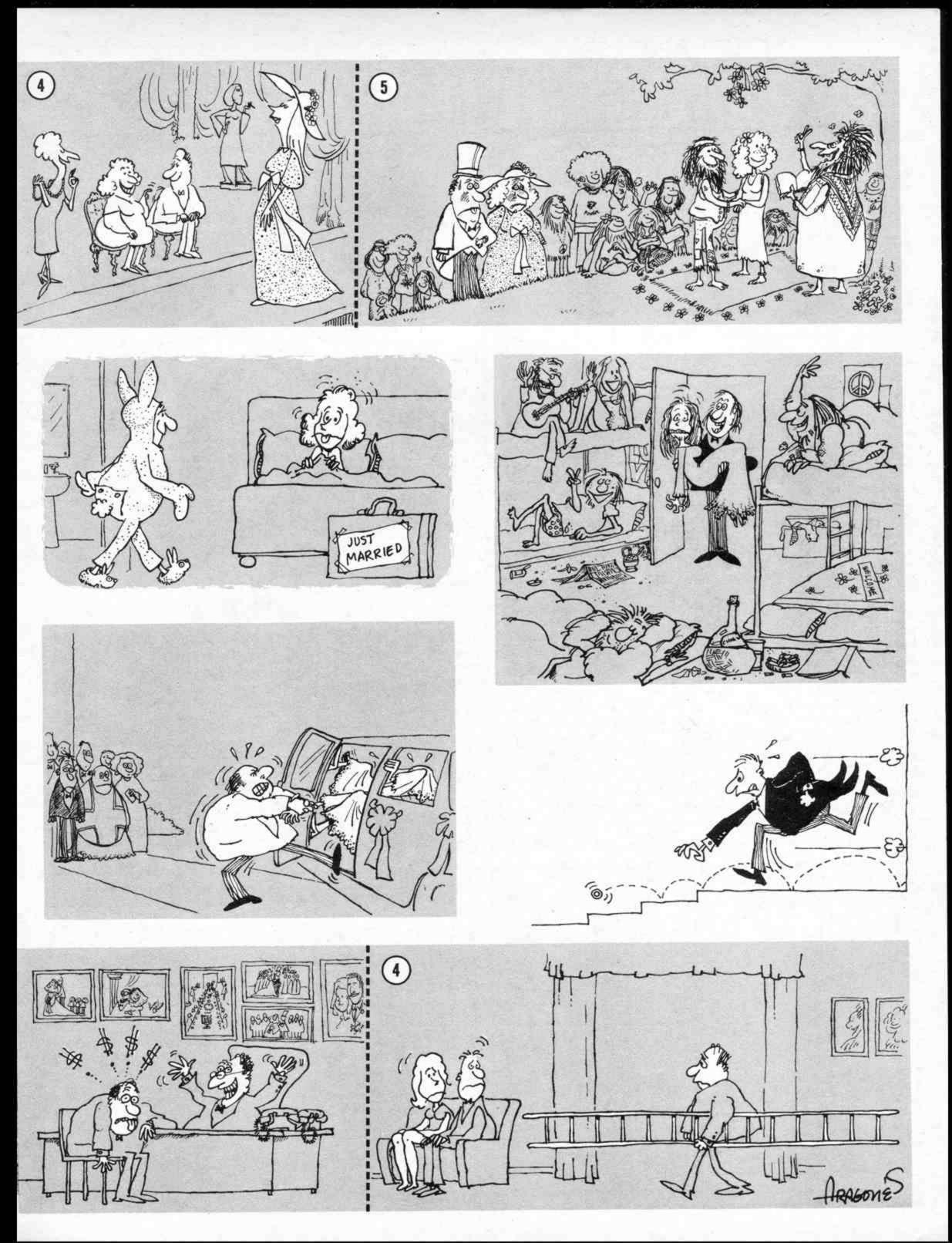




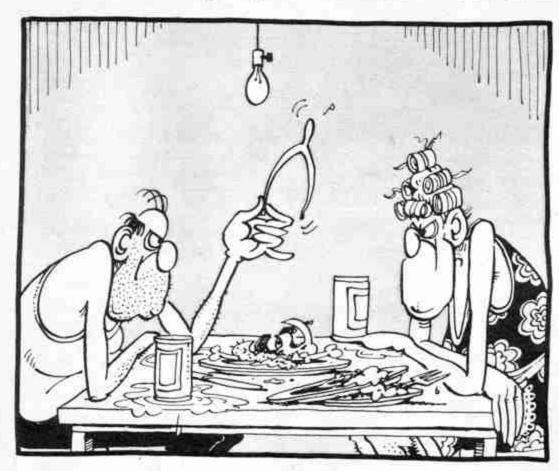


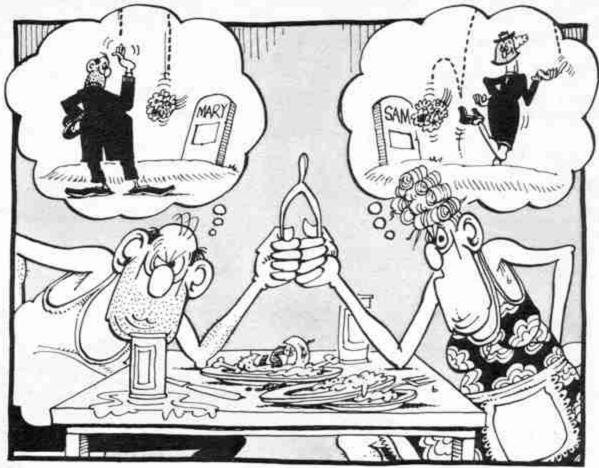


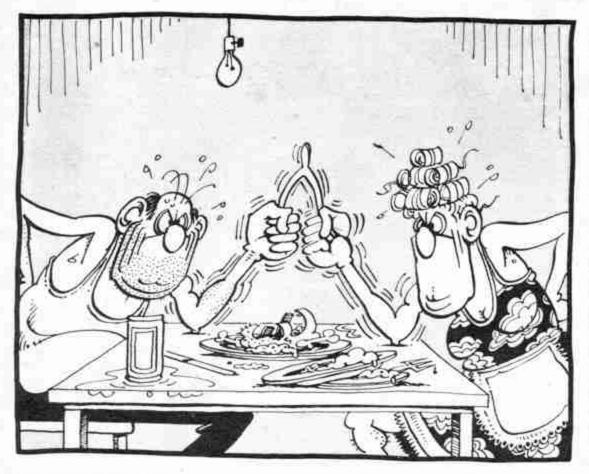




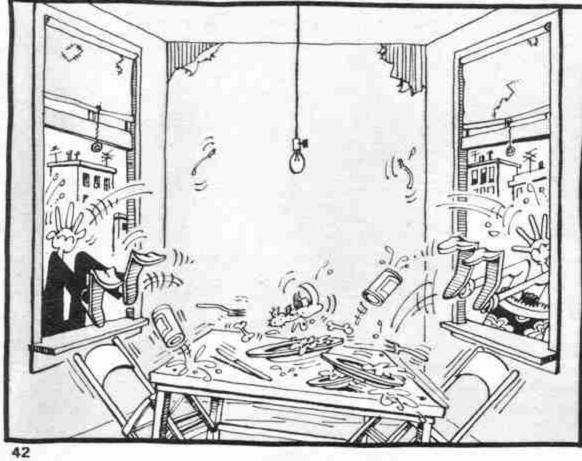
DAY WITH A WISHBONE













SING, YOU SINNERS DEPT.

In MAD #153 we took a job down memory lane in a nostalgic look at some typical sports movies of the past and present. In MAD #160 (that's this issue, stupid!) we are going to look at some typical religious movies of the past and present! How's that for a new departure!? Let's begin with



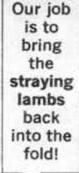
"Going Thy Way"



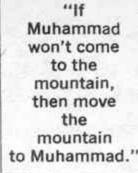
I niver touch the stuff except for medical reasons. However, I do feel a bit of a chill comin' on . . .



An' why would the Bishop be sendin' me an assistant?
I've handled things here for 60 years by meself. Besides, people don't come to Saint Simeon's like they did in the good old days. The young, folks would rather hang around the pool hall than come to church!



How do you propose we do that? Grab them whippersnappers by the scruff of the neck and drag them in? I tried it and it didn't work!!



Saints
preserve
us! I
won't have
that kind of
blasphemy
in me own
church!

It's just a
saying, Father! I
mean that if the
kids prefer the
pool hall, move
the pool hall to
the church! We'll
put billiard tables
in the basement!



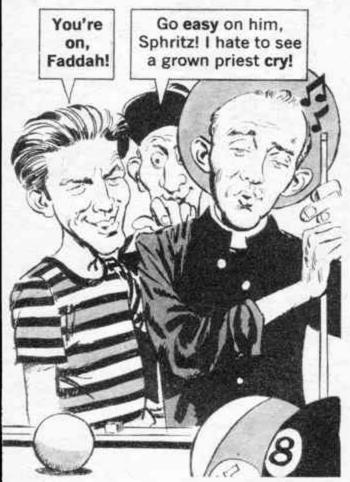




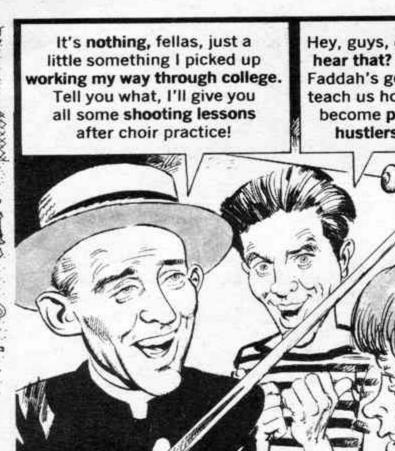
Well, suppose we make a little wager!

Let's shoot a game of pool. If I win,
you boys join the choir. If I lose, I
pay the round and never mention choir
to you again! Fair enough?









Hey, guys, didja Jeez, da hear that? The Faddah's Faddah's gonna an all teach us how to become pool right guy! hustlers!



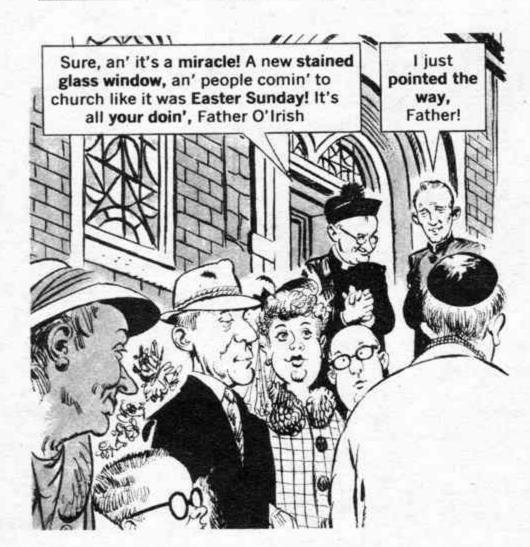
Tanks, Faddah! I'm sure glad you showed us how much fun choich can be!

Yeah, if it wasn't fer you, we'd be out on da streets doin' all kinds of horrible tings, like pickin' up goils!

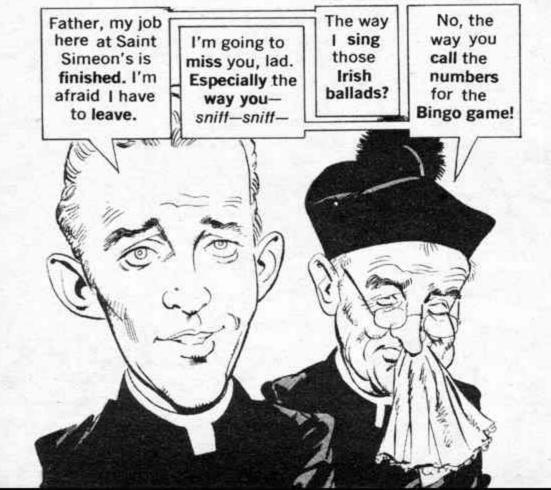
Let's stop all dis gabbin' an sing before I rap yez all inna mout!











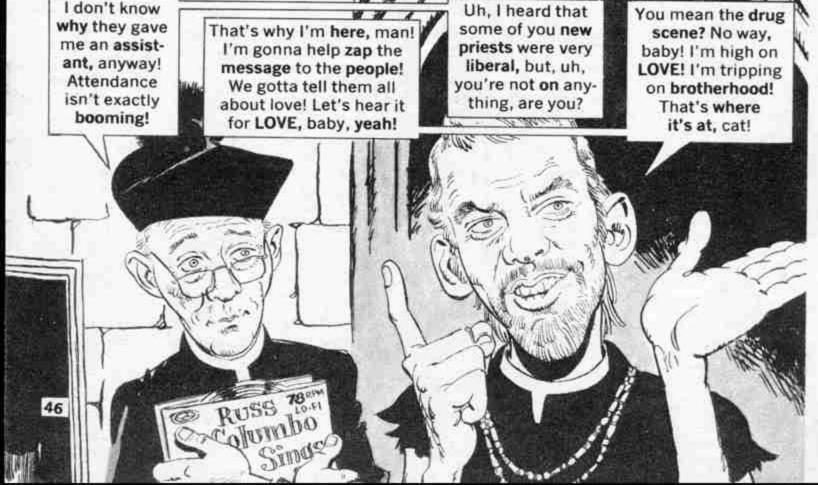


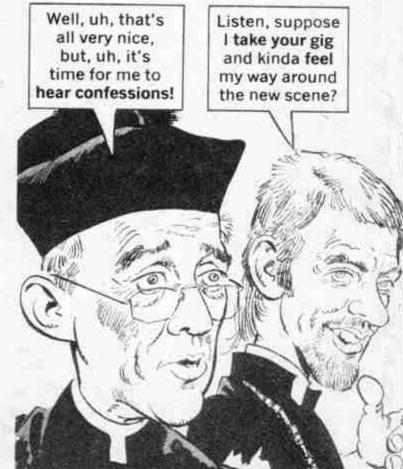
SIN, YOU SWINGERS DEPT.

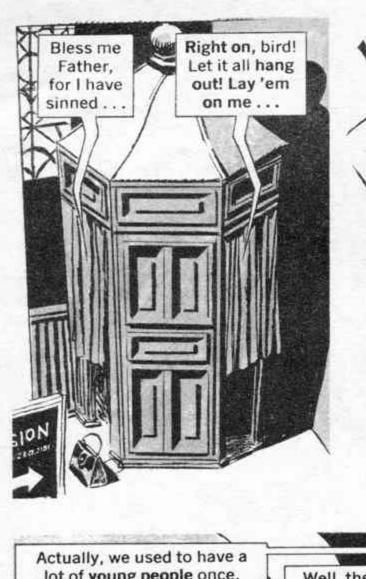
... and like that! But today, religion is changing at such a fantastic pace that even the movies have trouble catching up! Movies like . . .

"Going Way Out"

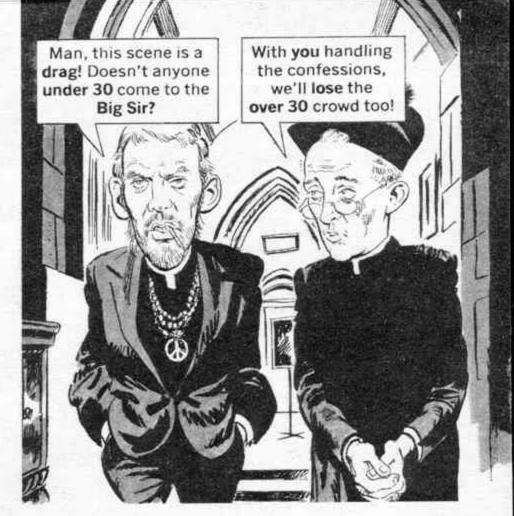










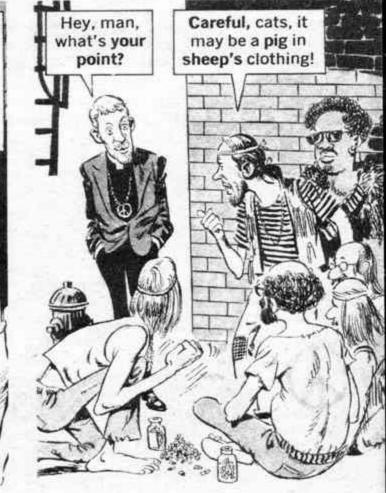


Actually, we used to have a lot of young people once, back in the days of the St.

Louis Browns. We had a choir, too, but the kids today don't seem to enjoy things like singing "Swing On A Star"....

Well, they might dig the "swing" part, but the other old jazz is nowhere! Man, today is now! You gotta move with the times! You mean like do the Mass in English? No, Swahili! If we ain't with it, we ain't! Let me go out and round up the kids and let them know that the Church is where it's happening!



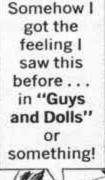


I'm not fuzz, cuzz, but
I dig the sheep part! I
wanna get you little
lambs back into the fold!
The Church is the only
non-polluted meadow we
got left, baby!

You putting us on? We don't dig the Holy scene! The
Church is
establishment,
man!
And if we're
anything,
we're anti!



Brothers, I'm talking about the new Church—Saint Simeon's East!
We're gonna get involved! Like start a Draft Resistor's Society and a Dump The War Sit-Down Group! Tell you what—I'll roll you for it! I win and you cats are in! I crap out, and I lose the bout! Am I covered?





Okay,

roll

'em!



WHICH OF **NATURE'S RAVAGES** CONTINUES TO DEFY MODERN **TECHNOLOGY?**

HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS

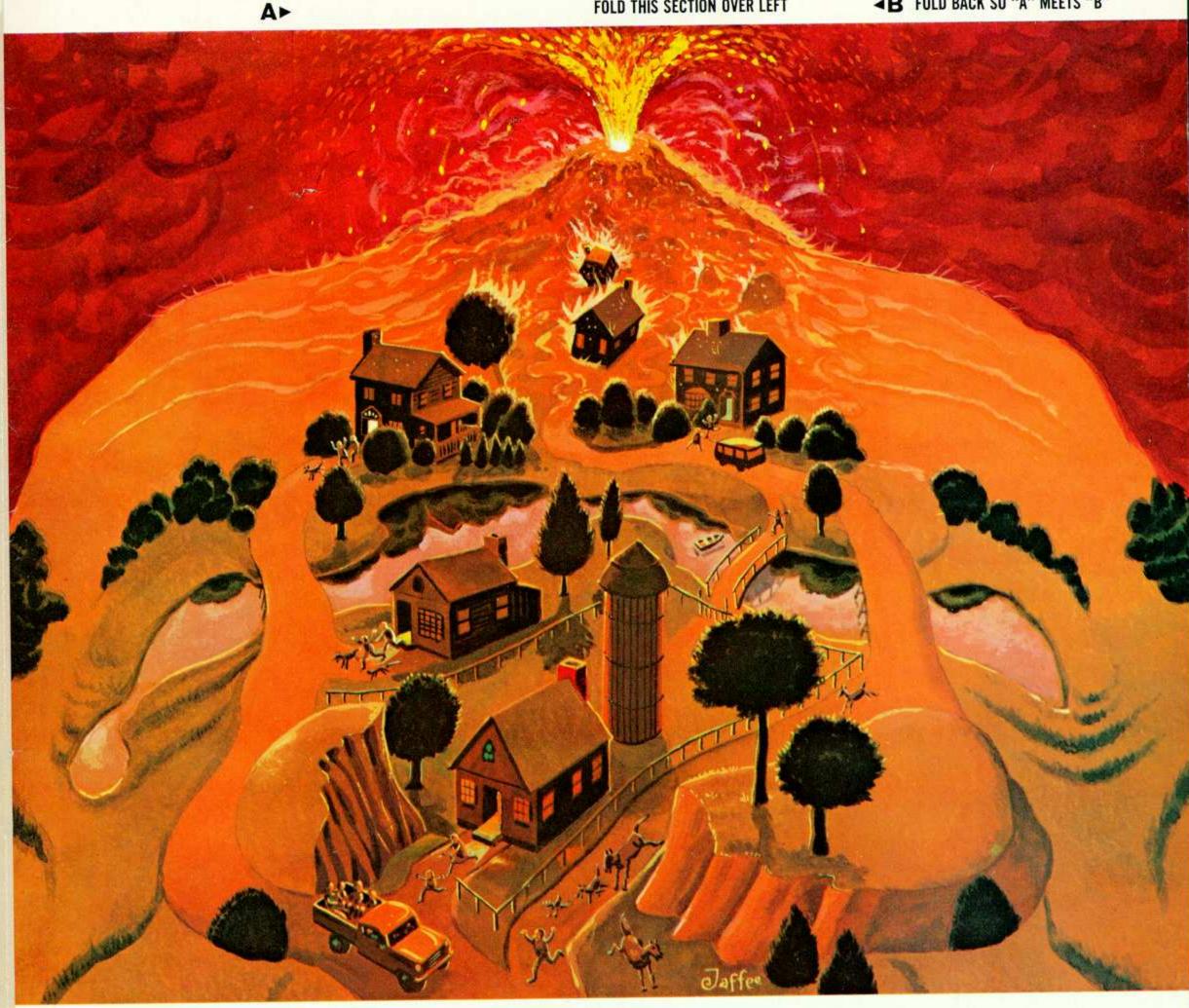
MAD FOLD-IN

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